51/5446 16 July 1851

A B Foot
A.S.
Dandenong
&

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, together with the tracing, and in reply to state that the best way is to run a line West from the marked tree on the Creek, unless the adjoining occupier, Mr Innes, should, in writing, give up all title to it - each portion is not to exceed 640 acres
R H.

51/5447 17 July 1851

W S Urquhart
A.S.
Kyneton
&

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant together with the Plans of the Village and Agricultural Lands around Carlsruhe, which appear to be very satisfactory. I also received the descriptions of the several allotments
With regard to Mr Schaw I have again to observe that as he is placed under your direction and control, no plans are to be forwarded to this office by that gentleman, without passing through your hands, and would suggest that you give him written instructions, in order that he may act strictly to them - The plan of allotments marked at Kyneton is a very poor production, each Allotment contains one acre instead of half an acre; I have returned it to Mr Schaw with directions to lay out the Section in the usual manner
R H.
Mr Schaw's plan useless see minute R H.

51/5448 17 July 1851

C C Schaw
Draftsman
Kyneton
&

Plan enclosed

Description of Town & Plan returned

I received your plan and descriptions of the allotments marked by you at Kyneton and have to observe, that as you are placed under the direction and control of Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart, your plans and descriptions should have been forwarded to that officer, accompanied by a letter of transmission. I return your plan, and request you will without delay subdivide the allotments in the manner shewn in pencil, as I cannot permit the town lots to be more than half an acre each. You will then transmit your plan with fresh descriptions to Mr Urquhart accompanied by a letter and copy of these instructions. I have to draw your attention also to the irregular way of numbering the allotments it being different to the mode adopted by Mr Foot in first laying out the town
R H.

51/5549 18 July 1851.

W. H. Humphrey Esq
C. C. L.
Mursay Dist
Benalla
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th inst together with a sketch of the Agricultural Reserve proposed by you at Benalla comprising 18 square miles and which you inform me contains more agricultural land than the originally proposed reserve of 25 square miles.

In reply I beg to state that there are great objections attending the irregular figure shewn on sketch and would adopt in preference the rectangle which I have marked in pencil, altho' by so doing it may exclude some portion of available land. at any rate two sides at least of the boundary lines should be directed to the Cardinal points. I was unable to answer your letter by return of post, the office being closed on Tuesday last

R H.

51/5550. 18 July 1851.

C. S. Application received Esq
C. C. L
Gippsland
Flooding Creek
9/61

I beg to forward an application received from Messrs Dobson and Morgan for a lease of 21 Sections of Crown Land situated in Gippsland, at the Darby River, within 3 miles of the Sea Coast, and request you will have the goodness to report as to the land being unoccupied, and open to lease to the above parties

R H.

50/5551. 17 July 1851.

Colonial Treasurer
Victoria
9/24

I beg to forward descriptions in order that they may be inserted in leases to be issued to the following parties for the present year under the Regulations of 29 March 1847

County of Grant. Robert C Hope
J M Stevens 2/3 25th Clause
Willis Swanston 1/3 Clause

R H.

50/5552. 18 July 1851.

Wm Mair Esq
P. Magistrate
Warrnambool
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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 17/51 dated 8th inst requesting a tracing of the surveyed and unsold land within the 10 mile boundary radius of Warrnambool and to state that a plan will be made of the lands as requested and forwarded to the Police Office at Warrnambool for the information of the public

R H.

51/5553. 19 July 1851.

The Honorable Colonial Secretary
The Col. Secy
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9/2

Enclosed Book fol

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed correspondence relative to the marking of Roads near the Lower Hill March by Mr Assistant Surveyor Watson and to observe that the conduct of Messrs Rutledge Woodward and Conolly in condemning roads they had not previously inspected appears very extraordinary. From what I can glean from the report, I consider Mr Watson has acted judiciously in the matter.

As soon as His Excellency has seen the correspondence, I wish the same returned, with the tracing, to this office, in order that I may give Mr Watson final instructions. R H.

51/5554. 19 July 1851.

The Honble
The Col. Secy
3/3

Letter received

Collected Book fol

In transmitting the enclosed letter received from Mr Crown Commissioner Gray, respecting the assistance required by that officer, in the preparation of licenses of runs in the Portland Bay District. I beg to observe that if the other Crown Commissioners have the same means placed at their disposal, the expense it will entail on the Government will be considerable.

Unless some additional allowance for equipment and men is sanctioned by the Local Government, I fear the present rate paid to Boundary Surveyors viz 10/ per mile will not induce competent parties to perform the duty in a satisfactory manner

R H.

51/5555. 19 July 1851.

The Honble
The Col. Secy
3/4

Col Sec Book fol

With reference to the forthcoming Land Sale, I have the honor to state, that among the lots to be advertised are several on which Inns, Stores &c, have been erected, the proprietors or licensees of which will I presume under the last order in council dated 19 June 1850 be allowed to claim the preemptive right to purchase, I therefore beg you will have the goodness to inform me whether lots so circumstanced are to be excluded from the proclamation or withdrawn at any time previous to the day of sale

R H.

51/5556. 18 July 1851.

J Bennett Esq
Cumeralla Station
Pt Fairy
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In reply to your letter of the 20th ult. respecting the delay in the measurement of your run called Cumeralla by Mr Pickering. I have to acquaint you that on referring

to that gentleman for an explanation I find that it was occasioned by an accident which happened to his instrument. He has only now been able to purchase another instrument and will proceed at once to carry out my instructions R.H.

51/557 18 July 1851

Mr H.J. Bodenham
Trenton Valley
Alberton
Gipps Land
/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst applying to purchase 80 acres of land at your station in the Settled District and to state that instructions shall be forwarded to Mr Dawson to measure the land in question R.H.

51/558 21 July 1851

The Honorable
The Col: Sec[y]
Melbourne
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I have the honor to forward a copy of Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot's report of the land at Mr Cameron's station (late Ruffys) and to state that Mr Cameron has applied to purchase nearly all the available land within his run at the upset price, but as his run is situated within the Settled District, I consider if he is allowed the preemptive right of purchasing half a section to his homestead and improvements, it would be amply sufficient, and the remainder to be marked into 80 acre farms for sale; I therefore request you will have the goodness to bring the subject before His Excellency The Lieut. Governor before any further instructions are given to Mr Foot. R.H.

C. Book fol 12

51/559 22 July 1851

W.J. Urquhart
Assistant Surv.
Kyneton
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing tracings of the allotments at Kyneton suitable for Brickmaking and also the proposed Reserve at the Coliban Bridge of 10 square miles, which you have requested Mr Govan to survey and complete a plan for approval.

With regard to the acre allotments, I see no objection to their being marked for the purposes intended; but the section where the old Police Office is situated, must be in half acres R.H.

51/560. 22 July 1851.

C. Schar
Draftsman

I received from Mr Urquhart a tracing of the allotments at Kyneton suitable for Brickmaking, which you will mark out as requested in acre lots forwarding plan with descriptions as early as possible R.H.

51/561 21 July 1851

J. Watson
A.S.
Mt Fairy
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I have to request you will forward to me with the least possible delay, a correct survey of the features of the portion of 160 acres reserved by you for a Village situated to the North West corner of "Murray's Farm" and which Mr Chamberlain in his letter to the Colonial Secretary of 12th instant states to be most insuitable for building purposes also your report on the same R.H.

51/562 22 July 1851

The Col. Sec[y]
Melbourne
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In laying down the various runs beyond the Settled Districts, I find that many of them are of the most irregular shapes, and in several cases overlapping each other; I would therefore request to be informed if these figures are to be altered, as by doing so it may leave out ponds or desirable spots of good pasture

2. To give accurate descriptions for leases lines must be described as straight even if the irregular figure is admitted

3. With respect to the overlapping, I presume this can be arranged by the Commissioners of the District R.H.

A Book fol 3.

51/563. 22 July 1851

The Col. Sec[y]
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In accordance with the provisions of the Waste Land Act, I have the honor to furnish herewith with a view to their proclamation for sale at Melbourne, in one month, or as His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor may think proper, the descriptions of the undermentioned Town, Suburban and Country Lands in the Colony of Victoria viz- R.H.

(Return attached)

A Book fol 3

51/564 22 July 1851

The Col Sec[y]
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In accordance with the provisions of the Waste Land Act, I have the honor to furnish herewith with a view to their proclamation for sale at Portland in one month or as His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor may think proper; the descriptions of the undermentioned Town, Suburban and Country Lands in the Colony of Victoria viz- R.H.

(Return attached)

A Book fol 3

3/565. 22 July 1851.

His Col. Secretary
3/
A Book fol 13.

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date No 51/4 I have the honor to state that the whole of the descriptions of the Town Suburban & Country Lands for the next sale will be forwarded to your office in the course of the day
R H.

3/566. 23 July 1851.

The Chief Surveyor
Melbourne
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In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst enquiring if the Government have any objection to the formation of part of Little Lonsdale Street, through the block of land between Swanston and Russell Straits; I have to inform you that it was certainly not the design of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in directing the reservation of the block of land in question in the year 1840, to recommend that it should be broken by the continuation of the line of Little Lonsdale Street, which His Excellency considers ought, if possible, to be avoided, as it would cut what would form a very handsome square, into two parts; and also because the formation of such a street would seriously detract from the quiet and retired situation of the General Hospital.

2. I beg therefore you will have the goodness to communicate to the City Council, the wish of His Excellency, that they would give their consideration to the above points
R H.

3/567. 23 July 1851.

W H Gray Esq
C C L Portland Bay
Mack's Hotel
Geelong
3/26.

I beg to inform you that the tin case, containing two plans of part of the Portland Bay District, will be forwarded to your address by the Aphrasia Steamer for Geelong tomorrow morning
R H

3/568. 23 July 1851.

His Col Secretary
3/
Book fol 14

With reference to Mr John Goodman's letter of the 14th instant, complaining of the Assistant Surveyor being about to mark off farms on his run near Benalla, contrary to the Order in Council, and calling attention to Lord Grey's dispatch of 29th Nov. 1846; I have the honor to state that the reserve at Benalla recommended by Mr Crown Commissioner Simpson is strictly in accordance with the latter part of the 9th Section of Chapter II of Her Majesty's Order in Council

See Col Sec letter No 51/4 of 15 Oct

viz: "for facilitating the improvement and settlement of the Colony" and the extent of the above Reserve which Mr Wedge has been instructed to mark, is 20 square miles. R H.

3/569. 23 July 1851.

Col Secretary
3/

A Book fol 14

With reference to Mr John M'Crae's application to purchase allotments 6. 7. 8. and 9 of Section 14, at Castle Donnington, on which his Inn and outbuildings are erected, I have the honor to state, that, I consider the applicant is entitled to claim the land in accordance with Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 19 June 1850, and would beg leave to recommend, that, as soon as the Regulations under this above Order ~~in Council~~ are published as applicable to this Colony, a Board be appointed to enquire and report on all claims of a similar nature. R H.

