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

Wm Miller
Collector

RECEIVED from W. J. Splatt Esq. Contractor ~~Contractors~~ at Melbourne Port Phillip the undermentioned Articles:—

(In Figures.)		(In Words at length.)
	Coals	Pounds.
	Wood	Pounds.
7 3/4	Candles	Seven and Three fourths Pounds.
	Sperm Oil	Gallons.
15/16	Fish Oil	Fifteen Sixteenths Gallons.
	Cotton Wick	Ounces.
	Patent Cotton Wicks	Number.

Wm Miller
Collector

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

No. of Abstract to Warrant of 184 .

VOUCHER, No. 104 OF ABSTRACT C. 156 C

THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at Melbourne

Dr. to William J. Splatt Contractor

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from July 1st to July 31st 184 5 inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—

		£	s.	d.
283	Rations of Provisions, No. 3, issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at 5 2/2 per Ration	6	9	8½
	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			
11 oz. 5. 14 3/4	Candles, at 6 per pound	0	2	11½
	Pounds of Firewood, at per hundred pounds			
252	Ration of Forage, at 1/6 per Ration	18	18	0
	TOTAL..... £	25	10	7

Signature of Contractor W. J. 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. Mc. C. Gunn
C. C. Lands

RECEIVED on the 15th August 1845, from Mr Lonsdale Esq Sub Treasurer the sum of Twenty five pounds, Ten 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. J. Splatt

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,

A RETURN of the **MOUNTED POLICE**, *Stationed at* Murrie

of full Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from July *to the* 31st *New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number* 1845, *inclusively.*

DATE. 1845 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.
July	1				9				9				8	1 Horse taken off Forage
	2				10				10				9	1 Man & Horse from Fort Fairy (Wellington)
	3				10				10				9	
	4				10				10				9	
	5				10				10				9	
	6				9				9				8	1 Man & Horse to Fort Fairy (Do)
	7				9				9				8	
	8				9				9				8	
	9				9				9				8	
	10				9				9				8	
	11				9				9				8	
	12				9				9				8	
	13				9				9				8	
	14				9				9				8	
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	26				9				9				8	
	27				9				9				8	
	28				9				9				8	
	29				9				9				8	
	30				9				9				8	
	31				9				9				8	
Totals of Numbers and Days.					283				283				252	
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.					283				283				252	

I Certify, that the above Ret[urn] 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
½ „ Tobacco
¼ „ Soap.

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

8 ounces of Bread
9 „ Meat

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

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

5½ ounces of Bread
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.
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.

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No. of Abstract to
Warrant, No. of 184

Voucher, No. 105 of Abstract C. 6

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by John Pearce Esq.
Coroner for Portland Bay Dist. *from the* First April
to the 30th June 18 45 *inclusively.*

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for Nil Miles Travelling, on two Inquest, as per accompanying Return	2	0	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on ——— Inquests, as per ditto	—	—	—
3.	To Amount of ——— Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	—	—	—
	John Pearce TOTAL £	2	—	—

Amounting in all to Two Pounds

John Pearce J.P.
Portland Bay

Coroner.

Received from William F. Splatt

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

		In Figures.
Two hundred and eighty two	Full Rations of Provisions to Men	282
	Ditto to Women	
	Ditto to Children above 7	
	Ditto to Children under 7	
Five pounds fourteen shillings and three pence	~~Pounds~~ of Candles	5. 11. 3
	Pounds of Wood	
Two hundred and fifty two	Full Rations of Forage	252.

W. Rose Sergt.
Mt Police

COLONIAL TREASURY, ~~SYDNEY~~, Melbourne 23 August 1845.

RECEIVED from ~~C. D. RIDDELL,~~ W. Lonsdale Esq. *Esquire,* ~~*Colonial*~~ *Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No.* , *dated the* 184 , *the Sum of*

Two *Pounds,* ——— *Shillings, and* ——— *Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the* to the 184 , *as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Witness to the Payment,

John Pearce J.P.
Portland Bay

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. of 184 .

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184 .

