Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by [illegible] Coroner for [illegible]

from the [illegible] to the [illegible] 184[illegible] inclusively.

DATE.	ON WHOM HELD.	Bond or Free.	WHERE HELD.	No. of Miles distance from his usual Place of Residence.	Amount of Inquest Fees, at 20s. each, and of Travelling Expenses, at 9d. a Mile. £	s.	d.
Mar	3 Ann Hobgen	Free	Geelong		1	-	-
	8 Jno Longshon	Do	Do Geelong		1	-	-
Apl	26 Richard Potter	Do	Corhaig		1	-	-
	24 Martin Brodie	Do	Geelong		1	-	-
May	13 Henry Hobson	Do	Geelong		1	-	-
June	23 Jno Wagram	Do	Geelong		1	-	-
July	8 Anastasia Simms	Do	Bower Hope	25	1	18	9
	14 Eliza Breycock	Do	Corhaig		1	-	-

A. 14, No. 3.

No. of Abstract, No. Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher, No. of Abstract.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquests, or Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before

for the District of from the to the 184 , inclusively, pursuant to

Act of Council, No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.	Number of Miles. From the Surgeon's usual Residence.	Number of Miles. Exceeding ten, at 1s. per Mile.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Sums opposite our several Names, being in full of our Fees respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
August 16	Forster Shaw	March 3	Ann Hatfield	1	—	1	1	£ 3 3 -	Forster Shaw	Thos Boyle
	Do Dickson	--	do			1		1 - 1 -	John Dickson	Sarah
August 16	Jn Dickson		8 Jas Longstow	—	—	1	--	1 - 1	John Dickson	Donelly

Dr Dickson was the first gentleman called upon to see Ann Hatfield and a Surgeon was sent to attend her. By the request of her friends Dr Shaw subsequently attended and was in attendance at her death

Wm. Hope
Coroner

TOTAL..... £ 5 . 5 -

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Professional Advice; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged were held, occurred in a Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

Wm. Hope
Coroner

Jno R Shaw

Sydney: W. J. Row, Government Printer

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

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A 12, No. 1.

No of Abstract
to Warrant No 184 . } no 87, Abst- C

THE DEPARTMENT OF The Superintendent 184 .

Dr. to Thomas McCombie

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1847. March	31	one Quarters Subscription to the Port Phillip Gazette from the 1 January 1848 to 31 March 1848		10	
June	30	one Quarters Subscription to the Port Phillip Gazette from 1 April 1848 to 30 June 1848		10	
		TOTAL..... £	1	0	

Tho McCombie

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.

RECEIVED on the 26th August 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqr the Sum of One pound 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

Tho McCombie

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

Geo R Penn

Geo R Penn

S. GOODE, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

S. GOODE, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

August 26th 1845

Recd the within Amount
for Thomas McCombie
Henry Thornthwaite

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A 12, No. 1.

No of Abstract
to Warrant No 184 . } No 88. Abst. C.

THE DEPARTMENT OF The Colonial Secretary 184 .

Dr. to Thomas McCombie

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

DATE.		AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.	To one Quarter Subscription to the Port Phillip			
March 31	Gazette from the 1 January to 31 March 1845		10	
June 30	To one Quarters Subscription to the Port Phillip			
	Gazette from the 1 April to the 30 June 1845		10	
	Thos McCombie TOTAL..... £	1	0	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.

RECEIVED on the 26th August 1845, from William Lonsdale Esqr
the Sum of One pound
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 THE PAYMENT,
Geo R Dunn

Thos McCombie

S. GOODE, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

August 26th 1848

Recd on the within Account
for Thomas McConkie
Henry Frenchman

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A. 12, No. 1

No. of Abstract } Voucher, No. 89 of Abstract 6.
To Warrant No. 184 }

THE DEPARTMENT OF 184

Dr. to Thomas McConkie

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

DATE.		AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1848				
April 1 to June 30	To One copy of the Patlena Canadian Newspaper, supplied to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary Sydney		10	0
	TOTAL..... £		10	0

Thomas McConkie

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.

RECEIVED on the 14th August 1848. from Wm Lonsdale Esq.
the Sum of ——— Pounds,
Ten 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 THE PAYMENT, Geo. R Dunn Thomas McConkie.

