

Colonial Secretary's Office
Sydney, 9th December 1842

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Inst.
No 1702. requesting authority to place
the sum of Two hundred pounds to
the credit of the Town Fund of Melbourne
a similar amount having been
raised by Assessment since the
1st of September, withholding however
payment until the matter is disputed
with reference to the Police Expenditure
for the past Municipal Year be
adjusted; and in reply I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor to signify
to you His approval of this proposal

Enclose Copy
Richardson
Mr. Treasurer

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

I have the honor to be
de de de
for the Colonial Secretary
W. Lloyd Junr.

Town Clerk's Office.

Melbourne 30th December 1853

Sir, I have the honor to enclose you
a certificate from the Town Treasurer
of the amount of Town Rate raised
by Assessment on the Inhabitants of
Melbourne under the authority of
Bye Law No. 2 of the Town Council of
Melbourne since the first December
Instant and I have the honor to
request that your Honor will apply
to His Excellency the Governor to direct
the issue of a like sum from the
General Revenue of the Colony in aid
of the Town Fund

True copy
Richardson
Treasurer

signed

I have seen
J. C. King

Town Clerk
In the absence of the
Mayor

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

Town Treasurer's Office
Melbourne 30th December 1843

I hereby certify that in accordance
with the provisions of Bye Law No. 2
of the Town Council of Melbourne,
made and passed 14th April 1843
the sum of One thousand two hundred
and fifty pounds sterling, has been
raised by Assessment on the Inhabitants
of Melbourne and paid over to the
Credit of the Town Fund and
of such amount the sum of ~
One hundred pounds sterling, has
been raised since the 1st December
1843 the date of the last application
of Council for an advance of
Two hundred pounds from the
General Revenue of the Colony
in aid of the Town Fund

Richardson
Town Treasurer

£100.0.0

Colonial Secretary Office
Sydney, 9th Jan'y 1848

Sir

I do myself the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo
No 43/1848 forwarding the copy of one
addressed to you by the Major of
Melbourne, requesting the issue of
One hundred pounds from the General
Revenue of the Colony, in aid of the
Tawor Band a similar sum having
been raised by Apportionment since the
10th of last month

In answer I am directed to
inform you that His Excellency, the
Governor approves of the issue of the
above amount subject to the prior
adjustment of all accounts between
the Corporation and the Government

True Copy
W. H. Murray
To the Honorable

His Honor
The Superintendent
of Port Phillip

I have &c

&c &c

Signed for the Colonial Secretary

W. H. Murray Junr

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 184 }

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 184 of Abstract C. C

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W. B. Whitmore*
Coroner for *Melbourne* from the *1st July*
to the *30th September 1844* inclusively.

Abstract C
October 1844.

*Referring Vouchers No 182, 183, 189, 194, 195,
197, 200, 204.*

Witness Pounds, *£* Shillings, and Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1st July* to the *30th Sept^r* 1844, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

W. B. Whitmore

£

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 184 }

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. 184 of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W. Wilmot*
Coroner for *Melbourne* from the *1st July*
to the *30th September* 1844 inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>8</i> Miles Travelling, on <i>one</i> Inquest, as per accompanying Return	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>5</i> Inquests, as per ditto	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	
3.	To Amount of <i>one</i> Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead		<i>5</i>	
<i>W. Wilmot</i> TOTAL		£ <i>13</i>	<i>18</i>	

Amounting in all to *thirteen pounds eighteen shillings*

W. Wilmot Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *8 October* 1844.
RECEIVED from *Capt. Lonsdale* ~~C. D. Riddell, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer~~, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of *thirteen* Pounds, *eighteen* Shillings, and Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1st July* to the *30th Sep. 1844* as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

W. Wilmot

£

Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *W B Wilnot* Coroner for
Melbourne from the *1st July*
to the *30th September* 18*74* 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.
July	1 Edward Murphy		Melbourne	"	1		
	9 Infant Unknown		Do	"	1		
Aug	7 Richard Dowling		Do	"	1		
	9 Alex ^r Anderson		"	"	1		
	15 Edw ^d Carroll		"	"	1		
Sept	15 Felix Solomon		Salt Water River	8	1	6	
TOTAL.....					£	6	6

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 B Wilnot Coroner.

