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THE DEPARTMENT OF

Distillation

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Dr. to *Frederick B. St. John*

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845. <i>February</i> 16	<i>To amount of Rem and For seizure of an illicit still and utensils on the banks of the Parra on the 16th February 1845 - such amount being allowed as per Colonial Secretary letter of the 14th April a copy of which is annexed</i>	25	"	"
<i>J. P. M. W. M. Inspector of Distilleries</i>		TOTAL.....£		

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.

RECEIVED on the

the Sum of

Twenty five

1845, from

Frederick B. St. John
Inspector of Distilleries

Pounds,

Shillings, and

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 PAYMENT

J. P. M. W. M. Inspector of Distilleries

Colonial Secretary Office

Sydney 14 April 1845

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Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. ant, enclosing a communication from Major St. John, Inspector of Distilleries, notifying his having made a seizure of an illicit still and utensils near the Banks of the Yarra on Sunday the 16th of February last. I am directed by the Governor to inform Your Honor, that His Excellency approves of a Reward of Twenty five Pounds being allowed in this case

I have the honor to be

Yours Honor's

Most obedient Servant

For the Colonial Secretary

(Sd) W. H. and Co

His Honor

The Superintendent

Port Phillip

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THE DEPARTMENT OF

Revenue Refunded

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Dr. to Mr. Smythe

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845 Apr 18	To Amount of Assessment twice paid viz on the 14 January 1845 and again on the 8 th April 1845 - for the period from 1 st January to 30 June 1845 in the District of Port Phillip Bay the amount so paid being Three Pounds. Mrs. Shilling's Discharge	3	3	0
<i>[Signature]</i> TOTAL.....£		3	3	0

I certify that the ~~sum~~ ^{sum} charged in the above Account ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~correctly~~ ^{fully} 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.~~ ^{for the reasons specified in the account} *Mrs. Shilling*

RECEIVED on the 18 April 1845, from *the Sub Treasurer*
Melbourne the Sum of *Three* Pounds,
three 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 PAYMENT

[Signature]

Wellington 21st Dec 1841

We the undersigned require for use of the
Survey for the inspection of the
the New Court House to be situated by Messrs
Gordon & Poorey for the sum of 139. 10/-
to hereby certify that the same is
according to plan & specifications used in
the Workmen's Memorandum of the
description

J. T. Minock

Master & Sheriff

By Registration

James Rattenbury
Clerk of Works

Witness to the payment,

Melbourne 1841

We the undersigned for the purpose of
Survey for the purpose of the
the New Court House to be situated by the
Gordon & Pooley for the sum of 134. 10/-
to be by Certificates of the said
according to plan & specifications
the Workman ship & Materials
description

J. T. Minnick

Master & Thief

By Registration

James Kallenberg
Clerk of Works

Witness to the payment,

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Superintendent's Office
Melbourne 5th April 1865

I hereby authorise the
payment of the sum of
£104.12.6 to Messrs Gordon
& Rooney being the balance
of the amt due to them
for work performed in the
New Court House Melbourne
the work being completed
in accordance with their
Tender.

C. J. Larroche

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Witness to the payment,

Schedule A

April 1848

Wardens No 20, 21, 22, 27

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THE DEPARTMENT OF Supreme Court

March 31st 1845.

Dr. to J. W. Gregory

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

DATE.			AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
1845.					
Feb ^{ry} 10	1 Whitewash Brush	2/6		2	6
"	1 Key Repaired	2/6		2	6
TOTAL.....£			"	5	"

J. W. Gregory

Certify that the Quantities of the above-named 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.

James W. Atterbury Clerk of Court.

RECEIVED on the 18th of April 1845, from M^r Lewis date copy
the Sum of _____ Pounds, _____ Shillings,

Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which is enclosed Triplicate

Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

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THE DEPARTMENT OF

Supreme Court at Melbourne 184

Dr. to

William Ashby

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845.				
From	Fresh Water supplied to the			
Law	Supreme Court at Melbourne			
to	from the 1 st of January to the			
	31 st of March 1845 Inclusive			
March 31	32 Loads of 130 Gallons each at 5/0		13	4
		TOTAL.....£		
			13	4

William Ashby

J. R. Pease

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.

James Watterbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 15 April 1845, from Whonsdale the Sum of Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Four Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

William Ashby

Melbourne Dec^r 28th 1844

I The undersigned offers to supply
The various Offices of the Colonial
Government at Melbourne Port Phillip
With fresh Water for the ensuing year
1845 at the rate of five pence per
Load of 130 Gallons.

To the Clerk of Works.

Signed

William Ashby

(True Copy)

James Rattenbury
Clerk of Works

Schedule of Tenders Received for the Supply of Fresh Water to the
Gov^t Offices at Melbourne Port Phillip for the Year 1845.

Article to be supplied

Fresh Water per Load of 130 Gallons.

John Ashby		John Deffernan	
"	"	"	"
5		5	

We the undersigned do hereby
recommend the Tender of
Mr. Ashby for acceptance
Signed Edw^d L. Lee
James Pattenbury
Clerk of Works

Open'd on the 30th day of December 1844 in presence of
Edw^d L. Lee Esq^r Chief Clerk in Superintendent's Office
& James Pattenbury Clerk of Works

(True Copy)
James Pattenbury
Clerk of Works

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Voucher No. 25 of Abstract 4. 12, No. 1. *John Buller*

THE DEPARTMENT OF *Supreme Court, at Melbourne* 1845.

Dr. to *John Buller Esq*

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845.	<i>July 1</i>			
	<i>Three Announcements</i>	<i>2/6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>
		<i>John Buller Esq</i>		
		TOTAL.....£ <i>7/6</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.

James Watterbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the *23* April 1845, from *Seven* Shillings,

the Sum of *Seven* Pounds, *Seven* Shillings,

and *Six* Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which *John Buller Esq* have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

John Buller Esq

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Voucher, No. 26 of Abstract A. 12, No. 1.

THE DEPARTMENT OF

The Deputy Sheriff
Dr. to James Woodman

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845 from Jan'y 1 to March 31	6 lbs Wax Candles, purchased for the use of the Supreme Court, from the 1 st January to 31 March 1845 @ 2/6 per lb	"	15	0
March 27	Cash paid to G. Green for engraving two Official Seals for the use of the Deputy Sheriff's Office, One for Wax and one for Wafers.	"	17	0
I certify that I have actually and bona fide paid the two sums above specified amounting together to one pound twelve shillings four pence of the Public Service only. James Woodman				
J Woodman		TOTAL.....£	1	12 0

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.

MacKenzie Sheriff

RECEIVED on the 2^d April 1845, from William Pousdale

Require the Sum of One ———— Pound,
Twelve ———— Shillings, and ———— 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 ————

James Woodman

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

VOUCHER No. *13* OF ABSTRACT, *4*

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

1 April 184 *5*

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

Nineteen Shillings, and *Three* Pence, being for

Salaries & Incident of Postoffice Department

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *1st March* to the *31 March* 184 *5*

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *217:19:3* sterling.

James Fasson Sub T

Witness to payment.

Customs, Melbourne

31 March 1845

Establishment	169.. 10.. 8
Messengers	5.. 16.. 3
Town Crew	22.. 14.. 4
Boat Crew	6.. 16.. 8
Stores for	8.. 9.. 0
Albert & Co	5.. 2.. 4
McKee & Co	217.. 19.. 3
Drumback	

Sir

I have the honor to
 crave an Imprest in my
 favor for the sum of two
 hundred and seventeen pounds,
 nineteen shillings and three
 pence to pay Salaries and
 Incidents of this Department
 for the current month, —
 particulars as per Margin

I have the honor to be
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Your Obedient

Most Obedient Servant

James Cassell Esq

C. I. Carrington

His Honor

The Superintendent

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Vouchers to Abstract Co
April 1845

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FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G., No. 1.

