of the Cardinal points, and in no case are you to make the Eastern boundary of the run the boundary of an allotment, nor are you to mark any allotments beyond the boundary of the run. R.H.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
248/254

No. 53/91 8th February 1853.

I have to acquaint you that the Northern boundary of the Parish of Portland is to extend to the Section line beyond the North suburbans so as to include the General Cemetery, and to form the boundary line between the Parishes of Bolwarra and Portland. R.H.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
254/256

No. 53/92. 8th February 1853.

I have to request that you will be good enough to define the boundaries of the Parish of Bolwarra, and subdivide the good land into portions of 80 acres or thereabouts, laying out the rest in sections of 640 acres, as I am desirous to have the Survey of the Parish completed.
R.H.

A.M. Ross Esqre
Draughtsman
234/267

No. 53/93 8th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo accompanied by tracings of land marked at Bridgewater and allotments at Mount Clay, shewing their relative position with those in Narrawong, And to acquaint you that no alteration can now be made in allotments 10 and 11 Mount Clay as they have been advertised for sale. I herewith return you the tracing shewing by the dotted lines the manner in which the land between allotment 11 Mount Clay and portions 47 and 48 Narrawong is to be marked. I have further to acquaint you that the land to the North of portions 28, 29, and 39 Narrawong is not to be marked for the present. R.H.

W.N. Gray Esqre
Crown Land Commissr
240/279

No. 53/94 8th February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 29th ulto. I have the honor to acquaint you that a tracing, shewing the purchased and unsold lands in the settled District of Grant, shall be prepared and forwarded to you with as little delay as possible. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esqre
Assist. Surveyor
251/255

No. 53/95 8th February 1853

I am instructed by the Col. Sec. to request that you will mark off about five acres of land near Belfast, which the Government have lately purchased from James Atkinson Esqre. for the purpose of erecting a Gaol thereon, and which the Police Magistrate will point out to you, on your communicating with him, and forward Plan with description for insertion in the deed of conveyance. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
254/256

No. 53/96. 8th February 1853

I herewith enclose the copy of a letter from the Secretary to the "Belfast Roads Committee" which has been referred from the Col. Secty's Office, and request that you will communicate with that gentleman, who will point out to you the various roads, which you will mark. You will furnish me with a Plan shewing the bearings, distances &c. together with complete descriptions, in order that they may be proclaimed in the Government Gazette. R.H.

The Police Magistrate
Geelong.
of 302

No. 53/97. 9th February 1853

I have the honor to forward plans of the lands advertised to be sold at Geelong on the 16th and 17th inst. for the purpose of being exhibited for public information, and kept for reference at the Police Office. R.H.

North & South Geelong subdivision, Colac town and suburban, Darlington.
Rothwell, Rokewood and Teesdale town and suburban. Ballaarat.
Part of Parish of Moorpenagal. Pitfield, Cressy, and Winchelsea town and suburban.
Parishes of Moolap, Paywit, Bellarine, Murroow and Whorrel.
Part of Parishes of Wurdiyoung & Cocoroc, and Mambourin & Cocoroc.
Parishes of Moddewarre and Parreparap. Irrewarra and Birregurra.
Streatham, Chatsworth, Carngham, and Wickliffe. Buninyong town & suburban
Part of Parishes of Mooradoranook and Werribee.

J.R. Hurst Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
238/257

No. 53/98 9th February 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. together with Progress Journals and Pay Abstracts for December and January &c. and trust that as your party is now complete, no further delays may be experienced in carrying out my several instructions. R.H

A.C. MacDonald Esq.
Geelong.
of 302.

No. 53/99 9th February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant respecting Mr. Priest's claim under pre-emptive right. I have to acquaint you that his application has been reported upon by the Crown Land Commissioner, and will be brought before the Land Board in due course, whose decision will be conveyed to him by the Col. Secretary, to whom all communications respecting pre-emptive claims should be addressed.
R.H.

Mr. J. Dougherty
Portland.
159/

No. 53/100 9th February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 12th Ulto. requesting that certain allotments in the Township of Harrow should be offered for sale, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Govr. has approved of these lots being included in the next sale of Town lots of Harrow, and the value of the improvements added to the upset price. R.H.

F. Byerly Esq
Assist. Surveyor
243/257

No. 53/101 — 9th February 1853

I have the to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant together with plan and description of the subdivisions in the Parish of Murgheboluc and to acquaint you that I approve of the same, with the exception of that part of your printing where you make V for U which I request you will avoid for the future. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
254/259

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1.

As several officers in this Department are in the habit of sending in their Progress Journals not filled up in accordance with the Regulations, I have to direct your attention to this matter more particularly with respect to the number of miles and chains measured, and to acquaint you that unless the Journals properly filled in accompany the Pay Abstracts, I shall for the future decline countersigning the latter. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor.
253/259

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above.

G. D. Smythe Esq.
Surveyor.
192/260

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above.

E. R. White Esq.
Surveyor.
253/257

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor. 251/260

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

C. Hodgkinson Esq.
Surveyor.
202/263

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

Lindsay Clarke Esq
Assist. Surveyor.
253/259

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

H. B. Foot Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
253/263.

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

Thos. Watson Esq
Assist. Surveyor.
255/257

53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

W. T. Dawson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
246/261.

No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

R. D. Scott Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
212/259

No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

J. R. Hurst Esq
Assist. Surveyor.
255/262.

No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

Thos. Mason Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
246/264

No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

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Eugene Bellairs Esq
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No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

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H. S. Chauncey Esq
Assist. Surveyor
222/264

No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

H. Cotton Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
248/264.

No. 53/102 — 10th February 1853

Circular No. 1. as above

E. R. White Esqr
Surveyor.
256/263.

No. 53/103. — 11th February 1853

With reference to your letter of the 26th inst., I have to request that you will make a requisition in writing to Mr. Skene Craig for the necessary provisions &c for your party, and if he fail to supply you, you will receive an authority to purchase them on your own responsibility. R.H.

Wm. Rutledge Esq
Belfast.
251/262.

No. 53/104 — 11th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, and to acquaint you that your suggestions respecting the road from Port Fairy towards Mount Napier, by way of the Goose Lagoon, shall be attended to. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
256/258

No. 53/105. — 11th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. together with plan and description of a new line of road East of Tower Hill marked by you, and beg to inform you that I entirely approve of same, as well as the alteration in the boundaries of portions 41, 42 & 43 Parish of Yangery as suggested by you, the plan and descriptions of which you will be good enough to finish as early as possible. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
257/258

No. 53/106 11th February 1853

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., respecting the line of road from the Punt towards Belfast. I have to acquaint you that I see no objection to your marking the line of road you refer to, but would suggest that, before doing so, you communicate with all the parties interested, and ascertain the best line, which you will mark, furnishing plan with description and full report. R.H.

J. Pearson Esq.
Port Fairy.
173/

No. 53/107 11th February 1853

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I have to acquaint you that instructions will be given to Mr. Asst. Surveyor Watson to mark off the section granted you under pre-emptive right whenever he may be in the neighbourhood of your run, but it is impossible that a Surveyor can be sent solely for the purpose of marking off individual claims in isolated localities. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
258/263.

No. 53/108. 11th February 1853

I have to request that whenever you may be in the neighbourhood of Mr. J. Pearson's run named "Yambuck" you will take an opportunity to mark off 640 acres, so as to include his Homestead and improvements allowed him under pre-emptive right. R.H.

J. Bennet & G. Levi
Warrnambool.
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No. 53/109. 11th February 1853

In reply to your application of the 31st ultimo, I have to acquaint you that I see no objection to the lands therein referred to (which are in the Parish of Wangoon not Cooramook) being included in the next sale at Warrnambool. R.H.

Mr. Donald Cameron
Portland
107/285

No. 53/110 11th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ulto. respecting the boundaries of your run, and to acquaint you that I cannot accede to your request, as Mr. Asst. Surveyor Clarke is not employed on duties of this nature, except when in the neighbourhood of the run. R.H.

R.D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
257/264

No. 53/111 11th February 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. together with Progress Journal and Pay Abstracts for the month of January, and to acquaint you that I consider it necessary that a road should be left adjoining the Western boundary of Messrs. Manifold's purchased land, which I request you will mark and forward a sketch of the same for insertion on original plan; I quite approve of the manner in which you have marked off Mr. Adeny's purchase, and as the Land Board allowed Mr. Ware 640 acres at either Muderanook or Koort Koortnong you can measure the quantity for him at the former run if he prefer it. With respect to Mr. McArthur's land you can mark it off when you are in the neighbourhood. The plan of the roads and reserves came safely to hand. R.H.

C. Clarke Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
256/263

No. 53/112 11th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant together with description of the boundaries of the "Oak Bank" run as approved of by His Exc. the Lieut. Governor, and request that you will make the Western boundary of that run as described the Eastern boundary of the "Drumberg" run, but that you will still lay off the Eastern boundaries of the allotments about to be marked strictly in the direction of the Cardinal points. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
256/262

No. 53/113. 11th February 1853

I have to request that you will make the line marked A to C the Northern boundary of the Parish of Portland, as far as the Western boundary of portion 21 in the Parish of Bolwarra, and make the remainder of that line running South to the Sea Coast part of the Eastern boundary of the Parish as no alteration can now be made in consequence of the whole of the above allotment having been sold as being situated in Bolwarra. R.H.

W.S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor
256/263

No. 53/114 11th February 1853

As His Exc. the Lieut. Governor has been pleased at the suggestion of the Chief Commisr. of the Gold Fields to approve of certain alterations in the site of the Township of Carisbrook. I have to request that you will proceed with your party as soon as possible, and lay out a new Township at the present crossing place of the Mt. Greenock Creek, as well as suburban allotments on both sides of the Creek, North & South of the new Township, and that you will subdivide the original Township Reserve into suburbans. you will transmit a tracing showing how much the Agricultural Reserve must be increased in consequence of the proposed alteration. I herewith forward the Commissioner's letter, together with a tracing for your information and guidance R.H.