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

James Crooke
Crown Prosecutor

Sub Voucher, No.

to Voucher No.

of Abstract C.

A. 14. No. 4.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of REWARDS paid by

found Dead,

from the

to the

Coroner, for taking up the Bodies of Persons

184 , inclusively.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Deceased.	When taken up.	By whom taken up.	Amount of Fees at 5s. each.	We, the undersigned, acknowledge to have received from <i>M. Wilmot</i> Coroner, the Sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Rewards respectively, as herein specified; for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
1844 Aug ¹⁶	Ned Carroll	Aug ¹¹	John Champion	- 5 -	John Champion	<i>Ned Carroll</i>
TOTAL AMOUNT.....£				5		

I Certify, that the Individuals to whom Rewards have been paid, as above stated, did actually take up the Dead Bodies specified opposite the Names of each respectively.

SYDNEY: W. J. ROW, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

M. Wilmot Coroner.

of Abstract No. to Warrant No. 18
ABSTRACT and AQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by
 before *M. B. Wilmet M.C. Coroner* for the District of *St. John's*
 inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.
<i>Oct 1st</i>	<i>W. Black M.D.</i>	<i>July 1</i>	<i>Edward Murphy</i>
"	<i>P. Cussen M.D.</i>	<i>July 9</i>	<i>Infant Unknown</i>
"	<i>A. O'Mullane M.D.</i>	<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>Rich^d Bowling</i>
"	<i>A. O'Mullane M.D.</i>	" 9	<i>Alexander Anderson</i>
"	<i>A. La Greaves Surgeon</i>	<i>Sept 15</i>	<i>Isaac Solomon</i>

I CERTIFY, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the Distances for which Travelling Expenses were charged, exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an

Voucher No. A 14, No. 3.
 of Abstract.
 Coroner's Inquests, or on Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace touching sudden Deaths, held from the *1st July* to the *30th September* 1844

Number of Miles.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from <i>M. B. Wilmet</i> the Sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Fees, respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
Exceeding ten, at 1s. per Mile.					
"	1	"	1 1	<i>Prost Sluch</i>	<i>W. Black</i>
"	1	"	1 1	<i>P. Cussen M.D.</i>	<i>W. Black</i>
"	1	"	1 1	<i>A. O'Mullane</i>	<i>W. Black</i>
"	1	"	1 1	<i>A. O'Mullane</i>	<i>W. Black</i>
"	1	1	3 3	<i>Ang^l Greaves</i>	<i>W. Black</i>
TOTAL.....£ 7 7					

Professional Evidence; that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number charged, exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of each Surgeon respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged for were held, occurred in an

M. B. Wilmet
Coroner

No. OF ABSTRACT

TO WARRANT

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VOUCHER No. OF ABSTRACT

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The DEPARTMENT of the

Port Phillip,

Dr. to ~~Messrs. CRAIG & BROADBENT~~ *Garl*, Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the *Garl* at *1st*
Melbourne, for the period, from the *30th September* 184*6*, as per accompanying Returns, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
317 Rations of Provisions for Prisoners in Garl No 2 Scale @ 4 ^d	5	5	8
401 Rations of Provisions No 1 Scale @ 3 ^d	8	15	3
2 ¹ / ₂ Do — Do — No 8 Scale @ 2 ^d	1	2	
2 ¹ / ₂ Forms of fenders @ 5 ^d	2	1	
14 ¹ / ₁₆ Gallons of Fish oil @ 4 ^d	3	6	
TOTAL.....	£ 14	8	8

Signature of the Contractor

Skene & Co

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 Contractors; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the Terms of their Contract.

