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to Warrant No. 184 . }

Voucher, No. 293 of Abstract C

THE DEPARTMENT OF His Honor C. J. Latrobe
Dr. to George Cavenagh

1843.

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1843.				
	1 Copy of the Phillip Herald from 1 st July to 30 th September 1843 —	.	12	6
July 4	3 Copies of Herald at 4/- each	.	3	.
7	3 do do do do do	.	3	.
TOTAL.....£		.	18	6

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 10th November 1843, from the Sub Treasurer
Melbourne the Sum of _____ Pounds,
Eighteen Shillings, and Six 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 _____

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

Handwritten signature

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to Warrant No. 184 . }

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Voucher, No. 295 of Abstract C

THE DEPARTMENT OF His Honor the Superintendent
Dr. to Ken and Thompson

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1843. Sept 30	To one copy Port. Phillip Patriot Newspaper on each day of publication from 1 st July till 30 th Sept 1843 at 12/6 per quarter		12	5
TOTAL.....£			12	5

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 21st Novr 1843, from William Lonsdale Esqr
the Sum of _____ Pounds,
two Shillings, and six Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the
above Account, for which have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of
Government, No. _____ dated _____

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

Ken and Thompson

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to Warrant No. 184 . }

A. 12, No. 1.
Voucher, No. 297 of Abstract C

THE DEPARTMENT OF *Colonial Secretary*
Dr. to *Merr and Thompson* 1843.

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1843. Sep. 30	To 5 fine Copies Port Phillip District Newspaper, on each day of publication, during the period from 1 st July till 30 Sep. 1843 at 12/6 per quarter, each	3	2	6
<i>Colonial Secretary</i>				
<i>Merr and Thompson</i>		TOTAL.....£	3	2 6

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 *21st Nov* 1843, from *William Lennox Esqr*
the Sum of *Three* Pounds,
two Shillings, and *six* Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the
above Account, for which *have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of*
Government, No. dated

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

Merr and Thompson

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Warrant 1843 } *Voucher No 298 of Abstract* 208
 The DEPARTMENT of *The Surveyor General*

Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT, CONTRACTORS,

FOR THE DISTRICT OF PORT PHILLIP.

For the undermentioned Rations of Provisions supplied to *Surveyor Huddle's Party* in the District of Port Phillip, at the following dates:—

Date when supplied.	From whose Party.	PARTY.		For what period supplied.	Number of full Daily Days.	Number of full Daily Rations.	Price per Ration.	AMOUNT.
		Number of Officers.	Number of Men.					
<i>1843</i> <i>Sept 26</i>	<i>Surveyor Huddle</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Oct 1 Nov 30</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>424</i>	<i>8/10</i>	<i>15 13 1</i>
							TOTAL	<i>£ 15 13 1</i>

Signature of the Contractors *Craig & Broadfoot*
 I CERTIFY, that the above-mentioned number of full Daily Rations of Provisions were necessarily required for ~~and~~ the parties under *my* charge, and duly supplied by the above-named Contractors of satisfactory quality, for the period above specified.
Robert Huddle
 Surveyor

RECEIVED on the *17* *th* *November* 1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Fifteen Pounds Thirteen 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 P Penn

Craig & Broadfoot

Abstract }
 to Warrant 1843 }
 The DEPARTMENT of the Surveyor General
 Voucher No 44 of Abstract C

Dr. to MESSRS CRAIG & BROADFOOT, Contractors,

FOR THE DISTRICT OF PORT PHILLIP.

For the undermentioned Rations of Provisions supplied to *Asst Surveyor Pickering* in the
 District of Port Phillip, at the following dates:—

Date when supplied.	From whose Party.	PARTY.		For what period supplied.	Number of full Daily Days.	Number of full Daily Rations.	Price per Ration.	AMOUNT.
		Number of Officers.	Number of Men.					
	<i>Asst Surveyor Pickering</i>	1	6	<i>1843 Oct 1 Nov 30</i>	61	427	$8\frac{8}{10}$	15 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<i>do - for two extra men</i>	2		<i>Oct 1 Nov 30</i>	61	122	$8\frac{8}{10}$	4 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL							£	20 2 7

Signature of the Contractor: *Craig & Broadfoot*

I CERTIFY, that the above-mentioned number of full Daily Rations of Provisions were necessarily required for *myself* and the parties under *my* charge, and duly supplied by the above-named Contractors of satisfactory quality, for the period above specified.

