Surveyor General Sydney

cc. 242/248

50/690. 24th Decr 1850. Having laid your letter of the 9th inst. 50/90, relative to the names recently given to towns at Port Phillip viz: Drayton and Hilton before A.N. the Superintendent, I am directed by His Honor to acquaint you, that as the above names have been already given to Towns in Middle District, he feels obliged to you for pointing it out & requests that the names may be altered to "Tamworth" and "Cavendish", subject to your approval RH.

His Honor The Superintendent Melbourne

243/249

50/691. 24th Decr 1850. It appears by a letter which I received this morning from the Surveyor General (a copy of which I enclose) that no application has ever been made to His Excellency the Governor for the appropriation of two acres of land at Ballan for Church of England purposes. Referring to the Lord Bishop of Melbourne's application of the 26th Sept 1848 for a grant of 2 acres at Ballan & enclosing a sketch stated in my minute - That the land was recommended for a reserve and no objection existed for a portion of it being so appropriated; when Mr Malcolm laid off the Township, he measured the sites then chosen and I forwarded a plan with description to Surveyor General in March last, for final approval. Under the circumstances I would therefore beg to recommend to your Honor that immediate steps be taken to have the land at Ballan marked as Section No 2 appropriated as sites for Church of England purposes, and the Surveyor General will then bring forward the plan & description of the sites so appropriated for the final approval of the Governor

Copy letter enclosed

Mr Collins Nr Richmond Pmt Sr. Boroondara

50/692. 26th Decr 1850. I have to acquaint you that your fence fronting the road from the Richmond Pmt has been improperly placed and request you will lose no time in having the same removed - The references are - S W corner Bot marked XXXIV - 56° - 43 links
N W " Deadmattle " XXXIII - 117° - 18 " RH

A.S. Skeyes Asst Surveyor Geelong

245/250

50/693. 26th Decr 1850. The Superintendent of Bridges having directed my attention to the necessity of a line of road being marked from Ormonds Inn on the Yarrowee River, to the Wardy Yallock River at Matthews Inn where a bridge is now building: I have to request you will take an early opportunity of marking the best and most direct road between the above places - As Mr Lennox intends having the stones cleared off the line, you will have the goodness to stake it out in such a manner that the contractor will have no difficulty in finding the proper line RH.

W.A. Gray C.C.L. Port Bay Dis. Limboon

244/285

50/694. 26th Decr 1850. A Reserve for a Township having been marked by Mr Assist Surveyor Clarke at the mouth of the Surry River, I have to acquaint you that no lease can be granted for the ensuing year to Mr H Millard - It appears from the plan to have a large portion of the Reserve fenced in and under cultivation which is against the regulations of 29th March 1848 RH.

H. Millard Surry River Nr Portland

240.

50/695. 26th Decr 1850. The plan of the Reserve for a Township at the mouth of the Surry River having been received at this Office, I have to acquaint you that in accordance with the 6th clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848 - no lease can be granted to you for the ensuing year - Should you be desirous of purchasing any of the suburban lands marked adjoining the township, by making the necessary application to this office, it will be attended to and the land ~~as position~~ brought forward as early as possible RH.

W. S. Urquhart Asst. Surveyor

210/264.

50/696. 26th Decr 1850. The Superintendent of Prisoners at Pentridge having applied to A.N. the Superintendent to have the Sydney road on this side of Pentridge properly marked out in order that the prisoners in the Pentridge Stockade may be employed thereon - I have to request you will furnish yourself with the necessary references

at this office & mark the above road accordingly - While at Penbridge I should wish the spot selected by the Magistrates for the pound also the Stockade Reserve to be marked
R.H.

H.B. Foot Esq Assist Surveyor Deep Creek
243/250.

50/697. 26th Dec. 1850 - As soon as you have forwarded to this office the plans and descriptions of your late surveys I have to request you will proceed with your party & take the head of the Parish of Mickleham and continue the survey of the land on each side of the Deep Creek & between that Creek and the parish of Merriang - marking out the head-stations of Messrs Rigg, Brock, & Clarke in sections of 640 acres shewing their huts and improvements - the Parish to consist of about 20 square miles and to select the most eligible portion for a V R - You will also mark the lands applied for by Mr James Hearn & others from the Deep Creek eastward along the Northern boundary of Merriang and bounded on the North by the 25 mile Boundary subdividing any measured portions that may be above 640 acres fronting the Merri Creek in the Parish of Merriang - You will also subdivide portions 3. 4. 13. 15. 17 & 18. in Soorooroong and mark the corners of sections 1. 2. 7. 8 & 9. in the same parish also North East corners of 1. 8. 9 & 16 of Yan Yean subdividing 3. 4. 13. 14. & 19. in same parish and measure the homestead sections of Messrs D. Reid, H. Barber, M. Ronald, J. Bear, & Sherwin - In the Village Reserves of in Kalhalla, Merriang, Soorooroong, Yan Yean, & Morang - you will lay off a few sections of Ten half acre allotments in each, taking particular care that where any improvements have been erected to place them on an allotment and not in the street if it can be avoided - You will furnish yourself at this office with all necessary references you may require
R.H.

Surveyor General Sydney.
G.C. 246/267.

50/698. 27th Dec. 1850 I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 50/722 dated 18th inst. with reference to mine of 18th June last No 50/502 together with a copy of

the approved plan of the village of Eltham in the Parish of Nillumbik and to state that the Plan in question will be forwarded to the District Bench in this City for public information
R.H.

His Honor The Superintendt Melbourne
246/250.

50/699. 27th Dec. 1850. With reference to Mr J.M. Smiths letter to your Honor of the 24th inst. enclosing memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor by Robt Fitchett relative to his house & premises at the Township of Sale I have the honor to state - 1. If as stated in the memorial "the Woolpack Inn" would be divided into two portions by the half acre allotments being measured, I would beg to suggest to your Honor that in this case only - the Inn be allowed to remain on an acre allotment - by this means the memorialist will be fully protected - 2. Should this meet with your Honor's approval, I shall instruct Mr Dawson to measure it accordingly -
R.H.

W.H. Wright Esq C.C.L. Wimmera Dergaroon Squeezes
209/282.

50/700. 27th Dec. 1850. In reply to your note of the 23rd inst. I beg to acquaint you that I have been awaiting Mr De Little's plans of the late surveys before forwarding instructions relative to the marking out of the Township at Burn Bank - Although it is out of your District I should be glad if you could make it convenient to meet Mr De Little there and select the most suitable site for the Town, I understand that there is some excellent land within a mile & half of the Inn - probably to the eastward at Skene's Station - I should therefore not hesitate in reserving from 9. to 25 miles for agricultural purposes
R.H.

Thomas Wedge Assist. Surveyor Melbourne
245/273.

50/701. 27th Dec. 1850. I have to acquaint you that in measuring Suburban & Country lots, great care must be taken to note the corners of the various portions, & as to the bearings & distances of the stakes to the nearest tree which should be marked with the Number of the allotment or portion and where there are no trees the lines to be trenched on each side of the stake for two or three feet - The references should be

shewn on your plan in a tabular form, which I have annexed for your guidance

R.H

A. J. Skene
Assist. Surveyor
Geelong
24/251.

50/02. 27th Dec.r 1850. Agreeable to the request contained in your letter of the 25th instant I have annexed a sketch of Sec:22. in Barrabool with the length of lines also references to the Suburban Sections Nos. 20. 23. 24. 825. in the same Parish for your information and guidance

R.H.

L. Clarke
Ass: Surveyor
Crawford
275/270

50/03. 27th Dec.r 1850. I have to request you will mark out the most eligible site for a bridge over the Crawford River near Mr. McDonald's Inn & forward me a sketch of the locality for the information of the Superintendent of Bridges R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendt
of Port Phillip
240/251.

50/04. 27th Dec.r 1850. In accordance with instructions contained in the Surveyor Generals letter to me of the 18th inst. No 50/22. I have the honor to forward the approved plan of the Village of "Eltham" in the Parish of Kilmunbik and to recommend that the plan in question be deposited in the District Police Office in this city for the information of the public R.H.

Thomas Watson
Ass: Surveyor
Collingwood
28/262.

50/05. 28th Dec.r 1850. I feel much disappointed at your not bringing as you promised the outline of your late survey for my inspection & I have to request you will not waste your time in writing descriptions of the allotments which you were instructed to mark at the Reserve which was proposed by my letter No. 50/33. dated 29th ult.o as a Reserve in that situation is now considered unnecessary.

R.H

W. H. Anslow
Mr Hollicks
Richmond
298/

50/06. 30th Dec.r 1850. His Honor The Superintendent having approved of your being employed at this Office as Extra Clerk at a salary of 5/ p.r day I have to request you will attend from the 1st prox.o The hours of attendance are from 9 till 4 O' Clock daily.

R.H.

A. J. Skene
Assist. Surveyor
Geelong
250/258

Tracing enclosed

50/07. 30th Dec.r 1850. A.H The Superintendent having decided that the Barwon Reserve should be eight miles sq: as shewn on the tracing enclosed I have to request you will mark the Boundaries distinctly on the plan of the Reserve in question which I believe you have now in hand. You will also shew that portion of the reserve which is unavailable & which will be let by Tender as a Run

R.H.

Sub Treasurer
Melbourne
244/270.

50/08. 31st Dec.r 1850. I have the honor to forward descriptions of leases of Crown Lands in the Settled District for the year 1851 and to state that on account of the inaccuracy of ~~several~~ many of the runs and the disagreement of several parties the remainder must be detained till the errors are corrected and the differences settled

R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendt
of Port Phillip
250/251.

50/09. 31st Dec.r 1850. I beg leave to forward an application from Mr. Macfarlane for a week's leave of absence from the 1st prox.o and to recommend the same to your Honors favorable consideration

R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendt
of Port Phillip
251/258.

Letter enclosed

50/10. 31st Dec.r 1850. I beg to forward a letter I have received from Mr. W. C. Haines and to explain to your Honor that Mr. Raven applied in April last to purchase 1920 acres to include the Section East of No 3 in Modewarre on which section he supposed at the time his homestead and improvements were - The land has been lately measured by Mr. Skene and a plan sent in and I now find that the above section which was secured to Mr. Raven against the preemption claim, does not contain the improvements but that they are on the land leased to Charles McLachlan for 1851. I therefore beg your Honor will inform me whether you consider under the circumstances as stated above it would be proper to accede to Mr. Haines request viz of submitting the lease of the section which Mr. Raven had protected to him however erroneously to public competition

R.H.

Return relative to Surveyors & Surveys for the Year ending 31st Decr 1850.