Wm Lonsdale

RECEIVED on the *4th October* 184*6* from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire,
 Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Forty four Pounds eight shillings*
and eight pence in full payment of the above Account, for which we have signed Duplicate
 Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

Skene & Co

TURN of *Her Majesty's* *Carol* at *McBarnes, Port Phillip* for FUEL and LIGHT, expended from
the 1st of _____ to the 30th day of *September* 1844, both days inclusive.

[illegible]

I Certify

I Certify, that the Quantity of Fuel and Light estimated for in this Return has been appropriated for the Service required, and that no more Fires or Lights have been kept up than were actually necessary for the Establishment under the existing Regulations, during the period herein stated.

Wm. B. Davis

RECEIVED from *James Craig Esq Contractor at Melbourne Port Phillip* the undermentioned Articles, or Orders for the delivery thereof, viz:—

(In Figures.)

(In Words at length.)

7 1/2	Coals	Pounds.
	Wood	Pounds.
14 1/2	Candles	Pounds.
	Sperm Oil	Gallons.
	Fish Oil	Gallons.
	Cotton Wick	Ounces.
	Patent Cotton Wicks	Number.

Wm. B. Davis

FORM No. 8.

A 25.

RETURN of PRISONERS on the establishment of the Gaol, at *Melbourne Port Phillip* entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the *Contractors Stores* from the 1st to the 30th September 1844, inclusively.

	Actual Number on the Establishment each Day.		Actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations.		Rations issued in advance for Prisoners forwarded to other Establishments over and above the Number specified in Columns 3 and 4.	REMARKS.
	Wardmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.	Wardmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.		
	1	2	3	4	5	
1			16	23		"
2			15	23		"
3			15	23		"
4			"	31		"
5			11	28		"
6			11	28		"
7			11	28		"
8			11	27		"
9			10	27		"
10			10	27		"
11			10	29		"
12			10	29		"
13			10	22		1
14			10	22		2
15			10	22		1
16			10	22		1
17			10	21		"
18			9	21		"
19			9	21		"
20			9	21		"
21			9	24		"
22			9	23		"
23			9	23		"
24			9	23		"
25			11	20		"
26			12	18		"
27			11	18		"
28			11	17		2
29			11	17		"
30			11	17		"
31						
Totals...			317	701		"

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at *Melbourne Port Phillip* on the 30th September 1844, that Nominal

Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept; and I have carefully examined and checked the Numbers specified in the foregoing Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and I further declare, that every Individual before enumerated in Columns 3, 4, and 5, was entitled to, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, supplied with, Rations for the Days stated therein; and that the said Return is correct in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne
this fifth Day of October 1844,
James Smith Signature of Magistrate.

STATEMENT of RATIONS issued to the PRISONERS on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne Port Phillip, as per annexed Return, from the 1st to the 30th of September 1844, inclusively.

No. of Rations.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Pounds of				
			1	2	3	4	5
317	Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail	M ² 317	"	"	"	"	"
701	All other Prisoners	M ⁶ 701	"	"	"	"	"
7	Rations issued in advance <u>Voluntary conf.</u> M ⁸ 7	M ⁸ 7	"	"	"	"	"
Amount in full Rations			"	"	"	"	"
Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed ..			"	"	"	"	"
Total Quantities actually issued			1025	"	"	"	"

Place and Date Melbourne Gaol, Melbourne Port Phillip
30th September 1844

Received from Sheene Craig Esq Contractor in Charge of
at Melbourne Port Phillip, the undermentioned Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations as above, viz. :-

(In Figures.)

(In Words at Length.)

317 Three hundred and Seventeen rations of provisions for prisoners in Gaol on G² scale
701 Seven hundred and one rations of provision for prisoners in Gaol on G⁶ scale
7 Seven rations of provisions for prisoners in Gaol on G⁸ scale

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Gaoler, James Smith

I Certify, that the Computations have been examined by me and found correct,

I have carefully inspected this account and the returns thereto subjoined 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

Macmurdo
J. Sheriff

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C.

