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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

*4<sup>th</sup> February* 1845.

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

*five* Shillings, and *four* Pence, being

for *Amount of advances made by me, and overcharge returned to the Postmaster. Grange*

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *1<sup>st</sup> January* to the *31<sup>st</sup> January* 1845

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 22.5.4 sterling

*J.R. Benn*

*Samuel Gifford  
Acting Postmaster*

Witness to payment.

# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 .

VOUCHER, No. *10* OF ABSTRACT C

*Melbourne* New South Wales, *5<sup>th</sup> February* 1845

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *The Post Office*  
from the *1<sup>st</sup> January* to the *31<sup>st</sup> January* 1845 inclusively.

	Number of Voucher	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>To Amount of Advances made by S. J. Usher, as Acting Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows.</i>				
<i>To Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> January 1845.</i>	1.	4.	14.	7.
<i>To Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports in the same period.</i>	2.	17.	18.	10.
<i>To William Russell as an overcharge returned to him on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1845.</i>	3.	"	1.	11.
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		£	22.	5. 4.

ABSTRACT—continued.

	Number of Voucher.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....		22.	5.	4.
TOTAL.....		£ 22.	5.	4.

I Certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the above Abstract were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service; and that the Charges are made, either according to authorised Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged, could be procured at the time they were engaged for.

Sam<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup>sher  
Acting Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor-General.

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Received from Samuel S. W<sup>r</sup>sher Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Acting Postmaster Melbourne the sum of  
one and seven pence amount of overcharge  
on two letters addressed to A. French Esq<sup>r</sup>  
referred to him as per accompanying  
receipt.

True Copy  
Geo R Penn  
W<sup>m</sup> Russell

Received from Mr Russell P. H. Grange 1/11.  
being the amount of an overcharge on two letters  
received from Melbourne per first mail to Grange  
in <sup>the</sup> month of July.

The envelopes are herewith enclosed, one  
single letter charged 4/8. - postage to Grange 1/11.  
do do 2/3 do 1/12  
1/11.

Witness  
1841 John Watton

Wm A. Truel.  
True Copy Grange Dec 21/41  
Geo R. Tenn

£  
Received from ~~Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum~~  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Sterling, in repayment of Sums advanced by me, as per  
foregoing Account.  
Witness to the Payment,  
POSTMASTER.



No. of Abstract }  
 to Warrant No. 184 } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.  
 ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Samuel J. Wykes Acting Postmaster  
 for the District of Port Phillip as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to  
 Foreign Ports, from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1845  
 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.
1845						
Jan 2	H. Tregurtha	Henry	Launceston	1	70	5 10
" 3	Wm Fordyce	Athens from	London	2	81	6 9
" 4	William Smith	David	Hob. Town	3	10	10
" 6	Wm Fordyce	Athens from	London	4	8	8
" 7	H. V. Winstone / mate	Joseph Cripps	Launceston	5	62	5 2
" 8	William Salmon	Reward from	London	6	217	18 1
" 9	John Lown / mate	Calypso	Launceston	7	24	2
" 10	John Lown / mate	do	do	8	19	1 7
" "	Wm Salmon	Reward from	London	9	2	2
" 11	Thos. Smith / mate	Alberton	London	10	1160	6 1 8
" 12	Thos. Smith / mate	do	do	11	894	3 14 6
" 14	Wm Cranch / mate	do	do	12	307	1 5 7
" 15	Wm Cranch / mate	do	do	13	103	8 17
" 16	Thos. Smith / mate	do	do	14	113	9 5
" "	J. Winsbrow / mate	Scout	Launceston	15	117	9 9
" 17	John Campbell	Alberton	London	16	12	1
" "	J. Winsbrow / mate	Scout	Launceston	17	20	1 8
" 18	Geo. Gilmore	Shamrock	Adelaide	18	27	2 3
" "	Geo. Gilmore	do	Launceston	19	64	5 4
" "	Edw. Payne / mate	Flying Fish	Hob. Town	20	30	2 6
" "	Thos. Hood / mate	Elow	London	21	1436	1 16 4
" 22	Chas. Pencil	Tobago	Launceston	22	30	2 6
" 23	William Bell	Swan	Launceston	23	38	3 2
" "	Chas. Pencil	Tobago	Launceston	24	2	2
" "	Chas. F. Broughton / mate	Marian Watson	Mauritius	25	3	3
" 24	William Bell	Swan	Launceston	26	17	1 5
" 25	William Bell	do	do	27	15	1 3
" 27	H. V. Winstone / mate	Joseph Cripps	Launceston	28	5	5
" "	John Smith	Lillias	Hob. Town	29	2	2
" "	John Smith	do	do	30	4	4
" 28	H. V. Winstone / mate	Joseph Cripps	Launceston	31	2	2
" 30	E. Hersopp	Widge	Adelaide	32	3	3
" 31	J. Winsbrow / mate	Scout	Launceston	33	109	9 1
				TOTAL..	17	18 10

Amounting in all to Seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence  
 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.

