

of Abstract }  
Warrant No. 184 }

DEPARTMENT OF

Botanic Gardens Melbourne

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Dr. to Richardson & White

No 167. Abst. G.

Brushy Park  
Gippsland  
Aug 31. 1847.

I hereby authorize Mr. R. Robinson  
to receive the money due to me from  
Government for certain repairs done  
by me for the Native Police, and to  
sign receipts for the same.

I the Sub-treasurer

William Woods

in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Duplicate  
receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESSES TO THE PAYMENT,

Ho R Plum

Richardson & White

of Abstract }  
Warrant No. 184 .}

DEPARTMENT OF

Botanic Gardens Melbourne

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Dr. to Richardson & White

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

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Oct 1	1 Scythe, Complete	-	15	-
	1 Stone	-	1	-
Richardson & White		TOTAL.....£ . 16 .		

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.

*Henry Ginn*  
*Secretary*

RECEIVED on the 10 March 1847, from Mrs. Lonsdale  
the Sum of Sixteen Shillings  
in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Duplicate

Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

*Ho R Penn*

*Richardson & White*

Abstract of

March 1847.

Receipts, Vouchers no 159.

Customs House  
Melbourne 1 March 1847

Sr.

From the honorble request  
of Messrs W & A French 115-10-9 an Imprest for the term of  
one year & the number for 5-16-8 Two hundred & seventy four  
£ 274. 3. 4 pounds three shillings and  
four pence to pay sundries

VOUCHER No. 5 OF ABSTRACT, G.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,  
1 March 1847

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,  
Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Two hundred & seventy four Pounds, Three  
Shillings, and four Pence, being for

*Amoris*

as by accompanying account of particulars  
from the 17 to the 28 February 1847  
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 274. 3. 4 sterling

Witness to payment.

*Ho R Penn*

*Wm R Hunt*  
Acty Collr

Abstract of

March 1847.

Wapping, Parishes No 159.

at the ...  
of ...  
£ 222. 15. 11  
£ 145. 10. 9  
£ 5. 16. 8  
£ 274. 3. 4

Customs House  
Wapping March 1847

Sr.

I have the honor to request  
that you will be good enough to  
pay the sum of two hundred & seventy four  
pounds three shillings and  
four pence to the order of  
as per margin -

I have the honor to be  
Sr.  
your Obedient  
servant

Wm. H. ...  
Wm. H. ...  
Wm. H. ...

C. S. ...

Wm. H. ...  
The Superintendent

~ ~ ~

Custom House  
Melbourne 3 March 1847

Sr. I have the honor to  
request an Imprest for the  
sum of Twenty two pounds,  
Eighteen Shillings & four  
pence &c

I have the honor to be  
Sr.  
Your Obedient  
Servant

*Count from 1847  
£22-18-4*

VOUCHER No. 6 OF ABSTRACT, 9

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 1847

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,  
Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Twenty Two Pounds,  
Eighteen Shillings, and four Pence, being for

*Prints new paper &c*

as by accompanying account of particulars  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1847  
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£22, 18s 4d sterling  
Witness to payment.  
*Wm. J. Boyce*  
Acty. Gov.

*Wm. J. Boyce*  
S. Goode, Government Printer, Courier Office, Melbourne.

Custom House  
Melbourne 3 March 1847

Sir, I have the honor to  
request an Invoice for the  
Sum of Twenty two pounds,  
Eighteen Shillings & four  
pence & 1/2

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your Obedient  
Servant

Wm. H. Smith  
Acty. Col.

Amount from Cash  
£ 22 - 18 - 4

C. L. Carver

Hon. Secy  
The Superintendent  
of the Customs

Wm. H. Smith	AMOUNT	CARRIED OVER.....	£ 16 0
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No. of Abstract

VOUCHER, No. 7

of ABSTRACT 9.

to Warrant No.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF

*Insolvent Court*

Dr. to

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1845				
October 3	Meeting in Solich's Estate meeting	10	6	6
4	in Solich's Estate do	10	6	6
Nov 22	in Lewis Estate do	14	5	
Dec 24	in Dredger Estate do	14	5	
	in Mackillops Estate do	10	4	
	of Distribution	12	4	6
31	in Harbottle's estate do	12	4	6
		AMOUNT CARRIED OVER.....		
		£	16	0

