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The DEPARTMENT of the *Match House* at Port Phillip,

Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,

Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the *Match House*  
 at *Geelong*, for the period, from the *1<sup>st</sup> January*  
 to the *31<sup>st</sup> July* 1843, as per accompanying Returns, viz. :-

		£.	s.	d.
<i>January</i>	<i>5 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>1</i>	<i>5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
<i>February</i>	<i>11 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>3</i>	<i>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
<i>March</i>	<i>21 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>6</i>	<i>1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
<i>April</i>	<i>8 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>8 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>11 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>3</i>	<i>7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
<i>July</i>	<i>7 Rations @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>2</i>	<i>11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
TOTAL .....		£	<i>1</i>	<i>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>

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.

*A. H. Smith M.A.*

RECEIVED on the *14<sup>th</sup> October* 1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire,  
 Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *One pound and eight 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*

Return of Persons Confined in Watch Houses at Seelong  
 entitled to, and supplied with Rations by Messrs. Craig &  
 Broadfoot Contractors from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1843. inclusively.

Date	Number of Persons Actually Supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
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31		1
Totals		7

I hereby declare upon oath, that every individual as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular

*M. Smith*

Sworn before me at Guelong  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843

*M. Meredith M.*

Received from Messrs. Craig & Broadfoot Contractors  
at St Phillip

7 | Seven Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Triplicate

*M. Smith*

Return of Persons confined in Watchhouses at Guelong  
admitted to, and supplied with Rations from Messrs. Craig &  
Broadfoot Contractors from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1843, inclusively

Day	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
1		2
2		2
3		1
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Total		11

I hereby declare upon oath, that every individual  
 as before stated; did actually receive Rations for the  
 days specified; and that the foregoing Return is  
 correct in every particular.

*W. Smith*

Sworn before me at Galong  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1843

*N. W. Hewish M.*

Received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Craig's Breadfoot Contractors  
 at Port Phillip

11 } Eleven Rations

And for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate

*W. Smith*

Return of Persons Confined in Watchhouses at Galong  
 entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Craig &  
 Breadfoot Contractors, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1843, inclusively

No	Number of Persons Actually Supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
1		1
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31		1
Total		8

I hereby declare upon Oath, that every individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations, the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular.

*M. Smith*

Sworn before me at Sydney  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1843

*M. W. Hendrick M.A.*

Received from Messrs. Craig & Broadfoot  
Contractors at Port Phillip

8 | Eight Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate

*M. Smith*

Return of Persons Confined in Watch Houses at  
Sydney, entitled to, and supplied with Rations by Messrs.  
Craig & Broadfoot Contractors from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1843. inclusively

No	Number of Persons Actually Supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
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27		1
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29		2
30		2
Total		8

I hereby declare upon Oath, that every individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular

*M. Smith*

Sworn before me at Seling  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1843

*M. Hendrick Mc.*

Received from Messrs. Craig & Broadfoot Contractors  
at Fort Phillip

8 | Eight Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in duplicate

*M. Smith*

Return of Persons confined in Watchhouses at Seling killed to, and supplied with Rations by Messrs. (Craig & Broadfoot) Contractors from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1843 inclusive

	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
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19		1
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21		1
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Total		21

I hereby declare upon Oath, that every individual  
as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days  
specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in  
every particular.

*M. Smith*

Sworn before me at Geelong  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1843

*A. H. Fenwick M. A.*

Received from Messrs. Craig & Broadfoot Contractors  
at Port Phillip

21

Twenty One Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate

*M. Smith*

Return of Persons Confined in Watchhouses at Geelong  
admitted to, and supplied with Rations by Messrs. Craig & Broadfoot  
Contractors from 1<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 1843. inclusively.

	Number of Persons Actually Supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
1		1
2		1
3		1
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I hereby declare upon oath, that every individual  
 as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days  
 specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in  
 every particular.

