

PORT PHILLIP.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Geo. Godwin Smith* Postmaster at *Portland*, 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 *January* and the *31* of *March* 184 *8*; 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>1848</i> <i>Sept 28</i>	<i>Will Watch</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>John McArthur</i>	<i>Chas. P. Jones</i>
<i>March 14</i>	<i>Will Watch</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>	<i>John McArthur</i>	<i>Chas. P. Jones</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</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.

Geo. Godwin Smith
POSTMASTER.

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WARRANT, No. 184
DEPARTMENT OF
To the
for the undermentioned Articles supplied for the Public Service, viz.:-
Voucher No. 30
of Abstract 6.
A. 12, No. 1.
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Item in Contract.	SUPPLY.	Rate.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3	Scarlet Coals	56 1/4				10	1	0
	as per tender							
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Voucher, No. 31, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W. Wilmet*
from the *1st of January*
to the *31st of March* 1848 inclusively.

No. of Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>46</i> Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	<i>23</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>1</i> Inquest, as per ditto	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
3.	To Amount of <i>2</i> Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>W. Wilmet</i> TOTAL		<i>£ 44</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>

Amounting in all to *thirty two pounds seventeen*
shillings and six pence *sterling*.
W. Wilmet Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, *April 17th 1848*
RECEIVED from *W. Wilmet* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant
to Warrant of Government, No. *184*, the Sum
of *thirty two* Pounds, *seventeen* Shillings, and *06*
Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the
1st of January to the *31st of March* 1848, as by Account of Particulars;
and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
Geo R. Smith
£ 32. 17. 6

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

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *W. W. Wilmet* Coroner for
Melbourne from the *1st January*
1871 to *18th inclusive.*

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.
1871	William Manning	B.	Melbourne		1	0	0
"	Francis McSath	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	John Padlock	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	Margaret Middlemore	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	Marion King	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	Mr. Baber	B.	Do.		1	0	0
"	Hyder Ali	B.	Do.		1	0	0
1871	John Chapman	B.	Collingwood	2 1/2	1	10	0
"	Richard Plummer	"	River Wicabac		1	2	3
"	George Gray	"	Richmond Point	3	1	0	0
"	Catherine Kiley	"	Melbourne		1	0	0
"	Thomas German	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	Patrick Vixar	"	Merri Creek	5	1	3	9
"	Patrick Henry Bayman	"	Richmond	2	1	1	0
"	Francis M. Lathy	"	Melbourne		1	0	0
"	John Oliver	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	James Day	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	John W. G. G. G.	"	Do.		1	0	0
March	John Williams	"	Collingwood		1	0	0
"	Peter Magrath	"	Richmond Point	3	1	2	3
"	Man unknown	"	Do.		1	0	0
"	Thomas Ellis	"	Holme's Bay off Port Phillip	4	1	0	4
TOTAL.....					£	23	14 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.

W. W. Wilmet Coroner.

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

James Croke
Crown Prosecutor

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of REWARDS paid by *W. H. Milnes* Coroner, for taking up the Bodies of Persons found Dead, from the *1st of January* to the *31st of March* 184*5*, inclusively.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Deceased.	When taken up.	By whom taken up.	Amount of Fees at 5s. each.	We, the undersigned, acknowledge to have received from <i>W. H. Milnes</i> Coroner, the Sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Rewards respectively, as herein specified; for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
1845 Feb 24	Richard Plummer	Feb 20 th	Thomas Sinclair	5	<i>his</i> Thomas Sinclair	Thomas Drury
" 22	John Oliver	" 20 th	Arthur Bell	5	Witness Thomas Drury	Thomas Drury
March 15	Man unknown	March 15 th	John Guest	5	<i>A. Bell</i> John Guest	Hy. Jones
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£				15		

I Certify, that the Individuals to whom Rewards have been paid, as above stated, did actually take up the Dead Bodies specified opposite the Names of each respectively.

