

of Abstract } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.

Grant No. 184

George Gordon

Postmaster at

Abstract of Sums paid by

as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to

London

from the 5<sup>th</sup> October to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1848.

as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

No.	To whom paid.	Name of vessel.	Whither bound.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.
2	James Taylor	Alert	St. Paul	1	8	8
4	John Martin	Agencia	" "	2	6	6
18	Geo. V. Bentley	Miranda	" "	3	14	14
21	Geo. A. Nichols	Esperanza	" "	4	16	16
25	John Martin	Agencia	" "	5	6	6
3	Wm. Adam	Miranda	" "	6	16	16
8	James Taylor	Alert	" "	7	5	5
15	Geo. A. Nichols	Esperanza	" "	8	8	8
25	Geo. V. Bentley	Miranda	" "	9	7	7
2	Mathew Wilson	Sea Wolf	" "	10	4	4
14	Geo. V. Bentley	Miranda	" "	11	20	20
20	James Taylor	Alert	" "	12	10	10
22	James Thomas	Flying Squirrel	" "	13	4	4
23	Wm. Carver	Sea Wolf	" "	14	2	2
25	James Thomas	Flying Squirrel	" "	15	11	11
29	Geo. Archer	Harriet Stanton	" "	16	7	7

TOTAL... .. £ 144 .. 12 0

Amounting in all to Twelve Shillings

I Certify

Handwritten signature

£ 12 0

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., <sup>Chief</sup> Postmaster for the District, the Sum  
of Twelve Shillings  
Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per  
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

*Maury*

*Geo Gordon*  
POSTMASTER.

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

*Geo Gordon*  
Postmaster

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of Twelve Shillings  
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

*Geo Gordon*  
Postmaster.

Witness to the Payment,

*Maury*

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**PORT PHILLIP.**

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Gordon*, Postmaster at *Alberton*, 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 *31<sup>st</sup>* of *December* 1848; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
	FOREIGN MAILS.							
Oct. 9	<i>Esperanza</i>	<i>Stewart Down sea</i>	2	2			<i>Thos. A. Nichols</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" 16	<i>Miranda</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	13	1			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	" "	" " <i>Sea</i>	10	10			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>"New Drop"</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	10	10			<i>Matthew Allison</i>	<i>Munday</i>
26	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	1	1			<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>Chitto No.</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	4	4			<i>James Thomas</i>	<i>Munday</i>
27	<i>Albert</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	7	7			<i>James Taylor</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>Chitto</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	1	1			<i>James Taylor</i>	<i>Munday</i>
Nov. 1	<i>Miranda</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	4	4			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>"New Drop"</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	9	9			<i>Matthew Allison</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>Miranda</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	2	2			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>"New Drop"</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	3	3			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" 13	<i>Esperanza</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	3	3			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>Chitto</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	1	1			<i>James Taylor</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>"New Drop"</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	25	2			<i>Matthew Allison</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>Chitto</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	1	1			<i>Matthew Allison</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" 12	<i>Miranda</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	25	2			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" "	<i>Chitto</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	4	4			<i>Godfr. &amp; Bentley</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" 19	<i>Albert</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	3	3			<i>James Taylor</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" 20	<i>"New Drop"</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	3	3			<i>John Paterson</i>	<i>Munday</i>
" 25	<i>Harriet Nathan</i>	" " <i>Sea</i>	2	2			<i>John Paterson</i>	<i>Munday</i>
TOTAL.....			144	12	0	Note: Every 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.

*Geo Gordon*  
POSTMASTER.

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*31 December 1848.*

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to *William Rutledge*

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
<i>1848</i> <i>31 October</i>	<p>For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, <sup>by horseback</sup> from and to <i>Ferry Creek and Port Fairy</i> by way of <i>Mustons Creek</i>, and from and to the <i>Leigh and Port Fairy</i> by way of the <i>Cephaunt Bridge and Mustons Creek</i>, each once a week, from the <i>1st October</i> to the <i>31 December 1848</i>, inclusively, at the rate of <i>£440 per annum</i>; agreeably to the Contract, dated <i>1 February 1848</i>.</p>		
		£ <i>110.</i>	<i>110</i>
		<i>Wm Rutledge</i> Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *William Rutledge* has 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.