*M. Smith*

Sworn before me at Geelong  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1843

*M. Warwick M.*

Received from Messrs. Baig & Broadfoot Contractors at  
 Port Phillip

11 | Eleven Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Triplicate

*M. Smith*

Return of Persons Confined in Watchhouses at Geelong  
 settled to, and supplied with Rations by Messrs. Baig & Broadfoot  
 Contractors from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 1843, inclusively

Date	Number of Persons Actually supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
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Totals		5

I hereby declare upon oath that every individual as before stated did actually receive Rations for the days specified and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular

*M. Smith*

Sworn before me at Sydney  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1843

*A. W. Hendrick M.C.*

Received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Craig & Broadfoot, Contractors  
at Port Phillip

5 / Five Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Triplicate

*M. Smith*

of Abstract }  
Warrant 1843 }  
The DEPARTMENT of the Gaol at Port Phillip,

Dr. to Messrs. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,

Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Gaol  
at Mulwurne, for the period, from the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1843 as per accompanying Returns, viz.:-

	£.	s.	d.
148 Rations of Provisions Scale No 1 @ 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3	17	1
692 Rations of Provisions Scale No 2 " 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	14	8	4
15 do Solitary confinement Scale " 3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4	4	2
4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> forms of saddles @ 10 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	6	5	2
15 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub> Gallons of Oil @ 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3	10	2

TOTAL ..... £ 19 0 1

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.

*W. G. G. G.*

RECEIVED on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Nineteen pounds and a 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,

*Geo. R. R.*

Printed at the Patriot Office.



I Certify, that the Quantity of Fuel and Light estimated for in this Return has been appropriated for the Service required, and that no more Fires or Lights have been kept up than were actually necessary for the Establishment under the existing Regulations, during the period herein stated.

*James Carter*

RECEIVED from *Messrs Craig & Broadfoot Contractors*  
the undermentioned Articles, or Orders for

the delivery thereof, viz:—  
(In Figures.) (In Words at length.)

	Coals .. .. .	_____	Pounds.
	Wood .. .. .	_____	Pounds.
<i>7/3/4</i>	Candles .. .. .	<i>Seven &amp; three fourths</i>	Pounds.
	Sperm Oil .. .. .	_____	Gallons.
<i>15 1/2 / 16</i>	Fish Oil .. .. .	<i>Fifteen &amp; one half</i>	Gallons.
	Cotton Wick .. .. .	_____	Ounces.
	Patent Cotton Wicks .. .. .	_____	Number.

*James Carter*

FORM, No. 8.

RETURN of PRISONERS on the Establishment of the Gaol at *Melbourne Port Phillip* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the *Contractors Commissariat Stores, from the 1st to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1843*, inclusively.

Actual Number on the Establishment each Day.	Actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations.		Rations issued in advance for Prisoners forwarded to other Establishments over and above the Number specified in Column 2 & 3, <i>Solitary Confinement</i>	REMARKS.	
	Ward men & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.			Wardmen & Prisoners or inmates as Witnesses, or for want of Bail
1	2	3	4	5	
1		5	16	1	
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4		5	18	1	
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26		4	25	1	
27		4	25	"	
28		4	24	"	
29		4	25	"	
30		4	25	"	
31		4	25	"	
Totals..		148	692	15	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at *Melbourne Port Phillip* on the *31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1843*; that Nominal

Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; and I have carefully examined and checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and I further declare, that every Individual before enumerated in Columns 3, 4, and 5, was entitled to, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, supplied with, Rations for the Days stated therein; and that the said Return is correct in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne  
 this 13 Day of Sept 1843 }  
 Signature of Magistrate.

Signature of the Gaoler, [Signature]

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the PRISONERS, on the Establishment of the Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1843, inclusively.

