

5/285. 28 April 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> A Purchas  
Melbourne  
of

In reply to your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst I have to acquaint you that there is no vacancy in this Department at the present time as an Assistant Surveyor but your name shall be placed on the list of candidates for the above situation R.H.

5/286. 28 April 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> B Gleason  
Hon. Sec<sup>y</sup>  
Swish Cong<sup>o</sup>  
Geelong  
17/7

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst respecting the quantity of land granted as a site for a cemetery for the Jewish Congregation Geelong and have to acquaint you that on reference to the Colonial Secretary's letter to His Honor the Superintendent of the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1848 conveying the approval of the appropriation of a piece of ground for the above purpose in quantity is mentioned. I would therefore suggest that the trustees apply to His Honor the Superintendent to have the grant enlarged to 1 acre by the issue of a deed for 3 rods more or if the present deed could be cancelled for the whole quantity viz 1 acre R.H.

5/287. 28 April 1851.

His Honor  
The Super<sup>t</sup>  
18/5/51.

I beg to call your Honor's attention to the Boundary of the Pastoral District of Loddon (formerly West. D.), as described in Schedule B referred to in the Electoral Bill for Victoria instead of and on the East by a line running due South to Anderson's Inlet. I consider it should have been by the Australian Alps and a line running due South to Anderson's Inlet. By adopting the former description it would include a portion of the Upper Yarra Country already described as within the Co<sup>y</sup> of Evelyn (See No 8 Schedule A) R.H.

5/288. 28 April 1851.

A B Cook  
A.S.  
3/7/51

I have approved of 100 acres being marked for Mr. S. Wheeler on the Panderong Creek but would beg to

call your attention to the necessity of connecting your various measurements and instead of marking an isolated piece to lay off a section subdivided into 4 or more portions according to the quality of the soil. You will therefore measure the above lot (to include the homestead and improvements) under this rule R.H.

5/289. 28 April 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> Louisdale  
Sub Treasurer  
2/5/55.

I beg to forward descriptions to be inserted in the leases to be issued to the undermentioned parties for the current year: viz

- Grant Chas Mc Kintley
- A Thomson
- Thomas Story
- Mr Hindhaugh
- Bourke A Langhorne
- Ch<sup>r</sup> of G Greaves
- Nahon Corbett
- John Pike
- John Rigg

R.H.

5/290. 29 April 1851.

R Savage  
Clerk of  
Petty Sessions  
Grange  
of

As it appears that your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> January last has been overlooked I have now to acquaint you that it appears from the survey recently sent in that the Western is the principal branch of the Wardo River and therefore will form the boundary of the Police District of the Grange R.H.

5/291. 29 April 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> Robinson  
Colac  
6/7

In reply to your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> instant I have to acquaint you that the right of the licensed occupier to the preemptive right of purchasing any measured portions of land comprised in his run has not been finally determined on; but if you will forward the enclosed application properly filled up I will take an early opportunity of laying it before His Honor the

Applications enclosed.

Superintendent. The plan of the land within the mission reserve has not yet been received at this office of course any of the portions comprised in the above reserve will be open to you or any one else to put up for sale. R.H.

5/292. 29 April 1851.

R. D. Chamberlain  
Larson  
St. Jarry  
282/343.

In reply to your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst I have to acquaint you that instructions will be forwarded to Mr. Watson to mark out the whole of the land within the Settled Boundary around Belfast and Warranambool in such portions as may be to the interest of the Government and suitable to the majority of intending purchasers from 50 to 320 acres. Your original application will be adhered to. R.H.

5/293. 29 April 1851.

M. A. Gray  
C. C. L.  
Simboon  
338/348.

In reply to your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant I beg to acquaint you that the sections Nos 3 and 4 North of Mr. Goullie's purchase have been purchased by Mr. M. J. Clarke and the broken sections adjoining Mr. Atkinson's Special Survey have been applied for to purchase and will be included in the next land sale. I will give immediate instructions to Mr. Watson who is now stationed at Belfast to lay off a number of Suburban portions from 5 acres upwards to the North of No 4 and along the Special Survey. R.H.

5/294. 29 April 1851.

M. A. Gray  
C. C. L.  
Balland Bay Dis.  
Simboon  
349/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst in answer to mine of the 17<sup>th</sup> relative to Mr. Hitchins 2<sup>nd</sup> application to lease 12 sections more land at Apollo Bay and shall take an early opportunity of forwarding a tracing of that part of the coast which may be of some good to you in determining what lands it would be desirable to have

converged

R.H.

5/295. 29 April 1851.

Mr. Watson  
AS  
Port Jarry  
341/350.

I received a letter from Mr. R. D. Chamberlain this morning requesting that a block of 640 acres should be marked instead of the last portions of 320 acres each on the Northern Margin of the Lower Hill Swamp in order that he might exercise the preemptive right to adjacent Crown Land and I have informed him that his request could not be complied with and I have to urge on your attention the necessity of measuring lands in strict accordance with the practice observed in the Department and on no account to allow private interests to interfere with your public duties as an Assistant Surveyor.

You will bear in mind that great care is necessary in measuring lands and it would be necessary that the section lines should be preserved and the parishes not to contain more than 25 square miles taking natural boundaries when available in preference to lines and parcelling out the best land in such a manner that in a portion of 320 acres for instance, part should be forest country. The main lines of road to be laid out, that towards the North passing thro' the lands lately surveyed by Mr. Shene to be continued to join the Belfast road to the West of Koroit Lake giving access from the various portions to the main lines.

You will mark out a portion of 160 to 200 acres North of Atkinson's 289 acres for M. Macartney. R.H.

The section line or Northern boundary of Portion 418 Yangerly produced Westward will be exactly 5 miles North of Sects 4, 5 & 6 West of Atkinson's purchase. R.H.

5/296. 29 April 1851.

H. B. Foot  
AS  
Pandanong Cr.  
346/348.

With reference to my letter No 51210 of 26<sup>th</sup> March last instructing you to mark 100 acres for Mr. Reilly at the Pandanong Creek I have to request that in addition to that quantity which is to comprise the homestead and

improvements, you will mark out 160 acres at the Horse Station belonging to the same party R.H.

5/297. 29 April 1851.

Neil Campbell  
Campbellfield

I deferred answering your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> until I had carefully examined the field book containing the survey in question. I find that the section 1180 acres purchased by you in August 1838 (nearly 13 years ago) was measured as described in the grant and cannot therefore recommend that any alleged deficiencies be made up from the Crown Land adjoining which has lately been subdivided for sale by Mr Foot. R.H.

5/298. 29 April 1851.

A. J. Shere  
H.  
Belong  
309/359

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing a tracing of the proposed Townships and cultivation lots at the Little River, also a tracing of the line of road between Windham and the Duck Ponds and of the portion of the Cum Creek which had not been plotted.

Tracing enclosed.

With regard to the cultivation lots at the Little River I consider it would be advisable to have them rectangular as shown on tracing enclosed. R.H.  
The line of road cannot be determined until the return of His Honor the Superintendent from Sydney. R.H.

5/299. 30<sup>th</sup> April 1851.

Geo Watson  
H.  
St. Pany  
319/352.

In consequence of the great demand for small portions of land about Belfast, I have to request you will lay off a number of lots from 50 to 100 acres each on the Lower Hill March between the Morue River and Lake Noroit and be particular in measuring larger portions where the land is suitable for agriculture, not to exceed 320 acres. There are also some suburban lots required along the northern boundary of James Atkinson's Special Survey and

sections 9 and 4. You will therefore take an early opportunity of marking lots in this situation from 5 to 25 acres each. R.H.

5/300. 30 April 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
316/357.

The Crown Commissioners of the County of Bourke having represented that excellent granite is obtained on portion B of Section 1 in the Parish of Yurke by the Contractors for the Town Hall I beg to recommend to Your Honor that the above portion which is advertised for sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> prox. as Lot 192 may be withdrawn from public competition. R.H.

5/301. 30 April 1851.

W. Malcolm Esq  
Surveyor  
302/394

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Turnbull & Co having brought under the notice of His Honor the Superintendent the manner in which the streets were laid out by you in the Township of Bunniong I have to request you will acquaint me for the information of His Honor the reason that the valuable improvements of parties who have been residing on the township for several years have been placed in the streets instead of being included in the allotments. The principal object in laying out the Townships at Bunniong Ballaw was to enable the licensees of Inns and stores to purchase the land on which their buildings are erected. R.H.

5/302. 2 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
314/358.

Copy enclosed.

With reference to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Turnbull's letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst bringing under Your Honor's notice the manner in which the streets in the Township of Bunniong had been laid out by Mr Wm Malcolm late of this department and your Honor's minute requesting my report thereon I have the honor to forward for your Honor's information the copy of a letter received from Mr Malcolm in explanation and to state that as the Township was laid out in April 1850

Messrs Sambull should have objected to the alignment of the streets at the time  
I cannot therefore recommend that any alterations should be made in the plan as the buildings which appear in the principal street are of weatherboard and not of that substantial nature to justify the request being granted  
R.H.

