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No 19

Port Phillip
27 Feb 1837

Sir

I have the honor to request a supply of the forms named in the margin may be sent me for the use of the District

Application for Warrants Licenses & to Tickets of Leave

I have the honor to be Sir your obt Servt
Wm Lonsdale P.M.

To
The Hon.ble
The Col Secretary
Sydney

Melbourne N.S.W.
11 March 1837

No 20

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Printed Forms for the use of the District of Port Phillip 32. 33 34. & 35 for the use of this town

I have the honor to be Sir your obt Servt
Wm Lonsdale P.M.

The Hon.ble Dean Thomson Esqr
Col Sec.
Sydney

41

Melbourne N S W
11th March 1837

No 21

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Medical Attendant recommending that several of the Prisoners of the Crown should be placed entirely on fresh provisions in Consequence of their being affected with Scorbutic eruptions, and to state I have given directions to the Commissariat Clerk to have the Recommendation Carried into Effect—

I find it impossible to procure Vegetables, but I have Made Some of the men gather a Wild plant which is a good Substitute.

The Honble
The Col. Secretary

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd)
W Lonsdale

Melbourne N.S.W.
11th March 1837

No 22

Sir

Having understood from the Asst Secretary that my Application Whether from the Army has been sent to England I have the honor to request, I may be informed from what date I may return myself for the increased rate of Colonial pay consequent thereon Viz, three hundred, instead of Two hundred and fifty pounds a year

I have the honor to be &c
(Sd)
W Lonsdale
P. M.

The Honble
The Col Secretary

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No 29 Melbourne N. S. W.
11th March 1837

Sir

Mr Langshorne having engaged the persons named in the Margin as Servants to the Mission at the rate of fifty pounds a Year for their joint Services I have the honor to request I may be informed if I am allowed to charge the same in the next Quarterly Abstract, from the date of their Engagement -

Thos Walkins
Mary Walkins
Both free

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servant
W Lonsdale
P. M.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

17 March 1837

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 12th Inst, I have the honor to enclose the personal description of the prisoner named in the Margin and to inform you that no form was enclosed in your letter as therein stated

I have &c.
W Lonsdale
P. M.

Chas Colledge
Stealing public Money

The Principal
Supt of Convicts

Melbourne Port Phillip
18th March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to State, I have forwarded the unpaied Contingent Abstract to 31 December to the Colonial Secy. corrected as required, and beg to observe I have included a Charge for working Money to Some Soldiers of the 4th Regt as it was Within the Same Period, but I was not aware at the time the Abstract was originally made, how it was to be done I have had the Receipt signed by the Soldiers but perhaps it will be the best way for the Paymaster of the Regiment to receive the Several Amounts & for him to give Credit to the Men for what is due them

I have the honor &c
(signed)
W Lonsdale
Lt Col

The Auditor
General

Melbourne Port Phillip
18th March 1837

No 25

Sir

Agreeable to instructions received from the Auditor General in his letter of the 28th Ultimo. I do myself the honor to transmit to you the Enclosed Abstract and Vouchers of Contingent expenses incurred at this Settlement for the various purposes therein set forth for the Quarter ending 31st December 1836 and to request that they may be laid before the L. H. G. for his Approval, and then forwarded to the Auditor General

I have the honor &c
W Lonsdale
Lt Col

The Colonial Secretary

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Melbourne Port Phillip
7 March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter with its Enclosures respecting some Sheep and Cattle which were Stolen in V D L and supposed to have been sent to this district, in reply I beg to state I have not received any clue to their discovery but should any thing hereafter transpire I shall of course inform you, I should however conceive the readiest way of Ascertaining if any more sent here would be at the Shipping Port to here I understand precautions are taken to prevent Stolen Property being sent away

I have the honor to be
&c
&c

C J W Lonsdale
P M

John Clark Esq
Police Magistrate
Launceston

Melbourne Port Phillip
24th March 1837

Sir

In reference to your letters of the 10th and 16th of December last by which authority is given for the issue of fresh meat to the Government Establishment at this place to the 31st of that month and directing fresh Tenders to be called for at the Expiration of that Period. I have the honor to inform you I complied with those directions but could not obtain any tenders that I considered would be advantageous to accept but pending it necessary for the health of the people that fresh meat should be issued, I engaged with the former Contractor to continue the usual Supply at the same rate Viz 4½ pence half penny a pound, and request you will obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor to the Arrangement.