W. H. Milnes Coroner.

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

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquest for the District of Port Phillip from the 1st of January 1848 to the 31st of March 1848, inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council, No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

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

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 2s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Sums opposite our several Names, being in full of our Fees respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
1848								
April	Arthur C. Mullan M.D.	Jan st 10	Francis D. G. G. G.	1	1	1 1	Arthur C. Mullan	J. W. Humphreys
"	Godfrey Howitt M.D.	Feb ^{ry} 11	Phoebe Henry Gorman	1	1	1 1	Godfrey Howitt	J. W. Humphreys
"	Arthur C. Mullan M.D.	" 18	Maurice W. G. G.	1	1	3 3	Arthur C. Mullan	J. W. Humphreys
"	Godfrey Howitt M.D.	" 24	John G. G. G.	1	1	3 3	Godfrey Howitt	J. W. Humphreys
TOTAL.....£ 5 5 0								

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Profession and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

Sydney: W. J. Row, Government Printer

W. B. Wilmet
Coroner

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Warrant, No. of 184 } Voucher, No. 32

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by James A. Blair Esq. for the Coroner of Port Phillip from the 1st January to the 31st March 1842. inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for 140 Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	9	5	
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on 2 Inquests, as per ditto	2	2	
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL		£	11	7

Amounting in all to Eleven pounds seven shillings and seven pence, Sterling.
James A. Blair Esq. Coroner.

Colonial Treasury, Sydney, 20th April 1842.
RECEIVED from C. D. Riddell, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 18th, the Sum of
Eleven Pounds, seven Shillings, and seven Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the 1st January to the 31st March 1842, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
James A. Blair

£ 11 7 0

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A. 14. No. 2.

Sub-Voucher, No.

to

Voucher, No.

of Abstract C.

Magistrate for

RETURN of INQUESTS held by James Blair Esquire, J.P. Police District of Portland from the First January 1848 to the first March 1848 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.
Jan 21	James Bailey who died in the Dock App. Portland on the 29 th January 1848.		Police Office Portland.		1		✓
Feb 15	William Brown who was found dead near the Dock on the 1 st Feb 1848.		Marine Hospital	60	3	5	✓
Feb 27	Richard Pears who was found dead on the Strand Bridge on the 1 st Feb 1848.		St. John's Hospital	71	3	13	✓
March 22	Thomas Lloyd who was killed near Portland on the 23 rd March 1848.		Police Office Portland & the New Inn of 1848 about 5 miles or less from Portland.	9	1	6	✓
TOTAL.....					£	9	5

J. Blair

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.

J. Blair Esq
Magistrate

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

James Cooke
Crown Magistrate

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

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquest by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before *James Blair Ogilvie* for the District of *Portland* from the *1st* to the *31st* of *March* 184 *D*, 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.
<i>1841</i>		<i>1842</i>	
	<i>James Blair Ogilvie</i>	<i>James Blair Ogilvie</i>	<i>James Blair Ogilvie</i>
	<i>James Blair Ogilvie</i>	<i>James Blair Ogilvie</i>	<i>James Blair Ogilvie</i>

Voucher, No. of Abstract.

A. 14, No. 3.

by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before *James Blair Ogilvie* for the District of *Portland* from the *1st* to the *31st* of *March* 184 *D*, inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council, No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Number of attendances to give evidence, at 2s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 4s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Sums opposite our several Names, being in full of our Fees respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>J. Blair Ogilvie</i>	<i>J. Blair Ogilvie</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>J. Blair Ogilvie</i>	<i>J. Blair Ogilvie</i>
<i>TOTAL.....£ 2 2 2</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 Surgeon, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

Sydney: W. J. Row, Government Printer.

J. Blair Ogilvie
John Blair Ogilvie

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New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *Smith & Co*
for *Island Bay* from the *1st*
to the *26th* 1848 inclusively.

