The President of the Central Road Board.
301/317

No 53/342 19th May 1853.
I have the honor to forward for the information of the Central Road Board a tracing shewing the Towns of Kyneton Carlsruhe and Woodend. and also the several lines of road from Woodend to Kyneton. together with a copy of the Surveyor Urquhart's report on the lines of road in question. I beg to observe that the road colored pink is the one which the Colonial Engineer is at present forming. that it avoids Carlsruhe. and crosses the Campaspe River
R.H.

W.T. Dawson Esqr
Assistant Surveyor
297/326

No 53/343. 19th May 1853.
I herewith forward a tracing of Yarraghame and request that you will mark off some more Town lots. as well as some Cultivation lots. with as little delay as possible. as they are required for immediate sale.
R.H.

W. H. Gray Esqr. C.C.L.
Leigh
297/331

No 53/344 19th May 1853.
In reply to your letter of the 12th instant accompanied by an application from certain residents in the Township of Bungaree to have more land in that locality offered for sale. I have the honor to acquaint you that I have instructed the Assistant Surveyor Dawson to mark off some more town lots. as well as some cultivation lots with as little delay as possible. I have further to acquaint you that a number of Town allotments at Yarraghame will be included in an early sale to take place at Geelong.
R.H.

J. L. Farrer Esqr
Clerk of P.S. Colac.
of

No 53/345 20th May 1853.
In compliance with the wishes of the Bench of Magistrates at Colac. I beg to forward the accompanying tracings. shewing the Suburban and Country lots. in the County of Hampden. which it is intended to submit for public competition at the ensuing sale of Crown Lands to be held at Geelong.
R.H.

Willm Dempsey Esqr
Seymour.
of

No 53/346 20th May 1853.
I have to acquaint you that the land granted to you under pre emptive right will be measured as soon as a favorable opportunity offers. that the Southern boundary of your purchase will include allotment 3 containing fifty (50) acres. but that allotments 1 & 2 are reserved from sale. and therefore excluded.
R.H.

Robt Mason Esqr
Asst Surveyor
291/313

No 53/347. 20th May 1853.
I have to request that you will immediately furnish to this Office a list of the references to the corners of the allotments in the Parishes of Warrong and Yan Yean. which you have lately marked. as they should have been inserted on the plans in the usual manner.
R.H.

Harry Cotton Esqr
Asst Surveyor
286/314

No 53/348. 20th May 1853.
As I have been informed that in marking out the Township of Braybrooke. you have not adhered to the original South Boundary of the Reserve. I have to request that if such be the case. you will immediately make a fresh Survey of the Reserve. and mark the allotments anew. obliterating the old trenches &c.
R.H.

Thos Watson Esqr
Asst Surveyor
294/308

No 53/349 20th May 1853.
I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide the portions in the Parish of Warrong. as shown on the annexed tracing as the Lots are advertised for sale at Belfast on the 22nd proxims. I have also to request that you will mark off some more sections in half acre allotments in continuation of the Village Southward. No 1 being reserved for the purpose.
R.H.

Wm W. J. Bucci
Millbrowne
of

No 53/350 23rd May 1853.
In reply to your letter of the 18th inst requesting that I would allow a Surveyor to point out the boundaries of a portion of land in the Parish of Boroondara. lately purchased by you. I have to acquaint you that I cannot accede to your wishes, but that you can obtain the information you require on reference to the Plans in this Office.
R.H.

John Armstrong Esqr
Geelong
of

No 53/351 23rd May 1853
In reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo I have to acquaint you that your application to purchase 640 acres under pre emptive right has been duly considered by the Land Board. and that you have been allowed to purchase 320 acres. so as to include your Homestead and improvements. I have also to acquaint you that the petition alluded to has been referred to the Crown Commissioner for his report. but that the privilege under pre emptive right does not empower you to purchase two sections of your own.
R.H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor.
300/309.

No 53/352 — 23rd May 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Mr W. Barkers run, so as to include his improvements, forwarding plan and description. R.H.

No 53/353. — 23rd May 1853

W. F. Dawson Esqr
Assist Surveyor
304/307

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo together with plan and description of 230 quarter acre allotments marked by you at Buninyong. With respect to the division of those allotments formerly marked by Mr Malcolm I request that you will obliterate the marks of the following which were advertised for sale previous to the receipt of your plan viz. 1. 3 and 10 of section 4. 8 of section 5. and 1. 3 to 10 of Section 7

I have to informs you that I have reserved the whole of section 11. and also the section on which the spring is situated, and that I have caused the Reserves for Police purposes, and for the Roman Catholic Church to be noted on the plans in this Office. In marking off the allotments to the East of the Town you will continue "Hastie" "Hunting hill" and other streets in that direction R.H.

No 53/354 — 23rd May 1853

Mr Richard Clark
Benalla
186/

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, applying to purchase certain land in the Township of Benalla, and to acquaint you that whenever a sale of lands in the Murray district may be held the lots referred to will be included R.H.

No 53/355 — 23rd May 1853

Mr John Reid & Brothers
Wangaratta
1/336

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have to acquaint you that your claim was brought before the Land Board on the 5th inst. and that their decision will be communicated to you by the Colonial Secretary R.H.

The Auditor General
301/309

No 53/356 — 25th May 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of the payments out of the sums imprested to me, under the Warrant of His Lieutenant Governor No 92 and 110. R.H.

The Auditor General
306/309.

No 53/357. — 25th May 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book, shewing receipts and disbursements during the week ending 21st May 1853. R.H.

No 53/358. — 26th May 1853

President of the
Central Road Board
304/308

In reply to yours letter of the 21st inst. I have the honor to acquaint you that the Assistant Surveyor Barrett shall be instructed to mark off that portion of the road between the end of Brunswick Street and the Merri Creek, 3 chains in width as soon as he has completed the measurement of garden allotments near the Benevolent Asylum. R.H.

No 53/359. — 26th May 1853

W. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
295/307

I have to request that as soon as a favorable opportunity offers you will have the goodness to ascertain from the accompanying descriptions of certain lots in the Parish of Moorpanyal whether the lines are measured to the top of the bank, or to the High Water mark. R.H.

No 53/360. — 26th May 1853

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor
307/308.

Referring to your letter of the 15th January last, I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide portions 26 and 35 in the Parish of Moorlap into allotments of from 25 to 50 acres each, including the hut on portion 26 in one of the allotments. R.H.

No 53/361. — 26th May 1853

H. L. Wills Esqr
Geelong.
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In reply to your application dated 18th instant, to purchase portion No 25 Lake Commarara, I have to acquaint you that as soon as the land in question has been subdivided by Mr Surveyor Skene it will be submitted for public competition R.H.

No 53/362. — 26th May 1853

W. F. Dawson Esqr
Assist Surveyor
306/309.

I have to request that you will measure the land at Buninyong on which Mr Howe's residence and buildings are erected, and if possible include them in one lot, as the value of the improvements is to be added to the upset price when the ground is sold. R.H.

J. W. Penniger Esq.
302/316

No 53/313. 27th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. and to acquaint you that you must persist the work nearest yoke camp. viz. the measurement of the small portions to the West of the present Saltorband, before you mark off any lands granted under pre-emptive right. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
304/309

No 53/314 27th May 1853.

In forwarding the accompanying tracing, I have to request that you will report for the information of the Land Board, whether portion 13 near the Bridgewater Lakes containing 33 acres and the property of Mr. J. W. Watson contained any improvements when you measured it, as none are shown on the plan. I beg to inform you that portion 13 containing 75 acres 2 roods sold to the above party shews a Homestead and improvements R.H.

Thos. Watson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
305/318

No 53/315 27th May 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter accompanied by plan and description of the road leading from the Werri Pant as marked by you and beg to transmit for your information the copy of a letter with enclosure received from the President of the Central Road Board respecting the line of road to be opened through Mr. Rutledge's Special Survey. I have to remind you that your instructions were to mark a line of road for the purpose of being proclaimed, and to inform you that I am much surprised at the contents of the Notice which you have caused to be exhibited, stating that it was under my authority R.H.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
307/310.

No 53/316 27th May 1853.

As the Central Road Board are desirous of making some permanent improvements in the road leading from Bate's Ford to Ballarat. I have to request that you will inform me when you will be able to continue the marking of this line and that you will co-operate with Mr. Rowand Assistant Engineer in laying out an eligible line. R.H.

President of the
Central Road Board
317/311

No 53/317. 27th May 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. 53/122. respecting the road from Bate's Ford to Ballarat, and to acquaint you that I have directed Mr. Surveyor Skene, who is at present engaged in marking the Township at Sherbands Bluff, to inform me when he will be able to complete the Survey of the road in question, and to co-operate with Mr. Rowand Assistant Engineer, in determining upon the most eligible line. R. H.

W. J. Dawson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
307/313

No 53/368. 27th May 1853.

I have to request that when you are measuring the 640 acres granted to the Messrs. Learmonth, you will at the same time mark the best line of road from Bunnyong to the Leigh and Frenchmans Run, through the above portion, allowing for the same in the total area. If you consider that this road is likely to become a main line, you had better mark it off three chains wide. R. H.

H. E. Childers Esq.
Auditor General
317/312.

No 53/369 30th May 1853

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing receipts and disbursements during the week ending 28th May 1853.

W. J. Urquhart Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
306/310

No 53/370 30th May 1853

With reference to a letter received from the Col. Sec. intimating that His Lieut. Governor had been pleased to sanction the various resident & Senior Asst Commrs. in charge at the Gold Fields, availing themselves of the services of the officers of the Survey Department in laying out the lands applied for to be leased under the Gold Regulations of the 5th April. I have the honour to request that you will afford all the assistance in your power in carrying the proposed arrangements into effect

J. D. Smythe Esq.
266/313

No 53/371 Similar Letter 30th May 1853

Henry Wade Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
308/312.