I have the honor to be Sir
(signed) W Lonsdale Capt
4 Regt

Capt Wickham
Actg Col Secretary
Sydney

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No 27 Melbourne P.P.
27th March 1837

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a list of articles purchased for the public Service at this Place, and to request, that you will obtain the Sanction of His E. the G. to the Amount being included in my Contingent Account for the Present Quarter

I have the honor &c
(Sd) W Lonsdale P.M.

To the Honble
The Colonial Secretary

Melbourne P.P.
25th March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose a Copy of a letter from Sir Richd Bourkes Private Secretary respecting the Appointments from V.D.L. of two Constables to be attached to the police of this District, And also to state that their pay would be two Shillings and three pence each a day with a Military Ration, which last is only a temporary Allowance and will be discontinued as soon as Rations can be purchased at a Reasonable Rate

I have the honor &c
(Sd) W Lonsdale
P.M.

Alex.r Foster
Chief Police Magistrate
Hobarton

Lawyers, two
Wheelwrights, one
Sawers, two
Shingle splitters two
Carpenters one
Bricklayers one
Glaziers one
Quarryman one
Bellsinker one
Labourers twenty

No 26

Melbourne P.P.
23rd March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to request You will be pleased to Obtain the Sanction of His E. the G. to allow an additional Number of Artificers and Labourers to be added to the Party already here as the Buildings required to be erected will need an additional Force.— I have stated in the Margin the description of persons I think will be immediately Wanted

I have the honor
&c &c
(Sd) W Lonsdale
P.M.

The Honble
The Colonial Secy
Sydney

No 28

Melbourne
28th March 1837

Sir

In reference to my letter of the 26th inst I have the honor to request I may be informed if in the event of the Artificers being granted they may be allowed the indulgence of Tea and Sugar usually granted to persons of their description

I have the honor
&c &c
(Sd) W Lonsdale
P.M.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
Sydney

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No 37/24 Melbourne P.P.
13th March 1837

Sir

Having frequently experienced during the time I have the honor Instances Wherein Inconvenience as well as the public service have happened from the distance this part of the Colony is seperated from the Seat of Government. Which seems in a measure must of course increase as the Settlement becomes more populous I have the honor to request you will bring the subject under the consideration of His Excellency the G. with a view either to increase the means of assistance in the district or to make some provision to prevent as much as possible recourse to Sydney except on such subjects as require the decision of the Supreme Authorities or Courts. I also beg to represent that as the population has since my arrival increased considerably, and will in all probability continue to do so rapidly & to a great extent I think it will be necessary to add to the numbers of the civil force already here each Town with its Districts be inhabited by a greater or less degree As soon as the allotments can be purchased each of which Districts will require a certain portion of Constabulary at this also the Surveying Stations to prevent this becoming a haunt for stolen property from other parts of New South Wales and V D Land hitherto this has been the place of refuge for many of the worst characters from V D Land. Should it continue to be such it will be an additional reason for the force being adequate to restrain and prevent as much as possible the evils which must result from an extensive

of

persons who perhaps during the Speaker part of their lives have subjected themselves to the particular vigilance of the police they have been under

To further these objects I think it in the first place highly desirable that Courts of Quarter Sessions and Requests should assemble in the Districts - at present reports cannot be obtained in cases that require to be decided before those Courts nearer than Sydney a distance of somewhere about 100 Miles which must in many instances be a bar to the ends of justice persons would often rather hide a Crime when they know the must suffer so great an expense loss of time & inconvenience in travelling to prosecute the offender and in Cases of servants wages &, small debts, great hardships must often occur as a poor person would be totally precluded from having his Claims adjusted and a man wealthy one would not wish to neglect his business for so long a time a knowledge of these impediments would soon become general and open a wide field for imposition -

I would also suggest that some Magistrate be appointed if possible from among the resident proprietors. hitherto scarcely any persons of property have resided in the Districts but no doubt as Land is about to be sold many will fix their permanent residence here when known in discharging these important duties would be beneficial to the Colony and whose assistance I should be glad in deciding upon many things affecting the general interests of the Community as well as their opinions upon the more important police Cases. Should also no accidents be called on duty to

Assistant

distant parts of the District when it would be desirable if I could depute some one to act for me whilst I should be away -

Considering the extended position of the different Stock Stations occasional Communications will be required & the probability that runaways will find their way here I think it would be very advantageous that some of the mounted police were stationed here they might also be of great use in escorting Lunatics & in distant places or if that should not be approved of an extra hands boat given into their charge for the use of a Constable on such occasions should be attended with the greatest advantage -

I should recommend also that a Gaoler should be appointed who is acquainted with the discipline of a Prison the duties of such a person are already required elsewhere, I have made up the Constables to be in charge of the Prisoners under sentence

