A 14.—No. 1.

Voucher, No. 20 of Abstract C.

of Abstract to
Warrant, No. of 184

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by James Blair Esquire ~~Coroner~~ for Police Magistrate for the District of Portland from the First January to the thirty first January 1846. inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Alllowance for 65 Miles Travelling, on 2 Inquests, as per accompanying Return	4	0	9
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on 1 Inquests, as per ditto	3	3	"
3.	To Amount of ——— Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	"	"	"
	TOTAL £	7	11	9

Amounting in all to Seven pounds, eleven shillings and Nine Pence Sterling.

J. Blair M.
Police Magistrate
~~Coroner~~.

Sub ~~COLONIAL~~ TREASURY, ~~SYDNEY~~ Melbourne, 10 February 1846.

RECEIVED from ~~C. D. Riddell~~ Wm Lonsdale, Esquire, ~~Colonial~~ Sub Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of Seven Pounds, Eleven Shillings, and Nine Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the First January to the thirty first January 1846, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

J. Blair

Witness to the Payment,

Leo R Penn

£ 7 11 9

No. 2.

A. 14.

Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN OF INQUESTS held by James Blair Esq. Police Magistrate ~~Coroner~~ for the District of Portland from the First January to the Thirty first January 1846 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.
1846.								
January	9	Alexander McDonald, who was killed near the Bridge over the Surry River about 12 miles from Portland, on the 8th January 1846.	Free	At the Police Office, Portland.		√1	2	2
"	14	William Thomas Beard who was killed at Mr. John Kenty's Station on the Wannon on the 11th January 1846.	Free	At the River Wannon	65	√3	8	9
					TOTAL.....	£4	8	

Ed. C. W. Clark

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.
Police Magistrate ~~Coroner~~.

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

James Croke
Crown prosecutor

A 14, No. 3.

of Abstract No. to Warrant No. 18 Voucher No. of Abstract.

ABSTRACT and AQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending Inquests, or on Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace touching sudden Deaths, held before James Blair Esqr. P. Police Magistrate for the District of from the First January to the Thirty first January 1846. inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Date of Payment.		Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.		On whom held.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.			We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from James Blair Esqr. Police Magistrate the Sums opposite to 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.
1846.			1846.									
January	31	James Drummond	January	9	Alexander McDon	1	1	3	3	2	James Drummond	James Atkinson
							TOTAL.....	£ 3	3	2		

I CERTIFY, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attend[illegible]ssional 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 [illegible]d, exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in a[illegible] or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

J. Blair Esqr.
Police Magistrate

to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No 21 of Abstract C.

DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,

Dr. to Shem Craig Contractor

				£	s.	d.
the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Melbourne, for the period, from the 1st to the 31st January 1846, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz. :—						
7½	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ 3½ per Ration			7	10	8½
24	Rations of Provisions according to scale No. 6 issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ 3 per Ration			23	1	9
3	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 7 issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ Gratis per Ration			0	0	0
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ per Ration					
1	Mould Candles @ 5d	per pound			3	2½
1	Dipt Candles @ 5½	per pound			5	9
2½	Common Oil @ 4/	per gallon				
—	Water @ 1/	per load		3	2	0
—	Firewood @ 1/4	per 100 pounds				
—	Cotton Wick @	per pound				
	TOTAL AMOUNT			34	3	4

Signature of the Contractor Shem Craig

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

Signature of the Gaoler W Walter

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

Signature of the Visiting Justice James Smith

Received, on the 26 January 1846, from William Lonsdale Esqre the sum of Thirty four Pounds, three Shillings, and four Pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment Shem Craig

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with, the number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of January ——— 1846, inclusively.

