No 51/761 23rd October 1851.

J Clarke Esqr
Assist Surv.
Portland
22/50

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st instant acquainting me that you had forwarded per 'Wave' a plan and descriptions of 14 Suburban and 12 garden allotments marked by you at Portland which duly came to hand

R H.

No 51/762 23rd October 1851

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Assist Surv.
50/52

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant requesting the names of the Townships and Streets to complete the fair plans and descriptions of those Reserves at Mooree Border Inn Lake Wallace, Border Inn Armytage's Station Glenelg River Mount Sturgeon and Gages Inn Reserve Creek I have to acquaint you that it will be necessary that you send in the fair plans of the above proposed Townships with the name and streets blank in order that the plans may be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval when the names will then be given You will please to send the descriptions of the allotments at the same time and I will cause the names of the Streets to be inserted afterwards

R H.

No 51/763 23rd October 1851

W N. Gray Esqr
C C L.
Portland Bay Dist
Belfast
45/59

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant relative to Mr Draftsman Hurst proceeding to the Elephant Bridge with his Equipment and party I beg to state that it is not finally settled in what manner the runs are to be surveyed it would be advisable that Mr Hurst should remain there until some decision is come to by the Government

With regard to the land applied for by Messrs Jenison and Baker I shall instruct Mr Watson to proceed to Messrs Dennistouns Station and ascertain if the land is unoccupied and report to you accordingly

R H.

No 51/764 24th October 1851

Thos Watson Esqr
Assist Surv.
Belfast.
49/65

I beg to annex an extract from a letter received from Mr Crown Commissioner Gray and request you will take an early opportunity of ascertaining whether the land applied for by Messrs Jenison and Baker according to the description inserted in their tender is vacant and to furnish Mr Gray with a report for his information and guidance

R H

No 51/765 24th October 1851

O Pritchard Esqr
Assist Surv.
Swan Hill
51/60

I have to request you will lose no time in completing the plans of your late Survey in the Tyrrell Country and forward them to this Office in order that the work may be reduced and added to the Map of the Wimmera District I have also to call your attention to the plan and description of the Mission Reserve at Lake Boga and also description of the portion marked for the use of the Missionaries which you were instructed to transmit by my letter No 51/488 dated 28th June

R H.

No 51/766 24th October 1851

H W H. Smythe Esq
C C L.
Murray Dist
Benalla
36/57

With reference to Mr Wedges letter to you of the 10th instant requesting that a Bullock driver and four men may be sent from Melbourne he being unable to hire men at Benalla at the usual rate of wages allowed I beg to point out the difficulty which exists in sending men from here owing to an advance of wages being required to take them to their destination and the great chance of the men never joining Mr Wedge I should therefore prefer the men being hired at Benalla at the current rate of wages with the increase of 2/ per day up to the 31st Decr next when Mr Wedge has sent in all his plans and is ready to take the field

R H.

No 51/767 24th October 1851

R D. Wilson
Surveyor
Wangaratta
13/

As it appears my letter of the 1st August last No 51/591 addressed to the care of Mr C C. Smythe has been lost I have therefore annexed a copy and request you will afford me the information required

R H.

No 51/768 24th October 1851

Mr W F. Cleeland
c/

I have to inform you that Messrs G W. Downie Henry Miller and Charles Campbell clash with your claim in exercising the preemptive right conferred by ~~your~~ 16 & 17 Regulations of 29th March 1848 in the following manner

Mr Campbell	11	Wollert
Mr Downie	16 and 17	Morang
Mr Miller	16	Morang and
Do	11	Wollert

You will therefore have the goodness to come to some arrangement with these parties as to the future occupation of the land in question and let me know the result within one month from this date in accordance with the 19th clause of the before mentioned Regulations.

R H.

No 51/769 24th October 1851

Mr G W. Downie
c/

Similar Letter

Mr Cleeland	16 & 17	Morang
Mr Miller	15 & 16	Do.

No 31/770 24th October 1851

Mr Henry Miller
38/

Similar letter to 31/768
Mr Downie claiming 15 & 16 Morang
Mr Cleeland . 16 do
Do . 11 Wollert
Mr Campbell . 11 do

No 31/771 24th October 1851

Mr Chas Campbell
c/

Similar letter to 31/678
Mr Miller claiming 11 Wollert
Mr Cleeland . 11 do

No 31/772 25th October 1851

Mr Mc Sachlan
c/52

I have to inform you that Mr James Malcolm clashes with your claim under the 16th Section of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 as follows.

Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2(a), 2(b) in the parish of Mucklebam. You will have the goodness therefore to arrange with that gentleman respecting the future occupation of the land and let me know the result within one month from this date in accordance with the 19th clause of the before mentioned Regulations. R.H.

No 31/773 25th October 1851

Jas Malcolm Esqr
c/

Similar letter to No 31/772

No 31/774 25th October 1851

John R. Murphy Esq
Melbourne
c/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d instant and to acquaint you that Mr Assistt Surveyor Purchas will be instructed to mark out the Government road between Suburbans 6 and 7 Sika Sika. R.H.

No 31/775 25th October 1851

Archbd Mc Sachlan Esq
Melbourne
31/53

I have to inform you that Mr James Pearson clashes with your claim under the 16th Section of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 in Portion Nos 10 and 12, 13, 11(a) 11(b) and 11(c) parish of Mucklebam 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 a month from the above date agreeably to the 19th clause of the before mentioned regulations. R.H.

No 31/776 25th October 1851

Mr Jas Pearson
c/65

Similar letter to No 31/775.

Lindsay Clarke Esq
39/53 Assistt Surr
Portland

No 31/777 27th October 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d August last forwarding a tracing from your original plan of a

Reserve of 4 square miles at Mr Mc Donalds Inn at the Crawford River. As a site close to the old Bridge is considered by the Superintendent of bridges the most suitable for the new one. I approve of the manner you have now laid out the Blocks and you will proceed to mark out 720 acres as a Township Reserve forwarding plan for approval together with descriptions of the allotments marked. You will also forward plan of the General Cemetery with description of the whole as marked also of the various sites ready for appropriation.
R.H.

No 31/778 27th October 1851

Mr James Walker
(care of) Mrs Pestronge
Melbourne
c/66

I beg to acquaint you that Mr Archibald Mc Sachlan clashes with your claim under the 16th Section of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 in Portion No 17 in Parish of Mucklebam.

You will therefore arrange with that gentleman as to the future occupation of the land and let me know the result within one month from this date in accordance with the 19th Section of the before mentioned Regulations. R.H.

A Mc Sachlan Esqr
Melbourne
52/66

No 31/779 27th October 1851
(Similar letter to 31/778.)

No 31/780 27th October 1851

Malcolm Farrard Esq
Surveyor
Geelong
c/69

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to acquaint you in reply that the Survey of the Boundaries of Runs is to be brought under the notice of the Executive Government shortly and the appointment of Surveyor must therefore stand over for the present. With regard to the Government assisting the Surveyors by advancing money I am certain such a measure would not be sanctioned. The partition of the District would be left I presume to the Crown Commissioner
R.H.

No 31/781 27th October 1851

J. K. Aurst Esq
Postmaster
38/67

Mr F. E. Falkener having applied to Mr Crown Commissioner Fenwick for permission to cultivate portion 14, 15 and 17 measured by you on the Eltham Reserve. I have to request you will informe me what are the value and nature of the improvements on the above portions in order that I may be able to furnish the Crown Commissioner with a report. R.H.

No 31/782 27th October 1851

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Assistt Surr
Portland
52/53

With reference to your letter of the 22nd August last enclosing a tracing of the Reserve costs 4 square miles at the Travellers Rest Arandoorong Creek on the line of road from Portland to Melbourne

within which you have marked out 8 blocks for building purposes and four of them subdivided into half acre allotments and proposing 800 acres as the size of the Reserve

In reply I beg to state that owing to the situation of the Cemetery The Avon Reserve had better be reduced to 640 acres cutting off 20 chains from the east side & producing the eastern Boundaries of Suburbans 3. 4 & 5. You will therefore transmit a plan for approval with the description of the Town and Suburban allotments. With regard to General Cemeteries you will always prepare a separate plan and in describing the portion reserved for such a purpose give the bearing and distance from any particular part of the point of commencement together with description of the subdivisions. R.H.

No 51/763. 27th October 1851

S Clarke Esqre
Assist Surr
Portland
53/54

With reference to your letter of the 28th July last forwarding tracing from your plan of a Reserve containing 6 Square miles marked on the Upper Glenelg at the Squatters Arms I have to acquaint you in reply that the General Cemetery as shewn on the Tracing is too close to the Township the Act of Council placing Cemeteries at a distance of one mile at least from any Township Boundary

I would therefore recommend your cutting off about 10 chains from the lower or southern part of the Township Reserve and make the area 640 acres choosing a site for a Cemetery at a greater distance. You will then forward plan with description of the Town and Suburban allotments for approval. R.H.

No 51/764 28th October 1851

Edwd Barnett Esqre
Assr Surr
Benalla
48/52

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I have to acquaint you that your dray which arrived in Melbourne for the Tents started for the Broken River on Saturday last The three men engaged for you by Mr Anslow accompany it.

R.A.

No 51/765 28th October 1851

Ambrose Clarke Esqre
Assistt Surveyor
Portland
54/55

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th July last enclosing Tracing of your original plan of a Reserve containing 640 acres on the River Glenelg at Boughrays Inn. I fully intended to have replied to this earlier and to point out to you the necessity of keeping the sections thrown back from the River and not allow the Town or Village allotments to front a Stream the only way will be to reserve such allotments

from sale. I have no doubt you experienced some difficulty in preparing your design with regard to agricultural land is there none suitable for agricultural purposes on the left bank of the River on Mr James Blairs Station. The Cemetery is also too near the village to be approved of. I consider this Reserve had better be looked over at a future time when some alterations and additions can then be made. R.H.

No 51/766 28th October 1851

W.J. Dawson Esqre
Assist Surr
Alberton
Gipps Land
46/62

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I have to acquaint you that the Progress Journals are to be sent direct to this Office. I am glad to notice the zeal which you have displayed in proceeding with your party encumbered with provisions only to explore the country between Alberton and the new port of Westport and that you succeeded in finding a good road. The plan you will send direct to this Office with a description. R.H.

No 51/767. 28th October 1851

Mr Jos Davis
Alberton
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In answer to your letter of the 23rd ult. I beg to enclose you a copy of mine of the 4th June and another form PB for the amended description. R.H.

No 51/768 28th October 1851

Albert Purchas Esqre
Assist Surveyor
Melbourne
47/79

Mr J.R. Murphy having applied to have the Government Road between Allotments 6 and 7 in the Parish of Seka Seka at Richmond marked out I have to request you will do this duly furnishing yourself with a tracing of the surveyed portion and the necessary references for your guidance. R.H.

No 51/769. 29th October 1851

N.A. Fenwick Esqre
Commr Crown Lands
County Bourke
76/4

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date returning certain applications for leases of Crown Lands in the neighbourhood of the Merry Creek and recommending (in consequence of the inconvenience in finding vacant Crown Lands) that no new Leases of land with good timber on it for sawing and splitting should be granted but that such land should be set apart and marked for the above purposes only. I beg to state that I perfectly agree with you as to the necessity of the above step and shall take an early opportunity of ascertaining and defining the bounds of the Crown lands to be reserved for sawyers and splitters. R.H.

