

Melbourne February 1 1840

# Goulburn River

(Place and Date.) January 1. 1840

REQUIRED for the Branch of the Chief Protector's Department under my charge, the undermentioned Provisions, viz :

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH.       |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 250.        | Two hundred and fifty lb. | Pounds of <del>Flour</del> Rice |
|             |                           | Pounds of Beef.                 |
| 500         | One thousand five hundred | Pounds of Mutton.               |
| 62          | Sixty two pounds          | Pounds of Tea.                  |
| 250         | Two hundred and fifty     | Pounds of Sugar.                |
| 28          | Twenty eight              | Pounds of Tobacco.              |
| 56          | Fifty Six                 | Pounds of Soap.                 |
| 112         | One hundred and twelve    | Pounds of Salt.                 |

Commissariat

*[Signature]*  
Chief Protector.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Protector.

Approved.

*[Signature]*  
Melbourne.

RECEIVED from the Contractor the following Provisions, viz :

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH.       |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 250         | Two hundred and fifty lb. | Pounds of <del>Flour</del> Rice |
|             |                           | Pounds of Beef.                 |
| 500         | One thousand five hundred | Pounds of Mutton.               |
| 62          | Sixty two                 | Pounds of Tea.                  |
| 250         | Two hundred and fifty     | Pounds of Sugar.                |
| 28          | Twenty eight              | Pounds of Tobacco.              |
| 56          | Fifty six                 | Pounds of Soap.                 |
| 112         | One hundred and twelve    | Pounds of Salt.                 |

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Protector.



Butcher's Abstract 1848

of Abstract }  
WARRANT 184 . }  
DEPARTMENT of the Protector of Aborigines at Port Phillip  
Dr. to Skew Creek Contractor

VOUCHER No. 207 of Abstract 68. A. 19.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the *Port Phillip*  
*Aborigines*, for the period, from the *1 April* to the *30 June* 1848.  
per the accompanying Returns, viz. :-

|                    |                   |    |    |   |   |
|--------------------|-------------------|----|----|---|---|
| 2000 pounds Mutton | at $1\frac{3}{4}$ | 14 | 11 | 8 | ✓ |
| 56 — " — Tea       | at $1\frac{1}{8}$ | 4  | 4  | 0 | ✓ |
| 250 — " — Sugar    | at $3\frac{1}{4}$ | 3  | 7  | 8 | ✓ |
| 28 — " — Tobacco   | at $1\frac{1}{8}$ | 2  | 6  | 8 | ✓ |
| 336 — " — Salt     | at $1\frac{1}{4}$ | 1  | 15 | 0 | ✓ |
| 250 — " — Rice     | at $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 2  | 12 | 1 | ✓ |

*Skew Creek*  
TOTAL..... £ 28 14 1

Signature of the Contractor *Skew Creek*

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, same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

RECEIVED on the *28<sup>th</sup> April* 1848, from *William Lonsdale Esq*  
the Sum of *Twenty eight pounds seventeen*  
*shillings and outpenny* in full payment of the above Account, for which ☒ have  
signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,  
*Ho R Penn*

*Skew Creek*



Melbourne February 1 1858

(Place and Date.)  
Goulburn Aboriginal Station  
April 1. 1858

REQUIRED for the Branch of the Chief Protector's Department under my charge, the undermentioned Provisions, viz:

| IN FIGURES.   | IN WORDS AT LENGTH.          |                    |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2000          | Two thousand                 | Pounds of Flour.   |
| 56            | Fifty six                    | Pounds of Beef.    |
| 250           | Two hundred and fifty        | Pounds of Mutton.  |
| 28            | Twenty eight                 | Pounds of Tea.     |
| 336           | Three hundred and thirty six | Pounds of Sugar.   |
| 250           | Two hundred and fifty        | Pounds of Tobacco. |
| Countersigned |                              | Pounds of Soap.    |
|               |                              | Pounds of Salt.    |
|               |                              | Pounds of Rice     |

Chief Protector.

*W. Robinson*

*Sam. D. Parker*

Assistant Protector.

Approved.

Melbourne,

RECEIVED from the Contractor the following Provisions, viz:

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH.          |                    |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2000        | Two thousand                 | Pounds of Flour.   |
| 56          | fifty six                    | Pounds of Beef.    |
| 250         | Two hundred and fifty        | Pounds of Mutton.  |
| 28          | Twenty eight                 | Pounds of Tea.     |
| 336         | Three hundred and thirty six | Pounds of Sugar.   |
| 250         | Two hundred and fifty        | Pounds of Tobacco. |
|             |                              | Pounds of Soap.    |
|             |                              | Pounds of Salt.    |
|             |                              | Pounds of Rice     |

Assistant Protector.

