

D^r A Thomson
Kardinia
Geelong
27/187

5/25. 18 February 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th inst. stating that M^r Scott had given you notice of his intention to occupy a portion of your run and requesting information on certain points. In reply I beg to inform you that M^r Charles M^c Lachlan's application of August 1848 for preemptive right under the 16th Clause would have taken the land now leased to him had Mess^{rs} Sammons Raven and yourself failed in putting in applications to purchase 30 acres out of each section but as this notice only applied to parties holding land under the Regulations of 21 Aug^r 1841 this protection was taken off on 31 Dec^r last and His Honor The Superintendent directed that whenever the preemptive right to purchase had been previously claimed the land was to be leased except in cases where the occupier had applied to purchase his homestead section. I beg to observe that the extent of land in Barrabood and Duneed held in fee simple by M^r Charles M^c Lachlan is acres and the preemptive right which they are entitled to claim square miles R.H.

A J Howe
A S.
Geelong
27/187

5/26. 18 February 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. accompanied by a tracing showing the subdivision of Section 22 in Barrabood and also of 1st of Section 25. in same parish and to acquaint you that having laid the tracing before His Honor The Superintendent he has signified his approval of the same you will therefore see no time in forwarding a fair plan and description of the allotments to this office. R.H.

The Surveyor Genl.
28/187
Plan and Descrip. enclosed

5/27. 19 February 1851. I have the honor to enclose a plan of the subdivision of Sections Nos 111, 112, 113, and 114 Township of Geelong by M^r Draftsman Scott, together with the several descriptions for your approval. R.H.

J. D. Smythe
Contract Surv.
Collingwood
27/187

5/28. 19 February 1851. I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has approved of your completing the Survey of the Gipps Land line of coast and the country

within 3 miles of the sea as far as the Boundary line at Cape Howe and on your transmitting the plans of this survey to this office you will continue as far as the Boundary line the Surveys of the Rivers Curraquetha Murrungun Beamsrough roughs and Wallagarrough North of the Genoa River as shown on a tracing in this office a copy of which you can furnish yourself with. On the receipt of your plans further instructions will be forwarded to you should the Government consider it desirable to have the general Survey of that part of Gipps Land continued. R.H.

Surveyor General.
29/187

Plans & descriptions enclosed.

5/29. 19 February 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of Suburban allotments marked by M^r Assistant Surveyor Hedge adjoining the Township of Bendalla Broken River together with the necessary descriptions of the same for your approval also descriptions of allotments in Section 6 Township of Bendalla. R.H.

Surveyor General.
30/187

Tracings Enclosed.

5/30. 19 February 1851. I have the honor to forward tracings of M^r Assistant Surveyor Pitetards survey of part of the Murray River and beg to state that I shall forward tracings of the remainders of the Survey of that River as they are finished on reduced maps. R.H.

A. B. Addis
C. C. Grant
Geelong
13/187

Tracings enclosed.
Have rights enclosed.

5/31. 19 February 1851. I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter I this day received from M^r Justado relative to certain lands in the Coy of Grant leased to Charles M^c Lachlan under the 16 clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848. and which he requests quiet possession of. In order to shew the situation of the land I have enclosed a tracing and description of the Crown Lands so leased to Charles M^c Lachlan and to observe that there are some huts belonging to M^r Raven on the sections marked A which I should imagine might be occupied by M^r Raven but the sheep must not be allowed to trespass on the land. I beg further to state that the portion on which the huts are on has been recommended for sale and the improvements if any will have to be valued when advertised. I therefore beg you will have the kindness to afford the necessary protection to M^r M^c Lachlan.

the lease holder from the Crown or his tenant. Mr. Scott
R.H.

Thomas Watson
A.S.
Chepstone
29/2/57

5/112. 20 February 1857. A memorial having been received by His Honor The Superintendent from the settlers about Mr. Carr requesting that allotments may be marked out at the crossing of the Mt. Cress Creek. I have to request you will mark the reserve in question which was included in your instructions of 9th ult. No. 57/10. but should you not have taken the pains to enclose you one for your guidance - your own at the same time mark off a few small cultivations where the land is suitable varying from 2 to 5.
R.H.

Proving enclosed.

Cancelled
not having
been
proved

A. J. Skene
A.S.
Geelong
20/2/57

5/110. 20 February 1857. I have to request you will on proceeding to mark the line of road from Ormonds Inn to the Wardy Gallock (as mentioned in my letter No. 50/100 dated 26th Decr last) also survey a line from Bates' ford to Ormonds Inn and continue the line from the Inn thru Wardy Gallock as far as Wright and Montgomerie's crossing place on the Cress Creek.

In marking Village Reserves at the following places you will also mark off a few sections of 10 to 20 half-acre allotments in each together with some cultivation lots varying in size from 5 to 10 acres when the land is at all suitable viz at-

Native Hut Creek	1 1/2 miles above Tolson's	1280
Wardy Gallock	Hardie's P.H.	1280
Do	Brown's P.H.	2560
Little Wardy Gallock	McMillan's	640

You will also run the line from the course of the Quaker Pond being the boundary between the Counties of Hampden and Grenville and survey the Creek which rises under Mr. Mercer down to the road where Mr. A. W. A. Smythe left off where a village reserve of 640 acres has to be measured
R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
29/2/57

5/111. 20 February 1857. I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter I this day received from Mr. Assistant Surveyor White relative to the proposed survey of the Muller Scrub Country and which I beg to recommend to your Honor's favorable consideration
R.H.

Surveyor General
27/2/57

5/115. 20 February 1857. I have the honor to enclose a receipt for a cedar box shipped on board the 'Shamrock' steamer to your address containing the following plans &c. viz:-

- Plan and descriptions of allotments Geelong
 - Do Portland
 - Do Porters Mangrove
 - Do Subdivisions Modewarre
 - Do Subdivisions Bonalla
 - Drawings of the Murray River
- R.H.

Robt. Mason
A.S.
Western Port
27/2/57

5/116. 21 February 1857. In reply to the latter part of your letter of the 18th inst I have to acquaint you that owing to so much time having been already lost by your frequent visits to Melbourne and so little work performed during the last 12 months I cannot comply with your request
R.H.

J. G. Piffeth
Draftsman
Survey Office
23/2/57

5/117. 21 February 1857. In reply to your note of this days date I have to inform you that your daily attendance is required at this Office and I cannot make no exception in this your case. Your living in the Country at so great a distance is no excuse for non-attendance or inactivity during office hours
R.H.

C. C. Howell
Draftsman
Mt. Rouse
Muston's Creek
27/2/57

5/118. 21 February 1857. In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. No. 51/6 reporting the progress of the Mt. Rouse Survey. I beg to request that on your finally completing the same that you will on your return to Melbourne make the following surveys &c. viz:-

- 1. Burchetts Creek crossing 640 acres
- 2. Muston's Creek (at Public House) 640 "
- 3. Crossing of road over Creek (East of Mt. Clapham) 640 "
- 4. Mt. Shadwell - Square mile for Township and some

cultivation lots.

610 ac.
 Crossing of Curr Creek West of M^r Elephant.
 610 ac.
 Fresh water springs near M^r Elephant
 610 ac.
 Gravel Chain of ponds

In marking these reserves you will where there is a Public House or store B. or likely to be a demand, measure 2 to 4 sections of 10 half acre allotments in each and a few cultivation lots and ascertain from the Crown Commissioner M^r Gray where Cemeteries are most required. These Cemeteries should be from 8 to 10 acres divided into 4 or more portions according to the various denominations, the distance from the Township Reserve to be at least one mile. A Cemetery of 8 to 10 acres will be required at M^r Rouse one mile from either Township Reserve. The Police Bench will be at the Mouth of the Hopkins River, at this place you will have the goodness to mark the Reserve and also Town and cultivation lots. The name of the Township is to be 'Hexham' R.H.

Wm Hair
 Police Magistrate
 Belfast
 St. Pairs
 of

27/51. 21 February 1851. I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to forward to you a tracing showing the Road from Warrnambool to Belfast of which notice of Proclamation has been published in the N.S.W. Government Gazette of 24th Dec^r last together with the description of the said road in order that parties may forward any well grounded objections to its being confirmed R.H.

Wm Maledon
 Boundary Surveyor
 26/52.

27/50. 22 February 1851. Mess^{rs} Brock Bro^s having applied to His Honor the Superintendent to have the boundaries of their two runs on the Troca River Surveyed, I have to request that you will survey the same forwarding to me plans and descriptions. You will make out your vouchers for payment in the usual manner and furnish the Sub-Treasurer with the names of the adjoining settlers, by whom a proportion of the survey will have to be paid. R.H.

Tracing & description enclosed.

His Honor
 The Superint^{dt}
 29/51.

27/51. 24 February 1851. Referring to the Colonial Secretary's letter to your Honor of the 15th inst. N^o 51/50 enclosing letter from M^r A.W. Mason respecting the site chosen for a general cemetery near Melbourne and your Honor's minute requesting my report thereon, I have the honor to state. That the southern or nearest boundary of the proposed General Cemetery is 1 mile North of the Boundary line of Melbourne and I see no likelihood of the prolongation of any of the streets of the City at a future time interfering with the site so chosen appropriated R.H.