No. of Rations.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Founds of					
			Number of Rations.					
148	Wardmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail .. .. .	1 <sup>st</sup>	148	"	"	"	"	"
692	All other Prisoners .. .. .	4 <sup>th</sup>	692	"	"	"	"	"
15	Rations issued in advance <u>Solitary Confinement</u> .. .. .		15	"	"	"	"	"
	Amount in full Rations .. .. .		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed .. .. .		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Quantities actually issued .. .. .		855	"	"	"	"	"

Place and Date H.M. Gaol, Melbourne Port Phillip  
31<sup>st</sup> August 1843

Signature of the Gaoler, [Signature]

Received from Messrs Craig & Broadfoot, Contractors in Charge of His Majesty's Magazines at Melbourne Port Phillip, the undermentioned Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations, as above, viz. :-

(In Figures.)

(In Words at length.)

148 One hundred and forty eight Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Gaol, on Number One Scale.  
 692 Six hundred and ninety two Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Gaol, on Number Four Scale.  
 15 Fifteen Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Gaol, under Sentence of Solitary Confinement.

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Gaoler, [Signature]

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me and found correct.

Signature of Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Returns thereto subjoined, and from my knowledge of the Number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

*J. P. [Signature]*

No. of Abstract }  
 to Warrant 184 }  
 The DEPARTMENT of the Sheriff at Portland  
 Dr. to W. W. Darnell Contractor

A. 19.  
 VOUCHER No. 287 of Abstract C

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the		£	s.	d.
Lock up, for the period, from the 1 <sup>st</sup> to the 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1843, as per the accompanying Returns, viz. :-				
18 Rations for Lock up at	6 <sup>d</sup>	9	0	✓
4 Rations for Gaol at	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2	5	✓
TOTAL		11	5	

Signature of the Contractor— *W. W. Darnell*

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.

*W. W. Darnell*  
 Chief Inspector

RECEIVED on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1843, from *W. Lewisdale Esq*  
 Sub Treasurer the Sum of eleven shillings and five pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

*W. W. Darnell*

Witness to the payment—

*J. P. [Signature]*

FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *Lackawanna*  
 at *Parkland* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by  
*Mr W. D. Darnell*  
 the Contractors; from 1st to 31<sup>st</sup> *July* 18*43*, inclusively.

Date.	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each Day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	<i>Look out</i>	<i>Guard</i>	<i>Police</i>	REMARKS.
	Free.	Convicts.					
1	-			-	-	-	
2	-			-	-	-	
3	-			-	-	-	
4	-			-	-	-	
5	-			-	-	-	
6	-			-	-	-	
7	-			/	-	/	
8	/			/	-	/	
9	-			-	-	-	
10	-			-	-	-	
11	-			-	-	-	
12	-			-	-	-	
13	-			-	-	-	
14	-			/	-	/	
15	/			/	-	/	
16	/			/	-	/	
17	/			/	-	/	
18	/			/	-	/	
19	/			/	-	/	
20	/			/	-	/	
21	/			/	-	/	
22	/			/	-	/	
23	/			/	-	/	
24	/			/	-	/	
25	/			2	-	2	
26	2			3	-	3	
27	3			1	2	3	
28	3			-	2	2	
29	2			-	-	-	
30	-			-	-	-	
31	-			-	-	-	
Totals..	22	-	-	18	4	22	

I hereby

I hereby declare upon Oath, that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the Days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular.

Signature of the Chief or District Constable } *Francis Gerratt*  
 Lockup Keeper

Sworn before me, at *Portland*  
 this *ninth* day of *August* 1843 }  
*W. H. [Signature]*  
 Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,  
*W. H. [Signature]* Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.  
 Received from *W. M. Dorell*  
 Contractor, at *Portland*, the undermentioned

Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations, as within, viz.—  
 (In Figures.) (In words at length.)

- 18 } *eighteen Rations for Lock up*  
   *Bread* .....
- 4 } *four Rations for Guard*  
   *Biscuit* .....
- } *Flour* .....

