A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied wi ons, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1st of December to the 31st of December 1845, inclusively.

Date			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks expla of casualties and variations numbers.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardsmen & prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No. 6.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 7.	
1845	Dec	1	15	57	1	3	
		2	15	58	1	3	Received 1 soner
		3	15	59	1	3	Received isoner
		4	15	59	1	3	
		5	15	59	—	3	Discharged prisoner
		6	15	59	—	3	
		7	15	61	—	3	Received risoners
		8	15	61	—	3	
		9	15	61	—	3	
		10	15	60	—	3	Discharged Prisoner
		11	15	62	—	3	Received Prisoners
		12	15	63	—	3	Received Prisoner
		13	15	65	—	3	Received Prisoners
		14	15	63	—	3	Discharged Prisoners
		15	15	63	—	3	
		16	16	63	—	3	Received 1 pner in default of bail
		17	16	63	—	3	
		18	16	64	—	3	Received risoner
		19	16	63	—	3	Discharged Prisoner
		20	16	62	1	3	Transfer 1 No 6 to No 8 scale
		21	16	61	1	3	as sentenced by visiting Justice
		22	16	61	1	3	Discharged Prisoner
		23	16	59	1	2	Discharged Prisoners & 1 child
		24	16	60	1	2	Received risoner
		25	16	53		2	Dischd 12 prisoners & Received 4.
		26	16	53	—	2	
		27	16	52	—	2	Discharged Prisoner
		28	16	52	—	2	
		29	16	52	—	2	
		30	16	52	—	2	
		31	16	51	1	2	Dischd 1 prisoner & Received 1.
Total daily Rations, to the full number in Gaol during the month.			√ 481	√ 1831	√ 10	√ 84	
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			"	"	"	"	
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			√ 481	√ 1831	√ 10	√ 84	

Rations and Allowances.

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
0¼	,,	Salt
1	,,	Sugar
0¼	,,	Soap

Ration No. 6 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
0¼	,,	Soap

Ration No. 7 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
0¼	ounce	Yellow Soap

Ration No. 8 is issued to prisoners confined in the Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz.:—

	Summer daily allowance.			Winter daily allowance.		
	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light						
Cooking						
Prisoners Wards, each						
Muster and Contingencies	"	4	1	"	"	"

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

I do Solemnly, and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day, duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the Priso 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 the ; and, that the total number of Rations specified above, 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 e.

Made and Signed before me at the Gaol, Melbourne
this fifth day of January 1846.

Signature of a Magistrate ☞ James Smith J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler ☞ Wintle

Received from W. F. Splatt Esquire — Contractor, at Melbourne P.P. being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

		(In Figures)
Four hundred and eighty one	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	481
Eighteen hundred and thirty one	ditto 6	1831
Eighty four	ditto 7. ~~10~~	84
Ten	ditto 8. ~~11~~	10
Seven and three fourths	Pounds of Mould Candles	7 3/4 lb
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
Three quarts one pint three gills	~~Gallons~~ of Common Oil	qts 3 pt 1 gi 3
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaoler ☞ G Wintle

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE Watchhouses. Port Phillip.

Dr. to W. F. SPLATT, Contractor.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations and articles supplied to the Watchhouses at Melbourne, for the period from the 1st September to the 31 December 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz.:—

		£	s	d
September 110 Rations of Provisions on No 8 scale @ 3d ea		1	7	6
October 48 Do Do @ 3d "		"	12	"
November 38 Do Do @ 3d "		"	9	6
December 76 Do Do @ 3d "		"	19	"
7 20/32 Gallons Fish oil @ 4/ ℔ gallon		1	10	6
1/2 pound Cotton wick @ 3/ ℔ ~~lb~~		"	1	6
	Total £	5	0	0

Signature of the Contractor ☞ Wm F. Splatt

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.

