Mr. Wm. Malcolm now in this Department to assist J. Fletcher
Wm. Pickering — to assist — E. Grimes —
R. Russell — do — A. McRae —
Jas. Campbell — do — Capt. Main —
R. D. Wilson — do — Wm. Piper —
4 — I beg to observe that the proposed employment of Messrs. Wedge, De Little, and Clarke will of course retard the completion of the General Survey and marking lands for sale. — (Signed) Robt. Hoddle

Edwd. Willis Geelong. — No. 50/151. April 1st. Referring to your letter to His Honor The Superintendent dated 16th. Feby. 1850. requesting that several Sections of Land may be withheld from Public Competition I am desired by His Honor The Superintendent to request that you will have the goodness to inform me if you have anything further to communicate on the subject. (Sd.) Robt. Hoddle.

0/329

The Surveyor General — No. 50/152. April 2nd. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 50/169. dated 21st. Ultor. conveying the approval of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council to the design for a village called "Kyneton" in the Port Phillip District and forwarding a copy thereof the receipt of which I have also to acknowledge to be transmitted to the Police Bench at Kyneton for public inspection. (Signed) R. Hoddle —

90/96.

The Surveyor General. — No. 50/153. April 2nd. With reference to your letter No. 50/155 dated 14 Ultor. respecting the process which has been resorted to by Mr. White in the marking of the South Australian Boundary line in order to keep up the direction of the true meridian. I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter received from Mr. White on the subject for your information. (Sd.) R. H.

90/96.

Copy Enclosed.

Wm. S. Urquhart Asst. Surveyor. — No. 50/154. April 2nd. As your descriptions of the Allotments on the Merri River and the portions near



Belfast have not been signed I have to request you will make out fresh descriptions signing each and transmit them to me with as little delay as possible. (Sd.) R. Hoddle

86/132.

Wm. Malcolm Asst. Surveyor — No. 50/155. April 2nd. I enclose a tracing of the Country at Mount Bunengyong and request you will first proceed to measure the half acre and Cultivation Allotments of 5 to 10 acres as shewn on the Tracing and transmit me a plan and Descriptions, you can then afterwards measure the larger portions. (Signed) R. Hoddle

81/101.

John Dunn Dandenong — No. 50/156. April 2nd. As the Regulations of the 27th. March 1848. will not allow of a Squatting License within the Boundary of the Settled Districts, I have to acquaint you that holding a Publicans License you being leased for 1849 and 1850 1 lot of 640 acres will not entitle you to occupy more land than by an agreement with Mr. R. Walker it appears you held previously to the 1st. June 1849. Your application to purchase will only be attended to in the event of a Township being determined upon at the Dandenong Bridge. when some half acre Allotments will be marked to afford you an opportunity of purchasing. (Signed) R. Hoddle

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His Honor The Superintendent — No. 50/157. April 3rd. I have the honor to enclose for your Honors information the Monthly Report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department for the Month ending 31 March 1850. (Sd.) R. Hoddle

92/95.

The Surveyor General. — No. 50/158. April 3rd. I beg to forward a plan of the land at Williamstown appropriated as sites for Wesleyan Church, School, & Ministers Dwelling together with the several Descriptions of the same for final approval. (Signed) R. Hoddle —

90/99.

Church Land Description

His Honor The Superintendent

Plan enclosed

94/96

No 50/159 April 5. I beg to forward to your Honor a plan of the Village of Kyneton for the purpose of being transmitted to the Mount Macedon Bench for public inspection

S Robert Hoddle

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Hugh Swaine Esq

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No 50/160 April 5 In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant. I have to acquaint you that Kilmore being situated beyond the bounds of the settled districts no commonage can be granted With respect to the General Cemetry I have communicated with the clerk of the Bench at Kilmore as to the subdivision of the ground but have not yet received his answer

S Robert Hoddle

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His Honor The Superintendent

95/96.

No 50/161 & 75 I deferred reporting on this matter until I had ascertained from Mr Skene what portions had been marked for Mr McDonald on his application of 9th Dec 1848: see plan enclosed It appears that Mr Rutledge had certain Crown lands leased to him under his pre-emptive right A situated between his Special Survey and the coast and formally held under Squatting license by A McDonald whose application to purchase 50 acres under the Notice of 20 Nov 1848 secured to him 640 acres reckoned from point Pickering westward along the hummocks the leases to both parties have been advertized for 1849 & 1850 but McDonald I find on enquiry at the Treasury has also paid a £10 license from 1st Jan 1849 to 30 June 1850 a sum therefore of £15 should be returned. Should McDonald not purchase either of the allotments when offered for sale he must leave that part altogether

S R H

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H B Foot

65/110.

No 50/162 5 April. I have to request you will measure the land applied for by Messrs G S & R Brodie at the deep Creek namely a portion of 200 acres more or less between the West boundary of point A at present containing 280 ac and the Macedon or Salt water River you will also survey the present road from the village of Bulla through portion A making it 3 chains wide and allow for it in the area also mark off the Section



to the south taking care to have a road from the portion you lately subdivided in Tulla Marine to the Macedon road I forward you a tracing and reference for your guidance S R H

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O Pritchard Esq Asst Surveyor

80/111.

No 50/163 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd February last forwarding a sketch of the most available ground for a Township on the South bank of the Murray River and opposite the junction of the Darling and to acquaint you that besides the above portions an additional quantity at least 7 square miles should be reserved for agricultural and others purposes adjoining

S Robert Hoddle

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His Honor The Superintendent

Extract enclosed

95/97.

No 50/164 Agreeable to your Honors request I have the honor to forward an extract from the Surveyor Generals letter to me of 26 ultimo No 50/ relative to the measurement of the Boundaries of Runs

S Robert Hoddle

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The Surveyor General

93/97.

No 50/165 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 50/182 dated 26 ultimo and to state that the suggestions contained in the latter portion of your letter shall be carefully attended to I also beg leave to acquaint you that having forwarded the above letter to His Honor Mr La Trobe for his perusal His Honor returned it with the following minute "Thank Sir Thomas for the information afforded, assure him that I had no wish to give him trouble but that I considered it to be advisable that as far as practicable the same system should be pursued in carrying out the details of the proposed measure in this District as in the older portion of the Colony of which for the present it forms part

S Robt Hoddle

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Edwd R White Esq Assis Surveyor

91/97

No 50/166 With reference to my letter of 23rd February No 50/93 in reply to yours of the 16th January 1850 I beg to acquaint you that when His Honor The Superintendent sanctioned your Having whatever assistance you required in marking the remainder of the South Australian Boundary line His Honor also authorized your getting supplies for yourself & party from Adelaide or the nearest place to the boundary S R H

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| The Surveyor General. Copy enclosed 97/112. | No 50/167 With reference to your letter No 50/155 dated 14th ultimo respecting the process which has been resorted to by Mr Wade in the marking of the South Australian Boundary line in order to keep up the direction of the true meridian I have the honor to forward the Copy of a letter received from Mr Wade on the Subject for your information S R. H. |
| Edw R White Assist Surveyor 96/100. | No 50/118 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th instant and to acquaint you that I have forwarded a Requisition to The Clerk of the Works for the Dray Tarpaulin mentioned also for a nautical Almanac for 1850 which latter article I am afraid will not be obtained the last one having been got with much trouble S R. H. |
| His Honor The Superintendent Copy enclosed 96/98 | No 50/169 I beg to forward the copy of a letter received this morning from Mr Surveyor Wade in answer to the enquiry made at your Honors request as to Mr Wade having marked out land at the Grange at the instance of Mr Crown Commissioner Gray S R. H. |
| E B Addis Commis Crown Land application enclosed 57/139 | No 50/170 Enclosed is an application from Mr James Bruce to purchase No 21 containing 640 acres in Murgheboluc as the road from Bites ford to Ormonds Inn appears to pass through this section and being situated midway between these two places I would thank you to favor me with your report whether it would be desirable to reserve this section or the one on the West of it S R. H. |
| Mr Henry Bodman 13 | No 50/171 In reply to your letter of the 27 ultimo received this day I have to acquaint you that the notice of 21st November 1848 referred only to these parties who occupied sections under the regulations of 21 August 1841. but your application to purchase 30 acres will be noticed and when the land around Alberton is measured and laid of in sections it will be attended to should the two sections required for depasturing purposes be unoccupied and situated within the boundary of the settled District. If you transmit to this Office an application in the |



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| | form B certified by the Crown Commissioner as vacant the lease of the section will be gazetted in your name S R. H. |
| His Honor The Superintendent 97/105. | No 50/172 In accordance with your Honors request I have the honor to forward a return of those parties whose runs have hitherto been included within the settled Districts but are now in accordance with Colonial Secretary's letter to your Honor dated 9th March 1850 No 50/148 placed outside the boundary of the Same S Robert Hoddle |
| R D Chamberlain 234 | No 50/173 In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I have to acquaint you that your application in July last was duly registered but could not be marked before Mr Skene left Port Fairy it not being the general practice of the Department to mark allotments unconnected with other lands but whenever a surveyor is again in the neighbourhood the land shall be measured S R. H. |
| Messrs Tucker & Boundy 10 | No 50/174 In reply to your application to purchase land at Allanvale where your store & Improvements are situated I have to acquaint you that on reference to the Crown Commissioner Wright I am informed that a Reserve is not contemplated either for a Township or agricultural purposes at Allanvale The Village Reserve at Harlands Inn being within 12 miles of your residence. S Robert Hoddle |
| The Surveyor General. descriptions forwarded 90/117. | No 50/175 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 50/160 dated 15th ultimo returning to me the Descriptions of the General Cemetry at Kilmore forwarded by my letter of the 18th January last No 50/35 and in accordance with your request have made a division of the whole eight acres and now return the description of the whole in one lot and also forward descriptions of the several lots appropriated for the several denominations S Rob Hoddle |

