R. Russell Esq
Assistant Surveyor
137/154

No 32/260 17th June. 1832.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant. with plan and descriptions of Portions of land in the Parishes of Jermit. Wrinkle. and Pinkerpink. and to inform you. that I fully approve of the manner in which you have subdivided the land. R. H.

No 32/261 18th June. 1832.

In reference to your letter of the 15th Instant. I have to inform you. that no plans of work performed at Bruchet Marsh by you. have yet been received. and on that account I am rather unwilling to allow each a weeks leave of absence but should you succeed in hiring a Bullock Driver. you may make arrangements as to draw the provisions at the Contractors. and accompany the dray back. from the great expense of keeping up a party. Respect nations will be less carrying out my instructions. R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Assistant Surveyor
153/158

E. R. White Esq
Assistant Surveyor
146/175.

No 32/262. 23rd June. 1832.

Having forwarded for His Excellency information copies of correspondence which had taken place between yourself and Mr Steuart Craig. relative to the quality of forage supplied by him. to you. I am directed to inform you. that His Excellency considers. you should have pursued the course ordained by the Condition of the Contract by applying for the appointment of a Board to examine the forage of which you complained. and that not having done so it would appear. that you have now no redress. R. H.

R. Russell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
154/161.

No 32/263 24th June. 1832.

Mr William Taylor having applied to purchase portion No 12. Containing 1153 acres. and the remaining portion of No 11 containing 867 acres. in the Parish of Wardypong. I have to request that you will report. as to the quality of the land the situation. as regards the approach to the river for vessels from the back Settlers. and into what sized allotments you deem most desirable to subdivide. so as to meet the public wants. R. H.

E. Barnett Esq
Assistant Surveyor
144/155

No 32/264 25th June. 1832.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. dated 23rd Instant and to acquaint you. that the plans of the Farms marked Eaton and Lees duly received. with the Memoirs and descriptions.

I have to refer you to my letter of the 5th ultimo, wherein I requested you would forward the plan and descriptions of the Farms and Suburbans at Carnes. which you state in your letter to me of the 9th ultimo, is completed. as far as marked. — The two sheets of the Glen and other streets I have not yet received from Mr Smythe. R. H.

E. C. Dumas Esq.
Clerk of Bench of Magistrates
Chepstow
136/284.

No 32/265. 25th June. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant I have to acquaint you. that the area of land. which has been allowed you. will be marked by a Government Surveyor. in accordance with the regulations. whenever a Township may be marked at the Register. R. H.

A. J. Steuart Esq
Assistant Surveyor
147/155.

No 32/266 28th June. 1832.

I have to request that you will mark off 640 acres. of Section No 10. Parish of Bulbaw. as stated in Mr Symons Home Station and Improvements. R. H.

Lindsay Clark Esq
Assistant Surveyor
137/157.

No 32/267 29th June. 1832.

I have to inform you. that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of Your having one months leave of absence. on your completing the plans and descriptions of the Lands Surveyed by you. R. H.

E. Barnett Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
153/139.

No 32/268 29th June. 1832.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant. and to inform you. that whilst all Plans of Lands surveyed by you. have been received at this Office no pay will be issued to you from the Treasury. R. H.

A. J. Steuart Esq
Assistant Surveyor
153/158.

No 32/269. 29th June. 1832.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity and mark off 640 acres of Section 26. Parish of Mamhilad. the above portion being allowed to Messrs Scott and Grace on condition. that they remove their homesteads and improvements from the Village reserved. R. H.

No. 32/271 — 29th June 1852

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
132/160

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant. No. 32/21 and in reference to your absence for present month. wish to draw your attention to Reg. 8 at the end of same. and request that in future no Abstract be sent to this Office before the month has expired.

With regard to your not having drawn any salary yourself. and therefore being entitled to the full allowance of £125. per annum. I have to inform you that the matter will be laid before the Colonial Secretary for his decision.

No. 32/272 — 29th June 1852.

W. L. Lorphart Esq
Assistant Surveyor
132/157

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No. 32/23. and 24. dated 26th Instant. and to acquaint you that the names of the men will be submitted for approval.

No. 32/272 — 8th July 1852.

C. Hodgkinson Esq
Assistant Surveyor
114/156

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to inform you. that under the important circumstances. you had better transfer your men to Mr. Assistant Surveyor Foot. until you are able to resume your duties.

R. H.

No. 32/273. — 8th July 1852.

H. B. Foot Esq
Assistant Surveyor
130/160

I have to inform you that Mr. Assistant Surveyor Hodgkinson. being seriously indisposed. his party of men will then have been transferred to you. until he is able to resume his duties.

R. H.

No. 32/274 — 8th July 1852.

W. B. Burnley Esq
Melbourne
0/519

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant. and to inform you that the Land cannot be selected under the regulations in question. and beg to state I will take an early opportunity of having the same subdivided and put up to auction.

R. H.

No. 32/275. — 8th July 1852.

C. Hodgkinson Esq
Assistant Surveyor
136/162

I have to request that you will direct your men to proceed to this Office without delay. when they will be under Mr. Assistant Surveyor Dawsons orders. until you are ready to resume your duties.

R. H.

No. 32/276. — 9th July 1852

H. St. Smythe Esq
C. C. L.
Dunalla
132/195

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th ultimo. and in reply have to inform you. that His Excellency does not consider it desirable to sell any land in the Unsettled Districts at the present time.

R. H.

No. 32/277 — 9th July 1853—

W. M. Parker Esq
Upwood Post Office
0/163

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th ultimo. and in reply beg to inform you. that there is a vacancy in my Department for an extra Clerk.

I should feel obliged by your informing me if you prefer this Office to the Post Office. in order that I may recommend you for the appointment.

R. H.

No. 32/278 — 10th July 1853.

J. Johnstone Esq
Bulleen.
148/320

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2nd Instant. and shall forward a copy of it to Captain Henry James. for his information—

In reference to your request to be allowed to purchase 10 acres of land at Bulleen. or 100 acres measured from the unsold Sections in the Parish of Warrandyte. I have to inform you. that by the Land regulations. no country land is open to selection. unless it has been previously submitted to public Competition and not sold or forfeited. but that a Surveyor will shortly lay out a Township at Bulleen and subdivide the large Sections in the Parish of Warrandyte into smaller ones.

R. H.

No. 32/279 — 10th July 1853.

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Assistant Surveyor
133/178

In reference to your letter of the 5th Instant. I have to inform you. that no Nails can be obtained in Melbourne available for the purpose. You had better get a Carpenter to repair the legs of the instrument at Portland.

R. H.

No. 32/280 — 13th July 1853.

J. Lorphart Esq
Assistant Surveyor
136/

As His Excellency is desirous of having a tracing from your Survey of the Mount Alexander Gold workings. on a reduced scale. I request you will complete your plan

and forward it to this Office. accompanied by a report

You will immediately on arrival at the Ruse Creek. proceed to mark out a Reserve at the junction of the Golden gully with the Rundigo / being the site proclaimed for holding Petty Sessions. so as to include the camp on the West side of the Creek. about a mile below the junction.

R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq. Assistant Surveyor 134/39

No. 52/281. 13th July. 1852.

Shaw to request that you will take an early opportunity to measure 640 acres for Mr. Cabilliere so as to include his homestead and improvements. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esq. Assistant Surveyor 152/61

No. 52/282. 14th July. 1852.

Adverting to your letter of the 22nd May last which has been referred for His Excellency's information Shaw to acquaint you that on enquiry it would appear that Mr. Chamberlain was not aware that the Roads turned out of his paddock. were yours. and that His Excellency considers you were not justified in making a complaint. before you had taken proper steps to assure yourself of the justice thereof.

R.H.

A. A. Skene Esq. Assistant Surveyor 153/58

No. 52/283. 15th July. 1852.

Shaw to request that you will take an early opportunity and mark off 640 acres of the land Mr. Frederick Griffiths Homestead and Improvements on. Situated on the Eastern branch of Sutherlands Creek

A. A. Skene Esq. Assistant Surveyor 158/60

No. 52/284 19th July. 1852

The Landholders and others in the Kamarooka Hills. and neighbourhood of Quiley. having forwarded a petition to His Excellency. setting forth the present state of the Kamarooka Hill road. and requesting that certain deviations may be made. as shewn on the enclosed Map Shaw to request. you will furnish a report for the information of His Excellency with as little delay as possible. as to whether the Road can be turned. and to communicate with the proprietors of the land. which

be interested by the lines of the proposed alteration. as to any objection to the measure.

In order that no unnecessary delay may take place. should no objections exist. you will at once mark the deviations required. and furnish me. with a rough plan and description. for the purpose of proclamation. R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq. Assistant Surveyor. 188/65.

No. 52/285. 20th July. 1852.

Shaw to request that in marking the proposed Reserve at Ballan and Bunninjong. you will lay out portions from 20 to 100 acres according to the quality of the soil. and those portions adjoining the Township Boundary from 5. to 10. acres

R. H.

Wm. John Vaughey Foreman of Sawyers 1/255

No. 52/286 20th July. 1852.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter. dated the 12th Instant. referring to your application to purchase land under the Regulations of 8th December. 1851. ~~they~~ ~~have to state~~. They have to state that it was laid before the Road Board. in due course. but cannot be decided on. until the Plan of the Township has been received from the Assistant Surveyor Clarke.

R. H.

C. Bonnell Esq. Assistant Surveyor 185

No. 52/287 20th July. 1852

Shaw to acknowledge the receipt of your plans of the Canal. Suburban and the General Survey of the Glen Swamp. Tullingatook. and Korauket Creeks. which appear Satisfactory. As the General Survey and the measurement of Lands in the Kamarooka Districts. have been discontinued for the present. Shaw to inform you. that His Excellency has directed that your Services as Assistant Surveyor be dispensed with from the 1st proximo. You will therefore forward your pay and allowance abstracts. up to the end of this month. to this Office. for my Signature. together with any claims you may have for postage. R.H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
156/161.

No 32/288. 20th July 1852.