G. D. Smythe Esq.
Surveyor
256/263.

No 53/115 14th February 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed with your party to the "May Day Hill" Diggings. and there lay out a Township. marking off 5 acre blocks, each to consist of 20 quarter acre allotments. and marking the streets 99 feet wide. The Main Dividing Range which separates the waters from the Murray and the waters running into Gipps Land is to be the main object of your survey. in which you will include the Heads of the "Ovens", Mitta Mitta", "Broken River" "King River" "Little River" "Yacken Dandah" and "Buffalo", not forgetting to shew the connection with the "Omeo", and the best line of Roads from the "Snowy River" Tambo River &c. so as to render the most unfinished portion of the General Survey as complete as possible.

I have further to request that you will shew on your Plan (which will be on a scale of two inches to a mile) the formation of the Ranges, whether composed of Limestone. Schist. Granite &c. &c. and that you will report on the appearance of Auriferous deposit for Mineralogical information, and render every other information in your power respecting Timber &c. &c.

In conclusion I trust that from your experience and enterprising services the Survey may give satisfaction, and meet my expectations of your untiring zeal for the Department with which you are connected R. H.

Geo. Armytage Esq.
Geelong.
69/

No 53/116 15th February 1853

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant. I have to acquaint you that a Return of the Lands about to be offered for sale. on which there are improvements, was forwarded some time since to the Colonial Secretary for His Excellency's approval, with a view to you and others being allowed one month to remove the same. R. H.

F. Byerly Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
257/264

No. 53/117 15th February 1853

I herewith enclose references to the Sections in the Parish of Carrah. as well as to those near Lawson's Inn, and request that you will apply to Mr. Surveyor Skene for any information you may require respecting the country around Geelong, as it is impossible to furnish the Surveyors with Maps of the Districts in which they may happen to be engaged. R. H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor
256/263

No. 53/118

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 6th instant. I herewith transmit a Tracing of the Village Reserve at Shortland's Bluff. for your information. R. H

Bench of Magistrates
Colac
of

No. 53/119. 15th February 1853.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying plans of parts of the Parishes of Whorrel and Murroon, for the purpose of being deposited in the Police Office. Colac. for Public information. R. H.

Thos. D. Little Esq.
Burn Bank.
108/

No. 53/120 16th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and beg leave to refer you to former correspondence. R. H.

W. J. Dawson Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
257/264.

No. 53/121 16th February 1853.

I have to request that, as soon as you have obtained the requisite Tracings and information from this office, you will proceed to Ritchie's Inn on the Moorarbool River. and mark out the boundaries of the Reserve of one square mile. in that locality. and measure about 100 half acre allotments, including the Inn and improvements on some of the allotments if practicable, and making the main Streets 3 chains, and the others 1½ chain in width. You will also mark within the Reserve a few suburbans of 5 to 10 acres, wherever the land is suitable, forwarding Plan and descriptions with as little delay as possible. After completing the above work, you will proceed to Buninyong, and having subdivided into Quarter acres the unsold half acre allotments already marked, you will measure about 200 additional Quarter acre lots adjoining the above in blocks of 5 acres each, continuing the Streets of the same width as those heretofore marked, You will then mark the boundaries of the Agricultural Reserve. exclusive of the land granted to Messrs. Learmonth under pre-emptive right. subdividing the remainder into farms varying in size from 5 to 80 and 100 acres. according to the proximity to the Township. and the quality of the soil. and making the main line of roads 3 chains in width & forwarding Plan &c. You will then proceed to Ballarat, and mark off about 100 half acre allotments, in blocks of 5 acres each, adjoining those formerly marked by Mr. Urquhart, marking the boundaries of the Agricultural Reserve, and wherever the land is available laying it out into Farms of 5 to 80 acres making the main roads 3 chains wide &c. &c. You will then proceed to "Dowling Forest" and mark the boundaries of the Town & Agricultural Reserves, laying out within the former about 80 half acre allotments in blocks of 5 acres each. and making the main streets 3 chains. and the other 1½ chain in width, you will also subdivide the Agricultural Reserve into Farms of 5 to 80 acres, excluding the Homestead Sections of Messrs. Clarke Waldie and others, making the main roads 3 chains wide. and forwarding plan with descriptions &c. After having completed the above duties you will proceed to Burrumbeet. and mark the boundaries of the Village & Agricultural

Reserves. subdividing the latter into portions of 5 to 80 acres. excluding the Homestead Sections of Messrs Learmonth and others, and making the main roads 3 chains wide. forwarding plan &c. &c. In conclusion I have to acquaint you that in no case is the Water frontage to exceed the proportion of 440 yards for every 160 acres. R.H.

Wm Rutledge Esq.
Belfast.
257/285

No 53/122. 17th February 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 31st Ult. 53/79. I have to acquaint you that as soon as Mr. Asst. Surveyor Watson has completed the measurement of the various lands in the neighbourhood of Belfast. it is my intention, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to cause copies of the plans of the several surveys in that District to be deposited in the Police Office at the above place. for public information. R.H.

Thos. Lyttleton Esq.
Acting Inspr. of Police
Carlsruhe
of

No 53/123 17th February 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant. and in reply beg to acquaint you that the Deed of Grant of the Land therein alluded to can be obtained on application at the Colonial Treasury. R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esqre
Assist. Surveyor.
257/264.

No 53/124 18th February 1853.

I herewith transmit a copy of my letter dated 2nd Decr. 1852. and request that you will have the goodness to carry out the instructions therein contained, with as little delay as possible R.H.

Skene Craig Esqre
of

No 53/125. 18th February 1853.

I have to request that in future you will not issue any Rations in advance to any Officer connected with this Department. unless upon my special authority R.H.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor.
259/263

No 53/126. 18th February 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. together with Progress Journal for December. and to acquaint you that I cannot approve of your proposal to complete the survey of certain roads in the Portland District. at present. as, in consequence of the great demand for land. it is of primary importance that the whole of the settled district should be laid off in Parishes. and the land, where available for agricultural purposes, subdivided into 80 acre Sections. and the inferior marked off in Square miles. so as to complete the survey of each Parish. R.H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
259/263

No 53/127. 18th February 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. and request that you will forward. with as little delay as possible. rough plans of all your recent surveys, fair copies of which can be made in this Office. as it is absolutely necessary to bring the land which you have marked into the market as quickly as possible. R.H.

Circular No 2.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
262/265.

No 53/128 18th February 1853.

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you that every Surveyor receiving rations in advance from this time forth. will be required to forward to the Audit Office a Monthly Return of his receipts and issues of provisions and stores. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor.
259/264

No 53/128. 18th February 1853.

Circular No 2. as above.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor.
260/264

No 53/128 18th February 1853.

Circular No 2. as above.

E. R. White Esqre
Surveyor.
257/266

No 53/128. 18th February 1853

Circular No 2. as above.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor.
260/266

No 53/128. 18th February 1853

Circular No 2. as above.

C. Hodgkinson Esqre
Surveyor
256/266.

No 53/128 18th February 1853.

Circular No 2. as above.

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Assist. Surveyor.
263/266.

No 53/128. 18th February 1853.

Circular No 2. as above.

H. B. Foot Esqre
Assist. Surveyor
256/266.

No 53/128. 18th February 1853.

Circular No 2. as above.

Thos. Watson Esqre
Assist. Surveyor
258/265.

No 53/128 18th February 1853

Circular No 2. as above.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
261/266.

No. 53/128 18th February 1853.

Circular No. 2.

Robt. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
259/266

No. 53/128 18th February 1853.

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J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
262/266

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Thos. Mason Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
257/266

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Eugene Bellairs Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
257/264

No. 53/128 18th February 1853.

Circular No. 2

Fredk. Byerly Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
260/266

No. 53/128 18th February 1853.

Circular No. 2.

H. S. Chauncey Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
257/267

No. 53/128 18th February 1853

Circular No. 2

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
257/267

No. 53/128 18th February 1853.

Circular No. 2.

Eugene Bellairs Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
264/266

No. 53/129. 19th February 1853

I have to draw your attention to the small amount of work which appears to have been performed by you of late, and request that you will inform me when it is probable that you will have completed the plan of your present survey. as the Land is required for immediate sale. R.H.

G. D. Smythe Esqr.
Surveyor.
263/266

No. 53/130 21st February 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor consents to your drawing Forage for six Bullocks when required owing to the barren nature of the Country you are about to survey. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
263/265

No. 53/131 21st February 1853.

In forwarding the annexed copy of the Col. Secty. letter, I have to request that you will comply with the instructions therein contained (by shewing that you could not draw rations in the usual manner) with as little delay as possible R.H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
263/266.

No. 53/132. 21st February 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant together with sketch shewing the position of the fence between Mr. J. Pearson's and Messrs. Garrard, Gregory, and Garrard's runs, and request that you will mark on it that portion of the latter gentlemen's run which is in the Settled District. according to the description inserted in the original lease (a copy of which is herewith sent) and also the position of the Water hole; In compliance with your request. I beg to forward a tracing of Mr. Skene's work between the Merri and Hopkins Rivers and Lake Wangoon. R.H.

J. Von Stieglitz Esqr.
Station Peak.
Geelong.
of 330

No. 53/133 22nd February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant. I have to acquaint you that as soon as the Land Board meet, your application to purchase 640 acres under pre-emptive right will be submitted for their consideration, should you be allowed to exercise that right, you can then claim for the year 1854 three times the quantity, under the Regulations of 29th March 1848, provided your application be lodged in this Office before the 31st August next. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
264/265

No. 53/134 23rd February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. requesting permission to visit Melbourne for the purpose of having your equipment put into a proper state of repair, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Sanctions this arrangement. R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
263/272.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

I have to request that you will have the goodness to pay particular attention to the following rules to be observed when laying out Townships or Villages. 1st The streets to be uniformly 99 feet wide. 2nd The allotments in large towns, or those likely to become so. not to exceed 1/4 of an acre in extent. those in villages not to exceed 1/2 an acre. 3rd The plan transmitted to this Office to be on a uniform scale of 4 chains to an inch. 4th Each block to be distinctly marked by trenches at least 6 inches wide an 4 inches deep. and large stakes driven at the corners of each. 5th Each allotment to be marked with a small cut. and a small stake driven at least one foot into the ground. and about 3 inches above. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
265/269.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

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G. D. Smythe Esqr.
Surveyor.
264/309

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

E. R. White Esqr.
Surveyor.
263/268.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
263/269

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

C. Hodgkinson Esqr.
Surveyor
263/270.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
263/268.

No. 53/135 24th February 1853

Circular No. 3.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
263/276

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853

Circular No. 3.