W. J. Sugden
Chief Constable

RECEIVED on the 29 January 1846, from **WILLIAM LONSDALE**, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of Five Pounds, ~~Shillings~~, ~~and~~ ~~Pence~~ Sterling, in full payment of the above account; for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Wm F. Splatt

Witness to the payment,

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

FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of **PERSONS** confined in the Watch house at Melbourne entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by William F. Splatt the Contractor~~s~~, from 1st to 30th September 1845, 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.
	Free.	Convicts.		
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	24 ✓			
7				
8	10 ✓			
9	12 ✓			
10				
11	10 ✓			
12	8 ✓			
13	12 ✓			
14				
15	10 ✓			
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18	4 ✓			
19				
20	6 ✓			
21				
22				
23				
24	4 ✓			
25				
26				
27				
28	6 ✓			
29				
30	4 ✓			
31				
Totals.	✓ 110 ✓			

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

Signature of the Chief or District Constable. W. J. Sugden
Chief Consta

Made and Signed
~~Sworn~~ before me, at Melbourne
this 31st day of December 1845.

J. F. Palmer Mayor J.P. Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from William F. Splatt Contracto
, at , the undermentio
Rations, as within, viz.—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)
110	Rations................	one hundred and ten

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. Michael Ryan

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

Signature of Officer.

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot office, Collins-street, Melbourne

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FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in the Watch house at Melbourne entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by William F. Splatt the Contractor, from 1st to 31st October 1845, 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.
	Free.	Convicts.		
1				
2				
3				
4	6 ✓			
5				
6				
7	2 ✓			
8				
9	4 ✓			
10				
11	4 ✓			
12	6 ✓			
13				
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15				
16	12 ✓			
17				
18	2 ✓			
19				
20	2 ✓			
21				
22	4 ✓			
23	2 ✓			
24				
25	2 ✓			
26				
27				
28				
29				
30				
31	2 ✓			
Totals.	✓ 48 ✓			

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. } A. J. Sugden
Chief Constable

Made and Signed
~~Sworn~~ before me, at Melbourne }
this 31st day of December 1845. }

J. Patterson Mayor & JP Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

_______________ } Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from William F. Splatt Contractor, at Melbourne, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)
48	Rations................	Forty eight

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. } Michael Ryan

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

Signature of Officer. _______________

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot office, Collins-street, Melbourne

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FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of **PERSONS** confined in the Watch houses at Melbourne entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by William F. Splatt the Contractor~~s~~, from 1st to 30th November 1845, inclusively.

Date.	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day. Free.	Convicts.	Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
1				
2				
3	2 ✓			
4				
5				
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7				
8				
9	4 ✓			
10	2 ✓			
11				
12	2 ✓			
13				
14				
15				
16				
17	2 ✓			
18	2 ✓			
19				
20				
21				
22	8 ✓			
23	4 ✓			
24	4 ✓			
25				
26	4 ✓			
27				
28	4 ✓			
29				
30				
31				
Totals.	38 ✓			

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

Signature of the Chief or District Constable. } W. J. Sugden
Chief Constab

Made and Signed
~~Sworn~~ before me, at Melbourne }
this 31st day of December 1845. }

[illegible] Mayor J.P. Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

________________ } Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from William F Splatt Contractor
, at Melbourne — , the undermention
Rations, as within, viz.—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)
38	Rations................	Thirty eight

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the District Constable in immmediate charge of the Lock-up or Watch-house. } Michael Ryan

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

Signature of Officer. ________________

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot office, Collins-street, Melbourne.

RETURN of the Watchhouses **at** Melbourne **for FUEL and LIGHT, expended from the** 1st **of** September **to the** 31st **of** December 1845 **both days inclusive.**

DETAIL.	Number of Flints.	LAMPS. S Single D Double P Passage H Hand				PERIOD.		Number of Days.	DAILY ALLOWANCE.						TOTAL QUANTITY FOR PERIOD.						REMARKS.
		S.	D.	P.	H.	From	To		Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm Oil	Fish Oil	Cotton Wick	Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm Oil	Fish Oil	Cotton Wick	
									lbs.	lbs.	oz.	gills	gills	oz.	lbs.	lbs.	oz.	gills.	gills.	oz.	
Two Watchhouses						1845 Sep. 1	Dec. 31	122					2 gills # day – for each	1 ounce # month for each					244	8	
Received, according to the Regulations................																			244	8	
On hand, unconsumed at commencement of above period................																			—	—	
Total to be accounted for................																			—	—	
Deduct on hand, now unconsumed................																			—	—	
Quantity actually expended during the above period................																			244	8	

I CERTIFY, that the Quantity of Fuel and Light, estimated for in this Return, has been appropriated for the Service required, and that no more Fires or Lights have been kept up than were actually necessary for the Establishment under the existing Regulations, during the period herein stated.

