

you to forward an amended description of

W B Spot  
M.  
30/7/15.

5/437. 5 June 1851.

Mr Robt Robinson having applied to purchase 640 acres to include his homestead and improvements at the No good damper station I have to request you will report whether it would be desirable to measure the land if suitable for Agricultural purposes in smaller portions R.H.

5/437. 5 June 1851.

Mr J<sup>r</sup> Robertson  
of

I have to inform you that Mr M. J. Clarke claims from 1 July next a lease of the land situated to the West of the Deep Creek leased to you under the 16 Clause of the Regulations of the 29 March 1848. You will therefore in accordance with the 18 Clause come to an arrangement between yourselves as to the division of the land and have the goodness to let me know the result within one month from this date, as in case there is no decision arrived at, the leases of the land in question will be put up to public auction agreeably to the 20 Clause of the same Regulations R.H.

W J Clarke Esq  
Melbourne  
31/8/51.

5/438. 5 June 1851.

I have to inform you that in your claim for preemptive right under the 16 Clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 you clash with Mr John Robertson viz in 7 sections leased to him situated West of the Deep Creek. You will therefore have the goodness to come to some arrangement as to the division of such land and let me know the result within one month from this date agreeably with the 20 Clause of the above mentioned Regulations R.H.

Surr: General  
Sydney  
33/1  
Report enclosed

5/439. 6 June 1851.

I have the honor to forward reports of sales by auction of sundry Town allotments held at Melbourne on Wednesday the 14<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.

5/440. 6 June 1851.

W S Whorlock  
Esq  
Carlruhe  
37/1

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst enclosing your progress Journal also that of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult forwarding the plans of Carlruhe and the lands around it. I have now to convey to you the approval of His Honor the Superintendent to the Village retaining the name of Carlruhe; the name of the parish you can leave blank; the streets to be named Eldon, Widge, Jeffries, Dwyer, Mellison, Nicholson and Bell. As a cemetery cannot in accordance with the Act of Council be marked within a mile of the Township, the Eastern boundary is to be prolonged Southward 40 chains and thence west to the river; you will then choose an elevated situation, to the S.E. of the first 8 acres for the Cemetery, and mark a Reserve for Police purposes between the road & river as proposed. As the sites for Churches, Schools and Parsonages can be left open for a future time, I think the allotments in Sections 4 and 5 had better be marked. I quite approve of the manner you have marked the land R.H.

5/441. 6 June 1851.

A J Shere  
A J.  
35/1/52.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to state that you can engage your party until the end of August, the wet season generally setting in about that time, retaining the services of the Bullock Drivers. The Village and Cultivation lots at the crossing of the

Little Rivers are to be marked at the same time as the road R.H.

5/412. 9 June 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
396/400  
Copies enclosed

I beg leave to forward to your Honor the copy of an application received from the Draftsmen & Clerks of this Department at Melbourne praying for an increase in their respective salaries in consequence of the high price of provisions R.H.

5/413. 10 June 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
400/401

In accordance with your Honor's circular dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo N.5134 I have the honor to forward an estimate of the probable expenditure of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyor General's Department for the ensuing year 1852 together with the several separate returns specified under the head of contingencies

2. I beg to state that in estimating the number of Assistant Surveyors I find a considerable portion of the General Survey is still unfinished, that a large quantity of land will have to be measured beyond the Settled District for licensees under the preemptive right, as well as for sale which I have no doubt will keep the Assistant Surveyors fully employed for the next 18 months.

3. The present Draftsmen will also have ample work in copying and reducing the various plans, computing plans of the squattling Districts General Maps &c.

4. The regulations of 29 March 1848 regarding leases within the Settled District, the urgent demand for land in the interior and the consequent increase in the correspondence of the Department will not permit me to recommend any reduction in the present number of Clerks R.H.

5/414. 10 June 1851.

M. A. McDonald  
Surveyor  
Geelong

Agreeable to the request contained in your note of yesterday's date I have annexed the references to the corners for your information and guidance

N.W. corner of B. Section of Stake and Pyramid of stones.

N.E. do Gunn v 360° 34 links

N.W. corner of B of Sec 4. Shoals marked 2 sides  
↑ 285° 15' 69 links.

N.E. do Gunn x VII. 240° 10' links

S.W. do Gunn 4 sides & 187° 30' 34 links

S.E. do Gunn v 17° 66 links R.H.

5/415. 10 June 1851.

L. Clarke  
A. S.  
Portland  
384/418.

In reply to your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. respecting the Reserve at Dunrobin and Kirribi I have to acquaint you that I quite approve of the plan you propose of ~~marking~~ <sup>marking</sup> the sections and showing the Suburbs within sections R.H.

P.S. The surveying chains shall be forwarded the first opportunity

5/416. 10 June 1851.

M. W. Alderton  
Geelong

In reply to an application from yourself & others to purchase 20 acres of land at Lake Tarang I have to acquaint you that no allotments have yet been marked in that locality but I shall register your application in order that the land may be marked when a surveyor is in the neighbourhood R.H.

5/417. 10 June 1851.

A. Scott  
Draftsman  
Mt. Elephant  
392/410.

With reference to your letter N.518 of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. reporting upon the Township Reserve at Sea Tree Springs North of Mt. Elephant together with a sketch

*Tracing enclosed.*

of the same. I have to request that you will mark another square mile to the South of the above as shown on the tracing forwarded with your instructions and which I now return. Your Progress Journals for May I duly received. R.H.

5/448. 11 June 1850.

Mr James Robertson  
Kaiter  
364/

I have to acquaint you that Mr W J Clarke included in his claim under the 16 clause of the regulations of 29 March 1848 from 1 July next sections 20, 21, 25 and 30 of Maribyrnong. You will therefore have the goodness to arrange between yourselves how this land is to be leased and let me know within a month from this date in accordance with the 20 Clause of the above Regulations. R.H.

5/449. 10 June 1851.

Mr J Clarke Esq  
Melbourne  
398/

I have to acquaint you that in your claim under the 16 clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 from 1 July next, you have included sections 20, 21, 25 and 30 Parish of Maribyrnong already leased to Mr James Robertson of Kaiter. You will therefore please to come to some arrangement as to the division and let me know the result within a month in accordance with 20 Cl. of the above Regulations.

5/450. 11 June 1851.

Mr H Smythe  
C. L. G.  
Murray Dist.  
384/430.

As an application has been made by Mr Wm Snow to purchase 160 acres of his run called Woodonga in the Murray District, I beg you will acquaint me whether the Reserve proposed by you at Woodonga, will include Mr Snows Home station and improvements in order that I may furnish my report to His Honor the Superintendent on the above application. R.H.

