

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement

made and entered into this *thirteenth* day of *September* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four Between *John Cox, of Port Fairy, in the District of Port Phillip*

in the Colony of New South Wales, *Esquire, Postmaster* of the one part, and *Esquire, Postmaster* of the Colony of New South Wales, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, of the other part.

THE said *John Cox* doth hereby, in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, contract, covenant, and agree with the said *Esquire, Postmaster*, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, for the conveyance in the manner after mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails, and Bags of Letters from and to *Port Fairy and the Portland line of road at that part where it crosses the Hopkins river near Mr Myselaski's station* and such other Post Office or Post Offices as may hereafter be established on the same line of Road during the continuance of this contract, for the *period from the twenty-ninth day of July to the thirty-first day of December* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four. And for that purpose the said *John Cox*

hereby agrees to find and provide Horses, with Saddles, Bridles, and other necessary accoutrements, and careful and steady Post Boys, who shall be free and of certified good character, for the purpose of conveying the said Post Office Mails and Letters, at the times and manner hereinafter set forth. And he also agrees to cause such Post Boys and Horses to be, on the days and at the hours hereinafter mentioned, at the Post Offices or places appointed for that purpose by the Postmaster, there to receive and take in charge all Post Office Mails, Mail Bags, and Letters, which shall under the authority or by the direction of the Postmaster and Postmasters be delivered to and placed under their charge for conveyance to and from the places aforesaid, and while under charge to keep and to convey and deliver the same at the places on the days and at the hours following, or on such other days and at such other hours as the Postmaster shall appoint, in such and the same condition as received, free from damage or loss; that is to say, *to be at*

the Post Office at Port Fairy at noon of every Sunday —
Commencing on the twenty-ninth day of July to start from
thence at that hour and to arrive and deliver the Mail,
on the Portland line of road, to the Portland Conveyance
as it passes Mr Myselaski's station, on Tuesday afternoon,
on its way towards Melbourne. Then again to be at the
same station on the Portland line of road every Wednesday
morning, there to receive from the Portland Conveyance
the Mail for Port Fairy, and immediately starting
therewith to arrive and deliver the same at the
Post Office at Port Fairy at not later than noon of
the next succeeding day, Thursday.

And further, that upon arrival at either of the places aforesaid the said Post Boys shall ride direct to the door of the Post Office, or place appointed for that purpose, there to deliver the said Mails before stopping at any other place whatsoever in either of the said Townships. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the said John Cox.

shall not assign or part with this Contract, except with the special licence and consent in writing, of the said Postmaster Henry D Kemp for that purpose first obtained. And it is hereby further agreed and declared by and between the parties aforesaid, and the said John Cox.

hereby agrees that the Horses to be employed as aforesaid shall at all times during the said Year be subject to the inspection and liable to the approval or rejection of the Postmaster Henry D Kemp or such person as he shall appoint for that purpose; and he also agrees to provide good and secure covering to protect the said Mails from the weather. And further, that the Post Boys shall each be provided with a horn, which they shall sound to give notice of the approach of the Mail to the different stations. And the said John Cox hereby further agrees that he the said John Cox.

Boy or other person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do, when thereunto required by any Postmaster, carry and deliver Private Letter Bags, and also carry and deliver Loose Letters, and Newspapers, and Parcels, to and at all places situated on the line of road as aforesaid. And also, that he, the said John Cox.

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

or the Post Boy, or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid shall first arrive, all Private Bags, both Letters and Newspapers, which may be tendered to the said John Cox.

or the Post Boy, or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid to receive and deliver as aforesaid: provided that the said John Cox.

or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid shall not be required to deviate or depart from the direct line of road, for the purpose of receiving or delivering any Private Letters, Bags, and Newspapers as aforesaid, or receive or collect any charges or postages for the same. And the said John Cox.

hereby agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings, when and as often as, and in every case when he, the said John Cox.

or the Post Boy, or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to carry, receive, or deliver any Loose Letter, Newspaper, or Parcel, as aforesaid, either given by the Postmaster as aforesaid, or any other person or persons whatsoever. And the said John Cox.