M^r Chas. Brown
 Glen ample
 Warrnambool
 27/51

27/52. 26 February 1851. In reply to your letter of 14th inst. in answer to mine of the 28th ult I have to acquaint you that in March and not in January 1848 you signed an application for an eight years lease for 8000 acres as described in the Gov^t Gazette but as the Settled District takes in three miles along the Coast your agent was informed that an application was necessary under the regulations of 29th March 1848 and he therefore lodged one according to your former description in which you clearly and distinctly stated the Sherbrooke River to be your Western Boundary R.H.

His Honor
 The Superint^{dt}
 30/52.

27/52. 26th February 1851. With reference to M^r W. Lyall's letter to your Honor of the 31st Dec^r last reported upon by me stating that the applicant could have a commonage right to the remainder of the section 9 in Turganna I beg to state that I was under the impression that the portion of 125 acres purchased by M^r Lyall was situated partly within the Five mile boundary I now find that such is not the case (see tracing enclosed) and therefore M^r Lyall is not entitled to any commonage right in virtue of his purchase the land having been sold by the Government since 1 September last, the licensee M^r W. Wade will on this account still retain possession of the remainder of this section the same having been recommended for sale in this quarter on M^r Wade's application R.H.

Investigation enclosed.

His Honor
The Superintendent
30/300

5/54. 27 February 1851. I have the honor to state that Messrs Brock Brothers applied to your Honor on the 24th Dec^r last to have their two runs on the Avoca surveyed by Mr New Maledon one of the Boundary Surveyors and on the plans and descriptions of the runs being furnished to this office they were examined and found correct I therefore signed the vouchers for payment at the rate of 10th of a linear mile.

copy of letter enclosed

2. I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter received yesterday from Mr Maledon wherein he states that his claim for the survey of the runs as above mentioned was refused at the Sub Treasury there being no authority for the payment for such surveys in that office.

3. I therefore request your Honor will have the goodness to inform me what steps should be taken in the matter as the Crown Commissioner of the Western Port District Mr Powell, directed me to have the boundaries of six runs surveyed on the King Parrot Creeks and I instructed Mr Maledon accordingly but in consequence of the circumstances now detailed, have directed the instructions to be cancelled. R.H.

John Murchison
Rodolph MacKenzie
Alex MacKenzie
Michael Spierman
John Roberts
Robt. Whitehead

Mr Maledon
Boundary Surveyor
Melbourne
300/351

5/55. 27 February 1851. With reference to my letter No 51/50 dated 16th ult I have to request that the survey therein mentioned may not be proceeded with until His Honor the Superintendent has received further instructions from Sydney regarding the mode of payment for runs surveyed by the Boundary Surveyors. R.H.

James Graham Esq
Melbourne
Sg^t for the Committee of Donations

5/56. 28 February 1851. I have to acquaint you that the following portion of land held by you under lease which had been put up to auction but not sold was selected on the 28 Jan^y last by Mr J M Holloway - you will therefore give up possession of the same and the balance of the price of the lease for the remainder of the year will be refunded you at the Sub Treasury. Partion 12 of Section 17 of Melbourne C^y Duchy. R.H.

His Honor
302/300.

copy letter enclosed

5/57. 28th February 1851. With reference to the obstruction to a public thoroughfare in Gipps Land by Mr A M Lead. I beg to forward to your Honor a copy of the notice of 16th Dec^r 1846 relative to obstructions on Public Thoroughfares and am of opinion that the Commissioner of Crown Lands has under that notice full power to cause the fences to be immediately removed.

2. I would suggest to your Honor that this notice be republished in the P. O. Gov^t Gazette. R.H.

A J Shene
A. S.

copy letter enclosed

Geelong
298/300.

copy letter enclosed

copy letter enclosed

5/58. 3 March 1851. I beg to forward the copy of a letter I this morning received from D^r Thomson which I request you will immediately explain I also forward copy of your letter of 15th ult enclosing the tracing of the proposed subdivision and copy of Mr Scott's letter on the subject of the road passing through allotment 2 of section 25 as these letters may be of service to you. R.H.

A J Shene
A. S.

Geelong
300/315.

5/59. 3 March 1851. In reply to your letter of the 26th ult I have to acquaint you that in marking out main lines of thoroughfare they shall be 3 Chains in width and in writing out the descriptions of the Geelong and Port Fairy Road from Lake Colac you will describe it as 3 chains wide when it passes through Government Land. R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
300/305.

report enclosed

5/60. 3 March 1851. I have the honor to forward for your Honor's information a monthly report of the St Phillip Branch of the Surveyor General's Department for the month ending 28th Feb/1851. R.H.

Surveyor General
Com^d 26/318.

5/61. 3 March 1851. With reference to my letter No 50/75 dated 16th January 1850 forwarding plan and descriptions of the General Cemetery together with the descriptions of the various appropriations and reserve. I have the honor to state that to meet the wishes of a large body of the Baptist and Independent denominations, His Honor the Superintendent considered it desirable that the

Forward
descriptions
enclosed.

subdivision of the General Cemetery should be partly altered and have now the honor to transmit a plan with descriptions for your approval. I beg therefore that the former descriptions of the appropriations to the Jews, Society of Friends, Independents and also "other denominations" together with the reserve for the extension of the General Cemetery forwarded by my letter N^o 50/53 may be cancelled. R.H.

H. Wade
Surveyor
Portland
27/3/51.

27/62. 7th March 1851. I have to inform you that your Progress Journal for February has not yet been received and must call your attention to the little work performed by you in the field during the last 12 months as shown by your progress journals and the expense incurred by the Government in keeping a surveying party in a state of idleness during the time you are engaged mapping. R.H.

H. Wade
Surveyor
Portland
20/4/51.

N^o 51/63. 7th March 1851. With reference to my letter of the 5th Nov^r last N^o 50/580 respecting the survey of certain roads required by His Honor the Superintendent I have again to call your attention to the same and request you will furnish the plan of the survey with the least possible delay. R.H.

Garrard Shaw
Surveyors
Hobart
16/5/51.

5/64. 7th March 1851. With reference to your enquiry at this office a few days ago I beg to inform you that the section to the South of the Village Reserve in the Parish of Salamogil is reserved. The portion to the East of this last Reserve is open to purchase only by the Licensed occupant. The references are -

- SE corner Gun x x x v 342° 64 links
- NE " " x x v i. 208° 14 "
- NW " " mk. x R. 190° 74 "
- SW " Stake

R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
307/306.

Tracing enclosed.
Descriptions enclosed.

51/65. 7th March 1851. With reference to the letter from the Mayor of Melbourne of the 3rd inst respecting the prolongation of Elizabeth Street Northward and Your Honor's minute thereon of the 15th inst, requesting I would give a correct description of the Portion of the Cattle Market Reserve proposed to be conveyed to the Crown by way of exchange for another portion, to be also described. I have the honor to forward a tracing showing the Portions in question, together with descriptions of the same, and beg to bring under your Honor's notice:-

1. That the portion of the Cattle Market cut off by the Prolongation of Elizabeth Street is situated wholly without the Boundary of the City of Melbourne
2. That in the event of the street being so prolonged, a large portion of the Cattle Yard, part of the Sheep-pens, and two Houses, would have to be removed, the expense attending which, the Corporation would no doubt expect the Government to pay for, or allow compensation in some shape or other.
3. There is another great objection to the carrying this street northward, viz:- That the site of the General Cemetery is fixed one mile North of the City Boundary and it would therefore be violating an Act of Council by extending the City Northwards.
4. I am of opinion that the road in continuation of Elizabeth Street should be carried Northerly along the Eastern Boundary Line of the Cattle Market Reserve and thence to the Sydney Road as proclaimed, with branches to the Mount Macedon and Glenty roads. R.H.

O. Pritchard
A. S.
Swan Hill
288/325

57/66. 7th March 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st inst. together with three plans of the Lower Murray, which are very creditable. As the remainder of the Survey is so urgently required by Sir Thomas Mitchell I am glad to hear you are devoting so much time to them. With regard to rations, I should wish to be informed of the names of the men you have

had attached to you since the 1st December last with the various periods of issues also what rations have been drawn for yourself and party. I should advise you not to draw more than a month's provisions at a time until you take the field R.H.

James Simpson
C. C. L. G. Bourke
17th Dec.

5/67. 10 March 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. suggesting that the Southern half of Portion 2 of Section 19. in the Parish of Yuroke be reserved by the Government as it contains Grants and to inform you that the portion has been reserved accordingly R.H.