*For M. Lambie*

DATE.	AMOUNT.			
		£	s.	d.
1847	Abstract of Amount brought over.....	1	16	0
March 1847				
Vouchers complete				
I certify that the several amounts specified in this account have been actually used bona fide received from the several insolvent estates therein named and that the same has been paid over to the Sub-Treasurer as part of the fees received in the Insolvent Court Melbourne during the period it comprises.				
Abel Williams Chief Clerk				
H. W. Lambie TOTAL.....£ 1 16 0				

I Certify, that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to Agreement, by the above-named Individual.

And 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 1847 from William Lonsdale Esq. the Sum of One pound ~~10~~ Pounds, Shillings and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.  
Geo R. Penn

### FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 1.

of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. of A Abstract C.  
Melbourne 15<sup>th</sup> March 1847  
ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Postoffice  
from the 8<sup>th</sup> January to the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1847, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
To amount of Advances made by H. D. Kemp, Chief Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows:				
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and boat tolls received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1847	1	11	7	6
To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2	11	5	3
To Auditors, for annual alteration of Stamps for the District Office between 8 <sup>th</sup> January and 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	3	1	0	0

VOUCHER No. 25 OF ABSTRACT, No. C.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,  
16 March 1847

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Seventeen            Pounds, one            Shilling, and nine            Pence, being for Contingent Expenses of the Postoffice Department

as by accompanying account of particulars from the 8<sup>th</sup> January to the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1847 and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 17. 1. 9. Sterling.

Henry D. Kemp  
Chief Postmaster

Witness to payment.  
Geo R. Penn  
S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne

# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

of Warrant of 184 . . . . . Voucher, No. of A bstract C.  
 of Melbourne 13<sup>th</sup> March 1847  
 ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of The Post Office  
 from the 8<sup>th</sup> January to the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1847, inclusively.

DATE.	AMOUNT.			
		£	s.	d.
184 . . . . .				
	<i>Abstract</i>			
	<i>Amount brought over . . . . .</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>March 1847</i>			
	<i>Vouchers complete</i>			

I certify that the several amounts specified in this account have been actually used bona fide received from the several insolvent estates therein named and that the same has been paid over to the Sub-treasurer as part of the fees received in the . . . . .

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>The amount of Advances made by W.D. Kemp, Chief Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows:</i>				
<i>Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and boats letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 1847.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>The sundries for annual alteration of stamps for the District Offices, between 8<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>..</i>
TOTAL . . . . .		<i>£ 17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>

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 authorized 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* *Chf Post*

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor General.

£ \_\_\_\_\_

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 *H. D. Kemp Esq., chief 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 February and the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1847; 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 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1847 Feb'y 1	<i>Flying Fish</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	80.	-	6	8	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 2	<i>Letitia</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	84	-	7	-	<i>George Stuart</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 5	<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	23	-	1	11	<i>John Rice</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 9	<i>Swan</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	214	-	17	10	<i>William Carter</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" "	<i>Sisters</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	43	-	3	7	<i>William Deakin</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 15	<i>Lillias</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	148	-	12	4	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 19	<i>Shamrock</i>	<i>Launceston</i>	200	-	16	8	<i>John Rice</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 22	<i>Scotia</i>	<i>Hobart Town</i>	21	-	1	9	<i>John Rice</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 24	<i>Kinnear</i>	<i>London</i>	170	-	14	11	<i>John Rice</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
" 27	<i>Waratah</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	58	-	4	10	<i>John Rice</i>	<i>H. D. Kemp</i>
TOTAL .....				1050.	4.	7.	6.	

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.

*Henry D. Kemp*  
chief POSTMASTER.

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# PORT PHILLIP.

