



No. of Abstract }  
to WARRANT 184 }  
VOUCHER No. 383 of ABSTRACT A. 19.

The DEPARTMENT of the *Quol* at *Port Phillip*  
Dr. to *Munton & Co*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the	£	s.	d.
<i>Quol</i> , for the period, from the <i>1 October</i> to the <i>31 Oct.</i> 1842, as per the accompanying Returns, viz:—			
<i>186 Rations No 1 scale</i> $28 \frac{5}{16}$	6	8	10
<i>1500 " 4 do</i> $20 \frac{2}{16}$	32	7	2
<i>65 " Voluntary Employment</i> $3 \frac{1}{16}$	1	7	2
<i>12 pounds flour</i> $2 \frac{3}{4}$		9	
<i>2 Gallons oil</i> $2 \frac{1}{4}$		8	
TOTAL....£	40	7	1

Signature of the Contractor *Munton & Co*

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 their Contract.

RECEIVED on the *24 Nov.* 1842, from *William G. ...*  
the Sum of *Forty pounds, seven shillings*  
*and one penny* in full payment of the above Account, for which *we* have  
signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date. *Munton & Co*

Witness to the payment,  
*J. R. Price*

**FORM No. 8.**

RETURN OF PRISONERS on the Establishment of the Gaol at

*Melbourne Port Philip*  
*Contracted*  
 Commissariat Stores, from the 1st to the 31<sup>st</sup> October

entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the  
 1842, inclusively.

	Actual Number on the Es- tablishment each day.		Actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations.		Rations issued in advance for Prisoners forwarded to other Establishments over and above the Number specified in Columns 2 & 3.	REMARKS.
	Wardmen & Prisoners de- tained as Wit- nesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Pri- soners not specified in the preceding Column.	Wardmen & Prisoners de- tained as Wit- nesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Pri- soners not specified in the preceding Column.		
	1	2	3	4	5	
1	"	"	6	51	"	2
2	"	"	6	52	"	1
3	"	"	6	51	"	"
4	"	"	6	51	"	"
5	"	"	6	53	"	"
6	"	"	6	54	"	"
7	"	"	6	53	"	1
8	"	"	6	50	"	2
9	"	"	6	47	"	1
10	"	"	6	47	"	1
11	"	"	6	46	"	2
12	"	"	6	45	"	1
13	"	"	6	47	"	3
14	"	"	6	47	"	3
15	"	"	6	48	"	3
16	"	"	6	47	"	3
17	"	"	6	47	"	3
18	"	"	6	45	"	2
19	"	"	6	45	"	3
20	"	"	6	46	"	5
21	"	"	14	47	"	4
22	"	"	14	47	"	4
23	"	"	14	48	"	4
24	"	"	14	48	"	4
25	"	"	14	48	"	4
26	"	"	15	48	"	4
27	"	"	5	49	"	1
28	"	"	5	47	"	1
29	"	"	5	50	"	1
30	"	"	5	48	"	1
31	"	"	5	48	"	1
Totals..	"	"	186	1500	"	65

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at *Melbourne Port Philip* on the *31<sup>st</sup> October 42* that Nominal

Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; and I have carefully examined and checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and I further declare that every Individual before enumerated in Columns 3, 4, and 5, was entitled to, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, supplied with Rations for the Days stated therein; and that the said Return is correct in every particular.

Signature of the Gaoler, *[Signature]*

Sworn before me, at *Melbourne*  
this *32* day of *Nov* 184*2*

Signature of Magistrate *[Signature]*

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the PRISONERS on the Establishment of the Gaol at *Melbourne Port Phillip*, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 31<sup>st</sup> of *October* 1842, inclusively.

No. of Prisoners.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Pounds of								
			Number	Rations	Provisions	Candles	Oil	"	"	"	
186	Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for want of Bail	1201	186	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
570	All other Prisoners	1204	1500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
65	Rations issued in advance <i>Military Conf.</i>		65	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Amount in full Rations		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Quantities actually issued		1751	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"

Place and Date *Melbourne 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 42*

Signature of the Gaoler *[Signature]*

Received from *Messrs Manton & Co Contractors* in Charge of His Majesty's Magazines at *Melbourne Port Phillip* the undermentioned Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations, as above, viz. :-

(In Figures.)

