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Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum
of
Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

Abstract
 184 . }
 Voucher No. of Abstract
 Amounts paid by *Samuel J. Wissh Esq; Acting*, Postmaster at *Melbourne*,
 taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *1st May*
May 1846, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and
 5 William IV., No. 24.

To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
					£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.							
<i>Thos Ogilvie (mate)</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobartown</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>S. Bell (mate)</i>	<i>Swan</i>	<i>Saunceston</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>John Clinch</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobartown</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	
<i>Leonard Lowe</i>	<i>William Wise</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>J. Fleming</i>	<i>Water Mitch</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Alfred J. Anson</i>	<i>Sitania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>		
<i>J. Brady Steward</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Saunceston</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>A. J. Anson</i>	<i>Sitania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>John Mitchell (mate)</i>	<i>Scotia</i>	<i>Hobartown</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>J. Carr (mate)</i>	<i>Marys</i>	<i>Hobartown</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	
<i>Charles Collins (mate)</i>	<i>Augustus</i>	<i>Hobartown</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	

Post Office, Melbourne
11th May 1846

Received from the Postmaster at Melbourne
sum of Five Shillings as an overcharge on
Ret, the envelope of which cannot be
do -

Witness
(Geo) W. Westgarth
(Geo) A. Caddew

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

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *S. J. Mosher* —, Postmaster at *Melbourne*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *May* and the *31st* of *May* 1846; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1846 May 5	<i>Litania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	48	4			<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 9	<i>Scotia</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	32	2	8		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 11	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	23	1	11		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 12	<i>Casque</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	13	1	1		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 21	<i>Raven</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	193	16	1		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" "	<i>David</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	115	3	9		<i>Henry Bowden</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 23	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	25	2	1		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 26	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	194	16	2		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
" 27	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	109	9	1		<i>John D'Amico</i>	<i>W. M. Kelvey</i>
TOTAL.....			808	3	4		NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

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.

S. J. Mosher
ACTING POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

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<i>1846</i>	FOREIGN MAILS.								
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Thos Ogilvie (mate)</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		
"	<i>S. Bell (mate)</i>	<i>Sevan</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>		
"	<i>John Clinch</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>		
"	<i>Leonard Lowe</i>	<i>William Wise</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	
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"	<i>Alfred J. Anson</i>	<i>Sitania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>11</i>		
"	<i>J. Brady (ward)</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	
"	<i>A. J. Anson</i>	<i>Sitania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
"	<i>John Mitchell (mate)</i>	<i>Scotia</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>			
"	<i>J. Carr (mate)</i>	<i>Warps</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>		
"	<i>Charles Collins (mate)</i>	<i>Augustus</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		

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Witness
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 True copy
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PORT PHILLIP.

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FOREIGN MAILS.								
<i>1846</i>								
<i>May 1</i>	<i>Mr. Ogilvie (mate)</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	
"	<i>S. Bell (mate)</i>	<i>Tevan</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	
"	<i>Com. Church</i>	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	
"	<i>Leonard Lowe</i>	<i>William Wise</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>902</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>
"	<i>S. Fleming</i>	<i>Water Mitch</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	
"	<i>Alfred J. Anderson</i>	<i>Sitania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>11</i>	
"	<i>J. Brady (steward)</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>
"	<i>A. J. Anderson</i>	<i>Sitania</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
"	<i>John Mitchell (mate)</i>	<i>Scotia</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>		
"	<i>J. Carr (mate)</i>	<i>Warps</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	
"	<i>Charles Collins (mate)</i>	<i>Augustus</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	
"	<i>Thomas Jones (mate)</i>	<i>Scotia</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	
"	<i>Charles Collins (mate)</i>	<i>Augustus</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	
"	<i>G. Windham (mate)</i>	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>7</i>		
"	<i>G. Windham (mate)</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>7</i>	
"	<i>Edward Payne</i>	<i>Bagle</i>	<i>Hobarton</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>5</i>	
"	<i>James Raven</i>	<i>Raven</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	
				TOTAL.....	<i>1719</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>

Note.—Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to *Seven pounds three Shillings and three pence*
 Sterling.