*Sam. D. Parker*



Ball's account 1848

of Abstract 184 }  
WARRANT  
DEPARTMENT of the Protectorate at Mt Rouse  
Dr. to Skew Creek Contractor

VOUCHER No. 208 of Abstract 612

A. 19.

for the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Aboriginal Settlement  
Rouse, for the period, from the 1st Jan to the 31 March 1848.  
per the accompanying Returns, viz:—

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1000 pounds of flour @ 1½ | 6 50    |
| 1000 pounds of meat " 1½  | 14 11 8 |
| 500 pounds of sugar " 3½  | 6 15 5  |

TOTAL..... £ 27 12 1

Signature of the Contractor

Skew Creek

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the  
and therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles,  
same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

John Watton

RECEIVED on the 10th April 1848, from William Lonsdale Esq

the Sum of Twenty seven pounds ten shillings and sixpence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have  
signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Skew Creek

Witness to the payment,

So R R R

S. Coode, Government Printer, Melbourne.



Melbourne February 1 1848

(Place and Date.)

Mount Pomeroy 71. 1848

REQUIRED for the Branch of the Chief Protector's Department under my charge, the undermentioned Provisions, viz :

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH. |                    |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1000        | One thousand        | Pounds of Flour.   |
| 1000        | Two thousand        | Pounds of Beef. or |
|             |                     | Pounds of Mutton.  |
| 500         | Five hundred        | Pounds of Tea.     |
|             |                     | Pounds of Sugar.   |
|             |                     | Pounds of Tobacco. |
|             |                     | Pounds of Soap.    |
|             |                     | Pounds of Salt.    |

Countersigned

Chief Protector.

John W. Allen

Assistant Protector.

Approved.

Melbourne,

RECEIVED from the Contractor the following Provisions, viz :

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH. |                    |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1000        | One thousand        | Pounds of Flour.   |
| 2000        | Two thousand        | Pounds of Beef. or |
|             |                     | Pounds of Mutton.  |
| 500         | Five hundred        | Pounds of Tea.     |
|             |                     | Pounds of Sugar.   |
|             |                     | Pounds of Tobacco. |
|             |                     | Pounds of Soap.    |
|             |                     | Pounds of Salt.    |

John W. Allen



Port Phillip Abstract 1848

of ABSTRACT,  
WARRANT,

VOUCHER, No 210 of ABSTRACT, C.B.

The DEPARTMENT of  
DE. to MR. SKENE CRAIG, Contractor,  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PORT PHILLIP.

For the undermentioned Rations of Provisions supplied to *Murramumbidgee*  
in the District of PORT PHILLIP, at the following dates:—

| For whose Party.                                                                                                                       | PARTY.              |                          | For what period supplied. | Number of days. | Number of full Daily Rations. | Price per Ration. | AMOUNT.   |           |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                                                                                                                        | Number of Officers. | Number of <i>Indians</i> |                           |                 |                               |                   |           |           |          |
| <i>Bungahene and his other aborigines from Upper Lander Captains at Warri-Warri Warren also 8 women wives of Native Plain Troopers</i> |                     |                          | <i>14th March 1848</i>    | <i>31</i>       | <i>434</i>                    | <i>7 1/2</i>      | <i>13</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>3</i> |
| TOTAL.....£                                                                                                                            |                     |                          |                           |                 |                               |                   | <i>13</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>3</i> |

Signature of the Contractor *Skene Craig*  
I CERTIFY, that the above-mentioned number of full Daily Rations of Provisions were necessarily required for the parties under my charge, and duly supplied by the above-named Contractor of satisfactory quality, for the period above specified.

*A. W. L. Lander*  
RECEIVED on the *10th April* 1848, from *William Lardale Esquire,*  
Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *thirteen pounds eleven shillings and*  
*three 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, *Ro R. R. R.* *Skene Craig*



Mellor v. H. 1848

129  
of Abstract, }  
of Abstract, }  
Voucher No. 211  
A. 13, No. 1.  
of Abstract 618.  
184  
The DEPARTMENT of The Protectorate of Aborigines  
Dr. to Daniel Agiloy Solicitor in Melbourne  
For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department, viz. :-