John MacKenzie
Honeychurch & Co
via Symonds
of

5/68. 11 March 1851. In reply to your letter of the 4th inst I have to acquaint you that the Reserve for the Township at Violet Creek is 1 square mile or 640 acres but the whole extent of the reserve comprises 9 square miles of which the section for the Township is ^{about} the centre. The purchasers of Town Lots have a commutation right to the land comprised within the Township reserve only R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
305/307

5/69. 11 March 1851. With reference to Mr W. J. Clarke's letter to your Honor of the 10th ult. enclosing a tracing showing the land which he wishes to include in his second special Survey and Your Honor's minute thereon acquainting me that Mr Clarke's application to make further purchases under the 5th and 6th Victoria Cap 36. Sec 15 in the Settled District was under the consideration of the Executive Council and to prepare myself to report thereon I have the honor to state that I have carefully examined the tracing showing the land so included and am of opinion that the selection is objectionable for the following reasons:-

1. The selection is not in accordance with the Act of Parliament being an irregular figure and not at all approaching to the form of a parallelogram -
2. That it contains 19 portions of measured land varying

from 150 to 640 acres

3. That application had been made previously by Mr John Arthur to purchase the greater number of the measured portions, which applications had been approved of.

4. That in the event of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 19th June 1850. being extended to this District the Licensed occupiers within the Settled District would be entitled to a presumptive right to purchase any quantity of land comprised within their respective runs. R.H.

J. Wedge
N.S.
24th Dec.

5/70. 12 March 1851. I beg to return the list of references to trees at the corners of the Suburbans marked by you at Mangavatta and have to inform you that it requires the number of the different portions opposite the angle so as to determine which are the corners alluded to. Your immediate attention is requested to this addition on the enclosed. R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
306/310

5/71. 12 March 1851. With reference to Messrs Brodie's application letter of the 3rd ult to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary claiming compensation with respect to a certain road about to be formed through their land in the Parish of Yuroke which letter has been referred to Your Honor for my report I have the honor to state:-

1. That the road in question viz from Broadmeadows to the Northern Boundary of Yuroke has been confirmed by notice dated 31st Dec 1850. as a parish road and not as a public road.

2. That Messrs Brodie have not stated in their letter to the Colonial Secretary that a right of making roads has been reserved in the deed of grant and therefore they are not entitled to compensation for the land so taken, in accordance with the 6 Section 14 William IV c. 11.

3. With regard to the claim for fencing which Messrs Brodie & Brodie have made, the 18th clause of the Road act enacts that the road shall be fenced and repaired at the expense of the Parishes through which it may pass and not

at the public expense
4. Under these circumstances I consider Mess^{rs} Brodie's application for compensation cannot be entertained. R.H.

Mess^{rs} Howard & Swan
Geelong
50/1

5/1/57. 12 March
In reply to your letter of the 6th inst I have to acquaint you that there are certain Surveyors appointed by the Government to survey the boundaries of runs at a remuneration of 10/- linear mile a plan of each survey performed being lodged in this office to be reported upon accompanied by a declaration made before a Magistrate that it has been properly surveyed. I could not say that your surveys would be approved of as a matter of course but great care should be taken that the correct boundaries are followed or where disputes have arisen those decided on by the Local Commissioners. R.H.

M^r Jennings
Solicitor
Melbourne
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5/1/57. 12 March 1857. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th ult and to acquaint you for the information of M^r John Armstrong and the other inhabitants on the banks of the Darebin Creek that I consider the continuation of the line of road in question absolutely necessary and I shall take an early opportunity of having the road marked along the Eastern Boundary of the section purchased for the Germans and through Mess^{rs} Hughes & Hosking's purchase and duly proclaimed in the Government Gazette. R.H.

Thomas Wedge
Assistant Surveyor
Burril Creek
via Seymour.
50/1/509

5/1/57. 12 March 1857. I have to request you will consult with the Crown Commissioners as to the best situation on the Black Dog Creek and after marking 1 square mile make a careful survey of the features within the above portion and forward me a plan on the usual scale of 8 Chains to an inch showing a design for a Township in order that it may be approved of previous to the section and allotments being finally marked out. You will also inspect the country in the immediate neighbourhood

as to the quantity to be reserved for agriculture the quantity to be not less than 4000 more than 25 square miles. After forwarding the plan you could proceed to Woodong Creek and adopt the same course in marking a reserve for a township. As soon as the plan of the design for the Township at Black Dog Creek is approved of I shall ^{forward} further instructions. R.H.

Thos Wedge
A. S.
Burril Creek
via Seymour
50/1/509

5/1/57. 12 March 1857. I have enclosed a list of the reserves recommended to be formed in the Murray District and request you will ascertain from M^r Crown Commissioner Smythe the extent which he would recommend for each Township which after measuring and forwarding a design for the laying out the Township you will proceed to mark the outer boundary lines of the Agricultural Reserves that may adjoin each in order that at any future time you could subdivide them for sale. R.H.

- List of Reserves recommended in the Murray District
- 1 Cameron's Wells
 - 1 Barnes & Holland's
 - 1 Faithful's Creek
 - 1 15 Mile Creek
 - 1 Woodong Creek
 - 1 Anne or Murray
 - 1 Junction of Owens and Murray
 - 1 Cobram on Murray River
 - 1 Shalhamston on Murray
 - 1 Point where Boyd's road joins the Goulburn River Road
 - 1 Half way between last place and M^r Boyd's Station
 - 1 Below the point where M^r Boyd's road joins the Goulburn River at every 20 miles apart.
 - 1 Above the same to the old crossing place at Mitchell's Town

✓ Perrath & Gard's Station on the Goulburn
 ✓ Mr Lockes or near it on the Booraburran Creek
 ✓ Ford's Creek near the Battery in the Devils
 River Country

✓ Junction of the Owens and Buffalo Rivers
 ✓ Chisholm's Head station on the Goulburn King
 ✓ Macandandah Creek 10 miles from base
 ✓ Junction of do with the Little River
 ✓ At every 20 miles distance below Albany to the
 junction of the Owens with the Murray
 ✓ At every 20 miles distance above Albany the Murray

M. Wade
 A. Surveyor
 Portland
 30/3/51.
 5/7/51. 10 March 1851. With reference to your letter
 of the 7th inst respecting the marking a portion of
 land at Portland for the purpose of a Botanic Garden
 and stating that the site selected extends from the
 Bridge at the South extremity of Bentinck Street
 along the Northern side of the Salt Creek eastward
 to the Foot Bridge I have to observe that the
 site, ^{appears to} interfere not only with sections Nos 31 and 32 but
 also with No 30. I therefore request you will mark a
 line ^{at} Bentinck Street eastward to a point on the
 Salt Creek a little above the foot bridge the eastern
 side of Bentinck Street to the Bridge being the
 Western Boundary. You will forward to me a
 plan with descriptions for the approval of His Honor
 the Superintendent R.H.

His Honor
 the Superintendent
 30/3/51.
 5/7/51.
 14 March 1851. With reference to the Colonial
 Secretary's letter to your Honor of the 18th ultimo
 No 5/504 transmitting the copy of a Despatch from
 the Secretary of State conveying the approval of Her
 Majesty's Government to the renewal of the progressive
 increase to the salaries of Officers in the Surveyors
 General's Department as sanctioned by His Excellency
 the Governor in September 1849 I do myself the
 honor to recommend the following Officers for the

annual increase of salary from the 1st January 1849 viz:
 Assistant Surveyor ^{Mr} Swan Mounhart
 and Draftsman William Henry Buckley
 and beg leave to transmit the necessary vouchers for
 your Honor's approval R.H.

to be checked by the Secretary

M. Wade
 Surveyor
 Portland
 31/3/51.
 5/7/51. 14 March 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter No 5/79 dated 10th inst transmitting sundry
 accounts for payment. With regard to the remarks
 that your time might be more profitably employed than
 in making out these accounts I perfectly agree with
 you. as the surveys I have so urgently asked for
 have not yet been received and instead of sending
 to Portland a Draftsman to act as Clerk when
 required I should be more inclined to recommend
 some other mode of furnishing information to the
 public that would not interfere with the duties of the
 officers of this Department I shall take an early
 opportunity of placing your letter before His Honor
 the Superintendent for his consideration R.H.

J. W. R. Wright
 A. S.
 27/3/51.
 5/7/51. 15 March 1851. I received your letter dated 11th inst
 together with your Journal for the last month. I
 consider you should have informed me what part of the
 dividing range you were surveying at the time you
 wrote in order that I might judge of your progress.
 As regards rations I am surprised at your leaving
 Melbourne with such a small quantity. your coming
 into town for a fresh supply is quite out of the
 question your visits to Melbourne having been far
 too frequent and too much time has already been lost
 on a survey that is much required R.H.

Fred^l. Champion
 Geelong
 13/3/51.
 5/7/51. 15 March 1851. In reply to your letter of the 15th inst
 I have to acquaint you that Sections 16 & 17
 in the Township of Colac were recommended
 for sale on the 12th November last I have no

doubt they will be included in the Sale of Government Land which is expected to be proclaimed shortly R.H.

Mr Wm Turner of

5/181. 17 March 1851. With reference to the run which you represented as unoccupied on the Dandenong Creek and which was leased to you for this year I have to inform you that Mr John Thomson claims that part called the 'White Flat'. I should recommend your seeing him on the subject and coming to some arrangement R.H.

Mr H Rourke of Dandenong Creek

5/182. 17 March 1851. With reference to your application for 2 square miles to adjoin your present run; as this boundary of your run is disputed by Mr Delaney I have to request you will make an appointment to meet him at this office with the Crown Commissioner in order to have the matter adjusted R.H.

