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

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Joseph Raleigh

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1845 30. June.	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Steamer "Aphrasia" from and to Melbourne and Geelong — consisting of 1940 letters bearing postage exclusive of Franks and Newspapers. — from the 1st May — to the 30th June 1845, inclusively, at the rate of 1d per letter — ; agreeably to the Contract, dated 4th clause of the act of the Governor and Council 4th Victoria No 9. £	8.	1.	9.
	Joseph Raleigh Contractor.			

I Certify, that Mr. Joseph Raleigh has actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the ~~Contract~~ act referred to.

S. Hyslop
Acting Postmaster Melbourne

I acknowledge to have received on the 15th July 1845, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of Eight pounds one shilling and nine pence, Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
H. P. Cadden

Joseph Raleigh
Contractor.

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

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Frank Liardet

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
1845 June 30.	*For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by* Mail Cart *from* ~~and to~~ Melbourne to Hobson's Bay, twice a day and from Hobson's Bay to the Post-Office in Melbourne, as often as vessels have arrived with Mails — *from the* 1st April *to the* 30th June 1845, *inclusively, at the rate of* £100. per Annum *; agreeably to the Contract, dated* 1st December 1844.	25	"	"
	£			

Frank Liardet *Contractor.*

I Certify, that Mr. Frank Liardet *has actually furnished Conveyance for the Post Office Mails, from and to the Places, and during the Period above-mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the Contract referred to.*

S. Hyslop *Acting Postmaster, Melbourne*

I acknowledge to have received on the 15th July 184 5, *from* WILLIAM LONSDALE, *Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of* Twenty five Pounds. *, Sterling, in full Payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Witness to the Payment, H. P. Cadden

Frank Liardet *Contractor.*

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

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THE DEPARTMENT OF Post Office

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Dr. to S. R. Gregory

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.					
April	4	1 Iron ~~Chimney~~ Doctor for post Office Chimney	1	5	
		S. R. Gregory TOTAL.....£	1	5	

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 21st July 1845, from Mr Longdale Esq

the Sum of One Pounds, five Shillings,

and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which we have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

S R Gregory

Witness to the payment,

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

No. of Abstract to Warrant 184 . } Voucher No. 80 of Abstract C90

The Department of the Watch Houses Geelong Port Phillip,

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

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Watch Houses Geelong, for the period, from the 1st April to the 30th June 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.
May 10 Rations — @4	"	3	4
June 5 Rations — @4	"	1	8
TOTAL.....£	"	5	"

Signature of the Contractor ☞ [signature]

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the Period therein stated, by the above-named Contractors; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the Terms of ~~their~~ his Contract.

[signature] C.C.L

RECEIVED on the Sixth *184 5, from* WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, *Sub-Treasurer, the sum of* Five Shillings & 4 — *in full payment of the above Account, for which ~~we~~ I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Witness to the payment, [signature]

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

Form No 10.

Return of Persons Confined in Watch Houses at Geelong entitled to and Supplied with Rations, by the Contractor from the 1st to the 31st May 1845 inclusively

	Number of Persons actually Supplied with Rations each day	
	Free	Convicts
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6	1	
7	1	
8	1	
9	1	
10	1	
11	1	
12	1	
13	1	
14	1	
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16		
17		
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24		
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26		
27		
28	1	
29		
30		
31		
	10	

S Hoseley

declare upon Oath, that every individual, as before Stated did actually receive Rations for the Days Specified; and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular

Robert Cherry Gaol

Sworn before me at Geelong
this 5th day of July 1845.

John Pearson

Approved

E G Eddis JP

Received from Mr Thos Craig Contractor at Geelong the undermentioned Ration

10 / Tin Rations

And for which I have signed a Receipt in triplicate

Robert, Cherry Gaol

Form No 10

Return of Persons Confined in Watch Houses at Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations, by the Contractor from the 1st to the 30th June 1845 inclusively.

