



I hereby certify that I examined the several Returns of Committed in the foregoing Return of the same, and have therein specified, that I have carefully checked the same, and that I have no objection to the same being specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Returns and Register, with the papers received with the same, who joined during the month, as well as by every means in my power, and that I believe the said Returns to be correct in every particular.

Wm. H. Mearns
 31 August 1843

Statement of Rations issued to the Gangs in Seeling District, as per Annexed Return from the 1st to the 31st August 1843, inclusive.

Description of Party or Gang	Name of Overseer	Number of Full Daily Rations	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractors being at Broadport at the said Phillip the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective signatures being the amount authorized to be granted to the Gangs under our charge for the period, from 1 st to 31 st August 1843, inclusive, as stated in the within Return.
Public Works	John Garry	238	Jm. Garry
Total		238	

Amounting to Two Hundred & Thirty Eight Rations

Wm. H. Mearns
 31 August 1843

Form 104.

Return of the number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties in Seelong District, under the Superintendence of M. G. Fenwick, entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractors at Port Phillip from the 1st to the 30th September 1843, inclusively,

Date	Description of Parties		Total Number of Daily Rations	Remarks
	Free Overseers	Convicts		
1	1	6	7	
2	1	6	7	
3	1	6	7	
4	1	6	7	
5	1	6	7	
6	1	7	8	
7	1	7	8	
8	1	7	8	
9	1	7	8	
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20	1	7	8	
21	1	7	8	
22	1	7	8	
23	1	7	8	
24	1	7	8	
25	1	7	8	
26	1	7	8	
27	1	7	8	
28	1	7	8	
29	1	7	8	
30	1	7	8	
Total	30	205	235	

M. G. Fenwick M.

I hereby certify that I understand the several statements
 & accounts noted in the foregoing statement of the amount of the
 date therein specified; that I have carefully checked the
 been regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully checked the
 numbers specified in the foregoing return by comparison
 with the said returns and registers, with the papers
 with the accounts 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.

Given by J. G. Gorry
 Secy 30th September 1843
 A. W. Purwick M. C.

Statement of Rations issued to the Gangs in Seclong District, as per Annexed Return
 from the 1st to the 30th Sept. 1843. inclusively

Description of Party or Gang	Name of Overseer	Number of Rations of full Daily Ration as stated in the within return
Public works	John Gorry	235

J. G. Gorry

Amounting to Five Hundred and Thirtysix Rations
 Given 30th September 1843
 A. W. Purwick M. C.

Form No. 6.

Return of the Number of Convicts, including their Overseers, in Gangs or Parties in Seelong District, under the Superintendance of A. A. Fenwick, entitled to and supplied with Rations by the Contractors at Port Phillip from the 1st to the 31st October 1843, inclusively.

Date	Description of Parties		Total Number of Rationed	Remarks
	Free Overseers	Convicts		
1	1	7	8	
2	1	7	8	
3	1	7	8	
4	1	7	8	
5	1	7	8	
6	1	7	8	
7	1	7	8	
8	1	7	8	
9	1	7	8	
10	1	7	8	
11	1	7	8	
12	1	7	8	
13	1	7	8	
14	1	7	8	
15	1	7	8	
16	1	7	8	
17	1	7	8	
18	1	7	8	
19	1	7	8	
20	1	7	8	
21	1	7	8	
22	1	7	8	
23	1	7	8	
24	1	7	8	
25	1	7	8	
26	1	7	8	
27	1	7	8	
28	1	7	8	
29	1	7	8	
30	1	7	8	
31	1	7	8	
Total	31	217	248	

A. A. Fenwick M.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several Parties of Rations with notes in the foregoing columns of Remarks on the date 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 returns by comparison with the said Registers and Remarks, with the papers received with the Committed who joined during the month, as well as by every means in my power and that I believe the said Returns to be correct in every particular.

Geelong 31st October 1843
 J. M. Mearns M. A.

Statement of Rations issued to the Gangs in Geelong District, as per annexed Returns from the 1st to the 31st October 1843, inclusively

Description of Party or Gang	Name of Overseer	Number of Full Daily Rations	No. the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Contractors Craig & Broadfoot at Port Phillip, the number of Rations expressed opposite our respective Signatures, being the amount authorized to be granted to the several Gangs under our charge for the Period, from 1 st to 31 st October 1843, inclusively, as stated in the within Returns.
Public works	John Gorry	218	J. Gorry

Amounting to Two Hundred and Forty Eight Rations
 Geelong 31 October 1843
 J. M. Mearns M. A.