Mr John Hill Senr
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No 51/770. 29th October 1851

In answer to your application of the 22nd instant for a lease at the Running Creek under the Regulations of 29th March

1848 I have to inform you that having referred it to the Crown land Commissioner of the County of Bourke that Officer deems it necessary that the land in that locality should be reserved for the Sawyers and splitters Your application cannot therefore be complied with

R.H.

N° 31/791. 29th October 1851

A. J. Skene Esq^re
Ass^t Surveyor
Lough Post Office
29/58

I request you will inform me when you could make it convenient to meet Mr Learmonth at Bacchus' Marsh for the purpose of selecting a site for a Bridge over the Werribee and surveying the line of road to Geelong.

R.H.

N° 31/792 29th October 1851

A. J. Skene Esq^re
Assist Surv^r
30/58

In my letter of 20th Feb^y last N° 31/113 I directed you to mark a road from Bates' ford to Ormonds Inn I should at the same time have mentioned the line towards Buninyong from Bates' ford which required your attention particularly that portion which passing through purchased land I send you a tracing from Mr Smythe's survey which may be of service.

R.H.

N° 31/793 30th October 1851

Henry Wade Esq^re
Surveyor
Portland
49/56

An application having been made by Mr Learmonth and other settlers in the Portland Bay district for a grant of £40 towards the building of a new bridge over Parlets Creek opposite Mr Learmonth's house the old bridge having been carried away by the late floods. I have to request you will furnish me with a report as to the road leading across the bridge being a public thoroughfare and if so is it likely to continue so as I observe Mr Clarke has laid off a line of road from Portland as far as the ford near the mouth of the river Fitzroy If the latter can be used by the public at all seasons of the year (which I am doubtful of) the upper line would not therefore be required

R.H.

N° 31/794 31st October 1851

C. C. Schaw Esq^re
Draftsman
Kyneton
46/57

I enclose a tracing of a portion of the Kyneton Township Reserve and request you will measure with the least possible delay 3 or 4 allotments not exceeding one acre each on the East side of the Campaspie River where there is a permanent supply of water and forward direct to this Office a plan with proper descriptions of the lots.

R.H.

N° 31/795. 31st October 1851

C. C. Shaw Esq^re
Draftsman
Surv^r Gen^l Dep^t
Kyneton
36/58

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I have to request that the following Section in the Township be subdivided into allotments and corners properly pegged and benched viz^t The six sections on the East side of the Coliban fronting the principal street and the four on the West side similarly situated You will perceive by the tracing enclosed how I wish the sections and allotments numbered

R.H.

N° 31/796 31st October 1851

W. S. Urquhart Esq^re
Ass^t Surveyor
Buninyong
49/57

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant transmitting plans of the town and agricultural lands to the Parish of Carisbrook in the County of Talbot which appear satisfactory I shall be enabled to forward to you by the next post the tracings requested of the country about Dowling Forest and near Burrambeet Lake.

R.H.

N° 31/797 31st October 1851

W. S. Clarke Esq
Messrs Brown & Jones
Melbourne
49/66

I have to acquaint you that Messrs C. S. & S. G. Henty claim Sections N^os 1 and 2 Kororoit and N^os 13 and 14 Pyrites ponds under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 You will therefore have the goodness to arrange with those gentlemen as to the division of this land and let me know the result within one month from the above date

R.H.

N° 31/798 31st October 1851

Messrs C. S. & S. G. Henty
(care of) Samuel Bryan Esq.
38/1

(Similar letter to N° 31/797)

N° 31/799 3rd Nov^r 1851

W. S. Urquhart Esq^re
Ass Surv^r
Buninyong
57/1

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo and agreeably to your request forward tracings from the two inch plans of the Main Range from the sources of the W^t Greenock Creek easterly to the sources of the Burrambeet Creek and extending 5 and 6 miles North and South of the Main Range including Lake Burrambeet and Creek for your information and guidance in laying out the agricultural lands and Parishes

R.H.

N° 31/800 3rd Nov^r 1851

H. W. L. Smythe Esq.
C. L. S.
57/79

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo informing me that you had directed Mr Wedge to trace up the Watta Watta from its confluence with the Murray to its source in the Snowy Plains of which I quite approve The men required for Mr Wedge will be hired here and start probably tomorrow for Benalla.

R.H.

No 51/801 3rd November 1851

Thos Wedge Esqr
Ass.t Surveyor
Benalla
48/65

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and in reply to state that 4 men will be hired at Melbourne to complete your surveying party and sent to the Broken River as soon as possible. R.H.

No 51/802. 4th November 1851

Wm And.w Matthews
Lake Modewarre
"

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant I have to acquaint you that I was not aware when my letter was forwarded to you that Wm Hamilton had disposed of his interest in his portion of section No 3 the sale of even one acre destroyed the claim to the pre emptive right conferred under the 16th clause of the Regulations of 24th March 1848. R.H.

No 51/803. 5th November 1851

M.r Henry Sees
Little Eltham
"

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I have to acquaint you that the land sales take place once in each quarter of the year and a notice is published in the Government Gazette from 1 to 2 months previous to the day of sale. The land measured lately in Kellambik will be probably be included in the next sale which will take place in February or March next any further information on the subject I am unable to afford you. R.H.

No 51/804 6th November 1851.

John Ritchie Esqr
Belfast
Port Fairy
7/75

In answer to your letter dated 30th ultimo I have to state.
1. That so long as Mr Atkinson retains a fee simple possession of the Belfast Special Survey he is entitled to the right conferred by the 16th clause of the Regulations of 24th March 1848.
2. The Survey being bounded on the South by the sea coast on the west by the purchased land of Mr Conolly's and your own pre emptive right and on the east by other purchased land of Mr Atkinsons and Mr Rutledges pre emptive right Mr Atkinson could only apply for the land adjacent to the Northern boundary of the Survey
3. I am not aware of Mr Atkinson either having forwarded any new claim or extended that of last years. R.H.

No 51/805. 6th November 1851

Jas Mackay Esqr
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Warnambool
7/69.

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant I beg to acquaint you that the following plans will be forwarded to your address by the "Wave" Capt.n Marcus.

Plan of the Warnambool Suburbans

Plan of the Parishes of Mecrai Coramook and Jurnim
Do Portions on the River Hopkins
Do Do Mouth of the Merri Creek
Do Yangery and Rutledges Special Survey.

the receipt of which you will have the goodness to acknowledge R.H.

No 51/806 6th Nov.r 1851

W.M Gray Esqr
C.C Lands
Elephant Brigo
50/70

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo I have to acquaint you that the plans which should have accompanied my letter to you of the 1st September last have been found but as yet it is not determined whether the surveys of the runs should be gone on with I shall keep them until further instructions are received and in the event of Mr Hurst ---- proceeding to your District I shall forward them by that gentleman R.H.

No 51/807 6th Nov.r 1851

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor
care of Edw.d Henty Esqr
Wannimbum
Hannon River
56/59

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being pleased to approve of my sending to Portland an experienced Draftsman to act as Clerk at the Survey Office Mr Charles Beasley of this department has been selected and I have to request you will inform me if there are any tracings required of plans in this office of the country round Portland in order that they may be taken by Mr Beasley previous to his leaving Melbourne. R.H.

No 51/808 6th Nov.r 1851

H. Wade Esqr
Surveyor
care of Edw.d Henty Esqr
51/59

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo No 51/35 forwarding pay Abstracts for the last month and request you will state in whose place John Hepburn was engaged and also forward without delay an authority for Mr Buckley to sign and receive the pay of the above man as the pay will not be issued until the abstracts are properly completed. R.H.

No 51/809. 6th Nov.r 1851

H Wade Esqr
Surveyor
(care of) Edw.d Henty Esqr
59/60

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo No 51/35 requesting that a tracing of Wennicott Creek from your General Survey shewing Wannimbum might be forwarded and calling my notice to your letter of the 16th September No 51/30 I beg to enclose the tracing required and to state the only letter

I received dated 18th September was No 51/31 to which I replied by my letter No 51/100 of 30th same month forwarding the plans required. You will therefore have the goodness to forward a duplicate of the letter in question with as little delay as possible. R.H.

No 51/810 6th November 1851.

J. Clarke Esqre
Asst Surveyor
Portland
51/67

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult and request you will take an early opportunity of including in the Reserve on the Glenelg River at Dougherty's Inn such land as may be suitable for cultivation enclosing Mr Blairs homestead and improvements. With regard to the width of main lines of road it has been found desirable to have them 3 chains wide owing to the great injury roads of only one chain wide receive from the driving of stock when the land on each side becomes sold and fenced in. Where Townships are likely to become of importance the Cemetery should not be less than 10 acres and divided into five portions for Church of England – Church of Rome – Presbyterian – Independent and Wesleyan and all other denominations. R.H.

No 51/811. 6th November 1851.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
Edwd Stenly Esqre
Wimmitham
51/61

With reference to your letter of the 30th ult No 51/98 I have to state that of the Abstract acct for £4.11.1 the sum of £1.6.1 has been paid but in order that the balance may be recovered you will have to transmit duplicate Abstracts keeping the years 1850 and 1851 separate – The accounts will have to be accompanied with an authority in duplicate for each expenses &c.

Wilme and Abstract enclosed

No 51/812 7th Novr 1851

C Pritchard Esqre
Assist Sur
Swan Hill
50/61

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25 ultimo forwarding authorities pen yourself and party for September pay and beg to call your attention to my letter of the 24th ultimo requesting you to forward without delay the plans of your surveys. With regard to the price of the ration demanded by Mr Beveridge the proper course he should have adopted would have been to tender his tender for the approval of the Government at present there is no authority to obtain supplies at 2/6 per ration. It would be advisable to discharge your 2nd man while laying down your surveys.

R.H.

C Pritchard Esqre
Assist Sur
Swan Hill
60/63

No 51/813 6th Novr 1851.

As I understand from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary that you have signified your wish to resign your appointment I have to acquaint you that any intimation of the kind should have been addressed to me However as soon as your plans of the various surveys and the Government property have been received at this Office Your resignation will then be brought under the notice of His Excellency

No 51/814 7th Novr 1851 R.H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
Edwd Stenly Esq
60/61

In reply to your letter of the 18th September No 51/31 I have to request you will on your return to Portland mark out the Boundaries of the Township Reserve at Cavendish (640 acres) and also the Cemetery which should be at least one mile from the Town boundary. You will also mark out the Boundaries of the Township Reserve at Hamilton which should be 1280 acres as it is likely to be a place of some importance

With regard to the Agricultural Reserve around this Town I would request you to furnish me with a detached report as to the soil, thoroughfare, future importance and the extent of the Reserve you would consider it desirable to make R.H.

No 51/815 7th November 1851

C. J Tyers Esq
Comm C.L.
Gippsland
2/134

I beg to forward the enclosed applications from Messrs Jones and Milne for your report and to state that Mr Jones in an accompanying letter seems aware that Mr Milne had applied for the land entirely on his own account and requests that the lease may be granted in their joint names

There is also a copy of agreement attached to it by which Alexander Scott agrees to sell to Henry Jones and John Milne 300 head of Cattle with the right of run Taking this to be the Station once in the occupation of Mr Cunningham I would submit if there is no objection that the lease be issued in the names of Jones and Milne R.H.

