

Day Book

July-1848

13th Command^t in Melbourne

14th Sergt McElland in Melbourne

15th Command^t & Sergt returned from Melbourne

16th (Sunday) Sailor proceed to town to draw his pay

17th All hands employed making a stable

18th Same as former day. Sailor returned - Gunmils arrived from Gipps Land with despatches

19th Working at Stable. Gunmils in Melbourne with despatches

20th Working at previous day

21st Working at Stable

22nd Same as previous day

23rd (Sunday) No Parade
Command^t in Melbourne

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July

- 24 Working at stable and garden
- 25 Command^t returned from Melbourne
- 26 Command^t in Melbourne
- 27 Bullock drag in Melbourne for supplies
- 28 - Day returned from Melbourne
- 29 Command^t & Serg^t returned from tour, brought men
home for Robt
- 30
- July 31st 1848 William John Sloan in a constable
and also to take charge of the Station during the
absence of Lieut Ma ELLAND
Command^t Serg^t & C. Malone & the Geopon
started for Gipsy Land

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August 1848

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd Trooper Marambool arrived from Gipps Land
- X 4th Troopers Gallboy & Munite arrived from
Portland Bay with despatches
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- 15 Contractory deay arrived with 800 Rations
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- 19 Commandant, Sergt. McEllana, & some
Trooper arrived from Gipps Land
- 20th Sunday, No Parade
- 21st Commandant proceeded to Melbourne

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August

22nd a party out splitting timber

23rd Command^r returned from Melbourne

24th Wet day, no work performed

25th a party out splitting timber

26th In search of horses

27th Sunday, No Parade

28th Command^r and Sergeant in Melbourne

29th Bellocke dray in town for supplies
Sgt returned from town

30th Command^r returned from town
Dray returned with four bags flour
and sundries -

31st Foot drill -

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September 1848

- 1st a party out splitting timber
- 2nd Same as former day
- 3rd Sunday) No Parade
- 4th Command^t in Melbourne
- 5th a party bringing slab from the Mountain
- 6th Command^t returned from Melbourne
- 7th Contractors May arrived with 960 Rations
- 8th Command^t went to Melbourne
Sergeant Major Island and one Troop
started on route for Mount Eskerby
- 9th Command^t returned to Quarters
- X 10th Sunday Mission Preached from the
Gospel of St. John, Major St John
arrived,
- 11th Troop Marshall started to Capt
Lana with Master W Walsh and Mr. King
- 12th All hands employed building stables
- 13th do do do
- 14th do do do

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September 15th 1849

15th Cutting and drawing in Dock

16th do do do

Sept 401

annexed the section
the mouth and
Mayor St John &
Dr. Sarnison from
J. Land.

Dr. La Toche makes
another trip to the
Goulbourn.

* C. C. L.

and unusual repose of mind

Commandant in town people
lost at work on the grounds

Commandant returned to station
land for Sept. Land and will be
Mr. Macky and three troops
and Dr. Sarnison

20th Rain

21st Commandant in town with a
troop en route for Goulbourn

22nd Not day nothing done

23rd Commandant returned

24th Sunday

25th Commandant in town
with two troopers

26th One trooper started for the
Goulbourn as orderly to Mr. Honey
The Commandant returned Mr. Dana
arrived from Port Fairy attended
by one orderly

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September 15th 1848

15th Cutting and mowing in Park

16th No Mr Mr

17th Sunday Universal repose at present

18th Commandant in town people employed at work on the grounds

19th Commandant returned to station
Commanded for English land arrived with Mr
Walsh, Mr. Mearns and three troops -
and Dr. Sarnison

20th Rain

21st Commandant in town with a
troop en route for Goulbourn -

22nd Wet day nothing done

23rd Commandant returned

24th Sunday

25th Commandant in town
with two troopers

26th One trooper started for the
Goulbourn as orderly to Miss Stony
The Commandant returned Mr. Dana
arrived from Port Fairy attended
by one orderly

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September 1848

27th Commandant - Mess Dana
and Walsh on the Station
men employed erecting a stable

28th Same as previous day

29th W Dana in town on leave

30th Commandant at Ballymarang
W Walsh on the Station in
command.

