

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

11. 2. 0 Commission.

21. 5. 2 Commission.

11. 19. 10 Commission.

12. 8. - Commission.

2. 12. 4 Commission.

6. 15. 8 Commission.

4. 15. 2 Commission.

Commission.

2. 12. 4

6. 5. 7 - Commission.
" 15. 1 - Light.
£ 7. 0. 7

the 18th day of March 1847.

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

Seven Pounds and Seven Pence

being in full of the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

Richard Clark
POSTMASTER.

WITNESS to the Payment,

[Signature]

[Signature]
S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

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

11. 3. 0 Commission.

21. 5. 2 Commission.

11-19-10 Commission.

12. 8. - Commission.

2. 12. 2 Commission.

6. 15. 8 Commission.

4. 15. 2 Commission.

Commission.

2. 2.

16. 11. 8 Commission.
" 15. - Light.
£ 17. 6. 8

the 13th day of March 1847.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
Seventeen pounds six shillings and eight
pence — being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July
to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

[Signature]

Thomas Bond
POSTMASTER.

34.0.0 Commission.
" 15.0 Light.

11.0.0 Commission.

31.5.2 Commission.

11-19-10 Commission.

12.8. - Commission.

3.18.3 Commission.

6¹/_n 15ⁿ 8 Commission.

11.15.2 Commission.

8/11 Commission.
Light.

£ - 8/11

the 20th day of February 1847.

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

Eight shillings and eleven pence

being in part of

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 7th July to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

H. Wilson

H. Kemp
POSTMASTER.

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

11. 0. 0 Commission.

21. 5. 2 Commission.

11. 19. 10 Commission.

12. 8. - Commission.

3. 18. 3 Commission.

6th 15. 8 Commission.

4. 15. 2 Commission.

Commission.
15/-
Light.
£ - 15/-

the 20th day of July 1847
RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of
Fifteen shillings
being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July
to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

[Signature]

[Signature]
POSTMASTER.

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

11-0-0 Commission.

21-5-2 Commission.

11-19-10 Commission.

12-8- Commission.

2-18-3 Commission.

6-15-8 Commission.

4-15-2 Commission.

" 15-0 Light.

£ 5-10-2

the 10th day of March 1847.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq.,
^{Chief} Postmaster for the District, the sum of

Five pounds ten Shillings and
two Pence

being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July,
to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

[Signature]

[Signature]

POSTMASTER.

[Signature]
S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

34.0.0 Commission.
" 15.0 Light.

4.0.0 Commission.

21.5.2 Commission.

11.19.10 Commission.

12.8. - Commission.

4.18.4 Commission.

67.15.8 Commission.
" 15.0 Light.
£68.10.8

the 19th day of March 1847

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of
Sixty eight pounds two shillings and eight pence being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July
to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

H. Wilson

J. M. Harrison
POSTMASTER.

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

4. 2. 0 Commission.

2. 5. 2 Commission.

11. 19. 10 Commission.

12. 8. - Commission.

3. 18. 3 Commission.
" 15. 0 Light.
£ 4. 13. 3

the 17 day of March 1847
RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., ^{Postmaster} for the District, the sum of
Four pounds thirteen Shillings and
three pence being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from *1st July*
to *31st December* 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,
A. Anderson

W. Picken
POSTMASTER.

34-0-0 Commission.
- 15-0 Light.

4-0-0 Commission.

21-5-2 Commission.

11-19-10 Commission.

12-8-0 Commission.
- 15-0 Light.

£ 13-3-0

the 13th day of March 1847.

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

Thirteen pounds three shillings

being in full of July

the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from

to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

[Signature]

[Signature]
POSTMASTER.

34-0-0 Commission.
- 15-0 Light.

11-0-0 Commission.

21-5-2 Commission.

11-10-10 Commission.
- 15- - Light.
£ 12-14-10.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., ^{the 14th day of March 1847.}
^{Chief} Postmaster for the District, the sum of
Twelve pounds fourteen shillings and
ten pence being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from *1st July*
to *31st December 1846* inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

[Signature]

[Signature]
POSTMASTER.

34.0.0 Commission.
" 15.0 Light.

11.0.0 Commission.

31.5.2 Commission.
" 15.1 Light.

£22.0.2

Post Office
the *17th* day of *March* 184*7*

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the sum of
Twenty two Pounds and two Pence

being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from *1st July*
to *31st December* 184*6*, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment

J. H. Kemp
A. Simpson
POSTMASTER.

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

10 " 3 " 2 Commission.
" 15 " 0 Light.
£10 " 17 " 2

the 18th day of March 1847.