| The Queen v. Hokell |                                                                                                                                                                | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 3.                  | Instructions to support the prosecution                                                                                                                        | 6 0     |
|                     | Attendances on Crown Solicitor for depositions                                                                                                                 | 6 8     |
|                     | Making copy of same 35 fs at 6d                                                                                                                                | 1 5     |
| 14                  | Briefing same for counsel 6 sheets at 3/4                                                                                                                      | 1 0     |
| 15                  | Attendances on Mr Barry thereunto & thereon                                                                                                                    | 6 0     |
| 21                  | Attending Court - secure on paper not overtake                                                                                                                 | 6 0     |
| 22                  | Attending again to stay not overtake                                                                                                                           | 6 8     |
|                     | Attending by request of Crown Solicitor and taking notes of the evidence of Mr Officer as to his being unable to identify the body returned as that of Mr Mark | 6 8     |
|                     | Letter to Crown Solicitor with notes of evidence                                                                                                               | 5 0     |
| 23                  | Attending trial - Verdict of guilty on 5th count detained all day - remanded for sentence                                                                      | 1 1     |
| 25                  | Attending when judgment passed                                                                                                                                 | 6 8     |
| 28                  | Making out Bill of costs and copy in triplicate                                                                                                                | 8 0     |
|                     | Attending taxing                                                                                                                                               | 6 8     |
| TOTAL, ....         |                                                                                                                                                                | 6 4 10  |

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.

RECEIVED on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1848, from W. Louis date the sum of six pounds four shillings and ten 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, R. R. R. Daniel Agiloy

S. Goode, Government Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.



Aboriginal 1848

No. *A* of Abstract }  
to Warrant, No. 1848 }  
THE DEPARTMENT OF *Aboriginals*  
Dr. to *H. Langlands Treasurer*  
For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz.:—

Voucher, No. *202* A. 12, No. *129*  
of Abstract *612*  
1848

| DATE. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | AMOUNT. |    |    |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | £       | s. | d. |
| 1848  | Supplied for the service<br>of the Aboriginal Mission<br>School at Murrumbidgee including<br>Teacher's Salary, Stationery and<br>clothing from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> March<br>including<br>State what<br>Month | 12      | 10 |    |
|       | It is also certified that the<br>Government allowance of £120<br>per annum for support<br>of said school                                                                                                                     |         |    |    |
|       | <i>H. Langlands</i> TOTAL.....                                                                                                                                                                                               | 12      | 10 |    |

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 *13<sup>th</sup> April* 1848, from *W. H. Langlands Esq.*  
the sum of *£12 10* Pounds *0* Shillings, and  
Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which  
same tenor and date. *H. Langlands*  
Witness to the Payment, *S. R. P. Esq.*  
S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.



Blacksmith - 184

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of Abstract  
Voucher No. 213 of Abstract 184  
DEPARTMENT OF  
Dr. to Robert Hubbard - Blacksmith  
For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department, viz. —

| DATE. |                           | AMOUNT. |    |    |
|-------|---------------------------|---------|----|----|
|       |                           | £       | s. | d. |
| 184   | 8. Chain riveted          | -       | 1  | -  |
| 5     | 1 Hook - at 1/2           | -       | 1  | -  |
| 6     | 8 Links - at 3            | -       | 2  | -  |
| 7     | 2 New Hoes with mounting  | 1       | -  | -  |
| "     | 6 New Links riveted 3/4   | 1       | 18 | -  |
| "     | 2 Ties Cut and Churn      | 1       | 4  | -  |
| "     | 12 New Wedges at 2/1 each | 1       | 5  | -  |
| "     | 2 New Nail Wigs - 3/4     | -       | 6  | -  |
| "     | 6 Ties Nailless           | -       | 3  | -  |
| "     | 2 New Butte Bows 5/4      | -       | 10 | -  |
| TOTAL |                           | 5       | 10 | -  |

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.

RECEIVED on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1848, from R. Hubbard Esq.  
the sum of Five Pounds ten Shillings, and  
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,  
R. Hubbard



Melbourne 1848

Please pay the amount of the  
within voucher to Messrs Brown  
& Stewart Wine Merchants of  
Melbourne -

William Loustale Esq.  
Sub Receiver  
Melbourne

Cipriani  
Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1848 R Hullar

Melbourne  
20<sup>th</sup> April 1848

Pay the within amount  
Five pounds ten shillings  
pro Brown & Stewart  
Melbourne

Burn Bank - Lyones. 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1847

I hereby authorize William Henry Wright Esq.  
to receive all monies due to me from the Colonial  
Treasury at Melbourne on account of Saddlery  
& Shoeing for the Dept<sup>o</sup> of Public Works  
Melbourne - Victoria District.

