W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
401/404

No. 53/789. 12th Septr. 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 1st ultimo No. 53/626 I have to request that you will cause every exertion to be made in completing the measurement of Town and Cultivation allotments at Sandhurst. Bendigo Creek which are most urgently required for sale

You will have the goodness to forward rough plans both of the Township and Suburban allotments. from which the requisite descriptions can be prepared. in order that as little delay as possible may take place in proclaiming the lots for sale.

W. H. B.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
404/410.

No. 53/790. 12th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a sketch of Sections 1 and 4 at Lockwood originally surveyed by Mr. Chauncey but recently examined by Mr. Larritt. With reference to my letter No. 53/789 of this date I request that Mr. Larritt may be detached to Bendigo as soon as he has completed the measurement of lands at Bullock Creek. and in conjunction with Mr. Grimes mark out the allotments at Sandhurst as His Excellency has directed that land in this locality may be brought forward for sale with all possible despatch.

W. H. B.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor
394/405/

No. 53/791. 12th Septr. 1853.

The Baptist Denomination having applied for a piece of land situated Southward of the Western Gully upon that part of La Trobe Terrace near the East end of Spring Street. Geelong. for the purpose of erecting a Chapel thereon. I have to request that you will ascertain from the Revd. J. Moody, where the exact spot applied for is, and forward to this Office. a sketch with a Report. and if any objection should exist to the appropriation point out some other spot equally suitable for the purpose. You will be good enough to bear in mind that the Melbourne and Geelong Railway Company have applied for a portion of this Reserve as a site for their Terminus the boundaries of which it would be desirable to insert on the plan of Geelong.

W. H. B.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
404/408.

No. 53/792. 12th Septr. 1853

I have to request that you will (if possible before proceeding to Apollo Bay) mark off 640 acres of Mr. J. Von Stieglitz run, so as to comprise his original Homestead and in strict accordance with the Regulations. Your immediate attention to this duty is requested. as Mr. Stieglitz is about to leave the Colony shortly

W. H. B.

J. Von Stieglitz Esqr.
Station Peak.
330/

No. 53/793. 12th Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., I have to inform you that I have instructed a Surveyor to mark off the Section allowed you under pre-emptive right with the least possible delay.

W. H. B.

William Mitchell Esqr.
Chepstowe.
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No. 53/794. 13th Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant. I have to acquaint you that whenever a Surveyor may be in the neighbourhood of Chepstowe. he will be instructed to mark off the section of land purchased by you under pre-emptive right.

W. H. B.

The Auditor General
387/412

No. 53/795. 13th Septr. 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the Receipts and Disbursements during the week ending Septr. 10th 1853

W. H. B.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor.
398/408.

No. 53/796. 13th Septr. 1853.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant. I have to acquaint you that I have received a communication respecting a proposed line of road between Warrnambool and Woodford, and as it is His Excellency's wish that the Officers of the Survey Department should act in concert with the Road Engineers. request that you will communicate with Mr. Campbell. and in conjunction with that gentleman determine on the best line. which having marked you will forward the plan and description to this Office

W. H. B.

H. S. Chauncey Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
392/411

No. 53/797. 14th Septr. 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 30th ultimo No. 53/733. I have to request that when subdividing portion B. of Section No. 15. Parish of Bollinda. you will measure 220 acres adjoining the northern boundary of Mr. W. J. T. Clarkes 420 acres. dividing the remainder of the Section into two portions. W. H. B.

W. J. T. Clarke Esqr.
Melbourne.
86/

No. 53/798. 14th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to have an additional 220 acres of section 15. Parish of Bollinda granted to you under pre-emptive right which application has been by His Excellency's command referred for the consideration of the Land Board

W. H. B.

The Chief Commissioner
of Gold Fields.
376/411

No. 53/799. 14th Septr. 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant accompanied by the copy of a communication addressed to you by the Resident Commissioner at Beechworth. respecting the sale of lands at the Ovens River Gold Fields. and beg to inform you that Mr. Surveyor Smythe was instructed to furnish a Return of allotments on which buildings have been erected. in order that the value of such might be added to the upset price of each lot. but was never authorised to give any promise to persons desirous of building on allotments. that the value of their improvements should be secured to them at the time of sale.

Mr. Smythe has been instructed to mark off some Cultivation allotments at the Reedy Creek, which shall be brought forward for sale with all possible despatch.

Care shall be taken that every requisite information respecting the sale of lands in the neighbourhood of the Gold Fields. and which may not be published in the Government Gazette shall be conveyed to you in due course. W. H. B.

Messrs. Gibson & McDearmaid
Bendigo.
o/

No. 53/800. 15th Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant. I have
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to acquaint you that the land opposite Mr. Taylor's property at Keilor on the North side of the Salt Water River will shortly be measured into portions of about 200 acres and upwards. which will be offered for sale at an early date.

W. H. B.

The President
Central Road Board.
383/417

No. 53/801 15th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant. accompanied by a Tracing shewing the Road as recommended by the Inspector General of Roads. and decided on by the Central Road Board as the main line between Woodend and Carlsruhe. and to acquaint you that I have received a plan of the Agricultural lands at Woodend shewing the Road referred to. I have further to acquaint you that the lands through which this line passes as well as those marked S shall be withheld from sale.

W. H. B.

Philip Larritt Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
399/416

No. 53/802. 15th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. together with a plan and description of allotments marked off by you in Sections B. & C. near the Merri Creek.

I request that you will now proceed to suburban allotment 35 at Richmond and mark off two acres for National School purposes, and two acres for Wesleyan Church purposes forwarding plans and descriptions with the least possible delay. W. H. B.

The Police Magistrate
Alberton
398/

No. 53/803. 15th Septr. 1853.

I have the honor to inform you that Catalogues of the Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Alberton on the 29th instant as well as Lithograph plans of that Township have been forwarded to you this day per Brig "Mariposa"

W. H. B.

Wm. Harding Esqr.
Geelong.
o/

No. 53/804 15th Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 31st May I have to inform you that a Surveyor will shortly be in the neighbourhood of Mount Hesse. who will receive instructions to mark off the Section allowed you under pre-emptive right W. H. B.

T. H. Permien Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
358/436

No. 53/805. 15th Septr. 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the measurement of lands in the Parish of Nunawading you will proceed to Mr. John Thomson's Station on the Yarra River in the Parish of Warrandyte and mark off 200 acres of Section 3 as shewn on Tracing so as to include His Homestead and improvements forwarding to this Office a diagram and description. W. H. B.

Henry Jennings Esqr.
Melbourne.
o/

No. 53/806. 15th Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant. I have to acquaint you that a Surveyor will be shortly in the neighbourhood of your run in the Western Port District who will receive instructions to mark off the Section purchased by you under pre-emptive right. W. H. B.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor.
401/413.

No. 53/807. 16th Septr. 1853.

With reference to my letters of the 29th July 53/619 and 9th instant 53/780. I have to acquaint you that you are suspended from all pay & allowances from the 1st Instant. which suspension will remain in force until you report yourself at Head Quarters. A. C.

Thos. Watson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
405/440

No. 53/808. 16th Septr. 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres for Mr. F. Tozer at the "Brian O'Lynn" Station so as to comprise the late John Saunders' Homestead and improvements and in strict accordance with the Regulations, forwarding plan and description. A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr.
Surveyor.
405/410.

No. 53/809. 16th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and beg to acquaint you that the arrangements you propose respecting the measurement of Mr. Steiglitz's pre-emptive purchase. meet with my approval. A. C.

Andrew Love Esqr. Junr.
Geelong
o/

No. 53/810. 16th Septr. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and to acquaint you that whenever a Surveyor may be in the neighbourhood of your run. he will be instructed to mark off your pre-emptive purchase A. C.

Revd. Matthias Goethe
Melbourne.
o/

No. 53/811 16th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. respecting the sale of a certain portion of land adjoining the Eastern Boundary of Unwin's Special Survey and to acquaint you that ~~it is not the intention of Government at present to dispose of the land in question~~ ~~A. C.~~
in all probability it will be submitted for public competition at an early date. A. C.

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
378/412.

No. 53/812. 17th Septr. 1853

I have to request that you will forthwith proceed to Gisborne and subdivide certain Sections in the manner Shewn on the annexed tracing but taking care not to depend too much on the correctness of the Areas that appear thereon. You will forward the plan and descriptions with the greatest possible despatch. as the lots are advertised for sale on the 7th proximo. A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
401/410

No. 53/813. 19th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant accompanied by a sketch of that part of Mr. Innis' run containing his improvements. and beg to inform you that I see no objection to the 160 acres being marked off in the manner requested.

You will however be careful to mark out a good line of road in the direction shewn on the sketch. and to preserve right of access to the Springs for the benefit of the public. A. C.

Mr. James Young
Korkuperrimul
o/423.

No. 53/814 19th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application dated the 16th instant for permission to purchase portion No. 16 in the Parish of Korkuperrimul and to acquaint you that the land in question must be subdivided before it can be submitted for Public competition A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr
Surveyor.
404/416

No. 53/815 19th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant accompanied by a tracing shewing the proposed Village Reserve on Barker's Creek at the junction of the road from Bendigo. Lower Loddon, and the Murray towards Melbourne and request that you will subdivide with all possible despatch the portions lying to the Eastward as shewn in pencil on the tracing herewith returned. A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
409/417

No. 53/816. 20th Septr 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your various Surveys in the neighbourhood of Buninyong. you will Survey the road from that place to Ballarat as the Central Road Board are desirous of proceeding with the formation of the line as early as possible. W. H. B.