The DEPARTMENT of Police at Geelong

Dr. to James Harrison

DATE.	For the undermentioned viz:—	AMOUNT.		
1845 January 6	Advertising "Tenders for Wood and Water," ~~one~~ one insertion, 13 lines	–	4	9
April 12	Advertising "Licensing Meeting" 6 insertions @ 5/6 (16 lines) less 25 per cent	1	17	1½
June 21	Advertising "Petty Sessions for Granting Night and Billiard Licenses" 3 insertions @ 5/6 (16 lines) less 25 per cent— Computes to 12/4½	–	11	9½ 12/4
	Terms – 6 lines 3/. any subsequent line. 3 for each insertion. 25 per cent discount if inserted more than twice			
	TOTAL AMOUNT.....	£	3	13 7½

I certify that the Charges in the above Account were actually and necessarily incurred for the Public Service; that they are fair and reasonable; and that the whole amount is justly due to the above-named

(C B Nicholas J.P.

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to

in payment of the above Account.

To

I acknowledge to have received this 1 day of August 184 , from

the Sum of

in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

James Harrison

Witness to the payment.

e Esq

Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No. 107 of Abstract 159 60
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The DEPARTMENT of at

Dr. to James Harrison

DATE.		For the undermentioned viz:—	AMOUNT.		
1845					
June	18	Advertising Schedules to be given in &c. one insertion 2 lines	—	3	6
June	30	Advertising Instructions for filling up Schedules, 21 lines, 2 insertions @ 6/9	—	13	6
June	30	To paper and printing 100 Half Yearly Return of Stock, foolscap broadside	1	0	0
"	"	To paper and printing 200 Assessment Notices, foolscap folio, 2 sheets	1	3	6
"	"	To paper and printing 200 Application for depasturing Licenses, foolscap folio, 1 sheet	1	3	6
		Terms of advertising, 6 lines 3/; every subsequent line, 3d for each insertion			
		TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	4	12	0

James Harrison

J. R. Stone

I certify that the Charges in the above Account were actually and necessarily incurred for the Public Service; that they are fair and reasonable: and that the whole amount is justly due to the above-named

For the Treasurer
C Lands

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay

to

in payment of the above Account,

To

For the Treasurer
C Lands

I acknowledge to have received this 11 *day of* August 1845, *from*

the Sum of

in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

James Harrison

Witness to the payment.

Esq

Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

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

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to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. 108 of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF His Honor C. J. La Trobe 184 .

Dr. to George Cavenagh

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

DATE.		AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.	1 Copy of the Port Phillip Herald Newspaper from the 1st April to the 30th June 1845 both days inclusive at the rate of 12/6 per Quarter	.	12	6
	TOTAL.....£	.	12	6

C. J. La Trobe

Geo. Cavenagh

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.

C. J. La Trobe

RECEIVED on the 7 August July *1845, from* William Lonsdale Esq *Melbourne the Sum of* _____ *Pounds,* Twelve _____ *Shillings, and* Six _____ *Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

Geo. Cavenagh

Witness to the payment,

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

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Warrant No. 184 . }

DEPARTMENT OF The Hnble Colonial Secretary 184 .

Dr. to George Cavenagh

For the undermentioned ARTICLES *supplied for the Public Service: viz.—*

DATE.		AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.	5 Copies each day of Publication of the Port Phillip Herald Newspaper for the period from 1st April to 30th June 1845 both days inclusive at the rate of 12/6 each copy per Quarter	3	2	6
	TOTAL..... £	3	2	6

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

RECEIVED on the 7th August ~~July~~ 1845, *from* William Lonsdale Esq Melbourne *the Sum of* Three .. *Pounds,* .. Two .. *Shillings, and* Six .. *Pence, Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. dated*

WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,

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

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No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher, No. 110 of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF His Honor the Superintendent 1845.

