Bench of Magistrates
Belfast. — —

Plan Enclosed

No 49/553.) December 28th. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to forward to you for public information, a copy of the plan of the Cemetery at Port Fairy shewing the divisions determined on. (Sd) R.H.

For the Year 1849.

Return of the Department of the Surveyor in Charge Port Phillip District New South Wales from the 1st January to the 31 December 1849 Both days inclusive.

Name	Office	Date of Appointment	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Period in which each held situation in the Year above mentioned – From	To	Salaries – Yearly if Regulated by an Annual Rate			Daily if regulated by a Daily Rate	From what fund the Salary is paid	Fees which are Requisites for the Officer Amount recd during the Year 1849	Whether the Officer be allowed a House for his personal Residence or allowance in Rent &c	Whether the office be held in Conjunction with any & what other Civil Military or Naval Office or appoint^t or place or Profit in the Colony or on the Estate of the U.K. If the office be held by a Military or Naval officer whether on full or Half Military or naval pay the total allowance of pay & allowances of every thing received by him in addition to the perquisites of his office	Period during which the Officer has been absent from the Colony durin 1849	Whether the Officer enjoy any Fees Rations or Emoluments or profit not required to be stated in the preceding Column	Date of first Appointment under Colonial Government
Robert Hoddle	Surveyor in Charge	26 April 1837	Sir R. Bourke	1st Jany.	31 Dec 49	400.	"	"	—				Royal Military Surveyor on H.P. app^d 1812. receiving no H.P. his Salary exceeding three times the amt		Forage for 1 Horse & Rations for self while in the field	Asst Surveyor 1812 Surveyor 1838
~~Wm. A. R.~~ Henry Wade.	Surveyor	13 Decr 1841	The Sec of State	do	do	325.	"	"							With the exception of Mr Clarke who has the Govt Equipt from 1 Jany to 30 April and Mr Wright from 11 May to 20 Octr each Officer received forage for one Horse & Rations for themselves while in the field also an allowance of £100 - per annum in lieu of Equipment	13 Decr 1841
Wm. Swan Urquhart.	Asst Surveyor	1 Decr 1845.	Sir Geo: Gipps	do	do	200.	"	"								1 Decr 1845
Wm Weston Horne Thos Wedge	Tempo do	27 Aug 1847. 1st March 1848.	Sir C. A. FitzRoy His Honor C. J. Latrobe on approval of His Ex the Gov	do	20 Jany. do	200 200.	"	"								27 Aug 1847 1 March 1848
Thomas De Little	do do	29 March 1848.	do	do	do	200.	"	"								29 March 48
George Trevins Edwd Riggs White	do do	22 April 1848. 17 July 1848.	do	do	9 Jany do	200. 200.	o. "	o. "								22 April 48 17 July 48
Lindsay Clarke	do do	9 Augt 1848.	do	do	do	200.	"	"								9 Aug 48
Alexr John Skene	do do	11 Oct 1848.	do	do	do	200.	"	"								11 Octr 48
Osgood Pritchard	do do	1 Feby 1849.	do	1 Feby.	31 Decr.	200.	"	"								23 Oct 48
Fredk Wm. Ro Wright	do do	11 May 1849.	do	11 May	do	200.	—	—								12 Feby 49
William Malcolm	do do	23 May 1849.	do	23 May	"	200.	—	—								23 May 49
Henry Boorn Foot	do do	17 May 1849.	do	17 May	do	200.	—	—								17 May 49
Robert Mason	do do	9 Augt 1849	do	9 Aug	do	200	—	—								9 Aug 49
Edwd Barnett	do do	12 April 1849	do	12 April	do	200.	—	—								12 April 49
William Henry Buckley	Draftsman	1 June 1841	Sir Geo: Gipps.	1 Jany	do	170.	"	"					Lieut on H.P. unattached recd £82.2.6 less income tax charged on his half £252. 2. 6.			1 June 41
Chas Arthur Dayly	do	12 Jany 1848.	Sir Chas FitzRoy	do	do	160.	"	"								28 Dec 39
Chas. C. Howell	Tempo Draftsman	28 Mar 1849. 22 Octr 49	His Honor the Supt	28 Mar 22 Octr	16 June 31 Decr	150. 150.	— —	— —								28 Mar 49
John Hines Rollings	do do	21 May 49	do	21 May	31 Decr	150.	—	—								21 May 49
James Giblett Pippett.	do do	9 July 1849.	do	9 July	14 Octr	"	"	"	6/-							9 July 49
do do	do do	15 Octr 49.	do	15 Octr	31 Decr	150.	"	"								25 Feby 47
Charles Jones	Clerk 3rd Class	1 Septr 1848	do	1 Jany	2 July	100	—	—								8L do
	do do	3 July 1849	do	3 July	31 Decr	110.	—	—								—
Walter Macfarlane	Extra Clerk	8 Decr 1848.	do	1 Jany.	31 Mar	—	—	—	5/0							8 Decr 48.
	do do	1 April 1849	do	1 April	31 Decr	100	—	—								do
Geo: D. Smythe	Contract Surveyor	April 1840	Sir G. Gipps	1 Jan	31 Decr	—	—	—	—							April 40
John Wilkinson	do Pro Tem.	1 Jany 49		1 "	31 "	—			—							1 Jany 49
Wm. Pennant Dawson	do Pro Tem.	15 Jany 49		15 "	31 "	—			—							15 Jan 49.
	One Messenger			1 "	31 "	—	—	—	2/6							
	15 Bullock & Horse Drivers			1 "	31 "	29	6	8	each							
	71 Labourers			1 "	31 "	27	8.	0.	each							

Surveyors

Surveys—

Name—	Description	Date of Appoint.t	By whom Appointed	Salaries	Allowances	Remarks	Labourers Employed	Amount of Wages	Fixed Expenditure	Contingent —do—	Total	From what fund	Land Surveyed	Average cost per Acre			

His Honor The Superintendent

50/57

Return Enclosed

No 50/1. January 1st. In accordance with your Honor's Circular No 49/576 dated 14th November last. I have the honor to forward a Return of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department from 1st of January to the 31st of December 1849. both days inclusive. (Sd) R.H.

The Surveyor General. Sydney

48/58.

Church Plan & Descriptions Enclosed

No 50/2. January 2nd I have the honor to forward a plan of the sites appropriated at Melbourne for Presbyterian Church, School. and Ministers Dwelling for final approval together with the several descriptions (Signed) Robt Hoddle

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E. B. Addis Esqr.

42/97

Copy Enclosed

No 50/3. January 2nd. I beg to enclose a copy of a letter I received this morning from Mr Asst Surveyor Mason at present surveying at Indented Head and beg to mention that the penalty for willfully defacing, injuring, destroying or removing any land mark is fifty pounds Stg "See 3 Clause 4th William IV No 10. 28 August 1843 Page 364" "Callaghans Acts of Council" and unless a stop is put to the Woodcutters destroying the reference trees to the lands marked for sale it is useless going on with the measurement of Lands (Signed) Robt Hoddle

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Wm. Swan Urquhart Assist Surveyor

50/74.