*David Hewitt*      Postmaster, *Ferry Creek*  
*J. P. Stearns*      Postmaster, *Port Fairy*  
*Thomas Munn*      Postmaster, *The Leigh*

*Henry* acknowledge to have received on the *31 January 1849*, from ~~W. H. H. Esquire, Sub-Treasurer~~ <sup>Henry</sup> the Sum of *One hundred and ten 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. V. Caswell*

*Wm Rutledge*

Contractor.

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*31<sup>st</sup> December 1848*

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to *Alexander Uphill*

DATE.		AMOUNT.
<i>1848</i> <i>31 December</i>	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>Mail Cart</i> from and to <i>Mount Macedon and Melbourne, once a week</i> —  from the <i>1<sup>st</sup> October</i> to the <i>31<sup>st</sup> December 1848</i> : inclusively, at the rate of <i>£90. per Annum</i> ; agreeably to the Contract, dated <i>10<sup>th</sup> December 1847</i> .	£ <i>22. 10</i> — <i>by A.P.C.</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i> Contractor.

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *Alexander Uphill* has 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.

*Henry Kemp* - Chief Postmaster, Melbourne  
*[Signature]* Postmaster Mount Macedon

I acknowledge to have received on the *31 January 1849*, from *Henry Kemp*, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of *Twenty two 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,  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Contractor.

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31<sup>st</sup> December 1847.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to John Mills

DATE.	AMOUNT.
1847 Dec: 31 <sup>st</sup>	
For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, <sup>en route</sup> <del>by</del> <sup>between</sup> from and to Mount Macedon and the Serpentine Creek by way of Mount Alexander; once a week.	
from the 1 <sup>st</sup> October to the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1847.	
inclusively, at the rate of 6s per month agreeably to the Contract, dated 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1842.	
	£ 32 10 ..
	John Mills Contractor.

We CERTIFY, that Mr. John Mills has 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.

*[Signature]* Postmaster, Mount Macedon  
*[Signature]* Postmaster, Serpentine Creek

I acknowledge to have received on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1849, from <sup>Henry</sup> ~~W...~~ Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of thirty two 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,  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Contractor.





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Voucher No. 22 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at *Geelong*  
Dr. to *Stene Craig Contractor*

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at <i>Geelong</i> 1848,				
for the period, from the <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to the <i>31<sup>st</sup> October</i> 1848,				
inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-				
<i>23</i>	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at <i>5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i> per Ration . . . . .	-	10	"
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. . . . . issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at . . . . . per Ration . . . . .			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. . . . . issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at . . . . . per Ration . . . . .			
<i>11</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. <i>8</i> issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at <i>2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i> per Ration . . . . .		2	3
	Mould Candles, at . . . . . per pound . . . . .			
	Dipt Candles, at . . . . . per pound . . . . .			
<i>3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>	Common Oil, at <i>4/-</i> per gallon . . . . .		3	10
	Water, at . . . . . per load . . . . .			
	Firewood, at . . . . . per 100 pounds . . . . .			
	Cotton Wick, at . . . . . per pound . . . . .			
TOTAL AMOUNT . . . . .			16	1

Signature of the Contractor *Stene Craig*

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of 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 *Stephen Maddew*

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 *John Williams*

Received, on the *17<sup>th</sup> January* 1849, from *Wm. Lonsdale, Esq*  
the sum of *sixteen* Pounds, *one* Shillings, and *one* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment  
*W. Ordby* *Stene Craig*  
*W. Ordby* *Wm. Lonsdale*

*Belong*

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1848, inclusively

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells receiving ration No. 3	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.	
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		12	3		"		Received 1 Discharged 1
		13	2		/		Received 1 Discharged 1
		14	3		/		Received 1
		15	3		"		Discharged 1
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		26			"		Received 1
		27			"		Discharged 1
		28			/		Received 1
		29					Discharged 1
		30					
		31	/		"		Received 1
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			23		11		
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.							
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			23 ✓		11 ✓		

Remarks: History of casualties and variations in the numbers.

