

No. of Abstract Warrant No. of 184 Voucher No. of Abstract.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *James Harrison* Postmaster at *Geelong* — the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and loose Letters brought us from Countries beyond Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *August* and the *31st* of *August* — 1843; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>Foreign.</i>								
<i>1843</i> <i>Aug 15</i>	<i>Alicona</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>John W. Blackman</i>	<i>George Mardoeh.</i>
<i>" 14</i>	<i>Susan River Packet</i>	<i>Hobart Town (Loose)</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Robert Bolger.</i>	<i>George Mardoeh.</i>
<i>" 28</i>	<i>Amity</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Jos. Clinch</i>	<i>George Mardoeh.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" " Loose</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jos. Clinch</i>	<i>George Mardoeh.</i>
TOTAL....				<i>42</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3 5.</i>		

I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

James Harrison
Postmaster.

Melbourne, 13th Sept-1843.

E. 26.

Voucher No. of Abstract

Received from the Postmaster Melbourne
 six pence, overcharged on this parcel
 which contained only one newspaper
 for W. Buchanan
 Postmaster in
 charge of Letters despatched by
 September
 the Governor and Legislative

Witness-

J. Mathews

J. H. Adder

No. of Letter.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
1	94	7 10 ✓
2	14	1 2 ✓
3	69	5 9 ✓
4	##	- ##
5	32	2 8 ✓
6	31	2 7 ✓
7	14	1 2 ✓
8	21	1 9 ✓
9	117	9 9 ✓
10	55	4 7 ✓
11	38	3 2 ✓
12	17	1 5 ✓
13	34	2 10 ✓
14	82	6 10 ✓
15	15	1 3 ✓

22	B. Caddin (mate)	John	Geelong
25	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
26	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
28	W. Kingswell	John	Geelong
29	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
30	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
Sept 1	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
5	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
6	B. Caddin (mate)	John	Geelong
8	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
11	B. Caddin (mate)	John	Geelong
12	S. Manton for W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
15	W. Manton	Vesta	Geelong
16	E. Kemp	Mary	Geelong

3/9

Melbourne
~~Sept 29th~~ 29th Sept-43

Recd from the Postmaster
 of Melbourne £ 3. 9. overcharge
 on a letter of which this was the
 envelope and which contained only a
 piece of waste card. J. C. Aug 1843.

Witness

Geo. W. Melby

34048
1843
91

I certify, upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports.

Received from James Fitzpatrick, Esquire, Postmaster-General, the Sum of

of Sums advanced by me as per foregoing Account

Witness to the Payment

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster

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WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Henry D. Kemp Postmaster, at Melbourne the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of July and the 30th of September 1843; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.	
				£	s.	d.			
<u>Coastwise.</u>									
July 10	Christina	Sydney	66	5	6		D. Parkinshaw	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 13	Sally Ann	Portland	118	9	70		Robt. Sanders	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 25	Perseverance	Sydney	14	1	2		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
"	Mary	Geelong	16	1	4		H. Kemp	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 27	Alice	Geelong	50	4	2		James ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
Augt 5	Semima	Portland & Port Phillip	84	7			W. H. James	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 7	Sally Ann	Portland & Port Phillip	102	8	6		Robt. Sanders	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 14	Tobago	Sydney	29	2	5		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
"	Coquette	Sydney	18	1	6		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 15	Lucy	Alberton	11		11		Robert Miller	Geo. P. McKelvey	
"	Lucy	Alberton	15	1	3		Robert Miller	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 22	Christina	Sydney	25	2	1		D. Parkinshaw	Geo. P. McKelvey	
"	Domain	Alberton	14	1	2		Robt. Sanders	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 23	Semima	Portland & Port Phillip	64	5	4		W. H. James	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 25	Bayah Maiden	Geelong	15	1	3		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 28	John	Geelong	8		8		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 31	Sir John Byng	Sydney	9		9		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
Sept 7	Sally Ann	Portland & Port Phillip	105	8	9		Robt. Sanders	Geo. P. McKelvey	
"	Kasta	Geelong	85	7	1				
"	Kasta	Geelong	146	10	2				
"	Kasta	Geelong	80	6	8				
" 9	John	Geelong	15	1	3		Wm. D. P. ...	Geo. P. McKelvey	
" 11	Kasta	Geelong	70	5	10				
Carried forward				778	34	10			

