Reserve was recommended by Mr. Smythe at the 15 mile Creek, you will proceed to lay off a Township in that locality measuring some Town and farm portions for sale - You will also complete the farm portions at Benalla left unfinished in July last

R. H.

No 52/59 11 February 1852

T. Watson Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Belfast
101/104

With reference to your letter of the 31st. ultimo I have to state that until you are able to hire another party you can employ yourself in making a plan of the lands measured by you at the Tower Hill Marsh and transmit it to the Police Magistrate to be accompanied by an Official letter stating that it is for the public information

R. H.

No 52/60 11 February 1852

T. Watson Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Belfast
104/104

With reference to your letter of the 31st. ultimo in reply to mine of the 15th. ultimo No 52/13 relative to the manner in which you had marked the allotments at the various Reserves, I have to acquaint you that in future the sections or blocks are to be properly trenched, and the corners of each allotment well defined by a stake and short trench to prevent any remeasurement. - The very dry weather was I must admit unfavorable to your carrying out the instructions satisfactorily. -

R. H.

No 52/61 13 February 1852.

T. Watson Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Belfast
104/109

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. ultimo, together with your plan of the lands measured at the Tower Hill Marsh which appears satisfactory. - As soon as you complete your party I should wish the land on the west side of the Moyne to be subdivided into such portions as may be most suitable for sale preserving the section lines, and to be particular in securing means of acceſs to water and main roads. -

R. H.

No 52/62 13th. February 1852

Mr. Michael Landrigan
Publican
Limestone Ridge
near Portland
of

In reply to your application of the 30th. ultimo to purchase 30 acres of land upon which your Public House and improvements are erected and situated on the limestone ridge, I have to acquaint you that it cannot be entertained. - Should a Township be proposed in that locality the land on which the premises stand could be marked out in half acre allotments. -

R. H.

No 52/63 13th. February 1852

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Geelong
98/109

I request you will measure the undermentioned portions of land applied for by the licensed Occupiers vizt.

Henry Bodenham 160 acres to include Homestead
James Taylor 160 acres do

and transmit plans with descriptions with as little delay as poſsible. - I have to observe that in carrying out the above instructions should there be any more available land in this locality, you will measure it in suitable allotments for sale as I am averse to the marking of isolated portions

R. H.

No 52/64 16th. February 1852

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
100/116

I request you will complete your party to five men including the Bullock Driver, and proceed to Mount Alexander for the purpose of surveying Forest, Friars and other Creeks not yet laid down. - You will also mark a Township Reserve at the junction of Forest and Barker's Creeks, and lay off some half acre allotments for sale. - You will also report as to the sites most suitable for Townships. - Mr. Draftsman Bagshaw will be placed under your directions for the present to afford you any aſsistance R. H.

No 52/65 16th. February 1852

R. Ruſsell Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Melbourne
102/116.

I request you will complete your party to one Bullock Driver and four laborers, for the purpose of measuring lands for sale in the Parishes of Cutpawpaw Maribyrnong, Derrimut Kororoit, Pywheitjorrk, Djerriwarrh Holden and Yangardook In proceeding to carry out the above duties, you will first continue the marking of the line of road from the Punt on the Salt Water River near the Race course, through Sections 15. and 16 in the Parish of Cutpawpaw to the South East corner of the Village Reserve - Then West along the Section line to the South West corner of Section 19. purchased by Mr. Abel Thorpe and others, taking particular care to leave roads of acceſs from the various back Sections and portions to the main line. - In subdividing portion 9. and marking

160 acres of Section 10 in Marybyrnong for the licensed Occupier Michael Fitzgerald you will find that Mr. Darkes boundary of that Parish overlaps Cupp This you will be able to correct on the ground an as the several portions in the latter Parish on the Yeast viz A. and B. of 22. 19. and 18. have been sold you will be particular in not interfering with the corners marked by Meſsrs. Clarke and Malcolm the references to which you will take a note of In subdividing the large portions in Mariburnong you will judge by the quality of the soil as to the most suitable size of the lots, giving acceſs t fresh water (where running) or permanent Water holes, and the same as regards roads to main line In Derrimut you will subdivide the large Sections fronting the Creek marking 640 acres in No. 27 to comprise Mr. Pinkerton's Homestead leaving acceſs from the back sections to water and main roads at certain distances.– In Kororoit you will measure 640 acres of section 6 to comprise Mr. Yuille's homeste and improvements, also 640 acres of Section 14 to include Mr. Pyke's homestead and subdivide the portions as already stated.– In Pywheitjorrk you will give acceſs to the main line of road, which i to be continued from the parish of Cutpawpaw westward to the best croſsing over the Werribee with Djerriwarrh, Holden, and Yangardook you will act in the same manner as pointed out in Mariburnong, being particular in lines of road and acceſs to them from the various sections.– You will mark some half acre allotments in Section 8 Djerriwarrh reserved for a Village marking the Streets 1½ chains wide– Your plans of the parishes to be on a scale of 2. inches to a mile, and Townsh 8. chains to an inch.–

R. H.

No. 52/66 16. October 1852

R. Scott Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
98/112

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th. Instant, together with a plan and description of the two roods measured at Geelong for the purpose of a Burial Ground for the Independent Church, and to acquaint you that as the instructions clearly

stated that it was not to be marked within one mile of the Town, the Western Boundary should therefore have been North 11 degrees East – as it is now marked it can remain, but in all future measurements you must be more careful

R. H.

No. 52/67 16. February 1852

Meſsrs. Angus, & D. Cameron
Violet Creek
Grange Burn
o/421

In reply to your letter of the 29th. ultimo, I have to acquaint you that your application must be addreſsed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary in the manner pointed out in the Notice of 28. June 1850, viz to state the District, Name of Run and Licensee, together with a description as near as poſsible of the portion of land you wish to purchase– Your application will be registered in this Office, and in due course laid before the Board for their consideration

R. H.

No. 52/68 17. February 1852

Mr. Donald Cameron Senr.
Grange Burn
78/258.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th. December last, and to acquaint you that measures will shortly be taken to lay out Cultivated lands for sale at the Grange.–

R. H.

No. 52/69 17. February 1852

H. Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
Grange
103/115

I beg to call your attention to the great expence of maintaining a Surveying party even of five men under present circumstances, and the neceſsity of your using every exertion in completing the instructions conveyed by my letter No. 51/84 dated 7th. November last.– I have to request that on completing the Town boundary and General Cemetery you will mark out a Parish at Hamilton to comprise the available land to consist of not leſs than 25 Square miles nor more than ⅓ added, and to be as square and compact as circumstances will allow– You will proceed to mark out the whole in portions from 20 to 640 acres– and forward plan with descriptions for the purpose of being brought forward for early sale.– Should there be available land sufficient to form two parishes you will act accordingly.–

R. H.

No. 52/70 17. February 1852

Mr. Wm. Gleeson
Murray's Flat
Belfast
o/

In reply to your letter of the 9th. Instant I have to acquaint you that your application cannot be entertained until Mr. Chamberlain's claim to purchase the land in question has been fully considered and decided upon R. H.

No 52/71 17. February 1852

L. Clarke Esqr.
Asst. Surv.r
Glenelg Post Office
Belfast
100/116

The pay and allowance Abstracts for January together with the progress Journal for December were duly received, and as soon as His Excellency has sanctioned the payment of the Wages for the men you have hired, the amount of the Abstracts will be placed to your credit.– I have to call your attention to the great expence entailed on the Government in maintaining a Surveying party now only five men under present circumstances, and to request you will use every exertion in completing the marking the Town and Cultivation allotments at the various reserves, and returning to Portland to lay down your work.– I quite agree with you regarding the increase to which you are entitled

R. H.

No 52/72 17. February 1852

Thos. De Little Esqr.
Surveyor
Brighton
Nos. 51/620 15. August
" 51/686 24. Septr.
of 261.

Not having received any answers to my letters of Dates and Nos. as per margin I fear they have miscarried, I therefore enclose copies of them and request you will forward to this Office the Plan of the Agricultural lands marked at Burn Bank with the descriptions also your Instruments and Field Books.– You will at the same time furnish Pay Abstracts for yourself and Party up to the 8th August last (that being the date of your resignation) together with your Equipment allowance in order that the vouchers may be examined at the Auditor Generals Office.–

R. H.

No 52/73 17. February 1852

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Draftsman
Mr. Dunlop's Station
Mount Shadwell
102/109

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. Instant enclosing your Progress Journal for January, and a diagram shewing part of the Messrs. Denniston's Run, and the land applied for by Messrs. Poison & Baker, a copy of which plan and also of your letter I have forwarded to the Crown Commissioner.– You will have received before this the instructions to measure part of the boundaries of Mr. Dunlop's Run.– I forwarded a duplicate of my letter No 52/53 by that Gentleman as I was doubtful of a letter reaching you by the post

R. H.

No 52/74 17. February 1852

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Draftsman
Mr. Dunlop's Station
Mount Shadwell
108/114

As soon as you have completed the Survey of the Eastern and Northern boundaries of Mr. Dunlop's run, I request you will proceed with your Equipment and party by the shortest route to Bacchus Marsh in the Parish of Korkuperrimull You will first trace out the line of road proclaimed through that parish shewn on the enclosed tracing, and then subdivide the various portions above 640 acres, giving access to water and the main road, measuring the various portions as applied for by the licensed occupier, the descriptions of the lands applied for I enclose for your information.– I have to observe that in marking the lands you will act in strict accordance with the Orders in Council giving not more than 20 chains frontage to a River or Water course to 160 acres and so on in proportion

R. H.

No 52/75 17. February 1852

J. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surv.r
Belfast
104/109

In reply to your letter of the 6th. Instant relative to two months rations supplied you by Mr. Rutledge, I have to inform you that Mr. Buckland did not enter on his Contract, not being able to find an Agent at Belfast, you will therefore procure from Mr. Rutledge a receipt for the payment of the supplies and forward it with the vouchers to this Office, in order that the amount may be received from the Colonial Treasurer, and placed to your credit by Mr. Anslow.–

R. H.

No 52/76 17 February 1852

J. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surv.r
Belfast
109/113.