Rations and Allowances.

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-

- 50 ounces Wheat Bread
- 8 " Maize Meal
- 16 " Fresh Beef
- 0 1/4 " Salt
- 1 " Sugar
- 0 1/4 " Soap

Ration No. 3 authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-

- 12 ounces Wheat Bread
- 12 " Maize Meal
- 4 " Fresh Beef
- 8 " Vegetables
- 0 1/4 " Salt
- 0 1/2 " Soap

Ration No. 4 authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-

- 6 ounces Wheat Bread
- 4 " Fresh Beef
- 1 pint Milk
- 0 1/4 ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. 5 is issued to prisoners confined to 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.....								
Cooking .....								
Prisoners' Wards, each .....								
Mustering and Contingencies .....								

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, 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 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. And by Virtue of the Act made in the More effectual Abolition of oaths and Affirmations taken in the several Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof

Made and Signed before me at this fourth day of January 1849.

Signature of a Magistrate *[Signature]*

Signature of the Gaoler *Stephen Madden*

*[Handwritten signatures]*

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No. to Warrant No. of 184

Voucher No. 23 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at *Geelong*  
Dr. to *Shene Craig Contractor*

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at <i>Geelong</i> , for the period, from the <i>1st</i> to the <i>30th</i> <i>November</i> 184 <i>5</i> , inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-				
<i>31</i>	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at <i>5 1/2</i> per Ration	1	3	7
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration			
<i>21</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 8 issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at <i>2 1/2</i> per Ration		11	11
	Mould Candles, at per pound			
	Dipt Candles, at per pound			
<i>3 1/2</i>	Common Oil, at <i>4/-</i> per gallon		3	9
	Water, at per load			
	Firewood, at per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick, at per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		1	11	8

Signature of the Contractor *Shene Craig*

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of 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 *Stephen Maddon*

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 *Edw. Holmes Esq.*

Received, on the *14* *February* 184*9*, from *W. Lonsdale Esq.* the sum of *One* Pound, *Seven* Shillings, and *eight* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which *Shene Craig* have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment.  
*S. Maddon* *Shene Craig*

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

<i>Seventy three</i>	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(IN FIGURES) <i>23</i>
	..... ditto .....	6
	..... ditto .....	7
<i>Eleven</i>	..... ditto .....	<i>11</i>
	Pounds of Mould Candles .....	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles .....	
<i>31</i>	Gallons of Common Oil .....	<i>31</i>
<i>32</i>	Pounds of Firewood .....	<i>32</i>
	Pounds of Cotton Wick .....	

Signature of the Gaoler *Stephen Maddon*  
S. Goode, Printer, Argus Office, Melbourne.

RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, during the month of September 1845, and the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1st of September 1845, to the 30th of September 1845, inclusive.

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A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1849, inclusively

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.	Rations and Allowances.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 8	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		
		1	/					
		2	/					
		3	/					
		4	/					
		5	/					
		6			/		Received 1 Discharged 1	
		7			/			
		8					Discharged 1	
		9						
		10	3				Received 3	
		11	3		3		Received 3	
		12	3		2		Discharged 1	
		13	3		/		Discharged 1	
		14	3				Discharged 1	
		15	/		/		Received 1 Discharged 2	
		16	/		2		Received 2 Discharged 1	
		17	/		2		Received 2 Discharged 2	
		18	/		2		Received 1 Discharged 1	
		19	/		/		Discharged 1	
		20	5		/		Received 5 Discharged 1	
		21	5		"		Discharged 1	
		22	5		"			
		23	5		/		Received 1	
		24	5		/			
		25			/		Discharged 3	
		26	/		"		Received 1 Discharged 1	
		27	/		/		Received 1	
		28			"		Discharged 3	
		29			"			
		30	2		"		Received 2	
		31			"			
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			54		21			
Deduct the number of Rations for portions of Rations not drawn.								
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			54		21			