Date	Number of Persons actually supplied with Rations each Day		
	Free	Convicts	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10	1		
11			
12			
13			
14	1		
15	1		
16	1		
17			
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19			
20			
21			
22	1		
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
	5		

I hereby

declare upon Oath that every individual, as before stated did actually receive Rations for the days specified, and that the foregoing Return is correct in every particular

Robert Cherry Gaoler

Sworn before me at Geelong
this 5th day of July 1845
Wm Thomas, JP

Approved

[illegible] JP

Received from Mr Skene Lewis Contractor at Geelong the Undermentioned Rations

5 | Five Rations

And for which I have signed a Receipt in Triplicate

Robert Cherry Gaoler

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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 30th June 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz:—

322	Rations of Provisions on No. 2 Scale @ 3½ each	4	13	11
949	Rations of Provisions on No. 6 Scale @ 2½ "	9	17	8
14	Rations of Provisions on No. 8 scale @ 2 "	"	2	4
7½	pounds Mould Candles — @ 6 ℔ lb	"	3	9
15/16th	of a gallon of Fish Oil — @ 3/9 ℔ Gall	"	3	6
	TOTAL.... £	15	1	2

W. F. Splatt

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.

[illegible] Gaoler

RECEIVED on the 30 July 1845, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Fifteen Pounds, one Shilling, and two 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 H M Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip for Fuel and Lights expended from the 1st to the 30 June 1845 both days inclusive

Detail	Lamps S Single D. Double P. Passage A Hand				Period		Number of days	Daily Allowance						Total quantity for period						Remarks
	S	D	P	A	From	To		Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm oil	Fish oil	Cotton wick	Coals	Wood	Candles	Sperm oil	Fish oil	Cotton wicks	
Contingencies					June 1st	June 30th	Thirty			4		1				7½		15/16		
Received according to the Regulations																7½		15/16		
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														"	"	7½	"	15/16	"	

I certify

I certify that the Quantity of Fuel & Lights estimated for in this return has been appropriated for the Service required and that no more Fires or Lights have been kept up than are actually necessary for the Establishment under the existing Regulations during the period herein stated

Gaoler

Received from W. J. Splatt Esq. 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
7/2	Candles Seven and One half	Pounds
	Sperm Oil	Gallons
15/6	Fish Oil Fifteen Sixteenth	Gallons
	Cotton Wicks	Ounces
	Patent Cotton Wicks	Number.

Gaoler

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 Stores from the 1st to the 30 June 1846, 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 No 8 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			10	27		1	
2			10	27		1	
3			10	28		"	
4			10	27		1	
5			10	28		1	
6			10	28		1	
7			10	29		1	
8			10	29		1	
9			10	29		1	
10			10	29		1	
11			10	33		"	
12			10	32		"	
13			10	35		"	
14			10	35		"	
15			11	35		1	
16			11	35		1	
17			11	35		"	
18			11	35		"	
19			11	33		"	
20			11	32		"	
21			11	32		"	
22			11	32		"	
23			11	32		"	
24			11	31		"	
25			12	31		"	
26			12	33		"	
27			12	33		"	
28			12	34		1	
29			12	35		1	
30			12	35		1	
31							
Totals...			322	949		14	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Melbourne Port Phillip on the 30 June 1846; 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 Gaol
this fifth Day of July 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 June 1845, inclusively.

No. of Rations.	Description of Persons supplied with Rations.	Reference to Scale of Rations.	Pounds of					
			Number of Rations	"	"	"	"	"
322	Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail	No 2	322	"	"	"	"	"
949	All other Prisoners	6	949	"	"	"	"	"
14	Rations ~~issued in advance~~ to Solitary Confd	8	14	"	"	"	"	"
	Amount in full Rations		"	"	"	"	"	—
	Deduct the Amount of Portions of Rations not claimed ..		"	—	—	—	—	—
	Total Quantities actually issued		1285	—	—	—	—	—

Place and Date In Gaol Melbourne P.P.
30 June 1845

Signature of the Gaoler, [signature]

Received from W. J. 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.)
322	Three Hundred and Twenty two Rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol on No 2 Scale
949	Nine Hundred and Forty Nine Rations of provisions issued to prisoners in Gaol on 6 Scale
14	Fourteen 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,