John Cox hereby also agrees to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings for every five minutes delay after the first five minutes from the specified time of starting (no penalty being imposed for the first five minutes delay). And also to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings for every ten minutes delay after the first ten minutes from the specified time for the delivery of the said Mails at the places of their respective destinations, unavoidable accidents and such delays as may be occasioned by the Postmasters in delivering the Mails always excepted. And he also agrees not to receive or convey, or permit to be received or conveyed, either by himself or any of his Agents, Post Boys, or Servants, directly or indirectly, any Letters or Packets containing any Letters, except such as shall have been delivered to him or any of his Agents, Post Boys, or Servants, under authority or by the direction of the Postmaster Henry D Kemp or his Deputies and except as hereinbefore is excepted. And he agrees to become and be answerable for himself, his Agents, Post Boys, and Servants, and on neglect or breach of this engagement to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for each Letter or Packet of Letters so received or conveyed, either by himself or his Agents, Post Boys, or Servants, contrary to these presents. And further, that all or any of the Penalties or Forfeits and Sums of Money, although arising from the neglect or misconduct or breach by Post Boys or Servants, shall and may be imposed, declared forfeit, and levied by the said Postmaster Henry D Kemp upon his sole authority; and all such Sums of Money so imposed and declared forfeit shall and may be by the said Postmaster-General deducted and received from all or any of the payments to be made to the said John Cox.

Cox Henry D Kemp under and in pursuance of this Contract; and it shall and may be lawful for the Postmaster Henry D Kemp, and he is hereby authorised and empowered so to deduct the same, or to proceed for the recovery thereof in the Court of Requests holden at Sydney, in the said Colony. And that all Fines and Forfeitures hereby imposed are to be paid over above all or any Penalties or Penalty imposed by Acts of the Legislative Council of the said Colony. And for the considerations aforesaid the said John Cox, as such Postmaster Henry D Kemp, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales, doth hereby agree with and to the said John Cox.

that upon his performing and fulfilling this Contract and Agreement the Government of New South Wales shall and will pay unto him the Sum of Thirty five Shillings per week for the conveyance of the said Mails for the said John Cox by Quarterly Payments. ✓

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

(Sig^y) John Cox.

(Sig^y) Henry D Kemp

As Postmaster for the District.

a true copy
Henry D Kemp
G.M.

WITNESS—

these having been first substituted throughout the name "Henry D Kemp" in lieu of "James Raymond" and Postmaster for the District in lieu of "Postmaster General"

(Sig^y) G. A. Coulson

Witness to the signature of H D Kemp

(Sig^y) Geo. McKelvey

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Dr. to

Company

AMOUNT.

Contractor

Poschutter Melbourn

1844, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire

Contractor

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

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 4 October 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice
from the 1st July to the 30th September 1844, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.			
		£	s.	d.	
To Amount of Advances made by H.D. Kemp, Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip; as follows.					
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st September and 30 th September 1844.	1.	3	3	10	✓
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2.	2	1	9	✓
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, between the 1 st July and 30 th September.	3.	2	1	3	✓
To Geo. P. McKelvey, as an overcharge returned to him on the 13 th September.	4.	-	1	2	✓
To Thomas Ham, for stamps for postoffice at Sney Creek, supplied on the 13 th September.	5.	4	-	-	✓

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

8th October 1844

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM
LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Eleven Pounds,
eight Shillings, and Pence, being
for Contingent Expenses of the Postoffice Department

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st July to the 30th September 1844

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 11. 8. - sterling

H.D. Kemp
P.M.

Witness to payment.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

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To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, between the 1 st July and 30 th September—	3.	2	1	3	✓
To Geo. P. McKelvey, as an overcharge returned to him on the 13 th September—	4.	-	1	2	✓
To Thomas Ham, for Stamps for postoffice at Fairy Creek, supplied on the 13 th September—	5.	4	-	-	✓
Amount carried forward.....£		11.	8.	-	

No. of Voucher.	Amount.	
	£	s. d.
...	//	8 -
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		
TOTAL.....£ // 8 -		

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.