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.					Remarks and variations
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.		
1846	Jany.	1	16	54	"	2		
		2	16	54	"	2		
		3	16	54	"	2		
		4	15	53	"	2		Disch
		5	15	53	"	2		
		6	15	53	"	2		
		7	15	55	"	2		Recd
		8	15	56	"	2		Recd
		9	15	57	"	2		Recd
		10	15	58	"	2		Recd
		11	15	58	"	2		
		12	15	58	"	2		
		13	15	58	"	2		
		14	15	59	"	2		Recd
		15	15	61	"	2		Recd
		16	15	62	"	2		Recd
		17	15	63	"	2		Recd
		18	15	63	"	2		
		19	15	63	"	2		
		20	15	63	"	2		
		21	15	63	"	2		
		22	15	64	"	2		Recd
		23	15	64	"	2		Disch Recd
		24	16	62	"	2		Recd
		25	16	63	"	2		Recd
		26	16	63	"	2		
		27	16	62	"	2		Disch
		28	16	63	"	2		Recd
		29	16	63	"	2		
		30	16	63	"	2		
		31	16	62	"	2		Disch
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			476	1847	"	62		
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			"	"	"	"		
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			476	1847	"	62		

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the Prisoners on the Establishment mentioned in the above Return, and that the Musters and 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 specified in the above Return 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 Gaol this Eighteenth day of February 1846.

Signature of a Magistrate ☞ James Smith J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler ☞

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
0½ ,, 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.			
	~~Gal~~ loads water	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	loads water	lbs. wood	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
Cooking	6	300	"	"	"	"	"	"
Prisoners' Wards, each	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Muster and Contingencies	"	"	1	½	"	"	"	"

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

of Abstract
Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 22 OF ABSTRACT C.

DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Port Phillip

Dr. to Mr Mc Craig Contractor

		£	s.	d.
	For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st to 31 January 1846, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
341	Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5d per Ration	7	2	1
	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			
13½ lb.	Candles, at 5d per pound		1	5
3060	Pounds of Firewood, at 4d per hundred pounds		10	2
310	Rations of Forage, at 1/7 per Ration	24	10	10
	TOTAL	£32	4	6

Signature of Contractor W Mc Craig

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

Received from Messrs Craig & Espine Contractor,
at Melbourne Port Phillip being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz.:—

Four Hundred and Seventy Six — Eighteen Hundred and forty Seven Fifty two

Seven and three quarters

Six Gallon ~~One pound two pints and two~~ and a half Gills

Eight tons Six Hundred weight Eight pounds

	(In Figures)
Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	476
ditto 6	1847
ditto 7	152
ditto 8	—
Pounds of Mould Candles	7¾
Pounds of Dipt Candles	6 lb. 1 pt. 1 gill
Gallons of Common Oil	6 Gal. 2 pts. 2½ gills
Pounds of Firewood	8 T. 6 C. 8 lb.
Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaoler

RECEIVED on the 26 Feb 1846, from William Lonsdale Esqre
Chief Treasurer the sum of Thirty two £ pounds,
four shillings & six pence shillings, pence,
in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date,
pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

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

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

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 January 1846, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	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.
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	29				//				//			
	30				//				//			
	31				//				//			
Totals of Numbers and Days.					341				341			
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					341				341			

I Certify, that the above Return is correct in every particular.

Commanding Officer.

Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

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.

5¼ 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 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.

A. 6, No. 1.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. 23 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 10th February 1846.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office

from the 1st July to the 31st December 1845, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount. £	s.	d.
To Amount of Advances made by S. I. Usher as Acting Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows;				
Commission to Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip for the half year ending 31st December 1845	1	156.	1	4
Allowance for Light to Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip for the half year ending 31st December 1845	2	9	15	..
TOTAL..... £		165.	16.	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. I further certify, that the Articles herein charged for were purchased for issue, under the authority of His Excellency the Governor.

S. I. Usher
Acting Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor General.

Received from Mr Skene Craig Contractor, at Port Phillip —, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Return, viz :—

In Figures		
Three hundred & forty one	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	341
	.....Ditto.....to Women.	
	.....Ditto..to Children above 7	
	.....Ditto..to Children under 7	
Three & a half	Pounds of Candles.....	3½
Three thousand and sixty	Pounds of Wood.....	3060
Three hundred & ten	Full Rations of Forage.....	310

A. Rose Sergt
11th Regt

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

24	7	9		Commission.
	15			Light.
7	6	7		Commission.
16	14	7		Commission.
	16			Light
10	1	5		Commission.
4	11	4		Commission.
1	12	10		Commission.
	7	6		Light.
1	1	9		Commission.
54	9	10		Commission.
4	11	0		Commission.