3/300. 2 May 1851.

The Surveyor Genl. Sydney  
Ch. P. D. 319/381.  
Plan to be surveyed  
selected at South Geelong for Wesleyan Church purposes together with the descriptions of the several sites for final approval  
R.H.

3/304. 2 May 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> James Dalton Rembrook St. James of  
In reply to your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> I have to inform you that allotment No. 1 in the parish of Meerai containing 155. 2. 6. is not open to selection but will be included in the next return of land recommended for sale.  
R.H.

3/305. 2 May 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> Alex. Cammell Geelong  
In reply to your enquiry relative to portions 13 and 14 in Duneed I have to inform you that your application was too late for these on 7<sup>th</sup> instant but they will probably be in the sale after  
R.H.

3/306. 2 May 1850.

The Waleon A. L. St. James 350/374.  
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> enclosing a sketch of the manner in which M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain wishes the land marked off I quite approve of your declining to mark sections 1, 4 & 5. and altho' parties may apply for 640 acres it does not follow that after a survey of the ground that the interest of the public is to be overlooked.  
The section lines which are to be preserved are 80 Chains distant from each other. The road from the Lake to the Springs need not be more than

chain wide. You will use your own judgement in the marking of the land and by attending strictly to the interest of the Government you need not fear the opinion of individuals or parties  
R.H.

3/307. 2 May 1851.

Reg. Pritchard Swan Hill 344/359  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> together with a list of the men employed by you in March and April. You must be aware that no pay can be drawn for these men without an authority being given to sign the pay abstracts and receive the amount due from time to time. You will therefore pay immediate attention to this  
R.H.

3/308. 2 May 1851.

His Honor The Supt<sup>dt</sup> 357/353. Report enclosed.  
I have the honor to forward for your Honor's information the Report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor General's Department for the month ending 31<sup>st</sup> April 1850.  
R.H.

3/309. 3 May 1851.

His Honor The Superintendent 353/354.  
As I am frequently asked by parties what are considered valuable improvements by the Government; I take the liberty of laying before Your Honor, a statement of the various improvements to be generally found on a licensed station that in my opinion should be deemed valuable viz:-  
A good stone or brick dwelling house.  
A weatherboard or log hut plastered and rendered water tight of not less than 100£  
Washed or Stabling  
A made water hole or well on a station where no water existed provided the water is made permanent, as no one could have occupied the station without such improvement  
A good sheep wash perfectly completed

Stechyards and three sated fence in good condition

I beg to observe that a garden however expensive in forming, cannot well be included at all times as a few months neglect may render it valueless but this would depend entirely on the state the garden may be in at the time of valuation R.H.

5/310. 5 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
352/353.

With reference to the Crown Prosecutors opinion as to Messrs Griffiths & Green's right to select portions of 28 and 29 in the Parish of Panmure, under the 6th section of Her Majesty's Order in Council, referred to me with former correspondence for my report thereon, I have the honor to state -

1. That the lots in question were measured for sale in 1840 previous to Messrs Griffiths & Moore becoming occupants of the station -

2. I fully agree with the Crown Prosecutor as to the undoubted right of the Crown to put up any of the lands measured for sale, previous to the receipt of the Order in Council -

3. This view of the regulations will perhaps appear to your Honor to act unfairly towards those licensees whose runs are comprised partly and in many cases wholly, within measured parishes. but on the other hand the parties so situated are only in the same position as Squatters in the Intermediate and Unsettled Districts, on whose runs Township and Agricultural Reserves have been or may be formed, in accordance with the 9th Section Chapter 2 of the Order in Council -

4. These Reserves for public purposes and otherwise facilitating the improvement and settlement of the Colony are to be marked previous to the lease being issued, and it follows therefore, that the lessee under the 6th section can only claim a preemptive right to purchase portions (of not less than 100 acres)

of the run that may be excluded from these reserves -  
5. Yielding to the opinion of the Crown Prosecutor, as to the meaning of the 6th section, I am under the necessity of objecting to the sale of the land applied for by Messrs Griffiths & Green, unless put up to public competition -

6. I cannot coincide in opinion with Mr Grose, as to the lots in question being open to selection under the 12 Sec of 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 36 as they have never been actually exposed to public competition R.H.

5/311. 5 May 1851.

Sub Treasurer  
Melbourne  
354/366.

As I find many instances have occurred where leases for Crown Land within the Settled District have been published requiring payment within a month from the date of publication, and parties have been allowed to occupy year after year without any rent being paid into the Treasury I beg you will have the goodness to cause the lists of leases published for 1849 and 1850 in the Settled District to be examined and a return furnished this office of the defaulters in order that the said leases may be put up to public competition in accordance with 26th of Reg. of 29 March 1848. R.H.

5/312. 5 May 1851.

Mr Geo W. Hurst  
232 King St  
Melbourne  
of

Certificate  
intended.

In reply to your letter of this date I have to acquaint you that there is no vacancy in this department at the present time for an Assistant Surveyor or Draftsman - I should require you to produce a specimen of your drawing and surveying before I place your name on the list of Candidates for either of the above situations - I beg to return the Certificate from the Surveyor General at Van Diemen's Land R.H.

5/313. 5 May 1851.

B Lindale Esq  
Geelong  
174/1

I have to inform you that section No 16 in the Parish of Medwarre was selected by Messrs J & B Austin also section No 17 of the same parish by Mr A. Matthews - you will therefore give up possession of these two sections on the 22nd instant and the balance of the price

lease for the remainder of the year will be refunded you at the Sub Treasury R.H.

5/11/51. 6 May 1851.

His Honor The Super<sup>r</sup> I beg to lay before your Honor the copy of a letter received from Mr Assistant Surveyor White relative to the difficulty and expense of taking horses from this for the survey of the Malles Scrub Country. Having requested Mr White to state the probable number of horses required and estimated expense I find that 7 horses will be wanting to complete the number unless the two stolen from Mr Sturgow be recovered. I therefore recommend to your Honor that the horses be purchased up the Country and to be approved of by a board of survey R.H.

R. S. Woodward Belfast St. George 1/18/

5/15. 6 May 1851.

I have to acquaint you in answer to your enquiry of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant that the lease to Mr James Atkinson under the preemptive right for 1851 has been lying at the Sub Treasury since 1 April last - it includes the homesteads of Mrs M. Mack & Mrs W. which are ordered to be measured and put up for sale and give in lieu the Crown land adjoining the Western boundary of the Special Survey without interfering with Mr John Ritchie R.H.

Mr Francis Haug Wannambool of

5/16. 6 May 1851.

In reply to your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst I have to acquaint you that Mr Robert Maitor has applied to purchase the land on which his homestead is - and it has been measured and recommended for sale. Your complaint should be made to the Crown Commissioners of the district, whose doubt has the power to prevent cultivation on Crown Land for sale or barter R.H.

The Sur: Genl Sydney 20/1/50. 1/10/50. 1/10/50. 1/10/50. 1/10/50. 1/10/50.

5/17. 6 May 1851.

In accordance with instructions received from His Honor The Superintendent I have the honor to forward a copy of the official notice of tenders for new runs which have been accepted, for the various Districts noted in the margin since 24 Octo<sup>r</sup> 1850. R.H.

5/18. 6 May 1851.

Robt Mason As Journal 21/1/51 enclosed

I return your Progress Journal for March last and request you will insert the number of miles and chains measured per field book and average number of stations per mile R.H.

Robt Mason As 25/1/51

5/19. 6 May 1851.

In reply to your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo I have to state that I consider that any complaint you may have against Mr Pike is for the Bench of Magistrates to decide R.H.

5/20. 6 May 1851.

Robt Mason As 25/1/51

In reply to your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant I have to acquaint you that the following plans were received at this office in March last - viz: Plan of Portions marked on the Bass River Townships (unnamed) at Bass River Cemetery Stony Point Settlement Pt. but they were so very unsatisfactory that I have not ordered any of them to be copied I shall take an early opportunity of laying your work before His Honor The Superintendent R.H.

5/21. 8 May 1851.

Mr G. H. Scott Tumbago 22/1/51 enclosed

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant forwarding your progress Journals for March and April last. I have to observe that the average number of stations per mile should

be inserted, and the last two columns kept distinct. You will have the goodness to report to me as you proceed as to the situations of different reserves and if the soil is suitable for agricultural purposes.

5/322. 9. May 1851.

His Honor  
The Super.  
358/344.