Mr James Delaney of

5/183. 17 March 1851. As the boundary line on the Dandenong Creek between you and Messrs H.R. Rourke requires to be forwarded determined - I request you will make it convenient to meet the Crown Commissioner at this office with Mr H Rourke on an early day R.H.

H Quinn Col. Architect of

5/184. 17 March 1851. I beg to enclose a tracing of the land marked by Mr Shaw in the Government paddocks proposed as a reserve for the Agricultural Society R.H.

John Wilkinson Contract Surveyor of Upper Land 120/522

5/185. 18 March 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date 10th Inst enclosing yours to Mr Crown Commissioner Iyers of the 14th of the same month and vouchers in triplicate for 70 miles of the Mitchell River surveyed and

amounting to £65 10/- In reply I have to inform you that it is not usual to make an advance to a Contract Surveyor previous to the plans being received and examined by me. Your keeping 22 Bullocks 2 Cows & Pack horses and 10 men I should consider quite unnecessary and as regards the surveying no payment will be made to you for any survey that has not (in the words of the declaration) been performed by yourself R.H.

Mr Jno Ford care Jas Bennett of Geelong

5/186. 18 March 1851. I have to request you will forward to me at your earliest convenience a sketch with a description of the 5 sections of land leased to you at Loutit Bay in order that it may be included in your lease for the current year R.H.

H Wade Surveyor of Portland 21/316

5/187. 18 March 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of vouchers for postage B. paid by you and to state that a certificate from the Postmaster at Portland is required for the postage paid for the Port Phillip Govt Gazettes which you will procure and forward to this office R.H.

W J Dawson A. S. Alberton 24/315

5/188. 18 March 1851. With reference to instructions contained in my letter No 5/119 of 11th February last respecting the marking of allotments at the New Port I have to request that you will at the same time mark off a few portions of 50 acres and upwards near the crossing of the old road near the over a creek about 3 miles to the N.W. as applied for by Mr James Dobson Senior showing their connexion with the Townships at the New Port R.H.

Thos De Little A S Burn Bank 24/322

5/189. 18 March 1851. The descriptions of the Centurics at Horsham, Crowland and Glenorchy having been found to be incorrectly drawn out I have caused fresh ones to be forwarded for your signature and

Receipts enclosed.

retransmission. I have to observe that you have placed these Counties 1 mile from the Building - Allotments marked by you - they should have been 1 mile from the Boundary of the Township but in these particular cases you will mark out 440 acres as the extent of the Township and to arrange it in the following manner - The Northern Boundary Line of Glenorchy being the Northern side of Green Street - the North Boundary line of Horsham being the North side of Railie Street - and the Northern Boundary Line of Crowland the North side of Boyd Street R.H.

28. You will please to give each description and to be sure that descriptions must be written only on one side of the half sheet.

Robert Scott
Draftsman
Henrietta River
Geelong
1851
300.

5/190. 18. March 1851. As Mr Draftsman Howell has been under the necessity of leaving his party and coming to Melbourne for medical advice - I have to request you will make arrangements to proceed with as little delay as possible to Mr Rouse and take charge of his party and equipment re-engaging the men to serve you or any other officers that may be placed in charge over them.

Copies enclosed

I have enclosed a copy of instructions forwarded on the 21st ult to Mr Howell which you will carry out. I also enclose a copy of instructions for your guidance in measuring lands and request you will survey the road from Mr Rouse towards Geelong as far as the Quarrel Ponds and mark the Reserves at Mt Elephant and crossing at Quarrel Ponds as shown on tracing enclosed.

Copies enclosed

1 more no enclosed

His Honor
The Superintendent
314.

5/191. 19. March 1851. I beg to forward for your Honor information the copy of a letter I this morning received from the Police Magistrate at Belfast respecting the new line of road between Belfast and Murrumbidgee. As very great inconvenience and serious annoyance is caused by the road to the south being stopped up - I trust the Executive Government will see the necessity of coming to an early decision on the subject R.H.

A J Shewe
Asst.
507/315

5/192. 19. March 1851. Having fixed upon the Township Reserve on the Little River I request you will carefully survey the features within the boundary and furnish me with a plan on the scale of chains to an inch showing the design for the town in order that it may receive the approval of His Honor The Superintendent before being finally marked R.H.

Anne Greene
Woodlands
7

5/193. 19. March 1851. In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I have to acquaint you that a road of 1 chain wide was marked was marked by Mr Foot about 9 months ago along the Western Boundary of N. 4. leading from the portions on the Peep Creek which were subdivided next to Mr Youngs. I perfectly agree with ^{in opinion that} you under the circumstances mentioned by you in your note, a road of 20 feet in width would be sufficient as a road of occupation and shall acquaint Messrs Hunter and Airey that such will be the width R.H.

John Headlam
Anne Creek
5/314.

5/194. 20th March 1851. I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has approved of the following sections of Crown Land being leased to Messrs G S & R Brodie in virtue of their preemptive right under clause 16 of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 for the year ending 31st December next viz Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6.

3 140 acres of 15. } in the Parish of Bolluda
and Section 15 in the Parish of Bulla Bulla

I shall therefore to request you will have the goodness to give up possession of the Sections above named or those portions of them which were included in your lease for the year 1850 to the present leaseholders Messrs G S & R Brodie R.H.

A J Shewe
A. L.
515/316

5/195. 20. March 1851. The Superintendent of Bridges having in a letter of this day's date brought under my notice the necessity of having the Williams Town

Road from the Stony Creek to the Geelong Road surveyed - will you have the goodness to communicate with Mr Lennox who will point it out and also that portion of the Geelong Road which requires some alteration near the Sea Tree Creek R.H.

A. J. Shene
A. J.
5/19/20

5/19/20. 20 March 1851. When marking off the land for Mr John Reue I request you will have the goodness to subdivide the large sections on each side of the Duck Ponds leaving the three sections which have been reserved at the crossing untouched for the present. R.H.

M. Wade
Surveyor
Portland
5/19/26

5/19/26. 20 March 1851. I have to request you will survey the Coast Line from the North East corner of the Portland Township Reserve to the mouth of the Cumeralla or Shaw River, and forward to me a plan with as little delay as possible as a difference appears to exist in the laying down the coast line between the above points R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
5/19/37
Plan and description enclosed

5/19/37. 21 March 1851. I have the honor to forward for your approval a plan of the Burial Ground Belfast as marked and subdivided by Mr Assistant Surveyor Shene together with the necessary descriptions of the same R.H.

Russell Simson
N. Oremundson
Leigh River
9

5/19/9. 21 March 1851. I beg you will have the goodness to forward me a tracing of the run called Waterloo Plains lately purchased by you from Mr James Austin, in order that the boundaries of the run may be laid down on the plan of the Portland Bay District compiling in this office R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
5/14/30

5/14/30. 21 March 1851. I beg your Honor will have the goodness to inform me from what date Mr W. J. Clarke is to be allowed the preemptive right in virtue of His Special Survey of 31,500 acres in order that

the notices to the present leaseholders may be duly served. I would suggest that the present leaseholders be allowed to the 30th June next R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
5/16/37
Plan & Description enclosed

5/16/37. 21 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan showing the proposed township on the Mr Macdon Road which His Honor The Superintendent has named 'Gibbous', also the Suburban allotments measured in that neighbourhood together with the General Cemetery. The descriptions of the Town and Suburban allotments and Cemetery are also forwarded R.H.

The Sur. Gen.
Sydney
5/19/37
Plan & Description enclosed

5/19/37. 21 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of the Suburban allotments marked at Wangaratta by Mr Assistant Surveyor Wedge also descriptions of the same for your approval R.H.

Surveyor Gen.
Sydney
5/19/39
Church & Co enclosed

5/19/39. 21 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of the land appropriated in the Parish of Beroundara for Church of England purposes together with descriptions of the several descriptions sites for final approval R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
5/19/37
Plan and description enclosed

5/19/37. 21 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of allotments 1 to 5 of Section 22 and allotment N^o 1 of Section 25 in the Parish of Barrabool as subdivided by order of His Honor The Superintendent also descriptions of the several portions - R.H.

Surveyor General
Sydney
5/19/38
Plan and description enclosed

5/19/38. 22 March 1851. I beg to forward a plan of the proposed Village at the Minding Creek in the Murray District which His Honor The Superintendent has been pleased to call Longwood subject to your approval. I also forward descriptions of the village allotments marked to meet the present demand. R.H.

Surveyor General Sydney 5/206. 22 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan showing the proposed Village (named by His Honor The Superintendent "Pahran") in the Parish of Pahran, also the Suburbans adjoining, together with the descriptions of the several allotments R.H.

Plan and descriptions enclosed.

Surveyor General Sydney 5/207. 22 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of the lands measured by Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot in the Parish of Parrawit-Quinn together with the several descriptions for your approval R.H.

Plan and descriptions enclosed.

Surveyor General Sydney 5/208. 22 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of 22 allotments measured by Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot in the Parish of Boroodara and 6 allotments in the Parish of Nunawading also descriptions of the same for your approval. R.H.

Plan and descriptions enclosed.