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WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry D. Kemp* Postmaster *Melbourne* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *Sept.* and the *30th* of *September* 1843 ; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>1843</i>		<i>Foreign.</i>						
<i>Sept 4</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>W. Quattrone</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 6</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Thos. Gay</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>William Bull</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 8</i>	<i>Reward</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>W. Salmon</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Reward</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W. Salmon</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 13</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Greenock</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>P. Houston</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 14</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Thos. A. Roberts</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 15</i>	<i>Lord Keane</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>557</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 16</i>	<i>Glenroy</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>William Roper</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 20</i>	<i>Swan river packet</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>George Sinclair</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 21</i>	<i>Jane & Emma</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Henry James</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 23</i>	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Thos. A. Roberts</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 25</i>	<i>Camena</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>J. D. Christie</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 26</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>William Bull</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
TOTAL.....			<i>2251</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>		

I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster.

VOUCHER No. 272 OF ABSTRACT, No. 6

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

20 October 1843

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of _____ Pounds,

Seven _____ Shillings, and _____ Pence, being

for *travelling expenses and attendance paid to witnesses at the Supreme Court for the District of Port Phillip.*

as by accompanying account of particulars

~~from~~ *on* the *fifteenth day* ~~to the~~ of October 1843.

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *7* ⁰ sterling

H A Watson
in the absence of
J B Pircock

Witness to payment.

Geo R Perry Secy to the T. & M. B.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of ALLOWANCES for TRAVELLING EXPENSES and ATTENDANCE, paid to WITNESSES, all of them being either Free, or holding Tickets of Leave, Subpoenaed on behalf of the Crown, to attend the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, held at *Phillip* in Criminal Prosecutions, from the *15th* to the *1st* of October 1843, inclusively.

In the Case of the QUEEN, versus.	Days on which each Trial was held.	Names of Witnesses.	Place at which Subpoenaed.		Amount.		Attendance at the Court.			Total Amount of Allowance for Travelling Expenses, and Attendance.	We, the undersigned, acknowledge to have received, at the dates undermentioned, from <i>John Macnamara</i> the Sums specified opposite our several names, being in full of our allowances, for Travelling Expenses, and Attendance, as Witnesses, respectively, at the Supreme Court, for the District of Port Phillip, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Date of Payment	Witnesses to the Payment.		
			Name or Designation.	Distance from <i>Phillip</i> in Miles.	Travelling Expenses at <i>2s. 6d.</i> per Mile.	Amount.	Amount.	£	s.					d.	
<i>Williams</i>	<i>15 Oct/43</i>	<i>John Macnamara</i>	<i>vicarally</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>John Macnamara</i>	<i>15 Oct 1843</i>	<i>John A. Porter</i>	
<i>Williams</i>	<i>15 Oct/43</i>	<i>Stephen Sumner</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Stephen Sumner</i>	<i>15 Oct 1843</i>	<i>John A. Porter</i>	
Totals...					<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>54</i>							
										Amount paid..£	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>		

I hereby Certify, that the Witnesses, whose names are specified in the foregoing Abstract, were actually Subpoenaed in any instance, on Criminal Prosecutions, on behalf of the Crown, and at the places as therein mentioned; that their attendance was actually given and required at the Supreme Court, for the District of Port Phillip, during the number of days specified opposite the name of each respectively, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said Abstract is correct in every particular. I further Certify, that the above Abstract does not include any Allowance for Convicts not holding Tickets of Leave, nor any Allowance for Attendance to Sydney Constables, nor to any Individual in the employment of Government, unless under special authority of Government to this effect.

James Croft
 Attorney General
 Crown Prosecutor

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to Warrant 184 }

Voucher No. 73 of Abstract 126

The DEPARTMENT of the *Public Works* at Port Phillip,

Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,
Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the *Public Works* £. s. d.
, for the period, from the *1st*
to the *31 August* 184 *3* as per accompanying Returns, viz. :-

1698 Rations of Provisions @ 5 1/4 — 44 4 4 1/2

[Large signature]

[Signature]

TOTAL £ 44 4 4 1/2

Signature of the Contractor *[Signature]*

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account, were duly supplied for the Period therein stated, by the above-named Contractors; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the Terms of their Contract.