As the maintaining a Surveying party in a state of efficiency under present circumstances is attended with great expence, I have to request that every exertion will be made in the measuring and marking the lands for sale near Belfast, and that no time be lost in carrying out the instructions conveyed to you in my letter No 52/61.– I have to observe that owing to the high rate of wages, the other Assistants have five instead of Six men; Should a casualty occur in your party you will not therefor fill it up.–

R. H.

No 52/77 17. February 1852

J. W. Dawson Esqr.
Asst. Surv.r
104/114

Referring to the instructions contained in my letter No 50/507 9. Octr. 1850 relative to certain Reserves in the Gipps Land

District that were required to be marked, I request to be informed how far you have complied with these instructions it being desirable that Town lots and farm portions on the line of Road from Port Albert to the Tambo should be brought forward as soon as possible.– You will therefore lose no time in completing the plans of any Surveys already completed to forward them to this office with the several descriptions, in order that a portion may be included in an early sale. Stratford Bruthen and the lands about Sale are more urgently required

R. H

Nº 52/79. 19. February 1852

Wm. Kerr Esqr.
Town Clerk
Melbourne
of

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, relative to an encroachment which has been made on the Northern line of the City boundary where it meets the Moonee Moonee Ponds, and to state that the Right Worshipful the Mayor has I imagine sufficient authority under the Corporation Act to remove any obstructions within the City boundaries.–

R. H.

Nº 52/80 20. February 1852

H. W. H. Smythe Esqr.
Crown Comr.
Benalla –
Broken River
98/110

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and regret to hear of the conduct of Mr. Assistant Surveyor Wedge, and that you had found it necessary to decline any further communication with that Officer.–

Owing to the difficulty of procuring men and the high rate of wages, His Excellency requested that the General Survey should be discontinued as communicated to you by my letter 52/4 dated 9th ultimo, and as I heard you afterwards you were at Omeo, I considered it advisable to direct Mr. Wedge to proceed to Black Dog Creek.–

The object His Excellency had in view in placing

the Assistant Surveyor under the Crown Commissioner was that they might be under their immediate control and direction, and to assist in the determination of boundaries.– I shall communicate with Mr. Wedge by to days post

R. H.

Nº 52/81 20. February 1852

Thomas Wedge Esqr.
Asst. Survr.
Black Dog Creek
Sydney Road
103/116

I regret to find that your Progress Journal for January exhibits a great deficiency in the amount of duty performed, and unless you shew more activity in the Field, I shall be under the necessity of bringing it under the notice of His Excellency.– I refer you to my instructions on your first appointment under the direction and control of Mr. Crown Commissioner Smythe, which appears to have escaped you.–

R. H.

Nº 52/82 20. February 1852

E. Barnett Esqr.
Asst. Survr.
Euroa
Creeks
98/116

I beg to forward a copy of the instructions regarding the measuring of lands for sale for your guidance and information.–

R. H.

Nº 52/83. 24. February 1852

Thomas Wedge Esqr.
Asst. Survr.
15 mile Creek
Sydney Road
103/116

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st Instant, enclosing a diagram of the proposed Agricultural Reserve at the Fifteen mile Creek, and request you will mark it in the following manner viz– To prolong the Northern boundary of the Village Reserve East 80 chains, thence South 240– West 160 and North 160 to the South West corner, marking off the whole of the available land into suitable portions for sale.– You will forward a finished plan of the Township to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval together with the necessary descriptions of the allotments and Reserves.– In marking out the farm portions you will be particular after marking the main line of road to give access to the same, and also to water from the back allotments

R. H.

Nº 52/84 25 February 1852

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Asst. Survr.
100/112

Mr. William Baldy having applied to purchase under the regulations of 8th December 1851 a portion of land situated on the Western Bank of the Woady Yaloak and Reserve by the name of Anstruther on which is built a Blacksmiths Shop and Dwelling House.– I request you will report as to the precise locality, and whether any

any Township Reserve has been marked or proposed.— You will be particular in not only shewing all buildings &c on your plans, but also put the names of the occupants in order that on reference being made by the Land Board to the Maps there may be no difficulty in deciding upon an application to purchase under the above Regulations.— R. H.

No 52/85 25th February 1852.

N. A. Fenwick Esqr.
Crown Comr.
County of Bourke
64/124.

Meſsrs. B. & J. Wheeler having made an application to purchase 100 acres of land near the Dandenong Creek under the Regulations of 8th December 1851, I beg you will have the goodneſs to inform me what is the extent of land the above parties are strictly entitled to. the license was formerly held by Wheeler & Jones who purchased from one Barnard Riley R. H

No 52/86 25th February 1852

R. Scott Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Geelong
106/112

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant No 52/7 enclosing a Report from yourself and Mr Skene on the proposed line of road from the Frenchmans to Elephant Bridge together with the tracing which appears satisfactory.— I quite approve of the proposed Reserves at the points indicated being marked. R. H.

No 52/87 26th February 1852

R. Scott Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Geelong
112/112

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your hiring a surveying party of five men at the rate of 25/. per week each for a period not exceeding three months R. H.

No 52/88 26th February 1852

R. Scott Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Geelong
112/116

In marking the Reserves at Mount Leura and Purmbete, you will lay out not more than 9 square miles at each place, in accordance with instructions received from His Excellency.— This will be exclusive of the lands to be measured for the licensed occupier, on which subject I shall take an early opportunity of laying down some neceſsary rules to be observed R. H.

No 52/89 27th February 1852

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
111/113

With reference to the plan of the subdivision of Sections in the Parishes of Wabdallah and Darriwil I have to request you will inform me whether you

you consider it would be advisable to reserve portion A. of Section 15 in Wabdallah it being on the main line of road from Geelong to Buninyong, and the junction of a road leading Northward over the Moorarbool River.— R. H.

No 52/90 27th February 1852

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
112/115

I request you will inform me whether the Sheep Station of the Clyde Company shewn on your plan of the subdivision of the Parish of Wabdallah is the Homestead or an out Station.— R. H.

No 52/91 27th February 1852

Mr. R. J. Halloran
Robert Burns Inn
Melbourne
/

In reply to your application of the 20th Instant, applying for the situation of Clerk I have to acquaint you that there is at present no vacancy in this Office, but your name will be placed on the list of Candidates.— R. H.

No 52/92 27th February 1852

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Aſst. Survr.
Belfast
109/118

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant, I have to request you will mark out a Parish so as to comprise the Special Survey of Mr. James Atkinson, the sections to the West and North of the same to continue the Western boundary line of Section No 6 south to the Coast and also North until it intersects the Northern Boundary of portion No 49 (in plan of Tower Hill Lands) produced West.— In laying out the land south of section 6, you will reserve the Goose Lagoon Swamp, and giving the bearings of the lines when the swamp bounds a portion R. H.

No 52/93 1st March 1852

F. Fenwick Esqr.
Geelong
/

With reference to an application made by you on the 30th January last on behalf of Mr. J. M. C. Airey under the regulations of 8th December 1851 - 300 acres of land to include the Homestead and Improvements, I have to state that you should make your application direct to the Colonial Secretary, and state the exact locality or situation of the Homestead, and whether it is in the occupation of the licensee R. H.

No 52/94 1st March 1852

Mr. Edmund Rowan
near Warrnambool
/

With reference to your letter of 17th January last I have to acquaint you that the allotments which I suppose you wish to purchase are as shewn on Sketch, the upset price being 30/. per acre - They will be included in the next sale at Portland which will probably take place in May next.— R. H.

No 52/95 2d March 1852

Mr. Edward Innes
Mrs. White's
Lonsdale Street
of

£100. per ann

I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment in this Office as Clerk, should you be willing to take service at the rate of remuneration prescribed by the Regulations One hundred pounds per annum, and an increase of fifty per cent thereon as sanctioned until the end of June next, I have therefore to request you will at your earliest convenience acquaint me of your acceptance or otherwise of the above appointment. R. H.

No 52/96 2d March 1852

J. R. Hurst
Craftsman
Hopkins Hill
Fiery Creek
109/116

John Macfarlane 25/-
John Shea 30/-

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor approves of the engagement of the persons named in the margin with wages at the rate of twenty five shillings per week and authorises the employment of three labouring men at the rate of thirty shillings each per week or on the best terms at which you may be able to procure them R. H

No 52/97 2d March 1852

Mr. Robt. Thompson
Clyde Bank
Flooding Creek
Gipps land
of

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th ultimo relative to your application to purchase under the preemptive right 160 acres of the run known as Clyde Bank, and to state as the land is not situated in the Settled District that your application should have been addressed to the Honorable Colonial Secretary in accordance with the notice of 25th June 1850.- R. H.

No 52/98 2d March 1852.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Asst. Surv.
109/115.

In reply to your letter of date requesting su weeks leave of Absence to proceed to Van Dieman's Land, I have to acquaint you that there would be no objections to leave but on these conditions, viz. that you receive no pay and that your situation may in the interim be filled up.- I have also to state that if you are unable to procure a Survey party, you must return to Head Quarters and be employed in the Office

R. H

No 52/99 2d March 1852

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Asst. Surv.
114/128

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant enclosing Plan and descriptions of Section 17. Township of Sale on which are situated Mr. MacIntosh's Improvements.- R. H.

No 52/100 2d March 1852

Mr. Thomas Webster
Merino Water Holes
Grange
of

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th ultimo requesting I would submit an application to His Excellency an application to purchase the Section of land (on which your House and other Improvements are situated) under the Regulations of 9th December 1851 and to acquaint you that your application will be brought under the consideration of the Land Board in due course.- R. H.

No 52/101 2d March 1852

H. Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
107/118

With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo No 52/6 I have to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your hiring two men to complete your party and enable you to carry on the Surveys at the Grange The terms being duly reported at the time of engagement as much delay takes place in the passing of the Pay Abstracts in the absence of the necessary authorities.- R. H.