October

1st Sunday Commandant and
W Dana returned, also the
Orderly Trooper from the Goubt.

2nd Commandant and Bullock
Day in town for supplies
Mess Dana & Walsh on the Station
Corporal Buckup died

3rd Corporal Buckup buried with
military honors Bullock day returned

4th Commandant returned men
employed cleaning arms &c.
Inspection of horses and saddles by
Mess Dana and Walsh

5th Men employed fencing in a
grave and building stable

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6th Building Stable Commandant M^r
Walsh and Dana on the Station

7th Commandant on the station M^r
Dana and Walsh in town returned
same day

8th Sunday parade

9th All hands building a stable and
looking pleasant

10th Commandant in town

11th M^r Dana and Walsh on the
Station one troop in Melbourne
Infantry parade. Taler in town

12th Wet day no work performed

13th Same as previous day

14th M^r Dana Went to Melbourne
the Bridge flooded Men shooting
Ducks. M^r Walsh on the Station
M^r Myers & family arrived from
Melbourne 3 Native Troopers Peter
Married

15th All hands repairing the Bridge
to keep the flood from washing
away the slabs 3

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October

16th all hands employed washing
Clothes and playing balls

17th Commandant and Mr Dana
Tailor & Mr Tyers Orderly returned
to the Station

18th Mr Walsh and Orderly in town
to get horses shod under orders
for Gippsland men building
Stable

19th Mr Walsh and Hooper returned
men employed same as
previous day

20th Foot Parade and
inspection of horses

21st Mr Dana and Hooper Tailor
in Melbourne

22nd Sunday parade Mr Dana
returned from town

23rd Mr Walsh Hooper Saw Wester
and Mr Tyers Orderly left for
Gippsland Commandant in
town

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October

24th Bullocks in town for Supplies
Krooper Lock in town on
leave Foot Parade and inspection
of Quarters

25th 2nd Division returned from Portland Bay
district, Bullock May arrived with stores
+ Command^t returned from town

26th Fitting on Clothing - and Blistering Horses

27th Commandant proceeded to Melbourne

28th Corporal O'Brien in Melbourne with
Mr. La Grobeshouse. Command^t and O'Brien
returned from town

29th Sunday No Parade

30th Putting up a verandah at Officers Quarters

31st do do do

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November 1848

- 1 Command^t in Melbourne
returned same day
- 2nd Wet day no work done
- 3rd Repairing paddock fence
- 4th Repairing ship rails, Contractors drag
arrived with forage &c
- 5th Sunday parade
- 6th Commandant and party out shooting
- 7th Command^t in Melbourne
- 8th Dressing horses backs - a party with the ship
drawing bark
- 9th Putting up a verandah at officers Hut
- 10th Commandant returned, accompanied by
Mr MacAllister
- 11th Sitting on White Proserp - Three Troopers of
Mounted police arrived on way to Gipps Land

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November

12th Sunday Wet day no parade
Mr MacAllister and Grooper started
for Gipps Land

13th Inspection of Saddles & c

14th Command in town. Corporal O'Brien found
a horse on the mountain belonging to the Mounted
Police. Sgt McNeil arrived from Melbourne and took
him away

15th Mr Dana & Sarge Holland out after
two men who were reported to have stolen
some sheep from Mr Powers. Shepherd -
Mr Walth and 1st Division returned from
Gipps Land - Gillibrand out after a horse
belonging to Major St John, Commissioner
of Crown Lands

16th Mr Dana - Corporal O'Brien and Garton
in Melbourne - 1st Division employed
cleaning Saddles, Arms, & c

17th Fitting on Clothing of men who arrived
from Gipps Land, O'Brien & Garton
returned from Melbourne

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November 1848

18th Command^t arrived from Town
Mr Dana arrived from Melbourne

19th Inspection of horses - Sunday -

20th Supt McElland and Malow in
Town, arrived same day
Doctor Cusser visited the Station
to see some men who were sick

21st Dr Cusser returned to Town
Prot Drill Bungelua died

22nd Corporal O'Brien in Town returned
same day -

X Bungelua buried - all the men
on the Station attended

23rd Contractors drag arrived with rations - could
not come over the Creek - part of the
Bridge carried away by the flood

24th Some men employed bringing rations
across the Creek in a canoe

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November

25th Repairing bridge and hanging
over Rations.