No 50/4 January 2nd. As applications have been received from Messrs Manifold, Foster, and Barnes to purchase land on the Merri River west of the Small Creek running out of "Lake Pertobe" I have to request you will with as little delay as possible mark out a few portions of 2 to 4 acres each and forward me a plan with descriptions in order that they may be brought forward (Signed) Robert Hoddle

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Thomas Wedge. Asst Surveyor

38/76.

No 50/5. January 3rd. I have to request you will Survey the Road from the 3 mile Creek South of the Ovens River through the Kangeroo Gap to the 7 mile Creek and if not already surveyed thence to the Broken River. transmitting me a plan on the usual scale of 2 inch to a mile. (Signed) Robert Hoddle.

The Surveyor General

45/59.

No 50/6. January 3rd. I am directed by His Honor The Supt. to forward to you a plan of "Charles Street" leading from Bourke Street to Little Collins Street in this City together with a Schedule of the proposed breadth of the Carriage & Footways of the said Street; and to request you will have the goodness to forward the same for approval of His Excellency The Governor; prior to its being proclaimed. (Signed) R.H.

Schedule Referred to

Name of Street	Carriage Way	Each footway	Total.
"Charles Street (Extending from Bourke St to Little) (Collins Street.)	ft. in. 28. 2	9 feet	46 ft 2 in.

The Surveyor General

41/62.

Return Enclosed

No 50/7. January 4th. I have the honor to forward a Return of this Branch of Your Department from 1st Jany to 31st December 1849 both days inclusive. (Sd) R. Hoddle

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The Surveyor General

57/68.

Church Plan & descriptions Enclosed

No 50/8. January 4th. I have the honor to forward a plan with descriptions of the sites appropriated for Church of England purposes in this City for final Approval and beg that the plan and descriptions forwarded by my letter No 49/350. dated August 27th/49. may be Cancelled (Sigd) R. Hoddle

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Henry Wade Surveyor

41/58.

Copy Enclosed

No 50/9. January 7th. The Secretary of the National School Committee of the Grange Burn having applied to His Honor The Superintendent for the usual quantity of land as sites for Schools I have to request that when Mr Asst Surveyor Clarke is marking out the Township and Cultivation Allotments at the Grange that he will Communicate with Mr Savage The Secretary and note the sites selected on his plan of the Township R.H.

Henry Wade. Surveyor

58/60.

No 50/10. January 8th. I have to request you will mark out the portions of land selected at Portland as sites for the Custom House and new Watch House transmitting me a plan with descriptions at your earliest Convenience. R.H.

The Surveyor General 58/63. Plan & description Enclosed	No 50/11. January 8th. With reference to my letter No 49/382 dated 11 Septr last forwarding a plan with descriptions of the 10 acres selected as site for the proposed Slaughter Houses at Melbourne for final approval. I have the Honor to state that during the recent flood the entire land was under water, and on that account His Honor The Superintendent has acceded to the wish of the Corporation of this City that a small portion viz of 2 roods and 5 perches of the high ground at Bateman's Hill should be added and the like quantity of land near the present Slaughter Houses given up in lieu thereof as shewn on the plan now forwarded with Descripn for approval, and I therefore beg that the former plan and descriptions may be cancelled. (Sd) R.H.
His Honor The Superintendent 57/60 Report Enclosed	No 50/12. January 8th. I have the Honor to enclose for Your Honor's information the Monthly Report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Depart. for the Month ending 31st December 1849. R.H.
The Clerk of Works. Melbourne 46/84.	No 50/13. January 10th. I beg to inform you that the proof of the List of the Leases of Crown Lands within the Settled Districts sent for insertion in the Port Phillip Government Gazette was not forwarded to this Office for correction as marked on the Copy and have to request that you will have the goodness to make arrangements that it may be sent in future in order to avoid such mistakes occurring. The heading of the Advertisement appears on the 14th Page and the list Commences on the 28th page of the P.P. Govt Gazette No 2. (Sd) R. Hoddle
Fredk W. R. Wright Asst Surveyor 46/64.	No 50/14. January 10th. I have to request you will immediately attend at this Office and explain the reason why you are still in Town, and also why 2 Bullocks have been taken out of the Survey paddock by your men (Sd) R. Hoddle

H.B. Foot. Asst Surveyor 42/65.	No 50/15. January 10th. I have to request you will see the Superintendent of Bridges and ascertain when it will be Convenient for him to accompany you to the Salt Water River and mark a line of Road from the punt to the Xg of the Tea Tree Creek and thence to the site of proposed Bridge on the Werribee. (Signed) R. Hoddle
His Honor The Superintendent 59/61.	No 50/16. January 11th. I beg to enclose for Your Honor's information a copy of a letter forwarded by Mr Surveyor Wade enclosing a Copy of a letter received by him from Mr Assistant Surveyor White Adelaide. (Sd) R. Hoddle
Sub-Treasurer Melbourne. 36/171	No 50/17. January 11th. I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to inform you that Mr Wm C. Haines of Geelong has 4 sections leased to him under his pre-emptive Right viz No 5 of Gnarwarre and No 8. 9 and 19 of Modewarre and that he further has permission to occupy sections Nos 10. 11. 12. 13. and 16. of the Parish of Modewarre now open to Selection on Condition of his undertaking to relinquish his Claim to any of these sections upon their being selected. Such permission to be endorsed on the lease in the following form viz: The Lessee further occupies sections Nos 10. 11. 12. 13. and 16 in the Parish of Modewarra with the permission of Government during the term of this lease, subject to the proviso that they be relinquished with or without previous notice immediately upon being selected. (Signed) R. Hoddle
Henry Wade Surveyor. 58/67.	No 50/18. January 11th. I beg you will forward to me with as little delay as possible a plan with Descriptions of the 18 acres of Land shewn on the map of the Suburbans South of Portland as occupied by the Police Magistrate Mr Blair in order that the above portion may be included in the next Schedule of Land recommended for sale. (Sd) R. Hoddle

His Honor The Superintendent

Copy Enclosed

No 50/19. January 12th. I beg to enclose for your Honor's information the Copy of a letter received from the Comr. of Crown Lands for the County of Bourke stating that he has examined into the Claim of Michael Mahon to Sec: No 9. of Morang and finds that he has no Claim to it, but that it was transferred by Chas Payne Esqre. to Mr Wm. Purlonge. This section was advertised in the Government Gazette dated Oct 20th 1849 in the name of Mahon & Corbett as being in the parish of Morang instead of Wollert, and a receipt for the rent was given by the Sub Treasurer for the year 1850. as well as 1849. Under these circumstances I have to request that your Honor will sanction the leasing to Michael Mahon Section No 10. of the parish of Wollert for the current year upon his giving up the receipt held for the payment of Rent for Secn No 9 of Morang. I enclose a tracing shewing the two sections named. and beg to state that Mr Purlonge undertakes in the event of his obtaining the lease of Secn No 9. of Morang not to interfere with Mahons Homestead which is situated on the West side of the Darebin Creek on that section. — (Sd) R.H.

60/61.

Tracing Enclosed

His Honor The Superintendent.