5/451. 11 June 1851.

Mr J. Skene  
399/414.

I have forwarded to you copies of the letters

received by the Clerk of the Executive Council from parties objecting to the line of road passing through the Parish of Barrabool being confirmed and request your report on the following points

1. If the road marked by you when District Surveyor has been used by the public and for what length of time
2. If the road proclaimed by notice of 25 April last is the same line without any deviation having been made since you marked it
3. If the objections urged by Messrs Haines, Fisher and Dennis are of the nature stated, whether an alteration in the line where it passes through sections 11, 13, 14 would be of advantage
4. If the road now in use which Mr Haines speaks of passes more to the southward or is identical with the alteration sought for.

You will have the goodness to bestow as much pains as possible in obtaining the general opinion as to the best line of road carefully excluding any that you may find biased by self interest, either as to property or party feeling and forward your report to me with as little delay as possible. R.H.

5/452. 11 June 1851.

Col Robert  
Melbourne  
395/

I beg to forward a copy of Mr White's letter to me of this days date respecting the purchase of a spring cart harness &c. to enable him to start for the Mallee South Country also of His Honor the Superintendent's minute thereon for your information. R.H.

5/453. 11 June 1851.

Mr W. Atwood  
St. John  
391/

I have enclosed the copy of a letter received by His Honor the Superintendent from Messrs Chamberlain, Woodward, Rutledge, and Conolly regarding the various lines of road marked by you lately at Tower Hill March 18<sup>th</sup> and have to request you will communicate

with the above gentlemen and carefully examined the lines they propose and wherever you find any advantage gained by the alterations to do so at once  
I have to observe that the best lines of road should have been determined before the allotments were marked off  
R.H.

5/154. 11 June 1857.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of P. Phillip  
400/405

With reference to certain objections to the proposed line of road through the Parish of Barrabool forwarded to the Clerk of the Executive Council by Messrs Haines, Fisher & Dennis, I have the honor to state that on looking carefully over the correspondence attached I find that the above line of road has been in use several years, that a petition was forwarded in July last to your Honor, signed by Messrs Willis & Haines & others, requesting aid in repairing the road in question, which aid was not granted by the Government. I was not aware of any objection to the road until the receipt by your Honor of the petition from Mr Gregory on the 26th ult signed by 90 farmers and landholders in favor of the line as proclaimed. I have transmitted to Mr Shere a copy of the objections urged by Messrs Haines Fisher and Dennis and requested he would carefully examine into the matter, and furnish me with his report as early as possible  
R.H.

5/155. 12 June 1857.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of P. Phillip  
400/425

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst forwarding your Journal for May and reporting the progress of the survey. I have to acquaint you that the lands you have measured are to be included in a separate parish, being bounded on the West by the Moyne River, on the North by the line running East from the Moyne until it meets the Western Boundary of portion 418 - thence by this last mentioned line South to the Lower Hill or Horrite Lake

by the Western shores of the lake to Rutledge's Special Survey thence by part of the N. W. and S boundary to the Lower Hill Sea Coast by the Sea Coast to the S.W. corner of portion No 10. thence by a line N.W. to the Moyne Salt Water Lagoon by the Lagoon upwards to the River. The parishes are to be 25 square miles and not be more or less than 1/10th of that extent. The portions from 10 to 18 are to be preserved. I must again request you to observe that the main lines of road are to be 3 chains wide and branch roads 1 chain and except in cases where a road passes diagonally to mark the lines according to the Cardinal points as the marking land in a triangular shape is at all times very objectionable  
R.H.

5/156. 12 June 1857.

M. J. Dawson  
Alberson  
584/411

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your plan of the Township of Sale together with your letter of the 17th February last and to request that in future, owing to the delay which has taken place, that you transmit your plans and descriptions as a parcel by the mail direct to me taking a receipt for the carriage to be attached to the vouchers for payment by the Government. I quite approve of the boundaries of the Township and would wish you to mark the limits of the Agricultural Reserve, with some portions varying from 25 to 100 acres for sale without delay. As Sale is likely to be the principal township in the interior, I consider a larger Reserve say 25 square miles more desirable than the one you recommend if there is available land to that extent, including the township.  
R.H.

5/157. 12 June 1857.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
400/406

I have the honor to recommend for your Honor's approval the appointment of Mr Albert Purchas as Extra Draftsman in this office at a salary of £.

Six shillings per diem, in place of Mr Alfred  
Fellows resigned. I beg to state that Mr Pursho  
is not only a good draftsman but understands  
surveying and have no doubt I would find him  
useful in making small sections that may be  
required near Town. R.H.

5/458. 12 June 1851.

Col Architect  
Melbourne  
400/524.

In accordance with your circular No 360 dated  
5<sup>th</sup> inst. I beg to forward the Return of Buildings  
and Furniture required for 1852 and to state that  
should a new Survey office be built I should require  
many articles of furniture such as Counters for Clerks  
room &c which I could not enumerate until I  
had seen the Building or a plan of same I may  
also remark that should we remove to any other  
Building there are many articles which might be  
necessary that I could not state at present. R.H.

5/459. 13 June 1851.

R H Woodward Esq  
Agent for Mr Robinson  
Belfast  
353/

In reply to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst I have  
to acquaint you that you will be able to ascertain  
the boundaries of the Homestead Sections of  
Messrs Mack & Wotton from Mr Assistant Surveyor  
Watson as soon as the land is measured R.H.

5/460. 10 June 1851.

Mr Albert Pursho.  
Draftsman  
Melbourne  
346/

I beg to acquaint you that His Honor The  
Superintendent has been pleased to approve of your  
employment at this office as Extra Draftsman at  
a salary of £4 per diem. You will therefore commence  
your duties on Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. The  
hours of attendance are from 9 to 4 O'clock. R.H.

5/461. 18<sup>th</sup> June 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
405/408.

In forwarding the following returns as requested  
in your Honor's minute of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult viz:-

1. Of all lands recommended for sale, and not  
hitherto included in Proclamation for sale
2. Of all lands proclaimed for sale but withdrawn,  
under any plea
3. Of all lands applied for up to this date which  
it may be proper to bring forward for early sale

2. I have the honor to state

that as regards the lands recommended for sale  
and not proclaimed, the lots are rather numerous  
owing to there being no sale proclaimed at  
Portland, and which circumstance I brought  
under your Honor's notice in my letter 5/458 of  
17 April last.

