Voucher, No. of Abstract.

of Abstract Warrant, No. , 184

Melbourne 7th September 1846

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Edward B. Green,

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1846. September 30.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Two horse Cart from and to Melbourne and Portland by way of Ballan, Bunnenyong, Fiery Creek and the Grange. from the 1st July to the 30th September 1846, inclusively, at the rate of £900 per annum; agreeably to the Contract, dated 1st December 1845. £	225	"	"

Edw B Green Contractor.

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

S. J. Ussher Acting Postmaster Melbourne.
A Fyffe Postmaster Ballan.
John Tisdall Postmaster Bunnenyong.
Dwaldh Postmaster Fiery Creek.
James Hustock Postmaster the Grange
Chas. Cunningham Postmaster Portland.

I acknowledge to have received on the 7th October 1846 from S. J. Ussher Esquire, ~~Treasurer~~, the Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five pounds 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,
H. P. Caddell

Edw B Green Contractor.

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

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of Abstract Warrant, No. , 184

Melbourne, September 17th 1846.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Frank Liardet

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1846. September 30.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Mail Cart from ~~London~~ Melbourne to Hobsons Bay twice a day and from Hobsons Bay to the Post Office in Melbourne as often as vessels have arrived with Mails. from the 1st July to the 30th September 1846, inclusively, at the rate of £ 100 per Annum; agreeably to the Contract, dated 1st December 1845. £	25	"	"

Frank Liardet Contractor.

I Certify, that Mr. Frank Liardet actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a punctual manner, and conformably with the Contract referred to.

S. J. Ushers
acting Postmaster, Melbourne

I S. J. Ushers acknowledge to have received on the 7th October 1846, from ~~WILLIAM LONSDALE~~, Esquire, ~~Treasurer~~, the Sum of Twenty-five pounds Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

S. J. Ushers

Witness to the Payment,
Wm Thacker

Frank Liardet Contractor.

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

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Melbourne 17th September 1846

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to William Bayes

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1846. September 30.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, on horseback, from and to Mount Macedon and Melbourne three a week.			
	from the 1st July to the 30th September 1846, inclusively, at the rate of £70 per Annum; agreeably to the Contract, dated 1st December 1845. £	17	10	"

W Bayes Contractor.

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

D. D. Mosher.
Acting Postmaster, Melbourne

W Bayes Postmaster, Mount Macedon.

I acknowledge to have received on the 7th October 1846, from D'Ussha ~~William Lonsdale~~, Esquire, ~~Auditor~~, the Sum of Seventeen pounds ten Shillings Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
W. Thacker

W Bayes Contractor.

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

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of Abstract *Warrant, No.* , 184

Melbourne 17th September 1846

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Patrick Walsh

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1846 September 30.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by on horseback from and to Fiery Creek and Port Fairy once a week from the 1st July to the 30th September 1846, inclusively, at the rate of £150 per annum; agreeably to the Contract, dated 1st December 1845. £	37 10 "

P. Walsh Contractor.

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

P. Walsh Postmaster Fiery Creek

Geo Sheldon acg Postmaster Port Fairy

I acknowledge to have received on the 7th October 1846, from H. Disher Esquire, Paymaster, the Sum of Thirty seven pounds ten shillings Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

H. P. Caddell

P. Walsh
Contractor.

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

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of Abstract Warrant, No. , 184

Melbourne, 17th September 1846.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to George Ward Cole

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1846 June 30.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Steamer "Vesta" from and to Melbourne and Geelong consisting of 3965 Letters, bearing postage exclusive of Franks and Newspapers — from the 1st July — to the 30th September 1846, inclusively, at the rate of 1d per Letter; agreeably to the ~~Contract dated~~ 4th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council 4th Victoria No 9.	£	16	10	5

George Ward Cole — ~~Contractor~~ Owner

I Certify, that Mr. George Ward Cole actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the ~~Contract~~ referred to.