H. Green

I certify

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

L. D. Kemp
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to *Seven pounds three Shillings and three Pence*

M. M. Smith
Sub-Treasurer.

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No. to Warrant No. of 184

Voucher No. *68* of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,

Dr. to *Shane Craig*

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Melbourne, for the period, from the <i>1st</i> to the <i>31st</i> of <i>July</i> 184 <i>6</i> , inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-				
<i>493</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ <i>3²/₅</i> per Ration		<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>1322</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 1 issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ <i>3³/₄</i> per Ration		<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 4 issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ per Ration			
<i>15</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ <i>2³/₄</i> per Ration			<i>26</i>
<i>43 1/4</i>	Mould Candles @ <i>5³/₄</i> per pound			<i>3</i>
	Dipt Candles @ per pound			<i>2</i>
<i>46 3/4</i>	Common Oil @ <i>4 1/2</i> per gallon			<i>5</i>
<i>12 1/2</i>	Firewood @ <i>4</i> per 100 pounds			<i>2</i>
	Cotton Wick @ per pound			<i>0</i>
TOTAL AMOUNT.....		£	<i>28</i>	<i>0</i>

Signature of the Contractor *Shane Craig*

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

Signature of the Gaoler *W. M. Smith*

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

Signature of the Visiting Justice *James Smith*

Received on the *10th* June 184*6*, from *William Linsdale Esq.* the sum of *Twenty eight* Pounds, *—* Shillings, and *—* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment *Shane Craig*

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

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks explaining casualties and variations numbers.	Rations and Allowances.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardmen & prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No. 3.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 4.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 5.		
1846	May	1	15	49				
		2	15	45				
		3	15	41				
		4	15	41			Disch ^d 2 prisoners transferred from No. 6 to No. 4	
		5	15	41			Disch ^d 2 prisoners	
		6	15	40			Received 1 prisoner for bail	
		7	15	40			Disch ^d 1 prisoner	
		8	15	43				
		9	15	43			Received 1 prisoner	
		10	15	42				
		11	15	42			Discharge prisoner	
		12	15	43				
		13	15	39			Received 1 prisoner	
		14	15	41			Disch ^d 2 prisoners transferred from No. 6 to No. 4	
		15	15	43			Disch ^d 1 prisoner transferred from No. 2 to No. 4	
		16	15	42			Received 1 prisoner	
		17	15	42				
		18	15	42			Disch ^d 2 prisoners transferred from No. 6 to No. 4 by order of the Surgeon	
		19	15	38				
		20	15	39			Disch ^d 4 prisoners	
		21	15	39			Received 1 prisoner	
		22	15	44				
		23	15	44			Received 1 prisoner	
		24	15	44				
		25	15	44				
		26	15	44				
		27	15	45				
		28	15	45			Received 1 prisoner	
		29	15	45			Received 1 prisoner	
		30	15	45			Discharged prisoner	
		31	15	44			Received 1 prisoner for Voluntary Confession	
							Disch ^d 2 prisoners	
Total daily Rations, to the full number in Gaol during the month.			493	1322	15			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			493	1322	15			

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz.:-
 20 ounces Wheat Bread
 8 " Maize Meal
 16 " Fresh Beef
 0 1/2 " Salt
 1 " Sugar
 0 1/2 " Soap

Ration No. 3 authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz.:-
 12 ounces Wheat Bread
 12 " Maize Meal
 4 " Fresh Beef
 8 " Vegetables
 0 1/2 " Salt
 0 1/2 " Soap

Ration No. 4 authorised to be issued to children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz.:-
 8 ounces Wheat Bread
 4 " Fresh Beef
 1 pint Milk
 0 1/2 ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. 5 is issued to prisoners confined in the Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.

The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz.:-

	Summer daily allowance.			Winter daily allowance.		
	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light	"	"	1	"	"	"
Cooking	"	"	"	"	"	"
Prisoners Wards, each	"	"	"	"	"	"
Muster and Contingencies	"	4	2	"	"	"

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

I do Solemnly, and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day, duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the Prisoners of the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith, and that the total number of Rations specified above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this Solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Made and Signed before me at Melbourne Gaol this thirtieth day of June 1846.
 Signature of a Magistrate James Smith Signature of the Gaoler [Signature]

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No 69 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Port Phillip

Dr. to Shere Craig Contractor

	£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1 st to 31 st May 1846, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
310 Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5 ^d per Ration	6	9	2
Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at — per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at — per Ration			
Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at — per Ration			
3 ³ / ₆ Candles, at 5 ^d per pound		1	3
2790 Pounds of Firewood, at 4 ^d per hundred pounds		9	3
310 Rations of Forage, at 7 ¹ / ₄ per Ration	24	10	0
TOTAL....	£31	10	6

Signature of Contractor

Shere Craig

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

Wm. Lonsdale

RECEIVED on the 16 June 1846, from William Lonsdale Esquire
Sub-Treasurer the sum of *Thirty one* pounds,
ten shillings, and *eighteen* pence,
in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date,
pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Shere Craig

