

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *McLaurine* 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 January* 184*9*, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officers.	Sergeant Major.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.	Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.	Number of Horses.
MONTH.	DAY.										
	1	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	2	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	3	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	4	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	5	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	6	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	7	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	8	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	9	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	10	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	11	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	12	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	13	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	14	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	15	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	16	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	17	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	18	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	19	/			12		13	2	1	3	13
	20	/			10		11	2	1	3	11
	21	/			S		9	2	1	3	10
	22	/			S		9	2	1	3	10
	23	/			S		9	2	1	3	10
	24	/			S		9	2	1	3	10
	25	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
	26	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
	27	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
	28	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
	29	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
	30	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
	31	/			S		9	2	1	3	11
Totals of Numbers and Days.			31		326		357	62	31	93	374
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.			31		326		357	62	31	93	374

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

*Men and Horses to Albany
Men to 11th Reg. B. 1 Horse per
duty to Bush.*

Horse off 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, 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 3-12, 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 ozs.	Coals lbs.	Candles ozs.
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	1/2	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 Return is correct in every particular.

*A. M. Smith
Captain*

Commanding Officer.

Received from *Steve Craig, Contractor*
 Contractor, at *Melbourne*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within
 Return, viz:—

<i>Three hundred & fifty seven</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>357</i>
<i>Sixty-two</i> Ditto to Women.....	<i>62</i>
<i>Thirty-one</i> Ditto to Children above 7	<i>31</i>
<i>Ninety-three</i> Ditto to Children under 7	<i>93</i>
<i>Seven 1/2</i>	Pounds of Candles	<i>7 1/2</i>
<i>Three hundred & seventy four</i>	Pounds of Wood	<i>374</i>
	Full Rations of Forage	

A. Main
Capt. Comd.

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Voucher No. *38* of Abstract *C.*

of Abstract }
 Warrant No. of 184 }
 THE DEPARTMENT OF *Mounted Police Post Phillip Goby* 1849.
 Dr. to *Captain William Main*

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

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Feb 23</i>	<i>To Storage allowance for two Houses kept by me for the discharge of my public duties from 23rd to 28th Feb 1849 inclusive, being a period of 6 days at 2/8 of rent for each House, the average contract rate in the district, as authorized by Col. Secretary's letter N^o 49/M. dated Sydney 18th Feb 1849. (Copy annexed)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>"</i>
	<i>I certify that I have actually and on my side kept two Houses for the discharge of my public duties, during the period specified, and which were stocked with Storage Rations in hand on 23rd Feb 1849. Ration acc^t for Goby.</i>			
	<i>A. Main</i> <i>Capt. Comd.</i>			
	<i>A. Main</i> <i>Capt. Comd.</i>			
	TOTAL.....	<i>£</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i> "

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

RECEIVED, on the *5th March* 1849, from *William Lowndes Goyne* Pounds, the Sum of *One* Shillings, and *twelve* 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,

J. H. Smith

A. Main
Capt. Comd.

A. Rates of Forage Contracts in District of Port Phillip for 1849, as under -

Wilbourne -	1-11	} $\frac{3}{8}/2$ } $\frac{4}{10}/8$
Portland -	2-9	
Gipps Land -	3-6	
* Anne Cove -	2-6	

+ Contract opening from Sydney for Wilbourne
 J. Mason
 Captain

No 49/111. Colonial Secretary's Office
 Sydney 15 Feb 1849

Sir,
 I beg myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter of the 19th ult. No 50, in support of an application, a copy of which was therein submitted, addressed to your Honor by Captain Mason, Commanding the Port Phillip Division of Mounted Police, soliciting that he may be allowed to draw a Commanded allowance in money, instead of the forage awarded to him.

2. - In reply, I am directed to inform you that, under the peculiar circumstances of Captain Mason's case, as represented in his application, the Governor has been pleased to accede to his request. And I have ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} to convey to your Honor, the sanction of His Excellency for the substitution of a money allowance to that officer in lieu of forage in kind for his horses to be computed at the average contract rate =

In obedience

His Honor
 The Superintendent
 & Port Phillip

J. M.

A. Rates of Storage Contracts in District of Port Phillip for 1849, as under -

McBarnes -	1-11	} $\frac{3}{8} \frac{1}{2}$ } $\frac{4}{10} \frac{1}{8}$	} $\frac{2}{8} \frac{2}{3}$ }
Portland -	2-9		
Gipps Land -	3-6		
* Stone Cove -	2-6		

+ Contract opening from Sydney for Albany

J. Mason
Capt. Secy

No 49/111. Colonial Secretary's Office
Sydney 15th Feb 1849

Sir,
I beg myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter of the 19th ult. No 50 in support of an application, a copy of which was therein submitted, and drafted to your Honor by Captain Mann, Commanding the Port Phillip Division of Mounted Police, soliciting that he may be allowed to draw a Committed allowance in money, instead of the forage awarded to him.