In the lands withdrawn from sale I  
have included those afterwards taken by preemptive  
purchase by Messrs Manning Manifold & Ford.

With respect to the lands applied for by  
parties desirous to purchase I have included all up  
to this date but would recommend their being brought  
forward in two separate sales as the copying and  
correcting the descriptions of the whole would occupy  
a considerable time. R.H.

5/462. 14 June 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of St. Phillip's  
405/408.

I beg leave to enclose to your Honor applications  
from Messrs Bayly and O'Brien for increase of salary  
as Draftsmen which I cannot recommend for the  
following reasons:- Mr Bayly is not  
punctual in his attendance at this office in the  
morning and is occasionally addicted to the use  
of intoxicating liquors, on one occasion Mr O'Brien  
introduced spirits into the Drawing room, in  
the morning and Mr Bayly was rendered stupid  
for the day. The latter gentleman from his length  
of service should be able to take charge of the  
Drawing Room and set a better example to his juniors  
Mr Bayly is a neat copyist and Mr

O'Brien a competent draftsman R.H.

5/465. 16 June 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
10/1412.

I have the honor to report for your Honor's informa-  
tion, the following circumstances:-

Mr Assistant Surveyor Mason who is employed in  
marking lands at Western Port 7<sup>th</sup> applied to me  
previous to the last land sale for leave of absence  
to proceed to Melbourne to invest money in land. I  
refused him on the grounds, that I was not satisfied  
with his diligence during the last 12 months.

Notwithstanding this refusal, he came to Melbourne  
about a week back, and requested 6 weeks leave of absence  
to visit his friends at New Zealand which I refused  
to recommend and requested him to go back to his duty,  
and to my surprise I met him on Saturday afternoon  
in the town. His men of course are remaining  
idle during his absence (without leave), and the  
rations will be exhausted before he has completed duty  
that could only be performed in fine weather R.H.

5/464. 16 June 1851.

The Magistrates  
of Mt. Macedon  
Police Dist.  
Kyneton  
of  
Vic. Mag. District

I have to acquaint you that a portion of the Mt.  
Macedon Police District as at first advertised has  
been allotted to the Bench at Carisbrooke and at the  
request of Mr C. C. Powell have enclosed a tracing of  
the Mt. Macedon Police District as now determined on  
for the information of the Bench of Magistrates at  
Kyneton

5/465. 16 June 1851.

C. B. Addis  
C. C. L.  
C. Grant  
29/7/  
sketches

I beg to enclose copy of a letter received this morning  
from Mr Chas. A. McKinley and to state that I  
understand the transfer of this run viz Thomson's station  
to have been sanctioned by yourself on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
I also enclose you a sketch of Mr Thomson's two  
stations. With respect to the notice mentioned

in Mr McKinley's letter I must refer you to that  
published in the P. P. Post Gazette of 7 August  
1850 Page 527 and also state that in a letter to Thomson  
I fully explained Mr. MacLellan's claim and mentioned  
the quantity of land that gentleman was entitled to  
occupy under the balance of the Regulations of 29  
March 1848. R.H.

5/466. 16 June 1851.

Lot Wedge  
No.  
Benalla  
579/410.

An application having been received at this office  
from Mr John Bignell to purchase some Suburban  
allotments at Ararat, I request you will mark  
out at your earliest convenience a sufficient number  
of the above lots from 10 to 25 acres each to meet the  
present demand also some larger portions if the land is  
suitable. You will also mark the outer boundaries  
of the Agricultural Reserve at Ararat mentioning  
the licensed occupiers in that neighbourhood and  
showing by dotted lines the boundaries of the runs of  
which the reserve would form a part. I beg to  
observe that you have quite lost sight of that part of  
the instructions where you are called upon to state  
in small writing the nature of the soil timber  
&c. - the plains of the Suburban portions round  
Wangaratta Benalla are very bare R.H.

5/467. 16 June 1851.

Robt. Masou  
No.  
Dandenong  
557/410.

On your making your appearance at this office  
under the plea of obtaining leave of absence to  
proceed to New Zealand, I distinctly told you  
that when I refused your request that you had  
no right to absent yourself from your party in  
Western Port and directed you to return imme-  
diately to your duty. Instead of at once obeying  
my instructions I find you on Saturday last (several  
days after the above occurred), still in Melbourne  
so your men are kept in a state of idleness

during your absence, and the provisions exhausted before you have even commenced the survey of the ranges I request you will immediately give me an explanation of your conduct for His Honor the Superintendent's consideration R.H.

5/26. 17 June 1851.

Robt. Mason  
Esq.  
Dandenong  
401/431

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and shall place the work you have done and correspondence before His Honor the Superintendent as you request R.H.

5/29. 17 June 1851.

Mr James Fullerton  
Settlement Pt  
Cape Nelson  
401/431

As Mr R. Mason has marked out a general Cemetery at Stony Point Western Port Bay and subdivided the same I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of the plan and request you will do me the favor of ascertaining the wishes of the majority of the Settlers and others in the neighbourhood as to the allotting the sites to the various religious denominations R.H.

5/24. 17 June 1851.

Robt. Scott  
Draftsman  
Timboon  
401/426.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1851 and to state that with regard to the homestead and improvements of Messrs S & I Austin that they are to be excluded from the reserve and connected by a strip of land with the remainder of their run in reserving a right of access to the water holes by marking a road from the reserve to them R.H.

5/24. 17 June 1851.

Geo Wedge  
Esq.  
Benalla  
401/407

In reply to your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst I have to acquaint you that I quite approve of your laying off some farms of 50 to 100 acres for agricultural purposes at Benalla and at the same time to

mark the sites boundaries of the Agricultural Reserve forwarding me plans of the same and showing the various runs of which they form portions R.H.

5/22. 17 June 1851.

Mr James Timman  
Vic<sup>ry</sup> Survey  
Albion  
401/431

In reply to your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst I have to acquaint you that it is contrary to the usual practice to measure a small portion of land in an isolated situation but I shall ascertain from Mr S. Dawson as to the extent of land suitable for cultivation. Should there be any large quantity I shall have no objection to his measuring 50 acres for you R.H.

5/23. 17 June 1851.

Mr C Buckley  
Tanna Creek  
Gipps Land  
401/431

In reply to your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult I have to acquaint you that Mr Dawson has been instructed to measure 320 acres at your homestead on the Tanna Creek R.H.

5/24. 17 June 1851.