With reference to Messrs Booth and Argyle's application to your Honor (margin 6 May 1851) to be allowed to purchase certain portions of the St. Agnes Station containing collectively 2004 2/16. at the price of 1 £ per acre under the 1st Section Cap 3 of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 9th March 1847. I have the honor to state

2. That the above section of the order in Council allows the interest of runs in the Intermediate District to be acquired, held, and determined upon the same terms and conditions as laid down for unsettled lands with a liability to sales under certain restrictions at the end of every year.

3. By referring to the 4th Sec Cap 2, the land occupied as a run is only saleable during the continuance of the lease to the lessee therefore and in portions of not less than 100 acres but this does not apply to the lands that the Government reserves to itself the right of excluding from a run for any of the purposes referred to in the 9th Section of the same Chapter.

4. In accordance with your Honor's instructions the lands comprising the parish of Lauriston and Townships of Kyneton were surveyed by Mr. Resident Surveyor Fox in August 1849 and the plans duly approved of the first sale of lands in the Parish of Lauriston being held on 15th May last.

5. On the application of Messrs Booth and Argyle your Honor withdrew from said sale certain lots claimed by them under the 6th Section Chapter 2 which claim has not yet been decided upon by the Government.

6. As no preemptive right can be exercised over

land measured and reserved from sale to the occupiers of the run in accordance with the 8 section of the same Chapter for any of the public uses as set forth in 3rd clause of the Imperial Act 5 & 6 Vict. Cap. 36. I therefore cannot recommend to your Honor the withdrawal of the portions of land applied for by Messrs Booth and Argyle from the sale of 15th inst. and their being permitted to purchase at the upset price of 1 £ per acre.

5/323. 9. May 1851.

W. Sheehart  
Kyneton  
358/344.

I have to request you will forward to this office with as little delay as possible a sketch of the land which you have been instructed to mark around Casterton for Agricultural purposes.

5/324. 9. May 1851.

Wm. Pritchard  
Inam Hill  
358/344.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th inst forwarding the descriptions of 9 sections laid out at the township of Swan Hill. I shall be glad to hear of your having commenced the survey of the Swell country as Mr. White starts in a few days to survey the country from Lake Hindmarsh northward to the Murray. You will include in your instructions all the Anna branches of the Murray or streams flowing into that River between Swan Hill and the Boundary line whereon squatters have located themselves or formed stations.

5/325. 10. May 1851.

A. J. Sheene  
Geelong  
358/360.

Could you a tracing of the country about Birmingham and request you will report to me as to the quality of the soil in order that a Reserve for agricultural purposes may be determined on.

5/326 10 May 1851.  
 A. Spence  
 M. Hamling  
 Guelong  
 25/3/51  
 Enclose a tracing from the maps in this office of part of the Cum Creek, the sources of the Malangil Creek and Quarket Ponds, and request you will while at the Hardy Gallock connect the Cum Creek with the head of the Malangil Creek also survey and mark the line from the head of the Quarket ponds North to the Cum Creek R.H.

5/327 9 May 1851.  
 Don Cameron  
 I have to inform you that Section No. 14 parish of Yuroke Co. Bouke which you now hold under lease from the Crown was purchased by W. I. Smith at the Government Land Sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. You will therefore give up possession of the same in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease up to the end of the current year will be refunded to you on application at the Sub Treasury R.H.

5/328 9 May 1851.  
 Richd Brodie  
 W. I. Brodie  
 21/1  
 I have to inform you that the following portions of land situated in the parish of Yuroke Co. Bouke leased to you under the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848, were purchased by the undermentioned parties at the Govt Land Sale on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.

A. of 17 A. M. Lachlan	C. of 20 A. M. Lachlan
B. " " "	D. " John Crowe
A. 18 " "	E. " A. M. Lachlan
B. " " "	A. 21 Wm. Highett
C. " J. R. Murphy	Al. Cowie
D. " A. M. Lachlan	B. " W. Manly
A. 18 + 19 Edmund Collins	C. " Geo. Henderson
B. " A. M. Lachlan	D. " Wm. Highett
C. " 10 Thomas M. Vac	A. 22 A. M. Lachlan
A. " 20 " "	B. " " "
B. " James Murphy	A. 23 D. McKenzie

5 of 25 R Brodie  
 You will therefore give up possession of the same in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease till the end of year will be refunded to you on application at the Sub Treasury R.H.

5/329 12 May 1851.  
 S. Staughton  
 Eford  
 Werricee  
 I have to inform you that the portion of your Eford run situated in the parish of Horevill comprising 2 sections has been leased to W. I. Clarke from the 1<sup>st</sup> July next in virtue of his purchase of 31.575 acres and in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 you will therefore give up possession on the above date and the rent from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> next will therefore be refunded to you on application at the Sub Treasury R.H.

5/330 12 May 1851.  
 M. C. Yuille  
 Horevill Co.  
 28/3/51  
 I have to inform you that the whole of your run in the Settled District of Bouke with the exception of the homestead section was applied for by W. I. Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31.575 acres and will be leased to him from the 1<sup>st</sup> July next in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848. You will therefore be required to pay rent for such portion only up to the end of June next. The rent for the homestead section will be for the whole year R.H.

5/331 12 May 1851.  
 Mr Geo. Evans  
 Salt Water River  
 I have to inform you that the whole of your run in the County of Bouke with the exception of 640 acres was included in W. I. Clarke's purchase of 31.575 acres. You will therefore pay to the Sub-Treasurer rent only up to the end of April 1851 for 8 sections in accordance with the 11<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848 R.H.

M<sup>r</sup> John Beck  
Bullandale  
1/3/51

5/302. 12. May 1851.

I have to inform you that the undermentioned portion of your run in the Settled District of Bourke was applied for by M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31.375 acres and will be leased to him from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of the 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848. You will therefore be required to pay rent for such portion only up to the end of June next

5 Sections Bullandale Station R.H.

M<sup>r</sup> Sa<sup>r</sup> Pemberton  
New soil Ch  
28/3/51  
1414 acres

5/303. 12. May 1851.

I have to inform you that the portion of your run shown in the margin situated in the Settled District of Bourke was applied for by M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31.375 acres, and will be leased to him from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848. You will therefore be required to pay rent for such portion only up to the end of June next. You will also be required to pay rent for the whole year for your Homestead Section and 3 square miles lying to the South of M<sup>r</sup> Clarke's prescriptive right R.H.

M<sup>rs</sup> Irene Day  
Wentree  
17/1

5/304. 12. May 1851.

I have to acquaint you that the undermentioned portions of land situated on your run in the parish of Quezgan were purchased by the following parties:

- A of 5. I. Chinnside on 8<sup>th</sup> inst.
- B. . . A Irvine do
- Sec 7 I. Chinnside do
- Sec 10 do. do. selected on 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

and to request you will give up possession of the land in a month from this date and the price of the lease to the end of the current year will be refunded you on application to the Sub Treasurer R.H.

John Aitken  
M<sup>r</sup> Aitken  
10 20/1

5/305. 12. May 1851.

I have to inform you that the portion of your run named in the margin situated in the Co<sup>o</sup> of Bourke was applied for by M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31.375 acres and will be leased to him from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848. You will therefore be required to pay rent for the same up to the end of June next: also rent to the 30<sup>th</sup> ult for 14 square miles of your run taken by M<sup>r</sup> Clarke's purchase R.H.

M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Page  
S. M. River  
Holder  
17/3/51

5/306. 12. May 1851.

I have to inform you that the whole of your run in the Settled District was applied for by M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31.375 acres with the exception of your homestead section and will be leased to him from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> Section Clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848. You will therefore be required to pay rent only up to the end of June next for 8 sections and for the Homestead section for one year R.H.

M<sup>rs</sup> J. M. Jackson  
S. M. River  
32/1

5/307. 12. May 1851.

I have to inform you that the whole of your run in the Settled District of Bourke was applied for by M<sup>r</sup> W. S. Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31.375 acres and will be leased to him from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next in accordance with the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848. You will therefore be required to pay rent only up to the end of June next for 10 Sections of Crown Land included in the above. I also beg to state that the rent of that portion of your run viz 5 square miles taken by M<sup>r</sup> Clarke's purchase is to be paid up to 30<sup>th</sup> April last. R.H.

Riddell Hamilton  
M River  
of  
9 square  
miles

5/308. 12 May 1851

I have to inform you that the whole of your run in the Settled District has been included by Mr W J Clarke in his purchase of 31,375 acres. You will therefore pay rent only for the same (as mentioned in the margin) to the 30th April 1851 inclusive in accordance with the 11th clause of the Regulations of the 29th March 1848. R.H.

Mr J Robertson  
Upper Koolah  
Care of Amund  
Collins St  
Melbourne  
7/102

5/309. 12 May 1851

I have to inform you that 2 sections of land held by you under the 22nd clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848, have been leased to Mr W J Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31,375 acres, from 1st July next. You will therefore give up possession on that date and pay rent for the above sections up to 30th June inclusive. R.H.