L. J. Usher. Acting Postmaster, Melbourne

I acknowledge to have received on the 7th October 1846, from ~~WILLIAM LONSDALE~~ L. J. Usher, Esquire, ~~Treasurer~~, the Sum of Sixteen pounds ten shillings and fivepence, 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,

H. P. Gadsden

George Ward Cole ~~Contractor~~ Owner

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

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of Abstract Warrant, No. , 184

Melbourne 1st September 1846

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Joseph Raleigh

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1846. September 30.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Steamer "Clyde" from and to Melbourne and Geelong, consisting of 3618 Letters, bearing postage, exclusive of Books, and Newspapers — from the 1st July — to the 30th September — 1846, inclusively, at the rate of 1 per Letter — ; agreeably to the ~~Contract, dated~~ 4th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council 4 Victoria, No 9 —	£ 15	4	"

Joseph Raleigh Owner ~~Contractor~~.

I Certify, that Mr. Joseph Raleigh actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the ~~Contract~~ referred to.

S J Usshe acting Postmaster Melbourne

I acknowledge to have received on the 7th October 1846, from S J Usshe ~~Deputy Postmaster~~, Esquire, ~~Sub-Treasurer~~, the Sum of Fifteen pounds four shillings Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment, H. P. Caddes

Joseph Raleigh Owner ~~Contractor~~

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

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DEPARTMENT OF The Post Office Melbourne 17th September 1846.

Dr. to Joseph Greening

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

TE.		AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
4	30	To custody and repair of the Post Office Clocks, from the 1st July to the 30th September 1846, being one quarter of the amount voted by the Legislature Council for that service, for the year 1846.	2	10	"
		Joseph Greening TOTAL.....£	2	10	"

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

S. J. Usher. Acting Postmaster

RECEIVED on the 7th October 1846, from S. J. Usher Esq.
the Sum of Two Pounds, ten Shillings,
Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate
as of the same tenor and date.

Joseph Greening

ss to the payment,
H. Cadsden

Cadsden, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

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1- 13- 4 Commission.
— 15 — Light.
£2- 8- 4

RECEIVED from ~~Henry D. Kent~~ Samuel S Usher Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of Two pounds eight Shillings and four pence being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st January from 1st January to 31st March to 30th June 1846, inclusively.

the 8th day of Sept 1846

Witness to the Payment,
James Taylor

B Snowden
Postmaster.

Abstract and Acquittance of Commission to the

Collected by him within the Quarter commencing 1st January and

Melbourne previous to 31st of July 1846.

Designation	Station	Name	Period From	Period To	Amount of Collections paid over to the Sub-Treasurer £	s.	d.
			1846				
Postmaster	Alberton	William Howden	1st January	31st March	8	6	10
					£ 8.	6.	10

I certify that the sum mentioned in the first column of the

was received by me from the Postmaster as therein stated between the 1st

same to the Sub-Treasurer, as may be seen by the several monthly

aforementioned Postmaster in the District of Port Phillip on postage

during 31st March 1846. Paid over to the Postmaster for the District at

Postages on which the Commission is Not payable	s.	d.	Postages on which the Commission is Payable	s.	d.	Rate per Cent	Commission to each Amount £	s.	d.
			8	6	10	20	1	13	4
			8.	6.	10		1.	13.	4

I the undersigned do hereby acknowledge to have received from Samuel I. Usshe Esq. Acting Postmaster for the District, the sum in the last column opposite to my name being in full of my Commission for the period stated in this Abstract for which I have signed receipts in triplicate

Date of Payment	Witness to the Payment

three Abstract Amounting to Eight pounds six Shillings and ten pence

February and 31st July 1846, inclusively, and that I have paid over the

Statements rendered by me to the Postmaster General in the same period.

S. I. Usshe.
acting Postmaster.

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

Abstract and Acquittance of Allowance to the undermentioned Postmaster in the District of Port Phillip for Light for Sealing and for Night Duty from the 1st January to the 30th June 1846. inclusively, authorized by letter from The Colonial Secretary to the Postmaster General, dated 7th October 1834

Station	Name	Period From	Period To	Amount of Allowance at £ per Annum	The undersigned do hereby acknowledge to have received from Samuel J. Ussher Esq. Acting Postmaster of the District, the Sum opposite to my name in payment of the above mentioned Allowance to me for the Work herein Specified	Date of Payment	Witness to the Payment
		1846					
Alberton	William Howden	1st January	30th June	a 15	Receipt herewith		
				£ 15			

I certify that the above named Individual was employed at the place and during the period specified opposite to his name, and that I consider the allowance charged was necessary to cover his expense for Light for Sealing and for Night Duty -

S. J. Ussher
acting Postmaster

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

A. 6, No. 1.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

of Warrant of 184 Voucher, No. 105 of Abstract C.