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| T E Child<br>9/165. | No 50/176 The application from yourself and other proprietors and occupiers of purchased land in Nalangil addressed to Crown Commissioner Grey requesting that Section No 13 in the above parish may be reserved from sale having been referred by His Honor The Superintendent to me for report I have now to acquaint you that His Honor the Superintendent has directed the above Section viz, No 13 of Nalangil to be reserved and it has been withdrawn from sale accordingly<br>Sd Robert Hoddle |
| A J Skene.<br>92/115. | No 50/177 (16 April) I have to request you will mark off the land proposed for a Government paddock at Colac and forward to me a plan with descriptions S Robert Hoddle |
| Thomas Wedge.<br>76/100. | No 50/178 (17 Apr) In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. I have to request you will loose no time in measuring the suburbans at Seymour and also a Cemetry of 8 acres, which must be at least one mile from the Township boundary, and subdivide the same, ready for appropriation. You will also reserve adjoining the same Township, not less than 9 Sections, for agricultural and other purposes, so as to include the land recommended by you at Whiteheads Creek and Damp seys flat, which you will lay off in portions varying from 20 to 50 acres shewing the connection of each locality with the town of Seymour S R.H. |
| The Surveyor General<br>Plan & descriptions enclosed<br>94/100 | No 50/179 (17 April) I have the honor to transmit a plan of allotments, marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke, in the parishes of Prahran, Borondara, and Nunawading, on the approved applications of parties desirous to purchase, together with the several descriptions for your approval. S R.H |
| The Surveyor General.<br>Plan and descriptions forwarded<br>99/100. | No 50/180 17 April. I have the honor to forward a plan of the lands, measured by Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke, in the parish of Nillumbik, and on the Diamond Creek, on the approved applications of parties desirous to purchase, together with the several descriptions, for your approval. S R.H. |



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| The Surveyor General<br>Plan and descriptions enclosed<br>99/101 | No 50/181 17 April. I have the honor to forward a plan of a Township a plan of a township marked at the Reserve in the parish of Cut paw paw immediately above the junction of the Salt water River with the Yarra Yarra and which His Honor The Superintendent has named Footscray subject to your approval also descriptions of the allotments in Section 1 to 7 S R.H. |
| Edwd R White<br>Receipt enclosed<br>97/108. | 50/182 18 April. I beg to acquaint you that three packages, containing 2 tents, 2 oiled floor clothes, poles for tents, were shipped yesterday on board the Wave Schooner, Warcus master to your address the receipt for which I now enclose Sd R.H. |
| The Surveyor General.<br>Plan and descriptions enclosed<br>100/101 | 50/183 18 April I have the honor to forward a plan of two portions of land, marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor White, near the crossing of the Portland Road, over the Fitz Roy river, on the application of Mr D Edgar, together with the descriptions for your approval. S R.H. |
| The Surveyor General.<br>Plan & descrip. enclosed<br>100/101 | 50/184 18 April I beg to forward the plan of a portion of land, marked at the Crawford River, by Mr Assistant Surveyor White, on the approved application of Mr Hunter, together with the descriptions, for your approval S R.H. |
| The Surveyor General<br>Plan & descript. enclo<br>100/101. | 50/185 18 April. I have the honor to forward a plan of a Township marked at Port Fairy, by Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene, together with the several descriptions. I beg to state that His Honor The Superintendent has named it Belfast subject to your approval. S R.H |
| Thomas Wedge<br>W Firebrace<br>99/101. | 50/186 18 April. I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to request, you will hold yourself in readiness to assist the Boundary Commissioner when called upon in the determination of any points or boundaries of runs, that may be required by him in seeking to carry out his instructions and frame his report for the Governor A distinct return in the form annexed will be required shewing the work performed under these instructions. |

S Barker. E Grimes
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A similar letter to Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke and Mr Assistant Surveyor De Little (all signed) R. H.

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The Surveyor General

Plan and descrip. enclosed
84/118.

No 50/187 18 April I have the honor to forward a plan of the land appropriated viz one acre as site for National School purposes, in the parish of Doutta Galla, and also of a reserve of the same extent adjoining, to meet the extended requirements of the School should the industrial system be adopted S R H.

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The Surveyor General

Plan & descrip. enclosed
100/103

50/188 18 April I have the honor to forward a plan of 44 Suburban allotments, near Portland marked by Mr Assist. Surveyor Clarke, together with the several descriptions of the same for your approval. S R. H.

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Thomas Wedge

Plan returned
100/105

50/189 18 April I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 7th instant, accompanied by a rough plan of the Township of "Avenal" which I herewith return with the several sheets named by His Honor The Superintendent S R. H.

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The Surveyor General

Plan and descriptions enclosed
101/103.

50/190 18 April 1850. With reference to your letter of 30th January 1849 No 49/133 in reply to mine of the 7th December 1848 No 40/267 wherein I forwarded for your approval a plan of the proposed extension of Melbourne to the Eastward I have now the honor to transmit the Plan of East Melbourne together with the descriptions of the several allotments which have been reduced to 1 rood each in accordance with the 8 clause of the Regulations of 1st March 1843 regarding Town lots. I beg to state that considerable time was spent in finally arranging the alignment of the Streets with the Corporation of this City or the plan would have been forwarded much sooner S R H

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William Malcolm

No 50/191 18 April 1850 I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to request you will finish the measuring of the Town & cultivation lots at Bunenyong with the least possible delay and forward your plans and descriptions of the same



as your services will be required by Mr Crown Commissioner Fletcher in the determination of any points or boundaries of runs that may be required by him in seeking to carry out his instructions and frame his report to the Governor. I have again seen Mr La Trobe who requests that you will lay off only a few cultivation allotments from 5 to 10 acres North of the present Bunenyong road near the Hill and some half acre allotments near the present Inn and not to include Mr Learmouths improvements sending in your plan without loss of time S R. H.

94/111.

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R D Wilson.

W Piper

No 50/192 18 April I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to inform you, of your having been nominated to assist the Boundary Commissioner, named in the margin in the determination of any points, or boundaries of runs that may be required by him, in seeking to carry out his instructions, and frame his report for the Governor. A distinct return will be required in the form annexed, shewing the work performed under this instruction. You will have the goodness to inform me whether you will accept of the appointment. The remuneration will be at the rate of Ten Shillings per lineal mile only S R H

Form annexed

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Wm Pickering

J F Palmer

No 50/193 18 April. I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to inform you of your having been nominated to assist the Boundary Commissioner named in the margin in the determination of any points or boundaries of runs that may be required by him in seeking to carry out his instructions and frame his report for the Governor Should you accept of the appointment a distinct return will be required in the form annexed. shewing the work performed under this instruction at a remuneration of 10/ per lineal mile S R. H.

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Form annexed

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Robt Russell.

A M McCrae

No 50/194 18 April. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to inform you of you having been nominated to assist the boundary Commissioner when called upon in the

determination of certain points or boundaries of runs that may be required by him in seeking to carry out his instructions and frame his report to the Governor. Should you accept of the appointment a distinct return in the form annexed will be required of the work performed by you under this instruction at a remuneration of 10/ per lineal mile

0/108. S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan & descr. forwarded 101/104

No 50/195 18 April 1850 I have the honor to forward a plan of the subdivision of Suburban allotments No 48 in the parish of Portland together with the several descriptions S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Schedule enclosed 90/136

No 50/196 19 April 1850 I have the honor to enclose a schedule of Country lands applied for by persons desirous to purchase approved of by His Honor The Superintendent and now recommended for sale by Auction S R.H.

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The Surveyor General 90/136

Similar letter enclosing Schedule of Suburban allotments No 50/197 19th S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan forwarded 103/104

50/198 19th I have the honor to forward a plan of the subdivision of portions Nos 9. 11. 12. 13 & 18 in the parish of Tulla Marine marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot on the approved applications of parties desirous to purchase also descriptions of the several allotments for your approval S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan and descriptions forwarded 103/104

No 50/199 19 April I have the honor to forward a plan of allotments on the Merri River near Warnambool marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart on the approved applications of parties desirous of purchasing together with the several descriptions for your approval. S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan and descriptions enclosed 103/104

50/200 19 April 1850 I beg leave to forward a plan of portions marked by Mr Assist Surveyor Urquhart adjoining the western boundary of St James Atkinsons Special Survey at Port Fairy together with descriptions of the same for your approval S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan & descr. enclosed 98/117

50/211 19 April I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments in East Melbourne, appropriated as sites for the Episcopal Residence of the Bishop of Melbourne, also for a Church of England Parsonage and School, together with the several descriptions for final approval S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan and descrip. enclosed 104/117

No 50/202 19 April I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments in East Melbourne appropriated as sites for Wesleyan Church purposes together with the several descriptions for final approval. S R.H.

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The Surveyor General. Plan & descrip. enclosed 104/117.

No 50/203 19 April I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments appropriated at East Melbourne as sites for the Episcopal residence of the Roman Catholic Bishop at Melbourne and also for Roman Catholic Church ministers Dwelling and School together with the several descriptions for final approval S R.H.

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The Surveyor General 103/105

No 50/204 20 April I have the honor to forward a plan of the land marked by Mr R Mason at Indented Head, in the parishes of Moolap Bellarine and Paywit together with the several descriptions for your approval - I beg leave to observe that Mr Mason instead of carrying out the section lines, has through error marked the lands in Blocks, and subdivided these Blocks into portions, but from the situation of Indented Head, and as the lands were marked with great care, I did not consider it expedient to have the whole remarked. S R.H.

Plan and descriptions enclosed

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No 50/205

The Surveyor General. 103/105

20 April I have the honor to acquaint you that I have this day forwarded per Shamrock Steamer a cedar box to your address containing the following plans viz

Plan & descriptions of allotments in Nillumbik and Diamond Creek
" " " Prahran, Borondara & Nunawading.
" " Town " Footscray.
" " " Cemetry at Kilmore
" " " Near Fitz Roy River
" " " Crawford River
" " Town Belfast Port Fairy
" " " National School Moonee ponds

Receipt enclosed

Plan and descriptions of Allotments 44 Suburbans Portland
" " in Suburban 48 Portland
" " East of Melbourne
" " Warrnambool
" " of Portion in Tullamarine near Pertobe Creek
" " " Moolap, Bellarine, & Paywit
" " " Port Fairy
" " of allotments appropriated at East at
" " Melbourne for Roman Catholic Ch purposes.
" " do for Church of England Church purposes
" " Wesleyan Church purposes.
Schedule of Suburban lands recommended for sale
" Country lands do
Sd Rt Hoddle

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The Surveyor General.

104/107 description enclosed

50/206 22 April I beg leave to enclose the description of that part of the proposed line of road from Belfast to Portland between the Western Boundary of portion No 1 (R C Connolly's purchase of 443 acres and the Western Boundary of James Atkinson's special survey this description should have accompanied the plan forwarded by my letter 50/200 — dated 19th Instant S R H

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His Honor The Superintendent

98/107.