Dr. to John D. Lowsley

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845					
" June	30	Subscription for One Copy of Port Phillip Patriot Supplied during the quarter from 1st April 1845 to 30 June 1845 inclusive being 57 Numbers at per quarter		12	6
		TOTAL..... £		12	6

John Pascoe Fawkner

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

RECEIVED on the 15th August 1845 *from* C. J. Cromwell Esq. P. Lowsdale Esq.

the Sum of ——— *Pounds,*

twelve — *Shillings, and* six *Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which* I *have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No.* *dated*

John Pascoe Fawkner

WITNESS TO PAYMENT

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

A. 12, No. 1.

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to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. 377 of Abstract

30 June 1845.

THE DEPARTMENT OF

Dr. to John Pascoe Fawkner Esq

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.					
June	30	To Privs Copies Patriot Newspaper Supplied during the Quarter Commencing 1st April 1845 And ending this date on each day of Publication	3	9	6
		TOTAL.....£	3	9	6

John Pascoe Fawkner

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.

RECEIVED on the 15th August 1845 from W Lonsdale Esq the Sum of three Pounds, two Shillings, and Six Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Pascoe Fawkner

Witness to the payment,

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

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No. of Abstract
to Warrant, No. 18 .

The DEPARTMENT of the Colonial Secretary,

Dr. to James Harrison

For the undermentioned NEWSPAPERS supplied for the Public Service, viz.:—

DATE.		PERIOD. From	PERIOD. To	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
		1845				
1845 June	30	To Nine Copies of each Number of the "Geelong Advertiser" and "Geelong Advertiser and Squatters' Advocate" Newspaper, @ 10/ per quarter	1 apr to June 30	2	10	0
			TOTAL..... £	2	10	0

James Harrison

I Certify that the Newspapers charged for in the above account have been duly delivered,

RECEIVED on the 1 August 1845 from
the Sum of
in full payment of the above Amount, for which have signed Receipts
of the same Tenor and Date.

James Harrison

Witness to the Payment,

Geelong; J. Harrison, Printer.

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No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No. 173 of ABSTRACT 6

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The DEPARTMENT of Court of Requests . at Geelong

Dr. to James Murrison

DATE.	For the undermentioned viz.—	AMOUNT.		
1845 Nov. 4	To advertising, thrubbing of Court of Requests on 4th November — 16 lines, & insertions @ 5/6 less 25 per cent	1	13	-
	Terms of advertising - 6 lines 3/- each subsequent line 3d for each insertion 25 per cent discount if inserted more than twice —			
James Murrison	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	1	13	-

I certify that the Charges in the above Account were actually and necessarily incurred for the Public Service; that they are fair and reasonable; and that the whole amount is justly due to the above-named

In the absence of the Commissioner
Alfred Ligo.
Registrar

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to

in payment of the above Account.

To

I acknowledge to have received this 1 *day of* August 1845, *from the Sum of* One pound thirteen shillings —— *in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.*

James Murrison

Witness to the payment.

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Receipts of the same tenor a...

John Pendergast

Witness to the payment,

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

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No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No. 114 of Abstract 6

184 .

The DEPARTMENT of ~~Police~~ Printing &c at Sydney

Dr. to James Harrison

DATE.	For the undermentioned viz.—	AMOUNT.		
1844				
Dec 21	To advertising "Notice, holders of Tickets of Leave required to report themselves between 1st and 14th January 1845."			
	8 insertions (19 lines) @ 6/3 less 25 per cent	1	17	6
		—	2	6
" "	To 1 Almanac			
	Terms of advertising — 6 lines 3/ every subsequent line 3/ each insertion. 25 per cent discount if inserted more than twice.			
	TOTAL AMOUNT..... £	2	0	0

James Harrison

I certify that the Charges in the above Account were actually and necessarily incurred for the Public Service; that they are fair and reasonable; and that the whole amount is justly due to the above-named

J R Bolden JP

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to

in payment of the above Account.

To

I acknowledge to have received this 1 *day of* August 1845, *from*

the Sum of Two pounds

in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

James Harrison

Witness to the payment.

to be kept

Receipts of the Stores ...

John Pendergast

Witness to the payment,

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

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No. 775 of ABSTRACT 1845 .