*Samuel Fisher*  
Acting Postmaster

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

advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Postmaster.

I certify upon honor that I have carefully compared the sums charged in the foregoing abstract with the several Vouchers therein referred to and find the same to be correct, amounting in all to seventeen pounds, eighteen shillings and tenpence

*Wm. Lonsdale*  
Sub-Treasurer

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant 184 }

Voucher No. *1st* of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE

*Govt*

Port Phillip.

Dr. to W. F. SPLATT, Contractor.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations and articles supplied to the *Govt* at Melbourne, for the period from the *1st* to the *31st* January 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz:—

346 Rations on N <sup>o</sup> 2 scale	c 3 1/2 p ration	5	0	11
1315 Rations on N <sup>o</sup> 6 scale	c 2 1/2 p ration	13	13	11 1/2
33 Rations on N <sup>o</sup> 8 scale	c 2 p ration		5	6
14 Rations on N <sup>o</sup> 7 scale	c 3 p ration		3	6
7 3/4 lbs Mould Candles	c 6 p lb		3	10 1/2
15 1/16 lbs of a gallon of Common Oil	c 3 1/2 p gallon		3	6
TOTAL L...		£	19	11 3

Signature of the Contractor

*Wm. F. Splatt*

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.

*Wm. Lonsdale*  
Clerk

RECEIVED on the *27* February 1845, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Seventeen* Pounds, *Eleven* Shillings, and *three* Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

*Wm. F. Splatt*

**FORM No. 8.**

RETURN of PRISONERS on the establishment of the Gaol, at  
*Melbourne Port Phillip* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the  
*Contracted Store* from the 1st to the 31<sup>st</sup> *January* 1845, inclusively.

	Actual Number on the Es- tablishment 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 Columns 3 and 4.	Rations issued to Prisoners at No. 1 Scale.	Rations issued to Prisoners at No. 2 Scale.	REMARKS
	Wardmen & Prisoners de- tained as Wit- nesses, or for want of Bail	All other Pri- soners not specified in the preceding Column.	Wardmen & Prisoners de- tained as Wit- nesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Pri- soners not specified in the preceding Column.				
	1	2	3	4	5			
1			6.	57.				1.
2			8.	49.				1.
3			8.	52.				1.
4			8.	50.				1.
5			8.	44.				1.
6			8.	49.				1.
7			8.	52.				1.
8			10.	51.				1.
9			10.	50.		2.		1.
10			10.	50.		2.		1.
11			10.	49.		2.		1.
12			10.	49.		2.		1.
13			10.	49.		2.		1.
14			10.	49.		2.		1.
15			10.	48.		2.		
16			11.	47.		2.		
17			11.	47.		2.		
18			11.	45.		2.		
19			11.	35.		2.		
20			11.	35.		2.		
21			11.	35.		2.		
22			11.	35.		2.		
23			14.	31.				
24			15.	31.		1.		
25			15.	31.		1.		
26			15.	32.		1.		
27			15.	32.		1.		
28			15.	33.				
29			15.	33.				
30			15.	34.				
31			14.	32.		1.		
Totals...			346.	1315.		33.	14.	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the  
 Gaol at *Melbourne P. P.* on the 31<sup>st</sup> *January* 1845; that Nominal

