

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 Mail before stopping at any other place whatsoever in either of the said Townships. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the said *Charles Wedge*

shall not assign or part with this Contract, except with the special licence and consent in writing, of the said Postmaster-General for that purpose first obtained. And it is hereby further agreed and declared by and between the parties aforesaid, and the said *Charles Wedge* hereby agrees that the Horses to be employed in the conveyance of the said Mails shall at all times during the said Year be subject to the inspection and be liable to the approval or rejection of the Postmaster-General 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 *Charles Wedge* hereby further agrees that he the said *Charles Wedge*

or the Post 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 *Charles Wedge*

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 *Charles Wedge*

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 *Charles Wedge*

or the Post Boy, or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid to receive and deliver as aforesaid; provided that the said *Charles Wedge*

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 *Charles Wedge* hereby agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings, when and as often as, and in every case when he, the said *Charles Wedge*

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 *Charles Wedge*

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-General or his Deputies and except as hereinbefore is excepted. And he agrees to become 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-General, 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 *Charles Wedge*

Charles Wedge under and in pursuance of this Contract; and it shall and may be lawful for the Postmaster-General, 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 *Melbourne*, 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 *Charles Wedge*, as such Postmaster-General, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales, doth hereby agree with and to the said *Charles Wedge*

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 *One pound for each journey* the journey being from *Melbourne* for the conveyance of the said Mails for the said Year, by Quarterly Payments. *Account Melbourne to Melbourne and back to Mount Macedon* the payments to be made at the termination of each calendar quarter

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

(Sig.^a) *Charles Wedge*

(Sig.^a) *Henry D Kemp*

as postmaster for the District

WITNESS (Sig.^a) *Geo P M Kelcey*

a true Copy
Henry D Kemp
P.M.

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E. 21.

Voucher, No. of Abstract

No. of Abstract Warrant, No. 184

31st December 1843

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST-OFFICE,

Dr. to *The Port Phillip Steam Navigation Company.*

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1843 Decr 31	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by the " <i>Uhrasia</i> " from and to <i>Melbourne and Geelong</i> , Consisting of 2948 Letters bearing postage (exclusive of trunks and Newspapers) from the 1 st October to the 31 st December 1843, inclusively, at the rate of 1 ^d per Letter — agreeable to the Contract, dated 4 th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council 4 th Victoria N ^o 9. £	12 5 8 ✓
	<i>James Scipion</i> <i>Manager Director</i>	Contractor.

I Certify, that *The Port Phillip Steam Navigation Company*
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 *Act* referred to.

Henry Kemp
Postmaster

I acknowledge to have received on the *5th January* 1844, from *James Raymond*, Esquire,
Melbourne, the Sum of *Twelve pounds five shillings and eight pence*
, Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed *Duplicate* Receipts
of the same tenor and date.

Brought to the Payment,

Geo. P. McElroy

James Scipion
Manager Director

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E. 21.

Voucher, No. of Abstract

No. of Abstract Warrant, No. 184

31 December 1843.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST-OFFICE,

Dr. to J. A. Manton.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1843. Decr 31	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by the <i>Vesta</i> from and to <i>Melbourne and Geelong</i> , Consisting of 2917 Letters bearing postage (exclusive of <i>franks and newspapers</i>), from the 1 st October to the 31 st December 1843, inclusively, at the rate of 1 ^d per Letter —; agreeable to the Contract 4 th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council 4 th Victoria &c. in	£ 12. 3. 1.
	<i>Manton</i> Contractor.	

I Certify, that Mr. J. A. Manton

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~~ ^{Act} referred to.

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster.

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I acknowledge to have received on the 5th January 1844, from *H. D. Kemp*, Esquire, ~~Postmaster~~ ^{Melbourne}, the Sum of Twelve pounds three shillings and one penny —, Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed ~~duplicate~~ ^{duplicate} Receipts of the same tenor and date.

As to the Payment,

Geo. P. M. Kelvey

Received from Henry G. King Esq. Postmaster for the District of Port
Phillip the sum of Seventeen Shillings and sixpence Sterling in
repayment of sum advanced by me for paying account

Witness to the payment

Thomas Adairson

James Allison
Postmaster

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *James Allison* Postmaster, at *Portland*, 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 *July* and the *30th* of *September* 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.		
		<i>Coastwise.</i>						
<i>1843</i>								
<i>July 3</i>	<i>Leinster</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>W. H. James</i>	<i>Thomas Adams</i>
<i>" 21</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>Thomas Adams</i>
<i>Aug 15</i>	<i>Leinster</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>" "</i>	<i>Leinster</i>	<i>Port Fairy</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>" 21</i>	<i>Relief Packet</i>	<i>Port Fairy</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Benjamin Atkins</i>	<i>Thomas Adams</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>Thomas Adams</i>
<i>Sept 3</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Port Fairy</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>Thomas Adams</i>
<i>" 25</i>	<i>Leinster</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>		
TOTAL.....				<i>210.</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>17</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 Allison
Postmaster.