The Department of the Sheriff at Portland
V^{to} to William McDonald

for the unmentioned daily rations of provisions and articles supplied to the work up for the period from the 1st to 31st July 1844 at per accompanying vouchers

8 Rations for food, each 6^d — — — — —
add 5 per cent — — — — — 2 1/4 " 14 2 1/4

J. R. Fenn

Signature of the Provisional Contractor Wm McDonald

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 the Contract

Wm McDonald
Philip Augustus

Received from William McDonald Esq. and Treasurer Melbourne on the 18th 1844 the sum of four shillings and two pence in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Receipts in triplicate of the same tenor and date

Wm McDonald

Form, No 10

Return of Persons confined in the Lock Up at Portland
entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the ^{Provisional} Contractors
from the 1st to the 31st July 1844

Date		Number of persons actually supplied with Rations each day		Rations issued in advance to persons forwarded to the lock up and above the number specified in the preceding column	Lock up	Guard	Totals	Remarks
		Free	Convicts					
1844								
July	1	1			1	1		
	2	1			1	1		
	3	1			1	1		
	4	1			1	1		
	5	1			1	1		
	6	1			1	1		
	7	1			1	1		
	8	1			1	1		
	9	"			"	"		
	10	"			"	"		
	11	"			"	"		
	12	"			"	"		
	13	"			"	"		
	14	"			"	"		
	15	"			"	"		
	16	"			"	"		
	17	"			"	"		
	18	"			"	"		
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	21	"			"	"		
	22	"			"	"		
	23	"			"	"		
	24	"			"	"		
	25	"			"	"		
	26	"			"	"		
	27	"			"	"		
	28	"			"	"		
	29	"			"	"		
	30	"			"	"		
	31	"			"	"		
Totals		8	—	—	—	8	8	

Hereby declare upon oath: that every individual as before stated
did actually receive Rations for the Days specified; and that the
 foregoing Return is correct in every particular.

Signature of the Chief or District Constable Francis G. G. G.

Subscribed and sworn to at Adelaide
this 18th day of August 1844

W. M. G. Signature of Magistrate

approved.

W. M. G. Signature of Police or
Resident Magistrate
Philip Magistrate

Received from William McDermott Provisional Contractor
at Adelaide the undermentioned quantities of the following
Articles being for Rations, as within, viz. —

8 Reinforced Eight Rations for Cavalry

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate

Signature of the District Constable
in immediate charge of the Lock-
up or Watchhouse Francis G. G. G.

Certify that the computations have been examined by me, and
found to be correct.

Signature of Officer

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to Warrant of 184 . }

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VOUCHER, No 184 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at

Port Phillip

Dr. to

Henry Craig Contractor

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to
the above Corps, for the period, from 1st to 30th September
1844, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—

215 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 6^d
per Ration 576 ✓

Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of
Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at per Ration

Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age,
at per Ration

Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age,
at per Ration

147 1/2 Candles, at 5 per pound 110 ✓

Pounds of Firewood, at per hundred pounds

213 Rations of Forage, at 1/11 per Ration 20 8 3 ✓

TOTAL.....£251/7

Signature of Contractor

Henry 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.

John W. W. W.

RECEIVED on the 25 October 1844, from

William McDermott Esq.

Sub Treasurer the sum of Twenty five pounds,
seventeen shillings, and seven pence,

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

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Henry Craig

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

Port Phillip

to 30th September 1844, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Sergeant Major.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.	Servants not Soldiers.		Total of Men.	Wives of the Soldiers of the Mounted Police.	Children of ditto, above 7 years of age.	Children of ditto, under 7 years of age.
MONTH.	DAY.										
	1				8			8			
	2				8			8			
	3				6			6			
	4				7			7			
	5				7			7			
	6				7			7			
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	26				7			7			
	27				7			7			
	28				7			7			
	29				7			7			
	30				7			7			
	31				7			7			
Totals of Numbers and Days.					215			215			
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					215			215			

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

Men 9 On horse to feeding
the Man horse from feeding

Men 1 On horse from feeding

Men 1 On horse to feeding

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Rations of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

24 ounces of Flour
16 " Beef
1 " Salt
1 " Tea
2 1/2 " Sugar
1 " Tobacco
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 10 lbs of Oats
4 lbs Bran
12 lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,
and half that quantity for each Bullock.