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The DEPARTMENT of Advertising at

Dr. to James Harrison

DATE.		For the undermentioned viz:—	AMOUNT.		
1844					
Dec	30	To advertising "Notice to Settlers" (Schedule to be given in) 3 lines, 5 insertions @ 3/3 less 25 per cent	—	12	2¼
"	"	To advertising "Notice to Ticket of Leave holders, and settlers having them in their employment, 13 lines, 2 insertions @ 4/6	—	9	6
"	"	To advertising "Strayed from Pentridge Stockade, a bay horse" 8 lines, 3 insertions @ 3/6: less 25 per cent		7	10½
		Terms, 6 lines 3/: each subsequent line 3d for each insertion, 25 per cent. discount if inserted more than twice			
James Harrison		TOTAL AMOUNT.....	£	1	9 6¾

J. R. Scott

I certify that the Charges in the above Account were actually and necessarily incurred for the Public Service; that they are fair and reasonable: and that the whole amount is justly due to the above-named

John Hyams
Clerk

In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to

in payment of the above Account,

To John Hyams
Clerk

I acknowledge to have received this 11 *day of* August 1845, *from the Sum of*

in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

James Harrison

Witness to the payment.

Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Pinkerton

Witness to the payment,

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

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A. 12, No. 1.

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to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. 372 of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works at Melbourne 1845.

Dr. to John Pattison & Co

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
184 5		£	s.	d.
Oct 6	[illegible]			

Abstract D.

August 1845.

Posting Voucher 2 407, 408.

John Pattison & Co 2 4 0

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 6th Oct 184 , from the Sum of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Pattison & Co

Witness to the payment,

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

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A. 12, No. 1.

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to Warrant No. 184 }

Voucher No. 372 of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works at Melbourne 1845.

Dr. to John Pedder Esq

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
184 5		£	s.	d.
Aug 6	[illegible]			

Abstract D.
August 1845.

Posting Voucher 407, 408.

TOTAL.....£ 1 4 3

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 Rutledge Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 6th Augt 184 , from the Sum of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Pedder Esq

Witness to the payment,

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

Vouchers to Abstract D

August 1845

Missing Vouchers

Current 394. 407. 408. 411.

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No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184 .

Voucher No. 372 of Abstract

A. 12, No. 11.

THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works at Melbourne 184 5.

Dr. to John Butler & Co

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

DATE. 184 5					AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Apr	8	[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
		[illegible]					
	17	1/10 H Casting Steel	5/-	5 "			
		3 Rms Foolscap	17/6	2 12 6			
		5 ℔ Quotes	3/-	1 13 "			
		Dft Police Casting			4	10	6
June	24	1 Rm Foolscap		17 6			
		½ " " Ft Lmds		15 "			
		3 prs Cambridge		4 6			
		1 M Nibs		6 "			
		½ H Casting Steel	3/	1 3			
		1 Jar Ink		2 "			
		1 ℔ Quotes		3 6			
		Com & Ft Lamps Murray Dist			2	15	9
		John Butler & Co		TOTAL.....£	27	4	3

F R Penn

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 Kattenburg Clerk of Works

RECEIVED on the 16th August 184 , from the Sum of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

John Butler & Co

Witness to the payment,

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

VOUCHER No. 373 OF ABSTRACT, DD.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,
August 6th 1845

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Thirty two ——— Pounds, Twelve ——— Shillings, and ——— Pence, being for

Wages paid to Mechanics and Others employed at the fresh Water Dam at Geelong.

as by accompanying account of particulars
from the 1st July to the 31st July 1845
and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 32 . 12 . 0 sterling.

David Lennox
Supt of Bridges

Witness to payment.

A. 21.

No. of Warrant, No. of 184 Voucher No. 373 of Abstract A.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of the WAGES of the undermentioned Emigrant Mechanics and others employed on the undermentioned Public Works, Freshwater Dam at Geelong.