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Abstract \_\_\_\_\_

Form No. 184

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Henry Kemp, Chief, Postmaster at Melbourne

an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1st February

1847, 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.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.			
						£	s.	d.	
	FOREIGN MAILS.								
5	John Gray	Maitland	London	1	446	1	14	2	
6	John Gray	do	do	2	386	1	3	10	
8	H. McPherson, mate	Sister	Adelaide	3	75	-	6	3	
"	John Gray	Maitland	London	4	116	-	9	8	
9	Wm. Mills, mate	Shamrock	Manchester	5	396	1	13	-	
"	H. McPherson, mate	Sister	Adelaide	6	37	-	2	3	
10	George Stuart	Letitia	Melbourne	7	1	-	-	1	
"	H. McPherson, mate	Sister	Adelaide	8	2	-	-	2	
11	Wm. Henry	Woodhull	London	9	144	-	12	-	
"	Jud. H. Kooff	Sister	Adelaide	10	1	-	-	1	
13	Jas. Robson, mate	Woodhull	London	11	40	-	3	4	
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Melbourne	12	33	-	1	11	
14	Wm. Henry	Woodhull	London	13	131	-	10	11	
"	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Melbourne	14	4	-	-	4	
15	James Ramsay	Suzette	Manchester	15	90	-	7	6	
"	Jas. B. Collis, mate	Swarc	Manchester	16	140	-	11	8	
"	Peter Heddart	Thomas Hughes	London	17	9	-	-	9	
16	Jas. B. Collis, mate	Swarc	Manchester	18	3	-	-	5	
"	Jas. B. Collis, mate	do	do	19	17	-	1	5	
"	Jas. B. Collis, mate	do	do	20	35	-	2	1	
17	Robt. Thompson, mate	Worcestershire	Manchester	21	386	1	3	10	
"	James Douglass	Nereen	London	22	18	-	1	6	
18	Wm. Dalton	Sisters	Manchester	23	9	-	-	9	
"	Wm. Dalton	do	do	24	1	-	-	1	
"	Arthur Carr	Letitia	Melbourne	25	8	-	-	8	
20	Arthur Carr	do	do	26	379	1	11	1	
"	D. Williams	Alcegaunde	London	27	34	-	2	-	
"	D. Williams	do	do	28	34	-	-	-	
TOTAL.....						2703	11	5	3

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 Eleven pounds five Shillings and three pence.

Sterling.

I certify

PORT PHILLIP.

Warrant No. 184 of Abstract Voucher No. of Abstract  
 ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Henry Kemp, Chief Postmaster at Melbourne  
 as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the 1<sup>st</sup> February  
 to the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1847, 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.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
Feb. 5	John Gray	Maitland	London	1	446	1	14	2
" 6	John Gray	do	do	2	356	1	3	10
" 8	H. McManarra, mate	Sister	Adelaide	3	75	"	6	3
" "	John Gray	Maitland	London	4	116	"	9	8
" 9	Mr. Mills, mate	Shamrock	Leamington	5	396	1	13	"
" "	H. McManarra, mate	Sister	Adelaide	6	37	"	2	3
" 10	George Stuart	Letitia	Melbourne	7	1	"	"	1
" "	H. McManarra, mate	Sister	Adelaide	8	2	"	"	2
" 11	Mr. Henry	Woolley	London	9	144	"	12	"
" "	Saml. Coff	Sister	Adelaide	10	1	"	"	1
" 13	Saml. Robson, mate	Woolley	London	11	140	"	3	4
" "	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Melbourne	12	33	"	1	11
" 13	Mr. Henry	Woolley	London	13	131	"	10	11
" "	John Clinch	Flying Fish	Melbourne	14	4	"	"	4
" 15	James Ramsay	Garole	Leamington	15	90	"	7	6
" "	Saml. B. Colls, mate	Swar	Leamington	16	140	"	11	8
" "	Peter Wooddust	Thomas Hughes	London	17	9	"	"	9
" 16	Saml. B. Colls, mate	Swar	Leamington	18	3	"	"	5
" "	Saml. B. Colls, mate	do	do	19	17	"	1	5
" 17	Robt. Thompson, mate	Merayshire	Leamington	20	35	"	3	1
" "	James Douglas	Karen	London	21	256	1	3	10
" 18	Mr. Dalton	Sister	Leamington	22	18	"	1	6
" 19	Mr. Dalton	do	do	23	9	"	"	9
" "	Thomas Carr	Littias	Melbourne	24	1	"	"	1
" 20	Thomas Carr	do	do	25	3	"	"	3
" 26	D. Williams	Alce Maude	London	26	379	1	11	7
" "	D. Williams	do	do	27	34	"	2	"

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.

