

Melbourne February 1. 1848

Abstract of
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Vouchers complete

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FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. 9 of A bstract C.
Melbourne, 16th February 1848.
New South Wales.
ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice
from the 1st January to the 31st January 1848, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
To Amount of Advances made by W.D. Kemp, as Chief Postmaster, as follows—				
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between 1 st January and 31 st January 1848—	1	5	16	10
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatches from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2	8	6	11
To Alex. Somerville, as an Overcharge returned to him, on 27 th January 1848—	3	-	1	6
TOTAL.....£		14	5	3

I certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the above
Abstract were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service, and that the Charges are made either according to autho-
rized Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged could be procured at the time they were engaged
for. I further certify, that the Articles herein charged for were purchased for issue, under the authority of His Excellency the
Governor.

W.D. Kemp
Chief Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Amounting in all to Eight pounds Six Shillings and eleven pence
Sterling.

I certify

£ _____

RECEIVED from

Esq., Postmaster for the

District, the Sum of

Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per

foregoing Account

Witness to the Payment.

POSTMASTER.

Amounting in all to Eight pounds six shillings and eleven pence

Sterling.

I certify

Received February 1. 1838

Melbourne February 1. 1848

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

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry D. Kemp* *chief* Postmaster at *Melbourne*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *January* and the *31st* of *January* 1848; as authorised under 19th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	SHIP'S NAME.	WHENCE ARRIVED.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	AMOUNT.			MASTER'S SIGNATURE.	WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>1848</i>	FOREIGN	MAILS.						
<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>71.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Wm. Key</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 10</i>	<i>Raven</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>98.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Sisters</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 14</i>	<i>Mystery</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Peter Mitchell</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 19</i>	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Sophia</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 20</i>	<i>William Parker</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>57.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>T. Smith</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 22</i>	<i>Swan</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 26</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 27</i>	<i>Marion</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 28</i>	<i>Marchioness of Douglas</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 29</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" 31</i>	<i>Raven</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>137.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John Bull</i>	<i>Hamblin</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>1402.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>5 16 10.</i>	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

Henry D. Kemp
chief POSTMASTER.

Amounting in all to Eight pounds six shillings and seven pence Sterling.
I certify

Melbourne February 1. 1848

PORT PHILLIP.

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of Abstract }
Warrant No. 184 }
EXTRACT of Sums paid by *Henry Darling Kemp Esq. Chief Postmaster at Melbourne*
an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *first January*
thirty-first January 1848, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and
Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.	£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.									
1848									
Jan 15	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	1.	291	1	4	3	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	2.	149	"	12	5	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	3.	145	"	13	1	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	4.	22	"	1	10	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	5.	29	"	3	5	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	6.	21	"	3	5	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	7.	194	"	16	2	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	8.	108	"	9	-	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	9.	195	"	16	3	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	10.	16	"	1	4	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	11.	104	"	8	11	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	12.	123	"	10	3	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	13.	49	"	4	1	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	14.	274	"	2	10	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	15.	1	"	"	1	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	16.	18	"	1	6	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	17.	16	"	1	4	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	18.	8	"	"	8	✓
"	John R. Fryer	Melbourne	London	19.	158	"	13	2	✓
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Robert Town	20.	59	"	4	11	✓
TOTAL.....						2003	£ 8.	6.	11.

Note.—Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to *Eight pounds six shillings and eleven pence*
Sterling.

I certify

Mellumie February 1. 1848

I certify upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters despatched to Foreign Ports.

Henry D. Kemp
Chief Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 10. OF ABSTRACT C.

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THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Port Phillip
Dr. to Allen Craig Contractor

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1 st to 31 January 1848 inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—				
428	Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ 1 ² / ₂ per Ration	13	7	6
31	Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers, and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ 1 ² / ₂ per Ration	—	—	—
31	Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, @ 1 ² / ₂ per Ration	1	5	2
72	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ 1 ² / ₂ per Ration	1	10	4
184	Candles, @ 5 per pound	1	3	4
Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds		—	—	—
383	Rations of Forage, @ 2 ⁵ / ₄ per Ration	45	9	7
TOTAL		£ 59	15	11

Signature of Contractor

Allen Craig

I certify, that the whole of the daily Rations and Articles charged for 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 his Contract.

