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

[illegible]

Received from W. F. Splatt Esq. Contractor at Melbourne Port Phillip the undermentioned articles, on order for the delivery thereof viz.

In figures	In words at length
7¾	Candles, Seven & three fourths pounds
15/16	Fish Oil, Fifteen sixteenths of a Gallon

[illegible]

FORM No. 8.

RETURN of **PRISONERS** on the establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne Port Phillip entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the Contractor's Store From the 1st to the 31st March 1847, 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.	Rations resuscitate prisoners on Sundays	REMARKS.
	Wardsmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.	Wardsmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.			
	1	2	3	4	5		
1			9	32		"	
2			9	32		"	
3			9	32		"	
4			9	32		"	
5			9	32		"	
6			9	32		1	
7			9	32		1	
8			9	32		1	
9			9	31		1	
10			9	31		1	
11			9	32		"	
12			9	32		"	
13			9	33		"	
14			9	31		"	
15			9	34		1	
16			9	31		1	
17			9	30		"	
18			9	30		2	
19			9	29		2	
20			9	30		1	
21			12	27		1	
22			12	27		1	
23			12	26		1	
24			12	28		1	
25			13	27		1	
26			14	27		1	
27			13	27		1	
28			13	29		1	
29			13	27		"	
30			13	27		"	
31			13	27		"	
Totals...			320	934		20	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip on the 31st of March 1847; 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.

Signature of the Gaoler, [signature]

Sworn before me, at the Gaol Melbourne
this Seventh *Day of* April 1845

[signature] 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 31st of March 1845, inclusively.

No. of Rations.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Pounds of Fresh Beef	"	"	"	"	"
320	Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail	No 2	320	"	"	"	"	"
937	All other Prisoners	No 5	937	"	"	"	"	"
20	Rations issued ~~in advance~~ to Lottery Draft	No 8	20	"	"	"	"	"
	Amount in full Rations		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed ..		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Quantities actually issued		1277	"	"	"	"	"

Place and Date Gaol Melbourne
31st March 1845

Signature of the Gaoler, [signature]

Received from Mr T Splatt 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.)
320	Three hundred and Twenty rations of provision issued to prisoners in Gaol on No 2 scale
937	Nine hundred and thirty seven rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol on No 5 scale
20	Twenty rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol on No 8 scale

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Gaoler, [signature]

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

[signature]

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. –

Wm Smith
Visiting Justice

No. of Abstract } Voucher No. 63 of Abstract C
to Warrant 184 }

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE Gaol Port Phillip.

Dr. to W. F. SPLATT, Contractor.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations and articles supplied to the Gaol at Melbourne, for the period from the 1st to the 30 April 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz :–

390	Rations of Provisions on No 2 scale @ 3½ cwt	5	13	9
859	Rations of Provisions on No 6 scale @ 2½ "	8	18	11½
11	Rations of Provisions on No 7 scale @ 3 "	"	2	9
29	Rations of Provisions on No 8 scale @ 2 cwt	"	4	10
7½	pounds Mould Candles @ 6 p lb	"	3	9
14/16 ths	of a gallon of fish Oil @ 5/9 p Gallon	"	3	3½
	TOTAL	£ 15	7	3

Signature of the Contractor Wm F. Splatt

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 Kerr Gaoler

RECEIVED on the 17 May 1845, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Fifteen Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Three Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Wm F. Splatt

Witness to the payment,

S. Goode, Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

Return of A. M. Cool at Melbourne Port Philip for Fuel and Light expended from the 1st to the 30th of April 1845 both days inclusive,

Detail	Samples S. Single D. Double P. Passage H. Hand				Period		Number of days	Daily Allowance						Total quantity for period						Remarks
	S	D	P	H	From	To		Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm Oil	Fish Oil	Cotton Wick	Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm Oil	Fish Oil	Cotton Wick	
								lbs	lbs	oz	Galls	Galls	oz	lbs	lbs	lbs	Galls	Galls	oz	
Contingencies					April 1st	April 30th	Thirty	—	—	4	—	1	—							
								—								7 1/2	—	14/16	—	

Received according to the Regulations	"	"	7 1/2	"	14/16	"
On hand unconsumed at commencement of above period	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total to be accounted for	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct on hand, now unconsumed	"	"	"	"	"	"
Quantity actually expended during the above period	"	"	7 1/2	"	14/16	"

I Certify

Return of A. M. Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip for Fuel and Light expended from the 1st to the 30th of April 1845 both days inclusive.