TOTAL..... 2703 11. 5. 3.

Amounting in all to Eleven pounds five Shillings and three pence.  
 Sterling.

I certify

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

*Henry D. Kemp*  
Chief Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_, in repayment 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Treasurer.

No. of Abstract }  
Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF the Postoffice - 27<sup>th</sup> February 1847.  
Dr. to *Henry D. Kemp* - as Chief Postmaster -

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

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1847.	To Cash paid to the undermentioned Individuals - as follows -			
Jan <sup>y</sup> 8.	To Thomas Fulton, for a screw for the Seymour stamp	-	1	6.
Feb <sup>y</sup> 9.	To John Green, for alteration of the yearly date, 1846 to 1847, on the two Melbourne stamps and one Broken river stamp, at 2/6 each	-	7	6
	Repairing Ovens and Broken river stamps	-	2	6
Feb <sup>y</sup> 16.	To Thomas Ham, for alteration of the yearly date, 1846 to 1847, on seven stamps, - viz: Seymour, Alberton, Ballan, Feary creek, The Grange, Post Fairy and Portland - at 2/6 each	-	17	6.
	TOTAL.....£	1	9	-

I certify and declare that I have actually paid the Sums above specified, and that the Articles were bona fide for public service only. - *Henry D. Kemp*  
Chief Postmaster.

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 13<sup>th</sup> March 1847, from *H. D. Kemp Esq.* Chief Postmaster the Sum of one \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds, nine \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings, and \_\_\_\_\_ Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

*Henry D. Kemp*  
Chief Postmaster

Witness to the payment,



No. to Warrant No. of 184

Voucher No 27 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,

Dr. to *McKenzie* Contractor

		£	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 28 February 1847, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-				
924	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ 5 <sup>00</sup> per Ration .. .. .	19	6	3
1074	Rations of Provisions according to scale No. 6 issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ 3 <sup>00</sup> per Ration .. .. .	15	15	0
54	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 7 issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ 3 <sup>00</sup> per Ration .. .. .	13	6	0
10	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ 2 <sup>00</sup> per Ration .. .. .	2	0	0
13	Rations of Provisions on scale No. 3 to 6 @ 10 <sup>00</sup> per Ration .. .. .	7	0	0
47	Mould Candles @ 5 <sup>00</sup> per pound .. .. .	2	11	0
1/32	Dipt Candles @ 4 <sup>00</sup> per pound .. .. .	5	3	0
	Common Oil @ 4 <sup>00</sup> per gallon .. .. .			
	Water @ 1 <sup>00</sup> per load .. .. .			
	Firewood @ 1 <sup>00</sup> per 100 pounds .. .. .			
	Cotton Wick @ 1 <sup>00</sup> per pound .. .. .			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....		36	10	3

Signature of the Contractor

*McKenzie*

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 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

*[Signature]*

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 13 March 1847, from *William Linsdale Esq* the sum of *Twenty six* Pounds, *ten* Shillings, and *three* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which *[Signature]* have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

*[Signature]*

*McKenzie*

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, to the 31<sup>st</sup> of February 1847, inclusively.

the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Ration No. 3 supplied to the Prisoners	Remarks explaining peculiarities and variations of numbers.	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. 1.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 1.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 1.																																																							
1847	Feb	1	31	33		1		<p>Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-</p> <p>20 ounces Wheat Bread 8 " Maize Meal 16 " Fresh Beef 0 1/2 " Salt 1 " Sugar 0 1/2 " Soap</p> <p>Ration No. 1 authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Goal, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-</p> <p>12 ounces Wheat Bread 12 " Maize Meal 4 " Fresh Beef 8 " Vegetables 0 1/2 " Salt 0 1/2 " Soap</p> <p>Ration No. 3 authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-</p> <p>8 ounces Wheat Bread 4 " Fresh Beef 1 pint Milk 0 1/2 ounce Yellow Soap</p> <p>Ration No. 4 is issued to prisoners confined in the Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.</p> <p>The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="4">Summer daily allowance.</th> <th colspan="4">Winter daily allowance.</th> </tr> <tr> <th>loads water</th> <th>lbs. wood.</th> <th>oz. candles</th> <th>gills oil.</th> <th>loads water</th> <th>lbs. wood</th> <th>oz. candles</th> <th>gills oil.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Office Light</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cooking</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prisoners' Wards, each</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Muster and Contingencies</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.</p> <p>Ration No. 2. Issued to the Prisoners and a special authority dated when?</p>		Summer daily allowance.				Winter daily allowance.				loads water	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	loads water	lbs. wood	oz. candles	gills oil.	Office Light				1					Cooking				4					Prisoners' Wards, each				2					Muster and Contingencies				4				
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I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the Prisoners on 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 fourth day of March 1847.