When juvenile Prisoners are assigned to families here a place of punishment will be required for them & Matron who will be necessary to take charge

The Constabulary at present consist of one District and two ordinary Constables but at the Town increased it will be necessary perhaps to add to their numbers a Constable at least I think should be stationed at Williams Town, and at any other Town that may be inhabited -

An increase in the Customs Establishment has I believe been already ordered perhaps the persons in charge of each boat might be instructed to act also as a Water Guard to assist in preventing irregularities and the escape of

Prisoners

The appointment of an Inspector of Slaughter houses would I think be also desirable as a means of preventing Cattle Stealing - a practice which already has happened to & inconvenience from the trespass of Cattle.

Some other buildings will also be required as soon as possible they are a Gaol Lobby &c Court house Barracks & Hospital and it will be for H.E. to determine if I shall put them up in a temporary way or if Buildings of a permanent description will be erected

In reporting upon what I have considered necessary for the welfare of this place I have not alluded to the Appointment of a Clergyman or the Establishment of a School because I take it for granted these indispensable advantages will be as soon as circumstances admit procured in the usual and established manner -

I have the honour to be

(&c)

W Wonnacott
Pr Ms

No 37/29

Nullamore P.P.
28th March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of the L.G. to appoint another Commissioner of Crown Lands for the purpose of protecting the lands in and about the town of Lisbug & to recommend Dd Batman to fill the appointment

I have the honor
&c
W Wardell
P.P.Nc

The Under
Sheriff
Lyons

Nullamore P.P.
28th March 1837

Sir

Having requested the L.G. authority to apply to you to advance a sum for this Town I have the honor to enclose an Abstract with to request a Competent person may be at Lisbon as possible sent here

The Sheriff

I have the honor &
W Wardell P.P.Nc.

No 37/30 Melbourne P.P.
1 April 1837

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Return of the Letters written by your Office since my last Annual like attaching Numbers Each in order that My Correspondence may continue to be numbered in succession having received instructions from the G to that effect

The Honble
The Colonial
Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor &
(sd) Woodside
P.P.M.

No 37/31 Melbourne P.P.
1 April 1837

Sir

In reference to the Conditions of Sale of the Allotments in this Town I have the honor to state, I think the Board was omitted which had intended to have been inserted. Viz a Condition allowing a certain time for the removal of those buildings which have been already erected upon the Allotments upon which they are placed that he to avoid any questions between the owners of the buildings and the purchasers of the Ground

The Honble
The Colonial
Sydney

I have the honor &
(sd) Woodside
P.P.M.

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No 37/32 Rushcutters Bay
3rd April 1837

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of Your letter of the 18th ult and in
reply to its contents have given an Estimate
of the probable quantity of food that would
be required for the Blacks could it have been
done with any degree of accuracy but
as the number to be fed must principally
depend upon such as can get by their labour at the
Penitentiary Station, and which from their
mountain and wandering habits Varies every
day it would be impossible to give any return
of the numbers to be Victualled. But as I suppose
the Colonial Govt would not aware that
Provisions were issued to them I thought it
advisable to state the circumstance that
his attention might be drawn to it in
framing future Supplies when a Return
he might calculate solely upon what
should be required for the Military and Con-
-vict Establishments

The Honble
Colonial Secty
Sydney

I have the honor &c
D Woodcock
P M

Melbourne P.P.
3 April 1837

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Memorandum of the 26th January Expressing the Lieutenant Governors Intention which I had applied for. and beg to state that as there is no reasons made why the Man named in the Margin is not entitled to his Certificate according to the Statement I sent in and as he state positively that he is now free & is in consequence very troubled me I have thought it best to forward him to you at the request Method of having the Matter adjusted

James Faulkes
Ticket of Leave
7 Years
19 Oct. 1829

The Hon.ble Colonial
Secretary
Sydney

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
D Wansdale P.M.

Melbourne
April 11th 1837

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a list of Articles the property of the Individual named in the Margin whowas drowned some time since by the upsetting of a Whale boat in the Harbour and I beg to Request that you will be pleased to inform me in what manner they are to be disposed of

I also beg to forward to you two Accounts from different parties, which as far as I am able to learn, appear to be Correct

Wm Johnson

The Colonial Secretary
Sydney

I have &c
D Wansdale P.M.

Melbourne
10th April 1837

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have paid from the Public Money in my hands the sums stated in the Margin which have been included in the Contingent accounts, to the persons to whom they were due, as they have no means of receiving them on Sydn. And I have to request some Arrangement may be made to let me have Credit for the same when I am called upon to account for the Money I have received

I have
&c
W Lonsdale
P.M.