Wm Lyons

|    |          |                      |      |
|----|----------|----------------------|------|
| 15 | One do   | do "Black Horse"     | 6 00 |
|    |          | Proper Sharps        |      |
|    | " One do | do "Bay Horse"       | 6 00 |
|    |          | Proper Sharps        |      |
|    | " One do | do "Grey Pack Horse" | 6 00 |
|    |          | Proper Sharps        |      |
| 15 | One do   | do "Black Horse"     | 6 00 |
|    |          | Proper Sharps        |      |
|    | " One do | do "Bay Horse"       | 6 00 |
|    |          | Proper Sharps        |      |
|    | " One do | do "Grey Pack Horse" | 6 00 |
|    |          | Proper Sharps        |      |

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Wm Lyons TOTAL..... £2 14 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 1848, from  
of two Pounds fourteen Shillings, and  
Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which  
date, pursuant to warrant of Government, No. dated

Witness to the Payment, Geo R Hullar Wm Lyons  
S. Goods, Government Printer, Melbourne.



Please pay the amount of the  
L. H. Brown

Pay the within amount  
Five pounds and six shillings  
pro Brown & Brown  
D. W. Brown

of Abstract  
WARRANT, No 184

DEPARTMENT OF

Commissioners of Crown Lands at the  
Michael Lyons - Blacksmith at Lyons.

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

VOUCHER No. 215

A. 12, No. 1.

131  
A. 12, No. 1.

of Abstract 68.

AMOUNT.

£ s. d.

|    |                              |   |   |   |  |
|----|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 15 | One let of shoes Black Horse | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grooper Sharpe   | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Bay Horse        | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grooper Sharp    | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grey Pack Horse  | " | 6 | 0 |  |
| 15 | One do do Black Horse        | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grooper Sharpe   | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Bay Horse        | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grooper Sharp    | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grey Pack Horse  | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Black Horse      | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grooper Sharpe   | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Bay Horse        | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grooper Sharp    | " | 6 | 0 |  |
|    | " One do do Grey Pack Horse  | " | 6 | 0 |  |

R. R. R.

Michael Lyons TOTAL... £ 2 14 0

I certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied, as stated by the above-named individual, 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 1848, from  
Sum of Two Pounds fourteen Shillings, and  
have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor  
dated, pursuant to warrant of Government, No. dated

Witness to the Payment, J. R. R. M. Lyons  
S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.



Please pay the amount of the  
within Warrant to Mr Brown

Received for Lyons  
£2. 14. 0 W. H. Phipps

No. of Abstract  
to Warrant No. 184

The DEPARTMENT OF  
Upper Land

The Commissioners of Crown Lands

Dr. to L. Macalister

A. 12, No. 1.

184

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

| DATE.          |                                                                                                                                            | AMOUNT. |    |    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
|                |                                                                                                                                            | £       | s. | d. |
| 1847<br>Oct 31 | 5 (62) Sixty two Rations<br>of provisions for two<br>troopers - being from Oct<br>to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct inclusive - at<br>1/- per ration |         | 32 | -  |
|                | for authority see<br>Vol 575 of D<br>Sept 1847                                                                                             |         |    |    |
|                | Lumball Brothers for L. Macalister                                                                                                         |         |    |    |
|                | TOTAL, £                                                                                                                                   | 32      |    |    |

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 20<sup>th</sup> April 1848, from Mr Gonsdale Esq  
the Sum of Three pounds two Shillings.  
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 Lumball Brothers for L. Macalister

Witness to the Payment,

R. R. Pinn



To the  
 Sub Treasurer  
 Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]

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 133  
 A. 13, No. 3.  
 Voucher, No. 217 of Abstract 184.  
 of Abstract }  
 184 }  
 DEPARTMENT OF Crown Land Commission [unclear]  
 Dr. to [unclear]

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

| DATE.                   |                           | AMOUNT. |    |    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------|----|----|
|                         |                           | £       | s. | d. |
| 1871                    | Repairing 1 day work 12   | 1       | 5  | ✓  |
|                         | Iron Bolts                |         |    |    |
|                         | Shaving 3 Axes - viz -    |         |    |    |
|                         | Boxen, Aching & Timber at | 18      |    | ✓  |
|                         | 6/- each                  |         |    |    |
| AMOUNT CARRIED OVER.... |                           | £       | 23 | ✓  |







of Abstract 184 . }  
Voucher No. 218 of Abstract 19.  
DEPARTMENT of the Aborigines at Loddon River  
Dr. to John Craig Contractor

the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Loddon River  
for the period, from the 1 October to the 31 Decemr 1847  
the accompanying Returns, viz. :-

|                               | s. | d.   |
|-------------------------------|----|------|
| 2000 pounds of Mutton @ 1 1/2 | 14 | 11 8 |
| 28 - " - Tea " 1/6            | 2  | 2 0  |
| 100 - " - Sugar " 3 1/2       | 1  | 4 1  |
| 14 - " - Tobacco " 1/8        | 1  | 3 4  |
| TOTAL.....                    | 19 | 4 1  |

Signature of the Contractor *John Craig*  
I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the  
and therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles,  
were agreeable to the terms of his Contract. *Geo R Penn*  
RECEIVED on the 10th April 1848, from William Lonsdale Esq  
the Sum of *Twenty pounds four shillings*  
in full payment of the above Account, for which I have  
Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.  
Witness to the payment, *Geo R Penn*  
S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.