W M Headland  
M River  
315

5/340. 12 May 1851

I beg to acquaint you that the rent up to 30th April last for the run of 4 square miles taken by Mr Clarke's Special Survey will have to be paid into the Sub-Treasury and as the whole of the run on the East of the Salt Water River with the exception of the homestead section is included in Mr Clarke's preemptive right from the 1st July next you will therefore pay rent up to the 30th June next and for your homestead section up to 31st December next. R.H.

Huntoff Batey  
M River  
7/76

5/341. 12 May 1851

I have to inform you that the whole of your run within the Settled District of Bourke with the exception of your Homestead Section has been leased to Mr W J Clarke from 1st July next in virtue of his purchase of 31,375 acres and in accordance with the 16th clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848.

You will therefore give up possession on the same date paying rent for 3 1/2 square miles to 30th June and your homestead section to 31st Decr next. R.H.

J B Dennistoun  
care of W M Bell  
Melbourne  
7/77

5/342. 12 May 1851

I am instructed to inform you that the portion of your run situated on the East side of Toolam Toolam Creek (excluding the Homestead) has been leased to Mr W J Clarke in virtue of his purchase of 31,375 acres and in accordance with the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848. You will therefore be required to give up possession on the 1st July next the above portion and pay rent for the same up to 30th June next. The rent for 1851 for the remainder of the run with the homestead section will be received at the Treasury at the same time. R.H.

W G Peke  
Toolam Toolam  
7/77

5/343. 12 May 1851

I am instructed to inform you that with the exception of your homestead section the portion of your run situated to the East of the Toolam Toolam Creek and within the Settled District of Bourke has been leased to Mr W J Clarke from 1st July next in virtue of his purchase of 31,375 acres and in accordance with the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 you will therefore pay rent for 627 1/2 acres up to 30th June only and 540 acres (being your homestead section and the land Westward of the Toolam Toolam Creek) for the current year. R.H.

W J Clarke Esq  
Melbourne  
28/3/51

5/344. 12 May 1851

As the Crown Lands which will be leased to you from the 1st July next in virtue of your purchase of 31,375 acres will include 11 square miles of the run lately transferred to you by Mr James Murphy also 12 sections of the Clover Plains and Hill Head Stations.

you will therefore pay rent for the above up to 30<sup>th</sup> June next @ 20<sup>th</sup> of section. With regard to the 6 square miles of the run late Murphy's, which is not affected by your preemptive right - rent for the whole year will be required - also for your homestead sections at Hill Head Flower Plains and Bank Vale stations  
R.H.

5/315. 12 May 1851

A & Brock  
Powlett Vale  
Deep Creek  
of

I am instructed to inform you that 3 square miles of your run called Powlett Vale on the Deep Creek including your homestead section will be leased to you for the year 1851 and the rent for the same at the rate of 20<sup>th</sup> per section will be required to be paid at the Sub Treasury  
R.H.

A J Shene  
As  
Geelong  
5/316

5/316. 13 May 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 51/a dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing your progress journal for April and a detailed report on the condition of the line of road from Geelong to St James. I have forwarded a tracing and description of that portion of the Barrowool Hill Road marked by Mr. Wigham as requested by you and in marking the lands to the Westward of the Duck Ponds you will select the best and most direct line of road from Bales Ford into the Geelong and Melbourne line of road towards Melbourne the width of 1 chain I consider to be sufficient  
R.H.

W. Lonsdale  
Sub Treasurer  
555/368

5/367. 12 May 1851

I beg to forward descriptions of the runs in the Settled District of Bouch for which rent will be demanded from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1851. as they are included in Mr. W. J. Clarke's Special Survey of 31,375 acres; also descriptions of the Crown Lands which have been applied for by Mr. W. J. Clarke in virtue of his Special Survey under the 6 clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 from 1<sup>st</sup> July next  
R.H.

and to state that the various occupiers of have been called upon to pay rent for the half year ending 30 June next. In some cases the homestead sections have been retained for the current year. I annex a list for your guidance and information  
R.H.

List referred to:

Name	Extent of run (sections)	Term of lease
Aithen John	14	11 months
do	10	6
Brock John	5	4
do	5	6
Brock Geo & Alf	3	12
Robertson Jas	2	6
Clarke M J	12	6
do	3	12
do for Murphy	11	6
do do	6	12
Dunnistoun M A	(acres) 22000	12
do	14,000 (sections)	6
Evans Geo	8	4
do	1	12
Shuttoff Batey	32	6
do	1	12
McAdlam M J	7	6
do	4	4
Jackson G W	16	6
do	5	4
Pylie W G	(acres) 1277	6
do	543 (sections)	12
Page Edw d	8	6
do	1	12
Purkerton Jas	(acres) 8444 (sections) 4	6
do	4	12
Riddell Hamilton	9	4
W. G. Quille	(acres) 11361	6
	610	12

R.H.

Tracing enclosed

made for the references to the corners of the Village Reserve at Fallock's Ford but without success. The 'Field Book' containing the survey was lost several years ago in the Goulburn River. I have enclosed a tracing from the maps in this which I hope will answer the purpose. R.H.

5/56. 16 May 1857.

M. S. Mounhart  
A.S.  
Kyneton  
5/57/599

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing sketch of the proposed Reserve for Agricultural purposes around Carlisle and to request you will measure the land according to the quality of the soil into portions not to exceed 320 acres taking care that the corners are so marked on the ground with references to trees that may be easily ascertained. R.H.

5/57. 16 May 1857.

M<sup>r</sup> Jas Walker

I beg to inform you that the undermentioned portions of land situated in the Parish of Mickleham now leased to you under the 16<sup>th</sup> Clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848 were purchased on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and you will be pleased to give up possession of the same in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for the remainder of the present year will be refunded you on application at the Sub Treasury.

Portion	Ac.	rs.	per.	
18.	441.	1.	19.	Charles Payne
(Selection)	15.	450.	0.0.	W. S. J. Clarke
"	19.	115.	1.0.	"
"	20.	175.	0.0.	"
"	21.	120.	0.0.	"

R.H.

5/58. 16 May 1857.

James Malcolm  
Care of Wm. Webster

I have to inform you that portions 6, 7, 8 & 9 Care of Wm. Webster containing 1200 acres situated in the Parish of

Mickleham and now forming a part of the land leased to you under the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Reg<sup>s</sup> of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848 were sold to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Brodie on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst - you will therefore give up possession of the above in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for the remainder of the present year will be refunded you on application at the Sub Treasury in accordance with the 19<sup>th</sup> clause of above mentioned regulations. R.H.

5/59. 16 May 1857.

James Pearson Esq  
M<sup>r</sup> Ridley  
Kinlochewe  
120

I have to acquaint you that portions 14 and 15 containing 900 acres Parish of Mickleham leased to you under the 16<sup>th</sup> Clause of Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848 were selected on 15<sup>th</sup> inst by M<sup>r</sup> W. S. J. Clarke - you will therefore have the goodness to give up possession of the same in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for the remainder of this year will be refunded you on application in accordance with 19<sup>th</sup> clause of before mentioned Regulations. R.H.

5/60. 16 May 1857.

M<sup>r</sup> W. Wilson

I have to acquaint you that the undermentioned portions of land <sup>in the Parish of Mickleham</sup> now leased to you under the 16<sup>th</sup> Clause of the Regulations of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848 were purchased on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst by the following parties:

25.	contg	616.	2.	59.	R Brodie
24.		401.	3.	26.	do
23.		440.	0.	0.	W. S. J. Clarke
22.		406.	0.	0.	Selected by do

You will therefore give up possession of the same in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for the remainder of the current year will be refunded you on application at the Sub Treasury. R.H.

John Callison Esq  
Lonsdale St  
of

5/362. 19 May 1851.  
I beg to inform you that Mr Henry Miller purchased section No 10 in the Parish of Morang (at present leased to you at the rate of 5<sup>/-</sup> per annum) at the Government Land Sale on 15<sup>th</sup> inst. You will be so good therefore to give up possession in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for the remaining 6 months will be refunded you on application at the Sub Treasury R.H.

H Miller Esq  
Richmond  
of

5/361. 17 May 1851.  
I have to acquaint you that Section No 9 Morang leased to you under the 16<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848. was purchased by Mr W J Clelland on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst at the Gov<sup>t</sup> Land Sale. You will therefore be so good as to give up possession of the same in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for the remainder of the year will be refunded you on application at the Sub Treasury Melbourne R.H.

W Lonsdale  
Sub Treasurer  
368/391.

5/363. 19 May 1851.  
I beg to forward descriptions for leases to be issued under the 22<sup>nd</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 to the several parties hereunder mentioned for the year 1851 -  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> A & Bates  
James Austin  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drysdale & Newcombe  
Mr Rodger Kelsall  
Henry Tait  
Garret Brien  
C<sup>o</sup> Grant  
R.H.