VOUCHER No. OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
24th Febry 1846

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of One hundred and sixty five Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and four Pence, being for Amount of Contingent Expenses.

as by accompanying account of particulars
from the 1st July to the 31st December 1845
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£165. 16. 4. Sterling.

S. J. Usher
acting Postmaster

Witness to payment.
Geo R Dunn

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

24 . 7 . 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 — 6 — 7 Commission.

14 — 4 — 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 — 1 — 5 Commission.

4 — 11 — 4 Commission.

1 — 12 — 10 Commission.
— 7 — 6 Light.

[illegible] Commission.

54 — 9 — 10 Commission.

4 — 11 — [illegible] Commission.

1 . 14 . 9 Commission.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1 . 2 — 6 Commission.
— 5 — Light.

£1 — 7 — 6

the day of 184 .

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of One pound seven shillings and six pence being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st August 1845, inclusively.

Witness to the Payment,

H. P. Cadden

F. Anderson
Postmaster.

24 . 7 . 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

14 - 4 - 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.

4 - 11 - 4 Commission.

1 - 12 - 10 Commission.
— 7 - 6 Light.

[illegible] Commission.

54 - 9 - 10 Commission.

4 - 11 - " Commission.

1 . 14 . 9 Commission.

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 - 15 - 2 Commission.
— 10 — Light.

£ 3 - 5 - 2

the 12th day of Feby 1846.

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Usher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Three pounds five shillings and two pence — being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st Sept to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

Witness to the Payment, James Hilt x

H Morris
Postmaster.

24. 7. 9. Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7. Commission.

14 - 4 - 7. Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.

4 - 11 - 4 Commission.

1 - 12 - 10 Commission.
— 7 6. Light.

1 - 1 - 9 Commission.

54 - 9 - 10. Commission.

4 - 11 - " Commission.

1. 14. 9 Commission.

12 - 11 - 4

10. 6. 6 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

£11. 1. 6.

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel I. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Eleven pounds One Shilling and six pence — the 12th day of Feby 1846 being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

Gilbert Neal
POSTMASTER.

WITNESS to the Payment,
D. Lewry

[illegible]
S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

24	7	9 Commission.
	15	— Light.
7	6	7 Commission.
10	10	7 Commission.
	16	— Light.
10	1	5 Commission.
4	11	4 Commission.
1	12	10 Commission.
	7	6 Light.
1	1	9 Commission.
54	9	10 Commission.
4	11	" Commission.
1	14	9 Commission.
10	11	2

5 " 9 Commission.
15 — Light.

£5 15 9

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Knox~~, Esq., the day of 184 .
Samuel J. Usher Postmaster for the District, the sum of
Five pounds fifteen Shillings and nine Pence —
being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July
to 31st December — 1845, inclusively.

Richard Clark
POSTMASTER.

WITNESS to the Payment,
H. P. Cadden

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

21 - 7 - 9		Commission.
— 15 - 2		Light.
7 - 6 - 7		Commission.
10 - 4 - 7		Commission.
— 16 —		Light
10 — 1 — 5		Commission.
4 - 11 - 4		Commission.
1 - 12 - 10		Commission.
— 7 - 6		Light.
1 - 1 - 0		Commission
54 - 9 - 10		Commission.
4 - 11 - 0		Commission.
1 - 14 - 9		Commission.
12 - 11 - 7		Commission.
— 15 - 2		Light.
£13 - 6 - 7		

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kidd~~ Samuel J. Usher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of

Thirteen pounds six Shillings and seven pence

being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

the day of 184 .

Witness to the Payment, H. P. Cadden

Thomas Bond

Postmaster.

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

24 . 7 . 9	Commission.
— 15 —	Light.
7 - 6 - 7	Commission.
14 - 4 - 7	Commission.
— 15 —	Light.
10 - 1 - 5	Commission.
4 - 11 - 4	Commission.
1 - 12 - 10	Commission.
— 7 - 6	Light.
[illegible]	Commission.
54 - 9 - 10	Commission.
4 - 11 - "	Commission.
1 . 14 . 9	Commission.
. 15 -	Light.
£2 - 9 - 9	

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel I. Ussher, Esq., acting Postmaster for the District, the Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings And Nine Pence — being in full of the amount due to me for Commission from 1st July to 30th September and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December — 1845, inclusively.

the 5th day of Feby 1846

Witness to the Payment,

H Massie

Wm Howden
Postmaster.