Quantity	Description	Value
Four hundred and ninety three	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	6 13 9
One thousand three hundred & twenty two	ditto	6 13 9
Fifteen	ditto	6 10 15
Seven and three quarters	Pounds of Mould Candles	11
Forty six and one half gills	Pounds of Dipt Candles	7 3/4
Eighteen thousand, six hundred	Gallons of Common Oil	46 1/2
	Pounds of Firewood	10,500
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Received from *Shere Craig Esq* Contractor,
at *Melbourne Port Phillip* being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
Return, viz:—

Four hundred and ninety three Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (In Figures)
One thousand three hundred & twenty two ditto
Fifteen ditto
Seven and three quarters Pounds of Mould Candles
Forty six and one half gills Pounds of Dipt Candles
Eighteen thousand, six hundred Gallons of Common Oil
Pounds of Firewood
Pounds of Cotton Wick

Signature of the Gaoler

Wm. Lonsdale

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Port Phillip*
 Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1st*

31st May, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full
 184 *6*, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Sergeant Major.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.
MONTH.	DAY.									
	1				10		10			
	2				10		10			
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	28				10		10			
	29				10		10			
	30				10		10			
	31				10		10			
Totals of Numbers and Days.					310		310			
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					310		310			

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

ALLOWANCES.
 The Daily Rations of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—
 24 ounces of Flour
 16 " Beef
 4 " Salt
 1 " Tea
 2 1/2 " Sugar
 1/2 " Tobacco
 1/2 " Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—
 8 ounces of Bread
 8 " Meat.

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—
 CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.
 6 1/2 ounces of Bread
 6 1/2 " Meat.

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.
 4 ounces of Bread
 4 " Meat.

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—
 8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats
 4 lbs Bran
 12 lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
 4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,
 and half that quantity for each Bullock.

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers.....	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major.....	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, & Servants not Soldiers, each.....	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

When Wood is issued in lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.
 The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

I Certify, that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts in every particular.
[Signature]
 Commanding Officer.

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VOUCHER, No. 70 OF ABSTRACT C. 17

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Port Phillip*
Dr. to *William Sutherland*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from <i>the 1st</i> to <i>the 31st</i> <i>May</i> 184 <i>6</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—		£	s.	d.
<i>98</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>3</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at <i>1/2</i> per Ration.....	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1/2</i>
<i>31</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>4</i> , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at <i>1/4</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>31</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at <i>3/4</i> per Ration	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1/2</i>
<i>10</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at <i>3/8</i> per Ration	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1/2</i>
<i>10 1/2</i>	Candles, at <i>3</i> per pound	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1/2</i>
	Pounds of Firewood, at <i>1</i> per hundred pounds			
<i>88</i>	Ration of Forage, at <i>3/4</i> per Ration	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>£ 20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>

J. Sutherland Signature of Contractor *Wm Sutherland*

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

Wm Sutherland
Magistrate

RECEIVED on the *17 June* 1846, from *William Sutherland Esq*
Cub Treasurer the sum of *Twenty* pounds,
and ten shillings, and *ten* pence, in full payment
of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT, *Wm Sutherland*

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

<i>Three hundred and ten</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	<i>310</i>
 Ditto..... to Women.	
 Ditto..to Children above 7	
 Ditto..to Children under 7	
<i>Three 3/4</i>	Pounds of Candles.....	<i>3 3/4</i>
<i>Five thousand Seven hundred and ninety</i>	Pounds of Wood.....	<i>2790</i>
<i>Three hundred and ten</i>	Full Rations of Forage.....	<i>310</i>

A. Rose
Magistrate

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *St. John's*
of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *the 1st*

New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number
to the *thirty-first* *May* 1846, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officers.	Sergeant Major.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
MONTH.	DAY.										
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Totals of Numbers and Days.											
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.											

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Ration of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

24 ounces of Flour
10 " " Biscuit
1 " " Salt
1 " " Tea
2 1/2 " " Sugar
1 " " Tobacco
1 " " Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 " " Meat

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5 1/2 ounces of Bread
5 1/2 " " Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 " " Meat

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, as composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 lbs. Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs. of Oats
4 lbs. Bran
12 lbs. of Oats or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,
and half that quantity for each Bullock.

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and Straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
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Sergeant Major	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, } Servants not Soldiers, each . . . }	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

When Wood is issued in Lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.

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

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

John Macgregor
John Macgregor

Commanding Officer.