No. of Inquests.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	4	0	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on Inquest, as per ditto	3	3	0
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	0	0	0
TOTAL		£	7	3

Amounting in all to *three pounds*
three shillings } *Smith & Co*
Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, 6 April 1848
RECEIVED from *Mr. Scarsdale* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant
to Warrant of Government, No. ., dated the 184 ., the Sum
of *Seven* Pounds, *Three* Shillings, and
Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the
1st Janry to the *26th* Janry 1848, as by Account of Particulars;
and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
Ro R. Smith
£7. 3. 0
Smith & Co
Atty Coroner
sent to
connection
15 March

A. 14. No. 2.

SUB-VOUCHER, No. _____ to _____
VOUCHER, No. _____ OF ABSTRACT C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *John James P. Arty* Coroner for
And Bay Dist from the *First*
26 January 1848 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.
<i>17</i>	<i>James Jones the Marrow Gully</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i> ✓
<i>17</i>	<i>Unknown - (Lungs Creek)</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i> ✓
<i>17</i>	<i>Louisa Quibling the Gully</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i> ✓
<i>20</i>	<i>William Jones the Marrow Gully</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i> ✓
TOTAL.....					<i>£</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i> 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.

John James P. Arty
Coroner.

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

James Crooke
Crown Prosecutor

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

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquest by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before *Justice of the Peace* for the District of *Portland Bay* from the *26th January* 184*8*, 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 2s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Sums opposite our several Names, being in full of our Fees respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
	<i>James Foster Shaw</i>	<i>Jan 1st</i>	<i>William Jones</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3 3 0</i>	<i>Foster Shaw</i>	<i>Wm Jones</i>
				TOTAL.....		<i>£ 3 3 0</i>		

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Profession, and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

Sydney: W. J. Rowe, Government Printer

Justice of the Peace

No. to Warrant No. of 184 Voucher No 34 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,
Dr. to J. Rene Craig, Contractor

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Melbourne, for the period, from the 1st to the 31st March 1847, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz. :-				
93 1/2	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ 3 1/2 per Ration	20	9	11 1/2
11 3/4	Rations of Provisions according to scale No. 1 issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ 1 1/4 per Ration	14	1	1 1/2
2 1/4	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 1 issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ 3 1/2 per Ration	8	1	1 1/2
11 1/2	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ 2 1/2 per Ration	28	1	3 1/2
4 3/4	Mould Candles @ 3-07 per pound	15	1	1 1/2
1 1/2	Dipt Candles @ 1-00 per pound	1	1	1 1/2
1 1/2 gal	Common Oil @ 4/- per gallon	6	0	0
	Water @ 1/- per load	1	0	0
	Firewood @ 1-00 per 100 pounds	1	0	0
	Cotton Wick @ 1-00 per pound	1	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT		58	11	11 1/2

Signature of the Contractor J. Rene Craig

I Certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor; and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract. I further Certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaoler W. Smith

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

Signature of the Visiting Justice James Smith

Received, on the 20th April 1847, from William Lardale Esqre the sum of Thirty eight Pounds, eleven Shillings, and one penny Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment R. R. Drum J. Rene Craig

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, to the 31st of March 1844, inclusively.