Surveyor General Sydney 5/209. 22 March 1851. I have the honor to transmit per 'Shamrock' steamer to your address, a parcel containing the following Plans & viz:-

Plans & Descriptions of Cultivation Lots in Boroodara & Nunawading

- D^o Githorne Town & suburbans.
- D^o Mangaratta Suburbans
- D^o Longwood Town
- D^o Parrawit Suburbans
- D^o Parrawit-Quinn
- D^o Melbourne Cemetery
- D^o Boroodara Ch. of S. Grant.
- D^o Belfast Cemetery
- D^o Town Suburbans Pahran

Also big to enclosed receipt for same. R.H.

Receipt enclosed.

His Honor The Superintendent 5/210. 24 March 1851. With reference to the complaint of Mr Richmond against certain parties holding Crown Lands by annual lease cultivating portions of the same I have the honor to state that the

applications of Messrs King to purchase 320 acres and Mr Keys 160 acres were approved of and the portions ordered to be marked by Mr Asst. Sur. Foot some months ago but owing to land being more urgently required on the Deep Creek and Plenty Rivers the measurement of these portions for the above parties has been delayed. As Mr Foot will probably survey the land next week I fully agree with the Crown Commissioners that proceedings should not be taken against these parties, especially as they may be allowed to claim the preemptive right of purchasing the land at a valuation R.H.

Surveyor General Sydney 5/211. 24 March 1851. I have the honor to forward the plan of the Rural Ground marked near the proposed Village of Longwood together with descriptions of the same for your approval R.H.

Plan and descriptions enclosed.

The Mateon Asst. 5/212. 25 March 1851. I have to request that you will measure the following portions of land in addition to those included in your instructions dated 9th January last N^o 51/2 on the application of R D Chamberlain viz:-

One section of 640 acres situated between the block of land of Mr James Atkinson known as Macpherson's farm and Mr Actrey's farm.

Three pieces of 320 acres each adjoining each other situated on the Northern margin of the 'Some Hill Marsh'

A tracing showing the locality is enclosed for your information and guidance.

If Mr Chamberlain requires more than 640 acres measured near Mr Pherson's farm, you can do so, but our account measure more than 640 acres in our block R.H.

Tracing enclosed.

A B Foot A.S. 5/213. 26 March 1851. With reference to former instructions 160 Aug 5/213 relative to the survey of the country about Brighton and the Dandenong Creek. I have to request

you will also measure the following portions viz:-
 50 acres at Lemans Swamp for Wm Green
 100 " " " C. B. Peed.
 50 " " " Denis Owens
 160 1/220 at Head station of R & King
 100 " " " - Meyer
 100 " " " George Keys
 100 " of section 2 Borondava - G. C. Downing
 100 " adjoining Bennett Bros
 100 " at station of Jones - Pandenong Creek
 100 " " " R Robinson
 100 " " " Bulby
 160 or 100 " " A & H Rankin
 600 " " A Cameron late Ruffey

Sketch enclosed.

also the cemeteries of South Yarra and Brighton, according to sketch enclosed. You will be particular in selecting the best line of road to Pandenong & also towards Arthur's Seat. The main lines to be 3 chains wide. R.H.

A. J. Shene
 A. S.
 Grass Hills
 Little River
 Gelong Road
 31/3/51

5/2/51. 26 March 1851. Would you take an early opportunity of running the line of road from the Barwon Bridge to the corner where Mr. Wigham commenced marking (N.E. of N. 21 of Section 20) and forward a plan and description in order that the road may be proclaimed in the Government Gazette. R.H.

W. Lonsdale
 Sub-Treasurer
 8th 18th 18th
 7/3/51

5/2/51. 26 March 1851. I beg to forward corrected descriptions of leases for the undermentioned for the undermentioned parties for the current year in the Col. Books
 Dammie & Brennan
 John Harlin
 Wheeler & Jones
 Henry Garwell
 Alex. Lewis transferred from R. W. Edgell
 Michael Steel

R. C. Walker
 R. S. King
 Lewis Robinson

R.H.

S. W. Jackson
 Sandford
 care S. Jackson
 Melbourne
 285/362

5/2/51. 27 March 1851. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th instant requesting that a certain portion of land to comprise the fencing and buildings at your station known as Sandford might be measured, being desirous to purchase the same, and to inform you that your application should be addressed to His Honor The Superintendent, in accordance with the notice of 28th June 1851 stating the Comm^{rs} District, name of run and license, and giving a description of the portion in order that I may be enabled to report to His Honor whether there exists any objection to your preemptive claim to purchase it. R.H.

C. C. Schaw
 Draftsman
 Melbourne
 289/

5/2/51. 27 March 1851. As Mr. Assistant Surveyor Wigham will shortly proceed along the North West line of road for the purpose of laying out the various reserves to be formed in the Intermediate and Unsettled District I have to request you will complete your equipment and party of 5 men and place yourself under the above officer who will direct you in marking the Survey required. You will furnish yourself with any tracings of plans in this office that may be found necessary for your guidance and information. R.H.

The^{peopled} De Little^{enclosed} N^o 5/218. 28 March 1851. I am under the necessity of enclosing returning the descriptions of the cemetaries and to request you will sign each description in accordance with the footer to my letter N^o 5/189 of the 18th instant. R.H.

12.81 Enclosed are the only postage stamps that can be spared at the present time, a supply shall be forwarded next post.

P. & H. H. H. enclosed.

His Honor N^o 5/219. 28 March 1851. I beg to enclose to your Honor the copy of a letter received from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Shaw relative to the marking of a part of the Colae line of road. It appears that this road was marked by the above officer in the middle of the summer - and on inspecting it afterwards in winter he found that a better line could have been adopted viz that proposed by Mr. Murray. R.H.

Surveyor General N^o 5/220. 28 March 1851. I have the honor to forward a plan of W. J. Clarke's Special Survey as marked by Mr. Assistant Surveyor Urquhart together with the description of the same. I also transmit descriptions of the roads passing through the above Special Survey which have been allowed for in the area. A description of the 640 acres measured within the survey on the prior application of George Evans and of the 240 acres measured for Messrs Riddell Hamilton adjoining the North Western boundary of the survey. I also beg to enclose. R.H.

The Surveyor General N^o 5/221. 28 March 1851. I beg leave to forward the descriptions of the 6 portions of land measured by Mr. Foot in the parish of Numa-wading which descriptions should have accompanied the plan and my letter N^o 5/208 dated 22nd inst. forwarded to you of Shamrock's steamer on the same day. R.H.

Plan and descriptions enclosed

Descriptions enclosed

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Descriptions enclosed

His Honor N^o 5/222. 28th March 1851. I have the honor to forward a tracing of the plan of W. J. Clarke's Special Survey as measured by Mr. Assistant Surveyor Urquhart together with a description. I beg to observe that the original plan, with descriptions of the special survey, of G. Evans 640 acres, and Messrs Riddell & Hamilton's 240 acres will be transmitted by this day's post to the Surveyor General. R.H.

Mr. Urquhart Esq. N^o 5/223. 29 March 1851. In acknowledgment of receipt of your plan of W. J. Clarke's Special Survey with descriptions of the same, also descriptions of G. Evans 640 acres, Messrs Riddell & Hamilton's 240 acres, and of the roads passing through the Special Survey.

I beg to state that I quite approve of the manner you have carried out my instructions. I have also to inform you that I have directed Mr. Draftsman Shaw to place himself and party of 5 men under your orders to be employed in marking the reserves, village and cultivation allotments and any main lines of road or general survey that may be requisite. After marking out a Town or Village Reserve, I should wish the features of the ground within the Reserve carefully laid down on a scale of 8 chains to an inch, and a design of the Village or Town you propose, to be shown, together with the various reserves for public purposes. This plan with a report, you will forward to this office for His Honor the Superintendent's approval, when instructions will be given to have it properly marked on the ground. This mode you will commence adopting at Carlburk, and in the interim, the cultivation and other portions could be measured and staked.

You will before starting furnish yourself with tracings from Plans of the General Survey in this office for your information and guidance, and on the survey being finished, furnish me (on a scale of half an inch to a mile) with a plan of the lines of road commencing

His Honor
The Superintendent
N^o 5/222
322/225

Mr. Urquhart Esq.
Ass^t Surveyor
Melbourn
29/3/55

from the North West boundary of Clarke's Special Survey and extending to the North West and Westward showing the various reserves marked and extent of each, accompanied by a report - The Reserves which have been recommended by the Crown Commissioners are as follows - viz -

- ✓ Carlsruhe 9 square miles
- ✓ Crossing of the Coliban - New Bridge
- ✓ Junction of Campaspie Coliban. 1 square mile
- ✓ Hawkins Inn M^r Alexander 9 d^o
- ✓ D Campbell's camping ground

✓ Solustone's Afterwards inserted

Reserve at Gato's station on the Avoca 24 sq miles

✓ Northern City

✓ Crossing place M^r Macdon. 5 mile Creek

✓ Maiden's Run Establishment - Johnson's Run

✓ Campaspie, Superfluous Creeks

✓ Junction of

To be examined

✓ M^r Ivor Cree Forest Creek

Just above M^r Ivor's Creek

- ✓ Savell's Inn
- ✓ Mitchell's Run d^o
- ✓ Bertram's Inn d^o
- ✓ Pyalong 25 d^o
- ✓ Clentyon Inn 9 d^o
- ✓ Koyon Loddow 9 d^o
- ✓ D. C. Simpson's 25 d^o
- ✓ Dowling Forest 25 d^o
- ✓ Bunnambest Lake 25 d^o
- ✓ Captⁿ Hepburn's 16 d^o
- ✓ M^r Callum 1 d^o
- ✓ D^r Bayntow 9 d^o
- ✓ Lower Murray between Collyer's Rowan's Station } access to water in dry seasons

With regard to the Agricultural Reserves I consider the best plan to adopt would be after marking a reserve for a village or town to survey the outer limits of the Agricultural Reserve in order that descriptions may be furnished for proclamation if necessary previous to the leases being granted in the intermediate and unsettled district R.H.