No 50/20. Jany 13th. Mr Green informs me that he has had an interview with Your Honor relative to land applied for under Pre-emption, and that Your Honor sanctions an exchange being made with Mr Coghill provided that I see no objection to it. In the first place I beg leave to inform Your Honor that Mr Coghill does not claim any other section that was claimed by Mr Green therefore no exchange can be made. and in the 2nd place the usual time was given for settling the Claims which were all arranged and are now advertised in the P.P. Gazette dated 9 Jany 1850. in the names of the different applicants.— And in the 3rd place I beg to remark that if such a precedent as this were established it would be found to give great dissatisfaction to others who have been deprived of their pre-emptive Right through similar means. R.H.

61./62.

His Honor The. Superintendent.

No 50/21. January 15th. With reference to Your Honor's minute of date 11th Inst. requesting I would report upon the new scheme for the measurement of the Boundaries of Runs as published in N.S.W. Govt Gazette 1st Jany 1850. I have the honor to state I am decidedly of opinion that no Survey of a Run should be received unless actually chained so as to render the descriptions of the Boundaries sufficiently complete for a lease. 2. I cannot imagine how a formal Survey can be dispensed with or how a Commissioner of Crown Lands can estimate the extent and grazing capabilities of a Run unless a Survey of some kind is made. 3. With regard to its being left to the option of the Applicant for a lease to dispense with a Survey of his Run this must only apply to those parties who may have furnished a description from actual Survey of their Runs giving bearings, distances &c. 4. I consider that when the Run has been surveyed and described by a competent Surveyor the portion of the Boundary in dispute only need be surveyed again by the Government. 5. With regard to Clause 5. and 6. I perfectly agree with the provisions to carry this into effect. I beg to recommend that the following Surveyors be duly licensed and one attached to each Comr viz:—

William Malcolm now in the department.—

William Armstrong, R.D. Wilson, Robert Russell and William Pickering — (Sd) R. Hoddle

61/63.

The Surveyor General.

No 50/22. Jany 15th. As fears were entertained for the safety of Mr Asst Surveyor White. I have great pleasure in forwarding a Copy of a letter received from that Gentleman by Mr Surveyor Wade dated 26th Novr last. I have no doubt by this time Mr White has rejoined his party which he left at Messrs Baird and Hodgkinson's Station (Sd) R Hoddle

58/64.

Copy Enclosed

A.F.D. Kemp. C. Postmaster

No 50/23. Jany 15th. With Reference to a Circular received from His Honor The Superintendent regarding the New Post Office Act. I would feel obliged if you would inform me what form of Requisition is necessary to forward to you for Postage Stamps as directed in Clause No 4. and also how the Asst Surveyors in the Country are to forward their letters, whether it is necessary

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	to supply them with postage stamps as the letters will (if not pre-paid) Cost double the amount. (Sd) R.H.
His Honor The Superintendent 62/63	No 50/24 Jany 15th In accordance with your Honors request I beg to forward an application which I recd from Mr H. L. Kentish to be employed in the measurement of Runs beyond the Settled Districts (Sd) R. Hoddle.
The Surveyor General 59/65. Plan & Description	No 50/25. January 16th. With Reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo: No 49/738 returning plan of the General Cemetery at Melbourne and also the descriptions transmitted to you by my letter No 49/479 dated 6 Novr last. and requesting I would furnish you with description for each particular denomination and also the 13½ acres intended as a Reserve in extension I have now the honor to forward the plan with the necessary Alterations together with the descriptions as required which I trust will meet with your approval. (Signed) R Hoddle
His Honor The Superintendent. 63/63 Plan enclosed	No 50/26. Jany 16th I have the honor to forward for the use of the Acting Harbour Master at Williams Town an enlarged Copy of the Survey of Port Phillip Bay by Lieut Simmonds in 1836. (Signed) Robt Hoddle.
His Honor The Superintendent 63/63 Plan enclosed	No 50/27 January 16th I have the honor to forward a copy of the plan of the Village of Keilor to be placed in the Police Office Melbourne for public information. (Sd) R.H.
His Honor The Superintendent 63/67. Plan enclosed	No 50/28. Jany 16th. I beg leave to forward for the Acting Harbour Master at Williams Town a plan of the Williams Town Cemetery shewing the various appropriations as requested by your Honor. (Sd) R Hoddle.
Hill & Hitchins Geelong 15.	No 50/29 Jany 17th In reply to your application of the 15th Inst. I have to inform you that Allotments 6 & 7 of Block 35 in N. Geelong are Reserved for the present (Sd) R.H.

A. Skene Asst Surveyor. 47/68.	No 50/30. Jany 17th I have to request you will mark out the following portions at the Colac Reserve viz 4 portions not exceeding 5 acres each adjoining the Western Boundary of the Reserve and fronting the Lake also to lay off some portions bounded on the North by a Road seperating them from Allotments 1 to 11 and between portions 27 to 30 and the Eastern Boundary of the Reserve. You will have the goodness to forward to me descriptions of Sections 6 and 15 in the Township of Colac applied for by parties desirous to purchase at your earliest Convenience. (Sd) Robert Hoddle
Robt Robinson Geelong 18.	No 50/31. January 17th In reply to your applications of the 11th Inst. I have to inform you that instructions will be given to Mr Skene to mark out the portions required by you and that the Sections 6 & 15 of Colac will be recommended for Sale. (Sd) Robt Hoddle
P. W. R. Wright Asst Surveyor 59/110.	No 50/32. January 17th. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your progress Journals for November & December 1849. and to acquaint you that unless you immediately transmit your Progress Journals for the months of Augst Septr & Octr last and pay greater attention to your duties in the field I shall cause your name to be omitted in the Monthly Pay & allowance Abstracts of this Department. (Sd) R. Hoddle
The Surveyor General. 62/66. No 2. Land Reserved Granted &c No 4. Surveyors & Surveys	No 50/33. January 18th I have the honor to forward the two forms of Annual Returns of this Branch of Your Departmt (as noted in the margin) required for the Secretary of State for the Colonies. I beg to state that I was unable to procure until the 15th Inst. the correct amount of Contingent Expenditure of the Department for the last year & regrets that any delay should have occurred in the transmission of these returns at the period you requested in Letter No 49/616 dated 2 Novr last. (Signed) R. Hoddle

Henry. B. Foot
Asst Surveyor-

60/95.

No 50/34). Jany 18th. As it is of the utmost Consequence that the Land at Western Port reported to Contain Coal. Should be surveyed this Summer. I have to request you will furnish the Survey of the Road to the Werribee with as little delay as possible and then proceed with your Equipment and party to Western Port. On your arrival at the Bass River you will survey that River upwards from where it joins the Western Port Bay a sufficient distance so as to enable you to make a General Survey of the Country from the Old Settlemt. near Ferguson Creek to Cape Patterson taking particular care to note down whatever you may Consider necessary with regard to Coal and Metalliferous Ores and furnish me with a Rough plan of the Survey in order that I may be able to determine whether it would be desirable to measure off lands in that locality

(Signed) R. Hoddle

The Surveyor
General

63/65.

Plan & Descriptions Enclosed

No 50/35.) Jany 18th. I have the honor to forward a Plan of a Village marked by Mr H. B. Foot adjoining the Southern Boundary of Wm Rutledge's Special Survey of 5120 acres on the Sydney Road and which His Honor The Superintendent has called "Kilmore" that being the name of the private Township on the Survey. The Streets have also been named by His Honor Subject to your approval. The plan likewise shews twenty three Suburban Allotments from 5 to 28½ acres each and a Cemetery of 8 acres. The descriptions of the Village & Suburban Allotments the Cemetery and that portion of it appropriated to the Church of England I also enclose for your approval.