369/392.  
Osgood Pritchard  
At  
Swan Hill

5/364. 19 May 1851.  
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant and also plan of the

allotments and portions marked at Swan Hill. The features of the ground appear to have been forgotten but I shall cause them to be examined put in from the former plan forwarded by your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1851. R.H.

362/365.  
Jno Brooks Esq

5/365. 19 May 1851.  
I beg to inform you that at the time you take out your lease for 5 sections for 6 months alluded to in my letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. you will also be required to pay for a 4 months lease of 5 sections held by you up to end of April but now included in Mr W J Clarke's purchase R.H.

362/366.  
R D Chamberlain Esq  
Tarrone  
St.irling  
372/366.

5/366. 19 May 1851.  
In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to acquaint you that I delayed answering your letter until I had looked over the correspondence referred to. I now find that your letter of 31 March 1849 related to an application for 30 acres out of each of 10 sections within the Settled District under the notice of 31 March 1848 but as this notice only applied to sections of Crown Land held under the Regulations of 21<sup>st</sup> August 1841. the application was not entertained. The three blocks of 320 acres each applied for by you on the North margin of the Swan Hill Marsh were found on examination to comprise the best land and taking into consideration the numerous applications received from Belfast and the neighbourhood to have the same land measured in small portions to enable the small capitalist to compete for it. I considered it to the advantage of the Government to do so, and gave Mr Watson instructions to that effect. There will no doubt be several portions of 320 acres each of fair forest land measured that may probably suit your purpose. With regard

to 160 acres at your Head station as the reserve recommended at Tarrone by the Crown Commissioners is not yet marked I am unable to give instructions to measure a portion including the homestead and improvements which will of course be excluded from such reserve R.H.

5/367 19 May 1851

His Honor  
Ad.  
St. Pairs  
552/591

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th inst and request you will take advantage of any quiet or unfavorable weather to complete your surveys of the various reserves marked by you between Baschus Marsh and Belpet and forward them to this office with a detailed report on each R.H.

5/368 20 May 1851

His Honor  
The Supert<sup>nt</sup>  
553/578

With reference to your Honor's minute of the 14th inst requesting my report on Mr W. J. Clarke's application to take a Special Survey of 20000 acres in the C. of Mornington, I have the honor to state  
2. On referring to the Survey in this office I find that part of the land applied for (about 2 sq. miles) is in the Intermediate District and the remainder Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot is about marking into portions varying from 160 to 320 acres in accordance with instructions forwarded to that officer dated 6th Aug<sup>t</sup> last (N<sup>o</sup> 50/386)  
3. As the land in question is of very good quality and within an easy distance of Melbourne I have no doubt the Government would find it more conducive to the improvement and settlement of the colony to throw these lands open to public competition rather than allow a large tract of rich country to be taken out of the Market at the low upset price of 20/- per acre and held by one individual to be used probably as a sheep run with a preemptive claim attached of leasing Crown Lands adjoining at 10/-

per section to the extent of three times the purchase 4. As the last order in Council allows leaseholders within the Settled Districts in certain cases a preemptive claim to purchase portions of their runs I consider this alone a sufficient objection to Mr Clarke's application being granted R.H.

5/369 20 May 1851

Mr J<sup>no</sup> Samson  
Humbly Street  
Heidelberg  
of

Your application of 12<sup>th</sup> inst to lease 6 sections of Crown Land adjoining Solon Hills 4 sections at the head of the Dandenong Creek, having been forwarded to the Crown Commissioners of the C. of Bourke for his report: I have to acquaint you that the Government will not sanction any more leases in the above locality R.H.

5/370 20 May 1851

Surr: General  
Sydney  
Sec<sup>y</sup> 20/122

I have the honor herewith to forward a return of Country lands in the Port Phillip District selected under the Regulations of 1<sup>st</sup> March 1843 under the provisions of the act of Parliament 5 B 6 Victoria Chapter 36. R.H.

5/371 20 May 1851

Mr J. Dawson  
Ad.  
Alberton  
Gipps Land  
510/384

Not having received the plan of your late survey of the Township of Sale I request you will make inquiries as to the vessel it was sent by from St. Albert in order that steps may be taken here to recover it R.H.

5/372 20 May 1851

Gluc & McLean  
Care of Mr J. A. Hodge  
Geelong

With reference to your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing a tracing showing allotment x of Section 17 in the Parish of Dunsced and the Colac line of road to Geelong to which you have no means of access: I have to acquaint you that your best plan is to apply to the Quarter Sessions in the manner pointed out

Tracing enclosed

by the 21<sup>st</sup> Clause of the road act: If carried along the Eastern Boundary line of Mr. Kiddle's land (as dotted on tracing) it would give access from Mr. McLean's also - these parties should join you in your application

51/3/20 May 1851

Alfred Loughmoe Esq  
Sea Tree Creek  
327

I have to inform you that portion B of Section No. 8 Parish of Turganina leased to you under the 22<sup>nd</sup> Clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 was selected this morning by Mr. Henry Miller. You will therefore please to give up possession in a month from this date and the balance of the price of the lease for this portion for the remainder of the current year will be refunded you on application at the Sub Treasury

51/3/4 20 May 1851

Mr. Edw. Page Esq  
P.M. River  
363

I am directed to acquaint you that your homestead and improvements may probably be covered by Mr. W. S. Clarke's preemptive right unless it be shown that you belong to that class of Crown Land occupants whose claim to preemption has been recognized by the recent order in Council and that you resolve at once to avail yourself of it by sending in an application to purchase without delay

51/3/5 20 May 1851

Mrs. A. Hintoff Esq  
P.M. River  
364

Same as No. 51/3/4

51/3/6 20 May 1851

Mr. Jas. Pinkerton Esq  
Koroit Creek  
362

Same as No. 51/3/4

51/3/7 20 May 1851

Isa. Dumistour Esq  
care of Mr. Bell  
Melbourne  
365

Same as No. 51/3/4

51/3/8 20 May 1851

W. G. Pyke Esq  
Tottenham  
367

Same as No. 51/3/4

51/3/9 20 May 1851

W. G. Pyke Esq  
Koroit Creek  
367

Same as No. 51/3/4

51/380 20 May 1851

W. Wright Esq  
O. C. L.  
Wimmera Dist  
Bunbank  
385/387

With reference to your report of Mr. De Little and his appearance at Melbourne upon the plea of obtaining tracings to assist him in laying out the townships at Bunbank, wh. tracings he neglected calling for, I have to request you will favor me with your report of his progress, as I place him entirely at your disposal and unless Mr. De Little works more to your satisfaction than at present, withhold your signature to the abstracts for his own salary and allowance so that the men might still receive their pay. Should you require his assistance you have only to send me a copy of your instructions to that gentleman. A copy of my letter to Mr. De Little relative to the survey of the Reserves at the Richardson Steep Station Creek 3<sup>rd</sup> I herewith enclose for your information

Copy letter enclosed

51/381 20 May 1851

A. Mitchell Esq  
Geelong

With reference to your application to lease 12 sections of Crown Lands in the vicinity of Apollo Bay, I have to acquaint you that on referring to the Crown Commissioner of Portland

Bay District he strongly objects to any more leases being granted, it being desirable to reserve this country for sawyers and splitters.

RH

5/382. 21 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of St. Phillip's  
5/382/378.

I beg to recommend to your Honor that at the end of next month the services of Mr. J. W. B. Wright as Assistant Surveyor be dispensed with for the following reasons viz his progress being very unsatisfactory, frequent visits to Melbourne without leave and so little attention being paid to my instructions regarding the Survey of the boundaries of the Co's of Colyer & Morningside

RH

5/383. 21 May 1851.

A B Foot  
Ad.  
5/383/385.

Mr. Robert Gardner having applied to purchase one section to include his homestead and improve at Cardinia Creek and also another section to the west of the above, I have to request <sup>while in the neighborhood</sup> you will mark the land off if it does not interfere with any Village Reserve due regard being exercised as to water frontage

RH

5/384. 21 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of St. Phillip's  
5/384/381.

In forwarding to your Honor the copy of a letter from Mr. Surveyor Wade requesting that a qualified Draftsman (to act as clerk) be stationed at Portland, I beg to observe that should this request be complied with, similar applications may be expected from other towns. I therefore take the liberty of suggesting that the Police Office at Portland be supplied with maps for public information in preference to keeping a survey office open at Portland as I have received very little work for a considerable time past from Mr. Surveyor Wade as great part of his time while in Portland is taken up affording information to the

RH

public

5/385. 21 May 1851.

Geo Wedge  
Ad.  
Benalla  
Broken Riv  
5/385/409

With reference to your letter of the 17th inst respecting the supplies from Mr. Craig, I beg to state that as supplies have been lately cut up I would recommend your purchasing as little as possible under the circumstances

RH

5/386. 22 May 1851.