No 52/102 3d March 1852

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Asst. Survr.
Geelong
113/116

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo 52/8 enclosing Pay Abstracts and Progress Journal for last month, and with reference to your letter of the 17th ulto No 52/5, I have to state that the rate of wages at which you were authorised to hire the three last men viz 35/- per week is the highest that has been sanctioned.- His Excellency desires that you will keep your party in an efficient state reporting when you engage a fresh hand to replace one of the authorised number.- R. H.

No 52/103 3d March 1852

Mr. A. Macdonald
Mordiallock Swamp
of

I beg to acquaint you that the portion of land at the Mordiallock Creek as shewn on the margin now in your occupation has been reserved by His Excellency for the use of the Aborigines of the Yarra Tribe, and request you will within one month of this date give up quiet and peacable possession of the same to Mr. William Thomas the Guardian of the Aborigines.-

R. H.

No 52/104 3d March 1852

Joseph Hall Esqr.
Kangaroo Ground
Yarra River

I beg to acquaint you that the portion of land in the Parish of Nillumbik as shewn on the margin at present in your occupation has been reserved by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the use of the Aborigines of the Yarra Tribe, and request you will within one month of this date give up quiet and peacable possession of the same to Mr. William Thomas the Governor of the Aborigines.— R. H.

No 52/105 3d March 1852

Messrs. Buckley & Anslow

Having considered it my duty to bring your letter to me of the 23d February last under the Notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to accept of your resignations as 3d Class Clerks in this Office from this date R. H.

No 52/106 4th March 1852

G. Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
Portland
115/118

Circular

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the engagement of Six Men in your Field Party, whilst you are engaged in actual Service. His Excellency desires that you will keep your party in an efficient state, reporting when you engage a fresh hand to replace one of the authorised number R. H.

No 52/106 4th March 1852

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Asst. Surv.
105/119

Similar letter as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

A. S. Skene Esqr.
115/117.

Similar letter as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

Robert Scott Esqr.
112/117.

Similar letter as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

T. Wedge Esqr.
111/126.

Similar Circular as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

Edwd. Barnett Esqr.
111/121

Similar Circular as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

Robt. Russell Esqr.
105/123

Similar Circular as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

G. B. Foot Esqr.
102/119.

Similar Circular as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
108/125.

Similar Circular as the above

No 52/106 4th March 1852

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
114/129.

Similar letter as the above

No 52/107 8th March 1852

C. P. S. Sturt Esq

It has been reported to me that several Horses belonging to your department have been turned into the Survey Paddock I shall feel obligded by your giving directions to have them taken away without loss of time as the Grass will be required for the Cattle belonging to the Surveyors. R. H.

No 52/108 10th March 1852

A. S. Skene Esq
Assistant Surveyor
Geelong
116/119

I beg to ~~enclose~~ acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant having reference to the reserving certain Sections of land on the Bunninyong Road in the Parish of Wabdallah. In reply to such communication I have the honor to acquaint you that the Surveyor General approves of Sections Nos 3 6. & 7 in the locality referred to, as such reserves, and also of a reserve at the Spot where the said road would cross Cooleba-barg hurk Creek. R. H.

No 52/109 11th March 1852

C. C. Schaw Esqr
Surveyor
Kyneton
101/
No 52/46
29th January 1852.

With reference to my letter of date and Number as per margin I have to acquaint you that the Plan and descriptions of the Agricultural Reserve at the Coliban River were received and deposited by Mr Davidson previous to his late illness in the large Press in the Plan room. You will therefore forward the necessary vouchers for the Payment to you at the Colonial Treasury of the difference of Salary between Draftsman and Assistant Surveyor as approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. R. H.

No 52/110 11th March 1852

R D Scott Esq
Assistant Surveyor
Geelong
112/118

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I have to acquaint you that as the expense of keeping up an efficient Surveying party is very great you will lose no time in finishing the Survey of the lines of Road marking the Agricultural Reserves at Mount Leura and Purmbete, subdividing the lands for sale and on proceeding to lay down your plans discharge your party with the Exception of the Bullock Driver to look after your team. You will report when your plans are ready for transmission when further instructions will be forwarded: with respect to a Draftsman being sent to assist you I shall take an early opportunity of bringing the subject under the notice of His Excellency R.H.

No 52/111 11th March 1852.

R.D. Scott Esq
Assist. Surveyor
Geelong
117/144

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant No 52/11 respecting the impounding of your Bullocks by Mr John Highett and to acquaint you that as you were not actually on duty in the locality no steps can be taken in the matter, with regard to your missing Bullocks. it would be better to leave instructions with some party in Geelong or its Neighborhood in the event of their being impounded R.H.

No 52/112 12th March 1852.

C. Von Steiglitz Esq
Island Lodge
Ballan.
0/191

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th instant, and regret that I cannot comply with your request. Your application to purchase 200 acres was duly reported upon by me and will I expect be brought shortly under the consideration of the Land Board. In the event of their reporting favorably and His Excellency approves of their recommendation no time will be lost in Having the land marked

No 52/113 12th March 1852

A.J. Wade Esq
Surveyor
Grange
116/127

Before leaving the Grange I request you will subdivide Suburban No 5 South Hamilton in the manner shewn on the map measuring one acre (1a) to comprise the Inn and Buildings of James Blastock in order that he may purchase that quantity in accordance with the regulation of the 8th December last, and decision of the Land Board. R.H.

No 52/114 12th March 1852.

Thos Watson Esq
Belfast
113/127

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th instant, and to request that if the road to Mount Napier is likely to become a main line, that the width be 3 chains, if not to be only the usual width of one chain. R.H.

No 52/115 12th March 1852.

W.S. Urquhart Esq
Surveyor
116/119.

On arrival at Woodend on your way to Mount Alexander I should wish you to measure some half acre allotments for sale in that Township. A Tracing of which you can procure at this Office for your Guidance. R.H.

No 52/116 12th March 1852

A.J. Skene Esq
Assistant Sur.
Geelong.
117/124

Referring to my letter of the 27th March No 50/1419 I have to request you will forward plan with descriptions of the portions of land measured by you on the application of Messrs A & J. McDonald near the mouth of the Merri River. R.H.

No 52/117 12th March 1852.

E.R. White Esq
Assistant Surveyor
Grange.
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting your proceedings up to that date, also your pay abstracts up to 29th February, and to inform you that owing to an informality in the filling up of the abstracts for the last two months they cannot be passed at the Audit Office, fresh abstracts can be made out on your return to Melbourne R.H.

No 52/118 12th March 1852.

Mr Michael Lyons
Lexton.
of

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo I have to acquaint you that the Section on which your Buildings are erected at Lexton, was correctly stated and your claim will be brought under the notice of the Land Board at their next meeting R.H.

No 52/119 12th March 1852

A.B. Foot Esq
Assistant Surveyor
116/120

Mr James Malcolm having applied to purchase portions 10 and 11 in the Parish of Darraweit Guim under the regulations of 8th December 1851 I have the honor to request you will inform me what may be the nature of the Improvements on the above Portions and their supposed value to enable the Land Board to consider the claim brought forward by the above party. R.H.

No 52/120 15th March 1852

W.S. Urquhart Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
119/120

I request you will examine the line of road marked by Mr Foot through the Black Forest, and make any alterations you may consider desirable reporting the same to me

You will also mark the road passing through the So
Portion of Mr James Orrs Paddock (situated within the
Township of Malmsbury) being the Continuation of Mo
Street West and point out to Mr Orr where the line th
the Fences in order that any obstruction may be remov
a notice to that effect will be forwarded from this Office. R

W. S. Urquhart Esq
Assistant Surveyor
119/122.

No 52/121 15th March 1852

Enclosed is a tracing of the road marked by Mr Foot b
Keilor and the Bush Inn at Gisborne through Mr John
Aitkens purchase also the road between the same points
passing more to the North East and request you will
both lines and favor me with your report on each R

A. B. Foot Esq
Assistant Surveyor,
119/120

No 52/122 17th March 1852

I have to request you will measure the following po
of Land for the licensed occupiers and forward the plan
with the several descriptions viz

James Reardon	320	acres	
Robert Gardiner	160	"	(present portion to be Subdivided
Benjn Rossiter	160	"	do
A Cameron	78	"	
J. A Power	320	"	
B. Wheeler	100	"	
Chas Wedge	640	"	
Alr Munter	60	"	
William Turner	160	"	
R Walker	160	"	
R Robinson	300	"	

R.A.

A. B. Foot Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
120/134

No 52/123 18th March 1852.

As His Excellency is desirous that lands fit fo
cultivation should be measured adjoining Kilmore and
into the market. I request you will at your earliest convenie
furnish me with a report as to the quantity of available
in the Neighborhood of the above Township and also fur
a rough sketch of its situation to enable me to determin
the best mode of laying out the proposed Agricultural

E. Barnett Esq
Euroa
116/121

No 52/124 19th March 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing a note that you received from Mr Furlonge relative to your present Survey and request you will proceed with the marking off farm Portions at Euroa as already instructed by Mr Crown Commissioner Smythe and forward your plan with descriptions &c to this Office with as little delay as possible R.A.

Mr James Nelson
of

No 52/125 . 22nd March 1852.

In reply to your letter of this date requesting information on certain Points. I have to acquaint you that the Country lots that have been put up to auction and not sold are open to Selection at the upset price the money being tendered at the time of Selection. No credit is given by the Government except at Auction when 10 per cent deposit is paid by the purchaser and the balance within one month failing which the deposit is forfeited. The regulations regarding Emigration deposits have been cancelled since 1st January last.

In the event of your purchasing 640 acres of land you are at liberty to lodge an application in this Office for the lease of three Sections of Crown land (should there be that quantity) adjoining the purchase. This application must be made previous to 1st September ~~last~~ next and the lease would commence from 1st January 1853 subject to any other claim being made by an adjoining proprietor; when one month is allowed for the parties to agree as to who should hold the lease in the event of not agreeing the lease is put up to Auction

R.A.