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

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

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

Ration No. is issued to prisoners confined to 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.....								
Cooking .....								
Prisoners' Wards, each .....								
Mustering and Contingencies .....								

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, 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. and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Month Year of the reign of Her present Majesty entitled An Act made for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and Made in Various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suspension of certain judicial Oaths and Affidavits Made and Signed before me at this fourth day of January 1849. Signature of a Magistrate [Signature] Signature of the Gaoler Stephen Madden

No. to Warrant No. of 184

Voucher No. 24 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at *Geelong*  
Dr. to *Skene Craig Contractor*

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> for the period, from the <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> to the <i>31 December</i> 184 <i>8</i> , inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-		£	s.	d.
<i>87</i>	Rations of Provision, according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses; or for want of Bail at <i>5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i> per Ration .. .. .	1	18	..
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. .. issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration .. .. .			
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. .. issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, at per Ration .. .. .			
<i>15</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. <i>8</i> issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, at <i>2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i> per Ration .. .. .		3	10
	Mould Candles, at per pound .. .. .			
	Dipt Candles, at per pound .. .. .			
<i>30</i>	Common Oil, at <i>4/-</i> per gallon .. .. .		3	10
	Water, at per load .. .. .			
	Firewood, at per 100 pounds .. .. .			
	Cotton Wick, at per pound .. .. .			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		2	4	11

Signature of the Contractor *Skene Craig*

I certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified in the above Account, were duly Supplied for the period therein stated by the above-named Contractor: and that, in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of 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 Gaolor *Stephen Madden*

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 *Wm. Lumsden Esq.*

Received, on the *14 February* 184*9*, from *Wm. Lumsden Esq.* the sum of *Two* Pounds, *four* Shillings, and *eleven* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which *I* have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment  
*J. H. Ordley*  
*Skene Craig*

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

<i>Fifty four</i>	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (IN FIGURES)	<i>54</i>
	..... ditto .....	6
	..... ditto .....	7
<i>Twenty one</i>	..... ditto .....	<i>21</i>
	Pounds of Mould Candles .....	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles .....	
<i>30</i>	Gallons of Common Oil .....	<i>30</i>
<i>32</i>	Pounds of Firewood .....	<i>32</i>
	Pounds of Cotton Wick .....	

Signature of the Gaolor *Stephen Madden*

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, and of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1845, inclusively

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks explanatory of casualties and variations in the numbers.	Rations and Allowances.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardsmen and prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 3.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No.		
		1	2					
		2	2					
		3	2					
		4	3			1	Received 2	
		5	3				Discharged 1	
		6	3					
		7	3				Received 1 Discharged 1	
		8	3					
		9	1			1	Received 2	
		10	4				Discharged 1	
		11	3			2	Received 3	
		12	1				Discharged 1	
		13	1			2	Received 1	
		14	1				Discharged 2	
		15	2					
		16	2			1	Received 2	
		17	2			1		
		18	3			2	Received 3	
		19	3			1	Discharged 1	
		20	1				Received 1 Discharged 3	
		21	3				Received 2	
		22	3			1	Received 1	
		23	3				Discharged 1	
		24	3					
		25	3					
		26	3					
		27	3			2	Received 4 Discharged 3	
		28	2			1	Discharged 1	
		29	2				Discharged 1	
		30	2				Received 1	
		31	2					
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			87		15			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			"		"			
Total number of daily Rations actually issued.			87		15			

Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-

- 20 ounces Wheat Bread
- 8 " Maize Meal
- 16 " Fresh Beef
- 0 1/2 " Salt
- 1 " Sugar
- 0 1/2 " Soap

Ration No. 1, authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-

- 12 ounces Wheat Bread
- 12 " Maize Meal
- 4 " Fresh Beef
- 8 " Vegetables
- 0 1/2 " Salt
- 0 1/2 " Soap

Ration No. 3, authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-

- 8 ounces Wheat Bread
- 4 " Fresh Beef
- 1 pint Milk
- 0 1/4 ounce Yellow Soap

Ration No. 4, is issued to prisoners confined to 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								
Cooking								
Prisoners' Wards, each								
Mustering and Contingencies								

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, 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. And by Virtue of the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled an Act made for the more effectual Abolition of Batches and Differences taken and made in various Departments of the Government of New South Wales and substituted Declaration in lieu thereof, and for the Suppression of Voluntary and Coerced Judicial Oaths and Affidavits

Made and Signed before me at  
 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1846  
 Signature of a Magistrate 637 + [Signature]  
 Signature of the Gaoler 638 [Signature]

Upper [Signature]

No. OF ABSTRACT }  
TO WARRANT NO. OF 184 }

VOUCHER No. 25- OF ABSTRACT C.

### New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *R. G. H. H. H.*  
Coroner for *Mount* from the *not before*  
to the *31 Decr* 184 *8* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>11</i> Miles Travelling, on <i>2</i> Inquests, as per accompanying Return.....	5	9	✓
2.	To Surgeon's Fees on <i>2</i> Inquest <i>s</i> , as per ditto.....	2	2	✓
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found dead.....	<i>R. G. H. H. H.</i>		
TOTAL.....		7	11	

Amounting in all to *Seven Pounds Eleven Shillings Eleven*

Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, *12 Feb 1849*

RECEIVED from *Am Southgate* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. *184*, dated the *16th* October to the *31st Decr* 1848, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Triplicate Receipt of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

*R. G. H. H. H.*  
*R. G. H. H. H.*  
Coroner  
£ *7-11-0*

Received from *W. Skene Craig* Contractor,  
at *Port Phillip* being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz. :-

<i>Eighty Seven</i>	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2 (In Figures)	<i>87</i>
..... ditto.....	6	
..... ditto.....	7	
<i>Fifteen</i>	..... ditto.....	<i>15</i>
	Pounds of Mould Candles .....	
	Pounds of Dipt Candles .....	
<i>31</i>	Gallons of Common Oil .....	<i>31</i>
<i>32</i>	Pounds of Firewood.....	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick .....	

Signature of the Gaoler *Stephen Mudder*

Sub-Voucher, No. to  
Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *W. C. Hope* Coroner for  
County of *York* from the *first* Octob<sup>r</sup>  
*31* Dec<sup>r</sup> 18*44* Inclusive.

DATE.	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.
<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>Man Hamilton</i> <i>William Liner</i> <i>Richard James</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Bates Ford</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Dec 18</i>	<i>Eliza Matthews</i> <i>John Bay</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Point Henry</i> <i>Yuelong</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Dec 25</i>	<i>William Anderson</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Abbey</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>John James</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Yuelong</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
TOTAL.....					£	<i>5</i>	<i>40</i>

*W. C. Hope*  
TOTAL..... £ 5. 40

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

*W. C. Hope*  
Coroner.

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

Signature of *James Croft*  
Crown Prosecutor

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A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Perth* New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *the first December* to the *thirty first December* 1848, inclusively.