No 53/372 30th May 1853

Sir acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 7th Inst. accompanied by a journal for months of March and April. I have to acquaint you that in consequence of the small amount of Field work performed by you during the above period I shall be under the necessity of recommending to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor that your services in this Department if continued shall be as a contract Surveyor and which shall be paid for at a rate to be determined upon by Government.

A. J. Skene
Asst. Surveyor.
308/310

No 53/373 30th May 1853

Sir forwarding the annexed Tracing shewing portions of the Parishes of Cocoroc and Mambourmin I have to request that you will report with as little delay as possible as to the situation of the original Homestead and Improvements of Mr Wm Armstrong on Section 15 Cocoroc was last year applied for as their Homestead which is now stated to have been an error as it should have been No 2 Mambourmin

R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
309/313

No 53/374 30th May 1853

Sir as His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been given to understand that with the aid of another assistant Mr Chauncy would be enabled to have 7000 acres of Agricultural Land at Upper and Castlemain ready for sale next Month & 2000 acres at Hassett Creek and the Loddon at its junction with Jim Crow Creek in the Month of July. I have to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether Mr Baytham could not assist you as I find it is almost impossible to procure the services of a Surveyor who has the means of purchasing an Equipment. I have also to request you will furnish me with as little delay as possible with the numbers of the portions and areas marked ready for sale of the full descriptions cannot be sent in order that no time may be lost having the Sales proclaimed

R. H.

A. J. Skene
Asst. Surveyor.
310/312

No 53/375 30th May 1853

I have to request that you will subdivide Allotments 5. 6. 11 and 15 of Block 3 in the Parish of Bellarine as well as portions 12. 3. 7. 8. 9 and 11 of Block 2 Parish of Bayard into portions of from 40 to 80 acres each.

I have to inform you that Mr Byerly has been instructed to measure the Land South of the Land marked off as Sawed having been furnished with Tracing and reference for his guidance.

R. H.

The Police Magistrate
Alberton
308.

No 53/376 30th May 1853

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 16th Inst I have the honor to forward another copy of the approved plan of the Township of Tarwin for the purpose of being exhibited in the Police Office for public information

R. H.

Wm O. Mc. Holway
15 Mile Creek
Benalla
255.

No 53/377 30th May 1853

In reply to your letter of the 24th Inst. I have to acquaint you that the Land Board have granted with E. B. Green the preemptive right by purchase to allotments 8 and 9 of Section D in the Township of Greta. I have to acquaint you your building premises on any other allotments of the Reserve would not give you the right of purchase but that I shall cause some Town Lots to be put up to auction as soon as a sale of Land is ordered to take place at Benalla

R. H.

John Hashe Esqr
Geelong
of

No 53/378 31st May 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of —— and to acquaint you that your application to purchase under preemptive right has been submitted for the consideration of the Land Board whose decision will be communicated to you by the Colonial Secretary

R. H.

The President
of the Central Road Board
308/317

No 53/379 31st May 1853.

With respect to Mr Horace Flower's letter of the 20th Inst respecting the road from the Werre Rest towards Belfast. I have the honor to state that in consequence of the many conflicting opinions with regard to the line marked by Mr Surveyor Skene I directed Mr Watson to furnish me with a report: and upon such report I instructed that Officer to mark the most suitable line, which he did furnishing a plan and description. He appears however not to have waited for further instructions but opened the road at once to the Public without having received any authority from me. It was my intention to have submitted the plan of the new line for the approval of His Excellency and the Executive Council before any further proceedings were taken with regard to making it public

R. H.

Robt Boyd.
208/318

No 53/380 31st May 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 30th Inst I have to acquaint you that the remuneration for contract Surveys would be at so much per lineon mile chained including plans &c. There would be two classes of lands to be surveyed viz. Town lots and County including Suburban but the distance from Melbourne would not be taken into account

R. H.

Auditor General.
309/315

No 53/381 — 1st June 1853.

In compliance with the instructions issued by the Colonial Secretary, in Circular letter No. 83/4 of the 16th Ultimo I have the honour to forward herewith Statements of the estimated expenditure of my Department for the year 1854. R.H.

Mr Richard Brazill.
294/314

No 53/382 — 1st June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date forwarding together with Pay and allowance abstracts progress journal requisitions for Forage and Rations. I have to observe that your journal is very unsatisfactory and to request that you will have the goodness to inform me when you will be able to furnish me with your plans and descriptions of the allotments marked by you near St Kilda as the lots in question are urgently required for sale. R.H.

No 53/383 — 2nd June 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Assist. Surveyor
314/312

I have to request that you will with as little delay as possible cause the several appropriations for Church purposes as shewn on the accompanying Sketches to be marked out and that you will forward to the Office rough plans and descriptions of the same R.H.

No 53/384 — 2nd June 1853.

H. B. Foot Esqre
Assist. Surveyor.
299/313

I have to call your attention to my letter of the 4th of March and the 15th of April requesting that you would report on the line of road leading from Richmond Bridge past Myers Pennock and Mr Imtyre's land and beg that you will do so with as little delay as possible. R.H.

No 53/385 — 2nd June 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Assist Surveyor.
312/315

I have to request that you will mark out some more quarter acre allotments at Geelong as it is probable they will be shortly required for sale. R.H.

No 53/386 — 3rd June 1853.

Circular No 4

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
309/316.

I herewith forward a form of your receipt and issue of Stores which you will have the goodness to render to the Auditor General on the 1st of each month.

A supply of printed forms will be furnished to you as soon as possible. R.H.

W. F. Urquhart Esqre Surveyor 310/315	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
G. D. Smythe Esqre Surveyor 309/319.	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
C. Hodgkinson Esqr Surveyor 293/324	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
Lindsay Clarke Esqre Assist Surveyor. 300/328	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
H. B. Foot Esqre Assist Surveyor 312/	No 53/386	3rd June 1853 Circular No 4 as above.
W. J. Dawson Esqre Assist Surveyor. 309/334	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
Thomas Watson Esqre Assist Surveyor 308/314	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above
R. D. Hoddle Esqre Assist Surveyor. 298/316	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
J. R. Hurst Esqre Assist Surveyor. 299/328.	No 53/386	Circular No 4 as above 3rd June 1853.
Robt Mason Esqre Assist Surveyor 306/316	No 53/386	3rd June 1853 Circular No 4 as above.
Eugene Bellairs Esqre Assist Surveyor 312/323	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above
Fred Byerly Esqre Asst Surveyor. 301/317.	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above.
H. St Chauncey Esqre Assist Surveyor. 261/378.	No 53/386	3rd June 1853. Circular No 4 as above

Harry Cotton Esq^re
Assist Surveyor.
315/321

N° 53/386 — 3rd June 1853

Circular N°4 as above.

E. W. Bagshawe Esq^re
Assist. Surveyor.
288/152

N° 53/386 — 3rd June 1853

Circular N°4 as above

J. H. Taylor Esq^re
Assist. Surveyor.
313/318

N° 53/386 — 3rd June 1853

Circular N°4 as above

Rich^d Brazill Esq^re
Assist Surveyor.
312/314

N° 53/386 — 3rd June 1853

Circular N°4 as above

N° 53/387 — 3rd June 1853.

Rich^d Brazill Esq^re
Assist. Surveyor.
314/322.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Inst^t together with plan and descriptions of land marked by you near St Kilda. I request that you will proceed to Lyndhurst and finish the marking of the lands included in that parish. I have to inform you that you will receive every information from M^r Assist. Surv^r Foot who will accompany you to the ground. R.H.

N° 53/388 — 3rd June 1853.

Thos Wedge Esq^re
197/339

As His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of the scale of remuneration to contract Surveyors being fixed at the rate of £4 14 per mile for marking suburban and country lots and £6 6 for town lots. I have to request that you will have the goodness to inform me if you could proceed to the parish of Deutgam for the purpose of marking off 640 acres of Section 23 in that parish. It was to include the homestead and improvements of M^r Thomas Chirnside, and subdivide the large Section in the same parish into portions of 80 acres and upwards. R.H.

N° 53/389 — 3rd June 1853

Thos Watson Esq^re
Assist Surveyor.
313/366.

I have to inform you that in the Eastern boundary line of portion 41 Parish of Ganginy there is a discrepancy as to the length of the line, as M^r Skene made it originally 66 chains 58 links and as the road running diagonally has been cancelled the line should be even more than the above measurement instead of less viz 66 chains. I therefore

request that you will explain how this difference occurs. I have also to inform you that you have erroneously numbered the Church Grant 49. R. H.

Lieut Colonel Kelsall R.E.
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N° 53/390. — 3rd June 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo. I have to acquaint you that instructions will be given to M^r Surveyor Skene to mark the land in the parish of Darrawill granted to you under pre-emptive right. it was to include your homestead and improvements. I beg to return herewith the Treasury receipt forwarded with your letter. R. H.

A. J. Skene Esq^re
Assist Surveyor
312/316.

N° 53/391 — 4th June 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Lieutenant Colonel Roger Kelsalls run in the Parish of Darrawill. so as to include his Homestead and improvements. R. H.

Auditor General
312/316

N° 53/392. — 6th June 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the Receipts and Disbursements during the week ending June 4th 1853. R. H

N^r James Skene
/325

N° 53/393. — 6th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo. respecting employment in this Department and request that you will inform if you would take a contract to measure lands in the Geelong District. and if so at what rate per linear mile including plan descriptions &c. R. H.

W. S. Urquhart Esq^re
Surveyor
313/319.

N° 53/394. — 6th June 1853.

I beg to call your attentions to my previous communications respecting the measurement of some agricultural lands in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields and request that you will use all possible despatch in forwarding plan and descriptions in order that they may be proclaimed for sale. R. H.

N° 53/395. June 7th 1853.