Names of Persons belonging to S. dept.	Description	Date of appointment	By whom appointed	Salary	Allowance	Remarks.
R. Hoddle	Surveyor in Charge	26 April 1827	Sir R. Bourke	400 . .		All the officers to Wm Leonard Dawson, receive forage for one horse and rations for Messengers while on the field
Hy Wade	Surveyor	13 Decr 1841	Secretary of State	325 . .	100 . .	
Wm J. Urquhart	Assist. Surveyor	1 Decr 1845	Sir Geo. Gipps	200 . .	100 . .	
Thos Wedge	Tempy Do	1 March 1848	His Honor the Superintendt	200 . .	100 . .	
Thos De Little	Do	29 "	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Edwd Riggs White	Do	17 July	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Lindsay Clarke	Do	9 Augt	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Alexr Thos Shewe	Do	11 Octr	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Osgood Pitchard	Do	1 Feby 1849	His Honor the Chief	200 . .	100 . .	
Edw Barnett	Do	12 April	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Fredk Wm R. Wright	Do	11 May	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Hy Boorne Foot	Do	17 "	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Wm Malcolm	Do	23 "	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Robt Mason	Do	9 Augt 1850	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Thos Watson	Do	8th Octr	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Wm Vincent Dawson	Do	9 " 1841	Do	200 . .	100 . .	
Wm H. Buckley	Draftsman	1st June 1848	Sir G. Gipps	170 . .		
Chas Arthur Bayley	Do	12th Jany	Sir C.A. Fitz Roy	160 . .		
Chas Cornish Norrell	Tempy Do	28th March 1849	His Honor the Superintt	150 . .		
John Hines	Do	21 May	Do	150 . .		Died 26th Nov 1850
Saml Hollins 3						
Sackville A. Pippett	Do	9 July 1850	Do	150 . .		
Chas Beasley	Extra Do	15 Jany	Do	. . .	. . .	6/ pr day
Wm Beasley — —	Tempy Do	1 June	Do	150 . .	. . .	6/ pr day
Wm Austen	Extra Do	7 June	Do	. . .	. . .	
Do — —	Tempy Do	1 Octr	Do	150 . .		
Robert Scott	Do	29 "	Do	150 . .		
Chas Jones	Clerk of 3d Class	3rd July 1849	Do	110 . .	. . .	Died 15 June 1850
Walter Macfarlane	Do	1 April	Do	100 . .		
Do	Do	Do	Do	110 . .		
Chas Hy Fletcher	Extra Clerk	15th Jany 1850	Do	100 . .	. . .	5/ per day
Hy Davidson	Do	20 June	Do	100 . .	. . .	6/ pr day
John Buckley	Do	19 Decr	Do	. . .	. . .	6/ pr day
Geo. Doug: Smythe	Contract Surveyor	1840 April	Sir G. Gipps	Depends upon his own exertions		Rec'd 30/ pr mile for country and 20/ pr mile for open country
John Wilkinson	Do	1849 1 Jany	His Honor the Superintendt	Do		
Wm Vincent Dawson	Do	14 "	Do	Do		

Number of Labourers employed during the past year	Gross amt of wages paid Where	Fixed Expenditure	Contingent Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Amt of Expenditure from Land Fund	Sum other than the same amount	Quantity of Land surveyed in country each during the year.	Average cost per square mile during the year.	Quantity of Land surveyed but not laid down on plan during the year.	Remarks.
									1214 miles	
				£1690. 18 2.					29 Square miles	Left Dept. 30th June 50
				£2681. 9. 11.			4608 Miles 29 obtained			
				£4444. 2. 5.						
				£2103. 6. 10.						

Taken over the staff from the 9th Oct 1850.

Return of Lands Reserved or Purchased for Public [illegible] granted for [illegible] year ending

without purchase and Miscellaneous information respecting Crown Lands 31st December 1850.

County or District	Land Reserved for Sale		Land purchased for public purposes			Free grants of land			Remarks
	Extent of the Reserve	Object of the Reserve	Extent of the purchase	Cost	Object of the purchase	Grantees name	No of acres	For what reason made	To officers of the army and navy
Port Phillip Districts						Robert Gallagher & Wm Shearer Travers	0. 1. 36.	John Smith & Robert Gallagher Wesleyan Church	
							0. 1. 36.	School	
							0. 1. 36.	½ Parsonage	£100.
						Revd Richd Bulkeley M.A. Melbourne	2. 1. 20.	Church of Engl.	£100.
							0. 3. 0.	School	
							0. 3. 0.	½ Parsonage	£100.
						Revd Wm Waterfield Melbourne	1. 0. 0.	Church of E.	
							0. 2. 0.	School	
							0. 2. 0.	½ Parsonage	
						Revd Wm Hall Geelong Presbyterian Minister	1. 0. 0.	Church of Eng.	
							0. 2. 0.	School	
							0. 2. 0.	½ Parsonage	
						Revd Saml Leigh Wesleyan Minister Geelong	1. 0. 0.	Church of Eng.	
							0. 2. 0.	School	
							0. 2. 0	½ Parsonage	
						Revd Patrick Geoghegan Roman Catholic Priest Melbourne	1. 0. 0.	Church of Rome	
							0. 2. 0	School	
							0. 2. 0	½ Parsonage	
						Revd Wm Clarke Minister of Presbyterian Church Melbourne	1. 0. 0.	National school Mangarratta	

Miscellaneous

Officers of the R.I.C.S.	Amt of other remission of land or Estate for what reason made	State the nature & particulars of all duties to be hereafter remitted & Compensated	Certificate from Sub Coll. Land & Emigration commrs				Tax on cultivated or uncultivated Lands by what authority levied & amount received in the year	Amt rung by from the past year	Amt rung by from present year	Amt of Waste Lands alienated	Estimated Amt of such Lands rung	Available for settlement	Extent of Reserves Land available for sale	Remarks
			No of Certificate	Date	Amt of do issued	Extent by which Upset price exceeds £1 per acre								
	Lt Col. Imwards of 25 years absent	Jas Anderson	No 20	2 Dec 1849	£500	£328								£178 of which taken up in 1849.
	Post Capt. of 20 Years stg:	Wm Miller												
			No 23	15 Oct	£100	£100								
	Post Captain of upwards of 20 Years	Thos Henderson								111½ 1M acres.	about 950, 000 acres	about 1500, 000 acres	about 2,450, 000 acres.	

1st January 1851.

His Honor
The Superintendent
251/258
"Report enclosed"

No 51/1. 1st January 1851. I have the honor to enclose for your Honor's information the monthly report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Departt for the month ending 31st Decr 1850
RdH.

His Honor
The Superintendent
258/260
"Return enclosed"

No 51/2. 1st January 1851. In accordance with your Honor's Circular No 50/656 dated 20th Novr 1850 I have the honor to forward a return of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor Generals Department from 1st January 1850 to 31st December 1850 both days inclusive

A I Shene
Assist Surveyor
Geelong
251/259

No 51/3. 4th January 1851. In reading over the descriptions of the Suburban Allotments near Warrnambool I find the following errors which require your attention

Allot. 125. by descrip: Ch. 2. 75. by plan Ch. 3. 00.
146. " " 23.80 " " 24.00.

The bearing of road through 113. 114 & corner of 120 not stated.

Also find a few descreptiondes in the plan of the portions in Modewarre, Dunreed, & unnamed & would beg you to refer to your field book for the E. Boundary of portion 5 Section VI. Modewarre the bearings of lines being N 5 W. N 7 E. but on the plan these two bearings are in a straight line

The Southern boundary of Portion No 9 of Section II is given as 6 chains. it should be by a line bearing E. 15 Chs: 25 Lks: separating it from a reserve containing 146. a. 1. r. 36. thence by the N margin of a small lake to a point immediately opposite & by a line bearing E. 39 chains separating it from before mentioned reserve and portion 10 of Section II

In portion 10 of Section II. Western boundary is by a swamp line bearing S 4 chs: 25 Lks: separating it from a reserve & thence by a

swamp. A swamp is not considered a defined boundary it would be better to run a few lines along the margin.

In the road from Hopkins Head Station towards Geelong the various bearings of the road should be shewn on the plan. RdH.

A I Shene
Assist Surv: Geelong
258/263

No 51/4. 4th January 1851. I beg to call your immediate attention to my letter of the 23rd ult. No 50/686. a copy of which I now annex
RdH.

John Barker
Barra Barra
Cape Schanck
"

No 51/5. 6th January 1851. I have to request you will forward to me a description of each of your two runs situated in the Settled District for the purpose of being inserted in your lease for 1851. and the estimated number of square miles contained in each
RdH.

W J Dawson
Assist Surveyor
Alberton
248/264
Sketch enclosed

No 51/6. 6th January 1851. I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has approved of the land on which Mr Fitchett's Public House is situated being marked as per sketch in order that the valuation may be added to the upset price. You will therefore lose no time in having the above measured & forward me a plan with description of the allotment so that the land applied for by Mr Fitchett may be put up to auction
RdH

W D Haines
Geelong
205/269

No 51/7. 6th January 1851. In reply to your letter of the 27th ult. I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has directed that the lease of the Section in question be submitted to public competition the homestead of Mr Raven not being situated thereon
RdH.

John Raven
Geelong
265/

No 51/8. 6th January 1851. It having been represend to H. H. The Superintendent that the Section adjoining the Eastern boundary of Portion No 3 of Modewarre does not contain your Homestead & Improvements I have to acquaint you that the lease of the Section in question will be put up to auction on an early day due notice being given in the Port Phillip

Government Gazette and Portion 3 of Section 31 Dunneed on which your Homestead stands will be brought forward for sale in the next quarter

R.H.

His Honor The Superintendent of Pt Phillip 258/60.

No 51/9 6th January 1851. With reference to the letter of the 31st ult addressed to Your Honor by the Guardian of Aborigines I beg to offer agreeable to your Honors request the following remarks thereon

1. That the two portions alluded to by Mr Thomas as Reserved on the North and South sides of the Yarra River will I apprehend be of as little service to the Aborigines as the former Reserves made in the Middle District

2. I consider steady labor the Aborigines are incapable of performing.

3. Adults even should not be employed in the Police but as trackers or guides and not there against their own tribes

4 An orphan institution might save the remainder of this unfortunate race. The children should be removed from their former haunts and away from their tribes R.H.

C. S. Tyers Esq. C. C. L. Gipps Land by Hooding Ck 234/291.

No 51/10. 6th January 1851. I beg to state that should you find it necessary to have any Boundaries of Runs in the Gipps Land District surveyed to enable a proper description to be imbodied in a lease. Mr J. M Campbell who holds the appointment of Boundary Surveyor can do the work under your written instructions and forward his vouchers for payment at the Treasury in the same manner as in the late Cases of Disputed Boundaries R.H.