Detail	Lamps S. Single D. Double P. Passage H. Hand				Period		Number of days	Daily Allowance						Total quantity for period						Remarks
	S	D	P	H	From	To		Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm Oil	Fish Oil	Cotton Wick	Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm Oil	Fish Oil	Cotton Wick	
								lbs	lbs	oz	Galls	Galls	oz	lbs	lbs	lbs	Galls	Galls	oz	
Contingencies					April 1st	to April 30th	Thirty	—	—	4	—	1	—							
								—								7 1/2	—	14/16	—	

Received according to the Regulations	"	"	7 1/2	"	14/16	"
On hand unconsumed at commencement of above period	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total to be accounted for	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct on hand now unconsumed	"	"	"	"	"	"
Quantity actually expended during the above period	"	"	7 1/2	"	14/16	"

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,

W. H. Cadell

Received from W. F. Splatt Esqre Contractor at Melbourne Port Phillip, the undermentioned articles or Orders for the delivery thereof, viz—

(In Figures)	(In Words at length)	
	Coals	Pounds
	Wood	Pounds
7½	Candles Seven and One half	Pounds
	Sperm Oil	Gallons
13/16	Fish Oil Fourteen Sixteenths of a	Gallon
	Cotton Wick	Canes
	Patent Cotton Wicks	Numbers

W. H. Cadell

FORM No. 8.

RETURN of **PRISONERS** on the establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne Port Phillip entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the Contractor's Stores from the 1st to the 30th April 1845, 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.	Rations issued to Children of Female Prisoners in Gaol	Rations issued to Prisoners in Gaol	REMARKS.
	Wardsmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.	Wardsmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.				
	1	2	3	4	5			
1			14	26				
2			14	26				
3			14	27				
4			14	27				
5			14	27				
6			14	26				
7			14	26				
8			14	26				
9			14	26				
10			14	26				
11			14	27				
12			14	27				
13			14	27			1	
14			14	27			1	
15			13	27				
16			12	27			1	
17			12	27			1	
18			12	32		1	1	
19			12	33		1	1	
20			11	32		1	2	
21			11	32		1	2	
22			12	31		1	2	
23			12	31		1	2	
24			13	29		1	2	
25			13	29		1	1	
26			13	32		1	1	
27			13	32		1	3	
28			13	32		1	3	
29			11	32			3	
30			11	32			2	
31								
Totals...			390	959		11	29	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip on the 30th April 1845; 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.

Signature of the Gaoler, [illegible]

Sworn before me, at Melbourne
this 14th *Day of* May 1845

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 April 1845, inclusively.

No. of Rations.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Rations of					
			Mutton & Flour	"	"	"	"	"
390	Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail	No 2	390	"	"	"	"	"
959	All other Prisoners	No 6	959	"	"	"	"	"
	Rations issued ~~in advance~~ to Children of Female prisoners	No 7	11	"	"	"	"	"
	Rations issued to Solitary Cells	No 8	29	"	"	"	"	"
	Amount in full Rations		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed ..		"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Quantities actually issued		1389	"	"	"	"	"

Place and Date Hall Gaol Melbourne P.P.
30th April 1845

Signature of the Gaoler, [illegible]

Received from W. F. Splatt Esq Contractor at ~~in Charge of~~ Melbourne Port Phillip, the undermentioned Quantities of the following Articles, being for Rations as above, viz. :—

(In Figures.)	(In Words at Length.)
390	Three hundred and Ninety Rations of Provisions for prisoners in Gaol on No 2 scale
959	Eight hundred and fifty nine rations of Provisions for prisoners in Gaol on No 6 scale
11	Eleven rations of Provisions for children of Female Prisoners in Gaol on No 7 scale
29	Twenty nine rations of Provisions for prisoners in Gaol on No 8 scale

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate.