(Signed) R. Hoddle

The Surveyor
General.

65/66.

Plan Description Enclosed

No 50/36.) Jany 18 I have the honor to transmit a Plan of a Village Marked at the request of His Honor The Superintendent on each side of the Werribee River where the intended Bridge is to be built and which His Honor has named "Wyndham" subject to your approval. The necessary descriptions of Allotments I also beg to enclose. — RH

The Surveyor
General

65/73.

Plan & Descriptions

No 50/37.) Jany 21st. I have the honor to forward a Plan of a Village marked by Mr Asst Surveyor De Little at Horsham. on the Wimmera River together with the descriptions of Allotments in Sections 1 to 3 and 8 to 10 The Streets have been named by His Honor The Superintendent subject to your approval.

(Signed) Robert Hoddle.

Michael Mahon
Darebin Creek.

No 50/38.) Jany 21st. I am desired by His Honor The Superintendent to inform you that if you call at the Treasury Office and deliver up the receipt which was given by mistake for the rent of a Section in the Parish of Morang for the Year 1850, you will be allowed to occupy for the Current Year Secn No 10 in the parish of Wollert in lieu thereof.

(Sd) R. Hoddle

The Surveyor
General

64/66.

Church

No 50/39) Jany 21st. On comparing the Plan of the sites appropriated at Pentridge for Church of England purposes with the plan of Allotments marked some time afterwards by Mr Asst Surveyor Clarke at the same Village and forwarded with descriptions by my letter No 49/381. of 11 Sept 1849. I find an error has occurred in describing the portion marked for Church of England purposes as in Section No 8. whereas they should have been in Section No 4. I therefore beg you will have the goodness to allow the necessary alterations to be made in the number of the Section on the plan and in the descriptions transmitted to you with my letter No 49/101 dated 12 March 1849. (Sd) R Hoddle

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The Surveyor
General-

66/67.

Copy Enclosed.

No 50/40.) January 21st. I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to forward to you the enclosed Correspondence relative to the measurement of the Boundaries of Runs and request you will have the goodness to afford the information to the different Queries in Mr La Trobes minute of 16 Inst. on my letter to His Honor No 50/21 dated 15 Inst.-

(Signed) R. Hoddle

The Surveyor General —

66/69

Receipt Enclosed

No 50/41. Jany 22nd I beg leave to enclose a receipt from the Chief Officer of the "Shamrock" Steamer for a case forwarded yesterday to your address Cts the following Plans &c viz: Plan of "Kilmore" with Suburban & descriptions
Plan of "Horsham" with descriptions
— do "Wyndham" — do —
— do — Melbourne Cemetery — do —
Annual Returns and 2 Letters. The New Post Office act being in operation I considered it more desirable to take advantage of the Steamer going to Sydney than to forward the above Plans &c overland. (Signed) Robt Hoddle

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Henry Wade Surveyor.

60/69.

No 50/42. January 22nd As a part of the North Eastern Boundary of Dundas has been left incomplete X I have to request you will proceed to Mount Abrupt and connect it with Mount William and thence to the Gap between the Victoria Range and the Grampians transmitting me a plan on the usual scale X As soon as you have forwarded your plan with description of the Village & Cultivation Allotments at the Grange Burn. (Signed) Robert Hoddle

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His Honor The Superintendent

63/69.

No 50/43. January 24th I beg to enclose for Your Honor's perusal the copy of a Circular received from the Surveyor General No 49/735. dated 21st Decr 1849. & have to request that your Honor will have the goodness to furnish me with Instructions for the guidance of the Assist Surveyors in forwarding their Plans and descriptions as neither this Circular nor the one received from Your Honor's Office dated 9th Jany 1850. give any information on the point (Sd) R Hoddle.

Alexr John Skene Asst Surveyor

64/70.

No 50/44. January 24th I have to request you will transmit with as little delay as possible the plan of the Road marked by you from Warrnambool to the

point on the Merri River and thence to Belfast together with the necessary descriptions, in order that they may be forwarded to Sydney for the purpose of having the Road Proclaimed in the Government Gazette RH.

R W Steighlitz Ballan

0/131.

No 50/45 January 28th In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant I have to inform you that the portion of land containing your valuable improvements and also such land as may be necessary to connect the improved portion of the run with the remainder of it which may be situated beyond the River will be excluded from the Reserve at Ballan. With regard to your having 160 acres marked out to secure your improvements I have to observe that you should lose no time in having your improvements valued previous to the sale in order that in the event of your declining to purchase the estimated valuation may be added to the upset price and secured to you in the event of being purchased by another person R.H.

William Malcolm Esq Surveyor

48/79.

No 50/46 January 28th I beg to enclose for your information and Guidance in laying out the Township and Cultivation lands at Ballan extracts from the proceedings of the Executive Council regarding reserves and to request that you will as soon as possible forward to me a rough sketch of the ground at Ballan shewing the site most suitable for the township and the extent of available land for agriculture also any valuable improvements which it may be desirable to exclude from the proposed reserve accompanied by your report I have to observe that until I receive your Progress Journals from July to December last your name will be excluded from the Pay and Allowance Abstracts R.H.

The Surveyor General.

58/69.

No 50/47 January 29th In reply to your letter dated 19th inst. No 50/34 I have the honor to state that the application of the Lord Bishop of Melbourne for a grant of 2 acres of land at the North West corner of the junction of La Trobe and

Elizabeth Streets for Church of England purposes was not objected to by His Honor the Superintendent but at the same time Mr La Trobe requested that no allotments should be marked for sale in that locality owing to the contiguity of the present Burial Ground As soon as I was informed of His Excellency the Governor's approval of the appropriation I caused the Two acres to be marked out in the manner pointed out by the Lord Bishop and transmitted the plan and descriptions of the several sites accompanied by my letter Nº 49/490 of 16th November last. R.H.

His Honor The Superintendent

67/72

Nº 50/48 January 29th I beg leave to enclose for your honor's consideration the copy of a letter received from Mr Geo D Smythe who requests to be allowed when he completes the coast line to Cape Howe to survey that portion of the Gipps Land District situated to the East of the Jumbo River also the Mitta Mitta River to its junction with the Murray and the latter River downwards to Albury. R.H.

The Surveyor General.

67/70

Gazette Enclosed

Nº 50/49 January 29th I am directed by his Honor the Superintendent to forward to you a copy of the Supplementary and official notice of Demands for Lease of Crown Lands in the Portland Bay & Wimmera districts received at the Superintendents office from parties who have been in licensed occupation for 12 months. R.H.

The Surveyor General

68/83

Sketch Enclosed.

Nº 50/50 February 1st I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21 Ultimo Nº 50/41 referring to mine of the 21 Decr last Nº 49/543 respecting lands for Roman Catholic Church purpose near Ashby Geelong and in accordance with your request have the honor to enclose a sketch shewing the situation of the land in question R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr Surveyor

67/74

Nº 50/51 In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. Nº 50/13 I have to acquaint you that although I am very anxious

to have the general Survey proceeded with I have no objection to your having a weeks leave of absence from your party should your presence at Portland be absolutely required R.H.