Melbourne ~~New South Wales,~~ 17th October 1846.

ACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of The Post Office

from the 1st October to the 15th October 1846., inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount. £	s.	d.
To amount of Advances made by Usher as Acting Postmaster for the District of Phillip, as follows,				
Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails and Ships Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1st Octr. and 15th Octr. 1846	1.	2.	11.	✓
Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports in the same period	2.	1.	8.	8. ✓
Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails and Ships Letters received at Melbourne from Post Offices on the Coast in the same period	3.	—	3.	3. ✓

VOUCHER No. 105 OF ABSTRACT, No. C. 238

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

20th October 1846 James

Simpson acting I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from ~~WILLIAM~~ ~~LONSDALE~~, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Four Pounds,

Five Shillings, and eleven Pence, being

for Amount of Contingent Expenses.

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the First to the Fifteenth October 1846

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£4.5.11. Sterling. J. R. Pearce J. J. Usher. Acting Postmaster

Witness to payment.

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

A. 6, No. 1.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

of Warrant of 184 Voucher, No. 105 of A bstract C 6

Melbourne ~~New South Wales~~, 17th October 1846.

CT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of The Post Office

from the 1st October to the 15th October 1846., inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount. £	s.	d.
To amount of Advances made by Usher as Acting Postmaster for the District of Philip, as follows,				
Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1st Octr. and 15th Octr. 1846	1.	2.	11.	—
Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports in the same Period	2.	1.	8.	8.
Masters of Vessels as gratuities on Mails and loose Letters received at Melbourne from Post Offices on the Coast in the same period	3.	—	3.	3.
TOTAL.....£		4.	5.	11.

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

S. J. Usher
Acty Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor General.

y S. Gwde, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

~~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.~~

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. Usher, *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* October *and the* 15th *of* October 184 6; *as authorised under* 19*th 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* 3*rd August,* 1841.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount. £	s.	d.	Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
1846	FOREIGN MAILS.							
Oct. 2	Palmerston	Liverpool	125	"	10	5	Capt. Robert D. Lyttleton	Wm. Thacker
— 3	Flying Fish	Hobart Town	47	—	3.	11.	John Cuniks	Wm. Thacker
" —	Pilliad	Hobart Town	32	"	3	1	Peter Smith	Wm. Thacker
" 6	Julia	Hobart Town	103	—	8.	7.	Joseph Lobb	Wm. Thacker
" 12	Mary	Hobart Town	13.	—	1.	1.	[illegible]	Wm. Thacker
" —	Swan	Launceston	21	—	1.	9.	[illegible]	Wm. Thacker
" 14	Coquette	Adelaide	86					

PORT PHILLIP.

of Abstract } Voucher No. of Abstract
No. 184 . }

T of Sums paid by Samuel S. Usher Acting, Postmaster at Melbourne

nce for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1st October

5th October 1846, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 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.						
1	Charles Gurtax (mate)	"Tigress"	Adelaide	1.	4	"	"	4
"	Thos Ogilvie	"Scotia"	Hobart Town	2.	10	"	"	10
"	Thos Ogilvie	"Scotia"	Hobart Town	3.	16	"	1	4
"	Rd. Scott	"Tigress"	Adelaide	4.	4	"	"	4
"	R. Lenning	"Souvenir"	Hobart Town	5.	2	"	"	2
"	R. Lenning	"Souvenir"	Hobart Town	6.	2	"	"	2
2	Wm Paterson (mate)	"Scotia"	Hobart Town	7.	2	"	"	2
4	George Gilmore	"Shamrock"	Launceston	8.	266 ~~256~~	1	2	2
13	James Bowden	"Julia"	Hobart Town	9.	9	"	"	9
13	John Clinch	"Flying Fish"	Hobart Town	10.	27	"	2	3
14	James Bowden	"Julia"	Hobart Town	11.	2	"	"	2
			TOTAL.....		344	1	8	8

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.

mounting in all to One pound eight shillings and eightpence Sterling.