No 51/816 7th Novr 1851

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
6/70

Abstract enclosed

The "Increase" Abstracts having been submitted to the Auditor General I have to acquaint you that your name cannot be included and the certificate must be written at the foot of the abstracts accompanied by the Agreements duplicate signed by the men as directed in the Circular No 51/497 of

2nd October 1851. R.H.

N° 51/817. 7th November 1851.

A. M. M°Crae Esqre
(care of) J. M. Cole Esqre
Melbourne
7/348.

With respect to your application of the 1st inst to lease 16 sections of land near Wilsons Promontory under the 22nd clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848 I beg to inform you that Mr Robert Turnbull made an application to this Office on the 8th July last for the same land which was duly forwarded for the Report of the Commissioner Tyers who replied that there was no objection to Mr Turnbull having a lease but as he had no register of Mr Bennisons boundaries could not then decide upon it and the application is waiting the report of Mr Assistant Surveyor Dawson thereby cannot be entertained your application. R.H.

N° 51/818. 7th November 1851.

W. J. Dawson Esqre
Assist Surv
Alberton
58/64

In order to prevent as much as possible mistakes occurring in the granting of leases in the Settled District within three miles of the Coast the boundaries being declared in such a manner as to render it impossible to lay them down on the plan correctly. I have enclosed a tracing from the general plan of the Coast near Wilsons promontory and also descriptions of the several leases in that locality and request you will mark the boundaries of the runs (as near as possible) on the Tracing which you will have the goodness to return. You will at the same time report as to any unoccupied land at the Yarrah River applied for by Mr James Dobson A description of the land applied for I also enclose R.H.

N° 51/819. 7th November 1851.

W. H. Wright Esqre
C. C. L.
Decamerons Station
Pyrenees
60/62

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ult. I beg to state that I consulted with the Colonial Secretary relative to the mode proposed by you in recovering the Government property from Mr De Settle but it was objected to. I forward the thirty forms but should you require any more a requisition made direct to the Clerk of Stores will meet with attention R.H.

N° 51/820. 7th November 1851.

W. H. Wright Esq.
C. C. L.
Decamerons Station
Pyrenees
62/

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant N° 51/308 respecting another Surveyor proceeding to your District I have to acquaint you that Mr Pritchard was instructed to assist you but as that gentleman has sent his resignation I am unable to move further in the matter as the surveys of Runs is shortly to be brought under the notice of the Executive Government when I will again communicate on the subject R.H.

N° 51/821. 7th November 1851.

C. Pritchard Esqre
Assist Surv
Swan Hill
6/73

Your letter of the 1st has just come to hand with the description of the aboriginal reserves - Respecting the rations I have to refer you to my letter of this days date N° 51/812

Your survey of the Tyrrell Country must be forwarded in an incomplete state It will not be necessary to send in a plan of the ground if you allude to that near Lake Boga as the country has already been surveyed by Mr Urquhart R.H.

P.S. I am unable to lay down the Reserves at Lake Boga from the Descriptions and request you will mark the lines on the Tracing which I enclosed with the instructions first given and return it to this Office.

N° 51/822. 10th November 1851.

H. B. Foot Esqre
Assist Surv
39/63

I have to request you will survey the following roads passing through the Brighton Special Survey and furnish me with plans and descriptions of the same in order that the usual steps may be taken to have the roads proclaimed viz.

1 — Arthurs seat Road
2 — From Village of Esternuck running South to the sold lands in Moorabbin.
3 — Continuation of the road from South Elwan along the coast.

R.H.

N° 51/823. 10th Novr 1851.

R. Scott Esqre
Assist Surv
Tambon
43/52

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing Progress Journals and also agreements of the men under your charge I am not yet able to give instructions regarding the lands at Mt Seaird &c applied for by Messrs Mumfold Ware and Adeney R.H.

N° 51/824. 10th Novr 1851.

Wm Chas Hedderich
Cape Bridgewater
Portland
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In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo respecting Portion N° 3 of 31 acres measured, on your application, by Mr Surveyor Wade I have to acquaint you that it is marked quite contrary to the regulations and your having fenced it in previous to your claim to purchase being brought under the consideration of the Government will not induce me to overlook the irregularity. R.H.

No 31/825. 11th Novr 1831

W. J. Dawson Esq
Assist. Surr.
Warrnigal
Alberton
63/65

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ult and to inform you that the agreements of the men to remain in the Department until 31st December next are to be attached to the Abstract.

I have annexed a copy of your plan of the allotments marked at Sale on the application of the Mr Intosh (which plan has been cancelled) and request you will in future be particular in measuring lots in accordance with the Regulations the rectangular form must not be departed from unless for very particular reasons you will therefore take an opportunity of marking the four allotments as shewn from 1 to 4 and forward me a plan with the descriptions

R. H.

No 31/826 12 Novr 1831

E. R. White Esqre
Assist Surr
20/64

Copy of Col Sec's letter enclosed

In my letter to you of the 10th October last No 31/725 I acknowledged the receipt of your reports of the 11th Augt and 15th Septr but owing to the absence of His Excellency I was unable to reply to them I have now to convey to you His Excellency's approval of your proceedings

R. H.

No 31/827 12th Novr 1831

E. R. White Esqre
Assist. Surr.
Messrs Jones' Station
New Country
via Lake Wallace
64/67

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst reporting your progress from the 15th Septr last and await His Excellency's instructions to enable me to reply to that part which relates to your survey to the eastward. I am not surprised to hear of part of the equipment and stores being damaged and I am directed to request you will if possible procure the services of not less than two respectable persons who will hold a survey on the Equipment Stores &c. You will be very particular in having the real value of whatever is serviceable ascertained and include in the list every article that has been supplied and how disposed of in order that the accounts may be closed between the two Governments with as little delay as possible

R. H.

No 31/828. 12th Novr 1831

N. A. Tenwick Esq
Comr C. Lands
C of Bourke
35/

Transmitted with original

With reference to your minute of the 27th ult on Mr Falkiners application of the 25th of the same month to be permitted to cultivate portions 14, 15 and 17 on the Eltham Township Reserve I have to acquaint you that on referring to Mr Hurst who measured the land as to the

Copy of report enclosed

nature and supposed value of the improvements I find that the homestead is situated on No 17 and this is the only lot that in my opinion can be put forward any claim to purchase under the orders in Council of the 19th June 1830.

R. H.

No 31/829. 13th Novr 1831

Messrs J. & G. Elliott
Malop Street
Geelong.
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With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I have to acquaint you that Country and Special Country Lots that have been offered for sale and not sold are open to sale at the upset price without competition. That Lots 195, 196, 158, 159, 160, 172 and 173 offered in Septr and lots 27 and 143 offered in October are open to selection. Printed forms of selections are to be obtained at this Office. R. H.

No 31/830. 14th Novr 1831

Thos Wedge Esq
Ass. Surr.
Wodonga
via Albury.
53/68

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I have to inform you that fortunately only two labourers have been hired here who were only were only waiting until stores were procured before they started.

R. H.

No 31/831. 14th Novr 1831

W. J. Dawson Esq
Ass. Surr.
Alberton
64/68

not enclosed

I beg to enclose you copy description of another lease received from Mr Wm Scott Tipps Sand and have to request you will mark the boundaries of the land applied for as accurately as possible on the tracing in my letter No 31/818 of 7th inst.

R. H.

No 31/832. 14th Novr 1831

Thos Watson Esqre
Ass. Surr.
Belfast
30/65

With reference to your Progress Journal forwarded to me with your letter of the 8th instant I have to inform you that when obliged to make the Journal out in Manuscript it must be according to the Printed form in use. I therefore enclose a form which you will carefully fill up.

R. H.

No 31/833. 14th Novr 1831

Thos Watson Esqre
Ass. Surr.
Belfast
65/74

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th July last enclosing a sketch of the proposed alteration in the Village Reserve and reporting on Mr Chamberlains letter relative to the 160 acres applied for by that gentleman.

I quite approve of the proposed subdivision of the land between the Village and the Brook into cultivation lots and the laying off 10 acre farms to the eastward north of Murray's farm which you will carry into effect.

R. H.

D. Lennox Esq
Supt. of Bridges
copy sent
of
Transmitted

No 31/834. 14th Nov. 1851

Sbeg to forward for your information a copy of Mr. Assist. Surveyor Watson report on the lines of road proposed from Allum ford, Hopkins River — I also enclose the Tracing of the Cemetery which you will have the goodness to return at your earliest convenience. R.H.

Arch.d Brodie Esq.
Deep Creek
of

No 31/835. 14th Nov. 1851

Shave to inform you that Mr. Jno. Robertson claims 28, 29 and 30 Mickleham and 1.5.6.7.8.9.10 and 12 Darraweit Guim also Mr. W. I. J. Clarke portion 28 and 31 Mickleham under the 18th clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848. You will have the goodness therefore to arrange with those gentlemen as to the division of the land and let me know the result within one month from the above date in accordance with the 19th clause of the before mentioned regulations. R.H.

Mr. Jno. Robertson
of

No 31/836. 14th Nov. 1851

Similar letter to No 31/835
Mr. Clarke claiming 28 and 30 Mickleham
Mr. R. Brodie do 28. 29. 30 do
and No 1.5.6.7.8.9.10 and 12 Darraweit Guim

Mr. W. I. J. Clarke
57/66

No 31/837 14th Nov. 1851

Similar letter to No 31/835
Mr. Jno. Roberson claiming 28 and 30 Mickleham
Mr. R. Brodie do
Messrs. McLachlan Walker 16 and 17 do
Messrs. McLachlan Stanton 13 do

Arch.d McLachlan Esq.
57/

No 31/838 14th Nov. 1851

Similar letter to No 31/835
Mr. W. I. J. Clarke claiming 13, 16 & 17 Mickleham

Mr. Jas. Walker
57/

No 31/839 14th Nov. 1851

Similar letter to No 31/835
Mr. Clarke claiming 16 and 17 Mickleham

Mr. Jas. Stanton
57/67

No 31/840 14th Nov. 1851

Similar letter to No 31/835
Mr. Clarke claiming portion 13 Mickleham

Mr. Draftsman Shaw
Surv. Gen. Dep.t
Kyneton
57/70

No 31/841 18th Nov. 1851

Shave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and agreeably to your request return the Agreement alluded to.

R.H.

J. Clarke Esq.re
Ass. Surv.r
60/80

No 31/842 18th Nov. 1851

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant relative to the improvements at Mr. Blairs Station on the Kindy Shave to acquaint you that I consider the paddock, part of the improvements and it would be as well to ascertain if Mr. Blair wishes to purchase now or at any future time and the quantity, in order that you may measure the land with the extent of water frontage allowed by the orders in Council and which will be excluded from Public Sale

You will bear in mind that the lines are to be directed to the cardinal points (at least two sides) R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq.re
Draftsman
Surv. Gen. Dep.t
55/75

No 31/843 18th Nov. 1851

I return your Progress Journal for the month of October and request you will insert the No of miles and chains measured as per field book on each day you were surveying also the average number of Stations per mile each day. R.H.