RECEIVED from Wm F. Splatt Contractor
at Melbourne the undermentioned Articles:—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)	
	Coals		Pounds.
	Wood		Pounds.
	Candles		Pounds.
	Sperm Oil		Gallons
7 20/32	Fish Oil	Seven and 20/32	Gallons
8	Cotton Wick	eight	Ounces.
	Patent Cotton Wicks		Number

Michael Ryan

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

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. W. J. Sugden
Chief Constable

de and Signed
~~Sworn~~ before me, at Melbourne
this 31st day of December 1845.

J F Palmer Mayor & JP Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from William F Splatt Contractor, at Melbourne, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)
75	Rations	Seventy five

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. Michael Ryan

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

Signature of Officer.

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot office, Collins-street, Melbourne

FORM, No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in the Watch houses at Melbourne entitled to, and supplied with Rations, William F Splatt the Contractor~~s~~, from 1st to 31st December 1845, 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.
	Free.	Convicts.		
1	2			
2	4			
3	4			
4				
5	6			
6	6			
7				
8	2			
9	4			
10	4			
11				
12				
13	6			
14				
15	10			
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17				
18	2			
19				
20	6			
21	6			
22	6			
23	4			
24				
25				
26				
27				
28				
29				
30				
31	4			
Totals.	√ 76			

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to Warrant 184

Voucher No. 5 *of Abstract* C

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE Watch House Port Phillip.

Dr. to W. F. SPLATT, Contractor.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations and articles supplied to the Watchhouse *at* Williams Town, *for the period from the* 1st ~~September~~ *to the* 31st December 1845, *as per accompanying Returns, viz.:—*			
√ $3\frac{26}{32}$ Gallons Fish Oil @ √4/. ⅌ Gallon	√ "	15	3
√ $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound Cotton Wick @ √3/ ⅌ lb	√ "	"	9
Total……………….£	√ "	16	"

Signature of the Contractor ☞ Wm F. Splatt

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.*

R. H. Bunbury P.M.

RECEIVED *on the* 29 January 1846, *from* **WILLIAM LONSDALE**, *Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of* ——— ~~*Pounds,*~~ Sixteen *Shillings,* ~~*and*~~ ——— ~~*Pence*~~ *Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Wm F. Splatt

Witness to the payment,

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

RETURN of the Watch House at Williams Town for FUEL and LIGHT, expended from the 1st of September to the 31st of December 1845. both days inclusive.

DETAIL.	Number of Flints.	LAMPS. S Single D Double P Passage H Hand S.	D.	P.	H.	PERIOD. From	To	Number of Days.	DAILY ALLOWANCE. Coals lbs.	Wood lbs.	Candles oz.	Sperm Oil gills	Fish Oil gills	Cotton Wick oz.	TOTAL QUANTITY FOR PERIOD. Coals lbs.	Wood lbs.	Candles oz.	Sperm Oil gills.	Fish Oil gills.	Cotton Wick oz.	REMARKS.
One Watch House						1845 Sep 1	Dec. 31.	122					1	1 ounce p month					122	4	
Received, according to the Regulations																					
On hand, unconsumed at commencement of above period																			122	4	
Total to be accounted for																			–	–	
Deduct on hand, now unconsumed																			–	-	
Quantity actually expended during the above period																			122	4	

I CERTIFY, that the Quantity of Fuel and Light, estimated for in this Return, has been appropriated for the Service required, and that no more Fires or Lights have been kept up than were actually necessary for the Establishment under the existing Regulations, during the period herein stated.

