-hood of the Mount Alexander Gold Fields. and thanking you for the valuable suggestions it contains. beg to inform you that I shall make it a subject of report to the Government. A. C.

Thos. Wedge Esqr.
Contract Surveyor.
343/362.

No. 53/574 16th July 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 5th inst. No. 53/512 requesting that you would subdivide Sections in the Parish of Deutgam fronting the Bay into portions from 50 to 80 or 100 acres. I have now to request that you will subdivide them as shewn by the dotted lines on the accompanying tracing. A. C.

Philip Larritt Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
337/364

No. 53/575. 18th July 1853.

I beg to call your attention to the measurements of the sites marked off by you in Section No. 35. Parish of Tika Tika for Roman Catholic Church. School. and Ministers Dwelling, as shewn on the Plan, not agreeing with the descriptions which appear to be correct. and to request that you will immediately furnish an amended plan for record in this Office A. C.

Mr. Hector Mc Donald
Crawford's Inn.
132/381

No. 53/576 18th July 1853

In reply to your application dated the 8th instant to purchase certain land within the Agricultural Reserve at "Hotspur" I have to acquaint you that as it is intended to extend the Reserve ~~must be extended before~~ the Lots referred to ~~can~~ will not be offered for sale at present. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
350/355

No. 53/577. 18th July 1853

I have to request that you will with as little delay as possible transmit a diagram shewing the position of Mr. W. Campbell's Homestead at the Loddon as well as his Woolshed on the opposite side of the River A. C.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor.
341/359

No. 53/578. 18th July 1853

Circular No. 5.

I have to acquaint you that the Lieut. Governor has directed that no stores shall be issued from the Colonial Storekeeper's Department. without the regular approved Requisitions except in cases of great emergency when the Stores that may be required will be issued upon the Colonial Storekeeper receiving a form of Requisition in triplicate signed by me as "Emergent". A. C.

R. Brazill Esqr.
345/

No. 53/579 19th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. and beg to acquaint you that having carefully considered it in connection with Mr. Foott's explanation with reference thereto, and looking to the various occasions on which my predecessor had conveyed to you the expression of his dissatisfaction not only with the amount but the Character of your Survey, I regret that I find no alternative left me but to decline at once submitting your name to His Excellency for reinstatement in this branch of the Public Service. I may add that you are altogether in error in supposing that you are engaged by the year. You were placed in a similar position to all other Public Servants. holding office only during good behaviour, or as long as your services would be required. With respect to re-imbursement for the cost of equipment I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request the allowance in lieu thereof being a monthly one only. A. C.

Messrs. Stocker & Small
Melbourne.
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No. 53/580. 19th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant. and beg to transmit herewith a Survey of a portion of the Yarra. shewing the width of that River immediately opposite the Corporation Slaughter Houses. and also for a distance of 100 yards on each side of the same. A. C.

~~Revd. W. C. Currey~~
~~Forest Creek.~~
W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
354/356

No. 53/581. 19th July 1853

I beg to forward herewith 12 copies of the Govt. Gazette containing the proclamation of the sales to take place at Castlemaine on the 28th and 29th inst. and 9th and 10th proximo. and request that you will have the goodness to dispose of them as you may consider most advantageous for the digging population. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
355/359

No. 53/578
Circular No. 5
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18th July 1853

G. D. Smythe Esqr.
Surveyor
353/365.

No. 53/578
Circular No. 5
18th July 1853

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
353/358

No. 53/578
Circular No. 5
18th July 1853

C. Hodgkinson Esqr.
Surveyor.
330/435.

No. 53/578
Circular No. 5
18th July 1853

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
353/358

No. 53/578
Circular No. 5
18th July 1853

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
353/356.

No. 53/578.
Circular No. 5.
18th July 1853

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
356/364

No. 53/582
19th July 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Mr. A. McLachlan's run, known as "Weatingbull" so as to include that gentleman's Homestead and improvements and forward plan and description thereof.

A. C.

B. Hawthorn Esqr.
Melbourne.
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No. 53/583.
19th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and beg to acquaint you that in accordance with your wishes therein expressed I have instructed a Surveyor to mark off 640 acres of the "Weatingbull" run granted to Mr. A. McLachlan under pre-emptive right.

A. C.

J. H. Taylor Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
332/362.

No. 53/584
19th July 1853

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. I have to acquaint you that I cannot recommend that the Government should provide you with a Tent and Table, but that the paper you apply for will be furnished on your making a requisition in the usual manner.

A. C.

J. B. Bennett Esqr.
Collins Street West.
/367.

No. 53/585
19th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. applying on behalf of Mr. David Gibson, to purchase certain land between lot No. 8 Parish of Morang and the Yarra Rivulet, but regret that your request can not be complied with as the land referred to is reserved for Public purposes by order of the Government.

A. C.

William Philpot Esq
Melbourne
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No. 53/586
19th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 18th inst. to purchase Section No. 27 in the Parish of Woolamai, and to acquaint you that as the land in question contains Mr. Cleave's Homestead it cannot be offered for sale at present.

A. C.

Mr. J. W. Leuchs
31 Flinders Lane West
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No. 53/587.
19th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter respecting the sale of Crown Lands in various parts of the Colony and beg to acquaint you that you will find the information you require in the annexed documents

A. C.

Mr. G. Bussell.
Geelong.
352/365.

No. 53/588.
20th July 1853

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th inst. I herewith transmit a copy of the Government Gazette containing notice of the sale to be held at Geelong next month. With reference to the latter paragraph of your letter I have to acquaint you that on the original plan the length of line from B to G as shewn on the tracing is given as 14 chains, that from B to A 16 chains 94 links.

A. C.

Mr W. Cleave
Melbourne
of

No. 53/589. 20th July 1853

I have to inform you that an application has been made to purchase Portion No. 27 in the Parish of Woolamai which contains your Homestead and improvements, and that I have acquainted the applicant that it will not be put up for sale at present

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
356/358.

No. 53/590. 20th July 1853

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 16th inst. I herewith enclose the references to the corners of portions of land in the Parish of Paywit purchased by Messrs. Alison & Knight for your information and guidance.

A.C.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
356/360

No. 53/591. 21st July 1853.

I beg to forward herewith certain correspondence respecting the Richmond road, and request that you will have the goodness to furnish a full report thereon with as little delay as possible.

A.C.

Thos. H. Permien Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
347/408.

No. 53/592. 21st July 1853

I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve of your receiving employment as a Temporary Assist. Surveyor in this Department with salary at the rate of £350 per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of £200 per annum with personal rations and should your duties require it you will be permitted to draw forage for one horse, in which case you will forward the usual certificate, at the close of each month.

You are authorised to hire a party of men to assist you in your Surveys, which party is in no case to consist of more than six men and whose wages are not to exceed the current rate, viz £65 per annum with rations.

You will understand that I hold you responsible for keeping down the expense of your party to the lowest amount consistent with the active and efficient prosecution of your work.

Having obtained the requisite tracings and references to former Surveys, from this Office, you will proceed without delay to the Parish of Nunawading, where Mr. Assist. Surveyor Foot will meet you, and under whose immediate orders, as to the Surveys you will have to conduct, you will consider yourself for the present placed. When forwarding your Pay and allowance Abstracts on the 1st of each month, you will be particular in at the same time transmitting your Original Field Book and Progress Journal as well as all other reports or information which may be of service to this Department or benefit to the Public Interests.

A.C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
356/367.

No. 53/593. 21st July 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off the following portions of land granted under pre-emptive right. viz.

640 acres of Mr. W. M. Hunter's run called "Muckleford" so as to include his Homestead and improvements.

160 acres of Mr. A. Kennedy's run called "Bough Yards" so as to include his Homestead and improvements.

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
358/359

No. 53/594 21st July 1853

I have to request that you will have the goodness to forward a rough plan and descriptions of any lands in the Parishes of Paywit, Bellarine and Moolap which have been subdivided, in order that they may be brought forward for sale without delay.

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
359/359

No. 53/595. 21st July 1853.

I have to request that you will with as little delay as possible mark off 2 acres, as shewn on the accompanying sketch, for a Pilot Station at Geelong

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor.
364/365.

No. 53/596 21st July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, accompanied by plan and descriptions of additional allotments marked off at Cape Bridgewater

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
359/363.

No. 53/597. 22nd July 1853.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th inst. I beg to transmit herewith a tracing of the subdivision of Government Lands to the Westward of Dr. Thompsons purchase, for the illustration of your report on the practicability of certain roads in that locality.

A. C.

Mr. Michael Spring
Border Post
236/

No. 53/598. 22nd July 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst. respecting the sale of land in the Township of Lindsay, I have to acquaint you that the lots noted in the margin will be submitted for public competition at Portland in Septr. next. In accordance with your wishes I beg to forward the annexed sketch of the Township for your information

allots. 1. 3. 4. 9. & 10 of section 1 } allotment 1 to 5 of section 4 }

A. C.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
358/371

No. 53/599 22nd July 1853.

As Mr. Permien, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Bellairs as an Asst. Surveyor in this Department, proceeds on tomorrow morning to the Parish of Nunawading I have to request that you will meet him at Mr. Denis O'Leary's, and instruct him as to the Surveys required

A. C.

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
345/369
Tracing annexed

No. 53/600. 23rd July 1853.