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Voucher, No. 53 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 9th April 1845.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office from the 1st January to the 31st March 1845, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>To Amount due to the undermentioned parties for the services stated</i>				
<i>To Frank Leadet, for conveyance of mails from and to the Post Office in Melbourne and vessels arriving at and departing from Hobson's Bay, between 1st January and 31st March 1845.</i>	1.	25	-	-
<i>To William Bayes, for conveyance of mails from and to Mount Macedon and Melbourne, between 1st January and 31st March.</i>	2.	18	15	-
<i>To William Rutledge, for conveyance of mails from and to Port Fairy and Fairy Creek from 20th January to 31st March.</i>	3.	28	15	10
<i>To Edward B. Green, for conveyance of mails from and to Melbourne and Portland by way of Ballan, Runneryong, Fairy Creek, and The Grange, between 1st January and 31st March.</i>	4.	222	10	-
<i>To The Port Phillip Steam Navigation company for conveyance of mails and loose letters per steamer "Aphrasia", from and to Melbourne and Geelong between 1st January and 31st March.</i>	5.	23	9	4.
TOTAL.....		£ 318	10	2

J. R. [Signature]

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. I further certify, that the Articles herein charged for were purchased for issue, under the authority of His Excellency the Governor.

[Signature]
Acting Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor General.

VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

10th April 1845

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,
Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *three hundred and eighteen* Pounds,

ten Shillings, and *two* Pence, being for

Contingent expenses of the Post Office Department

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *1st January* to the *31st March 1845*

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 318.10.2. *sterling.*

J.R. Penn *S. Hyslop*
Acting Postmaster

Witness to payment.

Schedule of Tenders received for Conveyance of the Post Office Mail from and to the undermentioned places, for one year, from the 1st January 1845, in pursuance of a Public Notice dated the 26th August 1844, and inserted in the Port Phillip Government Gazette of the 15th, 17th and 24th September and 1st October, which Tenders were opened in presence of the undersigned on the 8th October 1844

No. of the Tenders	Dates	Names of Offerers	From and to what places	Times or Rates for travelling	Modes of Conveyance	Whether for one or more years	Annual Amount required	Names of proposed Sureties
1	Sept. 16	Edw. B. Green	Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballan, Fairy Creek, and the Grange	performing the journey from Melbourne to Portland and back, within a week	Two horse vehicle when practicable otherwise on horseback	one year	890	William Radledge and Blasland
			do do do	performing the journey from Melbourne to Portland and back, within a fortnight	Two horse vehicle when practicable otherwise on horseback	one year	690	do do
2	Oct. 7	Alex. Spots	Port Fairy and Fairy Creek (68 miles)	once a week	on horseback	one year	100	Claud Fairie and J. S. Buchanan
3	Sept. 25	Jno. Cox	do do	do	do	one year	1143	W. Carnoll and J. Cowtan
4	Sept. 26	John Moore	Geelong and the Lake Inn (75 miles)	once a week	on horseback	one year	198	Michael O'Sullivan and Jas. Deane
5	Oct. 5	Wm. Bayes	Melbourne and Mount Macedon (55 miles)	once a week, allowing a day and half for the journey	on horseback	one year	75	C. Wedge and W. F. Mitchell
6	Oct. 5	Wm. Bayes	do do	once a week, allowing a day for the journey	do	one year	100	C. Wedge and W. F. Mitchell
7	Oct. 8	Frank Lardet	Melbourne and Hobson's Bay	From Melbourne to the Bay twice a day, and from the Bay shipping as often as they arrive	one or two horse cart	one year	100	Wm. Stanaway and F. Cooper
8	Oct. 8	Wm. Manell	do do	do do	one horse cart	one year	187	Michael Lynch and Daniel Kelly

We recommend for acceptance the Tenders of the undermentioned parties, for one year, from the 1st January 1845, considering them to be reasonable and the most advantageous - viz:

Edward B. Green - To convey the mails by two horse vehicles, from and to Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballan, Fairy Creek, and the Grange, once a week, and effecting the return to either place within the week, for eight hundred and ninety pounds - This tender is recommended in preference to the other at £690, because it is considered that the opportunity for an exchange of mails within a week instead of once a fortnight is an advantage alike to the Government and to the public fully commensurate to the expense.

Alexander Spots - To convey the mails, on horseback, from and to Port Fairy and Fairy Creek, once a week, for one hundred pounds.