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	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 Columns 3 and 4.	Rations issued to Prisoners <i>at No. 1. See.</i>	Rations issued to Prisoners <i>at No. 2. See.</i>	REMARKS
	Wardmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.	Wardmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.				
	1	2	3	4	5			
1			6.	57.				1.
2			8.	49.				1.
3			8.	52.				1.
4			8.	50.				1.
5			8.	49.				1.
6			8.	49.				1.
7			8.	52.				1.
8			10.	51.				1.
9			10.	50.		2.		1.
10			10.	50.		2.		1.
11			10.	49.		2.		1.
12			10.	49.		2.		1.
13			10.	49.		2.		1.
14			10.	49.		2.		1.
15			10.	48.		2.		
16			10.	47.		2.		
17			11.	47.		2.		
18			11.	45.		2.		
19			11.	35.		2.		
20			11.	35.		2.		
21			11.	35.		2.		
22			11.	35.		2.		
23			14.	31.				
24			15.	31.		1.		
25			15.	31.		1.		
26			15.	32.		1.		
27			15.	32.		1.		
28			15.	33.				
29			15.	33.				
30			15.	34.				
31			14.	32.		1.		
Totals...			346.	1315.		33.	14.	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at *Melbourne P.P.* on the *31<sup>st</sup> January 1845.*; 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 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1845 }  
 Signature of the Gaoler, [Signature]  
 Signature of Magistrate, [Signature]

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the PRISONERS on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne Prison, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of January, 1845, inclusively.

No. of Rations.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Pounds of					
			Wheat	Barley	Oats	Peas	Beans	
346.	Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, } or for want of Bail .. .. . }	No. 2.	346.	"	"	"	"	"
1315.	All other Prisoners .. .. .	No. B.	1315.	"	"	"	"	"
33.	Rations issued in <del>advance</del> <u>to the Capt.</u>	No. S.	33.	"	"	"	"	"
14.	Rations issued to <u>Child</u>	No. S.	14.	"	"	"	"	"
	Amount in full Rations .. .. .		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed ..		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Quantities actually issued .. .. .		1701.	"	"	"	"	"

Place and Date Melbourne Prison  
31<sup>st</sup> of January 1845.  
 Signature of the Gaoler, [Signature]  
 Received from W. F. Splatt Esquire in Charge of  
Gaoler at Melbourne Prison, the undermentioned Quantities of the  
 following Articles, being for Rations as above, viz. :-

(In Figures.) (In Words at Length.)

346. Three hundred and forty six rations of provisions for Prisoners in Goal No. 2. Scale.

1315. One thousand three hundred and fifteen rations of provisions for Prisoners in Goal No. B. Scale.

33. Thirty three rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Goal No. S. Scale.

14. Fourteen rations of provisions issued to a Child during the imprisonment of its Mother 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,



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.

*W. F. Splatt*  
Contractor

RECEIVED from *W. F. Splatt Esquire Contractor*  
at *Melbourne Port Phillip* 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 1/6</i>	Fish Oil .. .. .	<i>Fifteen sixteenths</i>	Gallons.
	Cotton Wick .. .. .	_____	Ounces.
	Patent Cotton Wicks .. .. .	_____	Number.

*W. F. Splatt*  
Contractor

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. *18* OF ABSTRACT C. *98*

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Melbourne*  
Dr. to *William F. Splatt Contractor*

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from the <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to the <i>31<sup>st</sup></i> January 184 <i>5</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—				
<i>237</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>3</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at <i>3 1/2</i> per Ration.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>
	— 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 .. . . .			
<i>2 7/2</i>	Candles, at <i>6</i> per pound .. . . .			<i>13 1/2</i>
	— Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds .. . . .			
<i>251</i>	Rations of Forage, at <i>1/6</i> per Ration .. . . .	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>£24</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>

Signature of Contractor *W. F. Splatt*

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. F. Splatt*

RECEIVED on the *27 February* 184*5*, from *Wm. Lonsdale Esq*  
*Sub Treasurer* the sum of *Twenty four* pounds,  
*Six* shillings, and *four* 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 *W. F. Splatt*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

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

*New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number*  
to the *31<sup>st</sup> January* 1845, 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.											
1845	Jan. 1				7		7				8	
	2				7		7				8	
	3				7		7				8	
	4				7		7				8	
	5				6		6				7	one Man & Horse to Geelong
	6				7		7				8	one Man & Horse from Do
	7				7		7				8	
	8				7		7				8	
	9				7		7				8	
	10				7		7				8	
	11				7		7				8	
	12				7		7				8	
	13				7		7				8	
	14				8		8				8	
	15				9		9				9	one Man & Horse from Portland
	16				9		9				9	one Man from Sydney
	17				9		9				9	
	18				8		8				8	
	19				8		8				8	one Man & Horse to Geelong
	20				8		8				8	one Man & Horse from Do
	21				8		8				8	
	22				8		8				8	one Man & Horse to the Coulburn
	23				8		8				8	
	24				8		8				8	
	25				8		8				8	
	26				8		8				8	
	27				8		8				8	
	28				8		8				8	
	29				8		8				8	
	30				8		8				8	
	31				8		8				8	
Totals of Numbers and Days.					237		237				251	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.												

