

Abstract C
November 1847

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FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

A. G. No. 1.

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No. of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. 1614 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne 31st October, 1847.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office
 from the 1st January to the 31st October 1847, inclusively.

Amount of Advances made by H.C. Kemp, as Chief Postmaster, as follows.	No. of Voucher.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1. Master of Vessels, as gratuities on mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between 1 st October and 31 st October 1847.	1	6	6	5
2. Master of Vessels, as gratuities on mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period.	2	5	3	3
3. August Walter, as charges returned to him on 26 th October.	3	"	14	6
4. Thomas Hume, for new set of Stamps for the General and the Single and Double Advertisers, between 1 st July and 31 st October.	4	9	12	6
5. George Gordon, Postmaster Albury, for Commission between 1 st April and 30 th June.	5	1	18	10
6. Fred. J. Rogers, Postmaster Port Fairy, for Commission between 1 st June and 30 th June.	6	3	19	5
7. William Frederick, Postmaster Albury, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails despatched from Albury for Foreign Ports, between 1 st January and 31 st March.	7	"	7	6
8. George Gordon, Postmaster Albury, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails and loose letters received at Albury from Foreign Ports, between 1 st July and 30 th September.	8	"	13	6
9. George Gordon, Postmaster Albury, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails received at Albury from Foreign Ports, between 1 st July and 30 th September.	9	"	11	11
10. George Gordon, Postmaster Albury, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails received at Albury from Foreign Ports, between 1 st July and 30 th September.	10	"	16	1
11. George S. Gough, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails and loose letters received at Portland from Foreign Ports, between 1 st July and 30 th September.	11	1	12	"
12. George S. Gough, Postmaster Portland, as refund of gratuities paid by him on mails despatched from Portland for Foreign Ports, between 1 st July and 30 th September.	12	"	13	11
TOTAL.....		£	31	19 10.

I certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the above Abstract were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service, and that the Charges are made either according to authorized Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged could be procured at the time they were engaged for. I further certify, that the Articles herein charged for were purchased for issue, under the authority of His Excellency the Governor.

Henry D. Kemp

Examined and found to be correct.

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Postoffice, Melbourne,
8th September 1847.

Sir,

The Commission to the two
Postmasters of Port Phillip and Alton,
shown by the accompanying Accounts,
being forfeited under the strict terms of
the Regulations, the Collections not having
been paid over to this Office in full,
and so to the Treasury by 31st July;—
but which delay in the receipt at
Melbourne having been attributable
entirely to casualties over which the
Postmasters could have no control,
and which are stated upon each account.
I trust Your Honor will be good enough
to authorise the payment of Commission
under Your Honor's special approval
to be attached to each.

I have the honor to be

Y^r Obedt Servant

Y^r Honor's

Most obedient Servant

(Sd) Henry Kemp

Chf. P.M.

His Honor

The Superintendent
P. P. P.

Port Phillip 31st 15.
Alton 1. 18. 10.

Authorised
C. S. La Trobe
9th Sept 1847

£ _____

RECEIVED from

Esq., Postmaster for the

District, the Sum of

Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per

foregoing Account

Witness to the Payment.

POSTMASTER.

No. of Abstract Warrant No. of 184 Voucher No. of Abstract

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry D. Kemp* - *chief* Postmaster at *Melbourne*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *October* and the *31st* of *October* 184*7*, as authorised under 19th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.		SHIP'S NAME.	WHENCE ARRIVED.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	AMOUNT.			MASTER'S SIGNATURE.	WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.
		FOREIGN	MAILS.		£	s.	d.		
1847 Oct 2		Adelaide	Adelaide by Suez	13	-	1	1	W. H. Brown	H. H. H.
"	"	Alpha	Launceston via Adelaide	52	-	4	4	S. P. Key	H. H. H.
"	"	Speed	Manila	10	-	-	10	H. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	5	Enterprise	Liverpool	86	-	7	2	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	"	Mercury	Circular Head	4	-	-	4	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	11	Shamrock	Launceston delivered 29 July 1847	170	-	14	2	J. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	11	Plover	Launceston	131	-	10	1	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	13	Swan	Launceston	135	-	11	3	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	14	Rainbow	Hobart Town	18	-	1	6	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	19	Richard & William	Manilla	10	-	-	10	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	21	Shamrock	Launceston	245	1	-	5	J. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	25	Adelaide	Hobart Town	41	-	3	5	J. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	25	Alpha	Launceston	16	-	1	4	S. P. Key	H. H. H.
"	"	North Pole	Liverpool	83	-	6	11	Sam. J. Walker	H. H. H.
"	"	Nelson	Adelaide	173	-	14	5	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	29	Scotia	Hobart Town	71	-	5	11	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	30	Raven	Launceston	41	-	3	5	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
"	"	Swan	do	108	-	9	-	W. H. H.	H. H. H.
TOTAL.....£					151	6	5	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