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

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

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals. lbs.	Candles. oz.	Coals. lbs.	Candles. oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, Servants not Soldiers, each	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

When Wood is issued in lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.

*The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

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

Commanding Officer.

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

Five hundred & fifteen

Four to

Two hundred & thirty

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

In Figures.
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4 7/10

H. Pore Sept
M. J. Pore

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 to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. *188* OF ABSTRACT C. *C*

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Sedong Port Phillip*
 Dr. to *Skene Craig Contractor*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period,		£	s.	d.
from <i>the 1st</i>	to <i>the 30th Sept</i> 184 <i>4</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—			
<i>185</i> Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>8²</i> per Ration.....		<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8</i>
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ per Ration				
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ per Ration				
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ per Ration				
<i>1 3/4</i> Candles, @ <i>6²</i> per pound.. .. .				<i>8 1/2</i>
<i>765</i> Pounds of Firewood, @ <i>4</i> per hundred pounds....			<i>2</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>
<i>57</i> Ration of Forage, @ <i>2 1/2</i> per Ration.. .. .		<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	
TOTAL.....		<i>£ 8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>

Signature of 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.

A. W. Kendrick J. P.

RECEIVED on the *9th October* 184*4*, from *William Lonsdale Esq* the sum of *Eight* pounds, *thirteen* 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, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

WITNESS TO PAYMENT, *Skene Craig*

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at
of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from the 1st

New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number
to the 30th September 1841, 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 Horses
MONTH.	DAY.										
	1				2		2				2
	2				2		2				2
	3				4		4				2
	4				3		3				2
	5				3		3				2
	6				3		3				2
	7				3		3				2
	8				3		3				2
	9				3		3				2
	10				3		3				2
	11				3		3				2
	12				3		3				2
	13				3		3				2
	14				3		3				2
	15				3		3				2
	16				2		2				1
	17				2		2				1
	18				2		2				1
	19				2		2				1
	20				3		3				2
	21				3		3				2
	22				3		3				2
	23				3		3				2
	24				3		3				2
	25				3		3				2
	26				3		3				2
	27				3		3				2
	28				3		3				2
	29				3		3				2
	30				3		3				2
	31										
Totals of Numbers and Days.											
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					85		85				5

Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

*For 1st & 2nd Horse from Melbourne
 to be stationed*

*1st & 2nd Horse from Melbourne
 do do*

do do

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
 4 " Salt
 4 " Tea
 2½ " Sugar
 1 " Tobacco
 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.

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	½	3	½

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 true in every particular.

Commanding Officer.

N. W. Kinastick J. P.

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

<i>Eighty five</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>85</i>
 Ditto to Women	
 Ditto to Children above 7	
 Ditto to Children under 7	
<i>One & three quarters</i>	Pounds of Candles	<i>1 3/4</i>
<i>Seven hundred & sixty five</i>	Pounds of Wood	<i>765</i>
<i>Fifty seven</i>	Full Rations of Forage.....	<i>57</i>

William Mack
Captain M. J. Jones

No. of Abstract
 to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 189 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at

Dr. to *Mr. M. J. Jones*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period,
 from *the 1st* to *31st May* 1844 inclusive, as per
 annexed Return, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>149</i> Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>10 1/2</i> per Ration.....	6	10	4 1/2
<i>31</i> Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ <i>11</i> per Ration	10	4	
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ per Ration	"	"	"
<i>62</i> Rations of Provisions, No. 11, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ <i>2 1/2</i> per Ration	11	7 1/2	
<i>1 1/2</i> Candles, @ <i>4</i> per pound.....	"	"	10 1/2
Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds.....			
<i>125</i> Ration of Forage, @ <i>2 1/2</i> per Ration.....	17	19	4 1/2
<i>5 per cent addition upon the whole</i>	25	12	7 1/2
<i>viz £ 25.12.7 1/2 equals</i>	1	5	7 1/2
<i>J. P. Jones</i>	£	26	18 2

Signature of Contractor

Mr. M. J. Jones

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 Contract.