3/570. 23 July 1851.

Mr I S Steale
102 King St.
Melbourne
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In reply to your letter of yesterdays date, I have to acquaint you, that I am not aware that any premium given to an Assistant Surveyor, who may be temporarily employed in this Department, could in any way secure an appointment, however qualified the applicant might be
R H.

3/571. 24 July 1851.

A I Steane
Esq.
Geelong
3/12

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th inst acquainting me that you had forwarded the plan and descriptions of the land marked at the late Mission Station of Buntingdale and had completed the marking of the Botanic Gardens Geelong

With respect to your plan received at this office yesterday I do not consider it accords with the instructions given you in my letters as per margin, and request you will explain why the land within the bounds of the Mission Reserve which, in your report, you describe as fit for agricultural purposes, was not measured. I beg to call your attention more particularly to my letter of 30th Dec. No 50/07 informing you that had been decided that the reserve should be 2 miles square and to shew on your plan what was available and which would be let by Tender as a run. I therefore request you will, without further delay, furnish me with the plan of the Reserve and descriptions

3/247 Nov 9.
3/411. Dec 20.
3/5. Feb 11.
3/537. 18 Oct.
3/707. 30 Dec

of the lands marked as well as the portion to be put up to Tender.
R.H.

51/572. 25 July 1851.

L Clarke A.S. Portland
&c.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, together with the tracing from your rough plans of the Reserve on the River Glenelg, at the station of Mr G. Armytage; and request you will mark the Township Boundary as you profess to contain 640 acres, and forward a plan and description.
You will also send a separate plan with description of the Suburban allotments shewing boundary lines.
R.H.

51/573. 25 July 1851.

C C Isham Draftsman Kapunda
&c

In marking out the Town and Agricultural Reserves at the Clibran Bridge, as instructed by Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart, I have to request you will extend the Northern Boundary line, Easterly, until it meets the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of Launceston, to be produced northerly. After surveying the features of the country within that space, you will forward a sketch to Mr Urquhart who will instruct you as to its subdivision.
R.H.

51/574. 25 July 1851.

W S Urquhart A.S. Kapunda
&c

As Mr C C Isham recommends that the land situated to the North of the Parish of Launceston should be included in the Agricultural Reserve at Clibran, a tracing of which you forwarded to me in your letter of the 12 Inst, I have forwarded instructions to Mr Isham to extend the Northern Boundary Line eastward, until it meets the Eastern Boundary of Launceston, produced northward, and after surveying the features within that space to forward a sketch to you for instructions as to the mode of subdivision, taking particular care to preserve the main roads and roads of access to them and also to water, the latter having been overlooked in laying out the Parish of Launceston.
R.H.

(Circular) 51/575. 26 July 1851.

Messrs A & R Gardiner Care Jas Graham Esq.
&c

In accordance with the 19th clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848, your lease of Crown Land was renewed for the present year, you are therefore called upon to pay

into the Colonial Treasury without delay the amount due for such land under the 2nd clause of the same Regulations or the lease of the land in question will be put up to public Auction.
R.H.

51/575 Circular.

Graham Ripon Care of Jas Graham
&c

Same as 51/575 (1845 Gardiners)

51/575 Circular.

Mr Joll Hall care of Westby & Co
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr Michael Steel care of John Highett Esq
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr W Stevens care of Edward Bell Esq
&c

51/575 Circular.

Dr George Harper Melbourne
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr Thomas Dorgan
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr Robt Sheridan
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr James Davis
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr James Wentworth Watson
&c

51/575 Circular.

Mr Elias Harding
&c

51/575 Circular.

Messrs Strong & Foster
&c

51/576 26 July 1851.

The Hon.ble The Col Sec.y
&c

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th inst No 51/1, I have the honor to furnish copies of certain correspondence relative to the marking of roads near the Tower Hill Marsh by Mr Assist. Surv. Watson.
R.H.

(Book 1845)

51/577. 26 July 1851.

L Clarke A.S. Portland
&c

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing a tracing from your rough plan, of a Reserve marked out at the Lake Wallace Border Inn, on the North Adelaide road. In marking out these reserves, you are to exclude the homesteads of licensees, and connect them with the remainder of the run by a narrow strip of

land As the allotments marked will answer for the present you will forward your fair plan with descriptions of the allotments by the first favorable opportunity RH

5/578. 26 July 1851.

R B Chomley Esq
Glenelg
Mr Greene's Station
Wimmera
9/

As the vouchers for the payment of the horse at Glenelg for Mr S R White will not be passed on account of only one person being on board of survey, will you have the goodness to obtain the signature of another party below your own, and forward the same to me with as little delay as possible RH

5/579. 28 July 1851.

Joseph L Shaw Esq
Surveyor
Geelong
9/30

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to acquaint you that it is my intention to recommend both yourself and Mr Garrard, as Surveyors of runs, under the directions of the Crown Commissioners; but it would not be in connexion RH

5/580. (12) 29 July 1851.

The Honorable
The Col Secretary
9/

Urgent

A Bark 9/15

As Mr D Campbell at the Bullock Creek is unable to supply Mr Urquhart with provisions and forage as at first authorized; I beg you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the supplies being obtained by Mr Urquhart, from Mr Williamson's store at Burn Bank, being the nearest to Carnbrook where he is at present surveying RH

5/581. 29 July 1851.

A Wade
Surveyor
Portland
9/11

I have to acknowledge the receipt, of Wave, of your plans of the portions marked at Mt Eckersley for Mr Donald Cameron, also plan of the allotments marked at Portland

With respect to the former, I must call your attention to the irregular form you have adopted in marking Nos 1 and 2 they should have been rectangular in accordance with the rules of the Department If it was done to avoid the stringy bark scrub, or any bad land; parties must be apprised that the land cannot be selected in that manner RH

5/582. 29 July 1851.

Mr C C Shaw
Draftsman
Kyneton
9/

I find from Mr Urquhart's letter to me of the 23rd inst, that your supplies of Provisions and forage will be due on the 1st proxmo, I therefore request you will send your team to Melbourne for provisions for yourself and party with as little delay as possible RH

5/583. 29 July 1851.

W J Urquhart
A S
Kyneton
9/

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, respecting your supplies of Provisions and Forage; I have to observe that had you brought the circumstances under my notice earlier, I could have procured the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to your obtaining your supplies at Burn Bank. I have directed Mr Shaw to send on his team to Melbourne for supplies. At present you must only manage as well as possible, until I can authorise your getting your supplies from Burn Bank RH

5/584. 29 July 1851.

A Wade
Surveyor
Portland
9/11

As a difficulty exists in laying down the surveys of the Glenelg and Wannon Rivers, surveyed by yourself and Mr White, I beg you will finish with as little delay as possible, whatever plans you may have in hand and proceed with your party to the Wannon, to near its junction with the Glenelg and survey the following roads viz—

From Wennecott Creek to Miller Swanston's Cattle station at the Pidgeon Ponds.

From Urquhart and M'Intosh's home station to the Bridge over the Wannon at Cavendish (late Wilton)

From Robt Clarke's homestead (Englefield) to Cavendish

From Simon Caddie's out station on the Eastern Branch of Mathers Creek to Cavendish

Small portion between J Campbell's homestead on Mathers Creek and the Pigeon Ponds RH

5/585 29 July 1851.

A Wade
Surveyor
Portland
11/

I request you will take measures to have the general survey of the country about Portland proceeded with to enable you to propose the boundaries of the several parishes which are to consist of 25 square miles and not more or less than 3/4 of that quantity RH

5/584. 30 July 1851.

A S Shone
A S
Geelong
7/4

I have to request you will subdivide allotments 6, 7 & 8 and 9 of Section N°35 in the Town of North Geelong as per sketch and forward to this office Plan with Descrip of the same as soon as possible in order that these allotments may be brought into the market R H.

5/587. 31 July 1851.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
12/

With reference to Mr Fitchett's letter of the 20th inst respecting the land held by him at Sale under an occupation license, I have the honor to state;
1. That the allotments on which the Public House and outbuildings are erected have been taken out of the Returns in order to allow Mr Fitchett to put in his claim to purchase without competition
2. The allotments comprised in the cultivation paddocks will be put up to sale with liberty to take off the crop:
3. The pound and Stock-keepers hut are not in any allotments and will therefore not be interfered with R H.

5/588. 31 July 1851.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
12/

I beg to enclose an application from Mr J R Hurst for employment in this Department, and to state that I have seen the Testimonials from the Surveyor General and Deputy Surveyor General of Van Diemens Land in this gentleman's favor which are very satisfactory also a very neat plan of Port Arthur. As I consider Mr Hurst is qualified to assist the Crown Land Commissioners in the Survey of the Boundaries of Runs, I beg to recommend his being so employed, when such assistance may be required R H.

5/589. 31 July 1851.

Hon. Watson
A S
Belfast
5/

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant enclosing rough sketch of roads near the Tower Hill Marsh complained of by Messrs Chamberlain, Rutledge, Woodward and Conolly; I have to acquaint you that having brought the correspondence before His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor, I have now to inform you that the laying out of the road in question is to be proceeded with R H.

5/590. 31 July 1851.

Mr John McVicar
Portlers
of

In reply to your application of the 30 ult to purchase Village allotments at the Reserve on the East side of the Richmond Bridge, I have to acquaint you that I shall take an early opportunity of having some allotments marked in the above Reserve for sale R H.

5/591. 1 Aug 1851.

R D Wilson
B/ Surveyor
Benalla
7/51

I beg to acquaint you that the vouchers forwarded by you for survey of Boundaries of Runs in the Murray District have been returned by the Auditor General, and I have to request you will explain the following items;
N°3. 8 miles @ 5/ - £2. Why is the charge only 4/
12. 2 " " - 10/. do
21. Name of occupier of Baily Killburn to be mentioned
22. do do
I have also to observe that no fractional parts are allowed in accounts presented to the Government for payment.
No maps have yet been received R H.

5/592. 1 Augt 1851.

W H Buckley
Draftsman
of

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency The Lieut. Governor has been pleased to promote you to the 1st class from the 1 Ulto. and to receive a salary of £250 per annum from the above date, as an acknowledgement of your past services, and also because, under the projected formation of a land board, it is proposed to place in your hands some additional duty and responsibility R H.

5/593. 5 August 1851.

Hon. De Little
A S
Burn Bank
of

I have again to request you will forward your plans and descriptions of the Townships and agricultural lands marked at Burn Bank with as little delay as possible, also your Progress Journals up to the 31st ultimo, to enable me to report to His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor how you have been employed R H.

5/594. 5 August 1851.

H B Foot.
Dunkeld
A S.
of

I beg to acquaint you that Mr A C Walker has applied to purchase 640 acres of land upon which his station is

situated, bounded as follows viz:-
On the East by the Dandenong Creek, 1 mile.
On the North by the Native Police Reserve, 1 mile
On the South by the Village Reserve, 1 mile - and
On the West by a line to be marked
to be stated that the land has not yet been surveyed
should no objection exist, you will measure 640 acres &
include his improvements in the usual manner RH.