PRINTED AT THE GUARDIAN OFFICE.

No. of Abstract, } Voucher No. 99 of Abstract C.
to Warrant No. of 184 . } 184 .

The DEPARTMENT of Commissioner of Crown Lands, at District of Portland Bay

Dr. to James Harrison

DATE.		For the undermentioned Services viz:	AMOUNT.		
1848.					
January	12	To Advertising "Notice. Schedules of Stock to be given in between the 1st and 15th of January. Ten (10) insertions, 10 lines @ 4p. less 20 Pr Cent	1	12	"
February	15	Do, Advertising, "Mounted. Four Mounted men to serve assessment notices Six (6) insertions, 10 lines @ 4p. less 20 Pr Cent	"	19	2
June	30	Do, Advertising, "Notice Half yearly Schedules of Stock Six (6) insertions 10 lines @ 5/4 less 20 Pr Cent	1	6	5
		Terms: 5/- for the first 6 Lines and 3 for every additional Line less Percentage as above			
James Harrison		TOTAL AMOUNT.....£	3	17	7

I certify that the Charges in the above Account were actually and necessarily incurred for the Public Service; that they are fair and reasonable; and that the whole amount is justly due to the above-named

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to the sum of Three pounds, Seventeen shillings, and Seven pence, in payment of the above Account.

To

I acknowledge to have received, this Thirtyfirst day of August 1848, from Jno Lonsdale Esqr, the sum of Three pounds, Seventeen shillings, and Seven pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

Sd R Penn

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 91 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st January to the 31st January 184 6 inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—	£	s.	d.
115 Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 3½ per Ration	1	16	5½
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
6 Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at 2 per Ration		1	½
Mould Candles, at per pound			
Dipt Candles, at per pound			
Common Oil, at per gallon			
Water, at per load			
Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
Cotton Wick, at per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£	1	17	5

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] S Kempson

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] C B Robles JP

Received, on the 3 August 184 8, from William Swindale Esqre the sum of One Pounds, seventeen Shillings, and five Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

G. P. Belcher

S Kempson

G. P. Belcher

S Kempson

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of January

to the thirty first of January 184 6 inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.	Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
184 6	January	1	4				In Gaol 4
		2	4				
		3	4				
		4	4				
		5	4				
		6	4				
		7	4				
		8	4				
		9	4				
		10	4				
		11	4				
		12	4				
		13	4				
		14	4				1 Extra received ~~Discharged~~ 1 discharged
		15	4				
		16	4				
		17	4				
		18	4				
		19	4		1		
		20	4		4		Received 7 Discharged 2
		21	4				Do Do 3 Do Do 7
		22	4				Do Do 2
		23	4				
		24	4				
		25	4				
		26	4				Discharged 2
		27	4				
		28	4				"
		29	4				"
		30	4				Rec'd " Received 1 " "
		31	2				Rec'd " " " "
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			115		6		
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.							
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			115		6		

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces	Wheat Bread
8 ,,	Maize Meal
16 ,,	Fresh Beef
0¼ ,,	Salt
1 ,,	Sugar
0¼ ,,	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces	Wheat Bread
12 ,,	Maize Meal
4 ,,	Fresh Beef
8 ,,	Vegetables
0½ ,,	Salt
0½ ,,	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces	Wheat Bread
4 ,,	Fresh Beef
1 pint	Milk
0¼ ounce	Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the provisions of an Act Made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Intituled An Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the Suppression of Voluntary, and extra Judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1846

Signature of a Magistrate [illegible] E B Nobles JP

Signature of the Gaoler [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 92 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Shene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 17th February to the 28th February 1846, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

		£	s.	d.
13	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail at 3¼d per Ration	..	13	7
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at per Ration			
	Mould Candles, at per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at per pound			
	Common Oil, at per gallon			
	Water, at per load			
	Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		13	7

Signature of the Contractor S Kempsaire

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Cherry, Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice

J D Balcis Esq

Received, on the 3rd August, 1848, from William Crosdale Esqre the sum of — Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and Seven Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

J. F. Belcher

S Kempsaire

Received from W. Shene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

one Hundred and Fifteen	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (In Figures.)	115
	..... ditto..... 6	
	..... ditto..... 7	
Six	.....ditto..... 8	6
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Cherry Gaolor