Henry Grimes Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
384/486

No. 53/817. 20th Septr 1853.

As it is impossible that you can prosecute Country Surveys in a satisfactory manner except you are furnished with a proper equipment. I have to request that you will provide yourself with such with the least delay possible. W. H. B.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
408/410.

No. 53/818 21st Septr 1853.

It having been represented to me by Mr. Crown Commr. Gray that it would be very desirable to lay out a Township at the Green Hill. half way between "Ormonds Inn" on the Leigh and Buninyong. I have to request that as soon as you have completed the Survey of the line of road between Bates' Ford and Buninyong. you will proceed to the above locality and select the most suitable site for the purpose at the same time laying off a Reserve of nine square miles. You will forward for my approval a rough plan. shewing the features of the Country. and a full report as to the most suitable locality for Agricultural purposes, the best line of road from the Leigh to Buninyong &c. W. H. B.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
410/411.

No. 53/819. 21st Septr 1853

I have to request that you will at an early date mark off about 20 one acre portions in the neighbourhood of the Breakwater. Enclosed herewith is a tracing of the locality for your information and guidance. W. H. B.

P.S. You will also mark off the grant of 2 acres for Church of England purposes

The Chief Commissioner
of Gold Fields.
406/411

No. 53/820. 21st Septr 1853

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause the two Horses the property of this Department. which you procured from the late Mr. Surveyor White. on the 21st. May 1852 for the purpose of using them in the Escort. to be returned as early as convenient. W. H. B.

The Chief Commissioner
of Gold Fields.
411/459.

No. 53/821. 22nd Septr 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant accompanied by a letter addressed to you by the Resident Commissioner at Castlemaine and beg to acquaint you that the land between Forest Creek and Forest Street is reserved from sale, and that the forfeited allotments will be again offered for sale as early as possible. A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqr
Surveyor.
410/425.
Tracing annexed

No. 53/822. 22nd Septr 1853.

With reference to my predecessor's letter of the 9th June. 53/414. I have to request that you will lose no time in causing portions 6. 12 and 17 of Block 2. Parish of Paywit to be subdivided into portions of about 80 acres each. reserving a frontage of one hundred feet to the Bay. as well as any unsold sections at the back. A. C.

H. S. Chauncey Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
406/452.

No. 53/823. 22nd Septr 1853.

I have to inform you that in consequence of the very defective and careless Survey you have made of the Township of Lockwood which is utterly valueless to the Public. I shall be under the necessity of deducting from your present Salary and allowances, the amount which has been paid you whilst professing to be employed in its prosecution and that I have serious doubts how far I am justified in allowing the pay of your party during that period. I have further to inform you that the greatest attention and exertion on your part will alone secure for you any further employment in this Department A. C.

Ross Watt Esqr
Gisborne.

No. 53/824. 22nd Septr 1853.

In reply to you communication of the 20th instant I have to acquaint you that instructions will be given to

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a Surveyor to mark off your purchase under pre-emptive right at as early a date as possible. A. C.

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
409/418

No. 53/825. 22nd Septr. 1853.

I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off 640 acres of Mr. Ross Watt's Run named "Stamforths Station" near Gisborne, so as to comprise his Homestead and improvements, and in strict accordance with the Regulations forwarding to this Office diagram with description. A. C.

J. B. Bennett Esqr.
Melbourne.
364/

No. 53/826. 22nd Septr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant requesting that the portion of land purchased by Mr. H. G. Bennett under pre-emptive right might be marked off. I have to acquaint you that the requisite Survey will be made at an early date. A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqr.
Surveyor.
401/414.

No. 53/827. 23rd Septr. 1853.

With reference to Mr. Addison Preston's communication I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to mark off about half a dozen one acre allotments opposite Block 6 within the Township boundary of Beechworth. on the West side of the Creek forwarding plan & descriptions. W. H. B.

Philip Chauncey Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
397/419

No. 53/828. 24th Septr. 1853.

As Mr. Buckley who was in charge of this Department during my absence on duty in Van Diemans Land, declined signing any requisition for the Transport of your stores &c. to Mr. Toor, I am much surprised that in the face of such refusal, you should have taken upon yourself to give any authority to the Colonial Storekeeper for such expense being incurred. and which you must now defray out of your allowance in lieu of equipment. I request that in no future case you will give any requisitions to the Colonial Storekeeper unless such be countersigned by myself or my authorised representative in this Department. A. C.

The Auditor General.
405/413

No. 53/829. 24th Septr. 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith the adjustment of the amount of £20.000. imprested to me for the purpose of defraying the expenses attending the transport of troops from Hobart Town to this Colony. A. C.

The Auditor General.
412/413

No. 53/830. 24th Septr. 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. 211 of the 31st Augt. 1853. A. C.

The Auditor General.
413/415.

No. 53/831. 24th Septr. 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. 209 of the 30th Augt. 1853. A. C.

Messrs. Lyon & Ferrers.
Ballan.
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No. 53/832. 26th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, bringing under my notice the conduct of Mr. Assist. Surveyor Hurst, respecting the meat supplied by you for that Officer and his party, and beg to inform you that I have called upon Mr. Hurst for an explanation of the circumstances which have given rise to your complaint. A. C.

J. R. Hurst Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
397/432.

No. 53/833. 26th Septr. 1853.

I herewith forward a copy of letter addressed to me by Messrs. Lyon and Ferrers complaining of your conduct respecting the payment for meat supplied you by those gentlemen, and request that you will at once afford me a full explanation of the circumstances which are now the cause of complaint. A. C.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
408/414.

No. 53/834. 26th Septr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant No. 53/49. and beg to inform you that trusting to the representation which you have urged upon me I shall not decline allowing you to remain in your present position until the end of next month. but with the understanding that the work upon which you are now engaged will be completed by that time. A. C.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor
413/414

No 53/835. 26th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant applying for ten days leave of absence before leaving the Portland Bay District. and to acquaint you that I have no objection to granting you the leave desired as soon as you have completed your present work

A. C.

Henry Wade Esqr
Surveyor.
414/421

No 53/836. 26th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing certain Testimonials &c for my perusal, which I now return, and beg to inform you that on your reporting yourself at Head Quarters. I shall be able to intimate to you upon what duties I propose to employ you

A. C.

Mr John Egan
Melbourne.
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No 53/837. 26th Septr 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant and to acquaint you that no communication has been ever received from you at this Office. I have also to acquaint you that all applications to purchase under pre-emptive right must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary

A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth
412/414

53/838. 27th Septr 1853

I have to request that in the event of the Land applied for by Messrs Newbon Nash and Kerr being within the Reserve at Beechworth. you will mark off portions of 5 to 25 Acres forwarding plan with descriptions as early as possible

A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth –
414/415

53/839 27th Septr 1853

Should there be any good land suitable for Agricultural purposes, between Beechworth and Wangaratta in a part of the Country, where a Reserve has not been yet proclaimed. I request you will make a preliminary Survey of the locality laying off a Reserve not exceeding Nine Square Miles

A. C.

You will forward a rough plan shewing the features of the Country. and a full report as to the situations best adapted for Agriculture. the Geological formation &c &c together with a description of the boundaries of the proposed Reserve

A. C

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth –
414/418.

No 53/840 27th Septr 1853

With reference to Mr J. H. Mathers application. I have to request. that you will have the goodness to acquaint that Gentleman, that allotment 2 of Section 2. Township of Beechworth. will be submitted for public competition on the 28th proximo, and that one Month from the day of Sale, will be allowed for the removal of all improvements

A. C.

Mr Michael Carroll
Portland.
180/

No 53/841 27th Septr 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, and to acquaint you, that as allott. No 5. of Section 3. Parish of Portland is reserved for public purposes. it cannot be offered for sale

A. C.

The Auditor General.
413/418.

No 53/842. 29th Septr 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant requesting certain information respecting Surveys in the Gipps Land District and to acquaint you that no Surveying parties or Contract Surveyors under the orders of this Department have been employed in that locality between the 1st Jany and 30th June 1853.

Mr Crown Commissioner Tyers was employed by the immediate orders of His Excellency during the early part of the year in exploring the unoccupied portion of the Country between Gipps Land and Western Port. with a view to the discovery of a better line of road. the expenses incurred by him having amounted to £59 - 10 - 8.

A. C.

Commr of Crown Lands
Grant.
208/457.
at N. E. corner of allotment
4. Sec. 12. Moorpanyal

No 53/843. 30th Septr 1853.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to report whether there is any objection to the land referred to in the annexed application being leased by Auction for Quarry purposes.

A. C.

R. D. Scott Esqr
Assist. Surveyor
389/453.

No 53/844 30th Septr 1853.

I have to request that you will with the least possible delay report as to the most eligible sites for Agricultural Reserves

Reserves at Lake Tarrong and Neil Blacks Station. furnishing a rough plan shewing features &c.