Thomas Watson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
265/267.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
264/282

No. 53/135 24th February 1853

Circular No. 3.

Robert Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
264/268.

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Thos. Mason Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
264/270.

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Eugene Bellairs Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
264/282

No. 53/135 24th February 1853

Circular No. 3.

Fredk. Byerly Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
264/277.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

H. S. Chauncey Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
264/313.

No. 53/135 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
264/286.

No. 53/135. 24th February 1853.

Circular No. 3.

A. M. Ross Esqr.
254/268

No. 53/136 25th February 1853.

I beg to transmit herewith a List of Lands in the County of Normanby open to selection up to period ending 22nd February 1853. R. H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
266/269

No. 53/137 25th February 1853.

I have to request that you will attend to the instructions contained in the annexed copy of the Colonial Secretary's letter by selecting the most suitable site for the erection of a Benevolent Asylum in the Township of Warrnambool. R. H.

Henry Ginn Esqr.
Colonial Architect.
/301.

No. 53/138. 25th February 1853.

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular letter of the 23rd instant No. 53/1. I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the probable number of Office rooms in the proposed new mass of Government Buildings with the size of each which will be required for the service of this Department. I beg to state that in preparing this list, I have taken into consideration the extent of accommodation that will probably be required at a future period. R. H.

1 Surveyor Generals room.	13 × 17.	1 Deputy Surveyor General.	13 × 17
1 Chief Draftsman's room } opening to each other	13 × 17	1 Chief Clerk's room } opening to each other. each	13 × 17
1 Drawing room.	20 × 36	2. Clerk's rooms	13 × 17
1 Room to deposit plans in.	20 × 20	1 Room for parties to make tracings	13 × 17
1 Room to shew plans	20 × 36	1 Room for Leases.	13 × 17
1 Room for writing in names of purchasers on plans & examining plans }	13 × 17.	1 Room for Instruments & Stationery	13 × 17
		2 Rooms for Messenger. each.	13 × 13
1 Strong fireproof room lined with iron.	13 × 13	1 Waiting room.	13 × 13
1 Store for 3 Surveyor's equipments.		1 Room for Stablekeeper.	13 × 13
1 Stable for 3 horses.		1 Shed to hold 12 horses.	

Water closet to accommodate 6.

J. L. Brown Esqr.
Wangaratta.
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No. 53/139 28th February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst. I have to acquaint you that your application to purchase under preemptive right. stating the name of the run. District. Licensee's name, description of the portion applied for &c. should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, who will refer it to the Land Board for consideration. R. H.

Mr G. Smith.
Portland.
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No 53/140. 28th February 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. I have to acquaint you that a sale of lands in the neighbourhood of Hamilton, will shortly be held at Portland, and that the lands you refer to have been recommended to be submitted for public competition. R. H.

E. R. White Esqr.
Surveyor.
266/274.

No 53/141 28th February 1853.

As the large chesnut horse, which formed part of your equipment in your late Survey of the Mallee Scrub, and which you returned without furnishing any description &c, has been stolen from the Survey Paddock, I have to request that you will, if possible, furnish the brands, and a description, in order that a reward may be offered for its recovery. R. H.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
266/272

No 53/142. 28th February 1853.

In forwarding for your information the annexed copy of letter addressed to the Col. Secy. by Mr D. McNicol, I have to request that you will report on the alleged encroachment with as little delay as possible. R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
266/269.

No 53/143 28th February 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your plans of the lands within the Drumborg run, marked by you, you will proceed with your party to Portland, and mark a road 1 chain wide through portion 8 on Wattle Hill Creek as shewn on the annexed tracing, you will then proceed to lay out Sections 89. 24. 25. 35 & 36 in the Town of Portland in Quarter acre allotments leaving a street of 1 chain in width, running through the centre of the sections, as shewn on the tracing annexed, furnishing plan, descriptions &c. R. H.

A. M. Ross Esqr.
Portland.
267/271

No 53/144. 2nd March 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I have to acquaint you that I approve of a road being marked through portion No 8, on the Wattle Hill Creek, and that I have instructed Mr Asst. Surveyor Clarke accordingly, but that I do not approve of Mr Surveyor Wade's suggestion respecting the subdivision of part of the Township Reserve into Garden allotments, as they might interfere with the extension of the Town at any future period, however I have instructed Mr Clarke to mark off a few additional Town allotments in the locality referred to. I enclose herewith forms of Progress Journal and abstracts for salary and contingencies. R. H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
268/273.

No 53/145 2nd March 1853.

Adverting to a communication from Mr D. Cameron to the Col. Secretary complaining of encroachments being made by you on the Boundaries of the "Oakboard" run, as approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I have to request that you will pay strict attention to my letter of the 11th inst., enclosing a copy of the correct description of the run, wherein I instructed you to make the Western Boundary as therein described the limit of your Survey on the Eastern side of the Dromberg run. R. H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
267/271

No 53/146 2nd March 1853.

I herewith transmit the copy of a letter addressed by Mr R. H. Woodward, on behalf of Mr James Atkinson, to the Col. Secy. respecting the new line of road from Belfast to Portland, and request that you will report on the various objections which he urges to the proclamation of the said road. R. H.

Jas. Blair Esqr.
Portland.
124/

No 53/147 2nd March 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, and to acquaint you that your application to purchase under pre-emptive right (giving description of the portion applied for, names of District, Licensee &c) must be addressed to the Col. Secretary, who will refer it to the Land Board. R. H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
266/272.

No 53/148 3rd March 1853.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I beg to transmit the accompanying tracing of the Parishes of Parwan, Balliang, and Mouyong, with references to same for your information and guidance. R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
265/281.

No 53/149. 3rd March 1853

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, treating of two different subjects, I beg to call your attention to the Regulations respecting official correspondence, by which you will perceive that no letter is to refer to more than one subject. R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
266/270.

No 53/150. 4th March 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., and to acquaint you that you will not be allowed to charge the Government with the cost of the meat exceeding the amount allowed you in lieu thereof by the Contractor R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr
Assist Surveyor
269/270

No 53/151 4th March 1853.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 2nd inst, I have to acquaint you that the Salary of Temporary Assist Surveyors has been fixed for the present at £350 per annum, I therefore request that you will transmit your salary abstracts filled in at that rate until further notice. R. H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr
Assist Surveyor
270/282

No 53/152. 4th March 1853.

I have to request that you will inform me when it is probable that I shall be favored with any plan of your recent Surveys. as the demand for land is very great at the present time R. H.

C. Hodgkinson Esqr
Surveyor
266/272.

No 53/153. 4th March 1853.

In reply to your letter of this date respecting the accidental damage done to the Government Level used by you in the Trigonometrical Survey. I have to acquaint you that I consider it advisable that you should have the damage repaired with as little delay as possible and as you consider that the amount you have received as compensation is sufficient for the repair of the Instrument, you can retain it for that purpose. R. H.

R. Mason Esqr
Assist Surveyor
266/

No 53/154 5th March 1853.

I have to acquaint you that I do not at all approve of the alteration which you have made in the proclaimed line of road through the parish of Morang, and request that in future you will not make such alterations unless specially instructed to do so. R. H.

S. C. Brees Esqr
Acting Col. Engineer
/281.

No 53/155 7th March 1853.

In compliance with your request I have the honor to transmit the accompanying tracing of that part of the Sydney road extending from Melbourne to Albury. R. H.

H. Watson Esqr
Bacchus Marsh
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No 53/156 8th March 1853.

In reply to your communication of the 5th inst requesting that certain land including your Homestead at Ballangoorooke should be surveyed, I have to acquaint you that whenever a Surveyor can be spared for this duty, or may be in the neighbourhood of your run, your wishes shall be complied with. R. H.

The Auditor General.
250/275.

No 53/157. 8th March 1853

In transmitting the annexed copy of letter received from Mr Surveyor White, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me in what form the accounts therein referred to are to be rendered. R. H.

A. M. Ross Esqr
Draftsman.
268/279.

No 53/158. 8th March 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo respecting Mr Surveyor Wade's salary, I have to acquaint you that I have already informed Mr Wade that I must decline signing his Salary Abstracts until some work appears to have been performed by him. R. H.

Mr Reuben Pether
Buninyong
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No 53/159. 8th March 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst, I have to acquaint you that the land therein referred to has not as yet been measured but that Mr Asst Surveyor Dawson has been instructed to mark off into Suburban allotments the whole of the land adjoining the Township of Buninyong and that as soon as the plans are received. should no objection exist, the portion applied for by you can be submitted to public competition R. H.

Thos Watson Esqr
Assist Surveyor
269/271

No 53/160. 8th March 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo together with sketch shewing the alteration you propose making in the line of road leading from the Punt on the Moyne River to Tarr's farm towards Belfast. and beg to acquaint you that I approve of same. I therefore request that you will mark the road as per sketch forwarding plan and description in order that it may be proclaimed with as little delay as possible. R. H.

Thos Watson Esqr
Asst Surveyor
271/271

No 53/161. 8th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I have to acquaint you that I do not approve of your proposed alterations in the area of portion a x1 on the Goose Lagoon. as I consider it expedient that the road along the Northern boundary should remain as at present marked. R. H.

Thos Watson Esqr
Assist Surveyor.
271/273.

No 53/162 11th March 1853.

As His Excellency the Lieut Governor has approved of a grant of two acres of land in portion 42 Parish of Yangery for Church of England purposes, I have to request that you will communicate with the Revd Dr Braim. who will point out to you the precise locality in which you will mark the land, plan and descriptions of which, shewing the sites selected for Church.

School, and Minister's dwelling you will forward with as little delay as possible R.H.

Asst. Commissr. Turner.
Melbourne
of

No. 53/163. 14th March 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. accompanied by certain accounts for trenching land at Castlemaine, and agreeably to your request therein contained, beg to return the accounts properly certified R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
265/279.

No. 53/164 14th March 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and to acquaint you that I quite approve of your proposition to forward a tracing of the Parish of Bolwarra before subdividing the available lands into 80 acre sections. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
269/273

No. 53/165 15th March 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, accompanied by a plan of the suburban allotments marked at Bacchus Marsh, and plans and descriptions of the various portions of land granted under pre-emptive right which you have marked and beg to acquaint you that the same meet with my approval. R.H.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
268/274.