5/595 5 August 1851

North & Grass Tree Little Rivers — In reply to yours letter of the 29 ult, I have to acquaint you that I see no objection to the portion described by you being measured and put up for sale RH.

5/596. 5 August 1851

A H A Smythe C. C. Murray Esq. Penalla — In compliance with instructions received from Colonial Secretary (margin 29 July 51/8 B) I have the honor to acquaint you that as the subject of Agricultural purposes and Reserve for marking off farms for sale beyond the Settled Districts will receive further consideration, you will cause the survey by Mr Wedge of the lands near Penalla to be discontinued for the present RH.

5/597 5 August 1851

W J Urquhart A.S. Post Office Kyneton — Surveyed I forward a copy of the Col Secretary's letter to me of the 4th inst No 51/2 B respecting the approval of His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor to the marking off a reserve at Forest Creek, on the run of Mr C A Alden, and that some allotments may be brought forward for early sale; I therefore request you will communicate with Mr Crown Commissioner Powlett, and after the site has been determined on, proceed with the measurements as required RH.

5/598 5 August 1851.

A J Skene A.S. Geelong — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1 Inst, forwarding duplicate descriptions of lots at East Belfast, also Progress Journal for July, and requesting tracings, with references, to various surveys, for your guidance.
With regard to the keeping open the Bunnings

line of road, through the sections applied for by Mr Alex. Wilson, I request you will do so.
Enclosed are the tracings and references you require RH.
Enclosed

5/599 5 August 1851

Hon. Watson A.S. Belfast — In reply to your letter of 31st ult, relative to the marked trees which you found along Mr Atkinson's Northern Boundary, I beg to state, that the original line was incorrectly marked, at the time the survey was first selected, and I had, in consequence, to remark the boundary line in August 1846, which accounts for the two lines of marked trees. I forward you a tracing from my plan which will probably afford you some information. Your tracing is herewith returned RH.

5/600. 5 August 1851

R Scott Draftsman Jimboon — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. 51/11, forwarding your progress Journal for July
With regard to your rations, I consider you had better send into Geelong for what you may require, the distance being shorter and the roads in better condition RH.
Progress Journal enclosed

5/601. 8 August 1851

R Scott ~~Asst Surveyor~~ Draftsman Jimboon — As your conduct in the discharge of your duties has been such as to merit ~~imperfect~~ satisfaction, I have recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that you be promoted from the 1st instant, to the rank and Pay of an Assistant Surveyor, with an allowance of 100£ per annum in lieu of equipment, which His Excellency has been pleased to approve of -
The Government equipment, now in your possession, will be therefore forwarded to Melbourne, for the purpose of being used by Mr Purchas, in the neighbourhood of Melbourne RH.
P.S. The allowance of 100£ per annum will not commence until you are in possession of a proper equipment of your own, of which you will duly report to me. RH.

5/602. 6 August 1851

Dep.t S. Gl. Sydney — I have the honor to forward the final report of sales by auction of sundry Special Country and Town Lands held at Melbourne on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 15th days of

May 1851. R.H.

51/603. 6 August 1851

Edward Bell
Private Secretary
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Secretary for Lands & Works informed

I have the honor to enclose an application from James H Peart, Messenger to this Department, and to state that the applicant has performed the duties satisfactorily, receiving pay at the rate of 4/ per diem, and his wife has cleaned the offices without remuneration and beg to recommend the application for His Excys favorable consideration
R.H.

51/604. 7 August 1851

A Wade
Surveyor
Portland
7/7

tracing enclosed

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant No 51/04, forwarding a tracing shewing the alteration you propose making in allotments 1 and 2 at Mt Eckersley, and forming an additional allotment, No 4: I beg to state that I fully approve of it, and to save as much time as possible, if you will forward to me the descriptions of the lots, and the enclosed tracing of the survey completed, with the references, I will cause your plan to be altered, in this office, according to the deviations
R.H.

51/605. 7 August 1851

R C Walker Esq
Dandenong
7/66

In reply to your application to purchase 640 acres at the Dandenong Creek, I have to acquaint you that I have instructed Mr Foot to report, and should no objection exist, the land will be measured, to include the homestead in accordance with the rules of the Department
R.H.

51/606. 8 August 1851

Rev. Watson
S.S.
Port Fairy
7/

With reference to the latter part of your letter of the 10th ult. enclosing sketch of roads near the Inner Hill Marsh and recommending small lots to be marked along the West side of the Lake; I have to inform you that I do not see the necessity of the road passing through Mr Castrey's land. You will therefore reserve that portion between the Lake, and the road which you propose to vary in a N.E. direction along the position marked for Mr Chamberlain's
R.H.

51/607. 8 August 1851

A B Foot
A S
Dandenong
7/7

Copy & letter enclosed

I enclose the copy of a letter received this morning from Mr Crown Commissioner Fenwick, respecting a road which Mr R C Walker has fenced across leading from the Police Station to the Bridge Inn, Dandenong; and request you will forward to me at your earliest convenience a sketch of the locality in question, and your report as to the necessity of the road being kept open for the use of the public
R.H.

51/608. 8 August 1851

H B Foot.
A S
Dandenong
7

As a general cemetery has been ordered to be marked at Campbellfield, I would be glad, if, when you come to Melbourne, you will mark off about 10 acres at the S.E. corner of Section No in Will Will Rook. As you are well acquainted with the reference marks, I prefer your doing this, to sending a stranger
R.H.

51/609. 11 August 1851

W Urquhart
A S
Carisbrook
P.O. Kyneton
7/7

Copy & letter enclosed

I beg to enclose the copy of an authority from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to enable you to draw your supplies from Mr Williamson's store Burn Bank, instead of Mr D. Campbell at the Bullock Creek as at first authorised
R.H.

51/610. 12 August 1851

H Wade
Surv.
Portland
7/8

Copy & letter enclosed

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. No 51/5, respecting the purchase of the Tarpaulin forwarded for the use of the S.A Boundary Line Survey, and to state that having referred your letter to the Colonial Architect, he quite agrees with me in opinion as to the way of disposing of the Tarpaulin, viz, offering it to you at the cost price xxx £5. 5/, see minute on letter enclosed.
R.H.

51/611. 12 August 1851

Mr Dod. Cameron
Grange
7/8

Con't

In reply to your letter of the 29th ult, I beg to acquaint you that allotments 1 to 11 and 18 to 20 of Section 8 in the Parish of Hamilton will be put up at Portland, probably the latter end of next month. Allotment 12 is registered for the next quarters sale
R.H.

51/12. 13 August 1851

H W H Smythe C C L Murray Dist Benalla 14/8

With reference to Mr Wedge's letter of the 9th inst. and your minutes thereon, I have to acquaint you that I should be better pleased to hear that Mr Wedge was employed surveying - and if nothing better can be found for the men to do, than clearing the sheets of Benalla of trees, I have no objection Rd.

51/13. 13 August 1851

Mr James Dawes Woodside 9/48.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I have to acquaint you that I cannot allow Mr Dawson to affix his signature to any plan of a run, so as to make it authentic - and to call your attention to the Regulations of 29 March 1848 wherein it is ordered that parties in the Settled District applying for a lease under the 22 clause are to give a correct description of their runs, and the same is inserted in the body of the lease, so that in case of trespass, no difficulty would be experienced in proving possession.

In case of any disputed ground, the Crown Commissioner is the proper person to appeal to Rd.

51/14. 14 August 1851

Wm Taylor Esq St Kilda 7/25.

With reference to your application dated 18th June last for employment in the survey department, I beg to acquaint you His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your being employed as Draftsman in the Field at a salary of 150£ per annum, with the usual rations for yourself and forage for one horse and finding your own instruments - Should the above appointment meet your wishes, I propose your assisting Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene in the Geelong District, until you are reported competent to take charge of a party

RH

A J Skene A S. Geelong 14/9

51/15. 14 August 1851.

As His Excellency has declined to sanction a resurvey or determination of the boundary lines of the Mission Reserve at the Barwon, but has approved of the section upon which Mr Armytages shepherds hut is erected being excluded from the Reserve. I have to request you

will exclude the section accordingly from the plan of the Reserve you purpose sending on the 18 Inst RH

51/16. 14 August 1851

A J Skene A S. Geelong 8/22

In order that the various surveys which you have been instructed to perform may be completed with as little delay as possible, I purpose placing under your directions Mr Wm Taylor as a Draftsman in the Field, to assist you in any way you may deem necessary - As Mr Taylor will start from Melbourne on the 1st prox, you will have the goodness to inform me as to your probable station about that period RH.

51/17. 14 August 1851

Mr Cave Mr John Dobson Mr Jas Dobson Alberton 9

Your application for a lease of 21 sections of Crown Land at the Darby River Gippsland, having been referred to Mr Crown Commissioner Tyers, I have to acquaint you that the situation of the above runs, is unknown to that officer; I should therefore suggest your forwarding a sketch of the country you apply for, with the names of the adjoining leaseholders, in order that a report may be made to this office, as to the land being unoccupied RH.

51/18. 15 August 1851

L Clarke A S Portland 9/9

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st inst forwarding tracing from your rough plan of a Reserve of 640 acres marked at the junction of the Koroit Creek with the Mannon - As this is not exactly the situation required, I shall take an early opportunity of sending a tracing from Mr Tyers map, to Mr Surveyor Wade, who will be surveying in the neighbourhood shortly RH

51/19. 15 August 1851

L Clarke A S Portland 9/21

Instructions answered

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th inst, wherein you forwarded your progress Journal also a tracing of a rough plan of a reserve containing 6 square miles marked out at Koroit Creek, which I consider will answer any purpose. I have attached instructions regarding the mode of drawing out descriptions, which I beg may be attended to. RH

51/620. 15 August 1851

Hon De Little
A S
Burn Bank
15/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th inst / in answer to mine of the 5th of the same month No 51/593 / and enclosing your resignation of the appointment of Assistant Surveyor - Having laid the same before His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor, I am instructed to inform you that before it can be accepted, you must forward to me through Mr Crown Commissioner Wright, your Progress Journals from the 1st January last, the plans and descriptions of the Town and Agricultural allotments at Burn Bank, and Abstracts of Pay for the men comprising your party up to the 31st of last month

R A

51/621. 16 Augt 1851

Hon Musgrave
Draftsman
Melbourne
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I have to acquaint you that His Excy The Lt Governor, has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Draftsman in the field at a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, to commence from the day you enter upon the duties - You will therefore proceed without loss of time to Tambo[illegible], and immediately on arrival report yourself to Mr Asst Surveyor Scott, who will direct you as to the duties required R A

51/622. 16 August 1851

Robt Scott
A S
Tambo[illegible]
15/

I beg to state that Mr Musgraves appointment as Draftsman has been approved of by His Excellency and I have instructed him to proceed to Tambo[illegible] without delay, and place himself under your orders for the present - You will therefore have the goodness to acquaint me with the date of Mr Mr arrival as his salary as Draftsman will not commence until he enters upon his duties R A

51/623. 18 August 1851

A R Foot
A S
Melbourne
7/27

I have to request you will proceed to Campbellfield on the Sydney Road, and measure a general Cemetery at the SE corner of Section No 11 in the Parish of Will Will Rook, leaving a road of 1 chain wide all round it. The extent of the Cemetery to be 10 acres, divided into portions of each Denomination R A

51/624. 18 Augt 1851.