J. W. Pennigar Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
318/345

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st Instant and request that you will proceed with the Survey of the land North of the Parish of Murriang in accordance with the Sketch Plan with transmitted. R.H.

N° 53/396 June 7th 1853.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor.
312/319.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and to acquaint you that I approve of your forwarding plan and descriptions of the land marked by you in the Parish of Bolwarra before you complete the field work of the entire Parish. R.H.

N° 53/397. June 7th 1853.

Robert Mason Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
313/324

I have to request that you will mark out a road of one chain in width commencing at the North East corner of Mr Flintoffs purchase and proceeding in an Easterly direction across the Diamond Creek and through the purchase of Messrs Rees. Haley. Ellis and Lawrence. R.H.
Furnishing Plans descriptions and estimate of expense

N° 53/398 June 7th 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
315/319.

I have to request that you will with as little delay as possible, mark off the portion of land in the town of [illegible] as hereunder described, appropriated for free church & School [illegible] plan with description—
Bounded on the East by Glenning hope St. bearing South 11 degrees East 250 links. on the north by a line bearing North 79 degrees West 200 links, and on the South by Byers Street bearing North 79 degrees East 200 links. R.H.

N° 53/399 7th June 1853.

R. D. Scott Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
313/320

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo as well as the plan and descriptions of the Township and Agricultural Reserve at Mr Shadwell which I beg to inform you meet with my approval. R.H.

N° 53/400 7th June 1853.

The Auditor General.
315/321

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 £587. 16. 8 imprested to me under Warrant

of the Lieut Governor N° 135 Dated May 30th R.H.

N° 53/401. June 8th 1853.

The Resident
Central Road Board.
311/319.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to acquaint you that I have instructed Mr Assistant Surveyor Mason to mark out the road petitioned for by the memorialists and to furnish a Map and description together with an estimate of the expense of the work for your information R.H.

N° 53/402. June 8th 1853.

F. Byerley Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
313/338

I have to acquaint you that in examining your plan of the subdivision of Sections in the Parish of Guarawon I find the following corrections corrections necessary — viz —
1. Section N° 4 should be 632 acres instead of 640 acres the Northern and Southern boundary lines being 79 chains instead of 80 — and the East and West 80 chains —
2. Section N° 7 Reserve should be 640 acres and not 636 —
3. The Northern boundary line of Section 13 should be 79 chains instead of 80 —
4. The Southern boundary line of Section 8 should be 79 chains instead of 80 —
5. The Eastern boundary line of section 13 should be 79 chains instead of 80 —
6. The Eastern and Western boundary lines of Section 19 should be 79 chains instead of 80 —
I have therefore to request that you will pay particular attention to the correctness of your plans and descriptions before their transmission to this office. R.H.

N° 53/403. June 8th 1853.

Mr Thomas Hamilford
Diamond Creek.
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In reply to your letter of the 17th Ultimo I have to acquaint you that the land therein referred to will be shortly measured and brought forward for sale. R.H.

N° 53/404. June 8th 1853.

Frederick Campbell Esqr
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In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo soliciting employment as Draftsman in my Department I have to acquaint you that I do not consider the Specimen of your drawing sufficiently good to enable me to recommend your appointment R.H.

Robt. Boyd Esq.
311/323.

No 53/405. June 8th 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant I have to acquaint you that the rate of remuneration for the survey of lands therein proposed are quite out of the question as the scale sanctioned by the Government is at the rate of 6£-6s per mile for Town lots and £4-4 for Country and Suburban lots. R.H.

W. Von Blandowsky.
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No 53/406 June 8th 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Ultimo I have to acquaint you that there is no vacancy at present in my department but should recommend your applying to Mr Selwyn the Geological Surveyor for the Colony R.H.

Mr Samuel Reeves.
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No 53/407 June 8th 1853.

In reply to your application dated the 1st Instant I have to acquaint you that allotments 1 to 10 in Section N° 11 Township of Shatford will be embodied in the next return of Lands recommended for sale. R.H.

Maurice Watson Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
248/377
£ 350
£ 200

No 53/408 June 8th 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion to the rank of 2nd Temporary Assist. Surveyor with Salary at the rate of three Hundred and fifty pounds per annum and an allowance in lieu of equipment of Two Hundred pounds per annum. Commencing from the date on which you report your Field party as completed. R.H.

J. H. Taylor Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
314/332

No 53/409. 9th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst representing the difficulty you have experienced in procuring the necessary forage allowed you and in reply beg to acquaint you that I cannot be a party to or sanction any private arrangement that may exist between Surveyors and Contractors. If the Contractor had failed to supply you with the necessary articles on receiving this representation your proper course would have been to intimate the facts in order that the case might be represented to Government. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor.
316/319

No 410. 9th June 1853.

I have to request that in future when marking new Townships you will cause a strong post painted white to be sunk about three feet into the ground at the corners of each section in order that the boundaries of the Streets may be kept properly defined R.H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor.
316/327.

No 411 9th June 1853.

Similar to the above

J. D. Seymthe Esq.
Surveyor.
313/320

No 53/412 9th June 1853.

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W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor.
315/333

No 53/413. 9th June 1853.

Similar to the above

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor.
319/319

No 53/414 9th June 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide portions N. 12 and 13 of Block No 2. Parish of Pegwell into suitable allotments which will be shortly required for sale. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor.
319/321

No 53/415 9th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to acquaint you that I approve of your suggestion respecting the employment of day labor while you are marking quarter acre allotments in the Town of Cecilton, and shall recommend the same for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's approval R.H.

The President of the Central Road Board.
314/321

No 53/416 10th June 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst transmitting for my consideration a letter addressed to you by Mr R.H. Woodward, on the subject of a proposed road of three chains in width from Belfast towards Egmont House on the West side of the Yeoman River and also suggesting the withdrawal from the sale to take place at Belfast on the 22nd instant of certain lots in the Parishes of Boolabpool and Belfast

I beg to forward a tracing by which you will perceive that a road of three chains in width towards Worlethorpe and Belfast has already been marked by the Assistant Surveyor Watson through the

the lands on the East side of the Bryans. I therefore do not see any reason why the road from Belmont House should not be brought to meet this line at the point marked A on purchased lands or natural obstacles that I am aware of interfering. Should Mr Woodwards suggestion be adopted 17 lots in the Parish of Belfast, and 15 lots in the Parish of Bootlepool making altogether 32 lots and comprising 7988 acres 3 perches should be withdrawn from sale, a course I could not well recommend to His Ex.y the Lieut Governor especially at the present time when the demand for land in the locality referred to is so great.

R.H.

R. D. Scott Esq.r
Assistant Surveyor
316/351

No 53/417. 10th June 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off a Cemetery of 10 acres in extent at Emu Ponds and subdivide it for the use of the various denominations. I have also to request that you will fix upon a site for a Township at the crossing of the Emu Creek, and on the continuation of a direct line of road to the Western District as recommended by the Colonial Engineer, and that you will continue this road to Davies's on the Hopkins. You will add another section to the Agricultural Reserve at Mount Shadwell in order that it may comprise 9 square miles, and mark the Township Reserve at the crossing of the Emu Creek already reported on by Mr Surveyor Skene. You will also mark off some suburban lots at the Township at the head of Lake Corangamite forwarding plans and descriptions as early as possible

R.H.

G. A. Smythe Esq.r
Surveyor.
319/328

No 53/418 10th June 1853

I have to request that you will lose no time in transmitting the plans and descriptions of the 4 acre allotments marked by you in the Township at the Stony Day Hills. I have also to request that you will measure some cultivation lots of about 5 acres each within the Township Boundary with as little delay as possible, as they are required for immediate sale

R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq.r
Surveyor.
319/321

No 53/419. 10th June 1853

With reference to my letter of the 27th ultimo No 53/367 I have to request that in marking the continuation of the road from

from Bates ford to Bunninyong you will leave access from the purchased portions on the Moorabool to the main line.

R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq.r
Surveyor
320/322

No 53/421. 10th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst accompanied by a tracing shewing the position of the different jetties at Geelong and calling my attention to the position of the Custom House Reserve, and to request that you will run a line parallel to the Southern boundary of the Reserve, leaving a Roadway of 1 chain in width to allow a convenient approach to the jetty in front of the Custom house

R.H.

Wm A. W. Ross
Draftsman
298/326

No 53/421 10th June 1853

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant I have to acquaint you all the lots therein referred to are suburban allotments and consequently not open to selection, as only Special Country and Country Lands that have been offered for sale, can be selected.

R.H.

A. B. Foot Esq.r
Asst Surveyor.
313/329.
March 28
April 15
June 2

No 53/422. 10th June 1853.

Your immediate attention is requested to my letters as specified in the margin, respecting the line of road leading from Richmond Bridge past Mess.rs Pinnocks and Mr Talfords properties as your report is most urgently required for the Colonial Secretarys information

R.H.

The Auditor General
316/322

No 53/423 13th June 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the Receipts and Disbursements during the week ending June 11th 1853.

R.H.

Harry Potter Esq.r
Asst Surveyor
314/322

No 53/424 13th June 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the marking of lands in the Parish of Bulla Bulla you will proceed to Williamstown for the purpose of marking out the Streets and boundaries of that Township.

R.H.

The President of
Central Road Board
319/326.
Letter withdrawn

No 53/425 13th June 1853

I have the honor to acquaint you that under the circumstances detailed in Mr R.H. Woodwards letter I have considered it expedient to recommend the withdrawal of the lots therein specified from the sale to be held at Belfast on the 22nd instant.

R.H.

Auditor General.
321/326.

No 53/426 13th June 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract of the payments made by me out of the Sums of £1848. 8. 4 imprested to me under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No 110 dated 28th April. together with receipts for the balance of the amounts imprested to me under warrants Nos 92 and 110. which has been paid into the Colonial Treasury. I beg to state for your information that my Imprest Account is kept at the Union Bank of Australia. R.H

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
321/325.