_____

I have carefully inspected this Account and the vouchers 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 } Voucher No. 82 of Abstract C
to Warrant 184 .}

The Department of the Gaol, Geelong. Port Phillip,

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

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Articles supplied to the Gaol at Geelong, for the period, from the 1st April to the 30th June 1845, as per accompanying Returns, viz.: —	£.	s.	d.
April 25 Rations — @ 4d	"	8	4
May 55 Rations — @ 4d	"	18	4
June 66 Rations — @ 4d	1	2	"
TOTAL..... £	2	8	8

Signature of the Contractor [signature]

I CERTIFY that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above Account were duly supplied for the Period therein stated, by the above-named Contractors; and that in respect both of Quality, Quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the Terms of ~~their~~ their Contract.

S B Addis C.C.

RECEIVED on the July 184 5, from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Two pounds eight shillings and eight pence in full payment of the above Account, for which we have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

[signature]

Witness to the payment,

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

Form No 8.

Return of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong entitled to, and supplied with Rations from the Contractor, from 1st to the 30th April 1845. inclusively

	actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations		
	Wardsmen & Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for want of Bed	all other Prisoners not enumerated in the preceding column	
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14			
15			
16			
17		1	
18		1	
19		3	
20		3	
21			
22		1	
23		1	
24		4	
25		4	
26		4	
27		3	
28			
29			
30			
		25	

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 specified in the foregoing Return by comparison with the said Musters & 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 Ret is correct in every particular.

Robert Cherry Gaol

Sworn before me at Geelong this 5th day of July 1845

John Ingles JP

Received from Mr Skene Craig Contractor at Geelong the undermentioned Rations viz

25 | Twenty five Rations

and for which I have signed a Receipt in Duplicate

Robert Cherry Gaol

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 May 1845. inclusively

	Actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations		
	Warrisoners & Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for Want of Bail	all other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column	
1			
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6			
7			
8			
9			
10		2	
11		2	
12		2	
13		2	
14		2	
15		2	
16		2	
17		2	
18		2	
19		2	
20		2	
21		2	
22		3	
23		4	
24		3	
25		3	
26		3	
27		2	
28		4	
29		3	
30		3	
31		3	
		55	

I hereby declare upon Oath, that I mustered all the Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol at Geelong, that Nominal Returns 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 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 5th day of July 1845
John Tyson JP

Received from Mr Shaw Craig Contractor at Geelong the undermentioned Rations, viz.

55 | Fifty five 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 30th June 1845. inclusively

	actual Number of Prisoners supplied with Rations	
	Vagrants or Prisoners detained as Witnesses or for want of Bail	all other Prisoners not specified in the preceding Column
1		3
2		3
3		3
4		3
5		3
6		3
7		3
8		3
9		3
10		3
11		3
12		3
13		1
14		1
15		1
16		1
17		1
18		2
19		2
20		2
21		2
22		2
23		2
24		2
25		2
26		2
27		2
28		2
29		2
30		2
		66

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 specified in the

foregoing Return by Comparison with the said Muster and Register, 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 5th day of July 1845
[illegible]

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

66 | Sixty Six Rations

And for which I have signed a receipt in Triplicate

Robert Cherry Gaoler

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. 83 of Abstract C. 92 C

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Melbourne

Dr. to William F Splatt Contractor

		£	s.	d.
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 June 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—				
270	Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 3½ per Ration	6	3	9
	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			
5.10	Candles, at 6 per pound	"	2	9
	Pounds of Firewood, at per hundred pounds			
270	Ration of Forage, at 5/6 per Ration	20	5	"
	TOTAL £	26	11	6

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.

[illegible] C C Lands

RECEIVED on the 30 July 1845, from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Twenty six pounds, Eleven 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

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 1 to the 30th June 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	
	2				9				9				9	
	3				9				9				9	
	4				9				9				9	
	5				9				9				9	
	6				9				9				9	
	7				9				9				9	
	8				9				9				9	
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	16				9				9				9	
	17				9				9				9	
	18				9				9				9	
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	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													
Totals of Numbers and Days.					270				270				270	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					270				270				270	

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

Commanding Officer.