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

24 . 7 . 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

14 - 4 - 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.

4 - 11 - 4 Commission.

1 - 12 - 10 Commission.
— 7 - 6 Light.

1 - 1 - 0 Commission.

54 - 9 - 10 Commission.

4 - 11 - " Commission.
— 15 — Light.

£ 5 - 6 - "

the day of 184 .

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Five pounds six shillings being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

Witness to the Payment,

J. P. Cadden

W. Boyes
Postmaster.

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

24 - 7 - 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

14 - 4 - 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.

4 - 11 - 4 Commission.

1 - 12 - 10 Commission.
— 7 - 6 Light.

[illegible] Commission.

54 - 9 - 10 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

£ 55 - 4 - 10

the day of 184 .

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Fifty five pounds four shillings and ten pence being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

James Morrison

Witness to the Payment,

J. P. Cadden

Postmaster.

[illegible]

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

24 - 7 - 9		*Commission.*
15 - 9		*Light.*
7 - 6 - 7		*Commission.*
14 - 4 - 7		*Commission.*
12		*Light*
10 - 1 - 5		*Commission.*
4 - 11 - 4		*Commission.*
1 - 12 - 10		*Commission.*
7 - 6		*Light.*
1 - 4 - 9		*Commission.*
7 - 6		*Light.*
£ 1 - 12 - 3		

184 .

the day of

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Usher, Esq., *Postmaster for the District, the sum of*

One Pound twelve shillings and three Pence

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July

to 30th September 1845, *inclusively.*

WITNESS to the Payment,

J. P. Cadden

Lewis Walker

POSTMASTER.

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

24 . 7 . 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

14 - 4 - 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.

4 - 11 - 4 Commission.

1 - 12 - 10 Commission.
— 7 - 6 Light.

£2 - 0 - 4

the day of 184 .

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of

Two pounds and four pence

being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

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Witness to the Payment,

G. P. Cadden

Postmaster.

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

24 . 7 . 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

14 - 4 - 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.

4 - 11 - 4 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

£5 - 6 . 4

the day of 184 .

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Five pounds six shillings and four pence — being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

John Ketch
POSTMASTER.

WITNESS to the Payment,

G. P. Cadden

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

21 - 7 - 9 Commission.
— 15 — — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

11 - 0 - 7 Commission.
— 16 — — Light.

10 - 1 - 5 Commission.
— 15 — — Light.

£10 - 16 - 5.

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Saml. J. Usher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of

Ten pounds sixteen Shillings and five pence — being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July — to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

the 11th day of February 1846

WITNESS to the Payment,
R. P. Cadden

R. Walsh
POSTMASTER.

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

24 . 7 . 9 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7 Commission.

14 - 4 - 7 Commission.
— 15 — Light.

£14 - 19 - 7

the 11th day of Feby 1846

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel J. Usher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Fourteen pounds nineteen shillings and seven-pence being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

[signature]

Witness to the Payment,

[signature]

Postmaster.

[signature]

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

24. 7. 9. Commission.
— 15 — Light.

7 - 6 - 7. Commission.
— 15 — Light.

£ 8 - 1 - 7

the day of 184 .

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Samuel I. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of Eight Pounds One shilling and Seven pence being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1845, inclusively.

William Russell
Postmaster.

Witness to the Payment,
J. P. Cadden

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

24. 7. 9. Commission.
— 15 — Light.
£25. 2. 9.

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~ Saml: J. Ussher, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of the day of 184 .

Twenty five pounds two shillings and nine pence being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December — 1845, inclusively.

Geo. Johnson Crouch

Witness to the Payment,

G. V. Cadden

Postmaster.

Geo. R. Fenn

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

Abstract and Acquittances of Commission due to the Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip on postage collected by them during the half year commencing 1st July and ending 31st December 1845. and paid over to the Postmaster for the District at Melbourne previous to 31st January 1846.