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 93 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne,~~ Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of February to the twenty eighth of February 1846, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1846	February	1	2					In gaol 2
		2	2					
		3	2					
		4	2					
		5	3					Received on 1.
		6	3					" "
		7	3					Do 2 4
		8	3					" " Discharged 5
		9	2					
		10	2					
		11	2					" Discharged 1
		12	2					
		13	1					
		14	1					
		15	1					
		16	2					Received on 1 Do " "
		17	2					
		18						Do 2
		19						
		20						
		21						
		22						
		23						
		24						
		25						
		26						
		27						
		28	1					Received 1 Discharged 1
		29						
		30						Rec'd 9 Disch'd 9
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			43					
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			43					

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Intituled "an act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary, and extra judicial oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate C. Ford J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 93 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of March to the 31st of March 184 8 inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—	£	s.	d.
31 Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 3 2/5 per Ration	..	9	9
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
12 Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at 2 per Ration	...	2	
Mould Candles, at per pound			
Dipt Candles, at per pound			
Common Oil, at per gallon			
Water, at per load			
Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
Cotton Wick, at per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£	....	11	9

Signature of the Contractor ☞ Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor ☞ Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice ☞ E B Foster J.P.

Received, on the 3rd August, 1848, from William Carsdale Cogle the sum of ~~~ Pounds, eleven Shillings, and nine Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment. Skene Craig

W. Belcher

Skene Craig

W. Belcher

Received from W. Skene Craig Esq Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Forty Three	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.) 43
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
	..... ditto 8	
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor ☞ Robert Cherry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne,~~ Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of March

to the thirty-first of March 1846 inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1846	March	1	/					2 In Jail /
		2			/			Discharged / Received /
		3			2			Do " Do /
		4	/		2			Do " Do /
		5			/			Discharged 2 "
		6						
		7						
		8			/			Received / ~~Discharged~~
		9						Discharged /
		10	/		/			Received - 2.
		11	/					Discharged / "
		12	/					
		13	/					
		14	/					
		15	/					
		16	2					" Received /
		17	2					
		18	2					
		19	2					
		20	2		/			Received 2
		21	2					Discharged 2 "
		22	2					
		23	2		/			Discharged 2 Received /
		24	/		/			" Received /
		25	/		/			
		26	/					Discharged / "
		27	/					
		28	/					
		29	/					
		30	/					
		31	/					
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			31		12			11 " 12
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			31		12			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
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1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

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Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intitled "An Act made for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof, and for the Suppression of Voluntary & Extra Judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate J.P. — Signature of the Gaoler — Robert Cherry Gaoler

Received from W. Shene Craig Esq Contractor,

at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within

Return, viz. :—

Thirty one	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.)	31
.....	ditto 6		
.....	ditto 7		
Twelve	ditto 8		12
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
	Gallons of Common Oil		
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaoler [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 94 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Shene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of April to the 30th of April 1848, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—	£	s.	d:
39 Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 3 2/5 per Ration		12	4
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at per Ration			
Mould Candles, at per pound			
Dipt Candles, at per pound			
Common Oil, at per gallon			
Water, at per load			
Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
Cotton Wick, at per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	....	12	4

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] Shene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] [illegible]

Received, on the 3rd August, 1848, from William Lonsdale Esqre the sum of Pounds, twelve 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.

Witness to the Payment [illegible]

[illegible] Shene Craig

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A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the fourth of April to the thirtieth of April — 1848, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.	Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1848	April	1	1				Received 1
		2	1				
		3	1				
		4	1				
		5	1				
		6	1				Discharged 1
		7					
		8					
		9	1				Received 1
		10	2				Do 1
		11	1				Discharged 1
		12	1				
		13	1				
		14	1				
		15	2				Received 1
		16	3				Do 1
		17	3				
		18	3				
		19	1				Discharged 2
		20	1				
		21	1				
		22	1				
		23	1				
		24	1				Discharged 1
		25					
		26					
		27					
		28	3				Received 3
		29	3				
		30	3				
		31					
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			39				
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.							
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			39				