No. OF ABSTRACT
TO WARRANT No. OF 183

VOUCHER No. 337 OF ABSTRACT, C

The DEPARTMENT of the SURVEYOR GENERAL,
ROAD BRANCH,

Dr.

To *James J. Broadfoot* Contractor,
for the District of *St. Phillips*

For the undermentioned Quantities of TEA, SUGAR, and TOBACCO, supplied to Prisoners of the Crown employed in Road Parties, from the *1st August* to the *31st October* 1833, inclusively.

DATE.	No. or Designation of the Party or Gang.	Quantities and Prices of each Article.	£	s.	d.
		238 Rations			
<i>August</i>	}	<i>7¹/₂ Pounds of Tea @ 2/8</i>	"	19	10
		<i>37¹/₂ Pounds of Sugar @ 3/2</i>	"	10	10
		<i>7¹/₂ Pounds of Tobacco @ 1/6</i>	"	11	1 1/2
		235 Rations			
<i>September</i>	}	<i>7¹/₂ Pounds of Tea @ 2/8</i>	"	19	6
		<i>36¹/₂ Pounds of Sugar @ 3/2</i>	"	10	8 1/2
		<i>7¹/₂ Pounds of Tobacco @ 1/6</i>	"	10	11 1/2
		248 Rations			
<i>October</i>	}	<i>7¹/₂ Pounds of Tea @ 2/8</i>	1	"	8
		<i>38¹/₂ Pounds of Sugar @ 3/2</i>	"	11	3 1/2
		<i>7¹/₂ Pounds of Tobacco @ 1/6</i>	"	11	7 1/2
<i>J. R. Penn</i>			TOTAL	£	6 6 6 1/2

Signature of the Contractor, *James J. 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 superintendance, who from their good conduct and period of probation, were duly entitled to such Indulgence in conformity with the Regulations.

RECEIVED on the *7th December* 1833, from *William Lonsdale Esq*
the Sum of *Six* Pounds, *six* Shillings, and *eight* 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

James J. Broadfoot

No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant 184 }
 The DEPARTMENT of the *Public Works at Portland*
 Dr. to *W. McDowell Contractor*

VOUCHER No. *333* of ABSTRACT *C* A. 19.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the			
<i>Prisoners</i> , for the period, from the <i>1st</i> to the			
<i>30th Decr</i> 1843, as per the accompanying Returns, viz:—			
	£	s.	d.
<i>322 Rations of No 1 at 11 ea</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>J. R. Funn</i>			
TOTAL <i>£ 14 15 2</i>			

Signature of the Contractor— *W. 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. M. J. J.
Police Magistrate

RECEIVED on the *29th Decr* 1843, from *W. L. Linnell Esq*
Sub Treasurer the Sum of *Fourteen pounds fifteen shillings*
and two pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed

Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

W. McDowell

Witness to the payment—

J. R. Funn

FORM No. 6.

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

Date.	Description of Parties.								Total Number of Daily Rations.	REMARKS.
	<i>Employed in Public Works</i>									
184	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.	Free Overseers.	Convicts.		
1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
3	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
4	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
5	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
6	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
7	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
8	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
9	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
11	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
12	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
13	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
14	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
15	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
16	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
17	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
18	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
20	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
21	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
22	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
23	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
24	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
25	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
26	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
27	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
28	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
29	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
30	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Totals.	-	322	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	

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

Signature of the Surveyor or Superintendent.

Wm Blair Esq
John Maguire

I hereby

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

(Signature of Surveyor or Superintendent)

W. M. ...
John Augustus

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

DESCRIPTION OF PARTY OR GANG.	NAME OF SUPERINTENDANT.	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 30th, inclusively, as stated in the within return.
<i>Employed in Public Works</i>	<i>Superintendent J. H. Blair Esq. M.L.</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>W. M. ...</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>322</i>	

Amounting to *£14. 15. 2.*

Place and Date *Portland 1 Decr. 1843.*

Signature of the Surveyor of Roads, or Superintendent. *W. M. ...*
John Augustus

PORTLAND: PRINTED AT THE GUARDIAN OFFICE.

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No. of Abstract

Voucher No. 334 of Abstract C

to Warrant

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The DEPARTMENT of the Public Works at Portland

Dr. to Mr W. D. Russell Contractor,

for the District of Portland Bay

For the undermentioned articles of F.E.A., SUGAR, and TOBACCO, supplied to Prisoners of the Crown employed in

from the 1st

to the 30th Nov. 1843, inclusively.