The Surveyor General

69/75.

Nº 50/52 February 1st In reply to your letter of the 24 ultimo Nº 50/51 I beg to state that immediately I can ascertain the precise point on the Murray the boundary line comes out I shall acquaint you and also on receipt of Mr Whites plan of the line I shall forward you a tracing R.H.

H A Skene Surveyor.

68/75.

Nº 50/53 February 4th As several applications have been received at this office from parties desirous to purchase allotments in the proposed Township opposite Belfast I have to request you will forward to me with as little delay as possible the plan with descriptions of the allotments in order that when copied they may be transmitted to the Surveyor General R.H.

The Surveyor General.

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Schedule Enclosed

Nº 50/54 February 5. I have the honor to forward a schedule of allotments in the Townships of Melbourne, Sandridge Williams Town, Bulla, Broadmeadows, Pentridge, Keilor, Kyneton, Wangaratta, Benalla, Nº Geelong, Portland, and Warrambool applied for by persons desirous to purchase and approved of by his Honor the Superintendent and beg to recommend as soon as the plans of Broadmeadows Pentridge & Kyneton are approved of by The Governor and Executive Council that the several lots enumerated in the enclosed schedule may be put up to sale by auction R.H.

The Surveyor General

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Schedule Enclosed

Nº 50/55 February 5th I have the honor to forward a schedule of Town allotments in Melbourne applied for by persons desirous to purchase, approved of by his Honor the Superintendent and beg to recommend that they may be brought forward as early as possible R.H.

The Surveyor General

Nº 50/56 February 5th I have the honor to enclose a schedule of Suburban Lands in this District applied for by persons

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Schedule Enclosed

desirous to purchase approved of by His Honor the Superintendent and now recommended for sale by auction R.H.

The Surveyor General.
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Schedule Enclosed

No 50/57 February 3d. I have the honor to transmit you a schedule of Country lands applied for by persons desirous to purchase in this District approved of by his Honor the Superintendent and beg to recommend the same for sale by auction R.H.

Hugh Swaine
0/95.

No 50/58 February 5 In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. applying on behalf of the proprietors to be allowed a commonage right to the Crown land adjacent to the Kilmore Special Survey I have to acquaint you that your application will be duly considered R.H.

Robert Mason
Assist Surveyor
49/134

No 50/59 February 5th As it is of the utmost consequence that the land at Western Port reported to contain Coal should be surveyed this summer I have to request you will proceed with your Equipment and party to Western Port with as little delay as possible furnishing yourself before starting with tracings of such portions of the surveys in this office as you may require. On your arrival at the mouth of the Bass River, you will proceed to survey that River up to its source and on selecting a good site for a Township as regards situation fresh water &c mark off some allotments for sale, also, whenever there is any land fit for cultivation mark it off into portions from 20 to 160 acres " " " After carefully examining the country lying between Bass River, the old settlement point and Cape Paterson noting down whatever you may consider necessary as regards Coal and Metalliferous Ores, you will proceed with the general survey of this portion of Western Port, and afterwards lay it off in sections for sale R.H.

W T Dawson
0/113.

50/60 February 5th With reference to your letter of the 24th December last adressed to Mr La Trobe requesting that you might receive 30/0 per mile for both open and scrubby country I am directed by his Honor the Superintendent to inform you that under the peculiar circumstances of the case as fully borne out by the Crown Commissioner's Certificate His Honor has been pleased to accede to your request R.H.

N. L. Kentish
Surveyor
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No 50/61 February 6th In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo soliciting employment as a surveyor in the measurement of runs I have to acquaint you that having submitted your letter to His Honor The Superintendant I am directed to refer you to former replies to similar applications R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
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No 50/62 February 6th I have the honor to enclose for your Honours information the Report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department for the Month of Jany 1850 R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
72/73.

No 50/63 February 6th I have the honor to forward in accordance with your Honors circular dated 9 Jany 1850 an account shewing the number of Postage Stamps received, expended & Balance on hand at the end of January 1850 R.H.

G D Smythe
Contract Surveyor
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0/76.

No 50/64 February 7th I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo requesting I would obtain His Honor the Superintendent's sanction to your surveying the material features of the country embraced between the Tambo River and the coast to Cape Howe, also the Mitta Mitta downwards to its confluence with the Murray near Albury, and to acquaint you that having enclosed a copy of your letter to his Honor for his consideration I am directed to state that however desirable the Survey of the main features of [illegible] of, that portion of the Gipps land district may be it is considered better to wait until your survey of the coast line is nearly completed before any

	definite Instructions are given regarding the above survey (Sd) R.H.
His Honor The Superintendent 72/74 Plan Enclosed	No 50/65. February 8th In attention to your Honor's note of 18th December last I have the honor to forward a plan of the ground appropriated to the Botanic Gardens Melbourne. (Sd) R. Hoddle.
The Surveyor General. 66/73. Plan & Descriptions Encd	No 50/66. February 8th I have the honor to forward a plan of portions measured in the Parish of Prahran near Melbourne by Mr Hovell together with the descriptions of the same for your Approval. (Sd) R. Hoddle
The Surveyor General. 73/73. Plan & Descriptions Encd	No 50/67. February 8th I have the honor to forward a plan of Allotments measured in the parish of South Melbourne at St Kilda by Mr Hovell together with the Description of the same for your approval. (Sd) R.H.
The Surveyor General. 73/73. Plan & Descriptions	No 50/68. February 8th I have the honor to forward a plan of a Village marked on the Wimmera River near Harlands Inn by Mr Asst Surveyor De Little together with Descriptions of the Allotments in Sections Nos 2. 3. 4. 7.&8. and 9. I beg to state that His Honor The Superintendent has named the Village "Crowland" subject to your approval. Signed R. Hoddle
The Surveyor General 42/88. Schedule Enclosed	No 50/69. February 7th I have the honor to forward a Return of Country Lands selected under the Regulations of 1st March 1843. and the provisions of the Act of Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria Chapter 36 &c — (Sd) R. Hoddle
The Surveyor General 73/76. Plan & Descriptions Encd	No 50/70. February 8th I have the honor to forward a plan of a village marked by desire of His Honor Mr La Trobe at Flooding Creek, Gipps Land together with descriptions of the Allotments — I beg to state that His Honor Mr La Trobe has named this Village "Sale" subject to your Approval (Signed) R. Hoddle

Henry Wade Surveyor 69/80.	No 50/71. February 8th I beg you will instruct Mr Clarke to subdivide the land at Portland at present occupied by the Police Magistrate into portions of 4 to 5 acres and in doing so to include the House and Garden in one portion so that Mr Blair may have an opportunity of purchasing it transmitting to me plan with description (Signed) R. Hoddle.
Thos De Little Asst Surveyor 50/170.	No 50/72. February 8th I beg you will take the first opportunity that presents itself of sending as a parcel your plans of your late surveys (Sd) R. Hoddle
Wm S. Urquhart Asst Surveyor. 57/75.	No 50/73. February 8th As his Honor The Superintendent is desirous of having the Murray River surveyed from the Confluence of the Campaspie down to Swan Hill & also the various features Hills &c properly laid down I know of no one more Competent than yourself to undertake this duty and request you will at once finish the measuring of lands now in hand, and inform me by return of Post when you will be able to start with your Equipment and party. The most direct Route will be down the Avoca to Swan Hill and work up the Murray to the Campaspie. Mr Pritchard who is surveying the Murray down from Swan Hill procured his provisions from Mr D. Campbell Bullock Creek where you can also draw your supply. — (Sd) R.H.
His Honor The Superintendent 73/78	No 50/74. February 11th I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter I received from Mr G. S. Smythe dated 9th Inst. referring to Mr C. C. Pyers report to me of 3d April last No 34/49. a copy of which I also enclose. It would appear from the certificate of Mr R. Cunninghame that Mr Smythe had surveyed part of the River Avon previous to Mr Wilkinson going there this is at variance with the statement of Mr Pyers which believing to be correct I was led to caution Mr Smythe to adhere to the instructions received from me on the 6th February previous & in the event of his not doing so to recommend to your Honor that

that other measures should be adopted. R.H.