Abstract C
June
1846

Vouchers complete,

Received from *William Lonsdale*
Contractor, at *Portland*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the W
Return, viz:—

	In Figures
Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	48
.....Ditto.....to Women.....	131
.....Ditto.....to Children above 7	51
.....Ditto.....to Children under 7	62
Pounds of Candles.....	15
Pounds of Wood.....	"
Full Rations of Forage.....	88

A. Graham
Contractor

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Custom House
Melbourne 1st June 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to request
that you will be good enough to pay the sum of
Three hundred and thirty two
Pounds, sixteen Shillings
and eight Pence being for
the sum of *£ 332 16 8* as per
abstract of the 1st June 1846
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

VOUCHER No. *26* OF ABSTRACT, *G* 18

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
1 June 1846

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,
Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Three hundred and thirty two* Pounds,
Sixteen Shillings, and *eight* Pence being for

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as by accompanying account of particulars
from the *1st May* to the *31st May* 1846
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

S. P. Goode

£ *332 16 8* sterling
Witness to payment.

Wm. Lonsdale

Abstract C
June
1846

Vouchers complete,

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Custom House
Melbourne 1st June 1846

Sir,
I have the honor to request
that you will be good enough to
make a statement of the sum of
£239.3.11
which is due to the
Government for the
Month of June 1846
and to forward the same to
me by the next mail.

Wm. Carrivick

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours obedient servant
Wm. Carrivick

Wm. Carrivick
The Superintendent

Abstract G
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 Voucher No. 102 of Abstract C.R.
 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF Crown Lands
 Dr. to E. B. Adles 1846.

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department, viz. :-

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846	Performing the Duties of Com ^{rs} 62 Labul County of Grant from the 1 st to the 31 st of May 1846 both days inclusive! Was out on duty 11 Sunday except making in all 11 days By 1 st 2 nd 6 th 8 th 11 th 16 th 20 th 23 rd 25 th 26 th 29 th at 20/- per diem.	11		
E. B. Adles		TOTAL.....£	11	"

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 the Rates charged were the most reasonable for which they could be procured at the time they were stipulated for.

RECEIVED on the 8 June 1846, from E. B. Adles
 the Sum of Pounds, and Shillings,
 and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate
 Receipts of the same tenor and date.
 Witness to the payment, E. B. Adles

No. of Abstract } Foucher No. 103 of Abstract A. 13, No. 1.
to Warrant No. 184 . }

THE DEPARTMENT OF *Order Policy*
Dr *Richard Bloomfield*

For the under-mentioned SERVICES performed for the department; viz:

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1840				
May 1	<i>The Services as Contable to the Commission of Crown Lands for the County of Bourke from the 1st to the 31 May 1840 inclusive being a period of 31 days @ 1/4 per diem</i>			
May 31		4	10	-
<i>Richard Bloomfield</i>		Total.....£	4	10 -

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.

RECEIVED on the *1 June* 1840 *from* *Richard Bloomfield Esq.*
the Sum of *Four* Pounds, *and* *ten* Shillings.
and *Richard Bloomfield* Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which *Richard Bloomfield* have signed Tripli-
cate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,
Richard Bloomfield
S. Goode, Government Printer, Courier Office, Melbourne.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF *Commissioner of Crown Lands Melbourne*
County of Bourke April 1st 1846
Dr. to *John & Robert Porter*

for the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service, viz. :-

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846				
<i>March 9</i>	<i>1 Sweeping broom @</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>26</i>
		<i>TOTAL...£ " 26</i>		

I Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as stated by the above-named individual, 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.

James Wattenbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the *19 June* 1846, from *Wm Lonsdale Esq^r*
Treasurer the Sum of *Two shillings and six pence*
in full payment of the above Account for which
have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government No.
dated

Witness to the Payment,

John & Robert Porter

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 to Warrant, No. 184 }
 THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Superintendent of Bridges*
 Dr. to *John H. Craig*
 For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz.:

Crown Revenue
June 1846

Receipts, Vouchers No 96, 97, 98.

DATE.	Princes Bridge	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846 From May 1 st to May 31 st inclusively	For services performed as Clerk and Foreman of Works to the Superintendent of Bridges, from the 1 st to the 31 st of May 1846 - inclusively.			
	To 31 days - @ 4/- per diem	9	6	
	<i>John H. Craig</i>	TOTAL.....£	9	6

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.

David Lennox
 Secy of Bridges

RECEIVED on the *2 June* 1846, from *W. Hancock*
 the Sum of *Nine* Pounds, *Six* Shillings,
 and *—* Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which *I* have signed Triplicate
 Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
John H. Craig

VOUCHER No. *330* OF ABSTRACT, *D.*

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
2 June 184*6*

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,
Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Seventy* — — — — —
Pounds, *one* — — — — — Shillings, and — — — — — Pence, being for
Wages paid to mechanics and others employed at
the "Princes Bridge", over the Yarra Yarra River
at Melbourne,
as by accompanying account of particulars

from the *first* to the *thirty first of May* 184*6*
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 70. 1. 0 sterling.