No 53/427 13th June 1853

I have to request that you will report with as little delay as possible as to the Situation of Wm J. G. Mc Mullens Homestead. and whether it would Interfere with the Settlement Reserve. R.H

Harry Pottin Esqr
Assist Surveyor
321/324.

No 53/428. 13th June 1853

With reference to my letter of this date No 53/424. I have to request that you will mark off some quarter acre allotments at Williamstown, as they will shortly be required for sale. I have also to request that you will ascertain whether the land at the above place appropriated for Church of England purposes including Church. School and Parsonage has been pegged out. and if not that you will put yourself in communication with the minister. and complete the work. forwarding Plan and descriptions R.H

Richard Brazell Esq
Assist Surveyor
Dandenong.
314/326.

No 53/429. 13th June 1853

As I have been informed that in several instances the Boundary lines of the allotments marked off by you in the Parish of Prahran to the East of St Kilda. do not measure on the ground the same as shewn on your plans. I request that you will inform me how this has occurred as the allotments cannot be offered for sale until all errors are corrected R.H

C. P. O. Rafferty Esqr
Melbourne
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No 53/430 13th June 1853

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department with salary at the rate of £350 per annum. and allowance in lieu of equipment of £50 per annum commencing from the date on which you report yourself ready for the Field. R.H

Wm Chas Bowe
Draftsman
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No 431 14th June 1853.

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut Govr has been pleased to approve of your appointment as Draftsman in this Department with Salary at the rate of £250 per annum commencing from the date of you entering on your duties (10th June) and of your being employed under the orders of Wm Assist Surveyor Taylor while that Officer is engaged in the preliminary survey necessary for the supply of water to the Town of Geelong. R.H

Wm R Boyd
Melbourne
318/343

No 53/432 14th June 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and to acquaint you that the Government will guarantee the payment for all Surveys when completed but in no cases make advances. R.H.

Eugene Bellairs Esqr
Assist Surveyor
313/323

No 53/433 14th June 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing your resignation of your appointment as Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department. and to acquaint you that if the same can be approved of. it will be necessary to make the required alteration in the Southern Boundary of the Parish of Maulgrave. and transmit the references to the corners of all the allotments. which appear to have been marked. R.H.

Eugene Bellairs Esqr
Assist Surveyor
323/329.

No 53/434 14th June 1853.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 11th inst. I have to acquaint you that the scale of payments for Contract Surveys sanctioned by the Government are £6. 6. 0 per linear mile for Town allotments. and £4. 4. 0 for Country portions. to be properly marked and trenched at the corners. furnishing plans with necessary tables of references. descriptions &c R.H

Wm John Carroll
Ballan
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No 53/435 14th June 1853.

In reply to your letters of the 31st ultimo and 8th instant

have to acquaint you that the three portions of land therein referred to will be submitted for public competition in due course. I have also to acquaint you that it is not customary to furnish private individuals with charts of the lands for sale, but that you can obtain every information respecting the larger portions alluded to from the Assistant Surveyor Hunter.

R. H.

Robert Wason Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
316/331

No 53/436 14th June 1853

As it has been represented to me that the corners of the various portions measured by you in the Parish of Thoorangham have not been trenched according to the Regulations, a stake having been merely driven into the ground, which is liable to be displaced or lost, I have to request that you will immediately cause the whole of the corners of the allotments measured by you in the above or the adjoining parishes to be properly trenched for a distance of at least 10 links on each side of the stake and report to me when the duty has been performed.

R. H.

Harry Tolton Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
322/324

No 53/434 14th June 1853

I have to request that you will have the goodness to put yourself in communication with Mr. James Gill, and define the boundaries of Section No 4 Williamstown as well as the corners of the allotments in that Section.

R. H.

P. Hodgkinson Esq.
Surveyor
313/330

No 53/438 14th June 1853

In forwarding for your information the annexed copy of letter received from Mr. Belcham, I have to request that you will report as to the cause of that gentleman's resignation of his appointment as Draftsman in this Department.

R. H.

Mr C. Bussell
Draftsman
/327

No 53/439. 15th June 1853

I have to request that you will proceed to Geelong on Friday next the 17th inst for the purpose of taking charge of the Survey Offices, and relieving Mr. H. Davidson. Your hours of attendance at the Office will be the same as at Head Quarters viz from 9 a.m. to 3½ P.M. the Public to be admitted for the inspection of Plans &c from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. You will on no account allow any Plans to be taken out of the Office except when they are actually required at the Government Land Sales, when you will attend and give any

any information that may be required respecting the lots for sale taking note of the purchasers' names, afterwards entering them in pencil on the plans, and when the balances are paid, inserting them in ink.

R. H.

P. Garrett Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
/331

No 53/440. 15th June 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the marking of the garden lots near the Immigrant Asylum and forwarded the Plans and descriptions, you will proceed to mark off quarter acre allotments in the Reserve on each side of the Yarra Yarra Creek, near the Bridge. You will furnish yourself with a Tracing of the Reserve from the plans in this Office, and receive instructions as to the manner in which I wish the allotments to be marked. You will also mark off some quarry allotments which are much needed at present.

R. H.

J. D. Smyth Esq.
Surveyor
324/327

No 53/441 15th June 1853

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to request that you will at once proceed with the General Survey, for the particulars of which I beg to refer you to the instructions contained in my letter No 53/105 of the 14th February, and that you will confine your operations strictly to the above duty.

R. H.

Mr James Heine
Geelong
315/

No 53/442 15th June 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst in which you state that you have no objection to take a Contract over three years certain and guaranteed, and in reply beg to acquaint you that your terms cannot be acceded to.

R. H.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor
322/330

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No 53/443 16th June 1853

With reference to your letter of the 8th inst. I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut Governor has been pleased to approve of your engaging a party of four men at the rate specified in the margin, while you are marking off quarter acre lots in the Town of Geelong.

R. H.

Mr C. Harrell
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No 53/444 16th June 1853

In reply to your letters of the 8th inst requesting to be

allowed me months leave of absence from the 1st proximo
I have to acquaint you That His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor has been pleased to accede to your wishes R.H.

Chas. Peters Esq.
Garth Station
1/392

No. 53/445 10th June 1853
In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. I have to acquaint
you that your application to purchase 320 acres under pre-
emptive right has been laid before the Land Board, whose
decision will be communicated to you from the Colonial
Secretary's Office. R.H.

Police Magistrate
Belfast.
141/339

No 53/446 14th June 1853.
With reference to the Sale of Crown Lands to be held at
Belfast on the 22nd inst. I have the honor to request
that you will have the goodness to cause to be inserted at
the foot of the descriptions of Lots 17 and 18 that a road
of 30 feet in width is reserved along the Southern boundary
of the allotments. R.H.

Wm. A. Wm. Ross
Draftsman.
321/369

No. 53/447. 14th June 1853.
In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. in which you
apply for the appointment of Assist. Surveyor in this
Department. I have to acquaint you that your wishes
cannot be acceded to. R.H.

The President of the
Central Road Board.
321/326.

No 53/448 15th June 1853.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 16th instant respecting the several lines of road
connecting the Townships of Woodend & Kyneton, and in
accordance with your suggestion shall withhold from sale
all Crown Lands through which any of those lines would
pass. R.H.

The Auditor General.
322/333.

No 53/449. 20th June 1853
I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my
Imprest Cash Book, shewing the receipts and disbursements
for the week ending June 18th 1853 R.H.

H.A. Fenwick Esq. C.C.L.
284/324.

No. 53/450 20th June 1853
I have the honor to acquaint you that a number of
persons

persons are cutting down and carting away the growing
Timber on the allotments about to be offered for sale in the
Parish of Prahran, at the back of Mr. A. Browne's new house
which is contrary to the Regulations the lots being within
the five mile boundary, and besides will injure the sale
of the land. R.H.

Wm. J. Bassett
Geelong
328/329.

No. 53/451 20th June 1853.
I have to request that you will take the necessary steps
to engage the services of a Boy to act as Messenger, and clean
out the Survey Offices at Geelong at the rate of £40 per
annum if provided with quarters, wood, and water, or £60
per annum if such allowances be not granted. R.H.

H.A. Fenwick Esq. C.C.L.
326/335

No. 53/452. 20th June 1853.
I have the honor to acquaint you that in accordance
with the request contained in your letter of the 15th inst.
Mr. Assist. Surveyor Cotton shall be instructed to mark
off some suitable lots at Williamstown for Brickmaking
R. H.

Harry Cotton Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
324/344

No. 53/453. 20th June 1853.
I have to request that you will mark off about
20 lots in the most suitable locality in the neighbourhood
of Williamstown for Brickmaking purposes, and forward
rough plans to this Office as soon as possible. R.H.

G. D. Smythe Esq.
Surveyor.
325/363

No 53/454 21st June 1853
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
16th inst. and to acquaint you that the locality named by you
as set for Agricultural portions, viz. Young and Gemmell's
Sheep Station is too far distant from the Township of
"Beechworth" to be included within the Reserve of 9 square
miles. I therefore request that you will without any further
delay measure some small lots to the North and East of
Mr. Smith's to acres forwarding a rough plan of the same
in order that the allotments may be at once brought into
the market, and then proceed on the General Survey as
directed by His Excellency the Lieut Governor. R.H.

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
319/341

No. 53/455 21st June 1853
I have to request that you will have the goodness to
inform

inform me if there are any improvements on allotment 3 of Section No 40 in the Town of Portland and if it would be desirable to Reserve the Spring which is on the land

R.H.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr
Assist Surveyor
313/359

No 53/456 21st June 1853.

I have to request that you will measure some Suburbans to the South of Lots 43. 44. 51. 52. 53. 56. 59. 60. 65 and 66. Parish of Portland. forwarding plan and discription as early as possible.

R.H.