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the District Constable in immediate charge of the Lock-up or Watch-house. } *Francis Gerratt*  
 Lockup Keeper

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.  
 Signature of Officer. *Francis Gerratt*  
 Lockup Keeper

No. of Abstract }  
 to Warrant 184 }  
 The DEPARTMENT of the *Sheriff* at *Portland*  
 Dr. to *W. M. Dorell* Contractor

Voucher No. *282* of Abstract *C*  
 A. 19.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the		£	s.	d.
<i>Lock up</i>	for the period, from the <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to the <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup></i>			
1843, as per the accompanying Returns, viz. 2—				
<i>9 Rations for Lock up</i>	<i>Bread</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>46 Rations for Guard</i>	<i>Biscuit</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>
TOTAL		<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>

Signature of the Contractor— *W. M. Dorell*  
 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 *20<sup>th</sup> October* 1843, from *W. Lonsdale Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
 Sub Treasurer the Sum of *one pound twelve shillings* and  
*three pence* in full payment of the above Account, for which *I* have signed  
 Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.  
*W. M. Dorell*

Witness to the payment—  
*Geo R. Penn*  
 PORTLAND: PRINTED AT THE GUARDIAN OFFICE.

FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *Lock up*  
 at *Portland* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by  
*Mr W Dorell*  
 the Contractors; from 1st to 30<sup>th</sup> *September* 1843, inclusively.

Date.	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each Day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	<i>Free</i>	<i>Convicts</i>	REMARKS.
	Free.	Convicts.				
1843						
1	1	1		2	2	
2	2	1		3	3	
3	2	1		3	3	
4	2	3		2	5	
5	1			1	1	
6	1			1	1	
7	1	1		2	2	
8	1	1		2	2	
9	1	1		1	2	
10	1			1	1	
11	1			1	2	
12	1	1		1	2	
13	1	1		1	1	
14	—	1		1	1	
15	—	1		2	3	
16	2	1		2	3	
17	2	1		2	2	
18	1	1		2	2	
19	1	1		2	2	
20	1	2		3	3	
21	—	2		2	2	
22	—	2		2	2	
23	—	1		1	1	
24	—	1		1	1	
25	—	1		1	1	
26	—	1		1	1	
27	—	1		1	1	
28	—	1		1	1	
29	—	1		1	1	
30	—	1				
Tota's..	24	31	—	9	46 55	

I hereby

I hereby declare upon Oath, that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the Days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular.

Signature of the Chief or District Constable } *Francis Jernett*  
 Lockup Keeper

Sworn before me, at *Portland* }  
 this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1843 }

*M. J. M.*  
 Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

*M. J. M.* } Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

*Phi Magistrate*

Received from

*Wm. McDowell*

Contractor, at *Portland*, the undermentioned

Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations, as within, viz.—

(In Figures.)

(In words at length.)

9 *Nine rations for Lock up*

46 *Forty six rations for Coal*

*None*

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the District Constable in immediate charge of the Lock-up or Watch-house. } *Francis Jernett*  
 Lockup Keeper

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

A. 12, No. 1.

No. of Abstract }  
 to Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher, No. 283 of Abstract C

THE DEPARTMENT OF

*The Sheriff at Portland*

184 ;

Dr. to *Wm. McDowell Contractor*

For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service: viz.—

DATE.	In Lock-up at Portland	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
184 7				
<i>July 16 31</i>	<i>31 bag Cills Oil at 9/- per cwt</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>13 1/2</i>
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Cotton Wick 4/- lb</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>Aug 11 31</i>	<i>31 bag Cills Oil at 9/- per cwt</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>13 1/2</i>
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Cotton Wick 4/- lb</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>Sept 11 30</i>	<i>30 bag Cills Oil at 9/- per cwt</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Cotton Wick 4/- lb</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>Wm. McDowell</i>		TOTAL.....£ <i>0 9 4</i>		

Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as stated by the above-named individual, and that they were conformable to the samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Prices charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time of Purchase.

RECEIVED on the *20<sup>th</sup>* October 1843, from *Wm. McDowell* Pounds,  
*nine* 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, pursuant to Warrant of  
 Government, No. dated *Wm. McDowell*

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,  
*Geo R. P. Row*  
 Sydney: W. J. Row, Government Printer.