Chas Harding
Care Mr A Duncan
Geelong
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In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst, I have to acquaint you that on referring the same to the Colonial Treasury it is found that the descriptions of the lease prepared 18 Jan last was paid for on 25 April following and therefore the second description which was sent up the day following will be cancelled accordingly R A

51/625. 18 August 1851

C C Sclater
Draftsman
Kyneton
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In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I have to acquaint you, that as you are placed under the orders of Mr Assistant Urquhart, I must first receive a report from that officer, before I can entertain your application R A

51/626. 18 August 1851

Wm Pickering
Dy Surveyor
St Kilda
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In reply to your letter of the 4th inst, I have to acquaint you that the regulations will not allow an increase in the rate of remuneration, viz 1/ per mile, to the Surveyors for the boundaries of runs - I therefore request you will immediately inform me whether you will accept of the situation under Mr Crown Commissioner Grant, at the above rate, finding your own instruments and men, and if so, the date you can commence your duties R A

51/627. 19 August 1851

Hon Watson
A S
St Kilda
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The Police Magistrate having selected a site for a Public Pound at Warrnambool, on the South side of Block 15, beyond Java Street, I have to request you will mark out the site accordingly and forward to me a rough plan of the same / with descriptions / in order that it may be inserted on the plan of the Township

R A

51/628. 19 August 1851

L Clarke
A S
Portland
7/28

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15 Inst, enclosing a tracing from your original plan of a Reserve containing 2560 acres at Mt Sturgeon on the run of Dr Martin, within which you inform me you had marked 9 blocks for building purposes, 4 being cut up into half acre allotments and 9 suburbans and proposing 640 acres for the Township Reserve.

In reply I have to inform you that I quite

approve of the extent of the Reserve, and also the mode which you have adopted, and request you will furnish a plan of the Town Reserve with the design for approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council with descriptions of the half acre allotments marked out, also a plan of the other portion of the Reserve, shewing the cultivation or Suburban allotments with descriptions R H

Stamps enclosed

P.S. Enclosed I beg to hand you 12 12 12 Stamps which I request you will acknowledge — One surveying chain will be forwarded by next vessel to Portland R H

No 29 19 August 1851

A S Skene A S Geelong 19/8

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst forwarding the following plans and descriptn viz Of late Mission Station
Botanic Garden Geelong
Subdivision of Section 35
Road in Parish of Barrabool
which are very satisfactory —
With regard to the plans of the late Mission Station, I quite approve of the manner in which you have laid out the Reserves for Lease R H

No 30 20 August 1851

Robt Mason Esq Melbourne 20/8

Having brought your application for salary and allowance as Asst Surveyor from the 1 June to 31 July last, under the notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, forwarding your Progress Journals, from 1st January last and stating my reasons for refusing to sign the abstracts for the above period viz, absence from your station and party contrary to my orders, being dissatisfied with your progress for several months previous I have now to inform you that His Excellency considers under the above circumstances, I am justified in refusing to sign the vouchers in question R H

No 31 23 August 1851

A B Foot A S Dandenong 20/8

I have to request you will take an early opportunity of marking a main line of road 3 chains in width from Dandenong Bridge to the Northern Boundary of Hugh

Jamieson's Special Survey, continuing the road through the said survey, one chain wide and again from the Southern Boundary forwards Pt Nepean, 3 chains in width —
You will at the same time measure from 100 to 200 acres of land at the homestation of Mr Archd McCrae, so as to include that gentleman's house and improvements RH

No 32 25 August 1851

Mr Saml Mannix Kilmore 20/8

In reply to your application dated 21 ult. to purchase 640 acres of land to the South of Kilmore — I have to state that as the land in the Intermediate District, the application cannot at present be entertained R H

No 33 25 August 1851

O Pritchard A S Taylor & McPherson Wimmera 20/8

I have to request that in the event of Mr Crown Commr Wright requiring your services in laying down on his plan of the runs any surveys to the West of the Acheron or of the Tyrrell Country or in any way to facilitate the surveys of the runs in the Wimmera District you will comply with his wishes or instructions R H

No 34 26 August 51

W J Dawson A S Flooding Creek 20/8

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst, and to state that I am averse to any time being lost. I should wish you to complete the work you are at present engaged at before you commence the survey of the road from Alberton to 'Welsh Pool' at the New Port R H

No 35 26 August 1851

Mr Jas McCrae Wangaratta 20/8

A complaint having been made to the Government by Mr John May that a stockyard, for the purpose of slaughtering cattle, erected by you at the intersection of two streets in the township of Wangaratta, is a nuisance to the neighbourhood, I hereby require you to remove the same within fifteen days from this date, failing your doing so, I shall cause measures to be taken to remove them forcibly R H

No 36 26 August 1851

Alfd H Smythe C C Gippsland 18/8

A complaint having been made to the Government by

Mr John May, that a Stockyard erected by Mr James Meldrum at the intersection of two streets in the township of Wangaratta, for the purpose of slaughtering cattle, is a nuisance to the neighbourhood, I have directed Mr Meldrum to remove the same within 15 days from this date, and beg to enclose a copy of my letter in order that the Chief constable at Wangaratta, may, in case of Mr Meldrum failing to remove the nuisance complained of, do so forcibly

R H

copy letter enclosed

5/637. 26 August 1851.

S R Addis Esq
Cr Commr Grant
Geelong
5/208

I beg to enclose the plan of the stone and lime quarries near Geelong and descriptions of the lots for insertion in the leases of any that may be sold on the 25 prox: by the Clerk of the Circuit Court

Plan and descriptions enclosed

A H

5/638. 26 August 1851

The Honorable
The Col Treasurer
5/24

I beg to forward amended descriptions of Lots 245 and 246 sold to Mr Simon Staughton on the 15th of May last for the purpose of insertion in the deed of Grant

R H

5/639 27 August 1851

W N Wright
C C L Wimmera
Dunbank
5/

I have this day forwarded to your address a small cedar box containing plans numbered from 1 to 8 of that part of the Wimmera District which has been surveyed comprised within the following bounds viz from Mt Cole northward to the source of the Avoca in the dividing ranges thence to Lake Bael Bael, thence by a line to the Murray by the Murray to the South Australian Boundary Line by that boundary line south to the Mosquito Creek by that creek to its source, a line to the head of Powers Creek, by that creek to its junction with the Glenelg by the Glenelg upwards to its source in the Victoria Ranges and by the dividing range eastward to Mt Cole

R H

5/640. 27 August 1851.

A Russell Esq
A S
Melbourne
5/

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lt Governor has been pleased to approve of your employment as Assistant Surveyor in the Wimmera District under the orders of Mr Crown Commissioner Wright receiving a salary at the rate of £200 p annum with an allowance in

lieu of equipment of 100£ a year to commence from the time of your entering upon your duties. You will therefore furnish yourself with the necessary equipment instruments &c and proceed with as little delay as possible to Decamerons station Pyrenees and on arrival report yourself to Mr Wright who will give you instructions as to the survey required. The pay and allowance abstracts for yourself and party and also Progress Journals you will transmit regularly every month to this office thro' the Crown Commissioner

R H

5/641. 28 August 1851

A J Skene
A S
Geelong
5/26

Mr Gifft Stone having applied to purchase the land on both sides of the Little River and Limebunner's Creek, on the runs of Messrs Symonds, North & Grace and Grace Bros, I have to request you will take the first opportunity when in that neighbourhood of surveying and subdividing the lands in question

5/642. 30 August 1851.

J R Aust
Draftsman
5/

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lt Governor has been pleased to approve of your employment as Draftsman in the Field under the surveillance of Mr Crown Commissioner Gray with the usual salary of 150£ p annum and allowance in lieu of equipment of 100£ a year to commence from the time of your entering upon duty. You will therefore lose no time in preparing your equipment and request you will acquaint me as to the time you will be prepared to start from Melbourne.

R H

5/643. 30 August 1851.

W Saylor
Draftsman
St Kilda
5/

I have to inform you that Mr Act: Surveyor Skene will be at Geelong on Monday next, 1st prox:, and you will therefore report yourself to that officer on arrival who will give you the necessary instructions as to the duties to be performed.

5/644 1st Sept 1851

Vide Folio 28

H N Gray Esq
Crown Commissioner
Belfast
6/3

Mans enclosed

51/645 1st September 1851

I beg to forward two plans comprising the remainder of the Portland Bay District and tracings of a portion which could not be laid down correctly until the Mannar from the junction of the Grange Burn up to Dr Martins Station at Mt Sturgeon had been surveyed, also the country between the Grange Burn and Mount Rouse and Mt Napier with regard to the connection between Mount Rouse and Burchells Creek by the road I shall instruct Mr Scott to furnish you with a tracing of his survey

C H.

51/646 2nd September 1851

Mr James Meldrum
Wangaratta
Ovens River
2/

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I have to acquaint you that it was not my wish to interfere with that portion of the Stockyard erected on your own property, my instructions were limited to the removal of whatever obstructed the free passage of the public through the streets or public places at Wangaratta

C H.

51/647 2nd September 1851

Mr Thos Clarke
Violet Town
Sidney Road
3/3 9

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have to acquaint you that the measurement of lands for cultivation in the Unsettled Districts has been deferred for the present, and consequently the lands at Violet Town have not been laid off for sale as intended

C H.

51/648 2 September 1851

A. I Skene Esq
Assist Surveyor
Geelong
26/25
Plan to be enclosed

I beg you will take an early opportunity of measuring and subdividing the two acres of land appropriated for Church of England purposes on the South side of the Barwon River below the Breakwater as shewn on sketch enclosed and forward to me plan with descriptions

C H.

51/649 2 September 1851

Capt James Pearson
Mt Ridley
Kinlochewe
3/27

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant respecting the portions of Crown Land in the parishes of Mechleham and Bellanda withdrawn from your preemptive right by purchase and other causes I have to acquaint you that the only portion sold in Mechleham were 4. 450 acres and 9. 313 acres, as shewn. If you will call at this office the first convenient opportunity I shall instruct you how to proceed in recovering the rent of

Capt Jas Pearson
Mt Ridley
Kinlochewe
2/

Mr Alex Lees
Messrs Hutchinsons
Kidds Station
Bushy Creek
3/

whatever Crown lands you have been deprived of

C H

51/650 2nd September 1851

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo I beg to acquaint you that the leases of the Sections of Crown lands in the parish of Mechleham at present in your possession under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 will be renewed to you provided no application is received from any new purchaser to disturb your claim, fresh applications are confined solely to purchasers of 640 acres and upwards since 31st August in the previous year

C H.