I have to request that you will immediately proceed to Mr. S. Staughtons at Exford on the Werribee and visit the following Sections

No. 26 Parish of Mooradooranook
15 do do
5 do do
(A/16 Reserve) do do

and unsold portions of Sections 11 and 12 Parish of Pywheitjorrk, furnishing me with full information as to soil, timber, water frontage, acreage to water, lines of communication, Sheep washes, Improvements &c.

A. C.

W. Ronald Esqr.
Melbourne
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No. 53/601. 25th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant respecting the sale of certain land in the Parish of Yan Yean, and to acquaint you that portion 2 of section 19 cannot be sold at present, but that portion 2 of section 15 will be included in the sale of Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne in September next.

A. C.

The Surveyor General
Sydney
41/403.

No. 53/602 25th July 1853.

I have the honor to inform you that in subdividing the large portions in the Parishes of Deutgam and Truganina in this Colony, great difficulty is experienced in finding the corners in consequence of the reference letters being omitted by Mr. W. Darke on his plan, and the Field Book lost. I have therefore to request that you will have the goodness to cause a tracing of the above Parishes to be furnished, shewing the letters at the corners of the various sections, in order that the references inserted on the copies in this Office may be understood. together with all original plans in your possession.

A. C.

J. W. Pinniger Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
352/372

No. 53/603. 26th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., respecting instructions received by your predecessor, the late Mr. White, and request that you will proceed to Ferguson's Inn for the purpose of marking off the Reserve in that locality a description of which is herewith forwarded for your guidance. You will mark off any purchases under pre-emptive right, that may be in the neighbourhood of your route from Kilmore to Fergusons and respecting which either you or Mr. White received instructions, a tracing shewing the relative positions of the different purchases is herewith forwarded. Mr. Jeffrey's has been already marked by Mr. Urquhart. Prior to marking the Township and Suburban lands on the proposed Reserve at Fergusons you will forward to me a sketch of your Survey of the locality, which I expect to be laid down Trigonometrically fixing permanent objects on which the Survey should be based thus making the Survey of the Reserve a survey complete and accurate in itself. You will also furnish me with a full report as to the character and nature of the soil, timber, stone, with a return of all buildings, and the value of such, and a sketch of the Survey shewing all fences and the artificial objects comprised within it. You will also forward a design of the way in which you propose laying out the Township, with your reasons for the selection of site &c. I must press upon you the necessity of being most careful in this selection taking great care that the main accesses to the Township will be the most convenient, and the streets laid out with a view to their being easily constructed and maintained. You will also be particular in securing a good supply of water both for domestic purposes and drainage. and you will point out on your plan the best site for a Water Mill should there be sufficient Water power. In conclusion I have to request that you will carry out your predecessor's instructions respecting the survey of the extension of the Sydney road from Green's Punch towards the Goulbourn merely marking the trees. but not the line of road. A. C.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
351/374

No. 53/604 26th July 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 13th inst. No. 53/563 I have to request that as soon as you have measured the 640 acres granted to Mr. Neil Black under pre-emptive right. you will mark the outer corners only of the proposed Reserve adjoining, and furnish me with a full report as to the quality of the soil, stone, timber &c. and whether there is any demand for land in that locality. A. C.

J. H. Taylor Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
357/389.

No. 53/605. 26th July 1853

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. I have to acquaint you that six sheets of Antiquarian paper (all that can be spared from the Office at present) will be forwarded to you per one of Raleigh's steamers on to-morrow but that there is no endless paper in the Office. A. C.

Mr. E. Colbert
~~Mr. Philip Larritt.~~
Draftsman
352/367.

No. 53/606. 26th July 1853

I have to request that you will proceed to the Richmond Road and examine and survey that portion of it noted in the margin. and report as to the present state of the Section with reference to private road. post &c. I herewith enclose a paragraph from Mr. Foot's letter on the subject of this road for your guidance. A. C.

Thos. Wedge Esqr.
Contract Surveyor
354/379.

No. 53/607. 26th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. representing the impossibility of reaching the

Murray District at this season with rations for an efficient staff. in consequence of the present state of the roads, and to acquaint you that in consideration of your representations I shall endeavour to find employment for you in the neighbourhood of your present surveys. A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
359/363.

No. 53/608. 27th July 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. accompanied by plans of two portions of land marked off by you for Mr. James Purvis. I must refer you to my predecessor's letter No. 53/292 of the 2nd May wherein you were instructed to include the Homestead and improvements within the 640 acres. and which instructions I fully expected would have been carried out as it was decided that Mr. Purvis had no claim whatever to any land surrounding his hut, and lime-kilns. as he is on the same footing as other lime burners who are not entitled to pre-emptive right. I have cancelled the plans and descriptions forwarded by you. and request that you will remark the 640 acres so as to include the Homestead and improvements, making the Western boundary at a distance of 40 chains from the Homestead, and reserving for the use of the Public a road of three chains in width marked by Mr. Foot, a tracing of which is herewith enclosed for your guidance. A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
363/364

No. 53/609. 27th July 1853.

I have to request that you will inform me what site near or adjoining the present Cemetery at Geelong you would advise being appropriated for the Baptist Denomination. You could communicate with the Minister and ascertain his wishes on the subject.

I herewith enclose a tracing of the locality for your guidance. A. C.

Robert Mason Esq.
Assist. Surveyor
331/

No. 53/610. 27th July 1853

I herewith forward a tracing shewing the Section in the Parish of Yan Yean. on the East side of the Plenty River. which has been reserved for a reservoir for the supply of water to the City of Melbourne. and request that you will point out the corners of the Section to Mr. Jackson Engineer to the Commrs. of Sewers and Water Supply. A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Assistt Surveyor
356/366

No 53/611 27th July 1853

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 20th instt, I have to request that you will make a Survey of that portion of Mr Innes' run on which his improvements are situated, and forward a Plan of the Survey before marking off the land. A.C.

Frederick Brewin Esqre
St Kilda
of

No 53/612. 28th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 23rd instt to purchase allotment 6 of section 11 Parish of Willumbik, and to acquaint you that the portion of land alluded to has been reserved for public purposes for the present. A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
363/364

No 53/613 28th July 1853.

In forwarding the annexed copy of a letter addressed to me on behalf of the inhabitants in the vicinity of Lake Modewarra, I have to request that you will inform me what portion of the upper Barwon road is at present unsurveyed, and what sold lands the road will pass through, in order that immediate steps may be taken to have the line marked and proclaimed. A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
364/369.

No 53/615 28th July 1853.

I have to request that you will mark off a road of one chain in width through allotments 3. 4 and 5 of section 13 in the Parish of Moolap, so as to connect the road leading from Geelong to Portarlington with that leading to Shortlands Bluff, as shewn by the line colored Pink, on the accompanying Tracing. A.C.

P. Larritt Esqre
Assistt Surveyor
354/379.

No 53/614 28th July 1853.

I herewith transmit for your information the copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr T. Winch, describing himself as having been one of your party, and request that you will forward a full explanation of the subject thereof with as little delay as possible. A.C.

The President of the
Central Road Board
340/370.

No 53/616. 28th July 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instt 53/250 and to acquaint you that I have instructed a Surveyor to carry out the wishes of the Central Road Board with reference to a road to connect the Shortlands Bluff and Portarlington roads. A.C.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor.
356/383

No 53/617. 29th July 1853.

With reference to Mr Henry Sydney Smith's application to purchase certain land within the Reserve at the Moray Way Hills. I have to acquaint you that the land in question has been recommended for sale. A.C.

Mr G. Russell
Geelong.
357//

No 53/618. 29th July 1853

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th instant, I herewith transmit a diagram of the 640 acres comprising Messrs Learmonths improvements advertised for sale at Geelong on the 17th proximo, and request that you will make a plan of the same for the purpose of being exhibited in the Sale room, shewing the connection of the Section with the Buninyong Reserve. A.C.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
359/368.

No 53/619. 29th July 1853.

I have to inform you that I have received instructions from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to remove you from the Portland Bay District and to bring you nearer to Head Quarters. In compliance with this order I have now to request that as soon as you have completed the subdivision of the Parish of Bolwarra you will make arrangements for handing over the charge of the Portland Bay District, to the next Senior Surveyor in the District, after doing which you will without delay report yourself at this Office. A.C.

Fredk Byerly Esqre
Assistt Surveyor
338/370.

No 53/620. 29th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, accompanied by a design for a Township at the River Leigh, and request that you will mark out the Township and Suburban lands as soon as you have completed the Parish of Duneed. As the Act of Council provides that

Cemeteries shall be one mile at least distant from any Township. it will be necessary for you to select another site. and for this purpose you will be particular in choosing high ground at a distance from water. and out of the line of the prevailing winds allowing two acres each for Churches of England Rome. and Presbyterian. and dividing the remainder for Wesleyans. Independents. and Baptists. A. C.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
314/372

No. 53/621. 29th July 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant (accompanied by a Sketch of the Kirkstall Reserve) suggesting that the Township be carried Northward and portion No. 1 subdivided into Cultivation lots. In reply I have to acquaint you that I quite approve of the proposed alteration and request that you will subdivide the lots as shewn on the accompanying diagram A. C.

James Watson Esqr.
Melbourne.
of

No. 53/622. 29th July 1853.

In reply to your application dated the 25th inst. to purchase certain portions of land in the Parish of Maribyrnong I have to acquaint you that F of 8 and K of 4 are reserved for public purposes. D of 9 has been recommended for sale. and that C will be included in the October sale. A. C.