Henry D. Kemp
POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

No. of Abstract

to Warrant No. 184

Voucher No. of Abstract

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

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

to the 31st October 1847, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and

Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
Oct 8	C. Swatkin	Peri	Launceston	1	287	1	3	11
" 11	W. E. Scritt (mate)	Flying Fish	Robert Town	2	40	"	3	4
" 12	W. Mills (mate)	Shamrock	Launceston	3	149	"	14	11
" "	John C. Leach	Flying Fish	Robert Town	4	2	"	"	2
" 14	A. J. Woods (mate)	Swan	Launceston	5	12	"	6	"
" 15	A. J. Woods (mate)	Swan	Launceston	6	1	"	"	1
" 16	William Bell	Raven	Launceston	7	65	"	5	5
" 16	George Briggs (mate)	Skerm	Mauritius and London	8	92	"	4	8
" 18	George Briggs (mate)	Skerm	Cape Good Hope	9	3	"	"	3
" 18	George Briggs (mate)	Skerm	London	10	11	"	"	11
" 19	Edwin Marks (mate)	Teaser	Norfolk Island	11	1	"	"	1
" 23	Richard Wall (mate)	Rainbow	Robert Town	12	38	"	14	10
" 25	Richard Wall (mate)	Rainbow	Robert Town	13	1	"	"	1
" 26	Mr. Annan (mate)	Orion	Launceston	14	119	"	9	11
" 27	Wm. A. Leung	Orion	Launceston	15	34	"	3	1
" 28	John Beaton (mate)	Washington	Madras	16	15	"	1	3
" 28	George Gordon (mate)	Alpha	Launceston	17	127	"	3	11
" 30	C. J. F. Kierkeff	Sun	Wellside	18	163	"	13	1
" 30	James Semmiller	North & Elizabeth	Launceston	19	46	"	3	10
TOTAL.....						1239	15	3

Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to Five pounds three Shillings and three pence Sterling.

I certify

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

Henry D. Kemp
Chf. Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

of Abstract

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Voucher No.

of Abstract

A. 12, No. 1.

THE DEPARTMENT OF

the Postoffice

Dr. to

Thomas Ham

30 October 1847

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
July 10.	To new set of stamps, with type complete, for new postoffice at the "Glenelg" —	4	10	—
10.	To new set of stamps, with type complete, for new postoffice at the "Leigh" —	4	10	—
Oct 20	To Ten new types for stamp for "Alberton".	—	12	6

GENERAL CONVEYANCE COMPANY

PASSENGERS AND PARCELS.

Prospectus.



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Melbourne, 26th October 1847.

Received from the Chief Postmaster at Melbourne four shillings and six pence overcharged on two letters received from London, of which this was one envelope and the other envelope cannot be spared.

Sam. S. Walker.

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

Henry D Kemp
Chief Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
in repayment of Sum
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to

London, 12th December, 1846.

Capt. Sam^r Walker
Brig North Pole
Port Phillip

Form of Application for Shares

TO THE
DIRECTORS OF THE GENERAL CONVEYANCE COMPANY.

Gentlemen,

I shall be obliged by your allotting to me
Shares of £5 each, in the above Company; and if the deposit be
not paid on or before the time specified in the letter of allotment, you

of Abstract
Warrant No. 184 }

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A. 12, No. 1.