You will also enlarge the Mount Leura Reserve to 25 square miles forwarding plan and description of the boundaries, and marking off portions of 20 to 80 acres. which I am desirous of having submitted for sale as early as possible. A. C.

Philip Larrit Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor
407/424

No. 53/845. 1st October 1853.

It having been found necessary to alter the plan of the General Cemetery at Warringal. I have to request that you will proceed to that place. and remark the ground in the manner shewn on the annexed sketch. forwarding plan with the least possible delay. A. C.

Messrs. Alexr. Macdonald
J. Martyr & others.
Geelong.
349/

No. 53/846. 1st Octr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo. respecting the purchase of land in the vicinity of Cowie's Creek. I have to inform you that instructions have been given to a Surveyor to mark off Suburban allotments in the above locality A. C.

J. Nicholson Esqr.
Geelong.
o/

No. 53/847. 3rd Octr. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to have certain land East of Sections 12 and 13 Parish of Tooroorrong submitted for sale. and to acquaint you that the land in question has not yet been surveyed. but will shortly be marked off in suitable portions and brought into the market at an early date. A. C.

~~G. C. Darbyshire Esqr.~~
~~Assistant Surveyor~~
The Police Magistrate
Kyneton
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No. 53/848. 3rd Octr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo. I have the honor to acquaint you that land suitable for Agriculture will be marked off in the vicinity of Kyneton. and submitted for Public competition in the usual manner. at an early date.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
410/417.

No. 53/849. 3rd Octr. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant together with a plan of the subdivision of six sections in

in the Parish of Edgecombe. which meets with my approval and request that you will subdivide the Sections in the Parish of Lauriston as shewn on the accompanying tracing. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor
416/422.

No. 53/850. 3rd Octr. 1853.

With reference to the tracing. shewing the Parish of Muckleford, forwarded by you. and which meets with my approval. I have to request that if there should be more good land in that locality than that pointed out you will mark it off into suitable portions for sale. A. C.

G. C. Darbyshire Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
402/418.

No. 53/851. 3rd Octr. 1853.

I have to request that you will put yourself in communication with Captain Ferguson who will point out to you the site selected for a Marine Hospital at Williamstown. which you will have the goodness to mark off as early as possible, forwarding plan &c. A. C.

Messrs. W. Martin
D. Hamilton & others
Buninyong.
o/

No. 53/852. 3rd Octr. 1853

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that the land you apply for is outside the Reserve as at present proclaimed. but if the boundaries should be altered so as to include the locality in question the land will be measured into small portions and submitted for public competition. A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
410/422.

No. 53/853. 3rd Octr. 1853.

Several Splitters and Sawyers being desirous of purchasing small allotments North of Mount Buninyong near the Pound. I have to request that you will report as to the situation of the locality with regard to the present Reserve, and whether the Reserve could be extended so as to include the land applied for. A. C.

The President of
Central Road Board.
407/439.

No. 53/854. 4th Octr. 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant requesting that Suburban lots 6. 19. and 29 at Gisborne should be reserved from sale and to acquaint you that your wishes shall be complied with. A. C.

Harry Cotton Esqre.
Assist. Surveyor.
412/423.

No. 53/855. 4th Octr. 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your Survey at Gisborne. you will mark off 64 acres adjoining Mr. Aitkens pre-emptive ~~right~~ purchase.

Mr. Aitken will himself point out the exact locality where he is desirous of having the above quantity marked off.

A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqre.
Surveyor.
415/424

No. 53/856 4th Octr. 1853.

With reference to my letter of the 9th ultimo. directing you in consequence of the intimation conveyed in your letter of the 19th June to mark off lands at Wooragay on the upper Reedy Creek within the Reserve. I have now to inform you that Dr. Gemmell has just acquainted me that his Cultivation Paddock which is not only without the Reserve but has been claimed by him under pre-emptive right is being marked off by you into small allotments for sale.

Should this be the case you will immediately discontinue the work making a report to me and in the meantime carefully survey and lay out the Reserve of Beechworth as proclaimed. a description of which was transmitted to you last week.

A. C.

G. C. Darbyshire Esqre.
Assist. Surveyor
417/430

No. 53/857. 4th Octr. 1853

I herewith forward two plans shewing the lands at Williamstown to be offered for sale at the forthcoming Land sale and request that you will cause the same to be placed in the Police Office. for the purpose of being exhibited for public information.

A. C

The Auditor General.
415/

No. 53/858. 4th Octr. 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. 241 of the 29th Septr. 1853.

A. C

Lindsay Clarke Esqre.
Surveyor.
402/421.

No. 53/859. 5th Octr. 1853.

With reference to your letter of the 30th instant, enclosing a notice from Mr. T. Finn determining the agreement entered into by Government for the lease of certain premises as

Survey

Offices at Portland, I have now to request that you will ascertain at what rate suitable buildings could be hired.

I have further to request that you will inform me of the probable cost of erecting a Survey Office at Portland. furnishing plan &c. and pointing out a suitable site for such. in order that it may be reserved from sale.

A. C.

Messrs. Morse & Co.
Auctioneers
Beechworth.
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No. 53/860. 5th Octr. 1853.

With reference to your application addressed to Mr. Surveyor Smythe respecting the purchase of allotment 4 of section 1 Beechworth. I am directed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to request that you will place yourselves in communication with the Resident Commissioner at the above place. who has been instructed to value on behalf of the Crown any improvements that have been effected by you on the allotment in question.

A. C.

Fredk. Byerly Esqre.
Assist. Surveyor.
385/454.

No. 53/861 5th Octr. 1853.

I have to request that you will immediately proceed to the Parish of Murghebolue. and define the corners of the two portions purchased by Mr. G. W. Goodman.

By the enclosed tracing from your plan in this Office. reference is given to the South East corner only of allotment 8. section 3.

I trust that in future you will be most particular in causing the corners of all portions of land to be not merely staked. but also trenched for a distance of at least 10 links on each side of the stake. and when practicable giving a reference to a marked tree as well.

A. C.

G. W. Goodman Esqre.
Geelong.
390/494

No. 53/862. 5th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant and beg to acquaint you that instructions have been given to have the corners of your purchase in the Parish of Murghebolue properly marked.

A. C.

Philip Chauncey Esq.
Assist. Surveyor.
412/429

No. 53/863. 6th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant together with a sketch and description of the site proposed for the new Township of Heathcote.

In transmitting a tracing of your sketch. I request that you will ascertain the Resident Commissioner's opinion

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on the site for the Township as shewn by pencil lines and also the advisability of including in it the corner marked × the soil of which appears to be auriferous. and should that Officers views and your own on the subject coincide you will proceed at once to design the intended Township, laying out Streets. Squares &c. and pointing out the most suitable sites for Churches. Schools. Markets. Court House. and other Public Buildings and taking care that any buildings of a permanent nature which have been already erected. may, if at all possible be placed within some of the allotments. You will also be particular in laying out the line of streets so that they may have good gradients, and designing the whole Township with a view to securing proper Sewerage. You will forward a rough plan for my approval, before marking out the streets and allotments on the ground.

A. C.

J. W. Pinniger Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
372/426.

No. 53/864. 6th Octr. 1853.

I have to request that you will take an opportunity before the day of sale of Crown Lands at Kilmore (9th proximo) to subdivide the allotments in Sections 8. 9. 17. 20. 21. 28 & 29 at that place. in the manner shewn by the red lines on accompanying tracing

A. C.

Messrs. Dickson. Gilchrist & Co.
Melbourne.
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No. 53/865. 6th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application on behalf of Mr. C. Lynott to have that gentleman's purchase under pre-emptive right marked off which I shall cause to be done at an early date.

A. C.

Mr. Thos. Williams
Geelong
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No. 53/866. 6th Octr. 1853.

In reply to your application to purchase half an acre of land at the Muddy Water Holes. I have to inform you that a Township will shortly be laid out in this locality when allotments will be offered for sale.

A. C.

H. Stevenson Esqr.
Richmond.
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No. 53/867. 7th Octr. 1853

In reply to your letter of the 5th ultimo. I have to acquaint you that as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor

has

has directed that the Dead Timber in the Survey Paddock should be kept for Government use. I am unable any longer to grant you permission to purchase the same

A. C.

Henry Wade Esqr.
Surveyor
414/431.

No. 53/868. 7th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo. and request that you will hire two additional men, in order that you may be enabled to make certain Surveys on your way to Melbourne. Full particulars respecting the work to be performed by you, will be transmitted by Tuesday's Post.

A. C.

Lindsay Clarke Esqr.
Surveyor.
418/425.

No. 53/869. 7th Octr. 1853.

Messrs. A & D. Cameron having applied to have their purchase under pre-emptive right marked off. I request that you will inform me if any objection exist to the land being measured in the manner shewn on the accompanying sketch. due regard being had to public roads, frontage to permanent water &c. and whether it would include the Homestead and Improvements.

A. C.

Angus Cameron Esqr.
Grange
107/

No. 53/870. 7th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant. and shall cause Messrs. A & C. Cameron purchase under pre-emptive right to be marked off at an early date.

A. C.

Alfred R. C. Selwyn Esqr.
Geological Surveyor.
277/

No. 53/871. 7th Octr. 1853.