51/651 3rd September 1851

In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo respecting the purchase of some land on the Reserve at the Hopkins River in Messrs Dennistons Station, I have to acquaint you that the plan of the Reserve in question has not yet been received at this Office, any lots you may apply for or any recommended for sale by the Crown Commissioner of the District I will be brought forward in due course

C H

51/652 4 September 1851

Mr Henry Douglas
Surveyor
Duke Kent Inn
3/
Licensed Surveyor

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date enclosing certain documents for my perusal and requesting I would give you a certificate as an authorised Surveyor and that your plans would be received in this Office in reply I beg to decline acceding to your request

C H

51/653 5th September 1851

W N Gray Esq
C. C. L.
Belfast
26/10

As His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr J. R Hurst as a Draftsman in the field to be placed under your surveillance I have the honor to request you will acquaint me at your earliest convenience at what part of your District you intend commencing the surveys of the Lines in order that Mr Hurst may lose no time in proceeding to the place you may name with his equipment and men

C H.

51/654 8th September 1851

R Scott Esq
Assist Surveyor
Tumbarumba
2/ 6 Plans enclosed

I beg to enclose the copy of a letter forwarded to you on the 19 ultimo a duplicate of which was transmitted to you by Mr Musgrave lately appointed draftsman in this

Department who left this to join you at Tamboon on the 19th ultimo R H

51/655 5th September 1851

A I Skene Esq
Ass Surveyor
Geelong
21/29

I beg to inform you that Mr Taylor will leave this for Geelong to morrow morning by the Aphrasia Steamer The delay has been occasioned by his not receiving my instructions until yesterday R H

51/656 5th September 1851

H Wade Esq
Surveyor
Portland
7/28

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your plans of 13 allotments at Bridgewater also plan of the coast from Portland to the Shaw River and am surprised at the unusual method adopted in measuring the two allotments of 30 acres each No 2 & 3 at Bridgewater which I have cancelled and refer you to the regulations regarding the measurement of lands R H

51/657 5th September 1851

L Clarke Esq
Assist Surveyor
Portland
21/35

I have this day forwarded by the Wave for your use a chong Gunter Chain the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge R H

51/658 5th September 1851

H Wade Esq
Surveyor
Portland
29/

Transcribe of enclosed

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 21 ultimo No 51/27. I have enclosed a tracing from your plan of the survey of Matthew Creek shewing the end station of L Cadden from which I wish the road surveyed to Cavendish R H

Vide next page 51/658 a.

51/658 1 1 1st September 1851

H Jno Haslett
Inspector in
Yuroke and
Bulla Bulla
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In reply to the application of the 20th ultimo from the proprietors and occupiers of land in the parish of Yuroke and Bulla Bulla for a road to be opened for public accommodation so as to connect the Broadmeadows and Deep Creek Roads I have to acquaint you that if the present line between Messrs Greene and Mr Hughes purchases was continued East to the Broadmeadows road it would be found more suitable than that applied for. I shall however take an early opportunity of having both lines inspected and whichever may be preferred surveyed and recommended for proclamation R H

51/659 9th September 1851

Messrs Alison & Knight
Melbourne
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With reference to your application under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848 dated 8th Instant I have to inform you that according to the same Regulations it was lodged too late since all applications either under the 16th or 22nd clauses must be sent in to this Office before the 31st August in the year preceding that for which the desired leases will have effect according to the 20th clause of the before mentioned Regulations R H

51/660 9 September 1851

H I Urquhart
Assist Surveyor
Kyneton
7/31

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant transmitting plans of the Village and Agricultural Reserve at Coliban surveyed by Mr C C Schaw I have reserved 58 d and 58 B in the Parish of Tamboon and do not consider it desireable to subdivide portion 57 59 and 62. The name of the Village Sheds and parish are to be left blank, as they are named when under the approval of His Excellency and Executive Council Mr Schaw will in his report recommend any particulars allotments for public purposes R H

51/661 9th Sept 1851

Mr Dutch Schaw
Kyneton
21/29

As Mr Urquhart reports that your supplies will be due on the 1st proxime. but owing to the state of the roads and the heavy floods it will be difficult for you to send your team to Melbourne. I have to request you will instruct the person from whom you received your supplies at Kyneton to forward to me the prices per ration at which he furnished the same. and also the price he will continue to do so in order that should it not meet the approval of His Excellency that you may be able to send in your team before the supplies are exhausted R H

51/658 a 9 Sept 1851

Mr Schaw
Draftsman
Kyneton
29

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant I have to acquaint you that you are at liberty to reengage the men at the same wages as Mr Urquharts viz £28 per annum R H

51/662 10 Sept 1851

A I Skene Esq
Assist Surveyor
25/32

copy sent

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter received by the Colonial Secretary from Messrs Bregnet and Amer respecting

the short measurement of land purchased by them near
Geelong As I am unacquainted with the circumstances I
request you will immediately furnish me with a full report
for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

C.H.

51/663 September 10th 1851

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I have to
state 1st With regard to commonage The Inhabitants of the
Brighton Special survey can only exercise this right over the
contiguous vacant Crown land situated within the 5 mile
radius around Melbourne until sold

I D. Were Esq
Brighton
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The 2d clause of the Regulations of 29 March 1848
which you refer me to as able to confer that right speaks
of vacant Crown land but no land can be considered vacant
if occupied either under the 16th or 22d Clauses having been
also referred by you to the 6th clause Beg to inform you that the
true meaning of this clause has been strictly adhered to, and
that no land has been leased to any party within the
five mile boundary line

2 With respect to your application
under the 16th clause I find that in looking into the one
now received in 1848 that it differs from the one now sent
us since you apply for land on the East side as well as
on the South I must also inform you that as nearly all the
survey excepting about 25 acres is situated within the 5 mile
boundary line there is not sufficient land left outside to
enable you to claim preemptive right as 640 acres or one square
mile will only confer that right

C.H.

51/664 11th Sept 1851

I. L. Shaw Esq
Surveyor
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As the services of two Surveyors are required by the
Crown Commissioner of the Western Port District for the purpose
of surveying the boundaries of Runs I have to request you will
inform me at your earliest convenience if you will accept of
the situation as draftsman in the field receiving a salary
of £150 per annum with rations for self and party and
forage for one horse also a £100 a year in lieu of
equipment

C.H.

51/665 11th Sept 1851

H.Odell Esq
Geelong

As the services of two Surveyors are required by the

Crown Commissioner Doulett for the purpose of surveying
the boundaries of Runs situated in the Western Port District
I have to request you will inform me at your earliest
convenience if you will accept of the appointment of
Boundary Surveyor at a remuneration of 10/ ten shillings
per lineal mile As a great portion of the Northern
part of the District consists of open plains Mr Doulett is
of opinion that the Surveyor even at the above low rate
will remunerate you

C.H.

51/666 15th Sept 1851

R Mason Esq
Assist Surveyor
22/169

In reply to your letter of this date requesting to be
employed as Contract Surveyor either in marking lands
for Sale or the boundaries of Runs for the Crown Land
Commissioners. I have to acquaint you that should Mr
Garrard decline the appointment offered I have no objection
to recommend your assisting Mr Doulett in the survey of
the Runs at 10/ per lineal mile

C.H.

51/667 13 Sept 1851

C. D. Imy the Esq
Contract Surveyor
Ballingwood
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Not having received an answer to my letter to
you of the 31st May last No 51/127 I beg to send you a
copy of that communication and to request you will favor
me with a reply at an early opportunity

C.H.

51/668 13th Sept 1851

H. S Urquhart Esq
Assist Surveyor
Kyneton
29/

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo forwarding plans
and designs for the Village and Agricultural Reserves at
Carisbrook. I have to acquaint you that the site for the Village
has been approved of but the extent of the Agricultural Reserve
cannot at present be decided on You will however proceed
to mark out the 8 blocks as shown on the plan the Cemetery
and Police Reserve and a few cultivation and Farm portions
in the immediate Neighbourhood of the Township Reserve
also the main lines of Road towards Melbourne Pyrenees
and the Avoca The various Reserves for public purposes in
the Township excepting Churches you will recommend for
approval The names of the Streets to be left blank in the
descriptions the parish to be called Carisbrook The Reserve for
Cattle Yards and Pound about 8 or 10 acres

C.H.

M. I. Mc Crae
Innkeeper
Castle Donnington
Swan Hill
Murray River

S. R. Hurst
Draftsman
25/38.

51/669 15th September 1851

As the Police Bench of Carisbrook is so far distant from Swan Hill, it is proposed to forward to you a copy of the approved plan of Castle Donnington which you will be the goodness to take charge of and exhibit in your house for the information of the public

R. H.

51/670 17th September 1851

I have to request you will proceed along the Heidelburg Road as far as the Henty River and survey the line of road as confirmed from the old Bridge over that river to the bridge over the Diamond Creek within the Township Reserve of Eltham you will then measure the land near the Creek occupied by Mr. Talbmer into portions varying from 2 to 5 acres taking care to secure access to water and to the main roads from the back allotments in the Village furnishing a plan of the same on a scale of 5 chains to an inch with descriptions of each lot drawn up in the prescribed manner a draft of which you can procure at this office You will also communicate with the resident Farmers at the Kangaroos Ground who will point out the best line of road from their Farms to the Diamond Creek which you will carefully survey to be one chain wide and the trees along the line to be well marked furnishing a plan on the usual scale of 2 in. to a mile with a description

R. H.

(Draft above returned)

Evelyn 2 two acres Parish of Nillumbik at the Eltham Village Reserve Cultivation allotment No. 1 Commencing at a point on the Diamond Creek 1 chain South of the Northern Boundary of the Reserve and bounded on the North by a line bearing West on the West by a line bearing South 8 chains on the South by a line bearing East 5 chains and on the East by the Diamond Creek Northerly to the point of Commencement.

51/671 19th September 1851

A. I. Skene Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
29/37
(15 Sept. No 681/51)

The Crown Solicitor having called upon me for a description of the land allotted for the purposes of a Rifle Corps at Geelong for inserting in a lease I have to request you will forward to this office with as little delay as possible a plan of the above together with the Description

R. H.

John Aitken Esq.
Mr Aitken
of

No 51/672 20th September 1851

I beg to acquaint you that the selections made by you of country lots 207 and 208 advertised for sale on the 19th instant have been approved of by His Excellency the Lieut Governor

R. H.

Albert Purchas Esq.
Assist Surveyor
9/11

No 51/673 20th September 1851

I have to request you will furnish me with a return weekly of the manner and length of time the men under your charge are actually employed

R. H.

A. R. Hurst Esq.
Draftsman
32/38

No 51/674 22nd September 1851

I have to request you will subdivide Sections XI and XVI in the Parish of Nillumbick as shown on sketch enclosed preserving a road along the Western boundary line and roads to water the reserve to the corner of the sections I also annex for your information and guidance also ascertain if a road of one chain wide is kept open on the East side of No 3.