Alex.r J. Skene
Ass.t Surveyor.

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No 50/75. February 11th. I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 6th Instant together with your progress Journals for December and January last. I was glad to hear that you had nearly finished the Survey of the New line of Road from Lake Colac to Port Fairy. Your mapping the good land on either side will be of great advantage in determining the various Reserves to be made on the line. At your request I have enclosed the references of the lands already marked on the Missionary Reserve and should Consider that portions from 80 acres and upwards according to quality would be suitable for sale. The Home Stations of Mess.rs Dennis and Dewing will be reserved from sale and Connected with the remaining portions of their Runs. The unavailable Land you need not measure. (Sd) R. Hoddle

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W.m S. Urquhart
Assist Surveyor

74/83

No 50/76. February 12th. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Inst. enclosing a tracing shewing the Survey of the proposed site of the Village of Yambuk the proposed line of Road from Belfast and also the Coast line from Connolly's to the River Shaw. With regard to a site for a village at the Shaw I have no doubt the portion mk.d viz 320 acres will be sufficient for several years. That part of the proposed line of Road which passes through R. E. Connolly's purchase had better be mapped and described leaving the remainder through Crown Lands for the present. Your progress Journals for January I also received. (Sd) R. Hoddle

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The Surveyor
General.

70/77

No 50/77. February 12th. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to request you will have the goodness to cause a tracing to be forwarded to this office of that part of the Murray River forming the Northern Boundary of the Port Phillip District which I understand has been surveyed by Ass.t Surveyor Townsend.
(Signed) R. Hoddle
Surveyor

C. N. Thorne
Newtown
Geelong

7/76.

No 50/78. February 12th. Your applications to purchase No.s 12 of Sec.t No 36 and 8 and 9 of Sec.t No 35 N. Geelong having been referred to me by the Surveyor General I have to acquaint you that the above allotments are reserved from sale. (Sd) R.H.

C. N. Thorne
Geelong

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No 50/79. February 12th. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase No.s 1 & 5 of Section No 22. in the parish of Barrabool I have to acquaint you that the above allotments are reserved by order of His Honor the Superintendent.
(Signed) R. Hoddle

T. M. Sparks
Geelong

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No 50/80. February 12th. The same as above No 50/79. (Sd) R. Hoddle

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Tho.s Wedge.
Ass.t Surveyor

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Copy annexed

No 50/81. February 14th. I have to request your attention to my letter No 50/5 dated 3rd January a Copy of which I annex (Sd) R. Hoddle

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The Surveyor
General

73/77

Plan & Descriptions

No 50/82. Feb.y 14th. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to forward a plan with description of the site appropriated for the Benevolent Asylum at Melbourne. (Sd) R. Hoddle

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Geo: D. Smythe
Contract Surveyor.

72/88.

No 50/83. February 14th. The Superintendent of Bridges having applied to His Honor the Superintendent to have the line of Road to Hobson's Station from O'Connor's Station or Dandenong as may be most expedient surveyed &c. to see if a better Road could be found between the above points, I am directed by His Honor to request you will on your return towards Gipps Land mark a Road from Dandenong or O'Connor's Station to Taralgon River shewing the Country on each side of the Road. You will examine the Country which will give the most practicable line at all seasons, availing your self of the Dividing Ranges between the Waters and Swamps which are reported to be impassible during the winter months. transmitting me a plan on the usual scale of two inches to a mile. (Sd) R.H.

The Surveyor General. 75/78	No 50/84. February 15th I have the honor to acquaint you that I transmitted per Barque "Favourite" which sailed for Sydney on the 11th Instant Two parcels Ctg Plan with descriptions of portions marked in the Parish of Prahran.— Plan with Descriptions of Allotments marked in South Melbourne at St Kilda.— Plan with descriptions of the Allotments marked at Harland's Inn on the Wimmera River.— Return of land selected without Competition and Schedules of Town Suburban and Country Lands recommended for Sale by Auction The last returns were delayed until the return of His Honor The Superintendent from the Murray or they should have been transmitted earlier. (Sd) R.H.
The Surveyor General. 76/77 Plan & descriptions Encld	No 50/85. February 18th I have the honor to forward a Plan of Six Allotments marked in the parish of Tika Tika near Main's Bridge by desire of His Honor The Superintendent on the Application of Wm. Plummer also description of the same for your approval (Signed) R.H.
B. G. Levien Geelong O/346	No 50/86. February 18th In reply to your letter of the 13th Inst. I have to acquaint you that there was no objection made to your selecting Allotment No 8 of Section No 20. as a site for a Jewish Synagogue and supposed that you had received an intimation to that effect from His Honor The Superintendent. (Signed) R. Hoddle.
The Surveyor General. 77/78. Plans & description Encld	No 50/87. February 18th I have the honor to forward plans and description of a Road marked by Mr Asst Surveyor Skene from the Town of Geelong to the Township of Colac. And am directed by His Honor The Superintt. to request you will have the goodness to cause the necessary steps to be taken to have the above line of Road proclaimed in the Govt Gazette (S) R.H.
The Surveyor General.	No 50/88. February 19th I have the honor to forward for your approval a plan of the land subdivided in the

77/78. Plan & Descriptions Encd	parishes of Duetgam & Tarneit, in The County of Bourke and also in the parishes of Cocoroc. Werribee & Mambourin in the County of Grant and to state that an error appears to exist in the Western and Northern boundary lines of Sections No 7 parish of Werribee surveyed by Mr W.W. Darke.— The descriptions of the several Allotments are also transmitted.— I beg also to mention that owing to the site for the Bridge over the Werribee being fixed where the Township of Wyndham has been marked the Section that was Reserved lower down the River viz No 7 in Mambourin has been subdivided to meet the demand for lands in this locality R.H.
The Surveyor General. 78/81. Plan & Descriptions Encd	No 50/89. February 19th I have the honor to transmit for your approval a plan of the Allotments marked in the parishes of Cut paw paw, Derimut, & Trugianana on the Application of various licensed occupiers together with the several descriptions (Signed) R. Hoddle.
The Surveyor General. 77/80 Receipt Enclosed	No 50/90. February 19th I have the honor to acquaint you that I this day forwarded per "Shamrock" Steamer to your address a parcel containing the following plans &c viz:— Plan & description of the Benevolent Asylum Melbourne. —— do —— of Allotments at "Sale" Flooding Creek —— do —— of the Road from Geelong to Colac.— —— do —— of Allotments in Tika Tika nr Main's Bridge —— do —— —— in Cut paw paw. Derimut. & Truganina —— do —— —— on the Werribee in the parishes of Duetgam, Tarneit, Mambourin, Cocoroc, & Werribee.— The receipt for which I herewith enclose. (Signed) R. Hoddle
His Honor The Superintendent Copy Enclosed 74/81.	No 50/91. February 21st In transmitting a copy of a letter which I this day received from Mr G. D. Smythe relative to the Survey of the Gipps Land Coast. I beg leave to state that from the loss of time which evidently would occur in travelling with pack Bullocks a distance altogether of 180 miles in Crossing the Tambo and Snowy Rivers I am induced to recommend to your Honr.