His Honor the Superintendent 260/283.

No 51/11 8th January. With reference to Mr Furlonges letter to Your Honor of the 31st Dec. regarding the exercise of pre emptive right. I have the honor to state for Your Honors information 1st In order to make the subject clear and satisfactory I have forwarded a plan of the Woodstock property shewing the vacant Crown Land in the immediate neighbourhood over which Messrs Swanston & Willis the holders in fee simple could exercise a pre emptive right

2 In August 1848 an application was made under the 16th Clause

clause in right of 10.378 acres but 9742 was the proper quantity of land belonging to Messrs Swanston & Willis which would entitle the holder in fee simple to 29.226 acres of Crown Land. The following vacant lands were thus claimed 250 ac Carr 7 Mernang 2240 ac 1.2.7.3 Toorourong 9173 ac 1.2.3.7 to 10.14.15.16.17 Yan Yean 3840 ac 9.10.15.16.17 Morang. Leaving 2660 ac 17.8.19 Mernang 3180 ac 7.8.9.15 Toorourong 6460 ac 8 to 11.17.18.19 Wollert and 640 ac 7 Morang situated from 2 to 5 miles distant from the purchased land untouched, at the same time stating" as there were not sufficient number of sections surveyed to satisfy the pre emptive right, would post pone any further application until an additional number were charted"

3 Owing to the notice of 21st Nov. 1848 and arrangements made with neighbouring purchasers Swanston & Willis had 4480 acres leased in 1849 and 8495 acres in 1850 and in addition to the application for a renewal of the lease for 1851 Mr Furlonge applied for no less than 30 Square miles of country East of the parish of Yan Yean 4 Mr Furlonge by appointment called yesterday morning at this office and by the map I convinced that Gentleman that so long as unsold Crown Lands remained unclaimed by him for Swanston & Willis, in the various parishes within a distance of 5 miles of any part of the Woodstock property, he could not cross the Plenty into another County 5 Mr Furlong being a tenant of W Walkers and holding the land on the East side of the Plenty consisting of 1780 acres I saw no possible objection particularly as the holder in fee simple had complied with the Regulations in every respect to grant the pre emptive right to the lands which were applied for by Mr Walker in 1848. but could not be leased to him. Mr Reid and others having claimed to purchase 30 acres out of each Section taking care however to protect the homestead Section of Mr Reid until offered by Auction. C As regards Dr Patterson I see no reason to disturb Your Honors decision he having given up his claim to 3 Sections in 1848 and 1849, for the Section No 10 Morang, that he has lately paid £5 for instead of 10/

With respect to Mr Miller the case is still much stronger Mr Furlonge gave up Section 49 Morang to him and the reason it was not advertized as leased, an application to purchase 30 acres of it was lodged by a person named Mahon. who

who claimed under former license. The case was brought under the notice of Mr Crown Commissioner Simpson who decided from the records in his office, that Mahon had no right to the land & Miller was not aware of the decision until lately when he immediately claimed under the agreement with Mr Furlonge therefore trust Your Honor will approve of the various measure which I have found it necessary to take in this long pending case of Mr Furlonges as I have endeavoured to protect the various interests which I conceived without departing from the true Spirit and meaning of the Regulations. I^d R.H.

Mr I. G. Mack
Care of
T. Ashworth
Solicitor
Geelong
255/268.

51/2. 9th January 1851. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. and to state that I am sorry the purport of my letter should have been misunderstood. I have seen the correspondence alluded to. It appears that the application of Mr Atkinson for preemptive right made prior to the Proclamation of the Settled Districts around Belfast being published and consequently the Government could not grant it. Since then the runs of Messrs Watton Ritchie and part of Chamberlains and your own have been declared within the Settled District and therefore open to the preemptive claims under the 16th Clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848. In order to afford some temporary protection His Honor the Superintendent has directed that your Homestead Section should be protected upon the understanding that it is applied for to purchase. R.H.

Thos Watson
Asst Surveyor
Melbourne
250/290

51/3. 9th January 1851. I have to request that you will lose no time in completing the plans of Osborne Dunbury Swift & your equip^t and party proceed to the Port Fairy District for the purpose of measuring lands for sale. On your road to Port Fairy you will mark out the following reserves viz:-

		Acres
Williamson Blows	N W corner of Northpermmul	640
Carnham	Baillies Creek	640
Chepstowe Bench	Near Mr Cunn	640
Blacks Creek	Crossing of road	640
Bradshaws Station	Crossing of Moorabool	640
Wright & Montgomeries	Cunn Creek Crossing	1280

		Acres
Hopkins	Crossing of Road	Dennistoun's 1280
do	do	Hyslashie's 2560
do	Kennedys Inn	640
Fiery Creek	Crossing of Road	640
Muston's Creek	at Inn	640
Reserve Mr Elephant Bridge	at C C Lo residence	1280
Spring Creek	at Carmichaels Public house	1280

In marking the Reserves you will forward a rough plan with a report of the soil, water, the name of the licensee whose run it forms a portion and any other information that you may consider necessary and measure a few half acre allotments where most required in each reserve for present demand. The land more immediately required to be measured for sale near Port Fairy are

R. D. Chamberlain	160 to 320 acres.
W. Watton	640 acres
I. G. Mack	640 acres

The plans of these you will forward with descriptions as early as practicable. Further instructions will be forwarded to you on your arrival at Belfast. You will furnish yourself with all traces necessary for your guidance and information at this office. R.H.

A. J. Skene
Surveyor
Geelong.
259/274

51/4. 9th January 1851. I beg to forward a sketch of Suburban Section No 22 in Barrabool with length of lines and references to 20. 23. 24. & 25. The former references sent were taken in a mistake from the country Sections in the same parish. R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip
260/265

51/5. 8th January 1851. With reference to your Honors enquiries relative to Mr Wills application for the exercise of preemptive right I have the honor to state. 1st On 25th Aug^t 1848 I received an application from Mr Wills claiming 7457 acres of Crown Land in Parishes of Toorroorong and Yan Yean in right of his purchase of 3480 acres. 2515 acres were eventually leased and have been held ever since by Mr Wills. He also lodged an application on the 31st of the same month claiming the unmeasured lands to the East of his purchase but the document was not only found to be incomplete as regarded the quantity and description but the

application to purchase 30 acres made by Mr George Sherwin prevented Mr Wills having the Sections immediately East of his purchased land leased to him - that protection is now taken off and to make up the entire quantity which Mr Wills was entitled to claim under his preemptive right, four sections adjoining the Eastern boundary of his purchase have been now leased to him for 1851 in addition to what he already holds - With regard to Newell Craven's run Mr Wills appears to have made an application for it to Your Honor previous to the Settled Lands regulations coming into force Mr Barber at present holds the run having made application for the lease about 2 Years ago and as the land was found to be unoccupied it was decided by the Crown Commissioner in his favor - I beg to observe that a portion of the above run is what is now leased to Mr Wills

RH.

Surveyor General &c &c &c Sydney

Enclosed 8 1/2/51

5/16. 9th January 1851. I have the honor to forward a report of Selection of Country Lands in the Port Phillip District made under the regulations of 1st March 1847 Clause 11 and the act of Parliament 5th & 6th Victoria Chapter 36.

RH.

W. D. Urquhart Asst Surveyor 267/275.

5/17. 9th January 1851. I have to request that you will proceed with your equipment and party to Mr John Aitkens purchase north of the Parish of Holden and mark out the Special Survey applied for by Mr W D F Clarke according to the following description viz:

"28,000 acres or thereabouts - County of Bourke

"Commencing at the NW corner of Mr John Aitkens purchase "of 2630 acres and bounded on the W by a line bearing N to the "boundary line of the Settled District around Melbourne - on "the NW by the boundary line E^rly until it strikes the "Bullanda Creek - on the N by a line bearing E about 3 miles - "on the E by a line bearing S about 5 1/2 miles - W 1 mile - S 5 miles "and on the S by a line bearing W to to the N.E. corner of John Aitkens purchase of 320 acres and by the N boundary of John Aitkens purchased land W to the commencing point."

It will be necessary that you mark out the main line of road from Geelong to the Deep Creek 3 chains wide through the Special Survey and also reserve the road which Mr Foot marked through Mr John Aitkens of 1 chain wide and consult the Crown Commissioner Mr Powlett as to the cross road that may be necessary which are also to be 1 chain in width - In marking this Survey you will except 640 acres applied for by Mr George Evans to comprise his Homestead & Improvements and should any unforeseen difficulties arise in the measurements you will at once communicate to this Office

RH.

W. J. Dawson Asst Surveyor Flooding Creek 259/291.

5/18. 10th January 1851. With reference to my letter of 6th inst. No 5/6 I have to request that as soon as the allotments are definitely laid out for Sale as suggested in the above letter you will give Mr C^rC^r Ayers and myself notice upon what precise allotments such & such improvements to be valued fall.

RH.

His Honor The Superintendent of Port Phillip 263/266.

Copy enclosed Copy enclosed

5/19. 10th January 1851. With reference to the correspondence which has taken place relative to the preemptive right claimed by Mr James Atkinson in right of his Special Survey of 5120 acres at Port Fairy and the difficulty experienced in dealing with the same as regarded the contra claims of Messrs Wilton & Mack under the 21st Clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848. I was induced to lay the case before The Surveyor General for his opinion and have now the honor to forward a copy of the Sur: Gen: letter to me in reply to mine of the 19th Dec^r No 50/674 as his decision is in favor of the former licensed occupiers my request to the Sub Treasurer to withheld Mr Atkinsons lease for 1851 will be the means of settling the matter more speedily

RH.

Ag Wade Surveyor Portland 235/275.

5/20. 11th January 1851. I have enclosed the copy of an application from Ag Deacon to purchase some land for Brickmakers purposes - You will have the goodness to shew the land applied for as regards the Western Boundary of the Township Reserve by a diagram or rough sketch and consult with the Police Magistrate as to the best site for the Brickfields and furnish me with your report thereon

RH.

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

Plan enclosed
265/270.

51/21. 13th January 1851. Referring to the correspondence which has taken place with Messrs G. & R. Brodie relative to their preemptive claims more especially to the charges made in their last letter to Your Honor dated 31st ult. I beg to forward a plan of the country about the Deep Creek to enable Your Honor to trace the various sections of Crown Lands claimed by the holders in fee simple who clashed with the above parties in 1849 & 1850 and also the land which Messrs Brodie now claim under the 16th clause of and will endeavor to be as brief as possible

2. Mr Urquhart was at Yuroke in October 1846 and subdivided Sections 4 to 5 & 8 to 13. Mr R. Brodie's application to purchase No 17 is dated 17th Feby 1848. Mr Foot was also in Yuroke about nine months ago and subdivided the remaining sections in that Parish including No 17 and they were recommended for sale at the same time the plan was forwarded to the Surveyor General.