QTY.	No. or Designation of the Party or Gang.	Quantities and Prices of each Article.	£	s.	d.
1843					
Nov. 1 st to 30 th	employed in Public Works at Portland	8; 8 1/2 Tea at 3/6 per lb 8; 8 1/2 Tobacco at 4/6 25; 9 1/2 Sugar at 5/- lb	1	9	10 1/2 ✓
			1	18	4 1/2 ✓
				10	7 1/4 ✓
273 Indulgences consisting of 1/2 Tea, 1/2 Tobacco, 1/2 Sugar daily					
J. R. Fern					
TOTAL			3	18	10

Signature of the Contractor— W. D. Russell

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 superintendance, who, from their good conduct and period of probation, were duly entitled to such indulgence, in conformity with the Regulations.

RECEIVED on the 29 Decr 1843, from W. Sanson Esq the Sum of Three Pounds, eighteen Shillings, and ten Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

W. D. Russell

Witness to the payment—

J. R. Fern

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 335 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Port Phillip

Dr. to Craig & 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 st to 31 st October 1843, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—				
362	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8 ¹ / ₁₀ per Ration	13	5	5 ¹ / ₂
	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at per Ration			
3 ¹² / ₁₆	Candles, at 10 ⁰ per pound		3	1 ¹ / ₂
	Pounds of Firewood, at per hundred pounds			
353	Rations of Forage, at 3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ per Ration	52	19	"
		TOTAL....£ 66 7 4		

Signature of 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 Contractor ; and that in respect both of quality, quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of their Contract.

Geo R Penn

RECEIVED on the 7th Decem^r 1843, from *William Lonsdale Esq*
Sub-Treasurer the sum of *Sixty six* pounds,
seven shillings, *seven* pence,
in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date,
pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,
Geo R Penn

Craig & Broadfoot

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

Port Phillip

New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full
to *31st October* 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.										
<i>October</i>	1				11		11				11
	2				11		11				12
	3				13		13				14
	4				13		13				14
	5				14		14				16
	6				14		14				16
	7				13		13				14
	8				14		14				14
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	16				14		14				14
	17				9		9				9
	18				9		9				9
	19				9		9				9
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	21				10		10				9
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	23				10		10				9
	24				10		10				10
	25				10		10				8
	26				10		10				8
	27				10		10				8
	28				10		10				8
	29				10		10				8
	30				10		10				8
	31				10		10				8
Totals of Numbers and Days.					362		362				353
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					362		362				353

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

One Horse off duty
One Man & two horses off duty
One Man & two horses off duty
One Man & two horses on duty
One Man on duty
Five Men & five horses on duty
One Man off duty
One Horse off duty
Two Horses on duty

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Rations of Provisions authorised 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
1	" Tea
2 1/2	" Sugar
1	" Tobacco
1	" Soup.

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

3	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.

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 authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.
Field Officer.....	40	4	60	8
Commissioned Officers.....	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major.....	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, } Servants not Soldiers, each..... }	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

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.

J. M. Phillip
Commanding Officer.

Received from *Messrs Craig & Broadfoot*
 Contractors, at *Fort Phillip*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
 Return, viz:—

<i>Three hundred & sixty two</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	In Figures. <i>362</i>
<i>do</i>	do Ditto to Women	
<i>do</i>	do Ditto to Children above 7	
<i>do</i>	do Ditto to Children under 7	
<i>Three ¹²/₁₆</i>	Pounds of Candles.....	<i>3 ¹²/₁₆</i>
<i>do</i>	Pounds of Wood.....	
<i>Three hundred & fifty three</i>	Full Rations of Forage.....	<i>353</i>

*H. Rose Serjt
 M. Police*

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 to Warrant of 184 . }

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 VOUCHER, No. *336* OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Pretland*
 Dr. to *Mr W. Dorell 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>1st Nov</i>	to <i>30th Nov</i> 18 <i>43</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>130</i>	Rations of Provisions, No., issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>1/0 3/4</i> per Ration.....	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1 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>5d</i> per Ration	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</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>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i> ✓
<i>1 1/2 2/3</i>	Candles, @ <i>8d</i> per pound.	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i> ✓
—	Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds.....	—	—	—
<i>130</i>	Ration of Forage, @ <i>3 1/4</i> per Ration.	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0 1/2</i> ✓
<i>J. R. Dorell</i>		TOTAL..... <i>£30 6 3</i>		

Signature of Contractor *W. 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.