(In Words at length.)

186 One hundred and eighty six Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Gaol on *1201* Scale  
 1500 One thousand five hundred Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Gaol on *1204* Scale  
 65 Sixty five Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in *Military* Confinement  
 12 Twelve Pounds of Candles  
 2 Two Gallons of Oil

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Gaoler *[Signature]*

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me and found correct.

Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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to WARRANT 184 }

A. 19.  
VOUCHER No. 387 of ABSTRACT

The DEPARTMENT of the Sheriff at Rockland  
Dr. to Mr. McDowell

I have carefully inspected the Account  
and the returns thereto submitted and  
from my knowledge of the number of prisoners  
and other circumstances connected with the  
Gaol during the period it comprises believe  
the same to be correct.

*[Signature]*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the		£	s.	d.
Lock up, for the period, from the 1 <sup>st</sup> to the 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>r</sup> 1842,				
as per the accompanying Returns, viz:—				
18 Rations for Lock up @	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10	12	
17 do. " Gaol @	11	15	7	
TOTAL....		£	1	5 8

*[Signature]*

Signature of the Contractor *Mr. McDowell*

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.

*[Signature]*  
John Maguire

RECEIVED on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1842, from W. Louisdale Esq:  
Sub Treasurer the Sum of one pound five shillings  
and eight pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have  
signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

*[Signature]*  
Mr. McDowell

Witness to the payment,  
*[Signature]*  
Geo. R. Seau

FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *Lack up*  
 at *Portland* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by  
*Mr McDowell*  
 the Contractors; from 1st to *31<sup>st</sup> August* 1842, inclusively.

Date.	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each Day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	<i>Lack up</i>	<i>Quot</i>	<i>Total</i>	REMARKS.
	Free.	Convicts.					
1	2			-	2	2	
2	2			-	2	2	
3	2			-	2	2	
4	2			-	2	2	
5	-			-	-	-	
6	-			-	-	-	
7	-			-	-	-	
8	-			-	-	-	
9	-			-	-	-	
10	-			-	-	-	
11	-			-	-	-	
12	-			-	-	-	
13	-			-	-	-	
14	-			-	-	-	
15	-			-	-	-	
16	1			1	-	1	
17	1			1	-	1	
18	2			2	-	2	
19	1			1	-	1	
20	1			1	-	1	
21	1			1	-	1	
22	-			-	-	-	
23	-			-	-	-	
24	-	1		1	-	1	
25	1	1		2	-	2	
26	3	-		3	-	3	
27	3	2		1	2	3	
28	3			1	2	3	
29	3			1	2	3	
30	4			1	3	4	
31	1			1	-	1	
Totals..	33	2		18	17	35	

I hereby

I hereby declare upon Oath, that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the Days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every partic

Signature of the Chief or District Constable

*Mr P. Lehey*  
Lock keeper

Sworn before me, at *Perth*  
this *twenty first* day of *September* 1842

*Wm M. Drinell* Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

*Wm M. Drinell* Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.  
*John Magistrate*

Received from *Mr M. Drinell*  
Contractor, at *Perth*, the undermentioned

Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations, as within, viz—

- |               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| (In Figures.) | (In words at length.)           |
| 18            | <i>Eighteen Lock up Rations</i> |
| 17            | <i>Seventeen Coal Rations</i>   |
|               | Flour .....                     |

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the District Constable in immediate charge of the Lock-up or Watch-house.

*Mr P. Lehey*  
Lockup Receiver

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

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to WARRANT 184 }

VOUCHER No. 387 of ABSTRACT A. 19.

The DEPARTMENT of the Police at *Melbourne*  
Dr. to *Wm M. Drinell*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the	£	s.	d.
<i>Watch House</i> for the period, from the <i>1 Oct</i> to the <i>31 Oct</i> 1842, as per the accompanying Returns, viz:—			
<i>Fifty Rations of Bread supplied to prisoners confined in the Watch House @ 3/16 per ration</i>		15	10 1/2
<i>Four gallons of Fish Oil @ 4/ per gall.</i>			16
<i>Four Gallons of oil were actually expended during the month the authorized scale not being at that time known</i>			
TOTAL.....	£	1	11 10 1/2

Signature of the Contractor *Wm M. Drinell*

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 Contractors and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of their Contract.