D. Bateman	£ 5.0.0
John Wears	15/-
Barry Cotter	£6.0.0
Geo. Robson	£3.8.2
D. Strachan	16/-
2 Dwyer	£3.10.0

The
Auditor General
Sydney

Melbourne
11 April 1837

Sir

Having received instructions from the Colonial Secretary to return the Aboriginal Missionary to the Aborigines [illegible] from the 1st Dec: last, I have in order to make the period coincide with the usual Quarters made out a Supplementary Abstract for him to the 31st Dec.

The
Auditor General
Sydney

I have
&c
W Lonsdale
P.M.

57/33

Melbourne
10th April 1837

Sir

I have the honor to report that about
which was time to assist in discharging
the Government Schooner Isabella was ac-
cidently wrecked on the 8th instant, as Capt.
Boyle of the Isabella is fully acquainted
with the particulars I have requested him
to wait upon you to explain them, as
he will be able to enter more fully into
them than I can by letter

I have
&c
Woodside P.M.

The Honble
The Colonial Secy
Sydney

No 37/34

Melbourne
10th March

Sir

Referring to the instructions received
from the Auditor General in his letter of the 20th
Febry. I do myself the honor to transmit
to you the enclosed Abstracts & Vouchers of
Contingent expenses incurred at this Settle-
ment, for the Quarter ending 31st March
and to request that they may be laid before
His Excellency the Governor for his Appro-
val, and forwarded to the Auditor General

I have
&c
Woodside P.M.

The
Honble
The Colonial Secy
Sydney

Sir

Melbourne
4 Jan 1838

I beg to enclose an extract from Mr de Villiers statine to them communication of the 29 ulto a copy of which I forwarded to him. You will perceive he wishes to resign the charge of the native police I will therefore thank you to make the necessary arrangements to take over the protectorates from him having expressed your desire to superintend the adult institution he has at present under his charge I will thank you to appoint some day for this purpose in order that I may acquaint Mr De Villiers

Wm Langhorne
Superintendent
Port Phillip

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt
C Lonsdale Pr

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Sir

Melbourne 5 January 1838

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst wherein you request to resign the charge of the native police I have to inform you that I have directed Mr Watson the overseer of the Mission institution to take charge until the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor is known You will therefore be pleased to deliver up to him the provisions Clothing tools and whatever other Stores you may have the property of Government You will also deliver a roll of the men composing the police and on handing the men over to Mr Watson explain to them that they are still under the care and protection of Government and I hope you will give that assistance which will be conducive to the welfare of the men

Wm C L de Villiers
Protector Native Police
Port Phillip

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
C Lonsdale
Pr

Inkerman 8 Jan[y] 1838

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have received from Asst Surveyor Burke complaining of something which he considers to be wrong in the manner in which the building of the Huts is being performed and as I think the most simple plan will be for him to explain to Mr Perkins the breaches of roads in what particular the work is not performed so to answer the end for which it is intended, I will thank you to call upon him to do so

I have the &c

Lt

R Hoddle Esq
Surveyor
Port Phillip

Inkerman 8 Jan[y] 1838

Sir

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 4 Oct last I have the honor to inform you that a party in charge of the prisoner Jorrige Convict Constables Thompkins & Partington, Serj[t] Chum 1 P[te] & Donald 90[th] Reg[t] left this on the 11 inst, your letter not having been received until five days before. The party has in part returned having obtained I think sufficient to prove that Corrigans statement was but too true though from the distance and time required being greater than was calculated upon, the party was obliged to return before the entire journey was accomplished, running to be without provision though a part home was sent carrying as much provisions as possible — It is with regret I have to inform you another victim has been added to those who previously

suffered upon the ill fated line of road, Constable Thomkins
in an unguarded moment was shot by Comeford who made
his escape, but was taken next day by some assigned
servants of Mr Howey — The depositions I have taken
and the prisoner sent me are herewith enclosed together
with some notes made by the late Constable Thomkins
during the journey — The prisoner shall be
forwarded by the first proper opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servt.