W. Dorell
White Inquest

RECEIVED on the *29* December 1843, from *Mr. Lewisdale Esqr*
Sub Treasurer the sum of *Thirty* pounds,
12 shillings, and *three* pence, in full payment
 of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to
 Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,
J. R. Dorell

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *New South Wales*, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1st Nov* to the *30th November* 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.
MONTH.	DAY.										
<i>Nov</i>	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	2	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	3	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	4	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	6	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	7	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	8	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	9	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	10	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	11	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	12	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	13	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	5
	14	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	15	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	16	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	17	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	18	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	19	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	20	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	21	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	22	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	23	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	24	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	25	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	26	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	27	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	28	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	29	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
	30	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	3	4
Totals of Numbers and Days.		-	-	-	130	-	130	30	-	90	130
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		-	-	-	130	-	130	30	-	90	130

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

Horses *men*

1 to 9 range *1 to 9 range*

1 from 9 range

1 to 9 range

ALLOWANCES.
 The Daily Ration of Provisions authorised 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 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.
 5 1/2 ounces of Bread
 3 1/2 " 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	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.

Philip Magistrate

Commanding Officer.

Received from *Wm McDunnell*
 Contractor, at *Perthland*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within
 Return, viz:—

<i>one hundred & thirty</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>130</i>
<i>thirty</i> Ditto..... to Women.....	<i>30</i>
<i>thirty</i> Ditto..... to Children above 7	<i>—</i>
<i>thirty</i> Ditto..... to Children under 7	<i>90</i>
<i>one pound, five 3/4</i>	Pounds of Candles.....	<i>1.5 3/4</i>
<i>—</i>	Pounds of Wood.....	<i>—</i>
<i>one hundred & thirty</i>	Full Rations of Forage.....	<i>130</i>

A. Graham
Cap. M. Police

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 Warrant, No. of 184 }

A 14.—No. 1.
 Voucher, No. 337 of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W B Wilmet*
 Coroner for *Melbourne* from the ~~1st~~ *1st* ~~September~~ *October* 1843
 to the *20th* December 1843 inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>25</i> Miles Travelling, on <i>3</i> Inquests as per accompanying Return	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>1</i> Inquest, as per ditto.....	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL.....		£	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>

Amounting in all to *six pounds two shillings*
sterling —

W B Wilmet, Coroner.

Melbourne
 COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *29 Dec* 1843.
 RECEIVED from *C. D. Bennett*, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant
 of Government, No. , dated the *29th* 184 , the Sum of
six Pounds, *two* Shillings, and
— Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the
 to the 184 , as by Account of Particulars;
 and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

Geo R. Perry
 £ 6. 2. 0

W B Wilmet

Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *W B Wilmut* Coroner for
Melbourne from the ~~1st of September~~ *1st of October* 18*43*
to the *31st December* 18*43* 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.	
1843 Decr 1	<i>Charles Norman</i>		<i>Williams Town</i>	9	1	6	9	
2	<i>Thomas Jones</i>		<i>Melbourne</i>		1			
11	<i>John Shepperd</i>		<i>Williams Town</i>	9	1	6	9	
12	<i>John Bourke</i>		<i>Merric Creek</i>	10	1	7	6	
TOTAL.....					£	5	1	-

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 B Wilmut. Coroner.

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

James Croft
Crown prosecutor

of Abstract No. _____ to Warrant No. 18
ABSTRACT and AQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Surgeon's Inquests, or on Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace touching sudden Deaths, held before *W. B. Wilnot* Coroner for the District of *Wiltshire* from the *27th September 1843* to the *31st October 1843* inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Voucher No. _____ A 14, No. 3.
of Abstract.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.
	<i>Patrick Cusker M.D.</i>	<i>27th 11</i>	<i>John Bourke</i>

Number of attendances to give evidence, at 2s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 4s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	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.	Witness to the Payment.
<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1</i>	<i>P. Cusker M.D.</i>	<i>W. B. Wilnot</i>
TOTAL.....£ / /				

I CERTIFY, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to the Inquests and Inquiries 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

Professional Evidence; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number 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

W. B. Wilnot

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 Warrant, No. of 183 }

Voucher, No. 338 of Abstract C.

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New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *John James Artz*
 Coroner for *Port Phillip Bay* from the *1st July*
 to the *30th Sep* 1843 inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for _____ Miles Travelling, on <i>two</i> Inquests, as per accompanying Return.....	2	0	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>two</i> Inquests, as per ditto	6	6	0
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	2	2	4
<i>John James Artz</i> TOTAL		8	6	0

Amounting in all to

Eight Pounds six Shillings

John James Artz
 Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *12 December* 1843.