Mr. Geo Hopwood  
Care Mr. O'Sullivan  
Lonsdale St  
of

With reference to your application of the 25th inst. March last to lease 2 square miles of country at the Bullaw Bullaw Mountains. I have to acquaint you that the Government have decided upon granting no more leases for land in the above locality for pastoral purposes, it being intended to reserve the thickly timbered country for sawyers and splitters

RH

5/387. 22 May 1851.

Quintin Lyons  
Melbourne  
of

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I beg to acquaint you that there is no Assistant Surveyor in Melbourne at the present time but I shall take the first opportunity that occurs of having the corners of the sections at Sandridge examined

RH

5/388. 22 May 1851.

SRW wife  
Ad.  
Collingwood  
5/388/407

With reference to your letter to me of the 2nd inst relative to the purchase of horses up the country to be approved of by a board of survey. I have to state that having laid the same before His Honor The Superintendent, I am directed to inform you that if really necessary the expense must be allowed, but you must not propose expenditure which is not absolutely necessary. His Honor expects you will observe the greatest

economy in the carrying out the Survey of the  
Mallee Scrub Country consistent with the due  
performance of the work R.H.

5/389. 20 May 1851.

The Surr. General  
Sydney  
GC 35/385

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
N<sup>o</sup> 51/353 dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant referring to mine of 28<sup>th</sup>  
March last N<sup>o</sup> 51/320 wherein I forwarded a plan and  
description of W. I. Clarke's Special Survey, of  
G. Crain's 640 acres, of Riddell Hamilton's 243 acres,  
and of roads passing through the Special Survey.  
I have now the honor to forward a description of  
the Special Survey, and to state that land was  
paid for by Mr Clarke on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst by Land  
and Immigration Deposit receipts (a copy of the  
receipt from Sub Treasurer I herewith enclose).  
With regard to the other measurements the  
preemptive claims of the parties has not yet been  
decided upon R.H.

ack receipt  
enclosed

Received from W. I. Clarke Esq the  
undiminished Land and Immigration deposit  
receipts which he has handed over in payment  
for 31,375 acres of land included in his Special  
Selection viz:-

N<sup>o</sup> 356. for £26000  
356. 3500  
372 1875  
Total £31,375.

Sub Treasury Melbourne  
16 May 1851.

(Signed) W. Lonsdale  
Sub Treasurer

A true Copy (Signed) W. H. Buckley

5/390. 20 May 1851.

Surveyor General  
Sydney  
Report enclosed  
258/399

I have the honor to forward Reports of Sales by  
Auctions of Sundry Suburban Special Country  
and Country Lands in this District held at  
Melbourne on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday the  
8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> days of May 1851 under  
His Excellency's Proclamation dated 25<sup>th</sup> March  
1851. R.H.

5/391. 20 May 1851.

Surveyor Genl  
Sydney  
Ch. 35/352

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst N<sup>o</sup> 51/369 respecting the  
application made by the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. B. Boyce for  
certain sites in the St Phillip District for  
Churches Schools and Ministers Dwellings and beg  
to state that under present circumstances His  
Honor The Superintendent would advise that  
Mr Boyce should be informed of the expediency  
of applications of this nature being addressed to the  
local authorities to be disposed of by the Executive  
Government of the future Colony. I am  
consequently unable to furnish the report requested  
but have caused the application to be registered  
R.H.

5/392. 20 May 1851.

H. Ware  
Belong  
of

Understanding you have disposed of the Salt Water  
Creek Station (late Bruce) to Mr Peter Sharp  
I beg to request you will send me a letter to  
that effect (similar to Mr Sharp's your name  
being of more importance in the transaction than  
the transferee) R.H.

5/393. 20 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
579/387

With reference to the letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst addressed  
to your Honor by the Secretary to the General  
Wants Committee respecting the sale of land near  
Warmanboul I have the honor to state:-

memo: enclosed

2. That on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov last I forwarded to the Surveyor General a Schedule of Suburban Country Lands near Warrnambool approved by your Honor and recommended that the various lots should be put up to sale in the March Quarter -

3. No sale having been advertised to take place at Portland, I brought the circumstance under your Honor's notice by my letter 30<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of the 17<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> but as yet no steps have been taken that I am aware of.

4. With respect to the Country Lands near Warrnambool, I beg to be informed if the Schedule of those lands now preparing should after receiving your Honor's approval be forwarded to Sydney or am I to have descriptions ready for proclamation here at a future time R.H.

5/394. 26 May 1851.

O. Pritchard  
A.L.  
Swan Hill  
5/2/56

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding descriptions of Suburban allotments marked near Swan Hill, the Reserve of 4 square miles and Progress Journals to the end of April. With regard to the descriptions I have to observe that they are to be written only on one side of the sheet, with a quarter margin and you might by writing closer get 3 or half a sheet of foolscap paper. As the dry lakes you allude to must have some connection with the Murray I should wish them all laid down with the dry water courses, ridges &c connecting the Murray from opposite Mt. Dispersion with the lakes Trel and Lambert at Messrs Harris Station thence to the Avoca River R.H.

5/395. 26 May 1851.

John Wilkinson  
Contract Surveyor  
5/2/58

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> ult transmitting field books and plans of the

survey of the Mitchell and its tributaries also report of the survey. With regard to your having availed yourself of the services of your son and your wish that he should be appointed a Contract Surveyor, I have to acquaint you that His Honor the Superintendent has no wish to increase the number of Contract Surveyors and cannot therefore comply with your request. Your employing your son on detached surveys fully accounts for the large equipment mentioned in your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> March last R.H.

5/396. 25 May 1851.

John Wilkinson  
Contract Surveyor  
Rosewater  
Hooding Creek  
5/2/58

I have to request that you will not proceed with the survey of the Tamba River until the other Rivers in Gipps Land that are fully occupied by stations are correctly laid down and surveyed on the General maps for the determining the leases. R.H.

5/397. 26 May 1851.

Mr Robt Mailes  
Merri Farm  
Warrnambool

In reply to your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> Inst bringing under my notice your first application dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1848 to purchase 100 acres of land being part of your licensed run and requesting that 640 acres may be measured in the same locality to include the above. I beg to acquaint you that Mr Stone marked <sup>acres</sup> 136 1/4 at your head station on the Yark-stark Creek which portion I believe you could be making the necessary application to His Honor the Superintendent have valued and claim the preemptive right to purchase. The present application to increase the quantity to 640 acres cannot therefore be entertained, but I shall instruct Mr Watson to measure some land to the North of your head station in such portions as will meet your wishes R.H.

5/398. 26 May 1851.  
 Mr James Dobson  
 Alherston  
 Your application of 20<sup>th</sup> March last for the lease of 6 sections having been referred to Mr Crown Commissioner Syers I have now to acquaint you that it cannot be decided upon until I have seen the plan of the Township at the New Port and the adjacent country as it may be desirable to reserve part of the land you have applied for as a common or parties holding timber licenses &c. R.H.

5/399. 26 May 1851.  
 Mr Dawson  
 At Giff's Land  
 3787  
 I have to request you will immediately forward the plan of the Township at the New Port, His Honor the Superintendent considering it desirable that some of the lots should be brought forward for sale and in order to save time to send the plan with the descriptions per mail as a parcel prepaid. The plan of Sale has not yet come to hand. R.H.

5/400. 27 May 1851.  
 Mr H Smythe  
 C. O. L. <sup>copy enclosed</sup>  
 Murray Dist. 9 square miles contemplated at the station late Benalla  
 225/402  
 I beg to enclose the copy of a letter received from Mr Wm Furlonge relative to the Reserve of Barnes Hollands at Simpsonton's Creek and beg you will favor me with your report thereon at your earliest convenience. R.H.

5/401. 26 May 1851.  
 A. J. Stone  
 At Geelong  
 314/386  
 I enclose <sup>copy enclosed</sup> a copy of a petition received by His Honor the Superintendent from certain Farmers and Landowners on the Barrabool Hills (in favor of the road thro' Barrabool Hills (see tracing enclosed). It appears that some parties are wishing to have the road altered, I therefore request you will favor me with your report with as little delay as possible. I also forward copy of a petition from Messrs Willis

Swanston Fisher and others received in March last requesting that the line lately laid down by you from the Barrow Bridge might be proclaimed, but I could not, until I had a separate plan from you proceed with the matter. R.H.

5/402. 27 May 1851.  
 P. Lennox <sup>proving for water</sup>  
 Supt. of Bridges  
 3197  
 beg to forward the tracing of the sections of the Double Corner Road near Portland received this morning from Mr Surveyor Wade. You will oblige me by returning it when copied. R.H.