Signature of the Gaoler, [illegible]

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.

James Smith
Visiting Justice

No. of Abstract to Warrant 184 .

Voucher No. 64 of Abstract C

The Department of the Gaol Geelong Port Phillip,

Dr. to Messrs. Craig ~~& Broadbent~~, Contractors.

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Gaol at Geelong to the 31st March, for the period, from the 1st January 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz.:—	£.	s.	d.	
January — 11 Rations — @ 4d	"	3	8	✓
February — 22 Rations — @ 4d	"	7	4	✓
March — 10 Rations — @ 4d	"	3	4	✓
TOTAL..... £	"	14	4	

S. B. Fenn

Certified

Signature of the Contractor Skene Bonie

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 ~~their~~ his Contract.

[illegible]

RECEIVED on the 7 May 1845, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Fourteen shillings and four pence in full payment of the above Account, for which we have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Skene Bonie

Witness to the payment,

S. Goode, Printer, Patriot Office, Collins-street.

Form No 8.

Return of Prisoners in the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong entitled to, and Supplied with Rations, from the Contractor from the 1st to the 31st January 1845, inclusively.

Date	Actual number of Prisoners supplied with Rations: Wardsmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for want of Bail	All other Prisoners, not specified in the preceding Column	
1		1	
2		1	
3		1	
4		1	
5		1	
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20		1	
21		1	
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28		1	
29		1	
30		1	
31		1	
Total		11	

I hereby declare upon Oath that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong, that Nominal Registers of the Same have been regularly and duly kept, and I have carefully examined and checked the Numbers 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

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

Robert Cherry Gaoler

Sworn before Me at Geelong
this 11th day of April 1845
E B Eddis JP

Received from Mr Craig Contractor at Geelong the undermentioned Rations as within

11 / Eleven Rations

And for which I have signed a Receipt in triplicate

Robert Cherry Gaoler

Form No 8

Return of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the Contractor from the 1st to the 28th February 1845, inclusively.

Date	Actual number of Prisoners supplied with Rations: Mariners & Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for want of Bail	Actual number of Prisoners supplied with Rations: all other Prisoners not specified in the preceding column	
1		2	
2		2	
3		1	
4		1	
5			
6			
7			
8		1	
9		1	
10		1	
11		1	
12		1	
13		1	
14		1	
15		1	
16		1	
17		1	
18			
19			
20			
21		1	
22		1	
23		1	
24		1	
25			
26		1	
27		1	
28			
Total		22	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong that Nominal Register of the same have been regularly and daily kept, and I have carefully examined and checked the number 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

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

Robert Cherry Gaoler

Sworn before me at Geelong
this 11th day of April 1845
E B Foster J P

Received from Mr Craig Contractor at Geelong the undermentioned Rations as within

22 | twenty two Rations

And for which I have signed a Receipt in Triplicate

Robert Cherry gaoler

Form No 8.

Return of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations from the Contractor from the 1st to the 31st March 1845, inclusively.

Date	Actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations: Wardsmen or Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for want of Bail.	All other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column.	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5		1	
6		1	
7			
8			
9			
10		1	
11		1	
12			
13		1	
14		1	
15		1	
16		1	
17		1	
18		1	
19			
20			
21			
22			
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27			
28			
29			
30			
31			
Total		10	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I Mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong, that Nominal Registers of the same have been regularly and duly kept, and I have carefully examined and checked the numbers 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 was entitled to, and

to the best of my knowledge and belief supplied with Rations for the days stated therein, and that the above Return is correct in every particular.

Robert Cherry Gaoler

Sworn before me at Geelong
this 11th day of April 1845
E B Foldes JP

Received from Mr Craig Contractor at Geelong the undermentioned Rations as within

10 / Ten Rations

And for which I have signed a Receipt in Triplicate

Robert Cherry Gaoler

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 55 OF ABSTRACT C. 18 C

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Melbourne

Dr. to William F Splatt Contractor

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 of March 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—	£	s.	d.
248 Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5½ per Ration.....	5	13	8
— 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			
~~4 oz~~ 2 lb 9⅓ Candles, at 6 per pound	1	1	3½
— Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds			
248 Ration of Forage, at 1/6 per Ration	18	12	"
TOTAL..... £	24	6	11

Signature of Contractor Wm F Splatt

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 this Contract.