RECEIVED from *John James Artz* ~~C. D. RIDDELL~~, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____, dated the _____ 1843, the Sum of *Eight* Pounds, *six* Shillings, and _____ Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1 July* to the *30 Sept.* 1843, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

Geo. R. Peun
 £

John James Artz

Sub-Voucher, No. to
 Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN OF INQUESTS held by *Foster & Co. Esq.* Coroner, for
Portsmouth Dist from the *1st Inst*
 to the *30th Sep 43* 1843 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>Sept^r 13th</i>	<i>James Husband</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Banowan Prison</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Sept^r 25th</i>	<i>John Hamilton</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Corcaigo Gortlong</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
TOTAL.....					£	2	0	0

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.

Foster & Co. Esq.
Coroner.

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

James Crooke
Attorney-General.

Crown-Printer

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons, attending by Summons *John James Cook* for the District of *Northampton* exclusively, pursuant to Act Council No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Date of Payment	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.
<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>Matthew Clarke</i>	<i>Sept 13</i>	<i>James Husband</i>
<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>Matthew Clarke</i>	<i>Sept 25</i>	<i>John Hamilton</i>

I CERTIFY, that the Surgeons abovenamed, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give the Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceed the usual distances, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an Hospital, a Gaol, or other

Inquests, or on Inquiries, held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before *John James Cook* from the *1st July* to the *30th Sept* 1843.

Miles Exceeding 10, at 1s. per Mile.	Number of attendances to give Evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from <i>Capt. Cook</i> the sums opposite our several names, being in full of our Fees, respectively, as herein specified; for which we have signed Receipts in duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
<i>one</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>Matthew Clarke</i>	<i>P. M. Keever</i>
<i>one</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>Matthew Clarke</i>	<i>P. M. Keever</i>
Total—£			<i>6 6 0</i>	<i>Matthew Clarke</i>	

qual Evidence; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Inquiries above stated, were held, in which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

John James Cook
T.P.

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Warrant, No. of 184 }

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 339 of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *E. B. Addis Esq.*
Coroner for *Geelong* from the *1st of Oct^r*
to the *31st Dec^r 1843* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	1	-	-
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on Inquests, as per ditto	3	3	-
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL.....		£ 4	3	-

Amounting in all to

To be kept

Coroner.

Melbourne
COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *29 Dec* 1843.

RECEIVED from *W. Lonsdale Esq.* ~~C. D. RIDDELL~~, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of *Four* Pounds, *Three* Shillings, and — Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the to the 184 , as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

E. B. Addis Esq.

£ 4 . 3 . 0
J. R. Penn

SUB-VOUCHER, No.

to

VOUCHER, No.

OF ABSTRACT C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by

E. B. Adolus Esq

Coroner for

to the

County of Down
31st Dec^r 1843

from the *1st Oct^r*
1843 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>31st Nov^r 1843</i>	<i>Augustus James Morris</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Fryers Inn & Co. County</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	
TOTAL.....					<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</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.

E. B. Adolus Esq. Coroner.

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

James Croker
Crown prosecutor

of Abstract No. to Warrant No. 18
ABSTRACT and AQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons
E. B. Addis JP for the District of *Gloucester*
 inclusively, pursuant to Act Council No. 3, of 13th June 1838.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.
	<i>Jonathan Clarke</i>	<i>3rd 1800</i>	<i>Augustus Tatham Morris</i>

I CERTIFY, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged, none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an Hospital, a Gaol,

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 Voucher No. of Abstract.

Inquests, or on Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace touching sudden Deaths, held before
 from the *1st 1800* to the *31st 1800* 18 *00*.

Miles. Exceeding ten, at 1s. per Mile.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 2s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 4s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the sums opposite our several names, being in full of our Fees, respectively, as herein specified; for which we have signed Receipts in duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 3</i>	<i>Jonathan Clarke</i>	<i>James Browne</i>
Total.....£			<i>3 3</i>	<i>Jonathan Clarke</i>	

Professional Evidence; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged, none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an Hospital, a Gaol, or a Prison, or in any building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

E. B. Addis JP

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Warrant, No. of 184 }

A H.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 31, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *H P Dana Acting*
Coroner for *in the Bush* — from the *1 July*
to the *30 Sept* 18*43* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>nil</i> Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	1	"	"
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>nil</i> Inquests, as per ditto.....			
3.	To Amount of <i>nil</i> Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL.....		£ 1	"	"

Amounting in all to *one pound Sterling* *J R Sturges*

H P Dana Acting as Coroner.
Hebburn

COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *27 Dec* 1843.

RECEIVED from *Wm Riddell* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____, dated the _____ 184____, the Sum of

one Pounds, _____ Shillings, and _____

Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1 July* to the *30 September* 1843, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

H P Dana
Comd^t. *Robert Polci*

Witness to the Payment,
J R Sturges
£ 1. 0. 0