5/224. 29 March 1851.

M^r Rob^t Whittles
Belfast
St. Fairy

In reply to your letter of 18th inst requesting information as to the extent of Section N^o 3 in the D^o Killiers adjoining M^r Connolly's purchased land near the Goose Lagoon, and if a full section, would the Government divide it I have to acquaint you that the section alluded to contains 640 acres and as it is open to selection at 20/ per acre it will not be divided R.H.

5/225. 31 March 1851.

M^r Urquhart
Ad
Melbourn
322/300.

Previous to your taking the field I request you will place yourself in communication with M^r Fenner and survey the line of road from the junction of Elizabeth Street with the Northern Boundary Line of Melbourne to the new bridge at Flemington passing through the N.E. portion of the Cattle Market the road to be 3 Chains wide, measuring from the Western side of Elizabeth Street prolonged. You will also connect the Sydney or Pentridge road with the above line and to be the same width. The necessary tracings you can furnish yourself with at this office R.H.

5/226. 1 April 1851.

M^r Hones
The Superintendent

I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter I this received from M^r Assistant Surveyor Urquhart to be allowed to draw forage for the Bullocks belonging to himself and M^r Schaw - for a period of 2 months from the long continued drought I am induced to recommend the request of M^r Urquhart to You

from the North West boundary of Clarke's Special Survey and extending to the North West and Westward showing the various reserves marked and extent of each, accompanied by a report - The Reserves which have been recommended by the Crown Commissioners are as follows - viz-

- 1 Galerube 9 square miles
- 1 Crossing of the Coliban - New Bridge
- 1 Junction of Campaspie Coliban. 1 square mile
- 1 Hawkins Run Mt Alexander 9 do
- 1 D Campbell's camping ground at Bullock Crk 9 do
- 1 Solustone's Run on the Serpentine Creek } 25 do
- 1 Northern extremity - do 9 do
- 1 Crossing place of the Loddon near Mr Cowpers } 24 do
- 1 Maiden's Point on the Murray 25 do
- 1 Campaspie, 5 miles below Mt 9 do
- 1 Junction of Mt Pleasant with Campaspie } 9 do
- 1 Mt Sior Creek, 2 miles from Mt Jennings } 25 do
- 1 Savell's Run, to be examined
- 1 Mitchell's Run do
- 1 Bertram's Run do
- 1 Pyalong 25 do
- 1 Clentyon Run 9 do
- 1 Koyon Loddon 9 do
- 1 D. C. Simons 25 do
- 1 Dowling Forest 25 do
- 1 Bunnambest Lake 25 do
- 1 Capt. Hepburn's 16 do
- 1 Mt Callum 1 do
- 1 D. Baynton 9 do
- 1 Lower Murray between Collyer's Rowan's Station } access to water in dry seasons

With regard to the Agricultural Reserves I consider the best plan to adopt would be after marking a reserve for a village or town to survey the outer limits of the Agricultural Reserve in order that descriptions may be furnished for proclamation if necessary previous to the leases being granted in the intermediate and unsettled district R.H.

5/224. 29 March 1851.

Mr Robt. Whittles. Belfast St. Finny
In reply to your letter of 18th inst requesting information as to the extent of Section No 3 in the D. Villiers adjoining Mr Connolly's purchased land near the Goose Lagoon, and if a full section, would the Government divide it I have to acquaint you that the section alluded to contains 640 acres and as it is open to selection at 20/ per acre it will not be divided R.H.

5/225. 31 March 1851.

Mr W. Ughart Ad Melbourne 322/323.
Previous to your taking the field I request you will place yourself in communication with Mr Fenner and survey the line of road from the junction of Elizabeth Street with the Northern Boundary Line of Melbourne to the new bridge at Flemington passing through the N.E. portion of the Cattle Market the road to be 3 Chains wide, measuring from the Western side of Elizabeth Street prolonged. You will also connect the Sydney or Pentridge road with the above line and to be the same width. The necessary tracings you can furnish yourself with at this office R.H.

5/226. 1 April 1851.

His Honor The Superintendent
522/324
I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter I this received from Mr Assistant Surveyor Ughart to be allowed to draw forage for the Bullocks belonging to himself and Mr Schaw - for a period of 2 months from the long continued drought I am induced to recommend the request of Mr Ughart to Your

George Pritchard
As.
Tran Mill
305/334

5/23/51. 4 April 1851.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th ult. referring to mine of the 1st Feb^y last and to acquaint you that having communicated to the party your denial of the charge preferred against you, I have now to inform you that the party in question, Mr G Rutherford, is quite prepared to prove what he has asserted R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
327/329

5/25. 5 April 1851.

With reference to Mr M^{rs} Campbell's application to Your Honor to be allowed the preemptive right to purchase certain sections of land in the parish of Lauriston comprised in the run lately transferred to him by Mess^{rs} Jeffreys Brothers and withdrawn from sale 5th Sept last I have the honor to state -

1. By the decision of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council (as communicated in Colonial Secretary's letter No 50/500 of 17th Dec^r last) Mess^{rs} Jeffreys were to be allowed the preemptive right to purchase at the price which the Government might reasonably expect to realize by a sale with public competition

2. To arrive at a correct estimate of the land in question according to this description would be extremely difficult unless the lots were submitted to public competition and the Sub Treasurer instructed to exercise the power he possesses under the 5th clause of the conditions of sale of withdrawing the lots at any time previous to their being actually sold.

3. Your Honor having again brought the subject before His Excellency the Governor, the Law Officers of the Crown have recommended that the matter be left to the determination of the Governor and Executive Council of Victoria

4. The claims of Mess^{rs} Jeffreys are considered

"overruled by a strong public necessity" and I would beg leave to remark that if the preemptive right to purchase at the upset price ^{or even at the disposal of the} Licensee, the public or those who wish to purchase agricultural lands beyond the Settled Districts will in a great measure be left at the mercy of the squatter, who at the 11th hour can come in and select the lots possessing the greatest advantages of soil, water &c

5. This right if conceded would be open to abuse. It may happen that the squatter is not in a position to purchase the land comprised in his run when advertised for sale and be induced to sell his right to parties ready to join in any land speculation where a large profit may be expected. In such cases I doubt if the Government could in any way interfere.

6. Looking at the subject in all its bearings I cannot come to any other conclusion than to recommend that the application be refused R.H.

William Ceg
Geelong
93

5/26. 5 April 1851.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an application from yourself and other proprietors and occupiers of land requesting to have the road from the Bridge across the Barwon at South Geelong to the Barrabool Hills proclaimed and beg to state that the portion of the road in question extending from the Barwon Bridge to the North East corner of allotment of Section No 6 in the Parish of Barrabool shall be recommended for proclamation without delay.

The road marked through the Barrabool Hills by Mr Shave when District Surveyor has already been recommended R.H.

His Honor
The Superintendent
328/300

5/27. 7 April 1851.

I have the honor to forward an authority for the annual increase of salary to Mr Walter Macfarlane

5th Law clerk in this office R.H.

His Honor
The Supt.
529/301
5/238. 7 April 1851
I beg to forward for your Honor's approval authorities for the increase of salary from of £50 per annum to the following extra Clerks in this Office - viz:
John Buckley
William Warner Auston R.H.

Sat. Simpson
C. C. L.
C. Banker
306/7
5/239. 7 April 1851
I beg to propose the following description as the bound of the land set apart as commonage for the inhabitants of the Kangaroo Ground and to state that I have excluded such land from the leases in that part of the C. of Evelyn.

Description
Commencing at the SW corner of Section 8, and bearing N. 2 miles - N 1/2 miles - E to Watson's Creek - by Watson's Creek N 1/2 miles - and thence bearing W to the N.E. corner of Thomas's purchase, thence N 1/2 mile, N 2 miles, and S 1 mile to Johnson's N.W. corner R.H.

Drafts: Scott
Muston's Creek
311/306.
5/240. 8 April 1851
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 374 dated 1st Inst enclosing a list of articles belonging to Mr. Howell's equipment (which I shall forward to him) also the authorities for men's pay and to acquaint you that Mr. Watson having marked off the Townships at Muston's Creek, Herham, & Elephant Bridge the instructions to you regarding them will be cancelled. If cemeteries have been marked at Mr. Rouse, Muston's Creek, Timboon, Tiers Creek, Herham and Elephant Bridge you will proceed to mark out about 8 acres divided into 100 or more portions to be distant 1 mile at least from the townships R.H.