50/207 22 April From the very great interruption caused by the public and surveyors requiring tracings of lands for sale. I beg you Honor will have the goodness to allow the Room lately occupied by the protectorate to be hired for this above purpose and also for the messenger to be in attendence to prevent the Public intruding into the Draftsmens room & clerks room as at present S R H

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Thomas Wedge

tracing forwarded 101/109.

50/208 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing rough plan of the ground adjoining Seymour proposed to be laid off in Cultivation lots &c I now forward you a tracing of the Township also the boundary as marked by Mr Pickering and the police paddock on each side of the river. I see no objection



to your altering the Eastern Boundary line of the Township to the distance shewn in the plan and extend it southward to the River and also enlarge it on this side of the river marking off a few allotments wherever the land is suitable numbering them from 1 to — I also forward two applications for your immediate report Sd R H.

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Edward Thomson

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50/209 23rd April In reply to your application of the 14th instant for the lease of eight square miles between Lake King and the Gipps land coast. I beg to state that as Mr Crown Commissioner Tyers was in Melbourne I referred the matter to him and he states that the land applied for is reserved for the use of the Aborigines. Your request cannot therefore be granted S R H.

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Wm C Haines Geelong

49/137.

50/210 25 April I beg to acquaint you that, Section No 12 in the parish of Modewarre, was selected on the Inst by Sydney Ricardo at the upset price of £1 per annum. You will therefore have the goodness to give up possession of the above section, the lease of which for 1850 has been paid by you, and the balance for the time it had to run will be refunded, on application at the Treasury in terms of the 17th clause of the Regulations of the 29th March 1848 S R H.

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M S Campbell Esq Gipps land.

Captain Mair 0/192.

Return annexed

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50/211 25 April I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent, to inform you of your having been nominated to assist the boundary Commissioner, named in the margin, in the determination of any points, or boundaries of runs, that may be required by him in seeking to carry out his instructions, and frame his report for the Governor, a distinct return will be required in the form in the form annexed, shewing the work performed under this instruction. You will have the goodness to inform me whether you will accept of the appointment The remuneration will be at the rate of 10/ per lineal mile S R H.

The Surveyor General.

50/212 26 April I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 50/224 dated 15 inst. directing my attention to your letter No 50/142 dated 8th ultimo in which you request I would forward the plan of the two allotments at Warringal appropriated for National school purposes, & descriptions I beg to state that the plan alluded to had been previously prepared and forwarded with my letter No 50/116 dated 7 March accompanied by a description of the whole in one lot and also of each allotment, not knowing at the time that one description would be deemed sufficient. I beg now to forward a plan of the site chosen at the above village for National Schools together with the necessary descriptions for final approv S R H

Plan & descr. forwarded

101/118

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Mr Jas Bruce Geelong

50/213 26 April In reply to your application to purchase Sec 21 containing 640 acres, in Murgheboluc, I have to acquaint you, that the above section has been reserved by the Government and your request cannot therefore be complied with S, R H

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His Honor The Superintendent

50/214 26 April I beg your Honor will have the goodness to inform me whether I am to supply the Assistant Surveyors in the field with Postage Stamps, receiving from each a monthly account of the Stamps used, and keeping the covers of the letters as a check S R H

105/109

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C I Tyers Esqr

50/215 I beg you will have the goodness to acquaint Messrs Dawson & Wilkinson (more particularly the latter) that on inspection of their plans, furnished to this Office, I find that more work is inserted than is absolutely necessary, in a general Survey, in the following instances. Surveying both sides of a River, when one would have answered; taking bearings in the usual manner, surveying mere tracks, instead of main roads. Small swamps when only those that are extensive are needed; also a great disinclination to survey the Rivers, when the least difficulty presents itself. more particularly where permanent stations are formed ——— S) ——— R. H.

80/117.



E R White

50/216 April 26 In reply to your letter of the 22 inst. I have to acquaint you, that the lime juice will be sent by the Souvenir but the Clerk of the works cannot promise the Dray Tarpaulin will be ready, by the time the above vessell sails, at any rate no time shall be lost in sending whatever things you have not yet received, the nautical almanac could not be forwarded here and one has been ordered from Sydney perhaps you can suggest a safe way of forwarding it to you S R H

100/174.

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Mr Denny Postmaster

No 50/217 26 April. I beg to forward a plan of the Suburban marked near Warrnambool, on the Hopkins River, and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be placed at the Post Office for public information, several of them being advertized to be sold by Auction at Portland on the 15th proximo S. R H

Plan forwarded

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G D Smythe

50/218 26 April Mr Wilkinson having informed me that he has surveyed the Tambo River from the Bruthen Creek where the road crosses to the mouth of the Tambo, I have therefore to request you will not survey the Tambo River, as instructed in my letter No 50/132. of 18th ultimo, further than 3 miles from the Coast; Mr Tyers assures me that you can cross the above river near its mouth at the part Mr Andrew Ewings Teams cross. As I find more work is inserted in the plans received from yourself and the other Contract Surveyors than is absolutely necessary in a general Survey, I have to request you will not survey both sides of a river but take bearings to the opposite bank in the usual manner mere tracks are not to be surveyed nor are small swamps. If this is not attended to it may occasion nonpayment of your accounts for the survey S R H

88/225.

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Robert Russell

50/219 April 27 I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent, has approved of your assisting the boundary Commissioner named in the margin, when called upon in the determination of any points, or boundaries of runs that may be required by him, in seeking to carry out his instructions and frame his report for the Governor, and to send a

Wm Firebrace

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His Honor The Superintendent

50/227 30 April With reference to your Honors minute 50/490, on Colonial Secretary's letter dated 4th Inst 50/208, requesting I would report who are the other persons, who under the decision of the Executive Council in Mr Manifolds case, will have a similar priviledge. I have the honor to state that the land has been measured at the stations of the undermentioned parties, who are also entitled to the preemptive right of purchase viz Messrs Strong & Foster, Merri River & Hopkins River,

109/112 F & I Manning do.,

J Good Bull & Bull Creek,

M Nicholson Lake Wangoom.

I beg to observe that the head stations of Messrs Jm & W Aden, are also brought within the settled district around Warnambool, although the land is not yet measured they will be also entitled to the same indulgence.

S R.H.

Osgood Pritchard Esq.

50/228 3 May. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo and to state that Mr Pickering has been appointed to assist Dr Palmer and Mr De Little is under the order of Mr Crown Commissioner Wright, but

96/114 if you can afford any information, without materially interfering with your present duties I have no objection to your doing so.

R.H.

His Honor The Superintendent

50/229 3 May. I have the honor to enclose for your Honors information, the monthly report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department, for the month ending

111/112 30th April 1850.

S R.H.

Wm Malcolm Ast Sr.

50/230 4 May. Messrs Learmonth having applied to have some land marked out at Bunenyong, I have to request you will measure the quantity required, connecting it with

101/112. your recent Survey near the mount, and forward me your plans and descriptions, with as little delay as possible

S R.H.

J Bates Esqr Geelong.

50/231 May. In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst, I beg to state, that I had no copy of the plan alluded to, but



have since had a tracing taken, and have now forwarded the original "per Steamer Aphrasia" S R.H.

Mr Charles Jones

50/232 7 May. In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant requesting three or four weeks leave of absence from the Office, it being the opinion of your Medical advisers that by that time you would be able to resume your duties, I beg to acquaint you that leave of absence for the above period has been granted, with the understanding that the work of the Office must not fall in arrear.

Signed R.H.

The Surveyor General.

50/233 7 May. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to acquaint you in reply, that immediately on the Regulations respecting postage stamps being carried into force, I made a requisition for scales and weights to be supplied to this office, but which were disallowed. I regret that any mistake should have occurred in

97/116. the stamping of the letter, 50/206 but care shall be taken in future to prevent the error occurring. I should be glad if this office could be supplied with the proper scales & weights or that you would have the goodness to acquaint me how I am to obtain them. S R.H.

William Malcolm Ast Sur.

50/234 8 May. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the descriptions of allotments marked at the proposed Township of Bunenyong, and have to state that in transmitting documents to this office, a letter should always accompany them. You should have informed me whether the plan had been forwarded, and by what conveyance, also

111/115 your reason for deviating from the usual mode of measuring, and acknowledging the receipt of any letter that may have been forwarded to you. I request your attention to this in future. (Signed) R.H.

His Honor The Superintendent

50/235. 9 May. I being desirable that a Surveyor should be stationed in Gipps Land ready to mark out the various

reserves recommended in that district and also lands for sale and it being in my opinion unfair to call on a contract surveyor to measure lands wherever required I would therefore beg leave to recommend that Mr W T Dawson at present one of the Contract Surveyors in that District be appointed an Assistant Surveyor with the usual salary £200 Two hundred pounds and an allowance in lieu of Equipment of £100 a year

111/116. S Robert Hoddle

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A C Horrell. 50/236. 9 May. I have to request you will immediately complete the Government Equipment increasing your party to the authorized number of six men, and proceed to Mount Rouse in the Portland Bay District, taking supplies of provision for yourself and party. On arrival at Mount Rouse you will make a correct Survey of the portion of Country which has been occupied for several years past as an Aboriginal Reserve, shewing on your plan the features of the ground, quality of soil: delineating any buildings, fences or Stations. You will send me a Sketch immediately after the Survey is finished accompanied by an explanatory letter and I shall then be enabled to give you further instruction as to laying off portions for sale or otherwise.

22/125. S R. H

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Fred^k Champion Colac 50/237 9 May. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6^th instant requesting that some allotments in Sections 16 & 17 at Colac may be put up for sale. and to acquaint you that there are no Sections of the above numbers in that Township and your request cannot therefore be complied with S R H

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W T Dawson 50/238 I have to acquaint you that on examining your plan of the Survey of the settled District at Alberton to the East of the Yarra River I found 187 miles of chain work instead of 189 and that 37 miles of it is within the

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bounds of I Reeves special Survey this is exclusive of the roads or tracks which I see no objection to leaving 150 miles to be paid for by the Government. On referring to the Treasury I have been informed that fresh declarations will be required which as soon as I receive no time shall be lost in having your account paid

7^2/114 S R H.