Request you will proceed with your party to the village of Warrnyambeek and mark off Sections containing from 10 to 20 half acre allotments. including the line of Streets and defining the boundaries of the allotments by Stakes and Trenches. — As soon as the work is completed you will remove your party to the Buffalo Village reserve the features of which you will carefully survey and forward to me a ready plan of the same on the usual Scale of 8 Chains to an inch marking the design you propose for the village for my approval. You will also shew on your plan all the Stockyards. paddocks. gardens &c and report as to the best mode of laying out the land enclosed by John Jones. to include that person to purchase the land.

As the allotments at Warrnyambeek will be required for early sale. you will furnish me with a plan and necessary descriptions as early as possible. R. H.

W. J. Dawson Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
157/163

No 32/289. 21st July 1852.

Shall be request you will forward to this Office with as little delay as possible. a rough plan of the allotments marked up to the present time. between the Benevolent Asylum and the Cattle Yards and of those fronting the Flemington Road. R. H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
158/166

No 32/290. 21st July 1852.

In reference to your letter of the 16th Instant No 32/23. Shall be to inform you. that you had better get the Circumferentor repaired at Portland.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
158/164.

No 32/291. 21st July 1852.

Shall be to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 32/17 dated 3rd Instant. requesting instructions respecting Subdivision of Section 26. in Murrain. 640 acres of which has been awarded to Messrs Korth and Grass. and to inform that having laid the same before the Land Board they have awarded them. portions B. C. D & E. of that Section as shewn on your tracing. at a valuation. and shall

R. Ruplell Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
154/162

George Bostock Esq.
Warrnambeek
&c

request you will forward me as early as possible the Contents of those lots — With regard to the land granted to Messrs Grass and Sons. Shall be request you will mark off 640 acres of Section 2. in the Parish of Carroc. so as to include their Homestead and Improvements. with the usual water frontage. R. H.

No 32/292. 22nd July 1852.

Request you will take an early opportunity of marking a road in Maribyrnong to the Ford on the Salt Water River. near the spot marked A on Sketch enclosed and also that part of the Keilor reserve in the parish of Doutta Galla. colored Pink. into portions of 20. and not exceeding 30 acres. marking a road of 1 chain wide. if practicable along the Northern boundary of Delahy and Dodds purchased land. R. H.

Thomas Watson Esq
Asst Surveyor.
159/172

No 32/293. 22nd July. 1852.

I am desired by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you. that he approves of a few half acre allotments being marked off near the present jetty at Warrnambeek. to meet the wants of the Shipping Interest of that place. and shall give the necessary instructions to Mr Assistant Surveyor Watson to do this duty. R. H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
160/163.

No 32/294. 22nd July 1852.

In compliance with an application addressed to me by several residents in Warrnambeek requesting that a few allotments should be marked off near the present jetty. which has been approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. Shall be to request you will remove with your party to that locality. a tracing of which is enclosed for your information and guidance. and mark off 12 half acre allotments. R. H.

No 32/295. 23rd July 1852.

On your completing the marking of the design for the village at Buffalo. Request you will inspect the features of the country between the S. W. side of the village reserve

and the road running along the Southern boundary of Mr. Cuthbert's 312 acre purchase. and mark a broad chain wide between these points. You will also subdivide Sections 6 and 7 Bullen. according to the and continue the road from Emmins and Elgars Survey Eastward. forwarding plans and descriptions with as little delay as possible. after the measurements are complete.

R. H.

R. Russell. Esq. Assistant Surveyor 10/166

N.32/296 26th July. 1852

As Mr. P. McArthur has represented to me the great inconvenience experienced by him in consequence of the occupation of road 20 feet wide allowed at the Surveyors the Northern boundary line of portion D of Section 2 in the parish of Yuroke. I should be glad if you would take first favorable opportunity of proceeding to Mr. McArthurs where every assistance will be afforded you. in having the above work completed.

R. H.

Henry Mercer Esq. Collector of

N.32/297 26th July. 1852

In reference to your letter of the 24th Instant. I have to inform you that according to the Regulations for the occupation of Crown Lands within the settled Districts of Victoria applications may be lodged at the Surveyor generals Office until the 31st day of August in the year preceding that for which the desired leases will have effect. I therefore cannot do anything relative to the Lease named in your letter until after that date.

R. H.

C. Hodgkinson Esq. Assistant Surveyor. 136/165

N.32/298 27th July 1852

Having forwarded for His Excellency's information a copy of your letter dated the 18th Instant. I am directed to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to direct the allowance of Forage for three horses as therein required during the time you may be engaged in tracing for the proposed Yarra or Railway to Mount Alexander.

F. D. Mickham Esq. Melbourne. of

N.32/298 29th July. 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant and to state that the error was corrected in the Sales Book from which the Deeds of Grant are made out previous to the day of sale.

R. H.

W. J. Dawson Esq. Assistant Surveyor 160/

N.32/299 29th July. 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application of the 26th Instant for two months leave of absence and to state that some allotments are urgently required to be marked off between the Government House and St. Kilda and as soon as you have performed this duty. I will recommend to the favorable consideration of His Excellency that a months leave of absence be granted you for the purpose of bringing your Equipments from Gippsland.

R. H.

H. B. Foot Esq. Assistant Surveyor 10/165.

N.32/300. 30th July. 1852.

As several complaints have been made respecting the very loose manner in which lands have been marked by the Government Surveyors. I have to request you will be very particular in the measurement of all lands — causing a strong stake to be driven at the corners of each lot which should be trenched for a distance of 3 feet at least on each side. and wherever there may be roads or — access. to them the same on the ground. and not merely on paper and when in a timbered Country to give sufficient — also to marked lines —

R. H.

J. M. Fortune Esq. Melbourne. 137

N.32/301. 30th July. 1852.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to appoint you to my Department. I have to inform you that you will be required to undertake your duties. from the 1st prox.

R. H.

C. A. Fenwick Esq. C. C. & Co. Road 136/137

N.32/302. 2nd August. 1852.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo relative to the sale of the Leases of certain Government Stone quarries in the neighbourhood of Melbourne. on the 17th Instant. beg to state that if you will furnish me with the number of the quarries at present occupied. on sufferance by Messrs. Collins

Mr Cabe. Miller and Ramsden. Schall cause it to be kept at the time each lot is offered. that the party occupying will be allowed one day to remove any hewn stone or hut. off the ground.

(2) R.H.

W. F. Dawson Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
163/179

No. 32/302 3rd August. 1832

His Excellency having directed. that the Land reserved for the Government House should be carefully surveyed and a plan on a large scale (say 4 chains to an inch) prepared. shewing all the Lagoons Bridlefields &c. &c. I have to request. you will immediately proceed with this duty. marking a road of 99 feet wide along the bank of the river. extending from the Prince's Bridge to the Botanic Gardens.

R.H.

A. I. Skene Esq
Assistant Surveyor
164/167

No. 32/303 4th August. 1832

I have to request that you will forward to this Office with as little delay as possible a Tracing of the Common between the Yarra and Mount Emu Creeks near the junction of the Broken Creek. where it forms a portion of the boundary between the Counties of Ripon & Hampden. Mr. R. Taylor is employed compiling the Plans of the above Counties. and from the Surveys in the Office no information can be obtained.

R.H.

R. Wilson Esq
Yarra Creek
of

No. 32/304 4th August. 1832

In reference to your letter of the 1st Instant. I have to inform you that by applying at this Office you can have any lots you wish to purchase. put up to sale and beg to enclose you a form for that purpose.

R.H.

Mr B. G. Levien
Geelong
of

No. 32/305. 5th August. 1832

In reply to your letter dated 2nd Instant. relative to the Deed of Grant of the half acre of Land at Geelong as site for the Jewish Synagogue. I have to acquaint you that the Deed is now ready for delivery at the Colonial Treasury. to any person producing an Authority signed by the Trustees named in the body of the Deed. and paying the usual fee of one guinea.

R.H.

H. B. Foot Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
163/167

No. 32/306. 6th August. 1832.

As the Settlers on the Loddon Creek are desirous of having the sites appropriated to the Churches of England and Rome in the Parish of Mollark marked out to enable them to erect a Schoolhouse on each. to serve as temporary places of worship. I have to request you will take the early opportunity of measuring the sites in question. to consist of two acres each. in the locality shewn on the Plan enclosed. subdividing the same according as the various sites may be chosen. and forward to me separate plans with descriptions. for approval. As a Village may be laid out at a subsequent time. on Section No 3. you will in marking the above sites make due provision for Streets of 99 ft. Chain in width.

R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
162/165

No. 32/307. 6th August. 1832.

As Mr Dawson has applied for three weeks leave of absence. I request you will proceed with the Survey of the Government Reserve immediately. You have completed the marking of the Blocks. so far as Stephen Creek. a copy of the instructions to Mr Dawson. I enclose for your information and guidance

R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Assistant Surveyor
159/168.

No. 32/308. 7th August. 1832.

In reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant. I have to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the wages paid to the men employed in your party. being increased to £3. per annum each. from the 1st Instant.

R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
165/

No. 32/309 9th August. 1832.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant. and to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your being placed upon the permanent staff of the Department. as an Assistant Surveyor. from the 1st Instant.

R.H.

No 32/310. 9th August 1852.

M. Biddle Esq. Parramatta Hotel — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and to inform you that Mr Assistant Surveyor Hodgkinson is at present surveying the Government House Reserve between the Princes Bridge and the Botanical Gardens and would suggest your joining that Officer for a short time who will be instructed to report as to your qualifications. R.H.

No 32/311. 9th August 1852.

P. Dunaker Esq. Colac — In reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo I have to inform you that Plans of the Lands to be sold at Geelong will be forwarded to the Police Office at that place in a few days for the information of the Public. R.H.

No 32/312. 9th August 1852.

Henry Wade Esq. Surveyor 166/177 — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo with Abstracts and Progress Journals and request you will forward to this Office the original Plans of the Survey of the Roads per "Wave" as proposed

No 32/313. 9th August 1852.

R. Russell Esq. Assistant Surveyor 162/169 — With reference to the latter part of your letter of the 30th ultimo No 32/14 I have to inform you that I consider it better at present to mark the line of road South to join the line of road from the Westward that passes through Mr Thorpes purchase R.H.

No 32/314. 9th August 1852.

W. S. Urquhart Esq. Assistant Surveyor 157/172 — Herewith I annex a copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary requesting me to call upon you to furnish from time to time for His Excellencys information reports of your progress in effecting the Survey of the Gold District around Mount Alexander and have to request your attention thereto R.H.