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 284 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Port Phillip  
Dr. to Messrs Craig and Broadfoot

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 August 1843, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—				
436	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>10</sub> per Ration .....	15	19	3
	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ per Ration .....			
	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, @ per Ration .....			
	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ per Ration .....			
9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Candles, @ 10 <sup>d</sup> per pound .....		7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds .....			
487	Rations of Forage, @ 3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>10</sub> per Ration .....	73	1	0
J. R. Penn		TOTAL.....£ 89 8 3		

Signature of 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.

*Frederick W. M. M.*

RECEIVED on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1843, from William Horsdale Esqre  
the sum of Eighty nine pounds,  
eight shillings, and three pence,  
in full payment of the above Account, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date,  
pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,  
*J. R. Penn*

*Craig & Broadfoot*

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Port Phillip*  
 Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1<sup>st</sup>*

*Port Phillip*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full  
 to *31 August* 1843, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Sergeant Major.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Number of Horses.
MONTH.	DAY.										
	1				15		15				14
	2				15		15				14
	3				15		15				14
	4				15		15				16
	5				15		15				16
	6				15		15				16
	7				15		15				14
	8				14		14				14
	9				14		14				14
	10				14		14				14
	11				14		14				13
	12				14		14				16
	13				14		14				17
	14				14		14				16
	15				14		14				16
	16				14		14				16
	17				14		14				16
	18				13		13				16
	19				14		14				17
	20				14		14				17
	21				14		14				17
	22				14		14				17
	23				13		13				16
	24				14		14				17
	25				14		14				17
	26				14		14				17
	27				14		14				17
	28				14		14				17
	29				13		13				16
	30				13		13				15
	31				13		13				15
Totals of Numbers and Days.					436		436				484
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					436		436				484

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

*two horses off duty*

*two horses on duty  
 1 man to Hospital*

*one horse on duty  
 three horses off duty  
 one horse off duty  
 one horse on duty*

*one man on duty  
 one man & horse off duty*

*one man and horse on duty  
 one man & horse off duty*

*one man & horse on duty  
 one horse on duty*

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Ration of Provisions authorized to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

- 24 ounces of Flour
- 16 " Beef
- 4 " Salt
- 4 " Tea
- 24 " Sugar
- 4 " Tobacco
- 4 " Soap.

That authorized to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

- 8 ounces of Bread
- 8 " Meat

That authorized to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

- 5 1/2 ounces of Bread
- 5 1/2 " Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

- 4 ounces of Bread
- 4 " Meat

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

- 8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats
- 4 lbs Bran
- 12 lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
- 4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily, and half that quantity for each Bullock.

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and Straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorized allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer .....	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers.....	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major .....	20	2	40	4
Non Commissioned Officers, Privates, } Servants not Soldiers, each.....	3	1/2	3	1/2

When Wood is issued in lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I Certify, that the above Return is Correct in every particular.

*[Signature]*  
 Commanding Officer.

Not to be written into this book until the receipt of the original is obtained.

Received from *Inspector of Roadfort*  
Contractors, at *Post Phillip*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within  
Return, viz:—

	In Figures.
<i>Four hundred &amp; thirty six</i> Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	<i>436</i>
..... Ditto..... to Women.....	
..... Ditto..... to Children above 7	
..... Ditto..... to Children under 7	
<i>Nine &amp; 1/2</i> Pounds of Candles.....	<i>9 1/2</i>
Pounds of Wood.....	
<i>Four hundred &amp; eighty seven</i> Full Rations of Forage .....	<i>487</i>

*H. Rose Esq.*  
*M. Police*

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant of 184 . }

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VOUCHER, No. *285* OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Portlana*  
Dr. to *Mr W D O'Connell Contractor*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period,		£	s.	d.
from	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to <i>30<sup>th</sup> September</i> 1843, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>150</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>1/10<sup>th</sup></i> per Ration.....	<i>7</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
<i>30</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ <i>5<sup>d</sup></i> per Ration .....		<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>
—	Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ per Ration .....	—	—	—
<i>90</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ <i>2 1/2</i> per Ration .....		<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>3<sup>lb</sup> or 3-2</i>	Candles, @ <i>8<sup>d</sup></i> per pound.....		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
—	Pounds of Firewood, @ — per hundred pounds.....	—	—	—
<i>92</i>	Ration of Forage, @ <i>3/4<sup>d</sup></i> per Ration.....	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>J. R. P. Esq.</i>		TOTAL.....£ <i>25</i> <i>13</i>		

Signature of Contractor *W D O'Connell*

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.