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Henry Wade Esq^r 50/239 10 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6^th instant, relative to the land about Wannon Ford and to request that where the village Reserve is laid out, and about four Sections of 10 half acre allotments in each are marked on each side of the River you will proceed with the measurement of some Suburban Lands as Instructed in my letter No 50/143 dated 25 March last S R H

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Osgood Pritchard Esq^r 50/240 10 May In reply to your letter of the 30^th ultimo received this morning, I have to request you will provide yourself with provisions from Mess^rs Jamieson's Station or wherever you can and proceed with the Survey of the Murray River downwards from the Confluence of the Darling as far as the South Australian Boundary line is supposed to strike it or a few miles past it leaving some durable marks so that Mr White will have no difficulty in connecting his Survey. I am unable to send you any Progress Journals but have annexed the form so that you can forward them in Manuscript S R^t Hoddle.

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Form annexed

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W T Dawson Esq^r 50/241 May 10 His Honor The Superintendent having approved of an Assistant Surveyor being Stationed in Gipps Land for the purpose of measuring lands for sale &c I have to request you will inform me at earliest convenience whether you would accept of the appointment I beg to state that the salary would be £200 per annum and a yearly allowance of £100 in lieu of Equipment

113/120 S R H.

William Malcolm
Ass Sur

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50/242) I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11 instant and to state that the descriptions were of no service without the Plan It appears a Circular was forwarded to you as well as the other Assistant Surveyors relative to prepaying all letters and parcels as double postage would be charged and it would be discretionary with me whether I took them or not (14 May) P. R.H.

Thomas Wedge Esqr
Ass Sur

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50/243 14 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11 instant enclosing a rough sketch of the Town boundary of Seymour and proposed reserve I quite approve of your marking the boundary lines excluding from sale the portions on which Miss Manleys & Dempseys head stations are situate in order that they may remain connected with the remainder of their Runs I enclose the following Stamps viz. 6 — 3d Stamps
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15 — 1 do to be used in the public Service and accounted for to me in form forwarded per circular 50/33. P. R.H.

Alex J Skene
Ass Surv

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No 50/244) 15 May I have to request you will take an early opportunity of measuring one acre in Section 9 in the parish of Suteyong applied for as a site for a National Schools and also 9 acres adjoining as a reserve for Industrial purposes but should you find that the site selected by the committee is not in the above Section but falls within the bounds of a village Reserve you will only mark a Reserve of one acre in addition to the usual quantity granted for a site. P. R.H.

Hugh Charmey Esq
Adelaide

50/245) 15 May At your request I enclose your testimonial from J W Archer Esqr I have also to inform you that I have no occasion at present for Surveyors to be employed in Surveying Squatting Boundaries. R.H.



W H Wright Esqr
C C L.

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50/246) 17 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10 instant 50/31 and to acquaint you that on opening the letters I found that one contained Forage and provision Abstracts for Mr Langlands and the other acquainting you that Mr De Little had forwarded acquainting you that Mr De Little had forwarded 5 Sheets from 3 to 7 inclusive of his Survey which I duly received at this office P. R.H.

A Thos Spice

50/247) 18 May In reply to your letter of the 15th instant requesting that allotments 12. 13. 14 & 15 of Section 1 in the Township of Ballan may be put up for sale I have to acquaint you that the above will be included in the next schedule of land recommended for sale by Auction P. R.H.

Alex J Skene

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50/248) 18 May. I have to request you will take an early opportunity of marking that portion of the road from Geelong to the Werribee River lying between the northern boundary of allotment marked at Cowis Creek by Mr Pickering as shewn in sketch enclosed and the township of Wyndham. P. R.H.

The Surveyor General

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50/249) 20 May. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 50/250 dated 4 instt and also the copy of a design of a village at Windham which had received the approval of His Excellency The Governor in Council P. R.H.

The Surveyor General

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127.

50/250 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 50/249 dated 4 instant and also the copy of a design for a village at Horsham which had received the approval of His Excellency The Governor in Council P. R.H.

His Honor The Superintendent
Plan enclosed

50/251) 20 May. Agreeable to your Honors minute I beg to forward a plan of the proposed Cemetery for the City of Melbourne and its position with regard to

112/118 the City boundary for the information of the council
S. RH

C J Tyers. C L C. 50/252) 21 May. I forward for your information a tracing of Mr G D Smythes survey of the coast from Shoal Inlet to Tambo Bluff and have to acquaint you that I this morning received a letter addressed to you from Mr Wilkinson dated 10th instant stating that he had completed the survey of the Nicholson and lower part of the Tambo River and the plans were ready for inspection also requesting instructions as to his forwarding them &c S. RH

Tracing sent

107/138.

The Surveyor General. 50/253) I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments at Colac appropriated as sites for a Church of England, School & Parsonage together with the several descriptions for final approval S. RH.

104/128

The Surveyor General. 50/254 21 May I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments at Colac appropriated as sites for Roman Catholic School and Presbytery together with the several descriptions for final approval
S. RH

117/128.

W N Gray Esqr C C L 50/255) 20 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13 inst. enclosing one addressed to you by Mr David Wilson relative to a portion of crown land in the County of Heytesbury viz. 7 sections applied for by James Stanhope in the usual manner and leased to him in the Government Gazette of the 1st inst and which Mr Wilson claims as part of his licensed run I beg to state in reply that Mr Wilson was perfectly aware when he lodged his application for 5 sections in this office in 1849 that in claiming 22 miles of Coast line as the extent of his run he was liable to pay not only for that number of sections at £1 per section but also an additional number of sections situate beyond one mile and within the distance of three miles from the sea which by the order in Council is comprised within the settled districts should a portion of Mr Wilsons run at Curdies Lagoon be more

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than 3 miles from the coast line and consequently within the intermediate District Mr Wilson should also pay a license and assessment I consider under the circumstances that Mr Wilson cannot justly complain and see no reason why James Stanhopes lease for 7 sections should be cancelled S. RH

A I Skene Asst Surr. 50/256/21 May I have to request you will take an opportunity of inspecting the road marked through the parishes of Moolap and also that track passing through allotments 3 4 & 5 of section No 13 as shewn on the enclosed tracing and furnish me with a report as to the necessity of the road being continued through the above land or whether a better road could be formed along the high ground S. RH

116/127

The Surveyor General. 50/257 27 May. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land appropriated at Wangaratta as the site for National School together with the description of the same for final approval. S. RH

Plan and description enclosed

101/120

The Surveyor General. 50/258 22 May. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land at Benalla appropriated as the site for National School together with the description of the same for final approval. RH

Plan and description enclosed

118/120.

His Honor The Superintendent 50/259/24 May I have the honor to enclose a letter of remonstrance against subdividing sections by Mr Pearson I do not see the necessity of entering into the detail of Mr Pearsons letter and have sent your Honor a copy of my letter to Mr Foot dated 30th April No 50/226. the fact is that Mr Pearson wishes to have the sections put up in large blocks to prevent small Capatilists from becoming purchasers from the Government the portion being more than 640 acres must in consequence of the act of Parliament be subdivided
S. RH

116/120

His Honor The Superintendent 50/260 25 In accordance with your Honors request that I would furnish Mr Crown Commissioner Grey with a tracing

of the Surveyed land in Port Fairy District including Warrnambool I have the honor to enclose a tracing of the Surveyed Lands within the Settled Districts around Belfast and Warrnambool for the information of the above officer

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Tracing in Inwd 118 " 120.

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The Clerk of The Works

No 260 23 May. With reference to your note of the 22nd May I beg leave to inform you that my present accomodation with the increasing business of the department is not sufficient 1st I require a store superintendent for the accomodation of our Surveyors equipment so as to prevent the serious delay for a party on an emergency. 2 a large room where the public may inspect the maps 3rd a room where Surveyors returning from Survey may lay down their work without interrupting the Draftsmen who are at present sufficiently closely packed. The building at present occupied will afford this accomodation. The question is is there any other building equally suitable & for a temporary accomodation

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Mr Thos Sweeny

No 261 27 May. In reply to your letter of the 20th instant I have to acquaint you that the lease of the land described by you can only be put up to Auction in the event of its not being applied for under the 16 and 22 Clauses of the Regulations of 29 March 1848

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Mr Rook Worsham

No 262 27 May. In reply to your letter of the 13th inst I have to acquaint you that allotments 1 to 10 of Section 1 and 1 to 10 of Section 8 at Worsham have been already recommended for Sale and no doubt they will be brought forward the next quarters Sale

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Mr John Coyle

No 263 27 May. In reply to your letter of the 16th inst I have to acquaint you that the whole of Sections



1 and 8 at Worsham have been recommended to be brought forward for sale and I fully expect they will be included in the next quarter

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Mr John Power

No 264. In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I have to acquaint you that 20 allotments at Worsham have been recommended for Sale and I have no doubt they will be put up to Auction in the next quarter

I (27 May)   RH

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The Surveyor General

No 265 27 May. In accordance with your letter No 05/1869 dated 4 instant I have the honor to forward a plan of the land in the Township of Warrnambool appropriated as Site for National School together with the necessary descriptions for final approval

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James Pearson Esqr

No 266 27 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant objecting to the Subdivisions of Sections by the Government I beg to state that having laid the same before His Honor The Superintendent I have to acquaint you that the right of the Government in Subdividing Sections is not to be questioned

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B K Furtado Esqr

No 267 28 May. Having referred your letter of the 8th inst to His Honor the Superintendent I now have to inform you that your request cannot be acceded to, Mr Raven in conformity to the notice of 21st Nov 1848 is clearly entitled to the Section on which his homestead is Situated and the two adjoining Sections until the 31st Dec next and no longer

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His Honor The Superintendent

No 268. I have the honor to forward the plan of the Village of Horsham on the Wimmera District for the purpose of being transmitted to the bench of Magistrates at Horsham for the public information

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W J Dawson

No 268. 29 May. In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has approved of your appointment of Assistant

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Surveyor with the understanding that all returns and charts of work done under the Contract are duly handed in and certified, before your name is placed on the Pay Abstract as Assistant Surveyor P RH

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Mr John Campbell

50/269 29 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst and delayed answering it until I had seen his Honor The Superintendent on the Subject

50/ I have now to acquaint you that Sections 1 and 8 at Horsham have been some time ago recommended for sale and I expect they will be sold early in the next quarter P RH

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Henry Wade

50/270 29 May The Crown Commissioner of the Portland Bay District having applied to have a piece of ground marked at the Grange as Head Quarters for that Office I have to request you will take an early opportunity of doing so

114 / 122. sending me a plan and descriptions You will also have the goodness to report on the nature of the soil in the neighbourhood of Edgars Inn or the Fitz Roy River and whether it is desirable that a number of Farms be marked out in that locality for sale and the extent of such reserve P RH

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W N Gray. ccl.