No 32/315. 10th August 1852.

R. C. Walker Esq. Dandenong Grantee — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and beg to state that when you passed in the Crown Land you must have been well aware that you did

so at your own risk. As private interests must give way to the public wants I see no reason to withdraw from Sale Portions 37 and 39. The other portions recommended to be withdrawn from sale will be shortly again brought forward. R.H.

No 32/316. 13th August 1852.

H. B. Foot Esq. Assistant Surveyor 168/168 — I have to request that you will take as early an opportunity as possible of marking off one acre of land at Hawthorn for National School purposes and at the same time the allotments on Sections 1 and 11 as per Sketch enclosed for your information and guidance R.H.

No 32/317. 13th August 1852.

A. J. Skene Esq. Assistant Surveyor 169/173 — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant and in compliance with your request enclose a Tracing of the Township Reserve at Bacchus Marsh for your future information and guidance. R.H.

No 32/318 13th August 1852.

T. Bridge Esq. Assistant Surveyor 118/168 — I have to request that you will mark out half an acre at the junction of Kent and Arundel Streets in the Township of Benalla to comprise Mr Richard Clarkes Store and premises and forward to this Office a diagram and description with as little delay as possible. R.H.

No 32/319 14th August 1852.

E. Hodgkinson Esq. Assistant Surveyor 163/169 — I have to request that you will proceed on Monday next to mark out Allotment 12 of Section 16 in the rear of the premises at present occupied by the Clerk of Stores fronting Bourke Street according to the diagram enclosed for your information and guidance. R.H.

No 32/320 14th August 1852.

R. D. Scott Esq. Assistant Surveyor 124/174 — I have to request that you will give every assistance in your power to Mr Crown Lands Commissioner Gray in determining the Boundaries of Runs &c. R.H.

No. 32/321 16th August. 1832.

Rev. J. Gow
Colac
8/183

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant relative to the allotment at Pitfield on which the Presbyterian Church is erected. I have to acquaint you that none of the allotments marked on the Plan by Mr. Skene as required by you, for Church purposes have been advertised for sale.

They to state that the allotments so marked are Nos. 1. 2. 3. and 4. of Section 1. which you had better apply for in the usual manner to the Colonial Secretary. R.H.

No. 32/322. 16th August. 1832.

A. B. Foot Esq.
Assistant Surveyor
16/176

I have to request that you will subdivide the remainder of Section XIII in Bullen into small portions of from 10 to 15 acres each. and Sections VIII. IX. XIV. and XV into quarter Sections. marking roads of 1 chain to the main line. They to enclose a Tracing also Returns to corners for your information and guidance. R.H.

No. 32/323. 17th August. 1832.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Assistant Surveyor
16/176.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant enclosing the diagram and description of the 640 acres. marked off by you for Mr. Pattillow. and to request that you will take an early opportunity to measure the undermentioned lands. granted to the persons under pre-emptive right forwarding to this office diagrams and descriptions. W.H.B

C. A. Von Steiglitz 200 acres
R. W. Steiglitz 160 —
J. H. Fyke 640 —
S. Von Steiglitz 320 —
all including Roads &c.

No. 32/324. 17th August. 1832.

— Ninyor Esq
Draftsman.
of

In reference to your note of the 13th Instant I have to inform you. that the Surveyor General has no objection to your remaining at Cape Burn until the end of the week. and trust you will be able to resume your duties on Monday the 23rd Instant. W.H.B.

No. 32/325. 17th August. 1833

Thomas Wedge Esq
Assistant Surveyor
16/176.

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant I have to acquaint you. that the necessary authority for the employment of a Bullock Driver at £3 per week. with rations. has been requested. and I shall think the party when engaged to have no time, in proceeding to the Bar-

River. As you will find no difficulty in hiring men at Melbourne. it would be useless sending a man to place the Cook. who you state intends leaving shortly. W.H.B.

No. 32/326 17th August. 1832.

C. Hodgkinson Esq
Assistant Surveyor
16/178

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the survey of the sections composing the Government Town Reserve. you will put yourself in communication with the Master of the Ordinance Council. and perform any duties that may be required relative to the Sewerage of the city. W.H.B.

No. 32/327. 17th August. 1832.

Russell Garrard Esq
Surveyor
Geelong
8/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and in reply to inform you. that the suggestion therein contained shall be attended to. W.H.B.

No. 32/328. 21st August. 1832

Robert Mason Esq
Assistant Surveyor
3/170

I have to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you a temporary Assistant Surveyor at the usual salary and allowance. viz Two Hundred pounds per annum. and One Hundred pounds per annum in lieu of equipment. dated from the 1st proximo. W.H.B.

No. 32/329 21st August. 1832.

Robert Russell Esq
Assistant Surveyor
16/177

I have to request that you will forward to this Office. with as little delay as possible. descriptions of Portions B and C. of Section 5. Parish of Boroondit. W.H.B.

No. 32/330 23rd August. 1832.

R. J. Hood Esq
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Carisbrooke
8/

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant No. 32/113. I have to acquaint you. that Allotment 3. of Section 3. at Carisbrooke. has not as yet been offered for sale. and therefore the person is mistaken as to the land purchased. — Send me the final report of the sale. and request you will have the goodness to insert the names on the plan exhibited at the Police Office. for public information.

No. 32/331 — 23rd August 1832.

Thos. Chirnside Esq. Merribee. — I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant. and in reply to inform you. that Mr. Assistant Surveyor Russell shall be instructed to report on the line of road suggested by you. with as little delay as possible.

P.B.

No. 32/332 — 24th August 1832.

Thomas Wedge Esq. Asst. Surveyor. 168/176. — I have to inform you. that I have succeeded after much difficulty in procuring the services of a Bullock driver at three pounds per week. and rations. to enable you to remove your equipment &c. from Bundella to Kilmore. I beg to enclose the agreement for your satisfaction. and to acquaint you that the man starts for the Broken River this day. having been supplied with ten days rations.

P.B.

No. 32/333. — 23rd August 1832.

Robt. Hoxton Esq. Asst. Surveyor. 169/176 — His Excellency having approved of your being again employed as an Assistant Surveyor. I beg you will pay strict attention to my instructions. and to your orders written in the field. under the approbation of Government. — At this season portions of the parishes of Wallace. Bromley. Yan Yan. Tarwarong. and Bunjay. that require to be measured and subdivided. I request you will provide yourself with Duplicates of the above parishes from this Office. together with the necessary agencies & courses of portions surveyed for your guidance. — As soon as the main road extending from the Yarra Creek Bridge. parish of Litta Litta. to the Northern boundary of Section No. 3. Wallace. be continued Northwards through that parish. and through part of Ratkallo. if found necessary. I request you will inspect the features of the Country. and select the best line. You will then mark the Corners of Sections. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 17. 18 and 19. Subdividing those Lands. which may be suitable for Agricultural purposes. into quarter Sections or 80's. taking care to preserve access to the main line of road. and to any permanent water &c. As I have considered it desirable to reserve Section No. 4. in Wallace. you will mark a Stint of 40 Chains wide along the South boundary and lay off near the South East Corner about six blocks or Sections. each to contain ten pounds

allotments. (as shewn on margin) and to mention the two appropriations. for purposes of the Churches of England and Rome. in separate blocks. that of the former nearest the South East Corner of the village reserve. — In your plan of the village. you will shew all the features swamps &c. and forward descriptions for future sale. In Section. 10. 160 acres has been granted to the former occupier. (Mr. Mahon) which you will measure. being particular to mark a road from the back Sections to the Creek for water. — Further instructions relative to the measurement of the Sections in the other parishes will be forwarded to you shortly.

P.B.

No. 32/334. — 25th August 1832.

P. Russell Esq. Asst. Surveyor. 169/99 — Herewith enclose a Tracing of a portion of the parish of Tongarra. and request you will take an early opportunity of measuring 100 acres in Section 8. for Mr. P. M. Wade. marking a road of one Chain wide. between it and the Northern boundary of Mr. H. Yeates purchase. You will also mark a road of one Chain wide. from the eastern line of road to Geelong. along the Northern boundaries of Sections. 11. 10 & 8. crossing the Lee Lee Creek below the South of allotment A. of Section 4. parish of Cut paw paw. Continuing the road to Williamstown. You will at the same time verify the marks at the North West and North East corners of Section No. 7 and from the North East Corner of Section 8. measure 80 Chains South. to determine the North East corner of Mr. Yeughomes 336 acres

P.B.

No. 32/335. — 26th August 1832.

George Stewart Esq. Principal Under Secretary. 1/326. — With reference to a letter from Messrs. Woodhead and Templeton addressed to the Colonial Secretary requesting that certain improvements in the Township of Dunkeld should be valued. I have to acquaint you. that one month has been allowed. for their removal. I beg to transmit herewith a copy of Colonial Secretary's minute. for your information.

P.B.

No. 32/336. — 26th August 1832.

Robt. Russell Esq. Assistant Surveyor. 171/174. — There being a great demand. at the present time. for Country lands in portions varying in size from 80 to 100 acres I have to request you will at your earliest convenience furnish

me with a plan and descriptions of the subdivisions of the large portions on the Korrorit Creek in the parish of Mambyrnong and also any other sections of 640 acres in the same parish that you may have subdivided. R.H.

Thos. Walson Esq. Assistant Surveyor 161/172

No. 32/337. 26th August. 1832.

Shall acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and request you will mark off 2 chains along the southern boundary of Mr. Ritchie's 400 & 260 acres to reduce the quantity to that granted viz. 640 acres and to give a better access to the Goose Lagoon and forward to this office plan with descriptions. R.H.

W. L. Urquhart Esq. Assistant Surveyor 160/172

No. 32/338. 27th August. 1832.

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that you will report upon the best position in the Yarra Districts for Agricultural Reserves with as little delay as possible. R.H.

J. Ritchie Esq. Craigan. Belfast. 73/

No. 32/339. 27th August. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I have to acquaint you that Mr. Watson has been instructed to mark off two chains along the southern boundary of the two portions to the West of the Goose Lagoon Swamp in order to reduce it to the quantity granted by His Excellency viz. 640 acres and which cannot be exceeded. R.H.