Pickering
 Asst. Surveyor -

RECEIVED on the *17* *November* 1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Twenty pounds two shillings and seven 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 D. Penn

Warrant of Abstract 184 }
 The DEPARTMENT of the Survey General at Port Phillip,
 Richard Croft of Abstract c

Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,
 Contractors.

For the undermentioned Rations of Forage, supplied to the Horses of the undermentioned Officers, or Persons, from the
 1st October to the 30th November 1843 inclusively.

To whom supplied, specifying name and designation.	Number of Horses actually kept.	For what period.	Number of Days.	Number of full Daily Rations supplied.	Price of each Ration.	AMOUNT.
Surveyor Huddle	1	1843 1 Oct ^r to Nov ³⁰	61	61	3/9	9 30
AMOUNT CHARGEABLE.....£						9 30

Signature of the Contractor *Craig & Broadfoot*

I CERTIFY that I actually kept a Horse for the performance of my Public Duty, for every day of the period stated in this account, and that the above-mentioned number of full Daily Rations of Forage, of a satisfactory quality, were duly supplied, by the above-named Contractors, for the period specified opposite my name.

*Robert Huddle
 Surveyor*

RECEIVED on the 17th November 1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Nine pounds three 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,
Scott & Co

Craig & Broadfoot

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Warrant 1843 } *Voucher N^o 301 of Abstract* *C*
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The DEPARTMENT of the *Survey General* at Port Phillip,
 Dr. to MESSRS. CRAIG & BROADFOOT,
 Contractors.

For the undermentioned Rations of Forage, supplied to the Horses of the undermentioned Officers, or Persons, from the
1st October to the *31 December* 1843 inclusively.

To whom supplied, specifying name and designation.	Number of Horses actually kept.	For what period.	Number of full Daily Days.	Number of full Daily Rations supplied.	Price of each Ration.	AMOUNT.
<i>Asst Surveyor Pickering</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1843</i> <i>Oct^r 1 Decem^r 31</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>3^d</i>	<i>13 16 0</i>
AMOUNT CHARGEABLE..... £						<i>13 16 0</i>

Signature of the Contractor *Craig & Broadfoot*

I CERTIFY that I actually kept a Horse for the performance of my Public Duty, for every day of the period stated in this account, and that the above-mentioned number of full Daily Rations of Forage, of a satisfactory quality, were duly supplied, by the above-named Contractors, for the period specified opposite my name.

Pickering
Asst. Surveyor

RECEIVED on the *17 November* 1843, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire,
 Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Thirteen Pounds sixteen*
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 Penn *Craig & Broadfoot*

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. 302 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne 3rd Nov. 1843.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office.
from the 24th July to the 31st October 1843, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
To Amount of advances made by Henry Kemp, as Postmaster for the Port Phillip District, as follows.				
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st and 31 st October 1843.	1.	5	6	10
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2.	11	19	7
To J. Stos de, as an overcharge returned to him, on the 14 th October	3.	"	2	6
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Geelong from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st and 30 th September.	4.	"	3	9
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from				

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VOUCHER No. OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
8th November 1843

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Eighteen Pounds, Seven Shillings, and nine Pence, being for Contingent Expenses of the Postoffice Department

as by accompanying account of particulars from the 24th July to the 31st October 1843 and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

Henry P. Kemp

£ 18. 7. 9. sterling

Witness to payment.
J. R. Perry

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

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 October and the *31st* of October 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> Oct 6	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>John Clark</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Joseph Gray</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Thomas G.</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>James</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Margaret Connell</i>	<i>Gretnock</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>William Truett</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>William Bell</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>O. Guathie</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>O. Guathie</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Mr. J. Brown</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>W. MacLaggart</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
"	<i>Jane & Emma</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Henry Smith</i>	<i>J. M. Kelly</i>
TOTAL.....			<i>1282</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</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.