A. W. H. Smythe Esqr
Crown Commissioner
110/144

No 52/126 23rd March 1852

As the Progress Journals received from Mr Assistant Surveyor Barnett for the last 6 Months are very unsatisfactory I beg you will have the goodness to favor me with your report as to the general conduct of that Officer, to enable me to bring the same if unfavorable under the Notice of His Excellency

R.A.

Edward Barnett Esq
Assistant Surveyor
121/130.

No 52/127 23rd March 1852.

Having brought your letter of the 15th instant together with its enclosure under the notice of His Excellency I have to acquaint you that you are to carry out the instructions received by you, with regard to the Reserve at Euroa, which will consist of 9 square miles including that for the Township. There will be no need of your marking a similar reserve at Barris and Hollands late Station R.H.

No 52/128 23rd March 1852.

Wm S. Urquhart Esqr
Assistant Surveyor.
120/122.

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant 52/6 I have to acquaint you that a rough plan of Mr Clarks spec survey was forwarded to you by the Gold Escort on Saturd last and I now enclose a tracing of the Survey of Gisborne by Mr Watson for your guidance and information R.H.

No 52/129. S. G. O. Melbourne.

James Orr Esq
Coliban.
of

It being considered desirable 24 March that the main line of road marked from the Coliban Bridge at Malmsbury to the Mount Alexander Diggings should be thrown open to the Public. In accordance with the powers vested in me by the Act of Council 4. William IV. No. 11. I do hereby request you will remove within fourteen days of the receipt hereof any obstructions or incumbrances that may be on the said line of road where it passes through your paddock situated within the Township above mentioned. R.H.

No 52/130. 24. March 52.

Wm S. Urquhart Esqr
Assistant Surveyor.
122/123

Mr A. M. Ross having lately addressed a petition to His Excellency complaining of ill treatment in not being employed as a temporary Draftsman under your orders. I beg to remind you of the circumstances. You were in Melbourne in October 1850 and I requested you to test Mr Ross's qualifications in the use of the Instrument plotting from your field Books &c and from the verbal report which you made to me. I declined his services in the field. I have annexed an extract from the petition which you will have the goodness to report upon for His Excellencys information. R.H.

Extract referred to in preceding letter.

That your Memorialist immediately replied to Mr Hoddle's letter and accepted the appointment and thereafter waited upon him according to notice for the purpose of entering upon the duties required. Whereupon Mr Hoddle informed your Memorialist that he did not require Draftsmen but Surveyors and referred your Memorialist to Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart who gave him a Survey of his (near the River Murray) to plott down from his Books. Your Memorialist was occupied in a similar way for about a fortnight and Mr Urquhart stated that he was quite satisfied.

No 52/131. 24. March. 1852.

Wm S. Urquhart Esqr
Assistant Surveyor
122/128

I have forwarded a notice addressed to Mr James Orr allowing that gentleman fourteen days from the receipt thereof to remove any obstructions or incumbrances on that portion of the line of road from the Coliban Bridge to Mt Alexander Diggings where it passes through his paddock. You will have the goodness to cause the above notice to be handed ~~to be handed~~ to Mr Orr and a note taken of the delivery. R.H.

No 52/132. 26th March. 1852.

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
116/126

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your plan and descriptions of the half acre allotments marked off in Section 8. Djirrirarrh reserved for a village. The boundaries of the Reserve should have been coloured and length of lines shewn also the features if any paddocks fences and improvements and to have been finished in such a manner that I could have forwarded it to the Colonial Secretary for approval. The descriptions are not drawn out according to the usual form. I enclose two for your future guidance and information. R.H.

Jas Simpson Esq.
Sheriff. Melbourne
of

No. 52/966. 27. March. 1852.

In accordance with instructions received from the Colonial Secretary. I beg to acquaint you that if convenient. the Board will assemble at this Office. on Monday morning next at 9. O'Clock for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed quarry Stockade R. H.

Jas Blackburn Esq.
City Surveyor. Melbourne.
of

No. 52/966. 27. March. 1852

Similar letter. as the above.

R. A. Fenwick. Esq.
C. C. L.
112/136

No. 52/966. 27. March. 1852.

Similar letter. as the above.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
Post office. Colac.
119/127

No. 52/134. 27. March. 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22nd inst. No. 52/11. reporting your having completed your party to six men at the rate of 25/- per week. for two months from the 10th Instant. I quite approve of your marking a line of road from the Colac main road to cross the Barwon near the south end of Ricketts marsh. and join the line already marked by you. from Warrumbete marsh towards Geelong. Enclosed are Pay and allowance abstracts with the following stamps. viz. Twelve 1d. Twelve 2d. Twelve 3d. R. H.

James Blair Esq.
Police Magistrate
Portland
99/269.

No. 52/135. 30 March. 1852.

I have to acknowledge. the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant. inclosing a tracing. shewing the land you wish to purchase. at your head Station. and also the land that has been measured. and to inform you. that instructions will be sent to Mr. Clarke. to mark 640 acres. with a frontage of 80. chains to the River as requested. R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
116/125

No. 52/136. 30. March. 1852.

I enclose a tracing shewing in red ink. the manner in which Mr. James Blair. wishes the 640 acres of land to be measured. to comprise his homestead and improvements at the Station on the Glenelg. and request you will correct the former measurement. which did not give the licensee a frontage measurement of 80 chains for 640 acres. as allowed by the Regulation R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
Grange.
123/125.

No. 52/137 31. March. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant. forwarding progress journals. and abstracts. and acquainting me that you had been obliged to make the pay of your men equal to that of Mr. Wades. this requires explanation. as the men in your party. must. I should imagine. have been engaged for a certain time. at the rate of wages sanctioned by His Excellency. and I do not consider you are justified in charging for the men. at an increased rate. in the Abstracts. without having previously reported the case fully to me. in order that the usual application may be made to the Colonial Secretary. for His Excellency's authority for the increase. R. H.

Mr. Hector McDonald.
Crawford Inn
Smoky River.
0/132.

No. 52/138. 30. March. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant. acquainting me. that in the marking of the Township at the Crawford River. Mr. Clarke had placed your Buildings. in the centre of a Block. As I have no doubt. the lines can be easily altered. I shall instruct Mr. Clarke to do so with as little delay as possible. R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
Grange.
125/132

No. 52/139A. 30. March. 1852.

Mr. McDonald having represented that the valuable buildings erected as an Inn at the Crawford River. have been placed in the centre of a Block. Request you will take an early opportunity of so altering the lines. more to his benefit and afford the public. easy access to the above house of accomodation. R. H.

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
123/142.

No. 52/140. 31. March. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of plan and descriptions of A. B. & C. of Sect. 26. in [illegible] and of the Section No. 27 in same parish. in which Mr. Pinkertons improvements are erected. also plan. with description of 640 acres. of Section. 14. in Korroroit. measured to include Mr. Pykes homestead. and improvements. which measurements I approve of. with the exception of describing the lines. as with a variation of 45. minutes to the cardinal points. Your instructions are perfectly clear. and I request. that in subdividing the Sections in the various parishes. you will on no account alter the bearings of the original lines. marke and described by Mr. Darke. but allow for the diffe in the two instruments in all new lines marked an described by you. otherwise it will lead to great confusion.

As soon as the main roads are determine on. and marked. you will proceed with the subdivisi of one parish. at a time, forwarding a plan of each with the several descriptions. and references to corner trees. which latter information has been overlooked in the plans hitherto received. You will also be particular in writing your descriptions on one side of the paper only. R. H.

Thomas. Wedge Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
116/134

No. 52/139B 31. March. 1852.

In consequence of the extreme difficulty you experience. in procuring men at reasonable wages. as a surveying party. His Excellency has been pleased to direct your return to Head Quarters.

You will therefore discharge these men at present with you. taking receipts on the face of the abstracts for their pay. and as I shall require the plan of whatever surveys. you have been employed on. finishe before any further instructions are given. you will bri or cause to be forwarded to Melbourne. the whole of you field Books. Instrument. Chain &c. R. H.

Thomas Sprout Esq.
Geelong.

No. 52/141. 31. March. 1852

Your application has been duly received. and the claim laid before the Land Board for consideration. The portions you applied for. will not be recommended for sale. until I am made acquainted with the decision of His Excellency. on the subject. R. H.

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor. Grange
118/133.

No. 52/142. 1. April. 1852.

With reference to your letter of the 25th January last. forwarding tracing of the allotments as now laid out at Mount Eckersley. I have to acquaint you. that I quite approve of it. and as you return to Portland you can measure the 320. acres. at Mr. Bells. homestead. forwarding me plan with description. R. H.

Messrs. Ritchie.
Alison & Knight.
Melbourne.

No. 52/143 1. April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge. the receipt of your application. dated 29th ultimo. requesting that the Goose Lagoon Swamp. near Port Fairy. may be put up to sale. and to state that the necessary instructions will be given to Mr. Watson. to measure the land in question. reserving the Lagoon. for the use of the Public. R. H.

A. J. Skene. Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
124/130.

No. 52/144. 1. April. 1852.

No progress Journal having been received at this Office. for the month of February. last year. I request you will forward one properly filled up. with as little delay. as possible. You will be particular. in transmitting them regularly every month. in order that the usual report may be made to His Excellency. of the work performed by each Assistant. R. H.

J. Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
Belfast.
118/128

No. 52/145. 1. April. 1852.

No progress Journals having been received at this Office. for the months of January and April last year. I request you will forward them. with as little delay as possible. You will be particular in transmitting the Journal at the termination of each month. in order that I may be able to make a correct report of your employment. for His Excellencys information. R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
123/130.

No. 52/146. 1. April. 1852.