Mr. J. J. Meany
Carlsruhe
of

No. 53/623. 30th July 1853

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. I have to acquaint you that allotments 8 of section 3 and 4 of section 5 Carlsruhe. have been forfeited. but that they can only be purchased at public auction. Town lots not being open for selection. However I shall cause the above lots to be included in an early sale. A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
364/1372

in accordance with Sec. 7 Chapter 2 Orders in Council.

No. 53/624. 30th July 1853.

I have to request that as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself you will mark off 640 acres at the Dutch Creek near Burnbank for Mr. James Hodgkinson. so as to comprise that gentleman's Homestead and improvements as shewn on the accompanying Tracing. A. C.

Cancelled

J. B. Bennett Esqr.
Melbourne.
357/412

No. 53/625. 1st August 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and to acquaint you that the portion of Crown Lands therein referred to ~~can~~ may be sold if within a Settled District. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
359/371

No. 53/626. 1st August 1853.

I have to request that you will instruct the Assistant Surveyor who may be laying out the Township of Sandhurst at Bendigo Creek. to at once mark out the line of Streets. so as to place the Stores and other buildings as much as possible on the allotments. and to use every exertion in completing the Survey. forwarding plan and descriptions to this Office. in order that the lots may be brought forward for immediate sale A. C.

E. Colbert Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
362/466.

No. 53/627. 1st August 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to sanction your promotion to the rank of a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department with salary at the rate of £350 per annum, commencing from the 1st Instant. A. C.

Mr. George Johnson.
Melbourne.
334/484.

No. 53/628. 1st August 1853.

I have to inform you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Draftsman in this Department with salary at the rate of £250 per annum, commencing from the 25th ultimo. A. C.

— Jackson Esqr.
Engineer of Sewerage Commisn.
of

No. 53/629. 1st August. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo. and to acquaint you that in accordance with your request I have instructed Mr. Asst. Surveyor Watson to point out the corners of the section on the Plenty. reserved for a Reservoir. I beg to transmit herewith a tracing shewing the lands through which the proposed line of pipes would pass. as well as the proclaimed line of road from Melbourne to the Plenty. for your information and guidance. A. C.

Cancelled

Henry Wade Esq.
Surveyor
365/380

No. 53/630 1st August 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, relative to the remarking of those South Suburban allotments at Portland through which the Western Boundary line of the Town passed. I have to acquaint you that I shall instruct Mr. Clarke to perform this duty. It appears that my predecessor was under the impression that instructions had been given you at the time you were directed to mark the boundary line referred to.

A.C.

Lindsay Clarke Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
339/377

No. 53/631 1st August 1853

In forwarding for your guidance a Tracing shewing a part of the Western boundary line of the Town of Portland according to the Electoral Act. I have to request that you will mark a road of 1 chain in width along the West side of this line. and remark allotments 66, 67. 68 & 69. so as to front this road and divide the latter allotment into two portions A and B forwarding diagram and descriptions. in order that they may be brought forward for immediate sale

A.C.

Messrs. McDonald & Garrard
Geelong.
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No. 53/632. 2nd August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application on behalf of Mr. Jeremiah Finn to purchase certain land in the Township of Meredith, and to acquaint you that the allotments referred to viz. Nos. 1 to 10 of blocks 1 and 2 will be included in an early sale.

A.C.

Messrs. McDonald & Garrard
Geelong
368/375

Portions E. F. & G. Murghebolue.
Allots. (Town) 1 to 10. Block 6. Meredith
(suburban) 9. 10. 13. 14. do

No. 53/633. 2nd August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application on behalf of Mr. Archibald Cameron, to purchase certain portions of land in the Parish of Murghebolue, and Town and Suburban allotments at Meredith, and to acquaint you that H of section 3 in the above Parish is reserved for public purposes. but that the other portions and allotments of land you refer to will be submitted to public competition as requested.

A.C.

Mr. James Chandler
Portland.
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No. 53/634. 2nd August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase South Suburban allotment No. 65 Portland, and to acquaint you that the allotment in question cannott be sold at present. being reserved for public purposes.

A.C.

The President of the
Sewerage & Water Supply
Commission.
/488

No. 53/635. 2nd August. 1853.

I have the honor to acquaint you that in accordance with your wishes I have instructed a Surveyor to point out to any person you may appoint, the corners of the Section on the Plenty reserved for a Reservoir.

A.C.

Mr. A. M. Ross
Draftsman.
326/450
Allot. 7. 8 & 9. of section 7.

No. 53/636. 2nd Augt. 1853.

I have to request that you will note on the Plan of Portland the reservation of the allotments specified in the margin. as a site for a Benevolent Asylum

A.C.

Mr. H. Hopwood
New Road Inn
via Maiden's Punt
351/

No. 53/637. 2nd August 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that in the event of any of your buildings being placed on any of the lots that will be offered for sale, the value of such will be added to the upset price of the land.

I have further to acquaint you that it is the intention of Government to mark off a Township, in the locality referred to.

A.C.

Harry Cotton Esq.
Asst. Surveyor.
360/374

No. 53/638. 2nd Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. reporting your illness, and request that you will forward a Medical Certificate as is usual in such cases.

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esq.
Surveyor
364/371

No. 53/639. 2nd Augt. 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo I beg to return the tracing therewith transmitted which has been amended as requested.

A.C.

J. Byerly Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
365/371.

No. 53/640 2nd August 1853

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that I quite approve of your report, and request that the sections East of Mercer Street and South of Smythe Street be left for the present, and that the space between Fenwick Street and the Bay Sea Shore be laid out with reference to the features of the ground, leaving an esplanade of three chains in width between the sections and the edge of the bank securing a good line of road to the back allotments. the accompanying rough sketch may be some guide to what I would wish to see done. much however must be left to your own discretion, but previously to marking the lots on the ground you will have the goodness to transmit your diagram for my examination. A.C.

The President of the
Central Road Board
365/373.
by Messrs. { Foot
Horrell
Colbert

No. 53/641. 3rd Augt. 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo and previous correspondence respecting the encroachment on the Richmond road near Mr. Heghetts residence I have the honor to transmit three reports containing all the information I have been able to elicit on the subject.

A.C.

F. G. Dalgety Esqr
329/

No. 53/642 3rd August, 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase certain land in the Parish of Moorabbin, and to acquaint you that portion 31 is reserved for public purposes, but that portion 32 will be submitted for public competition as soon as it has been subdivided.

A.C.

W. H. Gray Esqr C.C.L.
Leigh
345/392

No. 53/643. 3rd Augt. 1853.

In accordance with His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's direction I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the valuation of the land at the River Leigh applied for by Mr. George Russell at the present date.

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor
369/380.

No. 53/644 3rd August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in accordance with your suggestion, authorize your purchasing the requisite timber for stakes, the bills for which you will transmit to this office.

A. C.

J. Byerly Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
370/385

No. 53/645. 3rd Augt. 1853.

I herewith transmit a tracing of section 41. Block 2. Parish of Bellarine, and request that you will point out on it the precise spot applied for by the Revd. T. C. B. Stutch for Church of England purposes.

A. C.

J. R. Hurst Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
328/386.

No. 53/646. 3rd Augt. 1853.

I have to acquaint you that your application to be employed as a Contract Surveyor in connection with this Department, has been duly received. A. C.

H. Foot Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
360/373

No. 53/647. 3rd Augt. 1853

As His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of 320 acres at Mr. J. W. Beilby's head Station on the Dandenong Creek being measured so as to include that Gentleman's Homestead and improvements, and offered for sale. I have to request that when in the neighbourhood you will take the opportunity of marking off the above quantity, forwarding plan with description, and cancelling the former measurement of 100 acres.

A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor
367/376

Tracing enclosed

No. 53/648 4th Augt. 1853.

I have to request that you will have the goodness to direct one of the Asst. Surveyors in your district to survey the line of road at present in use from Heathcote at the McIvor Diggings to Ross' Punt on the Campaspe and report as to the practicability of this line compared with any other you may consider better. Also that you will direct the Assist. Surveyor at Sandhurst. Bendigo, to survey the line of road from that place to Ross' Punt. and report as to its practicability compared with any other line. As His Excellency has assented to the proclamation of a Reserve at the Campaspe River and in the locality referred to. I have to request that you will ascertain and report as to the most desirable spot for the purpose. A.C.

James Hodgkinson Esq^r
S^t Kilda

No. 53/649. 4th Aug^t 1853

I beg to acquaint you that I have been unable to instruct the Surveyor to mark off the 640 acres including your Homestead and improvements in the manner you desired at our interview.
The section, as I have been directed to cause it to be marked, will include your Homestead and improvements, being bounded on the West, North & East by the Burn Bank and Doctors Creeks, and on the South by a line running East and West. A.C.

The Auditor General
Melbourne.
339/376

No. 53/650. 4th Aug^t 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith an Abstract of the payments of the Salaries of my Department made by me out of the sum of £648. 18. 10 imprested to me under the warrant of the Lieut Governor No. 182 of date the 28th day of July 1853. A.C.

W. T. Dawson Esq^r
Assis^t Surveyor.
366/387

Tracing enclosed.

No. 53/651 4th August 1853

I have to request that as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself, you will mark off 640 acres of Mr James Hodgkinsons run at Burn Bank so as to comprise his Homestead and improvements according to the following description.

Bounded on the West, North and East by the Burn Bank and Doctors Creeks and on the South by a line running East and West. A.C.

T. W. Pinniger Esq^r
Assis^t Surveyor
361/420

No. 53/652. 4th August 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, respecting the Survey of the Reserve at Ferguson's Inn, and to acquaint you that the lines in every case are to be in the direction of the true Meridian, with the Magnetic bearing shewn.