Hemp D. Kemp

Examined and found to be correct,

W. J. Row, Government Printer.

Auditor General.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *H.D. Kemp* Postmaster *Melbourne* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from *Stations on the Coast of New South Wales & Port Phillip and Countries beyond the Seas* and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *July* and the *30th* of *September* 184*4*; as authorised under *4th* Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, *21st Victoria, 1841*.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
		London <i>Coastwise</i>						
<i>July 15</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>105</i>	-	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>John Hosmer</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 22</i>	<i>Hawk</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>22</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>E. R. Brown</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>Aug 6</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>45</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>W. H. Summers</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 7</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>23</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Wm. Anderson</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 9</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Alberton</i> <i>via Launceston</i>	<i>18</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>William Bate</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 12</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>57</i>	-	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>John Hosmer</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 19</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Alberton</i> <i>via Launceston</i>	<i>14</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>C. Guenther</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 20</i>	<i>Martha & Elizabeth</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>41</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>A. Devlin</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>Sept 2</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Alberton</i> <i>via Launceston</i>	<i>10</i>	-	-	<i>10</i>	<i>William Bate</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 6</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>20</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Wm. Anderson</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 16</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Alberton</i> <i>via Launceston</i>	<i>20</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>W. H. Summers</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>34</i>	-	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>W. H. Summers</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 17</i>	<i>Agnes & Elizabeth</i>	<i>Alberton</i>	<i>18</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>James & Blake</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
<i>" 24</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>68</i>	-	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>John Hosmer</i>	<i>Geo. M. Kelvey</i>
TOTAL.....			<i>495</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		

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.

Hemp Kemp
Postmaster.

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Warrant No.

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FOREIGN

Voucher No.

of Abstract.

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Henry D. Kemp Postmaster at
Melbourne as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
 Foreign Ports, from the 1st September to the 30th September 1844,
 inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
1844.	<i>Foreign</i>					
Sept 14	G. W. Brown	Hawk	Adelaide	1.	59.	4 11 ✓
" 5	Richard Donkin <i>(mate)</i>	Mary	Launceston	2.	41.	3 5 ✓
" 6	W. Marri	Amity	Hobart Town	3.	12.	1 - ✓
" 11	W. Bell	Tamar	Launceston	4.	123.	10 3 ✓
" 12	Joseph Young	Flying Squirrel	Hobart Town	5.	23.	1 11 ✓
" 13	Joseph Young	do	do	6.	17.	1 5 ✓
" 21	Mo. Winsbrow <i>(mate)</i>	Scout	Launceston	7.	124.	10 4 ✓
" "	Edw. Payne <i>(mate)</i>	Flying Fish	Hobart Town	8.	10.	- 10 ✓
" 24	Geo. Gilmore	Shamrock	Launceston	9.	75.	6 3 ✓
" "	Geo. Gilmore	Shamrock	Adelaide <i>via Launceston</i>	10.	16.	1 4 ✓
" 28	Alfred Smithill	Lord Wm Bentick	Sourabaya	11.	1.	- 1 ✓
TOTAL..				501.	2.	1. 9.

Amounting in all to Two pounds one shilling and nine pence.

I Certify

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

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster

~~Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of~~

~~advanced by me, as per foregoing Account~~

~~Witness to the Payment~~

~~Postmaster~~

I certify that I have carefully
Compared the Sums charged in the
foregoing Abstract, with the several
Vouchers therein referred to, and find
the same to be correct, amounting
in all to Two pounds one shilling
and nine pence -

Wm. ...
Sub-Treasurer

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 by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *September* and the *30th* of *September* 184*7*; 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.		
		<i>Foreign.</i>						
<i>1847.</i> <i>Sept 2</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>212</i>	-	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>William Bell</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
<i>" 3</i>	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>22</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Joseph Henry</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
<i>" 16</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>217</i>	-	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>C. Quattrone</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
<i>" 24</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Calcutta via Portland</i>	<i>36</i>	-	<i>3</i>	-	<i>John Roseman</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Abberton</i>	<i>Cork</i>	<i>126</i>	-	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>John Campbell</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
<i>" 30</i>	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>45</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>108</i>	-	<i>9</i>	-	<i>P. Marston</i>	<i>Geo. S. Mitchell</i>
			<i>766</i>					
TOTAL.....£				<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>		

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

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Warrant No.

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Voucher No.

of Abstract

No. 1.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF

The Postoffice

30 September 1844.

DR. to

Thomas Ham.

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

DATE.		£	s.	d.
1844.				
Sept 13	For set of stamps, with type, and seal, for post office at Fairy Creek, supplied 13 September 1844	14	-	-

Mount Sturge

Sept 9th

Sir

I enclose for you a letter which I received yesterday for a lady, which I find was sent for the Mr. Bops which I supposed it to be for. I would feel much obliged if you would give my letter to the Postman for me in future & will pay the postage for the letter to the Fairy Creek - which is the office which I am as they are detained some time going with Mr. Morris letter, find up my papers also. It must be some neglect with respect to papers as I have just received letters from home which state that two for week is posted for me.