*From the first July 1845 to the Thirtyfirst July 184*5, *inclusively.*

On what Building or Work employed	Trade.	Name.	Number of full Working Days employed on					Total number of full Working Days.	Daily Rate of Wages.	Amount.			We, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from Francis Lennox the sums opposite our several names, being in full of our Wages respectively, for the days specified in this Abstract, and for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment and Marks.
			Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Saturday.			£	s.	d.		
Freshwater Dam at Geelong.	Overseer	John Gorry	4	5	5	5	4	27	3/6	4	14	6	Jn.o Gorry	
	Quarryman	Arthur Hobbs	5	4	4	5	4	24	5/	6	"	"	Arthur Hobbs	
	Stone Mason	Frances Connor	3	4	5	4	4	23	5/	5	15	"	Francis Connor	
	" "	George Taylor	3	4	4	5	4	24	5/	6	"	"	George Taylor	
	Labourer	Michael Forrestel	3	4	5	5	3	22	2/6	2	15	"	Michael his + mark Forrestel	
	"	John Fallan	3	4	5	5	4	24	2/6	3	"	"	John his + mark Fallon	
	"	John Williams	2	2	2	3	3	15	2/6	1	17	6	John Williams	
		Daniel Meloney	1	1	1	2	1	8	2/6	1	"	"	Daniel his + mark Meloney	
		William Woolf	2	2	3	3	1	12	2/6	1	10	"	William his + mark Woolf	
										£32	12	"		
										£32	12	"		

WE certify that the above-named individuals were actually employed as above stated during the number of full Working Days specified opposite the names of each respectively, and that after every enquiry we consider the above to be the current rates of Wages to Mechanics and others of each description, so far as their qualifications have been ascertained.

S. A. Childs C.C.L.

David Lennox Supt. of Bridges

R. J. Howard, Government Printer.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF the Superintendent of Bridges. July 31st 1845.

Dr. to Mr Henry Harrison of Geelong Lime burner.

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

DATE. 184			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
From					
1 April to July	23rd 31st	To 140 Bushels of Lime Supplied at the freshwater Dam on the Barwon River at Geelong. @ 4d.	2	6	8
		TOTAL..... £	2	6	8

Henry Harrison

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

S. Lobbes C.E. Surveyor Lennox Supt of Bridges

RECEIVED on the 6 August 1845, from the Sub-Treasurer at Melbourne the Sum of Two Pounds, Six Shillings, and eight Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date. Henry Harrison

Witness to the payment,

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

Pier at Portland Bay Pier 166

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THE DEPARTMENT OF the Superintendent of Bridges 31 July 1845.

Dr. to Mr Thomas Scott Contractor

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

DATE. 1845.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
From		First Instalment towards the erection of a Pier at Portland Bay 600 feet in length			
May	1st	from low water mark, from the 1st May to			
to		the 31st July 1845 as under Viz:			
July	31st	½ of the Amount of his Accepted Tender, dated 17th Octr 1845 £800.0.0			
		Deduct 20 per Cent retained by the Agreement for 12 Months after the Completion of the work 100.0.0			
		1st Instalment 400.0.0	400	"	"
		TOTAL.....£	400	"	"

Thomas Scott

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

Superintendent of Bridges
Superintendent of Roads
Police Magistrate

RECEIVED on the 30 August 1845, from _____
the Sum of Four hundred ____ Pounds, _____ Shillings,
and _____ Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which _____ have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the payment,

Thomas Scott

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

Melbourne 17th April 1845

Sir

I beg leave to say I am willing to complete (400 feet) four hundred feet of the Jetty contracted for by me for the sum of One Thousand Pounds agreeably to the Contract —

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Scott

To His Honor
C. J. La Trobe Esq.
Superintendent
&c &c &c

Refered to Mr. Lennox, for his Report
(Signed) C. J. La Trobe

a true copy
William H. Buckley

Melbourne April 17th 1845

Sir

With reference to Mr. Scotts Letter to your Honor of this Days date proposing to complete the Pier at Sorrento Bay to the extent of (400 feet) four hundred feet from low water mark for the sum of One Thousand Pounds I do myself the honor to report for the information of your Honor that I consider the above sum a fair proportion to his Tender of £1280 for the whole length viz (500 feet) as there will be above 100 feet of embankment before arriving at low water mark (which I think of equal value with the wood work) and which would have made the Pier altogether 600 feet. It will now be about 500 feet or 1/6th less than it was intended to be and deducting this proportion from the amount of his Tender will leave £1066.13.4. I beg leave to recommend that Mr. Scott's offer to complete the Pier 400 feet four hundred feet be accepted and that he be instructed to proceed with the work as soon as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
signed D Lennox
Asst Surveyor of Bridges

His Honor
The Superintendent
&c &c &c

a true copy
William H. Buckley

No 45/89

Melbourne 18th January 1845

Sir.