*Wm M. Drinell*  
RECEIVED on the *24 Nov* 1842, from *William Dundas Esquire*

the Sum of *One pound eleven shillings and Ten Pence* in full payment of the above Account, for which *we* have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,  
*Wm M. Drinell*

# FORM No. 10.

A 23.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *the Watch House*  
 at *Melbourne* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by  
 the Contractors, from 1st to 31<sup>st</sup> of *October* 18*42*, inclusively.

Date.	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each Day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
	<del>Free</del> <i>Convicts</i>	<del>Convicts</del> <i>Free</i>		
1		2		
2		2		
3		4		
4		"		
5		"		
6		"		
7		"		
8		"		
9		"		
10		"		
11		2		
12		2		
13		2		
14		2		
15		2		
16		2		
17		2		
18		6		
19		2		
20		4		
21		2		
22		2		
23		"		
24		"		
25		"		
26		"		
27		"		
28		4		
29		4		
30		2		
31		2		
Totals...	"	50		

I hereby

## FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 .

VOUCHER, No. 388 OF ABSTRACT C.

Melbourne New South Wales, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1842.ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1842 inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
To Amount of advances made by D. Kelsh as Postmaster Melbourne, as follows - viz:				
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1842.	1.	5	14	6
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2.	6	12	5
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3.	3	18	4
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	4.	6	19	7
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> July.	5.	4	14	1

VOUCHER No. 388 OF ABSTRACT,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

12 Nov 1842

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Thirty one Pounds, eight Shillings, and eleven Pence, being for The Contingent Expenses of the Post Office Department at Melbourne Post Phillip

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 31 July 1842

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£31.. 8 .. 11 Sterling.

David Kelsh

Witness to payment.

Geo R Penn

I hereby declare upon oath, that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the Days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular.

Signature of the Chief or District Constable.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1842

[Signature] Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

[Signature] Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from

Wm. Manton Esq. Contractors, at Melbourne, the undermentioned

Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations, as within, viz.—

(In Figures.)

(In Words at length.)

75 Bread ..... Seventy five pounds  
— Biscuit.....  
— Flour.....  
14 Oil - Four gallons

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the District Constable in immediate charge of the Lock-up or Watch-house.

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Commissariat Officer

A 6.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. 2. 383

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 .

VOUCHER, No. 388 OF ABSTRACT C.

Melbourne New South Wales, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1842 inclusively.

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
To Amount of advances made by D. Kelch as Postmaster Melbourne, as follows— viz:			
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1842.	1	5	14 6
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2	6	12 5
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3	3	18 4
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	4	6	19 7
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> July	5	4	14 1

VOUCHER No. 388 OF ABSTRACT,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

12 Nov 1842

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Thirty one Pounds, eight Shillings, and eleven Pence, being for The Contingent Expenses of the Post Office Department at Melbourne Post Phillip

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1842

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 31. 8. 11 Sterling.

[Signature]

Witness to payment.

[Signature]

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 .

VOUCHER, No. 388 OF ABSTRACT C.

Melbourne New South Wales, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1842, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
To Amount of advances made by D. Kelsh as Postmaster Melbourne, as follows - vizt:				
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1842.	1.	5	14	6
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2.	6	12	5
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3	3	18	4
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	4	6	19	7
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters arrived at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> July	5	4	4	1
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	6	3	7	4
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Postoffices on the Coast, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> May and 31 <sup>st</sup> July	7.	-	12	8
TOTAL .....		£	31.	8. 11.

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 authorised Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged, could be procured at the time they were engaged for.

Henry D. Kemp

Examined and found to be correct,

Auditor-General.