R. H. Bunbury. R.

RECEIVED from William F Splatt Contractor
at Melbourne the undermentioned Articles :—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)	
	Coals		Pounds
	Wood		Pounds
	Candles		Pounds
	Sperm Oil		Gallons
$3\frac{26}{32}$	Fish Oil	Three and $\frac{26}{32}$	Gallons
4	Cotton Wick	Four	Ounces
	Patent Cotton Wicks		Number

R. H. Bunbury

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

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to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 6 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Geelong Port Phillip

Dr. to Skene Craig

	£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st to 30th November 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
61 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8d per Ration	2	"	8
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at per Ration			
$\frac{10}{16}$ lb Candles, at 5d per pound	"	"	3
549 Pounds of Firewood, at 4d per hundred pounds	"	1	9
61 Rations of Forage, at 2/ per Ration	6	2	"
TOTAL....£	8	4	8

Signature of Contractor ☞ Skene Craig

I certify, that the whole of the daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above account, were duly supplied for the period therein stated, by the above-named Contractor ; and that in respect both of quality, quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of his *Contract.*

E B Addis C C L

RECEIVED *on the* 8 January 1846, *from* William Lonsdale Esqre Sub Treasurer *the sum of* Eight *pounds,* Four *shillings,* eight *pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Skene Craig

Melbourne:—Printed at the Patriot Office, Collins-street.

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Geelong , New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from 1st 30th November 1845, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Serjeant 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.	arks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
	1				2				2				
	2				2				2				
	3				2				2				
	4				2				2				
	5				2				2				
	6				2				2				
	7				3				3				Man & One Horse from Melbour
	8				2				2				
	9				2				2				
	10				2				2				
	11				2				2				
	12				2				2				
	13				2				2				
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	26				2				2				
	27				2				2				
	28				2				2				
	29				2				2				
	30				2				2				
	31												
Totals of Numbers and Days.					61				61				
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					61				61				

ALLOWANCES.

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

24	ounces of	Flour
16	,,	Beef
½	,,	Salt
½	,,	Tea
2½	,,	Sugar
½	,,	Tobacco
¼	,,	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.

5⅓	ounces of	Bread
5⅓	,,	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 10 lbs of Oats
4 lbs Bran
12 lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,
and half that quantity for each Bullock.

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

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

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, Servants not Soldiers, each	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

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 t every particular.

E B Addis Commanding Officer.

Received from Mr. Skene Craig
Contractor , at Geelong , being for Rations and Allowances, as per
Return, viz :—

		In
Sixty one	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	61
	..........Ditto........to Women .	
	..........Ditto..to Children above 7	
	..........Ditto..to Children under 7	
[illegible] Sixteenths	Pounds of Candles..............	
Five Hundred Forty nine	Pounds of Wood..............	
Sixty one	Full Rations of Forage............	61

William Brad
Corporal Mtd. Pol

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to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 7 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Portland
Dr. to W. T. Splatt Contractor

	£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from the First —— to the Thirty first Decr. 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—			
✓93 Rations of Provisions, No. 3 , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 10d per Ration........	✓3	17	6
✓31 Rations of Provisions, No. 4 , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at ✓4d per Ration	✓"	10	4
✓31 Rations of Provisions, No. 5 , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at ✓3d per Ration	✓"	7	9
✓62 Rations of Provisions, No. 5 , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at ✓3d per Ration	✓"	15	6
✓14/16 Candles, at ✓8 per pound	✓"	"	7
— Pounds of Firewood, at ---- per hundred pounds	"	"	"
✓81 Ration of Forage, at ✓3/6 per Ration	✓14	3	6
TOTAL..........£	✓19	15	2

Signature of Contractor ☞ Wm. T. Splatt

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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.