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 " Doet  
1/2 " Salt  
1/2 " Tea  
2 1/2 " Sugar  
1/2 " Tobacco  
1/4 " 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  
5 1/2 " Aleat

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	1-6th	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.

*[Signature]*  
Commanding Officer.

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to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 19 OF ABSTRACT C. *C*

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Leith*  
Dr. to *W. F. Spilatt Contractor*

	£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from <i>the 1st</i> to <i>the 27th Feb 1845</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>88</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>1</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at <i>8</i> per Ration.....	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>51</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>4</i> , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at <i>3</i> per Ration .....	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>4</i> Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at — per Ration .....	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>90</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at <i>3</i> per Ration .....	<i>—</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>14 7/8</i> Candles, at <i>8</i> per pound .....	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>5</i>
— Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds .....	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>77</i> Ration of Forage, at <i>2/6</i> per Ration .....	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>—</i>
TOTAL.....	£ <i>14</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>

Signature of Contractor *W. F. Spilatt*

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.

*Wm. Ross*  
*Comptroller*

RECEIVED on the *27 February* 1845, from *Wm. Lonsdale Esq*  
*Sub-Treasurer* the sum of *Fourteen* pounds,  
— shillings, — 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 *27 Feb 1845*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

*W. F. Spilatt*

Received from *William F Spilatt*  
Contractor, at *Melbourne*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within Return, viz:—

	In Figures.
<i>Two hundred &amp; thirty seven</i> Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>237</i>
.....Ditto.....to Women.....	—
.....Ditto.....to Children above 7	—
.....Ditto.....to Children under 7	—
<i>Two pounds seven Shillings</i> Pounds of Candles.....	<i>2 7/8</i>
Pounds of Wood .....	—
<i>Two hundred &amp; fifty one</i> Full Rations of Forage .....	<i>251</i>

*W. Ross*  
*Comptroller*

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Portland* New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *the first* to the *thirty first* January 1845, 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.											
<i>Jan</i>	1											
	2											
	3											
	4											
	5											
	6											
	7											<i>Man Thorne on duty</i>
	8											<i>Man Thorne on duty, but 10 days</i>
	9											<i>Man Thorne relieved at 10 days</i>
	10											
	11											
	12											
	13											<i>Man Thorne off duty</i>
	14											<i>Man Thorne relieved at 14 days</i>
	15											
	16											
	17											
	18											
	19											<i>Man Thorne relieved at 19 days</i>
	20											
	21											
	22											
	23											
	24											<i>Man Thorne off duty</i>
	25											
	26											
	27											
	28											
	29											
	30											
	31											<i>Man Thorne on duty</i>
Totals of Numbers and Days.												
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.												

**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  
 1/2 " Salt  
 1/2 " Tea  
 2 1/2 " Sugar  
 1/2 " Tobacco  
 1/2 " 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  
 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, 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	1-6th	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 is Correct in every particular.

*Wm. Thorne*  
 Commanding Officer.

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 20 OF ABSTRACT C. C

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Seelong Post Phillip

Dr. to Skene Craig

	£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1 January to 31 January 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
75 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8 <sup>p</sup> per Ration .....	3	3	11
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 .....			
15 <sup>5/8</sup> Candles, at 5 <sup>p</sup> per pound .....		4	8/10
855 Pounds of Firewood, at 1 <sup>p</sup> per hundred pounds .....		2	10 2/10
611 Rations of Forage, at 2 <sup>p</sup> per Ration .....	6	8	
TOTAL.....	£ 9	14	7

SKENE CRAIG

Signature of Contractor SKENE CRAIG

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. H. Addis P. O. C. S.