As it appears that your progress Journals for January to March and June to October inclusive last year were not received at this Office. I request you will at your earliest Convenience forward the above in order that they may be duly registered. In the absence of the printed forms they could be made out in Manuscript. R. H.

J. W. Dawson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
115/131

No. 52/147. 1. April. 1852.

Your progress Journals from February to September last year not having been received at this Office. I request you will take an early opportunity of transmitting them. In the absence of printed forms they could be made out in Manuscript. R. H.

Mr. James Young.
Surveyor
Forest Creek—

No. 52/148. 31. March. 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant tendering your services as a Surveyor or Draftsman in my Department and enclosing a Certificate from the Surveyor General of South Australia of your competency. I beg to state in reply that there is no vacancy in either of the above situations and from the present state of the labor market I could give you no hopes of employmen in the field. The Certificate I beg to return. R. H.

Thomas Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
127/141

No. 52/149. 1. April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo (which did not reach Melbou until the 29th) enclosing a rough plan of the country you are at present measuring, and to state that I consider you are right in examining the features well and laying down the main roads first before you proceed further.

It would have been better had you left a road of a chain in width along the Northern boundary of the Special Survey connecting it with the road which you shew at the west boundary of No. 10. this latter road of course

to the westward should turn if possible at the N. W. corner of No. 14. as marked in pencil.

I quite approve of the land to the Northward being laid out in portions but only at present as far as the 10 mile or settled District boundary preserving the Section lines thus. ⌐⌐ of course there is nothing to prevent your marking the boundary lines of another parish to the North as proposed. The Board having decided on Mr. Wiltons claim you will measure 160 acres to include the homestead and improvements as applied for. The rough plan I herewith return. R. H.

P. S. I forward for your guidance in marking the portions adjoining a tracing of the Goose Lagoon Swamp which has been measured and will be put up for sale on the application of Messrs Ritchie Alison & Knight. R. H.

R. Hurst Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
117/135

No. 52/150. 2nd April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo and caused to be forwarded by last Mail some Forms and Stamps to Bacchus Marsh to which Post Office your letters will be directed to be left till called for. as a package of Abstracts and several letters have been returned from Ginboon and the Fiery Creek with extra postage charged. In subdividing the portions in Kirkupernimul I request you will not alter Mr. Darkes original lines or marks. If they require remarking do so first ascertaining the difference of your Instrument with his and describe accordingly. The plan of Mr. Dunlops boundaries I duly received. R. H.

Mr. Henry Barr
Drumborg Station
Fitzroy River

No. 52/151 2nd April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the North side of the Fitzroy River known as the home station of the Drumborg Run and to acquaint you that your application should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary in accordance with the notice of the 28th of June 1850 if you are the licensee of the above run but otherwise your application cannot be entertained. R. H.

Edwd Barnett Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
121/132.

No 52/152. 2nd April. 1852.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo. and request you will forward a diagram of the proposed agricultural reserve. at Avenel. with as little delay as possible. for approv before you proceed to mark out the portions. also please to state the nearest Post Office. to which you are situate. R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
128/133.

No 52/133 3rd April. 1852.

I beg to enclose the copy of a letter received from the Colonial Secretary. conveying the sanction of His Excellency to your increasing your party to a sufficient number. temporarily at least. to allow of your at once marking the new line of route over the Mount Macedon ranges. R. H.

J. M. Ardlie Esq.
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Kilmore
0/207.

No 52/134. 3rd April. 1852.

Referring to your letter of 3rd December. 1850 wherein you informed me that the parties desiring a National School in Kilmore. would prefer an acr in Section No 36. I request you will have the goodn to ascertain what particular allotments they would wish to have reserved for the above purpose. in orde that they may be noted on the plan. and thereby prevent their being advertised for sale. R. H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
127/135

No 52/135. 5th April. 1852.

I request you will take an early opportunity of subdividing allotments Nos 2. and 3. in the parish of Mirnee. so as to place Messrs Beale and Tiebeck Inn and improvements. in the part next the Barwo River. forwarding plan. with description of the 4 l to this office. R. H.

Mr L. B. Wilmot
Melbourne.
107/

No 52/156. 6th April. 1852.

His Excellency having been pleased to approv your employment as extra Clerk. at this office. for one m from the 6th ultimo. and as that period has just expir

I regret. I am unable to recommend to His Excellency that your services be continued. as only efficient clerks will be admitted into the Department. R. H.

W. S. Dawson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
Melbourne.
128/136

No 52/157. 7. April. 1852.

As His Excellency is desirous that allotments in South Melbourne. and along the St Kilda. and Beach roads. should be marked out for sale. with as little delay as possible. I request you will hire a party of men. at the current rate of wages. without rations. and proceed with the above duty. furnishing yourself with a tracing from the plan of South Melbourne. for your guidance and information. You will also remark the Corners of the Sections. that have been sold at Sandridge. also 3. Sections to the North of 3. 4. 5. measuring the two acres for Church of England purposes. as shewn in the plan. R. H.

Mr Thos Russell
Storekeeper
Bacchus Marsh
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No 52/158 7. April. 1852.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Instant. I have to acquaint you that allotments 2 to 10. of Section. 9. in the Township of Gisborne will be put up to auction. at the next sale of land. which will probably be in June. R. H.

r A. Somerville
Storekeeper
Kyneton.
0/220

No 52/159. 7. April. 1852.

In reply to your application dated 30th ultimo. requesting to purchase portions 82. 110. 111. 114. 115. & 118. to 132. in the parish of Lauriston. I have to acquaint you. that the same shall be noted. R. H.

r Fras Sarrett.
rry River. Portland.
0/

No 52/160 7. April. 1852.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant. requesting to purchase allotments 18. 19. and 32 to 34. in the parish of Narrawong. I have to acquaint you. that the above lots will be included. in the next Portland sale. which will probably take place. in July next. R. H.

No. 52/161. 7. April. 1852.

Edwd. Barnett Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
130/137

Referring to your letter to me of the 24th ul I have to inform you that your team has not ye arrived nor can I hear any account of it on the With respect to your letter of the 14th ultimo addresse to the Colonial Secretary respecting compensation I wish you to explain the reason you purchased six bullocks as your equipment should be always kept in an efficient state to entitle you to draw the allowance of £100. per annum. R. H.

No. 52/162. 10. April. 1852.

E. Clarke Esq.
Fitzroy River. Portland
125/137

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant. I have to acquaint you that from the tracing enclosed by you shewing the true position of the Inn. I see no reason to alter the present design of the Town. R. H.

No. 52/163. 10. April. 1852.

Mr. Hect. McDonald
Crawford River. Portland
125/354

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo representing to me that your Inn and Buildings were placed in the centre of a Block. and my reply there I have now to acquaint you that I have received a tracing from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Clarke shewing the true position of the premises. and see no necessity for altering the design of the Township. R. H.

No. 52/164. 10. April. 1852.

Misses
Drysdale & Newcombe
Corayule. Geelong.
0/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo. and to acquaint you that your claim to purchase 23. and 25. of Block. 1. in the parish of Moolap has been brought before the Land Board for their consideration. and if enquiry is made at the Colonial Secretary's Office you will be able to learn the decision of His Excellency on the report. R. H.

No. 52/165. 10. April. 1852.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
130/140

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant No. 52/9610. enclosing Tracing and your reports. and have to acquaint you that I highly approve of your suggestions regarding the roads. and will take an early opportunity of laying the above before His Excellency. I enclose copy of my letter respecting Mr. A. M. Ross. which I request you will report upon for the information of His Excellency with as little delay as possible. R. H.

No. 52/166. 13. April. 1852

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
127/134

I request you will forward with as little delay as possible. a tracing or sketch of the Agricultural Reserve. marked at the Grange. in order that it may be submitted for approval. His Excellency having recently issued directions. that the above Reserves should not exceed. 9 square miles. R. H.

No. 52/167. 13. April 1852.

Mr. M. Fitzgerald.
alt water River.
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As I understand from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Russell. that you have no desire to have 160. acres marked in accordance with your application of
I have to acquaint you. that the whole section will be put up to sale by auction. as soon as remeasured. the lease issued under the regulations of 21st August 1841. only entitling you to hold the land until an opportunity is given you to purchase a portion. R. H.

No. 52/168 15. April. 1852.

Hodgkinson. Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
Collingwood
0/135

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to sanction your promotion to the rank of Assistant Surveyor with the usual rate of pay. R. H.

No. 52/169. 15. April. 1852.

homas Hunt J.P.
Williamstown.
rke. 1530. Sq. miles
lyn. 1030 0/346
nington 1800
Area 4360

In accordance with your letter dated 13th instant requesting information respecting the estimated area of the Counties of Bourke Evelyn & Mornington. I beg to enclose the estimated area of each County for the information of Bench of Magistrates. R. H.

Thomas Wedge Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
126/

No. 52/170. 16. April. 1852.

Before fresh instructions are given as to your future employment. I have to request you will dischar your men. with the exception of the Bullock driver an complete the plans of your late surveys. with as li delay as possible. You will then return with your equipment to Head Quarters. where a fresh party ca be engaged for field duties. R. H.

C. J. Tyers Esq.
Crown Lands Commissioner
61/241

No. 52/171. 16. April. 1852.

I beg to enclose a form of transfer of the [illegible] Station. from Charles Payne to George Black. which y will have the goodness to sign and return if you h no objection to the same. The Lease for 1852. had b paid into the Colonial Treasury. R. H.

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor. Grange
133/139.

No. 52/172. 16. April. 1852.

In Consequence of the present high rate of wage paid to laborers. I request you will break up your party. as soon as your Field duties are completed retaining your Bullock driver to look after your equipment and team. As great inconvenience is experienced in the laying down the general survey o Co of Dundas. for want of the surveys of the roads I beg you will furnish me. with the plan in question as soon as possible after your arrival in Portlan R: H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
129/146

No. 52/173. 17. April. 1852.