In compliance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 22nd ultimo. I beg to forward herewith a tracing of the Country between the Rivers Coliban and Campaspe on the West and the Goulbourn on the East.

A. C.

H. B. Foot Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
399/446.

No. 53/872 7th Octr. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant accompanied by a tracing shewing the manner in which you consider it advisable to mark the land at Templestowe of which I quite approve.

You will also mark off the two acres appropriated

for

for Church of England purposes, some more Town allotments, and the General Cemetery, and carry the road along the Eastern boundary of Unwin's special Survey, subdividing the narrow strip of land into small portions. A. C.

Thos. Wedge Esqr.
Contract Surveyor.
382/444.

No. 53/873. 8th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your plan and description of subdivisions of sections in the Parish of Tarrneit and request that you will now proceed to subdivide the sections in the Parishes of Pywheitjorrk Derrimut and Truganina in a similar manner, laying down the proposed line of Railway in your plan of the two latter parishes, and leaving the main road to Geelong three chains in width. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
417/422.

No. 53/874 10th Octr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I have to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor approves of your being allowed the services of one of the Government Horses at present running in the Survey Paddock, and drawing forage for the same, during the time you are employed laying out Townships in the Mount Alexander District. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqr.
Surveyor.
422/441

No. 53/875. 10th Octr. 1853.

I have to inform you that I have instructed Mr. Draftsman Willis to proceed to Elphinstone in a few days, and place himself under your immediate orders. His name will be borne on your Pay Abstracts from the 1st proximo, as receiving Salary at the rate of £250 per annum, and he will be allowed the usual rations. A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
417/424.

No. 53/876. 10th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, as well as a plan and descriptions of some Suburban lots at Ballarat, and request that you will in conjunction with the Police Magistrate select a suitable site for a Cemetery taking care to choose high and dry ground out of the direction of the prevailing winds, and at a distance of at least one mile from the Township.

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With respect to your request to be detached to the Gipps Land District I beg to inform you that I have anticipated your application, having recommended your promotion to the rank of Acting Surveyor with a view of giving you the charge of that District. A. C.

Mr. James Young.
Bacchus Marsh.
409/

No. 53/877. 10th Octr. 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I have to acquaint you that the sale of Crown Lands at Maddingley will be held at Melbourne on the 20th instant as advertised in the Government Gazette. As it has been found desirable that the lands at the Pentland Hills should be brought forward for sale in smaller portions, these lands will not be submitted for Public competition until they have been subdivided, but which shall be effected at an early date. A. C.

Harry Cotton Esqr.
Assist. Surveyor.
418/428.

No. 53/878 10th Octr. 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your Survey at Gisborne you will place yourself in communication with Mr. Road Engineer Perrin, and in conjunction with that officer proceed to mark that portion of the main Mount Alexander Road lying between Gisborne and Keilor. You will then carefully survey the features of the Reserve proposed for a Township near Aitken's Gap (marked A on the accompanying tracing) forwarding a rough plan with a design for a Township and a full report as to the nature of the soil, timber, most suitable locality for cultivation and whether there is a good supply of permanent water in the neighbourhood of the proposed Reserve. You will also report on a situation suitable for a Police Paddock, so as not to interfere with the site for the proposed Township. A. C.

M. J. Campbell Esqr.
Glencoe.
384/

No. 53/879. 11th Octr. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and request that you will complete your equipment with the least possible delay, as the services of an Assistant Surveyor are most urgently required in the Gipps Land District. A. C.

Mr George Willis.
Draftsman.

No 53/880. 11th Octr 1853.

I have to request that you will forthwith proceed to Elphinstone and place yourself under the immediate orders of Mr Surveyor Urquhart. who will instruct you as to your future duties.

A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
422/433.

No 53/881. 11th Octr 1853.

I have to request that as soon as you have completed the marking of the Cemetery at Ballarat you will proceed to Hardie's Hill about five miles South of Buninyong and select the most suitable locality for an Agricultural Reserve not exceeding 9 square miles in extent, and forward a rough plan shewing the features of the Country, and full Report as to the best site for a Township. the nature of the soil. timber. water &c. You will also forward for my approval a rough design for the proposed Township.

A. C.

~~Edmund Colbert Esq.~~
~~Assist. Surveyor.~~
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Philip Larritt Esqr
Assist. Surveyor.
416/445.

No 53/882. 12th Octr 1853

I have to request that you will proceed to Flemington and make a careful survey of the ground along the main road leading from the Bridge towards Melbourne as far as the first culvert. and between the road and the allotments at Plummer's Old Brick Yard to a distance of 20 chains North of the road.

You will forward a rough plan shewing the features and a design for laying out the ground in quarter acre allotments.

A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqr
Surveyor
418/430.

No 53/883. 12th Octr 1853.

I have to request that you will at your earliest convenience mark off the following purchases under pre-emptive right so as to comprise the respective Homesteads and improvements and in strict accordance with the Regulations

640 acres granted to Messrs Reid.

640 acres ("Goomallbie") Mr Goodman.

A. C.

Messrs J. Reid, Brothers
Ovens.
336/

No 53/884. 12th Octr 1853

I have to inform you that in compliance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 7th instant. I have instructed a Surveyor to mark off your purchase under pre-emptive right in accordance with the Regulations.

A. C.

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E. C. Dunn Esqre
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Chepstow
387/456.

No 53/885 13th October 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and to inform you that as the Reserve at Chepstow has been proclaimed. the land therein is liable to be sold at any moment, and as your proposition to purchase a portion of the land at a certain fixed rate, cannot be entertained your only alternative is to buy when any of the land may be submitted for public competition

A.C

Henry W. Dearsley Esqre
Surgeon
Chepstow
387/525

No 53/886 13th Octr 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and inform you that as the Reserve at Chepstow has been proclaimed, the land therein is liable to be sold at any moment. and as your proposition to purchase a portion of the land at a certain fixed rate cannot be entertained your only alternative is to buy when any of the land may be submitted for public competition

A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong
411/432

No 53/887 13th Octr 1853

I have to request that as soon as you have completed your survey at Apollo Bay ~~for the purpose~~ you will proceed to Loutit Bay, for the purpose of marking out land for Sale. furnishing a rough plan shewing features &c and reporting as to the most advisable manner of laying out the same

A. C

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Surveyor
Portland
421/431

No 53/888 13th Octr 1853

I have to request that you will take a favourable opportunity to mark off the two acres of land at Digby appropriated for Church of England purposes, as shewn on the accompanying tracing furnishing plans and descriptions of the various subdivisions for Church, School and Ministers Dwelling

You will at the same time complete the marking of allotments in the remainder of the Section (VIII.).

A. C.

The Resident Commissioner
Beechworth
of

No. 53/889. 14th Oct. 1853.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to value on behalf of the Crown the improvements which have been effected by Messrs. G. Black & Co. on allotment 20 of Section 1 in the Township of Beechworth, advertised to be sold at the approaching Sale in order that the value thereof may be added to the upset price.

You will be good enough to communicate with Messrs. Black and request those Gentlemen to appoint an Appraiser on their part to confer with you on the subject. A. C

P.S.
You will please to take similar steps in all other cases of this Nature

Messrs. G. Black & Co.
Beechworth.
of 433

No. 53/890. 14th Oct. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and have requested the Resident Commissioner at Beechworth to value on behalf of the Crown any improvements which have been effected by you on allotment 20 of Section 1 in that Township in order that the amount of such valuation as may be determined upon by that Officer, and whatever Appraiser you may appoint may be added to the upset price of the lot. A. C

T. W. Puniger Esqre.
Asst. Surveyor
Kilmore
420/429

No. 53/891. 14th Oct. 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, together with your design for a new Township of "Broadford" which as well as the Sketch of your late Surveying operations are very satisfactory, and shall forward a tracing of your proposed line of Road, for the determination of the President of the Central Road Board.

You will have the goodness to inform me how the land near Miss Gavins Homestead and South of Mount Piper, which you describe as good, is at present occupied.

You must cancel the present boundaries of the Reserve and make it 9 Square miles, furnishing a new description of same, having the Sunday and Dry Creeks for its Northern and Western boundary

The size of the Town, I consider correct and would wish you to point out on your plan the sites you consider most suitable for Churches, Schools, Gaol Market Places, Police and other Public Buildings taking care to reserve any permanent Water, for the use of the Inhabitants

You will take an early opportunity to mark off Miss Gavins pre-emptive purchase of 640 acres so as to comprise her Homestead and Improvements

Your plan having reached this office only this Morning, has caused the apparent delay in replying to your letter &c— A. C.

J. A. Gregory Esqre.
Yarrow St
Geelong
of

No. 53/892. 14th October 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application to purchase allotments 4. 14 & 6 of Section 45 in the Town of Geelong, and particularly desiring that they should be submitted for public competition at the ensuing Sale, with which request I am unable to comply, as one Month must elapse between the advertisement and sale of all Crown Lands

It would be desirable if you would state in what way the public Interest would be promoted by the Sale of those allotments in conjunction with allotments 15. 5 & 4 of the same Section advertised for Sale on the 26th Instant, and if considered desirable, the System of selling alternate lots might in certain cases be abandoned— A. C.

J. Cameron Walton Esqre.
of

No. 53/893. 14th Oct. 1853.

