

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

Designation	Station	Name	Period		Amount of Collections paid over to the Sub-treasurer.		
			From	To			
Postmaster for the District.	Melbourne	Henry D. Kemp	1 July 1843.	31 December	918	1	7
	Kilmore	Francis Anderson	1 July	31 December	41	13	11
	Overland	Thomas Bond	1 July	31 December	25	17	2
	Alborton	James Park	1 July	30 September	3	18	4
	Mount Macedon	Charles Wedge	16 August	31 December	11	8	2
	Geelong	James Harrison	1 July	31 December	192	5	8
	Port Fairy	Sidney Smith	24 July	31 December	14	11	1
	Portland	James Allison	1 June 1 July	30 June 31 December	6 40	6 19	11 9
Totals					1255	2	7

I Certify that the several Sums enumerated in the first thirty-seven pounds one shilling, were received by me from the and the 31st January 1844, inclusively; and that I have regularly several Monthly Statements rendered by me to the Postmaster

Postmasters in the Port Phillip District, on postage collected by 31st December 1843; and paid over to the Postmaster for the District.

Postage on which the Commission,		Commission to each.		He, 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 Commission respectively for the periods stated in this Abstract; for which we have signed receipts in triplicate.		Date of payment.	Receipts to the payment.
is not payable.	is payable.	Rate per cent.	Amount				
	41 13 11	20.	8 6 9	✓ receipt herewith	March 1		
	25 17 2	20.	5 3 5	✓ receipt herewith	July 27		
	3 18 4	20.	— 15 8	✓ receipt herewith	July 17		
	11 8 2	20.	2 5 7½	✓ receipt herewith			
	192 5 8	20.	38 9 1½	✓ receipt herewith	March 14		
	14 11 1	20.	2 18 2½	✓ receipt herewith	July 3		
6 6 11	40 19 9	20.	8 3 11	✓ receipt herewith	July 6		
6 6 11	330 14 1		66 2 8½	✓			

Column of the above Abstract, amounting to Three hundred and respective Postmasters, as therein stated, between the 1st August 1843 paid over the same to the Sub-treasurer, as may be seen by the General in the same period.

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster for the District.

Abstract and Acquittances of Allowance to the
for Light for Sealing and for Night Duty from the 1st July
Colonial Secretary's Letter to the Postmaster General dated 1st October 1834.

Station	Name	Period		Amount of Allowance at 3d Per Annum
		From	To	
		1833		
Kilmoree	Francis Anderson	1 July	31 Decr	15
Oleens	Thomas Bond	1 July	31 Decr	15
Alberton	James Park	1 July	31 Decr	15
Mount. Macedon	Charles Wedge	16 Aug	31 Decr	11 3/4
Geelong	James Harrison	1 July	31 Decr	15
Port Fairy	Sidney Smith	24 July	31 Decr	13 1/2
Portland	James Allison	1 July	31 Decr	15

Total £ 4. 19. 4 1/2

I certify that the above named individuals were
specified opposite to the name of each respectively, and
cover their expense for Light for Sealing and for

undermentioned Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip
from the 31st December 1833, inclusively, as authorised by the
1st October 1834.

We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Henry D. Kemp Esqre, Postmaster for the District, the sums opposite to our several names, in payment of the above mentioned allowance to us respectively for the periods herein specified.		Date of Payment	Witness to the Payment
receipt herewith		1834. March 1	
receipt herewith		Feb: - 27	
receipt herewith		Feb: - 17	
receipt herewith			
receipt herewith		March 14	
receipt herewith		Feb: - 3	
receipt herewith		Feb: - 6	

employed as Postmasters at the places and during the periods
that I consider the allowance charged was necessary to
Night Duty.

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster for the District.

THE DEPARTMENT OF

the Post Office

17 February

1844.