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 ,, Maize Meal
16 ,, Fresh Beef
0¼ ,, Salt
1 ,, Sugar
0¼ ,, Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 ,, Maize Meal
4 ,, Fresh Beef
8 ,, Vegetables
0½ ,, Salt
0½ ,, Soap

Ration No authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 ,, Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intituled "An Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths, and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary, and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate J B Fosbery J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

Received from Wm. Skene Craig Esq Contractor,
at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
Return, viz.:—

Thirty nine	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.)	39
	..... ditto	6	
	..... ditto	7	
	..... ditto	8	
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
	Gallons of Common Oil		
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Cherry Gaolor

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

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THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Skene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of May to the 31st of May 1844, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
64	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 3 2/5	per Ration		1	3 ✓
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No.	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No.	issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
7	Rations of Proxisions according to Scale No. 8 at 2 3/5	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, per Ration		1	2 ✓
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
	Common Oil, at	per gallon			
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £			1	5

Signature of the Contractor Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor Robert Cherry Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice C. Bo Holden Jp

Received, on the 3rd August 1844, from William Lascelles Esq
the sum of One Pounds, one Shillings, and five
Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment
G. W. Baker
Skene Craig
G. W. Baker
Skene Craig

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of May

to the thirty first of May 184 6, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1846	May	1	3					In gaol 38
		2	3					
		3	3					
		4	4		1			Received on Discharged 1
		5	4					
		6	4					
		7	4					
		8	4					
		9	4					
		10	4					
		11	4					
		12	4					Discharged 4
		13						
		14						
		15	2					Received on
		16	3		1			Do Do
		17	3					
		18	3		1			Discharged 1
		19	3					Received on
		20	3		1			Discharged 1
		21						Received on Discharged 4
		22						
		23	1					Received on Insane 1
		24	1					Discharged 1, Insane
		25						Forwarded to Melbourne
		26						
		27						
		28			3		1	Received on [illegible] 8
		29						
		30						Discharged 3
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			64		7			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			64		7			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces	Wheat Bread
8 ,,	Maize Meal
16 ,,	Fresh Beef
0¼ ,,	Salt
1 ,,	Sugar
0¼ ,,	Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

12 ounces	Wheat Bread
12 ,,	Maize Meal
4 ,,	Fresh Beef
8 ,,	Vegetables
0½ ,,	Salt
0½ ,,	Soap

Ration No authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces	Wheat Bread
4 ,,	Fresh Beef
1 pint	Milk
0¼ ounce	Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "An Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken, and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and Extra judicial Oaths, and Affidavits

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate J B Fisher J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

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THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Henc Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of June to the 30th of June 1846 inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—	£	s.	d:
65 Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 3¼ per Ration		1	0 7
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at per Ration — issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,			
Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at per Ration — issued to Children of Female Prisoners			
9 Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at 2d per Ration — issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,			1 6
Mould Candles, at per pound			
Dipt Candles, at per pound			
Common Oil, at per gallon			
Water, at per load			
Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
Cotton Wick, at per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	1.	2	1

Signature of the Contractor [&] A Kenfrain

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [&] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [&] C D Tolles J.P.

Received, on the 3rd August, 1846 from William Lansdale Esqr the sum of One Pounds, two Shillings, and one Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment G. H. Baker

A Kenfrain

Received from W. Henc Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Sixty Four	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.) 64
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
Seven	..... ditto 8	7
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor [&] Robert Cherry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 97 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne,~~ Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations, as of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of June to the ~~thirtieth~~ first of June 1846, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1846	June	1	2		/			In gaol
		2	2		/			
		3	2		/			
		4	/					Discharged 2
		5	/					
		6	/					
		7	/					
		8	/		/			Received on gaol / Discharged /
		9	2					Do. do. / Discharged /
		10	2					"
		11	2					
		12	2					Received on gaol 2
		13	2					Do do 1
		14	2					
		15	2		/			Discharged 1
		16	2		/			
		17	2		/			
		18	2		/			"
		19	2					Discharged 1
		20	2					
		21	2					"
		22	2		/			Received on gaol 1 Discharged 1
		23	2					Discharged 1
		24	2					Received on gaol 1
		25	2					Discharged 1
		26	2					
		27	2					Discharged 1
		28	1					Discharged 1
		29						
		30						
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			65		9			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			65		9			

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Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Intitled "an Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof" and for the Suppression of Voluntary, and extra Judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848

Signature of a Magistrate [illegible] C. B. Nicholas J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler.