I certify

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

S. J. Mills
Acting Postmaster.

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

~~, in full~~
~~discharged 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 One pounds eight shillings and eightpence

H. D. K.

Sub-Treasurer.

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~~Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum~~

of

~~Sterling, in full~~
~~discharged by me, as per foregoing Account.~~

~~Witness to the Payment.~~

~~POSTMASTER.~~

PORT PHILLIP.

No. of Abstract Warrrant, No. of 184 . Voucher, No. of Abstract .

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from L. L. Ussher, acting, *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, and delivered at the Post Office, between the* 1st of October *and the* 15th of October 184 6; *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. £	s.	d.	Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
1846.	COAST MAILS.							
Octr. 3.	~~Illawarra Elizabeth~~	~~Portland~~	~~114~~	~~—~~	~~1.~~	~~2.~~		
— 5.	Elizabeth	Alberton	39	—	3.	3.	Henry Taylor	Wm. Thacker
TOTAL.....			39.	—	3.	3.		

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.

L. L. Ussher
acting POSTMASTER.

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

to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No 106 of Abstract C 6

DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,

Dr. to Messrs Craig, Contractors

		£	s.	d.
	For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Melbourne, for the period, from the 1st to the 30th September 184/, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz. :—			
54	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ 4½ per Ration	17	17	9
113	Rations of Provisions according to scale No. 3 issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ 3¼ per Ration	9	13	1
24	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 4 issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ Gratis per Ration	"	"	"
24	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 6 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ Gratis per Ration	"	"	"
56 lbs	Mould Candles @ 6d per pound		3	1
____	Dipt Candles @ per pound			
8 gallons	Common Oil @ 4/ per gallon		2	6
____	Water @ per load			
____	Firewood @ per 100 pounds			
____	Cotton Wick @ per pound			
	TOTAL AMOUNT.....	£28	1	5

Signature of the Contractor J Rene 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 are 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 Watts

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 Samuel Smith

Received, on the October 184 6 from William Lonsdale Esqre the sum of Twenty eight Pounds, one Shillings, and Sixpence, 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 J Rene Craig

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with, the number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1st of September to the 30th of September 1846, inclusively.

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.					Rations and Allowances.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardsmen & prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No. 6.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 4.	Remarks and variations	
1846	Sept	1	30	20	1	1		
		2	30	20	1	1		
		3	30	20	1	1		
		4	29	22	0	1		
		5	30	21	0	1	Received from Mr Ebdell 1 Wheaten Bread	
		6	29	23	0	1	Transferred to Mr Ebdell 1 Wheaten Bread	
		7	30	23	1	1	Discharged 1 prisoner	
		8	30	21	2	1	Transferred to Mr Ebdell 1 Wheaten Bread	
		9	29	21	2	1	Discharged 1 prisoner & 1 Wheaten Bread issued for Solitary.	
		10	32	21	2	1	Discharged 1 prisoner	
		11	32	24	2	1	Received 1 prisoner	
		12	33	24	1	1	Received 1 prisoner from Government.	
		13	32	24	1	1	Transferred to Mr Ebdell 1 Wheaten Bread.	
		14	32	24	1	1	Discharged 1 prisoner	
		15	32	27	1	1	Received 3 prisoners	
		16	31	25	1	1	Discharged 1 prisoner	
		17	32	25	1	1	Received 2 from Imprt	
		18	32	25	1	1	Received 1 prisoner	
		19	32	25	〃	1	Discharged 1 Solitary Confmt	
		20	32	27	〃	1	Received 2 prisoners	
		21	31	26	〃	1	Discharged 1 from Imprt	
		22	32	26	〃	1	Received 1 from Imprt	
		23	33	25	〃	1	Received 1 from Imprt	
		24	33	25	〃	1	Received 1 from Imprt	
		25	33	25	〃	〃	Received 1 prisoner	
		26	35	24	〃	〃	Received 1 from Imprt	
		27	35	24	〃	〃		
		28	35	24	〃	〃		
		29	34	24	〃	〃		
		30	34	24	〃	〃	Discharged 1 from Imprt	
		31					Discharged 1 prisoner.	
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			954	713	24	24		
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			〃	〃	〃	〃		
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			954	713	24	24		