Capt.n Jno. Pearson
Mount Ridley
Kinlochewe
Sydney Road
66/85

No 31/844 20th Nov. 1851

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your remaining in possession of Section No 12 in the Parish of Mickleham on which your Hut dam and Stockyard are situated and have to request you will at your earliest convenience forward an application to this Office to purchase the land in question in order that your claim may be considered with others similarly situated

R.H.

Mr. Jas. Robertson
Sheiler
of

No 31/845 20th Nov. 1851

In accordance with the 18th clause of the regulations of 29th March 1848 I have to inform you that Mr. W. I. J. Clarke claims Section No 4 parish of Holden under the 16th clause. You will therefore when arranging as to the division of the land under my former notice agree with Mr. Clarke at the same time as to the future occupation of this section also.

R.H.

Mr. W. I. J. Clarke
Melbourne
66/86

No 31/846 20th Nov. 1851

Similar letter to
No 31/845

E. R. White Esq.re
Assist. Surv.
64/72

No 31/847 21st Nov. 1851

Referring to my letter of the 12th instant No 31/827 I have now to enclose conveyance the approval of His Excellency

copy of Col. Sec.'s letter dated 18th Nov. 1851. 18/11/51 enclosed.

The Lieutenant Governor to your proceeding with the Survey of the Country to the Eastward of the Mallee Scrub left incomplete by Mr Pritchard. Should I receive the Plans of the Tyrrell Country by the next Mail from Swan Hill I shall forward a rough tracing of the Country which has been surveyed by Mr Pritchard for your guidance and information.

R.H.

No 51/845 21st Nov. 1851.

H. H. St. Smythe Esq
Crown Commr
Murray District
Benalla
57/77

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and to acquaint you that I quite approve of the instructions given by you to Mr Barnett to survey the several small tributaries of the Devils River on which gold has been found and afterwards to trace the Howqua River and other sources of the Goulburn.

R.H.

No 51/849. 21st Nov. 1851.

Thos. Wedge Esqre
Assn. Surr
Wodonga
vs Albury
65/69

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant forwarding rough plan of the Agricultural farms at Benalla marked off before you received contra instructions together with the descriptions. With respect to the measurement of allotments 1 to 5 of A and 1 to 7 of B on the Broken River. I cannot perceive why you marked the lines contrary to the usual custom and request an explanation. I have also to observe that my instructions to note the quality of soil description of timber and other necessary information on plans is still disregarded.

R.H.

No 51/850. 21st Nov. 1851.

A. S. Skene Esq
Ass. Surr
Upper Woady Yaloak
56/68

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th instant and to acquaint you that I duly received the several plans and descriptions deposited by you on the 1st instant. I beg to observe that the plans are very satisfactory.

forwarded for Mr Scott on the 23rd Sept. last. also the plans and descriptions

R.H.

No 51/851. 20th Nov. 1851.

A. S. Skene Esqre
Assist Surr
Woady Yaloak
58/70

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a tracing of the main line of road from the Leigh to the Woady Yaloak and to convey my approval of the Reserves proposed at the Leigh Yarrambine Creek, the Woady Yaloak and that marked

AB on the tracing. With a respect to a better and more direct line of road from the Woady Yaloak towards the Teiry Creek being found to the Southward of Wright and Montgomeries crossing over the Emu Creek I should wish you to survey the line at present in use and also the line used by the Mail Contractor furnishing a tracing on half inch scale accompanied by a report in order to determine which to adopt as most desirable.

R.H.

No 51/852, 24th Nov. 1851.

James Mackay Esqre
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Warrnambool
58/

With reference to my letter of the 6th instant No 51/805 I have to acquaint you that the plans were not finished in time for the "Wave". I now transmit them by the "Cecilia" bound for Warrnambool and enclose a receipt from the Chief Officer.

R.H.

No 51/853. 24th Nov. 1851

Messrs J. Armytage & Sons
Geelong
9/260

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing one addressed to His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor which I duly forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor Honorable The Colonial Secretary and am directed to request you will inform me what stock you allude to and to whom they belong.

R.H.

No 51/853a 25th Nov. 1851.

Thos. Wedge Esqre
Assist Surr
Wodonga Creek
68/69

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant I have to request you will measure on the South side of the Wodonga Creek about 640 acres for a Township Reserve and lay off out of the reach of any floods a few half acre allotments say 4 sections of 10 allotments excluding the homestead and improvements of Mr H. Dixon from the Township and connecting it with the other portion of his run.

You can also measure about 8 acres as General Cemetery 1 mile from the Township. A copy of Mr Smythe's report on this locality I enclose for your information and guidance.

R.H.

No 51/854. 25th Nov. 1851.

Thos. Wedge Esqre
Assist Surr
Wodonga Creek
vs Albury
69/74

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 21st instant I have enclosed the following Sydney Postage Stamps for your use viz.

R.H.

PS. Having failed in procuring the Sydney stamps I have to request you will under the circumstances

purchase the stamps charging the Government for the same

No 31/855 25th Nov 1851

H. Wade Esqr
Surveyor
Edwd Henleys Stn
Wimmithum
61/74

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant No 31/41 I have to inform you that I highly approve of the survey of the road from the New Bridge at the Tippy River across that at the Wamm to Wimmithum as work of this nature is of the greatest service in connecting various surveys

P. H.

No 31/856 24th Nov 1851

A. I. Skene Esqr
Ass. Sur.
Upper Wady Yalbak
68/75

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and have enclosed a tracing from the General Map of the Country between the Heirnibee River and the Wady Yalbak for your information and guidance in laying down the lines of thoroughfare.

P. H.

No 31/857 25th Nov 1851

C. C. Schaw Esq
Draftsman
Sur. Genl Depmt
Syrnton
66/75

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 22nd instant I forward your plan of the Agricultural Reserve on the Coliban and Campaspe Rivers.

P. H.

No 31/858 25th Nov 1851

W. N. Gray Esqre
Crown Commr
S.W. Dist.
Elephant Bridge
59/77

I beg to acquaint you that I have instructed Mr Draftsman Hurst to proceed with his party and Equipment to Elephant Bridge and report himself to you on arrival. You will therefore have the goodness to convey to Mr Hurst your wishes as to the survey of the disputed boundaries of runs to which duties he will be strictly confined for the present take the opportunity of forwarding by Mr Hurst the plans which should accompanied my letter No 61/845 dated 1st Sept last.

P. H.

No 61/859 25th Nov 1851

J. R. Hurst Esqre
Draftsman
Sur Genl Depmt
67/78

Having now completed the Instructions given you I have to request you will proceed with your equipment and party without loss of time to the Elephant Bridge and report yourself to Mr W. N. Gray Crown Commr of the Portland Bay District who will instruct you as to the particular surveys he wishes to have completed. You will forward your Progress Journals and Day Abstracts through the Crown Commr

if not at too great distance from your work

P. H.

No 31/860 26th Novr 1851

Thos Watson Esqr
Ass. Surr
64/71

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant having something certain correspondence relative to the proposed line of road from Belfast to the South West point of the Goose Lagoon I request you will obtain if possible a tracing of the plan of the Special Survey as subdivided and mark on it the line which you proposed in order that I may be able to judge whether it would be desirable to carry out your suggestions you will also send a tracing of the portions marked to the Westward of the Special Survey shewing the road recommended by you in your letter dated 13th inst.

P. H.

No 61/861 26th Novr 1851

W. E. Buckley
Yarra Creek
Alberton
38/87

With reference to your two letters dated 8th instant I find on again referring to the Treasury that the leases of the Gammon and Yarra Creek Stations had been paid by you for 1851. With regard to the former run the license fees for 1849 and 1850 amounting to £20 have been charged for that portion of the run outside the Settled District leaving a balance (as per Statement enclosed) of £2 to your credit. The license fee for 1851 still remains due to the Treasury.

P. H.

No 31/862 26th Novr 1851

H. S. Urquhart Esq
Ass. Surr
Pinninyong.
57/72

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant forwarding rough plan of the Dowling Forest and Burrambeet Agricultural and Village Reserves I have to inform you that having submitted the same for His Excellency's approval am directed to request you to mark out the Township Reserves only which are not to exceed two square miles the survey of the Agricultural Reserves being postponed for the present

P. H.

No 31/863 26th Novr 1851

Thos Watson Esqr
Ass. Surr
Belfast.
Port Fairy
71/76

Received 1st March 1852

I enclose the copy of a letter addressed by Mr R. H. Woodward to the Honble the Colonial Secretary relative to a proposed alteration in the road leading from Belfast along the sand Hummocks to the Tower Hill Country as marked by Mr Skene and request you will inspect

with Mr Woodward the line he proposes and furnish me with a report for the information of the Colonial Secretary

A.H

No 3/864. 26th Novr 1851.

W. J. Urquhart Esqre
Asst Survr
Burrinjong
7/72

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd instant recommending the conduct of Mr Edward Bagshaw to favorable consideration and having laid your letter before His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, have now to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr Bagshaw to the situation of Draftsman at a salary of £150 per annum from the 1st proximo

You will have the goodness to convey to Mr Bagshaw this mark of His Excellency's approbation and state at the same time that he will remain under your directions until reported competent to take charge of a party

A.H.

No 4/865. 27th Novr 1851.

W. J. Urquhart Esq
Ass. Survr
Burrinjong
72/72

I am directed by His Excellency to request as soon as you have marked the Township Reserves at Burrambeet Creek & Dowling Forest that you proceed to Ballarat and Mount Alexander and ascertain the extent of the Gold fields in those localities which you will lay down on the tracings enclosed and return with your report. You will also while at Ballarat fix upon a suitable site for a Township Reserve (not to exceed two square miles) within which you will measure some half acre allotments forming plan with descriptions

A.H.

No 5/866. 28th Novr 1851.

W. J. Urquhart Esqre
Asst Surveyor
Burrinjong
73/73

Referring to that portion of the instructions contained in my letter No 3/223. dated 29th May last respecting Mr Draftsman Schaw being placed under your orders in marking Reserves &c. I have to request you will favor me with your report as to that gentleman's competency as a Draftsman and fitness to perform the duties of an Assistant Surveyor.

A.H.

No 3/867 28th Novr 1851.

E. R. White Esqre
Asst Survr
Mess.rs Jones' Station
New Country
via Lake Wallace
67/73

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and forward an Abstract filled up in pencil for the increase as a guide which you

will forward in duplicate accompanied by an agreement signed by the men to remain in the service until the 31st Decr next. Your name will be borne on the South Australian Boundary line Abstract until the Equipment is valued.

A.H.

No 6/868. 28th Novr 1851

E. R. White Esqre
Ass. Survr
Messrs Jones' Station
7/73

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant acquainting me of the recovery of your horses at Mr Cighills Station. In my letter of the instant No 3/ I informed you that His Excellency's wish that the country to the Eastward should be surveyed and that as soon as possible I would forward a tracing of the survey by Mr Pickhard in order that you could correct your work with his. I have this day received the plans alluded to and shall be able probably to forward the tracing on Friday next.

A.H.