I enclose a diagram. shewing the manner. I wish portions Nos 49. and 50. in the parish of Moorabb to be subdivided. and at the same time you can mark the land at the S. E. corner of the aboriginal reserve. on which the Homestead of A. McDonald is erected. continuing the main road to the Creek. forwar plans. with descriptions of the several portions. R. H.

C. Hodgkinson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
133/141.

No. 52/174 20th April. 1852

I am directed by His Excellency to request. you will proceed. with as little delay as possible. to Survey and determine the best line. for the construction of a Tram road. from the Five mile creek to Melbourne.

You will therefore furnish yourself with a proper equipment and take such tracings. as may be necessary for your guidance. R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
129/138

No. 52/175. 19th April. 1852

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant. I have to acquaint you. that the lands in the parish unnamed applied for. by Mr. Charles McLachlan. need not be measured. until further instructed. The description of the road. I now return. and also a Tracing. for your information and guidance. R. H.

The Colonial Architect.
of

No. 52/176. 20th April. 1852.

I beg leave to enclose a requisition for furniture required for this Office. and to state that many of the articles. such as Tables. Presses. and Tracing boards. have been already included in the requisitions forwarded to you in September and February last. I need hardly point out to you. the inconvenience experienced by the Department. during the last six months. from the want of them. and therefore beg you will have the goodness to cause the articles enumerated in the present requisition. to be delivered with as little delay as possible. R. H.

A. J. Skene
Assistant Surveyor.
130/136.

No. 52/177 23rd April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant. No. 52/13 transmitting the following plans.

Township and Suburbs at Kororoit Creek.
Township on Leigh ——
Portion marked at Point Pickering
together with the necessary descriptions. and Progress Journals for February 1851. R. H.

W. T. Dawson
Assistant Surveyor.
131/147.

No 52/178. 23rd April. 1852

His Excellency having directed that a site sh be marked on the North side of the River Yarra the Slaughter Houses. for Ship building purposes have to request you will communicate with Mr Chessell. the Ship Builder and on Monday next to mark out the site in question. forwarding to th office a plan with description. R. H.

A. J. Skene.
Assistant Surveyor
135/143

No 52/179. 23rd April. 1852

Messrs Ruſsell. Simson and Ruſsell having applied to have a Reserve laid off. at the Leigh River the Clyde Companys Station. near their boundary with Doctor Hope for the purpose of procuring Firewood for use of the Stations. I have to request. in the event of the site proposed by the above parties. being considered su that you will take an early opportunity of marking a sufficient quantity for the purpose. and forward a rough plan and description to this Office. R. H.

Messrs. Ruſsell. Simson
& Ruſsell. Leigh River.
of

No 52/180 – 23rd April. 1852.

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant. regarding the expediency of reserving a piece of ground. at the Leigh River. on the Clyde Companys Station. near their bounda with Doctor Hope. for the purpose of procuring firewo for your Stations. I have to acquaint you. that instructio have been given to Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene to mark a sufficient quantity of land at the locality mentioned for the above purpose. R. H.

N. A. Fenwick Esq.
Commissioner Crown Lands.
124/163.

No 52/181. 23rd April. 1852 –

In accordance with your request. I beg to forwa a plan. shewing the unsold lands. within 5. Miles of Melbourne. for your guidance and information. R. H.

Edwd. C. Dunn Esq.
Clerk to Bench of Magistrates
Chepstowe.
of 155.

No 52/182 26th April. 1852

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant. I have acquaint you. that your application was duly laid before Land Board. and in the course of a few days the result

be communicated to you. from the Colonial Secretarys Office. With respect to the claim of the Chief Constable. the application should have been made to the Colonial Secretary. prior to the 1st March last as pointed out in regulation of 8th Decr 1851. R. H.

Mr R. Bennison
Wilsons Promontory
Alberton.
of

No 52/183. 27th April. 1852.

As Mr Dawson was unable to trace the boundaries of your two runs. before he left Gipps Land. I enclose a Tracing of the locality from the Survey in this Office. and request you will mark on it in pencil. the portions that you occupy under lease. and return the same to me with as little delay as possible. The Leases for 1852. are ready for delivery at the Colonial Treasury. R. H.

Edwd. Barnett Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
132/140

No 52/184. 27th April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant. and to acquaint you. that I have not yet received the diagram of the Agricultural Reserve at Avenel. and therefore request you will forward another without delay. I have also to request an answer to my letter of the 7th Inst. No 52/161. respecting the purchase of six Bullocks. as stated by you. in your letter to the Colonial Secretary of 14th March last. As soon as your plans are completed. you will forward them per Mail. R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
132/146

No 52/185. 27th April. 1852 –

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant. and consider that it is quite time enough. to engage a party. when you have completed the plans of your late Surveys. and reported yourself ready to take the Field.

With regard to Provisions. as there is no Contractor. the party should give you an account of the rations supplied. and the amount received from you. as Officer in Charge. You will then forward your account in duplicate to this Office as against the Department. affixing your signature at the proper places. and after being endorsed by me. they will be forwarded to the Auditor General. for payment. R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq.
135/138

No. 52/186. 27th April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your le of the 26th Instant and to acquaint you. that I hav no objection to your remarking the Road proclaim through the parish of Korkuperrimul. carefully tak up any marks in the old Survey. that may still The description alluded to. is enclosed R. H.

E. R. White Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
119/139

No. 52/187. 28th April. 1852.

I am directed by His Excellency. to inform you that your claim for remuneration. on account of the arduous nature of your services. in marking ~~out~~ the South Australian Boundary line. will receive an early and favorable attention. R. H.

Charles Rowand Esq.
Surveyor. Geelong.
of

No. 52/188 29th April. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant. requesting an appointment on the of my Department. and have to acquaint you. that at present. there is no vacancy. but I shall take the first favorable opportunity of recommending you to His Excellency. R. H.

J. R. Hurst. Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
138/139

No. 52/189. 30th April. 1852.

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to promote you to the rank of Assistant Surveyor. from the 27th Instan you will therefore make out your Abstracts accordingly

Edwd. Courtney Esq
of

No. 52/190. 1st May. 1852

The establishment of a Tidal Signal Station at Williamstown. being contemplated. and the only spo of Government Ground available. for its erection. being the upper angle of the Church of England reserve. I sh be obliged by your pointing out to me. some other pie of land equally suitable. for the use of the Church of England R. H.

R. White Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
138/144

No. 52/191. 3rd May. 1852

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo. I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your repurchasing the Grey Horse. at the valuation named in the Return furnished by you of the South Australian Boundary line equipment. viz. Sixteen Pounds — R. H.

Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
134/148.

No. 52/192 4th May. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo. and with regard to your request to be allowed to retain another man as Office Keeper. I have to inform you. that an Authority from His Excellency must be first obtained.

I would therefore suggest. that either your man or the one retained by Mr. Clarke. perform the duties required at the office. and I shall bring the subject under the notice of His Excellency on his return to Melbourne. R. H.

R. Hurst Esq.
ssistant Surveyor.
138/142

No. 52/193 4th May. 1852—

As soon as you have completed the marking of the road. and the subdivision of the lands in the parish of Korkuperrimul. I request you will continue the survey of the line of road to Buninyong. three chains wide (except where it passes through purchased lands where it will be only one chain in width.) marking out the boundaries of the Agricultural Reserve at Ballan. and a few portions for sale. On arrival at Buninyong. you will communicate with Mr. Crown Commissioner Gray. who will assist you in selecting nine square miles as an Agricultural Reserve. which Reserve must be as compact as possible. and after marking the boundaries you will lay off some cultivation portions for sale. and also the blocks in the Township. as shewn on the sketch enclosed. forwarding the necessary plans. and description to this Office— R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
133/140

No. 52/194. 4. May. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your l of the 20th ultimo. No. 52/14. informing me that you marked the line of road through Mr. Orrs paddo and forwarded a tracing.

With respect to the alteration required in the road marked by Mr. Schaw. I request you w make the necessary alteration. on the ground. an forward me a diagram. in order that the plan i this Office may be altered and fresh descriptions drawn out.

R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
140/144.

No. 52/195. 4. May. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo. No. 52/15. informing me tha Mr. Wright. the resident Commissioner at Mount Alexander had employed a Mr. Chauncey in mak Sketches of Forest and Fryers Creek. I see no necessity for employing Mr. Chauncey as you have already the assistance of Mr. Bagshaw. and I consider the duty is not so great but that you can perform it alone.

R. H.

Edward Barnett Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
137/142

No. 52/196 5. May. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your l dated 1st Instant together with a rough plan of the proposed farm and suburbans at Avenel. and requ you will lose no time in marking the same out continuing the lines as dotted in pencil in plan retu As soon as the survey is completed. you will reduc party to one man. and prepare a fair plan. in a scale four inches to a mile. which you will forward to th Office. with the necessary descriptions.— (a draft of w I enclose for your guidance) You will be particular marking the corners of the allotments. by a stake and short trench. and giving a bearing and distan to a marked tree. should there be one near. these references should appear in the plan.

R. H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
128/141

No. 52/197 5. May. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo. and shall cause an outline plan of the different parishes. and the lands already surveyed. to be forwarded to the Police Bench at Belfast.

I am glad to hear that you have found a good road from Belfast to the Westward by the Goose Lagoon. As soon as you have surveyed the line. you will prepare a plan with a description. in order that the usual notice of proclamation may be published—

R. H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
141/148

No. 52/198. 5. May. 1852

With reference to your letter of the 31st January last enquiring if you might furnish the Police Office at Belfast with a plan of the Tower Hill Marsh lands for public information. and my letter of the 11th February approving of the same. I have to request you will inform me. whether such plan has been executed and transmitted as instructed. as complaints have been made that no plan of the above lands "now advertised for sale. is exhibited for public information"—

R. H.

C. Hodgkinson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
135/156.

No. 52/198a 7. May. 1852—

I beg to annex the copy of a letter received from Mr. Rawnsley respecting a Greyhound belonging to that gentleman and stated to be in the possession of Richard Mathews. one of your party.