26th Sunday parade & prayers

27th Repairing the bridge Foot drill

28th Foot drill at 11 o'clock A.M.

29th Mounted drill at 12 o'clock ~~noon~~

30th Commandant Mr. Walsh in
Melbourne. Johnny as ordered
Foot drill

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December 1848

- 1st Cleaning parade ground. - Wet day
no drill
- 2nd Foot drill. Commandant returned
from town
- 3rd Sunday parade and prayer
- 4th Sergeant McLellan, proceeded to Melbourne
to forward Gillebrand and Bobby
per Steamer to Geelong en route to Cape
Stway with the Superintendent of the Light
house - Contractor dug around with 800 latibons
- 5th Commandant in town attended by O'Brien
Malone, Sgt. and Corporal O'Brien returned
to Station - Malone returned
- 6th Commandant returned. Foot drill
O'Brien in town with Mr La Roche, house
- 7th Foot drill
- 8th Mounted drill
- 9th Mr Sana, Corporal O'Brien and Summille
proceeded to Cape Paterson to inspect the sea
Coast. to ascertain if Mr Lee's boat came
on shore in that locality - Foot drill

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December 1848

10th Sunday - no parade
Mr Powell. Mr Grimes & Captain Coulon
arrived on the Station from Melbourne

11th Employed drawing Wood and
water. Mr Dana & party returned

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Capt Coulon & Mr
Powell & Grimes
Capt. Audley
General

mounted drill - Command: Mr Powell.
Grimes, & Captain Coulon left for town

mounted drill - Mr Walth, Trooper Souwester,
hug in Melbourne - Souwester returned

14th Making a dam across the Creeper
Command: returned from town

15th Mounted drill at 11 A.M.

16th Mounted drill at 3 P.M.

17th Sunday - no parade - Mr Dana in town

18th Mounted drill at 11 A.M. Mr Dana returned

19th Mounted drill at 3 P.M. Commandant
returned in Melbourne. Gillebrand returned
from Cape Otway

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December 1848

- 10th Sunday - no parade
Mr Powell, Mr Grimes & Captain Coulson
arrived on the station from Melbourne
- 11th Men employed drawing wood and
water. Mr Dana & party returned
- 12th Mounted drill - Command^r Mr Powell.
Mr Grimes, & Captain Coulson left for town
- 13th Mounted drill - Mr Walsh, Trooper Souwester,
Johnney in Melbourne - Souwester returned
- 14th Making a dam across the Creeper,
Command^r returned from town
- 15th Mounted drill at 11 A.M.
- 16th Mounted drill at 3 P.M.
- 17th Sunday - no parade - Mr Dana in town
- 18th Mounted drill at 11 A.M. Mr Dana returned
- 19th Mounted drill at 3 P.M. Commandant
~~returned~~ in Melbourne - Gillebrand returned
from Cape Otway

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- 20th Mounted drill at 3 P.M.
Contractors dray arrived with 800 rations
L.C.
- 21st Mounted drill at 4 P.M.
Command returned from tour
- 22nd Mounted drill at 3 P.M.
- 23rd Mounted drill at 11 A.M.
- 24th Sunday - no Parade
- 25th All the men employed cleaning
for the inspection
- 26th The whole force proceeded to
Melbourn to be inspected
- 27th Inspection by His Honor the Superintendent
in Melbourn
- 28th In Melbourn
- 29th Returned to Head Quarters
- 30th Cleaning Arms &c
- 31st Sunday no Parade

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January 1849.