RECEIVED on the 23rd January 1848, from William Sandale Esq.
Sub-Treasurer the sum of Fifty nine pounds,
fifteen shillings, eleven pence,
in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date,
pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

W. J. Row

Allen Craig

Melbourne February 1, 1848

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Melbourne*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1st January* to *31 January* 1848, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Sergeant Major.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Number of Horses.
MONTH.	DAY.										
<i>Jan</i>	1	/	/	15			15	1	1	2	15
	2	/	/	15			15	1	1	2	14
	3	/	/	15			15	1	1	2	13
	4	/	/	15			15	1	1	2	13
	5	/	/	14			15	1	1	2	13
	6	/	/	14			15	1	1	2	13
	7	/	/	14			15	1	1	2	13
	8	/	/	14			15	1	1	2	13
	9	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	10	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	11	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	12	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	13	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	14	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	15	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	16	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	17	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	11
	18	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	11
	19	/	/	13			14	1	1	2	13
	20	/	/	14			15	1	1	2	13
	21	/	/	14			15	1	1	2	14
	22	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	13
	23	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	13
	24	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	13
	25	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
	26	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
	27	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
	28	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
	29	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
	30	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
	31	/	/	11			12	1	1	2	10
Totals of Numbers and Days.		31	397				428	31	31	62	383
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		31	397				428	31	31	62	383

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

one horse to bush
one horse to Portlana Bay
one man & horse to Hume river
1 horse from bush
one man to Portlana Bay
two horses to the bush
two horses from the Bush
one man & horse from Hume river
one man to Portlana Bay and two men and one horse to Hume river
two horses to Portlana Bay

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Ration of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

24 ounces of Flour
16 " Beef
1 " Salt
2 " Tea
2 1/2 " Sugar
1/2 " Tobacco
1/4 " Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 " Meat

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5 1/2 ounces of Bread
3 1/2 " Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 " Meat

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10lbs of Oats
4 lbs Bran
12 lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,

and half that quantity for each Bullock.

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and Straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

Summer.		Winter.	
Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer	40 4	80 8	
Commissioned Officers	20 2	40 4	
Sergeant Major	20 2	40 4	
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, & Servants not Soldiers, each.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	

When Wood is issued in lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.

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

I Certify, that the above is Correct in every particular.

Commanding Officer.

Melbourne February 1. 1848

Received from *Mr. Henry Kemp*
Contractor, at *Carl Philipp*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
Return, viz:—

<i>Four hundred and twenty eight</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	<i>428</i>
<i>Thirty one</i>	 Ditto to Women..	<i>31</i>
<i>Thirty one</i>	 Ditto...to Children above 7	<i>31</i>
<i>Sixty two</i>	 Ditto...to Children under 7	<i>62</i>
<i>Eight</i>	Pounds of Candles.....	<i>8</i>
	Pounds of Wood	<i>—</i>
<i>Three hundred and eighty three</i>	Full Rations of Forage	<i>383</i>

Henry Kemp
Carl Philipp

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. *11* of Abstract C.
Melbourne, 17th February 1848.
ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *The Post Office*
from the *1st October* to the *31st December* 1847, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>To Amount of Advances made by H.D. Kemp, Chief Postmaster, as follows—</i>				
<i>George Gordon, Postmaster Alberton, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails and loose letters received at Alberton from Foreign Ports, between the 1st October and 31st December 1847.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>George Gordon, Postmaster Alberton, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails despatched from Alberton for Foreign Ports, between 1st October and 31st Decr.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>George Gordon, Postmaster Alberton, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails and loose letters received at Alberton from Postoffices on the Coast, between 1st October and 31st December.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>William Brooke, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of</i>				

VOUCHER No. *11* OF ABSTRACT, *C.*

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
22nd February 1848

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Five* Pounds, *nineteen* Shillings, and *seven* Pence, being for Contingent Expenses of the Postoffice Department

as by accompanying account of particulars
from the *1st October* to the *31st December 1847*
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *5. 19. 7* Sterling.

Witness to payment. *Geo R. Pinn*

Melbourne February 1. 1848

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FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant

of 184

Voucher, No. 18

of A bstract C.

Melbourne, 17th February 1848.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *The Postoffice*

from the *1st October* to the *31st December* 184*7*, inclusively.