Loddon Aboriginal Station

(Place and Date.) December 1847

REQUIRED for the Branch of the Chief Protector's Department under my charge, the undermentioned Provisions, viz :

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH. |                    |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|             |                     | Pounds of Flour.   |
|             |                     | Pounds of Beef.    |
| 2000        | Two thousand        | Pounds of Mutton.  |
| 28          | Twenty eight        | Pounds of Tea.     |
| 100         | One hundred         | Pounds of Sugar.   |
| 14          | Fourteen            | Pounds of Tobacco. |
|             |                     | Pounds of Soap.    |
|             |                     | Pounds of Salt.    |

Intesigned

*W. Robinson*

Chief Protector.

*Geo. Parker*

Assistant Protector.

Melbourne,

RECEIVED from the Contractor the following Provisions, viz :

| IN FIGURES. | IN WORDS AT LENGTH. |                    |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|             |                     | Pounds of Flour.   |
|             |                     | Pounds of Beef.    |
| 2000        | Two thousand        | Pounds of Mutton.  |
| 28          | Twenty eight        | Pounds of Tea.     |
| 100         | One hundred         | Pounds of Sugar.   |
| 14          | Fourteen            | Pounds of Tobacco. |
|             |                     | Pounds of Soap.    |
|             |                     | Pounds of Salt.    |

*Geo. Parker*

Assistant Protector.



FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant

of 184 .

Voucher, No.

of A bstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne 28<sup>th</sup> April 1848.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1848, inclusively.

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

Edward R. Green, for conveyance of Mails  
from and to Melbourne and Portland  
by way of Ballan, Bunbury, and King's  
and the Kangaroo, and from and to the Kangaroo  
and Mount Gambier by way of the  
Kangaroo, between 1<sup>st</sup> January and  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1848.

Joseph Raleigh, for conveyance of Mails and  
Loss Letters for Steamer "Aphrodite"  
from and to Melbourne.

| No. of<br>Voucher. | Amount. |    |    |
|--------------------|---------|----|----|
|                    | £       | s. | d. |
| 1                  | 44      | 10 |    |

VOUCHER No. 20 OF ABSTRACT, No. 6

Sub-Treasurer, Melbourne,  
29 April 1848

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM  
LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Four hundred and sixty three Pounds,  
Shillings, and one penny being  
for Contingent expenses of the Postoffice  
Department

as by accompanying account of particulars  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1848  
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£463. 01 Sterling.

Witness to payment.

Geo R Penn



FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant

of 184 .

Voucher, No.

of A bstract C.

New South Wales, *Milbourn 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1848*

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Post Office*

from the *1<sup>st</sup> January* to the *31<sup>st</sup> March* 1848, inclusively.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | No. of<br>Voucher. | Amount. |    |    |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    | £       | s. | d. |
| Sum of Advances made by H. D. Kemp<br>Chief Postmaster, as follows.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |         |    |    |
| Edward R. Searcy, for conveyance of Mails<br>from and to Melbourne and Portland<br>by way of Ballan, Bunneryong, Tiers Creek,<br>and the Slacks, and from and to the Slacks<br>and Mount Gambier, by way of the<br>Glenelg, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and<br>31 <sup>st</sup> March 1848. | 1                  | 442     | 10 |    |
| Joseph Raleigh, for conveyance of Mails and<br>large Letters per Steamer "Abraxis",<br>from and to Melbourne and Geelong,<br>between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.                                                                                                        | 2                  | 20      | 10 | 1  |
| TOTAL.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    | £ 463   | "  | 1  |

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 authorized 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.



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31<sup>st</sup> March 1848.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Edward B. Green

| DATE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AMOUNT.                     |
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| 1848.<br>March 31.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |
| For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>Post Office</i><br>from and to <i>Melbourne and Portland, by way of</i><br><i>Ballan, Buninyong, Kery Creek and the</i><br><i>Grange, twice a week, also horseback from</i><br><i>and to the Grange and Mount Gambier by</i><br><i>way of the Gully, once a week</i><br>from the <i>1<sup>st</sup> January</i> to the <i>31<sup>st</sup> March</i> 1848.<br>inclusively, at the rate of <i>£170. per annum</i> , agreeably to the<br>Contract, dated <i>3<sup>rd</sup> December 1847</i> . |                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | £43. 10. -                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Edward B. Green Contractor. |

We CERTIFY, that Mr. Edward B. Green  
has actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period  
above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the Contract referred to.