RECEIVED from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., ^{Chief} Postmaster for the District, the sum of
Ten pounds Sixteen Shillings and
two pence being in full of
the amount due to me for Commission and Allowance for Light, for the period from 1st July
to 31st December 1846, inclusively.

WITNESS to the Payment,

Amson

James Blaxtock
POSTMASTER.

34 " 0 " 0 Commission.

" 15 " 0 Light.

£37 " 15 " 0

the 18th day of March 1847.

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

Thirty seven pounds fifteen Shillings

being in full of

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

WITNESS to the Payment,

H. W. Van

Geo. Godwin

POSTMASTER.

Abstract and Acquittances of Commission due to the Postmasters in the District of Port Phillip on postage collected by them during the half-year commencing 1st July and ending 31st December, 1846, inclusively, and paid over to the chief Postmaster for the District at Melbourne, previous to 31st January 1847.

Designation	Station	Name	Period		Amount of Collections paid over to the Sub-Treasurer	Places on which the Commission		Commission to each		By the undersigned, to be by acknowledgment to have received from Henry D. Kemp Esq. Chief Postmaster for the District, the sums in the last column of postage to send. Several Names being in full of the Commission respectively for the periods stated in this abstract, for which we have signed receipts in duplicate.	Date of Payment	Witness to the Payment
			From	To		is not payable	is payable	Rate per cent	Amount			
Acting Postmaster for the District Chief Postmaster for the District	Melbourne	Samuel Misher	1 July	15 October 1846	739 18 9							
	do	Henry D. Kemp	16 October	31 December	607 13 1							
					1346 11 10							
Postmaster	Wilmore	Henry Morris	1 July	31 Decr.	24 9 7		24 9 7	20	14 14 11	X	receipt herewith	March 4
	Seymour	Edw. Nicol	1 July	31 Decr.	59 7 "		59 7 "	20	11 14 4	X	receipt herewith	" 3
	Draffen River	Richard Clark	1 July	31 Decr.	31 8 2		31 8 2	20	6 5 7	X	receipt herewith	" 18
	Ovens	Thomas Bonds	1 July	31 Decr.	82 18 4		82 18 4	20	16 11 8	X	receipt herewith	" 13
	Albion	William Woodrow	1 July to 30 Sept. (in part)		2 4 8	6 12 1	2 4 8	20	" 8 11	X	receipt herewith	Feb'y 20
	Mount Macedon	William Hayes	1 July	31 Decr.	23 16 2		23 16 2	20	4 15 2	X	receipt herewith	March 10
	Geelong	James Harrison	1 July	31 Decr.	338 18 4		338 18 4	20	67 15 8	X	receipt herewith	" 19
	Bulliam	Nicholas Fittow	1 July	31 Decr.	19 11 6		19 11 6	20	3 18 3	X	receipt herewith	March 17
	Bunnamung	John Britch	1 July	31 Decr.	62 " 2		62 " 2	20	12 8 "	X	receipt herewith	" 18
	Triny Creek	Patrick Walsh	1 July	31 Decr.	59 19 4		59 19 4	20	11 19 10	X	receipt herewith	" 4
	Port Fairy	Jno. Otr. Gualson	1 July	31 Decr.	106 6 1		106 6 1	20	21 5 2	X	receipt herewith	" 8
	The Yung	James Blacklock	1 July	31 Decr.	50 11 1		50 11 1	20	10 2 2	X	receipt herewith	" 18
	Portland	George H. Crook	1 July	31 Decr.	170 " 2		170 " 2	20	34 " "	X	receipt herewith	" 18
						1038 2 8						
Totals £					2405 14 6	6 12 1	1031 10 7		£ 206 5 8			

I certify that the several sums enumerated in the first column of the above Abstract amounting to one thousand and thirty-eight pounds two shillings and eight pence, were received at this office from the respective Postmasters as therein stated, between the 1st August 1846 and 31st January 1847, inclusively, and the same has been regularly paid over to the Sub-Treasurer as may be seen by the several Monthly Statements rendered by Mr. Misher and by myself to the Postmaster General in the same period.