THE DEPARTMENT OF *the Postoffice*
Dr. to *Thomas Ham*

30 October 1847

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
July 10.	To new set of stamps, with type complete, for new postoffice at the "Glenelg" —	4	10	—
10.	To new set of stamps, with type complete, for new postoffice at the "Leigh" —	4	10	—
Oct 20	To Ten new types for stamp for "Alberton." —	—	12	6
Total.....£		9	12	6

Certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied as stated by the above-named individual and they were conformable to the samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality. I further certify that they were necessary for the Public Service, and that the Prices charged were the most reasonable for which the same could be procured at the Purchase.

Henry D Kemp Chief P.M.

RECEIVED on the *9th November* 184*7*, from *H.D. Kemp Esq, Chief*
the Sum of *Nine* Pounds, *twelve* Shillings,
Six Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate
of the same tenor and date.

Thomas Ham

I certify upon honor, that I have paid the several Sums charged in the foregoing Account on Letters Despatched.

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Voucher No.

of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF the Postoffice.

10th September 1847.

Dr. to George Gordon - Postmaster, Alberton.

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1847.	To Commission, at 20 per cent, on £9. 14. 3 being Amount of Collections at Alberton, for period 1 st April to 30 th June 1847, not possibly paid over to the Chief Postmaster at Melbourne by 31 st July. -	£	1	18 10. 6
	Geo Gordon			
I certify that the customary account was furnished to the Postmaster at Alberton by the earliest opportunity after close of the quarter ending 30 th June 1847, and that of the Amount of Collections due from the Postmaster, £6. was received by me in August, and the balance, or £3. 14. 3, in September, being by the earliest Mail despatched from Alberton after arrival there of the one conveying the Account. -				
The said Sums have been or will be paid over by me to the Sub-Treasurer at Melbourne, and will be Shewn on the Statements, for the months of August and September, rendered by me to the Postmaster General. -				
Henry D. Kemp, Chief Postmaster				
TOTAL.....£ will above				

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

RECEIVED on the 30th October 1847, from Henry D. Kemp, Postmaster the Sum of One Pound, eighteen Shillings, ten Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment, Wm. L. Smith

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE

9th September 1847

Dr. to Fred. P. Stevens, Postmaster, Port Fairy

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1847	To commission, at 20 per cent. on £19. 4 2 being amount of collections at Port Fairy, for period 1 st to 30 th June 1847, not possibly paid over to Chief Postmaster at Melbourne by 31 st July.	£ 3	17	5
	<i>F. P. Stevens</i>			
	Scutify that the above mentioned collections amounting to £19. 4 2, were received by me at Melbourne on the 2 nd August in the mail despatched from Port Fairy on the 26 th July. And that in spite for the flooded state of the country therefor, the amount would have reached Melbourne before 31 st July, so to meet terms of the Regulations. It was a casualty of weather then, not a fault of the Postmaster that made it late.			
	The said sum has been duly paid over by me to the Sub-Treasurer at Melbourne, as may be seen by the statement for the month of August, rendered by me to the Postmaster General.			
	<i>Henry Kemp</i> Capt. R.M.			
	TOTAL.....£			

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

RECEIVED on the 30th October 1847, from *Henry Kemp*,
Postmaster the Sum of Three Pounds, Seventeen Shillings,
and five Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate
Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,
[Signature]

PORT PHILLIP.

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ABSTRACT of Sums paid by

Mr Howden

, Postmaster at *Albion*

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

1st January

to the *31st March*

1847, inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and

Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1847								
Jan 2	J. H. Williams	"Agenorid"	Albion	1	7			21
" 4	Thos. A. Nichols	"Sylvanus"	"	2	5			15
" 13	James Taylor	"Alert"	"	3	2			2
" 13	James Taylor	"Alert"	"	4	1			11
" 21	Daniel Wainwright	"Agenorid"	"	5	14		1	2
" 23	James Thoms	"Flying Squirrel"	"	6	2			2
" 23	Thos. A. Nichols	"Sylvanus"	"	7	11			11
" 5	James Taylor	"Alert"	"	8	3			5
" 9	John Martin	"Clarence"	Launceston	9	2			2
" 15	James Thoms	"Flying Squirrel"	Albion	10	14			14
" 20	Thos. A. Nichols	"Sylvanus"	"	11	5			5
March 14	J. H. Hunt (Mate)	"John of Charlotte"	"	12	11			11
" 15	John Martin	"Clarence"	"	13	10			10
" 20	P. Paterson	"Eagle"	"	14	8			8
TOTAL.....				90.			7	4

Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to *Seven Shillings*
and *Sixpence* Sterling.