R. H.

Mr E. Buckley
Yarra Creek
Alberton
Gippsland
7/37

No 51/675 23rd September 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and to state that instructions will be given Mr Dawson to measure another portion of q 160 to 180 acres adjoining the portion of 320 acres already sanctioned

R. H.

Henry Miller Esqr
7/52

No 51/676 September 1851

I beg to inform you that one of your applications to lease Crown Land in the County of Bourke is not in accordance with the Regulations since each of the Sections were not only separate purchases but are also distinct portions of land not at all contiguous to each other there was required therefor an application for each section I enclose a copy of the application in order that you may please appeal to each purchase those sections required under the pre emptive right I have to request also that you will inform me whether any portion of Section No 18 Morang is sold

R. H.

Mr W. J. Dawson
Crown Surveyor
33/39

No 51/677 22nd September 1851

Mr E. Buckley having applied to purchase 300 instead of 320 acres at his Homestead on the Yarra Creek I have to request you will after measuring the 320 acres mark 160 to 180 acres adjoining I beg to observe that it will be necessary that you furnish a rough Chart of the settled District around Alberton shewing all the Rivers and Creeks with a report as to the subdivision for purchase

which are to consist of 25 square miles & not more than 1/20 more or less

R. H.

N° 51/675 8th October 1851

Messrs J & T. Austin
Geelong
&

I have to inform you that in your claim under the 18th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 you clash with the Benj.n Tindale and Mr. J. C. Aylmar as shewn in pencil in the Margin. You will therefore in accordance with the 18th clause agree with those gentlemen as to the occupation of the land in question and let me know the result within one month from the above date or the leases of such land will be put up to public Auction agreeably with the 20th clause of the before mentioned regulations

R. H.

N° 51/676 8th October 1851

Benj.n Tindale Esq.
Geelong
&

I have to inform you that in your claim under the 18th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 you clash with Messrs J & T Austin as shewn in pencil in the margin You will therefore in accordance with the 18th clause agree with those gentlemen as to the occupation of the land in question and let me know the result within one month from the above date or the leases of such land will be put up to public Auction agreeably with the 20th clause of the before mentioned regulations

R. H.

N° 51/677 8th October 1851

Mr. Hugh Glass
Melbourne
&

I have to inform you that in your claim under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 you clash with Messrs S. & J. Austin as shewn in pencil in the Margin You will therefore in accordance with the 16th clause agree with those gentlemen as to the occupation of the land in question and let me know the result within one month from the above date or the leases of such land will be put up to public Auction agreeably with the 20th clause of the before mentioned regulations

R. H.

N° 51/678 23rd September 1851

Wm. George O'Brien
extra Draftsman
736

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant I have to remind you that as you have applied for a contract survey which has been approved of no further application will be made to His Excellency for an increase to your Salary as extra Draftsman and unless you perform the duties at this Office satisfactorily your pay will be discontinued altogether

R. H.

N° 51/679 23rd September 1851

L. Clarke Esq.re
Assist. Surveyor
28/37

Your letter of the 12th instant only arrived this day enclosed you will find abstracts for pay and allowance which you will fill up correctly and forward to me on the 1st of each month.

R. H.

N° 51/680 23rd September 1851

R. Russell Esq.
Assist Surveyor
Burn Banks
24/44

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 20th instant I have enclosed a description of a Town and also of a Suburban Allotment for your guidence. You will shew the Bounds of the proposed Township and forward description of that also.

R. H.

P.S. Enclosed are Mr. Robertes instructions relative to Burn Bank.

N° 51/681 24th Sept.r 1851

Henry Moor Esq.
Melbourne
&

With reference to your application dated 18th instant to purchase 2400 acres of land situated in the Parish of Prahran at the Koyong Koot or Gardeners Creek. I have to acquaint you that measures shall be taken to have that portion of the Crown Lands included in your application surveyed into portions varying from 50 to 100 acres each and brought forward for sale

R. H.

N° 51/682 24th September 1851

Mr. John De Boos
12 Little Lonsdale St. E.
&

In reply to your letter of this date referring to your former application dated 21st ultimo for a situation as extra Clerk I have to acquaint you that there is at present no vacancy in this Office and to observe that from the number of eligible candidates already on the list I cannot hold out any hopes to you.

R. H.

N° 51/683 24th September 1851

W. J. Dawson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
33/39

Your monthly progress Journals from 1st February to 31st August last not having been received at this Office I have to request you will immediately forward the same carefully filled up in order that a correct report may be furnished to His Excellency as to your employment during the above period. I have also to remind you

that the progress Journals are to be regularly transmitted on the 1st
each month to this Office failing your doing so I shall be under
necessity of recommending that your pay and allowance be withheld
by the Colonial Treasurer a supply of forms are enclosed for your
use but your not having the Printed Form will be no excuse
as the Journal can be prepared in Manuscript

R.H.

No 31/684 24th September 1851

Mr O'Brien
Extra Draftsman
35/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter which
I have forwarded for His Excellency's perusal

R.H.

No 31/685 24th September 1851

H.B.H. Smythe Esq.
Crown C. Sands.
Benalla
Broken River
2/51

In acknowledging the receipt of the application from the
inhabitants of the Broken River to have certain Suburban Allotm
at Benalla put up to Auction and your minute thereon I
have to acquaint you that the application has been noted and the
Lots named will be included in the first Schedule of Lands recom
mended for sale

R.H.

No 31/686 24th September 1851

Thos R. Little Esq.
Asst Surveyor
20/

I have again to request you will forward your
Progress Journals from January to August both months inclusive
to enable me to report to His Excellency the Lieut Governor as
to your employment during the above period

R.H.

No 31/687 24th September 1851

H.B. Foote Esq.
Ass. Surveyor
Pandenong
22/39

Your Progress Journals from 1st January to 31st August
last not having been received at this Office I have to request
you will immediately transmit them to enable me to report to
His Excellency as to your employment during that period.

R.H.

No 31/688 24th September 1851

O. Hutchard Esq.
Ass. Surveyor
23/41

Your monthly progress Journals from 1st May to 31st
August last not having been received at this Office I have to
request you will forward them with as little delay as possible
to enable me to report to His Excellency the Lieut Governor how
you have been employed during the above period

R.H.

No 31/689 24 Sept 1851

Wm Lyle Scham
Ripperton
Mt Macedon
39/44

Your monthly progress Journals for the 1st April last not
having been received I request you will prepare and transmit them

to this Office to enable me to report to His Excellency as to the
nature of your employment during that period Enclosed are the
Printed Forms for your use.

R.H.

No 31/690 24th September 1851

L.S. Skene Esq.
Ass. Surveyor
Geelong.
32/40

Your Progress Journals from January March and June to
August last have not been received at this Office I beg you will
immediately prepare and transmit them to enable me to furnish a
report to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor as to the nature of your
employment during that period I have to remind you that these
Journals are to be sent regularly on the 1st of each month

R.H.

No 31/691 24th September 1851

V.S. Urquhart Esq.
Ass Surveyor
Carnbrooke
20/42

No progress Journals having been received at this Office for
the period from 1st January to 31st March and 1st June and 31st
August last I have to request you will forward the same without
delay to enable me to furnish a report to His Excellency as to the
nature of your employment during the above period.

R.H.

No 31/692 24th September 1851

Thos Watson Esq.
Ass. Surveyor
Belfast
P. Fairy
21/43

Your progress Journals for January April and August last
not having been received at this Office I beg you will prepare and
transmit the same without delay to enable me to report to His
Excellency as to the nature of your employment during the above
months I have to remind you that these Journals are to
be furnished regularly every month

R.H.

No 31/693 25th September 1851

Lt Clarke Esq.
Ass Surveyor
35/40

Enclosed are six Progress Journals for your use and request
that the Journal may be made out in manuscript and forwarded
to this Office regularly on the 1st of each month to enable me to
furnish a return to His Excellency of the nature of your employment.

R.H.

No 31/694 September 1851

Mr E. Buckley
Yarra Creek
Alberton.
23/38

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st August
last and I have to acquaint you that your application should be
made to Mr Crown Commissioner Tyers who will no doubt recommend
a License being issued for that portion of the Gammon Creek Run
situated beyond the settled District and the difference of rent which
has been paid since 1st January 1849 for the whole Run as in the
settled District will be refunded or credited you on a proper application

being made to the Colonial Secretary.

R. H.

N° 51/695 25 September 1851

Mr E. Buckley
Yarra Creek
51/25

The following leases of Crown Lands in the settled District of Gippsland being still unpaid I have to acquaint you that unless the same are taken out the lands will in accordance with the regulations of 29th March 1850 be put up to lease by Auction. The Leases are as follows Yarra Creek Section at £1 each Gammon Creek Section at £1 each.

R. H.

N° 51/696 25th September 1851

Mr E. W. Hobson
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I have to inform you respecting yowr application of 24th instant under the 22nd clause of Regulations of 29th March 1847 that if the land applied for is situated on the North side of the Andersons Inlet it is in the intermediate District the settled District extending 3 miles back from the sea coast.

R. H.

N° 51/697 25th September 1851

Mr E. Buckley
Yarra Creek
Alberton
38/

With reference to your letter of the 4th December last I have to acquaint you that your application to purchase 110 acres on the Gammon Creek must in accordance with the Notice dated Sydney 28th June 1850 be made to the Colonial Secretary giving a description as near as you can of the land applied for.

R. H.

N° 51/698 29th September 1851

T. L. Smythe
Cont. Surveyr
51/45

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant informing me that your dray and party would not be able to cross the Snowy River for some months and requesting authority to survey the upper part of the Tambo and Snowy Rivers up to Omeo until you joined Mr Townsends Survey I have to acquaint you that having forwarded your letter to the Colonial Secretary His Excellency has been pleased under the circumstances to approve of your surveying the upper part of the Snowy River from the Junction of the Singalala River downwards as shewn in the tracing of that part of the Gippsland District a copy of which you can furnish yourself with at this Office. In proceeding with the above survey you will be particular in shewing on your plans the various squatting stations on each side of the River also the boundaries of the Runs where they strike the same. R. H.

N° 51/699 29th September 1851

S. H. Hurst Esq
Draftsman
32/52

In reply to your letter of this days date I have to acquaint you that the Government have the power of making a Road through

N° 4 purchased by Mr Holloway but do not wish to exercise that power if it can possibly be avoided I should therefore wish you to bestow as much pains as possible in finding out a practicable road through Crown lands. I have also to mention that in marking the small portions on the Diamond Creek a road of one chain wide is to be preserved immediately within the boundary lines of the Township Reserve of Eltham.

R. H.

N° 51/700 29th September 1851

Kenny Nave Esqre
Surveyor
Portland
28/40

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th instant and beg to forward the plan of the Suburban Special County and County Sale in the County of Villiers for sale on the 7th proxime.