2. - In reply, I am directed to inform you that, under the peculiar circumstances of Captain Mann's case, as represented in his application, the Governor has been pleased to accede to his request. And I have ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} to convey to your Honor, the sanction of His Excellency for the substitution of a money allowance to that Officer in lieu of forage in kind for his horse to be computed at the average contract rate =

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

J. M.

*Rate of George at Port Phillip -
 from the house to be
 for your honor.
 Great the dumb servant
 for the Colonial Secretary
 (Signed) H. Hayward Esq.
 " June 10th 1849
 Captain R. B. Smith*

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 39 of Abstract C. 534
 THE DEPARTMENT OF the LUNATIC ASYLUM, at Melbourne
 Dr. to J. Craig

For the undermentioned full daily Rations of Provisions, Forage, and Articles supplied to the Lunatic Asylum, Melbourne for the period from the 1st January to the 31st January 1849, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-

	£	s.	d.
186 Pounds Bread, 1st quality, at 1/2 per Pound	5	10	9
" Bread, 2nd quality, at "	"	10	5
" Bread, 3rd quality, at "	"	"	"
118 5/8 Flour, 1st quality, at 1/4	5	0	14
" Flour, 2nd quality, at "	"	"	"
" Flour, 3rd quality, at "	"	"	"
503 Fresh Mutton, at 3/6	7	3	4
" Suet, at 1/2	"	"	"
128 9/16 Pepper, at 10/100	2	3	8
72 1/2 Vegetables, at 1/4	"	"	"
18 1/2 Tea, at 1/3	"	"	"
18 1/2 Sugar, at 1/2	"	"	"
18 1/2 Salt, at 1/4	"	"	"
18 1/2 Rice, at 2	"	"	"
110 3/4 Quarts Milk, at 1/4 per Quart	1	16	11
110 3/4 Rations Forage, at 1/11 per Ration	1	8	9
EXTRA ARTICLES AND MEDICAL COMFORTS.			
36 Pounds Soap, at 3/4 per Pound		10	2
" Tobacco, at 1/8 per Gallon		1	5
1 Gallons Vinegar, at "		"	"
" Common Oil, at "		"	"
Pounds Cotton Wick, at "		2	6
" Dipped Candles, at 3/4 per Dozen		4	"
118 5/8 Dozens Port Wine, at 3/4 per Pound		"	"
" Pounds Sago, at "		"	"
" Arrowroot, at "		"	"
" Oatmeal, at 2		2	6
2 Bushels Roach Lime, at 9 per Bushel		1	"
" Pounds Straw, at "		"	"
24 March 1/2		5	2
118 5/8 Flour for Dinner		11	"
18 1/2 Tea for 248 Rations for Attendants		16	2
70 1/2 Sugar for do. do.		27	"
TOTAL AMOUNT.....			£ 21 1 4

(Signature of the Contractor.) *J. Craig*

We Certify, that the whole of 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 Contract. We further Certify, that the Quantities of the Sick in Hospital, or for other purposes of the Establishment, were necessarily required and expended during the month for the use of the Sick in Hospital.

Signatures of the Superintendent and Medical Officer } *J. W. Watson* Superintendent
J. W. Watson M.D.

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

Signature of the Visiting Justice.) *J. Smith*

Received on the 1st March 1849, from *Wm. Lawdale, Esq.*
 Colonial Treasurer, the Sum of *Twenty one* Pounds, *one* Shillings, and *four* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Triplicate, of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated *1st March 1849*

(Witness to the Payment.) *J. B. Smith*

State of Things at Port Phillip -
 I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your Obedient
 Most Obedient Servant
 for the Colonial Secretary
 (Signed) J. Hayward Esq.
 " True Copy "
 W. Mearns
 Capt. Th. Robin

No. to Warrant No. of 184 . Voucher No. 39 of Abstract C. 534
 THE DEPARTMENT OF the LUNATIC ASYLUM, at Melbourne
 Dr. to J. Craig

For the undermentioned full daily Rations of Provisions, Forage, and Articles supplied to the Lunatic Asylum, Melbourne for the period from the 1st January to the 31st January 1849, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-