1818
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of £ 100 00 in payment of sums advanced by me as per ~~with~~ account.

Witness to the payment.

A. R. Hadden

S. Smith

Post Master.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Sydney Smith* Postmaster, at *Port Fairy* 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 *24th* of *July* and the *30th* of *September* 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.		
<i>1843.</i> <i>Aug 2</i>	<i>Sallybone</i>	<i>Constance</i> <i>Melbourne</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>" 12</i>	<i>Penma</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>M. H. James</i>	<i>no bon.</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Murica</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>Penma</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>M. H. James</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Ship Back</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Sallybone</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>Sept 19</i>	<i>Penma</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>Belfast Packet</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Penma</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>no bon</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>14</i>	<i>8</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.

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant No. 184 }
A 12. No. 1.
Voucher, No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF

Immigration

11th August 1844

Dr. to Noble Keenan

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Public Service; viz.—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1844	Performing the duty of clerk and assisting Dr. Bitch Surgeon Superintendent of the "Dale Park," in the Disposal of the Immigrants, from the 24 th of July to the 1 st of August both days inclusive being a period of nine days, at the rate of 3/6 per diem	1	7	
	* Expenses of Steamer to, & from the vessel to town on duty during the said period	"	6	9
	* 3 passages at 2/- each 6/- Post fare from Steamer to the "Dale Park" 9			9
				<u>6.9</u>
	<i>Noble Keenan</i>			
	TOTAL..... £	1	13	9

I Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to Agreement, by the above-named Individual.—I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for. & the Expenses of Steamer have been paid by John Patterson.

RECEIVED on the

1844

, from

Captain Lonsdale

the Sum of

One pound Thirteen Shillings

in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate

Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

*Geo R. Penn**Noble Keenan**Geo R. Penn*

Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 1st Aug^r 1844

I hereby authorise the
employment of the party named
in the margin as Assistant to
D^r Veitch (Surgeon Superintendent
of the Bounty Emigrant Ship
"Dale Park") in the disposal
of Emigrants by that vessel
at the rate of 3/- per diem
from the 24th July to the present
date inclusive. -

(Signed) C. J. La Trobe

Mr. Keenan
Mr. C. J. La Trobe

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Number, No. 13 of Abstract
Melbourne
13th August 1844
P. P.

Killbuck Brothers

Sequent

Hillman Brothers

RECEIVED on the 15th May 1844 from

August 1844 from
Eight Pounds

Mechanics Fund
 William Lowstate of
 Stealing in
 We have signed Duplicate
 Duplicate

Killam Brothers
Agents for ~~Selma~~
Cape Verde

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
No R. Plun

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
Leo R. Penn

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to Warrant No. 184

Voucher, No.

A. 13. No. 1.

of Abstract 313

THE DEPARTMENT OF

Public Works, Portland
Dr. to *Timothy Kelleher, Portland,*

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department, viz:—

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1844.	<i>Putting Lock & Bolts on the door and windows of the Custom House at Portland.</i>			
	<i>To Putting Lock & Bolts on the doors and windows of the Custom House at Portland, and for stops for the same</i>		7	
		Total...£ 7		

I Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to Agreement, by the above-named Individual. I further certify that they were necessarily required for the Public Service, and that the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

J. M. A. P.
Public Registrar

RECEIVED on the *9 August* 184*4*, from *Timothy Kelleher*

Seven the Sum of _____ Pounds,
Shillings, and _____ Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the
above Account, for which _____ have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date; pursuant
to Warrant of Government No _____ dated _____

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

Geo R. Penn

Timothy Kelleher

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

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No. of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. 472 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 6th August 1844.

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

To Amount of Advances made by H. D. 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 July 1844
- To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period
- To W. F. Mitchell, as an Exchange returned to him on 1st July
- To Joseph Comg. Commander of "Flying Squinell" for conveyance of English Mail from Hobart Town and delivered at Geelong on 16th July
- To Thomas Ham, for stamps for Post Office at Seymour supplied on the 25th July
- To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid to him on Mails despatched from Geelong for Foreign

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
1.	2	6	9.
2.	10	3	6
3.	"	1	2
4.	3	"	"
5.	4	"	"

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

7 August 1844

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

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st April to the 31st July 1844

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 22. 7. - sterling

Henry D. Kemp
P.M.