E B Foldes JP

RECEIVED on the 17 May 1845, from Mr Lonsdale Esq
Sub Treasurer the sum of Twenty four pounds,
Six 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

Wm F Splatt

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the **MOUNTED POLICE**, *Stationed at* Melbourne *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 of March 1845, *inclusively.*

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	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.	Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
	1				8				8				8	
	2				8				8				8	
	3				8				8				8	
	4				8				8				8	
	5				8				8				8	
	6				8				8				8	
	7				8				8				8	
	8				8				8				8	Man & Horse from the Goulburn
	9				8				8				8	
	10				8				8				8	

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
⅛ ,, Salt
½ ,, Tea
2½ ,, Sugar
½ ,, Tobacco
¼ ,, Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
9 ,, 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

Received from William F Splatt

Contractor, at Melbourne, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within Return, viz :—

		In Figures.
Two hundred & forty eight	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	248
	.....Ditto.....to Women.....	—
	..... Ditto....to Children above 7	—
	.....Ditto....to Children under 7	—
Two pounds, nine & 13 ounces	Pounds of Candles.....	~~lb.~~ ~~oz.~~ 2. 9 13/16
	Pounds of Wood	—
Two hundred & forty eight	Full Rations of Forage	248.

A. Rose Serjt.
Mounted

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 66 OF ABSTRACT C. C

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Melbourne

Dr. to William F Splatt Contractor

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 30th April 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—	£	s.	d.
271 Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5 3/4 per Ration.....	6	4	2½
— 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			
~~lb.~~ ~~oz.~~ 2 " 13 1/16 Candles, at 6 per pound	"	1	4 7/16
— Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds			
241 Ration of Forage, at 1/6 per Ration	18	1	6
TOTAL.....£	24	7	0

Signature of Contractor Wm F Splatt

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 Smith
Wm Smith
C. C. Ch

RECEIVED on the 17 May 1845, from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Twenty four pounds, and Seven shillings, ——— 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

Wm F Splatt

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Melbourne 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 30th April 1845, inclusively.

DATE. Month.	Day.	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.
	1				9				9				8	
	2				9				9				8	
	3				9				9				8	
	4				9				9				8	
	5				9				9				8	
	6				9				9				8	
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	23				9				9				8	
	24				9				9				8	
	25				9				9				8	
	26				9				9				8	
	27				10				10				9	the Man & Horse from Geelong
	28				9				9				8	
	29				9				9				8	
	30				9				9				8	
	31				9				9				8	
Totals of Numbers and Days.					271				271				241	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					271				271				241	

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
½ „ Salt
½ „ Tea
2½ „ Sugar
½ „ Tobacco
¼ „ Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 „ Meat

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ „ Meat

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 „ Meat

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

8 lbs. Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs. of Oats
4 lbs. Bran
12 lbs. of Oats or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4 lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,

and half that quantity for each Bullock.

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

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

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.	Coals lbs.	Candles oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, Servants not Soldiers, each	3	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 Return is Correct in every particular.

Commanding Officer.

Received from William F Splatt

Contractor, at Melbourne, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the Within Return, viz :—

		In Figures.
Two hundred and Seventy one	Full Rations of Provisions to Men	271
	Ditto to Women	
	Ditto to Children above 7	
Two pounds, thirteen & 1/6th ounces	Pounds of Candles	2. 13 1/6
	Pounds of Wood	
Two hundred and forty one	Full Rations of Forage	241

A Rose Serjt.
Mt Police

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 67 OF ABSTRACT C. 6

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Geelong Port Phillip

Dr. to Stone Craig

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st to 28th February 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—	£	s.	d.
84 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8d per Ration	2	16	0
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			
14/16 lb Candles, at 5 per pound			4
756 Pounds of Firewood, at 4 per hundred pounds		2	6
56 Rations of Forage, at 2/ per Ration	5	12	
TOTAL £	8	10	10

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.