I certify

of Abstract }  
Warrant No. 183 . }

Voucher, No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by

*David Hulsh*

Postmaster of

as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by

*Malborough*  
Part of the Salary to *the*  
Foreign Posts, from the

to the

*31<sup>st</sup> July*

inclusive; under authority of the

*4<sup>th</sup> Clause of the Act of the Governor & Council of the No. 9.*  
~~Act of the Governor & Council of the No. 9.~~

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither Bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
<i>1842</i>	<i>Coastwise</i>					
<i>1</i>	<i>Wm. Cummings</i>	<i>Sally Anne</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>" 7 1</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>Wm. Cummings</i>	<i>Sally Anne</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>" 2 4</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>M. L. Hatch</i> <i>(mate)</i>	<i>Sally Anne</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>" 3 3</i>
					<i>162</i>	

TOTAL ..... £ - 12 8 -

Amounting to *Twelve Shillings and eight pence, Sterls.*

I certify

I certify, upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters despatched by Ships ~~to Foreign Ports~~ <sup>from one Port of the Colony to another.</sup>

*D. Kelsk*  
Postmaster

Received from ~~James Barrow, Esquire, Postmaster General,~~ the Sum of *Three* ~~Shillings & Eight Pence~~ in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

*I certify upon honor that I have examined the foregoing account in itself and by comparison with the respective sub-vouchers, and find the same correct in every particular.*

*Henry D. Kemp*

*D. Kelsk*  
Postmaster

of Abstract }  
Warrant No. 183 . }

Voucher, No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *Mr. David Smith* Postmaster of *Melbourne* as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by to Foreign Ports, from the *1st July* to the *31st July* inclusive; under authority of the *House of the Earl of the Governor & Council, 5th William IV. 1824.* ~~Colonial Secretary's Letter, dated 20th November 1822.~~

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither Bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
		<i>Foreign</i>				
2	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	1	55	" 4 9
14	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	2	238	" 19 10
"	<i>Mr. Wilkinson</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Wellsville</i>	3	13	" 1 1
23	<i>Capt. Gwatkin</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	4	123	" 10 3
28	<i>Capt. Jenkins</i>	<i>Sr. J. Franklin</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	5	22	" 1 10
"	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	6	133	" 11 1
"	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Wellsville</i>	7	15	" 1 3
"	<i>J. W. Asher (mate)</i>	<i>Lady St. Hilda</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	8	2	" " 2
29	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>London</i>	9	93	" 7 9
"	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	10	79	" 6 7
30	<i>Mr. Wilkinson (mate)</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	11	7	" " 7
"	<i>Mr. Alloway (mate)</i>	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Abbotsdown</i>	12	6	" " 6
"	<i>Mr. Alloway (mate)</i>	<i>Metana</i>	<i>London</i>	13	20	" 1 8
"	<i>Jas. Asher (mate)</i>	<i>Lady St. Hilda</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	14	2	" " 2
				808		

TOTAL ..... £ 3 9 4 ✓

Amounting to *Three pounds Seven & four Pence Sterly.*

I certify

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

*J. Kemp*  
Postmaster

Received from ~~James Raynolds, Esquire, Postmaster General~~, the Sum of *Three Pounds seven and four Pence* in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, at foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

*J. Kemp*  
Postmaster

*I certify upon honor that I have examined the foregoing account in itself and by comparison with the respective Sub-touchers, and find the same correct in every Particular.*

*Henry D. Kemp*

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *M. Stelsh* Postmaster at *Melbourne* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names for Mails and loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *July* and the *31<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 1842; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5, William IV, No. 24.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£.	s.	d.		
July 18	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>193</i>	16			<i>William Bice</i>	<i>Geo. P. McHenry</i>
" 19	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>143</i> <del>153</del>	11	11		<i>C. Gwatkins</i>	<i>Geo. P. McHenry</i>
" 21	<i>Dusky Miller</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>106</i>	10			<i>J. Sanders</i>	<i>Geo. P. McHenry</i>
" 25	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>207</i> <del>227</del>	17	3		<i>William Bice</i>	<i>Geo. P. McHenry</i>
<del>30</del>	<del><i>Hyacinth</i></del>	<del><i>Hobart Town</i></del>	<del>24</del>		2			
<del>30</del>	<del><i>Littles</i></del>	<del><i>Hobart Town</i></del>	<del>40</del>		3	4		
30	<i>Matina (loose)</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>150</i>	15			<i>Mich. Wycherly</i>	<i>Geo. P. McHenry</i>
30	<i>Sans Choute</i>	<i>Scotland</i>	<i>150</i>	15			<i>Charles Wray</i>	<i>Geo. P. McHenry</i>
			<i>1009</i>					
TOTAL.....				£	4.	4.	1.	✓

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.