Mr J Dawson  
Esq.  
Albion  
401/431

I beg to acquaint you that the portions of land as stated in the margin (Edward Buckley 320 acres Homestead Tanna Creek James Timman 50 acres Burke's Morass Sack River) have been applied for to purchase and request that in cases of this nature if there is more land in the locality suitable for agricultural purposes that you will measure it in such portions as may be most desirable for sale. It will be necessary to portion out the country within the Settled District Boundary into parishes, taking natural features such as Rivers Creeks &c where practicable as boundaries for the same in preference to lines the parishes to be 25 square miles in extent and not to be more or less than 15% of that quantity - The section lines to be 1 mile apart commencing at the N.E. corner of the

Reeves' Special Survey as a starting point a copy of the instructions in marking lands I enclose for your guidance R.H.

27/4/51 18 June 1851.

Mr J G Cuffey I am directed by His Honor the Superintendent Draftsman to inform you that your residence so far from the Mill Mill Creek office is found to interpose difficulties in the way of your regular attendance, and if you find yourself unable to reside in or near town it will be out of His Honor's power to continue to offer you employment R.H.

27/4/51 19 June 1851.

Sub Treasurers Melbourne No great inconvenience is experienced at this office from my not being acquainted with the lots for which the deposits were forfeited at the recent Sales of Town Suburban & Country Lands I shall feel obliged if you will cause a list of the same to be furnished me, so that the names of those parties who have paid their balances may be inserted on the plans in this office R.H.

27/4/51 20 June 1851.

His Honor With reference to the Colonial Secretary's letter to the Superintendent your Honor of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. N<sup>o</sup> 51308, communicating the approval of the Executive Council, to the line of road between Belfast and Mannambool; and the Council having recommended that the line of road should be confirmed and notified accordingly as a Parish Road, also, the request of the Colonial Secretary, that your Honor would cause the provisions of the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Clauses, of the act of Council 4 William IV, N<sup>o</sup> 11, to be carried out before further steps be taken, I beg to furnish your Honor with the following report:

1. In stating that the 2<sup>d</sup> clause had been carried out in every particular, I beg to

observe that at the time Mr Sherr marked the line of road, it passed through cultivation, only to the extent of 8 chains, in favor N<sup>o</sup> 8, near the point A, but it was not enclosed by a stone or brick wall, the rest of the land thro' which the line passed being in a state of nature.

2. The provisions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> clause have been carried out in every particular.

3. The same as regards the 4<sup>th</sup> Clause, with this exception, that the nature and quality of the land, the state of cultivation, the enclosures, and the quantity thereof respectively, which would be required for the purpose of making such road, were not mentioned in the Book of reference; but with respect to the latter part of this clause, the descriptions setting forth the bearings distance and width of the road afforded the necessary information to parties interested.

4. As respects the 5<sup>th</sup> Clause, a tracing of the plan of the intended road, and also a copy of the references relating thereto, were forwarded to the nearest Police Bench - viz Belfast, on 21 Feb<sup>y</sup> last to be exhibited in the Police Office, and the Police Magistrate reported that with the exception of Mr W Rutledge, no person had to his knowledge made any objection to the line of road in question.

5. I beg further to add that the proprietors of the land thro' which the road passes are;

Mr Rutledge - 5720 acres - Special Survey at Pt Saint Paul's N<sup>o</sup> 1. Mr Mannambool New River

a. r. p. do. N<sup>o</sup> 3. do do. 555. 3. 8.

Donald & Duncan Cameron Kennedy

384. 2. 12. do N<sup>o</sup> 2. do do.

R.H.

5/48 20 June 1851.

His Honor The Superintendent of St Phillip's  
I am requested by Mr Draftsman Bayly to forward the enclosed application for increase of salary. Also enclose a copy of the Surveyor General's letter to me on the subject of the increase to the Assistant Surveyors and Draftsmen being sanctioned by the Right Honourable The Secretary of State R.H.

5/489. 20 June 1851.

C. J. Lyons Esq  
C. C. Turnbull Esq  
I beg to forward an application from Messrs Turnbull Bros to lease 9 square miles of Crown Land at Sealers Cove Wilson's Promontory and Blooding Creek request you will have the goodness to report whether it forms a portion of any land already leased also whether in your opinion it is desirable that any portion of the land included in the above application should be reserved for any public purpose by the Government. R.H.

5/480. 20 June 1851.

O. Pritchard Esq  
Ivan Hill  
The descriptions of the Town and Suburban allotments marked at Swan Hill having been found to be incorrect I have caused fresh descriptions to be drawn out and request you will pay strict attention to the drawing out of descriptions as your neglect in the above case has caused a good deal of extra work in this office which could have been avoided R.H.

5/481. 20 June 1851.

A. J. Sherrin Esq  
Geelong  
Mr Alex Wilson having applied to purchase sections 15 and 16 Waddellah also 5 and 12 of Panmure I have to request you will take an early opportunity of subdividing the same. I forward a tracing with the references R.H.

Tracing enclosed

5/482. 20 June 1851.

J. Musgrave Melbourne  
I have to acquaint you that His Honor The Superintendent has approved of your being temporarily employed in the Survey Department of this District as a Draftsman in the Field at a salary of <sup>one hundred and fifty pounds</sup> 150 £. per annum and an allowance of £100, one hundred pounds per annum in lieu of equipment R.H.

5/483. 20 June 1851.

W. Pickering Esq  
Belfast  
P. J. Barry Esq  
Mr Bennett, the agent of the Royal Bank of Australia having represented the man called Cumrala which you were instructed to survey by my letter No 57618 of 21 Nov last has not yet been completed I have to request you will inform me, the reason of such delay it being more than 6 months since the instructions were given you R.H.

5/484. 20 June 1851.

H. B. Foot Esq  
A. S.  
Dandenong  
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant relative to the land about Mr Robinson's homestead and consider the section line running through the paddocks of no consequence as you can describe the land he is desirous to purchase in two portions R.H.

5/485. 20 June 1851.

H. B. Foot Esq  
A. S.  
Dandenong  
In reply to your letter of the 21st inst relative to the dissatisfaction which appears to exist amongst your men on account of the late rise in wages, I have to acquaint request you will strictly enforce the terms of agreement and summons any that may be disobedient before a Magistrate. With regard to the man whose agreement expires in a month if he wishes to stay longer hire him from the 1st prox at the increased rate (28 £) The two others, hire on written agreements also at the increased rate and

from the same date -  
If you are satisfied with the conduct of the Bullock Drivers you had better raise his wages to 30 £ and the other men to 28 £ from the same date as above R.H.

5/487. 23 June 1851.