E B Addis JP C.C.L.

RECEIVED on the May 1845, from William Lonsdale Esqre Sub Treasurer the sum of Eight pounds, ten shillings, & ten 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

Skene Craig

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Melbourne:—Printed at the Patriot Office, Collins-street.

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Geelong, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from 1st 28th February 1845, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Serjeant 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 Rations	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
	1				3				3				2	
	2				3				3				2	
	3				3				3				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				3				3				2	
	17				3				3				2	
	18				3				3				2	
	19				3				3				2	
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	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													
	30													
	31													
Totals of Numbers and Days.					84				84				56	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					84				84				56	

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

S. B. Arbuckle Jr. C.M.P. Commanding Officer.

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
½ ,, Salt
½ ,, Tea
2½ ,, Sugar
⅛ ,, Tobacco
¼ ,, Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 ,, Meat.

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ ,, Meat.

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 ,, Meat.

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, 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.

Received from Mr Skene Craig

Contractor, at Port Phillip, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz :—

		In Figures.
Eighty four	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	84
	.....Ditto.....to Women.	
	.....Ditto..to Children above 7	
	.....Ditto..to Children under 7	
14/16 th.	Pounds of Candles.....	14/16
Seven Hundred & fifty six	Pounds of Wood.....	756
Fifty six	Full Rations of Forage.....	56

William Brack
Corporal. Mt. Police

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 58 OF ABSTRACT C. 6

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Geelong Port Phillip

Dr. to Skene Craig

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st to 31st March 184 , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—	£	s.	d.
93 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8 per Ration	3	2	.
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			
15/16 Candles, at 5 per pound	"	.	4
837 Pounds of Firewood, at 4 per hundred pounds	"	2	9
63 Rations of Forage, at 2/ per Ration	6	11	.
TOTAL....£	9	9	1

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.

E B Foles C.C.L

RECEIVED on the 184 , from William Lansdale Sayce Esq. the sum of Nine pounds, Nine shillings, and one pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

Skene Craig

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Melbourne:—Printed at the Patriot Office, Collins-street.

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Geelong, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from 1st 31st March 1845, inclusively.

DATE. MONTH.	DAY.	Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	Serjeant 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 full Daily Rations actually issued.	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
	1				3				3				1	
	2				3				3				1	
	3				3				3				1	
	4				3				3				1	
	5				3				3				1	
	6				3				3				1	
	7				3				3				1	
	8				3				3				1	
	9				3				3				1	
	10				3				3				1	
	11				3				3				1	
	12				3				3				1	
	13				3				3				1	
	14				3				3				1	
	15				3				3				1	
	16				3				3				1	
	17				3				3				1	
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	25				3				3				1	
	26				3				3				1	
	27				3				3				1	
	28				3				3				1	
	29				3				3				1	
	30				3				3				1	
	31				3				3				1	
Totals of Numbers and Days.					93				93				62	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					93				93				62	

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

E B Foldes CCL Commanding Officer.

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
½ " Salt
¼ " Tea
2½ " Sugar
½ " Tobacco
¼ " Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 " Meat.

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ " Meat.

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

4 ounces of Bread
4 " Meat.

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, 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.

Received from Mr Shane Craig

Contractor, at Port Phillip, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz:—

		In Figures.
Ninety three	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	93
	.....Ditto.....to Women.	
	.....Ditto..to Children above 7	
	.....Ditto..to Children under 7	
One	Pounds of Candles.....	1
Eight Hundred & Thirty Seven	Pounds of Wood.....	837
Sixty two	Full Rations of Forage.....	62

William O'Brack
Corporal. Mtd. Police

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 69 of ABSTRACT C. C

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Geelong Port Phillip

Dr. to Shane Craig

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st to 30th April 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—	£	s.	d.
90 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8d per Ration	3	4	.
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			
15 1/16 Candles, at 5d per pound	.	.	4
810 Pounds of Firewood, at 4d per hundred pounds		2	5
60 Rations of Forage, at 2/ per Ration	6	.	
TOTAL....£	9	3	9

Signature of Contractor Shane 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.