the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1st of March

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks explaining quantities and variations.	Rations and Allowances.																																																
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardens & prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No. 3.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 4.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 5.																																																		
1844	March	1	33	34	1	1		Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :— 20 ounces Wheat Bread 8 " Maize Meal 16 " Fresh Beef 0½ " Salt 1 " Sugar 0½ " Soap																																																
		2	33	34	1	1	Discharged from labour																																																	
		3	32	34	1	1		Ration No. 3 authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :— 12 ounces Wheat Bread 12 " Maize Meal 4 " Fresh Beef 8 " Vegetables 0½ " Salt 0½ " Soap																																																
		4	32	34	1	1	Discharged from labour																																																	
		5	31	36	1	1	Discharged from labour	Ration No. 4 authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :— 8 ounces Wheat Bread 4 " Fresh Beef 1 pint Milk 0½ ounce Yellow Soap																																																
		6	36	36	1	1	Discharged from labour																																																	
		7	34	36	1	1	Discharged from labour	The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—																																																
		8	34	36	1	1	Discharged from labour																																																	
		9	34	36	1	1	Discharged from labour	<table><tr><th colspan="4">Summer daily allowance.</th><th colspan="4">Winter daily allowance.</th></tr><tr><th>loads water</th><th>lbs. wood.</th><th>oz. candles</th><th>gills oil.</th><th>loads water</th><th>lbs. wood</th><th>oz. candles</th><th>gills oil.</th></tr><tr><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td>"</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Summer daily allowance.				Winter daily allowance.				loads water	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	loads water	lbs. wood	oz. candles	gills oil.	"	"	"	1					"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"					"	"	"	"				
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Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			1037	1038	11	24																																																		
Deduct the number of Rations in portions of Rations not drawn.																																																								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			1037	1038	11	24																																																		

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the Prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Made and Signed before me at Melbourne, this 30th day of April 1844.

Signature of a Magistrate *William A. H. ...* Signature of the Gaoler *...*

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 38 OF ABSTRACT C.

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THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Portland Bay*

Dr. to *Mr Rutledge*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from *the 1st* to *the 31st Jan'y* 1848, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
64 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>8</i>	2	2	0
per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers, and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ per Ration.....			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, @ per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ per Ration			
Candles, @ per pound			
Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds.....			
81 Rations of Forage, @ <i>2/6</i> per Ration.....	10	2	6
TOTAL.....	£ 12	5	2

Signature of Contractor *Mr Rutledge*

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 *13th Apr^l* 1848, from *Mr Lonsdale* the sum of *Twelve* pounds, *Five* shillings, and *Two* 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,

Sydney, —W. J. Row, Government Printer.

Received from *Henry Craig Esquire* Contractor, at *Melbourne Port Phillip* being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz:—

<i>Nine hundred and thirty seven</i>	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (In Figures) <i>1037</i>
<i>One thousand and thirty two</i>	 ditto 6 <i>1032</i>
<i>Twenty four</i>	 ditto 7 <i>24</i>
<i>Seven</i>	 ditto 8 <i>11</i>
<i>Seven and three quarters</i>	Pounds of Mould Candles <i>49 1/2 lbs</i>
<i>Forty Six and one half Gills</i>	Pounds of Dipt Candles <i>46 1/2 gills</i>
	Gallons of Common Oil
	Pounds of Firewood.....
	Pounds of Cotton Wick

Signature of the Gaoler *W. Clarke*

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

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Port Phillip*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1st* to *31st* *January*, 184 *0*, 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.										
	1				1		1				1
	2				1		1				1
	3				1		1				2
	4				1		1				2
	5				1		1				2
	6				1		1				2
	7				1		1				2
	8				1		1				2
	9				2		2				2
	10				2		2				2
	11				2		2				2
	12				2		2				2
	13				2		2				2
	14				2		2				2
	15				2		2				2
	16				2		2				2
	17				2		2				2
	18				2		2				2
	19				2		2				2
	20				2		2				2
	21				2		2				2
	22				3		3				2
	23				3		3				2
	24				3		3				2
	25				3		3				5
	26				3		3				5
	27				3		3				5
	28				3		3				5
	29				3		3				5
	30				3		3				5
	31				3		3				5
Totals of Numbers and Days.					64		64				81
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					64		64				81

Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

ALLOWANCES.

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

2½ ounces of Flour
16 " Beef
½ " Salt
½ " Tea
2½ " Sugar
½ " Tobacco
½ " 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.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ " 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	½	3	½

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.

A. Mair
to

Commanding Officer.

Received from *Mr Rutledge Esq*
 Contractor, at *Portland*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
 Return, viz:—

Sixty four Full Rations of Provisions to Men....
 Ditto to Women..
 Ditto..to Children above 7
 Ditto..to Children under 7
 Pounds of Candles.....
 Pounds of Wood
Eighty one Full Rations of Forage

In Figures.