With

With respect to the size of the allotments in the proposed Township I request that you will mark them off in quarter acre portions. I regret that I am unable to furnish you with a Theodolite you will therefore be careful to check the work as often as possible in consequence of the imperfection of the instrument in your possession. A.C.

H. B. Foot Esq^r
Assis^t Surveyor.
371/377

No. 53/653. 4th August 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off quarter acre allotments at Sandridge as shewn in pencil on the accompanying tracing of the Melbourne and Hobsons Bay Railway, forwarding plan with descriptions. A.C.

The President of the
Central Road Board
370/376

Letter & tracing annexed.

No. 53/654. 4th August 1853.

With reference to a letter addressed to you by Mr George Armytage and others on behalf of the inhabitants in the vicinity of Lake Modewarre on the subject of the Survey of the upper Barwon road, I have the honor to forward for your information a report on the road in question received from Mr Surveyor Skene together with a tracing of the locality. A.C.

Robert Mason Esq^r
Assis^t Surveyor.
363/

No. 53/655. 4th August 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to lay out a Township in the Parish of Yan Yean on the West side of the Plenty River, forwarding sketch for my approval shewing features &c before marking it on the ground and full report giving your reasons for the selection of the site &c

You will mark the lines in the direction of the true Meridian giving of course the Magnetic bearings A.C.

Thos Watson Esq^r
Assis^t Surveyor.
366/374.

No. 53/656 5th August 1853.

With reference to the two acres measured by you at the South West Corner of portion 42 Parish of Yangery for Church of England purposes. I have to request that you will ascertain from the Clergyman of the District in what manner the ground is to be subdivided for Church. School. and Parsonage and mark the same accordingly. furnishing plan with descriptions for insertion in the Deed of Grant

A.C.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
373/378

No. 53/657. 5th August 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the measurement of lands within the Settled Districts around Warrnambool and Belfast, you will proceed to survey the Merri River and Spring Creek to their sources. connecting the Survey with the Hopkins River by the Traverse Survey of any roads leading to Captain Eddington's or Mr. Jarrie's Stations. I herewith enclose Tracings of the Surveys by Messrs. Skene and Horrell for your guidance. A.C.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
362/374

No. 53/658. 5th August 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Captn. Webster's run at Mount Shadwell. so as to comprise his Homestead and improvements. and in strict accordance with the Regulations forwarding plan with descriptions

A.C.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
374/389

No. 53/659. 5th August 1853

I have to request that in any Surveys which you may make of the tract of country lying between Cressy and the River Hopkins. you will reserve a road of one chain in width. and a site for a Bridge over Taylor's River. as shewn on the accompanying tracing.

A.C.

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
369/378

No. 53/660. 5th August 1853

I have to request that you will measure the following portions of land appropriated for Church purposes. viz. 2 acres for the Church of England. at Keilor in the Parish of Maribyrnong. and 2 acres for the Roman Catholic Church on the Keilor Village Reserve Parish of Doutta Galla. in accordance with the diagrams herewith transmitted for your guidance. I have further to request that you will at the same time stake out into quarter acre allotments three sections on the South side of the main street in Keilor. as shewn on the sketch hereto annexed.

A. C.

James Blackburn Esqr.
Collingwood
148

No. 53/661. 5th August 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo. in which you inform me that the Tenants on the Quarry Lands belonging to the Crown in the Parish of Jika Jika were opening quarries on the line of road which separates the Crown Lands from the Sections North of the Town Boundary. I have to acquaint you that a Surveyor has been instructed to mark out the road in question

A. C.

A. B. Yuille Esqr.
of

No. 53/662. 5th August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant. and to acquaint you that a Surveyor will shortly be sent in the neighbourhood of your run at Mount Eliza. who will be instructed to mark off the 640 acres purchased by you from the Crown.

A. C.

Messrs. MacDonald & Garrard.
Geelong
368/434

Meredith
allotts 1 to 10 of Blocks 4 & 5.
1 to 7. Suburban

No. 53/663. 5th Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application on behalf of Mr. Andrew Matthews to purchase the allotments at Meredith as noted in the margin. and to acquaint you that the allotments in question with the exception of 6 to 9 of section 4. and 1 to 3. and 10 of section 5 which are reserved for public purposes. will be included in an early sale

A. C.

The Lord
Bishop of Melbourne
Bishopscourt.
1/388.

No. 53/664 6th Augt. 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant furnishing me with the particulars of the portion of land at Keilor granted for Church of England purposes. and to acquaint you. that a Surveyor has been instructed to Subdivide the appropriation. in conformity with your wishes.

A.C.

W. T. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor
Castlemaine.
371/391.

No. 53/665. 6th August 1853

Cancelled

I have to request that you will have the goodness to mark out on the ground the limits of the Township Reserve at Castlemaine with as little delay as possible in accordance with the accompanying Minute

A.C

Rawdon. T. Greene Esqre
Melbourne Club
of/380

No. 53/666. 6th August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant on behalf of Mrs Anne Greene respecting the sale of certain lands in the Parishes of Derrimut — Sangamia and Yuroke. and to acquaint you. that these lands will be offered for Sale as soon as they are Subdivided with the exception of the lower portion of Section No. 1. Parish of Yuroke. which is reserved for public purposes.

A.C

The Auditor General.
372/379

No. 53/667 8th August 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the of my Imprest Cash Book. shewing the Receipts and disbursements for the Week ending Augt 6th

The Chief Commissioner
of Gold Fields
348/406.

No. 53/668 8th August 1853

I have the honor to transmit for your guidance the description of the Boundary of the Township Reserve at Castlemaine colored Yellow on accompanying tracing as sketched out and defined by one of my Surveyor.

A.C.

The President
Central Road Board
Melbourne.
373/383

No. 53/669. 8th August 1853

I have the honor to forward for your information the annexed extract from a letter received from one of my Surveyors together with a tracing shewing a Road projected by a Gentleman connected with the Works Department and beg to suggest that the Road in question may be continued in alignment so as to meet Barkers Street.

A.C.

Mr. E. Moon
Portland
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No. 53/670 9th August 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase certain Town and Suburban allotments at Portland and to acquaint you. that the lots in question. with the exception of 1. of Section 39. which is reserved for public purposes will be submitted for public competition at an early date.

A.C

Maurice Weston Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Queens Cliff.
·318/

No. 53/671. 10th August 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant accompanied by plan of proposed subdivision of part of the Parish of Paywit. and request you will inform me. if a better line of Road could not be found by avoiding the crest of the hill and taking the side as shewn in pencil on the plan herewith returned:

I do not consider it necessary that you should take soundings along the Coast in the neighbourhood of Queenscliff and request that you will leave the Survey of Messrs Alison and Knight, land as actually found, and determine A to F (as shewn on plan) if possible by intersection from the Flag Staff and Light House. and other prominent objects.

A. C.

H. B. Foot Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Brighton
373/377

No. 53/672 10th August 1853

I have to request that as soon as ~~possible~~ you have completed the measurement of lands in the Parish of Berwick. you will mark off some portions for Sale to the North of that Parish, if you consider the land available for that purpose.

A.C

Mr. Gottlob Wanke
Melbourne
of/

No. 53/673 10th August 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant. applying to purchase certain land in the Parish of Berwick, and to acquaint you that a Surveyor will be sent to mark off lands for Sale in the above locality as soon as practicable

A.C

H. B. Foot Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Brighton
377/381

No. 53/674. 11th August 1853

I have to request you will take an early opportunity to subdivide allotments 2 to 9 of Section III — 10 of Section IV and 2. 3. 8 and 9 of Section V at Sandridge forwarding plan and descriptions.

A.C.

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Portland.
368/381

No. 53/675 11th August 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant. and to acquaint you. that I cannot for the future sanction the use of the Circumferentor.

You will therefore without loss of time provide yourself with a Theodolite.

A.C.

Thomas Watson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Belfast.
374/379.

No 53/676 11th August 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant. I have to acquaint you that instructions respecting the alteration in the Village Reserve of "Kirkstall" were transmitted to you on the 29th ultimo, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for your information and guidance.

A. C.

A. M. McCrae Esqre
Police Magistrate
Alberton.
62/

No 53/677 11th August 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to acquaint you, that the portion of land therein referred to, is marked as Reserved on the plans in this Office.

A. C.

H. S. Chauncy E
Asst. Surveyor.
313/390.

No. 53/678 11th Augt 1853

I have to request you will immediately furnish me with a full explanation of your conduct on the subject of the charges which have been preferred against you by the Surveyor in Charge of the District in which you have been employed.

I herewith for your information transmit a copy of the letter containing the charge referred to.

A. C.

Harry Cotton Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
374~~369~~/409.

No 53/679 13th August 1853

As I find that the plan of your Survey of part of the Parish of Cut paw paw exhibits several serious inaccuracies in the area of the several lots, few of them, in fact appearing to be correct, and as the whole plan evinces a want of care and common attention which are so absolutely necessary. I have to request you will immediately explain how it is that those errors have been committed

A-C

J. W. Witty Esqre
Geelong
0/388

No. 53/680 13th August 1853

Having recommended your appointment as a Temporary Asst. Surveyor in this Department at a Salary of Three Hundred and fifty Pounds per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment of Two Hundred pounds per annum. I have to request, that in the event of your accepting the appointment. you will immediately report yourself at this Office, as I am desirous of at once employing you. in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields

A. C.

The Auditor General
&c &c
Melbourne
376/382

No 53/681.