50/271 29 May In reply to your letter of the 22 inst. stating your intention of residing at the Grange and requesting that a portion of ground be marked out at the above

117 / 145. Reserve as Head Quarters for the Commissioner of Crown Lands I have to acquaint you that Instructs have been given to Mr Surveyor Wade to mark the portion required at his earliest convenience P RH.

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Alex I Skene

50/272 30 May I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 27th Inst. relative to the unfitness of the left bank of the Barwon for village allotments

118 / 127. and therefore request you will only mark out on



that side sufficient to embrace Mr Beales Inn and Improvements and a few cultivation allotments of 2 and 3 acres with respect to the right bank you can measure the village allotments in 4 Sections of 10 allotments each with the Church of England Grant of 2 acres and also the burial ground which must be at least one mile from the Reserve I am also in receipt of your another letter of same date as the above relative to your various Surveys at Port Fairy &c and your intention of completing the whole of the plans at Geelong which you expect will not take you more than 7 or 8 weeks In approving of this arrangement I have to state that the numerous applications for the measurement of lands around Geelong have been received at this office and approved of by His Honor The Superintendent and I have no doubt no time will be lost by you in completing your Surveys and again taking the field P RH

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Henry Wade

50/273 31 May I am again requested by His Honor The Superintendent to urge upon you the necessity of your forwarding as soon as possible Mr Whites plans of the general Survey and also your own plans of the Grange Township Warrnon National School and township and any other Survey not yet transmitted together with your progress

121 / 128. Journals I should wish this to be attended to immediately as I am about to prepare my half yearly report shewing the work done by each officer of the Survey Department for the information of His Excellency the Governor I request you will instruct Mr Clarke to mark out into suitable portions any available lands for agriculture at Cape Bridgewater or any other part around Portland within the 10 mile boundary line RH

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The Surveyor General

50/274 31 May. In accordance with directions received from His Honor The Superintendent I have the honor to request

103 / 130. you will have the goodness to cause the following

allotments in South Melbourne at Sandridge (withdrawn by His Honor from the sale at Melbourne on the 18th inst to be brought forward in the next sale of lands recommended in Schedules forwarded by my letter No 50/137 of 23rd march & 50/196 & 197 of 19th April last viz allotments 4 & 6 of Section (2 roods) At present in the occupation of Messrs S & R Gregory who will be allowed 3 months from the day of sale to remove their buildings and allotment 6 of Section 2 (1 r & 20 per) at present occupied by W T E Leardet who will be allowed 3 months from the day of sale to remove the buildings. S. RH.

Henry B Foot
110/125.

50/275 31st As you are in the neighbourhood I request you will mark out the land required by Mr Jno Rigg viz 320 acres to 640 acres so as to include his homestead and Improvements S RH

His Honor The Superintendent
120/124

50/276 31st I have the honor to enclose for Your Honors information the Report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department for the month ending 31 May 1850 S RH

The Surveyor General
88/141

50/277 4 June I have the honor to forward a Report of lands in the Port Phillip District which have been selected under the 11th clause of the Regulations of 1st March 1843 and under the Provisions of the act of Parliament 5 & 6 Victoria Chapter 36 &c (S) RH

C J Tyers Esqr C C L.
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50/278 Mr Edmond Buckley having through his Agent Mr Turnbull represented that the Crown lands leased to to him for 1850 in terms of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 at the Tarra and Gammon Creeks are stated as 45 square miles viz 25 at the former and 20 at the latter whereas he only occupies 23 square miles viz 15 at the Tarra and 8 at the Gammon Creek I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to ascertain and report whether the above statement



is correct in order that should it prove so that an alteration may be made in the leases at the Sub Treasury 4 June S RH

R C Walker Dandenong
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Mr Dunn.

50/279 4 June In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst with reference to a letter addressed by you to Mr Crown Commissioner Simpson and which that Officer referred to me for my report I have to acquaint you that I made my report to Mr Simpson and communicated with the party complained of respecting the land which he was entitled to occupy under his agreement with you which I considered quite sufficient S RH

His Honor The Superintendent
List enclosed
123/126

50/280 4 June In accordance with your Honors minute of the 27 ultimo I have the honor to forward a list of all lands in the Port Phillip District now open to selection at the upset price S RH

His Honor The Superintendent
124/126.

50/281 6 June With reference to your Honors minute of 14 Ulto on Mr Furlongs letter dated 13 Ulto I have the honor to state that nearly the whole of the licensed occupiers within the settled Districts now holding leases under the 22nd clause of the Regulations of March 1848 have applied to purchase from 30 to 640 acres of land under the notice of 21st Nov 1848 and I consider it only fair to those parties that the section on which their improvements are situated should be secured to them until the land is put up to Auction. Provided their improvements are of the value of not less than £ sterling It is difficult to understand the purport of Mr Furlongs letter, but I believe his aim is to drive the whole of the leaseholders under the 22nd clause out of the settled Districts I should be glad to know how far your Honor considers the immediate neighbourhood of purchased Lands is by the 22nd clause intended to extend:- I shall have a list prepared with as little delay as possible of all those leaseholders who will have to vacate sections

under Your Honors notice of 21st Nov. last in favor of the holders of purchased land and forwarded for your information S RH

Henry B Foot Esqr. 50/282 5 June I have to request you will complete without delay the plan of that part of the Mount Macedon road from the Bush Inn towards Melbourne joining the Keilor Road at Mr Taylors purchase You will have the goodness to shew on your plan the two lines of road surveyed and at the same time forward your report as to the most suitable line to be proclaimed together with a description S RH

123/136.

Wm Rutledge Esq 50/283 7 June. In reply to your letter of the 4th inst I have to acquaint you that as soon as Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke has finished the plans of his late survey about Portland, he will be instructed to proceed to Port Fairy to complete the measurement of the lands applied for about Belfast & Warrnambool S RH

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Mr Charles C Horrell 50/284 7 June. With reference to your instructions relative to the marking of the Mount Rouse Aboriginal Reserve I have to request you will as soon as you have laid down the boundaries of the Reserve: mark the same into 4 portions choosing a section in the most central part of each portion for a Reserve in which you will mark out some half acre allotments and some small cultivation lots, dividing the best land in the several portions into cultivation farms of 80 acres & upwards S RH

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The Surveyor General 50/285 (7 June). I have the honor to forward a plan of the land appropriated at the village of Broadmeadows as sites for Roman Catholic Church, School, and Presbytery together with the Descriptions of the same for final approval S RH

117/126.



The Surveyor General. 50/286 7 June. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land appropriated at Geelong as the sites for a Church of England Parsonage & School together with the several descriptions for final approval S RH

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His Honor The Superintendent 50/287 10 June. In accordance with Your Honors minute of the 22nd ultimo I have the honor to forward a General Return of the strength of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department the employment of each member and the amount of work done in the Department since 1st January last S RH

124/127.

W S Urquhart Urgent 50/288 12 June As Mr Crown Commissioner Powlett purposes being at Mr Wheatley's Station Terrick Terrick on or about the 25 inst, I request you will have the following localities and points surveyed and laid down, in order that the claim to the ground in dispute may be settled namely, Terrick Terrick Pyramid, Mt Hope, Aitkins Head Station, Mitchells Hd Station, Tardara or the plains 6 miles from Aitkins and any water holes that may be in the neighbourhood S RH

93/132.

The Surveyor General 50/289 14 June. I have the honor to forward report of a sales by Auction of Sundry Suburban and country lands held at Melbourne on Wednesday the 15th May in accordance with His Excellency's proclamation Dated 26th March 1850 and under the conditions of the act of parliament 5 & 6 Victoria Chapter 36. S RH

46/127

The Surveyor General. 50/290 14 June I have the honor to forward a report of a sale by Auction of Sundry Town Lots held at Melbourne on Thursday the 16th ~~June~~ May in accordance with His Excellency's proclamation Dated 26th March 1850 under the conditions of the act of parliament 5 & 6 Victoria Chap 36 S RH

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The Surveyor General. 50/291 14 June. I have the honor to forward a report of a sale by Auction of Sundry Town Lots held at Melbourne on Friday the 17 ~~June~~ May in accordance with His Excellency's proclamation

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Dated 26 march 1850 and under the conditions of the act of parliament 5 & 6 Victoria Chapter 36 S. RH

The Surveyor General. 126 S

50/292 14 June I have the honor to forward Report of a sale by Auction of Sundry Town lots at Melbourne on Thursday 23rd May in accordance with His Excellency's proclamation Dated 26 march 1850 and under the conditions of the act of parliament 5 & 6 Victoria Chap 36 S RH

The Surveyor General. 126 S

50/293 14 June I have the honor to forward Report of a sale by Auction of Sundry Town and Suburban lands at Portland on Wednesday 15th May 1850 in accordance with His Excellency's proclamation Dated 26 march 1850 & under the conditions of the act of parliament 5 & 6 Victoria Chap 36 S RH

Charles Rowand Esqr Geelong 87 S 177

50/294 13 June. In compliance with the wish contained in your letter of the 11th instant I have annexed a sketch from Mr Skenes plan of the road in question which will afford you the information required S RH

A. J. Skene Esqr 121 S 136

50/295 13 June Mr John Raven having applied to purchase the Section 640ac on which his Homestead is situated and also two other Sections adjoining the North and East boundary of the Homestead Section I request you will measure the above at the same time you will subdivide the portions fronting Lake Modewarre a tracing of which with the references to the corner I enclose for your guidance. S RH

His Honor The Superintendent 126 S 130.