To Amount of Advances made by *H.D. Kemp*,
Chief Postmaster, as follows -

To *George Gordon*, Postmaster *Albionton*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose letters
received at *Albionton* from Foreign Ports, between the
1st October and *31st December* 184*7*.

To *George Gordon*, Postmaster *Albionton*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from
Albionton for Foreign Ports, between *1st October* and *31st Decr*.

To *George Gordon*, Postmaster *Albionton*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose letters
received at *Albionton* from Postoffices on the Coast,
between *1st October* and *31st December*.

To *William Hooper*, Postmaster *Seelong*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from
Seelong for Foreign Ports, between *1st October* and *31st December*.

To *Geo. S. Crouch*, Postmaster *Portland*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose letters
received at *Portland* from Foreign Ports, between the
1st October and *31st December*.

To *Geo. S. Crouch*, Postmaster *Portland*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from
Portland for Foreign Ports, between *1st October* and *31st Decr*.

To *Geo. S. Crouch*, Postmaster *Portland*, as refund of
gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose letters
received at *Portland* from Postoffices on the Coast,
between *1st October* and *31st December*.

No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
1.	-	13	5
2.	-	15	-
3.	-	17	11
4.	1	5	11
5.	1	-	6
6.	1	5	10
7.	-	1	-
TOTAL,.....£ 5.19.7.			

I certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the above
Abstract were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service, and that the Charges are made either according to autho-
rized Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged could be procured at the time they were engaged
for. I further certify, that the Articles herein charged for were purchased for issue, under the authority of His Excellency the
Governor.

Henry D. Kemp
Chief Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Sterling.

£ 13. 5

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum
of *Thirteen Shilling and Five Pence*
Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

J. Murray,

Geo Gordon
POSTMASTER.

Sterling.

Fuller's Receipt 1. 1840

1. 1840

Melbourne February 1. 1848

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

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Gordon*, Postmaster at *Melbourne*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *October* and the *31* of *December* 1847; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
1847.	FOREIGN MAILS.							
Oct. 6	Flying Squirrel	Admiral Town Loon	2			2	James Thomas	J. Murray
" "	Miranda	" Loon	11			11	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" "	"	" No 1	8			8	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" 9	Alert	" Loon	5			5	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" 18	Sea Drop	" Loon	2			2	James Taylor	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	4			4	Matthew Gibson	J. Murray
19	Agencia	" Loon	12			12	Matthew Gibson	J. Murray
22	Miranda	" Loon	12			12	John Martin	J. Murray
" "	Sylmarus	" Loon	7			7	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" 28	Alert	" Loon	3			3	John Lacy	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	1			1	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
Nov. 7	Flying Squirrel	" Loon	5			5	James Taylor	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	9			9	James Taylor	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	1			1	James Thomas	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	20			20	James Thomas	J. Murray
" 22	Miranda	" Loon	1			1	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" 22	Alert	" No 1	1			1	James Taylor	J. Murray
" 26	Agencia	" No 2	9			9	James Taylor	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	5			5	John Martin	J. Murray
29	Flying Squirrel	" Loon	1			1	James Thomas	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	1			1	James Thomas	J. Murray
Dec. 2	Miranda	" Loon	8			8	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	3			3	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" 17	Alert	" Loon	1			1	James Taylor	J. Murray
" "	"	" Loon	1			1	James Taylor	J. Murray
" 20	Flying Squirrel	" Loon	3			3	James Thomas	J. Murray
" 23	Miranda	" Loon	1			1	Geddy & Bentley	J. Murray
" 25	Agencia	" Loon	10			10	John Martin	J. Murray
" "	Miranda	" Loose +	7			7	James Thomas	Not Claimed
" 28	Agencia	" Loon	2			2	John Martin	J. Murray
TOTAL			161.	13	5		NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

George Gordon
POSTMASTER.