Henry D. Kemp
Chief Postmaster

H. R. Stone
S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

Abstract and Acquittances of Allowance to the
undermentioned Postmasters, in the District of Port Phillip, for Light for
Sailing and for Night Duty, from 1st July to 31st December 1846, in
the Postmaster General, dated 7th October 1834.

clusively; as authorised by Letter from the Colonial Secretary to

Station	Name	Period		Amount of Allowance at 30/- per Annum	By the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Henry D. Kemp Esq, Chief Postmaster for the District, the sum of opposite to our several names as payment of the above mentioned Allowance to us respectively for the period herein specified.	Date of payment	Witness to the payment
		From	To				
Wilmore	Henry Morris	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	March 4	
Stromer	Silbert Nicol	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 3	
Brother Piers	Richard Clark	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 18	
Coens	Thomas Bond	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 13	
Alberton	William Howden	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	Feb ^y 20	
Mount Macedon	William Bayes	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	March 10	
Seelong	James Harrison	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 19	
Ballan	Archibald Fenton	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	March 17	
Bunburyong	John Vetch	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 18	
Tring Creek	Patrick Walsh	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 4	
Port Fairy	Geo. Alex. Coulson	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 8	
The Grange	James Blalock	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 18	
Portland	Geo. G. Gouch	1 July	31 Dec ^r	15	✓ receipt herewith	" 18	

Total £ 9 15 ✓

I certify that the above named Individuals were employed as postmasters at the places and during the periods specified opposite to the name of each respectively, and that I consider the allowance charged was necessary to cover their expenses for Light ^{for sailing} and for Night Duty.

Henry D. Kemp
 Chief Postmaster

Geo. H. Stone
 S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. 6, No. 1.

of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. of A bstract C.
 New South Wales, *Melbourne, 23 March 1847.*
 ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Postoffice*
 from the *1st July* to the *31st December* 1846, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To Amount of Advances made by</i> <i>H. Kemp, as chief Postmaster for the District</i> <i>of Port Phillip, as follows -</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Commission to William Howden, Postmaster</i> <i>at Albeton, in part for half year ending</i> <i>31st December 1846.</i></p>	1.	2	5	11

VOUCHER No. *31* OF ABSTRACT, *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* Pounds, *five* Shillings, and *eleven* Pence, being for *Contingent expenses of the Postoffice Department*

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

£ 2. 5. 11 Sterling.

Henry D. Kemp
chf. P.M.

Witness to payment.
S. G. Goode
 S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 1.

of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. of A bstract C.
 New South Wales, *Melbourne* 23rd March 1847.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Postoffice*
 from the *1st July* to the *31st December* 1846, inclusively.

	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>To Amount of Advances made by W. Kemp, as chief Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows -</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Commission to William Howden, Postmaster at Albeton, in part for half year ending 31st December 1846.</i></p>	1.	2	5	11
TOTAL.....£		2	5	11

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 D. Kemp
Chief Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor General.

of Abstract
Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF *the Postoffice*

2nd March 1847.

Dr. to *William Howden*

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1847.	To Commission, at 20 per cent, on £11.9.9, being balance of Collections due after 31 st January 1847, from Postmaster at Albeaton, for the half year ending 31 st December 1846. <i>£ 2 5 11.</i>			
	<i>Wm Howden</i> Postmaster Albeaton.			

I certify that the Customary account was furnished to the Postmaster at Albeaton by the earliest opportunity after close of the half year ending 31st December last, and that the balance of Collections due from the Postmaster amounting to £11.9.9, was received by me by the earliest mail despatched from Albeaton after arrival there of the one conveying the account. - The said sum has been duly paid over by me to the sub-Treasurer at Melbourn, as may be seen by the statement for the month of February rendered by me to the Postmaster General.

Henry Kemp
Chief Postmaster

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

RECEIVED on the *19th March* 1847, from *H. Kemp Esq, Chief Postmaster* the Sum of *Two* Pounds, *five* Shillings, and *eleven* 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,

Wm Howden

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 32 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Portland*

Dr. to *William Sillitoe 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>First</i> to <i>Thirtieth October</i> 184 <i>6</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>90</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>3</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>10³</i> per Ration	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</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, @ <i>7³</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>31</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, @ <i>5</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>93</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ <i>5</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4²</i> Candles, @ <i>7</i> per pound	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
— Pounds of Firewood, @ — per hundred pounds	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>65</i> Rations of Forage, @ <i>2³</i> per Ration	<i>11</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>4</i>
TOTAL	£ <i>18</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>

Signature of Contractor *W. Sillitoe*

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.