A B Foot In measuring the land South of the Dandenong  
A.S. Creek I request you will measure off a section at Mr.  
Dandenong's Charles Wedge's station at Ballyquarung to include  
415/416. the homestead and improvements also 100 acres at  
Yarram Gunn to include <sup>Mr. Gunn's</sup> this homestead and  
improvements R.H.

5/487. 23 June 1851.

A B Foot As Reserves are recommended to be formed at  
A.S. Minton's Creek on the Gipps Land Road, and  
Dandenong's also at Mr. Ararat, I beg you will take an early  
415/419. opportunity of inspecting the country, and report  
to me what quantity of land it would be  
desirable to reserve for agricultural purposes at  
each locality R.H.

5/488. 24 June 1851.

Osgood Pritchard I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
A.S. of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding the descriptions of the  
Camp Naygher Aboriginal Reserve at Lake Boga and portion  
Susan Hill marked off for the Missionaries, and to observe  
416/416. that the descriptions are incorrect - your having  
taken the North for the East and so on throughout  
I therefore return them and request you will  
furnish correct descriptions also a plan showing the  
reserve and portion marked R.H.

5/489. 24 June 1851.

Osgood Pritchard In reply to your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant acquainting  
A.S. me with the losses you have sustained in

Bullocks and horses, I beg to observe that in  
the survey you are about undertaking I should  
consider the lighter the equipment is the better,  
the mode I adopted when similarly circumstanced  
was to form my depot and to start with my party  
with provisions on our backs to last 6 or 7 days  
returning to the depot every week - by this means  
I completed the survey in far less time than I  
should otherwise have done, and without the trouble  
and anxiety of looking after pack bullocks or horses R.H.

5/490. 24 June 1851.

O. Pritchard I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
A.S. letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst and to acquaint you that I  
Camp Naygher have noted the following reserves viz -  
Susan Hill At the Adelaide Boundary line -  
416/

Bounded on the West by the said boundary  
for 7 miles S from the Murray River -  
on the S by a line to the Lindsay  
River. thence by the Lindsay to its  
junction with the Murray and by  
the Murray to the commencing point.

Opposite the junction of the Darling  
Commencing at a point on the Murray  
about 2 miles West of the junction of  
the Darling - by lines South 4 miles  
East 5 miles thence to the Murray  
and by the Murray to the commencing  
point.

Opposite the junction of the Murrumbidgee  
(at Mr. Leo's station Narowam),  
Commencing at a point on the Murray  
about 2 miles West of the junction of  
the Murrumbidgee by lines S 4 1/2 miles  
E. 4 miles, to a large lagoon, by the  
lagoon to the Murray, and by the  
Murray to the commencing point.

You will also report upon the situation, extent, & available land &c at the following localities - where reserves are required. Opposite the Rufus near the Eastern junction of the Lindsay & Murray

At or near Sammis's out station

At Lake Hallwalla

At Korra

20 miles below Swan Hill

(at Coghill's Cattle Station)

20 miles below the junction of the Murrumbidgee near McCallum's hut

Near the junction of Naree-crya Creek with the Murray

At Tattal

At the crossing of the Murray at Cuckoo (25 sq. m.)

At Bilibourie

At McGeath's Station (Quirwapi)

At Crawford

At Lake Umbaliala

At McDougal's Station or on Leammouth's Station

West bank of the Murray

Lake L'Albert

The Reserves in the Unsettled District are not to be less than nor more than 25 square miles in extent including the Reserve for Township R.H.

5/491. 24 June 1851.

W B Charlif

C. O. L.

Flooding Creek

In reply to your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> inst I have to acquaint you that I am not aware of any intention on the part of the Government to let the Township Reserve.

Copy notice enclosed.

Enclose a notice from the Colonial Secretary's office dated 26 July 1850 on the subject for your information R.H.

5/492. 24 June 1851.

L. Clarke M.

P. H. Lloyd.

401/425a.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing a tracing of a Reserve coat.

1170 acres at the mouth of the Crawford River and request you will measure the land at the Woodford Inn into half-acre allotments (and not in the street) so that the proprietor may be enabled to exercise his claim to purchase in accordance with the order in Council of 19 June 1850. You will therefore alter the design of the township so as to accord with the above and also measure the grass and cultivation paddocks into lots from 5 to 8 acres each R.H.

5/493. 24 June 1851.

At R Foot

R.

Panderong Ck

401/424

To the application of Bartholomew Wheeler to purchase 100 acres at his station near the Panderong Creek appears to have been overlooked I request you will at your earliest convenience measure the above quantity so as to include his homestead and improvements R.H.

5/494. 24 June 1851.

Wm Lonsdale

Sub Treasurer

401/425a.

I beg to forward descriptions for leases within the Settled District at Giffes Land to be issued to the undermentioned parties for the present year viz:

J S Wm Lett 20 sq. miles

Charles Lucas 10 "

Patrick Buckley 10 " R.H.

5/495. 24 June 1851.

Mr D Little

through

Mr C L Wright

342/

I have to request that you will without loss of time send me the Plans of the Township of Burr Bank also the Suburban and Country lots with descriptions of the same. It appears by a letter from Mr C. L. Wright that he is not satisfied with the diligence displayed in the discharge of your duty - and as an excuse - that you had lost your bullocks, incessant rain, and consequent flooding of Creeks, Mr Wright's absence on a tour westward - and

indisposition  
 As it appears that your tents were at Burn Banks, I do not see how the loss of Bullocks, could impede your survey, whilst your Bullock Driver was looking after them. The only excuse that appears reasonable is your indisposition which appears to have been for a considerable period and therefore required a medical certificate. I cannot excuse your coming to Melbourne for tracings which you did not take - you could have written for them and not wasted your time by unnecessary journeys R.H.

5/496. 24 June 1851.

His Honor  
 The Superintendent  
 of St Phillip's  
 414/420/421  
 In accordance with your Honor's Circular of date and number as per margin I have the honor to forward a list of those persons in the Survey Department St Phillip who will be affected by the above circular and the present rate of pay of each R.H.

5/497. 24 June 1851.