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
1 „ Tobacco
¾ „ 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 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.		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 William F. Splatt

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

		In Figures.
Two hundred and Seventy	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	270
	.....Ditto.....to Women.....	
	..... Ditto....to Children above 7	
	.....Ditto...,to Children under 7	
five pounds + ten ounces	~~Pounds~~ of Candles.....	5. 10
	Pounds of Wood	
Two hundred and Seventy	Full Rations of Forage	270

H. Rose Sergt.
Mounted

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No 84 OF ABSTRACT C. 65

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Geelong Port Phillip

Dr. to Shone 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 June 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—	£	s.	d.
90 Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 8 per Ration	3	"	"
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			
1 lb 4 oz Candles, at 8 per pound	"	"	1
840 Pounds of Firewood, at 4 per hundred pounds	"	2	8
60 Rations of Forage, at 2/. per Ration	6	"	"
TOTAL....£	9	3	5

Signature of Contractor Shone 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. Hodges C.C.L.

RECEIVED on the 8th July 1845, from William Lonsdale Esqre Sub-Treasurer the sum of Nine pounds, three shillings, and five pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

Shone 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 June 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.	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				
	8				3				3				
	9				3				3				
	10				3				3				
	11				3				3				
	12				3				3				
	13				3				3				
	14				3				3				
	15				3				3				
	16				3				3				
	17				3				3				
	18				3				3				
	19				3				3				
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	21				3				3				
	22				3				3				
	23				3				3				
	24				3				3				
	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 Return is correct in every particular.

E. L. Addis Capt. 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.

5¼ ounces of Bread
5¼ „ 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	4-5th	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 within 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 & 19/16	Pounds of Candles.....	1 19/16
Eight hundred & ten	Pounds of Wood.....	810
Sixty	Full Rations of Forage.....	60

William Mackie
Corporal Mounted Police

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 85 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 the First to the 31st May 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—

		£	s.	d.
89	Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5 per Ration.....	2	19	4
31	Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at 3½ per Ration	"	9	"
31	Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at 2½ per Ration	"	5	5
62	Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at 2½ per Ration	"	12	11
1 19/16	Candles, at 6 per pound	"	"	5
—	Pounds of Firewood, at —— per hundred pounds	"	"	"
1	Ration of Forage, at 2/6 per Ration	"	2	6
	TOTAL.....	£ 13	5	7

R. Fenn

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 his Contract.

P. Shaw JP
Police Magistrate

RECEIVED on the 30 July 1845, from Wm Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Thirteen pounds, five shillings, and seven pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated

W. 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 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.
1845 May	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	1	1	2	2	One Man & Horse Returned at Melbourne
"	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	1	1	2	2	" " "
"	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	1	1	2	2	" " Geelong
"	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	1	1	2	2	" " "
"	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	One Man returned at Melbourne
"	6	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	7	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	8	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	9	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	10	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	11	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	One Man & Horse from Melbourne
"	12	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	13	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	14	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	One Man & Horse on duty, took 8 days rations
"	15	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	16	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	17	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	18	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	19	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	20	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	21	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	22	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	23	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	24	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	25	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	26	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	One Man & Horse off duty
"	27	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	28	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	29	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	30	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	One Man & Horse on duty
"	31	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
Totals of Numbers and Days.		"	"	"	89	"	"	"	89	31	31	62	71	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		"	"	"	89	"	"	"	89	31	31	62	71	

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

C. Mart R.
Bus. Magistrate

Commanding Officer.

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 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.

Received from W. T. Splatt

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

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	89
.....Dittto.....to Women.....	31
..... Ditto....to Children above 7	31
.....Ditto....to Children under 7	62
Pounds of Candles.....	14 7
Pounds of Wood	"
Full Rations of Forage	71

G. Gordon
Captain Police

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 86 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 Instt to 31st Instt 1845, inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz :—	£	s.	d.
89 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 6 per Ration.....	3	"	"
31 Rations of Provisions, No. 4, issued to Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers and of Soldiers of the Mounted Police, at 3 per Ration	1	"	9
31 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, above 7 years of age, at 2 per Ration	1	"	6
62 Rations of Provisions, No. 5, issued to Children of ditto, under 7 years of age, at 2 per Ration	1	"	12
1 cwt 14 lbs Candles, at 9 per pound	1	"	11
" Pounds of Firewood, at — per hundred pounds	"	"	"
71 Ration of Forage, at 5 per Ration	1	9	11
TOTAL.....	£ 14	"	11

R. Dixon

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.