50/296 13 June. With reference to Col Secretary's letter No 50/118 1st march last relative to the Penal establishment at Port Phillip and your Honors minute of the 21st ultimo requesting I would furnish a description of the situation of the Stockade at present erecting at Penridge for the purpose of proclamation I have the honor to forward a plan of the Stockade and a description of the land which the Superintendent of Bridges consider it desirable should



for the present be reserved for the purposes of the establishment S RH

The Surveyor General. 126 S

50/297 14 June As 2 acres of Suburban allotment No 11 at Kilmore containing 5 acres have been applied for as sites for Roman Catholic Church purposes I beg you will have the goodness to withdraw the said allotment from the schedule of lands recommended for sale and forwarded to you with my letter No 50/197 dated 19 April last. S RH

Henry Wade 122 S

50/298 17 June Messrs Evans and Dougherty having applied to purchase land at the proposed township on the Glenelg river on the Adelaide Road I request you will take an opportunity of marking out some allotments to embrace the buildings of the above applicants You will after measuring off 1 square mile for the Township proceed to measure 3 more sections in which lay out some suburban or cultivation allotments if the land is suitable. I beg to state that Dr Byass has applied to purchase 1 2 & 20 of Section 10 which Section has not yet been marked on the ground you will therefore have the goodness to measure the allotments forwarding me a plan with descriptions with as little delay as possible S RH

Thomas Wedge. 115 S

50/299 18 June. I received your note of the 9th inst forwarding the rough plan of the proposed Township marked at Kirklands Station Seven Creeks which plan I now return with the streets named The Township has been called Euroa by His Honor the Superintendent S RH

Henry Wade 128 S

50/300 18 June. In acknowledging your letter of the Inst I have to observe that great delay has taken place in the finishing of the plans of the General Survey by Mr White and I trust you will lose no time in forwarding them to me when finished I have not yet transmitted your own plans to the Surveyor General expecting to receive those of Mr Whites and I could have transmitted them together. I have annexed

the names of the Township at the Wannon and Grange Burn and also the streets as you requested S RH

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Mr Draftsman Bayly. 50/301 18 June. I have on several occasions spoken to you respecting your irregular attendance at this office and expected that being the senior in the Draftsman's Room you would have shewn a better example to the junior officers. You are perfectly aware that the hours of attendance are from 9 till 4 but as an act of Grace the business of the office does not commence till ½ past 9 and I therefore request you will in future be strict in your attendance during office hours Should I again have occasion to find fault I shall be under the necessity of bringing your conduct under the notice of His Honor The Superintendt S RH

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The Surveyor General. 50/302. 18 June I have the honor to forward a plan of a village marked in the parish of Nillumbik by the late Mr Assist Surveyor Howe His Honor The Superintendent has named this village Eltham as also the streets subject to your approval. I also have signed and forward you descriptions of the allotments Mr Howe having died before completion of the same S RH

Plan and descriptions forwarded 107/

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The Surveyor General. 50/303 19 June I have the honor to forward a plan of the portions of land marked in the Counties of Bourke and Grant at Ballan by Mr Assist Surveyor Malcolm on the approved applications of persons desirous to purchase together with the several descriptions of the same also Descriptions of the Cemetry and Subdivision of the same S RH

Plan & descriptions enclosed 129/

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The Surveyor General 50/304 19 June. I have the honor to forward per Shamrock Steamer a parcel containing the following plans and descriptions, viz. Plan of land at Warringal appropriated as site for National School with description and letter 50/257. Plan of land at Benalla appropriated as site for National School with description and letter No 50/258. Plan of land at Warnambool appropriated as site

Parcel forwarded 107/



for National School with description and letter No 50/265 Plan of land at Geelong appropriated as sites for Church of England purposes with description and letter 50/286 Plan of land at Colac appropriated as site for Church of England purposes with descriptions and letter 50/253 Plan of land at Colac appropriated as sites for Roman Catholic Church purposes with description and letter 50/254 Plan of land at Broadmeadows appropriated as site for Roman Catholic Church with description and letter No 50/285 Plan with description of allotments of the Township of Eltham Plan and descriptions of some Cultivation allotments near Ballan Reports of Land Sales and Schedules of Town, Suburban and Country Lands Recommended for sale S RH

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The Surveyor General. 50/305 19 June. I have the honor to forward a schedule of allotments in the Townships of Sandridge, North Geelong, Colac, Wyndham, Glenorchy, Benalla, Ballan, Violet Town, Williams Town, Keilor Broadmeadows Footscray, Eltham, Portland, and Belfast, applied for by persons desirous to purchase approved of by His Honor The Superintendent and now recommended for sale by Auction S RH

Schedule enclosed 122/130

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The Surveyor General. 50/306 19 June I have the honor to transmit you a Schedule of Suburban and Country lands in this district applied for by persons desirous to purchase approved of by His Honor The Superintendent and now recommended for sale by Auction S RH

Schedule forwarded 130/136

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His Honor The Superintendent 50/307 20 June. I beg to acquaint your Honor that Mr Charles Beasley has been employed in this office as Extra Draftsman for more than 3 months and from the particular attention shewn by the above Gentleman to the duties of the office I am induced to recommend to your Honor that his salary be increased from 6/ per diem to £150 per annum S RH

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His Honor The Superintendent 50/308 19 June 19 It is with extreme regret I have to inform your Honor of the death on the 15th instant of Mr Charles Jones --- 3rd class Clerk in this Office As the management of the leases within the settled District will now devolve on Mr Fletcher I beg your Honor will have the goodness to sanction the

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appointment of Mr Henry Davidson as a Copying Clerk receiving the usual allowance of 5/ per diem P RH

Wm Malcolm — 50/309 19 June. With reference to my letter of the 18th April last 50/191 acquainting you of your appointment as Surveyor to assist Mr boundary commissioner Fletcher in the determination of boundaries of runs &c I have to acquaint you that the first work required will be the Survey of the boundary line between the Loddon Aboriginal Reserve and Mr Kennedy continuing the line round the reserve as shown on the enclosed tracing and afterwards the remainder of the boundary of Mr Kennedys run. You will mark the lines distinctly by stones or stakes where there are no trees and marking the trees not merely barking them. I have also to acquaint you that your name and also those of your party will not be included in the pay abstracts of this department after the 30th instant P RH

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Tracing enclosed

Henry Wade — 50/310 20 June Agreeable to the request expressed in your letter 50/33 of the 13th instant I have forwarded a tracing from Mr Tyers original plan of the farms situated at the Wattle Hill Creek P RH

Tracing sent 128/132.

R H Power Esqr Wed. — 50/311 20 June. I beg to annex for the information of those parties interested at Buninyong and its neighbourhood a sketch of the General Cemetery near the above Township shewing the subdivision of the same and the various appropriations P RH

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James Austin Geelong — 50/312 20 June. In answer to your application of 1st instt. to have allotment No 2 of Section No 11 of Moorpanyal put up to sale I have to inform you that it cannot be complied with, it having been reserved on the approval of His Honor The Superintendent for public purposes P RH

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R W Steiglitz Esq J.P. Ballan — 50/313 20 June I beg to annex for the information of those parties interested at Ballan and its neighbourhood a sketch



68/ of the General Cemetery near the above township shewing the Subdivision of the same and the various appropriations P RH

Revd John Gore Colac — 50/314 20 June. With reference to your letter of the 17th instant received this morning I have to acquaint you that the printed application which you signed and forwarded to me to select No 9 of Section 30 parish of Irrewarra has been laying at this office ready to be handed to the Sub Treasurer as soon as the purchase money viz. £120 is ready but from enquiries made at the Sub Treasury the above sum has not yet been paid into that office. Altho his Honor Mr La Trobe has requested me to consider the land applied for by you still I should advise you to have the money paid to the Sub Treasurer as soon as possible. P RH

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W S Urquhart — 50/315 21 June. Previous to your return to Melbourne I should require you to survey the Road from Burn Bank across Doctors Creek to Mr Callims Head Station and from Dr Camerons Head Station on the Sullaroop Creek to Captn Mc Lachlans Head Stations also from Clowes Homestead on the Eastern Branch of the Loddon to the Coliban River viz the Western Boundary of the parish of Lauriston lately marked by Mr Foot the remainder of the road to Melbourne has been already surveyed. You will also have the goodness to report on the following contemplated Reserves viz. Northern extremity of Serpentine Creek Maidens Punt on the Murray. - Captn Hepburns Mc Callims Avoca River 40 miles from Mr Cole This must be Rostron's station I presume, The letter respecting Bryant I forwarded to His Honor and your order to pay the demand a cheque is all that is now required P RH

126/133.

Henry Wade. Surv: — 50/316 21 June Your progress journals for April and May last I have returned to you not being filled up in accordance with the Surveyor Generals circular on that head I also forward for your guidance the Copy a journal I received this morning from Mr Assistt Surveyor Urquhart and which I request you will immediately attend to as a correct Report of the Work performed by the Officers by this Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department has to be forwarded

Form enclosed 131/

to His Excellency the Governor by His Honor The Superintendt as soon as possible I have also annexed the copy of Mr La Trobes minute of the 20th instant on my report which I considered it my duty to make to His Honor regarding your returns and I hope by strict attention to your duties you will prevent any unpleasant steps being taken S. RH.

minute enclosed

W S Urquhart

132/140.

50/317 25 June 1850. Since I forwarded to you my letter 50/315 dated 21st instt. I have seen Mr Wright the Commissioner of Crown lands who has recommended the Reserve on the Avoca River to be at Messrs Fosters and Stuwells Station 40 miles from Mr Cole which you will therefore inspect and report upon with the others named in my letter of the above date S. RH.

The Surveyor General

Plan and descriptions enclosed 129/

50/318 25 June 1850 I have the honor to forward a plan of the land at the village of Penhidge appropriated as sites for a Roman Catholic Church School and Presbytery together with the several descriptions S. RH.

The Surveyor General

Plan and descriptions enclosed 133/

50/319 25 June. I have the honor to forward a plan of the allotments at Warrnambool appropriated as sites for a Roman Catholic Church School and Ministers dwelling together with the several descriptions S. RH.

George Barber Solr Belfast

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50/320 25 June. In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I have to acquaint you that the following allotments at the Government Township of Belfast have been recommended for sale. viz 6 to 10 of Section 1. 1 to 5 of Section 2. 5 to 9 of Section 4. and 1 to 10 of Section 5. but I cannot state the time they will be put up for sale. S. RH.

L A Moody Esqr Geelong.

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50/321 26 June. I beg you will with the least possible delay furnish me with a sketch of the various sites you have selected in Geelong at the junction of Gheringhap and Ryrie Streets for an Independent Chapel School and Ministers dwelling in order that a plan and descriptions may be prepared and forwarded to Sydney for final approval



Mr Skene will on his arrival at Geelong mark out the ground S. RH.