*M. Stelsh*  
Postmaster

No. of Abstract }  
 Warrant No. 183 . }

Voucher, No. of Abstract

E. 26.

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *David Selsh* Postmaster of  
*Melbourne* as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by  
 ships to Foreign Ports, from the *first June* to the *30<sup>th</sup> June*  
 1822, inclusive; under authority of the *21<sup>st</sup> Clause of the Act of the Governor & Council 5<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> IV. No. 24.*  
~~Colonial Secretary's Letter, dated 30th November, 1820.~~

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither Bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.	
	<i>Foreign.</i>						
7	<i>Capt. Sanders</i>	<i>Dusty Miller</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	1	50	"	4 2
9	<i>W. Wilkinson</i> (mate)	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	3	155	"	12 11
"	<i>G. Spearing</i> (mate)	<i>Mary Nixon</i>	<i>London</i>	2	867	3	12 3
"	<i>W. Wilkinson</i> (mate)	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	4	19	"	1 7
10	<i>G. Spearing</i> (mate)	<i>Mary Nixon</i>	<i>London</i>	5	150	"	12 6
17	<i>Chas. Thomson</i> (mate)	<i>Seppings</i>	<i>Robert Town</i>	6	33	"	2 9
"	<i>Isaac Wilkins</i> (mate)	<i>Brig Corsair</i>	<i>Natalia &amp; India</i>	7	18	"	1 6
"	<i>Capt. Gwatkin</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	8	50	"	4 2
23	<i>W. Harding</i> (mate)	<i>Lowestoft</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	9	54	"	4 6
"	<i>W. Alloway</i> (mate)	<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>Robert Town</i>	10	39	"	3 3
24	<i>W. Wilkinson</i> (mate)	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	11	155	"	12 11
30	<i>Capt. Jenkins</i>	<i>Sir Geo. Franklin</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	12	36	"	3 "
"	<i>J. Fleming</i> (mate)	<i>Dorset</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	13	49	"	4 1
				1675			

TOTAL ..... £ 6 19 7. ✓

Amounting to *Six pounds nineteen shillings & Seven Pence*

I certify

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

*D. Melsh*

Postmaster.

Received from ~~James Raymond, Esquire, Postmaster General~~, the Sum of *Six Pounds*  
*seventeen Shillings seven pence* - in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

*D. Melsh*

Postmaster.

*I certify upon honor that I have examined the foregoing account in itself, and by comparison with the respective Sub-Vouchers, and find the same correct in every particular.*

*Henry P. Kemp*

1850

of

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *M<sup>r</sup> B. Kelch* Postmaster at *Melbourne* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names for Mails and loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *June* and the *30<sup>th</sup>* of *June* 1842; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5, William IV, No. 24.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£.	s.	d.		
June 2	<i>Suffings</i>	<i>London</i>	159	15	9		<i>Wm. Rawlin</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 6	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	240	1			<i>William Bell</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 13	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	30	2	6		<i>C. G. G. G.</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 15	<i>Flying squirrel</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	13	1	1		<i>John Clinch</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 16	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	37	3	1		<i>A. Grainger</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 22	<i>Earl Durham</i>	<i>London</i>	146	12	2		<i>Rob. Tisdale</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 22	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	254	1	1	2	<i>William Bell</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 25	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	13	1	1		<i>A. B. B.</i>	<i>Geo. P. Mitchell</i>
" 25	<i>Suffings</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>						
			940.					
TOTAL.....£				3.	19.	4.	✓	

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.

*B. Kelch*  
Postmaster

of Abstract }  
Warrant No. 183 . }

Voucher, No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *M<sup>r</sup> David H. Lusk* Postmaster of  
*Nelbourne*

as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by  
to Foreign Ports, from the *1<sup>st</sup> May* to the *31<sup>st</sup> May*  
*1829*, inclusive; under authority of the *clause of the act of the Governor and Council 5<sup>th</sup> Will: IV. 1824.*  
~~Colonial Secretary's Letter, dated 30th November, 1829.~~