	Honor that Mr Smythe be allowed to Survey the above two Rivers up to where he is able to Cross. Mr Crown Commissioner Tyers in his letter to Mr Wilkinson of 22 December 1848. No 127/48) instructed that Gentleman to Survey the Tambo and Snowy Rivers. Should your Honor be pleased to sanction Mr Smythes request I would inform Mr Tyers accordingly (Sd) R.H.
Wm Malcolm. Asst Surveyor. 68/81.	No 50/92. February 22nd I request you will immediately inform me by what authority you have left your party at the Werribee & returned to Melbourne (Sd) R.H.
E.R. White Esqre Asst Surveyor Copy Enclosed o/86.	No 50/93. February 23rd I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th Jany 1850 which having laid before His Honor The Superintendent am directed by Mr La Trobe to acquaint you that you are to have whatever assistance you may require in marking the remainder of The South Australian Boundary Line. and request you will on arriving at the Murray Survey that River to the Rufus Mr Pritchard who is at present surveying the Murray having orders to survey to the same point. ~~(Sd) R.H.~~ I take the opportunity of enclosing a Copy of a letter received by His Honor from The Colonial Secretary No 50/61) dated 6th Feby 1850 Conveying His Excellency the Governor's approval of your proceedings. (Sd) R. Hoddle
Wm Plummer. Melbourne o/	No 50/94. February 23rd In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant addressed to His Honor The Superintendent requesting that the improvements on the land lately measured near Main's Bridge and at present in your occupation may be valued and added to the upset price I am directed to acquaint you that 1 month from the day of sale can only be granted to you to remove your Stabling Sheds and Machinery. (Signed) R. Hoddle

O. Pritchard Asst Surveyor. 28/96.	No 50/95. February 23rd. I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 2nd Inst (which I considered it my duty to lay before His Honor Mr La Trobe.) and have to refer you to the Instructions furnished you from this office dated 5th October last which instructions you are implicitly to obey.— Signed R. Hoddle.—
The Surveyor General. 78/80	No 50/96. February 26th. With reference to my letter of 5th February No 50/54) forwarding Schedule of Townlots in this District recommended for sale. I have the honor to state that as a Stockade is to be erected at Pentridge His Honor The Superintendent requests that the Allotments in that Village recommended may be withdrawn Sd R.H.
The Surveyor General 80/83 Copy Enclosed	No 50/97 February 26th. I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter received from Mr Asst Surveyor White dated 16th Ulto:— and to acquaint you that as Mr White cannot proceed with the Boundary Survey until the beginning of April he will in the mean time employ himself laying down the Survey of the Eastern Boundary of the County of Dundas which he left unfinished. Sd R.H.—
Henry Wade Surveyor. 74/84.	No 50/98. Feby 26th I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 22nd Inst No 50/17) and quite approve of Mr White employing himself while he remains in Portland in preparing the plans of the General Survey of the County Boundarys & hope he will be able to complete them before he starts again with the Boundary line— Mr Whites application for leave of absence for one week from the 10th of March has been sanctioned. (Sd) R. Hoddle
C.J. Tyers. C.C. Lands. 47/107.	No 50/99. February 26th I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has been pleased to approve of Mr Geo: D. Smythe surveying the Tambo and Snowy Rivers from the Coast up to where he is able to Cross those Rivers with his Equipment & and party and request you will have the goodness

	goodness to inform Mr Wilkinson of this arrangement in order that there should be no Confusion, and prevent Claims being made for two distinct Surveys of the same ground. (Signed) R. Hoddle
His Worship The Mayor.— 0/	No 50/100. February 26th. I beg respectfully to acquaint you that in forwarding descriptions to The Surveyor General of the lands granted to the Church of England in Section No 15 in this City it has been proposed to change the name of the so called Church Street as now definitely determined upon to Charles Street RH
His Honor The Superintendent 78/83.	No 50/101. Feby 26th. I beg to call Your Honors attention to the high Charges made at the Post Office for plans transmitted to this Office from the different Assist Surveyors altho: marked as parcels the plans are put in the mail Bags and Charged according to weight RH.
The Surveyor General. 78/84. Plan & Descriptions Enclosed	No 50/102. February 26th. I have the honor to forward a plan and descriptions of a parish Road marked by Mr Foot from the Village of Broadmeadows in the parish of Will. Will. Rook Northward to the Northern Boundary of the Parish of Yuroke. I beg to state that this Road has been approved of by His Honor The Supert who requests you will have the goodness to cause the necessary steps to be taken to have it proclaimed in the Government Gazette. (Signed) R. Hoddle
Wm Malcolm Asst Surveyor. 79/94.	No 50/103. February 27th. As a Township has been recommended at Buninyong on the Portland Line of Road. I request you will proceed to the above locality with your Equipment and party immediately after you have completed the subdivision of the lands on the Werribee River. On selecting the most suitable site where the Inn and Store are situated you will lay out some ½ acre Allotments in Blocks 10 chains by 5 Chs. The Streets to be not less than a Chain and a half in width and the Road to be marked 3 Chains wide from the Commencement of the Township towards Winters Station. The Cultivation allotments immediately adjoining the Townships Boundary are not to exceed five acres gradually increasing in size to 100 acres according to distance. The Reserve will embrace altogether an area of 9 Square miles and to Comprise both sides of the Yarrowee River Reserving the permanent water for the use of the Public within the Township. You will furnish yourself with a Tracing of the Survey of the Country about Buninyong to assist you previous to Commencing operations (Signed) R Hoddle
W. H. Wright.— C.C. Lands Wimmera— 16/88.	No 50/104. February 27th. Enclosed is a tracing on the ½ in Scale of the Avoca and Lodden Rivers for your information —— I received this Morning the plan of the Township lately marked at the Four posts Inn Wimmera River by Mr De Little which his Honor Mr La Trobe has named "Glenorchy" Owing to the plan not being pre-paid a double Charge was made at the Post Office of 5/4 had you paid the 2/8 you could have charged it in your quarterly Contingent account If I take letters or parcels which are not pre-paid I run a risk of long postage.— (Sd) R. Hoddle
John Herd Loattil Bay. 0/318	No 50/105. February 27th. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th Ultimo: and to acquaint you that your Claim and Mr Taits have not yet been published in the Government Gazette but will be done shortly (Signed) Robert Hoddle.
Geo: Barber Belfast— 0/133.	No 50/106. March 1st. In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultto:— requesting information as to the purchase of No 6 in the parish of Purnim (Mr Fosters Dairy Station) I have to acquaint you that this lot was withdrawn from The Sale by His Honor The Superintendent even had it been offered and not sold being a Suburban lot it could not be selected at the upset price the same as Country lands. (Sd) R. Hoddle