5/241. 10 April 1851

J. Lennox
Supt. of Bridges
319.
5/241. 10 April 1851
I beg to forward for your information a copy of Mr. Surveyor Wade's letter to me of the 18th ult. reporting upon the roads from Portland to the Fitz Roy River R.H.

R. Mason
Ad.
Post Office
Launceston
299/337
5/242. 10 April 1851
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 31st ult. stating that you had succeeded in finding a road at the head of the inlet and had commenced to mark the reserve at Pike's station also enclosing your Progress Journal for the month. As this journal does not give a full report of your progress on each day so that I can make a report to His Honor the Superintendent of the work performed by you I return the Journal and have to request you will pay strict attention to the work performed by you, filling up each column and return it without delay R.H.

Watson
Ad.
P. T. Mason
319/341
5/243. 10 April 1851
The enclosed letter and tracing forwarded to Chepstow's Post Office being returned to this office I have to request you will acquaint me whether you marked off any village and cultivation allotments at the locality shown on tracing R.H.

His Honor
The Supt.
320/306.
5/244. 10 April 1851
In accordance with the request contained in your Honor's letter of the 31st ult N^o 374 I have the honor to forward descriptions of each of the following Townships:

- City of Melbourne
- Town of Geelong
- Township of Portland
- do Belfast
- do Warramboul
- do Tipton
- do Ripon
- do Kilmore

1. I beg to state that in consequence of my not being in possession of such information as would enable me at once to determine the extent of the portions of the Special Survey at Belfast and Kilmore set apart as Town Lands I was under the necessity of delaying until the following post the transmission of the descriptions and tracings required by Your Honor

2. With regard to the private Townships at Belfast, should there be any error in the description now furnished Mr James Atkinson who is now in Sydney will I have no doubt be able to correct it

3. With respect to the private Townships of Kilmore I beg to state that I had no other means of obtaining the required information except by reference to the Clerk of the Bench at that Township

4. Tracings of the private and Government Townships of Belfast and Kilmore are also transmitted R.H.

W. H. Wright
c. c. L.

5/25. 10 April 1851.

De Gannow
Cyrines
Tracing enclosed
202/305
With reference to your letter of the 31st Dec^r last requesting to be furnished with a tracing of the Glenclo River from its source as far as Powers Creek, I beg to state that a tracing would have been transmitted much sooner, could I have spared one of the Draftsmen from their Office duties which have been very pressing. I shall take an early opportunity of forwarding a tracing of the country north of that river R.H.

J. De Little
Ad.

5/25. 11 April 1851.

Burn Bank
322/305
Plan enclosed
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4th inst together with a rough plan of the country in the neighbourhood of Burn Bank which I have returned.

You will perceive the boundaries that I have marked in pencil on the plan which I should wish you to preserve and as the land to the S. E. of Burn Bank is most suitable for agricultural purposes I should wish you to extend the reserve in that direction so as to take in as much good soil as possible the quantity not to exceed 25 square miles and taking care to reserve all permanent water holes for public use. Messrs Robertson Shiers Head station and improvements to be in two lots of 50 and 20 acres. The road towards Mr Greenock altho' surveyed by Mr M'quhart you will shew on your plan

I need hardly remind you how necessary it is that the above work should be performed with as little delay as possible R.H.

W. S. M'quhart
Ad.
Melbourne
325/359

5/24. 11 April 1851.

In addition to the instructions contained in my letter N^o 57225 dated 29th ult I should wish you to examine on the ground the design for a Township at Jackson's Creek Mr Macdon Road in order that should you consider any alteration necessary that it can be done before the sections are trenched. You will also on arrival at Kyneton mark off a sufficient number of allotments of 1 acre each suitable for brick-making and forward a plan with descriptions in order that they may be submitted to sale with the least possible delay R.H.

J. De Little
Ad.
Burn Bank
322/

5/25. 11 April 1851.

As soon as you have completed the laying out the Townships at Burn Bank and the Agric^l Reserves, you will proceed to mark the following reserves viz:-

At Hifer Station Creek, where Mackays Inn is situated - 9 square miles
The Reserve at Crowland to be increased on the West and South making it 5000 sq. m.

A reserve at the Cr. Commr's residence
Also Reserves on or near the Avoca wherever the cross roads diverge from the Wimmera to Melbourne via Melbourne and to Geelong via Bunneryong -

Kettyallock Station
The crossing of the road about 9 miles above Kettyallock's station you will examine and measure a large or small reserve according to circumstances -

Tracings enclosed

The tracing will show you the extent to be reserved at the Kettyallock station - (12 sq. miles)
You will take an early opportunity of seeing Mr. Wright as to the extent he considers necessary for a reserve at his residence

You will afterwards proceed to lay down the country between the Avoca surveyed by Mr. Wright and your own survey on the Wimmera and Avon Rivers

Osgood Ritchie
Ad
Swan Hill
2.8/544

31/249 11 April 1851

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst I have forwarded a few progress journals and shall be glad to receive the plans of the Murray by next post

A. Fenwick Esq
Geelong

31/250 11 April 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th inst and to acquaint you that a road of 1 chain wide has been marked by Mr. Pool from the S.E. corner of Sect. 1. of along the Eastern boundary of lots of Salt & Aiers and Mr. Hunter's purchases and Western side of Mr. Green's section as far as the Village Reserve of Bulla and the fence

will therefore be placed 50 lbs back from the boundary

M. A. Gray Esq
Cr. Commr.
P. Bay Dist
280/390

31/31 14 April 1851

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and to acquaint you that I have forwarded instructions to Mr. Scott to place himself in communication with you and to determine as to the reserve to be marked at Mt. Lema and at Lake Curmbet. As this appears to be the only fresh lake in that neighbourhood I consider 25 square miles should be reserved there to take in as much land suitable for cultivation as possible. Should another reserve at Mt. Lema be necessary it could be extended Northwards. The most eligible site for a Township should be marked in each reserve with some Town, suburban, and cultivation allotments for sale.

With regard to the reported road from the Frenchmans to Elephant Bridge passing on the South side of Mt. Elephant I shall direct Mr. Scott to examine and report upon it

31/32 14 April 1851

M. A. Wright
C. C.
Wimmera Dist
Bunbank
302/314

Tracings having been forwarded by Messrs Garrard Shaw to this office of the following runs in the Wimmera District viz:
West Bunneryong and Laan. Robt. Macdonald
Morton Plains. J. H. Pike

Tracings enclosed

I have caused copies to be taken and the originals are now transmitted for your information

31/33 14 April 1851

W. James Austin
Geelong

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst I have to acquaint you that remeasurements are not ordinarily sanctioned. If you will state the

Numbers of the allotments I shall send you the references to the corners which will be a guide to the private Surveyor who may be employed to define the boundaries R.H.

Robt Scott
Draftsman
C. Com^{rs} Office
Timboon
336/337

5/254 14 April 1851
Having received a communication from Mr Crown Commissioner Gray relative to the reserve at Mt Leura and the reported road from the Frenchman's Turn to Elephant Bridge passing to the South of Mt Elephant I have to request you will after examining and reporting upon the line of road in question place yourself in communication with Mr Gray in order to determine what country about Mt Leura and Lake Poombet it will be desirable to reserve also to chieve the most eligible site for a Township in each reserve forwarding me a plan showing the features of the ground comprised in the square miles chosen with the proposed design for a town or village on a scale of 8 chains to an inch for the approval of His Honor the Superintendent - ent The Agricultural Reserves are to be from 9 to 25 square miles in extent Enclosed is a tracing from Mr Shew's plan of the Country in the locality in question R.H.

Tracing enclosed

His Honor
The Supt^{dt}
337/338

5/255 15 April 1851
With reference to Messrs W & J Headlam's letter to Your Honor relative to the preemptive right exercised by Messrs Brodie for the year 1851 - I have the honor to state -
2. That the lease of Sections Nos 2, 3, 4, 6 and 640 acres of Nos in Bollinda had been granted during 1849 & 1850 to Messrs Brodie under the 27th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 and from the beginning of the present year under the 16th clause - 3. By the chart sent in by Messrs W & J Headlam

a very small portion (if any) of section No 6 could have been occupied by them besides the 24th clause does not apply to land situated within the bounds of location and even if it were otherwise, the section in question No 6 of Bollinda would by right belong to Messrs Brodie R.H.

His Honor
The Supt^{dt}
336/337

5/256 15 April 1851
In compliance with your Honor's minute of the 10th and I have the honor to forward a return of lots advertised for the approaching Land Sale on which Homesteads and Improvements are situated and which it will be necessary to withdraw from public competition for the purpose of allowing the claims of the various licensed holders to the preemptive right to be examined into or until regulations have been promulgated by the Local Executive defining the precise application of the late order in Council to this province R.H.