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither Bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
		<i>Foreign.</i>				
	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson mate</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	1.	165	" 14 "
	<i>Capt. Nichol</i>	<i>Ben Nevis</i>	<i>Auckland</i>	2.	8	" " 8
	<i>Capt. Morrison</i>	<i>Sona</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	3.	18	" 14 "
	<i>Geo. Jenkins mate</i>	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	4.	13	" 1 1
	<i>Capt. Hunt</i>	<i>Agaveora</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	5.	5	" " 5
	<i>Capt. Morrison</i>	<i>Sona</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	6.	30	" 2 6
	<i>Capt. Morrison</i>	<i>Sona</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	7.	2	" " 2
	<i>Capt. Hodge</i>	<i>Mauliaus</i>	<i>Bombay</i>	8.	56	" 4 8
	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Munro mate</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	9.	30	" 1 2
	<i>J. Hargreave mate</i>	<i>Meris</i>	<i>London</i>	10.	265	1 0 5
	<i>Capt. Harwood</i>	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Miss</i>	<i>London</i>	11.	360	1 10 "
	<i>Capt. Harwood</i>	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Miss</i>	<i>London</i>	12.	350	1 9 2
	<i>A. Kemp c. officer</i>	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Miss</i>	<i>London</i>	13.	30	" 2 6
	<i>Capt. Swallow</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	14.	84	" 7 "
	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson mate</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	15.	128	" 10 8
	<i>M<sup>r</sup> Wilkinson mate</i>	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	16.	12	" 1 "

TOTAL ..... £ *6. 12. 5.*

Amounting to *Six pence and twelve shillings & five pence*

I certify

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

*J. Clerk*  
Postmaster

Received from JAMES RAYMOND, Esquire, Postmaster-General, the Sum of *Six* Pounds twelve Shillings & *Five* Pence in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as in foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

*J. Clerk*  
Postmaster

*I certify upon honor that I have examined the foregoing account in itself and by Comparison with the respective sub-touchers, and find the same correct in every particular.*

*Henry D. Kemp*

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *M<sup>r</sup> Welch* Postmaster at *Melbourne* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names for Mails and loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *May* and the *31<sup>st</sup>* of *May* 1842; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5, William IV, No. 24.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£.	s.	d.		
May 2	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Sancti Spiritus</i>	711	2	19	3	<i>William Bole</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 9	<i>Bull</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	18	"	4	"	<i>N. Yerringer</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 14	<i>Hopkinson</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>	142	"	10	10	<i>C. R. Stephens</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 14	<i>Flying Squire</i>	<i>Robert Town</i>	39	"	3	3	<i>John Clark</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 19	<i>Sant</i>	<i>Sancti Spiritus</i>	45	"	3	10	<i>C. Quattini</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 19	<i>Sr Mrs Franklin</i>	<i>Sancti Spiritus</i>	40	"	3	4	<i>John Sutcliffe</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 20	<i>Industry</i>	<i>Robert Town</i>	18	"	1	0	<i>John Boney</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 24	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Sancti Spiritus</i>	195	"	16	3	<i>William Bole</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
" 24	<i>Corsair</i>	<i>Sancti Spiritus</i>	135	"	11	3	<i>William Bole</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
			1374					
			TOTAL.....£	5. 14. 6. 1				

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.

*David Welch*  
Postmaster

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 VOUCHER, No. 389 OF ABSTRACT C.

Melbourne New South Wales, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1842 inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>To Amount of advances made by H.D. Kemp as Postmaster for the Port Phillip District, as follows - vizt:</i>				
<i>To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October 1842.</i>	1.	3	19	1 ✓
<i>To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.</i>	2.	2	17	11 ✓
<i>To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October 1842.</i>				

VOUCHER No. OF ABSTRACT,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

21 November 1842

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Seven Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and nine Pence, being for the Contingent expenses of the Postoffice Department at Melbourne, Port Phillip

as by accompanying account of particulars from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1842 and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

Henry D. Kemp

£ 7. 17. 9. Sterling.

Witness to payment.

Jro R Penn

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. OF WARRANT, OF 183 VOUCHER, No. 389 OF ABSTRACT C.

Melbourne New South Wales, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1842, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
To Amount of advances made by H.D. Kemp as Postmaster for the Port Phillip District, as follows - viz:				
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1842.	1.	3	19	1
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne to Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2.	2	17	11
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, in the same period.	3.	-	18	5
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Geelong to Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	4.	-	2	4
TOTAL .....		£	7	17
			9	4

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 authorised Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged, could be procured at the time they were engaged for.