No 3/869 28th Novr 1851

O Pickhard Esqre
Asst Survr
Swan Hill
68/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Progress Journal up to the 22nd instant also a tracing of the Reserve marked at Lake Boga and from plans of your late survey also acquainting me that in consequence of my limiting your party to one man you had parted with your Equipment and had sent the Government property to Melbourne by a Carrier. Having been informed that you had sent in your resignation to the Colonial Secretary. I was directed to withhold your pay until the plans of your Survey and Government property had been received.

A.H.

No 6/870. 29th Novr 1851

E. R. White Esqre
Ass. Survr
Messrs Jones' Stat
New Country
via Lake Wallace
73/

I am desired by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that you will take immediate steps to close your work and return to Head Quarters as soon as possible with your Equipment & party

A.H.

No 3/871. 1st Decr 1851

Messrs Wolfe & Sutton
Wyndholm
via Burrinjong
9

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo applying for two sections of land to be measured at your present home Station situate in the Intermediate District and to state that in accordance with the notice dated Colonial Secretary's Office 28th June 1850

you should address your application to the Honorable The Colonial Secretary stating the District, name of Run and Licensee and giving a description (as near as possible) of the portion of land you wish to purchase. This Application would then be referred to this Office for report and the result communicated to you in due course.

R. H.

No 57/852. 2nd Dec. 1851.

Thomas Hedge Esqre
Assist. Surv.
Wodonga Creek
near Albury.
6/78

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo containing a diagram of the sections you propose laying off on the South side of Wodonga Creek which you will proceed to bench and peg out on the ground. In marking the boundaries of the Reserve be particular in noting the reference to the corners. You will forward a rough plan with descriptions of the allotments before you proceed on the General Survey. With regard to the two men they were hired to proceed to Benalla supposing you were still there and received no advance except in rations. I consider every allowance [illegible] should be made particularly at the present time when it is so difficult to procure men even with the additional pay of 2/. per diem. You will therefore do all in your power to keep your party complt.

R. H.

No 57/873. 2nd Dec. 1851.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
(care of) Mr Bostock
Grange
6/81

In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo No 3/2 respecting the boundaries of the Townships of Cavendish and Hamilton I beg to observe that it is usual to mark the boundaries of the proposed Reserves first and after surveying the features of the same forward a design of the Township to Head Quarters for approval.

With regard to the extent of the above Reserves I consider two square miles about the size requisite for each. As I have no objection to your having ten days leave of absence to proceed to Portland you will have an opportunity of preparing the bearings of Cavendish and Hamilton from the Office Plans.

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Ass. Surv.
Post Office
Woady Yaloak
7/76

No 57/874. 2nd Dec. 1851.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo I have to request you will mark out from 8 to 10 acres of land as a site for a General Cemetery at Woady Yaloak to be at least one mile from the Township.

You will subdivide the same into suitable portions for the English, Presbyterian, Roman Catholics, Wesleyan, Indepent and Baptist Churches forwarding plan with the several descriptions.

R. H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Ass. Sur.
Belfast.
7/76

No 57/875. 3rd Dec. 1851.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th ultimo respecting the boundary between Mr. Atkinsons Special Survey and No 7 and have enclosed for your guidance and information a tracing from my original plan of the survey shewing the line as marked by me by which you will perceive that the huts were left inside the survey and the line was passed along the brush fence and through a stock yard.

R. H.

John Pitchie Esqre
Belfast.
Port Fairy
57/72

No 57/876. 3rd Dec. 1851.

Referring to your application of the 6th October instant I have to inform you that it has been considered desirable to reserve the Goose Lagoon swamp for the use of the neighbouring proprietors of land. I return the sketch and should you wish the portion to be increased and marked out so as to enable you to purchase. If you will fill up the enclosed form and forward it to this Office it will meet with attention.

R. H.

C. C. Schaw Esqre
Draftsman
Kyneton.
7/83

No 57/877. 3rd Dec. 1851.

I request you will immediately proceed with your equipment and party to the Forest Creek Mc Alexander and mark out the boundary of the Township Reserve to be called Castlemaine, according to the Tracing enclosed surveying the features of the ground and measuring from 40 to 60 half acre allotments in the most suitable situation. You will forward me a plan on the usual scale of 8 chains to an inch with descriptions of the allotments having the names of the streets blank / to be filled up at this Office / and accompanied by a letter recommending any Allotments for Police or other purposes.

R. H.

C. E. Labilliere Esq. A.S.
Jallock Vale
Bacchus Marsh
7/344

No 51/878 5th Decr 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo requesting to purchase certain portions of your licensed Run and to inform you as the land in question is situated in the Intermediate District that your application should be made to the Honble The Colonial Secretary in accordance with the notice of 28th June 1850 stating the District name of Run and Licensee and giving descriptions of the portions required. Your application is then referred to this Office for report and an answer returned to you in due course

A. H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Assist. Surv.
Post Office
Upper Woady Yallock
75/77

No 51/879 5th Decr 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th ultimo and to acquaint you that the Tracing you require is in hand and will be forwarded on Monday next. A reserve has been marked at Wright & Montgomeries crossing over the Mount Emu Creek by Mr Watson but I have not yet received the plan but shall instruct Mr Watson to furnish you with the tracing for your guidance

A H

Thos Watson Esq.
Asst Surv.
Belfast
7/82

No 51/880 5th Decr 1851

I have to request you will immediately forward to Mr Asst Surveyor Skene, Post Office Upper Woady Yallock a tracing of the Township marked by you at Wright & Montgomeries crossing on the Emu Creek for his guidance.

A H

A. B. Foot Esq.
Aplt Surv.
63/76

No 51/881 5th Decr 1851

In reply to your letter of the 3d instant enclosing a Sketch of Arthur Seats and shewing the portion Mr Burns wishes to purchase, I beg to acquaint you that the road must be taken along the coast and the portion of land marked out in accordance with the Regulations, and not in an irregular figure. Tracing is herewith returned.

R. H.

A. B. Foot Esq.
Aplt Surv.
7/82

No 51/882 5th Decr 1851

With reference to your letter of the 12th Inst respecting Mr Balcombes application to purchase 240 acres of land at Mount Martha, I have to request you will mark off the quantity required in strict accordance with the Regulations.

R. H.

R. Russell Esq.
Aplt Surv.
46/82

No 51/883 6th Decr 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26 ultimo enclosing your agreement and authority to sign pay Abstracts and also requisition for Stamps &c which I shall take an early opportunity of causing you to be furnished with. I have to request that you will be particular in reducing the weight of your letters, as the last package had a charge of 4s on it which had I refused to pay, would have been sent back to you by the post office authorities and great delay caused thereby. All letters must be prepaid or stamped forwarding Vouchers for any monies to be repaid by the Government, and a Statement of the manner in which the Stamps sent from this Office have been expended.

R. H.

Thos Watson Esq.
Aplt Surv.
Belfast
7/82

No 51/884 6th Decr 1851

I have to request you will with the least possible delay forward to Mr Draftsman Hurst at the Elephant Bridge your instructions of the No 51/ relative to the Survey of the Boundaries of Pinson & Bakers Run on the Hopkins, as that Officer has been placed under the orders of Mr Crown Commissioner Gray.

R. H.

W. R. Gray Esq.
C. C. L.
Buninyong
7/232

No 51/885 6th Decr 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, and to acquaint you that I was not aware you were at Buninyong or I should have cancelled the instructions given Mr Hurst who left Melbourne for the Elephant Bridge on the 2d Instant. I have directed Mr Hurst to survey the boundaries of Messrs Pinson & Bakers Run if Mr Watson has not already performed that duty. In my letter of the 25th ultimo I meant the disputed cases which had been brought before the Crown Commissioner and decided upon. I was not aware that these were cases of disputed boundaries respecting which no Caveats had been lodged.

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Aplt Surv.
Woady Yallock
76/77

No 51/886 8th Decr 1851

As it is the wish of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor that the Agricultural land reserved within the late Barwon Mission Station should be brought into the Market without delay I have to request ~~you~~ will as soon as you have completed your present instructions at the Woady Yallock you will

proceed with your Equipment and Party to the Barwon and subdivide the above land into suitable portions for sale forwarding me a plan with the several descriptions.—

R. H.

No 51/887. 8th Decr. 1851

J. H. Hurst Esqr.
Draftsman
Elephant Bridge
7/52

Having been informed by Mr Crown Commissioner Gray that he is at present at Buninyong on duty, and will not be able to return to the Elephant Bridge before the first week in January I have requested Mr. Watson to forward to you the instructions given that Officer as to ascertain whether the land applied for by Messrs Pinson & Baker according to the description inserted in their tender is vacant.— I have sent a copy of the Tender and extract from Mr Gray's letter which you will act upon as Mr Watson may be absent from Belfast at the present time.—

R. H.

No 51/888 8th Decr 1851

Mr Donald Cameron Junr.
Hamilton
Grange Burn
7/107

In reply to your application of the 2d Instant to purchase certain allotments in the Township of Hamilton I have to acquaint you that they will be included in the next Sale of land

R. H

No 51/889 9th Decr. 1851.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
Ballarat
Buninyong
72/78

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant I have to acquaint you that Tracings of Barker's Creek and the head of the Loddon will be prepared and forwarded to you.— As you appear doubtful of the men stopping after 31st Decr. Instt. I would wish you to finish as much of the Field work as possible— no doubt you will experience great difficulty in keeping a party even at the increased rate.—

R. H.

No 51/890 10th Decr 1851

Thos. Hedge Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
Wedonga Creek
74/81

Referring to my letter of the 25th ultimo No 51/853 I have to request you will be particular in excluding from this Township Reserves at Wedonga Creek the homestead and Improvements of Mr H. Brown, and measure such portion as he may be desirous to purchase in accordance with the regulations regarding Water frontage.—

R. H.

No 51/891 10th Decr. 1851

W. A. Smith Esqr.
E.G. Backwalls Station
Loddon Plains
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant and to acquaint you that at present there is no vacancy for a Draftsman, but your name has been noted for employment in this office.—

R. H.

No 51/892 11th Decr. 1851

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Aslt. Survr
Woady Yaloak
77/82

The Auditor General having forwarded to me a memorandum (a copy of which is enclosed) for explanation I have to request you will inform me of your reason for drawing four months rations in advance of Provisions and Forage.— I consider at the present crisis it would have been better to have only drawn provisions up to the end of the year as you cannot depend upon your men remaining longer than the 1st proxims, and you no doubt will find it difficult to hire others

No 51/893 11th Decr. 1851 R. H

A. Purchas Esqr.
Aslt. Surveyor
Melbourne
53/79

I have to request you will mark out with the least possible delay the portion of land containing loam as pointed out by Mr Crown Commissioner Fenwicke and forward a draft plan and description of the same to this Office.—

R. H.

No 51/894 15th Decr. 1851

H. H. St. Smythe Esqr.
Comr. Crown Lands
Benalla
57/83

I beg to acquaint you that on receipt of your letter of the last I represented to the Colonial Secretary the difficulty experienced by Mr R. D. Wilson in obtaining payment of his allowance for surveying the disputed boundaries of Runs in your District and recommending that he might be placed on a fixed Salary— I now enclose the copy of the Colonial Secretary's reply for your information and guidance.—

R. H.

No 51/895 16th Decr. 1851

A. Purchas Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
79/83

As several applications have been made to purchase allotments near the Richmond Bridge I have to request you will take an early opportunity of making a careful Survey of the features of the Reserve Allotment No 31 parish of Broondara and furnish me with a plan of the same on a Scale of 8 chains to an inch, in order that I may determine the most suitable site for allotments.— You will furnish

yourself at this Office with a tracing of the Reserve and whatever references or other information may be required.
R. H.

