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A. 13, No. 1.

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher, No. 299 of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF Revenue refunded

184 .

Dr. to Sat Purvis

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

| DATE. | | | AMOUNT. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1843. | | | £ | s. | d. |
| July | 1 | To amount refunded viz | | | |
| | | Twenty pounds being Dep^t | | | |
| to | | Licence fee and ten pounds | | | |
| June | 30 | fine inflicted by the Comm^r | | | |
| 1844 | | of Crown Lands Portland | | | |
| | | Bay District now ordered | | | |
| | | to be returned as per | | | |
| | | Extract from His Honor | | | |
| | | the Superintendent's letter | | | |
| | | No. 45/404 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | | TOTAL.....£ | 20 | 0 | 0 |

I Certify that the ~~Services~~ account charged in the above Account ~~were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement,~~ has been actually paid 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. and that he is entitled to have it refunded for the reason stated

*RECEIVED on the* 7th June 1845, *from* W Lonsdale Esq^r *the Sum of* Twenty Pounds ~~Pounds,~~ *Shillings, and* *Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which* *have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No.* *dated*

WITNESS TO PAYMENT

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

45/404 Melbourne 2nd April 1845

Sir,

I have to apologise for the delay which has taken place in informing you of the result of the enquiry which I instituted into your statement respecting your transactions as trustee for the Estate of Mr. Power the holder of a licence for Emu Creek, with the Crown Commissioner of the Portland Bay District. The mistake has arisen from my having supposed that you had received a letter on the subject from the above Officer, to whom I made a communication bearing

James Purves Esq

Ent. Ctr. Melbourne

bearing on the points in question on the 11th December.

I have now the honor to state that I brought the circumstances of the case under the attention of His Excellency, and in a communication from the Colonial Secretary dated the 22nd November, No 44/03, I was informed that it was not considered advisable to sanction any transfer of the Run of the character directed by Captain Ryan, and that consequently no second fee could be demanded; but that in accordance with practice which is understood to prevail in similar cases, the Crown would not object to the Trustee being tacitly allowed the benefit of the unexpended License, if with the consent of the Licensee, who is still considered the party entitled to the same.

Such being the case, it follows that the Crown Commissioner was in error in requiring you, as the trustee of Mr Power's estate, to take out a fresh license for the unexpired period of that held by Mr Power: and that further the fine of ten pounds £10 inflicted upon you as a Defaulter, and the fee paid upon the transfer of the license,

Should

should be returned to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. J. La Trobe



A. 6, No. 1.

# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. of of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. 70 of Abstract C. 6

New South Wales, Melbourne, 3rd June 1845.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office at Melbourne from the 1st March to the 31st May 1845, inclusively.

| | No. of Voucher. | Amount. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Amount of advances made by S. J. Usher as Acting Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows; | | | | |
| To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1st May and 31st May 1845 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period | 2 | 9 | 17 | 8 |
| To James Park, as an overcharge returned to him on the 17th March | 3 | " | 8 | 8 |
| To John Ward for twelve Mail Boxes as per a/c | 4 | 2 | 2 | " |
| As refund to S. J. Usher, for purchase of one large outside Mail Bag | 5 | 1 | 5 | " |
| As refund to S. J. Usher, for purchase of one lock and two keys for Mail Box on board the Steamer "Vesta" | 5 | " | 7 | " |
| To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Geelong for | 6 | | | |

Abstract 6
June 1845.

Vouchers complete

should be returned to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. Lambe

Vouchers to Abstract C
June 1845

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A. 6, No. 1.

# FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. of of Warrant of 184 . Voucher, No. 70 of Abstract C.

New South Wales, Melbourne, 3rd June 1845.

ABSTRACT of FIXED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of the Post Office at Melbourne from the 1st March to the 31st May 1845, inclusively.

| | No. of Voucher. | Amount. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Amount of advances made by S. J. Ufsher as Acting Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, as follows; | | | | |
| To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails and loose letters received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports, between the 1st May and 31st May 1845 | 1 | 3. | 3. | 9. |
| To Masters of Vessels, as gratuities on Mails despatched from Melbourne for Foreign Ports, in the same period | 2 | 9. | 17. | 8. |
| To James Park, as an overcharge returned to him on the 17th March | 3 | " | 8. | 8 |
| To John Ward for twelve Mail Boxes as per a/c | 4 | 2 | 2 | " |
| As refund to S. J. Ufsher, for purchase of one large outside Mail Bag | 5 | 1 | 5 | " |
| As refund to S. J. Ufsher, for purchase of one lock and two Keys for Mail Box on board the Steamer "Vesta" | 5 | " | 7 | " |
| To James Harrison, Postmaster Geelong, as refund of gratuities paid by him on Mails despatched from Geelong for Foreign Ports, between the 1st April and 30th April | 6 | " | 2 | 5 |
| TOTAL.....£ | | 17 | 6 | 6 |

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 authorised 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.