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THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Skene Creig Contractor

			£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of July to the 31st of July 1846, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—					
27	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 2/2	per Ration		10	1½
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No.	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No.	issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
9	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at Gratis per Ration			
31/32	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon		3	10½
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound		13	11
		TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		13	11

Signature of the Contractor [Sworn] Skene Creig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [Sworn] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [Sworn] C B Riddell J.P.

Received, on the 3rd, August, 1846, from William Lonsdale Esq. the sum of — Pounds, Thirteen Shillings, and eleven Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment G. F. Belcher

Skene Creig

G. F. Belcher

Skene Creig

Received from Mr. Skene Creig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

		(In Figures.)
Sixty Five	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	65
	ditto 6	
	ditto 7	
Nine	ditto 8	9
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor [Sworn] Robert Cherry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of July

to the thirty first of July 184 6, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1846	July	1	1					In gaol 1
		2	1					
		3	1					
		4	1					
		5	1					
		6	1					
		7	1					
		8	1					
		9	1					
		10	1					
		11	1					Discharged 1
		12						
		13	1		1			Received per 2.
		14	2		1			Do per 1 ~~X X X X X X X~~ X
		15	1					Discharged 1
		16	1					Discharged 1
		17	1					
		18	1					
		19	1					
		20	2		2			Received per
		21	2		2			Discharged 2
		22	2					Discharged 2
		23	2					
		24						
		25						
		26						
		27						
		28			1			Received 1 Discharged 1
		29						
		30						8 " 8
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			27		9			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			27		9			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 ,, Maize Meal
10 ,, Fresh Beef
0¼ ,, Salt
1 ,, Sugar
0¼ ,, Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 ,, Maize Meal
4 ,, Fresh Beef
8 ,, Vegetables
0½ ,, Salt
0½ ,, Soap

Ration No authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 ,, Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking								1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								1

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by Virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intituled "An Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the Suppression of Voluntary, and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1847.

Signature of a Magistrate J. P. Robert Cherry Gaoler

Signature of the Gaoler

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THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Skene Coxe & Contractor

			£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong, for the period, from the 1st of August to the 31st of August 1846, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—					
45	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 4½	per Ration		16	10½
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at	per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at	per Ration			
1	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at Gratis	per Ration		-11-	-11-
31/32	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound		3	10½
	Common Oil, at ½	per gallon			
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
		TOTAL AMOUNT.....£	1	—	8

issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,

issued to Children of Female Prisoners

issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,

Signature of the Contractor ☞ S Skene Coxe & Co

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor ☞ Robert Cherry Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice ☞ C Hobbes J.P.

Received, on the 3rd August, 1846, from William Lonsdale Esqre.

the sum of One Pounds, 7 Shillings, and eight Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment W. J. Sutcliffe

S Skene Coxe & Co

Received from W. Skene Coxe & Co the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

			(In Figures.)
Twenty seven	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2		27
	..... ditto	6	
	..... ditto	7	
Nine	..... ditto	8	9
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
	Gallons of Common Oil	½	
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaolor ☞ Robert Cherry Gaolor

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

No. to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No. 99 of Abstract C.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne~~ Geelong, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of August to the thirty first of August 1846, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
		1			1			In gaol 1 Received 1 Discharged 1
		2						
		3						
		4						Received 1
		5	1					
		6	1					Discharged 1
		7						
		8	2					Received 2
		9	2					Discharged 2
		10						
		11						
		12						
		13						
		14	1					Received 1
		15	1					
		16	1					
		17	1					
		18	1					
		19	2		1			Received 2 Discharged 4
		20	2					Discharged 1
		21	2					
		22	2					Received 1
		23	2					Received 1
		24	2		1			
		25	2		1			Received 1 Discharged 1
		26	2					Do Do 1
		27	2		1			
		28	2		1			
		29	2		1			Discharged 1
		30	2					Discharged 1
		31	2					
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			45		7			11 " 9
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			45		7			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intitled "an Act made for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in Various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra judicial Oaths and affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate C. D. Foster J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler Robert Cherry Gaoler

No. to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No. 99 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong.