R. H.

N° 51/701 30th September 1851

W. L. Wright Esqre
24/40

As I find by a letter received from Mr Russell that Mr De Sitth declines handing over any Documents or Government property in his possession because his resignation has not been officially accepted I beg you will have the goodness to ascertain if there is any chance of the plans of Burnbank and its neighbourhood being finished by Mr DeSitth as the Government objection to receive his resignation until he had completed the survey he has been so long employed on.

R. H.

N° 51/702 1st October 1851

H. F. Gurner Esqre
Crown Solicitor
Melbourne
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In accordance with the request contained in your letter N° 51/23 of the 18th ultimo I enclose a plan of the Lands reserved for a Race Course at Geelong together with a description of the same for insertion in the Gazette.

R. H.

N° 51/703 2nd October 1851

H. B. Foot Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Dandenong
36/63

Mr S. A. Skinner having informed me that an error has been committed in the measurement of portion N° 14 in the Parish of Nunawading represented to contain 40 acres I have to request you will take an early opportunity of remeasuring the above portion and also the adjoining the Northern Boundary measured on the application of Mr Fogoo and forward to this Office a plan with amended descriptions.

R. H.

N° 11/704 3rd October 1851

W. F. Dawson Esq.
Asst. Sur.
32/44

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th ultimo together with three plans and descriptions of the lands marked by you on the Yarra River with regard to the name of the 5th Township I have no doubt it will be approved of by His Excellency but in future the name is to be left blank. Except in extraordinary cases the usual scales are not to be deviated from

viz. Townships on a scale of 8 chains to an inch Counties Sections or portions 2 inches to a mile reduced General survey ½ an inch a mile

R. H.

H. H. Wright Esqre

36/62

(copy of letter enclosed)

No 31/705 3rd October 1851

His Excellency having declined to accept the resignation of Mr De Little until he had transmitted to you his plans and descriptions of the Burn Bank Township and agricultural lands and as that gentleman has not yet complied with my instructions I beg you will have the goodness to afford me all the assistance in your power in obtaining the plans of the work already done completed as I cannot under the circumstances instruct Mr Russell to make a fresh survey of Burn Bank and until Mr De Little furnishes his progress Journals and delivers over his instruments to the Government cannot determine what pay he may be justly entitled to.

R. H.

W. N. Gray Esqre

C. C. L.

Portland Bay Dist.

Belfast

Post Fairy

27/15

No 31/706 4th October 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in answer to mine of the 8th of the same month and to acquaint you that Mr Hurst having reported himself ready for the field on the 16th ultimo and not having heard from you at that time I instructed him to proceed to the Village of Eltham east of the Plenty River and measure some lots for sale which duty he will no doubt be able to execute before I again hear from you

Although Mr Hursts appointment is as Draftsman in the Field he will be instructed to survey a whole run or any portion of a Run and lay down any work that may be required by you in determining the leases.

R. H.

Henry Wade Esqre

Surveyor

Portland

36/42

No 31/707 6th October 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant No 31/32 together with a tracing of the Mount Eckersley Allotments and from descriptions As soon as I receive the reference to A and B as mentioned in your letter they shall be noted on the fair plans which you transmitted some time back

R. H.

T. Clarke Esqre

Ass. Surveyor

Portland

37/42

No 31/708 6th October 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th ultimo conveying certain information respecting the late floods on the Glenelg River at Kirbys and Doughneys Fords for which I feel much obliged

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esqre

Ass. Surveyor

Geelong.

31/41

No 31/709 6th October 1851

Mr Scott having left some plans at this Office which in the hurry of moving to the New Offices were lost sight of for a time

I have to request you will in future never omit transmitting plans without an accompanying letter in order that the same may be properly registered you will have the goodness to state what plans you forwarded by Mr Scott

R. H.

6th October 1851

Albert Purchas Esqre

Ass Surveyor

Melbourne

33/37

Memorandum In the Surveyor Generals Department

The following scales are used for laying down plans and except when an encroachment is made which requires a larger scale no others are permitted General Survey ..... 2 inches to a mile

Parishes ..... do

do when there are small Suburbans } 4 inches to a mile

Plans of Townships ..... 8 chains to an inch

Country Maps ½ an inch to a mile

R. H.

The Surveyor General

&c &c &c

Sydney

7/361

No 31/710 7th October 1851

As the various Deeds of Grant will now have to be registered at this Office I beg you will have the kindness to acquaint me as to the form of Registry in use at your Office together with any other information you may consider necessary

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esq.

Assist Sur.

Geelong

40/41

No 31/711 7th October 1851

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I have to acquaint you that by the Circular No 31/497 dated 2nd instant 50 per cent is added to the pay of the Officers and the men comprising the surveying parties increased 2/ per diem each for 3 months from the 1st instant on the various persons signing an agreement to serve the Colonial Government for that period Should the men refuse to engage you can form a fresh party either of men disappointed at the diggings or from the first Emigrant ship.

R. H.

O Pritchard Esqre

Assist Surveyor

36/

No 31/712 7 Octr 1851

I have to request you will forward with as little delay as possible an authority from yourself to Mr R. H. Anslow to sign the necessary Abstracts from time to time and receive your pay and allowance also a like authority from the men comprising your party it being required by the Colonial Treasurer the originals having been sent to Sydney

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esqre

Ass. Surveyor.

41/42

No 713 7th October 1851

(The same as 712 only substituting Mr H. H. Buckley in the place of Mr R. H. Anslow)

No 51/714 7th October 1851

W. S. Urquhart 51/42 — (Same as 51/713)

H. Wade Esqre 40/43 — No 51/715 7th October 1851

Wm C. Haines Esqre Geelong 0/45 — (Same as 51/713)

No 51/716 8th October 1851

I have to acquaint you that Messrs Matthews Hamilton and Fisher clash with you in their claim under the 18th clause of the Regulations of 24th March 1848 as shewn in pencil in the margin you will therefore have the goodness to come to an arrangement with them as to the occupation of this land and let me know the result within one month from the above date as the leases of the land will be put up to Public Auction in accordance with the 20th clause of the before mentioned Regulations. R.H.

No 51/717 8th October 1851

A Similar notice to Messrs Matthew Hamilton and Fisher Geelong.

No 51/718 10th October 1851

H. Wade Esqre Surveyor Portland 42/45 — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant acquainting me that three men of your party had absconded I now enclose a copy of the circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant increasing the pay of the men attached to the Survey Department 2/ per diem each Instructions as to the mode of filling up the pay Abstracts will be sent to you by next post R.H.

No 51/719 10th October 1851

J. Clarke Esqre Ass. Surveyor Portland 40/50 — I enclose the copy of a circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant authorising an increase of 2/ per diem to each of the men of your party Instructions as to the mode of making out the abstracts will be forwarded next post R.H.

No 51/720 10th October 1851

Mr Stephen Collier Melbourne. 0/0 — In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant applying for the situation of Clerk in this Department I have to state that previous to your application being received the vacancy had been filled up. R.H.

No 51/721 10th October 1851

W. S Urquhart Esqre Ass. Surveyor Carisbrook nr Burnbank 42/43 — I beg to enclose the Copy of a Circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant authorising the increase of 2/ per diem to each of your surveying party I beg to state that you will be required to make out your own Abstracts in future and instructions as to the mode will be forwarded to you by next post R.H.

No 51/722 10th Octoba 1851

A. J. Skene Esq. Ass Surveyor Geelong 41/46 — I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant authorising the increase of 2/ per diem to each of your surveying party

As you will in future have to transmit the monthly pay and allowance Abstracts to this Office Instructions as to the mode of filling them up will be forwarded by next post R.H.

No 51/723 10th October 1851

J. Wedge Esqre Ass Surveyor Benalla 0/48 — I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant authorizing an increase of the pay of the men attached to your surveying party at the rate of 2/ per diem each Instructions as to the mode of filling up the pay Abstracts will be forwarded to you by next post. R.H.

No 51/724 10th October 1851

E. Darnell Esqre Ass. Surveyor 0/54 — I enclose for your information the copy of the circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant authorising an increase to the men composing your surveying party at the rate of 2/ per diem each Instructions as to the mode of filling up the abstracts will be forwarded to you by the next post. R.H.

No 51/725 10th October 1851

E. R. White Esqre Ass.t Surveyor 0/4 — I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 51/497 dated 2nd instant authorising an increase to the pay of the men composing your party of 2/ per diem each for the next three months ending 31st December next.

Instructions will be forwarded by next post as to the mode to be adopted in filling up the Pay abstracts R.H.

P.S. Your letters of 11th August and 13th Sept last were duly received and await instructions from His Excellency

No 51/726 10th October 1851

W.S Urquhart Esq Ass Surveyor Carisbrook nr Burnbank 42/57 — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and am glad to hear of your having nearly completed the survey I quite approve of your starting for Dowling Forest after your plans have been transmitted as there is a large tract of fine country in that locality which it would be desirable to throw open to public competition R.H.

No 51/727 10th October 1851

Thos Watson Esq Ass Surveyor Belfast Port Fairy 51/60 — I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 51/497 date 2nd instant authorising an increase to the pay of the men comprising your party for the period ending 31st Decr next at the rate of 2/ per diem each As you will in future have to make out your own abstracts Forms will be transmitted by next post with instructions as to the mode of filling them up R.H.

No 51/728 10th October 1851

Robt Scott Esqre Ass. Surveyor Timboon 27/63 — I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 51/497 date 2nd instant authorising the increase of 2/ per diem to each of the men composing your party for the three months ending 31st Decr next. As you will in future be required to furnish your own pay and allowance abstracts. Printed forms will be forwarded to you by next post with instructions as to the mode of filling them up. R.H.

No 31/729 10th October 1851

W.C.C. Shaw Draftsman h h 36/45 Ryneton

I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 31/727 dated 2nd inst. authorising an increase to be made in the pay of the men composing your party at the rate of 2/ per diem each which you will have the goodness to communicate to the men and forward an agreement as requested. R.H.

No 31/730 10th October 1851.

Thos Watson Esqr Ass. Surveyor Belfast 43/44

I beg to enclose a tracing of the road from the Belfast special survey towards Portland marked by Mr Urquhart and request you will communicate with Mr Woodward as to the most suitable line of road from the Town of Belfast westward to join the proclaimed road. You will also avail yourself of the assistance of Mr C.C. Gray in determining the best line as far as the River Shaw and forward your report. With regard to the line of road between Belfast and Varnambool as the line marked by Mr Skene has been proclaimed and conformed I do not think the suggestion of Mr Gray as to the alteration of the road by the Sook and Hill would be of any avail. R.H.

No 31/731 10th October 1851

R. Russell Esqr Ass Surveyor Burn Bank 31/46

I beg to enclose a copy of the circular No 31/727 dated 2nd instant authorising an increase in the pay of the men composing the various surveying parties for the three months ending 31st December next at the rate of 2/ per diem each. R.H.