W. Sillitoe
Contractor

RECEIVED on the *11th March* 184*7*, from the Sub-Treasurer *W. Sillitoe* the sum of *Eighteen* pounds, *one* shillings, *one* pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which *W. Sillitoe* have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,
W. Sillitoe

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Port Macquarie*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *the 1st* to *the 31st* 1846, 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.	Number of Horses.
MONTH.	DAY.										
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Totals of Numbers and Days.											
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.											

Remarks 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:—

24 ounces of Flour
 16 " Beef
 1/2 " Salt
 1/2 " Tea
 2 1/2 " Sugar
 1/2 " Tobacco
 1/4 " 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
 2 " Meat

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

8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10lbs 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	1/2	3	1/2

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.

Two Men in duty took 9 days rations to Bush
one Man in duty took 7 days rations to Bush

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

[Signature]
 Commanding Officer.

No. of Abstract }
to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 33 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Portland*
Dr. to *William Tullok 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>Quirk</i> to <i>Antistie West</i> 184, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>40</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>3</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>10 1/2</i> per Ration	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>30</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>4</i> , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers, and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ <i>11 1/2</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>30</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, @ <i>3</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>90</i> Rations of Provisions, No. <i>5</i> , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ <i>3</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>1105</i> Candles, @ <i>1/2</i> per pound	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>—</i> Pounds of Firewood, @ <i>—</i> per hundred pounds	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>30</i> Rations of Forage, @ <i>3/8</i> per Ration	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>—</i>
TOTAL	<i>£ 10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>

Signature of Contractor *W. Tullok*

Antistie West

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.

W. Blair
P. Camp

RECEIVED on the *11th* March 184, from the Sub Treasurer *W. Campbell* the sum of *Ten* pounds, *Ten* shillings, *—* pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which *Antistie West* have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. *—* dated *—*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT
W. Blair

*To be signed by
Capt. W. Blair
of the Mounted Police
in receipt of the
undermentioned
articles*

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

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	<i>90</i>
..... Ditto to Women..	<i>31</i>
..... Ditto.. to Children above 7	<i>31</i>
..... Ditto.. to Children under 7	<i>93</i>
Pounds of Candles.....	<i>1105</i>
Pounds of Wood	<i>—</i>
Full Rations of Forage	<i>30</i>

W. Blair
Capt. W. Blair

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Portland*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1st November* to *30 November* 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.	Number of Horses.
MONTH.	DAY.												
	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
	12	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	/	/	3	"	
	13	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	14	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	15	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	16	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	17	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	18	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	19	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	20	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	21	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	22	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	23	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	24	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	25	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	26	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	/	/	3	"	
	27	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	/	/	3	"	
	28	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	/	/	3	"	
	29	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	/	/	3	"	
	30	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	/	/	3	"	
	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	/	3	"	
Totals of Numbers and Days.		"	"	"	40	"	"	40	30	30	90	30	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		"	"	"	40	"	"	40	30	30	90	30	

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

Two men returned to the Bush
Two men returned to the Bush
2 men from Bush
1 man returned to Barracks
1 man and horse returned to Barracks
1 Corporal proceeded to Gidley
1 man and horse in duty

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
- 4 " Salt
- 4 " Tea
- 2 1/2 " Sugar
- 1/2 " Tobacco
- 1/4 " 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, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

- 8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10lbs 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	1/2	3	1/2

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.

[Signature]
 Commanding Officer.

of Abstract }
Warrant No. 184 }

No 35, Abst 334

DEPARTMENT OF *File up the Superintendent* 184

Dr. to *File up Mr. [unclear]*

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

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1846 Nov 31	one Quarters Subscription to one Copy of Port Phillip Gazette supplied to the Superintendent's office from the 1 October to 31 December 1846			10
Sign <i>Thomas Mearns</i> TOTAL.....£		10		

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.

RECEIVED on the *19th* *Sept* 1847, from *William Lonsdale Esq.*
the Sum of *Ten Shillings*
in full payment of the above Account, for which *I* have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____ dated _____

IN WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
Thos Mearns

Sign Thomas Mearns

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

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	135
.....Ditto.....to Women.....	13
.....Ditto.....to Children above 7.....	13
.....Ditto.....to Children under 7.....	39
Pounds of Candles.....	<i>1/8</i>
Pounds of Wood.....	—
Full Rations of Forage.....	120

Thos King Esq.
Mounted Police