I certify

£ 17. 6

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum
of *Seventeen Shillings and*
Sixpence Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Wm. Lambill

Geo Gordon
POSTMASTER.

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

Geo Gordon
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of *Seven Shillings*
and Sixpence, Sterling, in repayment of Sums
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Wm. Lambill

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing
Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be
correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

No. of Abstract Warrant, No. of 184 Voucher, No. of Abstract.

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Gordon*, Postmaster at *Adelaide*, 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 *July* and the *30th* of *September* 184*7*; as authorised under 19th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 23, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.		Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
					£	s.	d.		
FOREIGN MAILS.									
1847.									
July	2	Eagle	Adelaide	2	2			Wm. Patterson	Robert Smith
	10	Sy. Francis	"	1	1			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	"	Agencia	"	4	4			John Martin	Robert Smith
	"	"	Adelaide	4	4			John Martin	Robert Smith
	25	Alert	"	6	6			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	26	"	" Adelaide	4	4			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	27	Miranda	"	2	2			Godfrey & Bentley	Robert Smith
	28	"	" Adelaide	7	7			Godfrey & Bentley	Robert Smith
	31	Agencia	"	6	6			John Martin	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	5	5			John Martin	Robert Smith
	"	Eagle	" Adelaide	1	1			Wm. Patterson	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	1	1			Wm. Patterson	Robert Smith
	19	"	" Adelaide	1	1			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	19	Flying Eagle	"	7	7			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	7	7			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	21	Eagle	"	1	1			Wm. Patterson	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	6	6			Wm. Patterson	Robert Smith
	22	Agencia	"	6	6			John Martin	Robert Smith
	31	Miranda	"	2	2			Godfrey & Bentley	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	5	5			Godfrey & Bentley	Robert Smith
Oct	3	Alert	"	3	3			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	1	1			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	12	Agencia	"	5	5			John Martin	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	3	3			John Martin	Robert Smith
	14	Sy. Francis	"	2	2			John Martin	Robert Smith
	"	Eagle	" Adelaide	3	3			Wm. Patterson	Robert Smith
	21	Miranda	"	11	11			Godfrey & Bentley	Robert Smith
	"	"	" Adelaide	10	10			Godfrey & Bentley	Robert Smith
	24	Alert	"	2	2			James Taylor	Robert Smith
	27	Agencia	"	2	2			John Martin	Robert Smith
	29	Sy. Francis	" Adelaide	2	2			Edwin Sney	Robert Smith
TOTAL.....				162.	13.	6.	1.	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

George Gordon
POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

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ABSTRACT of Sums paid by

George Gordon

, Postmaster at

Alberton

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

to the *30th September*

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

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
<i>July</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Matthew Alsop</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Peter Paterson</i>	<i>Eagle</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>John Martin</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>James Taylor</i>	<i>Alert</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>8</i>
<i>31</i>	<i>Godfrey D. Bently</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>9</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>John Martin</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Edmund La ce</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>Godfrey D. Bently</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>Geo. Lodge</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>10</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>Peter Paterson</i>	<i>Eagle</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Edmund La ce</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>7</i>
<i>Sept.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Godfrey D. Bently</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>John Mitchell</i>	<i>Esperanza</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>John Martin</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>Godfrey D. Bently</i>	<i>Miranda</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>John Martin</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>9</i>
TOTAL.....						<i>143</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>

Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to

Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

Sterling.

I certify

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

Geo Gordon
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of
Eleven pence Ster
advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Eleven Shillings
in repayment of Sum

Witness to the Payment,

Wm. Smith

Geo Gordon
Postmaster.

