

Portland

30th April 1846

of the
Sub. Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting you the Returns of the Scots School of this place for the quarter ending 31st March last, - part of which you will perceive are made out on written forms, as though I applied some weeks since for printed ones yet I have heard nothing of my application.

I should feel obliged by your paying the amount £7. 3. 1 to Messrs Campbell & Morrison, Collier Street, to whom I have sent an authority to receive it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Thomson

Teacher.

I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as stated by the above-named individual, and that they were conformable to the samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Prices charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time of purchase.

James Rattenbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the May 1846, from
the Sum of

in full payment of the above Account for which

have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government No.

dated

Witness to the Payment,

Donaldson & Co.

Melbourne 7 March 1846

To Sir Rattenbury Esq
Clerk of Works

We hereby offer to furnish a
Brussels Carpet and lay the same
on ~~a room~~ in the Resident Judge
Room Court house Melbourne
for Eight pounds Twelve Shillings
and sixpence - and a Hearth Rug
for fourteen Shillings and sixpence
Also to furnish and lay a carpet
on the Bench for Eighteen Shillings
and sixpence

J Donaldson & Budge
A. W. Callum

Other Tenders
received

A true Copy
J. Rattenbury
cw

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to Warrant No. 184 . }

Voucher No 314 Abstract-D

THE DEPARTMENT OF *Furniture for Public Offices Melbourne* 184 .

Dr. to *William Cogan*

for the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service, viz. :-

DATE.	Description	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846.	<i>Commisⁿ for Fuel at (Board Room)</i>			
<i>April 20</i>	<i>1 Large Cedar Office Table</i>	<i>5</i>		
	<i>Supreme Court</i>			
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Cedar Cornice with blue Merino curtains to large window on South end of Court Room</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>2 Small Windows with Cedar Cornice & Merino curtains</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Wm Cogan</i>		TOTAL..£	<i>20</i>	

I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as stated by the above-named individual, and that they were conformable to the samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Prices charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time of purchase.

James Wattentbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the *30th May* .1846, from
the Sum of

in full payment of the above Account for which
have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government No.
dated

Witness to the Payment,

Wm Cogan

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant, No. 184 }

Voucher No. 315 of Abstract A. 13, No. 1. D

THE DEPARTMENT OF Additions, Alterations &c. to Public Buildings

Dr. to William Logan

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz:

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846 April 28	Supreme Court Melbourne Tearing down large division framing of Court room and reversing it - putting new moulding on outside and finishing with one Coat of size & two coats of best Venish		7	15
TOTAL.....£		7	15	

Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement, by the above-named individual. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

James Watterbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 30th May 1846 from
the Sum of Pounds, Shillings,
and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate
Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
William Logan

Abstract }
Warrant No. 184 }
DEPARTMENT OF Police for the County of Bourke May 25th 1846

Voucher, No. 316 of Abstract D.

Dr. to William Morton

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz.—

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1846		
May 25	To preparing Census Abstract, from G for Town of Melbourne & County of Bourke as per agreement	25 ..
<p>James Simpson Chairman of the Session W. Morton</p>		<p>J. P. ... TOTAL.....£ 25 ..</p>

Certify, that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to Agreement, by the named Individual. I further certify, that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

James Simpson

RECEIVED on the 30th May 1846, from W. S. ...
the Sum of Twenty five Pounds,
Shillings, and Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the
Account, for which have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of
Government, No. dated

W. Morton

Abstract of Tenders for Compelling the
 Cases for the Town of Melbourne
 and County of Bourke

Name	Amount of Tender	Remarks
John Curtis	£10	" "
James M Seward	35	" "
John Price	20	" "
W Howland	25	" "
J W King	28	" "
Geo ^r Ho ^r Webb	30	" "
William Morton	25	" " This tender accepted -

Melbourn Police Office
 29 May 1846

The above is a
 correct abstract
 - W. P. B. B. B.
 C. W. B. B.