With reference to your Application for employment as an Asst. Surveyor in this Department being willing to test your professional Qualifications I have to request that you will place yourself in communication with Mr. Barrow the Inspector General of Stockades who will instruct a person to point out to you the site on which it is proposed to erect a new

Stockade which you will examine and report upon with all possible despatch.

You will also examine the Quarries in the Neighbourhood of the Corporation Stockade, ascertaining the probable depth of Stone and reporting on its quality for Road making.

You can furnish yourself with a Tracing of the locality from the Charts in this Office.

A. C

The Auditor General.
418/438.

No. 53/894 17th Oct. 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of my Imprest Cash Book shewing the receipts and disbursements during the week ending Oct. 15th 1853

A. C.

H. C. Cotton Esqr.
Gisborne
423/460.

No. 53/895. 17th Oct. 1853

I have to request that you will at your earliest convenience consistent with the Work that you are now employed upon, communicate with Mr. Crown Land Commissioner Thomson with the view of ascertaining from him the best sites for Timber Reserves on Mount Macedon about Six Miles from Gisborne as also a Village Reserve.

After making yourself thoroughly acquainted with the locality you will afford me a detailed report of the Nature of the Character of the Soil and how Timbered.

You will not fail to point out the sites, if any where Water power can be applied

You will also ascertain the wishes and feelings of individual Sawyers and Splitters in the locality, or others at present occupying the land as to the area they are likely to purchase at Auction so as to afford some guide as to the size of the allotments, which it would be advisable to offer for Sale.

You will be careful in ascertaining

this latter information not to allow your object to transpire so as not to give pledges or hopes which cannot ~~be~~ eventually be realized.

The locality here alluded to is better known as lying between Jones's Hut & the Main Road

A. C

Philip Chauncy Esqr.
Asst. Surveyor
McIvor.
419/439.

No. 53/896 17th Oct. 1853

An application to purchase some Crown Land opposite the Govt. Camp at "Heathcote" having been received at this Office I have to request that you will at once communicate with the Resident Commissioner and ascertain his views on the Subject, and should that officer consider the sale of the land in question desirable, you will at once proceed to mark off a number of quarter acre allotments but within the space defined by the Black line, near the Camp on the accompanying tracing in order that persons desirous of so doing may at once proceed to erect Stores. Dwelling Houses &c

A. C

J. Gemmell Esqre
Prince of Wales Hotel
Melbourne
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No. 53/897. 17th Oct 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and in reply beg to inform you that I had in consequence of a former interview you had with me, directed the withdrawal of the Surveyor from the Wooragee Station

I have also to intimate to you that no further steps will be taken for the Survey and Sale of Crown Lands in that locality until your application to be allowed to ~~exercise~~ the Pre-emptive right has been finally settled.

A. C.

T. W. Pringle Esq
426/456.

No. 53/898

Cancelled.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth.
424/437.

No. 53/899. 18th Oct. 1853.

I have to request that you will inform me whether the land referred to in the annexed letter is within the Beechworth Reserve, and if so, whether it would not be advisable to mark it for Sale, subdividing it so as not to interfere but include any improvements that may be in progress at present.— You will ascertain the Resident Commissioner's views in this & similar instances, and should that Officer agree with you in thinking that a guarantee to secure the value of their improvements at the time of Sale, should be given to persons desirous of effecting such, you will inform Messrs. Stone Morse & Co. to that effect. A C.

G. C. Darbyshire Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Williamstown.
418/431.

No. 53/900 18th Oct. 1853

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having approved of the appropriation of the portion of land at the Tea Tree Creek as recommended by you for Slaughtering purposes, I have now to request, that you will at once proceed to mark off the subdivision on the ground which the Lessees themselves must fence in A C

Messrs. W. Tennent & Co.
Melbourne
of.

No. 53/901 18th Oct. 1853

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, I beg to inform you that your suggestions with respect to the land Sales have already been made the subject of consideration A. C.

Mathew Holmes Esqre
Geelong
223/.

No. 53/902 18th Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application for permission to purchase certain portions of land in the Township of Queenscliff and to inform you that sections 8 & 13 are reserved for public purposes. but that the allotments in section 14 will be offered for sale on the 26th Instant A C

G. C. Darbyshire Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Williamstown
430/483

No. 53/903 18th Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and to acquaint you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the Wooden building sent down for the use of the Survey Department being erected on that part of the ~~ground~~ Reserve shewn on your plan A C

Lindsay Clarke Esqre
Surveyor
Portland.
425/440

No. 53/904 18th Oct. 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant recommending part of Sectn. 7 as a site for a new Survey Office at Portland, which I shall cause to be appropriated for the purpose A. C.

H. Wade Esqre
Surveyor.
421/436

No. 53/905 18th Oct. 1853

I have to request that on leaving Portland, you will proceed to Wyselaskie's station, and mark off some Town lots of half an acre each, and in the event of the land being suitable for agricultural purposes, some suburbans of 5 to 10 acres each forwarding plan with description

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

Colonial Treasurer.
347/459

No. 53/906 18th Oct. 1853.

I have the honor to draw your attention to a practice which I am informed is adopted at the Treasury of sanctioning the Supplementary Report being kept open to receive the monies of persons who have petitioned to be allowed to pay up forfeited Balances on land.

As the increasing number of sales under this practice highly inconvenient I would suggest the necessity of your urging the enforcement of the conditions of sale which will enable me to examine the Plans of the several districts and construct more precise to other land Sales in the same locality

A.C.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong
425/432.

No. 53/907 19th Oct 1853

I have to request that you will at your earliest convenience mark off half an Acre for a Burial ground for the use of the Baptist Denomination on the South side of that part of the Geelong Cemetery appropriated to the Church of England adding a Chain in width along the Western boundary of this and the Wesleyan Appropriation

You will also mark off half an Acre at the Corner of Ryrie & Fenwick St. for a Baptist Church as shown on the Sketch in the Margin And one acre adjoining the Survey Offices Reserve as a Site for Public Offices.

A.C

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor.
Geelong
432/434

No. 53/908. 19th Oct. 1853.

I have to request that you will with as little delay as possible, mark off allotments of 5 Acres and upwards at Corio's Creek. And allotments of 5 acres along the Bay, reserving a road of 100 feet in width by the Beach

You will also mark off Cultivation Allotments of 25 to 80 Acres at Moranghurk Allotments of the same extent at Yonang, and some 10 acre portions near German Town. and you will also measure some Market Garden allotments of 2 acres at the Waurnchine Ponds. furnishing Plans with descriptions

A.C

J. B. Hurst Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
413/477

No. 53/909 19th Oct 1853

I have to request that you will use every exertion to complete your Survey of the line of Road from Bates ford to Buninyong. as I am desirous that no time should be lost in marking out the Agricultural Reserves at the Muddy Water Holes and Williamsons Creek into allotments which are urgently required for sale, particular instructions respecting which will form

the subject of a Subsequent communication

My attention has been drawn to the circumstance. that you have now been employed for a Month in the Survey of but 32 Miles of road, and as yet no report has been received from you.

You will have the goodness to furnish me with some explanation of what strikes me, as a very unnecessary delay. A.C.

Police Magistrate
Castlemaine.
345/456.

No. 53/910 19th Oct 1853

As tracings of the lots that were to have been offered for sale at Castlemaine on the 12th and 13th Instant were forwarded to you through the Post Office on the 22nd ultimo. I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me. whether the same were received by you. A.C.

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Ballarat
424/435

No. 53/911. 19th Oct 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and request you will submit a design for an Agricultural Reserve not exceeding nine Square Miles in extent, and laid off into small farms. with good lines of road &c in the locality therein referred to.

I herewith enclose a list of the lots proclaimed for Sale at Buninyong on the 30th proximo. and request that you will inform me, whether any of the portions advertised are Auriferous

A.C.

The Resident Commissioner
Beechworth –
426/.

No. 53/912 20th Oct 1853.

I have the honor to forward herewith the copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. J. B. Perry respecting certain improvements which that gentleman has been effecting on Crown Lands at Beechworth, and request that you will have the goodness to afford me all the information possible on the Subject, in order that. if found expedient, the value of such may be added to the upset price of the land when offered for sale. A. C

P.S. If the improvements are situated on any allotment to be offered for sale you will have the goodness to value them in conjunction with some person appointed by Mr. Perry.

No. 53/913 20th Oct 1853

Mr. J. B. Perry
Beechworth
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and request that you will point out to Mr. Surveyor Smythe the exact locality at Beechworth on which you are effecting improvements and inform me if such are included in any lots to be offered for sale. A. C.

No. 53/914 20th Oct 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong
432/434

I have to request that you will ascertain if the Reserve at Pollocks ford, as shewn on the Plan of the Parish of Barrabool is marked on the ground and whether you consider it desirable that the land should be still reserved for the accommodation of the Public A. C

No. 53/915 20th Oct 1853

Messrs. MacDonald & Gerard
Surveyors
Geelong
375/442.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application on behalf of certain persons to have various portions of land in the Parishes of Modewarre Duneed Yan Yan Gurt and Paraparap put up for sale, and shall cause immediate steps to be taken to have the lands in question surveyed and submitted for public competition A. C

No. 53/916 20th Oct 1853

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong
434/437

I have to request that you will take immediate steps to have the lands set forth in the annexed descriptions, and shewn on the Tracings surveyed and subdivided into convenient sized portions, in order that the same may be offered for sale with the least delay possible A. C.