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

£ 16/11

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum
of *eleven shillings and one penny*
Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per
foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Wm. Smith

Geo. Gordon
POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

No. of Abstract Warrant, No. of 184 Voucher, No. of Abstract

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 Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *July* and the *30th* of *September* 184*7*; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
COAST MAILS.								
1847 July 16	Elizabeth	Melbourne	18		1	6	Henry Taylor	Robert Smith
25	Alert	Sydney (via H. S.)	13		1	1	James Taylor	Robert Smith
August 5	Sylvanus	Sydney " "	11			11	Lacey	Robert Smith
" 15	Alert	Melbourne " "	1			1	James Taylor	Robert Smith
" "	Alert	Sydney " "	11			11	James Taylor	Robert Smith
" 20	Elizabeth	Melbourne (via H. S.)	50		4	2	Henry Taylor	Robert Smith
" "	"	" " 2	4			4	Henry Taylor	Robert Smith
31	Miranda	Sydney (via H. S.)	8			9	Godfrey Bentley	Robert Smith
" "	"	" " 2	8			8	Godfrey Bentley	Robert Smith
Sept 3	Alert	Melbourne	1			1	James Taylor	Robert Smith
" 10	Shamrock	Sydney	1			1	James Taylor	Robert Smith
" 17	Elizabeth	Sydney	1			1	James Taylor	Robert Smith
TOTAL.....				193.	-	16 1.	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

I certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

Geo Gordon
POSTMASTER.

£ 1. 12. 0

RECEIVED from *Henry D. Kemp* ^{Chief} Esq., Postmaster for the

District, the Sum of *One pound Twelve Shillings*

Sterling, in re-payment of Sums advanced by me, as per

foregoing Account

Witness to the Payment.

Georgina Smith

POSTMASTER.

No. of Abstract Warrant No. of 184 Voucher No. of Abstract

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *George Godwin Crouch*, Postmaster at *Port Phillip*, 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 *July 1847* and the *30th of September* 1847 as authorised under 19th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	SHIP'S NAME.	WHENCE ARRIVED.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	AMOUNT.			MASTER'S SIGNATURE.	WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.
				£	s.	d.		
<i>1847</i>		FOREIGN	MAILS.					
<i>July 9</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>143</i>	-	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Sam. Crouch</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>27</i>	-	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Ed. M. Key</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
<i>Aug 3</i>	<i>Alpha</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>54</i>	-	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Ed. M. Key</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>68</i>	-	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>J. P. Roseman</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
<i>Sept 18</i>	<i>Joseph Cripps</i>	<i>Hobartson</i>	<i>25</i>	-	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>J. P. Roseman</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>19</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Wm. H. Key</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>Lamington</i>	<i>18</i>	-	<i>4</i>	-	<i>J. P. Roseman</i>	<i>Chas. Harnish</i>
TOTAL.....£				<i>38</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	

NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.

I Certify, that I have actually paid the several Sums charged in the above Abstract, that the same is correct in every particular, and in accordance with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.

Geo. Godwin Crouch
POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

No. of Abstract

to Warrant No. 184

Voucher No. of Abstract

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by *George Godwin Crouch*, Postmaster at *Port Phillip*
as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *1st July 1847*
to the *30th September* 1847 inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and
Legislative Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.								
July 6.	<i>Frederick Horff</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>✓</i>
9	<i>James Key</i>	<i>alpha</i>	<i>Samuelson</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>✓</i>
13	<i>J. P. Rosecrance</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>Samuelson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>✓</i>
August 3.	<i>James Key</i>	<i>alpha</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>✓</i>
11	<i>J. Roberts</i>	<i>Resource</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
19	<i>Saml. Tulloch</i>	<i>Rosetta</i>	<i>Samuelson</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>✓</i>
26	<i>Frederick Horff</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>✓</i>
Sept 4.	<i>J. P. Rosecrance</i>	<i>Minerva</i>	<i>Samuelson</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>✓</i>
7	<i>La. Brothrop</i>	<i>Julia perey</i>	<i>Samuelson</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
10	<i>La. Key</i>	<i>alpha</i>	<i>Samuelson</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>✓</i>
18	<i>J. Stevens</i>	<i>Joseph Cripps</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
23	<i>J. Stevens</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>✓</i>
TOTAL.....						<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15 11</i>

Note.—Insert name of the party signing the receipt, whether Commander or Mate; and where Mails may be sent by way of any other Port, insert "via" such Port, in the address.