Signature of a Magistrate

*James Smith*

Signature of the Gaoler

*[Signature]*

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No 28 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Port Phillip*  
Dr. to *Memphis Contractor*

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to <i>28 January</i> 1847, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—				
<i>379</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at <i>8<sup>1/2</sup></i> per Ration .....	<i>10</i>	<i>53</i>	
<i>28</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at <i>gratis</i> per Ration .....			
<i>28</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at <i>gratis</i> per Ration .....			
<i>86</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at <i>gratis</i> per Ration .....			
<i>42</i> <i>16</i>	Candles, at <i>5<sup>0</sup></i> per pound .....			<i>211</i>
	Pounds of Firewood, at _____ per hundred pounds .....			
<i>348</i>	Rations of Forage, at <i>2<sup>1/2</sup></i> per Ration .....	<i>34</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL.....		<i>£45</i>	<i>42</i>	

Signature of Contractor *Memphis*

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.

*J. Mearns*  
*to Comd*

RECEIVED on the *13<sup>th</sup> March* 1847, from *William Lewisdale Esqre* the sum of *forty five* pounds, *two* shillings, *four* 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,  
*H. R. P. Mearns*  
Melbourne:—Printed at the Patriot Office, Collins-street.

Received from *Memphis Contractor* at *Memphis* being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz:—

<i>Three hundred and twenty seven</i>	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (In Figures)	
<i>One thousand and twenty four</i>	..... ditto .....	<i>6</i>
<i>Eighty four</i>	..... ditto .....	<i>7</i>
<i>Eight</i>	..... ditto .....	<i>8</i>
	Pounds of Mould Candles .....	<i>4</i>
	Pounds of Dipt Candles .....	<i>12</i>
<i>Eighteen</i>	Gallons of Common Oil .....	<i>12</i>
	Pounds of Firewood .....	<i>348</i>
	Pounds of Cotton Wick .....	

Signature of the Gaoler *[Signature]*

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

*28<sup>th</sup> February* New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full  
 184 <sup>1/2</sup>, 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		1		12		13	1	1	3	
	2		1		12		13	1	1	3	
	3		1		12		13	1	1	3	
	4		1		12		13	1	1	3	
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	27		1		12		13	1	1	3	
	28		1		12		13	1	1	3	
	29										
	30										
	31										
Totals of Numbers and Days.			28		351		349	28	28	84	348
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.			28		351		349	28	28	81	347

Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

*Man & Ox horse from Home River*  
*One horse to Bush*  
*do for Bush*  
*Horse to bush*  
*do*  
*do for Bush*  
*Man & Ox horse to Home River*

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  
 3 " Tobacco  
 4 " Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
 5 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, 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 1-12, 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	60	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 every particular.

*A. M. M. M.*  
 Commanding Officer.

of Abstract }  
Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 29 OF ABSTRACT C.

DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Trillanah*  
Dr. to *H. Tuller Contractor*

	£	s.	d.
for the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from <i>the First</i> to <i>Thirty first Jan'y</i> 1847, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
43 Rations of Provisions, No. <i>4</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>11</i> per Ration .....	4	5	3
4 Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers, and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ — per Ration .....			
4 Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, @ — per Ration .....			
4 Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ — per Ration .....			
82 Candles, @ <i>6</i> per pound .....			5
4 Pounds of Firewood, @ — per hundred pounds .....			
45 Rations of Forage, @ <i>3/8</i> per Ration .....	17	1	
TOTAL .....	£ 21	6	8

Signature of Contractor *H. Tuller*

I certify, that the whole of the daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above account, were duly supplied during 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.