Henry D. Kemp

Examined and found to be correct,

Auditor-General.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Henry D. Kemp Postmaster at Melbourne the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and loose Letters brought <sup>places on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip</sup> ~~as from~~ ~~Country~~ ~~Sums~~, and delivered at the Post Office, <sup>between the 1st of October</sup> ~~between the 1st of~~ ~~October~~ and the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1842; as authorised under ~~19<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, ~~5<sup>th</sup> William IV, 1834~~ <sup>4<sup>th</sup> Victoria 1840</sup>.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>Coastwise</i>								
1842. Oct 12	Falcon	Sydney	9	-	-	9	A. Cooper	George P. McHenry
" 15	Sally Ann	Portland	128	-	10	8	Robt. G. Gammie	George P. McHenry
" 31	Lunko	Sydney	73	-	6	1	Y. J. J. Bentley	George P. McHenry
" "	Duke of Richmond	Sydney	11	-	-	11	D. W. Clark	George P. McHenry
			TOTAL.....	221	-	18 5 4		

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

Henry D. Kemp  
Postmaster.

No. of Abstract }  
 Warrant No. 183 . }

Voucher, No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *Henry D. Kempf* Postmaster  
 of the District of *Port Phillip* as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by  
 Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *1<sup>st</sup> October* to the *31<sup>st</sup> October 1842* -  
 inclusive; under authority of the ~~Colonial Secretary's Letter, dated 20th November, 1839,~~  
*21<sup>st</sup> clause of the Act of the Governor & Council 5<sup>th</sup> Will IV. 1824.*

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	addressed within Board of the mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
<i>Foreign.</i>						
<i>1842</i>						
<i>October 6</i>	<i>Thos Griffiths</i>	<i>Tuganini</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>73.</i>	<i>6 1</i>
<i>" 7</i>	<i>Thos Griffiths</i>	<i>Tuganini</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>2.</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>" 7</i>	<i>Thos Rapson (mate)</i>	<i>Tuscan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>3.</i>	<i>21.</i>	<i>1 9</i>
<i>" 8</i>	<i>J. Ormond</i>	<i>Tuscan</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>4.</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>" 12</i>	<i>James Miller (mate)</i>	<i>Isabella Watson</i>	<i>Calcutta</i>	<i>5.</i>	<i>36.</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>" 12</i>	<i>James Miller (mate)</i>	<i>Isabella Watson</i>	<i>London via Calcutta</i>	<i>6.</i>	<i>199.</i>	<i>16 7</i>
<i>" 13</i>	<i>J. A. McDonald</i>	<i>Isabella Watson</i>	<i>Calcutta</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>3.</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>" 13</i>	<i>J. A. McDonald</i>	<i>Isabella Watson</i>	<i>London via Calcutta</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>14.</i>	<i>1 2</i>
<i>" 13</i>	<i>Thos Robertson</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>9.</i>	<i>71.</i>	<i>5 11</i>
<i>" 14</i>	<i>J. A. McDonald</i>	<i>Isabella Watson</i>	<i>Calcutta and London</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>4.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>" 15</i>	<i>C. Swatkin</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>11.</i>	<i>133.</i>	<i>11 1</i>
<i>" 18</i>	<i>Geo. Jenkin</i>	<i>Breeze</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>12.</i>	<i>49.</i>	<i>4 1</i>
<i>" 19</i>	<i>Geo. Jenkin</i>	<i>Breeze</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>13.</i>	<i>22.</i>	<i>1 10</i>
<i>" 20</i>	<i>J. Ball (mate)</i>	<i>Sir Geo. Franklin</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>14.</i>	<i>3.</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>" 21</i>	<i>J. Ball (mate)</i>	<i>Sir Geo. Franklin</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>15.</i>	<i>26.</i>	<i>2 2</i>
<i>" 22</i>	<i>John Clinch</i>	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>16.</i>	<i>30.</i>	<i>2 6</i>
					<i>695.</i>	
TOTAL .....						<i>£ 2 17 11</i>

Amounting to *Two pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence*

I certify