John Guest
Sergeant

James Wattlebury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the *14 October* 184 *3*, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire,
Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Forty four pounds four shillings and four pence half penny* in full payment of the above Account, for which we have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

[Signature]

[Signature]

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in *the Melbourne* District, under the Superintendence of *Charles Joseph Le Gobeac* entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at *Melbourne* from the 1st to the 31st August 1843 inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	<i>Mechanics & other useful Tradesmen</i>				<i>Laborers</i>					
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1	1	42	"	"	"	14	"	"	57	
2	1	42	"	"	"	14	"	"	57	
3	1	42	"	"	"	13	"	"	56	1 Man to Hospital
4	1	42	"	"	"	13	"	"	56	
5	1	42	"	"	"	13	"	"	56	
6	1	42	"	"	"	13	"	"	56	
7	1	42	"	"	"	13	"	"	56	
8	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	1 Man to Geelong
9	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	
10	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	1 Man to New Gang
11	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
12	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
13	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
14	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
15	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	1 Man free P. Office
16	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	2 Men to Protectorate 1 Man free P. Office
17	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
18	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	1 Man free P. Office
19	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	
20	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	1 Man to Quarters
21	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
22	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	1 Man free P. Office
23	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	
24	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	
25	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	
26	1	42	"	"	"	12	"	"	55	
27	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	1 Man free
28	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
29	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
30	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	1 Man free
31	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	
Totals.	31	1302	"	"	"	365	"	"	1698	

* The number and Description of the Parties to be stated in the blank spaces left for that purpose.

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent.

James W. Patterson
Clerk of Works

I hereby

I hereby certify that I mustered the several Parties of Convicts noted in the foregoing column of "Remarks" on the Dates therein specified; that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, with the Passes received with the Convicts who joined during the Month, as well as by every means in my power; and that I believe the said Return to be correct in every particular.

John Gust
Sergeant

Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent.

Samuel W. Hutton
Clerk of Works

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the Gangs in *the Melbourne* District, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 31st *August* 18*43*, inclusively.

Description of Party or Gang.	Name of Overseer.	Number of Full Daily Rations.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractor <i>John Gust</i> at <i>Melbourne</i> , the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective Signatures, being the amount authorised to be granted to the several Gangs under our charge for the period, from 1st to 31 st <i>August</i> 18 <i>43</i> , inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Dep^t of Public Works</i>	<i>John Gust Sergeant</i>	<i>1698</i>	<i>John Gust Sergeant</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>1698</i>	

Amounting to *One Thousand, six Hundred and ninety eight full Male Convict Rations* Place and Date *Melbourne Aug 31 1843*

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent.

Samuel W. Hutton
Clerk of Works

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TO WARRANT No. OF 183 }

VOUCHER No. 274 OF ABSTRACT, C

The DEPARTMENT of the ~~SURVEYOR GENERAL~~ }
Public Works }
ROAD BRANCH. }

Dr.

To Messrs. Craig & Broadfoot Contractors
for the District of *Mellourne*

For the undermentioned Quantities of TEA, SUGAR, and TOBACCO, supplied to Prisoners of the Crown employed in Road Parties, from the *1st* to the *31st August* 1843, inclusively.

DATE.	No. or Designation of the Party or Gang.	Quantities and Prices of each Article.	£	s.	d.
<i>1843</i>		<i>1333 Indulgence Rations</i>			
<i>Aug^t 1</i>	<i>Dep^t of</i>	<i>amounting to</i>			
<i>to 31</i>	<i>Public Works</i>	<i>165 oz. of Tea @ 2/8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>
		<i>208 1/2 lb of Sugar @ 3/2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8 3/4</i>
		<i>11 10/2 of Tobacco @ 1/6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>
<i>J. R. Penn</i>					
TOTAL			£	<i>11</i>	<i>11 3/4</i>

Signature of the Contractors *Craig & Broadfoot*

I CERTIFY that the Articles charged in the foregoing Account were duly supplied by the abovementioned Contractor, of a good and satisfactory Quality. I further certify that the whole of them were issued as extra Rations for the period above specified, to Mechanics and others employed under my superintendence, who from their good conduct and period of probation, were duly entitled to such Indulgence in conformity with the Regulations.