W. J. Dawson Esqr.
Afst. Survr.
Alberton
63/82

No 51/896 16th Decr. 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant enclosing Progress Journal for November and to inform you that in my letter No 51/818 I requested you would mark on the tracings the boundaries of the runs as near as possible after going or riding over the ground with the occupants. In the absence of any Survey of the runs applied for the above mode will in a great measure prevent leases being granted to different parties for the same ground R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Afst. Survr.
Portland
67/80

No 51/897 16th Decr. 1851

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, I have to acquaint you that the regulations contained in orders in Council respecting River frontage must be strictly attended to in all cases. I send you the extract from the order in question which I presume you had furnished yourself with at this Office. R. H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Afst. Survr.
Belfast
76/82

No 51/898 16th Decr. 1851

There being a very great demand for the lands measured by you at the Tower Hill Marsh I request you will immediately forward the plan with descriptions to this Office to enable me to recommend the above lands to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor for the next sale D.

Messrs Alison & Knight
Melbourne
29/276

No 51/899 16th Decr. 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and I regret that it is out of my power to accede to your wishes not having received the plan of the Tower Hill Marsh lots with the descriptions from Mr. Watson. Having instructed that Officer to transmit them without the least possible delay you may rest assured no time shall be lost after arrival at this Office in recommending the lands for sale. R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Afst. Survr.
67/82

No 51/900 16th Decr. 1851

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant forwarding a tracing of that part of the Town Reserve at the Crawford River whereon certain buildings have been erected by Mr. Stock I have to inform you that the water must be left open to the public but I see no objection to your

marking off half acre allotments to include Mr Stocks hut and woolshed. R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Afst. Survr.
Ballarat
78/83

No 51/901 17th Decr. 1851

In reply to Mr. Baynhams enquiry as to his being entitled to the increase of 50 pcent I have to acquaint you that no draftsman receiving rations from Government has received the above allowance. I cannot say what the regulations may be from the 1st proximo, but as soon as made known I shall communicate with you R. H.

J. G. Henty Esqr.
Portland
57/284

No 51/902 17th Decr. 1851

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing application to purchase certain lots in the Township of Hamilton I have to acquaint you that they will be included in the next sale. With respect to the lands beyond the double corner they will also be offered at the first sale probably the beginning of February next. R. H.

Mr James Gibb
Afst. Dennistoun's Station
Hopkins River
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No 51/903 17th Decr. 1851

In reply to your application of the 9th Instant to purchase Town and Suburban lots at the Reserve at Afst. Dennistoun's Station Hopkins River, I have to acquaint you that as soon as the plan and descriptions have been received from the Surveyor some Town and Suburban lots will be brought forward for Sale. R. H.

H. Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
74/82

No 51/904 17th Decr. 1851

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing your Journal for November and requisition for Chain and Arrows, and to acquaint you that a chain will be sent by tomorrows mail addressed to the Grange. as there are no arrows in store perhaps you had better have them made at Portland. R. H.

Thos. Wedge Esqr.
Afst. Survr.
78/82

No 51/905 17th Decr. 1851

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant forwarding a diagram shewing the perspired boundary lines of the Reserve at Mudonga Creek excluding Mr Brown's Head Station and improvements I have to request you will adopt the dotted lines P. Q. R. for the boundary on the East and North and extend the Eastern boundary a few chains North following the lines to the Creek as shewn on this diagram. By the orders in Council mere fencing is not considered such a valuable improvement as to interfere with the marking of a Township Reserve. R. H.

No 51/906 19th Decr 1851

Thos Wedge Esqr
Aslt Survr
81/82

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I have to acquaint you that you must complete your party at the current rate of wages.- If there is any land about Hedonga fit for cultivation you will measure it in small portions, and forward me a plan with descriptions
R H.

No 51/907 23d Decr 1851

W.J. Dawson Esqr
Aslt Survr
80/86

I have to acquaint you that in accordance with Circular dated Colonial Secretary's Office 19th Instant No 51/898 "Officers, Clerks and all others whose respective Salaries do not exceed £250 per annum are to receive 50 per cent upon the Salary subject to a deduction of one half the amount of such allowance in cases where Rations are received.- Men attached to Survey Department in the field to be engaged at the current rate of wages, but the same to be reported for approval.-
R H.

No 51/908 23d Decr 1851

E. Barnett Esqr
Aslt Survr
43/94

Similar letter to 51/907.

No 51/909. 23d Decr 1851

Thos Wedge Esqr
82/87

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/910. 23d Decr 1851

H. Wade Esqr
57/82

Similar letter to 51/907.

No 51/911. 23d Decr 1851

L. Clarke Esqr
80/98

Similar letter to 51/907.

No 51/912 23d Decr 1851

A.J. Skene Esqr
79/98

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/913 23d Decr 1851

R. Scott Esqr
63/87

Similar letter to 51/907.

No 51/914. 23d Decr 1851

J.R. Hurst Esqr
78/98

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/915 23 Decr 1851

T. Watson Esqr
80/95

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/916 23d Decr 1851

R. Russell Esqr
77/98

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/917 23d Decr 1851

H.B. Foot Esqr
76/98

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/918 23d Decr 1851

A. Purchas Esqr
79/93

Similar letter to 51/907.

No 51/919 23d Decr 1851

W.J. Urquhart Esqr
81/95

Similar letter to 51/907.

No 51/920 23d Decr 1851

C.C. Schaw Esqr
75/83

Similar letter to 51/907

No 51/921 23d Decr 1851

H.W.H. Smythe Esqr
Comr Crown Lands
79/94

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant relative to Mr R.D. Wilsons Surveys and to state that having laid the same before the Honourable the Colonial Secretary I am directed to request you will have the goodness to call upon the parties to acknowledge the various items due, and in the event of their not complying Mr Wilson to certify that he has surveyed certain portions for the parties named and the sums due by each.-
R H.

No 51/922 23d Decr 1851

A. Purchas Esqr
Aslt Survr
82/97

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and to acquaint you that leave of absence cannot be granted you and unless you can obtain labourers at the current rate of wages you are to attend at this office.-
R H.

No 51/923 23d Decr 1851

C.C. Schaw Esqr
Mr Alexander
83/94

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant I have to acquaint you that you are at liberty to hire men from the 1st proximo at the current rate of wages reporting the same for approval.- I am very much surprised at the length of time taken in furnishing the plans and descriptions of the Loliban Township and cultivation portions and request you will forward them without delay to enable me to report favorably to His Excellency the Lieut Governor.-
R H.

No 51/924 23d Decr 1851

L Clarke Esqr
Aslt Survr
Portland
82/95

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and to inform you that I see no objection to the Town and Agricultural reserves proposed by you at the Fitz Roy River at Bolstons Inn.- You will therefore proceed to mark them.- Enclosed are a few pay and allowance Abstracts for your use
R H.

No 51/925 24th Decr 1851

H. Wade Esqr
Surveyor
82/84

Messrs S & A. Jackson having applied to purchase acres of land comprising part of the Run called Sandford on the Shannon.- I have to request you will

have the goodness to report upon this selection in order that the Board may determine whether the application may be complied with.- R.H.

No 51/926 26th Decr 1851

H. Wade Esqr. Surveyor Portland 57/98

Mr. J. G. Robertson having applied to purchase 1000 acres of his run called Wando Vale I have to request you will furnish me with a report as to the selection being unobjectionable or otherwise for the information of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.- R.H.

No 51/927 29th Decr 1851

Messrs. G. S. & R. Brodie & Mr. Lochlan Esqr. Melbourne 7

I have to acquaint you that the following portion of Crown Land now in your occupation have been proclaimed for sale viz

Bulla Bulla	A. of 19.	94 acres	to be Sold	28 Jany 1852
" "	B	19. 119	"	"
" "	C	19. 176	29 Jany 1852	
" "	A	20. 195		
" "	B	20. 391		
" "	C	20. 227		

In order therefore that your claim to purchase the whole or any of the above lands may be brought before the Land Board for their decision I request you will have the goodness to forward your application addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary with as little delay as possible.- R.H.

No 51/928 29th Decr 1851

Thomas Brock Esqr. Deep Creek 7

I beg to acquaint you that portion No 30 in the Parish of Darraweit Guim containing 640 acres is advertised for sale on the 29th proximo - As the above portion contains your homestead and improvements I have to request you will inform the Colonial Secretary whether you wish to purchase the above land in accordance with the Orders in Council so that it may be withdrawn from sale and valued to you R.H.

No 51/929 29th Decr 1851

P. Reid Esqr. Stewarts Ponds Plenty River 7

As the section of land containing your Homestead and Improvements is advertised for sale on the 29th proximo I beg to request you will inform the Colonial Secretary whether you wish to purchase the same in order that it may be withdrawn from sale and valued to you

R.H.

No 51/930 29th Decr 1851

George Sherwin Esqr. Plenty River 7

I have to acquaint you that allotment 4 of section 3. containing 320 acres and allotment A of section 4 containing 320 acres in the parish of Yarrunyung have been proclaimed for sale. Should you desire to purchase the above lots under the Orders in Council you will forward your application to the Colonial Secretary in order if your claims are admitted that the lots may be withdrawn from sale and valued to you in the usual manner R.H.

No 51/931 31st Decr 1851

Mr. John Rigg Jackson Rae & Co Melbourne 7

I have to acquaint you that the portion No 2. in the parish of Darraweit Guim containing 451 acres - 3 roods on which your homestead and improvements are situated has been advertised for sale on 29th proximo - In the event of your wishing to purchase the same you will forward your application to the Colonial Secretary in order that the above lot may be withdrawn and valued to you in the usual manner.- R.H.

No 51/932 29th Decr 1851

James Malcolm Esqr. care of — Webster Esqr. Kinlochewe 7

As portion No 10 in the parish of Darraweit Guim on which your woolshed is erected has been advertised for sale by auction on the 29th proximo - in the event of your being desirous to purchase the above lot you will have the goodness to signify the same to the Colonial Secretary in order that it may be withdrawn from sale and valued to you in the usual manner.- R.H.

No 51/933 29th Decr 1851

Capt. James Pearson Mount Ridley 67

I have to acquaint you that the following portions of Crown lands viz lot 12 in the parish of Mickleham containing 635 acres - 1 rood - 5 ps. has been proclaimed for sale on 29th proximo, and to state that in order that your claim to purchase the above land under the Orders in Council of 19 June 1850 may be brought before the Land Board for their decision you will have the goodness to forward your application addressed to the Colonial Secretary with as little delay as possible.- R.H.

