

THE DEPARTMENT OF *the Postoffice*

DR. to *Hugh Carruthers*

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

22 August 1844

DATE.		£	s.	d.
<i>1844</i>				
<i>August 22</i>	<i>To set of stamps, with type, for postoffice at Ballan.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>" 22</i>	<i>To set of new stamps, with type, for postoffice at The Grange.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>£ 8.</i>	<i>2.</i>	<i>—</i>

Approved
J. L. W. M. S.

Hugh Carruthers

I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as above stated, by *Hugh Carruthers* — 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

RECEIVED on the *22 August 1844*, from *H. D. Kemp Esq.* —
the Sum of *Eight pounds two shillings* —
in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed *triplicate* ~~Duplicate~~ Receipts,
of the same Tenor and Date.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

H. P. Ladden

Hugh Carruthers

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. $8\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

2. 11. $6\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

11. 2. 8 Commission.

15. 0. Commission.

5. 8. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

7. 6. Light.

£ 5. 15. $8\frac{1}{2}$

the 15th day of August 1844

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
Five pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence
half penny ——— being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1 April
to 30 June ——— 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. M. Kelcey

POSTMASTER.

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

2. 11. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

14. 2. 8 Commission.

15. 0. Commission.

4. 5. 2 Commission.

7. 6 Light.

£ 4. 12. 8.

the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
Four pounds twelve shillings and eight pence

being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1 January
to 31 March 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. P. McElvey

James Allison

Date POSTMASTER.

VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

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8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. $8\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

2. 11. $6\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

10. 2. 8 Commission.

15. 0. Commission.

" " Commission.

10. " Light.

£ 10

the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, ESQ., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

Ten shillings

being in full of
the amount due to me for ~~Commission and~~ Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st March
to 30th June 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. A. M. Harvey

Henry D. Kemp

POSTMASTER.

8. 17- $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

2. 11. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

11. 2. 9 Commission.

15. 0 Commission.

9. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

Light.

£ 9. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

Nine shillings and one penny half penny

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission ~~and Allowance for Light~~ for the period from 1st March to 31st March 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. V. M. Harvey

H. D. Kemp

POSTMASTER.

Henry D. Kemp

Examined and found to be correct,

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. $8\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

2. 11. $6\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

11. 2. 8 Commission.

— 15. 2. Commission.

— 5. — Light.

£ 1. —. 2.

the 10th day of September 1847.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

One pound and two pence

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st January to 29th February 1847, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. W. Kemp

S. Smith

POSTMASTER.

I certify, upon oath, 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.2. 11. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

41. 2. 8. Commission.

— 15 — Light.

£ 41. 17. 8.the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

Forty one pounds seventeen shillings and
eight pence ————— being in full ofthe amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from May
to 30th June 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. P. M. Kelly

POSTMASTER.

TOTAL.....£

73. 19. 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. $8\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.2. 11. $6\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.— 11. $4\frac{1}{2}$ Light.£ 3. 2. 11.the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

Three pounds two shillings and elevenpence

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st February
to 30th June 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. T. M. Harvey

[Signature]

POSTMASTER.

TOTAL.....£

73. 19. 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

— — — Commission.

— 15. — Light.

£ — 15. —

the 4th day of September, 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

fifteen shillings

being in full of

the amount due to me for ~~Commission~~ Allowance for Light, for the period from January
to 30th June 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. M. Kelvey

POSTMASTER.

TOTAL.....£

73. 19. 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

8. 17. $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

1. 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.

Light.

£ 1. 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

the 4th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of
One pound five shillings and eight pence
half penny — being in full of
 the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from *January*
 to *31 March* — 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. T. M. Kelly

POSTMASTER.

TOTAL.....£

73. 19. 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

8. 17. - 1/2 Commission.

4. 3. 9. Commission.

— 15 — Light.

£ 4. 18. 9.the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

Four pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st January to 30th June 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

*Geo. M. Keeney**Thomas Bond*
POSTMASTER.

TOTAL.....£ 73. 19. 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

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8. 17. - $\frac{1}{2}$ Commission.
 - 15. - - Light.
£ 9. 12. $\frac{1}{2}$

the 10th day of September 1844.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

Nine pounds twelve shillings and a halfpenny

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st January, to 30th June 1844, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Geo. T. McKelvey

J. Anderson
 POSTMASTER.

WITNESS to payment.

Geo. R. Kemp

TOTAL.....£ 73. 19. 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 Esq.