Police Magistrate

RECEIVED on the 29 January 1846, from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Nineteen pounds, Fifteen 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

Wm. T. Splatt

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN *of the* **MOUNTED POLICE,** *Stationed at* Penrith *New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from* the First *to the* Thirty first December *184*5*, inclusively.*

DATE. Month.	Day.	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.	Nu H	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
1845 Decr	1	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	2	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	3	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	4	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	5	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	6	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	7	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	8	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	9	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		Men & horses on duty, took 6 days to [illegible]
″	10	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2	1	
″	11	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2	1	
″	12	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2	1	
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″	14	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2	1	
″	15	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2	1	
″	16	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		Men & horses off duty
″	17	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	18	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	19	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	20	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
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″	22	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	23	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	24	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	25	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	26	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	27	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	28	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	29	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	30	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
″	31	″	″	″	3	″	″	″	3	1	1	2		
Totals of Numbers and Days.		″	″	″	✓ 93	.	.	.	✓ 93	✓ 31	✓ 31	✓ 62		
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		.	.	.	93	.	.	.	93	31	31	62		

I Certify, that the abo Correct in every particular.

Police Magistrate

Commanding Officer.

ALLOWANCES.

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

24 ounces of Flour
16 ,, Beef
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.

5⅓ ounces of Bread
5⅓ ,, 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	1-6th	3	1-3rd

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.

Received from W. J. Splatt

Contractor , at Portland , being for Rations and Allowances, as per the W

Return, viz :—

	In Figures
Full Rations of Provisions to Men..........	✓40
............Ditto......to Women......	✓31
.... Ditto....to Children above 7	✓51
............Ditto....to Children under 7	✓62
Pounds of Candles..................	✓153
Pounds of Wood	
Full Rations of Forage	✓81

H. Graham
Corpl. Md. Police

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

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Warrant, No. of 18 }

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A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 8 , of Abstract C. 6

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by W. B. Wilmot
Coroner for Melbourne -- *from the* 1st of October ----
to the 31st Decr. 1845 *inclusively.*

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.	
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for 43 Miles Travelling, on 7 Inquests, as per accompanying Return	16	12	3	✓
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on 6 Inquests, as per ditto............	10	14	-	✓
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead				
	W B Wilmot TOTAL............ £	27	6	3	✓

Amounting in all to twenty seven pounds, six shillings and three pence, Stg

W B Wilmot Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, 12 January 1846

RECEIVED *from* Captn. Lonsdale *Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of* twenty seven *Pounds,* six *Shillings, and* three *Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the* 1st October *to the* 31st December *1845, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Witness to the Payment,
Geo. C. Fenn

W B Wilmot
Coroner

£27.6.3

1, No. of Abstract, No. Warrant No. , of 184 . Voucher, No. of Abstract. A. 14, No. 3.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES *paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before* W B Wilmot Coroner *for the District of* Melbourne *from the* October *to the* 31st December 1845, *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.	Miles. xceeding n, at 1s. er Mile.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.			We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from W B Wilmot 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.
Jany	7	Augustus F. Greaves Surgeon	Novr	13	Eliza Elliott	"	1	"	1	1	"	Augt Greeves	A Smith
Jany	7	Patrick Cussen M.D.	"	25	James Eldrell	4	1	1	3	7	"	P. Cussen M:D:	A Smith
"	7	Do Do	Decr	1	William Jones	–	1	"	1	1	"	P. Cussen M:D:	A Smith
Jany	6	D. E. Wilkie M.D.	Decr	9	Richard McArthur	–	1	"	1	1	"	David E Wilkie M.D.	A Smith
Jany	7	Patrick Cussen M.D.	"	26	Inft of Wm Dickenson	–	1	1	3	3	–	P. Cussen M:D:	A Smith
Jany	6	Wm Henry Campbell	"	27	Wm Owens	–	1	"	1	1	–	W H Campbell	A Smith
					mot			TOTAL......	£ 10	14	"		

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Profe that hey were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged were held, occurred in a Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