*Henry D. Kemp* Chief Postmaster, Melbourne  
*James Blaxock* Postmaster, The Grange  
*Charles Smith* Postmaster, Portland  
*Mr. Mackenzie* Postmaster, The Grange

I acknowledge to have received on the *27<sup>th</sup> April* 1848, from *Henry*  
*Kemp*, Esquire, *Chief Postmaster*, the Sum of *Four hundred and forty-two pounds*  
*ten Shillings* 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,  
*Henry*  
*Edward B. Green* Contractor.



**Memorandum of Contract and Agreement,**  
made and entered into this second day of  
December in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Between  
Edward Bernard Green of St. Kilda  
Near Melbourne in the District of  
Port Phillip  
in the Colony of New South Wales Landholder  
of the one part, and HENRY DARLING KEMP, Esquire, Post  
master for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New  
South Wales, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government,  
of the other part.

THE said Edward Bernard Green

do hereby in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, contract, covenant, and agree with the said  
HENRY DARLING KEMP, Esquire, Postmaster for the District, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, for the  
conveyance in the manner after mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails and Bags of Letters from and to  
Melbourne and Portland by way of Port Phillip, Ballan, Buninyong, Fairy Creek, and  
the Grange Post Offices and from and to the Grange and Mount Gambier Post Offices  
in the said District and Colony, and such other Post Office or Post Offices as may hereafter be established on the  
same line of road during the continuance of this Contract, for the term of one Year, commencing from the  
first day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty eight. And  
for that purpose the said Edward Bernard Green

do hereby agree to find and provide for the said term of one Year, commencing from the first day  
of January—One thousand eight hundred and forty eight—good, substantial, and sufficient Carriages,  
each to be drawn with not less than two Horses, and drawn by careful steady drivers, being free men  
and of certified good character, for the purpose of conveying the same Mails and Letters, at the times and in the  
manner hereinafter set forth. And he also agrees during the said Year, to cause such Carriages to be  
on the days and at the hours hereafter mentioned, to the Post Offices or places appointed for that purpose by  
the Postmaster for the District in Port Phillip, Ballan, Buninyong, Fairy Creek, and  
the Grange, Portland, the Blinck, and Mount Gambier  
aforesaid, and he also agrees by himself or his Agents,  
servants, and Drivers, there to receive and take in charge all Post Office Mails, Mail Bags, Newspapers, and Letters  
which shall, under the authority or by direction of the Postmaster for the District or Postmasters, be delivered to and  
placed under his or their charge, for conveyance to and from the places aforesaid, and while under charge to  
keep and convey and deliver the same at the places on the days and at the hours following, or on such other days and  
at such other hours as the Postmaster for the District shall appoint, in such and the same condition as received, free  
from damage or loss; that is to say, on the route from and to Melbourne and Portland  
by way of Ballan, Buninyong, Fairy Creek, and the Grange, a  
Carriage to be at the Postoffice in Melbourne in time to start there-  
from at not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of every Monday  
and Thursday and to arrive at Portland at not later than three o'clock  
in the afternoon of the following Thursday and Sunday,  
calling always at the respective Postoffices on the said route  
towards Portland as deliver or to receive Mails as may be  
required. And on the return route a Carriage to be at  
the Postoffice at Portland in time to start therefrom at not  
later than eight o'clock in the morning of every Friday  
and Monday and to arrive at Melbourne at not later than  
eight o'clock in the morning of the following Monday and  
Thursday—calling always at the respective Postoffices there to  
deliver and to receive Mails as on the route towards  
Portland.

And on the route from and to the Grange and Mount  
Gambier—a Postman on horseback to be at the Postoffice  
at the Grange in time to start therefrom at not later  
than six o'clock in the morning of every Sunday  
and to arrive at the Postoffice at Mount Gambier,  
at not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the  
following Monday—And on the return route a  
Postman on horseback to be at the Postoffice at Mount

Gambier



Quarter in time to start, thence at not later than eight o'clock in the morning of every Tuesday, and to arrive at the Postoffice at the Strand at not later than two o'clock in the afternoon of the following Wednesday.

Provided however that the said Edward Bernard Green shall be permitted to make the entire journey on horse back when the flooded state of the country in the winter months may render the use of the Carriage impracticable.

And provided also that within half an hour after the arrival of and delivery of Mails at either of the said places, the respective Mail Drivers, with their Carriages, or the Postman on horseback shall again be in attendance at the door of the Postoffice there to receive the said Mails unless by mutual arrangement made between the Mail Carrier and Postmaster as in provision for any necessary or unavoidable delay.