(copy)

Melbourne April 20th 1846

To the Worshipful
The Magistrates of the
Town & District of Melbourne

Gentlemen
In accordance with the desire expressed by your
Worships, this day, that parties should apply by form of
tender for the compilation of the Census abstracts (in
the performance of which there are 3,694 of form (a) to be
abstracted from and entered into form (b) of which
there are 185 sheets to be filled, ~~and~~ each containing in
20 families and containing about 90 columns, many
of them presenting intricacies which may not be
correctly solved unless by parties who have been
employed in taking the Census, and involving
the taking up and checking of about 12,930 columns
of figures to accomplish which there are but 30
working days) I express my willingness to under-
take the duty for the sum of Twenty five pounds,
my securities for the due performance of the
contract being

Mr Hale Druggist in Elizabeth Street and
Mr John Bullivant Little Bowler Street

and would also mention to your worships
that in the event of my tender being accepted, I should
be principally assisted by Mr Mowbray late
collector of Census for Gepps ward

(True Copy)
W M Belcher
Chas W Birch

I remain
your worships
most obedient servant
W Mowbray
late collector of Census
Gepps ward

(Copy)

Colonial Secretary's Office
N^o 46/184 - Sydney, 19th May 1846

Sir / I have had the honor to receive
and to submit to the Governor your
letter of the 7th instant, N^o 46/370
stating that application has been made
to you by the Mayor of Melbourne
for the appointment of persons to
prepare the Census Abstracts; and in
reply I am directed to convey to your
Honor His Excellency's authority to
pay the expense, provided you consider
the employment of a Clerk necessary.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Honor's most obedient servant
for the Colonial Secretary
W Edward Smith

True Copy
Geo R Brown

His Honor the
Superintendent
of Port Phillip

No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant No. of 184 . }

Voucher No. 317 of Abstract D

The DEPARTMENT of the Census for the Town of Sydney & County of Grant
 Dr. to James Harrison

DATE.	For the undermentioned	viz. :-	AMOUNT.
1846 July 28	Paper Printing 25 Terminal returns, 2 pages folded	"	7 0
"	do 50 Schedule A "	"	1 10
Nov 11	do 150 do do	"	9 "
"	do 25 Terminal returns 2 pages	"	7 0
"	do 11 Schedule C 2 sheets	"	1 5
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£			5 10

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 James Harrison

J. B. Adolis JP

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to in payment of the above Account,

I acknowledge to have received this 6 day of May 1846, from the sum of Five Pounds ten Shillings in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment.

James Harrison

Department of the Census for the Town of Seeling and County of
Grant (S. 10.)

The amount of attached accounts to be remitted by
cheque in a letter addressed

H. Simdale Esq
Sub. Treasurer
Melbourne

James Macdonald
Adventurer Office
Seeling

Name of the Person or District	Amount of Payable	Period of Service	Rate	Amount		By the Treasurer
				£	s.	
James Gresham, on horseback, but the horse was the property of Govt.	7	15 March 14 days 10p	10p			£
Thomas Jarr in foot	5	7 - 6 - 10p	10p			£
Richard Rutledge on horseback	10	15 - 14 - 15p	15p			£
James Hill in foot	2	4 - 4 - 10p	10p			£
James Hill on horseback	5	12 - 7 - 10p	10p			£
				M.A. Hill		
				27	15	£

I certify that the above named individuals were actually employed in taking the Census of the
Year respectively named. That the duty was satisfactorily performed by each respectively, and that the rates

To the Treasurer of the
 Department of the Census
 Melbourne
 from the 2nd March to the 18th March 1862

of the amount of the money to be paid to the persons employed in taking the Census in the County of Cornwall, from the 2nd March to the 15th March 1846.

Name of the Town or District	Names of Persons Employed Specifying whether on Horseback or on Foot.	Period actually employed on the Duty			Daily Rate & Allowance	Amount			Signature	Witness
		From	To	Days		£	s	d		
Portland C ^o . Normandy	Henry Graham, on horseback but the horse was the property of Govt.	2 nd March	15 th March	14 days	10/-	7	0	0	H. Graham	J. O. R. Penn
Town of Portland - do -	Thomas Finner on foot	2	7	6	10/-	5	0	0	Thomas Finner	J. O. R. Penn
Portsmouth C ^o . Normandy	Richard Rutledge on horseback	2	15	14	15/-	10	10	0	Richard Rutledge	J. O. R. Penn
Town of Belpert. Portsmouth	James Hill on foot	2	5	4	10/-	2	0	0	James Hill	J. O. R. Penn
Portsmouth C ^o . Normandy	James Hill on horseback	6	12	7	15/-	5	5	0	James Hill	J. O. R. Penn
					M. A. Hill					
					27 15 0					

I certify that the above named individuals were actually employed in taking the Census at the Rates and during the number of days specified opposite their respective names. That the duty was satisfactorily performed by each respectively, and that the Rates charged are fair and reasonable.

