

Day Book

December 1849

1st Wet day - no drill

2 Sunday

3. A steamer and boat arrived from Melbourne, Mr Dana. Corporal McDonald and Macamboul in Melbourne leading the Gig Horse and His Hosses back. Mr Dana returned

4. Corporal McDonald and
Makambool returned from
Melbourne. They employed
repairing the Paddocks for

5. Mounted drill at 11 A.M.
Contractors drag arrived
with 1000 rations
left 2000 bags of flour
at the Pound.

6 Corporal O'Brien got his
arm broken by Mr. LaProbesthorpe
Mr. Dana proceeded to call on
and returned with Doctor Ford
who set O'Brien's arm.
Mounted drill at 12 o'clock

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December

7th Commencement in Melbourne
 attended by Bro. John
 Day in Melbourne
 Mounted drill at 4 o'clock

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Corporal O'Brien
 and broken by
 the La Jolla's
 horse + Dr Ford
 and set broken
 arm.

Mounted drill at 4 o'clock
 Corporal ^{John} arrived from Melbourne
 day returned

Sergeant McLean in Melbourne
 today

Walsh + McDonald in Melbourne
 Corporal McDonald in town
 with Condensed cloth
 Sergeant McLean + Corporal
 McDonald returned
 Drill at 4 o'clock

11 Drill at 4 o'clock
 Kattagong (late Bro.)
 died at the station

12 Mr Walsh returned
 Drill at 4 o'clock

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December

7th Commandant in Melbourne
attended by Troop Johnney
Dray in Melbourne
Mounted drill at 4 O'clock

8 Mounted drill at 4 O'clock
Troop ^{Johnney} arrived from Melbourne
Dray returned

9 Sergeant McLean in Melbourne
Sunday

10 Mr Walsh & Mr Dana in Melbourne
Corporal McDonald in town
with Condemned cloth
Sergeant McLean & Corporal
McDonald returned
Drill at 4 O'clock

11 Drill at 4 O'clock
Kathegong (late Troop)
died at the Station

12 Mr Walsh returned
Drill at 4 O'clock

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13th Mr Dana returned
Drill at 4 o'clock

14 Drill at 4

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16 Sunday - No parade

17 Drill at 4 o'clock

18th Commandant returned the
whole of the Native Police
under the orders of the Commandant
marched to Melbourne to be
reviewed Mr Walsh suspended

19th Grand Field day in
Melbourne

20th All hands returned to
the Barracks

21st Commandant and eleven
troopers proceeded to the Murnong
Sergt M Leland in attendance

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December 1849

22nd Sergeant McAllan returned
for a fresh horse started same
day Trooper Munite in town
after stray horses, men employ'd
mending fence Trooper Munite
returned

23rd Sunday parade

24th Mr. Dana Trooper Munite in town
returned in the evening, Corporal Mc
Donald returned from Filmore

25th Inspection of horses and saddles

26th Corporals Mc Donald Tammie
and Troopers Marmont & Peter ordered
to take up their quarters in Melbourne
at the Police Barracks to duty as
Orderlies in place of the Mounted
Police, disbanded

27th Cleaning arms saddles &c

28th Troopers Talbot & Woollen
ordered to Cape Otway
Contractors drag arrived with
supplies

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29th Inspection of horses and arms

30th Sunday

31st Mr. Dana in town returned
same day

End of the year

DAY BOOK

January 1850

1st Trooper Munite in town
returned same day with
two Mounted Police horses
and other shay troop horses.
Inspection of saddles

2nd Men employ'd cleaning
parade walk and stables

3rd Men employ'd in the garden

4th Same as previous day one
supernumerary in town for ~~the~~ eo

5th In search of shay horses

6th Sunday. Corporal O'Brien
returned from the Hospital

7th Mr. Dana & Trooper Munite
in town returned same day

8th Troopers Longman and Clark
in town with horses to be shod
The Commandant's party from
the Portland Bay District
returned with 400 Quarters
Mr. Dana in town returned
same day