Cont. in "24"

W. H. Jones
White Magistrate

RECEIVED on the *184*, from *Mr. J. P. Jones*
 the sum of *Twenty six* pounds,
Eighteen shillings, and *Two* pence, in full payment
 of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to
 Warrant of Government, No. dated *Mr. M. J. Jones*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Mount Ecclesly,*
of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from the 1st May *and New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number*
to the 31st May *1844, 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.
1844										
May										
1				4			1		2	4
2				4			1		2	4
3				4			1		2	2
4				4			1		2	2
5				4			1		2	3
6				4			1		2	4
7				5			1		2	4
8				5			1		2	5
9				5			1		2	5
10				5			1		2	4
11				5			1		2	4
12				5			1		2	4
13				5			1		2	4
14				5			1		2	5
15				5			1		2	5
16				5			1		2	5
17				5			1		2	5
18				5			1		2	5
19				5			1		2	5
20				5			1		2	5
21				5			1		2	5
22				5			1		2	5
23				5			1		2	5
24				5			1		2	4
25				5			1		2	2
26				5			1		2	2
27				5			1		2	3
28				5			1		2	3
29				5			1		2	4
30				5			1		2	2
31				5			1		2	3
Totals of Numbers and Days.				149		31		62	125	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.										

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

of Horses only
Leave to bush
one ret'd from bush
one ret'd from bush
one arrived from Melbourne
one to bush
one ret'd from bush
one to Melbourne
two to bush
one returned from bush
one ret'd from bush
two to bush

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 " Meat
- 4 " Salt
- 4 " Tea
- 24 " Sugar
- 4 " Tobacco
- 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.

- 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	½	3	½

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.

[Signature]
Philip Francis [illegible]

Commanding Officer.

Received from *Wm McDowell*
 Contractor, at *Portland*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within
 Return, viz:—

<i>one hundred & forty nine</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>149</i>
<i>thirty one</i> Ditto to Women	<i>31</i>
<i>sixty two</i> Ditto to Children above 7	<i>62</i>
<i>one & an half</i> Ditto to Children under 7	<i>1 1/2</i>
	Pounds of Candles	
	Pounds of Wood	
<i>one hundred and twenty five</i>	Full Rations of Forage	<i>125</i>

A. Graham
Capt. M. Police

No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant of 184 . }

Voucher, No. *191* OF ABSTRACT C. —

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Portland*
 Dr. to *Wm McDowell*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from <i>1st June</i> to <i>30th June</i> 184 <i>4</i> inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—		£	s.	d.
<i>120</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>3</i> , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>10 1/2</i> per Ration.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</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>2 1/4</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>4</i> , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ <i>4</i> per Ration	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>60</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. <i>4</i> , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ <i>2 1/4</i> per Ration	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2 1/2</i>	Candles, @ <i>7</i> per pound.. .. .	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1/2</i>
	Pounds of Firewood, @ <i>2</i> per hundred pounds....	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>116</i>	Ration of Forage, @ <i>2 10 1/2</i> per Ration.. .. .	<i>16</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>
	<i>5 per cent additional upon the whole</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
	<i>viz £ 23 1 2 1/2 equals J. R. P. P.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>
	TOTAL.....£	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>

Signature of Contractor *Wm McDowell*

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.