No. 53/166 15th March 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, together with sketches and descriptions of the lands purchased by Messrs. Manifold & others under preemptive right, and to acquaint you that I do not approve of the manner in which you have marked Mr. McArthur's 640 acres. I request that you will remark the section in a rectangular shape forwarding fresh plan and descriptions.
With respect to the Timboon and Darlington road I have to inform you that I approve of the line as marked from A to B on tracing No. 2. R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esqr.
Surveyor.
270/273.

No. 53/167 16th March 1853.

As His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been given to understand that several springs of fresh water have been discovered in the neighbourhood of the Quarries between Flemington and the Benevolent Asylum. I have to request that you will proceed to that locality and furnish a full report for His Excellency's information. R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esqr.
Surveyor
272/273.

No. 53/168. 16th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. requesting that Mr. Draftsman Debenham's salary should be increased to £300 per annum I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to comply with your wishes. R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esqr.
Surveyor
273/289.

No. 53/169. 16th March 1853

I have to request that you will mark off the Reserve fixed upon as a site for the new Legislative Council Chambers, in order that the Colonial Architect may be enabled to take sections of the same. I herewith enclose a tracing of the locality for your information and guidance. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
271/276

No. 53/170 18th March 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. I have to acquaint you that I consider five acres a sufficient quantity to mark off as a site for a Benevolent Asylum. R.H.

Thos. Denney & Co.
Warrnambool.
of

No. 53/171 18th March 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I have to acquaint you that the land therein referred to must be submitted to public competition, as the time for claiming it, under the Regulations of 8th December 1851, expired on the 31st Decr. 1852. R.H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
269/288.

No. 53/172 18th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. acquainting me that you had become a Member of the Immigration Board at Portland. I have to inform you that it is my wish that you should confine yourself to your duties as an Assistant Surveyor. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
272/273

No. 53/173. 18th March 1853.

As certain inhabitants of the Parishes of Bellarine, Moolap, and Paywit have petitioned His Excellency the Lieut. Governor that a deviation should be made in the line of road leading from that district towards Geelong, on account of the present line being almost impassable during the winter, I herewith enclose a tracing of the locality shewing the line as proposed which I request you will inspect and report upon with as little delay as possible. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
273/277

No. 53/174 18th March 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst.

and to acquaint you that I approve of your suggestion respecting the formation of a Reserve on the right bank of the Moorarbool opposite Wallace's station. I therefore request that you will transmit a tracing of the locality, shewing the manner in which you would lay out the proposed Reserve, in order that it may be submitted for the consideration of the Land Board

R.H.

T & J. Thomson.
Keilambete
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No. 53/175 18th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant. I have to acquaint you that Mr. Assist. Surveyor Scott will be instructed to mark off the 640 acres allowed you under pre-emptive right.

R.H.

D. Scott Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
272/277.

No. 53/176 18th March 1853.

I have to request that you will take a favorable opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Messrs. James & John Thomson's "Keilambete" run, so as to include their Homestead and improvements, forwarding to this Office plan with description

R.H.

R. Mason Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
270/286

No. 53/177 18th March 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off a certain portion of land situated to the South of Mr. Reid's purchased land, and to the East of Section No. 5 Parish of Yan Yean as shewn on the annexed tracing, leaving a road of 1 chain wide along the Western and Southern boundaries of said portion

R.H.

Mr. Robert Fawcett.
Geelong
of 282

No. 53/178 18th March 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. I have to acquaint you that I must decline your offer of the use of your office for the exhibition of plans prior to the sales of Crown Lands, as charts of the lands to be sold are always sent to the Police Magistrate Geelong to be exhibited for public information. With reference to the plans not being forthcoming at the last sale of Crown Lands in Geelong. I have to inform you that they were transmitted by the "Victoria" steamer at least ten days prior to the day of sale.

R.H.

E. R. White Esqr.
Surveyor.
268/275.

No. 53/179. 19th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I have to acquaint you that lands granted under pre-emptive right are described in the same manner as other Country lots, but are not to be included in any of the Reserves

R.H.

E. R. White Esqr.
Surveyor
274/278.

No. 53/180 19th March 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. requesting permission to visit Melbourne, and to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has expressed a most decided objection to Surveyors absenting themselves from their duties in the Field.

R.H.

Auditor General
271/281.

No. 53/181 22nd March 1853.

Adverting to the Col. Secretary's circular letter No. 5/53. 53/3385 dated 16th instant I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with the Cash Book therein referred to, and in the form thereunto appended.

R.H.

E. W. Bagshawe Esqr.
Draftsman.
216/275

No. 53/182. 23rd March 1853

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion to the rank of Temporary Asst. Surveyor, with a salary of £350 per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum, commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for field duty.

R.H.

E. W. Bagshawe Esqr.
275/288.

No. 53/183 23rd March 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your being allowed to purchase at a valuation six Government Bullocks and a Dray at present in the Survey Paddock, as well as a Horse formerly in the possession of Mr. Surveyor White.

I trust that you will lose no time in completing your equipment as His Excellency is desirous that you should return to your duties at the Gold Fields with as little delay as possible.

R.H.

F. W. Penniger Esqr.
of 287

No. 53/184 23rd March 1853

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Asst. Surveyor in this Department with a salary of £350 per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum, commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for duty

R.H.

Mr. James Kearney
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No. 53/185. 23rd March 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Draftsman in this Department at a salary of £250 per annum, commencing from the 1st proximo.

R.H.

Mr J. C. Bagley
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No. 53/186. 23rd March 1853

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to sanction your appointment as extra Clerk in this Department with a salary of £200 per annum, commencing from the 1st proximo. R.H.

Clerk of Petty Sessions
Warrnambool
207/277
Warrnambool
Yalangatta
Wahgoon

No. 53/187 23rd March 1853

I beg to transmit the accompanying plans of the lands to be submitted for public competition at the approaching Land sale at Warrnambool for the purpose of being exhibited for public information R.H.

A. S. Ormsley Esqr
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No. 53/188 29th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst. I beg to inform you that I have not at present a spare Theodolite in my possession R.H.

Messrs Alison & Knight
Melbourne.
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No. 53/189 29th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. requesting that certain land in the neighbourhood of Warrnambool should be offered for sale. I have to acquaint you that Mr Asst. Surveyor Watson has been instructed to mark off into suitable sized portions, the land therein referred to, with as little delay as possible R.H.

Thos. Watson Esqr
Asst. Surveyor
273/299.

No. 53/190 29th March 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off into convenient sized lots, about 5000 acres to the East & South of portions Nos 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. and 22 Purwin, County of Villiers, adjacent to Warrnambool. ~~they are required for immediate sale~~ taking care to preserve the continuation of the roads throughout R.H.

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Messrs H & J. Cooke
Melbourne
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No. 53/191 29th March 1853

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst. applying to have the unsold allotments in Blocks 12. 14 and 15 East Melbourne offered for sale. I have to acquaint you that the land in question will be brought into the market with as little delay as possible. R.H.

H. B. Foot Esqr
Asst. Surveyor
266/277.

No. 53/192 29th March 1853

I beg to forward herewith the annexed copy of letter referred from the Colonial Secretary's Office, and request that you will report on the same with as little delay as possible. R.H.

H. B. Foot Esqr
Asst. Surveyor
276/286

No. 53/193 29th March 1853.

I herewith transmit the copy of a letter referred from the Colonial Secretary's Office, and request that you will proceed to the locality in question, and lay out the road leading from Richmond Bridge past Messrs Pinnock's and Mc Intyre's properties, forwarding a report on the same with as little delay as possible R.H.

G. Selwyn Esqr
Geological Surveyor
/421.

No. 53/194 30th March 1853.

Cancelled

In compliance with your request I have the honor to transmit the accompanying plan shewing the position of the Gold Fields at Mount Alexander. Bendigo and Ballarrat R.H.

Fredk. Byerly Esqr
Asst. Surveyor
266/301.

No. 53/194 1st April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th ultimo. and request that you will mark off half the section on which Mr Riddle's Homestead is situated, also that you will continue the Barrabool Hills road, which you have produced through Section 15, into the Colac road.

With reference to your suggestion respecting Section 7. I have to acquaint you that it is reserved for Water, and Section 4 for a Village Reserve. R.H.

R. D. Scott Esqr
Asst. Surveyor.
274/298

No. 53/195 1st April 1853.

With reference to Messrs Mc Nicol and Mc Kinnon's opposition to your measuring a part of their run into the section allowed Mr J. G. Ware, under pre-emptive right. I have to acquaint you that it is His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's pleasure that the boundary lines should be drawn in some other direction, unless such opposition is withdrawn by those gentlemen, with whom I would suggest your communicating with as little delay as possible R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq
Surveyor.
273/280.

No. 53/196 1st April 1853.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo. I beg to transmit herewith a tracing, and references to the portions of surveyed lands abutting on the Portarlington Reserve together with a reference to the Southeast angle of portion 1. section 1 Parish of Gheringhap. R.H.

J. Mc Ardlie Esqr
Warrnambool.
276/

No. 53/197 1st April 1853

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that the plans required for the approaching Land sale at Warrnambool were forwarded from this office on the 24th ultimo. R.H.

Mr Geo. Wright
Geelong.
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No 53/198 1st April 1853.

In reply to your application dated 21st ultimo, I have to acquaint you that allotment No 6. section 33. Town of Geelong. will be included in the next sale of Crown Lands to be held at Geelong R.H.

Mr John Apperly
Clerk of P.S.
Kyneton.
/394

No 53/199 4th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, respecting the purchase of certain land in the neighbourhood of Kyneton. and to acquaint you that your request cannot be complied with. as the Section therein referred to is not within the Agricultural Reserve. R.H.

Richd Brazill Esqr
Asst Surveyor
/278

No 53/200. 4th April 1853

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Asst Surveyor in this Department at a Salary of £350 per annum with an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for duty R.H.

Richd Brazill Esqr
Asst Surveyor
278/294.
see accompanying tracing

No 53/201 4th April 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your equipment. and engaged your Field party of six men. you will proceed to the Parish of Prahran. and mark off lands into allotments of from 8 to 10 acres. commencing at the corner of road opposite Southwest corner of allotment No 61. purchased by Mr J. P. Fawkner. As soon as you have completed this Survey you will place yourself in constant communication with Mr Asst Surveyor Foot. who will point out to you. those lands that are required to be measured into portions of 20. 40. 80. 160. and 320 acres. according to the quality of the soil. and will also define the boundaries of the Parishes. which generally contain 25 square miles. but are in no instances to exceed that quantity by more than one third. nor be less than 17 square miles. and are in all cases to be enclosed within natural boundaries when practicable. I have further to request that you will be particular in preserving access to water from the different allotments as well as access to the main lines of roads. by roads of one chain wide as well as in ascertaining the best main line. which should be three chains wide R.H.