Examined and found to be correct,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

11th September 1844

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

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *1st January* to the *30th June* 1844

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *73.19.9* sterling*Henry D. Kemp*
P.M.

Witness to payment.

*Geo R. Lunn*TOTAL.....£ *73.19.9*

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
P.M.

Examined and found to be correct,

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

No. of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, *Mullumbe*, 10th Sept 1844

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
from the 1st January to the 30th June 1844, inclusively.

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

*Commission to Postmasters in the District of Port
Phillip for the half Year ending 30th June 1844
Allowance for Light to Postmasters in the District of
Port Phillip, for the half Year ending 30th June 1844*

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
1.	68	18	4½
2.	5	1	4½
TOTAL.....£ 73. 19. 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. Secy.

Examined and found to be correct,

Abstract and Accountances of allowance to the
Light for Stealing and for Night duty from the 1st January
The Colonial Secretary to the Postmaster General, dated 7th

Station	Name	Period		Amount of allowance at 3/- per annum
		From	To	
1844				
Wilmore	Francis Anderson	1 January	30 June	15
Coens	Thomas Bond	1 January	30 June	15
Alberton	James Park	1 January	30 June	15
Mount Macedon	William Bayes	14 February	30 June	11 1/2
Geelong	James Harrison	1 January	30 June	15
Port Fairy	Sedney Smith	1 January	29 February	5
do	Geo. Alex. Coulson	1 March	30 June	10
Portland	James Allison	1 January	31 March	7 1/2
do	Geo. G. Crouch	1 April	30 June	7 1/2
Total				5 1 1/2

I certify that the above named Individuals were employed
 opposite to the name of each respectively and that I consider
 for Light for Stealing and for Night Duty.

undermentioned Postmaster in the District of Port Phillip, for
 the 30th June 1844, inclusively; as authorised by Letter from
 October 1834.

The undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Henry D. Kemp Esq. Postmaster for the District the sum opposite to our several Names, in payment of the above mentioned Allowances to me respectively; for the periods herein specified.	Date of Payment	Witness to the Payment
receipt herewith	Sept 10	
receipt herewith	" 10	
receipt herewith	" 10	
receipt herewith	" 10	
receipt herewith	" 10	
receipt herewith	" 10	
receipt herewith	" 10	
receipt herewith	August 16	

as Postmasters at the places and during the periods specified
 the Allowance charged was necessary to cover their expense

Henry D. Kemp

Postmaster for the District

Abstract and Acquittances of Commission due to the
by them during the half-year commencing 1st January and ending
Melbourne, previous to 31st July 1844.

Designation	Station	Name	Period		Amount of Collection paid over to the Sub-Treasurer
			From	To	
Postmaster for the District	Melbourne	Henry D. Kemp	1. January	30. June	800 11
	Wilmore	Francis Anderson	1. January	30. June	44 5 3
	Ovens	Thomas Bond	1. January	30. June	20 18 11
	Albion	James Park	1. October 1843 31. December	1844	3 19 1
	Mount Macedon	William Bayes	1. January	31. March	6 8 7
	Gulong	James Harrison	1. January	30. June	12 17 10
	Port Fairy	Lidney Smith	1. January	29. February	205 13 5
	do	Geo. Alb. Coulson	1. March	31. March	3 16
	Portland	James Allison	1. January	31. March	2 5 8
	do	Geo. C. Crouch	1. April	30. June	21 5 10
Totals					348 11 9

I certify that the several sums enumerated in the first
forty-eight pounds eleven shillings and nine pence, were received
the 1st February and 31st July 1844, inclusively; and that I have
seen by the several Monthly Statements rendered by me to the

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Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip on postage collected
1st June 1844; and paid over to the Postmaster for the District, at

Postage on which the Commission		Commission to each		The undersigned do hereby acknowledge to have received from Henry D. Kemp Esq. Postmaster for the District, the sums in the last column opposite to our several names being in full of our commissions respectively for the periods stated in this Abstract, for which we have signed receipts in duplicate.	
is not payable	is payable	rate per cent	Amount	Date of Payment	Witness to the Payment
3 19 1	44 5 3 20	8 17 1/2	receipt herewith	1844 Sept 10	
	20 18 11 20	4 3 9	receipt herewith	" 10	
	6 8 7 20	1 5 8 1/2	receipt herewith	" 10	
	12 17 10 20	2 11 6 1/2	receipt herewith	" 10	
	205 13 5 20	41 2 8	receipt herewith	" 10	
	3 16 " 20	" 15 2	receipt herewith	" 10	
	2 5 8 20	" 9 1/2	receipt herewith	" 10	
	21 5 10 20	4 5 2	receipt herewith	" 10	
	27 1 2 20	5 8 2 1/2	receipt herewith	Augt 16	
3 19 1	344 12 8	68 18 1 1/2			

columns of the above Abstract, amounting to three hundred and
by me, from the respective postmasters as therein stated, between
regularly paid over the same to the Sub-Treasurer, as may be
Postmaster General in the same period.