No 51/934 29th Decr 1851

Ufred Langhorn Esqr. Melbourne Club 7

As portion A of Section No 8 Parish of Tarquina containing 336 acres on which your Homestead and Improvements are situated is advertised for sale on the 29th proximo, You will have the goodness to forward a fresh application to purchase to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in order that the necessary

steps may be taken to have the above withdrawn and valued to you in accordance with the Regulations of the 9th December 1851.-

R.H.

No 51/935 31st Decr 1851

Mr John Pike
care of
Mr Lynch
Rising Sun
Little Bourke Street
Melbourne
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As section No 15 in the parish of Hollert has been advertised for sale by auction on the 29th proximo I have to request that in the event of your being desirous to purchase the above Section on which your Homestead and Improvements are situated that you will forward with the least possible delay an application to the Colonial Secretary in order that steps may be taken to withdraw the same from sale, and have the land valued to you in accordance with the Regulations of 9th December 1851.-

R.H.

No 51/936 29th Decr 1851

Michael Steel Esqr
care of
Wm Highett Esqr
Richmond
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I have to acquaint you that the following portions of Crown Lands in your occupation on which your Homestead and certain Improvements are erected have been advertised to be sold on the 29th proximo viz.

Parish of Yuinn Portion 23. 233 acres
24. 435 "
25. 372 "

I have therefore to request you will renew your application to purchase the above lots addressed to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary in order that they may be withdrawn for sale and valued in accordance with the Regulations of 9th December 1851.- R.H.

No 51/937 29th Decr 1851

W. J. T. Clarke Esqr
Melbourne
67/406.

I am directed to inform you that portion A of Section 15 containing 420 acres on which a Homestead and improvement appear to be erected has been proclaimed for sale on the 29th proximo and in the event of your being desirous to purchase the same you will have the goodness to make the necessary application to the Colonial Secretary, in order that if approved of the land may be withdrawn from sale and valued to you in accordance with the Regulations of 9th Decr 1851. R.H

No 51/938 30th Decr 1851

W. J. Dawson Esqr
Actg Surveyor
82/97

I have to request you will measure 640 acres adjoining the 500 acres already surveyed by you at the Homestead of Mr E. Buckley Yarra Rivulet.-

R.H.

No 51/939 30th Decr 1851

Mr E. Buckley
Yarra Creek
Alberton
7/326

In reply to your application of the 22nd Instant to have 640 acres measured adjoining the portion of 500 acres already surveyed, I have to acquaint you that instructions have been forwarded to Mr Dawson to measure the above without delay.-

R.H.

No 51/940 30th Decr 1851

Mr P. C. Buckley
Cond. Vale
Merrimans Creek
Alberton
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant and to acquaint you that instructions have been forwarded to Mr Dawson to measure 160 acres at your Homestead on Merrimans Creek.-

R.H.

No 51/941 30th Decr 1851

W. J. Dawson Esqr
Actg Surveyor
82/95

I have to request you will take an early opportunity of measuring 160 acres of land at the Homestead of Mr Henry Bordenham and the same quantity at the Homestead of Mr P. C. Buckley.-

R.H.

No 51/942 30th Decr 1851

J. Wedge Esqr
Actg Surveyor
82/98

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant I have to acquaint you that you are to hire the men at the current rate of wages for three months.-

R.H.

No 51/943 30th Decr 1851

Mr Duncan Brown
Fiery Creek
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In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant requesting that certain lots in the Parishes of Meerai and Yuinn therein specified may be put up to sale.- I have to acquaint you that the same will be included in the first land sale.-

R.H.

No 51/944 30th Decr 1851

R. Scott Esqr
Actg Surveyor
Yuinboon
82/94

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having directed that an Assistant Surveyor should accompany Mr Brim Assistant to the Superintendent of Bridges over the Road proposed from Allans Ford on the Hopkins River Easterly towards Yuinboon I have to request you will meet the above gentleman at Yuinboon on or about the 5th proximo and after minutely inspecting the line of road furnish me with a full report for the information of His Excellency.- R.H.

No 51/945 31st Decr 1851.

Mr George Evans
care of
Mr Wm Mortimer
Cattle Merchant
Melbourne
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As the 640 acres in the parish of Buttlejirk measured on your application is advertised to be sold on the 29th proximo I have to request that in the event of your being still desirous to purchase the same you will have the goodness to make your application to the Honourable the Colonial

Secretary in order that the lot may be withdrawn from
sale and valued to you in accordance with the Regulati
of 9th December 1851.-

R. M.

C.C. Schaw Esqr.
Draftsman
Melbourne
83/99

No 52/1 8th January 1852

In reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo tendering your resignation of Draftsman in this Departme from the 1st Instant, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the same on the understanding that the Field Books are forwarde to this office on your return to Rynetone.

R. H.

Edwd Barnett Esqr.
Asst Survr.
Benalla
Broken River
82/98

No 52/2 9th January 1852

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I have to acquaint you that you are authorised to hire your party (not exceeding six men) at the current rate of wages and report the same for approval. You are also by the late Circular to receive an increase at the rate of 50 per cent on your Salary subject to a deduction of one half of the allowance when rations fuel and water are supplied

R.H.

Robt Scott Esqr.
Asst Survr.
Geelong
87/98

No 52/3 9th January 1852

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant I have to acquaint you that your leaving Timboon without instructions has caused delay and inconvenience to the Government, and I request you will lose no time in proceeding to Warrnambool where Mr Erwin is at present and carry out the Orders of His Excellency I annex a copy of the instructions sent to Timboon for your guidance.-

R. H.

H.W.H. Smythe Esqr.
C.C. Lands
Benalla
83/98

No 52/4 9th January 1852

As His Excellency wishes that land suitable for farms should be measured around the various Townships in the Murray District, I consider it would be desirable that you cancel the instructions given to Mr. Hodge respecting the General Survey and direct him to lay out some farms at Wodonga. Black dog Creek. Wangaratta and other places most suitable as it is His Excellency's wish that they should be brought forward for sale with as little delay as possible. You will have the goodness to direct Mr Hodge to lose no time in forwarding his plans and descriptions to this Office after the measurement is completed.-

R. H.

Revd R.B. Scott
Melbourne
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W.J. Urquhart Esqr.
Asst Survr.
Buninyong
83/97

Thos Watson Esqr.
Asst Survr.
Belfast
82/96

L. Clarke Esqr.
Asst Survr.
Portland
83/96

W.J. Dawson Esqr.
Asst Survr.
Gipps Land
87/98

Henry Miller Esqr.
Melbourne
52/

No 52/5 10th January 1852

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I have to inform you that the allotments named by you at Rynetone will be included in the next Sale to be proclaimed.-

R. H.

No 52/6 10th January 1852

I enclose the copy of a letter received from the Superintendant of Bridges enquiring as to the best line of Road from Mount Alexander across the Loddon to the Avoca, and request you will afford the information required at your earliest convenience.- R. H.

No 52/7 10th January 1852

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant respecting the delay in marking the land at Mr. Wilsons I have to request you will carry out the Section lines from the special Survey northward and measure the 640 acres as at first applied for to comprise Mr. Wilsons homestead and improvements. The above work can be proceeded with as soon as your plans and descriptions of the Reserves and land marked at Tower Hill Marsh have been prepared and forwarded to this Office.-

R. H.

No 52/8 10th January 1852

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo I have to refer you to my Circular of the 23rd ultimo relative to the increase of salaries for six months from 1st Instant, and authorising you to hire men for your Survey party at the current rate of wages, reporting the same to Head Quarters for the approval of his Excellency.- R. H.

No 52/9 13th January 1852

I beg to forward a copy of my letter to you of 23rd ultimo No 51/67 respecting the increase of 50 p. cent authorised for six months from the 1st Instant, and authority to hire men at the current rate of wages, reporting the same for approval.-

R. H.

No 52/10 13th January 1852

In accordance with the 11th clause of the Regulations of the 29th March 1848, I hereby require you to deliver up possession of Section No 10 in the parish of Tungamah leased to you for the year 1852 in virtue of your preemptive right within one month from this date.- The balance

of the price of the base will be refunded you on making the proper application at the Colonial Treasury.- R. H.

No 52/11 13th January 1852

John Wilkinson Esqr. Contract Surveyor Rosenearth Gipps Land

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your fields Book and plans of the Survey of a portion of the Rivers Macalister and Thomson.- The Vouchers enclosed in your letter of the 5th ultimo have been signed and handed to Mr Robert Turnbull.- R. H.

No 52/12 15th January 1852

Lindsay Clarke Esqr. Asst. Surveyor Inn South Wn. Boundary Line 96/98

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant I have to request you will hire your men at the current rate whatever it may be, and report having done so for approval, as the measurement of Town and Cultivation Lots must be proceeded with.- R. H.

No 52/13 15th January 1852

T. Watson Esqr. Asst. Surveyr Belfast 95/98

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant respecting the wages of Laborers and Bullock Driver, I have to request that while you are at work on your plans that you retain one man only, and as soon as you are again ready to take the field that you complete your party hiring the men by the month.- I regret to hear complaints of the manner the Allotments and Blocks at the various Townships have been marked by you.- On your proceeding to Belfast and the Blocks are trenched and corner allotments well marked and pegged in the course of a short time this would require to be resurveyed.- Your attention is particularly called to this in future measurements.- R. H.

No 52/14 15th January 1852

Wm. Mitchell Esqr. care of E. P. Sturt Esqr. Inspector of Police Melbourne

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant requesting information on certain points connected with the sale of Crown Lands.-

As regards the 1st point I have to inform you that the payment of money to the Commissioners in England will only give you a remission to the amount so paid in the purchase of land at Auction or land that may be open to selection, or claimed and allowed under the preemptive right.-

Second.- The payment of money into the Colonial Treasury will not necessarily hasten the sale of land claimed under preemptive right.-

Third.- The regulation regarding the payment of money into the Colonial (~~Treasurer~~) Treasury for the purchase of land bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent has been cancelled.- R. H.

No 52/15 17th January 1852

L. Clarke Esq Asst. Survr. 96/98

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant received this morning relative to the requisition for rations required for yourself and party for this and the next months not being attended to, I have to acquaint you that I shall write to the Contractor and ascertain whether any Agent has been appointed at Portland and the reason of the delay.- R. H.

No 52/16 20th January 1852

W. S. Urquhart Esq Asst. Survr. 95/98

Enclosed is a tracing of the Loddon and Mount Alexander Country for your information and guidance in marking out the Gold fields.- You will have the goodness to propose any Reserves for Townships you may consider desirable which I will lay before His Excellency for his approval.- R. H.

No 52/17 20th January 1852

A. Purchas Esqr. Asst. Survr. 83/

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to dispense with your services for having put your name upon a Government Dray and sent it towards the Gold workings.- R. H.

No 52/18 20th January 1852

John Reeve Esqr. Sydney /

I beg to state that the lands which were subdivided in the County of Grant on your application will be offered for sale on the 11th proximo at Geelong, the particulars are inserted in the Gazette of 28th January, proclamation dated 5th January 1852.- R. H.

No 52/19 20 January 1852

Mr. John Buckland Contractor Geelong 1/331.

Mr. Lindsay Clarke Assistant Surveyor in the Department having informed me that his requisition for the rations required for himself and party for this and the next month has not been attended to.- I beg you will acquaint me if you have any Agent at Portland, and if so the reason of the delay in furnishing Mr Clarke with the above Rations.- R. H.