And always, the start from the Postoffice and Town shall be made immediately after receipt of the Mails.

And further, that upon arrival at either of the places aforesaid, the said Carriages shall be driven direct to the door of the Post Office or place appointed for that purpose there to deliver the said Mails before stopping at any other place whatsoever, in either of the said Townships. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the said Edward Bernard Green shall not assign or part with this Contract except with the special license and consent in writing of the said Postmaster for the District for that purpose first obtained. And the said Edward Bernard Green hereby further agrees that he the said person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do when thereunto required by any Postmaster carry and deliver private Letter Bags, and also carry and deliver loose Letters and Newspapers and Parcels to and at all places situated on the line of road, as aforesaid, and also that he the said Edward Bernard Green

the Post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do when required by any person on the road take in charge, receive, and deliver over to the Postmaster at the Post Office at which he the said Edward Bernard Green

the Post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall first arrive, all Letter Bags both Letters and newspapers, which may be tendered to the said Edward Bernard Green or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed or the Post Boy or the person or persons

as aforesaid, to receive and deliver as aforesaid, provided that the said Edward Bernard Green or the Post Boy or the person or persons employed as aforesaid, shall not be required to deviate or depart from the direct line of road for the purpose of receiving or delivering any Private Letters, Bags, and Newspapers as aforesaid, or receive or collect any charges or damages for the same. And the said Edward Bernard Green hereby agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings

and as often as and in every case when he the said Edward Bernard Green or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to carry, receive, or deliver any loose Letter, Newspaper, or Parcel as aforesaid given by the Postmaster as aforesaid, or any other person or persons whatsoever. And it is hereby further agreed and declared by and between the Parties aforesaid and the said Edward Bernard Green

that the Carriages and Horses to be by him employed in the conveyance of the Mails aforesaid, shall at all times during the said Year be subject to the inspection and be liable to the approval or rejection of the Postmaster for the District, or such person as he shall appoint for that purpose; and that during the said Year he will find and provide all Carriages, Horses, and Drivers necessary to carry this Contract into effect, approved of by the said Postmaster for the District, and repair and exchange the same when thereunto required by him; and will also provide secure lockers or boxes, and dry covering for the Mails, Newspapers, and Letters, and keep the same safe and dry; and will not carry or convey, or allow to be carried or conveyed, in and by any one of the said Carriages, Horses, a larger number than three Passengers, exclusive of the Driver, nor allow the same Carriages to be overloaded with luggage; and further, that the Driver of the said Carriages shall be provided with a horn which shall be sounded to give notice of the approach of the Mail to the different stations, and to clear the road from obstructions to its progress; and in every case and as often as any mails shall sustain damage by reason of the said Edward Bernard Green not providing good and secure lockers or boxes and dry covering to keep the same safe

and dry, the said Edward Bernard Green shall satisfy the Postmaster for the sum of Ten Pounds, unless the said Edward Bernard Green agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Pounds, unless the said Edward Bernard Green

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that the same arose from unavoidable accident: And in case the said Edward Bernard Green or his Agents, or the Driver of any of the said Mail Carriages shall at any time permit or suffer more than three Passengers to be carried or conveyed therein he the said before-mentioned Contractor agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Three Pounds for every such Passenger so carried or conveyed beyond the number hereby limited; and he also agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings for every five minutes delay after the first five minutes from the specified time of starting (no penalty being imposed for the first five minutes delay); and also to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings for every ten minutes delay after the first ten minutes from the specified time for the delivery of the said Mails at the places of their respective destinations (unavoidable accidents and such delays as may be occasioned by the Postmasters in delivering the said Mails always excepted). And he also agrees not to receive or convey, or permit to be received or conveyed, either by himself or his Agents, Drivers, or Servants, directly or indirectly, any Letters, or Packets containing Letters, except such as shall have been delivered to him or for his Agents, Drivers, or Servants, under authority or by the direction of the Postmaster for the District or his Deputies, and except as hereinbefore is excepted. And he agrees to become and be answerable for the sum of Five Pounds for each Letter or Packet of Letters so received or conveyed, either by himself or his Agents, Drivers, or Servants, contrary to these Presents. And further, that all or any of the Penalties or Forfeits and Sums of Money, although arising from the neglect or misconduct or breach by Drivers or Servants, shall and may be imposed and declared forfeit and levied by the said Postmaster for the District upon his sole authority; and all such Sums of Money so imposed and declared forfeit, shall and may be by the said Postmaster for the District deducted and received from all or any of the payments to be made to the said Edward Bernard Green

under and in pursuance of this Contract, and it shall and may be lawful for the Postmaster for the District, and he is hereby authorised and empowered so to deduct the same, or to proceed for recovery thereof in the Court of Requests holden at Melbourne, in the said Colony. And that all Fines and Forfeitures hereby imposed are to be paid over and above all or any penalties or penalty imposed by Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council of the said Colony. And for the considerations aforesaid, the said HENRY DARLING KEMP, as such Postmaster for the District, for on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales, doth hereby agree with and to the said Edward Bernard Green

that upon his performing and fulfilling this Contract and Agreement the Government of New South Wales shall and will pay unto him the sum of £1000 and sundry payments for the conveyance of the said Mails, for the said Year, by quarterly payments.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands the day and year first above-mentioned.