64

81

Wm Rutledge

No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. *36*. OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Portland*
 Dr, to *W. Rutledge*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period,		£	s.	d.
from <i>11. first</i>	to <i>the twenty ninth 1848</i> inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>85</i> Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>8 1/2</i> per Ration.....		<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @				
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @				
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @				
Candles, @				
Pounds of Firewood, @				
<i>76</i> Ration of Forage, @ <i>2/6</i> per Ration.....		<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>£ 12</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>

Signature of Contractor *Wm Rutledge*

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 *13th April* 1848, from *Wm Sandale*
Esq the sum of *Twelve* pounds,
Six shillings, *Seven* 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,

Wm Rutledge

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Port Phillip*
of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *the First*

New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number
to the *Twenty Ninth* of *February* 184 *8*, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officers.	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.	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
MONTH.	DAY.											
	1				3		3				5	
	2				3		3				5	
	3				3		3				2	<i>One horse to Melbourne</i>
	4				3		3				2	
	5				3		3				2	
	6				3		3				2	
	7				3		3				2	<i>One man from Melbourne to Melbourne</i>
	8				3		3				2	
	9				3		3				2	
	10				3		3				3	<i>One horse from Melbourne</i>
	11				3		3				3	
	12				3		3				3	
	13				3		3				3	
	14				3		3				2	<i>One horse to Rush</i>
	15				3		3				2	
	16				3		3				2	
	17				3		3				1	<i>One horse to Rush</i>
	18				3		3				1	
	19				3		3				3	<i>Two horses from Rush</i>
	20				3		3				3	
	21				3		3				3	
	22				3		3				3	
	23				3		3				3	
	24				3		3				3	
	25				3		3				3	
	26				3		3				3	
	27				3		3				3	
	28				2		2				2	<i>One man & horse to Melbourne</i>
	29				2		2				2	
	30											
	31											
Totals of Numbers and Days.					85		85				76	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					85		85				76	

ALLOWANCES.

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

2½ ounces of Flour
16 " Beef
½ " Salt
½ " Tea
2½ " Sugar
½ " Tobacco
½ " 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.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ " Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 " Meat

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

8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats.
4 lbs Bran
12 lbs of Oats 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	½	3	½

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 Return is correct in every particular.

J. Mair
J. Mair Commanding Officer.

Received from *Wm. Rutledge Esq.*
 Contractor, at *Korlham*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within
 Return, viz:—

<i>Eighty five</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>85</i>
	 Ditto to Women	
	 Ditto to Children above 7	
	 Ditto to Children under 7	
	Pounds of Candles	
	Pounds of Wood	
<i>Seventy six</i>	Full Rations of Forage	<i>76</i>

Wm. Rutledge Esq.
to pay

of Abstract } *217 W*
 Warrant No. 184 }
 DEPARTMENT OF *The Hon. the Colon. Secretary, Sydney*
for the district of Port Phillip
 Dr. to *George Darley Boursignac*
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service; viz:—

A. 12. No. 1.

No 37. Abst. Co.

1848.

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>31</i>	<i>To four copies of the Port Phillip Patriot daily newspaper supplied each day of publication for the period of three months viz from the 1st day of January 1848 to the 31st day of March, in the same year, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen shillings and sixpence per copy per quarter.</i>			<i>3 10</i>
	TOTAL.....	£	<i>3 10</i>	

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

RECEIVED on the *twenty seventh April* 1848, from *W. Lonsdale Esq.*
 the Sum of *Three pounds ten shillings*
 in full payment of the above Account, for which *W. Lonsdale Esq.* have signed Duplicate
 receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. *37* dated *27th April*
 BY THE PAYMENT, *Geo. Darley Boursignac*

of Abstract 184 }
 Voucher, No. 38 of Abstract 6.
 A. 12, No. 1.
 1848.