R. H.

Copy of letter referred to. 6th May. 1852—

A man named Richard Mathews. who. I am informed. has joined a Survey party. under Mr. Hoskinson in your Department. has a Greyhound belonging to me. At least so I am informed by William Taylor. who brought it over from Adelaide. Should you have the means of communicating with Mr. Hoskinson. I would feel much obliged. by your giving him my address. with a request that the dog may be sent to me.

H. W. Rawnsley—

No. 52/200. 8th May 1852–

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
126/142

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant. No. 52/30. reporting your return to Melbourne with your party. under the plea of getting supplies and engaging men.

I am very much surprised at the step you have tak especially as the rate of wages paid to your party is so mu higher than many of the others. and to keep men in idlene the present high wages. is quite out of the question.

You will therefore immediately return with your party on completing the whole of your field duties. as already in you will report the same to me. but you are on no accoun to leave your party without my written authority R. H.

No. 52/201. 10th May 1852

R. Russell Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
142/143.

Mr. Thomas Chirnside having applied to purchase Sections 9. 19. & 20. in the parish of Werribee. I have to r you will immediately proceed to that locality. and subdivi the above Sections. forwarding a rough plan with descripti Enclosed are the references to the corners of the Sections for y guidance and information. R. H.

No. 52/202 10th May 1852–

J. R. Hurst Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
139/145.

I enclose you the plot from Mr. Urquhart's field notes when surveying the Road from the Bridge at Bacchus Mar to the corner of C. McLachlan's paddock for your informat and guidance. R. H.

P.S. I find the description was incorrect. but I will endeavour to send you the field notes if possible –

No. 52/203 11th May 1852

E. Barnett Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
140/144

In reply to your letter of the 9th Instant. I have to r you will not hire any men. until further instructed. R. H.

No. 52/204 12th May 1852.

H. Cunningham Esq
J.P.
of

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo received this morning. I beg to state that as a bridge has been built at Skipto by the Government and as this road after crossing the Bri branches off to the Upper Hopkins and Grampians. and als to the Fiery Creek and Grange. I do not consider as the mail ro

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lower down the Creek can only be travelled in summer. there being no suitable site for a Bridge. owing to the low flats. that it will be adopted as the Government line of road. R. H.

No. 52/205. 12th May 1852

A. J. Skene Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
136/143

I have to request you will subdivide the large portions on the Bay. commencing from your last survey Eastward to the mouth of the Werribee. also to measure into portions of 10 acres. and upwards. the land lying between Cowies Creek. and the Duck ponds. fronting Corio Bay. communicating with the Town Council of Geelong as to the site for Abattoirs &c. recommending any particular portions that you may consider necessary to have reserved for public purposes – R. H.

No. 52/206 12th May 1852.

A. J. Skene Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
143/146.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your plans of the subdivision of the lands in the parish of Whorrel. at the Mission Reserve. with description. also plan of the subdivision of allotments 2 and 3. parish of Mirnee. with description. R. H.

No. 52/207. 13th May 1852.

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
142/143

With reference to the instructions contained in my letter No. 52/201 – dated 10th Instant. respecting the subdivision of three portions in the parish of Werribee. I request you will at the same time subdivide the large portions. in the parish of Tarneit. on the left bank of the Werribee. having access from the back sections to the river for water. A tracing with the references to the corners. I enclose for your guidance and information. R. H.

No. 52/208. 13th May 1852 –

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
143/149.

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant. No. 52/36. I enclose for your information. the rates of wages given to the surveying parties at the present time. R. H.

No. 52/209. 13th May 1852.

Henry Miller Esq.
of/215.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase Sections 21 – 24 – 25 – 32 & 33 – in the parish of Kalangil. containing 640 acres each. and requesting they may be put up to sale agreeably to the regulations. and to acquaint you that I cannot at present. comply with your request – R. H.

H. W. H. Smythe Esq
C. C. L.
110/152.

No. 52/210 14th May 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
11th Instant and to state that no Agricultural Reserve
marked or shewn on the plans of the Devils River Co
The Reserve was submitted to the Land Board and
disapproved of it not being on any line of thoroughfare
return of those reserves in your District approved of wi
forwarded to you by next post. R. H.

E. R. White Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
139/146.

No. 52/211. 14th May 1852

As a Board has been appointed by His Excellen
for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment at present in
your charge I have to request you will furnish me
as little delay as possible a list of the various articles
comprising the Equipment and inform me on what day
the Board can meet to make the necessary inspection
and Report. R. H.

E. Barnett Esq
Assistant Surveyor
142/155.

No. 52/212 14th May 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
11th Instant and to inform you that the Table of reference
according to the annexed form should appear on the plan
if there is not room to be sent in manuscript the Nos. of the
Sections to be marked on the trees in Roman letters with
chisel and the marked trees cut through the bark— R.

W. S. Urquhart Esq
140/149

No. 52/212a 17th May 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 52
dated 6th Instant and to state that I have recommended an increa
allowance in lieu of equipment but have not yet heard of the resu

R. Scott Esq
Assistant Surveyor
118/167.

No. 52/213 17th May 1852.

As the Agricultural Reserve at Mount Serra has bee
fixed at Nine square miles. I request you will mark off the
above quantity in a rectangular form and after selecting 640 a
in the most suitable situation for Building purposes mea
a few Sections of Ten half acre allotments in each. Subdividin
the remaining eight square miles into farm portions. You wi
forward a plan of the Township on a scale of 8 chains to an
inch shewing the features of the ground buildings fences &c

the name of the Township and streets to be left blank in the
descriptions. The plan of the Agricultural lands must be on a
scale of two inches to a mile.— a rough draft of the Town and
Country descriptions and Tracing from a plan of a Township
I enclose for your guidance and information. R. H.

R. Hurst Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
142/150.

No. 52/214 19. May 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
17th Instant and enclose a copy of Mr. Urquharts field notes
for your information in laying off this road. I am glad to
find that you have been able to engage three men. as I am
anxious to have the survey of the Pentland Hills completed
as soon as possible. R. H.

Edwd. Grimes Esq
Clerk to the
Executive Council.
of/208

No. 52/215 19. May 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 17th Instant
forwarding objections to the formation of the line of road from the
Village of Broadmeadows Eastward to the Upper Plenty road
and in accordance with the request of His Excellency that I should
furnish a report upon the subject for the information of the Executive
Council. I have the honor to state that the road in question was
marked on the petition of the numerous holders and occupiers of
land in the immediate neighbourhood of the line and is of great
importance connecting in a direct line the Plenty Darebin Merri
and Deep Creek roads.

It appears that Messrs Brown and Cooper do not state that
that the line is unnecessary or propose any alteration but simply
claim in the event of the road being confirmed that they should be
awarded compensation for the land taken for the road and the
expense of refencing. Although the Act of Council 4 William IV. No. does
not bear me out I still consider in all cases where land has been
taken for roads to accomodate the public it is but fair and just
that the proprietors should not only be compensated for the land so
taken but the expense of fencing should be borne by the public—

As there are already two roads proclaimed through the lands
of Messrs Cooper and Brown I would under these circumstances
recommend their claim to the favorable consideration of
His Excellency and the Executive Council— R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Assistant Surveyor
137/147

No. 52/215a. 21st May 1852

I have to inform you that your Conduct having m the approbation of the Government. His Excellency has b pleased to approve of your being placed on the perman Staff of the Establishment from the 1st January last. R. H

A. J. Skene Esq
Assistant Surveyor
143/147

No. 52/216 21st May 1852.

I have to inform you that your Conduct having me the approbation of the Government. His Excellency has been pleased to approve of your being placed on the permanent Staff of the Establishment from the 1st January last. R. H

H. B. Foot Esq
134/150

No. 52/217. 21st May 1852.

I have to inform you that your Conduct having me the approbation of the Government. His Excellency has been ple to approve of your being placed on the permanent Staff of the Establishment from the 1st January last R. Hz

E. R. White Esq
Assistant Surveyor
144/154

No. 52/218. 25th May 1852.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been ple to direct that you should receive the difference between you as an Assistant Surveyor viz £200 per annum and the max pay of a Surveyor viz £300 per annum for the time that yo were employed in marking the South Australian Boundary line. R. H

James Kittson Esq
Bridgewater
0/343

No. 52/219 25th May 1852.

I have the honor to inform you that according to your request Sections Nos 4. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11 and 12. situated at Bridgewater near the Lakes. County of Normanby will be included in the next Government Land Sale at Portland.

Edward Henty Esq
Muntham
0/436

No. 52/220 25th May 1852.

I have the honor to inform you that according to your request Sections 9. 10. & 11. situated in the Parish of Bolwarra having a frontage to Portland Bay at the Ship Building will be included in the next Government Land Sale at Port R. H

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
146/149

No. 52/221. 25th May 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th May requesting to be allowed to retain in your service two men. and have to inform you that under present circumstances only one man can be allowed. R. H

~~Edward Henty Esq~~
John Kitson Esq
Bridgewater
0/

No. 52/222. 25th May 1852

I have the honor to inform you that your application to have 130 acres on the third Bridgewater Lake put up to Sale cannot be entertained at present. R. H

Francis Rowand Esq
Geelong.
138/

No. 52/223 25th May 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and to inform you that as soon as I receive Mr Taylors resignation as Draftsman I shall recommend your appointment to the vacancy. R. H

Mr Edward Innes.
Melbourne.
114/

No. 52/224 26th May 1852.

Having forwarded your letter of the 17th Instant to the Honble the Colonial Secretary I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has directed that your services should be dispensed with. R. H

W. J. Dawson Esq
Assistant Surveyor
136/147.

No. 52/225. 28th May 1852

I request you will take an early opportunity of marking the corners of the quarter acre allotments in East Melbourne a tracing you can procure at this Office for your guidance. R. H

A. J. Skene Esq
Assistant Surveyor
146/155.

No. 52/226 28th May 1852.