Wm McDowell
Philip Maguire

RECEIVED on the *184*, from *Wm McDowell Esq*
 the sum of *Twenty four* pounds,
Four shillings, and *Three* pence, in full payment
 of the above Account, for which have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to
 Warrant of Government, No. dated *Wm McDowell*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at *Pocahontas* **New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number**
of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from *1st Dec* **to the** *30th June* **1844, inclusively.**

DATE. <i>1844</i>		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>June</i>	1				4		4	1		2	4	
	2				4		4	1		2	4	
	3				4		4	1		2	4	
	4				4		4	1		2	4	
	5				4		4	1		2	4	
	6				4		4	1		2	4	
	7				4		4	1		2	4	
	8				4		4	1		2	4	
	9				4		4	1		2	3	<i>sent to the bush</i>
	10				4		4	1		2	3	
	11				4		4	1		2	3	
	12				4		4	1		2	3	
	13				4		4	1		2	4	<i>sent returned from the bush</i>
	14				4		4	1		2	4	
	15				4		4	1		2	4	
	16				4		4	1		2	4	
	17				4		4	1		2	4	
	18				4		4	1		2	4	
	19				4		4	1		2	4	
	20				4		4	1		2	4	
	21				4		4	1		2	4	
	22				4		4	1		2	4	
	23				4		4	1		2	4	
	24				4		4	1		2	4	
	25				4		4	1		2	4	
	26				4		4	1		2	4	
	27				4		4	1		2	4	
	28				4		4	1		2	4	
	29				4		4	1		2	4	
	30				4		4	1		2	4	
Totals of Numbers and Days.					120		120	30		60	116	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					120		120	30		60	116	

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
2 " Tea
2 1/2 " Sugar
1/2 " Tobacco
1/2 " 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 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 Return is correct in every particular.

W. L. Carr
Blair Magistrate

Commanding Officer.

Received from *Mr. McDowell, Provisional*
 Contractor, at *Portland*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within
 Return, viz:—

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	124
..... Ditto to Women	31
..... Ditto to Children above 7	
..... Ditto to Children under 7	62
Pounds of Candles	2 1/2
Pounds of Wood	
Full Rations of Forage	115

Ar. Graham
Capt. M. J. Police

No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant of 184 . }

VOUCHER, No. 191 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at

Dr. to

Portland & Mount Curly
Mr. M. C. Duvall

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period,
 from *the 1st* to *the 31st July* 184*4* inclusively, as per
 annexed Return, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
124 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, @ <i>10 1/2</i> per Ration.....	5	8	6
31 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, @ <i>4</i> per Ration	"	10	4
Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, above 7 year of age, @ per Ration			
62 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, @ <i>2 1/4</i> per Ration	"	11	7 1/2
<i>4 3/4</i> Candles, @ <i>4</i> per pound.. ..	"	"	9
Pounds of Firewood, @ per hundred pounds....	16	10	7 1/2
115 Ration of Forage, @ <i>2 1/10 1/2</i> per Ration.. ..			
<i>add 5 per cent on £23.1.10</i>			
<i>as per Contract</i>			
	1	3	1
TOTAL.....	£	24	4 11

Provisional
 Signature of Contractor *Mr. McDowell*

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.

Wm. J. P.
Plin. Hagerbale

RECEIVED on the 184 , from *Mr. McDowell*
 the sum of *Twenty four* 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, pursuant to
 Warrant of Government, No. dated *Mr. McDowell*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Mount ^{groot-Faam} ~~Conrad~~, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number to the ^{31st} Feb., 1844, inclusively.

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

Men
Horses

to Bank with 3 days Rations, 1 Calⁿ from Bank
one Calⁿ from Bank

to Bank with 3 days Rations, 1 Calⁿ from Bank
1 to Bank

1 Calⁿ from Bank
1 Calⁿ from Bank

to Bank with 3 days Rations, 1 Calⁿ from Bank
1 to Bank

1 Calⁿ from Bank
1 Calⁿ from Bank

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
- 24 " Sugar
- 4 " Tobacco
- 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.

- 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	½	3	½

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.

Commanding Officer.