S. J. Ufsher
Acting Postmaster

Examined and found to be correct.

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

£ _____

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, Esq.

of

Sterling, in re-pa

foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

VOUCHER No. OF ABSTRACT, No.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

5th June 1845

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Seventeen Pounds, Six Shillings, and Six Pence, being for Amount of Contingent Expenses

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st March to the 31st May 1845

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate,

£ 17. 6. 6. Sterling.

H R Penn

J. Hopkins

Acting Postmaster

Witness to payment.

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

£

Received from HENRY D. KEMP, 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* S. S Ulsher, acting *Postmaster* ~~at~~ for the District of 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* May *and the* 31st *of* May 1845*; as authorised under* 19*th 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* 3*rd August,* 1844.

| Date of Payment. | Ship's Name. | Whence Arrived. | No. of Letters at 1d. each. | Amount. £ | s. | d. | Master's Signature. | Witness to the Payment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1845. | FOREIGN MAILS. | | | | | | | |
| May 2 | Mary | Adelaide | 33. | " | 2 | 9. | W Manstone | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 5 | Flying Fish | Hobart Town | 84 | " | 7. | " | John Lind | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 6 | Joseph Cripps | Launceston | 69 | — | 5. | 9. | W P Manstone | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 9 | Lavice | Hobart Town | 2 | — | " | 2 | Wm Murray | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 15 | Scout | Launceston | 87 | " | 7 | 3. | C Greenthwaite | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 18 | Swan | Launceston | 147 | — | 12 | 3 | William Bell | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 23 | Alphea | Adelaide | 48 | — | 4 | " | John Martin | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 28 | Psyche | Mauritius | 20. | — | 1. | 8. | Hay Jones | Geo P M Tedley |
| " 29 | Wm Stovelle | London | 275 | 1 | 2. | 11 | Thos Davis | Geo P M Tedley |
| | | TOTAL..... | 765 | 3. | 3. | 9. | | |

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 accordannce with the clause of the Act above-mentioned.*

S. Ulsher
acting POSTMASTER.

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

No. of Abstract } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.
Warrant No. 184 .

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by Samuel J. Usher Esquire Acting Postmaster
for the District of Port Phillip as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to
Foreign Ports, from the 1st May to the 31st May 1845,
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. | Whither bound. | No. of Voucher. | No. of Letters. | Amounts. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1845 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 1 | J. Carr (mate) | "Lillias" | Hobt. Town | 1. | 8. | " | " | 8 |
| " | 2 | John Smith do. | | do | 2 | 1 | " | " | 1 |
| " | " | H. Ball (mate) | "Swan" | Launceston | 3. | 124 | " | 10 | 4 |
| " | 10. | A. J. Winstone | "Joseph Cripps" | Launceston | 4 | 109. | " | 9. | 1. |
| " | 14 | Henry Bowden | "David" | Hobt. Town | 5 | 2 | " | " | 2 |
| " | 15 | J. Brady (mate) | "Shamrock" | Launceston | 6. | 105 | " | 8. | 9 |
| " | 16. | George Gilmore do. | | do | 7. | 30. | " | 2 | 6. |
| " | 17 | Robt. Bowden | "Baker" | Adelaide | 8. | 75. | " | 6 | 3. |
| " | 19. | C. Gwatkin | "Scout" | Launceston | 9. | 64 | " | 5 | 4 |
| " | " | John Clinch | "Flying Fish" | Hobt. Town | 10. | 26 | " | 2 | 2 |
| " | 20. | John Clinch do. | | do | 11. | 1. | " | " | 1. |
| " | 22 | H. Ball. (mate) | "Swan" | Launceston | 12 | 84 | " | 7. | " |
| " | 24 | Wm. Dalston | "Cygnet" | London | 13. | 738. | 3. | 1 | 6 |
| " | 26 | Wm. Dalston do. | | do | 14 | 546 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| " | " | Wm. Dalston do. | | do | 15 | 215. | " | 17 | 11 |
| " | " | John J. Daines (mate) do. | | do | 16 | 75. | " | 6. | 3. |
| " | 27 | Wm. Dalston do. | | do | 17. | 5. | " | " | 5. |
| " | " | Wm. Dalston do. | | do | 18 | 23. | " | 1. | 11 |
| " | 30. | John Martin | "Alpha" | Launceston | 19. | 134 | " | 11. | 2 |
| " | 31 | John Martin do. | | do | 20. | 5. | " | " | 5. |
| " | " | John Martin do. | | do | 21. | 2 | " | " | 2. |
| | | | | TOTAL.. .. .. .. | | £ 2372 | £ 9. | 17. | 8. |