Edw. B. Green

Henry D. Kemp  
Chief Postmaster

Witness: The Magistrate  
Chief Magistrate for the District  
having been first substituted  
for the Postmaster for  
the District throughout

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

a true copy  
H. M. Kemp



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31<sup>st</sup> March 1848.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Joseph Raleigh

| DATE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | AMOUNT.                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1848.<br>March 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |
| For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by steamer <i>from and to Aphrosdia, from and to Melbourne and Geelong, consisting of 4921 Letters, bearing postage, exclusive of Fancils and newspapers</i><br>from the 1 <sup>st</sup> January to the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1848.<br>inclusively, at the rate of 1/- per Letter; agreeably to the <i>Contract, dated 1<sup>st</sup> clause of the Act of the Governor and Council of Victoria 1847.</i> |                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20. 10. 1.                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Joseph Raleigh owner-<br>Contractor. |

I CERTIFY, that Mr. Joseph Raleigh  
has actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period  
above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the *act* referred to.

Henry Kemp  
chief Postmaster.

I acknowledge to have received on the 27<sup>th</sup> April 1848, from Henry Kemp, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of Twenty pounds ten shillings and one penny 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,

Hamilton

Joseph Raleigh  
owner-  
Contractor.



# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

No. of Warrant of 184 Voucher, No. 29 of A bstract C.  
New South Wales, Melbourne 13<sup>th</sup> April 1848.  
ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> January to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1848, inclusively.

| To amount of advances made by H. Kemp, as Chief Postmaster, as follows                                                                                                                                        | No. of Voucher. | Amount. |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----|----|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                 | £       | s. | d. |
| To Master of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between 1 <sup>st</sup> March and 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1848.                                       | 1               | 5       | 19 | 4  |
| To Master of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.                                                                                                 | 2               | 12      | 2  | 3  |
| To Master of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Post Offices on the Coast, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1848.                         | 3               | 1       | 5  | 4  |
| To Joseph Green, for custody and repair of Post Office Clock from 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1848.                                                                                     | 4               | 2       | 10 |    |
| To Alexander McPherson, for conveyance of Mails from and to Mount-Endeavour and Melbourne, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.                                                        | 5               | 22      | 10 |    |
| To James Ormond, for conveyance of Mails from and to Colling and the Dock, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.                                                                        | 6               | 21      | 5  |    |
| To Frank Seaward, for conveyance of Mails from and to the Post Office in Melbourne, and Mails arriving at and departing from Hobson's Bay, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.        | 7               | 50      |    |    |
| To George Ward, for conveyance of Mails and loose Letters per Steamers, from and to Diamond Point, from and to Melbourne and Hailong, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.             | 8               | 42      | 3  | 3  |
| To Frederick Bellman, for conveyance of Mails and loose Letters per Steamer, from and to Melbourne and Sydney, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.                                    | 9               |         | 8  | 6  |
| To William Peck, Postmaster, Melbourne, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.                 | 10              | 1       | 9  | 4  |
| To William Peck, Postmaster, Melbourne, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, between 1 <sup>st</sup> March and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.                   | 11              | 2       | 2  | 2  |
| To George G. Brown, Postmaster, Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose Letters received at Portland from Foreign Ports, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March. | 12              |         | 6  | 4  |
| To George G. Brown, Postmaster, Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Portland from Post Offices on the Coast, between 1 <sup>st</sup> January and 31 <sup>st</sup> March.       | 13              |         | 1  | 10 |
| TOTAL.....                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 | £ 102   | 1  |    |

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 authorized 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 Kemp  
Chief Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.



£

RECEIVED from

District, the Sum of

Sterling, in re-

foregoing Account

Witness to the Payment.

VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

*17<sup>th</sup> April* 1848

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *one hundred and sixty-two* Pounds, *one* Shilling, and *—* Pence, being for *Contingent Expenses of the Postoffice Department*

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *1<sup>st</sup> January* to the *31<sup>st</sup> March* 1848

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *162-1-* Sterling.

Witness to payment.

*Geo R Penn*

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.



£ \_\_\_\_\_

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.