Robt Mason
Asst
Western Pt
Dandenong
337

5/257 15 April 1851
In acknowledging receipt of your letter of 11th inst I have to request you will lose no time in completing the survey of the Township Reserve at Mt Pykes forwarding me a plan of the proposed design on a scale of 8 chains to an inch and as soon as you have marked the outer boundaries of the Agricultural Reserve, proceed to mark that at Tombinrock Creek which, having finished carry out the general survey as mentioned in my letter of 21st Nov last No 30/614. With regard to your complaint against Mr Pykes, I should advise you to stick less to paddocks and avoid head stations as much as possible R.H.

Horace Howard
Portland
27

5/258 15 April 1851
In reply to your letter of the 11th inst I have to acquaint you that the plans of the Dunsbin

Township and adjoining lands have not yet been received but as soon as they are and have been copied, tracings will probably sent to Mr. Surveyor Made for the information of parties desirous to purchase R.H.

5/259. 16th April 1851

A. J. Sherris
A.S.
Wynndham
320/350

The Superintendent of bridges having informed me that the position of the road from the Sea Tree Creek towards Melbourne has not yet been marked I have to request that it may be done without delay as tenders have been called for by the Government for the ^{improvement of} clearing of the road in question R.H.

5/260. 17th April 1851

Mr. Maraud
Tany Hill
N^o. Belfast

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th inst informing me of your wish to purchase 60 to 200 acres of land adjoining Mr. Atkinson's purchase of 289 acres and in reply have to state that instructions will be given Mr. Assistant Surveyor Watson to measure the land in question R.H.

5/261. 17th April 1851

Mr. Wade
Surveyor
Portland
326/340

I have to acquaint you that in consequence of the site for a bridge over the Crawford River being altered from that proposed by Mr. Clarke, to where the old bridge is you will therefore cause the street between 11 and 12 to be continued in a North Westerly direction to the present bridge and along the West side of the paddock fence R.H.

5/262. 17th April 1851

W. V. Gray Esq
C. C.
Portland Bay
Tambora
325/340

With reference to the application of Mr. Fredk. Hitchens to lease 12 sections of Crown Land on the Southern Coast in the County of Coleridge and situated between the Gray River and the

Lamiconi Creek and for which a lease was prepared and published in the Govt Gazette of the 2nd inst. I have now to acquaint you that Mr. Hitchens has again applied to lease 12 additional sections lower down on the coast between the Gray and Barham Rivers and I strongly object to it for this reason. There appears to be a large quantity of fine timber along that part of the coast and it would be desirable that some plan should be adopted of apportioning to each pair of sawyers and splitters a certain extent of land say a square mile to carry on their work and keep a team of bullocks on. By this means a monopoly would be discouraged. Should there be any demand for land in small lots at Loubet or Apollo Bay I would send a Surveyor down and have some half acre lots marked for sale R.H.

5/263. 17th April 1851

His Honor
The Supt
327/340

Tracing enclosed
Copy letter enclosed

With reference to Mr. J. C. Beaver's letter to Your Honor of 15th inst complaining on behalf of Messrs Stevens & Blair of an obstruction of the public thoroughfare by Messrs Bullidge & Co. I beg leave to forward a tracing showing the situation of Cox Street East and a copy of Mr. Crokes opinion regarding obstructions and would beg to suggest that the Police Magistrate be authorised to serve a notice on the parties causing the obstruction and if not removed at the end of 15 days to use force if necessary R.H.

5/264. 17th April 1851

Barron Esq
Supt of Hobart
Penitentiary

In accordance with your request I have enclosed tracing showing the sections and streets marked at the Village of Penitentiary for your information and guidance R.H.

Mr W. Millar
New Roads Belfast
Portland
207

5/25. 17 April 1851

I have received your application to purchase allotments 20, 21 also 19, 18 adjoining the Eastern Boundary of the Townships Reserve at the Sunny River and to acquaint you that altho' they might have previously formed part of your run the Government cannot put up the land in any other way than as now marked. The lots in question will be brought forward in due course. R.H.

5/26. 17 April 1851

Mr J. Edwards
Portland

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I have to acquaint you that when plans and descriptions are received of the Town Cultivation allotments at Qunrobin I will cause some allotments to be put up for sale to auction. R.H.

5/26. 17 April 1851

Mr Wade
Surveyor
Portland
308/302

I have to request you will furnish me for the information of the Superintendent of Bridges a plan shewing a section of the road at the Double corner near Portland it being the intention of the Government to effect improvements at that place. R.H.

5/26. 17 April 1851

His Honor
The Supt
309/302

I beg to call your Honor's attention to the fact that no sale of land in the Portland Bay District has been proclaimed. The following lots have been recommended: viz:-

- 20. Town of Portland
- 19 do. Harroumbrook
- 17 do. Belfast
- 33 do. Hamilton (on the Grange)
- 25 Suburban Mangrove
- 49 do. near Hamilton

3 Suburban at Belfast
3 Country Lots in Tethers
and would recommend that they be brought forward as early as possible. R.H.

5/26. 19 April 1851

Mr W. Smith
at Mr C. Buchnalls
Redburn Lake
Loddon Plains

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst together with specimens of your drawing and printing which are very creditable, and have to acquaint you that at present there is no vacancy in this office as Draftsman but your name shall be noted. R.H.

5/26. 22 April

The Sur. Genl
Sydney
Sch. of 289

I have the honor to state that I forwarded on the 3rd inst to His Honor the Superintendent for approval a Schedule of ^{Town and} Suburban allotments lots at the proposed Townships of Geoborne on the Mt. Macedon Road applied for by parties desirous to purchase and recommended for sale and beg leave to state that as it appears the Schedule has been forwarded to you by His Honor I beg to recommend that the lots may be brought forward for sale with as little delay as possible. R.H.

5/27. 19 April 1851

Thomas Watson
A. J.
Belfast
309/309

In addition to the instructions contained in my letter No. 212 dated 25th March last I have to request you will measure and mark out the following portions of land applied for by the following parties viz:-

Name	Quantity	Situation
Edward Moran	26 acres	Lower Hill March
Robert Gage	10 allot ^s 1/2 ac. ea.	Koroito.
Mison Knight	900 acres	Lower Hill March
Patrick MacGuinness	2 ^{with 2 ranges portions} portions 320 ac. ea.	Do

Enclosed is a tracing shewing the portions already measured between Koroito Lake and the Morp

Tracing enclosed

River for your guidance and information R.H.

51/2/52. 22 April 1851.

His Honor
The Superintendent
340/341

As the Special Survey of 31275 acres selected by Mr M J Clarke has been measured by Mr Assistant Surveyor Mougant I beg to suggest that steps be now taken to value the homesteads and improvements of the following parties viz:
Mr John Brock
Messrs ^{and} Samuel & Wm Jackson
The land and improvements should be paid for by Mr Clarke before possession is given. R.H.

51/2/50. 22 April 1851.

Mr Wade
Surveyor
Portland
340/355

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 57/6 dated 19th inst stating that you had surveyed from Portland to the mouth of the Shaw River and were about marking off the Brickfields and beg to state that I quite approve of your marking off some more allotments at Cape Bridgewater for sale previous to your laying down your present field work R.H.

51/2/74. 22 April 1851.

Mr De Little
A.S.
Bunbury
340/349
Handwritten note: *Handwritten note*

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo and beg to forward 12 p. 12 s. 8 Bunbury 12 s. Postage stamps. The Agricultural Reserve should be as much as possible in a rectangular form R.H.

51/2/5. 22 April 1851.

Robt Mason
A.S. Progress
Dandenong
340/340

Again return your Progress Journal and request you will strictly attend to the instructions contained in the Surveyor General's letter circular dated 11th April and give the information required in each column R.H.

Robt Mason
A.S. ^{Handwritten note: *Handwritten note*}
Dandenong
340/340

51/2/6. 22 April 1851.

I refer you to my letter N^o 51/55 dated 15th inst in answer to your letter of the 10th inst requesting me to press the charge against Mr Pike R.H.

51/2/7. 22 April 1851.

Robt Mason
A.S.
Dandenong
340/357

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst requesting leave to attend the next Government sale for the purpose of purchasing land I have to observe that your visits to Melbourne have been so frequent and shew so little work that I am under the necessity of refusing you R.H.

51/2/8. 24 April 1851.

L Clarke
A.S. ^{Handwritten note: *Handwritten note*}
Portland
340/343
^{Handwritten note: *New bridge over the mouth of the Shaw River*}

I have to request you will make a careful survey of the portion shewn on the tracing enclosed (marked Township Reserve) and shew the features of the ground on a scale of chains to an inch with a design for a Township on each side of the River in order that if approved of the sections and allotments may be properly marked on the ground. You will also mark the boundaries of the Agricultural Reserve as shewn on the same tracing which is not to contain more than 25 square miles. You will mark some cultivation allotments from 25 acres each where the land is most suitable R.H.

51/2/9. 24 April 1851.

L Clarke
A.S.
Portland
340/356
^{Handwritten note: *Tracing enclosed*}

With reference to your letter of 5th Inst last forwarding a sketch of the proposed Township and cultivation lots at the Crawford River and shewing the site for a new bridge I regret to observe that your design for the Township is very objectionable I have enclosed a tracing for your guidance and have to point out to you the mode you are to adopt when instructed to mark these Reserves. Having first marked off the quantity from 640 to 1280 acres to be