W. L. Urquhart Esq. Assistant Surveyor 173/178

No. 32/340 27th August. 1832

I have to request that you will transmit with as little delay as possible the descriptions of the Reserves marked at the junction of Forest Creek with Barkers Creek also of those at San Pit Gully Porcupine Hill at Mount Alexander and Campbells Camping ground Bullock Creek &c.

Mr. A. M. Ross. Draftsman. 0/180

No. 32/341. 28th August. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo requesting a letter confirming your appointment as Draftsman in my Department I have to acquaint you that it would be quite irregular to grant such a letter. Your continuance in the Department will depend entirely on your own ability and attention. R.H.

D. Simmons Esq. Superintendent of Bridges Melbourne 0/230

No. 32/342. 28th August 1832.

I have to forward for your information the annexed extract of a letter addressed from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Scott by which you will perceive that much damage has been done to the road to Port Fairy by the late floods. R.H.

Vide. Asst. Surveyor Scotts letter dated 1st August 1832.

Thos. Watson Esq. Assistant Surveyor 172/175.

No. 32/342A 1st September. 1832

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo and in reply to acquaint you that as I presume the Government will not object to allow the same rent for a Survey office at Belfast as they do for that at Portland (viz. £40 per annum.) I can see no objection to your entering into any private arrangement you may think proper for the payment of the balance of rent of the premises you intend occupy. R.H.

J. Perrin Esq. Assistant Superintendent of Bridges Gisborne 0/

No. 32/343 1st September. 1832

I have herewith a tracing of part of Gisborne and request you will have the goodness to mark oak 10. or 12 allotments for Blacksmiths purposes two only if not more than one acre each forwarding diagram and descriptions with as little delay as possible. R.H.

John Pearson Esq. Hunter River. Belfast 0/258

No. 32/344 1st September. 1832.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo and in reply to acquaint you that Mr. Assistant Surveyor Watson shall be instructed to lay out the Township at the mouth of the Shaw River and at the same time mark off the land granted to you under pre-emptive right.

With respect to the encroachment of Mr. H. Garrard I have to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Crown Commissioner Gray. R.H.

Mr. Robt. Harper Kyneton. 0/180

No. 32/345. 1st September. 1832.

In reply to your application that various portions of land in the Parish of Carrisbrook may be put up for sale. I have to acquaint you that although measured they have been excluded from the Agricultural Reserves by the Land Board. R.H.

Wm James Hart
Kyneton.
of

Wm Jas Thomson
Kyneton.
of

Robt Russell Esq
Asst Surveyor.
17/179.

No 52/346 1st September. 1852.
Similar letter to preceding one.

No 52/347 1st September. 1852.
Similar letter to preceding one

No 52/348 1st September. 1852.
In reply to your letter transmitting Pinkay's account I have to request that you will furnish a statement of the dates. you corped by the Punt and on what duty. in order that the proper vouchers may be made out. R.H.

Thomas Wedge Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
170/191.

No 52/349. 3rd September. 1852
I have to request that you will report yourself by letter to this Office. immediately on your arrival at Kilmore in order that nothing may be lost in transmitting instructions to you relative to the marking of lands in that place.— I have further to request that you will proceed with the least possible delay. the plans suspected some months since. and which have been daily expecting to receive. R.H.

Wm Ben. Kenworthy
Kyneton. P
of

No 52/350 4th September. 1852
In reply to your application. that various portions of land in the Parish of Kaniveton. may be put up for sale. I have to inform you. that although measured. they have been excluded from the Reserve. by the Land Board. R.H.

Wm Michael Gleeson
Colac
0/337

No 52/351. 6th September. 1852.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and in reply to inform you. that at present there are no lands in the Parish of Modeyard. open to selection. R.H.

Wm Thomas Must.
Portland
0/339

No 52/352 6th September. 1852
In reply to your application. on behalf of Messrs Howard and Must. that a certain portion of land. on the Tower Hill road. may be put up for sale. I have to inform you. that a Reserve for a village. will shortly be marked off in that locality when the allotments are offered for sale. the Buildings can be valued and added to the upset price. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq
Assistant Surveyor.
167/178

No 52/353 7th September. 1852
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant inclosing Pay Abstract and Progress Journal for past month. and beg you will inform me. whether the line of road from Ricketts Marsh towards Quilong has been surveyed. If not. you will. on no account remove your party to Coviers Creek. until the Survey of that line has been completed — As your party must be kept up to its full number. to all of your field duties being carried on without interruption. you are authorised to give the current rate of wages. but perhaps. it would be advisable to hire the party. from month to month. R.H.

H. D. C. Macleay Esq
Head of Police Office
Flooding Creek.
0/290.

No 52/354 8th September. 1852
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and in compliance with the request therein contained. beg to transmit herewith a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Sale. to be exhibited in the Police Office for public information. R.H.

E. R. White Esq
Asst Surveyor.
137/178

No 52/355. 8th September. 1852.
I have to request that as soon as you have provided yourself with an equipment you will hire a party of six men. at the current rate of wages. and proceed to Kilmore. for the purpose of measuring lands for sale. in the neighbourhood of that Township.—
You can furnish yourself with tracings of the Surveys in that locality from this Office. as well as instructions respecting the marking of lands. for your information and guidance. R.H.

Thos Watson Esq
Asst Surveyor
17/176

No 52/356. 9th September. 1852
I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to measure 320 acres or thereabouts. for Wm Robert Master. adjoining the Northern boundary of that gentleman's purchase of 136¼ acres. in the Parish of Yanyeny. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esq
Asst. Surveyor
17/8/177

No. 32/357. 9th September. 1832.

With reference to my letter of 22nd Inst. No. 32/294 instructing you to mark off 12 half acre allotments near the Settlt at Warrnambool, to meet the wants of the shipping interest at that place. I have to request you will inform me at what distance the allotments are marked from the Settlt. as it has been represented to me, that they have been laid off at so great a distance, as to render them ill adapted for the purposes required. P.H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
168/178
Forty to One Hundred and Sixty—

No. 32/358 10th September. 1832

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide the undermentioned Sections of land in the Parish of Dandenong into allotments of 40 to 160 acres each, according to the quality of the soil, taking care to open roads of access to water and main roads

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J. R. Hurst Esq
Asst. Surveyor
168/179
186

No. 32/359 10th September. 1832

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, acquainting me that all the men composing your party had left on the 2nd Instant, and in reply to inform you, that the Rations allowed by the Government have been always considered sufficient by other Surveyors I therefore fear that it is solely owing to your own mismanagement that you are now left without a party.

I have further to inform you, that until the plans of your late Surveys of the Portland Hills are received at this Office, I must decline signing your Pay and Allowance abstracts, and unless you perform your duties in a more satisfactory manner than shewn by your Progress Journals of late, I shall recommend to His Excellency, that your services as Assistant Surveyor be dispensed with. P.H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
16/177

No. 32/360 10th September. 1832

I have to request that you will report on the annexed application, both as regards the situation of the land applied for, and whether any Reserve is necessary in the locality, with as little delay as possible. R.H.

Eugene Bellair Esq.
Melbourne
0/205
£300
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No. 32/361 11th September. 1832

I have to acquaint you, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Temporary Assistant Surveyor, at a Salary of Three Hundred pounds per annum, and an allowance of Two Hundred pounds per annum in lieu of equipment, to commence from the date on which you report yourself ready to take the Field. P.H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
177/178

No. 32/362 11th September. 1832

As an application has been received from Mr. Patrick Candrigan to purchase 30 acres of land, on which his Public House is situate, on the Limestone Ridge, 15 miles due West from the Woodford Inn, Glenelg, on the Mount Gambier road, from Portland, I have to request that you will report, with as little delay as possible, whether a Reserve in that locality is desirable. R.H.

Mr. Hovine Esq.
Mahogie
Bushranger
of

No. 32/363 13th September. 1832

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I have to acquaint you, that Portions C. D. E. and F. of Section 6. Parish of Mulgrave have been recommended for sale, but that Portion G. will not be put up until your application to lease the Woolshed thereon called, has been considered by the Land Board. R.H.

W. J. Chauncy Esq
Melbourne
of

No. 32/364. 13th September. 1832

I have to acquaint you, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Temporary Assistant Surveyor, at a Salary of Three Hundred pounds, per annum, and an allowance of Two Hundred pounds per annum, in lieu of equipment, to commence from the date on which you report yourself ready to take the Field. R.H.

No. 32/365 — 13th September. 1832

E. R. White Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/3/188

Shall be acquainted you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your being placed on the permanent staff of the Department as an Assistant Surveyor at a Salary of Three Hundred and fifty pounds per annum. Your appointment to date from 1st January last.

R. H.

No. 32/366 — 13th September. 1832

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
1/7/181

Shall be acquainted you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has in consideration of the great expence attending the formation of an Equipment at the present time sanctioned the allowance in lieu thereof to be increased to Two Hundred pounds per annum from the 1st Instant. Shall therefore be request that for the future you will make out your allowance abstracts at the above rate.

R. H.

No. 32/367 — 13th September. 1832

W. S. Urquhart Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/3/183

Similar letter.

No. 32/368 — 13th September. 1832

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Asst. Surveyor
15/188

Similar letter.

No. 32/369 — 13th September. 1832

H. B. Foot Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/6/183

Similar letter.

No. 32/370 — 13th September. 1832

A. J. Skene Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/5/183

Similar letter.

No. 32/371. — 13th September. 1832

C. Hodgkinson Esq
Asst. Surveyor
10/1814

Similar letter.

No. 32/372 — 13th September. 1832

Thomas Watson Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/6/189

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant. Shall be acquainted you that your letter of the 5th ultimo. was applied to in due course and that the Government will no doubt allow the same out as at Portland. (viz. £140. per annum.) — With regard to the allotments to be measured near the jetty at Narrawanbook Shall rather surprised at your marking them outside the Reserve. You should have chosen the nearest suitable place to the jetty for the purpose. You are hereby to proceed to Twofold and believe the Spot marked A is the locality where the allotments are required. if so Shall be glad you will mark them at once and forward plans with descriptions to this office.

R. H.

No. 32/373 — 13th September. 1832

R. D. Scott Esq
Asst. Surveyor
16/186

Similar letter to 371.