E. R. White Esqr
Surveyor
275/281

No 53/202. 4th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo together with plans and descriptions of certain lands marked by you in the neighbourhood of Kilmore. and beg to acquaint you that the same meet with my approval. R.H.

W. H. Gray Esqr C.C.L.
Leigh.
254/297.

No 53/203 4th April 1853.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter dated 31st ultimo. I have the honor to transmit the annexed list of Lease-holders of Crown Lands in the Portland Bay District. R.H.

Mr Thos Ham
Melbourne.
193/303.

No 53/204 5th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo. I have to acquaint you that you can furnish yourself with the tracings requisite to complete the maps of Melbourne and Geelong. from the plans in this Office R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor.
272/282.

No 53/205 5th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to acquaint you that I cannot entertain your request respecting your salary. until I receive the plans of your late Surveys R.H.

Mr A. M. Ross.
Draftsman.
271/285

No 53/206 5th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo and to acquaint you that portion No 47 in the Parish of Narrawong was selected by Richard Spencer in October 1852. and that allotment No 12 A at Mount Clay will be marked whenever a Surveyor may be in the neighbourhood. In compliance with your request I herewith transmit a tracing shewing the names of the Streets in the Townships of "Harrow" "Branxholme" and "Balmoral" R.H.

J. H. Taylor Esqr
Asst Surveyor.
/280.

No 53/207 5th April 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department at a salary of £350 per annum. with an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum. commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for duty. R.H.

John Roper Esqr
Clerk of P.S. Albury.
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No 53/208 5th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo and to acquaint you that a tracing of the Town and Suburban allotments at Wangaratta will be forwarded to the Bench of Magistrates at Albury for public information. I have further to acquaint you that I shall recommend that some lots at the above Township be brought forward for sale with as little delay as possible. R.H.

Willm Weire Esqr
Town Clerk. Geelong
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No. 53/209 5th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Town Council of Geelong that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. John Hamlet Taylor as an Assistant Surveyor to carry out the preliminary survey necessary for the purposes of supplying water and sewerage to the Town of Geelong, and that Mr. Taylor who leaves this for Geelong in a few days, has been instructed to apply to the Town Council for any information he may require whilst prosecuting the Survey alluded to. R.H.

Mr. C. A. C. Bayley
Draftsman.
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No. 53/210 5th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th instant, requesting to be allowed one months leave of absence, and to acquaint you that I must decline recommending your application to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. R.H.

J. H. Taylor Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
279/298.

No. 53/211 5th April 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the formation of your equipment, and your Field party of five men you will proceed to Geelong, to carry out the preliminary Survey necessary for the purposes of supplying water and sewerage to that Town, and that you will place yourself in communication with the Town Council who will afford you any information you may require whilst prosecuting this Survey.

You will forward to this Office a Plan on a scale of two chains to an inch together with a full report for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's information. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor
277/281.

No. 53/212 6th April 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 18th ultimo No. 53/173. I have to request that you will, with as little delay as possible, furnish a report as to the expediency of making any deviation in the line of road through part of the Parish of Moolap, towards Portarlington for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor
269/288.

No. 53/213 6th April 1853

I have to request that you will, when returning through Kyneton to your duties at the Gold Fields, take an opportunity to mark and stake out the several allotments in Sections 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 31. and 32. in that Township, as they are most urgently required for immediate sale.

I have also to request that you will mark off 640 acres at Mr. Jeffrey's Station, so as to comprise that Gentleman's Homestead and improvements allowed him under preemptive right. R.H.

S. C. Brees Esqr
Acting Col. Engineer.
270/480.

No. 53/214 6th April 1853.

I have the honor to acquaint you that the portion of land in the Parish of Edgecombe, having a frontage to the Mount Alexander Road of three chains wide, as shewn on the accompanying tracing has been lately sold by the Government, and as I understand that the Assistant Engineer employed in that neighbourhood has commenced altering the line as marked by the Government Surveyor, I request that you will, if possible, prevent any deviation being made from the line as laid down on the Charts in this Office. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
280/282

No. 53/215. 7th April 1853.

I beg to transmit for your information a copy of the instructions furnished to Mr. Asst. Surveyor Dawson, from which you can learn what Reserves in your District that Officer has been requested to mark. R.H.

The Auditor General
Melbourne
275/284

No. 53/216 7th April 1853.

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Abstract of the payment of Salaries made by me, out of the sum of £520. 2. 8 imprested to me, under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No. 92. dated 31st Ultimo. R.H.

Mr. P. S. Scanlan
Melbourne
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No. 53/217 7th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. and to acquaint you that at present there is not any Vacancy in my Department. R.H.

E. R. White Esqr
Surveyor
278/284

No. 53/218. 7th April 1853

I have to request that you will continue the Sydney Road three chains wide in a Southwardly direction to the boundary of the Parish of Merriang and mark off 80 acre portions on each side of the line, extending North two miles from the boundary of the above parish, leaving at every fourth portion of 80 acres. a road of 1 chain in width to communicate with the main road. I have also to request that you will continue the measurement of small portions 50 chains west of the Suburbans marked by Mr. Foot at Kilmore. in a line south to the County Boundary. so as to include the Cemetery. and thence to near the Southwest corner of Suburban allotment No. 39.

R.H.

The Mayor of Geelong
of 286

No. 53/219. 8th April 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo. and to acquaint you that a copy of the Survey of the Bar at Geelong by Messrs. Manton and Garrard will be transmitted to you in a few days. as well as a copy of the Report if it can be procured.

R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
279/285

No. 53/220 8th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo. and to acquaint you that the numbers of the allotments in the Parish of Bolwarra. are to be continued from Mr. Clarke's last number. and that if a section be numbered and subdivided you will letter the portions as A.B.C.&c of section No.—

R.H.

W. Kaye Esqr.
Melbourne.
of

No. 53/221 8th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. complaining of deviations being made in the Mount Alexander Road, in the neighbourhood of Malmsbury. and to acquaint you that the subject has been brought under the notice of the Acting Colonial Engineer.

R.H.

Mr. Robert Fawcett.
Geelong.
274/342.

No. 53/222 8th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application. dated the 7th instant. and to acquaint you that the land therein referred to will be subdivided. and offered for sale with as little delay as possible

R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
270/289.

No. 53/223. 8th April 1853.

I have to request that you will forward to this Office with as little delay as possible the plan and descriptions of the lands marked by you in the neighbourhood of Ballan.

R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
281/287.

No. 53/224 8th April 1853

As no plans have yet been received from Mr. Asst. Surveyor Hurst

Hurst I have to request that you will furnish me with a Report as to the progress made by that Officer in his Surveys at Ballan for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

R.H.

W. J. Dawson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
266/284.

No. 53/225 8th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo. together with the plan and descriptions of the Town and Cultivation allotments marked by you at Watson's Inn. which meet with my approval. and request that you will use every exertion to carry out my instructions respecting the measurement of Town & Suburban lots at Buninyong.

R.H.

Eugene Bellairs Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
266/362.

No. 53/226 8th April 1853.

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office with as little delay as possible the plan and descriptions of the Suburban and Country portions marked by you under the direction of Mr. Asst. Surveyor Foot.

R.H.

Mr. Moses Thomas.
of

No. 53/227

Sir 8th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of this date in which you desire to be informed which is likely to be the permanent line of road on the North side of section 19 in the Parish of Morang. I have to acquaint you that the line already proclaimed is that approved of by Government

R.H.

Mr. Willm. Dowsley
Colac
of

No. 53/228. 8th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo. I have to acquaint you that I see no objection to allotment No. 9 of section 17 in the Township of Colac. being submitted for public competition at the next Geelong Land Sale

R.H.

M. J. Campbell Esqr.
Melbourne.
of 384

No. 53/229 8th April 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Asst. Surveyor in the Gipps Land District. at a salary of Three hundred and fifty Pounds per annum. and an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for duty. and to request that you will call at this Office at your earliest convenience

R.H.

Mr E. C. Dunn.
Chepstowe.
155/387

No. 53/230. 8th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo. and to acquaint you that Mr Asst Surveyor Dawson shall receive instructions to mark off the portion of land therein referred to.

R.H.

W. T. Dawson Esqr
Asst Surveyor
283/289.

No. 53/231 9th April 1853.

I have to request that whilst you are stationed in the neighbourhood of Buninyong you will mark a portion of land at Chepstowe. purchased by the Government by Mr E.C. Dunn. Clerk of the Bench in that place. I herewith transmit a sketch from the plan of Chepstowe Reserve for your information and guidance.

R.H.

E. R. White Esqr
Surveyor
281/

No. 53/232. 9th April 1853

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo. in which you inform me that Mr Craig the contractor has neglected to pay any attention to your requisitions for Provisions and Forage I have to request that you will furnish me with a return of the dates of such requisitions, as well as of the quantities applied for in order that further steps may be taken by the Government in the matter.

R.H.

The Auditor General
281/1290.

No. 53/233 9th April 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a correct copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing Receipts and Expenditure during the week ending April 9th 1853.

R.H.

Francis Henty Esqr
Merino Downs
Grange.
of

No. 53/234 9th April 1853

In reply to your application dated the 21st ultimo. I have to acquaint you that South Suburban allotment No. 46 in the Parish of Portland is reserved from sale

R.H.

S. G. Henty Esqr
Portland
81/285

No. 53/235 9th April 1853.

In reply to your application respecting the purchase of certain land in the Parish of Portland. I have to acquaint you that allotment No. 18 of Section No. 37 cannot be put up for sale. but that I see no objection to allotments Nos 2. 3. and 4 of section 33 being submitted to public competition at the next sale of Crown lands at Portland.

R.H.

Mr D. Cameron Senr
Hamilton.
Grange.
258/

No. 53/236 11th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. and to acquaint you that a sale of lands at the Grange will be shortly advertised in the Government Gazette

R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor
282/291.

No. 53/237 11th April 1853.