John Guest *James Rattenbury* Clerk of Works
Sergeant

RECEIVED on the *14th October* 1843, from *William Lonsdale*
the Sum of *Eleven* Pounds, *fourteen* Shillings, and *three* Pence,
Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

WITNESS to the Payment,

J. R. Penn

Craig & Broadfoot

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 The DEPARTMENT of the Public Works at Port Phillip, 128

Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,

Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the <i>Public Works</i>		£.	s.	d.
at Geelong, for the period, from the <i>1st April</i>				
to the <i>30th June</i> 1843, as per accompanying Returns, viz. :-				
<i>1st to the 30th April</i>	<i>264 Rations @ 6¹/₂</i>	6	17	6
<i>1st to 31st May</i>	<i>222 Rations @ 6¹/₂</i>	5	15	7 ¹ / ₂
<i>1st to 30th June</i>	<i>171 Rations @ 6¹/₂</i>	4	9	0 ³ / ₄
TOTAL		£	17	2 2 ¹ / ₄

Signature of the Contractors

Craig & Broadfoot

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account, were duly supplied for the Period therein stated, by the above-named Contractors; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the Terms of their Contract.

M. Kendrick M.

RECEIVED on the

14th October

1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire,

Sub-Treasurer, the sum of

Seventeen Pounds two shillings

in full payment of the above Account, for which we have

signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

Geo R Perry

Craig & Broadfoot

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in Geelong District, under the Superintendence of N. W. Fenwick entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at Port Phillip from the 1st to the 30th April 1843 inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1843										
1	/	8							9	
2	/	8							9	
3	/	8							9	
4	/	8							9	
5	/	8							9	
6	/	8							9	
7	/	9							10	
8	/	9							10	
9	/	9							10	
10	/	8							9	
11	/	8							9	
12	/	8							9	
13	/	8							9	
14	/	8							9	
15	/	8							9	
16	/	8							9	
17	/	8							9	
18	/	8							9	
19	/	8							9	
20	/	8							9	
21	/	8							9	
22	/	7							8	
23	/	7							8	
24	/	7							8	
25	/	7							8	
26	/	7							8	
27	/	7							8	
28	/	7							8	
29	/	7							8	
30	/	7							8	
31										
Totals.	30	234							264	

* The number and Description of the Parties to be stated in the blank spaces left for that purpose.

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent. } N. W. Fenwick

I hereby

I hereby certify that I mustered the several Parties of Convicts noted in the foregoing column of "Remarks" on the Dates therein specified; that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Masters and Registers, with the Passes received with the Convicts who joined during the Month, as well as by every means in my power; and that I believe the said Return to be correct in every particular.

Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent.

M. Hendrick

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the Gangs in *Geelong* District, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 3rd April 1843, inclusively.

Description of Party or Gang.	Name of Overseer.	Number of Full Daily Rations.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractor: <i>Craig & Sanderson</i> at <i>Port Phillip</i> , the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective Signatures, being the amount authorised to be granted to the several Gangs under our charge for the period, from 1st to 3 rd April, inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Public works</i> <i>Public works</i>	<i>John Korry</i>		<i>J. Korry</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>264</i>	

Amounting to *Two Hundred and sixty four Rations*

Place and Date _____

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent. *M. Hendrick*

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in Geelong District, under the Superintendence of John George Will. Fenwick entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at Port Phillip from the 1st to the 31st May 1843 inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1	1	7							8	
2	1	7							8	
3	1	7							8	
4	1	7							8	
5	1	7							7	
6	1	6							7	
7	1	6							7	
8	1	6							7	
9	1	6							7	
10	1	6							7	
11	1	6							7	
12	1	6							7	
13	1	6							7	
14	1	6							7	
15	1	6							7	
16	1	6							7	
17	1	6							7	
18	1	6							7	
19	1	6							7	
20	1	6							7	
21	1	6							7	
22	1	6							7	
23	1	6							7	
24	1	6							7	
25	1	6							7	
26	1	6							7	
27	1	6							7	
28	1	6							7	
29	1	6							7	
30	1	6							7	
31	1	6							7	
Totals.	31	191							222	

* The number and Description of the Parties to be stated in the blank spaces left for that purpose.

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent. } J. M. Fenwick

I hereby

I hereby certify that I mustered the several Parties of Convicts noted in the foregoing column of "Remarks" on the Dates therein specified; that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, with the Passes received with the Convicts who joined during the Month, as well as by every means in my power; and that I believe the said Return to be correct in every particular.

Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent.

M. Hendrick

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the Gangs in the 1st to the 31st *May* 18*73*, inclusively.