To
Plunkett Esqr
Attorney General
Sydney

Melbourne 8th January 1838

No 1/38

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13 ult
I have the honor to report for the information of His
Excellency the Governor that the prisoner George Comeford
who arrived here on the 7th ult was sent from this
in charge of two constables & two soldiers on the 11th
ults to point out and bring in should have to
corroborate his former statements. The party was
tolerably successful in obtaining the information
required, but I am sorry to say not without
suffering the loss of one of its members. The party
was unfortunately divided on the morning of
the 30 ults and the prisoner ~~took~~ ~~advantage~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~day~~ ~~light~~
a favourable moment fired a pistol
shot Constable Thomkins through the body, and
made his escape. The Constable survived about
three hours, and the prisoner was taken at
Mr Howeys station by some of his assigned servants
on the 1st inst. I shall recommend early information of
the escape and timely bonus to attend for their prisoner
Great credit I conceive is due to the men who
took him by John Roney Bengall Merchant 1836
James Barnden Surry 1834; Duncan Livingston
and Charles Cole Cambden do — particularly the last
and I beg to recommend them for such indulgence

His Ex
as can found or obtain for them, I have by the
opportunity provided by depositions I have
taken descriptive of these proceedings to the
Attorney General to which I request to refer you
for fuller information.

Brangwyn Burk in point of Constables I have
engaged Edward Preston to do the duty who
wishes to be permanently appointed a Constable
if His Excellency sanctions it in the stead of Thompkins

His Hon'ble
Sir Thos Stanley Esq
Col Sec^y Sydney

The Hon'ble
Mr Burke

Parramatta 11 January 1838

Sir

In consequence of the very unsatisfactory observations conveyed to me in the last paragraph of your letter of this date, I feel it necessary to remind you that my duties are not confined to mere matters of Police, but that it is also my duty to take the general Superintendence in the settlement of all such matters as require the immediate exercise of the Authority of Government and acting upon such directions I forwarded for Mr Burkes letter considering that whatever my mind to communicate respecting the levels of the streets or on any other subject should be made known as the Officer in charge of the department here, and to avoid unnecessary trouble on this point suggested to you the course I thought would be the readiest to arrive at the error Mr Burke alluded to As regards Mr Burkes communication I agree with you in thinking that in the execution of the practical part of the work Mr Burke can have nothing to do, but as he has communicated that there is something

if you for the guidance of the person in charge will not now perhaps be appropriate

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
Alex Thomson Esqr
A.L. Sydney

Maconochie Esq

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an application for a ticket of leave from an assigned servant of Mr Hovey his protection has not yet expired from having received punishment but from the favourable manner in which his Master has spoken of his subsequent conduct I have been induced to forward it.

Inthe mine 11 Jan 1838

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Your obedt Servt
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Surveyor
Port Phillip

Maconochie Esq

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Sir
Your obedt Servt
R Hoddle Esqr
Surveyor
Port Phillip

Maconochie Esq

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N°5/38 Melbourne 12 Jan 1838

Sir I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of communications I received from Mr Hodder, that Mr D'Arcy Lt Surveyor, having neglected to return to Sydney when directed and refusing to give up some of the equipment he was in possession of and also in other instances disobeying Mr Hodder's directions in lieu reported him to the D'Surveyor General and considering he may not be entitled to grant for a considerable portion of the lot granted I have therefore not included him in the Abstract for the Quarter ending 31 Dec- that it may not interfere with any arrangement that may be made in Sydney

2 I have the honor to draw the attention of His Ex to the circumstance of there being no Police Office beyond a temporary hut, and as the business of the place requires a more commodious building I will thank You to obtain the Governors sanction to allow directions to be given to the Colonial Architect to forward a plan and directions for the erection of one

I have the honor &c

W Lonsdale
Pr

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary
Sydney

Jan 1838

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Inst Broome
12 Jan 1838

Sir

I am forwarding you the jury abstract of the establishment for 31 Dec & beg to state that I have not yet received the authorities from the Col Sec for the appointments of Asst Surveyor Smythe Mr J Hill or Mr Penny. Constable Thompsons signature could not be procured in consequence of his having been shot on the 30 ulto Mr Foster is I believe in Sydney and Constable Allsworth has gone to Van Diemens Land. Mr D'Arcy has not been returned for Jury in consequence of some representations made to head quarters by Mr Hardcastle and the decision thereupon not having been received here

The Auditor Genl
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Hble Sr.

Inst Broome 12 Jany 1838

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the accounts of bills of which I transmitted the first on the 8 Dec last. I have also the honor to send you a further item on account of the Town Allotments sold here on the 1 Inst of £505. 18. 1 of which I will thank you to acknowledge the receipt the particulars of the sum are annexed

I beg also to assert that I have continued to receive payment for these allotments up to the present time & that there are still six remaining unpaid which I have every reason to believe will be paid for I have therefore not closed the account

C D Riddell Esq
Col Sec
Sydney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Hble Sr