No. 53/917. 20th Oct 1853

Fredk Brewin
care of H. Stock
Swanston St.
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, requesting permission to purchase allotment G of Section XI Parish of Nillumbik, and to acquaint you that at present I am unable to comply with your wishes, but see no objection to your passing through this allotment to get to the portion of land purchased by you. A. C

No. 53/918. 21st Oct 1853

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Ballarat
433/439

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant together with plans and descriptions of allotments at Ballarat as well as plans of appropriation for Church of England and Wesleyan Denominations

I have requested an authority for the payment of increased wages to your party, and shall communicate His Excellency's pleasure on the subject in due course. A. C.

No. 53/919 21st Oct 1853.

Crown Solicitor
Melbourne.
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I have the honor to forward herewith a Policy of Insurance for the sum of Three Thousand Pounds effected on the Survey Cutter "Lœlia", for the purpose of being kept with other documents connected with that Vessel. A. C.

No. 53/920. 21st Oct 1853

C. Hodgkinson Esqre
Surveyor.
356/444

I have the honor to inform you that authority has been given to the Trustees of the Hawthorn Church to remove Stone from the Survey Paddock, and I request that you will be good enough to make Mr. Murphy acquainted with the fact. A. C.

No. 53/921 21st Oct 1853

Messrs. Reid & Brothers
Ovens River
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I have to inform you that your application to purchase under Pre-emptive right, which should have been addressed to the Colonial Secretary has been referred for the consideration of the Land Board. A. C.

Messrs. Dunbar & Macaboy
62 Chancery Lane
382/

No. 53/922 21st Oct 1853.

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have to acquaint you that a Surveyor will on Tuesday proximo, at 10 o'c. point out the exact position of the North East corner of Allotment 10 at the Junction of Great Lonsdale & Spring Street A. C

Edwd. Henty Esqre
Muntham
Portland.
146/

No. 53/923 22nd Oct 1853

In reply to your Application to have certain portions of land put up to Auction at the next Portland Sale I have to inform you that South Suburban lots 40.A. and 42.A. will be included in that Sale, but that lots 9. 10 & 11 in the Parish of Bolwarra cannot be sold until the line of Tramway is determined upon.

As soon as descriptions of portion 20. Bolwarra are received (a road having been lately marked through it) it will be put up for Sale. A. C

J. H. Permein Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
408/476

No. 53/924 22nd Oct 1853

Having occasion to refer to your plan, I was struck with the very imperfect state in which you had sent it in to this Office, there is no guide whatever as to which are the North or South points without which it is of course nearly useless.

In thus drawing your attention to it I must request that you will be more careful in future A. C.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
Portland
431/437

No. 53/925 24th Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, together with the Plan of the Northern portion of the Parish of Bolwarra.

I quite approve of Sections 4. 5 & 6 being left in their present State, until the line of Tramway from Portland to the Grange has been determined on A. C.

Henry Wade Esqre
Surveyor
Portland
436/457.

No. 53/926. 24th Oct 1853.

On examining your progress Journal for last Month, I find that it exhibits a most unsatisfactory amount of work performed, whole days having been apparently spent in employment of a most trivial nature, such as adjusting Chain — Official correspondence — handing over charge of Survey office &c.

I must now distinctly warn you, that unless there is a very marked change for the better in the amount of work performed by you, I shall be under the painful necessity of recommending your removal from this Department A. C.

Revd. Alexr. Morison
Melbourne
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No. 53/927. 24th Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and beg to inform you, that the Reserve at Sandridge therein referred to, is still open as a site for Independent Church purposes, but that the most advisable course you can pursue with respect to it, is to address a formal Application to the Colonial Secretary A. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth.
430/442.

No. 53/928. 24th Oct 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, conveying certain information respecting the pre-emptive right claimed to be exercised over the two Runs named "Yackandandah" and "Wooragang" by Doctor Mackie and Messrs. Young and Gemmell respectively, but whose applications have not yet been decided upon, by the Land Board A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong
434/443

No. 53/929 20th Oct 1853.

I have to inform you that Mr. Edward Bage who has been appointed a Temporary Asst. Surveyor, is to be stationed for the present at or near Geelong, and employed under your orders, in marking out the Suburban and Country Lands referred to in my Instructions dated the 19th Instant — A. C

E. Bage Esqre
Melbourne
of.

No. 53/930 24th Oct 1853.

Having recommended your appointment as a Temporary Asst. 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 at once proceed to Geelong and place yourself under the immediate orders of Mr. Surveyor Skene; who will give you the necessary instructions respecting your future duties.

A. C.

Auditor General.
428/440

No. 53/931. Oct. 24th 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of my Imprest Cash Book, shewing the receipts and disbursements during the week ending Oct 22nd. 1853.

A. C.

J. W. Witty Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Devils River
388/465

No. 53/932. 24th Oct 1853

The Residents in the Delatite District having applied for a portion of land within the Reserve at Fords Creek, as a site for a Boarding School, I have to request that you will place yourself in communication with Mr. Thomas Bluemore who will point out to you the exact locality, in which you will mark off about five acres for the above purpose, forwarding a diagram with description

A. C.

Mr. Charles Terry
79 Elizabeth St.
of.

No. 53/933 24th Oct 1853

I have received a Letter signed by Richard Davis & John Watkins informing me that you have undertaken to place before the Government all particulars respecting their alleged discovery of Workable Coal Fields, and desiring me to communicate with you as their Agent in the Matter, so as to enable them to obtain occupation of the Coal Field.

In compliance with their wish I have the honor to request that you will place me in possession of all the information you may have on the subject, and of any proposal for its occupation

you may be authorised to make on their behalf—

A. C.

Police Magistrate
Kilmore
295/

No. 53/934. 25th Oct 1853

I have the honor to forward herewith plans of the lands to be submitted for public competition at Kilmore on the 9th proximo, for the purpose of being exhibited for public information

A. C.

The President
Central Road Board
417/452

No. 53/935 25th Oct 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, and shall cause every exertion to be made in the progress of the Survey of the Main line of Road between Buninyong and Ballarat.

I shall instruct Mr. Dawson to communicate at once with Mr. Road Engineer Rowand with a view to those gentlemen determining on the best line

A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Ballarat
435/444

No. 53/936 25th Oct 1853

I have to request that you will immediately communicate with Mr. Road Engineer Rowand, for the purpose of determining on the most practicable line of Road between Buninyong and Ballarat, in order that the permanent line may be at once defined.

A. C.

Philip Chauncy Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Mt. Ivor
429/442

No. 53/937. 25th Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, intimating to me, that you had commenced acting on the instructions conveyed in my letter of the 17th of same, and now request that you will use every exertion in the prosecution of the Work.

With respect to your own salary and allowances, and your Mens Wages, you should forward your pay abstracts &c. at the close of each Month, and if found correct, the amount thereof, will be lodged to your credit.

Attention will be called to the

necessity of erecting two rooms for a Survey Office at Heathcote, with all possible despatch, but I must distinctly inform you, that I never mentioned anything respecting a Bedroom, the providing of which is quite out of the question

A. C.

No. 53/938. 25th Oct 1853.

The Auditor General.
438/466

I have the honor to forward herewith abstracts of the payments made by me out of the Sum imprested to me under the Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor bearing date Sept. 30th 1853.

A. C.

No. 53/939. 25th Oct 1853

Lindsay Clarke Esqre.
Surveyor
Portland.
431/451

I have to request that when in the neighbourhood of Lake Condon, you will mark off 640 Acres of Mr. Cecil. P. Cooke's Run so as to comprise that Gentleman's Homestead and improvements, and in strict accordance with the regulations, forwarding Diagram with Descriptions

A. C.

No. 53/940 25th Oct 1853.

Cecil P. Cook Esqre.
Lake Condon
Portland

In accordance with the desire expressed in your letter of the 10th Instant, I have instructed a Surveyor to take an early opportunity to mark off your purchase under pre-emptive Right.

A. C.

No. 53/941. 25th Oct 1853

Thomas Watson Esqre.
Asst. Surveyor
Survey Camp
Warrnambool
408/443

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, respecting the reservation of a portion of land at Warrnambool for Church of England purposes, and would suggest an application being made to the Colonial Secretary on the subject.

In the mean time the Land referred to can be reserved for such purposes.

A. C.

No. 53/942 25th Oct 1853

Doctor Fredk. Mueller
Govt. Botanist
70 Collins St. East

In accordance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 7th Instant, I beg to forward herewith a tracing shewing certain portions of the Colony of Victoria for your information and guidance.

W. H. B.

No. 53/943. 25th Oct 1853.

W. S. Urquhart Esqre.
Surveyor.
Castlemaine.
422/442

I have to request that you will use all possible despatch in transmitting the Plan and descriptions of Suburbans at Lockwood, as the Lands are most urgently required for immediate sale.

A. C.

No. 53/944 26th Oct 1853

Messrs. Hugh Kittson
Kenneth McKenzie
Brothers
Portland.

In reply to your application dated the 21st Instant, I have to inform you, that the land therein applied for, will be surveyed and offered for sale with as little delay as possible.