With reference to Mr Draftsman Ross' letter of the 4th instant. I have to acquaint you that I approve of the boundaries of the Parish of Bolwarra as proposed. and request that you will measure the land into portions of 80 acres. subdividing the sections into allotments of the above size.

I have further to request that you will use every exertion to complete the plan and descriptions of the lots in question. in order that they may be submitted to public competition with as little delay as possible

R.H.

Mr B. Cocker.
59 Little Collins St. East.
of 288.

No. 53/238. 12th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. I have to acquaint you that there is no land below Raleigh's Wharf or in the neighbourhood of Batmans Hill or the Falls which can be leased by the Governt.

R.H.

Mr A. M. Ross.
Draftsman.
279/298.

No. 53/239. 12th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. I have to acquaint you that the portions of section No. 8 in the Town of Portland are to be designated as Sections 8a and 8b. and the allotments to be numbered from 1 to 20 as shewn on the tracing herewith returned.

R.H.

Messrs W. Rutledge & Co.
Belfast.
262/384.

No. 53/240 12th April 1853

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. on behalf of Jas. Ritchie Esqr. requesting certain information respecting Section No. 2 Parish of Tallumba, I have to acquaint you that it has never been offered for sale and therefore is not open for selection. but that I shall cause it to be included in the next sale of Crown Lands that will be held at Belfast.

R.H.

S. G. Henty Esq
Portland.
284/

No. 53/241 12th April 1853.

In reply to your application dated 5th inst. I have to acquaint you that allotment 1 of section 2 in the Parish of Hamilton is reserved for Public purposes, but that the other allotments therein referred to will be included in the next Portland Land Sale

R.H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
277/286

No. 53/242 12th April 1853.

I have to request that you will have the goodness to inform me what is the length of line of Section No. 17 in Dandenong along the main line of road.

R.H.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
286/288

No. 53/243. 13th April 1853.

I have to request that you will have the goodness to report whether the road to the Eastward through the Parish of Nunawading as pointed out in Mr. Denis O'Leary's letter (a copy of which is annexed for your guidance) would be more suitable than that at present marked.

R.H.

The Mayor of Geelong
282/

No. 53/244 13th April 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you that a copy of the Survey of the Geelong Bar together with copies of Messrs. Garrard & Manton's reports will be transmitted to Geelong per "Keera" Steamer tomorrow

R.H.

Robert Mason Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
274/287.

No. 53/245 13th April 1853.

With reference to my letter of 19th Jany. No. 53/47. I have to request that you would inform me why you have not included the Homestead and Improvements on the 640 acres marked by you for Mrs. Purves. I have also to request that you will transmit a plan and description of the land as measured with as little delay as possible. R.H.

Cancelled

Harry Cotton Esq.
Asst. Surveyor.
267/286

No. 53/246 13th April 1853

I have to request that you will use every exertion to complete the subdivision of lands in the Parish of Cut Paw Paw as they are required for immediate sale, and that if you have finished the subdivision of Sections 20 and 15 you will transmit a rough plan with descriptions of the allotments in order that they may be included in the Sale of Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne in the ensuing month.

R.H.

Harry Cotton Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
286/303

No. 53/247 13th April 1853.

I have to request that you will immediately transmit to the Office a plan & descriptions of the Lots measured by you in the Township of Braybrook. I have further to request that you will on no account absent yourself from your party, except on actual duty, as it cannot be expected that during your absence men will use the same exertion in trenching sections &c. as if you were present.

R.H.

Robt. Mason Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
286/291.

No. 53/245 13th April 1853.

As I have been given to understand that you have marked off 640 acres for Mrs. Caroline Purves, without including the Homestead and Improvements thereon, I have to request that you will inform me if such be the fact, and if so, that you will remark the land so as to comprise the Homestead &c. in conformity with my instructions conveyed to you in letter No. 53/47 of the 19th January.

I have further to request that you will measure the lands in strict accordance with the Regulations, forwarding to this Office plan with description.

R.H.

Mr. Denis O'Leary
String Bark Forest.
of

No. 53/248 14th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. I have to acquaint you that I do not consider it desirable to have any alteration made in the line of road from Elgar's Special Survey, passing the Northern boundary of your land, but if it meet your wishes will direct a Surveyor to mark about 30 acres between the road and your first purchase, and the remainder on the North side of the road.

R.H.

J. W. Pinniger Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
275/293.

No. 53/249. 14th April 1853.

As the land at Batman's Hill granted to the Mount Alexander Railway Compy. as a site for a Terminus, is required to be marked, I have to request that you will complete the marking of allotments at East Melbourne with as little delay as possible, in order that you may proceed with the above work.

R.H.

The President of the Central Road Board.
of 290.

No. 53/250 14th April 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. 53/34, and to acquaint you that I have not as yet been furnished with Mr. Surveyor Skene's report on the proposed deviation in the road through the Parish of Moolap, but that I have again written to him on the subject, fearing that my former communication may have miscarried.

R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor
282/295.

No. 53/251 14th April 1853.

I have to call your attention to my letter of the 6th inst. No. 53/212 (a copy of which is herewith forwarded) and to request that you will, with as little delay as possible, furnish a report on the proposed deviation in the line of road passing through the Parish of Moolap, as it is urgently required by the Central Road Board.

R.H.

E. W. Bagshawe Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
275/314

No. 252. 15th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant. in which you request to be permitted to purchase Rations of provisions and forage at the Gold Fields, at the most reasonable rate possible I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to concede to your wishes. R.H.

Mr. B. Cocker
Melbourne
285/

No. 53/253. 15th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. and would recommend your applying to the Colonial Secretary for permission to lease a portion of the land on the South side of the Yarra on the same terms as Mr. Chessell. R.H.

H. B. Foot Esqre
286/288

No. 53/254. 15th April 1853.

As the purchasers of land in the Parish of Berwick have made application at this Office for the references to the corners of the various portions, I have to request that you will immediately furnish the information required. R.H.

H. B. Foot Esqr
288/289.

No. 53/255. 15th April 1853.

I have to direct your attention to my letters Nos. 53/192 and 53/193 of the 29th ultimo, and to request that you will comply with the instructions therein contained with as little delay as possible R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor.
281/289.

No. 53/256 16th April 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 9th inst. respecting the measurement of Suburban allotments at the Gold Fields. I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor having considered your suggestions, has directed that the lands within the Reserves at Elphinstone, and on the Coliban be marked off into suitable sized allotments. and brought forward for immediate sale. R.H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Assist. Surveyor
273/298.

No. 53/257. 18th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing a requisition for another Circumferentor, and to request that you will take the first favorable opportunity to forward the Instrument at present in your possession in order that it may be repaired. as I have not a spare one to send you R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esqre
Surveyor.
273/

No. 53/258. 19th April 1853.

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to request that you will communicate with the Board appointed by His Excellency. under the Act of Council for the Sewerage and Supply of Water to the City of Melbourne, and afford them any information in your power which they may from time to time require. R. H.

The Superint. of Bridges
Melbourne.
250/

No. 53/259. 19th April 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing of a part of North Melbourne with the line of road leading to Flemington Bridge for your information and guidance. R.H.

H. W. H. Smythe Esqre
Commr. of Crown Lands
Benalla.
248/345.

No. 53/260. 19th April 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. on behalf of Dr. Carkeet. and to acquaint you, for that gentleman's information that I see no objection to Section G. being put up for sale, reserving allotments Nos. 11 & 12. but that Section E. has not been as yet marked. R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor.
288/293.

No. 53/261. 19th April 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo. enclosing a plan for a proposed Survey Office in the neighbourhood of the Gold Districts, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to Sanction the erection of the Building in question, and to direct that the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be appropriated for the purpose. R.H.

£250.

J. R. Hurst Esqr
Asst. Surveyor.
282/293.

No. 53/262 19th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. accompanied by a plan &c of the Agricultural Reserve at Ballan and request that you will mark off the remainder of the Reserve into portions not exceeding 80 acres each. as Mr. Asst. Surveyor Dawson is marking that at Buninyong R. H.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
284/293

No. 53/263. 20th April 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of land granted to Mr. John Winter. under preemptive right. so as to include his Homestead and improvements. allowing not more than one mile frontage to the "Yarrowee" and reserving if necessary any public road through it. R.H.

Mr Peter Davis
Melbourne
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No 53/264 20th April 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. requesting that certain allotments at East Melbourne may be offered for sale. I have to acquaint you that Nos 8 to 11 of section 3. 1 to 20 of section 4. and 1 to 20 of section 5. are reserved from sale. that allotments 1 to 20 of section 12 are advertised for sale on the 25th inst. and that 1 to 15 and 20 of section 14 (16 to 19 being reserved) will be shortly submitted for public competition R.H.

President of the
Central Road Board.
287/292.

No 53/265. 21st April 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. respecting the unsurveyed portion of the Melbourne and Brighton road. and to acquaint you that Mr Asst. Surveyor Foot shall be instructed to complete the Survey of the above road. with as little delay as possible R.H.

H.B.C. Marlay Esqr
Flooding Creek.
175/

No 53/266 21st April 1853

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. requesting that the portion of land on the South side of Flooding Creek. formerly in the occupation of Dr Ewing may be surveyed and put up for sale. I have to acquaint you that your wishes cannot be complied with. as the portion alluded to is not with the Township Reserve R.H.

H.B. Foot Esqr
Asst. Surveyor.
288/295.

No 53/267. 21st April 1853.

As the Central Road Board have determined upon the construction of the road between Melbourne and Brighton and they have been given to understand that a portion of the line between St. Kilda and Brighton has not yet been surveyed I have to request that you will make a survey of the portion alluded to. with the least possible delay. forwarding plan &c R.H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
288/300.

No 53/268 25th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant. and as a previous application to purchase lots in the Sections West of Heard Street has been received. request that the several Sections may be trenched. and the corners of the allotments properly marked and staked. R.H.

The Auditor General.
284/294.

No 53/269. 25th April 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract of the payments made by me out of the sum of £1624.13.4. imprested to me. under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No 92. dated 1st instant shewing a Balance in hand of £691.19.0. R.H.

Robert Mason Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
287/305.

No 53/270. 25th April 1853.

I beg to enclose herewith a tracing from the plan of the Upper Plenty road, shewing that part passing through the North East corner of Mr Lithgow's land. in the Parish of Morang. and request you will point out the line to Mr Mc Killop. in order that the same may be left open to the public as proclaimed R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor
285/291.