Henry D. Kemp

Postmaster, for the District

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6. No. 2.

of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 5th January 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
from the 1st July to the 31st December 1843, inclusively.

To Amount of Advances made by H.O. 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 and 31st December 1843.
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from
Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters
received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, between
the 1st October and 31st December.
To Nathan Nathan, as an overcharge returned to him on the
9th December.
To George Ward Cole, as an overcharge returned to him on
the 23rd December.
To Charles Wedge, for Conveyance of mails from and to
Mount Macedon and Melbourne, between 16th August

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.			
	£	s.	d.	
1.	6	17	8	✓
2.	11	8	4	✓
3.	2	3	10	✓
4.	-	1	3	✓
5.	-	3	-	✓

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

9th January 1844

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

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st July to the 31st December 1843

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

Henry D. Kemp
P.M.

£ 71. 15. - sterling

Witness to payment.

Geo R. Funn

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6. No. 2.

of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 5 January 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
from the 1st July to the 31st December 1843, 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.	
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st and 31 st December 1843.		1.		6	17	8	✓
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.		2.		11	8	4	✓
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, between the 1 st October and 31 st December.		3.		2	3	10	✓
To Nathan Nathan, as an overcharge returned to him on the 9 th December.		4.		-	1	3	✓
To George Ward Cole, as an overcharge returned to him on the 23 rd December.		5.		-	3	-	✓
To Charles Wedge, for Conveyance of Mails from and to Mount Macedon and Melbourne, between 16 th August and 31 st December.		6.		10	-	-	✓
To Frank Liardet, for Conveyance of Mails from and to the Postoffice in Melbourne and Vessels arriving at and departing from Hobson's Bay, between 1 st Oct. & 31 st Dec.		7.		15	-	-	✓
To the Port Phillip Steam Navigation Company, for Conveyance of Mails and loose Letters, ^{per steamer Aphrodite} between Melbourne and Geelong, from 1 st October to 31 st December.		8.		12	5	8	
To J. A. Manton, for Conveyance of Mails and loose Letters, per steamer "Vesta", between Melbourne and Geelong, from 1 st October to 31 st December.		9.		12	3	1	✓
To James Allison, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails and loose Letters received at Portland from Postoffices on the Coast, between 1 st July and 30 th September.		10.		-	17	6	✓
To Sidney Smith, Postmaster Port Fairy, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Port Fairy from Postoffices on the Coast, between 24 th July and 30 th September.		11.		-	14	8	✓
TOTAL.....			£	71	15	-	✓

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 Kemp.

Examined and found correct,

Auditor General.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry D. Kemp* Postmaster *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 December, and the 31st of December, 1843; 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.		
Foreign.								
1843. Decr 4	Mid Lothian	Leith	217.	-	18	1	Thos. Morrison	Geo. P. McIlroy
" "	Henry	Launceston	62	-	5	2	Thos. W. Nichols	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 6	Scout	Launceston	83.	-	6	11	C. Gwatkin	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 9	Christina	Launceston	27	-	2	3	W. Pearce	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 16	Tamar	Launceston	100	-	8	4	William Bell	Geo. P. McIlroy
" "	Flying Fish	Hobart Town	83.	-	6	11	John Smith	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 19	Scout	Launceston	90.	-	7	6	C. Gwatkin	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 20	Jane & Emma	Launceston	62.	-	5	2	Thos. W. Nichols	Geo. P. McIlroy
" "	Regulus	Hobart Town	24	-	2	-	W. Pearce	Geo. P. McIlroy
" "	Syne	Wellington & L.	24	-	2	-	Thos. W. Nichols	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 21	Gloucester	Liverpool	206	-	17	2	Thos. W. Nichols	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 23	Mary Mitcheson	London	146.	-	12	2	W. Pearce	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 26	Flying Squirrel	Hobart Town	35.	-	2	11	Joseph Young	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 29	Lillias	Hobart Town	36.	-	3	-	John Smith	Geo. P. McIlroy
" 30	London	London	457.	1	18	1	W. Pearce	Geo. P. McIlroy
TOTAL.....				1652.	6.	17.	8.	