His Honor  
 The Superintendent  
 of St Phillip's  
 420/421  
 With reference to the Coll. Secretary's letter to Your Honor of 12<sup>th</sup> instant No 5/426 transmitting the Copy of a letter from Mr James Frank offering to purchase and applying for information concerning certain allotments of land situated on the Survey River and Cape Bridgewater in the Co of Tasmania, I have the honor to state -

1. That the sections of Crown Land at Cape Bridgewater (1 to 8) are leased to Messrs Kennedy & Medditch under the 22<sup>nd</sup> clause of the regulations of 29 March 1848. have never been measured and are not open to purchase.
2. That the sections on the Survey River leased to Mr W. Millard, W. Dutton and Greenaway Rogerson have been lately measured on the application of

the above parties to enable them to exercise their claim to presumptive right of purchase  
 3. That the land formerly leased to Wm Millard has been reserved for a township and cannot be sold except by auction and lots of half an acre each.  
 4. The lands open to purchase without competition are those Special Country and Country lots which have been put up to auction and not sold these can be obtained at any time by Mr Frank or his agent selecting in the usual manner and tendering the amount of purchase money at the Colonial Treasury R.H.

5/498. 25 June 1851.

His Honor  
 The Superintendent  
 of St Phillip's  
 420/422  
 24 June 1851  
 With reference to Your Honor's Circular of 23<sup>rd</sup> instant No 5/495 respecting the temporary increase of salary to certain Clerks of Government, and my letter of date and number as per margin forwarding the return requested by your Honor, I have the honor to state, that I could not well include the two extra Draftsmen (Messrs C. Bruin and Puchon) in the above return but consider under the circumstances (their pay being below 100 £ p annum) that they should have the benefit of the temporary increase and beg leave to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of your Honor R.H.

420/422  
 24 June 1851  
 2/10/1851

5/499. 25 June 1851.

Mr Miller  
 Solicitor  
 Swanston St  
 of  
 It being found desirable that the Government road from the New Bridge over the Merri Creek Northward through the parishes of Ika Ika & Koolburodora, should be continued through the parish of Wollert. I request you will signify to me at your earliest convenience what objections you may have to the road being marked through your land viz part of portion No 3 in the parish

having been made for it at the time of sale R.H.

5/505. 28 June 1851.

Col. Architect  
Melbourne  
408/425.

M<sup>r</sup> Pugh, the Surveyor employed in marking the quarries informs me that the following men have been at work the number of days set opposite their names.

Peter Tellark 7.

Patrick Fogarty 8.

Michael Callaghan 8.

and that Peter Tellark has received 5/ on account. R.H.

5/506. 28 June 1851.

A.R. Tact  
A.S.  
409/425.

As M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Cameron has applied to purchase 3 sections of his run late Ruffys adjoining the section you have been instructed to mark out at his homestead. I have to request you will favor me with a detailed report as to the quality of the soil, situation, water &c. as it may be more to the advantage of the Government to mark the land in portions from 80 to 160 acres if suitable for cultivation. R.H.

5/507. 28 June 1851.

A. Shene  
Ad  
Geelong  
411/425a.

At the request of His Honor The Superintendent I instructed you by my letter N<sup>o</sup> 50/537 of 18<sup>th</sup> Octor last to forward the plan and descriptions of the portions marked at the late Mission Station on the Barwon River. As they have not yet come to hand I request, in the event of their having been forwarded that you will make inquiries respecting them. Should you have neglected to comply with my instructions, I beg you will lose no time in completing the plan and forwarding it to this office. I regret that I am obliged to find fault and to point out to you the evil consequences attendant on the non-transmission of maps as soon as possible after the survey is

completed more particularly plans most urgently required; for instance, the plan of the Belfast and St. Lary Road, had you forwarded it in time the inconvenience experienced by the public would have been trifling compared to what it has been. I trust you will therefore for the future pay strict attention to instructions and never allow work to get so much in arrears. R.H.

5/508. 30 June 1851.

A. Shene  
Ad  
Geelong  
412/425.

As the Colonial Architect informs me that a tender for erecting an enclosing fence to the Botanic Garden Reserve at Geelong <sup>had been accepted</sup> I have annexed a sketch of the site and request you will mark it out with the least possible delay so that the Contractor may proceed with the work. R.H.

5/509. 1 July 1851.

M. Layfield  
Sub-Treasurer  
Melbourne  
413/426.

I beg to forward a description of the Crown Lands in the County of Bourke leased to M<sup>r</sup> W. J. Clarke under the 16<sup>th</sup> Clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1851. from 1 July to 31 December 1851. R.H.

5/510. 1 July 1851.

L. Clarke  
Ad  
Portland  
414/430.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> enclosing tracing of rough plan of a reserve marked at Kellitts Point on the Glenelg River a copy of which I shall submit for approval. It would have been as well if you had marked a few allotments to allow the person who has the punt to purchase. R.H.

5/511. 1 July 1851.

J. Watson  
A. S. M<sup>r</sup>  
Belfast

I beg to annex a memorandum left with me by M<sup>r</sup> Crown Commissioner Gray and request

you will give it full consideration and report thereon. You will bear in mind that the main line of road from Port Fairy should be 3 chains wide the cross roads 1 chain only. R.H.

Memo:

I would recommend that Mr Watson be ordered to survey and report what kind of road it would be to come past Mr Cartneys on the West bank of the Toroit Lake I am doubtful if the road he has laid out between Murrafs and Mr Phersons Farms will ever be made passable in winter. I approve of his road that runs to the west of these farms. But if he finds the country available for a road from Lindsay's Public House to pass by Mr Cartneys Farm and join Mr Sherris Beach Road it would give much satisfaction to all landholders in that locality. Parties in the neighbourhood of Woodford have applied to have a village laid out on the East Bank where the bridge is erected and as Mr Rutledge will not sell any allotments only let I would therefore recommend their application should be attended to. W. Gray

5/512. 2 July 1851.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
of Port Phillip  
423/427

I have the honor to forward for your Honor's information the report of the Port Phillip Branch of the Surveyors General's Department for the month of June 1851. R.H.

5/513. 2 July 1851.

Mr Daniel Cox  
Melbourne

A petition having been received from certain landholders and occupiers of land on the Darebin and Merri Creeks requesting that the road between sections 25 and 26 in the parish of Koolbundoora may be carried Northward to enable them to have access to the main road to Melbourne over the

Merri Creek Bridge I have to request you will inform me at your earliest convenience what objections (if any) you may have to the said road being marked. R.H.

5/514. 2 July 1851.

Mr Geo Harris  
Crossing Place  
Tamborine River  
Mannoo Road  
Gipps Land

In reply to your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo I have to inform you that no lease or license can be granted you by the Government if you have not first a license hitherto but if the Crown Commissioner considers that a house is necessary at the crossing of the Tamborine, he no doubt would recommend your being allowed to remain until some allotments are put up for sale. R.H.

5/515. 2 July 1851.

R Scott  
Drafting  
Tinsley  
440/432

I beg to enclose a tracing from Mr Sherris map of the Port Fairy Road in the locality of Mr Learsa for your guidance and information. R.H.