Amounting in all to *Fifteen Shilling and Seven pence* Sterling.

I certify

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

George Dunn
Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of *Five Shillings*, in repayment of Sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract, with the several Vouchers therein referred to, and find the same to be correct, amounting to

Sub-Treasurer.

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 18 }

A 14.—No. 1.
Voucher, No. *105*, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *John Walton Esq* Coroner for from the *1st January* to the *31st March* 1847 inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>20</i> Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	—
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on Inquest, as per ditto	—	—	—
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	—	—	—
TOTAL		<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	—

Amounting in all to *one Pound fifteen Shillings*

John Walton Esq. Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, 6 November 1847

RECEIVED from *W Loundale* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of *one* Pounds, *fifteen* Shillings, and Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1st January* to the *31st March* 1847, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

Geo R Dunn
£1-15-0

as in Loundale

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

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *Edw Watson Esq JP* Coroner for
from the *port of Newmag*
the *31st of March* 18*47* 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>1847</i>	<i>Rich 16 Donald Kennedy Esq</i>		<i>Stophkins Barr</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>as in duplicate by authority of Edw Watson</i>					TOTAL.....£ <i>1 15</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 Watson Esq JP Coroner.

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

James Croft
Crown prosecutor

No. to Warrant No. of 184

Voucher No 106 of Abstract C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,

Dr. to *Shane Craig, Contractor*

		£	s.	d.
For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Melbourne, for the period, from the <i>1st</i> to the <i>31st Oct</i> 184 <i>4</i> , inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz. :-				
<i>1643</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ <i>3 1/4</i> per Ration	<i>23</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>1139</i>	Rations of Provisions according to scale No. <i>3</i> issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ <i>4 1/2</i> per Ration	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>
	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. <i>4</i> issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ per Ration	"	"	"
<i>4</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. <i>4</i> issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ <i>2 1/2</i> per Ration	"	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>13 1/2 lbs</i>	Mould Candles @ <i>5 1/2</i> per pound	"	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>136</i>	Dipt Candles @ per pound	"		
<i>32</i>	Common Oil @ <i>4</i> per gallon	"		
	Water @ per load	"	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>
	Firewood @ per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick @ per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....		<i>43</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>

Signature of the Contractor

Shane 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 are agreeable to the terms of his 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

Wm. Smith

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

Signature of the Visiting Justice

James Smith

Received, on the *13th* November 184*4*, from *William Lindsay Esq* sum of *Forty three* Pounds, *one* Shillings, and *five* 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

Shane Craig

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 1st of October to the 31st of October 1844, inclusively.

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks of casualties and variations of the numbers.	Rations and Allowances.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardmen & prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No. 1.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 2.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 3.		
1847	Oct	1	43	43	"			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 0½ " Salt 1 " Sugar 0½ " Soap
		2	43	43	"			
		3	42	42	"		Discharged from labour & 1 from Empt.	
		4	42	42	"		Discharged from Empt.	
		5	42	40	"		Received from Empt.	
		6	42	41	"		Discharged from labour & received 1 from Empt. & 1 Solg.	
		7	34	42	1		Discharged from labour & 1 from Empt. & 1 Solg.	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 0½ " Salt 0½ " Soap
		8	33	41	"			
		9	33	41	"			
		10	32	41	"		Discharged from labour	
		11	32	41	"			
		12	32	41	"			
		13	32	41	"			
		14	32	41	"			
		15	32	41	"			
		16	32	40	1		Transferred from No. 5 to No. 8 & 2 to No. 6	
		17	33	38	1		Received from 1st Solg. & discharged 4 from Empt.	
		18	32	38	1		Discharged from labour	
		19	32	31	"		Discharged from labour & transferred 1 from No. 6 to No. 5	
		20	33	31	"		Received from labour	Ration No. 4 is issued to prisoners confined in the Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 29 ounces flour.
		21	33	31	1		Received from 1st Solg.	The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :—
		22	33	30	1		Discharged from 1st Solg.	
		23	33	29	1		Discharged from Empt.	
		24	33	30	"		Received from 1st Solg. & discharged 1 Solg.	
		25	33	30	"			
		26	33	30	"			
		27	34	31	"		Received from 1st Solg. & 1 from Empt.	Office Light
		28	34	31	"			Cooking
		29	33	33	"		Discharged from labour & received 2 from Empt.	Prisoners' Wards, each
		30	33	33	"			Muster and Contingencies
		31	33	33	"		Received from Empt.	
Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			1043	1139	4			
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			"	"	"			
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			1043	1139	4			