M. A. Hill
M. A. Hill

W. Clarke, Government Printer, Herald Office, Melbourne.

Police Office

Portland, April 10th 1856.

Sir

We do ourselves the honor to request
that you will be pleased to place "The amounts
of our respective allowances for taking the
Census" to the credit of James Blair Esq^r
Police Magistrate, Portland, at the Bank
of Australasia Melbourne

We have the honor to be
Sir

Your very obedient Servants.

Henry Graham

John Hume

Richard Kuttner

James Hill

James Bondale Esq^r

Sub Treasurer

Melbourne

No. of Abstract
to Warrant, No.

184

Voucher No. 319 of Abstract 4. 13, No. 1. D

THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Botanic Garden*

184

Dr. to

John Arthur

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz:

DATE.		AMOUNT.			
		£	s.	d.	
1846					
March 1	<i>The duties of Superintendent of the Botanic Garden Melbourne from 1st March to 30th April 1846 at the rate of £100 per annum</i>	16	13	4	
to April 30 th					
<i>John Arthur</i>		TOTAL.....£	16	13	4

Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement, by the above-named individual. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

David Lennox
Supt of Bridges

John Arthur

RECEIVED on the *13th May* 1846, from *William Lindsay Esq*
the Sum of *sixteen* Pounds, *thirteen* Shillings,
and *four* Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

John Arthur

VOUCHER No. 320 OF ABSTRACT, D

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne, ~~9th May~~

11 May 1846

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,

Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of

50

Pounds,

eight

Shillings, and

Pence, being for

Wages for Labourers in Botanic Garden

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the

13th April

to the

9th May

1846

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

John Arthur

£ *60 8 0* sterling.

Witness to payment.

No. _____ of Warrant, No. _____ of 184
 ABSTRACT and ACQUITANCES of the WAGES of the undermentioned Emigrant Mechanics
 from 13th April to 9th May

On what Building or Work employed	Trade.	Name.	Number of full Working Days		
			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Botanic Garden	Labourer	Philip Millinglaw	4	4	4
	Widow	Robt Stewart	4	4	4

WE certify that the above-named individuals were actually employed as above stated during the number of days specified opposite the names of each respectively, and that after every enquiry we consider the above to be the current rates of Wages to Mechanics and others of each description, so far as their qualifications are concerned.

R. J. Howard, Government Printer.

Voucher No. _____ of Abstract _____
 undermentioned Public Works, at Melbourne Botanic Gardens.
 1846, inclusively.

Daily Rate of Wages.	Amount.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the sums opposite our several names, being in full of our Wages respectively, for the days specified in this Abstract, and for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment and Marks.
2/8	3 4	Robt Stewart	

specified opposite the names of each respectively, and that after every enquiry we consider the above to be the current rates of Wages to Mechanics and others of each description, so far as their qualifications are concerned.

David Lennox
 Supd of Bridges
 John Arthur

Warrant, No. *of Abstract* 184 }
DEPARTMENT OF *Public Works.*

Voucher No. *321* of Abstract *A. 13, No. 1.*

Melbourne
May 14 } 1846

Dr. to *Rush Christie*
For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz:

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>1846</i> <i>May 14</i>	<i>To grubbing and clearing five acres of land being the area of the Botanical Gardens on the South Yarra near Melbourne agreeable to Contract and Specification</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Rush Christie</i>		TOTAL.....£	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>

Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement, by the above-named individual. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

Henry Ginn
Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the *22nd May* 1846, from *William Donaldson Esq.*
the Sum of *Twelve* Pounds, *ten* Shillings,

Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Rush Christie

Witness to the Payment,

Wellbourn 24 March 46

I Hugh Christie hereby offer to grub
and clear the Space allotted for the
Botanic Gardens according to the
Specifications shown by the Superintendent
(Mr Arthur) for the sum of fifteen
pounds. &c. If I am allowed
to carry the waste timber from the
ground the sum of twelve pounds
ten shillings will be taken for the
Contract to the satisfaction of
Mr Arthur the Superintendent. No
money will be asked till the ful-
filment of the Contract. The work
will be completed within the
Specified time