1. The Sections claimed for 1850 were leased according to agreements entered into by the parties concerned

3. Mr Young did not purchase until 27th Sept 1848 and could not put in a claim as a new purchaser until August 1849 when he applied for 6. 7. & 13. only the latter two were leased to him the first section being secured till the end of 1850 under your Honor's notice of 1st Oct 1849 can I therefore with any fairness offer Mr Young renewed his application for 1851 Lease No 6 to any one else.

4. When I stated Mr Young was a new purchaser it was with reference to his application for 1850 which was renewed for 1851

5. Messrs Brodie must have been well aware that no clause of the regulations of 29th March empowered them to apply for 40 sections when only entitled to 15. Mr G. & Brodie was told repeatedly that it was irregular and being accompanied by a letter did not make it otherwise

6. Messrs Brodie are under the impression that they can apply for sections in lieu of those already disposed of to their neighbours by agreement for instance No 14 Yuroke is leased to D. Cameron but divided equally with Messrs Brodie. 5 Sections north of Yuroke & Bulla are leased to Malcolm. 17 & 18 Bulla are leased to Cameron and Messrs Williamson & Mc Tea these 8 sections are overlooked.

7. It is quite a new feature in the Regulations that Messrs

Brodie can be permitted to apply under the 16th clause for certain sections held by themselves under the 22nd clause and that the latter clause should take precedence this is reversing the regulations I therefore contend that I was perfectly correct in recommending to your Honor that the Sections enumerated in my last letter viz:-

No's 17. 18. 19. & 20. Yuroke } amounting to 7096 acres be
No's 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6. Bollinda } leased to them. This I have already stated is independent of 21. 22 & 23 Yuroke which sections having been left out of Mr Malcolm's lease will be added making the total quantity 9078 acres or rather more than 14 square miles instead of 4 sections as stated in their memorandum

R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
cc. 248/268

No 2 Land Reserved Granted &
No 14 Surveyors Purveyors

51/22. 15th January 1851. I have the honor to forward two forms in Duplicate of the annual Returns No's 2 and 4 of this branch of your Department (as noted in the margin) required by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and regret that they could not be transmitted the next post after the 31st ult as requested in your letter No 50/18 dated 1st Nov 1850 in consequence of my not being able to ascertain the correct amount of contingent expenditure until the accounts for the past year had been lodged at the Treasury and examined

R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
245
P.S. 11/252

Plans & Descriptions enclosed.

51/23. 15th January 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of portions marked by Mr Assist Surveyor Skene in the Parishes of Yangery and Merai County of Villiers together with descriptions of the same for your approval

R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
Church P.S. 11 224/267

Plans & Descriptions enclosed

51/24. 15th January 1851. I have the honor to transmit a plan of the land appropriated in allotment No 1 of Section No 19 Parish of Barrabool as sites for Church of England purposes together with descriptions of the same for final approval

R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
Church P.S. 11 207/303.

51/25. 15th January 1851. I have the honor to enclose for final approval a plan with descriptions of the land in allotment No 1 of Sec: No 10 Parish of Moorpanyal appropriated as sites for Church of England

Plan and Descriptions enclosed	School and Parsonage Rtt.
Wm Windhaugh Thomson's Creek N.Bg.long of	51/26. 15th January 1851. With reference to His Honor the Superintendents instructions I have to inform you that your homestead section will only be protected to you from the exercise of the preemptive right on your applying to purchase it If this is not done it is subject to be leased to the applicant under the 6th clause of Regulations of 29. March 1848. Rtt.
Surveyor General Sydney C.C. 26/1/50	51/27. 16th January 1851. I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th inst. No 51/50 relative to the completion of the South Australian Boundary line, and inclosing copies of the Tracings which you received from Mr Wade, for which I feel obliged — The engraved map showing this measured Boundary Line will be very acceptable Rtt.
J. G. Mash care of Thos Ashworth Solicitor Geelong 26/	51/28. 21st January 1851. With reference to Mr James Atkinson's preemptive right I have to acquaint you that you are entitled to a lease of your homestead section containing your improvements in accordance with the regulations of 29th March 1848 until the said section is measured and put up to auction. You will have the goodness to send me a description of the land as near as you can with frontage of 1 mile on the Moyne River (if so situated) to be inserted in your lease for 1851. Rtt.
W. Willow Belfast Port Fairy 25/	51/29. 21st January 1851 — With reference to Mr James Atkinson's preemptive right I have to acquaint you that you are entitled to a lease of your homestead section containing your improvements in accordance with the regulations of 29th March 1848 until the said section is measured and put up to auction You will have the goodness to send me a description of the land as near as you can with 1 Mile frontage on the Moyne River (if so situated) to be inserted in your lease for 1851. Rtt.

Mr W Malcolm Boundary Surveyor Melbourne 140/300.	51/30. 16th January 1851. As the Boundaries of the runs of the following parties require surveying viz:- No 123. Kennedale, John Murchison 110. Flowerdale, Rodk Mackenzie 125. Reedy Creek, Alexr Mackenzie 100. Clowbunane, Michael Heffernan 80. Mt Piper, John Edgell 154. Running Creek, Robt W Litchfield I have to request that you will furnish yourself with copies of the several descriptions of the runs from the applications and where caveats have been lodged the decisions come to by the D. B. Commissioners You will forward to me plans and correct descriptions to enable the runs to be laid down preparatory to leases being granted Rtt.
Thos De Little Assist: Surveyor Burra Banks 230/510.	51/31. 16th January 1851. I have to acknowledge receipt of certain Plans of the General Survey transmitted through Mr C C Wright and have to request that you will proceed with your party to Burra Banks and under the direction of Mr Wright lay off a square mile or more if considered necessary for a Township Reserve and measure from 8 to 12 Sections comprising from 10 to 20 Allotments in each taking care to include the store, Inn, and any valuable improvements within the allotments and to run your lines so that a boundary line of two allotments may not cut through a building as it thereby throws difficulties in the way of determining the proper valuation of the buildings previous to the sale of the land. You will also proceed to lay off an agricultural reserve in connexion with this township to the Eastward near Robertson Thene's station and mark lands for sale varying in size from 10 to 640 acres consulting Mr Wright as to the main lines of roads preserving road of access thereto and to water Rtt.
The Surveyor General Sydney Sales of Lands 223/1073.	51/32. 17th January 1851. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to request you will have the goodness to cause allotment B of Section 8 in the Parish of Inrganinna containing 600 acres to be included in the next sale of Lands on the application of Mr RH Wade the above allotment having

been inadvertently left out of the Schedule of Country Lands recommended for sale forwarded to you by my letter No 50/591 dated 8th Novr last.
R.H.

The Surveyor General Sydney
GO. 268/282.
Copies of letters enclosed.

5/33. 17th January 1851. I beg to forward copies two letters of 18th & 19th Decr respectively which I have received from Mr Assistant Surveyor White for your information
R.H.

The Sub Treasurer Melbourne
251/320.

5/34. 18th January 1851. I have the honor to forward descriptions of Leases to be issued for 1851. under the 72nd clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 to the following parties:-

1st Bourke

Francis Anderson
Alexr Irvine
Joseph Sell
Wm Turner
John Pike
Mahon Corbett
Thomas Armstrong
James Reardon
James B. Moysey
Robert Robinson
John Sherwin
Simon Staughton

'Descriptions of Leases enclosed'

2nd Grant

William Armstrong
James Anderson
George Tyrnott
Do
Elias Harding
Grass Sons
Griffith & Greene
Albert Tyrnott
Nevill & Grass
I A. Gibb
Do
Simon Staughton
John Stokes
Thomas R Carter
John Riddle
Frederick Griffin

2nd Evelyn

John Bear

2nd Mornington

John Barker
Do
John Wilson
James Purves.

R.H.

His Honor The Superintendent of Port Phillip
266/272.

5/35. 18th January 1851. With reference to Mr Rutledge's letter to your Honor dated 11th inst. enclosing a letter addressed to the Clerk of the Executive Council containing certain objections urged by Mr Rutledge against the line of road between Belfast and Warrnambool of which a

notice of Proclamation has appeared dated 27th Decr 1850 I have the honor to state that I have seen Mr Skene on the subject and am perfectly satisfied that he has marked the road in question in the best possible manner without allowing any private interests or feelings to interfere with his duties as a Government Officer. I have been informed that the road marked by Mr Skene is the best and the one proposed by Mr Rutledge would entail considerable expense in cutting to make it suitable. With regard to the charge made by Mr Rutledge that Mr Skene has falsified his line of road I do not believe it for a moment and beg to observe to your Honor that ever since that Officer entered this branch of the Surveyor Generals Department I have invariably found him most zealous and efficient in the performance of his duties
R.H.

Mr Patk Read Stewarts Ponds
of

5/36. 18th January 1851. I have to inform you that the whole of your run situated in the County of Evelyn to the East of Parish of Yan Yean has been applied for and leased under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848. except your homestead section of 640 acres to the East of No 5 of the aforesaid Parish which you applied for to purchase
R.H.

A J Skene N. S. Geelong
268/273.

5/37. 18th January 1851. As the following descriptions have not been received viz of Portions 3 and 4 of the Burial Ground near the Township on the Barwon to be called Winchelsea and the National School appropriation in the Parish of Jutegong I beg you will forward them by return of post if possible in order that I may be enabled to send them with the plan to the Surveyor General of Shamrock Steamer
R.H.

Robt Mason A.S. Melbourne
251/299

5/38. 20th January 1851. Having laid your letter of the 17th inst. before His Honor The Superintendent I have to remind you that through your neglecting to carry out my instructions of the 21st Novr 1850 the best part of the season will be lost for surveying the Ranges - You will therefore return without delay to Western Port and complete your plans and descriptions as I shall not sign your pay abstracts until I receive them and in future you will on no account leave your District without permission - I also take this opportunity of acquainting you that unless you show more diligence in the

performance of your duties I shall be under the necessity of bringing your name under the notice of His Honor the Superintendent.
R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip
27/1/27/1.

Return enclosed

51/39. 20th January 1851. Agreeably to Your Honor's ~~instructions~~ request I have the honor to forward a return shewing the quantity of Town Suburban and Country Lands sold in the Port Phillip District exclusive of the Townships of Melbourne and Geelong as also a statement of the amounts realized
R.H.

The Surveyor General
Sydney
26/1/27/1.