District, as per annexed Return, from

Description of Party or Gang.	Name of Overseer.	Number of Full Daily Rations.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractor at _____, the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective Signatures, being the amount authorised to be granted to the several Gangs under our charge for the period, from 1st to 31st _____, inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Public works</i>	<i>John Gorry</i>		<i>272</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>272</i>	

Amounting to *Two hundred and Seventy Two Rations*

Place and Date

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent.

M. Hendrick

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in *Geelong* District, under the Superintendence of *A. A. Fenwick* entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at *Port Phillip* from the 1st to the 30th June 1843 inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1843										
1	1	6							7	
2	1	6							7	
3	1	5							6	
4	1	5							6	
5	1	5							6	
6	1	5							6	
7	1	5							6	
8	1	5							6	
9	1	5							6	
10	1	4							5	
11	1	4							5	
12	1	4							5	
13	1	4							5	
14	1	4							5	
15	1	4							5	
16	1	4							5	
17	1	4							5	
18	1	4							5	
19	1	4							5	
20	1	4							5	
21	1	5							6	
22	1	5							6	
23	1	5							6	
24	1	5							6	
25	1	5							6	
26	1	5							6	
27	1	5							6	
28	1	5							6	
29	1	5							6	
30	1	5							6	
31										
Totals.	30	141							171	

* The number and Description of the Parties to be stated in the blank spaces left for that purpose.

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent.

A. A. Fenwick

I hereby

I hereby certify that I mustered the several Parties of Convicts noted in the foregoing column of "Remarks" on the Dates therein specified; that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Masters and Registers, with the Passes received with the Convicts who joined during the Month, as well as by every means in my power; and that I believe the said Return to be correct in every particular.

Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent.

W. M. Hurdick

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the Gangs in
the 1st to the 30th June 1843, inclusively.

Geelong

District, as per annexed Return, from

Description of Party or Gang.	Name of Overseer.	Number of Full Daily Rations.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractor <i>Craig & Brant</i> at <i>Port Phillip</i> , the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective Signatures, being the amount authorised to be granted to the several Gangs under our charge for the period, from 1st to 30 th June, inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Public Works</i>	<i>John Gorry</i>		<i>171</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>171</i>	

Amounting to *One Hundred and Seventy one Rations*

Place and Date

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent.

W. M. Hurdick

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of Abstract }
 Warrant 184 }
 The DEPARTMENT of the Public Works at Port Phillip,

Voucher No 76 of Abstract C

Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,
 Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the <i>Public Works</i>		£.	s.	d.
<i>Department at Geelong</i> , for the period, from the <i>1st</i>				
to the <i>31st July</i> 1843, as per accompanying Returns, viz. :-				
<i>1st to 31st July</i>	<i>206 Rations</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7 3/2</i>
TOTAL		£	5	7 3/2

Signature of the Contractor *Craig & Broadfoot*

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the Period therein stated, by the above-named Contractors; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the Terms of their Contract.

A. W. Merrick M.

RECEIVED on the *14th October*
August 1843 from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire,
 Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Five pounds seven shillings*
and three pence in full payment of the above Account, for which we have
 signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,
Geo R. Penn

Craig & Broadfoot

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in *Geelong* **District, under the Superintendence of**
N. S. Finwick **entitled to and supplied with Rations by the**
Contractor at *Port Phillip* **from the 1st to the 31st July 1843**
inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1843										
1	1	5							6	
2	1	5							6	
3	1	5							6	
4	1	5							6	
5	1	5							6	
6	1	5							6	
7	1	5							6	
8	1	5							6	
9	1	5							6	
10	1	5							6	
11	1	5							6	
12	1	6							7	
13	1	6							7	
14	1	6							7	
15	1	6							7	
16	1	6							7	
17	1	6							7	
18	1	6							7	
19	1	6							7	
20	1	6							7	
21	1	6							7	
22	1	6							7	
23	1	6							7	
24	1	6							7	
25	1	6							7	
26	1	6							7	
27	1	6							7	
28	1	6							7	
29	1	6							7	
30	1	6							7	
31	1	6							7	
Totals.	31	175							206	

* The number and Description of the Parties to be stated in the blank spaces left for that purpose.