5/403. 27 May 1851.  
 A B Foot  
 At Dandenong  
 378/388  
 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> instant reporting upon the land in the neighbourhood of Mr Puffys station Western Port as instructed in my letter to you of the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> last N<sup>o</sup> 50/386 and request you will lose no time in marking the land as directed, the inferior land in half and whole sections and the Agricultural from 20 acres to quarter sections according to quality paying particular attention to the main lines of road and access thereto. R.H.

5/404. 27 May 1851.  
 The Sur. Genl  
 Sydney  
 380/404  
 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 51/270 dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst together with a copy of the plan of the Township of Hamilton at the Grange Burn approved of by His Excellency the Governor and to state that I shall take the first opportunity of forwarding the same to the Police Bench at the Grange for public information. R.H.

5/405. 27 May 1851.  
 A Wade  
 Surveyor  
 3127  
 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst (N<sup>o</sup> 51/18) together with tracing showing the sections of the road at the Double Corner near

Portland also progress Journal for April and  
May Abstracts R.H.

5/406. 27 May 1851.

L. Clarke  
At  
Kirby's Inn  
Glenelg  
343/401.

Descriptions  
annexed.

His Honor The Superintendent having decided  
that only one Township should be marked on the  
Glenelg viz that at Kirby's Inn near the New  
Bridge over that River I have to request that  
the land at Dunrobin be laid out in Suburban lots  
marking the two portions of land applied for by  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Addison & Murray, descriptions of which I  
annex, also the outer boundaries of the whole  
Reserve (to be 25 square miles in extent) forwarding  
a Description of Township and Agricultural  
Reserve at the same time you forward fair plans  
of the Township and Agricultural portions marked  
for sale and selection R.H.

5/407. 27 May 1851.

Capt. Bitchard  
At  
Swan Hill  
382/414.

I am desired by His Honor The Superintendent  
to request you will measure and mark off 520 acres of  
land at Lake Boga Reserve wherever the Missionaries  
may point out, and in the event of their not being  
there, to select a suitable spot. The outer limits of  
this Reserve to be also marked and <sup>described</sup> ~~reserved~~, altho'  
it will not be included in any lease still the  
present occupier will not I believe be disturbed in  
running his stock over the ground. You will have  
the goodness to propose any eligible spots along the  
Murray between Swan Hill and the South Austral-  
ian Boundary Line which it would be desirable  
to reserve from lease R.H.

5/408. 27 May 1851.

A. S. Shave  
At  
Geelong  
384/409.

With reference to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
forwarding a tracing of the line of road between  
Wynndham and the Duck Ponds I have now to

acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent  
has approved of both lines being marked as shown  
on tracing; I beg to observe that the small tracing  
would have been quite sufficient for the purpose R.H.

5/409. 27 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Super<sup>tt</sup>  
387/388.  
Plans enclosed.

I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved  
plan of the township of Hamilton at the Grange  
Burns and beg to recommend that it be transmitted  
to the Police Bench at the Grange for public  
information R.H.

5/410. 28 May 1851.

W. H. Wright  
C. C. L.  
Wimmera Dist.  
377/

Referring to your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> instant I beg you  
will have the goodness to report more explicitly as  
to the manner Mr De Little has conducted  
himself, whether with propriety and consistent with  
his public duties; and likewise as to the necessity  
of that officers leaving his party at Burn Bank  
and travelling to Melbourne.

With regard to Burn Bank: a reserve has  
been recommended there by the Crown Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
and marked by Mr De Little, it is no doubt  
a great thoroughfare, and as licenses will not  
be granted to Luncheoners, Storekeepers &c, I see  
no other means of meeting the wishes of the parties  
than by marking Town and Cultivation allotments  
and bringing them forward for sale as early as  
possible. The same would apply to Swan  
Hill R.H.

5/411. 28 May 1851.

H. W. R. Wright  
At  
311/

Having considered it my duty to bring under the  
notice of His Honor The Superintendent, your  
frequent visits to Melbourne, inattention to my  
instructions and general conduct, I have to ac-  
quaint you that your services as Assistant

Surveyor will not be required after the 30th June next the period up to which you have drawn rations for your party. You will therefore forward to this office as soon after that date as possible, the plan of your present survey with your field books instruments & whatsoever articles in your possession belonging to the Government R.H.

5/412. 28 May 1851.

A B Foot  
Ad.

Dandenong

385/392

As it appears that the following applications have been overlooked for land at the White Flat near the Northern Bend of the Dandenong Creek I have to request should you have an opportunity to mark the land into portions of 100 acres connecting the survey with the Southern Boundary of the Parish of Warrandyte of which I forward you a tracing for your guidance and information

Tracing enclosed.

John Thompson 320 acres

Samuel Murphy 320 "

Wm Turner 320 "

R.H.

5/413. 28 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Super<sup>dt</sup>

of P<sup>t</sup> Phillip

387/389.

With reference to Mr Patrick Reid's letter to your Honor of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst respecting the Crown Land occupied by him within the Settled District for 1849 and 1850. and the loss of his run with the exception of his homestead section by the exercise of the preemptive right, I have the honor to state:

2. At the time Mr Reid's letter of 12<sup>th</sup> Sept last was referred to this office your Honor had directed that only applications for renewals of leases granted in 1850 under the 8<sup>th</sup> clause should be entertained and not new applications except in cases where land had been purchased since 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1849. I therefore reported I do not think Mr Reid will be interfered with but subsequently it was decided by your Honor that where purchasers were

prevented exercising their preemptive right in 1849 and 1850. by the 30 acres applications the occupiers would be only protected in their homestead sections and the claim of Mr Walker made in 1848 was therefore granted in 1851 (see 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph of my letter to your Honor dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb/1851. N<sup>o</sup> 57/11) Mr Reid being secured in the section containing his valuable improvements which section has lately been measured by Mr Foot as shown on tracing enclosed

Tracing enclosed

3. The 24 clause of the Regulations can I imagine only refer to land within 3 miles of the sea coast beyond the boundaries round the various Townships R.H.

5/414. 28 May 1851.

His Honor

The Super<sup>dt</sup>

of P<sup>t</sup> Phillip

388/390.

With reference to Mr Robt Mailer's application to your Honor in May 1848 for permission to purchase 100 acres of land at the upset price and his recent memorial to your Honor on the same subject - I beg leave to state that a portion of 136 acres 10 perches comprising Mr Mailer's homestead and improvements was marked by Mr Shere about 12 months ago, but by the Orders in Council the preemptive claim would not apply to portions less than 100 acres. As the application has lately requested that the above portion might be increased to 140 acres I have instructed Mr Watson to measure the necessary quantity adjoining the northern boundary of the above land would therefore suggest that as soon as this is completed Mr Mailer's claim to purchase be then entertained R.H.

5/415. 29 May 1851.

Geo O'Brien  
Draftsman  
Melbourne

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst and to state that

forwarded the same to His Honor the Superintendent recommending your employment by the Government as a Contract Surveyor in the survey of the ranges forming the boundaries of the Counties of Evelyn and Mornington receiving the highest rate of remuneration viz<sup>30/</sup> Thirty shillings per linear mile. I have now to acquaint you that His Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to approve of your being so employed and request you will at your earliest convenience notify to me your acceptance or otherwise of the above contract R.H.

5/116. 30 May 1851.

M<sup>r</sup> J. P. Dixon  
Draftsman  
Melbourne  
389/

In reply to your letter of this date I have to request you will immediately inform me what leave of absence you would require for the purpose stated R.H.

5/117. 30 May 1851.

His Honor  
The Superint<sup>nt</sup>  
of Port Phillip  
389/390.

Since I reported upon Mr John Calvert's application to purchase a portion of his run in Inverara, I have been favored with the Crown Prosecutor's opinion on Messrs Griffiths & Co's case. Mr Croke states that the 6<sup>th</sup> section Chapter 2 of the Order in Council does not apply to any lands that have been surveyed and set apart to be sold by auction such lands being dedicated to answer the purposes of the purposes of the public in place of that of private individuals and that surveyed lots are and must be excluded from the operation of that section. I quite agree in opinion with this exception that the land on which the homestead and valuable improvements of a Licensee may be situated if measured should be claimed under preemptive right and valued in the usual manner.

2. As Mr Calvert has already selected his

homestead section No 9 Inverara I recommend that this application with others of a similar description be brought at a future time under before the Executive Council of the Colony of Victoria for decision R.H.

5/118. 30 May 1851.

W. Lonsdale  
Sub Treasurer  
Melbourne  
389/391.

I beg to forward descriptions to be inserted in leases to be issued to the following parties for the current year  
Co of Grant. George Russell 16 Clause  
do do do do  
Co of Evelyn George Sharwin  
Villiers Allan Mc Donald. } 22 Clause  
R.H.

5/119. 30 May 1851.

Willis Compton  
Geelong  
of  
Parramatta

In order that the native Creek station may be leased for the current year in the proper name, as I understand you have transferred it to a Mr Hope; will you be kind enough to get the transfer sanctioned by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the County of Grant (for which purpose I enclose you the usual form) and forward it to me without delay R.H.