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
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Voucher No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Henry D Kemp Postmaster &
for the District of Port Phillip as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by
Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1st December to the 31st December
1848 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.
<u>1843</u>	<u>Foreign</u>					
Decr 2	John Taggart	Corcair	Launceston	1.	64	" 5 4 ✓
" 4	John Taggart	Corcair	Launceston	2.	24	" 2 " ✓
" 6	John Taggart	Corcair	Launceston	3.	34	" 2 10 ✓
" 6	John Taggart	Corcair	Adelaide	4.	21	" 1 9 ✓
" 7	C. Powell (mate)	Henry	Launceston	5.	16	" 1 4 ✓
" 8	C. Gwatkin	Scout	Launceston	6.	42	" 3 6 ✓
" 9	Chas. Luby (mate)	Isabella Anna	New Zealand	7.	16	" 1 4 ✓
" 11	Nathl. Beard	Isabella Anna	New Zealand	8.	1	" " 1 ✓
" 15	Wm Pearce	Christina	Launceston	9.	22	" 1 10 ✓
" 16	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Hobart Town	10.	5	" " 5 ✓
" 16	Wm Pearce	Christina	Launceston	11.	14	" 1 2 ✓
" 18	C. Harrison (mate)	Tobago	Launceston	12.	28	" 2 4 ✓
" 19	J. Winsborrow (mate)	Scout	Launceston	13.	24	" 2 " ✓
" 20	D Williams	James	London	14.	1743	7 5 3 ✓
" 20	H. Ball (mate)	Tamar	Launceston	15.	55	" 4 7 ✓
" 21	Wm Taylor (mate)	James	London	16.	68	" 5 8 ✓
" 21	Wm Taylor (mate)	James	London	17.	33	" 2 9 ✓
" 23	C. Powell (mate)	Henry	Launceston	18.	2	" " 2 ✓
" 23	C. Powell (mate)	Henry	Launceston	19.	44	" 3 8 ✓
" 26	Wm Jones (mate)	Alicia	London	20.	292	1 4 4 ✓
" 27	Thos Scott	Alicia	London	21.	51	" 4 3 ✓
" 27	Thos Scott	Alicia	London	22.	76	" 6 4 ✓
" 27	James Roberts	Thomas	Launceston	23.	35	" 2 11 ✓
" 30	J. Mudie (mate)	Flying Squirrel	Hobart Town	24.	30	" 2 6 ✓
TOTAL.....				2740	11	8 4 ✓

Amounting in all to Eleven pounds eight shillings and
four pence, Sterling.

I Certify

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 Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *October* and the *31st* of *December* 1843; 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.		
	<u>Coastwise</u>							
1843. Oct 3	Christina	Sydney	22	-	1	10	W. D. Kemp	Geo. P. McHenry
" 7	Lemina	Portland & Port Fairy	66	-	5	6	John North	Geo. P. McHenry
Nov 6	Sean	Sydney	40	-	3	4	W. D. Kemp	Geo. P. McHenry
" 20	Christina	Sydney	27	-	2	3	W. D. Kemp	Geo. P. McHenry
" "	Lord Keane	Sydney	14	-	1	2	John Roberts	Geo. P. McHenry
" 22	Sally Ann	Portland & Port Fairy	80	-	6	8	John Sanders	Geo. P. McHenry
" "	Sally Ann	Portland & Port Fairy	79	-	6	7	John Sanders	Geo. P. McHenry
" 28	Isabella Anna	Sydney	11	-	"	"	W. D. Kemp	Geo. P. McHenry
" "	Concord	Sydney	23	-	1	11	John Sanders	Geo. P. McHenry
" "	Concord	Sydney	24	-	1	11	John Sanders	Geo. P. McHenry
" 6	Mary Lloyd	Sydney	12	-	1	"	John Sanders	Geo. P. McHenry
" 13	Domain	Portland & Port Fairy	25	-	2	1	W. D. Kemp	Geo. P. McHenry
" 22	Alice	Albion	16	-	1	4	James Stubbings	Geo. P. McHenry
" 26	Sally Ann	Portland & Port Fairy	92	-	7	8	John Sanders	Geo. P. McHenry
TOTAL.....			526	2	3	10		

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.