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 Warrant No. 184 } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.
 ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Henry D Kemp Esq Postmaster
for the District of Port Phillip as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
 Foreign Ports, from the First to the Thirtyfirst October 1843,
 inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
<u>1843</u>	<u>Foreign</u>							
<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>Thos. J. Downes</u>	<u>Thomsons</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10.</u>	
<u>" 3</u>	<u>Thos. J. Downes</u>	<u>Thomsons</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6.</u>	
<u>" 6</u>	<u>Chas. D. Thomas/mate</u>	<u>Tobago</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3.</u>	
<u>" 6</u>	<u>Wm Pearce</u>	<u>Christina</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>20.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>" "</u>	<u>Wm Pearce</u>	<u>Christina</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7.</u>	
<u>" 7</u>	<u>Chas. D. Thomas/mate</u>	<u>Tobago</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>" 7</u>	<u>D. Scott/mate</u>	<u>Christina</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4</u>	
<u>" 7</u>	<u>G. Quatkin/mate</u>	<u>Scout</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>33.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>9.</u>	
<u>" 9</u>	<u>Robt. F. Pockly</u>	<u>Tobago</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3.</u>	
<u>" 10</u>	<u>Geo. B. Duniam</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>1450</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10.</u>	
<u>" "</u>	<u>Geo. B. Duniam</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>11.</u>	<u>491.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>11.</u>	
<u>" 11</u>	<u>Geo. B. Duniam</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>9.</u>	
<u>" 12</u>	<u>Geo. B. Duniam</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>" "</u>	<u>Geo. B. Duniam</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5.</u>	
<u>" 12</u>	<u>W. Gay/mate</u>	<u>Flying Squirrel</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7.</u>	
<u>" 13</u>	<u>Geo. B. Duniam</u>	<u>Dublin</u>	<u>London</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>37.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1.</u>	
<u>" 18</u>	<u>John Clinch</u>	<u>Flying Fish</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>" 18</u>	<u>Wm Bell</u>	<u>Tamar</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10.</u>	
<u>" 19</u>	<u>Wm Burton/mate</u>	<u>Tamar</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>10.</u>	
<u>" 25</u>	<u>John Smith</u>	<u>Lillias</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>20.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3.</u>	
<u>" 26</u>	<u>J. Winstoun/mate</u>	<u>Scout</u>	<u>Launceston</u>	<u>21.</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>9.</u>	
<u>" 30</u>	<u>John Smith</u>	<u>Lillias</u>	<u>Hobart Town</u>	<u>22.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2.</u>	
TOTAL..						<u>11.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>7.</u>

Amounting in all to Eleven pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence Sterling. I Certify

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

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of _____

advanced by me, as per foregoing Account

in repayment of

Witness to the Payment

Postmaster

Received from Henry D. Kemp Esq, Postmaster for the District, the sum
of three shillings and nine pence, in re-payment of sums advanced
by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the payment,
Jos. P. McHenry

James Harrison

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *James Harrison* Postmaster *General* 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 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
	<i>Foreign.</i>							
<i>1843</i> <i>Sept 16</i>	<i>Lillian</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>245</i>	-	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>James Sadder</i>
<i>" 21</i>	<i>Albana</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>11</i>	-	-	<i>11</i>	<i>John B. Blackton</i>	<i>John Smith</i>
			TOTAL.....	<i>45</i>	-	<i>3</i>		<i>9</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.

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Voucher No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *James Harrison* Postmaster of *Sydney* as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *1st* to the *30th September 1843*, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither Bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
<i>1st Sept</i>	<i>J. Gill (agent)</i>	<i>Amity</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>J. B. Blackburn</i>	<i>Aleone</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Thomas Gray</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>T. A. Nicholls</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>J. B. Blackburn</i>	<i>Abdine</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>W. Murr</i>	<i>Amity</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>

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Melbourne, 14th October 1843.

*Received from the Postmaster, Melbourne
Two shillings and six pence, discharged on
a letter of which this was the envelope*

*Witness (Sig^d) L. Strode
(Sig^d) Geo. P. McKelvey*

*a true copy
Henry Kemp
P.M.*

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to Warrant No. 184

Voucher No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *James Harrison* Postmaster of *Queensland* as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *1st* to the *30th September 1843*, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV, No. 24.