Plans & Descriptions enclosed

51/40. 20th January 1851. I have the honor to forward a Plan of a Township on the right Bank of the River Barwon on the main line of road from Geelong to Colac also of some Suburban Allotments on the opposite bank together with the necessary descriptions of the same - I beg to state that His Honor The Superintendent has named the proposed Township 'Winchelsea' subject to your approval.
R.H.

Mr C Rowand
Surveyor
Geelong
27/1/

51/43. 20th Jan/ 1851. In reply to your note of the 16th instant requesting to be furnished with the reference to the South West corner of Section X parish of Barrarbool you will find beneath the information required viz:- 'South West corner of Section 10 Parish of Barrarbool - Oak marked IX bearing from stake 115° distant 119 Links
R.H.

Osgood Pitchard
A. S.
Swan Hill.
28/1/27/1

Two tracings enclosed

51/41. 20th Jan/ 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th instant four plans of the Lower Murray Country which appear to be very satisfactory I shall be glad to receive the plan of the Township and descriptions of the allotments marked at Swan Hill - The Sections are to be well trenched and corners of allotments pegged - Can you inform me of the probable time it will take you to complete the plans of the general Survey which are most urgently required as I am averse to men being kept in idleness and the chances are that if they are discharged you will find a very great difficulty in getting another party when you are ready to take the field - I enclose two tracings of the reserves to be marked at Swan Hill and Lake Boga the latter for the Aborigines - His Honor has approved of your getting the supplies from Messrs Rutherford & McRae but it would be as well if they made their offer in writing

in order that the document might accompany the first vouchers for payment
R.H.

Wm Harding
Geelong
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51/42. 20th January 1851. As the boundaries of your run called Mt Hesse in the Portland Bay District cannot be laid down from the map which accompanied your application (No 78) I beg you will have the goodness to forward me a tracing of the actual survey which appears to have been made by Mr Knapp to enable me to do it correctly
R.H.

The Surveyor Genl
Sydney
Sch. of 7. 26/1/89

51/44. 21st January 1851. I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to state that should there be sufficient time His Honor would wish the following portion of land applied for by Mr Fairfax Fenwicks and on which his homestead and improvements are situated to be included in the next land sale - viz:-
Suburban Allotment No 19 of Block No 1 in the Parish of Moolap containing 467 acres
R.H.

A. S. Skene
A. S.
Geelong
27/1/27/1.

51/45. 21st January 1851. Immediately on your completing the survey of the best and most direct line of road from Wyndham to Cowies Creek as directed in my letter No 50/248 dated 18th May last I request you will furnish me with a report as to the portions at the Little River and Duck Ponds which you consider desirable to reserve for Villages and other purposes in order that if approved of the Reserves should be marked and some allotments measured for sale
R.H.

The Surveyor General
Sydney
27/1/27/1

Plans & Description enclosed

51/46. 21st January 1851. I have the honor to forward plan of allotments marked within the Keilor Reserve in the Parish of Doutta Galla together with the several descriptions of the same for your approval
R.H.

The Surveyor General
Sydney
28/1/99.

Receipt Enclosed.

51/47. 21st Jan/ 1851. I have the honor to enclose a receipt for plans &c as undermentioned shipped on board the 'Shamrock' steamer to your address viz:- Plan and Descriptions of portions in Yangery and part of Meerai
D° D° Allotments at Winchelsea
D° D° Doutta Galla at Keilor Reserve
D° D° Church of England grant Barrarbool
D° D° D° D° Moorpanyab.
R.H.

A I Skene
A. I.
Geelong
7th/2/5.

51/48. 22nd January 1851. With reference to the latter part of my letter No 50/57. of 18th Sept.r last respecting the marking of the Limestone Quarries near Geelong and the report of Mr C. C. Addis dated 11th Sept.r 1850 on the subject stated in the margin I have to request that you will mark the land in question in allotments not exceeding 10 acres with a reservation along the River Barwon of 99 feet. R.H.

"In margin"-
"Free stone quarries on allotment No 2 Section No 11 Parish of Moorpanyal
Lime stone do for burning lime collected from near the surface on allotments 2 3 4 & 35 Section 22 Parish of Barrabool, if it is only necessary to sell a portion of these allotments, a parallel line 15 Chains from the South Boundary will include the Limestone Hill and nearly equally divide it/ 50/ T.B Addis C.C.T.

H W B Wright
A.S.
Melbourne
28/1/51.

51/49. 22nd January 1851. I have to request you will complete the instructions given to you in my letter dated 10th May 1849 No 49/190 and on no account to deviate from those instructions otherwise I shall be under the necessity of bringing your name under the notice of His Honor the Superintendent. You will be particular in surveying the main features of the Ranges which form the Boundaries of Evelyn & Mornington taking bearings to distant hills and connecting your Survey with Baw Baw. As no time should be lost in the above survey I request you will leave Melbourne with your party without delay R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendt
of Port Phillip
27/1/51.

51/50. 22 January 1851. I beg to annex for your information a statement of the following Schedules of Town Suburban and Country Lands which have been forwarded to the Surveyor General and recommended to be brought forward for sale viz:-

326	Town lots	by my letter	No 50/513.	dated 22nd Oct.r 1850.
70	Do	Do	50/514	Do
189	Suburban & Country lots	Do	50/591	8th Nov.r 1850.
81	Suburban Lots	Do	50/602	12th Do
34	Town Do	Do	50/601	Do
51	Suburban Do	Do	50/597	8th Do

and to state that in consequence of the numerous enquiries made at this office by applicants as to the probable time of sale I am

induced to bring the subject under Your Honor's notice in order that the necessary steps may be taken to have the lands offered for sale by auction during the present quarter R.H.

A I Skene
A. I.
Geelong
27/1/51.

51/51. 22 January 1851. I beg to forward the copy of a tracing and also a letter received by His Honor the Superintendent from Mr W Rutledge and request you will favor me with a full and detailed report as to the merits of the two roads as shewn by Mr Rutledge. As a copy of your report will no doubt be laid before the Executive Council I should wish you to be very careful in drawing it out R.H.

Three copies enclosed.

A Wade
Surveyor
Portland
26/1/51.

51/52. 23 January 1851. Referring to your letter of 30th Nov.r 1848 No 48/97 reporting on the application of Mr Horace Flowers to purchase a portion of the Brickfields and a late application forwarded to you by my letter No 51/20 dated 11th inst. from Mr Deacon I have to acquaint you that His Honor the Superintendent has approved of the Brickfields being laid off in 2 acre allotments preserving the streets along the Western side of sections 17 and 18 and continuing Gawler, Sutton & Henty Streets westward. You will therefore measure these portions and forward me a plan with the several descriptions in order that the lots may be brought forward for sale. R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip
27/1/51.

51/53. 23 January 1851. I have the honor to inform you that in 1850 immediately after the decision of His Honor The Resident Judge in the Supreme Court in the case of Wright v Leary I prepared and forwarded to the Treasury descriptions for Leases in the County of Bourke in order that they might be ready when called for on such cases only intending them for last year. It appears that Mr Henry Barber unknown to this office has procured a lease at the Treasury for 1851 from one of those descriptions and has in consequence two sections leased to him more than he is fairly entitled to. As the 2 sections in question are leased for 1851 and paid for by Mr Downie the proper lessee I beg your Honor will have the goodness to allow the lease to be cancelled. R.H.

H J Urquhart
A.S. Osborne
Mt Macedon Road
26th/1/51.

51/54. 23 January 1851. I have to request you will in measuring the North Western Boundary of Mr H J Clarke's Special Survey also measure the land applied for by Messrs Riddell Hamilton viz 320 acres

at this Headstation of "Cairn Hill" and forward me a plan and description of the same R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip
276/274.

First Enclosed.

51/55. 23rd January 1851. I beg to forward to Your Honor a list of runs in the Portland Bay District the boundaries of which have not been surveyed. The descriptions also are so vague that the runs cannot be defined with sufficient accuracy on the Map at present compiling in this office by Mr Draftsman Beasley. I therefore beg Your Honor will have the goodness to order the above runs to be properly surveyed, and also authorise the employment of another Boundary Surveyor for that portion of the Portland Bay District lying between the Hopkins River and the Werribee and without the bounds of the Settled Districts R.H.

A.J. Skene
A.S.
Geelong
276/280.

3 Tracings enclosed.

51/56. 24 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing the descriptions required by my letter No 51/57 and in accordance with your request have forwarded a tracing of the Northern Part of Mangoeun also of the Parish of Purnim and Nalangil. In transmitting the plans of the Geelong and Port Fairy Road have the goodness to accompany it by a detailed report of the whole line of road, the description of country through which it passes, the extent of good available land, where bridges would be absolutely required, the best situations for Reserves, whose runs they form a portion of, and any other information that you consider may be necessary R.H.

Joseph L Shaw
Surveyor
Geelong
276/

Not forwarded: the Lt Gov. did not authorise the appointment
See minute of 20th Jan. 1851 pages 105

51/57. 24 January 1851. Should His Honor The Superintendt authorize the employment of a surveyor in the measurement of the Boundaries of Runs in the Portland Bay District situated between the Werribee and Hopkins Rivers and beyond the Settled Lands: I beg you will inform me whether if I recommend you for the appointment you will accept of it -
The remuneration would be 10/ per lineal mile. R.H.

O. Pritchard
A.S.
Swanhill.
277/277.

51/58. 24th January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. together with descriptions of the half acre allotments contained in sections 132 marked at Swan Hill. With regard to these descriptions I find that you have departed from the usual practice in giving the bearings of the lines - The bearings should be N ° degrees E. or W. S ° degrees E. or W as it may happen - each description must be signed by you and leave a little more room between them. The plan I have not yet received from the Post Office. I forward you a rough draft of a description for a Suburban allotment for your guidance R.H.

Form of Description enclosed

His Honor
The Superintdt
of Port Phillip
276/279.

51/59. 24 January 1851. In accordance with Your Honor's minute I beg to state that I have examined the tracing and list (annexed thereto) of streets in Geelong which the Corporation of that town are desirous of having proclaimed and beg to report to Your Honor that there are four streets in South Geelong between M'Killops & Lyons Streets which require to be named - The lanes off certain streets described in the list as Government lanes should also be named as the description is too general - With the above exceptions the streets are properly described for proclamation (Barrabool was altered on Tracing to Yarrow) R.H.

Osgood Pritchard
A.S.
Swan Hill
277/283.