No 53/271 25th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. together with descriptions of the boundary of the Parish of Portland and of Sections Nos 1 and 2. and to acquaint you that your original plan of the Parish has come safely to hand. R.H.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor.
291/296.

No 53/272. 25th April 1853.

I have to acquaint you that I approve of the boundaries of the Parish of Bolwarra as shewn on the tracing herewith returned. and request that the main line of road from Portland to the Grange. passing through the Parish may be laid down as three chains wide. giving access to the said road from the back Sections. As His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the lands should be marked off for sale in portions of 80 to 160 acres. it will be necessary to subdivide Sections Nos 1 to 20. giving access to the main line of road and water. and reserving any permanent water for public use R.H.

Mr John T. Stewart.
Sandridge.
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No 53/273. 25th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. and to acquaint you that at present there is no Vacancy in my Department. but I should recommend your making application to the Acting Colonial Engineer who may require the services of a Superintendent for the Road works at present in progress. R.H.

Mr Gilbert Brown
Yarraville
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No 53/274. 26th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. requesting that the land on the North side of Mr John Orr's Special Survey. may be surveyed. and in reply beg to acquaint you that as soon as the Assistant Surveyor lately appointed for the Gipps Land District is ready to take the field he will be instructed to measure the land alluded to. which will be submitted for public competition in due course. R.H.

Mr. F. W. R. Wright
Kilmore
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No. 53/275 26th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. conveying to me the melancholy intelligence of Mr. Surveyor White's decease. and beg to acquaint you that an Officer will be sent to Kilmore with all possible despatch to take charge of the equipment &c. belonging to the deceased gentleman.

Perhaps the equipment can be valued and handed over to the late Mr. White's Successor. R.H.

John Winter Esq.
Buninyong
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No. 53/276 26th April 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. and in reply to acquaint you that Mr. Asst. Surveyor Dawson has been instructed to mark off the 640 acres allowed you under pre-emptive right. as soon as he has completed his survey at Buninyong. R.H.

Mr. John Good
Warrnambool.
213/

No. 53/277. 26th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and to acquaint you that your application to purchase 440 acres of your run under pre-emptive right. has not yet been brought under the consideration of the Land Board. R.H.

The President of the
Central Road Board.
290/296.

No. 53/278. 27th April 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 13th inst. in which you request to be furnished with Mr. Surveyor Skene's report on the proposed deviation in the road passing through the Parish of Moolap. I have the honor to transmit for your information the report adverted to. together with a tracing showing two lines of deviation which have been examined by that Officer R.H.

C. Hodgkinson Esq.
Surveyor.
289/313.

No. 53/279. 27th April 1853.

Referring to my letter of the 6th Augt. 1852, No. 52/307, respecting the Survey of the Government House Reserve. and a copy of the instructions furnished to Mr. Dawson therewith enclosed. for your guidance. I have to request that you will forward a plan of the same on a large scale, showing all the

Lagoons. Brickfields. elevations &c. with as little delay as possible. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor.
289/293.

No. 53/280. 28th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. No. 53/34. accompanied by a tracing of the Town and Agricultural Lands between Mr. Waldie's and Dowling Forest, which I have no doubt will prove of great assistance to any Surveyors that may be sent to mark lands in that locality. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor
293/297.

No. 53/281. 28th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., together with a plan of Sections Nos. 6. 8. 9 & 10. in the Township of Kyneton surveyed by Mr. Asst. Surveyor Bagshawe. which I beg to acquaint you. meets with my approval R.H.

C. J. Tyers Esq.
C.C.L. Alberton
241/

No. 53/282. 28th April 1853.

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo. No. 53/21. and certain vouchers therewith enclosed, I have the honor to acquaint you that the accounts therein specified having been approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, you will receive payment of the same. on application at the Colonial Treasury. R.H.

J. W. Pinniger Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
287/295.

No. 53/283. 28th April 1853.

I have to request that you will complete the Survey of the Quarry allotments with as little delay as possible. in order that you may proceed to Kilmore for the purpose of taking charge of the late Mr. Surveyor White's Field party. R.H.

W. J. Dawson Esq.
Asst. Surveyor.
289/294

No. 53/284 29th April 1853.

I beg to transmit for your guidance the accompanying tracing shewing the progress that has been made in the Survey of the Agricultural Reserve at Dowling Forest. and the proposed extension of the same, together with the references to the corners of allotments measured by Mr. Surveyor Urquhart, the trees requiring to be marked according to the numbers of the portions now specified. I have to acquaint you that only one section of 640 acres (marked A) has been granted to Mr. W. H. J. Clarke under pre-emptive right. and that the other marked B. is to be subdivided R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esq.
289/299.

No. 53/285. 29th April 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst.

together with the remainder of the descriptions of the portions marked off in the Agricultural Reserve at Ballan. In compliance with your request I beg to forward a supply of forms of abstracts of allowances for your use
R.H.

No. 53/286 29th April 1853.

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
293/294

I have to request that you will subdivide the Section adjoining the Eastern boundary of Section 13 in the Parish of Toorourrong into equal portions of 320 acres each.
R.H.

No. 53/287 30th April 1853.

S. Staughton Esqre
Melbourne
48/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 22nd inst., and to acquaint you that I see no objection to allotment A of section 7 Parish of Moordooranook being offered for sale, but that sections No. 5 in the same Parish and No. 12 in the Parish of Pywheitjork must be subdivided, in accordance with the instructions of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, before they can be submitted for public competition
R.H.

No. 53/288 30th April 1853.

Mr. J. F. Shardalin
Werribee River
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 22nd inst. and to acquaint you that sections Nos. 4. 5. 6. 10 & 11. in the Parish of Werribee will be subdivided as soon as possible, and then submitted to public competition
R.H.

No. 53/289. 30th April 1853

Mr. Thos. Chesney
Melbourne
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 22nd inst. and to acquaint you that section No. 18 in the Parish of Werribee will be Subdivided and submitted for public competition with as little delay as possible
R.H.

No. 53/290. 30th April 1853.

The Auditor General
Melbourne
290/295.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book, shewing my disbursements during the week ending 30th of April 1853
R.H.

No. 53/291 2nd May 1853.

Richard Brazill Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
278/312

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Pay and allowance Abstracts and Progress Journals, which should have been accompanied by a letter intimating your having forwarded same. I have to request that

in future you will enter each day in your Progress Journal, specifying the nature of your employment &c. &c.
R.H.

No. 53/292. 2nd May. 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor.
287/307

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Mr. James Purvis' station named "Tootgarook" about 7 miles distant from the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, and North west of White Cliff, so as to include the Homestead and improvements allowed him under pre-emptive right
R.H.

No. 53/293. 3rd May 1853.

The Auditor General.
294/297

I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract of the payment of the salaries of my Department made by me, out of the sum of £549. 12. 2. imprested to me under the warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No. 114. dated 29th ultimo.
R.H.

No. 53/294 3rd May 1853.

The Police Magistrate
Kilmore.
/439.

I have the honor to forward herewith a plan of the Town Suburban and Country Lands intended to be submitted for public competition at Kilmore on the 19th instant, for the purpose of being exhibited for public information, and beg to inform you that any Special Country and Country Lands not sold by auction can only be selected on application at the Colonial Treasury
R.H.

No. 53/295. 3rd May 1853.

R. H. Woodward Esqre
Melbourne
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I am directed by the Land Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing Three tenders for selection of land in the Parish of Boroondara, and to acquaint you that as the several lots are situated within the Fivemile boundary the Tenders cannot be accepted.
W.B. Secy.

No. 53/296. 4th May 1853

H. B. Foot Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
290/298.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 100 acres granted to Mr. Denis O'Leary, in the manner proposed. viz. 30 acres on the South side of the road, and 70 acres on the North side but making one description of the land.
R.H.

No. 53/297 4th May 1853

T. W. Pinniger Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
293/302.

I have to request that you will proceed to Kilmore with all possible despatch for the purpose of taking charge of the Government property in the possession of the late Mr. White and prosecuting the Surveys of land in that neighbourhood which have been left incomplete

R.H.

President of Central Road Board.
292/301

No. 53/298. 4th May 1853.

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo respecting an unsurveyed portion of the Melbourne and Brighton Road I have the honor to forward herewith a plan of the portion in question accompanied by Mr. Asst. Surveyor Foot's report on the same.

R.H.

J. H. Taylor Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
280/296

No. 53/299 5th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. reporting your proceedings in the preliminary Survey necessary for the Sewerage of and Supply of Water to the Town of Geelong, of which I approve, but I request that you will communicate with the Town Council, as to the advisableness of erecting a Suspension Bridge over the River Barwon as you propose

R.H.

J. H. Taylor Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
296/303.

No. 53/300. 5th May 1853

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. requesting that I would recommend your appointment to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Surveyor White, I have to acquaint you that I cannot comply with your wishes. With respect to the enormous expense attending the purchase of your equipment, I beg to inform you that such was not requisite, but as it appears you have procured expensive instruments, you had better forward the Bill and Receipt to this Office, in order that application may be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to authorize your being repaid for the same.

R.H.

Mr. J. S. Bachmann
Melbourne
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Specimens herewith enclosed.

No. 53/301 5th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. soliciting employment as Draftsman in my Department and to acquaint you that I cannot comply with your request, as there are many more eligible candidates at the present time offering their services.

R.H.

H. Wade Esqr. Surveyor.
291/300.

No. 53/302. 6th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, together with Plan and descriptions of the allotments in the Parishes of Portland and Bolwarra, marked by you, and request that you will use every exertion in subdividing the remaining sections in the latter Parish, and transmitting plan with description.

R.H.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
294/304

No. 303. 7th May 1853.

I have to request that you will mark off 640 acres of Mr. John Learmonth's run, so as to include his homestead and improvements, as it is intended to submit the above portion to public competition with the value of the improvements added to the upset price, forwarding plan and description.

R.H.

The Auditor General.
295/301

No. 53/304. 9th May 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the receipts and disbursements for the week ending 7th inst.

R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
293/297.

No. 53/305 9th May 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to acquaint you that Section No. 59 in the Parish of Lawriston therein referred to has been reserved from sale

R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
297/298.