	£	s.	d.
586 Pounds Bread, 1st quality, at 1/2 per Pound	5	10	9
" Bread, 2nd quality, at "	"	10	5
" Bread, 3rd quality, at "	"	"	"
124 8/10 " Flour, 1st quality, at 1/4 "	5	0	4
" Flour, 2nd quality, at "	"	"	"
" Flour, 3rd quality, at "	"	"	"
303 " Fresh Beef, at 1/2 "	"	3	4
" Fresh Mutton, at 1/2 "	"	3	5
18 9/10 " Suet, at 1/2 "	"	"	"
" Pepper, at 1/2 "	2	3	8
701 " Vegetables, at 1/2 "	"	13	5
" Tea, at 1/2 "	"	1	1
48 10/10 " Sugar, at 1/2 "	"	8	6
10 10/10 " Salt, at 1/2 "	"	1	11
88 9/10 " Rice, at 1/2 per Quart	1	"	9
110 8/10 Quarts Milk, at 1/2 per Ration	"	"	"
110 8/10 Rations Forage at 1/4 "	"	"	"
EXTRA ARTICLES AND MEDICAL COMFORTS.			
36 Pounds Soap at 3/7 per Pound	"	10	2
" Tobacco at 1/10 per Gallon	"	1	5
1 Gallons Vinegar at "	"	"	"
" Common Oil at "	"	"	"
2 Pounds Cotton Wick at 3 per Pound	"	2	6
" Dipped Candles, at 3/4 per Dozen	"	4	"
10 1/2 Dozens Port Wine at 3/4 per Pound	"	"	"
10 1/2 Pounds Sago at "	"	"	"
" Arrowroot at "	"	"	"
" Oatmeal at "	"	2	6
2 Treacle at 4 per Bushel	"	1	"
2 Bushels Roach Lime at 9 per 100 lbs.	"	"	"
24 Starch at 1/2 "	"	5	2
4 1/2 Soap at 1/2 "	"	11	"
4 1/2 Soap for Dinner at 1/2 "	"	16	2
84 10/10 Soap for 248 Rations for Attendants at 1/2 "	"	"	"
70 1/2 Soap for 248 Rations for Attendants at 1/2 "	"	"	"
TOTAL AMOUNT. £ 21 1 4			

(Signature of the Contractor.)
 We Certify, that the whole of 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 Contract. We further Certify, that the Quantities of the extra Articles, above charged for, were necessarily required and expended during the month for the use of the Sick in Hospital, or for other purposes of the Establishment.
 Signatures of the Superintendent and Medical Officer } W. Mearns
 I Certify that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and from my knowledge of the number of Attendants and Patients, and other circumstances connected with the Asylum, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.
 Signature of the Visiting Justice.) James Smith
 Received on the 1 March 1849, from Wm. Lonsdale, Esq., Colonial Treasurer, the Sum of Twenty one Pounds, one Shillings, and four Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Triplicate, of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated
 (Witness to the Payment.) J. B. Arbellis

A RETURN of Persons on the Establishment of the LUNATIC ASYLUM, at *Melbourne*
 from the *1st January 1849* to the *31st January 1849*, inclusively

; and of the total Number of Full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period

Month.	Day of the Month.	Day of the Week.	Actual number on the Establishment each Day.				REMARKS EXPLANATORY OF CASUALTIES AND VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBERS.			
			Attendants.		Patients.					
			Male.	Female.	Free.	Convict.				
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
1	Mon	4	4	9	11					
2	Tues	4	4	9	11					
3	Wed	4	4	9	11					
4	Thur	4	4	9	11					
5	Fri	4	4	9	11					
6	Sat	4	4	9	11					
7	Sun	4	4	9	11					
8	Mon	4	4	9	10				<i>Miss Elizabeth Walker</i>	
9	Tues	4	4	9	10					
10	Wed	4	4	9	10					
11	Thur	4	4	10	11				<i>Miss Helen M. Mellan & Francis</i>	
12	Fri	4	4	10	11					
13	Sat	4	4	10	11					
14	Sun	4	4	10	11					
15	Mon	4	4	10	11					
16	Tues	4	4	10	11					
17	Wed	4	4	10	11					
18	Thur	4	4	10	11					
19	Fri	4	4	10	11					
20	Sat	4	4	10	11					
21	Sun	4	4	10	11					
22	Mon	4	4	10	11					
23	Tues	4	4	10	11					
24	Wed	4	4	10	11					
25	Thur	4	4	10	11					
26	Fri	4	4	10	11					
27	Sat	4	4	10	11					
28	Sun	4	4	10	11					
29	Mon	4	4	10	11					
30	Tues	4	4	10	11					
31	Wed	4	4	10	11					
Total Daily Rations to the full No. on the Establishment during the Month.			124	124	300	338			= 886.	
Deduct the No. of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total No. of full daily Rations actually drawn.			124	124	300	338			= 886.	