Mr John Adams
Colac.
of

No 53/457 21st June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 15th ultimo. and to acquaint you that the land comprised within the Reserve at Terrangallen will be laid out as soon as a favorable opportunity offers, and be then submitted for public competition.

Returned from Dead Letter Office

R.H.

J. S. Darvar Esqr
Colac.
of

No 53/458 21st June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and beg to return you the form therewith transmitted, with the information as requested

R.H.

Mr Joseph Sharrock
Colac
of

No 53/459. 21st June 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. I have to acquaint you that the only large piece of land at present open for selection is Section 13. Parish of Yatmbla containing 627. 2. 30. and is of fair quality. on which water can be had by sinking. Should you be inclined to purchase this section you had better either come to Melbourne or employ an Agent to select it for you, and pay the purchase money into the Colonial Treasury

R.H.

J. R. Hurst Esqr
Assist Surveyor
313/371

No 53/460. 21st June 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have finished your Survey at Ballan, and forwarded plan and discriptions. you will assist Mr Skene in marking the rout from Ballan Road towards Bannongong. I beg to inform you that my signature is not required to your requisition for cattons

R.H.

Mr Martin Batey
Melbourne.
of

No 53/461. 21st June 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to acquaint you that the land therein referred to. viz. Section 16. Parish of Holden. will be offered for sale as soon as it has been subdivided

R.H.

H R Foot Esqr
Assist Surveyor.
322/350

No 53/462. 21st June 1853.

As Mr Thomas Grant has represented to me that the North East and South East corners of his purchases viz. Section No 13. Parish of Berwick are not defined. I have to request that you will cause the corners to be marked with as little delay as possible as he is anxious to fence in the land.

R.H.

Mr George Bassett
Draftsman
327/346

No 53/463 22nd June 1853.

I beg to forward herewith a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Lawnsdiff at Shortlands Bluff for the purpose of being exhibited in the Survey Office at Geelong for public information

R.H.

Assist Dalgety & Gore
Geelong.
of 370

No 53/464 22nd June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst, requesting that certain land in the Parishes of Thorpanyal and Korangburk, and North Geelong may be offered for sale, and to acquaint you that Mr Surveyor Skene has been instructed to measure the lands in question

R.H.

Eugene Bellairs Esqr
Assist Surveyor
323/376

No 53/465 22nd June 1853

Having forwarded to the Colonial Secretary your letter resigning your appointment as Assist Surveyor on this Department. I have now to acquaint you that His Excy the Lieut Governor has been pleased to accept the same on the condition that the plan of the lands marked by you in the Parish of Mulgrave is completed to my satisfaction.

R.H.

The President of the
Central Road Board.
326/336

No 53/466 22nd June 1853.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant. I have the honor to forward herewith

herewith tracings showing the Towns of Avenel Euroa and Violet Town as well as a Plan of Longwood being the Townships on the Sydney road between Seymour and Benalla.

R.H.

W 53/467 23rd June 1853

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assist Surveyor
329/341

I have to request that you will mark out the lands in South Melbourne granted to the Wesleyan Church the Board of National Education and the Presbyterian Church according to the accompanying sketches.

R.H.

No 53/468. 23rd June 1853

Mr Alfred Douglas
Geelong
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase portions of land in the Parishes of Moorpanyal and Moranghurk and North Geelong and to acquaint you that Mr Surveyor Skene has been instructed to measure the land in question.

R.H.

No 53/469. 23rd June 1853

J. Von Steiglitz Esq.
Station Peak
Geelong
268/405

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo I have to acquaint you that Section No 3 Parish of Moorpanyal is within the Settled District and therefore you to lease under the 18th clause of the Regulations of the 29th March 1848. Your pre-emptive right to purchase must be confined to the Intermediate District and comprise the Original Homestead.

R.H.

No 53/470. 23rd June 1853

C. Hodgkenson Esq.
Surveyor
324/336

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut Governor has been pleased to sanction the Trigonometrical Survey of Collingwood and Richmond being proceeded with by you agreeably to the wishes of the Sewerage Commissioners.

No 53/471. 23rd June 1853

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor
325/332

I have to request that you will immediately report as to the situation of Mr Purves' Homestead and the paddocks to the East of the House in order that the Western boundary line of the Grant may be determined on as the Government are desirous to reserve for the purposes of Lime burning as much as possible of the ground between the Homestead and Mr Davis's Hulks.

R.H.

No 53/472. 23rd June 1853

Robert Mason Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
324/363

It has been represented to me that the allotments shown on your Plan of the Township of Donnybrook are very imperfectly marked and that great difficulty is experienced in finding them, I request that you will explain why the outside of the Sections and corners of the allotments were not trenched the usual depth and Stakes driven in, to enable the purchasers to find their allotments without troubling this Office.

R.H.

No 53/473. 23rd June 1853

W. R. Gray Esq. C.E.
Leigh.
304/345

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. John Von Steiglitz, respecting the land noted in the margin (Section No 3. Wardiejmang) being leased through error to Mr Thomas Bates, and to acquaint you that as the land in question is within the Settled District Mr. Bates has a right to retain it, under the Regulations of the 19th March 1848. and in consequence of it not being the Homestead Section the claim to which has been already decided upon by the Land Board. I beg to enclose a copy of Mr Addis' report for your information.

R.H.

No 53/474 23rd June 1853.

The Honorable
The Colonial Treasurer
300/347

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. acquainting me that the balance due on lot 33 Geelong Land Sale of 14th Feb last, forfeited by Mr. Thos. Russell had been received by permission of His Excellency the Lieut Governor and request that you will have the goodness to inform me upon what Claim Mr Russell has been allowed to pay up the balance alluded to.

Cancelled

R.H.

No 53/475. 23rd June 1853

P. Lazrill Esq.
Assist Surveyor
326/387

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off according to the accompanying Sketch the land appropriated for Roman Catholic Church purposes in the Parish of Pika Pika. forwarding rough plan with descriptions of the various selections for Church. School. and Presbytery. for insertion in the Deeds of Grant.

R.H.

J. D. Taylor Esq^r
Assist. Surveyor
318/36y

No 53/476 23^rd June 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 21^st inst., I have to acquaint you that no difference can be made in the wages of married and single men and that it might therefore be desirable to employ single men only. R.H.

W^m Johann Huf
Portland.
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No. 53/477. 24^th June 1853.

In reply to your application dated the 13^th instant to purchase certain allotments at Hamilton, I have to acquaint you that it is quite out of my power to have the land in question submitted to public competition unless the Reserve is enlarged by Government. R.H.

W^m Johann Reutsch.
Portland
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No 53/478. 24^th June 1853.

Similar letter to the above.

John Charlewegie Esq^r
Honeysuckle
Longwood
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No 53/479. 24^th June 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 18^th inst., I have to acquaint you that the starting point therein referred to is 88 chains East of the Old crossing place shewn on the Plan of the Township, and the East boundary strikes the Creek about a chain below the crossing. In making your application it would be desirable that you should shew the position of the Homestead in order that the improvements may be excluded from the Reserve and connected with the remainder of the run. R.H.

Mess^rs J. Martin & others
Alberton
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allotment 15 & 19 of Block 1
" 16 & 20 of " 5
" 17 & 24 of " 6
" 12 & 21 of " 7
" 18 & 13 of " 8

No 53/480 24^th June 1853.

In reply to your application dated the 3^rd inst to have certain allotments in the Township of Alberton as noted in the margin, offered for sale. I have to acquaint you that I shall cause the allotments in question to be included in the first sale of Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne. R.H.

A. J. Skene Esq^r
Surveyor
331/341

No 53/481 24^th June 1853.

I have to request that if Mr Rigby is at present marking lands in the Parish of Dunneed, you will direct him to measure 320 acres at the River Station so as to include

include Mr Armstrong's Homestead and Valuable improvements, forwarding plan and description to this Office. R.H.

J. Armstrong Esq^r
River Station
Geelong.
232/

No 53/482 24^th June 1853.

In reply to your letter of the instant, I have to acquaint you that the Surveyor Skene has been instructed to have 620 acres of your run, so as to include your Homestead and improvements marked off. I have also to acquaint you that the purchase money should be at once paid into the Colonial Treasury. R.H.

W. J. Urquhart Esq^r
Surveyor.
319/335

No 53/483. 24^th June 1853.

I have to request that you will transmit by the special messenger who conveys the letter, the plans and descriptions of any land in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields which may be ready for the market, in order that the lots may be at once proclaimed for sale. I beg to observe that it does not signify how roughly the plans are executed, as the season will not admit of any further delay in bringing forward Cultivation allotments for sale. R.H.

Chief Commissioner
of Gold Fields.
of 348

No 53/484. 24^th June 1853

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause the accompanying letter to be transmitted to Mr Surveyor Urquhart with the least possible delay, as His Excellency is desirous that Cultivation allotments at the Gold Fields should be at once brought into the market. R.H.

The Auditor General
326/334

No 53/485. 24^th June 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 53/453, respecting the difficulty experienced by persons having pecuniary transactions with the Government, in obtaining prompt payment of their accounts, and beg to state 1^st that the following unnecessary delays have recently occurred in making payments for services or supplies connected with my department. viz. W. J. Urquhart for Provisions, the Authority applied for 28^th January, granted in March. J. Murray, trenching land at Eaglestone, authority applied for 4^th February, received

received 21st April. Surveyor Hodgkinson, Draftsman Debenham and party. Authority for payment of abstract applied for 4th June. granted 22nd June.
2nd. I beg to suggest that the Head of a Department be authorised to draw the amount required for the Department, and adjust his accounts every quarter forwarding to Audit Office Monthly statement from Cash Book instead of Weekly statements as heretofore.
R.H.

Mr. George Johnson
Melbourne
334/364

No 53/486 24th June 1853
In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. soliciting the appointment of Draftsman in this Department I have to inform you that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. Debenham has been already filled up.
R.H.