Amounting in all to Nine pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence

I Certify

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

H. Caldwell

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

S. Hyfsher
acting Postmaster

~~Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of~~

~~in repayment of £~~

~~advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.~~

~~Witness to the Payment,~~

~~Postmaster.~~

I certify that I have carefully compared the Sums charged in the foregoing Abstract with the several Vouchers therein referred and find the same to be correct Amounting to Nine pounds Seventeen Shillings and eight pence.

[illegible]
Sub-Treasurer

A. 12, No. 1.

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF The Post Office — May 31st 1845.

Dr. to John Ward

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

| DATE. | | | AMOUNT. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1845. May. | 28. | No. 12 Mail Boxes at 3/6 each | 2 | 2 | 0 |

Melbourne 17th March 1845

8/8.

Received from S. Hyfsher Esq. acting Postmaster for the District Eight shillings and eight pence, amount of overcharge on a letter of which this is the Envelope

C. Lark
Post Master

Witness. E. J. Newton

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Ward TOTAL.....£ | 2 | 2 | - |

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

S. Hyfsher
acting Postmaster

RECEIVED on the third June 1845, from S. Hyfsher the Sum of Two Pounds, Two Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Ward

Witness to the payment,
A. Caddin

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

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

S. Usher
acting Postmaster

~~Received from Henry Dr Kemp, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of~~

~~in repayment of Sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.~~

~~Witness to the Payment,~~

~~Postmaster.~~

8/8

On A/ms
To
The Postmaster
Port Albert
Over
Auditor

A. 12, No. 1.

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF The Post Office — May 31st 1845.

Dr. to John Ward

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

| DATE. 1845. | | | AMOUNT. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May. | 28. | To 12 Mail Boxes at 3/6. each | 2 | 2 | - |
| | | John Ward TOTAL.....£ | 2 | 2 | - |

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

S. Usher
acting Postmaster

RECEIVED on the Third June 1845, from S. S. Usher the Sum of Two Pounds, Two Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Ward

Witness to the payment,
H. Caldwell

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

A. 12, No. 1.

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF The Post Office — May 31st 1845.

Dr. to S. I. Ulsher

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

| DATE. | | | AMOUNT. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1845. | | | | | |
| May | 16. | To one large Mail Bag (Kip Leather) for containing the Bags on the Portland line of road when conveyed on horseback | 1 | 5 | " |
| " | 19. | To a Lock and two Keys for a Letter Box on board the Steamer "Vesta" | " | 7 | " |
| | | I Certify and declare that I have actually paid the Sums above Specified and that the Articles were bonâ fide for public service only. S. Ulsher Acting Postmaster | | | |
| | | S. Ulsher TOTAL.....£ | 1 | 12 | " |

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.

S. Ulsher
Acting Postmaster

RECEIVED on the Third June 1845, from William Lonsdale Esquire the Sum of One Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

S. Ulsher
Acting Postmaster

Witness to the payment,
J. W. Redden

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

No. of Abstract to Warrant No. 184 . } FOREIGN Voucher No. of Abstract.

ABSTRACT of Sums paid by James Harrison Postmaster at Geelong as an allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the First to the 30th April 1845, 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. | Whither bound. | No. of Voucher. | No. of Letters. | Amounts. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1845 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5 | John Smith | Lillias | Hobart | 1 | 29 | — | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | TOTAL.. .. .. .. | | 29 | — | 2 | 5 |

Amounting in all to Two Shillings and fivepence

I Certify

S. Goode, Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne.

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

James Harrison

*Postmaster*

S. Hyphen

Received from ~~Henry D. Kemp~~, Esquire, Postmaster, Melbourne, the Sum of Two shillings and five pence in repayment of Sums advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