51/60. 24 January 1851. I have just received your plan of the allotments at Swan Hill and am rather surprised that the Boundary lines of the Township Reserve should have been marked so directly contrary to the rules of the Department particularly as your letter of 20th Dec. 1849 you forwarded me a sketch of the proposed Reserve shewing your lines running according to the Cardinal Points - You will therefore obliterate the marks of the suburban allotments and run the Township boundary West from the North East corner of Suburban No. . next the River stating on your plan the number of chains, thence South one mile, thence East, chains to the River. You will then proceed to lay off a larger number of Suburban portions varying in size from 15 to 50 acres taking care to leave roads of 1 chain wide for access to the township from the back allotments R.H.

A Thomson
Geelong
278/296

51/61. 25 January 1851. In reply to your letters of the 18th & 23rd inst. I have to acquaint you that instructions have been forwarded to Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene to mark allotments 2 to 5 of Block 22 in the Parish of Barrabool into portions not exceeding 10 acres with a reservation of 99 feet wide along the bank of the River
R.H.

C. C. Horsell
Draftsman
Mr Rouse
Mustons Creek
276/299

51/62. 27 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter dated 15th inst (miscent to Port Fairy) and to acquaint you that from 9 to 10 sections in each Township will be sufficient for the present and the lines to be properly trenched as at East Melbourne
R.H.

The Surveyor Genl
Sydney
278/282

Plan & Descriptions enclosed.

51/63. 27 January 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of the Cemetery marked by Mr Skene near the proposed Township of Winchelsea, together with the several descriptions for your approval
R.H.

J. D. McCabe
A.S. Camps
Towpack
Balranald
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51/64. 28 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th inst., enclosing one of the same date addressed to Mr White with reference to his recent survey of the boundary line between this Colony and South Australia and beg to acquaint you that I forwarded a copy of Mr White's report of the survey in question to the Surveyor General on the 17th Instant
R.H.

Mr H. Jones
Bangor Inn
McLellans Straits
Flooding Creek
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51/65. 28 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and in reply to inform you that as a reserve has been recommended at McLellans Straits by Mr Crown Commr Lyers. When an opportunity offers it will be marked out by Mr Dawson and a few allotments at the same time measured & put up to auction
R.H.

Dup. sent by Mr Hamilton.

W. S. J. Clarke
Gisborne
279/281

51/66. 28 January 1851. In reply to your letter of the 24th inst: received this morning I beg to state that having laid your communication before His Honor The Superintendent I am directed to acquaint you that His Honor sees no objection

to the Northern Boundary line of Mr John Aitkens purchase being continued Eastward until it strikes the Eastern line of your Special Survey and instructions have been forwarded to Mr Urquhart to that effect. Should it include the head station of Messrs Jackson, the improvements will have to be ~~required~~ valued and paid for by you.
R.H.

W J Urquhart
A.S.
Gisborne
275/283.

Dup. sent by Mr Hamilton

51/67. 28 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. together with the plan and description of the land set apart for a Reserve for the Pentridge Stockade. With regard to Mr Clarke's Special Survey His Honor the Superintendent directs that the Southern Boundary be the Northern Boundary of Mr John Aitkins purchase produced eastward until it strikes the Eastern line of the Survey which will cut off a breadth of 10 chains from the Sunbury Reserve and include the homestead of Samuel Jackson
R.H.

A Wade
Surveyor
Portland
275/304.

51/68. 28 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3/5 dated 24th instant together with the map case containing 2. 3. 4 5. 86 Sheets of Mr Assistant Surveyor Whites General Survey. With regard to the Boundaries of the Counties of Dundas, Villiers & Ripon I shall take an early opportunity of examining into them
R. H.

Charles Brown
Mr Warrnambool
/301.

51/69. 28 January 1851. In reply to your letter of the 20th inst: I have to acquaint you that James Stanhopes application for a leave of 4 Square miles West of Sherbrooke River was referred to the Crown Commissioner, with a remark that the above run formed your Western Boundary according to the description on the back of your application dated 21st Augt 1849. As the land was unoccupied and no rent paid for 1849 350 by any one for the land in question: viz: between Sherbrooke River and Port Campbell, your objection cannot for a moment be entertained
R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendt
277/281.

51/70. 29th January 1851. Agreeable to Your Honors minute I have the honor to forward a report on the various applications made for the purchase of land by persons having preemptive right

under the notice of 28th June 1850. R.A.

W. O'Neille
Korcroit Creek
o/361.

51/1. 29 January 1851. I have to acquaint you that the part of Section 21 situated on your run in the Parish of Manibyrnong was applied for and leased to Mr James Robertson under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848. R.A.

Henry Barber
o/

51/2. 29 January 1851. I have to inform you that 1 section of 640 acres to the East of Section No 13 Toorroorroong was claimed by Mr Wills in exercise of his preemptive right and leased to him accordingly under the 16th clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848 from 1st Jany. also sections 9. 10. 11. Yan Yean were claimed by Mr Downie and leased to him under the same clause. You will therefore consider the lease you obtained by mistake at the Sub Treasury as cancelled and the money will be refunded to you at the Sub Treasury on application. You no doubt were well aware that the homestead section was only secured to you until sold R.A.

James Robertson
Korcroit Creek
o/362.

51/3. 29 January 1851. I have to acquaint you that sections 19 and 21 forming a part of your run Parish of Maribyrnong were applied for by Mr James Robertson in exercise of his preemptive right and leased to him accordingly from 1st January 1851. R.A.

George Shearwin
Plenty
Nr Melbourne
232/.

51/4. 29 January 1851. I have to inform you that 3 square miles of your run situated to the East of Sections 12. 5. and 14. Toorroorroong were applied for under the 16th Clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 and duly leased to Mr Thos Wills from the 1st January last. R.A.

John Rigg
o/

51/5. 29 January 1851. I have to inform you that the whole of your run situated to the West of the Parish of Kalkallo consisting of 6 Sections was applied for under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 by Mr John Robertson and leased to him from the 1st January 1851 accordingly except the homestead section of 640 acres applied for to be purchased which you will retain till offered for sale. R.A.

James Murfett
o/

51/6. 30 January 1851. I have to inform you that about 1 square mile of your run more or less as shewn on the enclosed sketch was applied for under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 by Mr John Robertson and leased in conformity with those Regulations from 1st inst. R.A.

W. J. J. Clarke
Melbourne
278/365.

'Sketch enclosed'

51/7. 30 January 1851. I have to inform you that the whole of your run situated East of the Deep Creek known as Bank Vale was applied for under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 by Mr John Robertson and leased in accordance with those regulations except your homestead section of 640 acres. You will also perceive by the enclosed sketch that a portion of another of your runs about 2½ Sections has been leased in the same way. The lease is issued from the 1st Inst. R.A.

Wm Ronald
Plenty
o/

51/8. 30 January 1851. I beg to inform you that all your run containing 3 Sections in the Parish of Yan Yean was applied for by Mr Downie in exercise of his preemptive right and duly leased under the 16th clause of the Regs. of 29th March 1848 from the 1st instant. You are probably aware that Section 11 on which your homestead and improvements are situated are secured to you till offered for sale. R.A.

His Honor
The Superintendt
279/282.

51/9. 31st January 1851. With reference to Colonial Secretary's letter to Your Honor of date and number as per margin (No 49/204. 19 March 1849) in reply to Your Honors letter of the 6th March 1849 No 49/43. respecting Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart's application for an increase of salary I beg leave to acquaint Your Honor that I understand the increase to the pay of the Officers of the Surveyor Generals department was sanctioned by the Right Honble the Secretary of State in September 1849 and further that the officers in the Middle District have rec'd their increase of salary from 1st January in that year. I therefore beg Your Honor will have the goodness to recommend that the same indulgence be granted to the officers of the Survey

Department in the Port Phillip District RH.

Surveyor General Sydney 6C 27/851.

51/80. 31 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1 November 1850 No 50/20 and to state that tracings of those plans of the Murray River which have been received from Messrs Pritchard and Urquhart shall be forwarded to you as soon as possible RH.

Surveyor General Sydney 27/289

'Plan & Descrip: Enclosed'

51/81. 31 January 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of portions marked in allotment No 2 of Section No 11 in the Parish of Moorpanyal together with the descriptions of the same for your approval. The Freestone quarries are on the above allotment His Honor the Superintendent requests that the several portions may be offered to public competition in the present quarter if possible. RH.

His Honor The Superintt 28/285.

'Report enclosed'

51/82. 1 February 1851. 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 January 1851. RH.

R. D. Chamberlain Esqre Portland Bay 234/348.

51/83. 31 January 1851. In reply to your letter of the 21st instant forwarding an application to purchase 640 acres land near Mr Pherson's Farm and three farms of 320 acres each on the Northern margin of the Tower Hill Swamp I have to acquaint you that I see no objection to 640 acres being marked in one block and shall instruct Mr Watson to measure the land as applied for RH.

W H Wright C. C. L. Mimmera Dist. Decameron Pyrenees. 210/332.

51/84. 31 January 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th instant forwarding a plan of a reserve for a Police Paddock at Horsham which I will lay before His Honor the Superintendent tomorrow. Should it be approved of by His Honor I shall communicate with the Bench forwarding a tracing of the plan for their use RH.

A. S. Stevens Esq Geelong 276/286.

51/85. 31 January 1851. As Mr George Russell has applied to purchase Portion No 5 in the Parish of Dunrobin under the notice of 28 June 1850 I have to request you will take an early opportunity of laying off the main lines of road to Bunninyong Wardy Yallock, The Trentchmans, Colac, also a small Reserve near the bridge for public purposes forwarding me a plan and descriptions of the portion after making the above reservations RH.

W. S. Urquhart Esq Gisborne 276/286.

'Tracing enclosed'

51/86. 31 January 1851. Messrs Dl Learmonth having applied to purchase 10½ Square miles of their run near Lake Burramboot under the notice of the 28th June 1850 I have to request you will inform me with as little delay as possible whether the portions applied for and shewn on the enclosed tracing would interfere with any Village Reserves or only fall within the Agricultural Reserves recommended by your memorandum of 5 April 1849. RH.

His Honor The Superintt 282/284.

'List Enclosed'

51/87. 1 February 1851. I have the honor to forward a list of those parties who have applied to purchase their homestead Sections and thereby protected themselves from the exercise of preemptive right in such sections RH.

G. Rutherford Swan Hill Inn Murray 9/294.

51/88. 1 February 1851. I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27th ultimo complaining of Mr Pritchard's violation of public decency and to acquaint you that I shall write to that gentleman on the subject. You did right in bringing this matter before my notice RH.

Osgood Pritchard Esq P. S. Swan Hill. 27/305.

51/89. 1 February 1851. I have received a complaint that you have violated public decency by keeping a prostitute in your tent within a few yards of an Inn. I request to be informed whether such is the case RH.