5/120. 30 May 1851.

Geo Watson  
As. having  
Belfast enclosed  
389/391.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst and enclose parcel having of the surveys you require for your guidance R.H.

5/121. 30 May 1851.

Geo Watson  
As.  
Belfast  
389/403.

Mr Simcox Inverara having applied to purchase 150 acres on the West side of the Brook near Mr Pherson's Farm I request you will measure it in 1 or 2 portions as you may consider it most desirable for the interests of the Government. R.H.

5/422. 30 May 1851.  
 Mr Simon Swaine  
 Belfast  
 of  
 In reply to your application of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant to purchase 150 acres on the west side of the Brooks near Mr. Threoson's farm; I beg to acquaint you that I have instructed Mr. Watson to survey it into one or more portions as he may consider it desirable  
 A.H.

5/423. 30 May 1851.  
 Robt Scott  
 Draftsman  
 Sea Treasurers  
 M<sup>r</sup> Elephant Creek and the Sea Ice Swamp M<sup>r</sup> Shadwell  
 357/392.  
 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 574 dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. with your journals for March and April last also <sup>report on the</sup> Reserves at Burchetts. With regard to the team of Bullocks being increased I should recommend your getting on as well as you can with the present number, as it is my intention when you have <sup>the present equipment</sup> finished to have the equipment either returned to Government or valued in order that you may receive the usual allowance of £100 annum finding your own equipment. A.H.

5/424. 30 May 1851.  
 Robt Scott  
 Draftsman  
 392/392.  
 Referring to your report regarding the Reserves, I have to acquaint you that I approve of what you have done at Burchetts Creek and as regards M<sup>r</sup> Shadwell, if there are 9 square miles of good land to the South of and including the reserve you had better measure it in portions varying from 80 to 320 acres  
 A.H.

5/425. 30 May 1851.  
 A B Foot  
 A S  
 Dandenong  
 389/399.  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wheeler having applied to purchase 100 acres to include their homestead and improvements I have to request that the same may be marked the first favorable opportunity  
 A.H.

5/426. 30 May 1851.  
 Robt Scott  
 Draftsman  
 392/401.  
 I beg to enclose the copy of an application received

from M<sup>r</sup> J G Ware to purchase 220 acres of land at his station near Lake Timboun, and request you will report whether it is within the bounds of the proposed township and Agricultural Reserve if in the former it must be so marked as to be connected with the remainder of his run, but only in such a portion as to include his homestead and valuable improvements  
 A.H.

5/427. 31<sup>st</sup> May 1851.  
 G D Smythe  
 Contract Sur.  
 Alberton  
 296/  
 Your application dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1849 to lease 30 sections of Crown Land at Cape Leithart situated within the Settled District was approved of and duly notified in the Port Phillip Gazette of March 1850 calling upon you to pay rent for the year at 20/ of section within 1 month from the above date. As I find on reference to the Sub Treasurer that the rent has been paid for 1851 but not for 1850 I request that the arrears may be forthwith paid or I shall recommend to His Honor the Superintendent that after the 31<sup>st</sup> December next the lease may in accordance with the 26<sup>th</sup> clause of the Regulations of 29. March 1848 be put up to auction  
 A.H.

5/428. 31 May 1851.  
 His Honor  
 The Superintendent  
 of Port Phillip  
 39/396.  
 I have the honor to enclose a list of plans descriptions and returns and other documents which have been forwarded by me to the Surveyor General since the formation of this Branch of his department and request your Honor will have the goodness to favor me with instructions to guide me as to the future transmission of documents of the above nature to the Surveyor General  
 A.H.

List of Plans and

List of Plans and other documents which have been forwarded to the Surveyor General by the Surveyor in Charge, since the formation of the Branches of the Department at St Phillip

- Original Plans of Townships in the S. P. District
- do Parishes and lands marked for sale
- do General Surveys
- do Lines of Road for Proclamation
- do Grants for Church purposes
- do do National School do.
- do Aboriginal Public Purposes
- do Cemeteries
- Descriptions of all measured Town Suburban and Country allotments
- do Lines of Road
- do Grants for Church National School Aboriginal and public purposes
- do Cemeteries
- Schedules of Town Suburban and Country Lands applied for to purchase and recommended for sale.
- Annual return of land reserved and granted
- do Surveyors and Surveys
- Report of all sales of Town Suburban & Country Land by auction
- Final report of do.
- Report of selection of Country Land without competition

5/429. 31 May 1851.

W Malcolms  
Surveyor  
Melbourne  
35/10/6

I have to acquaint you that Mr Simon Staughton has represented to me that in his recent purchase of lots 245 to 250 inclusive on the Werribee River the lines as at present marked will give an area considerably short of the quantity specified in the Government Gazette and requests the land may be

resurveyed. In reference to your plan I find a difference between it and Mr Parkie's in that portion of the River bounding Section 24 and request you will at your earliest convenience explain to me how the discrepancy arises R.H.

5/400. 2 June 1851.

A Ginn  
Col. Melbuck  
19/5/6

With reference to your note of Saturday last regarding the accommodation required by the Survey Department in the proposed New Offices I beg to forward a return in which I have inserted the superficial area and number of rooms I consider absolutely requisite for the due performance of the various duties connected with this department R.H.

Return of accommodation required for the Survey Department at Melbourne

Now occupied	Supl area in feet	Number of rooms	Remarks
Surveyors in Ch.	12 x 12	1	
Chief Clerk	10 x 10	1	
Draftsmen (2)	24 x 16	1	Considered here of less dimensions preferable -
Clerks (14)	16 x 14	1	
Map Room	14 x 14	1	
For exhibiting maps to the public	16 x 14	1	
Keeping instruments			
Drawing paper, Stationery &c	8 x 12	Closet or store	
Working Room			
for Messengers	10 x 10	one	
Sleeping room for do			

A Shed for horses and one also for wood R.H.

Mr Ginn  
Col. Architect  
Diagram enclosed  
395/400

5/431. 2 June 1851.  
As I do not expect Mr Foot will be in town before the latter part of the month I have enclosed a diagram of Suburban N<sup>o</sup> 36 at Richmond on which the Watch House is to be built showing the Church of England and Roman Catholic Church Grants and references to the SW and SE corners in order that no mistake may occur in the fixing of the site  
R.H.

Mr Malachuk  
Surveyor  
Melbourne  
394/

5/432. 3 June 1851.  
As the Commissioner of the Western Port District is desirous that the Northern Boundaries of the runs of Sir J Pedder, and J Van Steigltz, should be accurately surveyed to enable him to determine the Southern Boundary of Mr George Coghills new Run lately approved of I have to request you will take the necessary steps to mark the above and forward me a plan with descriptions. I have also to point out to you the necessity of your resurveying the portions on the Weribee River lately purchased by Mr Stanglton, taking every pains to find the marks made by Mr Parke the references to which you can provide yourself with at this office also survey the beds of the River at Section N<sup>o</sup> 24 in the Parish of Weribee where the discrepancy exists in the two plans  
R.H.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of Port Phillip  
393/400  
Report enclosed

5/433. 3 June 1851.  
I have the honor to forward for your Honor's information the report of the P.O. Branch of the Surveyor General's Department for the month of May 1851  
R.H.

Mr Lonsdale  
Sub Treasurer  
391/412

5/434. 4 June 1851.  
I beg to forward descriptions of leases to be issued to the undermentioned parties for the current year:-  
W J & J D McAffie  
Robt Maier  
Jas W Watson  
Wm Harding & Tho Sproat Grant  
Mornington  
Villiers  
Normanby  
R.H.

Gallagher &  
Dobson  
Alberton  
of

Enclosed

5/435. 4 June 1851.  
In reply to your application of 25<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> for 12 Sections of Crown Land at Shallow Inlet, I have to acquaint you that your application is informal on the following grounds - You apply for the land within 4 miles of the Coast whereas the Settled District only extends 3 miles from the Coast line; besides, the land along the coast for 30 miles extending from the Shallow Inlet to the Paddocks Creek and 1 mile back has lately been leased to George D Smythe, the only Crown Land open to lease consequently would be that lying North of the land leased to Mr Smythe. The amended application on form B (herewith enclosed) will be required  
R.H.

Mr J. C. (Cassid)  
Alberton  
of

Enclosed

5/436. 4 June 1851.  
In reply to your application to lease 10 sections of Crown Land in the Giff's Land District, I have to acquaint you that your application is informal for the following reasons - You apply for the land within 4 miles from the Coast, whereas the Boundary line of the Settled District is only 3 miles from the Sea; besides, Mr Smythe has a lease of the land within one mile of the Coast line and the only portion left would be that between the Northern Boundary of the Settled District & Mr Smythe's. I enclose you a form B to enable