Designation	Station	Name	Period From	Period To	Amount of Collection paid over to the Sub Treasurer	Postage on which the Commission is not payable	Postage on which the Commission is payable	Commission to each Rate per Cent	Commission to each Amount	We, the undersigned do hereby acknowledge to have received from Samuel J. Ussher Esqr Acting Postmaster for the District, the Sums in the last Column opposite to our several names being in full of our Commission respectively for the periods stated in this Abstract, for which we have signed receipts in triplicate	Date of payment	Witness to the payment
Acting Postmaster for the District	Melbourne	Samuel James Ussher	1st July 1845	31st Decr	1.088. 10. 9.							
Postmasters	Kilmore	Francis Anderson	1st July	31st August	5. 12. 7.		5. 12. 7.	20.	1. 2. 6.	receipt herewith		
	do	Henry Morris	1st Septr	31st Decr	13. 16. 1.		13. 16. 1.	20.	2. 15. 2.	receipt herewith		
	Seymour	Gilbert Nicol	1st July	31st Decr	51. 12. 9.		51. 12. 9.	20.	10. 6. 6.	receipt herewith		
	Broken River	Richard Clark	1st July	31st Decr	25. 3. 10.		25. 3. 10.	20.	5. " 9.	receipt herewith		
	Ovens	Thomas Bond	1st July	31st Decr	62. 17. 11.		62. 17. 11.	20.	12. 11. 7.	receipt herewith		
	Alberton	William Howden	1st April	30th June	* 3. 19. 6.	3. 19. 6.						
			1st July	30th Septr	8. 14. 1.		8. 14. 1.	20.	1. 14. 9.	receipt herewith		
	Mount Macedon	William Bayes	1st July	31st Decr	22. 15. 4.		22. 15. 4.	20.	4. 11. "	receipt herewith		
	Geelong	James Harrison	1st July	31st Decr	272. 9. 6.		272. 9. 6.	20.	54. 9. 10.	receipt herewith		
	Ballan	Lewis Walker	1st June	30th June	2. 15. 2.	2. 15. 2.						
			1st July	30th Septr	6. 3. 11.		6. 3. 11.	20.	1. 4. 9.	receipt herewith		
	do	Archibald Fisken	1st Octr	31st Decr	8. 4. 5.		8. 4. 5.	20.	1. 12. 10.	receipt herewith		
	Bunnenyong	John Veitch	1st July	31st Decr	22. 16. 11.		22. 16. 11.	20.	4. 11. 4.	receipt herewith		
	Fiery Creek	Patrick Walsh	1st June	30th June	6. 8. 3.	6. 8. 3.	6. 8. 3					
			1st July	31st Decr	50. 7. 1.		50. 7. 1.	20.	10. 1. 5.	receipt herewith		
	Port Fairy	Geo: Alxr Coulson	1st July	31st Decr	71. 3. 1.		71. 3. 1.	20.	14. 4. 7.	receipt herewith		
	The Grange	William Russell	1st June	30th June	6. 5. 5.	6. 5. 5.	6. 5. 5.	20.				
			1st July	31st Decr	36. 13. 2.		36. 13. 2.	20.	7. 6. 7.	receipt herewith		
	Portland	Geo: Godwin Crouch	1st July	31st Decr	121. 19. "		121. 19. "	20.	24. 7. 9.	receipt herewith		
					799. 18. "							
				Totals £	1.888. 8. 9.	* 19. 8. 4.	780. 9. 8		156. 1. 4.			

* Commission was paid to Alberton, Ballan, Fiery Creek and The Grange Postmasters on the £19. 8. 4. under special authority.
See Contingent Abstract of 8th October 1845.

I certify that the several Sums enumerated in the first Column of the above Abstract, amounting to Seven hundred and ninety nine pounds, eighteen shillings, were received by me from the respective Postmasters as therein stated between the 1st August 1845. and 31st January 1846; and that I have regularly paid over the same to the Sub Treasurer as may be seen by the several Monthly Statements rendered by me to the Postmaster General in the same period.

S. J. Ussher
Acting Postmaster

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