Geo. Dare
Sub Inspector

RECEIVED on the 30 July 1845, from Wm Lowdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Fourteen pounds, ~~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 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* 1st March *to the* Thirtieth June 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.
1845 June	1	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	2	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	3	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	1 Man Thrown on Duty
"	4	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	5	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	2	
"	6	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	1 Man Thrown off duty
"	7	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	8	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	9	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	10	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	11	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	12	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	13	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	14	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	15	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	16	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	17	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	18	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	19	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	20	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	21	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	22	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	23	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	24	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	25	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	
"	26	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	3	1 Man Thrown on Duty Sick 9 days Absent
"	27	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	1	1 Man Thrown on Duty
"	28	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	"	
"	29	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	"	
"	30	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	1	1	2	"	
	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Totals of Numbers and Days.		"	"	"	90	"	"	"	90	30	30	60	77	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		"	"	"	90	"	"	"	90	30	30	60	77	

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
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.

5⅓ ounces of Bread
5⅓ „ 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 W. T. Spencer

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

	In Figures.
Full Rations of Provisions to Men	96
.....Ditto.....to Women	30
..... Ditto....to Children above 7	30
.....Ditto....to Children under 7	60
Pounds of Candles	1 14/16 lbs
Pounds of Wood	"
Full Rations of Forage	77

A. Graham
Capt. 80th Foot

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

No. of Abstract to
Warrant, No. of 184

Voucher, No. 87 A 14.—No. 1. of Abstract C. 6

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by W B Wilmot *Coroner for* Melbourne *— from the* 1st April — *to the* 30th June 1845 *inclusively.*

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for 16 Miles Travelling, on 3 Inquests, as per accompanying Return	12	12	"
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on 2 Inquests, as per ditto	2	2	"
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
	W B Wilmot TOTAL £	14	14	

Amounting in all to fourteen pounds fourteen shillings — —

W B Wilmot **Coroner.**

COLONIAL TREASURY, ~~SYDNEY~~ Melbourne, 11 Oct 1845.

RECEIVED from ~~C. D. Riddell, Esquire~~ Capt. Lonsdale, *Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No.* , *dated the* 184 , *the Sum of* Fourteen *Pounds,* fourteen *Shillings, and Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the* 1st April *to the* 30th June 1845, *as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Witness to the Payment, W B Wilmot

£

Sub-Voucher, No. to

Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by W B Wilmot *Coroner for* Melbourne *from the* 1st April *to the* 30th June 1845 *inclusively.*

DATE.		ON WHOM HELD.	Bond or Free.	WHERE HELD.	No. of Miles distance from his usual Place of Residence.	Amount of Inquest Fees, at 20s. each, and of Travelling Expenses, at 9d. a Mile. £	s.	d.
April	8	Bridget Shannon	F.	Melbourne		1	"	"
	19	Charles Barnes	"	"	"	1	"	"
May	2	Ann Cameron	"	Brighton	7	1	5	3
"	"	John Cameron	"	"	"	1	"	"
"	10	Charlotte Newnham	"	"	7	1	5	3
"	15	Inft Chld of James & Mary Veale	"	Melbourne	"	1		
	21	Infant Unknown	"	"	"	1		
	28	Edwd Waters	"	"	"	1		
June	2	Winifred Cummins	"	Collingwood	"	1		
	14	John Glinnay	"	Melbourne	"	1		
	20	Maria Cooke	"	Richmond Road	2	1	1	6
	28	Ellen Quick	"	Melbourne	"	1	"	"
				W B Wilmot TOTAL..... £		12	12	"

I Certify, that I actually held the Inquests as stated in the above Return, and that the above Specification of Distances is true and correct.

W B Wilmot **Coroner.**

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

James Croke
Crown prosecutor