James Harrison

*Postmaster.*

Witness to the Payment,

H. P. Cadden



No. of Abstract } Voucher No. 17 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* 31st May *184*5*, as per accompanying Returns, viz :—*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 331 | rations of provisions on No. 2 Scale @ 3½ ea. | 4 | 16 | 6½ |
| 1025 | rations of provisions on No. 6 scale @ 2½ " | 10 | 13 | 6½ |
| 31 | rations of provisions on No. 8 scale @ 2 ea. | " | 5 | 2 |
| 7 3/4 | pounds mould candles @ 6 ⅌ lb | " | 3 | 10½ |
| 15/16ths | of a gallon of fish oil @ 3/9 ⅌ Gall. | " | 3 | 6¾ |
| | TOTAL.... | £16 | 2 | 7 |

J. R. Ferrier

*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.*

Gaoler

*RECEIVED on the* 25 June *184*5*, from* WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, *Sub-Treasurer, the sum of* Sixteen *Pounds,* two *Shillings, and* Seven *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, Parliament Office, Melbourne.

Return of H. M. Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip for Fuel and Light expended from the 1st to the 31st of May 1845 inclusively.

| Detail | Lamps S Single D Double P. Passage H. Hands. | | | | | | Period From | Period To | Number of days | Daily allowance Coals lbs | Daily allowance Wood lbs | Daily allowance Candles oz | Daily allowance Sperm Oil Gills | Daily allowance Fish Oil Gills | Daily allowance Cotton Wick oz | Total quantity for period Coals lbs | Total quantity for period Wood lbs | Total quantity for period Candles lbs | Total quantity for period Sperm Oil Gills | Total quantity for period Fish Oil Gallons | Total quantity for period Cotton Wick oz | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contingencies | | | | | | | May 1st | to May 31st | Thirty one | " | " | 4 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 7 3/4 | " | 15/16 | " | |
| Received according to the regulations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | 7 3/4 | " | 15/16 | " | |
| On hands unconsumed at commencement of above period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Total to be accounted for | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Deduct on hand now unconsumed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Quantity actually expended during the above period. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | " | " | 7 3/4 | " | 15/16 | " | |

I Certify

I Certify that the Quantity of Fuel & 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

Received from W J Splatt Esq^r 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 |
| 7 3/4 | Candles Seven & three fourths | Pounds |
| | Sperm Oil | Gallons |
| 5/16 | Fish Oil Fifteen Sixteenths | Gallons |
| | Cotton Wicks | Ounces |
| | Patent Cotton Wicks | Number |



# FORM No. 8.

**RETURN of PRISONERS** on the establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne Port Phillip entitled to, and supplied with Rations, from the Contractors Store from the 1st to the 31st of May 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 Prisoners on Sick Scale | 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 | | | 11 | 31 | | 2 | |
| 2 | | | 10 | 34 | | 2 | |
| 3 | | | 10 | 35 | | 2 | |
| 4 | | | 10 | 37 | | 2 | |
| 5 | | | 10 | 37 | | 2 | |
| 6 | | | 10 | 31 | | 2 | |
| 7 | | | 10 | 33 | | 2 | |
| 8 | | | 11 | 33 | | 2 | |
| 9 | | | 11 | 34 | | 1 | |
| 10 | | | 11 | 34 | | " | |
| 11 | | | 11 | 34 | | " | |
| 12 | | | 11 | 34 | | " | |
| 13 | | | 11 | 33 | | " | |
| 14 | | | 11 | 33 | | " | |
| 15 | | | 11 | 35 | | " | |
| 16 | | | 11 | 35 | | " | |
| 17 | | | 11 | 35 | | " | |
| 18 | | | 11 | 35 | | " | |
| 19 | | | 11 | 35 | | 1 | |
| 20 | | | 11 | 34 | | 1 | |
| 21 | | | 10 | 31 | | 1 | |
| 22 | | | 10 | 30 | | 1 | |
| 23 | | | 11 | 31 | | 1 | |
| 24 | | | 11 | 31 | | 1 | |
| 25 | | | 11 | 31 | | 1 | |
| 26 | | | 11 | 31 | | 1 | |
| 27 | | | 11 | 30 | | 1 | |
| 28 | | | 11 | 29 | | 1 | |
| 29 | | | 11 | 29 | | 1 | |
| 30 | | | 10 | 29 | | 1 | |
| 31 | | | 10 | 29 | | 1 | |
| Totals... | | | 331 | 1025 | | 31 | |