Melbourne February 1 1848

PORT PHILLIP.

of Abstract }
Warrant No. 184 }
EXTRACT of Sums paid by George Gordon, Postmaster at Alberton,
an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1st October
the 31st December 1847, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and
Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1867 October	7 Edmund Lacey	Sylvanus	Robert Town	1	11			11
	9 Hodges & Bently	Miranda	"	2	4			4
	22 John Martin	Agamoria (colony for the Alert)	"	3	16		1	11
	22 John Martin	Agamoria	"	4	15		1	3
	26 James Shams	Flying Quire	"	5	7			7
	30 James Taylor	Alert	"	6	16		1	4
Nov.	9 John Martin	Agamoria	"	7	14		1	2
	11 G. Smith (mate)	Flying Quire	"	8	9			9
	17 Hodges & Bently	Miranda	"	9	16			6
	24 James Taylor	Alert	"	10	16		1	4
	27 John Martin	Agamoria	"	11	3			3
Dec.	2 George Smith (mate)	Flying Quire	"	12	8			8
"	4 Hodges & Bently	Miranda	"	13	7			7
	18 James Taylor	Alert	"	14	36		3	0
	24 Hodges & Bently	Miranda	"	15	4			4
	25 James Shams	Flying Quire	New Zealand	16	2			2
	28 Edmund Lacey	Sylvanus	Robert Town	17	6			6
TOTAL.....						180.	15.	0.

Note.—Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to

Fifteen Shillings
Sterling.

Phillipine February 1. 1848

I certify upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports.

Geo. Gordon
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of Fifteen Shillings advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

J. Murray.

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

PORT PHILLIP.

of Abstract }
Warrant No. 184 }
ABSTRACT of Sums paid by William Hooper Postmaster at Geelong
an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1st December 1847, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1847 Decr. 8	Thomas J. Daines	David	Robert Town	1	37	"	8	1
"	John B. Blackburn	Tadman	London	2	35	"	2	11
" 9	W. P. Waterson	Rainbow	Robert Town	3	12	"	1	"
" 13	Thomas Bell	Souvenir	London	4	10	"	"	10
" 16	Thos. Ogilvie	Scotia	Robert Town	5	31	"	2	4
" 17	W. Murray	Hancock	London	6	136	"	11	4
"	John Smith	Sillias	Robert Town	7	12	"	1	"
" 27	John Kerr	Margaret	Robert Town	8	33	"	2	9
" 28	John Kerr	Margaret	Robert Town	9	5	"	"	5
TOTAL.....						311	1	5

Note.—Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to One pound five Shillings and
Steamer — Sterling.

I certify upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters despatched
Ships to Foreign Ports.

William Roope
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of *one pound five*
shillings and eleven pence ———, in repayment of \$
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

William

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing
Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be
correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

£ 1 11
Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum
of *five shillings and eleven pence* —
Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Wm Kemp
POSTMASTER.

Melbourne February 1. 1848

PORT PHILLIP.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Gordon*, Postmaster at *Albion*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *October* and the *31* of *December* 184*7*; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>1847</i>		COAST MAILS.						
<i>October 6</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>10</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>Sydney via Hobart Town</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Alert</i>	<i>Sydney via Hobart Town</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>Nov. 22</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>" 26</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>Sydney via Hobart Town</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>Dec. 6</i>	<i>Boxen</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>10</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" Town</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" Town</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Sydney No 1</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Alert</i>	<i>" No 2</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>John Martin</i>	<i>J. Murray</i>
TOTAL.....			<i>215</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

£ 100⁶ 7

RECEIVED from *Henry G. Kemp* Esq., Postmaster for the

District, the Sum of *One Pound & Sevenpence*

— Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per

foregoing Account

Witness to the Payment.

H. C. Addison

Wm. G. M. Smith

POSTMASTER.

Sterling.

Wellcome February 1. 1848

Melbourne February 1. 1848

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

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Forster* Postmaster at *Port Phillip* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *October 1847* and the *31st of December* 1847 as authorised under 19th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	SHIP'S NAME.	WHENCE ARRIVED.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	AMOUNT.			MASTER'S SIGNATURE.	WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.
				£	s.	d.		
	FOREIGN	MAILS.						
Oct 11	India ferry	Lancaster	30	2	6		<i>Sam. P. Bishop</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
28	Minerva	Lancaster	58	4	10		<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
Nov 1	Will Watch	Adelaide	17	1	5		<i>John C. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
27	Will Watch	Lancaster	33	3	9		<i>John C. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
Dec 7	Joseph Cripps	Hobartown	19	1	7		<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
	Joseph Cripps	Adelaide	7	7			<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
8	City of Sydney	Lancaster	26	2	2		<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
9	India ferry	Lancaster	15	1	5		<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
30	City of Sydney	Lancaster	9	9			<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
31	Will Watch	Lancaster	32	2	5		<i>W. J. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. F. Crouch</i>
TOTAL.....£				246	1	0	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

George Forster
POSTMASTER.