W B Wilmot
Coroner

Sydney: W. J. Row, Government Printer

Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by W B Wilmot *Coroner for* Melbourne *from the* 1st of October *to the* 31st December 1845 *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.
Oct	1	William Watson	F	Pascoeville	7	1	5	3
	16	Jas Callcott	"	Brighton	7	1	5	3
Novr	4	Alex Carr	"	Melbourne	"	1	"	"
	13	Robert Elliott	"	Do	"	1	"	"
	"	Eliza Do	"	Do	"	1	"	"
	14	Susannah Thomas	"	Pentridge	5	1	3	9
	17	William Smith	"	Melbourne	"	1	"	"
	25	James Eldred	"	Heidelberg	14	1	10	6
Decr	1	William Jones	"	Melbourne	"	1	"	"
	3	John Pow	"	Do	"	1	"	"
	9	Richd McArthur	"	Do	"	1	"	"
	13	Peter Ormanby	"	Beach Liardet	2	1	1	6
	26	Inft of W Dickenson	"	Pentridge	5	1	3	9
	27	Willm Owens	"	Melbourne	"	1	"	"
	31	Ellen Devere	"	Richmond	3	1	2	3
		W B Wilmot			TOTAL............£	16	12	3

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 B Wilmot **Coroner.**

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

James Croke

Crown prosecutor

Crown prosecutor

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Warrant No. of 1845

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New South Wales

Abstract of Fees and Expenses on Inquest held by E B Addis C.C.L. act'g Coroner for County of Grant from the 1st of October to the 31st of Decr. 1845 inclusively.

No. of Sub. Voucher	Services	Amount £	s	d
1	To Coroners Fees & allowance Mile, on one Inquest as pr. accompanying Return	1	"	.
2	To Surgeon Fees on Inquest, as per ditto			
3	To amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons Found dead			
	E B Addis Total £	1	"	.

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Amounting in all to One pounds

E B Addis
J.P. Coroner

Colonial Treasury, ~~Sydney~~ Melbourne 19 Jan 7 1846

Received from ~~C D Riddell~~ W Lonsdale Esqr. Colonial Treasurer pursuant to Warrant of Government No. dated the 1845 the Sum of One pounds - shillings and Pence Sterling; being the amount of fixed Contingencies in my Department from the 1st of Octr. to the 31st of December 1845 as by account of particulars for which I have signed triplicate receipt of same Tenor & date.

Witness to payment

E B Addis J.P. & C.C.L.

Crown prosecutor

A. 14. No. 2.

SUB-VOUCHER, No. to

VOUCHER, No. OF ABSTRACT C.

RETURN *of* **INQUESTS** *held by* E B. Addis Acting *Coroner for* the County of Grant *from the* 1st of Octr *to the* 31st December 184 5 *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.
Novr	18th	Patrick Grogan	Free	Town of Geelong	"	1	"	"
					TOTAL......£	1	"	"

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

E B Addis J.P. & C.C.L.

acting as **Coroner.**

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

James Cooke
Crown Prosecutor

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

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 10, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by
A/. Coroner for the Moorabool creek from the 1st October
to the 31st Dec. 1845 *inclusively.*

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Act. Coroner's Fees and Allowance for — Miles Travelling, on one Inquest, as per accompanying Return	1	0	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on one Inquest, as per ditto	4	3	0
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead		„	„
	TOTAL £	5	3	0

Amounting in all to Five pounds three shillings
Sterling

J M McLeod
Actg. Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, 31 January 1846

RECEIVED *from* W Lonsdale *Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of* Five *Pounds,* Three — *Shillings, and Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the* 1st Oct. — *to the* 31st Dec. 184 *, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

J M McLeod J.P.

Witness to the Payment,

£5 „ 2 „ 0

Sub-Voucher, No.   to

Voucher, No.   of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by J M McLeod Esq J.P. Act Coroner *for* at Moorabool creek *from the* 1 October *to the* 31 December 1845 *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.
Dec.	6th	Thomas Simpson SIMPSON found murdered	free	Moorabool Creek near Steels Inn	on the Station	1	0	0
					TOTAL............£	1	0	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.