John Moore - To convey the mails, on horseback, from and to Geelong and the Lake Inn, beyond the Waddy-Yalloe river, once a week, for one hundred and ninety eight pounds - The populous District out of Geelong in this direction, would seem fully to warrant the establishment of this mail, if it can be arranged; but we would recommend delay in the adoption thereof rather than defer the weekly exchange with Portland upon the highest of Mr Green's two offers, should the want of funds, after the Port Phillip share of the cost of the Sydney and Portland mail shall have been ascertained, render it necessary to put aside one of the £200.

William

Wells

Frank

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
 That we, *Frank Lardet of the Pier
 Hotel, Hobson's Bay in the District
 of Port Phillip in the Colony of New
 South Wales, Licensed Victualler,
 William Stanway of Queen Street,
 Melbourne, Wine Merchant and Frederick
 Cooper of Collins Street, Melbourne
 Solicitor, in the said Colony* are
 jointly and severally held, and firmly bound unto
 Her Most Excellent Majesty **VICTORIA**, by the Grace of
 God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
 Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith and to Her
 Heirs and Successors, in the penal sum of *£500*
hundred

Pounds of Sterling Money of Great
 Britain and Ireland, to be paid to Her said Majesty,
 Her Heirs and Successors: for which payment, well
 and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, each and every
 of us, jointly and severally, and each and every of our
 Heirs, Executors, and Administrators for ever firmly
 by these presents.

SEALED with our Seals, dated this *Twenty-sixth*
day of February in the Year of our Lord,
One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

WHEREAS the above bounden *Frank Lardet*

has by a Contract bearing date the *First* day of *December*
1844 ~~instant~~ contracted and agreed with ^{*James Darling*} ~~Henry Darling~~ *Kemp*, Esquire, Post-
 master for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales,
 for and on behalf of the Government, for the Carriage or Conveyance of
 Her Majesty's Mails and Letter Bags from and to *Melbourne and
 Hobson's Bay*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, *Frank Liardet of the Pier Hotel, Hobson's Bay in the District of Port Phillip in the Colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, William Stanway of Queen Street, Melbourne Wine Merchant and Frederick Cooper of Collins Street, Melbourne* are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound unto Her Most Excellent Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith and to Her Heirs and Successors, in the penal sum of *Two hundred*

hundred Pounds of Sterling Money of Great Britain and Ireland, to be paid to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors: for which payment, well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, each and every of us, jointly and severally, and each and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators for ever firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our Seals, dated this *Twenty-sixth* day of *February* in the Year of our Lord, *One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.*

WHEREAS the above bounden *Frank Liardet*

1844. has by a Contract bearing date the *First* day of *December* *Samuel James Walker* instant contracted and agreed with *Henry Darling Kemp*, Esquire, Post-master for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales, for and on behalf of the Government, for the Carriage or Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails and Letter Bags from and to *Melbourne and Hobson's Bay*

in the said District and Colony, upon the terms and under the stipulations in the same Contract mentioned. And the said William Stannaway and Frederick Cooper have consented and agreed to become and be Sureties for the due and punctual performance of the same Contract. Now therefore the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Frank Liardet,

shall and do well and truly observe, perform, fulfil and keep the said Contract, and all and every the terms, conditions, stipulations, and agreements thereof, in manner and form and to all intents and purposes as therein and thereby contracted and agreed, Then and in such case the above written obligation shall be null and void, otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered,
In the Presence of

(Sign) H. P. Cadden

Frank Liardet
W. Stannaway
Frederick Cooper

a true copy
H. P. C.

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement, made and entered into this First day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four Between Frank Liardet of the River Hotel North Shore Hobson's Bay Port Phillip in the Colony of New South Wales Esquire of the one part, and James Thomas Esquire, Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New South Wales, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, of the other part.