No 31/732 11th October 1851

Thomas Watson Esqr Assistant Surveyor Belfast 44/45

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo I have to acquaint you that the distance of the Northern Boundary of portion 45 Yangery produced westward stated in my letter to be five miles from portions nine and ten was taken from the half inch map in this Office I have since had the various surveys laid down on the two inch scale and I find the distance 5 miles 64 chains but as there might be a difference in the instruments used by Mr Skene and myself your chain survey no doubt is correct. R.H.

No 31/733. 11th October 1851

W. J. Dawson Esq. Assist. Surveyor Alberton Gipps Land 39/44

I beg to forward a copy of the circular No 31/727 dated 2nd instant authorising an increase in the pay of the men composing your party for the three months ending 31st December next at the rate of 2/ per diem each. As you will in future have to furnish your own abstracts blank forms will be transmitted by the next post with instructions as to the mode of filling up the same. R.H.

No 31/734 14th October 1851

W.J. Dawson Esqr Assist. Surveyor Alberton 44/55

I have to request you will inform me why the land occupied by Mr Mc Intosh at the Township of Sale has been measured in the manner shewn on the plan transmitted to this office as I perceive that

the usual crossing at the creek is completely blocked up. The land on which the slab buildings are erected could have been measured in a smaller portion than half an acre so that the road could have remained open. R.H.

No 31/735 14th October 1851

H. Wade Esqr Surveyor Portland 42/49

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your progress journals for September and also vouchers for the payment of rent of survey office at Portland for the quarter ending 30th ultimo. R.H.

No 31/736 16th October 1851

F. D. Smythe Esq. Contract Surr Melbourne 38/192

(Copy) enclosed I beg to enclose for your information the copy of a letter received from the Honorable The Colonial Secretary dated 15th instant and request your particular attention to the last paragraph of the same. R.H.

No 31/737 16th October 1851

E.P. Addis Esq. C. Commissr Geelong

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 15th instant I have enclosed 12 printed forms for the use of parties who may intend tendering for the Mission Runs on the 5th proximo I beg to observe that the party must state the premium per 1000 sheep per annum and so much per annum as a lumped sum of so much for the whole lease. R.H.

No 31/738 16th October 1851

C.C. Shaw Esq Draftsman Ryneton 44/56

I beg to enclose your Progress Journals and request you will fill in correctly the 5th and 6th columns and forward them to this Office. R.H.

No 31/739 17th October 1851

H. H. Gray Esq C.C.S. Belfast 40/50 (Tracing enclosed)

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 12th instant and to inform you that the missing plans shall be engraved for they having been sent to Geelong per Steamer the morning after you left.

I enclose a tracing of the road as requested for the guidance of Mr Watson. R.H.

No 31/740 17th October 1851

Thos Watson Esqr Ass. Surv. Belfast 44/46

Mr J. Mc Arthur of Mevingerott Station having applied to purchase 640 acres to include his Home Station and improvements I have to request you will inform me if you marked off a Village Reserve at the Elephant and Cat and at what distance from the Home Station of the above party also allowing a frontage of one mile to the River from the boundary of the Run with Mr Aitcheson whether it would interfere with the proposed Reserve. R.H.

No 31/741 18th October 1851

W.C. Haines Esq. SM 52/484

In answer to your letter of the 16th instant I have to state that as Messrs Mathews Hamilton and Fisher have sold some of Section No 3. Medowarre to another party they can have now no just claim for a

Recruitive right conferred by the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 and think the last part of this clause sufficiently clear on the point. R.H.

No 51/742 21st October 1851

The Honble The Col. Treasurer &c &c &c
24/237.

I have the honor to forward descriptions of land in the Counties of Bourke Grant Villiers and Evelyn to be reserved in leases to be issued to the parties mentioned in the enclosed Return for the year 1852 under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 and to state that there are yet a few more under this clause but as these parties clash with one another in their respective claims the descriptions cannot be forwarded till they have arranged among themselves as to the division of the land. R.H.

No 51/743 21st Oct 1851

A.S. Skene.
copy enclosed
42/58

I enclose the copy of my letter to you of the 2nd ultimo No 51/648 and request your immediate attention to it R.H.

No 51/744 21st October 1851

Thos Watson Esqre
Asst Surveyor
Belfast.
letter enclosed
tracing enclosed
45/46

In forwarding a copy of a letter addressed by the Supt of Bridges to the Honble The Colonial Secretary relative to the road proposed by Mr Sennox so as to avoid the crossing of the Emu Creek and also a tracing from Mr Sennox's plan for your guidance and information I have to request you will immediately proceed with this duty and after a careful inspection with the Crown Commissioner of the lines of road furnish a report as to the most suitable road for the approval of His Excellency. R.H.

No 51/745 21st October 1851

R. Russell Esqre
Ass. Surveyor
44/77

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant forwarding plan and description of the Township at Burn Bank as marked out by Mr De Little and am glad to find you have caused the outer boundaries of the Sections to be finished. I quite approve of your arrangement regarding allotments 3. 4 and 5 of Section 12. The plan will be duly laid before the Executive Council for approval. R.H.

No 51/746 21st October 1851

Thos Watson Esqre
Ass. Surveyor
Belfast
46/47

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant I have to acquaint you that before any suggestion relative to the alteration of the line of road marked by Mr Urquhart can be entertained You must ascertain whether the proprietors of the land through

which the line proposed by you would be carried have any objection to the same and with regard to the change of the Cemetery site if any burials have taken place there would be a decided objection to any removal. R.H.

No 51/747 21st October 1851

Thos Watson Esq
Ass. Surr.
Belfast
46/47

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult together with your progress Journal for August. I quite approve of your exertions in ascertaining the best line of road from Tower Hill Marsh to the Northward and request you will take an early opportunity of completing a plan of the road in question and forwarding it with a written description to this Office. R.H.

No 51/748 22nd October 1851

A Purchas Esqre
Ass. Sur.
Melbourne
11/55

I have to request you will forward without delay a rough plan of the road from the Princes Bridge to St Kilda as it is now marked on a scale of 8 chains to an inch also the town road to St Kilda. R.H.

No 51/749 22nd October 1851

Thos Watson Esqre
Assist Surr.
Belfast.
47/48.
copies of letters enclosed
51/1109 1112 1116

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo acknowledging mine of the 19th August requesting you to mark out the Public ground at Narrambool and stating that owing to the loss of several mails you had not received any letter with the exception of the above since the beginning of August I therefore annex for your information and guidance copies of those letters which appear to be missing and request you will pay immediate attention to them particularly the one respecting the features of the portion of 160 acres applied for by Mr Chamberlain and which you recommended as a Village Reserve. R.H.

No 51/750 22nd October 1851

H.W.H. Smythe Esq
Crown Commr
Murray Dist
Benalla
36/51

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo (which letter had been mislaid at the time of removal to the New Offices) and to inform you that I have instructed Mr Wedge to forward to you for transmission to this office the plans of whatever surveys he has been employed upon up to the time of discharging his party and I shall feel obliged if you would state what particular portion of the General Survey of your District you would wish to have completed. Perhaps the upper part of the Goulburn River and its tributaries also the Howqua River from Mount Buller would be of service at the present time. I am averse to remove Mr Wedge to another District but shall in case of inattention to his duties feel myself called upon to recommend to His Excellency that his services as an Assistant Surr

be dispensed with. R. H

Thos Hodge Esqre
Ass.t Surveyor
Benalla
43/58

No 51/751 22nd October 1851

I am sorry to find by a letter received from Mr Crown Commissioner Smythe that he has had reason to recommend your removal to another District but as such removal may not tend to your benefit or to the advantage of the service. I request you will endeavour by close attention to your duties to merit the approval of Mr Smythe and myself. You will therefore without loss of time complete and transmit to this office all plans of recent surveys of every description and report to me when you are again ready to take the field when instructions will be sent as to the portion of the general survey allotted to you.

R H.

W. S. T. Clarke.
9/49

No 51/752 22nd October 1851

I have to inform you that Messrs Allen clashes with you in your claim under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 in Sections No 12, 13 and 14 Kolinda You will therefore have the goodness to come to an arrangement with Mr Stevenson respecting the division of such land and let me know the result within one month from this date in accordance with the 19th clause of before mentioned Regulations R H.

No 51/753. 22nd October 1851

Similar letter to Mr Stevenson

Hon.d Musgrave Esq.re
Draftsman
Sur. Gen.l Dep.t
Timboon
20/214.

No 51/754 23rd October 1851

As the season most suitable for the survey of the Ranges is now approaching I request you will expedite any work which you may have in hand and engage a Bullock Driver and Tent keeper at the current rate of wages in order that the Government Equipment may be brought to Melbourne where it can be minutely inspected and completed previous to your proceeding on Survey. When ready to perform the duties of a Surveyor you will be entitled to the usual forage for a horse R.H.

Memorandum enclosed

Thos Watson Esq.re
Assist.t Surveyor
Belfast.
41/50

No 51/755. 22nd October 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing your progress Journals for Sept.r and your approve of your employing the men under your charge, while plotting your surveying in cleaving and drawing off the dray timber along the main road from Tower Hill March and cutting a cart road along the Western Boundary of T

farm With regard to plotting runs from the description in the Government Gazette it is mere waste of time R. H.

Simon Staughton Esq.re
Ex Yard
nr Melbourne
7/294

No 51/756 October 23rd 1851

I have to inform you that your application by virtue of your late purchase is quite contrary to the true intent and meaning of the 16th section of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 which states the holders in fee simple will be allowed subject to the conditions hereinafter described to obtain leases of vacant crown lands adjacent to their respective properties. I cannot therefore consider land situated at the Little River adjacent to your purchase. R. H.

W. S. T. Clarke Esq.re
Brown & Stewart
Melbourne
43/49

No 51/757. 23rd October 1851

With reference to your application under the 16th clause of Regulations of 29th March 1848 for land in Mickelham dated 20th August 1851 I have to inform you that your claim is not in accordance with those Regulations since according to the true intent and meaning of the 16th section you might have claimed vacant land to the West of the Deep Creek in right of your purchase on the East side. I beg to refer you to the words in the clause that holders in fee simple will be allowed to obtain leases of any vacant crown lands "adjacent" to their respective properties

Henry Wade Esq.re
Surveyor
Portland
45/56

No 51/758. 23rd October 1851

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant forwarding vouchers for the payment of Rent for premises used as a Survey Office at Portland. I have to inform you that the account could not be passed for the reasons stated in the inclosed memorandum R. H.

Mr Jas Robertson
Keilor
of

No 51/759. 23rd October 1851

I have to inform you that Mr W. S. T. Clarke of Melbourne clashes with you in your claim under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 in Sections 22. 23. 24. 31 and 32 in the parish of Maribyrnong You will therefore have the goodness to come to an arrangement with that gentleman respecting the division of such land and let me know the result within one month from this date in accordance with 19th clause of the before mentioned Regulations R. H.

W. S. T. Clarke Esq
Melbourne
49/57

No 51/760. 23rd October 1851

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