I request you will take an early opportunity to mark out the several allotments at Portarlington in the parishes of Bellarine and Paywit and enclose a tracing for your guidance making all Streets one and a half chain wide ~~in future~~ — instead of one chain as in present case R. H

J. Dawson Esq
Assistant Surveyor
147/160.

No. 52/228 28th May 1852.

I have to request that previous to staking out the allotments in East Melbourne as directed in my letter of this date. No. 52/225 you will mark the site appropriated for a Normal School a tracing of which I enclose for your guidance in the measurement.

R. H

James Blackburn Esq.
City Surveyor
124/375

No. 52/229. 31st May. 1852.

In answer to a letter addressed by the Right Worship the Mayor of Melbourne. to the Honorable the Colonia Secretary. I have the honor to inform you that in Street of 66 feet wide. the pathways have never been less th 12 feet wide. I also beg to draw your attention to the wi of Victoria Street. being 326. links at the West end a 361- at the East–

R. H.

Thomas Watson Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
141/150

No. 52/230 31st May 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant. and will take an early opportunity of laying it before His Excellency. I am most anxious you should complete your Survey before you return as I am averse to Surveyors leaving their District.

J. Wedge. Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
134/167.

No. 52/231. 2nd June. 1852.

In answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo. I h to inform you that I have no objection to your return t Melbourne. but as your services will be required in a totally different neighbourhood. you had better mak arrangements to plot your work in Melbourne.

R. H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
139/149.

No. 52/232 2nd June 1852.

I have to request you will report on the annexe application–

R. H.

Mr. John James
Bulleen.
0/157.

No. 52/233. 2nd June 1852.

Application having been made to this Office fr Edinburgh by a Captain Henry James R. E. relative to a Land and Emigration Receipt No. 25. for £100. paid by his brother Lieutenant Thomas James. R. N. which he forward to you on the 2nd September. 1850. together with a Certificate appointing you his brothers Agent. (retaining the duplicate) beg you will inform me. whether such receipts have no come to hand. as up to the date of his application Januar 1852. no acknowledgement had been received by him. and also find on reference to the Registry. that no such receipt has been pa into the Colonial Treasury.

R. H.

Police Magistrate.
Buninyong.
0/447.

No. 52/234 3rd June. 1852.

I have the honor to forward a copy of the plan of the General Cemetery at Buninyong. for public information. and request you will have the goodness to inform me. if any interments have taken place. and the manner in which. the portions. A. B. C & D. have been appropriated–

R. H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
148/150

No. 52/235. 3rd June. 1852.

I have to request that you will complete all plans of late surveys and forward the same to this Office. without delay.

R. H.

W. S. Urquhart. Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
144/152

No. 52/236. 4th June. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo. forwarding the names of men engaged by you for the Current month. and in reply beg to inform you. that His Excellency has been pleased to authorize the payment of the wages mentioned in your letter.

R. H.

R. Russell. Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
143/150

No. 52/237. 4th June. 1852

In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo. relative to the Charges demanded of you. for crossing at the Punt. at the Salt Water River. when on public duty. I have to inform you that by His Excellency's directions. the Crown Commissioners have been instructed to apprize the holders of licenses of this nature. that persons on public duty are expected to be exempt from Charge.

R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
147/150.

No. 52/238. 4th June. 1852.

I have to request you will send to this Office. with as little delay as possible. the various reserves measured in the Portland Bay District. with the descriptions of the boundaries and the runs they form a portion of. for publication in the Government Gazette. and also the descriptions of Town and Suburban allotments measured for sale.

R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
145/151

No. 52/239. 4th June. 1852.

I have to request. that on your arrival at Buninyong. you will place yourself in communication the Police Magistrate (Mr. Eyre.) who will point out site for a Cemetery at Ballarat. to be 1 mile from the Township. and mark the same into five allotments of two acres each.

R. H.

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
149/

No. 52/240 4th June. 1852.

I have to request that if there be any land suitable for agricultural purposes in the neighbourhood your Surveys. you will subdivide the same into 80 160 acre allotments.

R. H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
146/156.

No. 52/241 4th June. 1852.

I have to request that if there be any land suitable for agricultural purposes. in the neighbourhood of your Surveys. you will subdivide the same into 80 and acre allotments —

R. H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor.
149/151.

No. 52/242 7th June. 1852.

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo. enclosing a tracing of the portions of land marked out Eastward of the Township of Hamilton. and request you will forward without delay. the fair plan with the description

The portion. A. South of Mr. Blacklocks Inn. will be reserved for the reasons stated.

R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
149/155

No. 52/243. 7th June. 1852.

In answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo. relat to parties calling at the Office to make tracings of the Plans lands surveyed in the Portland District. I have to inform you that I see no objection to their doing so. provided the Plans have been approved of.

R. H.

Thomas Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
148/151

No. 52/244. 7th June. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo. enclosing tracing. shewing the position of the Belfast. for the settled District Boundary. point. and have to you. that I see no objection to your proposition.

Thomas Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
150/152.

No. 52/245. 7th June. 1852

In answer to your letter of the 25th ultimo. relative to furnishing a Plan of Lands for sale. for the Police Office. Belfast. I have to inform you. that I am satisfied with your explanation.

R. H.

Edw. W. Watson Esq.
Portland —
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No. 52/246. 7th June. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo. making an application to be appointed Clerk and Draftsman. to the Survey Office at Portland. and have to inform you. that there is at present no vacancy. R. H.

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
150/151

No. 52/247. 8th June. 1852.

I have to request you will be so good as to inform me. Why you have measured the Lands at the Grange. in an irregular manner. It is usual to divide lands into rectangles. and to avoid as much as possible acute angles. No single lot of 160 acres is to have a frontage of more than 440 yards. other lands in proportion.

The Reserve. which was intended to contain 9. square miles. should also have been rectangular (a parallelogram) and should have been selected. with regard to the best site. for the Town and Agricultural purposes. Roads and access to water are indispensable. & you have ~~in the practice~~ of deviating from the usual scales in the Department. I have to request that 8. chains to an inch be the scale for Towns. 2. inches to a mile for General Surveys. and ½ an inch to the mile for reduced map.

R. H.

R. Hurst Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
150/153.

No. 52/248. 8th June. 1852

I enclose a tracing of the country from the Parish of Korkuperrimul. to Buninyong. for your guidance. You have already been furnished with copies of Mr. Urquharts field notes. to the N. W. corner of the parish of Korkuperrimul. R. H.

H. Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
151/152

No. 52/249. 14th June. 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant. 52/16. with tracing of plan of the Mount Eckersley allotments. for my approval. and have to inform you. that if the parties are satisfied. I see no objection to your proposal.

but would it not have been better. had the North and
boundaries. as shewn on the Tracing. been extended
to include the ^whole of fencing of Paddocks.? (Sd) R. H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
151/156.

No. 52/250. 14th June. 1852.

In reference to your letter of the 4th Instant No.
respecting Messrs S. & W. Jacksons application to purchase
640. acres of their run. called "Sandford." on the Wannon
I have to inform you. that I see no objection to the Section
measured as you propose. (Sd). R. H.

Thomas Watson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
151/158.

No. 52/251. 14th June. 1852

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo relative
to your engaging an Office at Belfast. I have the honor
inform you. that His Excellency has been pleased to
of your doing so. (Sd) R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
149/156.

No. 52/252 14th June. 1852.

I have the honor to request that you will take
the first favorable opportunity after your present survey
completed. of marking out the Sections at Kyneton into
half acre allotments. as shewn on enclosed tracing in

H. W. H. Smythe Esq.
C. C. L.
144/157.

No. 52/253. 14th June. 1852.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 4th Instant. relative to furnishing you
with copies of the Plans of Mr. Assistant Surveyor Wagg
last Surveys. and beg to state that when I receive the Plans
in question. I shall lose no time in transmitting tracings of
them to you. for your information — R. H.

J. S. Mack Esq.
Geelong.
of

No. 52/254. 15th June. 1852.

I have to request that you will pay into the Treasury
at Melbourne without delay. the rent. (viz. one pound) for one
Section of Land leased to you. in Villiers. for the year. 1851
and beg to inform you. that unless the same be paid within
one month from this date. you will forfeit all claim to a
renewal. for this year. R. H.

Mr. Jas. Farmer.
Alberton
of

No. 52/255 15th June. 1852.

I have to request that you will pay into the Treasury
at Melbourne. without delay the rent (viz. six pounds six
shillings.) for seven sections of land leased to you in Gipps Land
for the year. 1851 and to inform you. that unless the same
be paid within one month from this date. you will forfeit
all claim to a renewal for this year. R. H.

Messrs. Mc Alpine & Farmer.
Alberton
of

No. 52/256 15th June. 1852.

I have to request that you will pay into the Treasury
at Melbourne. without delay. the rent (viz. ten pounds) for
ten Sections of land leased to you in Gipps Land. for the year. 1851.
and beg to inform you. that unless the same be paid within
one month from this date. you will forfeit all claim to a
renewal for this year. R. H.

Messrs Neilson
Alberton
of

No. 52/257 15th June. 1852

I have to request that you will pay into the Treasury
at Melbourne. without delay the rent (viz. ten shillings) for
one Section of land leased to you in Gipps Land. for the year. 1851
and beg to inform you. that unless the same be paid within one
month from this date. you will forfeit all claim. to a renewal
for this year. R. H.

J. H. Hurst Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
151/154

No. 52/258 16th June. 1852.

In reference to your letter of the 11th Instant. I have
to inform you. that until you can succeed in engaging the number
of men required. you had better lay down the Surveys. you have
completed. and forward the plans to this Office. R. H.

J. T. Smith Esq.
Melbourne.
of

No. 52/259. 16th June. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~letter~~ application dated
9th Instant. to purchase 6 acres of land. between St. Kilda
and the Lagoon near Liardet. and to acquaint you. that
His Excellency is not prepared to bring the land. in the above
locality into the market at the present time. and cannot now
determine. in what sized portions it will be disposed of.
when sold — R. H.