15th August 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the receipts and disbursements for the week ending August 13th 1853

A. C.

Thomas Wedge Esqre
Contract Surveyor.
362/382.

No 53/682

15th August 1853

I have to request that you will proceed to mark a new boundary line between Messrs Cheny and Langhornes land in the Parish Truganina with as little delay as possible.

You will obtain any information you may require respecting the matter as settled by the Supreme Court. from Mr. Thomas Clark Solicitor.

A. C

Thos Clark Esq:
Melbourne
26/

No 53/683. 15th August. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and to acquaint you that in compliance with your wishes I have instructed a Surveyor to mark a new Boundary line between portions A and B of section No 8 in the Parish of Truganina

A. C.

Thos Watson Esq:
Asst. Surveyor
378/390.

No 53/684. 15th August. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and as the Land beyond the Settled District Boundary is not to be sold at present. request that you will make the Moyne River the Western boundary of the Parish of Warrong and make the other Parish North of Yangery to extend to the Western boundary of Meerai.

In accordance with your request. I herewith enclose a tracing of the North boundary of Yangery with references for your information and guidance.

A. C.

J. C. Darbyshire Esq:
Melbourne
0/389

No 53/685. 17th August 1853.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor having 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 an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of £200 per annum, commencing from the 12th instant ~~for the purpose of surveying and reporting upon the best line for the construction of a Tramway from Portland to the Grange~~. I have to request that you will proceed to Portland with as little delay as possible, and in the first instance report yourself to the Senior Surveyor in charge of that District, from whom you will receive further instructions. A. C.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor.
368/401.

No. 53/686 17th Augt. 1853.

I have to advise you of the appointment of Mr. George C. Darbyshire as a Temporary Asst. Surveyor in this Department, who is to be employed in Surveying and marking out the best line of Tramway from Portland to the Grange and has been instructed to report himself to you on his arrival at Portland A. C.

Rawdon F. Greene Esqr.
Melbourne Club.
376/391.

No. 53/687. 17th Augt. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. respecting the sale of certain sections in the Parish of Bolinda I have to acquaint you that I have detached a Surveyor to that locality, and that as soon as such of the sections referred to, as have not been already sold, shall have been subdivided they will be submitted for public competition A. C.

Robert Mason Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
373/392.

No. 53/688 17th Augt. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. requesting promotion to the rank of Surveyor in this Department and to acquaint you that your application will be taken into consideration at the proper time A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
371/381

No. 53/689. 17th Augt. 1853.

I have to request that you will cause a General Cemetery to be marked out in a suitable part of portion 41 Parish of Bellerine, on the road to Portarlington and subdivided in the usual manner for the various denominations, and that you will furnish descriptions of the several subdivisions A. C.

Messrs. Sladen & Martyr
Geelong.
0/382.

No. 53/690. 18th Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing a notice from Mr. Matthew Holmes of his intention to apply to the next General Sessions Court to be held at Geelong, for a new Road from his land Portion

No. 24

No. 24 Parish of Barabool, through part of Portion No. 12 same Parish to the Barabool Hills Road. A. C.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
377/399

No. 53/691 18th Augt. 1853

With reference to my letter No. 53/647 of the 3rd instant I have to request that you will mark off 640 acres on the Dandenong Creek, so as to comprise Mr. T. Beilby's Homestead and improvements, instead of 320 acres as therein instructed. A. C.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
377/381

No. 53/692. 18th Augt. 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 320 acres of Mr. Hector McDonald's run named "Snizort" at the Snowy River so as to include his Homestead and improvements, and in strict accordance with the Regulations. A. C.

Mr. H. McDonald.
Crawford's Inn.
354/

No. 53/693. 18th Augt. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., and in compliance with your request have instructed a Surveyor to mark off the half section at the Snowy River, granted to you under pre-emptive right. A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
380/387.

No. 53/694 18th Augt. 1853.

As an error has been committed in the Plan of the Town of Geelong, by shewing allotments 4. 5 & 7 of Section No. 26 to have been purchased by George Armytage, and 6 of the same section by John Wallace, instead of the corresponding numbers of Section No. 21, I have to request that you will cause the necessary alteration to be made in the Plan deposited in the Survey Office, Geelong A. C.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
381/385

3 Office Stools
1 Fender & fire irons
1 Wash stand (furnished)
2 Sweeping brushes
4 Doormats
1 Large Portfolio

No. 53/695 18th Augt. 1853

With reference to Mr. Surveyor Wade's letter of the 4th ultimo I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to sanction the purchase at Portland of the articles specified in the margin, for the use of the branch of this Department A. C.

Thos. Wedge Esqr.
Contract Surveyor
379/422.

No. 53/696. 19th Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~letter~~ plan of the Parish of Deutgam together with descriptions of the various portions marked off for sale, and request that you will proceed with the subdivision of lands in the Parish of Tarrneit. In all cases where the land is adapted for Agricultural purposes you will mark it off in portions of from 80 to 100 acres giving access from each portion to water and main roads. A. C.

Messrs. Sladen & Martyr
Geelong.
381/

No. 53/697. 20th Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing another notice from Mr. Matthew Holmes stating that the proposed road is on the Eastern and not the Western side of Portion No. 12 Parish of Barabool as set forth in that previously received. A. C.

Messrs. Dunbar & Macoboy.
Melbourne.
/436

No. 53/698. 22nd Augt. 1853

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. applying on behalf of Mr. Thos. Clements to have one acre of the land formerly used for Brickmaking, lying between the Emerald Hill and St. Kilda road surveyed and brought into the market. I have to acquaint you that this land if offered for sale, must be put up in the usual quantity as marked off in Towns viz. half or quarter acre portions. A. C.

Messrs. Dunbar & Macoboy
Melbourne.
382/436

No. 53/699. 22nd Augt. 1853.

Similar letter to the above in reply to application on behalf of Mr. William Wilson. A. C.

Auditor General
Melbourne.
379/386

No. 53/700. 22nd Augt. 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the Receipts and Disbursements during the week ending Augt. 20th 1853 A. C.

J. Wood Beilby Esqr.
Dandenong.
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No. 53/701. 22nd Augt. 1853

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 12th instant that on your sending in an application in the usual form for the purchase of 640 acres containing your Homestead

that

that quantity of land will be measured and put up to auction with the value of the improvements added to the upset price. I am also to inform you that should you not become the purchaser of the land in question,

14. you will be allowed fourteen days to remove your furniture and stores. I beg to transmit herewith the necessary form of application. A. C.

J. D. Smythe Esqr.
Surveyor.
365/386.

No. 53/702. 22nd Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. accompanied by several communications respecting the value of improvements which have been effected on certain lots at Beechworth, and in consequence of Messrs. Black's and Palmer's buildings being on two allotments, one of which is advertised for sale, the other not. I have to request that you will offer those gentlemen the option of either having the advertised lot withdrawn from sale and both the lots referred to put up again in a month in accordance with the Act of Parliament, or of allowing half the valuation to attach to lot 19 in the one case, and to lot 10 in the other Lots 20 and 11 to be put up for sale at the next Auction.

P.S. If there are any other lots at Beechworth containing improvements you will make a fair valuation of such improvements and immediately forward a Return for my information A. C.

Mr. Archd. McIntosh
Flooding Creek.
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No. 53/703. 22nd Augt. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. requesting that allotment 1 of section No. 17. Township of Sale, should be submitted for public competition, and to acquaint you that the lot referred to will be included in an early sale to be held at Alberton. A. C.

The President of the
Central Road Board
376/407.

No. 53/704 22nd Augt. 1853

In accordance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 17th inst. I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Central Road Board a tracing shewing the new line of road marked by one of my Surveyors, between Welshpool and Alberton. I beg to state that no report has been furnished to this Office on the subject of the road between Melbourne and Gipps Land, nor has any Survey been made of the road between Sale and Alberton. A. C.

Henry Grimes Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
0/410.

No. 53/705. 22nd August 1853

Having recommended 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 forthwith proceed to Castlemaine, and report yourself to Mr. Surveyor Urquhart who will give you the necessary instructions with respect to the duties to be performed by you. A. C.

M. J. Campbell Esqr
Gipps Land
Flooding Creek
283/423.

No. 53/706. 23rd Augt. 1853.

As I immediately require the services of an Assistant Surveyor at Alberton. I have to request that you will have the goodness to inform me if you are now disposed to accept of the appointment of Temporary Assist. Surveyor in this Department offered to you by my predecessor some time since, and if so what would be the earliest period you could proceed to this locality, as in the event of your being unable to undertake the duties at an early date, it will be necessary for me to procure the services of another Surveyor. A. C.

Willm Gibbins Esqr
Melbourne.
0/478

No. 53/707. 23rd August 1853.

Having recommended your appointment as a Temporary Assist. Surveyor in this Department, with salary at the rate of £350 per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of £200 per annum. I have to request that you will immediately proceed to Castlemaine, and report yourself to Mr. Surveyor Urquhart who will instruct you as to your future duties. A. C.

Wm Rutledge Esqr M. L. C.
Belfast
285/

No. 53/708. 23rd August 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. and in thanking you for the suggestions it affords

affords me, beg to inform you that in addition to the plans of particular localities I have directed a map on a large scale of the Settled Districts of Belfast and Warrnambool to be at once prepared from ~~the~~ such materials as the records of this Office may furnish. This map when deposited in the Survey Office at Belfast will be copied, amended and corrected by the Draftsman I propose sending there, who in addition to this duty will receive authority to furnish to the public tracings of plans and all general information connected with the Survey and sale of land.