J M McLeod J.P.
Actg as **Coroner.**

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

Signature of
James Croke
Crown Prosecutor

No. of Abstract, No. Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher, No. of Abstract. A. 14, No. 3. 13a

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquests, Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before J. N. McLeod Esq J. P. for the District of Geelong from the 1st October to the 31st December 1845, 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.	ber of Miles.		Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.			We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from 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.
						the S n's d ence.	Exceeding ten, at 1s. per Mile.							
		Jonathan Clerke	Decemr	6th	Thomas Simpson	3	£1-0	One	One	£4-	3	0	J. Clerke	E. Addis
									TOTAL......£	4	3	0		

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Professional Evidence; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged were held, occurred in a Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

Sydney: W. J. Row, Government Printer

J N McLeod J P

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Warrant No. 184 .

EPARTMENT OF

31st December 1845.

Dr. to George D'Arley Boursiquot

For the undermentioned ARTICLES *supplied for the Public Service; viz.—*

DATE.			AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
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2	1	Some Copy of Port Phillip Patriot And Morning Advertiser (published daily Sundays excepted) Supplied to His Honor C J Latrobe Esq Superintendent from date to 31st Decr each Morning of publication	—	17	6
		G D Boursiquot	TOTAL......£ —	17	6

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

RECEIVED on the 14th January 1846, from Wm Lonsdale Esqr — the Sum of Seventeen Shillings and Six pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate *s of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated*

SS TO THE PAYMENT,

G D Boursiquot

—W. J. Row, Government Printer.

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Varrant No. 184 .
DEPARTMENT OF

31st December 1845

Dr. to George D'Arcy Boursiquot

For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service; viz.—

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
45.					
[illegible]	1	To five Copies of Port Phillip "Patriot and Morning Advertiser" published daily (Sundays excepted) Supplied each Morning of Publication from date to 31st Decr at 17/6 per Copy ————	£4	7	6
		G D Boursiquot TOTAL......	£4	7	6

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

***RECEIVED** on the* 14th January 1846, *from* Wm Lonsdale Esq *the Sum of* Four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence — *in full payment of the above Account, for which* I *have signed Duplicate ceipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated*

TNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

G D Boursiquot

ydney:—W. J. Row, Government Printer.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF The Colonial Secretary 184 .

Dr. to John Biles

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

DATE.			AMOUNT.		
1845.			£	s.	d.
mber	1	To fiver copies of No 1 Standard or Mechanics and Working Man's Journal newspaper, at threepence per number	√	1	3
"	8	To five copies No 2 ditto ditto ditto	√	1	3
"	15	To five copies No 3 ditto ditto ditto	√	1	3
"	22	To five copies No 4 ditto ditto ditto	√	1	3
"	29	To five copies No 5 ditto ditto ditto	√	1	3
mber	6	To five copies No 6 ditto ditto at ✱ twopence per number —	√	0	10
"	13	To five copies No 7 ditto ditto ditto	√	0	10
"	20	To five copies No 8 ditto ditto ditto	√	0	10
		✱ price reduced in consequence of the size of the paper being diminished —			
		John Biles Total..................£	√	8	9

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

RECEIVED on the 24 January 184 6, from W Lonsdale
the Sum of ——— Pounds, Eight Shillings,
nine Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate
ipts of the same tenor and date.

ness to the payment,

John Biles

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

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to Warrant No. 184 . } Jany 1846. Voucher, No. 14 of Abstract ~~II~~

THE DEPARTMENT OF

Dr. to Thomas Wilkinson 184 .

For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service: viz.—

DATE.			AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
1845 Oct to Decr	1 31	To five copies of the Portland Guardian newspaper supplied for the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at 10/. per copy per Quarter	2	10	"
		Thomas Wilkinson TOTAL...... £	2	10	"

Certify that the Quantites of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as stated by the above-named individual, and that ey were conformable to the supplies stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality. I further certify that they were necessarily required r 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 14 January 1846, from Wm Lonsdale Esquire the Sum of Two Pounds, ten Shillings, and Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the ove Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date pursuant to Warrant of Government, dated

TNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

Theos Drege
for Thomas Wilkinson

ORTLAND: Printed at the "Guardian" Office.