Warrant, No. 184 }
 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF LA TROBE, Eng.
 Superintendent Port Phillip
 To the Charge of the Public Service, viz. :-
 for the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz. :-

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1848 March 31	To one copy of the Port Phillip District daily newspaper supplied each day of publication for the period of three months viz. from the 1 st day of January 1848 to the 31 st day of March in the same year, both days inclusive, at the rate of seven pence shillings and sixpence the copy per quarter. —			
				17/6
	TOTAL.....			17/6

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 twenty seventh April 1848, from W. Lonsdale Esq.
 the sum of ~~seventeen~~ seventeen Shillings, and sixpence
 Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which
 same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

of Abstract }
 Voucher, No. 38
 A. 12, No. 1,
 of Abstract 6.
 1848

No. of Warrant, No. 184
 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE Hon^r C. J. La Trobe Esq^r
 Superintendent Port Phillip
 Dr. to George Darby Bourne Esq^r
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz:—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1848 March 31	To one copy of the Port Phillip Patriot daily newspaper supplied each day of publication for the period of three months viz, from the 1 st day of January 1848 to the 31 st day of March in the same year, both days inclusive, at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence the copy per quarter.			
				17/6
	TOTAL.....			17/6

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 twenty seventh April 1848, from W. Lonsdale Esq^r
 the sum of ~~seventeen~~ seven Shillings, and six Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.
 Witness to the Payment, Geo R Penn
 S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT, Geo R Penn
 S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

Received the within amount
Geo R Penn

*Received the within
amount of 10/-*

of Abstract
Warrant No 184
Dr. to *Colonial Secretary*
For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service; viz:—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
March 31	To the Copy of Argus Newspaper from 1 January to 31 st of March 1848 both days inclusive		10	-
TOTAL.....		£	10	-

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 *24th of April* 1848, from *W. Donaldson & Co.*
the Sum of *ten & 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 *Mr. Kerr*
WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT, *Geo R. Kerr*
S. Goone, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

of Abstract

Warrant No.

DEPARTMENT OF

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Dr. to

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

DATE _____

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from 1st January to 31 March
1898 both days inclusive

AMOUNT.

£	s.
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TOTAL.....£ 10

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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

27th of Apr 8

1848, from

W. Lonsdale Esq
Es. H. J.

the Sum of

1848, from 11-12-1848
ten Shillings 6d

in full payment of the above Account, for which

1. Signed Triplicate

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

dates

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.

AYMENT, *Geo R Penn*

S. GEORGE, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne

S. GOODE, Government Printer, Melbourne.

of Abstract

Voucher, No. 42

A. 12, No. 1.
of Abstract 6.

No. of Abstract

Voucher, No. 41

A. 12, No. 1.
of Abstract 6.

to Warrant, No. 184

THE DEPARTMENT OF

Dr. to

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1848				
Jan 1	4 Copies of the Port Phillip Herald			
to	Newspaper from the 1st day of Jan			
Mar 31	to the 31 day of March 1848			
	both days inclusive at the rate			
	of 10/6 each Copy per Quarter	2	10	0
TOTAL.....		2	10	0

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 24th April 1848, from William Lonsdale Esq.
the sum of £ 100 Pounds 100 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,
S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

of Abstract Voucher, No. 42 of Abstract 6.
 Warrant, No. 184
 DEPARTMENT OF *Mr. Henry C. La Roche*
 to *George Cavenagh*
 the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz.:—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
	<i>1 Copy of the Port Phillip Herald Newspaper from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1848 both days inclusive at the rate of 12/6 per Quarter</i>		12	6
		TOTAL.....		
			12	6

I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were 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 *April* 184*8*, from *William Lindsay Esq.*
 the sum of Pounds *twelve* Shillings, and *Six*
 Pence Sterling, in full payment of the account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same
 tenor and date, pursuant to warrant of Government, No. , dated *April*
 Witness to the Payment,

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.
 WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
Pro R. Dunn
 PRINTED AT THE GUARDIAN OFFICE.