*H. Mann*  
*to Comd*

RECEIVED on the *8th March* 1847, from *the Sub Treasurer* *Col Jones* the sum of *Twenty one* pounds, *Eight* shillings, and *eight 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,  
*H. Tuller*  
Sydney.—W. J. Row, Government Printer.

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

	In Figures.
<i>Three hundred &amp; seventy nine</i> Full Rations of Provisions to Men .....	379
<i>Twenty eight</i> ..... Ditto.....to Women .....	28
<i>Twenty eight</i> ..... Ditto...to Children above 7 .....	28
<i>Eighty four</i> ..... Ditto...to Children under 7 .....	84
<i>Seven</i> Pounds of Candles .....	7
..... Pounds of Wood .....	
<i>Three hundred &amp; forty eight</i> Full Rations of Forage .....	348

*H. Mann*  
*to Comd*

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

*to the first January* 1847, 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.											
<i>Jan</i>	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Totals of Numbers and Days.												
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.												

Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

**ALLOWANCES.**  
The Daily Ration of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
2½ ounces of Flour  
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¼ " Soap.

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8 " Meat

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**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:—  
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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	¾	3	¾

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.

*J. M. ...*  
*J. M. ...*

Commanding Officer.

# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

No. of Warrant \_\_\_\_\_ of 184 . Voucher, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Abstract C. *Melbourne 19 March 1847*

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Postoffice*

from the *1<sup>st</sup> July* to the *31<sup>st</sup> December* 184*6*, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>The amount of Advances made by W. D. Kempf, as Chief Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows:</i>				
<i>Commission to Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip, for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Advances for Light to Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip, for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-</i>

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

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	<i>93</i>
.....Ditto.....to Women..	<i>1</i>
.....Ditto..to Children above 7	<i>1</i>
.....Ditto..to Children under 7	<i>1</i>
Pounds of Candles.....	<i>157</i>
Pounds of Wood	<i>1</i>
Full Rations of Forage .....	<i>93</i>

*Thos King*  
*Corpl. M. Police*

VOUCHER No. ~~176~~ <sup>30</sup> OF ABSTRACT, No. *C*

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,  
*11 March* 1847

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

as by accompanying account of particulars  
 from the *1<sup>st</sup> July* to the *31<sup>st</sup> December* 184*6*  
 and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ *216* - - *8* Sterling.

*Henry D. Kempf*  
*Chf. Pk.*

Witness to payment.  
*Geo R Penn*  
 S. Coode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

No. of Warrant of 184 . . . . . Voucher, No. of Abstract C. *McLennan's March 1847*

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Postoffice* from the *1<sup>st</sup> July* to the *31<sup>st</sup> December* 184*6*, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>To Amount of Advances made by W. D. Kemp, as Chief Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows—</i>				
<i>Commission to Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip, for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i> ✓
<i>Advances for light to Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip, for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-</i> ✓
TOTAL.....		<i>£ 216</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8</i> ✓

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*  
Governor

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor General.

34. 0. 0 Commission.  
" 15. 0 Light.

11. 0. 0 Commission.

21. 5. 2 Commission.

11. 19. 10 Commission.

12. 8. - Commission.

2. 18. 2 Commission.

6 1/2. 15. 8 Commission.

4. 15. 2 Commission.

Commission

2. 1. 0

4. 17. 11 Commission.

" 15. 0 Light.

£ 5. 12. 11

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1847

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

Five pounds twelve shillings and

being in full of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July  
to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Jamies Hill  
Postmaster

POSTMASTER.

34.0.0 Commission.  
" 15.0 Light.

11.0.0 Commission.

21.5.2 Commission.

11-19-10 Commission.

12.8. - Commission.

2.12.3 Commission.

6 1/2. 15. 8 Commission.

1. 15. 2 Commission.

Commission.

2. 12

11. 14. 14 Commission.

" 10. 0 Light.

£13. 12. 14

*Sunday Creek*

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *March* 1847

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., <sup>Chief</sup> Postmaster for the District, the sum of

*Twelve Pounds Twelve Shillings and*

being in full of

*four pence*

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July

to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1846 inclusive.

*Wm. Wood*

POSTMASTER.

WITNESS to the Payment,

*Beta Wood*