Melbourne February 1. 1848

PORT PHILLIP.

of Abstract

Warrant No. 184

Voucher No.

of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by

George Goodman Clerk, Postmaster at Melbourne

an allowance for taking charge of

Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1st October 1847

to 31st December 1847, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and

Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1st	J. P. Rosevear	Minerva	Launceston	1	72	-	6	7
13	J. P. Rosevear	Julia Percy	Adelaide	2	10	-	1	10
15	John MacArthur	Will Watch	Adelaide	3	1	-	-	1
2	C. P. Forbes	Survivor	Adelaide	4	7	-	-	7
5	John MacArthur	Will Watch	Launceston	5	65	-	5	5
10	J. P. Rosevear	Minerva	Hobarton	6	22	-	1	11
13	J. P. Rosevear	Minerva	Launceston	7	16	-	1	4
1	J. P. Rosevear	Julia Percy	Launceston	8	4	-	-	4
1	John MacArthur	Joseph Cripps	Adelaide	9	8	-	-	8
1	John MacArthur	Will Watch	Launceston	10	37	-	3	1
7	John MacArthur	Joseph Cripps	Hobarton	11	15	-	1	3
8	J. P. Rosevear	City of Sydney	Launceston	12	9	-	-	9
9	E. T. H. Hird	Survivor	Adelaide	13	14	-	1	2
12	J. P. Rosevear	Julia Percy	Launceston	14	14	-	1	2
27	Sam. Tullock	Arctica	Launceston	15	8	-	-	8
TOTAL.....						310.	1	5 10.4

Note.—Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to

Unpound Five Shilling Tenpence

Sterling.

Bellevue February 1, 1848

I certify upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters despatched
Ships to Foreign Ports.

G. D. Kemp
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
Five Shillings & Sixpence, in repayment of
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,
H. P. Carden
Postmaster.

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing
Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be
correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

0. 1. 1848

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum
of *Five Shillings & Sixpence*
Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment.

H. P. Carden

G. D. Kemp

POSTMASTER.

Witness to the Payment.

Melbourne February 1. 1848

PORT PHILLIP.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Gordon* Postmaster at *Port Phillip*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *October 1847* and the *31* of *December* 1847; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
Nov 1	<i>Imp</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>E. Kinsoph</i>	<i>Chas M. Smith</i>
	<i>City of Sydney</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>H. Brown</i>	<i>Chas M. Smith</i>
Dec 22	<i>Vision</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>P. Long</i>	<i>Chas M. Smith</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

George Gordon
POSTMASTER.

Mellorance Treasurer 1. 1848

No. of Abstract 1
No. of Abstract 184 }
to Warrant

Voucher No. of Abstract 61 36
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Voucher No. of Abstract

The Department of Home Affairs at Port Phillip
Do To Mr. Henry Craig Contractor.

for the undermentioned rations of Forage supplied to the Horses of the
undermentioned Officers, or persons from the first - - to the
January 1848 inclusively.

When supplied, specifying name and designation.	Number of Horses actually kept	Period		Number of Days	Number of full daily rations supplied	Price of each ration	Amount		
		From	To				£	s.	d.
Richard W. St John Esq		1848							
Home Affairs } County of Bourke	two	Jan 1	Jan 31	31	62	2 1/2	7	7	3
Amount Chargeable -							7	7	3

Henry Craig
I certify that I actually kept ^{two} horses for the performance of my public duty
any day of the period stated in this account, and that the above
stated number of full daily rations of forage of a satisfactory quality were
supplied by the above named Contractor for the period specified
under my name.
C.C. Land

Received on the 23rd day of February 1848 from
William Lonsdale Esquire Sub-Treasurer the sum of Seven
pounds seven shillings and threepence in full payment
of the above account for which I have signed duplicate receipts of the
same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment.
Henry Craig

Melbourne February 1. 1848

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant 1848 }

Voucher No. 61 of Abstract 56

The Department of the New General at Port Phillip
Dr To Mr. Skene Craig Contractor

the undermentioned rations of Forage supplied to the Horses of the
undermentioned Officers, or persons from the 1st to the
January 1848 inclusively.