*J. M. Esq.*  
*Police Magistrate*

RECEIVED on the *20<sup>th</sup> October* 1843, from *W Lonsdale Esq*  
*Sub Treasurer* the sum of *Twenty five* pounds,  
*one* shillings, and *three* pence, in full payment  
of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to  
Warrant of Government, No. dated *Mr W D O'Connell*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,  
*J. R. P. Esq.*

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Portland*  
of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *First*

New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number  
to the *thirtieth September* 1843, inclusively.

DATE		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officers.	Sergeant Major	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Number of Horses.	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
MONTH.	DAY.											
Sept	1	"	"	"	4	-	4	1	3	1		
	2	"	"	"	2	-	2	1	3	1		
	3	"	"	"	2	-	2	1	3	1		
	4	"	"	"	3	-	3	1	3	2	<i>From bush 1 from the bush</i>	
	5	"	"	"	4	-	4	1	3	3	<i>From Mt. Crossby 1 from Mt. Crossby</i>	
	6	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	4	<i>From Melbourne 1 from Melbourne</i>	
	7	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	4		
	8	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3	<i>Bank of Forage</i>	
	9	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	10	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	11	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	12	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	13	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	14	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	15	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	16	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	17	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	3		
	18	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	2	<i>Bank of Forage</i>	
	19	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	2		
	20	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4	<i>From Portland 1 to the Portland</i>	
	21	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4		
	22	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4		
	23	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4		
	24	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4		
	25	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4		
	26	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4		
	27	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	3	<i>From bush</i>	
	28	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	3		
	29	"	"	"	6	-	6	1	3	4	<i>From bush</i>	
	30	"	"	"	5	-	5	1	3	4	<i>1 to the bush</i>	
	31											
Totals of Numbers and Days.					150		150	30	90	92		
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					150		150	30	90	92		

ALLOWANCES.  
The Daily Ration of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
2½ ounces of Flour  
16 " Beef  
4 " Salt  
4 " Tea  
2½ " Sugar  
4 " Tobacco  
4 " Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
8 ounces of Bread  
8 " Meat

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.  
5½ ounces of Bread  
5½ " Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.  
4 ounces of Bread  
4 " Meat

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, as composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats  
4 lbs Bran  
12 lbs of Oats or Cultivated Grass Hay, and  
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily, and  
half that quantity for each Bullock.

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and Straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer . . . . .	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers . . . . .	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major . . . . .	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, Servants not Soldiers, each . . . . .	3	½	3	½

When Wood is issued in Lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.  
The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I Certify, that the above Return is correct in every particular.  
*Philip Major* Commanding Officer.

No. of Abstract to }  
Warrant, No. of 184 }  
A 14.—No. 1.  
Voucher, No. 286 of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W. B. Wilmet*  
Coroner for *Melbourne* from the *1<sup>st</sup> of July*  
to the *30<sup>th</sup> of September 1843* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>5</i> Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return .....	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>6</i> Inquests, as per ditto .....	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead .....			
<i>W. B. Wilmet</i> TOTAL .....		<i>£ 19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>

Amounting in all to *nineteen pounds sixteen shillings*

*W. B. Wilmet* Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *12<sup>th</sup> of October 1843.*

RECEIVED from *W. B. Wilmet* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. *1*, dated the *12<sup>th</sup>* 184 *3*, the Sum of *nineteen* Pounds, *sixteen* Shillings, and *no* Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1<sup>st</sup> of July* to the *30<sup>th</sup> of September 1843*, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