Dr. to Shene Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the first of September to the thirtieth of September 1846 inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—

			£	s.	d.
49	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 4½ per Ration		....	18	4½
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. at per Ration	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol,			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. confined in Gaol, at per Ration	issued to Children of Female Prisoners			
13	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 at gratis per Ration	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells,	.11.	.11.	.11.
	Mould Candles, at	per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
30/32	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon	....	3	9
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		1	2	1½

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] S Kenzie

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] C B Hobbes JP

Received, on the 3rd August, 1847, from William Lonsdale Esqre the sum of One Pounds, two Shillings, and one Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

G F Belcher

S Kenzie

Witness to the Payment

G F Belcher

S Kenzie

Received from Mr. Shene Craig the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Forty five	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.)	45
	..... ditto	6	
	..... ditto	7	
Seven	..... ditto	8	7
	Pounds of Mould Candles		
	Pounds of Dipt Candles		
	Gallons of Common Oil		30/32
	Pounds of Firewood		
	Pounds of Cotton Wick		

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaoler

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at ~~Melbourne,~~ Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the first of September

to the thirtieth of September 1846, inclusively

Date. Year.	Month.	Day.	Actual number on the Establishment each day. Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.
1846	September	1	2					In gaol 2
		2	2					
		3	2					
		4	2					
		5	2		1			Received 1
		6	2					Discharged 1
		7	2					"
		8	2		1			Received 1
		9	2					Discharged 1
		10						Discharged 2
		11			1			Received 1
		12			1			"
		13			1			"
		14			3			Received 2
		15			1			Discharged 2
		16			1			Discharged 1
		17						Received 2
		18	2		2			Received 2 Discharged 1
		19	1					Discharged 2
		20	1					"
		21	1					"
		22	1					"
		23	1					Received 1
		24	1					Received 2
		25	2					"
		26	4					"
		27	4					Received 1
		28	4		1			Discharged 5
		29	4					
		30	3					15 " 15
		31						
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			49		13			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			49		13			

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

20 ounces Wheat Bread
8 " Maize Meal
16 " Fresh Beef
0¼ " Salt
1 " Sugar
0¼ " Soap

Ration No. authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz :—

12 ounces Wheat Bread
12 " Maize Meal
4 " Fresh Beef
8 " Vegetables
0½ " Salt
0½ " Soap

Ration No authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :—

8 ounces Wheat Bread
4 " Fresh Beef
1 pint Milk
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—

	Summer daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	Winter daily allowance. loads water.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light								
Cooking				1				1
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Muster and Contingencies								

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge, duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty Intitled "an Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of Voluntary, and extra judicial Oaths and Affidavits"

Made and Signed before me at Geelong this 7th day of January 1848.

Signature of a Magistrate [illegible] Robert Scarry Gaoler

Signature of the Gaoler

Witness to the Payment

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No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 100 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at Geelong

Dr. to Shene Craig Contractor

			£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Geelong for the period, from the 1st of October to the 31st of October 1846 inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:—					
105	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2,	issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at 5d per Ration	2	3	9
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No.	issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No.	issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
14	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8	issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at gratis per Ration	nil.	nil.	nil.
21/32	Mould Candles, at	per pound		3	10½
	Dipt Candles, at	per pound			
	Common Oil, at 4/	per gallon			
	Water, at	per load			
	Firewood, at	per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at	per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £		2	7	7½

Signature of the Contractor [illegible] Shene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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 Contract. I further certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert. Cherry, Gaolor

I certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice [illegible] C. B. Robles J.P.

Received, on the 3rd, August. 1846, from William Lonsdale Esqr. the sum of Two Pounds, seven Shillings, and seven Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment [illegible] G. F. Belcher

[illegible] Shene Craig

Received from Mr. Shene Craig, the Contractor, at Geelong being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Forty nine	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures.) 49
	..... ditto 6	
	..... ditto 7	
Thirteen	..... ditto 8	13
	Pounds of Mould Candles	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
	Gallons of Common Oil	30/32
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaolor [illegible] Robert Cherry Gaolor

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