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
0¼ ,, Salt
1 ,, Sugar
0¼ ,, Soap

Ration No. 6 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
0½ ,, Salt
0½ ,, 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
0¼ ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. 8 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.			
	loads water	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	loads water	lbs. wood	oz. candles	gills oil.
Office Light	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1½
Cooking	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
Prisoners' Wards, each	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
Muster and Contingencies	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	4	½

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 on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to Rations, as 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 in the above Return is correct; and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true. by virtue of an Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales and Van Diemens Land for the abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in various departments of the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemens Land

Made and Signed before me at Melbourne Gaol this third day of October 1846.

Signature of a Magistrate James Smith J.P.

Signature of the Gaoler

minal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the 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 and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria Intituled An Act for the more effectual declarations in lieu thereof and for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavits

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VOUCHER, No 107 OF ABSTRACT C.

EPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Port Phillip

Dr. to Mr Kennedy Craig Contractor

	£	s.	d.
he undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to ree Corps, for the period, from 1st to 30 September inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—			
0 Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 6½ per Ration	18	26	
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			
# Candles, at 5 per pound		2	7
Pounds of Firewood, at per hundred pounds			
0 Rations of Forage, at 2/3 per Ration	33	15	0
TOTAL....£	42	01	

Signature of Contractor K Kennedy

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

RECEIVED on the October 184 6 from William Lonsdale Esqre
ster Treasurer the sum of Forty two pounds, one penny
shillings,
l payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date,
ant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

ERS TO PAYMENT,

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

		(In Figures)
Five hundred and fifty four	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	554
Seven hundred and Thirteen	ditto 6	713
Twenty four	ditto 7	24
Twenty four	ditto 8	24
Seven and one half	Pounds of Mould Candles	7½ lbs
	Pounds of Dipt Candles	
Fifty Gills	Gallons of Common Oil	50 gills
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaoler W Mott

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

Melbourne:—Printed at the Patriot Office, Collins-street.

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Port
Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from 1st
New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full
September
184 6, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	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.
September	1				10				10		
"	2				10				10		
	3				10				10		
"	4				10				10		
	5				10				10		
	6				10				10		
"	7				10				10		
	8				10				10		
	9				10				10		
	10				10				10		
"	11				10				10		
	12				10				10		
	13				10				10		
	14				10				10		
	15				10				10		
"	16				10				10		
	17				10				10		
	18				10				10		
	19				10				10		
	20				10				10		
	21				10				10		
"	22				10				10		
	23				10				10		
	24				10				10		
	25				10				10		
	26				10				10		
	27				10				10		
	28				10				10		
"	29				10				10		
	30				10				10		
	31										
Totals of Numbers and Days.					300				300		
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					300				300		

...atory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

I Certify, that the ... particular.

Commanding Officer.

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
½ ,, Salt
½ ,, Tea
2½ ,, Sugar
½ ,, Tobacco
½ ,, 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.

5¼ ounces of Bread
5½ ,, 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.

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VOUCHER, No. 108 OF ABSTRACT C.

PARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Portland

Dr. to William Tuttle Contractor

	£	s.	d.
...mentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, ...th Sept to 6th October 184 6, inclusively, as per			
...d Return, viz :—			
21 Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 9d per Ration.....	3	11	3
21 Rations of Provisions, No. 11, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at 6d per Ration	"	10	"
21 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at 3 per Ration	"	1	6
21 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at 3 per Ration	"	2	6
3 1/4 Candles, at 3 per pound	"	"	9
" Pounds of Firewood, at ~~~ per hundred pounds	"	"	"
21 Ration of Forage, at 3/4 per Ration	14	"	"
TOTAL.....	£ 19	12	3

Signature of Contractor Wm Tuttle

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

W. Hart Sgt
Mtd Magistrate

RECEIVED on the 27th Oct. 184 6 from Michael Ley

the sum of Nineteen pounds,

twelve shillings, three pence, in full payment

above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of ...ment, No. dated

Wm Tuttle

...SS TO PAYMENT,

A. Belcher

Received from Mr Henry Craig

Contractor , at Port Phillip , being for Rations and Allowances, as per ...

Return, viz :—

Three hundred	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....
	.....Ditto.....to Women .
	.....Ditto..to Children above 7
	.....Ditto..to Children under 7
Six ½	Pounds of Candles.....
	Pounds of Wood.....
Three hundred	Full Rations of Forage..... 30

H Rose Sgt
Mtd Police

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at

of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from 4th. Sept

New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number

to the 30th Sept — 1840, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	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 ditto, under 7 years of age.
Sept	1	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	2	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	3	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	4	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	6	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	7	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	8	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	9	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	10	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	11	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	12	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	13	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	14	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	15	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	16	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	17	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	18	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	19	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	20	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	21	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	22	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	23	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	24	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	25	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	26	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	27	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	28	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	29	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	30	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	
	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Totals of Numbers and Days.		"	"	"	90	"	"	"	90	30	30	90
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		"	"	"	90	"	"	"	90	30	30	90

Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

Number of daily Rations

Amount of daily

I Certify, that the every particular.

Commanding Officer.

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
16 " Beef
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½ " Tea
2½ " Sugar
½ " Tobacco
¼ " 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.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ " 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 Oats or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,

and half that quantity for each Bullock.

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

	Summer. Coals lbs.	Summer. Candles oz.	Winter. Coals lbs.	Winter. 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.

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New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by W B Wilmot
for Melbourne from the 1st July
31st Sept 1846 inclusively.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for nine Miles Travelling, on one Inquest, as per accompanying Return	9	6	9
To Surgeons' Fees on four Inquests, as per ditto	6	6	
To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
W B Wilmot TOTAL £	15	12	9

Amounting in all to fifteen pounds twelve shillings
and ninepence stg

W B Wilmot Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, 8th October 1846

RECEIVED from F. Lonsdale Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant
Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum
Fifteen Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Nine
nce, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the
July to the 30 September 1846, as by Account of Particulars;
d for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

W B Wilmot
Coroner.

£15. 12. 9

Received from William Nicholl
Contractor, at Portland, being for Rations and Allowances, as per
Return, viz :—

Full Rations of Provisions to Men	
Ditto to Women	
Ditto to Children above 7	
Ditto to Children under 7	
Pounds of Candles	
Pounds of Wood	
Full Rations of Forage	

C. J. Graham
Capt. & Mt. Police

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

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Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by W B Wilmot Coroner for

Melbourne from the 1st July

to the September 1846 inclusively.

	ON WHOM HELD.	Bond or Free.	WHERE HELD.	No. of Miles distance from his usual Place of Residence.	Amount of Inquest Fees, at 20s. each, and of Travelling Expenses, at 9d. a Mile. £	s.	d.
7	Wm Shelverton	F	Melbourne	—	/		
9	Johanna McCrae	—	/ —	—	/		
15	James Tetley	—	/ —	—	/		
31	Mary Dore	—	/ —	—	/		
2	Sgt Gr E. Courtney	—	/ —	—	/		
"	Mary Ann Hendley	—	/ —	—	/		
23	Child Unknown	—	/ —	—	/		
25	Man Unknown	—	/ —	—	/		
30	Wm Evans		Heidelberg	9	1	6	9 ✓
					TOTAL..... £	9	6 9 ✓

I Certify, that I actually held the Inquests as stated in the above Return, and that the above ation of Distances is true and correct.

W B Wilmot - Coroner.

I Certify that I have received the Proceedings of the Inquests in the Cases specified in the fore- Return.

James Castle

Crown Prosecutor