Day Book

- 15th Corporal McDonald Trooper
Mahanood & Pote left Melbourne
with leading horses en route for
the Lower Murray *Sept. returned*
- 16th Corporal Swan proceeded
to Melbourne to escort his son
to the Pyrennes, Trooper Mounsey
to accompany the overseer of the
Botanical ^{Gardens} to Mount Pleasant
ment -
Trooper John & William
in Melbourne with two cows
for his son
Contractors dray with forage
arrived from Melbourne
- 17th Trooper John & William returned
- 18th Commandant returned
Cornwall visited the Scotch house
- 19th Two constables one Mr Simpson
one Mr Powells arrived on the
Station for horses given over from
the mounted police

Day Book
January 1835

9th Men employed cleaning
arms saddles and clothing
Commandant and Sergeant
McLellan returned from the
Putland District

10th Employed cleaning Saddle &c

11th Troop Marambool arrived from
Melbourne with despatches

12th Troop Marambool returned to town
leading Troop horse. ~~By~~ Bugler
Making out the last year's account

13th Sunday

14th Commandant, Sergeant
Corporal Bryan & Troop
Barrack in Melbourne. Corporal
Bryan to perform orderly duty
in town in the absence of Corporal
McDonagh out on duty with his
It was the Superintendent
Troop Poligrey died on the
Station

Day Book

15th Corporal McDonald Trooper Mahanood & Pete left Melbourn with leading horses en route for the Lower Murray ^{Aug 1st returned}

16th Corporal Lowe proceeded Melbourn to escort his horse to Pyreness, Trooper Mousning accompanied the overseer of the ^{hazardous} trail to Mount Saddlepoint

Jan 15/50

W La Trobe & party
to Pyreness.

Trooper John & William all came with two cows his horse
traction drag with forage
from Melbourn

17th Troopers John & William returned

18th Commandant returned
Cornwall visited the Scott house

19th Two constables one Mr Simpsons
one Mr Powells arrived on the
Station for horses given over from
the mounted police

Day Book

15th Corporal McDonald Trooper
Maia and Cool & Pete left Melbourne
with leading horses en route for
the Lower Murray ^{Aug 21st returned}

16th Corporal Cowan proceeded
to Melbourne to erect his house
to the Pyrenes, Trooper Mousning
to accompany the overseer of the
Botanical ^{Gardens} to Mount Saddlepoint
meat -

Trooper Johnny & William
in Melbourne with two cows
for his house
Contractor dray with forage
arrived from Melbourne

17th Trooper Johnny & William returned

18th Commandant returned
Cornwall visited the sick house

19th Two constables one Mr Simpson
one Mr Powells arrived on the
station for horses given over from
the mounted police

Day Book

1850

January

20th Sunday. In search of stray horses. Mr Simpson ordered to take a Day Troop (hoy) (Cassan) Branded. Crown off shoulder C near

21st Commandant in Melbourne at party out in search for stray horses

22nd

Mr Poole's orderly proceeded to Melbourne took with him a Troop (hoy) (Polly) delivered son to Mr Street. I upon I all by to the Melbourne on duty

23 Commandant returned

24 Mr Dana Sergt. W. L. and a Troop on duty after Troop's James, Jack, Wallace & W. L. deserted

25 - Troop (hoy) (It oppy) delivered son to Mr Simpson & C. C. L. Crown & T. C. off shoulder

26 Mr Dana, Sergt. & Troop returned

Day Book

January

27 — Sunday

January 21/50

Mr E. P. S. Smith &

Mr Sampson

C. C. L. but Henderson

Commandant in Melbourne
Proper Minute to Andrew
Melbourne with two Prop
ers (Grecot & Bolivar)
ced over to Mr Stuart

Proper Moonwing returned
in Mount Disappointment

Commandant returned

Mr Dana in Melbourne returned
Sunday

Mr Walsh returned

31 Commandant at St. Kilda

Day Book

January

27 Sunday

28 Commandant in Melbourne.
Trooper Minute & Andrew
in Melbourne with two Troop
horses (Greek & Bolivian)
delivered over to Mr Sturt

29 Trooper Moonring returned
from Mount Disappointment

30th. Commandant returned
Mr Dana in Melbourne returned
same day
Mr Walsh returned

31 Commandant at St. Kilda

Day Book

February 1850

1st Mr Dana and a Trooper in
search of a stray horse (Harkness)
Bourke in Melbourne on leave

2nd Bourke returned from Melbourne

3rd Sunday

4th Sergeant Melland in town
with the accounts

5th Cleaning arms &c

6th Sergeant returned

7th Troopers Johnny & William
in Melbourne with two cows
for His Honor the Superintendent

8th Troopers Johnny & William
returned

9th Mr Dana in Melbourne
Troopers Munro & Harriell
in town with three Troop
horses to get shod
Returned same day

Day Book

10th Sunday

11th Mr Walsh with his Division consisting of ~~two~~^{two} Corporals and twelve (12) Troopers proceeded to Melbourne to get in readiness to start for the Lower Murray to do duty in that District. Commandant and Sergeant M'elland in Melbourne.