Wm. Swan Urquhart Assist. Surveyor. 73/86.	No. 50/107. March 1st. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th Ultimo:— and quite approve of your arrangements with the exception of getting your provisions from Mr Rutledge unless he is the person authorised by Messrs Crouch & Prangman of Portland to supply you (Sd) Robt. Hoddle
Messrs. Delahey & Dodds Salt Water River — 0/	No. 50/108.) March 1st. With reference to your application of the 22nd Ultimo:— addressed to His Honor The Superintendent requesting that a Road may be reserved for your use through portion 11 of Section 11 of Doutta Galla. I am directed to acquaint you that His Honor does not feel at liberty to comply with your request. (Signed) R. Hoddle
His Honor The Superintendent. 81/83.	No. 50/109. March 2nd. I have the Honor to enclose for Your Honor's information the Monthly Report of the Port Phillip Branch of The Surveyor General's Departmt. for the month ending 28th February (Sd) R.H.
His Honor The Superintendent. 83/85. Walter McFarlane	No. 50/110) March 4th. I beg leave to request that the gentleman named in the margin having performed the duties of Extra Clerk to my satisfaction may be promoted to the Third Class of Clerks. (Sd) R. Hoddle
The Surveyor General — 80/86. Receipt Enclosed	No. 50/111) March 5th. I have the honor to state that a parcel containing Plan and Descriptions of the Road from "Broadmeadows" to the Northern Boundary of the parish of Gnuke has been this day forwarded per "Christina" receipt for which I beg to enclose (Signed) R. Hoddle
The Surveyor General. 69/84. Church Plan & Descriptions	No. 50/112.) March 6th. I have the honor to forward a plan of the sites appropriated for Roman Catholic Church. School. and Ministers Dwelling at the Village of "Warringal" together with the necessary Descriptions of the same (Sd) R.H.
The Surveyor General.	No. 50/113. March 7th. I have the honor to forward a plan of a village marked at the Four Posts Inn on the Wimmera

81/84 Plan & Descriptions Encd.	River by Mr De Little also descriptions of the Allotments in Sections 1. 2. 9. and 10. I beg to state that His Honor The Superintendent has named this Village "Glenorchy" subject to Your approval. (Signed) Robt. Hoddle
The Surveyor General. 84/84 Plan & Description	No. 50/114.) March 7th. I have the honor to forward a plan of 22 Cultivation Allotments marked by Mr Foot in the parish of Maribyrnong at the Keilor Village Reserve together with descriptions of the same for your approval (Sd) R Hoddle
The Surveyor General 84/87. Plan & Description.	No. 50/115.) March 7th. I have the honor to forward a plan of 26. Allotments marked by Mr Howell in the village of "Warringal" together with the descriptions of the same for your approval (Sd) Robert Hoddle
The Surveyor General 0/101. Plan & Descriptions Normal Schools.	No. 50/116 March 7th I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments appropriated as site for National Schools at the village of Warringal in the parish of Keelbundora and beg to state that I have forwarded with the description of the portion allowed viz one acre descriptions also of the two half acres as selected for Boys and Girls Schools respectively (S) Robert Hoddle.
The Surveyor General 83/90 Plan & descriptions Church	No. 50/117 March 7 I have the honor to forward a plan of the land at the proposed village of Ballan on the Werribee River appropriated as sites for a Church of England School and Parsonage together with the several descriptions for final approval S Robert Hoddle.
The Clerk of The Works 59/119.	No. 50/118) Agreeably to your Circular dated 4 March No 158 I beg leave to enclose the Returns of Buildings and Furniture proposed for 1851 (S) Robert Hoddle
Rd. Wade Esqre. 80/89	No. 50/119) The application of Mr Beath to purchase 2 a 3 acres of land at the Grange where his Stores and buildings are erected being approved of I request you will measure the same and also lay off a few of those

portions if you consider it desirable in the same locality
S^d Robert Hoddle

His Honor The Superintendent

83/89.

Estimate Enclosed

N^o 50/120 In accordance with your Honors Circular N^o 50/266 dated 25 February 1850 I have the honor to forward an Estimate of the probable expenditure of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department for the ensuing year 1851 together with the several Separate Returns Specified under the head of "Contingencies" and beg to make the following Remark with regard to the establishment although I have estimated for the same number of Assistant Surveyors and their parties as at present employed Should the General Survey of this District be completed by the middle of next year there will be still a large quantity of land to be measured for sale in the unsettled districts which no doubt will keep the present number fully employed for the remainder of the year The present Draftsmen will also have ample work in Copying the various Surveys and reducing them for the General maps of the District In the return of Buildings the present accommodation afforded the department must only be considered as temporary I have therefore estimated for a Suitable Building which I trust your Honor will strongly recommend. The Regulations for 29 March 1848 and the demand for land in the interior and the consequent increase in the correspondence will not permit me to recommend any reduction in the number of Clerks S^d (Rob^t Hoddle)

Charles M^c Lacklan Esq^r

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N^o 50/121 I beg to acquaint you that as Section N^o 4 containing 640ac in the parish of Modewarre has this day been Selected at the upset price by Mess^rs John Crutch and Thomas M^c Conachy the above Section must be Surrendered by you to the above parties balance of the price of the lease of the said Section for the remainder of this Year will be refunded to you on application at the Treasury in accordance with the Regulations of the 29^th March 1848 ______ S^d Robert Hoddle

The Surveyor General.

83/86.

N^o 50/122 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 50/112 dated 27 ultimo enclosing a tracing of that part of the Murray River extending from a little above Albury to the confluence of the River Darling for which I feel greatly obliged S^d R^t Hoddle

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Linsay Clark Esq^r Ass^t Surveyor

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Descriptions Enclosed.

N^o 50/123 As the Surveyor General requires each description to be signed I have forwarded per wave the descriptions of the allotments measured by you at Footscray which when signed you will have the goodness to return by the first vessel leaving for this port S^d R H.

Edw^d R White Esq^r Ass^t Surveyor

79/91.

N^o 50/124 I have to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from M^r Wade of the 10^th Instant N^o 50/20 and at his request enclose for your guidance a tracing of the Survey of the Glenelg from M^r Wades last Station at the Victoria Gap to where the two surveys were connected S^d Robert Hoddle

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W^m Swan Urquhart Esq^r Ass^t Surveyor

83/93.

N^o 50/125 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4^th inst^t together with plans and descriptions of allotments on the Merri River and of three portions near Belfast Port Fairy and have to request you will on your route to the Murray River take the West side of the creek at Terrick Terrick and ascertain by survey the extent of the debatable land claimed by Messieurs Mollison & Jeffries on the plains between the Loddon & Campaspe the boundaries of M^r Mitchells run with M^r Aitkins & Mess^rs Booth & Argyle & M^r Wheatly
S^d Robert Hoddle

The Surveyor General.

86/88.

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