DR. to

James Park

For the undermentioned SERVICES, Performed for the Department; viz.—

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1844		
February 17	To Commission, at 20 per Cent, on £3-19-1, being the Amount of Collections at Abbeotown in the period from 1 st October to 31 st December 1843; which Collections were admitted to the Postmaster at Melbourne in the first mail after 31 st December.	15 9 2
	James Park Postmaster Abbeotown	
	I certify that the above named sum of Three pounds & Nineteen Shillings and One penny was received by me from the Postmaster at Abbeotown in the first Mail despatched from that Station after 31 st December, altho' not arriving at Melbourne until 2 nd February, and the said sum has been duly paid over by me to the Sub-Treasurer in the Month of February, as may be seen by the monthly Statement rendered by me to the Postmaster General for that Month.	
	Henry Kemp Postmaster for the District,	
	TOTAL.....£	

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

RECEIVED on the 17th February 1844, from M. Kemp, Postmaster for the District, the Sum of fifteen Shillings and Nine pence — Pounds, and one penny — Shillings, and — Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, which I have signed Duplicate Receipts, of the same Tenor and Date.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

J. Hadden

James Park

44/222,

Melbourne, 10th February 1844.

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the
7th Instant, I hereby authorise the
allowance of Commission to the
Postmaster of Albion on £3. 19. 1.
being Amount of his Collections in
the quarter ending 31st December 1843,
and which although not arriving
at Melbourne until the 2nd February
was despatched by the Postmaster,
in Regular Course, by first opportunity
after 31st December, and no blame can
therefore attach to him for the delay.

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Wm. G. J. La Trobe.

Wm. D. Kemp Esq
Postmaster

Melbourne.

a true Copy
Henry D. Kemp
Per.

Pro R. H. H. H.

Received from Henry D. Henshaw Esq. Cash for the District the sum
of Twelve hundred & no. in payment of claims advanced for as per
Enclosed Account

Witness to the payment
J. W. Madden

Cash

For Henshaw

For Henshaw

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *W. Lane Park* Postmaster, at *Albion* 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*. 184*3* 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>Dec: 16</i>	<i>Alice</i>	<i>Coastville</i> <i>Mulbaume</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>James S. Stubbs</i>	<i>James S. Stubbs</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>22</i>	<i>1</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.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.
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of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 27 March 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice -
from the 1st February to the 28 February 1843, inclusively.

To Amount of an Advance made by H.D. Kemp,
Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip; as follows:
To John Clinch, Commander of the "Flying Fish",
for conveyance of six English mails from
Hobart Town to Melbourne, ^{having been} the same, landed at
the latter place on 10 February 1843.

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
1.	-	15	-

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

27 March 1844.

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

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st February to the 28 February 1843

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

Henry D. Kemp
P.M.

£ - 15/- sterling

Witness to payment.

Geo R. Plummer

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

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of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 26 March 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office -
from the 1st February to the 28 February 1843, inclusively.

To Amount of an Advance made by H. D. Kemp,
Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows:
To John Clinch, Commander of the "Flying Fish",
for Conveyance of six English mails from
Hobart Town to Melbourne, ^{having been} the same, landed at
the latter place on 10 February 1843.

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
1.	-	15	-
TOTAL.....	£	- 15	-

H. D. Kemp

I certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the above
act were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service, and that the Charges are made either according to
orised Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged could be procured at the time they
engaged for. I further certify, that the Articles herein charged for were purchased for issue, under the authority of
Excellency the Governor.

Henry Kemp

Examined and found to be correct,

Auditor General.

of the "Henry" and "Flying Fish,"
payment having been already
made in England, -

I am to add, that on one
occasion when a large
mail from England was similarly
transhipped to another vessel for
this Port, it was considered but fair
to pay the Master freight for the
same at the usual rate per ton,
and His Excellency the Governor desires
me to state, that there will be no
objection to the payment of freight
on such mails at the usual rate, in
the same manner as has been
occasionally done here. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Honors
Most Obedient Servant
Sig^d/C. Deas Thomson,

a true Copy
Henry D. Kemp
Pth.

No. 43/200.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Sydney 26th April 1843

Sir

I do myself the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
Honors letter of the 7th Instant No. 43/200.
enclosing the Copy of one address
to you by the Masters of the "Henry"
and "Flying Fish," complaining
that on bringing large English
letters from Van Diemen's Land they were
refused the usual compensation of
penny each letter by the Postmaster.

In answer, I am instructed
to state, that letters received at
by you are only charged as if they came
from England direct and by the
Section of the Post Office Act such
are not subject to the payment of
penny a letter as claimed by the

His Honor
Charles Joseph La Trobe Esq
Superintendent
Post Phillip

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Voucher, No. of Abstract act C.
1844.
25 March 1844

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST-OFFICE,

Dr. to John Clinch.