Thos. H. Storey Esqr
Melbourne
334/389.

No 53/487 24th June 1853
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst applying for an appointment in this Department and would suggest your applying to the Colonial Engineer who may have suitable employment to offer you.
R.H.

Mr. W. Pattison.
P.O. Forrest Creek
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No 53/488 24th June 1853
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant requesting certain information respecting land on Mowgies Station at the Back Creek and would suggest your communicating with Mr Urquhart the Surveyor in that locality who will inform you whether the land you wish to purchase is included in any Reserve
R.H.

The Auditor General
333/385.

No 53/489. 25th June 1853
I have the honor to forward herewith Abstract of the payments made by me out of the sums imprested to me under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No 136.
R.H.

The Auditor General
334/338.

No 53/490. 25th June 1853.
I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my imprest Cash Book, shewing the receipts and disbursements for the week ending June 25th
R.H.

W. A. Tunwick Esqr C.C.L.
327/367

No 53/491 27th June 1853
I have the honor to transmit for the use of your Department the accompanying Plans of the new Quarry allotments marked in the Parish of Jika Jika. North of the new General Cemetery.
R.H.

W. J. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor
333/341.

No 53/492 27th June 1853
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant accompanied by a plan of Agricultural portions marked by you in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields which meets with my entire approbation. I beg to inform you that I shall cause the following Town allotments at Elphinstone to be included in the next sale to take place at Castlemaine. viz.

Allotment 12 of Section No 2.
" 16 to 18 & 12 to 20 . 5
" 16 8 & 17 to 20 . 7
" 16 8 & 17 to 20 . 10
" 16 8 & 17 to 20 . 11
" 7 to 18 . 12
" 1 to 20 . 15
" 16 8 & 18 to 21 . 14

R.H.

Mr Thos Grant
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No 53/493. 27th June 1853.
I have to acquaint you that on making enquiry of Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot I find that the North East and South East corners of portion No 13 Parish of Berwick are distinctly marked and that the references are as follows. viz.
North East corner from bearing from Stake North 62 degrees East 29 links. South east corner Box bearing from Stake 189 degrees or South 9 degrees West 38 links.

Mr Samuel Soulter
P.C. Williamstown
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No 53/494 29th June 1853
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 19th inst to purchase certain land in the Parish of Cut-Paw-Paw and to acquaint you that the land alluded to will be shortly measured into suitable allotments and offered for sale. R.H.

Richard Brazier Esqr
Assistant Surveyor
332/345

No 53/495. 29th June 1853.
With reference to my letter of the 15th inst No 53/429. wherein I stated that the corners of the allotments measured by you near St Kilda had not been properly marked I have to acquaint you that as I find no attention has been paid to my instructions and as so little work has been performed by you during the time you have been in the service I have been under the necessity of recommending to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that your services be dispensed with from the 1st proximo. R.H.

John Reid and Brothers.
Ovens River.
306/424.

No 53/496 29th June 1853.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant and to acquaint you that I shall cause the land allowed you under pre-emptive right to be marked off whenever a Surveyor may be in the neighbourhood of your run. R.H.

The President of the
Central Road Board
329/

No 53/497 29th June 1853
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst and in compliance with your request beg to forward for the information of the Central Road Board a copy of the survey made by Mr Parchas of the Richmond Road near Mr Blythe's residence, shewing the various encroachments along the Northern side of the road. I also beg to forward a copy of a letter on the subject of this road, addressed by me to the Colonial Secretary which may be of some service to the Board R.H.

No 51/48. 21st Aug 1851

W.A. Kenwick Esqr
Commr of Crown Lands
336/506

No 53/498 29th June 1853.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst, and to acquaint you that I quite agree in your suggestions that every facility should be afforded to the public for obtaining building materials and have directed Mr Assistant Surveyor Larritt to mark off a number of Quarry allotments at Richmond along the North bank of the Yarra as soon as he has completed the laying out of a Township on the Heidelberg road. In the mean time I see no objection to licenses being granted until the allotments are staked out care being taken that the Quarry used by the Wesleyans is not interfered with. R.H.

Philip Larritt Esqr
Assist Surveyor
331/564

No 53/499. 30th June 1853
I have to request that you will proceed with the marking of 2 Quarry allotments of one acre each, on the North side of the Yarra, in the Parish of Jika Jika and near the Township of Richmond, but taking care that you do not interfere with the Quarry used by the Wesleyans, and forward to this Office Plan with description. R.H.

W.J. Dawson Esqr
Assistant Surveyor
313/339

No 53/500. 30th June 1853.
With reference to my letter of the 3rd ultimo No 53/303. I have to request that you will forward with the least possible delay the description of the 6½ acres at Barrinyong marked for the Revd Mr Learmonth so as to include their improvements in order that it may be included in the next sale of Crown Lands at Geelong. the plan can be transmitted at your earliest convenience. R.H.

Wm Michael Gleeson
Colac
174/

No 53/501 30th June 1853.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and to acquaint you that there is not any land open to selection in the Parish of Tuerbarra R.H.

Rev John Mc Conachy
Portland
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No 53/502. 30th June 1853.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase the Southern Portion of Section No 10. Parish of

of Belvarra. and to acquaint you that the land is in course of being subdivided. but that it may be desirable to preserve the portion in question. as it may probably contain the permanent Water hole which is on the above Section

R.H.

Mr. Thomas Finn
Portland
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No 53/503. 30th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase allotments 12 & 13 of Section 6 Parish of Portland. and as there is no objection shall include them in an early sale to be held at Portland

R.H.

Mr. Jas. Buchanan
Campbellfield
Sydney Road
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No 53/504 30th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase Section No 2 Parish of Keilor and as there is no objection I shall cause it to be included in an early sale

R.H.

Mr. Robert Buchanan
Campbellfield
Sydney Road.
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No 53/505. 30th June 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase Section No 12 in the Parish of Keilor. and to acquaint you that as soon as the land has been subdivided into suitable portions it will be offered for sale

R.H.

The Auditor General.
335/339.

No 53/506 4th July 1853.

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 £391. 4s. 0 imprested to me under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No 134 dated June 29th

A. Andrew Clarke

J. Byerly Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
314/365

No 53/507 4th July 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 1st April No 53/194 I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 320 acres of Section No 7 Parish of Gnarwarre so as to include Mr. Riddle's Homestead. and subdivide the remainder of the Section into suitable portions for sale.

A.C.

Andrew Clarke Esq.
Assistant Surveyor.
328/368.

No 53/508. 4th July 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo. requesting that a fortnights leave of absence may be allowed you I have to acquaint you that I have no objection to your being absent from your duties for the period A.C.

The President of the
Central Road Board.
336/340

No 53/509 4th July 1853

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo 53/186. forwarding Memorial of certain inhabitants of the Diamond Creek. and my reply thereto dated the 8th of same I have the honor to forward a copy of Mr. Asst Surveyor Mason's report for the information and guidance of the Central Road Board

A.C.

George Stewart Esqr
Belfast.
326/

No 53/510. 4th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo applying to select certain Special Country Lots in the Parish of Belfast and to acquaint you that the forms of selection must be filled up in the usual manner and the purchase money tendered at the Colonial Treasury at the same time

A.C.

W. J. Dawson Esqr
Assist Surveyor.
337/342

No 53/511 4th July 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. received this day I have to acquaint you that if you think the services of a Draftsman would expedite your present Survey your application will be taken into consideration

A.C.

Mr. Wedge Esqr
Contract Surveyor.
314/343.

No 53/512 5th July 1853.

I have to request that when subdividing the portions in the Parish of Doutgarne fronting the Bay and along the Skeleton Water Holes. you will be particular in making the allotments from 55 to 80 or 100 acres each. preserving access to the Main Roads.

A.C.

The Auditor General
338/342

No 53/513. 5th July 1853.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to return to me at your earliest convenience the Statement of the Estimate of the proposed Expenditure for

for the year 1854. which was transmitted to your Office on the 1st Ulto in order that they may be amended in some particulars

A.C

Wm Henry Rhodeville
Secy. to Melbourne and
Wm Alexander Land. Compr.
303/

No 53/514 5th July 1853

With reference to your application to purchase land in the various reserves in the neighbourhood of the Mount Alexander Gold Fields. I have to acquaint you. 1st That Town and Agricultural lots at Elphinstone are advertised to be sold at the Police Office at Castlemaine on the 28th instant. 2nd That all the lands within the Coliban Reserve are already sold. 3rd That lands within the Reserve at the junction of Barkers and Forrest Creek and at Bullock Creek are now being measured and will shortly be brought into the Market.

A.C

Revd Mr Fitzpatrick
Vicar General
Melbourne.
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No 53/515 5th July 1853.

His Excellency in Council having approved of the Site selected by the Right Reverend the Bishop, in the vicinity of Carlton Gardens for Church purposes I beg to acquaint you that I have instructed a Surveyor to put himself in communication with you, and should feel obliged by your pointing out to him the various sites proposed for Church School and Minister Dwelling. in order that I may be enabled to have the necessary plans prepared for final approval

A.C

The President of the
Central Road Board
339/365

No 53/516 6th July 1853

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that you will have the goodness to state if that portion of the road leading from Melbourne to Mount Alexander between Woodend and Carlsruhe as shewn on the accompanying plan, has been adhered to by the Assistant Engineer employed in forming the road in that locality. as it is necessary to guard against the sale by the Government of any lots through which the road may have been carried, and the necessary information furnished to this Department, as in the case of the Lands near Healesburg where a deviation was made

in the line of road, and of which the purchasers made serious complaints.

A. C.

H. B. Foot Esqr
Assistant Surveyor.
330/341

No 53/517. 6th July 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off a Reserve for a Township at the crossing of the Dandenong Creek near its mouth at the Carrendeck Springs and measure in the most suitable position a few Sections to contain 10 to 20 Half acres each forwarding plan with descriptions.