To whom supplied, specifying name and designation.	Number of Horses actually kept	Period		Number of Days	Number of Horses supplied daily ration	Price of each ration	Amount		
		From	To				£	s	d
What Rousdale Esquire Surgeon in Charge	one	1848 Jan 1	Jan 31	31	31	2 1/2	3	13	4

Amount Chargeable £ 3 13 4

Skene Craig

Certify that I actually kept a horse for the performance of my public duty
any day of the period stated in this account, and that the above
stated number of full daily rations of forage of a satisfactory quality were
supplied by the above named Contractor for the period specified
under my name.

Robert Rousdale
Surgeon

Received on the 1 23rd day of February 1848 from
William Rousdale Esquire Sub-Treasurer the sum of three pounds
seven shillings and seven pence in full payment
of the above account for which I have signed duplicate receipts of the
same tenor and date.

Skene Craig

Witness to the payment

Mellumie February 1. 1840

Sub-Voucher, No. to

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No. of Abstract to
Warrant, No. of 18

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 12, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *E. B. Holmes Esq.*
Coroner for *County of Kent* from the *1st of July*
to the *31st Decr* 18*39* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	4		
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>Three</i> Inquest, as per ditto	9	9	0
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL		£	13	9

Amounting in all to *Thirteen pounds nine shillings* *M. B. Holmes*

Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY,

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RECEIVED from *Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant*
to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum
of Pounds, Shillings, and
Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the
to the 184 , as by Account of Particulars;
and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

£ 13 9 0

Belbinnie February 1. 1848

63 56

Sub-Voucher, No. to
Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by E.B. Siddis Esq. Coroner for
County of Grant from the 1st of July
to 31st December 1847 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.
July 22 nd	John Gornall	Free	Town of Belbinnie	1	1	0	0
July 23 rd	John Doyle	Free	do	1	1	0	0
July 24 th	Thos. M. Anderson	Free	do	1	1	0	0
July 25 th	Henry Cooke	Free	Suburbs of Belbinnie	1	1	0	0
TOTAL.....					£	4	0

I Certify, that I actually held the Inquests as stated in the above Return, and that the above
Specification of Distances is true and correct.

E.B. Siddis Esq. Coroner.

I Certify that I have received the Proceedings of the Inquests in the Cases specified in the fore-
going Return.

James Crooke
Crown Prosecutor

Mellumie February 1. 1838

A 14.—No. 1.

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

Voucher, No. of Abstract. A. 14, No. 3.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquest held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before *James G. Lamb* for the District of *County of Kent* from the *1st* to the *31st* December 1847, 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 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 <i>E. B. Addis Esq. J.P.</i> 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.
<i>19 Feb 1848</i>	<i>J. G. Lamb</i>	<i>1847 July 23</i>	<i>John Bonnet</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>W. C. Hope</i>	<i>Geo. Hope</i>
<i>1848</i>	<i>J. G. Lamb</i>	<i>Dec 23</i>	<i>Thomas - Mc</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>W. C. Hope</i>	<i>Geo. Hope</i>
<i>1848</i>	<i>J. G. Lamb</i>	<i>Dec 24</i>	<i>Henry Lamb</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>W. C. Hope</i>	<i>Geo. Hope</i>
TOTAL.....£				<i>300</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>9 9 0</i>		

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Professional Services, and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of the Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged were held, occurred in a

Mellumie February 1 1848

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 18 . }

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 13, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *William Phipps*
Coroner for *the* from the
to the *31st Decr 1847* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for Miles Travelling, on the Inquest, as per accompanying Return	1	0	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on Inquest, as per ditto			
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL		£	1	0

Amounting in all to *one pound Sterling*
William Phipps
Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, 16 February 1848
RECEIVED from *Edmund Wall* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 1848, the Sum of *one* Pounds *—* Shillings, and Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1st Oct* to the *31 Decr* 1847, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
Robt R. Brown
£ 1 . 0 . 0

I Certify that I have received the Proceedings of the Inquests in the Cases specified in the foregoing Return.

James Croft
Crown Printer