*W. B. Wilmet*  
Witness to the Payment,  
*Geo R. Peun*  
*£ 19. 16. 0*

Received from *Wm. D. Dunsell*  
Contractor, at *Portland*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within Return, viz:—

	In Figures.
<i>One hundred &amp; forty</i> Full Rations of Provisions to Men .....	<i>150</i>
<i>Thirty</i> Ditto ..... to Women .....	<i>30</i>
..... Ditto ..... to Children above 7	—
<i>Ninety</i> Ditto ..... to Children under 7	<i>90</i>
<i>Three pounds two ounces</i> Pounds of Candles .....	<i>3<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>02</sup></i>
..... Pounds of Wood .....	—
<i>Ninety two</i> Full Rations of Forage .....	<i>92</i>

*A. Graham*  
Corporal Police

Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *W. V. Wilmut* Coroner for  
*Melbourne* from the *1<sup>st</sup> of July*  
 to the *30<sup>th</sup> of September* 18*83* inclusively.

DATE.	ON WHOM HELD.	Bond or Free.	WHERE HELD.	No. of Miles distance from his usual Place of Residence.	Amount of Inquest Fees, at 20s. each, and of Travelling Expenses, at 9d. a Mile.			
					£	s.	d.	
<i>July</i>	<i>11 Amyne Bolden</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>-</i>	<i>29 Ellen Higgins</i>		<i>Passocoville</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	
<i>Aug</i>	<i>3 Edward Kellaby</i>		<i>Melbourne</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>14 Lewis Hart</i>		<i>Do</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" Margt Ruck</i>		<i>Do</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>17 Infant Unknown</i>		<i>Do</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>31 John Anderson</i>		<i>Pentridge</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>Sept</i>	<i>12 Jane Jones</i>		<i>Melbourne</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
	<i>15 Clara Foreman</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
TOTAL.....					<b>£</b>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>

I Certify, that I actually held the Inquests as stated in the above Return, and that the above Specification of Distances is true and correct.

*W. V. Wilmut* Coroner.

I Certify that I have received the Proceedings of the Inquests in the Cases specified in the foregoing Return.

*James Croft*  
 Coroner pro tempore

WITNESS TO THE FOREGOING

*Geo R Pease*

*Wm Howard*

Copy

Melbourne,  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1873.

Mr Philip Hervey is hereby authorized  
to receive any money due to me and to give  
full and sufficient receipts for the same on  
my account

(Signed)  
Chas. Sanford.  
Signature of  
Philip Hervey.

(Signed)  
A. O. Connor Witness.

I certify that this is a true copy  
Philip Hervey.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

Geo R Penn

Wm Howard

ABSTRACT and AQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Sur before *W B Wilmet Coroner* for the District of *Wallingford* inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.
Oct 9	E C Hobson M.D.	July 11	Armyne Wode
"	C J Sandford	July 29	Ellen Higgins
"	A O'Mullane M.D.	Aug 3	Edw <sup>a</sup> Wetherly
"	A O'Mullane M.D.	Aug 14	Lewis Hart
"	Patrick Cusack M.D.	Aug 17	Infant unknown
"	James Drummond	Aug 31	John Anderson

I CERTIFY, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the Distances for which Travelling Expenses were charged, exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an

Coroner's Inquests, or on Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace touching sudden Deaths, held from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July to the 31<sup>st</sup> September 1843

of Miles.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	Witness to the Payment.
	1	1	3 3 0	J. E. Mc Brown
	1		1 1 0	Geo. C. J. Sandford, M.D.
	1		1 1 0	A. O'Mullane
	1		1 1 0	A. O'Mullane
	1	1	3 3 0	Patrick Cusack M.D.
	1		1 1 0	James Drummond
TOTAL.....			£ 10 10 0	<i>[Signature]</i>

We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Fees, respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.

Professional Evidence; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number charged, exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

*Geo R Peim*

*W B Wilmet*  
*Wm Howard*