No. 32/374 — 13th September. 1832

Thomas Watson Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/6/181

Similar letter.

No. 32/375 — 13th September. 1832

Robt. Russell Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/4/182

Similar letter.

No. 32/376 — 13th September. 1832

J. R. Hurst Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/6/186

Similar letter.

No. 32/377 — 13th September. 1832

Robt. Mason Esq
Asst. Surveyor
1/6/186

Similar letter.

No. 32/378 — 13th September. 1832

W. J. Dawson Esq
Asst. Surveyor
10/1832

Similar letter.

No. 32/379. 14th September. 1832.

Mr. R. Harper
Riquetton.
173/

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant I have to acquaint you. that the undermentioned allotments of land in the Parish of Warrnambool have been recommended to be sold by Auction in the month of October.

R. H.

No. 32/380 14th September. 1832

William Rounder Esq
Police Magistrate
Swan Hill
0/203

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant. I have to acquaint you. that the allotments in Sections 1. 3. 6. 7. 8. 19. are open for sale by Auction only. at the upset price of £8 per acre. I have you to be desirous of purchasing any allotments. an application to that effect forwarded to this office. will be duly registered. and the same put up to Auction at Melbourne. the first favorable opportunity

R. H.

No. 32/381 15th September. 1832.

Mr. A. M. Rose.
Draftsman.
172/184.

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your being transferred to Portland. for the purpose of performing the duties of Draftsman and Clerk at the Survey Office at that place. I have therefore to request you will make the necessary arrangements. to proceed hither to the above place and to inform you. that your passage thither will be paid by Government.

R. H.

No. 32/382 15th September. 1832

Mr. J. Brake
South Gippsland
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In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant. I have to acquaint you. that your name does not appear on the list of Licensees in the Colonial Treasury. and therefore you cannot claim any pre emptive right to the allotment can be put up to auction with permission to remove the Building in the event of the land being purchased by another party.

No. 32/383 15th September. 1832.

Mr. Michael Carroll
Portland
0/115

In reply to your application dated 10th Instant to purchase. Thirty five acres near the General Cemetery. Town of Portland. I have to acquaint you. that the land will be measured. and recommended for sale. as soon as a favorable opportunity offers.

R. H.

No. 32/384 15th September. 1832.

Mr. Mark Bates
Geelong.
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In reply to your application dated 3rd Instant to purchase Four Sections of land. Parish of Narbinjong. I have to acquaint you. that the land will be measured and recommended for sale. as soon as a favorable opportunity offers.

R. H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
58/181

No. 32/385. 13th September. 1832.

As an application has been received from Mr. Alex. Thomson of Green Hills. Pentyo road about 35 miles from Portland. to purchase the land. on which his Public house. known as the "Fleece Inn" now stands. together with fifty acres adjoining. I have to request that you will report with as little delay as possible. whether a Reserve in the above locality would be desirable.

R. H.

Thomas Watson Esq
Asst Surveyor
179/189

No. 32/386 15th September. 1832

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant. together with plan and descriptions of Allotment marked between the Portland Creek and Reserve at Warrnambool Jetty. and to request that you will measure a few more lots within the Reserve. on each side of the road leading from the Jetty. as to take in the stores of Messrs Bostock and Denny. Herewith inclosed the plan. in order that you may shew the lots on it. when measured. which is good enough. to return with descriptions. as soon as possible.

R. H.

G. N. Goodman Esq.
Portmahon
Swan Creek
0/204

No. 32/387 16th September. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant. I have to acquaint you. that your application to purchase Sections No. 183. Parish of Murgheboluc. and Section No. 29. Parish of Carrah. has not been lost sight of. the subdivision of the lands in question being included in the instructions preparing for Mr. Asst Surveyor Stokes. and that the lots will be advertised for sale. as soon as the plan and descriptions are received from him. I have further to acquaint you. that there are no lands in either the Counties of Bourke or Grant. with water frontage open to selection.

R. H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
181/182.

No. 52/388 16th September. 1852.

As the bringing forward lands in the neighbourhood of Portland for Sale is of primary importance. I have ~~request~~ desired that you will immediately complete your party, and carry out the instructions contained in my letter of the 29th July. 1852. No. 37/385. respecting the boundaries of the different parishes about Portland, making each parish consist of about, but not to exceed more than one third of 25 Square miles. nor one third less. and mark the lands, as you proceed into portions of 80 & 160 acres. and less if the land is unfit for agricultural purposes. and forward a plan of each parish with the necessary descriptions, for my approval. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
182/182.

No. 52/389 16th September. 1852.

As His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. M. Ross Draftsman, being transferred to Portland for the purpose of performing the duties of Draftsman and Clerk. (hereafter you to devote your time to their duties) and he will probably leave this on the next inst. by the "Panama". I have to request that as soon as that gentleman reports himself, you will have the goodness to hand over to him the Building used as a Survey Office together with the Government furniture, plans, papers &c. Works &c. R.H.

W. T. Dawson Esq
Asst. Surveyor
179/198.

No. 52/390 16th September. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st. Instant. and in reply to acquaint you. that if you can procure the services of Six men. I have no objection to your proceeding to Gipps Land. but if not I would prefer your returning to Head Quarters. R.H.

Robt. Russell Esq
Assistant Surveyor
179/199.

No. 52/391. 16th September. 1853.

I beg to forward a description of a country lot. for your future guidance. in describing land. as this is lately received from you. mentioned. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor.
182/185.

No. 52/392 17th September. 1852.

I beg to forward the annexed list of Lands in the County of Normanby. which can be selected at the Colonial Treasury. on payment of the price affixed to each lot respectively. and request you will cause it to be exhibited in the Survey Office at Portland. for public information. R.H.

H. B. Foot Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
178/210

No. 52/393 17th September. 1852.

As Mr. George Keys has represented to me. that Sec. 73. sold when at the Government Land Sale on the 18th June last. (being portion 36. Parish of Moorabbin) contains only 367 instead of 377 acres. as represented. I have to request that you will examine your Field Book. and ascertain if there has been any error in the measurement of the above portion. R.H.

A. Skene Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
179/186

No. 52/394 18th September. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter together with plans of the Lands marked on the Little River and Port Phillip Bay. which appears were and to inform you that Sale Factory. The having with reference to the Reserve at Barfoot's Marsh was posted on the 13th instant. accompanied by my letter No. 52/317. of that date. and therefore. no doubt. must have miscarried. R.H.

Revd. John Orr.
Missionary of Presbyterian
Moreday Station &c.
168/

No. 52/395. 20th September. 1852.

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that the several Sites as shewn. have been marked on the plan of Kyneton. and that the ground shall be measured. as soon as a favorable opportunity offers. R.H.

W. J. Urquhart Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
178/194

No. 52/396. 20th September. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant. together with plan of the proposed Reserve at Sandy Point. which shall cause to be submitted to the Executive Council for approval. R.H.

N.S Bryckhark Esq
Assistant Surveyor
183/188.

№ 32/397. 20th September 1832.

Shall be to acknowledge the receipt of your Drawings of the General Survey of the Gold Fields. together with your report. and to inform you. that they appear to be very satisfactory. R.H.

C. Houghtinson Esq
Assistant Surveyor
178/202

№ 32/398 21st September 1832.

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that you will place yourself at the disposal of the Surveyor Committee of the Legislative Council for the purpose of performing such work, as may be required of you. and provide yourself with such instruments as may be necessary. I herewith send the annexed copy of Colonial Secretary's letter. for your guidance and information. R.H.

Fred. Bayley Esq
Melbourne
9/187
£300 —

№ 32/399. 22nd September. 1832.

Shall be to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment to this Department as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor. at a Salary of Three Hundred Pounds per annum. and he requests that you will lose no time in proceeding to Geelong and reporting yourself to Mr Assistant Surveyor Hoare under whose instructions you will remain for the present.

£200. —

Shall further be to acquaint you that the allowance in lieu of equipment viz Two Hundred pounds. per annum will commence from the date on which you are reported ready to take the Field. with a Surveying party and the usual equipment. R.H.

Wm A. Mc Rae
Draftsman.
180/234.

№ 32/400 22nd September. 1832.

In entering upon your duties at Portland. I am to request that you will be punctual in your attendance at the office from 9 of A. M. to 12 past 3 of P.M. each day the Public being admitted from 11 of 6 of P.M.

In order that early information may be afforded to parties desirous to purchase Lots you will keep in a portfolio plans of the various townships in the County of Normanby. Villiers and Follett and also parish maps of Agricultural lands measured within the District and

exhibit a list of Country Lands. that have been offered for sale. and not sold. which can be obtained in accordance with the regulations. on payment of the upset price. at the Colonial Treasury. or in the event of the deposit being forfeited. of the balance due on the purchase.

Lists will be furnished you from time to time. of the lots sold. in order that the names of purchasers may be inscribed on the plans. You will make an entry of all letters on official business. and the various sales. that may take place. according to a form which you can obtain at this Office. You will also forward to this Office. an Abstract for your pay. on the last day of each month. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
183/191

№ 32/401 22nd September. 1832.

I am to request that you will take an early opportunity to measure some portions of land at the Double Corner near the Town of Portland. in order that they may be made available for sale with as little delay as possible. R.H.

The Clerk of the
Legislative Council
Melbourne
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№ 32/402 23rd September. 1832.

I am the honor to inform herewith. the copy of my evidence given before the Committee of the Legislative Council. on Sewerage and the Supply of water to Melbourne. and by which that I am made the necessary corrections in red Ink. as requested. R.H.

C Newman Esq
Melbourne
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№ 32/403. 23rd September. 1833.

In reply to your letter of this date. I am to acquaint you that on reference to the Colonial Treasury it does not appear that Section № 1. Parish of Narrapayte was included in the Lease under the 22nd Clause of the Regulations of 29th March 1848. therefore there could be no balance of rent in your favor. on giving up possession of the Section in question. R.H.

Henry Foster Esq
Geelong
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№ 4014. 23rd September. 1833.

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant. I am to acquaint you that the Land Board having adjudicated on your claim under pre-emptive right their decision will be communicated to you. by the Colonial Secretary. as soon as approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

A. S. Skene Esq
Asst. Surveyor
183/192.

No. 32/405. 24th September. 1852.