THE said Frank Liardet

do hereby in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, contract, covenant, and agree with the said James Thomas Esquire, Postmaster for the District, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, for the conveyance in the manner after mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails and Bags of Letters from and to Melbourne and Hobson's Bay

in the said District and Colony, and such other Post Office or Post Offices as may hereafter be established on the same line of road during the continuance of this Contract, for the term of One Year, commencing from the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty-five. And

do hereby agree to find and provide for the said term of One Year, commencing from the First day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, good, substantial, and sufficient Carriages, each to be drawn with ~~not less than~~ one or two Horses, and driven by careful steady Drivers, being free men and of certified good character, for the purpose of conveying the same Mails and Letters, at the times and in the manner hereinafter set forth. And he also agrees ~~that~~ during the said Year, to cause such Carriages to be driven on the days and at the hours hereafter mentioned, to the Post Offices or places appointed for that purpose by the Postmaster ~~for the District in~~ Melbourne

or ~~Drivers~~ Drivers, there to receive and take in charge all Post Office Mails, Mail Bags, Newspapers, and Letters which shall, under the authority or by direction of the Postmaster ~~for the District or Postmaster~~, be delivered to and placed under his or their charge, for conveyance to and from the places aforesaid, and while under charge to keep and convey and deliver the same ~~at the places on the days and at the hours following, or on such other days and at such other hours as the Postmaster for the District shall appoint, in such and the same condition as received, free from damage or loss; that is to say, at the places on the days and at the hours following:~~ that is to say, From the Post Office in Melbourne by the Eastern Shore of Hobson's Bay to vessels in the said Bay being about to sail not exceeding twice a day on such days and at such hours as the Postmaster for the District from time to time appoint. From vessels arriving in Hobson's Bay to the Post Office in Melbourne also by the Eastern Shore as often as vessels may arrive with mails. And further upon arrival at either of the places aforesaid, the said Carriages shall be driven direct to the door of the Post Office or place appointed for that purpose there to deliver the said Mails before stopping at any other place whatsoever at either of the said places. And it is hereby declared and agreed that the said Frank Liardet shall not assign or part with his Contract except with the Special Licence and Consent in writing of the said Postmaster for that purpose first obtained. And the said Frank Liardet hereby further agrees that he the said Frank Liardet or the Post Boy or other person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid shall and when thereto required by the Postmaster or Commander of any Vessel or any other person or persons on board any such Vessel ^{private letters, papers and also carry and delivery} carry and deliver loose letters and Newspapers and parcels to and from the places aforesaid. Provided always that such loose letters and parcels are.

are only to be delivered up to or with the authority of the said Postmaster at Melbourne under penalty of three pounds for each letter or parcel. And also that he the said Frank Liardet or the post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid shall and do when thereunto required by any person on the road take in charge receive and deliver over to the Postmaster at the Post Office at which he the said Frank Liardet or the post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid shall first arrive all private bags Letters and Newspapers which may be tendered to the said Frank Liardet or

And further, that upon arrival at either of the places aforesaid, the said Carriages shall be driven direct to the door of the Post Office or place appointed for that purpose there to deliver the said Mails before stopping at any other place whatsoever, in either of the said Townships. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the said shall not assign or part with this Contract except with the special license and consent in writing of the said Postmaster for the District for that purpose first obtained. And the said hereby further agree that the said person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do when thereunto required by any Postmaster carry and deliver private Letter Bags, and also carry and deliver loose Letters and Newspapers and Parcels to and at all places situated on the line of road, as aforesaid, and also that the said

the Post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do when hereunto required by any person on the road take in charge, receive, and deliver over to the Postmaster at the Post Office at which he the said

or the Post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall first arrive, all Private Bags both Letters and newspapers, which may be tendered to the said

as aforesaid, to receive and deliver as aforesaid, provided that the said Frank Liardet or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed

so employed as aforesaid, shall not be required to deviate or depart from the direct line of road for the purpose of receiving or delivering any Private Letters, Bags, and Newspapers as aforesaid, or receive or collect any charges or Postages for the same. And the said Frank Liardet hereby agree to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings

when and as often as and in every case when he the said Frank Liardet or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed

as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to carry, receive, or deliver any loose Letter, Newspaper, or Parcel as aforesaid either given by the Postmaster as aforesaid, or any other person or persons whatsoever. And it is hereby further agreed and declared by and between the Parties aforesaid and the said Frank Liardet