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Signed

Hugh Christie

To the Superintendent
of Botanic Gardens

(a true copy) Henry Ginn
Clerk Works

of Abstract } Voucher No. 323 of Abstract D 4. 12, No. 1.
184 . }

THE DEPARTMENT OF Border Police, Western Port 184 .
Dr J H Rowan
For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service ; viz :

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
15	To Rations of Provisions supplied to Two Troopers of the Border Police on duty from the 1 st June to the 15 th August 1845 inclusive being a period of 76 days making 152 Rations @ 9 ^d per Ration	5	11	"
30	To Rations of Provisions supplied to Three Troopers of the Border Police on duty from the 15 th Oct to the 30 Nov. 1845 inclusive being a period of 47 days making 141 Rations @ 9 ^d per Ration	5	5	9
31	To Rations of Provisions supplied to Two Troopers of the Border Police on duty from the 1 st to the 31 Dec 1845 inclusive being a period of 31 days making 62 Rations @ 9 ^d per Ration	2	6	6
James H Rowan Total.....£		13	6	3

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.

[Signature]

RECEIVED on the 11th May 1846, from W Lonsdale Esq the Sum of Thirteen Pounds, six Shillings, and three Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Tripli-

[Signature]

Witness to the payment,

of Abstract }
 Warrant No. of 184 }
 Voucher No. 324 of ABSTRACT 184
 The DEPARTMENT of *Border Police* at
 Dr. to *Mr. Morris*

DATE.	For the undermentioned	viz:—	AMOUNT.
<i>1845</i>			
<i>June 20</i>	<i>To rations supplied to two troops of the Border Police Portland Bay District for the period from 20th June to 31st Dec. 1845—</i>		
	<i>being 195 days and 390 rations at 4^d</i>		
<i>Dec. 31</i>	<i>Pr. Rations —</i>		<i>19 10 0</i>
	<i>with camp expenses</i>		
<i>for Mr. Morris</i>			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....			<i>£ 19 10 0</i>

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

J. W. Jones
J. W. Jones

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to in payment of the above Account,

I acknowledge to have received this *1* day of *May* 184*6*, from the sum of in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,
for Mr. Morris
Amos M. Weston

of Abstract
Warrant No. 184 . }

DEPARTMENT OF

The Border Police, Upper Land.
Dr. to George Newlands.

184 ;

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department ; viz.—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1876	10/10		1	6
	10/10		1	6

Subworth Station
District Portland
April 20 1876

Sir
I hereby authorize W. Fletcher Esq. the
Manager of the Union Bank Melbourne to receive
£20. 18/- (Twenty Pounds 18/-) due to me from
the Colonial Government on Account of the
Border Police Portland Bay District and
to sign receipts for the same.

To the Sub Treasurer
Melbourne

W. Fletcher
District

2 copies
Copied in District
M.M.M.

of Abstract

Warrant No.

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DEPARTMENT OF

The Border Police, Upper Land.

184

Dr. to George Newlands.

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz.—

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
30	Rendering 1 Spade		1	6
	Handle to water bucket		1	6
9	2 eyes staked		5	0
14	Plating & Shapping 2 Horses		7	6
19	Mending one eye		2	0
21	Shoing 3 Horses at 5/-		15	0
	2 Clinch nails & one Start Key			
22	6 Horse shoes at 3/- per set		18	0
23	Shoing 2 Horses at 3/-		6	0
25	Shoing the horse		5	0
26	2 New Girthbelts		3	0
	2 Maskers		1	0
	1 Start Key			
1	1 Pole Pin		1	0
	1 New Start		1	0
	1 Screw to bolt of drag		1	0
	2 Shoes removed		1	0
13	Shoing one horse		5	0
	2 Plates to Yoke at 1/-		2	0
<i>George Newlands</i> TOTAL.....£		3	11	1

Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to Agreement the above-named Individual. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

Charles J. Eyres Comm.

RECEIVED on the 5 May 1846, from the Sum of Pounds,

Shillings, and Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the Account, for which have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESSED TO THE PAYMENT, *George Newlands*