5/516. 3 July 1851.

W Lonsdale  
Sub Treasurer  
Melbourne  
425/426

I beg to forward descriptions for leases to be issued to the following parties for the present year under the 22<sup>d</sup> Clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848:-

- |                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Mr Logie            | Bomke       |
| Mr Laohlan & Yuille |             |
| Patrick Reid        | Culyn       |
| A Cwing             | Gipps Land- |
| James Taylor        |             |
| Joseph Davis        |             |
| James Davis         |             |
| Edmund Buckley      |             |
| do                  | R.H.        |

5/517. 3 July 1851.

Sub Treasurer  
426

His Honor the Superintendent having

*Prescribed enclosed*  
 approved of the leases of 19 Quarry allotments being put up to auction at this office on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, I beg to enclose the descriptions of the same in order that they may be inserted in the leases ready for issue. The conditions of sale are, that the purchase money is to be paid at the time of sale and immediate possession given. R.H.

5/18. 3 July 1851.

*425/425*  
 His Honor The Supt<sup>d</sup> of Public Works  
 In forwarding to your Honor an application from certain Draftsmen in this office to be allowed the same increase to their salaries as lately granted by your Honor to Clerks of the 5<sup>th</sup> class and others I beg to observe that should your Honor be pleased to accede to their request, the Officers in question who have been but one year in the Department will be each receiving at the rate of £7.10/- per annum more than Mr. Bayly who has served 15 years in the Department. This I consider would be acting unjustly towards this latter officer. R.H.

5/19. 11 July 1851.

*428*  
 Hugh Swan Esq  
 Kilmore  
 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant together with a rough plan of the Land Reserved for the private Township at Kilmore and am rather surpris'd at the delay that has taken place in bringing it before <sup>the Government</sup>. Having laid your letter and plan before His Honor the Superintendent I have to acquaint you that in consequence of the short time allowed to forward to Sydney the desired information of the bounds of the Town excluding the Suburbs. I was obliged to depend upon information obtained from private sources and a lithographed map of Kilmore as first laid out and regret that it is quite impossible now to have the description altered. R.H.

5/20. 5 July 1851.

Donald Chrench Esq  
 Agent for Charles Campbell Esq  
 Glenroy N. Melbourne  
 I beg to state that I have received a petition from certain Landowners and occupiers of the Darwin and Merri Creeks to have the road between Sections 25 and 26 in the Parish of Westbumbora continued Northward through the Parish of Wollert to the above parties to bring their produce to Melbourne the road which has been in use for several years past being now stopped up. I therefore request you will as agent for Charles Campbell inform me at your earliest convenience of any well grounded objections you may have to the road being marked through the Southern portion of Section N. 2 of Wollert at present leased to Daniel Fox. R.H.

5/21. 7 July 1851.

Mr J. Kitchin  
 Bridgewater N. Portland  
 In reply to your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> I have to inform you that it is not the duty of the Government to have the boundaries of your run surveyed. Your own estimate for 1849 was 16 sections and no alteration can be allowed unless you show by <sup>your boundaries have been improperly described that</sup> actual survey that the estimate is incorrect or that a portion has been sold by the Government. R.H.

5/22. 7 July 1851.

John Wilkinson  
 Contract Surv.  
 Hooding Creek  
 Gipps Land  
 I have to inform you that the vouchers alluded to have been sent to the Treasury office and Mr Harper has been informed accordingly. R.H.  
*383/427*

5/23. 7 July 1851.

Hugh Swan Esq  
 Kilmore  
 I beg to return the rough plan of the Township of Kilmore forwarded to me in your letter of 1<sup>st</sup> inst. having taken a tracing for reference. There has evidently been a mistake in the length of the Western Boundary Line as advertised which no doubt will be corrected at a future opportunity. R.H.

opportunity

R.H.

5/324 7 July 1851.

Thomas Wedge  
A S  
Benalla  
410/

In reply to your letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> relative to the size of the reserves I have to acquaint you that the reserves of one square mile at Cameron's Wells and four at Langwood will be sufficient for the present. With regard to the Agricultural Reserves at Curra also at Banvos Holland's station you will mark 9 square miles at each of course including the Village Reserves in that number. The same reserves to be marked as near the Townships as possible and not in situations so distant as to be of little service to the public  
R.H.

5/325 7 July 1851.

John Wilkinson  
Contract Suror:  
Flooding Crak.  
Gipps Land  
428/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> and am directed by His Honor the Superintendent to acquaint you that it is impossible to allow the survey made by you as the expense would be swelled to such an amount that the estimate for the Contract Survey in Gipps Land would not cover it no survey unless declared to be performed by you yourself will therefore be received  
R.H.

5/326 8 July 1851.

A S Skene  
A S  
Geelong  
4250/424

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant and to state that the tracing was taken only from a sketch furnished by the Mayor of Geelong. The scale is 10 inches to a mile the Eastern Boundary 55.00. Southern bearing South 79° East and West 45.00. any further information you may require the Town Surveyor Mr Wickes no doubt will afford you. Having brought your suggestion under the notice of His Honor the Superintendent,

Honor approves of your marking the Botanic garden Reserve preserving the promenade along Lime Burners Point  
R.H.

5/327 8 July 1851.

L. Clarke  
A S  
Portland  
425  
2/430  
Tracing enclosed

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> enclosing tracing of a reserve of 1280 acres marked on the River Stakes at Lewis Inn. The Reserve for Township as shown on tracing enclosed was made by Surveyor General & which I should wish preserved in preference to the one proposed by you. You will mark out in this locality 4 square miles including the above for a Township in which mark some suburban lots for sale  
R.H.

5/328 8 July 1851.

L Clarke  
A S  
Portland  
430/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant together with a tracing from your rough plan of a Reserve at Moor's Border Inn near the South Australian Boundary Line. I quite approve of the extent of the Town Reserve viz 400 acres and also the cultivation lots but the Cemetery must be marked at least one mile from the Township  
R.H.

5/329 9 July 1851.

A W A Smythe  
Crown Commr:  
Murray Dist  
402/402

In reply to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo I beg to state that instructions have been forwarded to Mr Wedge relative to the Agricultural Reserve at Curra and also at Banvos Holland's Station (copy of my letter annexed) and have acted on your suggestion of having 9 square miles reserved at each of the above localities  
R.H.

5/330 9 July 1851.