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither Bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
<i>1st Sept</i>	<i>J. Gill (agent)</i>	<i>Amity</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>— — 3</i>
<i>" 4</i>	<i>J. B. Blackburn</i>	<i>Aleone</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>— — 6</i>
<i>" 9</i>	<i>Thomas Gray</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>— — 5</i>
<i>" 23</i>	<i>T. A. Nicholls</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>— 1 4</i>
<i>" 23</i>	<i>J. B. Blackburn</i>	<i>Aleone</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>— 1 9</i>
<i>" 30</i>	<i>W. Marr</i>	<i>Amity</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>— — 10</i>
				TOTAL.....	<i>51</i>	<i>— 5 1</i>

Amounting in all to *Five Shilling and one penny* I Certify

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

James Morrison
Postmaster.

Received from *H.D. Kemp*, Esquire, Postmaster *Melbourne*, the Sum of *Five shillings and one penny* in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,
Geo. P. McElroy
James Morrison
Postmaster.

I certify upon honor that I have examined the foregoing account in itself and by comparison with the respective sub-touchers, and that I find the same correct in every particular.
Henry P. Kemp

THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Postoffice* *27th October 1843.*

DR. to *Sidney Smith*
For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz.:-

DATE.		£	s.	d.
<i>1843</i> <i>July 24</i>	<i>For an unpaid letter box, and fittings same, for post office at Port Fairy, supplied on the 24th July 1843.</i>		<i>10</i>	
<p><i>The Authority for £5. outfit expenses for Port Fairy office is Colonial Secretary's Letter of 10 May 1843 -</i> <i>Incurred for stamps, per Voucher No. 4 of Fixed Outright Abstract of 9 August 1843 - £4. --</i> <i>Unpaid Letter Box, as above - - - - - 10. --</i> <i>£4. 10. --</i></p>				
<i>Vide Voucher No 224 of Abstract C 1843</i>				
TOTAL.....		£	<i>10</i>	

S. Smith
I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as above stated, by *W. Sidney Smith* and that they were conformable to the Samples stipulated for, and of good and efficient 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.
S. Smith Postmaster, Port Fairy.

RECEIVED on the *28th October 1843*, from *H.D. Kemp Esq*
the Sum of *Ten shillings* in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed *duplicate* Receipts, of the same Tenor and Date.
S. Smith

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
Geo. P. McElroy

of Abstract
Warrant 184

Voucher No 303 of Abstract C 213

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* for the period, from the *1st* to the *30th September* 184*7*, as per accompanying Returns, viz. :-

1646 Rations of Provision @ 6¹/₄ - 42 17 8¹/₂

[Large handwritten flourish]

[Signature]

TOTAL £ *42* *17* *8¹/₂*

Signature of the Contractor

[Signature: Craig & Broadfoot]

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for on 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

Sam Rattenbury C. of Works

RECEIVED on the *17th* *November* 184*7*, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Forty two pounds seventeen shillings & 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,

[Signature]

[Signature: Craig & Broadfoot]

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 La Trobe Esq. entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at Melbourne from the 1st to the 30th Sept 1843 inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	<i>Mechanics & Men receiving Indulgences</i>				<i>Labourers</i>					
	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
2	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
3	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	1 Man to I.O. Leave
4	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	
5	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	1 Man for P. Office
6	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
7	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
8	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	1 Man to Fuel
9	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	
10	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	
11	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	
12	1	42	"	"	"	10	"	"	53	
13	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	1 Man for Fuel
14	1	42	"	"	"	14	"	"	57	3 Men for Survey Dept
15	1	45	"	"	"	12	"	"	58	1 Man for Fuel
16	1	45	"	"	"	12	"	"	58	
17	1	45	"	"	"	12	"	"	58	
18	1	45	"	"	"	12	"	"	58	
19	1	45	"	"	"	12	"	"	58	
20	1	45	"	"	"	11	"	"	57	1 Man to Protectorate
21	1	45	"	"	"	11	"	"	57	
22	1	44	"	"	"	11	"	"	56	1 Man to Border Police
23	1	44	"	"	"	11	"	"	56	
24	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	2 Men to I.O. Leave
25	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
26	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
27	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
28	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
29	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
30	1	42	"	"	"	11	"	"	54	
31										
Totals.	30	1285	"	"	"	331	"	"	1646	