Robert Mason

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50/322 26 June I have to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing your Progress Journals for the months of April and May I regret to observe that only 33½ miles of the General Survey have been chained in two months this is far from satisfactory. changing your men so often does not look well and it retards the survey in a great measure most of the other assistant Surveyors have the same men for the whole period they are in the field. With regard to your complaint of the Western Port Squatters I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to acquaint you that if you forward any well supported instances of obstruction offered to the prosecution of your duty by any Licensee of the Crown steps will immediately be taken to obviate any such in future S. RH.

The Surveyor General

Plan & descriptions enclosed 133/

50/323 26th June. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land marked near the proposed Township of Ballan as the site for General Cemetery with description also the subdivision of the same with descriptions of the various appropriations S. RH.

The Surveyor General

Plan and descriptions enclosed. 133/135.

50/324 I have the honor to forward a plan of the proposed Township of the Portland line of Road near Mount Bunmyong which His Honor The Superintendent has named "Bunmyong" subject to your approval I also transmit the descriptions of the Town allotments and of 27 Suburban allotments adjoining the Eastern and southern boundary lines of the above township marked by Mr W Malcolm. 27 June S. RH.

The Surveyor General

Plan & descriptions enclosed. 134/135.

50/325 27 June. I have the honor to forward a plan of the sections in the parishes of Mooradoranook and Werribee lately subdivided by Mr W Malcolm with the descriptions of the several allotments S. RH.

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| The Surveyor General<br>134/137 | 50/326) 27 June I have the honor to forward a plan with descriptions of allotments marked near the proposed Township of Buninyong on the application of the licensed occupiers Messrs T & S Learmouth also of the land marked as site for a General Cemetery with description and the subdivision of the same with the descriptions of the various appropriations for your approval P RH |
| The Surveyor General<br>135/137 | 50/327 27 June. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land appropriated at the Township of Seymour as sites for Wesleyan Chapel. School & ministers Dwelling together with the descriptions of the same for final approval P RH |
| The Surveyor General<br>Plan and description enclosed<br>135/137 | 50/328 27 June I have the honor to forward a plan of the land near the Township of Kilmore appropriated as sites for Roman Catholic Church. School & Presbytery together with the several descriptions for final approval 27 June P RH |
| The Surveyor General<br>parcel forwarded<br>134/ | 50/329 28 June. I have the honor to forward this day per "Christina" to your address one parcel containing the undermentioned plans and Descriptions viz.<br>Plan and Descriptions of allotments at Buninyong<br>Do Do parishes of Mooradoranook & Werribee<br>Do. of sites at Kilmore } Roman Catholic Church purposes<br>Do Do Warnambool }<br>Do Do Pentridge }<br>Do Do Seymour Wesleyan Church<br>Do Subdivision of the Cemetery near Ballan<br>P RH |
| Henry Wade Surveyor<br>Tracing enclosed<br>132/ | 50/330 28 June I forward you a tracing from your plan No 5 of that part of the road extending from Mr Simson's station Glenisla towards P D Rowe's Station and request you will afford me any information you may be possessed of relative to its connexion with Mr De Little's Surveys as far as Carters woolshed where Mr White appears to have left a stake a tracing of which I also enclose P RH |



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| The Surveyor General<br>Schedule enclosed<br>130/140. | 50/331 I have the honor to forward a Schedule of lands applied for by persons desirous to purchase approved of by His Honor The Superintendent who has directed me to request you will have the goodness to cause the several lots to be brought forward with those already recommended in former Schedules for sale early in the next quarter S RH |
| H B Foot Esqr.<br>125/ | 50/332) 27 June I have to request you will prior to returning to Melbourne mark the land appropriated at Kilmore for Roman Catholic Church purposes as shewn in the sketch annexed P RH |
| Alexr I Skene<br>127/140 | 50/333 28 June. As the plan and description of the road marked by you some months ago from the punt at the Merri River to Belfast has not been forwarded to this office I request you will do so with as little delay as possible as the proprietors & occupiers of land on the line of road are about to fence across it and no time should be lost in having the road proclaimed. (Sd) R.H. |
| Alexr I S Kene Asst Surveyor<br>136/140 | No 50/334) June 29th. Your letter of the 24th Inst relative to the line of Road from the Mission Station to join the Colac Road in Duneed I laid before His Honor who is of opinion that the above line is of great importance and will require close inspection As the land about Lake Modewarra and Mr Raven's is urgently required I hope you will be able to complete the survey before you discharge your party. With regard to your continuing on pay a Chainman and Bullock Driver, it has been usual to keep only the latter to look after the Bullocks &c. I shall communicate with you shortly respecting your request that the Bullock Team be permitted to be put into the Government paddock at Geelong. (Signed) R.H. |

Osgood Pitchard Assist. Surveyor

114/184

50/335. 1 July. I received your letter of the 13 ultimo, which I laid before His Honor the Superintendent, who has under the circumstances stated in your letter approved of your drawing an Extra Section of Forage for the ensuing months. (Sd) R. H.

W. C. Haines.

106/182.

50/336. 1 July. I beg to acquaint you that Section No. 19 in the Parish of Modewarre has been purchased by Mr B. Tindall and Section No. 5 Guarwarre by Mr M. Minter. As the above Sections were leased to you, under your preemptive right for 1850, you will have the goodness to deliver up possession of the above Sections, and the balance of price of the leases for the Current Year from the present time will be refunded on application at the Sub Treasury. (Sd) R. H.

John Liddle Esq. Geelong

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50/337. 1 July. I beg to acquaint you that Section No. 10 in the Parish of Modewarre has been purchased by Mr B. Tindall, at the upset price you will therefore give up possession of the above Section, and the balance of the price of the lease for the current Year from the present time, will be refunded you on application at the Treasury. (Sd) R. H.

His Honor The Superintendent

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50/338. 2 July. As Mr Skene intends retaining only his Bullock Driver while employed in laying down his late Surveys, I beg your Honor will have the goodness to allow his Bullock Team to be put into the Government Paddock at Geelong occasionally. (Sd). R. H.

" extract from Mr Skene's letter of 24 June 1850 enclosed

His Honor The Superintendent.

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50/339. 2 July. I have the honor to enclose for your Honors information the Report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department for the month of June. 1850. (Sd) R. H.

The Surveyor General.

Plan & Descriptions

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50/340. 2 July. I have the honor to forward a Plan of the Land approp.d at Portland as Sites for Roman Catholic Church, School & Presbytery. together with the several Descriptions for final approval. (Sd) R. H.

The Surveyor General

Plan & Description

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50/341. 2 July. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land approp.d at Warrnambool as Sites for Wesleyan Chapel, School and Ministers Dwelling, together with the necessary Descriptions of the same for final approval. (Sd) R. H.



C. J. Sykes Esq. C. L. C.

123/138.

50/342 3 July. I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Wilkinsons letter to you, dated 29th of May last, requesting Instructions as to the Survey of the Country to the Eastward of the River Yambo, together with your minute thereon, as I considered it necessary to shew the above letter to His Honor the Superintendent. I am directed by His Honor to acquaint you that Mr Wilkinson must receive Instructions to confine himself to the District West of the Yambo River. (Sd) R. H.

C. J. Sykes Esq.re C.L.C.

130/141.

50/343. 3rd July. The following applications having been made to this Office to purchase Land in the Gipps.s Land District, I request you will have the goodness to favor me with your report thereon, and also any other Land within the Settled Boundary you could recommend to have measured and put up for Sale.

John Wilkes. 30 Acres. Sana Creek, two miles above E. Buckley's old Station. — John Mc Kenzie. 2 Acres. Albert River, near one Tree Hill, for Shipbuilding.

James Dobson.
E. S. Newton
R. Morgan & five others
} 10 to 19 of Section No. 1. Alberton.

S. Barker, 1 Acre. South of Victoria S. Survey, and fronting the Albert River, for Brickmaking. (Sd) R. H.

Rob.t Beason Esq.re Assist.t Surveyor.

Letter Enclosed.

134/94.

50/344. 4 July. Since my last letter to you of the 26th Ultimo, No. 50/322, a Copy of which I enclose, an application has been received by His Honor the Superintendent from the Coal Committee to have the land between Griffiths Point and Cape Patterson laid off in Sections of 640 Acres. with as little delay as possible, I therefore request you will exert yourself as much as possible in having the above work completed, and to bear in mind that by the Land act no portion of Land measured for sale is to exceed 640 Acres. After the Survey is completed you will forward to me a Plan on the usual Scale of 2 inches to a mile, with Descriptions of the various portions. The Township Allotments at Stony Point can be marked afterwards. And let a portion of land, say 8 Acres, be laid off for a General Cemetery and subdivided in the following manner, viz, for Church of England, Rome, and Presbyterians 2 Acres each, Wesleyans, Independents, Baptists and Jews ½ acre each. The Cemetery to be one mile from the Township Boundary. (Sd) R. H.

L. A Moody Esq Geelong.

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50/345. 4 July. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd Inst. enclosing the Plan of the Sites selected at Geelong for the erection of an Independent Chapel, School and Ministers Dwelling. I have also to state that Instructions will be given to Mr Skene to mark one Acre as a Burial Ground for the use of the Independents in the position pointed out in the Sketch annexed. (Sd) R. H.

Mr W. S. Clarke. Bankvale.

2/378.

50/346. 5 July 1850. I have to acquaint you that the Eastern half of Portion No 5, Bolinda, was leased to Mr James Pearson, under his Preemptive right for 1850, and paid for at the Sub. Treasury. But as I find by a letter which I received from the above Gentlemen this morning that you still hold possession of the Northern side of it. I have annexed a Sketch of the Land in question, and request you will immediately deliver it over to Capt. Pearson, as in the event of your not doing so, unpleasant measures will be resorted to. (Sd) R. H.

E. B. Addis. C. L. C. Geelong.

97/207.

50/347. 5 July. I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter addressed to you, by certain Land owners, Occupants, and Residents on the South Side of the Barwon, respecting a line of Road being marked from Geelong towards Cape Otway and your minute thereon. In reply I have to acquaint you for the information of the applicants, that Mr Skene is about marking a Road from the Barwon Reserve to join the Colac Road in the Parish of Bunced. I am of opinion that this will be found the most suitable line for the Residents in the above locality. (Sd) R. H.

A. Wighte Esq 2nd

50/348. 10 July. In reply to your Letter of the 5 Inst. I have to acquaint you that the portions marked by Mr Clark in your homestead Section, and also in the two adjoining Sections have been recommended to be sold some time ago, and no doubt will be included in the next Land Sale. The Lease of the above three Sections have not been charged to you in consequence. If you will forward to this Office a plan shewing the Boundary of your Run, I should then be enabled to have it laid down on the Map, and give you the information required. R. H.