Shall be acquainted you. that Mr. F. Byerly. whose been appointed by His Excellency. as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor. will be placed under your directions. for the present. and as he will probably have this. for Geelong. on the 1st. proximo. Shall be required that you will inform me. in what locality your Camps is likely to be. at that date.

As the Lands on each side of the Barwon in the Parishes of Murgheboluc and Gnarwarre. are required for sale. Shall be instructed Mr. Byerly. to take Bearings of the above parishes. with the various Reserves. to guide him in the subdivision of the Several Sections. and lay off into allotments. varying in size. according to the quality of the soil.

R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Asst. Surveyor
179/186

No. 32/406 24th September. 1852.

Shall be acknowledge receipt of your letter. of the 22nd Instant. together with the plan of the subdivision of the Puntan's Hills. With respect to the numbering of the Lots you should have confined the numbers to each Section (thus 1 to 6 of of Section 20. 1 to 4 of Section 21. and so on) whereas you have called them portions. 1 to 48. without naming the Sections. which is extremely irregular. and will necessarily cause not only the plan to be altered. but also the whole of the descriptions.

R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Asst. Surveyor
181/188

No. 32/407 24th September. 1852.

Shall be acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant. in regards to mine of the 10th Instant. Complaining of the amount of work performed by you. of late. And beg that I shall not again have occasion to find fault.

R.H.

Mr. Richd. Clarke
Benalla.
of 306

No. 32/408 24th September. 1852.

With reference to your application to purchase a portion of your run. at Buckeen. Shall be acquainted you. that the Land Board have granted you. 327. 0. 20. at the upset price. but as the quantity is made up of the allotments named in the annexed Statement. there will be a balance due by you. as appears at foot thereof.

Statement referred to in preceding letter

1 of A	132 - 3 - 14	20/-	£132 - 16 - 9
2 of A	108 - 3 - 0	20/-	108 - 15 - 0
3 of A	114 - 1 - 24	20/-	114 - 8 - 0
4 of A	87 - 1 - 12	31/-	130 - 19 - 9
5 of A	83 - 3 - 10	30/-	125 - 14 - 5
	A327 - 0 - 20		£612 - 13 - 11
		Amount to Colonial Treasury	327 - 13 - 9
		Balance due	£285 - 0 - 2

W. A. Fenwick Esq
C. C. C.
163/287.

No. 32/409 24th September. 1852.

In transmitting the annexed copy of letter. referred from Colonial Secretary's Office. for the consideration of the Land Board. Shall the honor to request that you will enquire into the truth of the statement therein contained. and report thereon. for the information of the Board.

R.H.

Jas. Byerly Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
181/206

No. 32/410 25th September. 1852.

Shall be required that before proceeding to Geelong. you will furnish yourself. from this Office. with Tracings of the Parishes of Murgheboluc and Gnarwarre. in the County of Grant. together with the reserves & the corners of Sections. for your guidance and information in measuring Lands for sale.

Doctor Hume
Belfast
of

No. 32/411. 27th September. 1852.

In reply to your Communication of the 21st Instant. Shall be acquainted you. that there is no such appointment in connection with this Department. as you seem to imagine. but if Mr. Assistant Surveyor Watson considers that your Son would be useful and able to perform the amount of labor required. Shall have no objection to his employing him as one of his party.

R.H.

Messrs Aspinall Esqr.
Station Peak.
of

No. 32/412. 27th September. 1852.

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant. Shall be acquainted you. that Sections No. 10 - 324 acres. 11 A. 482 acres. and 11 B. 461. acres in the Parish of Balbarr. will be included in the next Sale at Geelong. but that No. 17 cannot be sold at present.

R. H.

No. 32/413 27th September. 1832.

Messrs. Doulcher & Ruf. — Portland. 0/204

In reply to your application dated 1st Instant. I have to acquaint you. that Lot allotment No. 19. will be put up to Auction at the first Sale at Portland. but the lands applied for in the County of Normanby. cannot be sold at the present time. not being included in the Agricultural Reserve.

R. H.

No. 32/414 27th September. 1832

E. R. White Esq Asst. Surveyor. 178/196

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has approved of your taking that part of the South Australian Boundary line & Equipment mentioned in your letter of the 11th Instant. with the exception of the Cart Horse. Cart and Harness. at the old valuation. I have therefore to request that there may be no further delay in forwarding your party. and proceeding to Kilmore. and carrying out the Instructions contained in my letter of the 8th Instant No. 32/335.

R. H.

No. 32/415. 29th September. 1832.

Lindesay Clark Esq Assistant Surveyor. 178/213.

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant. applying for one months extension of leave. I have to acquaint you. that. although very inconvenient. at the present time. His Excellency has been pleased to comply with your wishes but I have to request that you will return to Portland in proper time. to resume your Field duties. at the expiration of that period.

R. H.

No. 32/416 29th September. 1832

W. L. Urquhart Esq Assistant Surveyor. 184/195.

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off some small Suburban portions. at Lake Pt. & forwarding to this office plan with descriptions.

R. H.

No. 32/417. 29th September. 1832.

J. R. Hurst Esq Assistant Surveyor 186/189.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off some small Suburban portions. within the Reserve at Bunninyong. as near as possible to the Township of Ballarat.

R. H.

No. 32/418 30th September. 1832.

Messrs. Kirk Comyn & Warrnambool. of

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant. to inquiring that a quantity of land on the Eastern side of the Hopkins River. may be marked off for sale. I have to acquaint you that immediate Steps will be taken. to have the land surveyed. and brought into the market.

R. H.

No. 32/419. 30th September. 1832

Thos. Watson Esq Asst. Surveyor. 181/192

With reference to a letter from certain residents at Warrnambool and its vicinity. requesting that Lands on the Eastern side of the Hopkins River. from Warrnambool adjacent to "Allans Ford." may be brought into the market. I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to survey and mark off the land in question. according to the quality of the soil. — I have further to request that you will mark off 160 acres. for William Allan. and 640 acres. for D. McMahon Allan. granted them under pre-emptive right to include their homesteads.

R. H.

No. 32/420 30th September. 1832.

J. R. Hurst Esq Asst. Surveyor. 188/191.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to measure 332. acres of Mr. Peter Snodgrass's run. named "Inglisdon." granted to him. under pre-emptive right. as that described by him. "Commencing about 1 mile 48 chains West from a point on the Western boundary line of the Parish of Gonnek bark gap. and 20 chains South from its North West corner. Bounded on the East by a line bearing North about 80 chains. on the North by the Werribee River. on the West by a line bearing South. about 83 chains. and on the South by a line bearing East. 44 Chains to commencing point."

I have with to enclose a tracing of part of the Werribee River. West from the boundary of the Parish of Gonnek bark gap. together with an extract from the Regulations. regarding the measurement of lands. to water frontage. for your guidance and information.

R. H.

Wm. H. Hundley
Cavendish. Mannors River
of

No. 32/421 — 1st October. 1832

Shall be request that you will have the goodness to inform me. how long you have been an occupier of Crown Lands. previous to your making application to purchase allotment 3 of Section No. 1. South Cavendish under the Regulations of 8th December. 1831. also to whom you paid Licence fees. and for what period.

R. H.

Wm. F. Wordhead
Cavendish. Mannors River
of

No. 32/422 — 1st October. 1832

Shall be request that you will be good enough to inform me. how long you had been an occupier of Crown Lands. previous to your making application to purchase Allotment 4 of Section No. 1. South Cavendish. under the Regulations of 8th December. 1831. also to whom you paid Licence fees. and for what period.

R. H.

Wm. Sols. Docker.
Oberus River
of

No. 32/423 — 1st October. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo. I shall be request you that all applications to purchase under pre-emptive right. should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary. No printed form is required. but merely as correct a description. as possible. of the portion of land applied for.

Robt. Russell Esq
Asst. Surveyor
182/191

No. 32/4214 — 2nd October. 1832.

I shall be request that you will inform me. on what date. the engagement of your present party will expire as I should be obliged to your arranging them at the high rate of wages they do receive at present. many of the Assistant Surveyors are now hiring men at £5. per annum which seems to be the current rate of wages.

R. H.

Geo. G. Crouch Esq
Portland
of

No. 32/425 — 4th October. 1832

In reply to your application. dated 23d ultimo. I have to acquaint you. 1st ~~That~~ that the allotment named in Sections 13. and 14. Portland. will be included in the next Sale at that place.- 2d That Sections 17 and 18. will be measured and staked out.- 3d that the South Suburbans. 15. 26. 27. 28. 60. and 61. Parish of Portland. will be put up for Sale. and 4th that the land North of the North Suburbans will also be measured.

R. H.

C. A. Von Steiglitz Esq
Asst Surveyor
Bathurst
118/224

No. 32/426. — 4th October. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo. relative to measuring the Land granted you. under Pre-emptive right. I have to acquaint you. that Mr. Asst. Surveyor Hurst. who is at present at Messrs. Williamson and Blows Station. has been instructed to measure the land in question.

R. H.

Thos. Wedge Esq
Asst. Surveyor
174/193

No. 32/427 — 5th October. 1832.

I have to request that there may be no further delay in your forwarding the plans. about which I have written to you repeatedly. and have been daily expecting.

At the same time. I have to inform you. that if you do not shew more zeal. in the future performance of your duties. I shall be under the painful necessity of recommending to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. that your services be dispensed with.

R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Asst Surveyor
187/194

No. 32/428 — 5th October. 1832

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant. with Field Abstract. Progress Journal &c. and to inform you. that Mr. Steene Crain is the present Government Contractor for the supply of provisions at Melbourne.

R. H.

Robt. Russell Esq
Asst. Surveyor
190/194

No. 32/429 — 5th October. 1832

With reference to a letter from Henry Dobbs and George Dobbs addressed to the Colonial Secretary. and referred for my report. stating that it is your intention to mark a road through their Land. to the Salt Water River. which in their opinion. is not required. I have to request that you will report with as little delay as possible. whether such a line of road as that contemplated by you. is actually necessary.

R. H.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
Portland
185/194

No. 32/430 — 5th October. 1832

As Mr. Crown Commissioner Gray does not consider it advisable to again have the sum known as "Dromedary Station." lately in the occupation of Mr. A. Edgar. living. as he states. the nearest good land to Portland. I have to request that you will subdivide the Sections comprised in the ~~Station~~ allotment according to the quality of the soil.