A. C.

No. 53/945. 26th Oct 1853.

Revd. P. T. Beamish
Warrnambool
441

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, applying on behalf of the Warrnambool Church of England Trustees, for the appropriation of a certain portion of land, at the above place for Church purposes, and beg to inform you, that your proper course is to address the Lord Bishop of Melbourne on the subject, who will communicate his wishes to the Colonial Secretary

A. C.

No. 53/946 27th Oct 1853

J. M. Nicholson Esqre.
Melbourne.

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 all allowance in lieu of Equipment &c of Two Hundred Pounds per annum, I have to request that you will proceed to the McIvor Gold Fields, with all possible despatch, and place yourself under the order of Mr. Asst. Surveyor Chauncy, who will give you the necessary instructions respecting your future duties.

You will be particular in transmitting your Progress Journal and Pay and allowance Abstracts on the first of each Month.

A. C.

No. 53/947. 27th Oct 1853.

Philip Chauncy Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
McIvor
439/447.

I have to inform you, that Mr James McNicholson having been appointed a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department, will proceed to the McIvor with all possible despatch for the purpose of assisting you in Marking out Town and Suburban Lands at that place, and will, for the present be placed under your immediate orders. A. C

No. 53/948. 27th Oct 1853

Messrs. MacDonald & Gerrard.
Geelong
434/448.
A.S.E. Augt
Jallott & Black 8.

In reply to your Application on behalf of Mr Brown to have certain Land in the Parish of Moolap therein described, submitted for sale, I have to acquaint you that the land in question is reserved for Public purposes. A C

No. 53/949. 27th Oct 1853

W. S. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor
Castlemaine
441/446.

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the Road from Castlemaine to Bendigo, I herewith transmit for your information the Copy of a letter addressed to me by the President of the Central Road Board, and as the Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields concurs in the opinion expressed ~~by~~ by the Inspector General of Roads, that the Road marked by Mr Wilks is the best line, I see no necessity for keeping the Alignment of Barker Street in a right line. A. C

No. 53/950 28th Oct 1853

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth.
437/444

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant enclosing a communication addressed to you by Messrs. G. Black & Co., on the subject of their improvements at Beechworth.

I am prepared to recommend that those parties who commenced their buildings before land at the above place was offered for sale, be allowed the value of their improvements, when the land on which such have been made may be offered for sale, but all persons who have commenced any buildings on Crown Lands, since the first sale, must proceed

with those at their own risk, there being plenty of land now in the Market.

In this particular instance, the Pledge given to the Messrs. Black must be redeemed, but you will be careful for the future not to consent to any improvements being effected on Crown Lands, as the necessity no longer exists for doing so. A. C

No. 53/951. 28th Oct 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong.
437/443

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, and request that you will cause two acres to be marked off so as to include Mr Farmers improvements at Colac, forwarding plan ~~and~~ with description, in order that the land may be at once brought forward for sale. A. C

No. 53/952. 28th Oct 1853

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong.
443/449.
Parliamentary Return

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, enclosing an application from Mr James R Shaw for employment in this Department, and although I have sent you another Assistant in the person of Mr E. Bage, yet if you have sufficient work for another Surveyor, I shall be glad to employ Mr Shaw.

In any case, I shall be glad to secure the services of a good man, as I have ample work for one elsewhere.

No. 53/953 28th Oct 1853.

Thos. Watson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Belfast
440/447.

With reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo, I have to request that as the room in the "Mining Buildings" was placed at the service of the Central Road Board, before your Application was received, you will inform me, what other arrangement can be made, and what would be the expense of erecting a suitable building for the Survey Office

A. C

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth
442/447.

No. 53/954 28th Oct 1853

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant forwarding Monthly Returns, I have to inform you, that until your Progress Journal has been received, no notice can be taken of your Pay abstracts

A. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Ballarat –
439/446.

No. 53/955 28th Oct 1853

I have to request that you will forward with as little delay as possible the plan and description of the portion of land near Buninyong comprising Mr. Innes improvements, in order that it may be at once submitted for public competition

A. C.

C. Hodgkinson
Surveyor
435/456.

No. 53/956. 28th Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and request that you will ascertain what would be the probable expense, of putting the fence of the Survey Paddock into a proper state of repair, as well as of a gate with Padlock and Chain.

You will permit no person to remove timber stone &c without my authority for so doing A. C.

Thomas Wedge Esqre
Contract Surveyor.
427/456.

No. 53/957. 28th Oct. 1853.

I have to request that you will measure 160 acres adjoining the Northern boundary of the 160 acres already marked for Mr. Austin in the Parish of Tarneit, forwarding plan with description.

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

Thomas Burr Esqre
Melbourne
o/451.
£500—
£200—

No. 53/958 29th Oct 1853

Having requested His Excellency's sanction to your appointment as an Acting Surveyor in this Department, with Salary at the rate of Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment at the rate of Two Hundred Pounds per annum, taking effect from the commencement of your duties, I request that you will lose no time in proceeding to Ballarat, and taking over the charge of that District from Mr. Surveyor Dawson, who will afford you every information respecting any surveys, about which he has received ~~any~~ instructions, but not yet carried out.

Ballarat
Yarrowee Creek
Chepstowe
Bench
Goldsmiths
between
Donald & Hamiltons
Stations at Cross Roads
Lake Burrumbeet
Dowling Forest
Blacks Creek

You will in the first place make yourself thoroughly acquainted with the Country in the Neighbourhood of Ballarat, and with the position of the several Reserves noted in the Margin (descriptions of which are herewith sent) selecting suitable sights for Town and cultivation purposes, and good lines of Road giving free access to water &c.

In laying out Townships, you will always have in view a good supply of permanent water, and capabilities of Drainage &c always choosing the Sites for Cemeteries at least one Mile from the Township in a high and dry position and out of the direction of the prevailing wind.

You will be particular in forwarding your Progress Journal Pay and allowance abstracts &c at the close of each Month.

More specific instructions will form the subject of future communication.

A. C.

Philip Lavitt Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
424/458.

No. 53/959. 29th Oct 1853

I have ~~the~~ to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant, informing me of your illness, at which I beg to express my regret, but must call your attention to the custom of forwarding a Medical certificate in such cases when practicable A. C.

J. C. Walton Esqre
Melbourne
o/517

No. 53/960 30th Oct 1853.

I have to request that you will proceed with all possible dispatch to the Barrabool Hills, and examine with great care and precision the supposed Coal Field in that Neighbourhood.

You will furnish me with a full and detailed report of the results of your investigation giving plans and sections shewing the Character of the geological structure of the Country.

and obtain such specimens of Fossils Coal &c as may elucidate and verify your Observations, in short, carrying out to the fullest extent, my verbal instructions, already given you. R. C.

P.S. Whilst employed on this work, you will send me weekly reports of your work and progress, together with the results of your observations altogether irrespective of your final Report, your pay will be at the rate of Three Hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and one Pound per diem to defray the expenses of any assistance you may require—

W. S. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor
Castlemaine
442/446

No. 53/961 31st Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, respecting the Site of the new Township of "Sandhurst" at Bendigo, and beg to inform you that the arrangements you propose appear perfectly Satisfactory. R. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esqre
Surveyor
Castlemaine
445/450.

Plan returned

P.S. The general arrangem^ts of the "Village" is most Satisfactory

No. 53/962 31st Oct 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, transmitting plan of a proposed Township at the Back Creek in the Parish of Elphinstone, and request you will inform me, why certain houses, which I understand have been erected on this land are not shown on the Sketch

You will also inform me, why you have made the Main Road running through Sections 18. 19. 20 & 21. so very narrow.

R. C.

H. B. Foot Esqre
Acting Surveyor
Brighton.
421/449.
£500

No. 53/963 31st Oct 1853

I have to inform you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion to the rank of Acting Surveyor in this Department, with Salary at the increased rate of Five Hundred pounds per annum, to take effect from the 1st Instant

R. C.

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Acting Surveyor
Ballarat.
444/449
£500—

No. 53/964 31st Oct 1853.

I have to inform, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion to the Rank of Surveyor in this Department, with Salary at the increased rate of Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, to take effect from the 1st Instant

R. C.

Thomas Watson Esqre
acting Surveyor
Belfast
443/451.
£500—

No. 53/965 31st Oct 1853.

I have to inform you, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion to the Rank of Acting Surveyor in this Department with Salary at the increased rate of Five Hundred pounds per annum, to take effect from the 1st Instant

R. C.

A. V. Akehurst Esqre
Clerk of Petty Sessions
Buninyong
149/.

No. 53/966. 31st Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, in which you apply to be allowed to sell the Crown Lands advertised for sale at Buninyong and beg to inform you that your application has been referred for the Lieutenant Governors consideration. R. C.

Philip Chauncy Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Heathcote
442/451.

No. 53/967. 31st Oct 1853

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant, transmitting your design for the proposed Township of "Heathcote", which meets with my approval. R. C.

G. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor
Beechworth.
444/451.

No. 53/968. 31st Oct 1853.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and although I may be satisfied with your own reasons for not recommending the lease or sale of land at the Upper Falls, yet see no reason for your not complying with my instructions of the 18th Instant, explicitly directing you to ascertain the Resident Commissioners views in this and similar instances, which I should have been led to suppose you had done, had not Mr. Turner himself written to the Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields, on the subject.