ALLOWANCES.

The daily Ration of Provisions, authorised to be issued to the Attendants in the Lunatic Asylum, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

1 Pound of Bread
 1 " Meat
 1 " Vegetables
 4 Ounces Tea, weekly
 2 Pounds Sugar "
 3 Ounce Salt "
 1 " Rice
 1 Gill Milk

The following is the Scale of General Diet for the Patients in the Lunatic Asylum, authorised by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's Letter, addressed to the Auditor General, No. 651, of the 13th October, 1846:—

ON SUNDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
 1 Pound of baked Meat
 1 " Vegetables, and
 1 " Bread

ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.
 1 Pound of Meat boiled or stewed
 1 " Vegetables
 1 Ounce of Rice

ON TUESDAYS.
 1 Pound of Meat
 6 Ounces Flour
 3 Ounce Suet, made into a Pie

ON FRIDAYS.
 12 Ounces of Flour and
 2 " Suet, for a Pudding

1 Ounce of Pepper and 25 Ounces of Salt, to be drawn daily, for every 100 full Rations.

The Breakfast and Supper to be the same, daily, throughout the Year, viz:—

1 Pound of Bread
 1 Ounce Tea
 1 1/2 " Sugar
 1 Gill Milk

for the two Meals
 Roast Beef and Pudding, consisting of 1/2 pound of Flour, 1/4 pound of Raisins, and 1 ounce of Suet, on Christmas Day and the Queen's Birth Day.

The following is the Scale of Diet to be substituted, in cases of sickness, at the discretion of the Surgeon.

HALF DIET.
 2 Pints of Tea
 1/2 Pound of Meat
 1 " Bread
 1 " Vegetables
 1 Pint of Broth

LOW DIET.
 2 Pints of Tea
 1/2 Pound of Meat
 1 " Bread
 1 " Vegetables
 1 Pint of Broth

FEVER DIET.
 2 Pints of Tea
 1/2 Pound of Bread, to make Panado, with Sago, Arrowroot, Pudding, and other extras, as occasion may require.

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

8 Pounds of Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs. Oats
 4 " Bran
 12 " Out or Cultivated Grass Hay
 4 " 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 4-12ths; Hay, 5-12ths; Bran, 2-12ths; and Straw, 1-12th of the full Ration.

The authorised Allowance of Fuel and Light, for the use of the Establishment is as follows:—

	Summer daily Allowance.		Winter daily Allowance.	
	lbs. Coal.	Gills Oil.	lbs. Coal.	Gills Oil.
Three Passage Lamps, each	1/2	..	3/4
Six Hand Lamps, each	1/2	..	3/4
Office	40	..
Cooking, 25 tons per Annum

Cotton Wick is issued in the proportion of 8 Drachms for every Gallon of Oil.
 The Winter Months are June, July, August, and September.

I do solemnly and sincerely Declare, that nominal Registers of the Attendants and Patients in the Lunatic Asylum, under my charge have been Regularly and duly kept; that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return with such Registers, and find them to correspond therewith: And I further Declare, that every Attendant and Patient was supplied with Rations for the days above stated; and, that the said Return is correct in every particular: And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Made and Signed before me, at *Melbourne* this *second* day of *February* 1849. (Signature of the Superintendent)

James Smith
 (Signature of a Magistrate)

C. W. Watson
 (Signature)

RECEIVED from *M^r. S. Craig* Contractor, at *Melbourne*
 being for Rations and other Supplies, as per the within Return, viz.:-

(In words at length.)