It is not unlikely that in addition to the Draftsman, whose particular duty will be constant attendance in the Office, I shall have to send another Surveyor to the Belfast District. A. C.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr
Portland.
381/390.

No. 53/709. 23rd August 1853.

I have to request that you will complete the Survey of the Township and Suburbans of Hamilton, laying off the lands marked A. and B. on the accompanying tracing into 3. 4. 5. and 10 acre farms, selecting the best lines of road to Cavendish, Kippen's Station, and Portland, without reference to their running due North and South or at right angles with one another. You may also mark out the remainder of the Township and Reserve, securing for the Public the water that may be on any of the lots, and leaving here and there reserves of a few acres for Commonage. You will measure the land shewn within the green boundary on tracing into acre and half acre lots. A. C.

P. S. You will subdivide Sections 12 to 17 Hamilton into quarter acre portions making a street through the centre of each block. the tracing was sent some days since

Fredk. Byerly Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
371/419.
sketch returned.

No. 53/710. 23rd August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and request that you will carry out the marking of lands in Portarlington as shewn on the sketch therewith transmitted. You will be particular in selecting or recommending for reservation, eligible sites for Churches Schools and other Public Buildings, and also in choosing a good locality for a Burial Ground, at least one mile from the Township, in a high and dry situation, and out of the direction of the prevailing winds. A. C.

J. R. Hurst Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
371/397.

No 53/711 23rd Augt 1853.

With reference to the latter paragraph of your letter of the 20th inst. I have to acquaint you that it is not my intention to employ Contract Surveyors at present

A. C.

The Auditor General
Melbourne
382/387.

No 53/712 23rd Augt 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and to state for your information that there are only two Reserves for Recreation purposes in the neighbourhood of Melbourne that I am aware of viz. Fitzroy Square and Carlton Gardens and that the former would take 360 rods of fencing, the latter 424. the probable cost of which the Colonial Architect would no doubt be able to state.

A. C.

Lieut. W. Squire R.N.
Mr Pricketts Office
81 Great Collins St
0/

No 53/713 23rd Augt 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant. I have to acquaint you 1st That it is not necessary that Land to the full amount of a Remission order should be purchased at one sale. 2nd That the amount taken out in land at any one sale will be merely endorsed on the Certificate by the Colonial Treasurer

A. C.

Messrs Parkin. Boyd & others
Coleraine.
0/

No 53/714 24th August 1853

In reply to your application to have land in the Township of Coleraine offered for sale. I have to acquaint you that Town and Suburban allotments in this locality will be submitted for public competition at an early date. A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqr
Surveyor
383/397

No 53/715. 24th August 1853

I have to request that you will ~~have the goodness~~ take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Mr Richard Box's run named "Barwidgee" near the Ovens River, so as to comprise his Homestead and improvements and in strict accordance with the Regulations.

A. C.

Mr Richard Box.
Melbourne
0/

No 53/716. 24th Augt 1853

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I have to acquaint you that I have instructed the Surveyor who is stationed at Beechworth to mark off the section comprising your Homestead at

at an early date. but that I am unable to state the exact period he will be able to undertake this duty.

A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor
381/389.

No 53/717. 25th August 1853.

With reference to Mr Cumming's communication addressed to you, I have to request that you will lay off a few sections at Geelong between Swanston Street and the Botanic Garden Reserve in lots of not more than a quarter of an acre, using your own discretion with regard to the alignment of the streets, but securing good and easily made approaches. You will have the goodness to forward a sketch of the locality, shewing the features, together with your design before marking off the allotments on the ground

A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
372/393.

No 53/718. 25th Augt 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off some Town and Suburban lots within the Reserve at Chepstowe placing yourself in communication with Messrs Dunn and Dearsley who will point out the locality most suitable for Cultivation purposes. I herewith forward a tracing of the Reserve for your guidance.

A. C.

Mr E. C. Dunn
Chepstowe.
284/425

No 53/719. 25th Augt 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and with reference to your wishes have instructed a Surveyor to mark off some Cultivation lots within the Reserve at Chepstowe.

A. C.

H. H. Dearsley Esqr
Chepstowe.
0/425.

No 53/720. 25th Augt 1853.

With reference to the request conveyed by your letter of the 11th instant I have to acquaint you that I have instructed a Surveyor to mark off some Cultivation lots within the Reserve at Chepstowe.

A. C.

Auditor General
Melbourne
386/405.

No 53/721. 26th Augt 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith Abstracts of the payments made by me out of the sums imprested to me under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor No 180 of the 28th July 1853.

A. C.

J. W. Witty Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
378/438.

No. 53/722 26th August 1853.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased to approve of your appointment as a Temporary Assist. Surveyor in this Department with Salary at the rate of £350 per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of £200 per annum commencing from the 24th instant. I have to request that you will proceed to the Devils River in the Murray District for the purpose of laying out an Agricultural Reserves of 9 square miles each at the junction of the Devils River with the North West Branch of the Goulbourn, at the crossing of the Road at Ford's Creek near Mount Battery, and at Locke's Station. Devils River.

You will make a careful Survey of the features in each locality, and furnish a full Report on the nature of the soil, geological formation of the Country, and the localities most available for Agricultural purposes, furnishing descriptions of the boundaries of the proposed Reserves, and you will then receive further instructions as to the mode of laying out Town and Cultivation allotments. You will be particular in transmitting your Progress Journal, Pay and allowance abstracts and copy of your Field Book on the 1st of every month.

A. C.

The Lord Bishop of
Melbourne
375/388

No. 53/723 26th Augt 1853

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. I have the honor to acquaint you that in accordance with your Lordship's request. I shall cause the two acres of land at Collingwood, which have been appropriated for Church of England purposes to be marked off according to the description at an early period.

A. C.

The Lord Bishop of
Melbourne.
388/391.

No. 53/724 26th Augt 1853

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that in accordance with your Lordship's request I shall cause the two acres of land at Mount Shadwell appropriated for Church of England purposes to be marked off according to the description at an early period.

A. C.

R. D. Scott Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
374/416.

No. 53/725. 26th Augt 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off two acres of land at Mount Shadwell which have been appropriated for Church of England purposes according to the description hereto annexed

A. C.

Thomas H. Storey
Assist. Surveyor
334/458.

£350
£200.

No. 53/726. 29th August 1853.

Having recommended 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 at the rate of £200 per annum. I have to request that you will immediately report yourself to Mr. Assistant Surveyor Foot, under whose orders you will be for the present placed and who will give you the necessary instructions respecting the marking of lands in the neighbourhood of Oakleigh.

You will be particular in forwarding your Pay and Allowance Abstracts, Progress Journal, and Original Field Book on the 1st of each month.

A. C.

George Darbyshire Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
379/396

No. 53/727. 29th August. 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed to Geelong with the least possible delay, for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the levels taken by Mr. Asst. Surveyor Taylor in his preliminary Survey and the scheme by which he proposes to introduce Water into that Town. Should you differ in opinion with Mr. Taylor you will be good enough to furnish me with some suggestion or plan by which you would propose to accomplish the desired ends

A. C.

J. H. Taylor Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
362/399.

No. 53/728. 29th August 1853.

Having instructed Mr. Assist. Surveyor Darbyshire to examine and report upon the levels taken by you in your preliminary Survey for the supply of water to the Town of Geelong. I have to request that you will accompany that gentleman on this service, and afford him every facility and information in your power.

A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
387/391

No. 53/729. 29th August. 1853.

I have to request that you will have the goodness to direct Mr. Assist. Surveyor Byerly to place himself in communication with Mr. G. W. Goodman of Geelong. and point out to that gentleman the corners of Portions D and E of section 3 in the Parish of Murghe-bolue. A. C.

Mr. G. W. Goodman
Geelong.
204/419
D and E of Section 3
Murghebolue

No. 53/730. 29th August 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant. and beg to acquaint you that I have instructed a Surveyor to point out to you the corners of the portions of land therein referred to. A. C.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
385/396

No. 53/731. 30th Augt. 1853.

Mr. James Kittson having applied to have portion No. 6 at Bridgewater containing 62 acres, and forming a portion of his run, offered for sale, I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to value the improvements, which have been effected thereon, in order that the amount of such valuation may be added to the upset price of the land. A. C.

Mr. J. Kittson
Bridgewater.
343/

No. 53/732. 30th Augt. 1853.

With reference to your application to have portion No. 6 at Bridgewater offered for sale, I have to acquaint you that an officer has been instructed to value the improvements, which you have effected thereon previous to the land being brought into the market. A. C.

H. S. Chauncey Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
378/392

No. 53/733. 30th Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant accompanied by your report on the character and nature of the soil &c of the unsold portions of land in the Parish of Bollinda, which I request you will subdivide in the following manner viz.

Section 1 into 4 portions
" 2 & 6 " 2 " each
" 3 & 18 " 3 " "

7. 8. part of 9. and 10 into 160 acre farms
upper part of 11 into 160 acre farms

marking off 640 acres for Mr. W. J. T. Clarke in strict accordance with the Regulations. Section 19 into 60 acre farms. Section 15 portion B. into 3 portions taking care that access will be secured to every section from the main line. You will leave sections 12. 13. 16 & 17 as they are at present. and continue the road 1 chain wide through sections 1. 8 & 10. & 19. A. C.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
379/398

No. 53/734. 30th Augt. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and to acquaint you that I do not consider it desirable to sell Portion 35 Parish of Belfast. which has been reserved as a public watering place. With respect to the unsold Country

Country lots, I beg to inform you, that they cannot be again put up to auction, being open for selection at the upset price. A. C.