DATE.	AMOUNT.
1843. February 10	
For having Conveyed ^{the} Post Office Mails, per "Flying Fish" from Hobart Town to Melbourne, - delivered at the latter place on 10 February 1843; - the same Mails having been brought from London to Van Diemen's Land, per the Ship "Duchess of Northumberland" and "Earl Grey".	
the six packages of Cargo, measuring 15 feet, at 4/- per foot.	15 -
	John Clinch

I Certify, that Mr. John Clinch, Commander of the "Flying Fish" actually furnished Conveyance for the ^{above} Post Office Mails, from ~~Hobart Town~~ and at ~~Hobart Town~~ the Period above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the ~~Provisions of the~~ Honorable The Colonial Secretary's letter of 26 April 1843. -

Henry Kemp
Postmaster Melbourne.

I acknowledge to have received on the 26th March 1844, from ^{H. Kemp} Esquire, the Sum of fifteen shillings -
Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed ^{the} Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Clinch
Auditor General.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

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No. of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 9th February 1844.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice—
from the 1st January to the 31st January 1844, inclusively.

To Amount of Advances made by Mr 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 January 1844.

To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from
Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period

To James Drummond, as an overcharge returned to him
on the 9th January

To M. Cashmore & Co, as an overcharge returned to them
on the 15th January

To Nathan Nathan, as an overcharge returned to him
on the 20th January

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 and 31st January

To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities
paid by him on mails despatched from Geelong for
Foreign Ports, between the 1st and 31st January

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.			
	£	s.	d.	
1	3	13	9	✓
2	6	9	6	✓
3	-	1	3	✓
4	-	16	6	✓
5	-	1	3	✓
6	-	-	5	✓
7	2	13	7	✓
TOTAL.....£ 13. 16. 3. ✓				

Henry D Kemp

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,

Auditor General.

VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

12th February 1844

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

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *1st January* to the *31st January* 1844
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 13. 16. 3. Sterling.

Herman D. Kemp
Treas.

Witness to payment.

Geo R. P. M.
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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 *January* and the *31st* of *January* — 1844; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

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.

W. J. Roto, Government Printer.

Certify

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enced by

N. A. Abolov

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TRACT of Sums paid by Henry D. Kemp Esquire Postmaster of
the District of Port Phillip as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by
 to Foreign Ports, from the 1st January to the 31st January
 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.		
1841	<u>Foreign</u>							
3	G. Beynon (mate)	Reward	London	1.	796	3	6	4. ✓
3	W. Salmon	do	do	2.	38	"	3	2. ✓
"	G. Beynon (mate)	do	do	3.	61	"	5	1. ✓
6	J. Brady (mate)	Samar	Launceston	4.	5.	"	"	5. ✓
6	Chas. Ferguson	Rajah	London	5.	154	"	12	10. ✓
8	Chas. Ferguson	do	do	6.	60	"	5	" ✓
13	C. Livatkin	Scout	Launceston	7.	150	"	12	6. ✓
16	Edw. Payne (mate)	Flying Fish	Hob. Town	8.	32	"	2	8. ✓
17	Robt. Doakley	Tobago	Launceston	9.	19	"	1	7. ✓
19	Robt. Doakley	do	do	10.	4	"	"	4. ✓
"	Robt. Doakley	do	do	11.	6	"	"	6. ✓
23	H. Byrne (mate)	Swan River Packet	Launceston	12.	38	"	3	2. ✓
25	W. J. Shell	Sheene	Launceston	13.	11	"	"	11. ✓
25	Wm. Bell	Samar	Launceston	14.	41	"	3	5. ✓
26	Robt. Willson (mate)	do	do	15.	32	"	2	8. ✓
27	John Atkinson (mate)	Palmyra	Hob. Town	16.	1	"	"	1. ✓
27	Thos. Clements (mate)	Sane Emma	Launceston	17.	16	"	1	4. ✓
27	W. A. Monat (mate)	Leane	London	18.	78	"	6	6. ✓
30	P. W. Clark	do	do	19.	12	"	1	" ✓
TOTAL.....					1554	6	9	6. ✓

Amounting in all to Six pounds nine shillings and six pence

I Certify

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

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster

Received from James Raymond, Esquire, Postmaster General, the Sum of
of Sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Postmaster

16/6.