P. M. Kelly

I am Sir
Yours truly
J. M. Kelly

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 Mr. G. P. M. Meloy
 Post Office
 Melbourne



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 No. 1. 289
 THE DEPARTMENT OF the Post Office
 Dr. to Thomas Ham.
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service; viz.—

DATE.		£	s.	d.
1844. Sept 13	For set of stamps, with type, and seal, for post office at Sney Creek, supplied 13 September 1844	4	-	-
TOTAL.....		£	4	-

Thomas Ham
 I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as above stated, by Thomas Ham, and that they were conformable to the Samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient Quality. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Prices charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time of purchase.
 Henry D. Kemp, R. S.
 RECEIVED on the 3rd October 1844, from H. D. Kemp Esq.
 the Sum of Four pounds in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts, of the same Tenor and Date.
 WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
 Geo. P. M. Meloy
 Thomas Ham

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Office
ively.

Melbourne, 2nd October 1844.

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th July last, I have to convey to you the requisite authority pending reference to His Excellency, for the outlay of a sum not exceeding five pounds, in the purchase of the necessary outfit for the establishment of the Post Office at Fairy Creek.

I have &c

Sy^d C. J. La Mobe

A true copy
Henry Kemp
P.M.

Henry Kemp Esq
Postmaster
Melbourne

Geo R Linn

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FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

No. of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 5th Sept. 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
from the 1st January to the 31st August 1844, inclusively.

To Amount of advances made by H. R. Kemp as
Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows,

To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters
received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1st
August and 31st August 1844.
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from
Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.
To John Smith, Commander of the "Lillias," for conveyance of
English Mails from Hobart Town, and delivered at Geelong
and Melbourne on the 12th May and 17th July.
To C. Gualtini, Commander of the "Scout" for conveyance of
an English Mail from Launceston, and delivered at Melbourne
on the 21st July.
For incidental Expenses, for sundry articles supplied for the
Post Office at Melbourne, between the 1st January and 31st August.
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities
paid by him on Mails and loose Letters received at Geelong
from Foreign Ports, between the 1st July and 31st July.
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities
paid by him on Mails despatched from Geelong for Foreign
Ports, between the 1st July and 31st July.

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
1.	5	19	7
2.	6	12	4
3.	2	12	6
4.	"	5	"
5.	"	19	"
6.	"	1	10
7.	"	1	11

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

11th September 1844

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM
LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Eighteen Pounds,
twelve shillings Shillings, and nine Pence, being
for Contingent Expenses of the Post Office Department

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st January to the 31st August 1844

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

Henry R. Kemp
Rls.

£ 18. 12. 9. sterling

Witness to payment.

Geo R. Lunn

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 5th Apr. 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
from the 1st January to the 31st August 1844, inclusively.

*To Amount of advances made by H. D. Kemp as
Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows;*

	No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
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To Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2.	6	12	4
To John Smith, Commander of the "Lillias," for conveyance of English Mails from Hobart Town, and delivered at Geelong and Melbourne on the 12 th May and 17 th July.	3.	2	12	6
To C. Qualkin, Commander of the "Scout" for conveyance of an English Mail from Launceston, and delivered at Melbourne on the 21 st July.	4.	"	5	"
For incidental Expenses, for sundry articles supplied for the Post Office at Melbourne, between the 1 st January and 31 st August.	5.	"	19	"
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose letters received at Geelong from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st July and 31 st July.	6.	"	14	10
To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Geelong for Foreign Ports, between the 1 st July and 31 st July.	7.	"	14	11
To James Park, Postmaster Albury, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Albury from Post Offices on the Coast, between the 1 st April and 30 th June.	8.	"	3	6
To G. A. Coulson, Postmaster Port Fairy, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose letters received at Port Fairy from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st April and 30 th June.	9.	"	2	4
To G. A. Coulson, Postmaster Port Fairy, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Port Fairy for Foreign Ports, between 1 st March and 30 th June.	10.	"	2	11
To G. A. Coulson, Postmaster Port Fairy, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Port Fairy from Post Offices on the Coast, between the 1 st March and 30 th June.	11.	"	17	10
To Geo. G. Crouch, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him for landing and shipping Mails at Portland, between the 27 th May and 30 th June.	12.	"	8	"
TOTAL.....£		18.	12.	9.