12th Commandant returned.

13th Mr Dana and Six (6) Troopers left for Gipps Land ~~to occupy the Baraburkes there~~ to do duty in that District.

14th In search of stray horses.

15th Sergeant & a Trooper in search of stray horses. Gillie and Pat B'ween.

16th Clearing Parade ground.

17th Sunday

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February 1850

18th Commandant & Corporal
O'Bryan in Melbourne

19th Corporal O'Bryan returned
with the gig

20th His Honor the Superintendent
and Lady arrived on a visit
Commandant returned

21st His Honor & Mrs Latrobe
Commandant & three Troopers
out on a pleasure excursion.

22nd His Honor, Commandant
Sergeant McCallum and Corporal
McGambrook proceeded to Mel-
bourne

23rd Sergeant returned

24th Commandant returned
Sunday

25th Mr Lennox Superintendent
of Bridges arrived to arrange for
a new Bridge across the Creek

Day Book

February

26 Commandant in town

Taylor in town

27th

Commandant returned

Wray load of forage arrived

from Brighton

Part from the Melbourne

~~28th~~

Paddock arrived with stores

Sails returned

28th

In search of stray horses

1850

March

Day Book

1st Corporals O'Bryan & Gillibrand
left for Gipps Land took with
them a Pack horse (Clifton)
nine (9) pms Blankets & nine (9) pms
Moleskin Grouses

2nd Contractors array arrived with
ration (600) and oats

3rd Sunday

4th Commandant in Melbourne
Sergeant Holland in Melbourne
with the monthly returns
returned in the evening

5th In search of stray horses found
Troop horse (Kangaroo)
Command returned

6th Drawing wood and water

7th Commandant Sergeant Rodden
Corporals Charlie & Munnill out
with His Honor the Superintendent
in the Western district

8th

Day Book

March

9th

10th

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12th

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16th

17th

18th

March 7/50

Mr La Trobe & party
with West District

ant Mr Holland & Scrope (Charles)
from the Western district

mandant returned. Contractors
arrived with forage

Day Book

March

9th

10th

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16th

17th

18th

19th

20th Sergeant McCalland & Scribe Charlie
returned from the Western district

21st Commandant returned. Contractors
May arrived with forage

Day Book

March 1850

22nd Cleaning arms & Saddle

23rd Making floor in Saddle Room

24th Sunday

25th Contractors dry arrived with
500 rations of provisions and
400 lbs flour extra,
Command^t in Melbourne

X 26th Command^t returned accompanied
by Mr Sturt Superintendent of Police

27th Command^t & Mr Sturt visited the Constables
Quarters at Dandenong Mr Sturt
returned to town

28th Load of Hay arrived from Brighton
Men employed making a floor in the new
Barracks

29th Drawing Wood & Water
Richard Bourke ~~discharged~~ Bullock
drive discharged

Day Book

March

30th Troops Minute arrived from Giff's
Land

31st Sergeant Mellen proceeded to
Melfourn to do duty in the absence
of Corporal McDougal summoned
to the presence

March 26/50

Dr Hunt Supt of
Police, Veris
Station

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March

30th Sloop Munit arrived from Gips
Land

31st Sergeant Melland proceeded to
Melbourne to do duty in the absence
of Corporal McDonald summoned
to the trenches

Day Book
April 1830

- 1 Repairing Stockyard
- 2 Thomas Deen arrived on the
Station to act as Bullock driver
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 Sergeant Melband returned to the
Station from Melbourne
- 8th Commandant in Melbourne
Two Warrants granted to apprehend
~~two~~ two men who bolted from Mr Mason
Government Surveyor
- 9th Drawing Wood & Water
- 10th Commandant returned
- 11th Contractors drag arrived with cattle