Witness to payment.

J. R. P. M.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

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No. of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. 142 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 6th August 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
from the 1st April to the 31st July 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.
Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st and 31 st July 1844	1	2	6	9.
Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period	2	10	3	5
W. F. Mitchell, as an Concharge returned to him on 1 st July	3	"	1	2
Joseph Young, Commander of "Flying Squinell" for conveyance of English Mail from Hobart Town and delivered at Geelong on 16 th July	4	3	"	"
Thomas Ham, for stamps for Post Office at Seymour supplied on the 25 th July	5	4	"	"
James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Geelong for Foreign Ports, between the 1 st and 30 th June	6	"	11	7.
Geo. G. Crouch, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Portland from Foreign Ports, between the 1 st April and 30 th June	7	"	11	7.
Geo. G. Crouch, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Portland for Foreign Ports, between the 1 st April and 30 th June	8	1	1	5.
Geo. G. Crouch, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails received at Portland from Post Offices on the Coast, between the 1 st April and 30 th June	9	"	18	1
TOTAL.....£		22	7	"

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,

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from H.R. 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 Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of July and the 31st of July 1844; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5th William IV. c. 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.		
<u>1844</u>		<u>Antislavery Foreign.</u>						
<u>July 13</u>	<u>Sandra ferry</u>	<u>china</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>R. Dupinapre</u>	<u>Geo. M. Helton</u>
<u>" 15</u>	<u>Tamar</u>	<u>Lancaster</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>William Paul</u>	<u>Geo. M. Helton</u>
<u>" 18</u>	<u>Lillias</u>	<u>Robert Town</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>John Smith</u>	<u>Geo. M. Helton</u>
<u>" 22</u>	<u>Scout</u>	<u>Lancaster</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>C. Guassman</u>	<u>Geo. M. Helton</u>
TOTAL.....			<u>561</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>		

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.

of Abstract E. 26.
 Grant No. 184 } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.
 ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Henry D Kemp Esquire Postmaster
the District of Port Phillip as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
1st July to the 31st July 1844,
 in Ports, from the
 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							
July 3	Geo. Gilmore	Shamrock	Launceston	1.	153	12	9
14	C. Cwathin	Scout	Launceston	2.	19	1	7
8	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Hob ^t Town	3.	65	5	5
9	John Clinch	do	do	4.	4	"	4
"	Edmond Pagne/mates	do	do	5.	1	"	1
16	Henry Wilkinson/mates	Sea Queen	London via Liverpool	6.	771	3	3
20	W. Bell	Samar	Launceston	7.	198	16	6
20	Henry Wilkinson/mates	Sea Queen	London via Liverpool	8.	929	3	5
"	Henry Wilkinson/mates	do	do	9.	3	"	3
22	C. W. Brown	Hawk	Adelaide	10.	92	7	8
27	J. Wentworth/mates	Scout	Launceston	11.	110	9	2
29	Geo. Gilmore	Shamrock	Launceston	12.	94	7	10
29	Joseph Young	Flying Squirrel	Hob ^t Town	13.	2	"	2
TOTAL..					2441	3	5

Amounting in all to Ten pounds three shillings and five 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 Ten pounds three shillings and
five pence.

Wm. Stuk
Sub-Treasurer.

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

17th July 1844

The Department of the Post Office

Dr To Joseph Young

	Amount,
10 To freight of an English Mail, brought on per "Flying Squirrel" from Hobart Town, and delivered at Launceston on the 16 th July 1844, in terms of agreement with Postmaster General of Hobart Town	3. " "
<i>Joseph Young</i> Commander	Total 3. " "

Melbourne, 1st July 1844.

Received from the Postmaster at
Melbourne the sum of one shilling and
five pence, being an overcharge on a letter of
which the envelope cannot be spared.

Witness *Lieut. W. F. Mitchell*
A. C. Laddew

True Copy
Geo R Penn

H. Short

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

17th July 1844
The Department of the Post Office
To Joseph Young

		Amount		
10	To freight of an English Mail, brought on per "Flying Squirrel" from Hobart Town, and delivered at Launceston on the 16 th July 1844, in terms of agreement with Postmaster General of Hobart Town	3	.	.
	Joseph Young Commander	Total	3	.