W H Gray Esq C. C. L. 210/335.

'Application enclosed'

51/90. 1 February 1851. I beg to forward an application received from Mr Frederick Aitchins of Geelong for a lease of 12 Sections of Crown Land on the Southern Coast

W. A. Gray C. C. L. Portland Bay Dis: Elephant Br: 2nd/

Tracing enclosed

between the Gray River near Cape Patton and Jamieson's Creek and request you will inform me whether there exists any objection to the land which is within the bounds of the Settled District, being leased to this person. A tracing of the part applied for is also enclosed R H.

D. McLachlan Police Clerk Horsham

Tracing enclosed

51/91. 1 February 1851. His Honor The Superintendt having approved of the portions of land lately measured by Mr De Little at Horsham being reserved for Police Purposes, I have enclosed a tracing of the same for your information and guidance the portion of 32 acres being that marked off for a paddock R H.

Surveyor General Sydney GC 282/285

51/92. 1 February 1851. With reference to my letter of 24th Decr last No 50/00 in reply to yours of 9th of the same month No 50/09 I have the honor to state that as 'Jamworth' which was substituted for 'Drayton' has already been given to a town in the Middle District, I am directed by His Honor The Superintendent to recommend that 'Dartarlington' be the name of the proposed Township at Pt Richards Indented Head instead of 'Jamworth' subject to your approval R H.

His Honor The Superintendt of Pt Phillip 283/285.

51/93. 1 February 1851. With reference to a petition to Your Honor from certain persons lately in the employment of Mr Asst Surveyor White complaining of the nonpayment of wages by that officer, I have the honor to report:-
1. I received a letter from Mr White dated 19th Decr last reporting that the petitioners had demanded a settlement of their wages on their arrival at the Murray but as Mr White considered their engagements had not terminated he refused to pay them in full but gave each man a sufficient sum to procure whatever necessaries he might require with the exception of one man who got drunk a few days previously.
2. Mr White's equipment boxes &c. having been buried in the sand I consider the men were bound by their agreements

to remain and use every exertion in recovering whatever was left behind and their leaving Mr White at the time their services were most required showed great ingratitude as I am of opinion that the arrangements so admirably carried out by that Officer on the line deserved different treatment at their hands.
3. Had the petitioners any complaint to make it should have been before the Bench of Magistrates at Horsham they being employed at the time in that Police District. R H.

J. & H. Jackson Melbourne 321.

51/94. 3rd February 1851. In reply to your letter of the 31st ult. I have to state that your application to purchase dated 11th April 1848 was duly received and verbally answered when Mr Samuel Jackson called at this office shortly afterwards by stating that a Village Reserve would be formed at the crossing of the Mt Macedon River on both banks and the application would be therefore objectionable. The quantity of land mentioned was 640 acres. R H.

Surveyor General Sydney GC 284/288.

Tracing and Schedule enclosed

51/95. 3 February 1851. By desire of His Honor The Superintendent I have the honor to forward a tracing of the Town of Geelong together with a Schedule of the streets lanes and public places in that Township and request that the same may be proclaimed by notice in the Government Gazette under the provisions of the act 4 Wm IV No 11 Section 34. R H.

His Honor The Superintendt 284/285.

Copy of letter enclosed.

51/96. 4 February 1851. I beg to forward to Your Honor the copy of a letter I received this morning from Mr Thomas Horrell (at present surveying at Mt Rouse) relative to rations of provisions and forage which that officer purchased for himself and party between 15th July and 31st Decr last at the request of the contractor Mr Buckland and for which the contractor now declines paying for - and to request Your Honor will have the goodness to inform me what steps it will be necessary for Mr Horrell to take in the matter as it appears the money has been drawn from the Sub Treasury by the contractor R H.

W. S Urquhart
A.S.
Gisborne
283/288.

Copy of Application enclosed.

51/97. 4th February 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant relative to Messrs Riddell and Hamilton's application for 320 acres land at Cann Hill and beg to enclose a copy of the original application which is for 550 acres for your guidance. The other application for 940 acres has been marked by Mr Watson R.H.

His Honor
The Superintt
285/287.

Copy report enclosed.

51/98. 4 February 1851. With reference to Mr Stewart's letter to Your Honor of the 18th Novr last respecting the site of a new shipping port at Corner Inlet pointed out by Mr Jas Dobson and which I instructed Mr Assistant Surveyor Dawson to examine carefully and furnish me with a detailed report I have the honor to state that I received the report in question this morning and beg to forward a copy of the same for Your Honors information R.H.

Wm Pickering
Surveyor
Belfast
Port Fairy
227/245.

Descrip: & Decisn enclosed

51/99. 5 February 1851. Mr Sutton having applied to His Honor The Superintendent to have the Boundaries of his run near Mt Rouse surveyed I have forwarded a description of this run and decision of the Caveat Commissr relative to a portion claimed by Mr M. Buckley and request you will survey the same in accordance with such decision and forward a plan with description to this Office. You will have the goodness to notice the boundary of the Aboriginal Reserve at Mt Rouse lately marked by Mr Draftsman Howell which will I believe form the Eastern Boundary of Mr Sutton's run R.H.

A J Skene
A S
Geelong
283/287.

51/100. 5 February 1851. With reference to my letters of dates and numbers as per margin (50/18. 18th May & 51/15. 21 Jany) respecting the marking of the road from Geelong to Wyndham and the Reserves to be selected at the Duck Ponds and the Little River I beg to state that from an interview I had this morning with the Superintendt of Bridges I shall be glad if you will expedite this matter as much as possible a rough plan of the Survey would answer the purpose until you can send me a fair map

Tracing enclosed.

A pencil tracing from Mr Darkes map is herewith forwarded R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
S. 264/95.

Return enclosed

51/101. 5 February 1851. I have the honor to forward a Return of Country Lands in the Port Phillip District selected in accordance with the Regulations of 1st March 1843 and under the provision of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vict. Cap: 36 8. R.H.

A J Skene
A S
Geelong
286/289.

51/102. 5 February 1851. With reference to my letter dated 30th Decr last No. 50/97. I request you will inform me in complying with the instructions therein contained viz reducing the size of the Barwon Missionary Reserve to 8 Sq. miles in what manner it interferes with the Boundary Line of Mr Armytage's run, as this gentleman states in a letter to His Honor The Superintendent that the new boundary came nearly a mile over Mr Inchfield's eccentric plough furrow instead of a mile within, perhaps you will be able to explain this.
I expect Mr Armytage has mistaken the line RH

His Honor
The Superintendent
286/288.

Memo: (See Register page 106) Mr Furlonge

The only remark Mr Furlonge made on being informed that Your Honor had approved of Nos 9 and 10 Morang being leased to Mr Miller and Dr Patterson respectively was: He would be glad if they would let him have the above Sections for this year only.
As Mr Sherwin has two runs, one in Bourke and the other in Evelyn. I do not see any reason why the arrangement approved of by Your Honor should be disturbed. The Sections will be measured in a few days and recommended for sale. To put an end to this dispute I would beg to recommend that Sections 9 and 10 Morang be also offered at auction perhaps it is not too late to have them included in the next sale R.H.
6 Feby 1851.

His Honor
The Superintendent
28/290

51/103. 6 February 1851. With reference to Your Honor's minute of yesterday's date I beg leave to inform you that Mr Ichaw professed to understand what is required in this Department and from the circumstance of Major Cotton offering him an appointment I presume he is competent. With reference to an anonymous correspondent Mr Ichaw might be guilty of what is alleged and yet be competent. There is one great obstacle to his employment there being no spare instruments (except a Theodolite) and it is for Your Honor to determine how far it is desirable to increase the Department under existing circumstances. I enclose you Mr Ichaw's application. Should your Honor wish to employ him. I think he should at first receive the usual remuneration and allowance of a Draftsman in the field, the value of his services will then be better known. R H.

Application enclosed.

Surveyor General
ac 28/289

51/104. 7 February 1851. With reference to my letter of the 31st ult. No 51/90 I beg to acquaint you that His Honor the Superintendent has consented to Mr Draftsman Bayley being employed exclusively in executing tracings of the Survey of the Murray River required by your letter of 1st Nov.r last. R H.

W. S. Urquhart
A. S.
Gisborne
28/291.

Dup: by Mr

51/105. 7 Feb.y 1851. I beg you will make it convenient to meet Mr C. C. Bowlett at the Police Quarters Gisborne on Monday evening next for the purpose of determining what lines of Roads it will be necessary to mark thro' Mr Clarke's Special Survey. R H.

J. B. Lamb
Mt Eliza
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51/106. 7 February 1851. I have to request you will forward to me at your earliest convenience a description of the run transferred from Mr M.c Quinan to yourself as I cannot discover one in the office and it is necessary a description should be inserted in your lease for the current year. R H.

Surveyor General
Sydney.
ac 28/291.

51/107. 7 February 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 51/46 dated 29th ult.o together with a copy of the engraved map of the S.E.rn part of Australia for which I feel obliged. R H.

A. I Skene
A. S.
Geelong
28/292.

51/108. 8 February 1851. Mr A. Thomson having applied to purchase Allotment No 1 of Section 25 you will therefore not subdivide it as at first intended. I request you will at your earliest convenience favor me with a rough sketch of the subdivision of 2. 3. 4 and 5 of Section No 22 in order that I may decide as to the necessity of any alteration being made in the laying out of these Lots. R H.

C. C. Ichaw
Melbourne
/521.

51/109. 8 February 1851. His Honor the Superintendent having approved of my employing you as Draftsman. I have to request you will attend at this Office on Monday next at 9 O Clock. R H.

Surveyor General
28/289.

Plan & Description enclosed.

51/110. 10 February 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of the subdivision of Sections No.s 1 2 6 8 and 9 Parish of Medewarre including portions in Dunced and Parish unnamed County of Grant by Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene together with the several descriptions of the same for your approval. R H.

Surveyor General
280/289.

Plan & Description enclosed.

51/111. 10 February 1851. I have the honor to forward for your approval a plan of Portions marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene in the Parish of Wangoom County Villiers together with descriptions of the same. R H.

Surveyor General
28/296.

Plan & description enclosed.

51/112. 10 February 1851. I beg to enclose for your approval a plan of the subdivision of Section No X Township of Portland by Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke together with the necessary descriptions of the same. R H.

Surveyor General
Sch. of L. 279/341.

51/113. 10 February 1851. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to request you will have the goodness to

include in the next Government Sale (if the time will possibly permit) the following sections of land viz:
No 9 Morang 640 acres applicant W & McLelland.
10 " 640 " — — — —
R H.