A.C.

H. B. Foot Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
341/342.

No 53/518. 6th July 1853.

I herewith enclose the copy of a letter addressed to me by Wm Braxell. and request that you will have the goodness to report thereon with as little delay as possible

A.C.

Meldr Bakewell & Lyall
Melbourne.
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No. 53/519. 6th July 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst I have to acquaint you that a Surveyor will shortly be sent to measure lands for sale in the neighbourhood of Westernport, who will also be instructed to mark off the quantity allowed you under pre emptive right.

A.C

W. J. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor.
330/347

No 53/520. 6th July 1853.

I have to request that when transmitting Plans of new Townships laid out by you, you will furnish a full report as to the various Sites recommended for National Schools. Churches. Markets and other Public purposes. in order that they may be reserved from sale. I have further to request that you will have the goodness to communicate these instructions to the several Assistant Surveyors in your District.

A.C

W. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
332/348

No 53/521. 6th July 1853

Similar to No 53/520

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor.
324/354

No 53/522. 6th July 1853.

Similar to No 53/520. excepting in last paragraph where he is requested to communicate the instructions to Mr Assist. Surveyor Clarke.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
341/346.

No. 53/523 6th July 1853
Similar to No. 53/520, omitting the last paragraph.

W. F. Dawson Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
339/353.

No. 53/524 6th July 1853
Similar to No. 53/520, omitting the last paragraph.

Mr. Robert Fawcett.
Geelong.
283/342

No. 53/525 6th July 1853.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application for permission to purchase allotment No. 14 in the Parish of Moorpanyal, and to acquaint you that this land has been reserved from sale. A.C.

Mr. Robert Fawcett.
Geelong.
342/347

No. 53/526 7th July 1853.
In reply to your application dated the 11th Ultimo I have to acquaint you that Portions A and B of section No. 4 South Geelong have not as yet been marked off but that Mr. Surveyor Skene will be instructed to do so, in order that they may be included in an early sale. A.C.

Mr. Joseph Tolson
Geelong.
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No. 53/527 7th July 1853.
In reply to your application for permission to purchase certain lands in the Parishes of Moorpanyal and Moranghurk, and lying between Bowies Road and the Back Roads, and others in North Geelong I have to acquaint you that Mr. Skene has been instructed to mark off the lands in question A.C.

Mr. George Hope
Geelong.
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No. 53/528. 7th July 1853.
In reply to your application for permission to purchase certain portions of land in the Parishes of Moorpanyal and Moranghurk and North Geelong I have to acquaint you that Mr. Surveyor Skene has been instructed to mark off for sale the lands in question A.C.

Messrs. Fowle & Simpson
Geelong.
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No. 53/529. 7th July 1853.
In reply to your application to purchase certain portions of land situated in the Parishes of Moorpanyal and Moranghurk

Moranghurk and North Geelong I have to acquaint you that Mr. Surveyor Skene has been instructed to mark off for sale the lands in question A.C.

James Bowie Esq.
Geelong
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No. 53/530 7th July 1853.
In reply to your application to purchase certain portions of land in the Parishes of Moorpanyal and Moranghurk and North Geelong, I have to acquaint you that Mr. Surveyor Skene has been instructed to measure off for sale the lands in question. A.C.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
342/

No. 53/531 7th July 1853.
I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Mr. James Bowie's run, so as to comprise his Homestead and improvements and in strict accordance with the regulations respecting the frontage to any running stream, and reserving the main road to Point Henry which I believe passes through the Section A.C.

Mr. Robert Boyd
Surveyor.
323/

No. 53/532. 7th July 1853.
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. respecting your offers to Survey Crown Lands by Contract and beg to refer you to my predecessor's letter of the 8th June, wherein I made you acquainted with the rates of remuneration as sanctioned by Government. A.C.

Mr. James Hetton
Bridgewater.
346/390.

No. 53/533. 7th July 1853
In reply to your letter of the 1st instant respecting the purchase of a portion of your run. I have to acquaint you that if you wish the improvements can be valued and the amount added to the upset price when the lands are brought forward for sale. A.C.

Mr. Wedge Esq.
Contract Surveyor.
339/354

No. 53/534 7th July 1853
Sir, I am directed by the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your employment as a Contract Surveyor at the rates of remuneration noted in the margin. I have to request that you will inform me whether after finishing the sub-

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divisions of Lands in the Parish of Deutgam. in accordance with my predecessors instructions. you would undertake the measurement of lands in the Murray District.

As you have been for several years Stationed in that District as an Assistant Surveyor I am desirous of making your services available in order that the Surveys about to be undertaken may be connected with your former work. &c

Harry Cotton Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
324/346.

No. 53/535. 8th July 1853.

Mr. L.A. Bryant states that the North East Boundary of allotment 8. Section No. 4. Williamstown does not correspond with the description in his Deed of Grant viz at right angles with his North West boundary but a 2 degrees or more to the Eastward and that it is not parallel with the marked line of the adjacent Lot No 9. I have to call your attention to the subject and request that you will furnish a report with all possible despatch. A.C.

P. L. Labilliere Esq.
Gallock Vale
Bacchus Marsh.
76/

No. 53/536. 8th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo. and to acquaint you that the portion of Land on which your huts and improvements are situated has not been recommended for sale. If the portion alluded to forms a part of your licensed run and you are desirous of purchasing the same you had better request the Colonial Secretary to obtain His Excellency the Lieut. Governors sanction to the improvements being valued. and the amount added to the upset price of the land when brought forward for sale. A.C.

H. B. Foot Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
343/349.

No. 53/534 8th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst reporting upon Mr. Brazills communication of the 28th ultimo. and to acquaint you that your explanation appear quite satisfactory. I quite approve of your altering the Survey of the Lots marked by Mr. Brazill now in dispute so as to accord with the plan now in this Office. A.C.

Richd. Brazill Esq.
336/355.

No. 53/538 8th July 1853.

With reference to my predecessors letter of the 29th ultimo No. 53/495 I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that your services as an Assist. Surveyor should be dispensed with from the 1st instant. A.C.

J. W. Panniger Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
316/

No. 53/539. 8th July 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 160 acres of Mr. A Linton's runs. so as to comprise his Homestead and improvements and in strict accordance with the Regulations. forwarding plan and description and shewing the connection with the Survey of lands at Kilmore. A.C.

Harry Cotton Esq.
Asst. Surveyor.
344/360.

No. 53/540. 8th July 1853.

Mr. Tredeven having applied for permission to lease a portion of land at Williamstown for Shipbuilding purposes I have to request that you will place yourself in communication with Mr. Pascoe the Police Magistrate at that place and report whether the Site applied for and marked A on the accompanying tracing would interfere with any contemplated improvements in the Township. A.C.

The Police Magistrate
Castlemaine.
252/433

No. 53/541 11th July 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith the plans of the Lands. as noted in the margin. advertized for sale by auction at Castlemaine on the 28th and 29th Inst. and 11th and 12th proxims. for the purpose of being exhibited for public information. A.C.

Township of Fairbrook
" Lockwood
Town & Country Lots Explanations

Willm. Piper Esq.
Commr. of Crown Lands
Benalla.
289/

No. 53/542. 11th July 1853.

In compliance with the request conveyed in your letters of the 21st ultimo. and 5th instant I have the honor to forward the accompanying tracing of the Murray District. for your information and guidance. A.C.

W. H. Gray Esq. C.P.C.
Leigh.
331/370.

No. 53/543 11th July 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 29th Ultimo. and beg to acquaint you that I find that my predecessor was in error with respect to the selection of Wm. J. Von. Steiglitz's run. being under the impression that it was confined to the Intermediate District. The claims of Wm. Shorckton Symsell to purchase the Homestead Section was allowed. and no other section can be granted to Wm Steiglitz A.C.

Wm G Russell
Draftsman.
329/352.

No 53/544. 11th July 1853.

In reply to yours letter of the 7th inst. I have to acquaint you that I shall cause a copy of the Plan of the Township of Lucas Riff to be transmitted to you in a few days and that Sections Nos 5. 6. 7. 10. 11. 15 and 18 are recommended for sale on or about the 18th prox. A.C.

Thomas Hunt Esqr
Health Office.
133/

No 53/545. 11th July 1853.

In reply to yours letter of the 29th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that Section No 13 in the new Township of Lucas cliff will not be offered for sale at present but that Sections 5. 6. 7. 10. 11. 15 and 18 will be submitted for public competition on or about the 18th proximo A.C.

Wm Alexr Thompson
Parkhill
Grange
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No 53/546. 11th July 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo I have to acquaint you that a Township Reserve has been appointed where your Inn is situated. and that when the land is measured off for sale. you can apply to the Colonial Secretary to obtain His Excellency's permission to have the improvements valued. and the amount added to the upset price. as no claims to purchase the sites of Inns and Stores under pre-emptive right received after the 1st March 1852 can be entertained A.C.

Wm E Buckley
Yarraville
84/

No 53/547. 11th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, and to acquaint you that as soon as I am able to send a Surveyor to Upps Land. the Section applied for will be surveyed and offered for sale A.C.

J. H. Pennicuick Esqr
Melbourne.
/358.

No 53/548. 11th July 1853.

Having recommended to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor your appointment as a Temporary Ass't Surveyor in this Department with Salary at the rate of £350 per annum. and an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum, commencing from the date of your taking the Field. I have to request that you will place yourself in communication with the Wm Ass't Surveyor Scott. who will point out to you the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of Broadmeadows and the various corners in order that you may be enabled to commence measuring lands for sale in the Parish of Wanawarking. You will be particular in transmitting your Progress Journal and Pay Abstract and original Field Books on the 1st of each month A.C.