David Lennox
Supts of Bridges

Witness to payment.

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Voucher No. 331 of Abstract A.13, No. 1.

THE DEPARTMENT OF

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The Superintendent of Bridges
Robert Summerson

Dr. to

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department; viz:

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846	1 st Contract for making the "Approaches to the Queen's Wharf Melbourne"			
	From April 14 th to May 31 st For work done towards making the Approaches to the Queen's Wharf at Melbourne from the 14 th of April to the 31 st of May 1846 - being the first Instalment, and 1/4 th the amount of his accepted Tender.			
	1/4 th of £657.0.0			
	@ 75 per Cent - J.R. Penn			
	Robt Summerson			
	TOTAL.....£	123	3	9

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.

David Lennox
Supt of Bridges

RECEIVED on the 16th of June 1846, from the Sum of One Hundred & twenty three Pounds, three Shillings, and nine Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

Robt Summerson

Melbourne April 8th 1846.

I hereby make offer to complete the several works required to be done in Thindere St. approached to the Wharff & according to Plan and Specification shewn at the Superintendent of Bridges Office, for the sum Six hundred and fifty seven Pounds Sterling.

(Signed) Robt. Lumsden
£657.0.0
No. 1 W. Lonsdale
(Signed)

N. B. I hereby offer the following names for security for the performance of the contract

Mr. W. M. Harper }
Mr. ^{Hugh} Glaser. — } R. L.

A correct Copy
John H. Craig
Clerk R. & Foreman of Works
to the Sup. of Bridges
Melbourne

Report of a Board assembled at the Public Offices Melbourne, on the 9th day of April 1846, for the purpose of opening the Tenders for making the Approaches to the Queen's Wharf - Melbourne.

No	Name of Party Tendering	Residence	Amount of Tender	Remarks
1	Robert Summerson	Melbourne	657	
2	Richard Wayman	— D ^o —	680	
3	George Ward Cole	— D ^o —	950	
4	Jonathan and William Silley	— D ^o —	980	

Approved (Signed) C. J. ...

We the undersigned having met and opened the Tenders as above stated, do hereby recommend the Tender of Robert Summerson of Melbourne at Six Hundred and Fifty seven Pounds. (Signed)

A correct Copy
 John H. Craig
 Clerk & Foreman of Works to the
 Sup^t of Bridges.
 Melbourne

W. Lonsdale
 A. Mc Crae
 E. L. Lee

Superintendent's Office

Melbourne 4th May 1856.

I hereby authorize the expenditure of the sum of £657. 0. 0 in forming the Approaches to the Queen's Wharf at Melbourne, according to the Plans and Specifications of the Superintendent of Bridges, such sum being the amount of the first accepted Tender viz: that of Robert Summiden. - The same to be borne upon the sum authorized for making the Approaches to the Queen's Wharf at Melbourne.

(Signed) C. J. La Trobe

A correct Copy
John H. Craig
Clerk & Foreman of Works
to the Sup^t of Bridges
Melbourne

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THE DEPARTMENT OF *The Superintendent of Bridges*
Dr. to *William Smith.* 184 6

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846	<i>The Prince's Bridge.</i>			
From Feb. 4 th to May 31 st	<i>For Blacksmith's Work, required in the erection of the Prince's Bridge, over the Yarra Yarra River, at Melbourne, from the 4th February to the 31st of May 1846, as per my accepted Tender.</i>			
Feb 21 st	<i>1 Bolt and Key for Shackle 6</i>			<i>6</i>
" "	<i>12 Wedges for Crab @ 1 1/2 @</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
" 24 th	<i>1 Screw Bolt 6 rep. screen 1/4</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
" 26 th	<i>1 Broad Arrow Brand</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
" "	<i>4 Wedges — 2 @</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>
" 28 th	<i>3 Screw Nuts 3 @ 2 Handles rep. 1/2 @</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>
March 2 nd	<i>1 Pick rep. 1/4 1 Hammer rep. 1/6</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
" 3	<i>12 Holdfasts @ 6 @</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
" 9	<i>1 Pr. Lewis rep.</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
" "	<i>3 do Hooks @ 6 pr. pair</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
" 11	<i>1 Hook & Link in Chain</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
" "	<i>1 Pick repaired</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
" "	<i>1 Hook 1/4 & link in Chain 3</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
AMOUNT CARRIED OVER....£		<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>