I certify that Mr. Joseph Young, Commander of the "Flying Squirrel", actually furnished conveyance for the Post Office Mails above mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, the above freight being paid on authority of letter from The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, addressed to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 26th April 1843.

Henry Kemp

Postmaster

I acknowledge to have received on the 25th July 1844, from Kemp, Postmaster for the District, the sum of Three pounds Sterling, full payment of the above account, for which I have signed duplicate receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment

A. Madden

Joseph Young

H. Short

Wm. Young

A 12. No. of Abstract } Voucher No. of Abstract No. 1.
 to Warrant No. 183 . }
 THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Post Office.* *31st July 1844*
 DR. to *Thomas Ham*
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service; viz.—

DATE.		£	s.	d.
<i>1844</i>				
<i>July - 25.</i>	<i>To. daily Stamp, with type and set of Stamps, with Seal, for Post Office Seymour. Supplied on the 25th July—</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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.

Hemp Kemp Rls.
 RECEIVED on the *6th August 1844*, from *H. Kemp Esq* the Sum of *Four pounds* in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed *Septuate* Duplicate Receipts, of the same Tenor and Date.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
A. Short *Thomas Ham*

44/275.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Sydney 27th May 1844.

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt
of your letter of the 17th Instant No 765.
I am directed by the Governor to inform
you, that His Excellency approves of
the establishment of a Post Office at
the Goulburn River and of stamps
be being obtained for the same, at
an expense not exceeding five pounds.

I have &c

for the Colonial Secretary
By W. C. Lloyd Smith

A true copy

Henry D. Kemp
S^{ecy}.

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

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of Abstract }
 Grant No. 184 } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.
 ACT of Sums paid by *James Harrison* Postmaster at
Long as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
 Ports, from the *First* to the *30th June* 184*4*
 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						
14	J. B. Blockburn	Abeona	Holant	1.	24	2 -
20	John Scott	Lillius	Holant	2.	28	2 4
20	Robert Cummings	Coyne	Holant <i>Adelaide</i>	3.	3	3 -
				TOTAL..	55.	4 7

Amounting in all to *Four shillings and sevenpence*

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 seven pence*
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

James Harrison
Postmaster.

Witness to the Payment,

A. L. Madden

I certify, upon honor that I have
examined the foregoing Account in itself
and by Comparison with the respective
sub-Vouchers, and that I find the same
Correct in every particular.

Henry D. Kemp
Esq.

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 seven pence.

Wm. ...
Sub-Treasurer.

*Received from Henry D. Kemp Esq. Postmaster for the
District the sum of Eleven shillings and seven pence
in repayment of sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account
Ships to the Foreign Ports.
A. L. Madden
James Harrison
Wm. ...*

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Geo. S. Crouch* Postmaster at *Portland* 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 *April* and the *30th* of *June* 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>18th Apr</i>	<i>Foreign</i>							
<i>April 9</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>17</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>James Hawthick</i>	<i>C. P. Cooke</i>
<i>May 12</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>James Hawthick</i>	<i>C. P. Cooke</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>86</i>	-	<i>3</i>	-	<i>Henry Griffiths</i>	<i>W. M. Pender</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>39</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>James Hawthick</i>	<i>C. P. Cooke</i>
TOTAL.....			<i>139</i>	-	<i>11</i>	<i>7</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.

Geo. S. Crouch

Postmaster.

of Abstract

FOREIGN

Voucher No.

of Abstract.

No.

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ACT of Sums paid by

George Goddard Cronk

Postmaster at

Portland

as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to

Ports, from the

*1st day of April to the 30th day of June*184*4*,

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

	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
9	A. Storne	Steno	Lanncuston	1	7	7
10	J. Hillard for	Barrosous	London	2	102	8
17	J. Fawthrop	Minerva	Lanncuston	3	49	4
25	R. Watson for	Lowestoft	do	4	4	4
1	H. Griffiths	Governor Gault	Adelaide	5	7	7
9	A. Storne	Steno	do	6	2	2
14	J. Tullock	Dianna	Hobart	7	13	1
22	Robert Wilson for	Minerva	Lanncuston	8	32	2
	J. Fawthrop	do	do	9	2	2
	James Lawthrop	do	do	10	1	1
27	Henry Paris for	Will Watch	do	11	36	3
15	A. Storne	Steno	do	12	2	2
10	H. Griffiths	Lowestoft	do			
TOTAL..				57	1	1

Amounting in all to

One pound one shilling and five pence

I Certify