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.

Henry D. Kemp

Examined and found to be correct,

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 *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 August and the 31st of August 1844; 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 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
		<i>Foreign</i>						
<i>Aug 2</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>209</i>	-	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>W. D. Kemp</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" 9</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>152</i>	-	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>William Bell</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" 19</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>169</i>	-	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>C. G. G. G. G.</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>54</i>	-	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" 20</i>	<i>Coquette</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>John G. G. G.</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" 23</i>	<i>Hawk</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>68</i>	-	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>J. H. Brown</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Lord William Bentinck</i>	<i>Cork</i>	<i>202</i>	-	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Alfred Smith</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
<i>" 26</i>	<i>Dale Park</i>	<i>Cork</i>	<i>309</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Wm. J. G. G.</i>	<i>Geo. P. M. Kelway</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>1435</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

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

E. 26.

to Warrant No.

184

FOREIGN

Voucher No.

of Abstract.

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by

Henry D. Kemp Esquire

Postmaster

for the District of Port Phillip - as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *1st August* to the *31st August* 1844,

inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
<i>1844</i>						
<i>August 3</i>	<i>Joseph Dalgarno</i>	<i>Arat</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>1.</i>	<i>256.</i>	<i>3 11 14</i>
<i>" 5</i>	<i>Joseph Dalgarno</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2.</i>	<i>191.</i>	<i>" 15 11</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Joseph Dalgarno</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>3.</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" " 6.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Joseph Dalgarno</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4.</i>	<i>40.</i>	<i>" 3 14.</i>
<i>" 8</i>	<i>J. Walker/Howard</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>" 7 7.</i>
<i>" 14</i>	<i>H. Ball/mate</i>	<i>Samar</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>6.</i>	<i>21.</i>	<i>" 1 9.</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>H. Ball/mate</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7.</i>	<i>129.</i>	<i>" 10 9.</i>
<i>" 23</i>	<i>Winstorow/mate</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>8.</i>	<i>164.</i>	<i>" 13 8.</i>
<i>" 24</i>	<i>C. Gwatkin</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>9.</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>" " 11</i>
<i>" 26</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>10.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>" " 9.</i>
<i>" 30</i>	<i>Geo. Gilmore</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>11.</i>	<i>61.</i>	<i>" 5 1</i>
<i>" 31</i>	<i>A. Drewett/mate</i>	<i>Dale Park</i>	<i>Valparaiso</i>	<i>12.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>" " 9</i>
TOTAL.. ..						<i>£ 1588. 6 13 4.</i>

Amounting in all to *Six pounds twelve Shillings and four pence*

I Certify

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

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster

~~Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of~~

~~advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.~~

~~Witness to the Payment.~~

I certify that I have carefully
compared the sums charged in the
foregoing Abstract, with the several
Vouchers therein referred to, and
find the same to be correct,
amounting in all to six pounds
twelve shillings and four pence,

Wm. M. M. M.
Sub-Treasurer.

~~Postmaster.~~

Voucher No. of Abstract,
Warrant No. of 1844.

17th July 1844.
The Department of the Post Office
To Mr. John Smith.

Date	Description	Amount
May 12	To freight of an English Mail, brought on per "Lillias", from Hobart Town, and delivered at Geelong on the 12 th May 1844. — 5 boxes at 7/6 each.	1 17 6.
July 17	To freight of an English Mail, brought on per "Lillias" from Hobart Town, and delivered at Melbourne on the 17 th July 1844. — 2 boxes at 7/6 each.	15 "
<i>John Smith</i> Commander — Total £ 2. 12. 6. v.		

I certify that Mr. John Smith, Commander of the "Lillias", has
actually furnished conveyance for the Post Office Mails above
mentioned, in a satisfactory manner; — the above freight being
paid under authority of Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
addressed to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 26th April 1843.

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster

I acknowledge to have received on the 17th July 1844, from
H. D. Kemp, Postmaster for the District, the sum of two pounds twelve
shillings and six pence, Sterling, in full payment of the above
account, for which I have signed duplicate receipts of the same
time and date.

Witness to the payment *John Smith*
Geo. P. M. Kelly

111 Cadogan

Voucher N^o of Abstract
 N^o of Abstract Warrant N^o of 1844.