DATE. 1848		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officers.	Sergeant Major	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Number of Horses.	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
MONTH.	DAY.											
<i>Decr</i>	1				9						9	
	2				9						9	
	3				9						9	
	4				9						9	
	5				9						9	
	6				9						9	
	7				9						9	
	8				9						9	
	9				9						9	
	10				9						9	
	11				9						9	<i>One horse from Melbourne</i>
	12				9						9	
	13				9						9	
	14				9						9	
	15				9						9	
	16				9						9	<i>One Man from Melbourne</i>
	17				9						9	<i>One horse to Perth</i>
	18				9						9	
	19				9						9	
	20				9						9	<i>One man and three horses to Melbourne</i>
	21				9						9	
	22				9						9	
	23				9						9	
	24				9						9	
	25				9						9	
	26				9						9	
	27				9						9	
	28				9						9	
	29				9						9	
	30				9						9	
	31				9						9	
Totals of Numbers and Days.					65						65	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					65						65	

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  
16 .. Beef  
¼ .. Salt  
¼ .. Tea  
2½ .. Sugar  
¼ .. 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, as composed of the following Articles, viz:—  
8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats  
4 lbs Bran  
12 lbs of Oats or Cultivated Grass Hay, and  
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily, and  
half that quantity for each Bullock.

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

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

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer .. . . . . .	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers .. . . . .	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major .. . . . . .	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, } Servants not Soldiers, each .. . . }	3	¼	3	¼

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 Return is correct in every particular.  
*M. Mair*  
Capt  
Commanding Officer.



Melbourne 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849  
 Received the within Amount  
 of £100  
 From Thomas McComb  
 Henry Marchant

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A. 12, No. 1.

No. of Abstract } Voucher No. 29 of abstract 6-  
 to Warrant No. of 184 }  
 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Colonial Secretary, 184 }  
 Dr. to Mr. McComb  
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service viz:—

Date.	Item in Contract.	SUPPLY.	Rate.	Amount.			TOTAL.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1849	July 1 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 31	Copy of P. P. Gazette Each Publication from the 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 Decem <sup>r</sup> with insertion at the rate of ten Shillings per Quarter		10	00	00			
				GROSS TOTAL.....£			10	00	00

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 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849, from W. Lonsdale Esq  
 the Sum of one Pounds,  
 and no Shillings, and no Pence, Sterling,  
 in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness to the Payment,  
 J. H. Comber

J. H. Comber

Melbourne, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849

Received the within Amount

Pro. Thomas McComb  
Henry Hurcham

239.

A. 12, No. 1.

No. of Abstract }  
to Warrant No. of 184 }  
THE DEPARTMENT OF His Honor the Superintendent 184  
Dr. to Thomas McComb  
For the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service viz:—

Voucher No. 30 of abstract 6-

Date.	Item in Contract.	SUPPLY.	Rate.	Amount.			TOTAL.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1848	July 1 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 31	Copy of N. N. Gazette each publication from the 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1848 value at the rate of ten Shillings per Quarter		10	0	0	10	0	0
				GROSS TOTAL.....£			1 0 0		

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 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1849, from W. Lonsdale Esq  
the Sum of One Pounds,  
Shillings, and Pence, Sterling,  
in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

Witness to the Payment,

J. H. Ordley

Thos McComb

Melbourne, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1849

Received the within Amount

J<sup>r</sup>. Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Combie  
Henry Merdham

No. of Warrant, No. 184, inclusive.

Amount.	We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the Colonial Treasurer, the sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Salaries and Allowances respectively, for the periods specified in the Abstract, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.		Date of Payment.
	s.	d.	
0 00	David Larrox		1 <sup>st</sup> February 1849
2 10	David Larrox		
2 00	Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Combie		
4 02			

I certify that the above-named Individuals were during the period above named David Larrox Clerk of Bridges

Abstract of February 1849.

No. of Warrant, No. ABSTRACT and ACCOUNTANCES of the Salaries and Allowances of Bridges. Melbourne.

Situation.	Names.
Superintendent of Bridges	David Larrox
Allowance in lieu of Horse	— Ditto
Overseer & Clerk	Thomas M <sup>c</sup> Combie

I certify that the above-named Individuals were during the period above named David Larrox Clerk of Bridges

Abstract. Authority. See cy.

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