A. W. A. Smythe Esq.
Benalla
Broken River
94/

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor
84/94

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
94/99

R. Scott Esq.
94/106

A. S. Skene Esq.
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T. Wedge Esq.
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J. R. Hurst Esq.
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R. Russell Esq.
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W. T. Dawson Esq.
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H. B. Frost Esq.
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J. R. Hurst Esq.
Draftsman
Hopkins Dale
82/102

No 52/20 20th January 1852

As it is not desirable that the General Survey should be proceeded with under present circumstances His Excellency directs that you will employ Mr. Assistant Surveyor Barnett in preparing land for sale.— R. H.

No 52/21 21st January 1852

I am directed to inform you that one fourth of the amount of the allowance of 50 per cent is to be deducted for rations, therefore you will make out your Increase Abstracts accordingly. R. H.

No 52/22 21st January 1852

Similar letter to 52/21.

No 52/23 21st January 1853

Similar letter to 52/21.

No 52/24. 21st January 1852

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No 52/25 21st January 1852

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No 52/26 21st January 1852

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No 52/29 21st January 1852

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No 52/30 21st January 1852

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No 52/31 21st January 1852

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No 52/32 21st January 1852

Similar letter to No 52/21

No 52/33 21st January 1852

As it appears my letter of the 23rd ultimo No 51/914 directed to Tomboon has not reached you, I have annexed a copy on the other side.— With regard to the Mess Wages you are authorized to hire your party at the current rate whatever that may be, and report the same for approval.— It would have been better to have you reengaged the three men that left you on the 1st at the same rate as they had been receiving. Enclosed are Pay Abstract forms.— R. H.

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor
98/103

No 52/34 21st January 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant 52/2 and to acquaint you that the men should be hired at the wages they were receiving up to 31st ultimo reporting the same for approval.— The Pay Abstracts for yourself and men will be made out as formerly inserting the yearly rate of pay to men and charging 1/12 for the month, or calculating for a broken period in the usual manner.— R. H.

No 52/35 21st January 1852

A. S. Skene Esq.
Asst. Surv.
Geelong
98/100

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your hiring three men for Six weeks at the rate of 35/ per week Thirty five Shillings each.— R. H.

No 52/36 21st January 1852

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
Hamilton
Grange Barn
98/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant No 53/3 enclosing a Tracing of the design of the Hamilton Township Reserve which I quite approve of, and return you the Tracing as requested.— R. H.

No 52/37 21st January 1852

James Blair Esq.
Police Magistrate
Belfast
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In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant received this morning I have to state that instructions will be given Mr Clarke to mark out the two portions of 320 acres each at the spot indicated.— R. H.

No 52/38 21st January 1852

L. Clarke Esq.
Asst. Surv.
Portland
98/100

When marking out the Colonization farms at Cumnor I request that you measure two half sections for Mr. Blair commencing at a marked tree on the Glenely about 20 chains North of the Buildings and following the course of the River downwards, taking care that the lines are directed towards the Cardinal point.— R. H.

No 52/39 22nd January 1852

R. Russell Esq.
Asst. Surv.
Melbourne
98/

Having deemed it my duty to bring under the notice of His Excellency your conduct on the 13th Instant whilst applying for authority to hire two men belonging to your party, I have to request you will furnish me with an explanation of your behaviour in this matter for the information of His Excellency R. H.

T. Wedge Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
98/103

No 52/40 23rd January 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your plans of the allotments marked at Bodonga together with the descriptive and have to acquaint you that Instructions were forwarded on the 9th January No 52/4 to Mr. C. C. Smythe conveying His Excellency's wishes to discontinue the General Survey of the Murray District, and to have lands fit for Agricultural purposes adjoining the various Townships - As it appears Mr. Smythe is absent at Omeo I have to request you will at once take the General Survey and proceed to the exploring of the Country at the Black Dog Creek and mark Township Laying Off Allotments in accordance with the Regulations & report with diagrams as to the nature and quality of the Soil &c &c

H. B. Foote Esqr.
Aslt. Surveyor
98/116

No 52/41 26th January 1852.

I request you furnish me with a report as to the value of the improvements on Section No 1. Parish of Mickleham as soon as possible.

R. H.

No 52/42 26 January 1852

I enclose a Tracing of the land near Mount Aberdeen Messrs Neil Black & Co have applied to purchase under the Order in Council, and request you will furnish me with a report as to the quantity of land it would be desirable to reserve at the Crossing of the Omeo Road for a Township, also as to the quantity applied for by the above parties.

R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
98/108

No 52/43 27th January 1852

I beg to acquaint you that Mr. Buckland has declined the Contract for the Portland District alleging that he cannot procure an Agent, you must therefore procure rations at some store at as low a rate as you can

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Geelong
104

No 52/44 27th January 1852

I have to request you will accompany Mr. Scott to inspect the proposed line of Road from Elephant Bridge to Frenchmans Inn and furnish me with a report as soon as possible.

R. H.

W. A. Urquhart Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
98/105

No 52/45 27 January 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, and enclose the copy of the Superintendent of Bridges letter alluded to which appears to have been forgotten.- P.S. You will have the goodness to make out Abstracts in duplicate for the pay of a Bullock Driver with the increase of 2/ per diem for the months of November and December and forward to this office His Excellency having approved of the same being allowed under the peculiar circumstances in which he were placed.-

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
Geelong
99/100

No 52/ 27th January 1852

Mr. Smythe is absent at Omeo I have to request you will at once take the General Survey and proceed to the exploring of the Country at the Black Dog Creek and mark Township Laying Off Allotments in accordance with the Regulations & report with diagrams as to the nature and quality of the Soil &c &c

C. C. Schaw Esqr.
Surveyor
Kyneton
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No 52/46 29th January 1852

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your being considered as an Assistant Surveyor from the 1st October to 31st December last, and that the Salary be paid to you as soon as the plans and descriptions of the Agricultural lands measured near the new Township at the Coliban (Malmsbury) with the field notes have been received at this office - A field book came to hand yesterday

R. H.

W. Long Esqr.
Richmond
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No 52/47 29th January 1852

In reply to your letter of the 28th Instant I have to acquaint you that at present there is no vacancy for either Draftsman or Clerk in this Department, but your name will be entered on the list of Candidates for either the above situations.

R. H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
Belfast
98/104

No 52/48 29th January 1852

Referring to my letter of the 3rd December No 51/875 respecting the complaint of Mr. Finnis as to the boundary line of Mr. James Atkinsons Special Survey, I now forward a copy of my field notes which will afford you the information required in deciding upon the line in question.

R. H.

Mr. Filmot
Melbourne
7/130

No 52/49 - 29 January 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application for an Appointment as Clerk in this Department and to inform you that no vacancy at present exists, but your name shall be placed on the list of Applicants for employment -

R. H.

R. Scott Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
Geelong

No 52/50 29 January 1852

I have to request you will communicate with the Reverend Cusens, and proceed to measure half an acre at the Burial Ground at Geelong for the purposes of the Independent Church. - You will see by the tracing enclosed that the Cemetry is exactly one mile from the Town in accordance with the Act of Council. You will not therefore measure the portion outside the dotted line shewn.

R. Russell Esqr.
Aslt. Survr.
98/102
Francis Burkenroad
Thomas Woods

No 52/51 - 4 Feb 1852

In reply to your letter of this date requesting my approval of the two men named in the margin being hired by you for three months at the rate of 6/ per diem each, I have to acquaint you that it is quite time enough to enter into fresh

Mr. Aſst. Surv.r Russell
Melbourne
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Aſst. Surv.r Clapperton - Provisions & Forage
to 3rd March 1852.
£ s. d.
Provisions 16 6
Forage 21 12 3

engagements when you have sent in your Plan of Survey.
R. H.

No 52/52 - 5th February 1852

I have to acquaint you that the accounts for provisions and forage supplied to you by Mr. Clapperton at Burn Bank as stated in the margin for the three months ending 31st March next amounting altogether to £69. 7. 9 have been referred to me for my report. I have therefore to request you will acquaint me for the information of His Excellency the reason you drew three months Provisions for six men at Burn Bank on the 23rd of December last, when you were not certain of obtaining a party for the period at such wages as the Government could approve of. - Also From the great increase in the price of forage viz 3/6. to 4/9. per ration why a small proportion of forage could not have been procured until special authority had been obtained. -

I beg to observe that Assistant Surveyors are not entitled to provisions while in quarters, the expenditure of the provisions drawn as before stated must therefore be strictly accounted for.
R. H.

Major Chas. Newman
Yarra River
102

No 52/53. 6th February 1852

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor having approved of Section No 1 in the Parish of Barrandyte containing 103 acres to be reserved for the use of the Aborigines - I have to request you will give up possession of the same on the 1st proximo, and the balance of the price of the lease by Auction for the present year will be refunded you on making the proper application at the Colonial Treasury Melbourne. - R. H.

R. Rusbell Esqr.
Aſst. Surv.r
104/105

No 52/54 7th February 1852

I beg to acquaint you that His Excellency approves of Joseph Brown being hired as Bullock Driver at the rate of 6/- per diem. - R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Draftsman
78/108

No 52/53. a. 5th February 1852

I have to request you will survey the Eastern and Northern boundaries of Mr. Dumbleton's Run, and furnish a Plan and description with as little delay as possible. - R. H.

No 52/55 9th February 1852

I beg to forward the following Plans of the lands to be offered for sale at Portland on the 18th and 19th Instant viz.t

Plan of Township of Benshurst
do North & South Cavendish
do of Parishes of Boramboram and Yalimba
do of Parish of Gangery

The plans of Portland, Narnambool, Hamilton and the portions on the Surrey River have been already furnished. -
R. H.

A. Wade Esqr.
Surv.r in charge
Portland
99/107

No 52/56 9. February 1852

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant, I have to acquaint you that the land will be measured as soon as a Surveyor is in the neighbourhood. - R. H.

W. C. Guille Esqr.
Melbourne
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No 52/57 9. February 1852

I beg to forward the copy of a letter received from Mr. Aſst Surv.r Russell, and request you will inform me of the purport of the fresh instructions which he states in the latter part of his letter as having received from you as I consider in the present state of the labour market it would not be advisable to prosecute the General Survey. - I would also wish to be informed whether Mr. Russell left the Kinnaura District with your authority as it appears from the accounts sent in by Mr. Clapperton at Burn Bank that three months provisions were drawn by Mr Russell for himself and six men and also forage for the same period on the 23rd December last about a fortnight before his arrival in Melbourne. -
R. H.

W. A. H. Wright Esq
Crown Commr.
Melbourne
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No 52/58 10. February 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant forwarding a plan of the Township at the Black Dog Creek, and also a rough plan of the proposed Agricultural Reserve at the same place, and request you will forward a fair plan of the Township (with descriptions of the lots marked) for the approval of His Excellency and the Executive Council, when the name of the Township, and of the various Streets will be then given. - You will also transmit a plan of the Agricultural Reserve with the references to corners of the farm portions marked for sale, with the several descriptions - as the

J. Wedge Esqr.
Black Dog Creek
Ovens River
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