No. 53/306 9th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant No. 53/41. and to acquaint you that the Township of Elphinstone is situated with the Parish of Edgecombe, and that the Parish extends on both sides of the Coliban River ~~R.H~~ I have to request that you will have the goodness to find a native name for the Parish if possible.

R.H.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions
Grange.
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No. 53/307. 9th May 1853.

I beg to transmit herewith a tracing of the Crown Lands in the Parishes of North & South Hamilton, which it is intended to submit to Auction at Portland on the 26th instant, for the purpose of being exhibited for public information

R.H.

W. N. Gray Esqr. C.C.L.
Leigh
279/304

No. 53/308. 9th May 1853.

I have the honor to acquaint you that in accordance with the proposition contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have forwarded to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at the Grange a tracing of the lands in the Parishes of North and South Hamilton, which it is intended to submit for public competition at Portland, on the 26th instant. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
297/300.

No. 53/309. 9th May 1853.

I have to request that you will report whether it would be desirable to have a Reserve marked off, on the East side of the River Loddon, at the crossing place near Messrs. Hay & White's Station, on the direct road from Bullock Creek to Mc. Intyre's Station, and near the site intended for the new Bridge R.H.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
277/313

No. 53/310. 9th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo together with progress Journal and Pay abstracts for the Month of April, and to acquaint you that I quite approve of your connecting the Mount Shadwell Reserve with the Hopkins River by marking the road you refer to.

As Mr. Webster has applied to purchase the section on which his Homestead and improvements are situated, I request that you will report as to its situation with respect to the Reserve at Mount Shadwell, the quality of the soil &c. R.H.

Mr. A. M. Ross.
Draftsman.
285/321

No. 53/311 9th May 1853.

I have to acquaint you that according to Mr. Wade's description allotment No. 2 of section 33, Portland, contains 2 roods 15 perches and that the area of the roads is allowed for in allotments 7 to 11 13 & 14 of section 1, North Hamilton. I have also to acquaint you that the errors respecting the Portland Sale, which appeared in the Government Gazette have been corrected R.H.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
295/299.

No. 53/312. 10th May 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed to the Parish of Boroondara, with as little delay as possible, and mark the continuation of the South Yarra Forest Road, from the Southwest corner of portion 115. through portions 96, 98, 101 and 102, to join the road leading to Richmond Bridge. I have further to request that you will be particular in placing durable marks where crossing the Boundary lines, in order that no mistake may hereafter arise, in the event of the lands being subdivided by the purchasers. R.H.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
276/305

No. 53/313 10th May 1853.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to forward herewith tracings of the portions measured on the West side of the Hopkins River, and of those in the Parish of Purnim, together with the various references to corners, for your information and guidance in marking off lands for sale the above localities. R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
293/313

No. 53/314 11th May 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your Survey of the Reserve at Ballan, you will mark off 640 acres of Mr. William Patterson's run so as to contain his Homestead and improvements, allowing the usual water frontage, and connecting it with some land formerly surveyed, forwarding to this Office Plan with description R.H.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
298/312.

No. 53/315 11th May 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed to the Parish of Mmnawading with as little delay as possible, for the purpose of subdividing the lands in that Parish into portions of 80 to 160 acres which are required for immediate sale, forwarding to this Office Plan with descriptions R.H.

Mr. John Collings
Hawthorn.
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No. 53/316 11th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting that some land in the Parish of Mmnawading may be marked off into portions of sufficient size for Agricultural Purposes, and to acquaint you that a Surveyor has been instructed to proceed with this duty with as little delay as possible R.H.

Mr. Thos. Brooks & others
Boroondara
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No. 53/317 12th May 1853.

I have to acquaint you that your letter of the 16th March should have been addressed to the Central Road Board who entertain all communications respecting roads &c. R.H.

Mr. Thos. Burr.
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No. 53/318. 12th May 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Surveyor of the Colony at a Salary of £ 600 per annum, with an allowance in lieu of equipment of £ 200 per annum, commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for duty. R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor
298/306

No. 53/319. 12th May 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, respecting the names of certain Townships, which it is proposed to lay out in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields, I have to acquaint you that the names are given by the Lieut. Governor, when the plans are laid before the Executive Council.

With reference to the Parishes, I request that you will find a native name for each if possible. R.H.

The Honorable
The Colonial Treasurer.
237/331

No. 53/320. 13th May 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. informing me that the balance of the purchase monies due for certain allotments in the Township of Castlemaine, declared to be forfeited, had been received, and to acquaint you that the names of certain persons, specified in the margin thereof, have been inserted on the plan of the Township R.H.

Henry Wade Esqre
Portland
296/308.

No. 53/321. 13th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and request that you will make the main road through the Parish of Bolwarra 3 chains wide. You can deviate from the present plan of marking the road along the section lines, should you find the country better adapted for the purpose in any other portion of the sections R.H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Assist. Surveyor.
290/313.

No. 53/322 13th May 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. requesting that I would recommend your appointment to the office of Surveyor rendered vacant by the death of Mr. White, I have to acquaint you that Mr Thomas Burr has been appointed to the office in question R.H.

Mr. A. H. Rudd.
care of
Dalgetty, Gore & Co
of

No. 53/323 13th May 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I have to acquaint you that at present there is no vacancy in my Department, but would recommend your making application to the Collector of Customs. R.H.

The President of the
Central Road Board.
296/304

No. 53/324 13th May 1853.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Central Road Board the annexed tracing shewing the road leading from the Punt on the Merri River towards Belfast as lately marked by Mr. Asst. Surveyor Watson, and request that you will have the goodness to inform me what line the Board have determined upon, before any further steps are taken in the matter. R.H.

Mr. Cyrus Mason
Melbourne
of

No. 53/325 13th May 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, in which you offer your services as Draftsman in this Department, I have to acquaint you that at present there is not any vacancy, but that your name has been noted for employment. R.H.

John Buckland Esqre
Geelong.
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No. 53/326. 14th May 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I have to acquaint you that as the Offices for the use of the Survey Department at Geelong, will be required immediately, your offer to rent for the purpose premises which are not as yet finished cannot be accepted. R.H.

The Colonial Architect.
Melbourne.
267/301

No. 53/327 14th May 1853.

With reference to letter dated the 11th instant, received from Mr. Davidson, Clerk of Works at Geelong, enclosing copy of Tender to lease two rooms for use of Survey Department at Geelong, I have the honor to acquaint you that I consider the accommodation referred to would be sufficient for the purpose, and beg to recommend that the Tender be accepted. R.H.

The Auditor General.
297/306

No. 53/328. 16th May 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book for the week ending 14th inst. R.H.

The Colonial Architect
301/394.

No. 53/329. 16th May 1853.

I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance a copy of Mr. Hodgkinson's Survey of the Government House Reserve. R.H.

J. Byerly Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
277/313

No. 53/330. 16th May 1853.

I herewith enclose a tracing shewing the portions which have been marked off in the Parish of Duneed, with the various references to corners &c. and request that you will mark off the remainder of the Parish according to the quality of the soil. so as to contain altogether about 25 square miles. R.H.

A. C. Mac Donald Esq
Geelong.
255/349

No. 53/331 16th May 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application, dated the 10th instant. on behalf of Mr. John Mac Mahon, to purchase certain land in the Parish of Duneed, and to acquaint you that the remainder of the Parish will be shortly marked off. and the land referred to included in an early sale R.H.

Eugene Bellairs Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
283/343

No. 53/332. 16th May 1853.

I have to request that you will complete the measurement of lands in the remainder of the Parish of Mulgrave with as little delay as possible. as they are required for immediate sale. forwarding to this Office plan with descriptions. R.H.

T. W. Pinniger Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
295/308.

No. 53/333. 17th May 1853.

Carter 8/- p. diem.
Laborer 6/- "

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. and request that you will have the goodness to transmit to this Office with as little delay as possible Pay abstracts for the late Mr. White's party. I have also to request that you will engage a party at the wages stated in the margin. with all possible despatch in order that no further interruption may take place in the prosecution of the Survey of Lands in the vicinity of Kilmore R.H.

The Police Magistrate
Geelong.
255/

No. 53/334 17th May 1853

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have this day forwarded to you, per "Keera" Steamer. the undermentioned plans which are required for the ensuing sale of Crown Lands at Geelong

1 Township of Ballan.
2 Agricultural Reserve. Ballan.
3 Township of Camperdown.
4 Parish of Parwan
5 - Colongulac
6 - Murgheboluc

R.H.

Mrs. Anne Greene.
Melbourne
of

No. 53/335. 17th May 1853.

In reply to your application of this date. I have to acquaint you that as soon as Mr. Asst. Surveyor Mason has completed the marking of lands on the Plenty. he will be instructed to subdivide Sections 14. 15. and 16. in the Parish of Bulla, and lay out the remainder of the Parish in suitable portions for sale R.H.

Mr. Thos. Ham
Melbourne
279/

No. 53/336. 18th May 1853.

With reference to a petition from the inhabitants of the Parish of Boroondara, praying for the alteration of certain roads. I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to accede to the prayer of the petitioners. so far as carrying the Main Road from the South Yarra Forest through allotments 96. 98. 101. and 102. but that it is not considered advisable to open the other road referred to. R.H.

J. H. Taylor Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
296/314

No. 53/337 18th May 1853

Having referred your letter of the 10th inst. to the Colonial Secretary. I have to request that you will apply to Mr. Crown Commissioner Gray for permission to remove any dead timber from Crown Lands, which you may require for the use of your Surveying party. R.H.

The Colonial Storekeeper.
of

No. 53/338 18th May 1853.

As certain stores belonging to my Department are at present lying in the yard at the Colonial Treasury I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be removed to your stores. previous to a Board of Survey being held on them. R.H.

Secretary of the Mt. Alexander and Bendigo Land Company
of 340.

No. 53/339 19th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and beg to enclose herewith the necessary form of application to have lands offered for sale agreeably to the regulations. R.H.

Mr. Daniel Bell
Portland
of

No. 53/340 19th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 23rd Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the plan of the land therein referred to has not yet been received at this Office. but that I consider it will be desirable to reserve this portion of land for Public purposes. R.H.

Mr. J. R. Morrison
Portland
of

No. 53/341 19th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 12th inst. and to acquaint you that the allotments therein referred to. can only be obtained at Auction. and that they shall be included in the next Sale of Crown Lands at Portland. R.H.