Melbourne, 15 January 1844.

Received from the Postmaster at Melbourne
the Sum of Sixteen shillings and six pence, —
overcharged on a ship packet, by way of Sydney
which contained only one periodical. —

M. Cashmore

Witness —

H. Short

1/3.

Melbourne, 20 January 1844

Received from the Postmaster Melbourne
one shilling and three pence overcharged
on a letter of which this was the envelope.

Witness —

Geo. P. McElvey

Nathan & Nathan

Witness — Geo. P. McElvey

1/3

9 January 1844. —

Received from the Postmaster Melbourne
one shilling and three pence, overcharged on a
letter under 1/2 ounce weight, but charged from
Laney with double postage. —

Witness —

Geo. P. McElvey

James Drummond

Received from Henry D. Kemp Esq, Postmaster for the District, the sum of five
pounds, in re-payment of amount advanced by me as per foregoing account.

Witness to the payment -
J. Addison

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, at *Sydney* 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 *January* and the *31st* of *January* 184*4*, as authorised under *19th* Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, *William IV. 1834*.

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>Jan. 16</i>	<i>Palmyra</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>J. Harrison</i>	<i>James Laidlaw</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</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.

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 ACT of Sums paid by James Harrison Postmaster at
along as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
 Ports, from the First to the 31st January 1844,
 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>Foreign</u>					
1/4	John Smith	Sollis	Hobart	1	12	1 -
8	C. Ferguson	Rajah	London	2	40	1 13 5
10	C. Ferguson	Rajah	London	3	25	2 1
12	James Bonville	Atheona	Hobart	4	27	2 3
16	J. A. Michalls	Henry	Launceston	5	22	1 10
30	W. A. Morris	Jean	London	6	139	10 9
31	J. W. Clarke	Leon	London	7	27	2 3
TOTAL..						£ 64 3 2 13 7

Amounting in all to Two Pounds Thirteen shillings and sevenpence I Certify

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

James Morrison
Postmaster

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

Witness to the Payment,

A. Ladden

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
P.M.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

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A. G. No. 2.

of Warrant of 184

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 12 April 1844.

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

To Amount of advances made by H. D. Kemp as Postmaster for the benefit of Post Office, as follows:

Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1st and 31st March 1844.
Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.
Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, between the 1st January and 31st March.
James Smith, as an overcharge returned to him on 11th March.
Benjamin Sack, as an overcharge returned to him on 11th March.
John Stephen, as an overcharge returned to him on 11th March.

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

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VOUCHER No.

OF ABSTRACT,

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

12 April 1844.

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Sixty-eight* Pounds, *one* Shilling, and *nine* Pence, being Contingent expenses of the Post Office Department.

by accompanying account of particulars from the 1st January to the 31st March 1844 and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 68. 1. 9 Sterling.

Witness to payment.

Geo. D. Kemp

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 2.

of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 4th April 1844.

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

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

1. Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1st and 31st March 1844.
2. Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.
3. Masters of vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Stations on the Coast, between the 1st January and 31st March.
4. James Smith, as an overcharge returned to him on 11th March.
5. Benjamin Sack, as an overcharge returned to him on 2nd March.
6. John Stephen, as an overcharge returned to him on 22nd March.
7. J. B. Kirk, as an overcharge returned to him on 25th March.
8. Frank Lianet, for conveyance of Mails from and to the Post Office in Melbourne and Vessels arriving at and departing from Hobson's Bay, between 1st January and 31st March.
9. William Bayes, for conveyance of Mails from and to Mount Macedon and Melbourne, between 14th February and 31st March.
10. The Port Phillip Steam Navigation Company, for conveyance of Mails and loose Letters per Steamer "Aphrodite" from and to Melbourne and Geelong, between 1st January and 31st March.
11. Edmund Kemp, for conveyance of Mails and loose Letters per Steamer "Vesta", from and to Melbourne and Geelong between 1st January and 29th February.

No. of Voucher.	Amount in Sterling.			
	£	s.	d.	
1.	3	11	2.	✓
2.	8	11	2.	✓
3.	1	8	8.	✓
4.	"	1	3.	✓
5.	"	1	3.	✓
6.	"	1	3.	✓
7.	"	3	6.	✓
8.	25	"	"	✓
9.	6	9.	1.	✓
10.	15	8	1.	✓
11.	7	14	4.	✓
TOTAL.....£ 68. 1. 9.				