R. H.

No. 32/431 — 5th October. 1832

Thos. Nelson Esq. Asst. Surveyor 189/1196

With reference to a letter from certain inhabitants at Warrnambool. Complaining of obstructions on a line of road from the Punt on the Merri to Port Fairy. Laid out by Mr. Assistant Surveyor Skene. I have to forward herewith the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown. on the subject for your information and guidance and request that you will remark the line and act in any respect in accordance with their advice. R.H.

No. 32/432 — 6th October. 1832.

S. Barrow Esq. Superintt. of Stockade of

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant. I have to acquaint you that instructions will be given to Mr. Murphy. the person in charge of the Sunday Paddock. to permit the Overseer of the Stockade. to procure such Timber. as he may require for Stockade purposes. R.H.

No. 32/433. — 7th October. 1832

A. J. Skene Esq. Asst. Surveyor 186/192

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide Sections No. 19 and 20. and the remainder of Section No. 11. Town of Geelong. also that you will mark off a site for an Immigrants Hospital. and refer to the Sketch herewith sent for your guidance and inform me on forwarding to this office. plan with descriptions. R.H.

No. 32/434 — 8th October. 1832

A. J. Skene Esq. 193/194

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide allotment in Section No. 33. Geelong fronting Yeates Myers Street. the original breadth according to the plan herewith enclosed for your guidance. R.H.

No. 32/435. — 9th October. 1832.

G. D. Smythe Esq. Melbourne. 45/256

I have to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency. the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint you a Surveyor at a Salary of Four Hundred pounds per annum. with an allowance in lieu of equipment of Two Hundred pounds per annum from the 7th Instant. inclusive. You will therefore have the goodness to provide yourself with an Equipment and a Field Party with as little delay as possible. and complete the Survey of the dividing Range to the "Bass Base" after completing the Survey of the Coast. R.H.

No. 32/436 — 9th October. 1832

E. R. White Esq. Asst. Surveyor 188/193

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant. I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency has approved of your taking at the last valuation Three Draught Horses. instead of the Bullocks &c. specified in your previous requisition.

As the only apparently existing obstacle to your departure has been now removed. I trust there may be no further delay in your proceeding to Kilmore. and carrying out my instructions R.H.

No. 32/437 — 9th October. 1832

E. R. White Esq. Asst. Surveyor 193/200.

I herewith enclose a letter from the Kilmore Roads and Line Committee of Improvement. addressed to the Colonial Secretary and referred for my report. and request that you will comply with the request therein contained as soon as possible after your arrival at Kilmore. R.H.

No. 32/438 — 11th October. 1832

C. Fletcher Esq. Melbourne. 9

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Clerk in this Department at a salary of Two Hundred pounds per annum. from this date inclusive. R.H.

No. 32/439 — 11th October. 1832.

James Cooke Esq. Melbourne. 9

In reply to your letter of this date. applying to have certain allotment of Land put up for sale. I have to acquaint you. that Allotment 182 of Section No. 18. are reserved for public purposes. but that 182 of Section 19. will be included in the Sale to be held in January next. R.H.

No. 32/440 — 12th October. 1832.

Thos. Wedge Esq. Asst. Surveyor 191/197

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant. with Pay Abstract. Progress Journal &c. and to request that you will return to Head Quarters. with your Equipment. Land party. with as little delay as possible. R.H.

No. 32/441 — 12th October. 1832

Mr. J. Ware Melbourne. 9/279

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant. applying to have certain portions of land put up for sale. and to inform you. that Section. 18. and Allotment. 6, 7 & 8 of Section 19. are reserved. but that Allotment 16 &c. of Section. 19. will be included in the Land Sale. to be held. in January next. R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
191/197

No. 32/442 12th October. 1852.

I have to call your attention to my letter of the 30th ultimo. requesting you to take an early opportunity to measure 332 acres of Mr. Peter Snyder's Town. giving a frontage of 44 Chains to the Wimmera River.

R.H.

Wm. John Cohean
Melbourne
of

No. 32/443 12th October. 1852

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant. I have to acquaint you that Mr. Assistant Surveyor Hurst has been instructed to mark the land mentioned in your application and which will be recommended for sale as early as possible.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
191/195

No. 32/444 13th October. 1852

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and request that you will procure the Crown Lands Townships Map of Portland, and charge it to the Department in the usual manner. The Postage Stamps as requested are forwarded herewith.

R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Asst. Surveyor.
192/202

No. 32/445 13th October. 1852.

I have to request that you will take an opportunity when in the neighbourhood, to measure the following portions of Land, granted under preemptive rights towards the respective Homesteads and improvement.

Anthony Cowie. 640 acres.
David Read. 640 acres.

R.H.

Robt. Russell Esq
Asst. Surveyor
191/196

No. 32/446 13th October. 1852

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant. I have to acquaint you, that as you remain an allowance in lieu of Compass &c. You must pass the Postage fees. I must object to attending to signatures to the Vouchers already received. as I cannot satisfactorily state that the charges will actually incurred to the public chest. I have further to acquaint you, that your appeal with to Melbourne have not escaped my observation and I expect that you will on no account, for the future absent yourself from your field duties, without my authority. I take it the Instructions contained in my letter No. 32/03. of the 27th July last are carried out more to my satisfaction. I shall have to hear again in bringing the matter under His Excellency's consideration.

Henry Wade Esq
Surveyor
191/197

No. 32/447 14th October. 1852.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant. and to request that you will transmit per "Nassau" as therein suggested. the plan of the Grange Lands recently marked out by you.

R.H.

Wm. B. Wheeler
Dandenong
of

No. 32/448 14th October. 1852

In reply to your application dated the 13th Instant. to have certain land put up for sale. I have to acquaint you that the whole of the land in the neighbourhood of the Dandenong Creek will be shortly measured into suitable portions, and submitted to public competition.

R.H.

Wm. W. Croll.
Geelong
of

No. 32/449. 14th October. 1852

With reference to your letter of the 29th Instant. relative to the purchase of Land in Geelong. addressed to Captain Lyons. and forwarded to this Office. I have to acquaint you. that the lot comprised in allotment 3. 4. 5. 26. of Section. 33. will be included in the sale. to take place at Geelong in November.

R.H.

H. J. Urquhart Esq
Asst. Surveyor
188/193

No. 32/450 15th October. 1852.

In transmitting for your information the annexed copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary, I have to draw your attention to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's wishes, and request that you will expedite the survey of the Mount Alexander Ranges. as much as possible.

R.H.

Hd. W. H. Smythe Esq
Com. of Crown Lands
157/231

No. 32/451 15th October. 1852.

I beg to transmit the annexed copy of letter relative to Mr. W. Clarke's application to purchase land, and request that you will have the goodness to report on the same for the information of the Land Board with as little delay as possible.

R.H.

H. J. Urquhart Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
193/199

No. 32/452. 15th October. 1852.

As His Excellency the Lieut. Governor wishes that two additional Surveyors should be at once employed to assist you. in marking Lands. in the Gold Districts. and as I find it impossible to procure the services of eligible Surveyors

at a short notice. I wish to be informed if the services of Mr. Rayshaw could not be made available for the purpose.

As I have received an application for employment from Mr. Channey, who is at present sketching for Mr. Commissioner Wright. I have to request that you will report his ability and if you consider him competent employ him also in the above mentioned work.

R. H.

Robt. Mason Esq. Asst. Surveyor. 179/2nd.

No. 32/453. 15th October. 1832.

I have to request that you will examine the Southern and Eastern boundaries of Mr. Mayes land in the Parish of Kalkallo. and make the line straight from the stone on Eastward. The Surveyor General & I. Sawney for your information.

R. H.

R. D. Scott Esq. Asst. Surveyor 178/

No. 32/454. 16th October. 1832

I have to request that you will complete the plans and descriptions of the Lands measured by you. at Timbertop and Mount Cowra with as little delay as possible. and forward them to this Office. in order that a portion of the land may be brought forward for sale in January next.

R. H.

Thos. Watson Esq. Asst. Surveyor. 193/194

No. 32/455. 18th October. 1832.

With reference to my letter of the 30th ultimo. No. 32/447 instructing you to mark out the Lands on the Eastern side of the Hopkins River. into Suitable portions for sale. I have to request that you will use every exertion in having the Survey completed. and forward plans with descriptions to this Office. in order that the Lands may be submitted to public competition. early in the next year.

R. H.

Robt. Russell Esq. Asst. Surveyor 194/198

No. 32/456. 18th October. 1832.

With reference to your letter of 2nd January. No. 32/97 I have to request that you will mark on the Drawing enclosed herewith. the direction the road of 1 chain wide will take through Portion No. 29. Parish of Derrinut. sold to Mr. H. Bromley. in order that it may be mentioned in the Map of Roads. now preparing at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Henry Wade Esq. Surveyor. 195/214.

No. 32/457. 18th October. 1832.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo. No. 32/32 I herewith enclose a tracing of the three lines of road from Portland to the Wyrap Wyrap. as well as tracings of the 4 Inch General Map of the Country Surveyed about Portland. the original Survey on the two inch scale having been forwarded direct to Sydney by Mr. Crown Commissioner Lyons.

R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esq. Asst. Surveyor. 194/205

No. 32/458. 19th October. 1832.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant. together with a diagram of the ground measured by you. for Mr. Peter Snyders. which does not appear to have been marked in conformity with the Instructions given you. in my letter of the 30th ultimo. No. 32/420. and to which I must call your attention.

In no cases. can the water frontage for 160 acres exceed 1440 yards. neither can that for 640 acres exceed 1 mile. But when the country is laid out agreeable to the former practice. the water frontage may be less. In isolated cases when the selectors are entitled to preemptive right to take in their improvement. I have to request that you will always give them the full length of the water frontage.

R. H.

J. Pickington Esq. Portland Bay

No. 32/459. 21st October. 1832.

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant. requesting that certain portions of land in the County of Villiers should be offered for sale. I have to acquaint you. that Allotments 29. 30. 63 & 69. 105 to 111. 113 and 114. Parish of Wangoon. will be included in the sale to take place at Warrnambool in January next. and that all the other to be advertised for sale on the 25th proximo.