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 May 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, [signature]

*Sworn before me, at* Melbourne
*this* Sixth *Day of* June 1845

James Smith J.P. 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 May 1845, inclusively.

| No. of Rations. | Description of Persons supplied with Rations. | Reference to Scale of Rations. | Rations. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Number of Rations | " | " | " | " | " |
| 331 | Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail .. .. .. | No 2 | 331 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1025 | All other Prisoners .. .. .. | No 1 | 1025 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 31 | Rations issued ~~in advance~~ to Solitary Cells | No 3 | 31 | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Amount in full Rations .. .. .. .. | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed .. | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Total Quantities actually issued .. .. .. | | 1367 | " | " | " | " | " |

Place and Date The Gaol Melbourne P.P. 31st May 1845.

Signature of the Gaoler, [signature]

Received from W. F. 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.) |
|---|---|
| 331 | Three hundred and Thirty one Rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol No 2 Scale. |
| 1025 | One Thousand and Twenty five Rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol No 1 Scale |
| 31 | Thirty one Rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol No 3 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,

_____

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 of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 72 OF ABSTRACT C.

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Melbourne

Dr. to William 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 May 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz: | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 265 Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5½ per Ration..... | 6 | 1 | 5½ |
| — 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 2.12½ Candles, at 6 per pound .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 1 | 4½ |
| — Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | |
| 261 Ration of Forage, at 7/6 per Ration .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 19 | 11 | 6 |
| S R Thum | | | |
| TOTAL..... £ | 25 | 14 | 4 |

Signature of Contractor ☞ Wm 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 Dwd Sullivan C. C. Sub

RECEIVED on the 25 June 1845, from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Twenty five pounds, fourteen shillings, and four 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 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 May 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 8 | |
| | 2 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 8 | |
| | 3 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 7 | One Man & Horse to Colony |
| | 4 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 7 | |
| | 5 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 7 | |
| | 6 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | One Young Horse taken on forage |
| | 7 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 9 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 10 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 11 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 12 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 13 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 14 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 15 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| | 16 | | | | 8 | | | | 8 | | | | 9 | |
| | 17 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | One Man from the Hume |
| | 18 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 19 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 20 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 21 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 22 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 23 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 24 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 25 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 26 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 27 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 28 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 29 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 30 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| | 31 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | | | | 9 | |
| Totals of Numbers and Days. | | | | | 265 | | | | 265 | | | | 261 | |
| Number of full daily Rations actually issued. | | | | | 265 | | | | 265 | | | | 261 | |

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
⅓ „ 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
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 Acticles, 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. Coals lbs. | Summer. Candles oz. | Winter. Coals lbs. | Winter. 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 Sixty five | Full Rations of Provisions to Men | 265 |
| | ....Ditto....to Women | |
| | ....Ditto....to Children above 7 | |
| | ....Ditto....to Children under 7 | lb. oz. |
| Two pounds Twelve & 1/16th ounces | ~~Pounds~~ of Candles | 2, 12½ |
| | Pounds of Wood | |
| Two hundred & Sixty one | Full Rations of Forage | 261 |

H. Rose Serjt.
Mounted Police

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 73 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 the 1st to the 31st May 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:— | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 95 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8d per Ration | 3 | 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 | | | |
| 15/16 Candles, at 5d per pound | " | " | 4¾ |
| 855 Pounds of Firewood, at 4s per hundred pounds | " | 2 | 10 |
| 64 Rations of Forage, at 2/. per Ration | 6 | 8 | " |
| TOTAL....£ | 9 | 14 | 6 |

H. Rose

Signature of Contractor Stewart 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 Contract.

C. Bolton Capt.

RECEIVED on the 26th June 1845, from William Lonsdale Esqre Sub Treasurer the sum of Nine pounds, fourteen shillings, and Six 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

Stewart 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 31st Dec 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 Horses | Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | 1 | 1 Trooper & 1 Horse from Melbourne |
| | 5 | | | | 11 | | | | 11 | | | | 1 | 2 " " " |
| | 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 | |
| | 18 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 19 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 20 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 21 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 22 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 23 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 24 | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 | |
| | 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. | | | | | 95 | | | | 95 | | | | 6 | |
| Number of full daily Rations actually issued. | | | | | 95 | | | | 95 | | | | 6 | |

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.