A Sketch of the ground should have accompanied your letter, which would have more fully elucidated the matter.

In calling your attention to my subsequent letter of the 28th Instant, I would wish, before coming to any conclusion on Messrs. Black Rennie, Morse &Co. or any other persons claim to be distinctly informed, whether any, and which of the parties, who have undertaken improvements did so by the consent or with the knowledge of yourself or any of the Authorities at Beechworth.

A. C.

No. 53/969 — 1st Nov. 1853

James Davis Esqre
Woodside
Alberton.
18/.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, and beg to inform you that the Survey of your pre-emptive purchase will not be proceeded with, until your claim to purchase the additional 320 acres has been decided upon by the Land Board. A. C.

No. 53/970 — 1st Nov. 1853.

Messrs. Macdonald & Jerrard
and others —
Geelong.
442/454

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in which you state that you cannot see the advantage to be derived from the formation of a Reserve on the bank of Cowie's Creek, and suggesting the propriety of abandoning that scheme —

It is not improbable that in the present instance the advantage to be derived from the formation of such a Reserve will be very inconsiderable, but as the neglect of making these Reserves in all cases in accordance with established rule has led in many instances to serious inconvenience to the Public, and been prejudicial to its interest — I have to express my great regret that I am unable to comply with your request by cancelling the instructions I have given for the Survey of the Lands on Cowie's Creek — A. C. —

No. 53/971 — 1st Nov. 1853

Messrs. Willis & Graham
Geelong
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I have to inform you that your tender to lease two rooms for the use of the Survey Department at Geelong, from the 30th ultimo to the 18th May 1854, at the rate of One Hundred and fifty pounds per annum, has been accepted by Government — A. C.

No. 53/972 — 1st Nov. 1853.

Mr. Roper
Spring St.
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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo referring to the sale of Crown lands at Beechworth and in reply to express my regret that the land advertised for sale in that locality is in your opinion likely to cause any disappointment to the purchasers. At the same time I beg to inform you that I trust at an early period to have additional lands surveyed and ready for sale A. C.

No. 53/973 — 2nd Nov. 1853

J. H. Taylor Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Geelong.
399/491

I have to request that you will place yourself in communication with Mr. J. H. Fyfe of Geelong, and ascertain the quantity and locality of the ground required by the Sea Bathing Company, furnishing report with the least possible delay.

I herewith forward a Plan of the Beach at Corio Bay for your guidance which you will have the goodness to return. A. C.

No. 53/974 — 2nd Nov. 1853.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Geelong.
443/451

I have to request that you will furnish me with a Plan and description of the Road leading from Bacchus Marsh to Geelong, as well as a Report respecting the road from Watts Bridge over the Werribee to the Portland line of Road through Bacchus Marsh, as shewn on the accompanying Tracing — A. C.

No. 53/975 — 2nd Nov. 1853

H. B. Foot Esqre
Acting Surveyor
Brighton.
446/451.

I have to request that you will, with the least possible delay report as to the best site for a Slaughter House, between St. Kilda and the Red Bluff A. C.

No. 53/976 — 2nd Nov. 1853

W. T. Dawson Esqre
Actg. Surveyor
Ballarat
445/451

With reference to the latter paragraph of my letter of the 21st ultimo, I have to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the wages of your men being increased

8/– to eight shillings per diem, from the 1st Instant

A. C.

No. 53/977. 2nd Novr. 1853

Mr. M. A. Ross.
Survey Office
Portland
369/.504

I have to request that you will ascertain at what increased rate, the premises at present in the occupation of the Survey Department at Portland could be procured, after the present lease has expired.

A. C.

No. 53/978 2nd. Novr. 1853

Mr. John Kelly
Lexton
o/.

In reply to your application to have a certain portion of land on the Doctors Creek, near Lexton, offered for sale, I have to acquaint you, that land in this locality will be shortly measured, and submitted for Public competition

A. C.

No. 53/979 2nd. Novr. 1853

Alfred C. Cummins Esqre
Melbourne
o/.
Allotments 20. 21. 22. 23. 28. 29. 30. 31.

In reply to your application to have certain allotments in the Parish of Corinella put up for sale, I have to acquaint you, that the lots in question will be submitted for public competition, at an early date.

A. C.

No. 53/980. 2nd. Novr. 1853

Thomas Story Esqre
Asst. Surveyor.
389/.

I must call your attention to the very unsatisfactory state, in which your Progress Journal has been forwarded, none of the requirements as shown by the Columns being filled in, and however well or usefully you may have been employed, your journal bears no evidence to the fact.

I have therefore to request that you will up a fresh form in a proper manner, taking care to attend to the particular details in future

A. C.

No. 53/981 ×circular to District Surveyors— 3rd. Novr. 1853

W. S. Urquhart Esqre ×
Surveyor
Castlemaine
446/.451.

I have to request that you will furnish monthly an accurate account of all persons employed on the Survey Staff in your District together with a return of the nature of their

employment.— You will at the same time forward a detailed report embracing any point of interest and any information connected with the service of this Department which you may be able to elicit.

Philip Chauncy Esqre
Tempy. Asst. Surveyor
Heathcote.
Same letter— A. C.

447/.467.
Thos. Burr Esqre
Actg. Surveyor
Ballarat
Same letter.

444/468.
Thos. Watson Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Belfast
Same letter—

447/468
W. T. Dawson Esqre
Acting Surveyor
Ballarat
Same letter.

449/.462
H. B. Foot Esqre
Same letter

449/461.
Lindsay Clarke Esq
Surveyor
Portland
Same letter.

440/455.
A. J. Skene Esq
Surveyor
Geelong
Same letter

449/458
~~E. H. Bagthan Esqre~~
~~Tempy. Asst. Surveyor~~
~~Castlemaine~~
~~Same letter.~~

J. D. Smythe Esqre
Surveyor 447/468
Beechworth
Same letter.

W. S. Urquhart Esqre 447/
Surveyor
Castlemaine 450/452
Same letter.

450/.
J. D. Scott Esqre
Timboon
Same letter

E. W. Bagshaw Esqre
Tempy. Asst. Surveyor
Castlemaine.
314/.

No. 53/982 3rd Novr. 1853

I have to request that you will with the least possible delay mark off on the ground the subdivisions of lands near Elphinstone and Woodend, as shown on the accompanying tracings the same being required for immediate sale.

The description of the subdivisions will be prepared at this Office. A. C.

H. S. Chauncy Esq.
Tempy. Asst. Surveyor
411/480.

No. 53/983 3rd Novr. 1853

I must direct your attention to the length of time you have been occupied with the Survey of the Parish of Bolinda, and the cost thereof being at the rate of £3. 3. 0 per Mile and 2/2 per acre. requesting that you will afford me a full explination respecting the great and unnecessary delay. that has apparently taken place in its prosecution. At the same time I must inform you. Field Book bears most unmistakeable evidence of being all Fudge.

A. C.

President Central Road
Board.
439/483

No. 53/984 3rd Novr. 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant reporting the quarries near the Two Mile Creek, North of Gisborne and shall direct the Surveyor when making Mr. Ross Watts pre-emptive purchase to exclude the quarries in question. A. C.

W. S. Urquhart Esq.
Surveyor
Castlemaine
451/459.

53/985 3rd Novr. 1853

In forwarding copies of Mr. Asst. Surveyor Gibbins Progress Journals. and of his letter reporting his illness. I wish to draw your attention to the fact of that Gentleman being employed upon work at the Back Creek near the Survey Office, where two, or at least one Draftsman has been engaged and seeming to have spent a fortnight in drawing plans of the above Creek. which if I remember rightly I received last week, and were apparently drawn by H. Fraser. I therefore request

that you will afford me some explanation in this Matter, as I do not clearly understand it. — With reference to Mr. Gibbins's Application for removal to some District nearer Melbourne, perhaps you can assign some reasons for his request, as I cannot see how it would cure his illness. if however you have a Surveyor without an engagement, who could take charge of his Party until his recovery, I should have no objection to comply with his Application for a short leave of absence. A. C.

Wm. Lavender Esqre
Police Magistrate
Kyneton
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No. 53/986. 3rd Novr. 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and beg to inform you, that it is not my intention, at present to extend the Township of Kyneton to the North West. but have caused portions 49. 52. 53 & 56 to be subdivided into Allotments of five acres, and upwards, which will be submitted for public competition at Castlemaine on the 24th instant.

The distance of portion 49. from the Police Office, Kyneton, is little more than one Mile.

A. C.

A. J. Skene Esqre
Surveyor
Geelong.
451/462.

No. 53/987. 4th Novr. 1853

With reference to Mr. W. Gaitskells application ~~for~~ for the appointment of Asst. Surveyor in this Department, I have no objection to your securing that Gentleman's services in the above capacity, provided you consider him competent. A. C.

R. D. Scott Esqre
Asst. Surveyor
Elephant Bridge
415/455.

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No. 53/988. 4th Novr. 1853

I have to inform you. that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of your promotion from the rank of Temporary in Asst. Surveyor to that of Surveyor, with salary at the increased rate of Four Hundred pounds per annum, taking effect from the 1st ultimo.

A. C.