R. H.

Thomas Wedge Esq. Melbourne 193/214

No. 32/460. 21st October. 1832.

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to dispense with your services as Temporary Assistant Surveyor from 31st July last.

R. H.

No. 52/461 22nd October. 1852.

W. J. Dawson Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
182/206

I have to request that you will inspect the site of the Stockade lately erected near the Richmond Bridge, and ascertain whether it has been placed on private property. Herewith enclose a Tracing of the locality for your guidance. with reference to the Corners.

R.H.

No. 52/462 22nd October. 1852

H. S. Channing Esq
Mount Alexander
0/206

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Draughtsman to assist Mr. Asst. Surveyor Urquhart in marking Lands in the Gold District at a Salary of Two Hundred and fifty pounds per annum. until your progress is reported as being favorable to entitle you to receive the pay and allowances of an Assistant Surveyor.

You will therefore proceed to Mount Alexander with as little delay as possible. and on your arrival report your self to Mr. Asst Surveyor Urquhart.

R.H.

No. 52/463. 22nd October. 1852

E. N. Bayshawe Esq
Depy Commissr.
0/216

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your assisting Mr. Assistant Surveyor Urquhart in the marking of Lands in the Gold District at your present Salary of Two Hundred and fifty pounds per annum. until your progress is reported as being favorable to entitle you to the pay and allowances of an Assistant Surveyor.

R.H.

No. 52/464 22nd October. 1852.

Robt. Russell Esq
Asst. Surveyor
196/202.

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant I have to request that you will act on the original Survey by Mr Parke. if the marks can be found. by marking off from Portion B of Section 8. as it will determine the Northern boundary of Mr Langhorne's 336 acres. Enclosed herewith is a Plan with reference for your guidance.

R.H.

No. 52/465. 22nd October. 1852.

W. J. Urquhart Esq.
Asst Surveyor.
196/202.

With reference to my letter of the 18th Instant No. 52/452 I herewith transmit for your information a copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary approving of the appointment of Messrs Channing and Bayshawe to assist you in marking Lands in the Gold District. and request that you will immediately cause Lots/acres to be measured at the various Reserves you have recommended to be made. in order that they may be brought into the market with as little delay as possible.

R.H.

No. 52/466. 23rd October. 1852.

The Auditor General
Melbourne.
0/243

I have the honor to transmit herewith. an amended Estimate of the expenditure of my Department for the year 1853.

R.H.

No. 52/467 23rd October. 1852.

Wm. John Spilsbury
South Cowandilla
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I have to request that you will have the goodness to acquaint me for what length of time you had been an occupier of Crown Lands prior to your making application to purchase Allotment 2 of Section 1 South Cowandilla under the Regulations of 8th December. 1851. Also to whom you paid Occupation Fees. and for what period.

R.H.

No. 52/468. 23rd October. 1852.

Wm. C. Walker
South Cowandilla
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Similar letter with reference to allotment 3. of Section 4.

No. 52/469 23rd October. 1852.

Wm. Jno. Powell
South Cowandilla
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Similar letter with reference to allotment 1. of Section 1.

No. 52/470 23rd October. 1852.

Thos. Walton Esq
Asst. Surveyor
196/202.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant. and in transmitting the annexed Tracing of the Reserves at Woodford for your guidance. to inform you that I see no objection to the line of road within the Reserves as marked by Mr Skene. being altered. if necessary. With respect to your marking off allotments or Lots/acres for sale. I have to call your attention to my letters of the 31st ultimo and 18th Instant. and to request that there may be no unnecessary delay in carrying out my instructions.

R.H.

E. R. White Esq
Asst. Surveyor
193/2000

No. 32/471 — 27th October. 1832

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant and to request that in marking the Byrnes road through Kilmore although you may find it necessary to consult the "Roads Improvement Committee" you will exercise your own discretion and judgment in choosing the best line as it will of course be kept as a main thoroughfare and made at the Govt. expense. - With respect to Mr. Broadhurst's 640 acres I have to inform you that the frontage to the road is not to exceed one mile but you may cross the Gully to give him that quantity. - I have further to request that you will mark the portions from 24 upwards 23 having been already marked by Mr. Asst. Surveyor Foot.

R. H.

E. R. White Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
204/200

No. 32/472 — 27th October. 1832

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant I have to acquaint you that it was His Excellency's pleasure to appoint Mr. C. D. Smythe a Surveyor in this Department, but that on the 23rd Instant I recommended your name amongst others to His Excellency's favorable notice requesting that you might be promoted to the rank of Surveyor and I have no doubt that my recommendation will be attended to.

R. H.

E. R. White Esq
Asst. Surveyor
209/201

No. 32/473 — 27th October. 1832

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction an increase of 5/- per diem to the wages of Edward Dunn. for the period from the 1st ultimo to the 8th Instant inclusive, between the payment of your Field party at the several rates specified in your letter of the 13th Instant.

R. H.

Robt. Mason Esq
Asst. Surveyor
196/202

No. 32/474 — 28th October. 1832

With reference to an application from certain owners and occupiers of land in the vicinity of the River Plenty. I have to request that you will mark off a public road of one chain in width along the line which divides the Parishes of Wynyard and Yan Yean by the Southern boundary of Sections 1. 2 & 3. of Yan Yean thereby giving to the future occupiers of those

Sections as well as of Sections 17. 18. and 19. access to the main line of road and to the river.

R. H.

E. R. White Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
204/200

No. 32/475. — 29th October. 1832.

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acquaint you that Mr. Broadhurst will be able to give you the best information relative to the most desirable line of road to Kilmore.

R. H.

W. J. Dawson Esq
Asst. Surveyor.
198/203

No. 32/476 — 29th October. 1832.

I have to request that you will proceed to Mr. Hugh Patterson's Section No. 2. Parish of Will will rook and mark out a road of 20 feet wide along the Southern boundary of Thomas Walker's purchase. Section No. 3 and continue East from the South East corner of Section No. 3. to the new Sydney road

R. H.

Robt. Russell
Asst. Surveyor.
198/203

No. 32/477. — 29th October. 1832

With reference to instruction contained in my letter of the 22nd Instant No. 32/464 I have to request that in determining the boundary between Messrs Cherry and Langhorne You will measure 80 chains along that Western boundary line of Section 8. commencing at Mr. Parkes mark at the North West corner and the same along the Eastern boundary commencing at the mark at the North East corner and then run the Southern boundary as required.

R. H.

Wm. Dan.l McKenzie
Esqr.
Bank
Kilmichael
213.

No. 32/478 — 30th October. 1832

In reply to your letter of the 27th Instant requesting that a road to your purchased land in the Parish of Kalkallo should be marked off and certain Parish roads in Wollert and Kalkallo proclaimed. I have to acquaint you that your suggestions shall be attended to. and instructions given to Asst Surveyor Mason. to carry out your views as speedily as possible.

R. H.

No. 32/479 30th October. 1852.

Rt. Mason Esq. Asst. Surveyor 207/203

I do transmitting for your guidance the annexed copy of letter from Mr. R. Whitaker. relative to marking a road this purchased land and the proclamation of certain roads in the Parishes of Wallace and Kaikaia. I have to request that you will attend to the suggestions therein contained and take an early opportunity to carry out the views of that gentleman.

R. H.

No. 32/480 30th October. 1852.

W. L. Urquhart Esq Asst. Surveyor 199/266 £140. —

I have to acquaint you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint you a Surveyor of the Colony at a salary of Four Hundred pounds per annum. from the 1st September. 1853.

R. H.

No. 32/481. 30th October. 1853.

A. J. Steell Esq Asst. Surveyor. 19/207

Similar letter. appointment dating from 25th Instant.

No. 32/482 30th October. 1853.

E. R. White Esq Asst. Surveyor 211/203

Similar letter. appointment dating from 25th Instant

No. 32/483 30th October. 1852

C. H. Watkinson Esq Asst. Surveyor 184/246

Similar letter. Appointment dating from 25th Instant.

No. 32/485 1st November. 1852.

Thos. Watson Esq Asst. Surveyor. 199/228

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo. with plan and description of the allotment near the Jetty at Wanganui. and request that you will be more particular in writing out your description in future as much valuable time was occupied in correcting those received. — I have to inform you that the allotments on the Rangitikei No. 1 Block is ordered will be reserved from sale. no doubt the allotments marked will be sufficient for present wants. but the Design will be for future contingencies.

I have further to request that you will transmit to this office plan and description of the road from Rapaki towards Mount Napier as marked by you. with as little delay as possible.

A. H.

No. 32/483. 1st November. 1852.

Rt. Mason Esq Asst. Surveyor 207/203

I have to request that you will transmit plans and descriptions of the lands marked by you in the Parish of Wallace. as soon as the Survey is completed. in order that the lots may be included in the Sale to be held in January next.

R. H.

No. 32/486. 1st November. 1852.

Rt. Rupell Esq Asst. Surveyor 207/203

In returning your Progress Journals for the last two months I have to request that you will fill them up in strict accordance with the form. in order that I may be enabled to report to His Excellency the nature of your employment during that period.

R. H.

No. 32/487 2nd November. 1852.

Rt. Rupell Esq Asst. Surveyor 203/203

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo. No. 32/67 inclosing plan of the 56 acres marked by you for Mr. R. W. Wade. and request that you will continue the Southern boundary of the above portion Eastward to within 100 feet of high water mark. then by lines North. West and South to contain the 100 acres.

R. H.

No. 32/488 2nd November. 1852

E. R. White Esq. Surveyor 203/204

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to request that you will. when in the neighbourhood of the Reserve at Ferguson's Sunday next. in the the prosecution of your Survey of the main road. lay out the Township at that place. in the usual sized allotments. — Sketch herewith a tracing of the locality for your information and guidance.

R. H.

No. 32/489 2nd November. 1852.

W. T. Dawson Esq Asst. Surveyor. 201/204.

I have to request that you will proceed to Kaukawa and stake out the Corners of the undermentioned allotments. and report as to the encroachments of fences on the Village Reserve in order that notices may be sent to the various parties to remove such encroachments.

North West corner of allot 21		South West corner of allot 23	
North East " " "	19	South East " " "	23
North West " " "	18	South West " " "	24
North East " " "	15	South East " " "	24

R. H.