The Honorable
The Pol. Treasurer.
331/481

No 53/549. 11th July 1853

In compliance with instructions received from the Colonial Secretary. I have the honor to transmit herewith a cheque for the full amount of the unexpended balance as specified in my Cash Book. having left in the Bank for the purpose of meeting an outstanding cheque the difference between such balance. and the amount actually to my credit at the Bank.
At the same time I beg to furnish you with the necessary information respecting my name. office. and customary signature. A.C.

W. J. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor.
341/549.

No 53/550. 11th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and beg to transmit for your information a list of allotments in the Township of Castlemaine which have been already sold. as well as a list of those for which application has been made for Roman Catholic Church purposes. A.C.

Wm Robt Fawcett
Geelong
342/

No 53/551 11th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase certain land in the Parish of Buckwarra and to acquaint you that all the lands marked off for sale in the above Parish have been already disposed of with

with the exception of the Village Reserve and the Land to the South of the same, which will be laid out in Town and Cultivation lots, as soon as a Surveyor is in that neighbourhood.

A.C

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor
341/353

No 53/552. 11th July 1853.

As Doctor Thompson has complained to me that the line of road as surveyed by you, leading from the Barrabool Hills to Geelong would deprive him of a large portion of his Garden, and be seriously detrimental to his property, and moreover that it cannot be made except at a very heavy outlay, the river frequently rising many feet over it, and further states that the best and most natural line of road runs through the Reserve adjoining his property, I have to request that you will furnish a full report as to the practicability of the roads referred to.

A.C.

The Chief Commissioner of Gold Fields.
333/376

No 53/553. 12th July 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a drawing and description of the land at Golden Point, Forrest Creek, leased to the "Mount Pollock Prospecting Gold Mining Company" for your information and guidance.

A.C

R. W. Larritt Esq.
Melbourne.
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No 53/554 12th July 1853.

Having recommended for Sir Wm Denison's approval your appointment as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department with salary at the rate of £350 per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment of £200 per annum. I have to request that you will proceed with all possible despatch to the Mount Alexander Gold Fields, and place yourself under the instructions of the Surveyor Urquhart who will give you every information respecting your duties, and point out the work necessary to be performed. You will take charge of the Assistant Surveyor Thomas's Field party, which that officer will be instructed to hand over to you, together with any Government Stores

A.C

may be in his possession. You will also be particular in transmitting your Pay Abstracts, Progress Journals, and original Field Book to this Office on the 1st of each month.

A.C.

W. J. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor.
347/350

No 53/555. 12th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant No 53/54 and request that you will have the goodness to instruct Mr. Assistant Surveyor Thanncey to hand over the charge of his party, and any Government Stores to Mr. R. W. Larritt whom I have instructed to proceed to the Gold Fields for the purpose of relieving Mr. Thanncey and being placed under your instructions. You will intimate to Mr. Thanncey that he is to report himself at Head Quarters without delay and that he is to consider himself suspended from all pay and allowances, and Sir you will forward to me specific charges against him in accordance with the general tenor of your letter

A.C

No 53/557 12th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase certain land in the new Township of "Queenscliffe" and to acquaint you that such will be noted, but that at present it is intended to reserve the land in question for public purposes.

A.C

W. C. A. Mount
Geelong
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No 53/556 12th July 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to subdivide the following portions in the Parish of Prahran, near St. Kilda. A.C.

100. 101. 102. 103. 134 b. 110 b. 111 a. 112 a. 112 b. 118. 119 a. 125 b. 206 to 214 inclusive.

H. B. East Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
344/353.

No 53/558 12th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase, on behalf of Mr. A. Mathews, certain portions of land in Modewarre and other parishes, and to acquaint you that there must be some mistake in your description

C. Mac Donald Esq.
Geelong.
302/416.

of Portion 10 of Section 1. Kardewarra, but that if you mean Portion 10 of Section 2. it is not for sale, being a Reserve. Portion 2 of Section No 2 will be shortly put up for sale, and the several portions in the Parish of Gnarwarre will be sold at Geelong on the 17th proximo.

A.C.

No 53/559 12th July 1853.

Mr E. Colbert
Draftsman.
of 352

I herewith enclose a tracing of a portion of East Melbourne, and request you will ascertain on the ground the proper alignment of Albert Street, and whether the grants to the Church of England (St Peters) and the Roman Catholics are correctly fenced in. You will also mark out the portion appropriated to Wesleyan Church purposes as shewn on the tracing enclosed. A.C.

No 53/560 13th July 1853.

Mr William Robinson
Sandridge
of

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst, and regret that I have no suitable employment in this Department which I can offer you. A.C.

No 53/561. 13th July 1853.

Mess.rs W. Cabot & Co.
Melbourne
of

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant requesting permission to lease certain land at the junction of the Merri Creek with the Yarra and ~~would beg first to know on making application in writing~~ to acquaint you that having referred your application to the Crown Commissioner for the County of Bourke I think that portions 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 are leased until the 15th day of August the land in question must include. A.C.

No 53/562. 13th July 1853.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.r
Surveyor
349/354

As the Reserve at Keneton has been enlarged to 25 square miles, I have to request that you will at your earliest convenience examine that portion of the main line of road leading to Mount Alexander between the Bridge crossing the Campaspe and the South East corner of the Whalensbury Reserve, and that in the event of any alteration having been made by the Assistant Engineer in the line surveyed by Mr Foot, you will cause a fresh Survey to be made, and shew the portions of land

pointing the road with the correct areas and measurements. As I find that this road is continued through Whalensbury 3 chains in width you will increase this to the same from the North east corner of portion 69 upwards, as shewn on the accompanying tracing. A.C.

No 53/563 13th July 1853.

R.D. Scott Esq.r
Asst Surveyor.
321/362

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant together with Pay Abstracts and Progress Journal for the month of June, and in compliance with your request beg to transmit herewith a tracing shewing the Reserve at the crossing of the Emu Creek. While you are surveying the Township at the above place, you can take the opportunity to mark off Mr Reid Black's purchase of 640 acres, as well as the Agricultural Reserve into suitable portions for sale. A.C.

No 53/564 13th July 1853.

Mr Henry Hopwood
Maiden's Punt.
of 369

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, and to acquaint you that the license therein referred to, is one of occupation only, but that when the Township is laid out the buildings will if placed in a suitable position be included in some of the Town Lots. A.C.

No 53/565. 13th July 1853.

F.H. Pennigen Esq.r
345/352

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. together with the usual Monthly Returns, and a map of the small portions marked by you North of the Parish of Wonniang, and to acquaint you that a departure from the general scale will be allowed in the present instance on account of the small size of the allotments. With respect to the Southern Boundary of Mr Budds purchase, your chainment must be considerably shorter than the late Mr Whites, as the length of line is 95 chains 17 links and which must remain as measured. A.C.

Wm E. Colbert
Draftsman
351/362

No 53/566 13th July 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed on tomorrow to a point on the Bank of the River Yarra opposite the Corporation Slaughter Houses and measure the width of the River for one hundred yards or so on each side, marking the same on the Plan herewith sent, and fixing the position of Slaughter Houses, which you will return with your report.

C.C.

Wm G. Bassell
Draftsman.
346/357

No 53/567 14th July 1853.

I have to acquaint you that I shall cause to be transmitted on tomorrow per one of Raleigh's steamers to Geelong the undermentioned plans of lands advertised for sale at Geelong on the 16th and 17th proximo for the purpose of being exhibited for public information

1 Mortlake Township. 4 Part of parish of Gherringhap
2 " Suburban & Country 5 " Werribee
3 Parish of Gnarewarre 6 Township of Bunninyong
7 Township of Queenscliff

J. W. Panniger Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
351/361

No 53/568. 15th July 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst accompanied by a rough sketch of your design for marking lands West of the Suburbans at Kilmore I have to acquaint you that in prosecuting this Survey you had better take the corners as already marked, and in some instances the boundary of private lands as at actually exists, and putting on your own plans the true distances and bearings, then lay off from this line the roads of their proper width. you can lay out your design without reference to your Western boundary being parallel to the present Western line. This will not give rectangular lots, but that is a matter of little importance compared with accurate Survey. I am desirous that this Survey, as well as all others, should be so conducted that the lots may not require to be again surveyed.

You will trust as little as possible to the compass and invariably adopt a system of triangulation or traverse with check lines. Two or three permanent objects or artificial marks should be employed when practicable within the Survey. All however will be the subject of future instructions.

C.C.

J. D. Smythe Esqr
Surveyor
324/336

No 53/569 15th July 1853.

I have to request that you will before proceeding on your General Survey mark out a General Cemetery of ten acres in extent, and on a suitable locality, at least one mile from the Township of Beechworth and divide it in the manner shewn on the annexed diagram, selecting high ground and at a distance from water.

C.C.

W. J. Dawson Esqr
Asst Surveyor.
342/336

No 53/570. 15th July 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off that portion of Mr. George Innes' town containing his improvements in order that the land may be offered for sale with the value of such added to the upset price. In this as well as in all other cases you will be particular in shewing on your plan the lands which are of an unimproved description.

C.C.

H. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
348/358

No 53/571 15th July 1853.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 7th inst, I herewith transmit a tracing of part of the Parish of Bayunt, but I am desirous that previous to subdividing the Portions for sale, you should make an accurate Survey of those lands in the neighbourhood of Queenscliff ascertaining the heights of the cliffs and of the different sections and if possible the depth of water along the coast, and contour the entire tract of land, furnishing full report &c.

C.C.

R. B. Foot Esqr
Assist Surveyor
329/336

No 53/572 15th July 1853.

I beg to forward herewith the copy of a letter received from Mr. Brazell, who was employed as an Assist Surveyor on this Department under your immediate orders, for your full explanation and report on those portions of it, which are connected with yourself.

C.C.

Revd W. C. Yarrow
Forrest Creek
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No 53/573. 15th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst respecting the sale of lands in the neighbourhood