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

S. B. Lobbes Capt Commanding Officer.

Received from W. Thomas Lewis

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

| | | In Figures. |
|---|---|---|
| Ninety five | Full Rations of Provisions to Men.... | 95 |
| | .....Ditto.....to Women. | |
| | .....Ditto..to Children above 7 | |
| | .....Ditto..to Children under 7 | |
| One | Pounds of Candles..... | 1 |
| Eight Hundred & fifty five | Pounds of Wood..... | 855 |
| Sixty four | Full Rations of Forage..... | 64 |

William Black
Colonial Man Police

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to Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. 74 of Abstract C. 6

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Portland

Dr. to W. T. Splatt Contractor

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st Feb to 31st March 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 95 | Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8 per Ration..... | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 51 | Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at 3½ per Ration | 0 | 9 | 2½ |
| " | Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at — per Ration | " | " | " |
| 95 | Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at 2½ per Ration | " | 19 | 11½ |
| 03 15½ | Candles, at 6 per pound | " | 0 | 5 15/16 |
| " | Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds | " | " | " |
| 73 | Ration of Forage, at 2/6 per Ration | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| | TOTAL.....£ | 13 | 13 | 3 12/16 |

Required to be altered as shewn in pencil, the pencil marks to remain to avoid a second calculation

Signature of Contractor Wm T. 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.

W. Mair JP
Police Magistrate

RECEIVED on the 25 June 1845, from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Thirteen pounds, thirteen shillings, and three 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 T. Splatt

Witness to Payment,

**A RETURN** *of the* **MOUNTED POLICE,** *Stationed at* Portland *New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from* the First *to the* Thirty first 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. | Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 1 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 2 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 4 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 5 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 6 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 7 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 8 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 9 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 10 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 11 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 12 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 13 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 14 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 15 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 16 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 17 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | One Man & two Horses on duty, look camp Rations |
| " | 18 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 19 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 20 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 21 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 22 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 23 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 24 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | Two Men & horses off duty |
| " | 25 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 26 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| " | 27 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | One Man & horses on duty |
| " | 28 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 29 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | |
| " | 30 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | Two Men & horses off duty |
| " | 31 | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | " | 3 | 3 | |
| Totals of Numbers and Days. | | " | " | " | 93 | " | " | " | 93 | 31 | " | 93 | 73 | |
| Number of full daily Rations actually issued. | | " | " | " | 93 | " | " | " | 93 | 31 | " | 93 | 73 | |

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.

P. Macdougall
Capt. 2d

*Commanding Officer.*

Received from W. T. Splatt

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

| | | In Figures. |
|---|---|---|
| Ninety three | Full Rations of Provisions to Men..... | 93 |
| Thirty one | .....Dittto.....to Women..... | 31 |
| | ..... Ditto....to Children above 7 | " |
| Ninety three | .....Ditto....to Children under 7 | 93 |
| Fifteen & half ounces | ~~Pounds~~ of Candles..... | 15½ oz. |
| | Pounds of Wood ..... | " |
| Seventy three | Full Rations of Forage ..... | 73 |

Geo Gresham
Corpl. Mt. Police

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 75 OF ABSTRACT C. 6

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Portland

Dr. to W. T. Splatt Contractor

| For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from 1st April to 13th April 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :— | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 84 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8 per Ration..... | 2 | 10 | " |
| 50 Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at 3½ per Ration .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 8 | 9 |
| " Rations of Provisions, No. —, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at — per Ration .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | " | " |
| 90 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at 2½ per Ration .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | 18 | 9 |
| 14½ Candles, at 6 per pound .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | " | 5 |
| " Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | " | " |
| 79 Ration of Forage, at 3/6 per Ration .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| TOTAL.....£ | 14 | 1 | 5 |

W. T. Splatt

Signature of Contractor W. T. 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.

J. Mair JP
Police Magistrate

RECEIVED on the 25 June 1845, from Wm Lowndale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Fourteen pounds, One shilling and five 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 T. Splatt

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at Goulburn New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from the First to the Thirtieth 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. |
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| Totals of Numbers and Days. | | " | " | " | 84 | " | " | " | 84 | 30 | " | 90 | 79 | |
| Number of full daily Rations actually issued. | | " | " | " | 84 | " | " | " | 84 | 30 | " | 90 | 79 | |

## 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
1 " Tea
2½ " Sugar
1 " 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. Coals lbs. | Summer. Candles oz. | Winter. Coals lbs. | Winter. Candles oz. |
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| 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.

C. Mayne Commanding Officer.
Police Magistrate