In requesting you to proceed to Portland by way of Geelong, in order to assist me in the employment of certain sums voted in this years estimates towards certain Public Works in these localities. I have to request your attention to the following brief observations, and instructions.

A Sum of Two Hundred has been voted towards constructing a Jetty, at Corio, and a Breakwater on the Barwon

Although I request your report upon the present state of the Jetty, and upon the measures to be taken to secure, and complete the work when occasion offers. I must give it as my opinion that the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the Town of North and South Corio. is too intimately connected with the repair & completion of the Breakwater, not to permit

The Superintendent.
of Bridges
Melbourne.

Coroner.

point out the necessity of giving that work
immediate attention, and of proceeding
at once, as far as the sum placed at disposal
will allow to do what is necessary. I have
requested Mr Fenwick late Police Magistrate
Capt.n Ryans the original projector of the
work and Mr Addis Crown Commissioner
for the County of Grant to assist you with
any advice or information you may require.
and with their concurrence I give you full
authority after determining the character
of the work to be undertaken, to call for, and
recommend for my acceptance tenders for
the same, as well as to make other local
arrangements that you may deem requisite
always under the full understanding, that
I can sanction no outlay whatever, that
will not be fully covered by the above vote.

With reference to the important work
projected at Portland towards which a
sum of One thousand pounds has been
voted. I have placed in your hands all
the

official information that I have collected, as to
the most desirable locality for the erection of a
Jetty, and the character of the work. Your own
experience and a personal examination of the
spot will point out the necessity of prudence and
foresight being exercised with reference to both points
I have requested Mr Blair the Police Magistrate
to give you every assistance and am prepared, as
in the former instance to adopt and confirm any
plan which you may finally propose, and to
sanction any tender you recommend for the
performance of the whole or part of the work.
to be undertaken. It may however be well in
this instance that the advertisement for
tenders be published in Melbourne as well
as in Portland. Should the proper extent
and security of the contemplated work really
require it. I am prepared to recommend to
His Exc.y the Governor that further provision
should be made for its completion; but I think
that a secure Jetty might be erected in that
locality for a sum not greatly exceeding that
now

now at the disposal of the local government

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
signed - C. J. La Trobe

(a true copy.)
William H. Buckley

Superintendents Office
Melbourne 18th April 1845

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Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant stating that you are willing to complete 1400 feet (four hundred feet of the Jetty at Portland contracted for by you for the sum of one thousand pounds £1000 agreeably to the contract I beg to mention that having referred your offer for the report of the Superintendent of Bridges I feel myself in a position to accept the same this being the only alteration in the terms of the agreement between Her Majesty's Government and yourself

Thomas Scott

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Copy. C. J. La Trobe

Colonel.

yourself that instead of completing the Pier five hundred feet from low water mark for One thousand two hundred and eighty pounds You now carry out in the manner agreed upon to the extent of four hundred feet from low water mark for the sum of one thousand pounds. £1,000

I have &c &c

(Signed) C. J. La Trobe

A. 13. No. 1.

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to Warrant No. of 184 .

THE DEPARTMENT OF the Coroner for the District of Port Phillip

Dr. to William Wright

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

DATE.			AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
1845.		To expense of preparing			
January	9	Coffin Winkerning the body of Joseph Plant Stevens who was drowned in the Deep Creek. As per Authority hereunto appended	1	0	0

Original

Deep Creek District of Bourke Jan.y 9th 1845.

To Mr. W. Wright

Please to procure a Coffin and dale for the remains of Joseph Plant Stevens be interred with all decency.

W. Wilmot Coroner.