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent. } *N. S. Finwick*

I hereby

No. of Abstract } VOUCHER No. 277 of ABSTRACT C
 to Warrant 184 }
 The DEPARTMENT of the *Public Works at Portland*
 Dr. to *Mr W Howell*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the		£	s.	d.
<i>Prisoners</i> , for the period, from the <i>1st</i> to the				
<i>30th Sept^r</i> 1843, as per the accompanying Returns, viz. :-				
<i>292 Rations No. 1 @ 11/-</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
TOTAL - - - - -		<i>£ 13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

Signature of the Contractor— *Mr W Howell*

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the period therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

RECEIVED on the *20th October* 1843, from *Mr Scales* *Treasurer* the Sum of *Thirteen pounds seven shillings and eight pence* in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed
Mr W Howell
 Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment—
Geo R Drum

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in *Portland* District, under the Superintendence of *Sas Blaine Cook* entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at *Portland* from the 1st to the 30th *September*, 1843, inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
184										
1	-	11							11	
2	-	11							11	
3	-	11							11	
4	-	11							11	
5	-	11							11	
6	-	11							11	
7	-	11							11	
8	-	11							11	
9	-	11							11	
10	-	10							10	
11	-	10							10	
12	-	10							10	
13	-	10							10	
14	-	10							10	
15	-	10							10	
16	-	10							10	
17	-	9							9	
18	-	9							9	
19	-	9							9	
20	-	9							9	
21	-	9							9	
22	-	9							9	
23	-	9							9	
24	-	9							9	
25	-	9							9	
26	-	9							9	
27	-	9							9	
28	-	8							8	
29	-	8							8	
30	-	8							8	
Totals.	-	292	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	

The number and Description of the Parties to be stated in the blank space left for that purpose.

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent.

Sas Blaine Cook
Robert Maynard Cook

I hereby

I hereby certify that I mustered the several Parties of Convicts noted in the foregoing column of "Remarks" on the Dates therein specified; that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, with the Passes received with the Convicts who joined during the Month, as well as by every means in my power; and that I believe the said Return to be correct in every particular.

(Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent.)

Wm. Blair Esq.
John Ruggie Esq.

STATEMENT OF RATIONS issued to the Gangs in *Portland Bay* District, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 30th *September* 1843, inclusively.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTY OR GANG.	NAME OF SUPERVISOR.	NUMBER OF FULL DAILY RATIONS.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractor <i>W. W. D. ...</i> at <i>Portland</i> the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective Signatures, being the amount authorised to be granted to the several Gangs under our charge for the period, from 1st to 30 th <i>September</i> , inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Employees in public works</i>	<i>Supervisor</i> <i>Wm. Blair Esq. J. R. M.</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>Wm. Blair Esq.</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>292</i>	

Amounting to *£13.7.8*

Place and Date *Portland 30th Sept 1843*

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent. *Wm. Blair Esq.*
John Ruggie Esq.

PORTLAND: PRINTED AT THE GUARDIAN OFFICE.

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No. of Abstract
to Warrant 1843

Voucher No. 278 of Abstract C

The DEPARTMENT of the *Public Works at Portland*
Dr. to *Mr W.D. Owenell* Contractor,
for the District of *Portland Bay*
For the undermentioned quantities of TEA, SUGAR, and TOBACCO, supplied to Prisoners of the Crown employed in
Road Parties, from the *1st* to the *30th Sept^r* 1843, inclusively.

DATE. 1843	No. or Designation of the Party or Gang.	Quantities and Prices of each Article.	£	s.	d.
<i>1st to 30th September</i>	<i>employed in public works</i>	<i>1602</i>			
		<i>8-14 1/2 Tea at 3/6 per lb</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>
		<i>8-14 1/2 Tobacco - 4/6 in dl</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>
		<i>26-11 1/2 Sugar - 5 - dl</i>	<i>~</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>
	<i>285. S. Indulgences</i>				
	<i>of</i>				
	<i>1/2 Tea</i>				
	<i>1/2 Tobacco daily</i>				
	<i>1 1/2 Sugar</i>				
		<i>J.P. Owenell</i>			
		TOTAL - - - - -	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>

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✓ 34/2

Signature of the Contractor— *W.D. Owenell*

I CERTIFY that the Articles charged in the foregoing Account were duly supplied by the above-named Contractor, of a good and satisfactory Quality. I further certify that the whole of them were issued as extra Rations for the period above specified, to Mechanics and others employed under my superintendence, who, from their good conduct and period of probation, were duly entitled to such indulgence, in conformity with the Regulations.

RECEIVED on the *20th October* 1843, from *W. Sansdale Esq*
the Sum of *Four* Pounds, *two* Shillings, and *four* Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment—
J.P. Owenell