RECEIVED on the 26 February 1845, from William Lasdale Esqre  
 the sum of Nine pounds — pounds,  
 fourteen 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,

Received from W. J. Splatt  
 Contractor, at , being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within

Return, viz:—

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men .....	88
..... Ditto..... to Women .....	51
..... Ditto..... to Children above 7 .....	"
..... Ditto..... to Children under 7 .....	93
Pounds of Candles .....	1
Pounds of Wood .....	"
Full Rations of Forage .....	77

H. Graham  
 Capt. Mounted Police

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

to *31<sup>st</sup> January*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full  
 1845, 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.
MONTH.	DAY.									
	1				3		3			
	2				3		3			
	3				3		3			
	4				3		3			
	5				4		4			
	6				3		3			
	7				3		3			
	8				3		3			
	9				3		3			
	10				3		3			
	11				3		3			
	12				3		3			
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	26				3		3			
	27				3		3			
	28				3		3			
	29				3		3			
	30				3		3			
	31				3		3			
Totals of Numbers and Days.					95		95			
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					95		95			

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

*One Troop + one Horse from Melbourne*

*One Troop and one Horse from Melbourne*

**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  
 1 " Salt  
 1 " Tea  
 2 1/2 " Sugar  
 1 " Tobacco  
 1 " 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  
 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	80	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 is correct in every particular.

*D. A. Holley* P. C. C. L. Commanding Officer.

No. of Abstract to }  
 Warrant, No. of 183 . }

Voucher, No. 2 of Abstract

No. 99

The Department of the SURVEYOR GENERAL,

DR. to *William Rutledge & Co* Contractor,

For the undermentioned Rations of Provisions supplied to a Surveying Party, in the District of *Port Phillip*  
 at the following Dates:

Date when supplied.	For whose Party.	PARTY.		For what Period supplied.	No. of Days.	No. of full Daily Rations.	Price per Ration.	AMOUNT.	
		No. of Officers.	No. of Men.						
<i>1844</i>	<i>Mr. Protestant Surveyor Bickering</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>from 1st Sept 1844 to 31st Sept. Do.</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>0 6</i>
								TOTAL.....	<i>£ 32 0 6</i>

When the Numbers drawn for vary, each Period during which Rations are required for the same numbers, should be specified separately.

Received from *Mr. Skene Craig*  
 Contractor, at *Port Phillip*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the bill  
 Return, viz:—

*Ninety five* Full Rations of Provisions to Men.... *95*  
 .....Ditto..... to Women .  
 .....Ditto...to Children above 7  
 .....Ditto...to Children under 7  
*one* Pounds of Candles..... *1*  
*Eight Hundred & fifty five* Pounds of Wood..... *855*  
*Sixty four* Full Rations of Forage..... *64*

*William. Wraack*  
*Capt. at. Mt. St. John*

I CERTIFY that the above-mentioned number of full Daily Rations of Provisions were necessarily required for myself and the Party under my charge, and duly supplied by the above-named Contractor, of a satisfactory Quality, for the Period above specified.

RECEIVED on the *3 Feb* 1845, from  
 the Sum of Pounds  
 Shillings and 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,

Printed at the "Herald" Office, Lower George-street.

No. of Abstract, } VOUCHER No. 22 of ABSTRACT C. A 11.  
 to Warrant No. 184 }

The DEPARTMENT of *The Surveyor General*  
 DR. to *William Rutledge & Co*

For the undermentioned Rations of Forage, supplied to the Horses of the undermentioned Officers, or Persons, from the  
*1st September* to the *31st Decr* 184*4* 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.
<i>W Assistant Surveyor Pickering</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>from 1st Sept to 31 Dec 1844</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>2/6</i>	<i>15 5 0</i>

Deduct for the following Portions of the Ration of Forage not drawn		s.	d.
Maize, Barley, or Oats.....	4-12ths.....		
Hay.....	5-12ths.....		
Bran.....	2-12ths.....		
Straw.....	1-12th.....		

If any horse is not kept for the entire Period, each period for which the same is actually kept, should be correctly inserted. } AMOUNT CHARGEABLE... £ *15 5*

Signature of the Contractor, *Wm Rutledge & Co*  
 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 Contractor, for the period specified opposite my name.

*W Pickering*  
*Asst. Surveyor*

RECEIVED on the *3 Feb* 1845, from  
 Treasurer, the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ Pence  
 Sterling being in full payment of the above account, and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

WITNESS to the Payment,  
*Wm Rutledge & Co*

*William. Youden  
 Captal. M. J. J. J.*

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on the left page of the ledger]*

*William Lonsdale  
Colonel & Major*

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

*28<sup>th</sup> Feb* 1845

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *fifty seven* Pounds, *nineteen* Shillings, and *eight* Pence, being for *services rendered*

as by accompanying account of particulars from the *1<sup>st</sup> September* to the *31<sup>st</sup> Dec* 1844, and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *57.19.8* sterling

*J. R. Powell*  
*at the*

Witness to payment.

**FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.**

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 .

VOUCHER, No. 23 OF ABSTRACT C

*Melbourne* New South Wales, *28<sup>th</sup> February 1844*  
ABSTRACT OF FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Post Office at Melbourne*  
from the *1<sup>st</sup> September* to the *31<sup>st</sup> December* 1844 inclusively.

	Number of Voucher	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
To Amount due to the Undersigned parties for the Services stated.				
To Henry Galway, for Amount of horse hire in Conveyance of the Overland Mail from 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> September, as per Accompanying Voucher.	1.	4	-	-
To H. B. Watson, for Amount of horse hire in Conveyance of the Overland Mail on 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> September, as per Accompanying Voucher.	2.	4	-	-
To Thomas Bond, for Amount of horse hire in Conveyance of the Overland Mail from 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> September inclusive, as per Accompanying Voucher.	3.	2	5	-
To Richard Clark, for Amount of horse hire in Conveyance of the Overland Mail on 20 <sup>th</sup> September, as per Accompanying Voucher.	4.	1	-	-
To Thomas Hogg, for Services rendered in Conveyance of the Overland Mail in the Month of September as per Accompanying Receipt.	5.	2	-	-
To Denis Leary, for Services rendered in Conveyance of the Overland Mail in the Month of September as per Accompanying Receipt.	6.	2	-	-
To Thomas Dean, for Services rendered in Conveyance of the Overland Mail in the Month of September as per Accompanying Receipt.	7.	1	-	-
To John Cox, for Conveyance of Mails from and to Port Fairy and Misselash's Station on the Hopkins from 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 1844.	8.	23	-	-
To The Port Phillip Steam Navigation Company for Conveyance of Mails and loose Letters per Steamer Aphrasia from and to Melbourne and Geelong, between 1 <sup>st</sup> October and 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 1844.	9.	18	14	8
Amount carried forward.....	£	57	19	8

ABSTRACT—continued.

	Number of Voucher.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....		57	19	8
TOTAL.....		£ 57	19	8

I Certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the above Abstract were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service; and that the Charges are made, either according to authorised Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged, could be procured at the time they were engaged for.

*Saml. W. Fisher*  
Acting Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor-General

*copy*

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Sydney 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1845.

Sir

In transmitting to you the Annexed Extracts of a letter from the Postmaster General, I do myself the honor to inform you that in compliance with the recommendation therein contained, the sanction of His Excellency the Governor has been conveyed to Mr. Raymond to the payment of the several sums mentioned by him on account of the expenses incurred in conveying the Port Phillip mail during the irregularity on the part of the late Contractor subject however to the approval of your Honor.

I have

(Sigs) W. S. Lyard Esq.

His Honor  
The Superintendent  
Port Phillip

Witness to the payment,

*H. P. Madden*

S. Coode, Government Printer, Patent Office, Melbourne.

Extract of a letter from the Postmaster  
General. -

I further do myself the  
honor to request that the Superintendent  
of port Phillip may be authorized  
to sanction the following expenses.  
Should His Honor consider the  
same reasonable and necessarily  
incurred - viz:

H. Galway for horse hire	£ 4
H. B. Watson do	4
Hot Bond do	2 - 5
E. Atkins do	1
Richd Clark do	1
	<hr/>
	£ 12 - 5

(Sigs)  
James Raymond

Witness to the payment,

H. P. Ladden

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

No. of Abstract  
to Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Post Office, Melbourne* 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1845.

Dr. to *Henry Salway*

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department, viz. :—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845.				
<i>Feb'y 26</i>	<i>To Amount of horse hire for conveyance of the Mail from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 1844. Both days inclusive at the rate of £1. per day</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Henry Salway</i> TOTAL.....£		<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

I Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement, by the above-named individual. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

*L. Husher* District Master acting

RECEIVED on the *28<sup>th</sup> February* 1845, from *L. L. Husher*  
the Sum of *Four* Pounds, *11* Shillings,

and *11* Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

*H. P. Madden*

S. Gould, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

*Henry Salway*