John Bell Esqr.
Watch Hill
Colac.
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No. 53/735. 30th August 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant. I have to acquaint you that when a Surveyor is detached to the neighbourhood of your run. he will receive instructions to mark off 640 acres thereof, which have been granted to you under pre-emptive right. A. C.

The Lord Bishop of
Melbourne
388/

No. 53/736. 31st August 1853.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with your Lordships request, I shall cause the two acres at Digby which have been appropriated for Church of England purposes to be marked off and subdivided in the manner therein described at an early date. A. C.

Rawdon J. Greene Esqr.
Melbourne
380/

No. 53/737. 1st Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that as soon as the Survey of the Parish of Bollinda has been completed, the unsold lands will be submitted for Public competition. A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
389/393

No. 53/738. 1st Septr. 1853.

I have to request that you will furnish me with a plan and estimate of the probable cost of a Survey Office built of stone. for the Geelong District. and also report what accommodation you would consider necessary for the increasing business of the Department. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
376/395

No. 53/739. 1st Septr. 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to examine the Road referred to in the accompanying correspondence forming part of the line from Bendigo through Castlemaine and furnish a full report as to its practicability &c. compared with any other line. A. C.

Charles Peters Esqr.
Garth.
326/

No. 53/740 1st Septr. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo. and to acquaint you that whenever a Surveyor may be in the neighbourhood of your run he will receive instructions to mark off the portion of land allowed you under pre-emptive right. A.C.

No. 53/742 Surveyor General's Office
Sir, 2d. September 1853.

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 3d ultimo. No. 53/643. respecting the value of the land applied for by Mr. George Russell, under pre-emption right, at the present time; and request that you will have the goodness to favor me with a reply thereto at your earliest convenience

I have &c. &c.
(sd) Andw. Clarke
Surveyor General. -

W. N. Gray Esqr.
Crown Commissioner
Leigh. -
370/467.

No. 53/741. 1st Septr. 1853.

I have to request that you will make a preliminary Survey of the Village Reserve in the Parish of Merriang shewing the features of the ground on your plan. and furnishing a full report on the nature of the soil. the locality most suitable for building purposes &c. A.C.

Robert Mason Esqr.
Assistant Surveyor.
380/402

No. 53/743 Surveyor Generals Office.
Sir 2d. Sep. 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 30th. ultimo. No. 53/733, I have to request that you will, after marking off the 640 acres for Mr. W. J. T. Clarke in Section No. 11. - Parish of Bolinda, divide the upper portion into two lots instead of 160 acre farms as at first ~~mentioned~~. - intended -

(sd) Andw. Clarke
Surveyor General. -

H. S. Chauncey Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
390/406.

No. 53/744.

Surveyor General's Office
Sir, 2d September 1853.

I have to request that you will immediately proceed to Apollo Bay, and examine the Country in that locality, furnishing a Sketch shewing features and reporting as to the best site for a Township, the nature of the soil &c &c. -

I have &c &c
(sd) Andw. Clarke
Surveyor General.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
Geelong.
391/394

No. 53/746. Surveyor General's Office
Sir, 2d September 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Messrs. A. Scott & Sons run, so as to comprise their Homestead and improvements, and in strict accordance with the Regulations

I have &c &c
(sd) Andw. Clarke
Surveyor General. -

W. J. Dawson Esq.
Asst. Surveyor.
Buninyong. -
387/397

No. 53/745. Surveyor General's Office
Gentlemen, 2d. September 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 28th. ultimo, I have to inform you that I shall instruct a Surveyor to mark off the position of land purchased by you under pre-emption right at an early date. -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(sd) Andw. Clarke.
Surveyor General. -

Messrs. A. Scott & Sons
Buninyong.
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Surveyor Generals' Office
No. 53/748. 2d. September 1853.
Sir

In forwarding the annexed Copy of letter addressed to me by the Colonial Secretary respecting the Survey of a portion of Port Phillip Bay with a view to the erection of a Light House on Point Lonsdale I have to request that you will inform me what arrangements you can make for the performance of the above work. –

Copy of letter annexed /

A. J. Skene Esq. I have &c &c.
Surveyor (Sd) Andw. Clarke
Geelong. – Surveyor General.

393/404.

No. 53/747. Surveyor Generals Office
Sir, 2d. September 1853.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause the arrangements authorized in the annexed letter respecting a Survey Office at the Mc. Ivor Gold Fields to be carried out with as little delay as possible; as I have detached a Surveyor to that locality. –

Copy of letter forwarded /

The Acting I have &c &c.
Colonial Architect (Sd) Andw. Clarke
Surveyor General. –

301/ &c &c &c

No. 53/752 Surveyor Generals' Office
Sir, 3d. Sepr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th. ultimo respecting the sale of Crown Lands in the neighbourhood of Kyneton and beg to thank you for your suggestion which shall not be lost sight of. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) Andw. Clarke
Surveyor General.

John Apperley Esq.
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Kyneton. –
278/

No. 53/749. Surveyor Generals' Office.
Sir, 2d. September 1853.

Having recommended your appointment as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department with Salary at the rate of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of two hundred pounds per annum, I have to request that you will proceed forthwith to the Mc. Ivor Gold Fields, and placing yourself in communication with Mr. Blakeney the Commissioner in charge ascertain in conjunction with that Officer the most suitable site for a Township in that locality. –

£350. –

£200. –

You will forward a Sketch shewing the features of the Country together with a design for the proposed Township as well as a full report on the nature of the Soil &c. –

You will be particular in forwarding to this Office on the 1st. of each month your pay and allowance abstracts, Progress Journal, and Copy of your Field Book. –

I have &c.

Philip Chauncey Esq. (Sd) Andw. Clarke.
Melbourne. – Surveyor General. –

0/397

No. 53/751 Surveyor Generals' Office
Sir 3d. September 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off Reserves, not exceeding nine square miles each, at the following places – viz:

Amherst – Daisy Hill
Wedderburne – Mount Korong
Hepburn – Mount Franklin

You will forward a sketch of each shewing features &c. – furnishing at the same time a full report on the nature of the soil of each its capability for Agriculture, the best sites for townships &c &c. – (Sd) A. Clarke S. G.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor
Castlemaine. –
391/397.

No. 53/755. Surveyor Generals Office

Sir, 3d Sepr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29 ult., and with reference to the latter paragraphs thereof, request that, ~~at~~ whatever the cost, you will keep your Survey Party in an efficient state.-

I have &c.

(sd) Andw. Clarke.

Surveyor General.-

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Apt. Surveyor
Portland.-
390/396

No. 53/754 Surveyor Generals Office

Sir, 3d Sepr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31. ult., and to inform you that under the circumstances therein detailed, your men will receive pay at the rate of ten shillings per diem. You will have the goodness to communicate with the Police Magistrate - Williams Town and in conjunction with that Officer select the best site at the Tea Tree Creek for Slaughtering purposes.-

I have &c.

(sd) Andw: Clarke.-

Surveyor General.-

S. L. Darbyshire Esq.
Asst. Surveyor
Williams-Town.-
389/

No. 53/753. Surveyor Generals Office.

Sir, 3d Sepr. 1853. -

I have to request that you will mark off the portions of land in sections No. 3 and 4 - South Hamilton, as shewn on the accompanying tracing, furnishing plan with descriptions as early as possible.-

I have &c.

(sd) Andw. Clarke

Surveyor General.-

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Apt. Surveyor
Portland.
396/398

No. 53/750. 2nd Sepr. 1853.

J. Calder Esqr.
Melbourne
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Having received your appointment as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department with salary at the rate of £350 p. annum and an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of £200 p. annum I have to request that you will forthwith proceed to Castlemaine and report yourself to Mr. Surveyor Urquhart who will give you the necessary instructions as to your duties &c.

A. C.

No. 53/756 5th Septr. 1853.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
393/399

In forwarding for your guidance the annexed copy of a letter addressed to me by the Colonial Secretary I have to request that you will carry out the suggestion of the Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields, by marking off two acres at each of the Police Stations in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields in your District for the purpose of being cultivated as Vegetable Gardens.

W. H. B.

No. 53/757. 5th Septr. 1853.

G. D. Smythe Esqr.
Surveyor
386/398.

Similar letter to No. 53/756.

No. 53/758. 5th Septr. 1853.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
393/401.

Similar letter to No. 53/756.

No. 53/759. 5th Septr. 1853.

P. Chauncey Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
395/412.

Similar letter to No. 53/756

No. 53/760. 5th Septr. 1853

The Revd. C. W. Schirmann
Portland
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in accordance with your request have instructed a Surveyor to subdivide the portions of sections 3 and 4 South Hamilton, that come within the proclaimed Reserve

W. H. B.

No. 53/761. 5th Septr. 1853.

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
386/413.

With reference to my predecessor's letter of the 20th June 53/460. I have to request that you will immediately proceed with your equipment and party to Bates Ford and on your arrival report yourself to Mr. Surveyor Skene who will give you the necessary instructions respecting the survey of the road between the above place and Buninyong.

W. H. B.

The Police Magistrate
Alberton.
310/407.