<i>Eight hundred & eighty one</i>	Pounds of Bread, 1st quality.....	<i>886 1/2</i>
<i>Forty one pounds & half Bread for Dinner</i>	do Bread, 2nd quality	<i>41 1/2</i>
<i>do</i>	do Bread, 3rd quality	
<i>One hundred pounds eight ounces</i>	do Flour, 1st quality.....	<i>100 lbs. 8 ozs.</i>
<i>do</i>	do Flour, 2nd quality.....	
<i>do</i>	do Flour, 3rd quality.....	
<i>Eight hundred & three</i>	do Fresh Beef	<i>803 1/4</i>
<i>do</i>	do Fresh Mutton	
<i>Thirteen pounds nine ounces</i>	do Suet	<i>13 lbs. 9 ozs.</i>
<i>Eight ounces & 1/2</i>	do Pepper	<i>8 1/2 ozs.</i>
<i>Seven hundred and one</i>	do Vegetables	<i>701 1/4</i>
<i>do</i>	do Tea	<i>7 1/4 15 1/2 ozs.</i>
<i>Nine pounds fifteen & 1/2 ounces</i>	do Sugar	<i>9 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.</i>
<i>Fifty nine pounds thirteen ounces</i>	do Salt	<i>59 lbs. 13 ozs.</i>
<i>Thirteen pounds thirteen ounces</i>	do Rice	<i>13 lbs. 13 ozs.</i>
<i>Thirty three pounds seven ounces</i>	do	<i>33 lbs. 7 ozs.</i>
<i>One hundred & ten & 1/2</i>	Quarts of Milk.....	<i>110 1/2 Quarts</i>
<i>do</i>	Rations of Forage.....	<i>15 1/2 Rations</i>
<i>do</i>	Pounds of Soap	<i>35 1/4</i>
<i>do</i>	do Tobacco	<i>1 1/4</i>
<i>do</i>	Gallons Vinegar	
<i>do</i>	do common Oil	
<i>do</i>	Pounds of Cotton Wick.....	
<i>do</i>	do dipped Candles.....	<i>6 1/4</i>
<i>do</i>	Dozens Port Wine	<i>1 Bott. 3 Quarts</i>
<i>do</i>	Pounds Sago	
<i>do</i>	do Arrowroot	
<i>do</i>	do Oatmeal	
<i>do</i>	do Treacle	<i>6 1/4</i>
<i>do</i>	Bushels of roach Lime.....	<i>2 Bush.</i>
<i>do</i>	Pounds of Straw	
<i>Three pounds Starch</i>		<i>3 lbs.</i>
<i>Seven pounds Soda</i>		<i>7 lbs.</i>
<i>Eight pounds thirteen ounces & 1/2 Tea for Attendants</i>		<i>8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.</i>
<i>Seventy pounds thirteen ounces & 1/2 Sugar for do.</i>		<i>70 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.</i>

Gen. Watson
 Superintendent

No. _____ of 184 _____ Voucher No. *40* of Abstract C. *535*
 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, at *Melbourne*
 Dr. to *M^r. S. Craig*

For the undermentioned full daily Rations of Provisions, Forage, and Articles supplied to the Lunatic Asylum, *Melbourne* for the period from the *1st February* to the *28th February* 1849, inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz.:-

<i>786</i> Pounds Bread, 1st quality, at <i>1 1/2</i> per Pound	£	4	18	3
do " Bread, 2nd quality, at				
do " Bread, 3rd quality, at				
<i>414</i> " Flour, 1st quality, at <i>1 1/4</i> "		9	5	
do " Flour, 2nd quality, at				
do " Flour, 3rd quality, at		4	8	1
<i>705</i> " Fresh Beef,				
do " Fresh Mutton,		3	1	
<i>134</i> " Suet,				
do " Pepper,		1	10	1
<i>108</i> " Vegetables,				
do " Tea,		1	11	1
<i>71</i> " Sugar,				
<i>84</i> " Salt,				
<i>134</i> " Rice,				
<i>110</i> Quarts Milk		1	12	19
<i>15</i> Rations Forage				

EXTRA ARTICLES AND MEDICAL COMFORTS.

<i>35</i> Pounds Soap	£	10	2	
do Tobacco		3	3	
<i>3</i> Gallons Vinegar				
do Common Oil				
<i>1</i> Pounds Cotton Wick		2	5	
do Dipped Candles		4		
<i>134</i> Dozens Port Wine				
do Pounds Sago				
do Arrowroot				
<i>6</i> " Oatmeal		2		
do Treacle				
<i>6</i> Bushels Roach Lime				
do Pounds Straw		5	1	
<i>134</i> Bread for Dinner				
<i>14</i> " " for 218 Rations for Attendants		9	6	
<i>134</i> " " Sugar for do.				
<i>134</i> " " do.				