H B Foot A S Kulcheive 288/319

5/114 10th February 1851. Instructed you in my letter of 26th Decr last No 89 f. to measure (with several others) the head station of Messrs H & J Brock on the Deep Creek in a 640 acre section - should this not have been measured you will lose no time in doing so and have to request that no delay may take place in furnishing me with the plans and descriptions of all the Sections marked, on the application of Lessees under the 22nd clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 so that the lands may be brought forward and sold previous to 31st Augt next and thereby allow the purchasers to exercise their preemptive claims under the 16th clause of the above regulations R H.

Thos Watson A S Bradshaw's Station Moorabool River 265/298.

5/115 10th February 1851. Mr W A Baeches having applied to purchase from 200 to 350 acres of land to include the Homestead, Woolshed, and improvements at his station situated to the East of Lal Lal Creek you will have the goodness to mark off the quantity required and forward me a plan and description at your earliest convenience R H.

Cancelled

His Honor The Superintendent 288/297

Application inclosed

Appn enclosed

Tracing enclosed

5/116 10 February 1851. I beg to acquaint your Honor that Messrs J & W Jackson made two applications to purchase land the first dated 11th April 1848 for about 640 acres of the land lately laid out by Mr Watson at Jacksons ford as a Village Reserve. The second dated 29th Decr 1848 for 100 acres to cover their Homestead and improvements and made the notice of 21st Novr 1848.
2. It was not until after I received the plan of the proposed Village at Jacksons Ford to be called Sunbury that I was aware of Messrs Jacksons homestead and instead of being near the Ford as shewn on the tracing from Mr Darkes map

of Holden was considerably higher up or more to the North whether removed since the application of 11th April 1848 or not I cannot say. By Your Honors late decision in the case of Mr Clarkes Southern Boundary being carried 10 chains further south Messrs Jacksons homestead and improvements will be included in the Special Survey but will I imagine have to be paid for by Mr Clarke - If the 100 acres were even marked off and put up to auction it would not place Messrs Jackson in a better position -
R H.

Surveyor General C C 289/295.

Copy & notice enclosed

5/117 11 February 1851. I beg leave to forward a copy of a Notice received from Mr James Pearson stating his intention of applying at the next Quarter Sessions to be held at Melbourne for an occupation road from his purchased land Portion 2 of Sect. No 3 Parish of Yuroke to the road lately proclaimed and confirmed through the Parishes of Will Will Rook and Yuroke
R H.

O J Ivers Esq P C C L Gipps Land 265/327

Application enclosed

5/118 11 February 1851. I beg to enclose an application received this morning from Richard Bennison for a lease of Crown Lands in the Gipps Land District situated to the West of Wilsons Promontory and adjoining the lands (10 square miles) the applicant already holds within the Settled Districts under the 22nd Clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 and request you will have the goodness to report whether the land be unoccupied or if there is any objection to the applicant being granted a lease.
2. I am unable to say what is the distance across from the coast to Corner Inlet as the Survey of the coast East of Shallow Inlet has not been finished by Mr Smythe. R H.

W J Dawson A S Gipps Land 265/292.

5/119 11 February 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th ult respecting the site of the new shipping Port at Corner Inlet pointed out by Mr James Dobson and reporting upon the same - I have now to request you will make a careful Survey of the features in the neighbourhood ascertaining the soundings of Corner Inlet up to the Port and measure off a square mile (640 ac) as a reserve for a Township - You

will then select the most eligible site for the town and mark
from 6 to 8 Sections of 10 half acre allotments in each. The
streets to be 99 feet wide and should there be any land at all
suitable for cultivation to measure a few portions from 2 to 5 acres.
The plan of the proposed Townships to be on a scale of 8 chains
to an inch
R.H.

Asst Surveyor White
Melbourne
2nd/379.

5/20. 12 February 1851. I have much pleasure in forwarding
the copy of a letter received by His Honor The Superintendt
from the Honorable The Colonial Secretary conveying
His Excellency The Governor's approval of the manner in
which you carried out the survey of the South Australian
Boundary line.
R.H.

David Williams
Messrs Rives
N. Warrnambool
&c
2nd/
Form enclosed

5/21. 12 February 1851. In reply to your letter of the 2nd Inst.
I have to acquaint you that portion No 3 in the Parish of Meerai
county 160 acres is open to selection at the upset price of 2/ 6 acre.
The enclosed is the form of application to be filled up and
transmitted to your agent at Melbourne who can then tender
the amount viz £20 to the Sub Treasurer when the application
is put in.
R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendt.
2nd/294
Copy & letter enclosed

5/22. 13 February 1851. I have the honor to forward a copy
of a letter dated 11th Inst. received from Mr Assistant Surveyor
White relative to the misconduct of some of the surveying party
under his charge and beg Your Honor will be pleased to
afford the required assistance in bringing these men to
punishment
R.H.

W J Dawson
Asst Surveyor
Alberton
2nd/
2/95
Tracing enclosed

5/23. 13 February 1851. I have to request you will take an early
opportunity of ascertaining exactly that part of the Northern
Boundary line of Mr John Reeves Special Survey next the Pound-
and also the Southern Boundary from the Yarra River east-
ward and have forwarded for your guidance a tracing from the
above survey as marked by Mr A W A Smythe with the references.
You will then proceed to survey that portion of available
land bounded by the Yarra Reserve on the West and the

Special Survey on the North and mark out a few sections of
10 half acre allotments in each, and also some cultivation lots from
2 to 5 acres, forwarding a plan with descriptions on the usual
scale of 8 chains to an inch.
R.H.

J. Blackburn
Town Surveyor
Melbourne
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No 5/24. 13 February 1851. With a view to facilitate as much as
possible the arrangement proposed by the City Council of carrying
out the line of Elizabeth Street through the Market Reserve being
compensated for the portion given up by an extension of the grant to
the Northward, having applied Surveyor at head quarters. I beg to
suggest that the line in question may be carried out under your
direction provide me with a description of the portion so cut off and
also of that added on the North; in order that I may prepare a
plan with a description for His Honor The Superintendent
R.H.

W J Dawson
A S
Alberton
2nd/312

5/25. 14 February 1851. His Honor The Superintendent
having approved of Mr A McIntosh's application to have the land
on which his homestead and improvements are situated put up
to auction with the value of the improvements added to the
upset price. You will have the goodness (if not already done)
to measure this land in half acre allotments and forward me
a plan with descriptions of the whole of the allotments marked
by you at the Township in order that the several lots may
be recommended for sale by auction without loss of time R.H.

Thos Wedge
A S
Seymour
2nd/293

5/26. 14 February 1851. With reference to my letter No 50/01
of 27th Dec last I have to request you will furnish the
references to the plans of Suburbans which you have marked
viz the plans of Seymour and Wangaratta Suburbans
cannot be forwarded to the Surveyor General until the
references are received.
R.H.

Thos Wedge
A S
Seymour
2nd/307

5/27. 14 February 1851. I have to request you will favor me
with a report as to the quantity of land it would be advisable to
reserve around the Township at Violet Creek for cultivation
purposes, an application having been made to His Honor
The Superintendent to purchase land.
R.H

G Rutherford
Swan Hill Inst.
Swan Hill
295

51/28. 14 February 1851. I have to inform you that Mr Rutherford denies the assertion you made and it is now a question whether your letter should not be placed in the hands of the Law Officers of the Crown to compel you to prove your accusation
R H.

W S Urquhart
A.S.
Messrs Riddell & Co
Gisborne
288/325.

51/29. 14 February 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th instant forwarding tracing and description of the land applied for by Messrs Riddell and Hamilton and request you will mark the land as described by them as it appears the application forwarded in my letter No 51/97 of 11th inst: does not apply to the head station R H.

A J Skene
A. S.
Geelong
copy letter enclosed
289/296.

51/30. 17 February 1851. I have to refer you to my letter No 50/402 of 19th August last Copy of which I now enclose, relative to the marking of the Colac Road from Geelong and request an immediate reply for the information of His Honor the Superintendent
R H.

His Honor
The Superintendt.
292/295

51/31. 17 February 1851. In reply to Your Honor's minute of the 15th instant I beg to state that as the memorial from Mr Robinson was received by Your Honor, six days prior to the line of road being confirmed by the Governor and Executive Council, perhaps it would be better to forward to Mr Robinson, a copy of Mr Skene's sketch of the road, and alterations proposed by Mr Murray, in order that the parties interested (more particularly the proprietors through whose lands the road would be carried) may have an opportunity of expressing their opinions thereon. 2. I must beg to point out to Your Honor that Mr Skene's road is the most direct, and injured no one at the time, Messrs Hill and Cameron having selected their lands, knowing that this road passed through them - whereas Mr Murray's proposed line traverses Cameron's land to a much greater extent, and the injury is thrown almost entirely on one purchaser.
R H.

Sketch enclosed

His Honor
The Superintendt.
294/295.

51/32. 17 February 1851. As Mr A.C. Smythe is about resuming the survey of the Gippsland Coast I beg to suggest for Your Honor's approval that Mr Smythe should complete the coast line and the country within 3 miles of the sea as far as Cape Howe as instructed in my letter No 50/64 dated 7th Feby 1850 (a copy of which I enclose) and on receipt of the plans of this survey I would either forward him instructions to proceed with the survey of the various rivers up to the Boundary line between this and the Middle District working westerly from Cape Howe - or on his transmitting the plans above mentioned, owing to the time which would necessarily elapse before fresh instructions could be received by him - My reasons for proposing this arrangement are; 1. To prevent Mr Smythe proceeding with the general Survey before the Coast line is completed - 2. That owing to a large extent of Country between the Tambo and Cape Howe being occupied as squatting stations and being so far removed from the Head Quarters of the Crown Commissioner - The revenue is probably lost to the Crown and Your Honor may consider it desirable on this account to send some of the Assistant Surveyors to that part of the Gippsland District to complete the General Survey with as little delay as possible
R H.

copy letter enclosed

His Honor
The Superintendt.
295/299

51/33. 17 February 1851. With reference to Mr Annytage's letter to your Honor of 4th instant relative to a mistake in the marking of the Boundary of the Mission Reserve on the Barwon - I have the honor to forward a tracing and copy of a letter No 3 from Mr Asst Surveyor Skene on the subject which sufficiently explains the mistake under which Mr Annytage's labored
R H.

Tracing and Copy letter enclosed 3

Surveyor General
&c. 297/297

51/34. 18 February 1851. I beg to enclose a notice from Messrs Macarthur Bros of their intention to apply to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the District of Port Phillip in April next to grant an occupation road to their land Portion of Sections in Yuroke from the old Sydney and Yuroke proclaimed Road.
R H.

Notice enclosed