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the 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 1st of October to the 31st of October 1844, inclusively, and that the total number of Rations 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 of Parliament passed in the ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and affirmations taken and made in any department of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute declarations made and signed before me at Melbourne, this 2nd day of November 1844, in lieu thereof and for the purpose of voluntary and extra judicial oaths and affidavits."

Signature of the Gaoler

W. R. R. R.
Gaoler

Received from *Shene Craig Esquire* Contractor,
at *Melbourne Port Phillip* being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
Return, viz:—

<i>One thousand and Seventy Three</i>	Full daily Rations of Provisions, Scale No. 2	(In Figures) <i>1043</i>
<i>One thousand one hundred and thirty nine</i>	ditto	<i>1139</i>
<i>Seven</i>	ditto	
<i>Seven and three quarters</i>	Pounds of Mould Candles	<i>43 3/4 lbs</i>
<i>Forty Six and one half</i>	Pounds of Dipt Candles	<i>46 1/2 lbs</i>
	Pounds of Common Oil	
	Pounds of Firewood	
	Pounds of Cotton Wick	

Signature of the Gaoler *[Signature]*

W. Clarke, Government Printer, Herald Office, Melbourne.

No. of Abstract

to Warrant No. 184

THE DEPARTMENT OF

Public Works, Portland.

Dr. Thomas Hamilton Osborne of Portland, Printer

For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for the Department, viz:— *and Published.*

A. 13. No. 1. *79*

Voucher, No. *117* of Abstract *C*

DATE.	Services.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>1847.</i>	<i>For Advertising Government Notices in the Portland Gazette. Pems paper.</i>			
<i>August 27</i>	<i>For Advertising in the Portland Gazette Pems paper, Notice "Inviting Tenders for the erection of a fence round the Court House, and Watch House at Portland. Two insertions of 14 lines each at the rate of 3/- for the first 6 lines and 3/- per line for the remaining lines. 2 insertions at 5/- each.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>J. H. Osborne</i>	Total...£	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>

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 *3rd* Nov. 1847, from *Wm. Condon Esq.*
Sub Treasurer at Melbourne

the Sum of _____ Pounds,
_____ Shillings, and _____ Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the
above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date; pursuant
to Warrant of Government No _____ dated _____

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

[Signature]

J. H. Osborne

Police Office, Portland
12th October 1897.

Sir

I do myself the honor to request
you will be pleased to place the amount of
of the accompanying Impaired Contingent
Account, vizt. ten shillings to the credit of
James Blair Esq. at the Union Bank
of Australia Melbourne.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Osborne

J. H. Osborne

William Donald Esq.

Sol. Treasurer

Melbourne

transmitted to Mr. Blair
by Mr. Donald Esq. on 12/10/97.
J. H. Osborne

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I have the honor
to request an Imprest
for the sum of Three
Hundred and Forty
Pounds, twelve shillings
and three pence to

VOUCHER No. 21 OF ABSTRACT, 9.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
14 November 1847

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,
Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of *Three Hundred* ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Pounds,
twelve Shillings, and *Three* Pence, being for

Andrews

as by accompanying account of particulars
from the 1st to the 24th 1847
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 340.12.2 sterlin

Witness to payment

70/12, 3 sterling
Witness to payment.
[Signature]
[Signature]

S. Gode, Government Printer, Courier Office, Melbourne.

S. Goode, Government Printer, Courier Office, Melbourne.