TOTAL AMOUNT..... £ *19 2 7 1/2*

(Signature of the Contractor.) *W. Kemp*
 We Certify, that the whole of 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 Contract. We further Certify, that the Quantities of the extra Articles, above charged for, were necessarily required and expended during the month, for the use of the Sick in Hospital, or for other purposes of the Establishment.
 Signatures of the Superintendent and Medical Officer { *W. Watson* Superintendent
W. D. D. Medical Officer

I Certify that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and from my knowledge of the number of Attendants and Patients, and other circumstances connected with the Asylum, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.
 Signature of the Paying Justice. *Samy Smith*
 Received on the *21* March 1849, from *Wm. Lonsdale, Esq.*
 Colonial Treasurer, the Sum of *Nineteen* Pounds, *two* Shillings, and *seven* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Triplicate, of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____ dated _____

(Witness to the Payment.) *J. H. Ordle*

RECEIVED from *M^r S. Craig* Contractor, at *Melbourne*
 being for Rations and other Supplies, as per the within Return, viz.:-

(In words at length.)		(In figures.)
<i>Seven hundred & eighty six</i>	Pounds of Bread, 1st quality.....	<i>786 1/4</i>
<i>Forty pounds & 3/4 Bread for Dinner</i>	do Bread, 2nd quality.....	<i>40 3/4</i>
<i>Ninety one pounds two ounces</i>	do Bread, 3rd quality.....	
	do Flour, 1st quality.....	<i>914 2/28</i>
	do Flour, 2nd quality.....	
	do Flour, 3rd quality.....	
<i>Seven hundred & five</i>	do Fresh Beef.....	<i>705 1/4</i>
	do Fresh Mutton.....	
<i>Twelve pounds ten ounces & 1/2</i>	do Suet.....	<i>12 1/2 10 1/2</i>
<i>Seven ounces & 1/2</i>	do Pepper.....	<i>7 1/2 1/2</i>
<i>Eight hundred & twenty four</i>	do Vegetables.....	<i>824 1/4</i>
<i>Eight pounds fourteen ounces</i>	do Tea.....	<i>8 1/4 14 1/2</i>
<i>Eighty three pounds four ounces</i>	do Sugar.....	<i>83 1/4 4 1/2</i>
<i>Twelve pounds four ounces & 1/2</i>	do Salt.....	<i>12 1/4 4 1/2</i>
<i>Twenty eight pounds thirteen ounces</i>	do Rice.....	<i>28 1/4 13 1/2</i>
<i>Seven & 1/2</i>	Quarts of Milk.....	<i>7 1/2 1/2</i>
<i>Five & 1/2</i>	Rations of Forage.....	<i>5 1/2 1/2</i>
<i>Thirty five</i>	Pounds of Soap.....	<i>35 1/4</i>
<i>Two</i>	do Tobacco.....	<i>2 1/4</i>
<i>One</i>	Gallons Vinegar.....	
	do common Oil.....	<i>1 Gallon</i>
<i>Six</i>	Pounds of Cotton Wick.....	<i>6 1/4</i>
<i>One Bottle & three Gills</i>	do dipped Candles.....	
	Dozens Port Wine.....	<i>1 Bottle 3 Gills</i>
	Pounds Sago.....	
	do Arrowroot.....	
	do Oatmeal.....	
<i>Six</i>	do Treacle.....	<i>6 1/4</i>
	Bushels of roach Lime.....	
	Pounds of Straw.....	
	<i>Half pound Blue</i>	<i>1/2 1/4</i>
(Signature of the Superintendent)		
<i>Seven pounds twelve ounces & 1/2 Tea for Attendants</i>		<i>7 1/2 12 1/2</i>
<i>Eighty two pounds four ounces & 1/2 Sugar for do.</i>		<i>82 1/4 4 1/2</i>

C. Watson
 Superintendent

No. of Abstract to }
 Warrant, No. of 18 }
 A 14.—No. 1.
 Voucher, No. 46, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *Mark Nicholson Esq.*
 from the *7th of September 1848*
 to the *10th of September 1848* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>12</i> Miles Travelling, on Inquests, as per accompanying Return.....	1	7	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on Inquest, as per ditto.....			
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead.....			
TOTAL.....		£	1	7

Amounting in all to *One Pound Seven Shillings*

M Nicholson Esq. Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, *15th of March 1849*
 RECEIVED from *W. Scowdale* Esquire, *Colonial* Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____, dated the _____ 184____, the Sum of *One* Pound, *nine* Shillings, and *—* Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *7th of September* to the *10th of September 1848*, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
J. H. Urdla
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M Nicholson Esq.

To the Hon. Secy of State
 for the Dep't of Justice
 Washington
 21st May 1888

Received the within named sum of One
 Pound Nine Shillings Sixpence for Mark Nicholas
Mark Nicholas
 21st May 1888

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A. 14. No. 2.

SUB-VOUCHER, No.

to

VOUCHER, No.