W. J. Malcolm Esq 2nd Assist. Surveyor.

50/349. 10 July. I request you will immediately inform me why you have not attended to the Instructions contained in my



Letter of the 19th ultimo. 50/309: as the Crown Commissioner Mr Powlett states that he was at the Loddon Reserve, waiting to see you regarding the Survey on the 5th and 6th instant. I fully expected you would have made your arrangements so as to have commenced the Survey before this. But should you decline carrying out the Instructions already given you I must see that another Surveyor be appointed in your place. (Sd) R. H.

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A. J. Skene Esq Assist Surveyor.

50/350. July 11. I beg to acquaint you that His Honor the Superd has received a memorial from certain Landholders &c at Colac requesting an alteration in the Road from Geelong to the above Townships, which Memorial having been referred to this Office, I have to request you will ascertain from Mr Hugh Murray (one of the Memorialists) which is the portion of the Road passing through Terrewarra that they consider can be improved, and after a careful inspection furnish me with your Report. I beg to observe that the Road was marked through Allotment No 12 and along the Southern Boundary of No 2, nearly 12 months prior to their Selection by D. Cameron and T. Hill. (Sd) R. H.

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The Surveyor General.

136/203.

50/351. 11 July. In the Schedule of Country Lands forwarded by my Letter No 50/306, dated 19th Ultimo, and recommended for Sale by Auction I have to inform you that a Clerical error occurred in stating that A. B. and C. of Section 17 in Tullamaurine were applied for, it should have been A. B and C of Section 18. I therefore request that the necessary correction may be made in the Return. (Sd) R. H.

W. J. Urquhart Assist Surveyor.

133/190.

50/352. 12 July. In reply to your Letter of the 6th instant, I have to acquaint you that Mr Powlett wishes the Pyramid Creek and Aitkens Creek, a Chain of water holes, to be surveyed, and to note on your plans the Boundaries of Mr Bear and Booth & Argyles Runs. which of course not to be considered their Boundaries this being for the Boundary Commissioners to determine (Sd) R. H.

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| The Surveyor General. 123/165. | 50/353. 12 July. I have the honor to forward a Return of Country Lands in the Port Phillip District which have been selected in accordance with the Regulations of 1st March 1843 Clause 11, and under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, Chapter 36. &c. (Sc) R. H. |
| John Wilkinson Contract Surveyor. 24/ | 50/354. 15th July. I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Plan, of the Nicholson River and part of the Tambo, and to acquaint you that as you will not be paid for any portion of your Survey East of the Tambo River you will have to forward fresh accounts for approval. I must again request that you will complete the various Rivers and Creeks and not leave the difficult Country for other Surveyors, and confine your labours to the West of the Tambo. (signed) R. H. |
| C. J. Tyers Esqre C. L. C. 138/180. Gipps Land. copy enclosed. | 50/355. 15 July. I beg to enclose the Copy of a Letter I this day addressed to Mr Wilkinson relative to the Survey of the left Bank of the Tambo River for your information. (signed) R. H. |
| Thos: Wedge Esqre Assist Surveyor. 128/142. | 50/356. 16 July. I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, enclosing a Rough Sketch of the proposed Reserve Boundaries at the Ovens River, and to acquaint you that by a late decision of the Executive Council, the maximum extent of the Reserves to be made beyond the Settled Districts is twenty five square miles. You will therefore alter the Boundaries in the manner shewn on the Plan herewith returned, making it 5½ miles by 4½ miles, or 5 miles square if more suitable. (Sc) R. H. |
| His Honor the Superintendent 137/141 | 50/357. 16 July. I beg leave to forward the Copy of a Letter received from Mr Assistant Surveyor White, recommending that the pay of Charles Johnson an exile attached to his party for the last 12 months be increased from £15 to £21 per annum from the 1st of July next, which I hope will meet with your Honors approval. R. H. |
| His Honor the Superintendent | 50/358. 22nd July. I have the honor to forward the Copy of an application addressed to Mr Crown Commissioner Gray on the 9th of April last by certain proprietors and Occupiers of purchased Land in the |



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| 141/144. Copy enclosed. | Parish of Nalangil respecting the necessity of reserving Section No 13 in that Parish for Public purposes, which your Honor on the grounds stated by the applicants was pleased to approve of, and the Section was accordingly withdrawn from the List of Lands open to Selection. I also enclose the copy of a Letter received from Mr Hugh Murray (agent for W. Robertson) requesting to be allowed to purchase the above Land, and stating the reasons which appear to render the reservation of the above Section for Public Purposes unnecessary and inexpedient. Under these circumstances I have taken the liberty of placing the correspondence before your Honor, and to observe that I not only perfectly agree with the Crown Commissioner as to the necessity of withdrawing from selection and reserving the Section alluded to, on account of the water, but consider it expedient that the whole of the measured Lands in the Parish of Nalangil at present unsold should be reserved from Lease. (Sc) R. H. |
| The Surveyor General. 137/ | 50/359. 22nd July. I have the honor to forward a Plan of the Land appropriated at Geelong as Sites for an Independent Chapel, School & Ministers Dwelling, together with the necessary Descriptions for final approval. (Sc) R. H. |
| The Surveyor General. 134/144. | 50/360. 23rd July. In accordance with the request contained in your Letter No 50/386 dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of the Design for the Village of Crowland in this District, which will be transmitted under the direction of His Honor the Superintendent to the nearest Bench for Public information. (Sc) R. H. |
| Thos: Wedge Esqre Assist Surveyor. 141/ | 50/361. 23rd July. I have to acknowledge the Receipt per Mail of the Descriptions of the Allotments marked at the Proposed Townships of Avenel and Emoa, also rough Plans of the same, and to request that finished Plans of these Townships shewing the Boundaries of the same on the usual Scale of 8 chains to an inch may be transmitted with the least possible delay, in order that they may be copied at this Office and forwarded to the Surveyor |

General, an accompanying Letter should also be sent, with full particulars as to the Allotments you consider best adapted as Reserves for Public Purposes, and also information as to the position best adapted for Suburban Lots. Sc. R. H.

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The Surveyor General.

50/362. 23rd July. I have the honor to acquaint you that I this day forwarded per "Shamrock" Steamer to your address one Cedar Box containing the undermentioned Plans and Descriptions, viz:

Sheet No. VII. Survey of part of the Avoca Rivulet from Ellis Stone & Elliots Station to Irvines Old Hut near the amphitheatre.

" — VIII Survey of the Main Range near Mt. Cole, shewing the Heads of the Avoca Rivulet and Mt. Emu Creek, also part of the Western Branches of the Loddon River, together with part of the Eastern Heads of the Wimmera River and Fiery Creek.

135./144. " — IX. Survey of the Main Range from the source of the Yarrowee River, to the Source of the Western Branches of the Tullaroop Creek and the Burrambeet Creek, and Lake Learmonth.

" — X Survey of the Tullaroop or Deep Creek, and Mount Greenock Creek from D Camerons and Mt. Callums Head Stations to the Loddon River.

Dr. Lt. C. Lloyd's Expl. Surv.

" — XI. Survey of the Main Range from the Heads of the Fiery Creek to Mount Ararat, shewing part of the Heads of the Wimmera and the Hopkins.

" — XII. Survey of the Main Range from Mt. Ararat to Mt. Williams, shewing part of the Heads of the Wimmera and Hopkins.

Sheet No. I to III. Original Plot of General Survey of the Rivers Glenelg, Wannon, Wando, Chetwynd and Pigeon Ponds.

Dr. Surveyor Wade.

IV & V Do of part of River Glenelg.

VI. Do of part of Mathers Creek.

VII. Do of Salt Creek and Lakes.

VIII Do of Steps Bank Rivulet.

Sheet No. I. Survey of the East Coast of Wilsons Promontory from Corner Inlet to Cape Wellington with bearings to Rodondo &c.

Dr. C. D. Smythes.

" " II Survey of Part of Ninety Mile Beach with Rivers, Creeks, Lakes, Main Roads and Stations within one days work of the Sea Coast.

" " III Survey of the Coast from Cape Liptrap to Shoal Inlet, and one days work inland, with the line to Mt. Townsends Corner Inlet



Dr. C. D. Smythes Coast Survey.

Survey Coast from Cape Patterson to Cape Liptrap with Andersons Inlet, Tarwin River, Lakes, Creeks, Swamps, Scrub, Marshes & Ranges within one days work of Coast.

Sheet No. IV. Survey of the Coast from the west end of Lake Reeve to Station C, and features of the Country 3 miles inland. Coast Survey from C to D, part of Lake Victoria, Lake Reeve, Raymond Island, and Lake Sling, to the mouth of the Rivers Mitchell and Tambo.

Small Plan Coast from Merrimans Creek to Lake Reeve.

Plan of Geelong, shewing the alterations made in the size of the Allotments in certain Sections in South Geelong with descriptions of the same, and Proposed extension of the Town to the westward. with Letter No. 50/363 dated 23rd July 1850.

Plan of the Land appropriated at Geelong as Site for Independent Chapel School & Ministers Dwelling, with Descriptions, and Letter No. 50/359 dated 22nd July 1850. (Sd) R. H.

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The Surveyor General.

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50/363. 23rd July. I have the honor to forward a Plan of Geelong, shewing the alterations made at the request of His Honor the Superintendent in the size of the Allotments in Sections No. 4. 5. 7. 8. 15 to 20, and 27 to 32, and proposed extension of the Town to the westward, also descriptions of the Allotments. (Sd) R. H.

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The Surveyor General.

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50/364. 23rd July. I have the honor to enclose a Receipt for one Cedar Box shipped to your address this day per Shamrock Steamer. (Sd) R. H.

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His Honor the Superintendent

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141/ No. 2 & 3.

50/365. 25th July. Agreable to your Honors request, I have the honor to forward a List of Licensed Occupiers of Crown Lands within the Settled Districts under the Regulations of 21st August 1841. Also Lists of Occupants under the 22nd clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848, classed according to your Honors notice of 1st October last, shewing the Land applied for by each Occupant under the notice from Colonial Secretary's Office of 21st November 1848, whether measured and recommended for Sale, and how interfered with by Purchases of Crown Lands under the Preemptive Right Clause 16, which Lists I hope will afford your Honor the requisite information. R. H.