* 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 Patterson*
Chief 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 Guest
Sergeant

Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent.
James Rattenbury
Clerk of Works

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the Gangs in *the Melbourne* District, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 30th of *Sept.* 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>Melbourn & Co.</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 30 th of <i>September 1843</i> , inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Dept of Public Works</i>	<i>John Guest Sergeant</i>	<i>1046</i>	<i>John Guest Sergeant</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>1046</i>	

Amounting to *One Thousand, six Hundred and forty six full Male Convict Rations.*

Place and Date *Melbourne Sept 30-1843*

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent. *James Rattenbury*
Clerk of Works

No. OF ABSTRACT }
 TO WARRANT No. OF 183 }

VOUCHER No. 304 OF ABSTRACT, C

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

Dr.

To *James Craig & Broadfoot* Contractor,
 for the District of *Melbourne*

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.	No. or Designation of the Party or Gang.	Quantities and Prices of each Article.	£	s.	d.
1843					
Sept 1	Dept of Public Works	1315 Indulgence Rations amounting to			
to 30		41-1/2 lbs of Tea @ 2/8	5	9	7
		205-7/2 lbs of Sugar @ 3 1/2	2	19	11
		41-1/2 lbs Tobacco @ 1/6	3	1	7 1/2
<i>J. R. Broadfoot</i>					
TOTAL			£	11	11 1/2

Signature of the Contractor, *James 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 Guss *James Wottenbury* Clerk of Works
 RECEIVED on the *17 November* 1843, from *William Lonsdale Esq*
 the Sum of *Eleven* Pounds, *eleven* Shillings, and *one* 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,

John Guss *James Craig & Broadfoot*

No. of Abstract } VOUCHER No. 305 of Abstract C A. 19.

to Warrant 184 }
The DEPARTMENT of the

Public Works at Portland

Dr. to Mr. McDowell Contractor

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the			
	£	s.	d.
Prisoners for the period, from the 1 st to the 31 st October 1843, as per the accompanying Returns, viz. —			
297 Rations for Prisoners of No. 1 at 11 per ration	13	12	3
TOTAL	13	12	3

Signature of the Contractor— Mr. McDowell

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. Mearns
His Majesty

RECEIVED on the 22nd Nov 184, from W. Linsdale Esq. Sub-Treasurer the Sum of Thirteen pounds 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.

Mr. McDowell

Witness to the payment—

J. R. Jones

FORM No. 6.

RETURN of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties, in *Portland Bay* District, under the Superintendence of *Sa H. H. H. Esq. P.M.* entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractor at *Portland* from the 1st to the 31st *October*, 1843, inclusively.

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	<i>Employed in Public Works</i>									
1843	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1	-	9							9	
2	-	9							9	
3	-	9							9	
4	-	9							9	
5	-	9							9	
6	-	9							9	
7	-	9							9	
8	-	9							9	
9	-	9							9	
10	-	9							9	
11	-	9							9	
12	-	9							9	
13	-	9							9	
14	-	10							10	
15	-	10							10	
16	-	10							10	
17	-	10							10	
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24	-	10							10	
25	-	10							10	
26	-	10							10	
27	-	10							10	
28	-	10							10	
29	-	10							10	
30	-	10							10	
31	-	10							10	
Totals.		297							297	

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

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent. } *[Signature]* 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.)

Wm. Bennett
Sur. Highway

STATEMENT OF RATIONS issued to the Gangs in *Portland Bay* District, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 31st *October* 1843, inclusively.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTY OR GANG.	NAME OF Contractor <i>Superintendent.</i>	NUMBER OF FULL DAILY RATIONS.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractor <i>Wm. Bennett</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 31 st <i>October 1843</i> , inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>employed in Public Works</i>	<i>J. H. Fair Esq. S.M.</i>	<i>297</i>	<i>Wm. Bennett</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>297</i>	

Amounting to *13.12.3*

Place and Date *Portland 31st Oct. 1843*

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent. *Wm. Bennett*
Sur. Highway

Wm. Bennett
31/10/43