OF ABSTRACT C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *Mark Nicholas Esq. J.P. Coroner*
 from the 7th of September 1848
 21st of September 1848 inclusively.

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.	
21 st Sept	<i>John G. Williams</i>		<i>St. Giles Station</i>	12	1	9	0	
TOTAL.....					£	1	9	0

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.

Mark Nicholas Coroner.

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

James Cooke
Crown Prosecutor

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VOUCHER No. 42 OF ABSTRACT C.

OF ABSTRACT }
WARRANT No. OF 184 . }

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *Edw. Barker acting*
for *the Honorable District* from the *1st December 1848*
to the *31st December* 1848, inclusively.

No. of Inquest	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for 23 Miles Travelling, on one Inquest, as per accompanying Return.....	1.	17.	3
2.	To Surgeon's Fees on Inquest, as per ditto.....	-	-	-
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found dead....	-	-	-
TOTAL.....		1.	17.	3

Amounting in all to *one pound seventeen shillings & three pence*

Edw. Barker acting
Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY,

20th March 1849.

RECEIVED from *Wm. Lonsdale* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____, dated the _____ 184 _____, the Sum of *one* Pounds, *seventeen* Shillings, and *three* Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the _____ 184 _____, as by Account of Particulars; to the _____ and for which I have signed Triplicate Receipt of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment, *J. Hardie* *Edw. Barker*

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

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *Edw. Barker* Coroner for
the Hannon District from the *1st December 1868*
to the 31st December 18*68* inclusively.

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 23</i>	<i>Hugh L. Connick</i>		<i>Justices Public House Glanely Hill</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>	
TOTAL.....					£	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>

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.

Edw. Barker
Coroner.

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

Edw. Barker

For the Hannon District

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VOUCHER No. 43

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WARRANT

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DEPARTMENT of the

Gaol

at Melbourne

Dr. to

Skene Craig, Contractor

for the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Gaol
allowance, for the period, from the 1st Jan. to the 31st Dec. 1848.
with the accompanying Returns, viz. :-

	£	s.	d.
330 Gallons Common Oil @ 4/-	2	15	0
100 " Sperm Oil @ 8/-		8	0

The cause of this extra oil, being consumed for the Melbourne Gaol, was, in consequence of the allowance being generally insufficient and so much sickness having prevailed during the past year particularly among the Gaolers, in whose apartments constant lights were kept during the night.

TOTAL..... £ 3 3 0

Signature of the Contractor *Skene Craig*

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the period therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

RECEIVED on the 21 March 1849, from *William Macleay Sheriff*
John Massey the Sum of *Three pounds Nine shillings*
and nine pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have
issued Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,
J. H. Ardle

Skene Craig

S. Coode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

of Abstract } VOUCHER No. 444 of Abstract 6.
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DEPARTMENT of the *Watch handed at Melbourne,*
Dr. to *Skene Craig, Contractor*

for the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the *Eastern Hill* £ s. d.
at home, for the period, from the *1st July* to the *31st Dec.* 184*8*,
 for the accompanying Returns, viz. :-

<i>July</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Rations of Provisions</i>			
<i>August</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>do. " do.</i>			
<i>September</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>do. " do.</i>			
<i>October</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>do. " do.</i>			
<i>November</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>do. " do.</i>			
<i>December</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>do. " do.</i>			
<i>134 Rations of Provisions @ 2/6</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>
TOTAL.....			£		

Signature of the Contractor *Skene Craig*

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the
 therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles,
 same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

RECEIVED on the *21 March* 184*9*, from *William Landoale, Esq.,*
 Sub. Treasurer the Sum of *One pound, seven shillings,*
 and *seven pence*, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have
 and Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,
J. H. Ardley

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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Signature of the Contractor
Skene Craig

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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *The Eastern Hill Watch-house*
at *Melbourne, Port Phillip* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the
Contractors, from 1st to 31st *July* 1848, inclusively.

Days.	No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *The Eastern Hill Watch-house* at *Melbourne, Port Phillip* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the Contractors, from 1st to 31st August 1848, inclusively.

I, *Thomas Dallard* do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper *Thomas Dallard*

Made and signed before me, at *Melbourne* this *22* day of *January* 184*9*

Signature of Magistrate. *William McKell*

Approved,

Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate. *William McKell*

Received from *Stuart Cairns, Contractor* at *Melbourne*, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.:-

(In figures.) *20* Rations..... (In words at length.) *Twenty*

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. *Thomas Dallard*

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

No.	No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
	FREE.	CONVICTS.		
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Total	32			

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I, Thomas Dallard do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper Thomas Dallard

Made and signed before me, at Melbourne this 22 day of January 1847

William Mitchell Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

William Mitchell Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from John Gray, Contractor at Melbourne, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.:-

(In figures.)