23rd July 1844. —

The Department of the Postoffice

D^{to} to Christopher Swatkin —

Date 1844.		Amount.
July 21	To freight of an English Mail, brought on per "Scout" from Launceston, and delivered at Melbourne on the 21 st July 1844 — one ^{small} box at 5/-	- 5 -
	C Swatkin Commander.	Total £ - 5 -

I certify that Mr. Christopher Swatkin, Commander of the "Scout", has actually furnished Conveyance for the Postoffice Mail above mentioned, in a satisfactory manner; — the above freight being paid under Authority of Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, addressed to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 26th April 1843. —

H. D. Kemp
 Postmaster.

I acknowledge to have received on the ^{20th August} ~~July~~ 1844, from H. D. Kemp, Postmaster for the District, the sum of five shillings, sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed triplicate receipts of the same tenor and date. —

Witness to the payment. C Swatkin

H. P. Cadden

H. P. Cadden

A 12. No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant No. 183 }
 Voucher No. of Abstract
 No. 1.
 THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Post Office* *30th August 1844*
 DR. to *Henry D Kemp*
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service; viz.—

DATE.		£	s.	d.
<i>1844</i>				
<i>May 2</i>	<i>Lo a Glass for Intetand</i>	-	<i>2</i>	-
<i>" 8</i>	<i>hire of dray, for conveyance of London Mail, from Wharf to Post Office arrived per Steamer, by way of Guelong</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>" 22</i>	<i>" Dusting brush, for Office</i>	-	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>" Sweeping broom, for Office</i>	-	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>July 5</i>	<i>" Ink glasses for assortment table</i>	-	<i>1</i>	-
<i>" 17</i>	<i>hire of dray, for conveyance of London Mail from Wharf to Post Office arrived per Steamer, by way of Guelong</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>August 9</i>	<i>" Two Lins of stamping composition red and black</i>	-	<i>11</i>	-
<i>" "</i>	<i>" pads for spreading same</i>	-	<i>1</i>	-
I certify that I have actually and bona fide paid the above named sums amounting to nineteen shillings for the Articles specified above and that they were solely for the use of my department—<i>Henry D Kemp</i>		TOTAL.....£	<i>19</i>	-

Henry D Kemp

I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as above stated, by *Henry D Kemp*, and that they were conformable to the Samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient Quality. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Prices charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time of purchase.

Henry D Kemp Postmaster

RECEIVED on the *1st September 1844*, from *Henry D Kemp* of the Sum of *Nineteen Shillings* in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed *TriPLICATE* Receipts, of the same Tenor and Date.

Henry D Kemp

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
H Padden

4/10.

Received from Henry D. Kemp Esq, Postmaster for the District,
the Sum of four shillings and ten pence, in re-payment of Summs
advanced by me, as per foregoing Accounts. —

Witness to the payment, —

A. H. Ladd

James Harrison,

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *James Harrison* Postmaster *Geelong* — 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 *31st* of *July* — 184*4*; 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 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>July 20</i>	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	<i>Wharfedale Town</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>£3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Joseph Young</i>	<i>William Young</i>
		<i>Loose Letters</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>11</i>		
TOTAL.....				<i>£5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>		