No. 53/762. 6th Septr 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith Plans of the Lands to be offered for sale at Alberton on the 28th instant for the purpose of being exhibited for public information

W.H.B. ~~A.C.~~

G. D. Smythe Esqr
Surveyor.
397/401

No. 53/763. 6th Septr 1853

With reference to your minute on a letter addressed to you by Mr W. H. Neuber. I request that you will inform me on what grounds and by what authority you have thought proper to withdraw from sale the allotments therein referred to. You must be well aware that each allotment is put up separately and not in conjunction with any other. and that the mere intention of any person to build upon any allotment is not sufficient to warrant the withdrawal of the lot from sale. Any improvements which have been erected on any portion of land to be offered for sale. can only be valued as they stand on the ground.

I request that in no future case will you take upon yourself the withdrawal of any land from sale. without first consulting me on the subject.

W.H.B.

Thos. Watson Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
390/405

No. 53/764. 6th Septr 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off some blocks of 20 quarter acre allotments on the North side of Java Street. Warrnambool. in the manner shewn on the accompanying tracing

W.H.B.

Messrs Young. Manifold
and Others
Warrnambool
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No. 53/765. 6th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant. and to acquaint you that I have instructed a Surveyor to mark off some blocks in that part of the Township of Warrnambool therein referred to

W.H.B.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr
Asst. Surveyor.
396/400

No. 53/766. 6th Septr 1853

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to lay out a Township and Suburban allotments at the Spring Creek. Lower Glenelg Road. furnishing a sketch of the same shewing features. before marking them on the ground and including the building known as the "Spring Creek Inn" on one or more of the allotments

W.H.B.

Mr Must
Portland.
174/

No. 53/767. 6th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo. and beg to acquaint you that I shall ~~acquaint~~ instruct a Surveyor to lay off a Township and Suburban allotments at the Spring Creek. and if possible to include your buildings on one of the lots.

W.H.B.

J. M. McKenzie Esqr
care of Messrs Degraves & Co.
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No. 53/768. 6th Septr 1853

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant respecting the sale of land near the road between Melbourne and Sandridge I have to acquaint you that some quarter acre allotments will be marked off on the South side of the road referred to. and submitted for public competition as early as possible.

W.H.B.

H. B. Foot Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
381/421

No. 53/769. 6th Septr 1853

I have to request that you will mark off the portion of land at the upper corner of Section No. 113 Parish of Boroondara appropriated for Church of England purposes and subdivide the same in the manner shewn on the accompanying sketch forwarding plan with descriptions.

W.H.B.

J. H. Taylor Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
389/442

No. 53/770. 7th Septr 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd ultimo. and an account for Cartage therewith transmitted I have to acquaint you that His Excellency has declined to sanction the payment thereof, as it is held that all such expenses are included in the allowance in lieu of equipment.

W.H.B.

Philip Larritt Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
364/407.

No. 53/771. 7th Septr 1853

I have to request that you will mark off some portions not exceeding two roods each. between portion A Quarry allotments on the Merri Creek and Suburban allotment 88 Parish of Jika Jika. furnishing plan and descriptions as early as possible.

W.H.B.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor.
397/400.

No. 53/772. 8th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo. accompanied by a sketch of the proposed Survey Paddock at Elphinstone, and to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to sanction the expenditure of £205. 4. 0. for fencing the above.

W. H. B.

Mr Thos Best
Branxholme
of

No 53/773. 8th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant. and in compliance with your request shall instruct a Surveyor to mark off more land for sale at Branxholme. as early as possible.

W. H. B.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr
Assistt Surveyor.
398/401.

see descriptions in Government Gazette

No 53/774. 8th Septr 1853.

I have to request that on your return from the Grange you will mark off for sale the lands comprised in the Agricultural Reserves at Branxholme and Heywood in lots from 5 to 30 acres each forwarding plans with descriptions

W. H. B.

J. Templeton Esqr
Assistt Surveyor.
of

No 53/775. 8th Septr 1853.

His Excellency the Lieut Governor having 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 an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of £200 per annum I have to request that you will immediately report yourself to Mr Surveyor Urquhart at Castlemaine. who will furnish you with the necessary instructions as to your duties &c.

W. H. B.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor.
399/401.

No 53/776 8th Septr 1853

With reference to your letter of the 20th April 1852. in which you inform the late Surveyor General that you would remeasure the lands at Malmsbury through which the main road to Mount Alexander as altered would pass. I have to inform you that neither plan nor description have been received at this office. As the portions on each side of the road as shewn on the annexed tracing have been sold by the Government as having a frontage to the original road of three chain wide as marked by Mr Schaw. I request that you will immediately furnish a plan shewing the road as altered and formed as I understand by the Colo Engineer with the length of lines. new areas. buildings which have been erected &c in order that steps may be taken to have the road carried as originally intended. and fresh deeds of grant issued to the purchasers.

W. H. B.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor
400/404

No 53/777. 8th Septr 1853

I have to request that you will immediately detach a Surveyor to subdivide the Sections at Malmsbury in the manner shewn on the accompanying tracing forwarding plan with descriptions with all possible despatch as several of the lots are already proclaimed for sale at Castlemaine on the 13th proximo.

W. H. B.

G. D. Smythe Esqr
Surveyor.
398/412.

No 53/778. 9th Septr 1853.

I have to request that you will at once proceed to mark off cultivation allotments at "Woor-ra-gay" on the upper part of Reedy Creek within the Regime forwarding plan and descriptions with the least possible delay. as the demand for land in this locality is most urgent.

W. H. B.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr
Assistt Surveyor.
400/402.

No 53/779. 9th Septr 1853.

With reference to Mr Surveyor Wade's letter of the 22nd July requesting to be furnished with Tracings from his original Survey of the Roads from the River Stokes. I beg to transmit herewith the Tracings referred to for the purpose of having a General Map of the Portland Bay District completed as soon as possible.

W. H. B.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor.
380/408.

No 53/780. 9th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th ultimo. and 5th instant. as well as your Progress Journal for the past month, and request that you will immediately discharge your Field party with the exception of your Bullock Driver. and at once return with your equipment to Head Quarters. As Mr Clarke has been appointed to the charge of the Portland Bay District you will have the goodness to hand over to that officer the whole of your Field Books. Plans. Tracings. and any official documents connected with Surveys in the above District.

W. H. B.

W. T. Dawson Esqr
Assistt Surveyor
397/409.

No 53/781. 9th Septr 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed to Ballarat. with the least possible delay. and measure some Cultivation lots varying in size from 2 to 5 acres. on each side of the

Creek from the large Swamp extending Southward in a line with Main Street, forwarding a rough plan from which the descriptions can be prepared in this Office.

As there are many applications for land about Buninyong I request that you will forward your plan and descriptions with all possible despatch.

W. H. B.

The Police Magistrate
Wangaratta.
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No. 53/782. 9th Septr. 1853.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 8th instant, I have the honor to subjoin the date of Proclamation and boundaries of the Township of Wangaratta for your information.

W. H. B.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Surveyor.
401/418.

No. 53/783. 9th Septr. 1853.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant accompanied by a communication addressed to the Col. Secy., I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to promote you to the rank of Surveyor of the Colony with salary at the rate of £600 per annum taking effect from the 1st instant. You will at once take over the charge of the Portland Bay District from Mr. Surveyor Wade who has this day received instructions to discharge his field party, retaining the Bullock Driver only and return to Head Quarters with the least possible delay. In the event of your requiring men to complete your party it would be desirable to secure those discharged by Mr. Wade, in order that no impediments may be offered to the prosecution of your Surveys.

I have instructed Mr. Wade to hand you over all Field Books, Plans, Tracings, and official documents connected with the various Surveys in the Portland Bay District.

W. H. B.

G. C. Darbyshire Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
396/417

No. 53/784. 9th Septr. 1853

I have to request that you will at once proceed to mark out the boundaries of the General Cemetery at Williamstown as it is intended to fence it &c in, as soon as possible

W. H. B.

Robert Mason Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
392/

No. 53/785. 10th Septr. 1853.

As it has been represented to me by Messrs. Lynch & Lewis that

that the corners of the portions in the Parish of Morang purchased by them, are not sufficiently marked to allow of their being fenced in, a stake only having been driven into the ground, which in many instances has been displaced or lost, I request that you will at once proceed to the above locality, and define all the corners, not merely by stakes but also with trenches for a distance of at least 10 links on each side of the stake, marking also the width of all Government Roads in order that no difficulty may be experienced by purchasers in finding the proper places to erect their fences. You must be well aware that these constant complaints respecting your Surveys must be very troublesome, and at the same time cause me much regret to find that they have been so slovenly performed as to require you to do now what should have been performed at the time the Survey was being prosecuted. I trust that I shall not again have occasion to find fault, and request that you will in every case when practicable mark the trees, in order that the corners of the portions may be easily ascertained in the event of the marks on the ground becoming obliterated.

W. H. B.

Alfred Carr Esqr. M. D.
Port Philip Club Hotel.
/516

No. 53/786 10th Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. I have to inform you that a Surveyor has been instructed to mark off into suitable allotments that portion of land at Ballarat therein referred to, which will be brought forward for sale as early as possible.

W. H. B.

The Acting Deputy
Surveyor General
Sydney.
361/

No. 53/787. 10th Septr. 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and beg to inform you that the Plan of the Parishes of Deutgam and Truganina in this Colony has come safely to hand.

W. H. B.

J. C. Hebert Esqr.
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Leigh.
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No. 53/788. 10th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in compliance with your request, herewith forward a Tracing of the Township of Shelford for the purpose of being exhibited in the Police Office at the Leigh for public information.

W. H. B.