hereby agree that the Carriages and Horses to be by him employed in the conveyance of the Mails aforesaid, shall at all times during the said Year be subject to the inspection and be liable to the approval or rejection of the Postmaster for the District, or such person as he shall appoint for that purpose; and that during the said Year he will find and provide all Carriages, Horses, and Drivers necessary to carry this Contract into effect, approved of by the said Postmaster for the District, and repair and exchange the same when thereunto required by him; and will also provide secure lockers or boxes, and dry covering for the Mails, Newspapers, and Letters, and keep the same safe and dry; and will not carry or convey, or allow to be carried or conveyed, in and by any one of the said Carriages drawn by Horses, a larger number than Passengers, exclusive of the Driver, nor allow the same Carriages to be overloaded with luggage; and further, that the Driver of the said Carriages shall be provided with a horn which shall be sounded to give notice of the approach of the Mail to the different stations, and to clear the road from obstructions to its progress; and in every case and as often as any mails shall sustain damage by reason of the said

not providing good and secure lockers or boxes and dry covering to keep the same safe and dry, the said agree to forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Pounds, unless the said

shall satisfy the Postmaster for the District that the same arose from unavoidable accident. And in case the said Frank Liardet also agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds for any other delay or delinquency of the said Mails after receiving them in charge either from the Postmaster for the District or from his Agents, or the Driver of any of the said Mail Carriages shall at any time permit or suffer more than Passengers to be carried or conveyed therein

the said before-mentioned Contractor agree to forfeit and pay the Sum of Three Pounds for every such Passenger so carried or conveyed beyond the number hereby limited, and also agree to forfeit and pay

the Sum of Five Shillings for every five minutes delay after the first five minutes from the specified time of starting (no penalty being imposed for the first five minutes delay), and also to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings for every ten minutes delay after the first ten minutes from the specified time for the delivery of the said Mails at the places of their respective destinations (unavoidable accidents and such delays as may be occasioned by the Postmasters

in delivering the said Mails always excepted). And he also agrees not to receive or convey, or permit to be received or conveyed, either by himself or his Agents, Drivers, or Servants, directly or indirectly, any Letters, or Packets containing Letters, except such as shall have been delivered to him or his Agents, Drivers, or Servants, under authority or by the direction of the Postmaster for the District or his Deputies, and except as hereinbefore is excepted. And he agrees to become and be answerable for himself, his Agents, Drivers, and Servants, and on neglect or breach of this engagement to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for each Letter or Packet of Letters so received or conveyed, either by himself or his Agents, Drivers, or Servants, contrary to these Presents. And further, that all or any of the Penalties or Forfeits and Sums of Money, although arising from the neglect or misconduct or breach by Drivers or Servants, shall and may be imposed and declared forfeit and levied by the said Postmaster for the District, upon his sole authority; and all such Sums of Money so imposed and declared forfeit, shall and may be by the said Postmaster for the District deducted and received from all or any of the payments to be made to the said Frank Liardet

under and in pursuance of this Contract, and it shall and may be lawful for the Postmaster for the District, and he is hereby authorised and empowered so to deduct the same, or to proceed for recovery thereof in the Court of Requests holden at Melbourne, in the said Colony. And that all Fines and Forfeitures hereby imposed are to be paid over and above all or any penalties or penalty imposed by Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony. And for the considerations aforesaid, the said Frank Liardet, and as such Postmaster for the District, for on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales, doth hereby agree with and to the said Frank Liardet

that upon his performing and fulfilling this Contract and Agreement the Government of New South Wales shall and will pay unto him the Sum of One hundred pounds for the conveyance of the said Mails, for the said Year, by quarterly payments.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands the day and year first above-mentioned. (Sig) Frank Liardet (Sig) J. J. Walker, Postmaster

* 1. - Neither in Boat or in Carriage and will not at any time permit or suffer the conveyance of passengers or luggage either in Boat or Mail Carriage to delay injure or inconvenience the special transit of the said Mails under penalty of three pounds for each offence, any licence for post engines for such Boat or Carriage to the contrary notwithstanding. And he the said Frank Liardet also agrees that a Boat shall always be off the Western Side of Hobson's Bay then in readiness to board vessels and receive the Mails on the time such vessels may arrive off Williams Town for Anchorage under penalty of Five pounds for each offence.

Witness (Sig) H. P. Adden a true copy H.P.B. W. Clarke, Government Printer, Herald Office, Melbourne.