1. Making up the last years accounts.
Men employed cleaning Saddle & Arms
2. Commandant proceeded to Melbourne
attended by (native) Corporal Garton
as orderly
3. " Garton returned from Town
Repairing the Cultivation paddock
fence
- 4th Repairing the dam on the Creek
- 5th Commandant returned from Melbourne
- 6th Sergeant McLellan and Six Troopers
proceeded to Melbourne to wait the order
of His Honor the Superintendent
Six Troopers returned same day
Corporal O'Brien and Loner took into Town
23 Cows for Mr. La Roche. and brought 3 back
- 7th Sunday no parade
- 8th Sergeant & Sailor returned from Melbourne
Mr. Dana and Luandite proceeded
on the Gipps Land road

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January

9th Command^r in town, Malone as before
Trooper Jock, Jack, & Annie confined
in the watch house for attempting to fight

X 10th Trooper Jock, Bill, & Peter, tolled,
Corporal Summils sent in pursuit
of them to Melbourne, with a note
to the Commandant.

11th Command^r Malone and Summils
returned from town

12th Sergt Melland, Troopers Charlie
& Maramboot, out on duty after
the men who tolled on the morning
of the 10th

13th Command^r and Mr. Dana on the
Station

14th Same as previous day

15th Command^r in town
Sergeant and Troopers returned
Corporal Neapton and Trooper Talbot
on Furlough to the Goulbourn

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January 1849

16th Commandant & Mr Walsh returned
from Melbourne

17th Men employed reaping oats

18th Trooper of Mounted Police arrived
with despatches from His Honor
the Superintendent.

Commandant, Corporal O'Brien
and five Troopers proceeded to Melbourne
to escort His Honor to Cape Otway
and Portland District
Sergeant McEllan in town to receive
orders from His Honor

19th Sergeant, returned from Melbourne
led out a horse belonging to Mr La Roche

20th Drawing water and firewood,
Mr Walsh and Malone proceeded to
Doctor Jamieson's Station

21st Sunday, no parade
Mr Walsh & Malone returned

22nd

22nd Mr Walsh and Mr Dana in town,
Trooper Muggins & Mooney received
leave of absence for two days

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January 1849

25th

Sergeant McCall on the station
still the men out hunting

Jan 25/49

No tobacco on station
The following were
added but crossed out
in consequence of some
people having assumed
more than their
allowance

Same as former day - The meat
sent by Mr. Wedge being so bad, was
given to the dogs - Supposed
an old cow that had died
the reason -

Jan 26/49
Went to Port Phillip
July 7th

Tobacco on the station - in consequence
some people having assumed
more than their allowance

Walsh arrived from town,
Trooper Moonering & Muggins returned
from leave of absence

26th Corporal Malone & Trooper Johnney
proceeded to Melbourne - Johnney
returned same day

27th Corporal Malone returned
drunk and was dismissed
the service in consequence
Mr. Walsh & Trooper Johnney in town
Sergeant McCall and 4
men in pursuit of deserters
Trooper Johnney returned
Contraband Gray arrived with
800 Rations

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January 1849

23rd Sergeant McJelland on the Station
all the men out hunting

24th Same as former day - The meat
sent by Mr Wedge being so bad, was
thrown to the dogs - Supposed
to be an old cow that had died
on the run -

25th No Tobacco on the Station - ~~in consequence~~
~~some people having the measure~~
~~taken of the station~~
Mr Walsh arrived from town,
Trooper Moonering & Muggins returned
from leave of absence

26th Corporal Malone & Trooper Johnney
proceeded to Melbourne - Johnney
returned same day

27th Corporal Malone returned
drunk and was dismissed
the service in consequence
Mr Walsh & Trooper Johnney in town
Sergeant McJelland and 4
men in pursuit of deserters
Trooper Johnney returned
Contealony & Gray arrived with
800 Rations -