(In words at length.)

32 Rations..... Thirty-two

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. Thomas Dallard

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in The Castle Hill Watch House, Melbourne Port Phillip, entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the Contractors, from 1st to 31st, September, 1847, inclusively.

No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.	Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.		REMARKS.
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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in the Eastern District Watch House.
at Melbourne Victoria entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the
Contractors, from 1st to 3rd October 1848, inclusively.

I, Thomas Dollard do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper Thomas Dollard

Made and signed before me, at Melbourne
this 22 day of January 1848.

William McCall Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

William McCall Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from John Craig, Contractor
at Melbourne, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz:—

(In figures.)

(In words at length.)

16 Rations..... Sixteen

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. Thomas Dollard

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

No.	No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
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I, Thomas Dallard do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper Thomas Dallard

Made and signed before me, at Melbourne
this 22nd day of January 1844

William McCall Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

William McCall Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from McKenstry, Contractor
at Melbourne, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.:-

(In figures.)

(In words at length.)

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Rations.....

Twenty

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. Thomas Dallard

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in the Eastern District House
at Melbourne Port Phillip entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the
Contractors, from 1st to 3rd November 1844 inclusively.

No.	No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
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I, *Thomas Doherty* do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper *Thomas Doherty*

Made and signed before me, at *Melbourne* }
 this *28th* day of *February* 184*9* }
William Mitchell Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

William Mitchell Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from *Sherrin Gray, Contractor*
 at *Melbourne*, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.:-

(In figures.)

(In words at length.)

22 Rations..... *Twenty-two*

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. *Thomas Doherty*

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

FORM No. 10.

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of Abstract }
 DEPARTMENT of the *Watch-houses* at *Melbourne*
 Dr. to *Sherrin Gray, Contractor*

	£	s.	d.
the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the <i>Market Square</i>			
<i>Watch-houses</i> , for the period, from the <i>1st Sep^r</i> to the <i>30th Dec^r</i> 184 <i>8</i> ,			
per the accompanying Returns, viz.:-			
<i>September 25 Rations of Provisions</i>			
<i>October 35 do do</i>			
<i>November 30 do do</i>			
<i>December 32 do do</i>			
<u><i>122 Rations of Provisions @ 2/2</i></u>			
TOTAL.....	£	1	5 5

Signature of the Contractor *Sherrin Gray*

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the and therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and Description of Articles, same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

RECEIVED on the *21st March* 184*9*, from *Wm Lane & Co. Liquid.*
Wm Lane & Co. Liquid., the Sum of *One pound, five shillings*
and five pence in full payment of the above Account, for which I have
 signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

J. H. Ardley

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I, *Thomas Dollard* do solemnly and sincerely declare that every

FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *The old West Side Watch house*
at *Wilmington Port Prison* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the
Contractors, from 1st to 3 *September* 1848, inclusively.

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I,

I, John Stoker do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper John Stoker

Made and signed before me, at Melbourne this Sixth day of December 1848.

William McNeill Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

William McNeill Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from John Craig, Contractor at Melbourne, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz:—

(In figures.)

(In words at length.)

25 Rations..... Twenty-five

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. John Stoker

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in The Court Yard Square Watch House, Melbourne Port Phillip entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the Contractors, from 1st to 31st October 1848, inclusively.

No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.	Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.		REMARKS.
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I, *John Stoker* do solemnly and sincerely declare that every Individual, as before stated, did actually receive Rations for the days specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular: 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, intituled, "An Act 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 suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits.

Signature of Watch House Keeper *John Stoker*

Made and signed before me, at *Melbourne* this *10th* day of *December* 184*8*.

William McCall Signature of Magistrate.

Approved,

William McCall Signature of Police or Resident Magistrate.

Received from *Stene Craig, Contractor* at *Melbourne*, the undermentioned Rations, as within, viz.:-

(In figures.)

(In words at length.)

35 Rations..... *Thirty five*

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Watch House Keeper. *John Stoker*

I CERTIFY that the Computations have been examined by me, and found to be correct.

Signature of Officer.

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FORM No. 10.

RETURN of PERSONS confined in *the Market Square Watch House* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the Contractors, from *1st* to *30th* *November* 184*8* inclusively.

Date.	No. of Persons actually supplied with Rations each day.		Rations issued in advance to Prisoners forwarded to other Stations, over and above the Number specified in the preceding Column.	REMARKS.
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