23rd December 1843

Received from the Postmaster, Melbourne,
six shillings and nine pence, overcharged
on a Letter of which this was the envelope.

Witness

~~James Wedge~~

~~George Wedge~~

Melbourne 23rd December 1843.

Received from the Postmaster, Melbourne,
the sum of three shillings, overcharged on a
Letter of which this was the envelope.

Witness -

George Wedge

Lieut. P. McKelvey

Contract, dated 24 September 1843. -

£ 10. - -

Chas. Wedge

Contractor.

We Certify, that Mr. Charles Wedge

as actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a
satisfactory manner, and conformably with the Contract referred to.

Henry D. Kemp, Postmaster Melbourne.

At Melbourne

Post

at Melbourne

1/3

Melbourne, 9th December

1843.

Received from the Postmaster
at Melbourne one shilling and three pence
overcharged on a Letter of which this was
the envelope -

Witness to the payment

Witness

Nathan + Nathan

A. Padden

A. Padden

mark

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E. 21.

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of Abstract Warrant, No. 184

31 December 1843.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST-OFFICE,

Dr. to Charles Wedge.

DATE.

1843.
Decr 31.

For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, on horseback
from and to Mount Macedon and Melbourne,
once a fortnight. - (Ten Journeys) -

from the 16th August to the 31st December 1843,
inclusively, at the rate of £1. for each Journey; agreeable to his
Contract, dated 29th September 1843. -

AMOUNT.

£ 10. - -

Chas Wedge

Contractor.

We Certify, that Mr. Charles Wedge
has actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a
satisfactory manner, and conformably with the Contract referred to.

Henry D. Kemp, Postmaster, Melbourne.

Chas Wedge Postmaster, Mount Macedon.

I acknowledge to have received on the 5th January 1844, from H. D. Kemp, Esquire,
Melbourne, the Sum of Ten pounds -

£10. - - Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed duplicate Receipts

the tenor and date.

the Payment,

Geo. M. Kelly

Chas Wedge

43/323.

Colonial Secretarys Office
Sydney 4th July 1843.

Sir

I do myself the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 23^d ultimo No^o 43/992
transmitting a copy of one from
Mr. A. F. Morrison proposing certain
arrangements for the establishment
of a Mail between Melbourne and
the Mount-Macedon District, and
requesting authority for the expenditure
of not more than five pounds in
procuring the necessary Stamps &c.

In reply, I am directed to state
that His Excellency the Governor must
leave this matter to your decision,
recommending only Caution to Your
Honor in entering into an engagement
which seems to him likely to entail
expense upon the Government, for the

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

Proposed

proposed arrangement appears
to His Excellency intended to last
only six months, after which it is
pretty clearly hinted, that the expense
of the Post to the Government will be
increased.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Honors

Most Obedient Servant

Signed, Edward Thomson,

a true Copy
Henry Kemp.
P.M.

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement
made and entered into this fourteenth day of
September in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty three Between
Charles Wodge of the River Murrumbidgee
Macedon

in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire
of the one part, and James Haymond, Esquire, Post-
master-General of the Colony of New South Wales, for
and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, of the
other part.

THE said Charles Wodge
doth hereby, in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, contract, covenant, and agree
with the said James Haymond, Esquire, Postmaster-General, on behalf of Her Majesty's Govern-
ment, for the conveyance in the manner after mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails, and
Bags of Letters from and to Mount Macedon and Melbourne

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 term of five Year, commencing from the
first day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty three And for that
purpose the said Charles Wodge

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-
General, 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-General 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-General 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 Mount Macedon every second Wednesday
at six o'clock in the morning (commencing on Wednesday the
second day of August) to start from thence at that hour and
to arrive and deliver the Mails at the Post Office in Melbourne at
not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the following
Thursday and to be at the Post Office in Melbourne every
second Saturday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, commencing
on Saturday the fifth day of August, to start from thence at
that hour, and to arrive and deliver the Mails at the Post Office
at Mount Macedon at not later than four o'clock in the afternoon
of the following Sunday. And it is hereby agreed and
declared, that the said Post Boys shall not call or stop at
any place either at Mount Macedon or in the Township of
Melbourne, after receiving the said Mails, but shall
proceed at once on the line of road direct nor shall the said
Post Boys upon arrival at either of the said places call at
any house or place thence before delivering the Mails at
the door of the Post Office towards which he shall then be
travelling, under penalty of one pound in either case.