S B Boldis JP CCL

RECEIVED on the May 1845, from William Lonsdale Esqre Crown Treasurer the sum of Nine pounds, three shillings, and sixpence 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

Shane Craig

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

Melbourne:—Printed at the Patriot Office, Collins-street.

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Geelong, 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 30th April 1845, inclusively.

DATE. Month.	Day.	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.	Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.
	1				3				3				
	2				3				3				
	3				3				3				
	4				3				3				
	5				3				3				
	6				3				3				
	7				3				3				
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	25				3				3				
	26				3				3				
	27				3				3				
	28				3				3				
	29				3				3				
	30				3				3				
	31												
Totals of Numbers and Days.					90				90				
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					90				90				

I Certify, that the above R[illegible]t in every particular.

E B Addo[illegible] Commanding Officer.

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
½ „ Salt
½ „ Tea
2½ „ Sugar
½ „ Tobacco
¼ „ Soap.

That authorised to be issued to the Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8 ounces of Bread
8 „ Meat.

That authorised to be issued to Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

Children above 7 Years of Age.

5½ ounces of Bread
5½ „ Meat.

Children under 7 Years of Age.

4 ounces of Bread
4 „ Meat.

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, 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.

Received from Mr. Skene Craig

Contractor, at Geelong, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the will

Return, viz :—

		In Figures.
Ninety	Full Rations of Provisions to Men....	90
	.....Ditto.....to Women.	
	.....Ditto..to Children above 7	
	.....Ditto..to Children under 7	
One	Pounds of Candles.....	1
Eight Hundred & Ten	Pounds of Wood.....	810
Sixty	Full Rations of Forage.....	60

William Brooks
Corporal. Mil. Police

A. 12, No. 1. 19

No. of Abstract } Voucher No. 228 of Abstract 2

to Warrant No. 184 }

THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works at Melbourne 184

Dr. to Daniel Rooney

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

DATE. 1845.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
May	16	One Small packing Case for plans sent to Sydney from Clerk of Works Office	..	1	6

Abstract 2
May 1845.

Vouchers Complete

RECEIVED on the 31st May 1845, from Mr Rundle

the Sum of Nil Pounds, One Shillings, and Six Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Daniel Rooney

Witness to the payment,
Geo R Prene

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

Voucher to Abstract D

May 1845

	..... Ditto..to Children under 7	
One	Pounds of Candles.....	1
Eight Hundred & Ten	Pounds of Wood.....	810
Sixty	Full Rations of Forage.....	60

William Brock
Corporal. Mtd. Pol.

A. 12, No. 1. 19

No. of Abstract } Voucher No. 226 of Abstract 2
to Warrant No. 184 }

THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works at Melbourne 184

Dr. to Daniel Rooney

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

DATE. 1845.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
May	16	One Small packing Case for plans sent to Sydney from Clerk of Works Office	"	1	6
		TOTAL.....£	"	1	6

Geo R Penn

Daniel Rooney

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

James Rattenbury Chief Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 31st May 1845, from Mr Lonsdale Esq the Sum of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Daniel Rooney

Witness to the payment,
Geo R Penn

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

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to Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher No. 22 of Abstract

A. 12, No. 1.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF Supreme Court at Melbourne 184.

Dr. to Thomas Stephens

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.					
March	24	12 Loads of Gravel Supplied			
to	29	for Gravelling at the back			
		entrance of Court House			
		at 1/6 per		18	
		T Stevens TOTAL.....£		18	

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

James Rutherfurd Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 27 May 1845, from T Stevens the Sum of Eighteen Pounds, Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

T Stevens

Witness to the payment,

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

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to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. 230 of Abstract

A. 12, No. 1.

THE DEPARTMENT OF Gaol at Melbourne 184 .

Dr. to Thomas Stephens

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.					
Mon		26 Loads of Gravel supplied			
March	24	for the Gaol Yard at 1/6	1	19	..
to	29				
		T Stevens TOTAL.....£	1	19	-

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

James Rattenbury Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 27 May 1845, from the Sum of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

T Stevens

Witness to the payment,

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