H. Kemp

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 to be 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 *March* and the *31st* of *March* 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 Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
		<i>Foreign</i>						
<i>March 9</i>	<i>Tamar</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>William Bell</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 12</i>	<i>Jane Goudie</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>McGoudie</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 15</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Thos H. Nichols</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Wm Griffiths</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 16</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 25</i>	<i>Scout</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>C. Quattrone</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 29</i>	<i>Abercrombie</i>	<i>Mauritius</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Wm P. C.</i>	<i>Geo. P. McKelvey</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>770.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3 4 2</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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Voucher No.

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TRACT of Sums paid by *Henry Kemp Esquire* as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by *Postmaster* to Foreign Ports, from the *1st March* to the *31st March*, 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.
1841	<i>Foreign</i>					
4	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Wst Town</i>	1.	11	1 3
6	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	2.	7	7
12	<i>St. Paul, mate</i>	<i>Samar</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	3.	234	19 6.
15	<i>W^m Diarmid, mate</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	4.	104	8 8.
22	<i>John Wilson, mate</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Wst Town</i>	5.	6	6.
25	<i>A. S. Waddell</i>	<i>Aden</i>	<i>London</i>	6.	1065	4 8 9.
25	<i>P. Sowell, mate</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	7.	111	9 3.
26	<i>A. S. Waddell</i>	<i>Aden</i>	<i>London</i>	8.	25	2 1.
	<i>A. S. Waddell</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	9.	30	2 6.
26	<i>Walker, for the master</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	10.	9	9.
27	<i>A. S. Waddell</i>	<i>Aden</i>	<i>London</i>	11.	56	4 8.
27	<i>John Finch</i>	<i>Lying Fish</i>	<i>Wst Town</i>	12.	50	4 2.
28	<i>John Harrison</i>	<i>Mary Loyd</i>	<i>London</i>	13.	233.	19 5.
30	<i>John Hinton, mate</i>	<i>Coat</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	14.	110.	9 2.
TOTAL.....				2054	58	11 2.

Amounting in all to *Eight pounds eleven shillings and two pence* 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 *January* and the *31st* of *March* 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>1844</i> <i>Jan/ 20</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>67</i>	-	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Wm. Anderson</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 25</i>	<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Albion</i>	<i>15</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Robert Miller</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>Feb/ 8</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>71</i>	-	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 12</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>32</i>	-	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Wm. Anderson</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 16</i>	<i>Mariner</i>	<i>Albion</i>	<i>11</i>	-	-	<i>11</i>	<i>Wm. Anderson</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 20</i>	<i>Domain</i>	<i>Portland & Port Fairy</i>	<i>47</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Wm. Anderson</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 27</i>	<i>Sally Ann</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>47</i>	-	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>March 7</i>	<i>Gov. La Roche</i>	<i>Albion</i>	<i>6</i>	-	-	<i>6</i>	<i>John Little</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
<i>" 25</i>	<i>Aden</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>48</i>	-	-	-	<i>John Little</i>	<i>Geo. T. McKelvey</i>
TOTAL.....				<i>34</i>	<i>18</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.

Melbourne, 11 March 1844.

Received from the Postmaster at Melbourne
one Shilling and three pence, overcharged
on a letter of which this was the

Melbourne, 20th March 1844.

Recd from the Postmaster of
Melbourne one Shilling and three pence
overcharge on a letter of which the
envelope cannot be spared

Post Office, Melbourne
22nd March 1844

Received from the Postmaster, Melbourne
one Shilling and three pence, overcharged
on a letter of which this was the

Melbourne, 25 March 1844.

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

Witness
J B Clark
J P M. H. M.

Melbourne, 11th March 1844.

Received from the Postmaster at Melbourne
one Shilling and three pence, overcharged
on a letter of which this was the

Melbourne, 20th March 1844.

Recd from the Postmaster of
Melbourne one Shilling and three pence
overcharge on a letter of which the
envelope cannot be spared

Post Office, Melbourne
22nd March 1844

Received from the Postmaster, Melbourne
one Shilling and three pence, overcharged
on a letter of which this is the envelope

Witness
A. S. Fadden

John Stephens