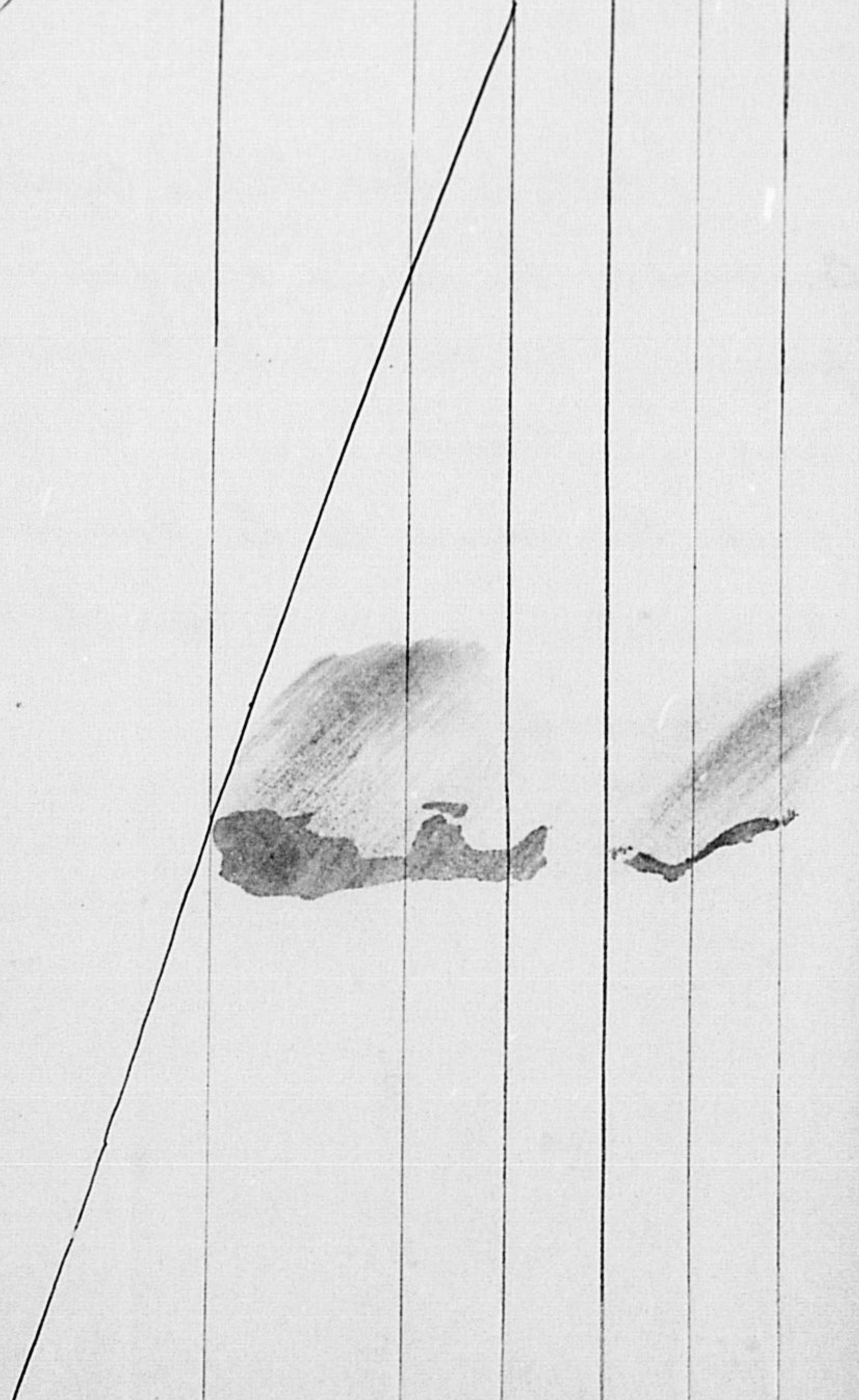
I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

James Harrison

Postmaster.

No. of Abstract } E. 26.
to Warrant No. 184 . } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *James Harrison* Postmaster at
Geelong as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
Foreign Ports from the *First* to the *31st July* 184*5*
inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
<i>July 5</i>	<i>J. B. Blackham</i>	<i>Aheona</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1 4</i>
<i>" 24</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>2 10</i>
<i>" 31</i>	<i>Joseph Young</i>	<i>Flying Squad</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>
						
TOTAL.. ..				<i>59</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>4 11</i>

Amounting in all to *Four Shillings and Eleven pence* I Certify

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

James Harrison

Postmaster

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of *Four shillings*
and *eleven pence* in repayment
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

James Harrison

Postmaster.

Witness to the Payment,

H. P. Adden

I certify that I have carefully
compared the sums charged in the
foregoing Abstract, with the several
Vouchers therein referred to, and
find the same to be correct,
amounting in all to *four shillings*
and *eleven pence*.

Wm. M. M. M.
Sub-Treasurer.

Received from Henry D. Kemp Esq. Postmaster Melbourne the sum of four shillings and eleven pence in repayment of money advanced by me as per foregoing Account
James Harrison
Postmaster
Wm. M. M. M.
Sub-Treasurer

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *James Cook* Postmaster, at *Sydney* the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *April* and the *30th* of *June* 184*4*; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
	<i>Coastwise</i>							
	<i>Harmer</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Robert Miller</i>	<i>Mr. W. M. Smith</i>
<i>May 10</i>	<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>W. Ho James</i>	
<i>June 10</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>		
TOTAL.....				<i>42</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	

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.

James Cook
Postmaster.