Wm Hurlong Esq

I beg to state that I forwarded to Mr Crown

Commissioner Smythe a copy of your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May last requesting his report thereon and have now to acquaint you that it has been determined to make the Reserve at Curra 9 square miles (instead of 25 as originally intended) and that at Creeks late James Hollands station the same size &c.

5/501 9 July 1851.

C. J. Fyres  
C. C. L.  
Gipps Land Dist.  
444/

I beg to forward for your report an application from Mr. Robt Turnbull to lease 15 Sections of Crown Land situated at Mount Hunter bounded on the South by a line bearing West from a point on the coast opposite Rabbit Island to the shores of Corner Inlet and on all other sides by the Inlet and the Coast line &c.

5/502 9 July 1851.

Robt Mason  
A. S.  
Panderung  
449/400.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult I have to inform you that your plans of the Reserves at the Inlets and Messrs. Moor and Martin's stations have been received but they are in such a very imperfect state that I cannot approve of them. I have also to observe that the reason given for your remaining in Melbourne viz disposing of some spare horses is by no means a sufficient excuse for leaving your party, particularly as I had only a short time before refused you leave of absence to attend the land sale, being anxious that the survey of the ranges should be proceeded with while the weather was favorable - in fact so much time has been lost during the summer by your frequent visits to Melbourne, in consequence of your inability to keep your party complete, your ineagre attempts at delineating the features of the country, the irregular mode of marking Township Reserves and lands for sale, and lastly your inattention to

the instructions regarding the survey of the Bass Strait up to its source and the boundaries of Mornington and Chelsea that I shall be under the necessity of recommending to His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor that your services as Assistant Surveyor be dispensed with &c.

5/503 9 July 1851.

Robert Scott,  
Draftsman  
Timboon  
426/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 51/0 furnishing a report on the proposed line of road between the Frenchman's Inn on the Wardry Yallock and the Elephant Bridge South of Mt Elephant together with a tracing and have to request that you will survey the country between the above points with as little delay as possible to enable you to mark out the most desirable line of road transmitting me a tracing of the same for approval &c.

5/504 9 July 1851.

W. H. Smythe  
C. C. Lands  
Brokers River  
Berralla  
420/432.

In reply to your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant relative to the employment of private Surveyors to run the Boundary Lines which have been recommended by the Deputed Boundary Commissioners and approved of by His Excellency the Governor, I have to state that having brought the same under the notice of His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor and directed to inform you that you are at liberty to employ private Surveyors who may be competent to perform the duty at 10/- per linear mile but they are to be considered distinct from the Assistant Surveyors at present employed in your District &c.

5/505 9 July 1851.

W. H. Smythe  
462/

In reply to your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant relative to the marking Agricultural Reserves

around Townships on the main line of road thro' the Murray District and enquiring if any deviation from the Cardinal Points would be allowed in the marking the boundary lines. I beg to state that being a matter of some moment I brought it under the notice of His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor and have to acquaint you that as a general rule the Cardinal points should be observed but where a deviation cannot be avoided for the reasons stated in your letter it would be desirable that it be an angle of 45 degrees R.H.

5/36.9 July 1851.

Robt. Mason  
A S  
Dandenong  
431/

Having laid before His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor the plans of your late surveys at Western Port, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency coincides with me in opinion that your services as Assistant Surveyor should be dispensed with.

You will therefore deliver over to this office all instruments, plans, field books and official documents before any further payments on account of salary or equipment are made by the Colonial Treasurer R.H.

5/37.9 July 1851.

W. J. Dawson  
A S  
411/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant together with the plan of the Township at the New Port and of the allotment at 14 Mile Creek with descriptions of the lots marked

Having laid the plans before His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor, I have to request you will examine the country thoroughly to enable you to determine the best and most direct line of road to and from Allatons but to expend as little time as possible in doing so, as your other duties in the District require your attention

I have also to inform you that you are not to name any township as the name will be communicated to you when the design for the township is approved of R.H.

5/38.10 July 1851.

A. J. Stone  
A S  
Geelong  
429/

As it appears that the original descriptions of Suburban Lots from 25 to 38 near Belpet (East) were not copied at this office previous to their being transmitted to the Surveyor General, I request you will at your earliest convenience furnish me with duplicate descriptions of the above allotments R.H.

5/39.11 July 1851.

The Deputy  
Surveyor Genl.  
Sydney  
385/431.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25 ult. No. 5/388 and also copy of the approved plan of Gibsons which will be forwarded as requested by you for deposit with the nearest Bench R.H.

5/40.11 July 1851.

The Deputy  
Surv. General  
Sydney  
434/435.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. No. 5/387 forwarding copies of the approved plans of the undermentioned Townships:

- viz:
- Enoa
- Winchelsea
- Portarlington
- Longwood
- Avenel
- Runnycroft

and to state that the plans have been duly received and shall be transmitted to the nearest benches as requested R.H.

5/511. 11 July 1851.

The Deputy  
Surveyor General  
Sydney  
1024/205.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 30 ult. N<sup>o</sup> 51/390 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Cavendish and to state that the plan will be transmitted to the nearest Bench R.H.

5/512. 11 July 1851.

A. Ginn  
Col Architect  
Melbourne  
1224/  
Notice enclosed

His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor having directed that the lease of the Govt. Quarries should be sold on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst instead of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant I beg to enclose a notice which you will have the goodness to have published in an Extraordinary R.H.

5/513. 11 July 1851.

His Honor  
The Super<sup>r</sup>  
of St Philips  
1224/

I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter received from Mr Assistant Surveyor White of St Philips reporting his proceedings up to the 6<sup>th</sup> inst R.H.

5/514. 11 July 1851.

The Deputy  
Surveyor Genl  
Sydney  
1224/

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult N<sup>o</sup> 51/393 together with the copy of the approved plan of Belfast, at Port Fairy, and to state that the plan will be forwarded to the Bench at Belfast to be deposited there for public information R.H.

5/515. 12 July 1851.

A. B. Foot  
A. S.  
Dandenong  
1224/

Mr George Kepp having applied to purchase the following portions of land viz -  
320 acres and 20 acres  
at his Mordiallock station to adjoin the land already measured by you also 200 acres on the North side next Mr Kings station. Mr Carrwell has also applied for 640 acres at his homestead you will therefore mark the above portions at your earliest convenience R.H.

Addis C.B. 26. 39. 42. 54. 97. 139. 294. 408.  
Com: C. Lauder

Atkinson James 29. 39. 241.

Austin James 131. 335.

Audie S. M. Kilmore 92.

Annand George 162.

Anslow W W 234. 238. 250.

Aitken John 363.

Alderton M 401.

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