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DEPARTMENT OF *Origins at W. Rowe July 27 1848*
Dr. to *Joseph Williams*

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
July 21	To <i>William's</i> 618 Posts and Mails @ 17/10 hundred	5	5	0
July 27	To <i>William's</i> up <i>D.</i> and <i>William's</i> * } <i>Ann Paddock</i> as p. agreement } 5	5	0	0
	To <i>William's</i> <i>William's</i> to * } <i>William's</i> <i>William's</i> } 1	1	0	0
* Three copies of the agreement required The above agreements were only verbal <i>William's</i> Any agreement if not write something to that effect upon the I sign it				
<i>Joseph Williams</i>		TOTAL.....	11	5

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

William's
RECEIVED on the *12th* day of *October* 1848 from *William's*
the Sum of *eleven* Pounds *five* Shillings
Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which have signed Triplicate
of the same tenor and date. *for Joseph Williams*
in *Lancaster & Co*
to the payment— *Geo R Penn*

Joseph Williams

1845.

Dr. to *Wm. Langdon of Boston*

TOTAL AMOUNT.....£		12	10
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In terms of the Government Order No. 49, of the 15th December, 1826, you are hereby required to pay to

To

Witness to the payment,

S. GOODE, Government Printer, Melbourne.

UNFIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

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Voucher, No. 610 of Abstract D.

New South Wales.

DEPARTMENT OF The Commissioners of Crown Lands, Portland Bay District 1847.

NUMBER OF VOUCHER.	AMOUNT IN STERLING.
To Mr. Poynton for the Undermentioned disbursements made by him on account of the Public Service viz.	
Amount paid to Richard	
Parker for Tether Rope	
1	3 6
do to James Cowie for	
Saddlery &c &c	
2	7 6
do to Alex McHale for	

VOUCHER No. 610 OF ABSTRACT, 610.

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

23rd Octr 1848

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE,

Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of

Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Nine Pence, being for

Contingent Expenses of the Department of the Commrs of Crown Lands, Portland Bay District

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 18th November to the 23rd December 1847

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 19.9 sterling.

Witness to payment.

Wm. Poynton

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

UNFIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

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A. 7. No. 3.

of Warrant of 184 .

Voucher, No. 610 of Abstract D.

New South Wales.

DEPARTMENT OF The Commissioners of Crown Land & Portland Bay District 1847.

	NUMBER OF VOUCHER.	AMOUNT IN STERLING.
To Mr Paynter for the Undermentioned disbursements made by him on account of the Public Service viz		
Amount paid to Richard Parker for Tether Rope	1	3 6
do to James Cowie for Saddlery &c &c	2	7 6
do to Alex McRay for Shoring Horses	3	8 9

Total amount £ 4 19 9

I certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, and after due enquiry, the Expenses charged above Abstract have been actually and necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service, and that the said are the lowest for which the Articles and Services above-mentioned could be procured at the time they were for.

I hereby certify, that I have examined the above Abstract, and Bills of Particulars, amounting to Twelve Shillings & Six pence and find the same correct, and that several Charges were duly authorised, and are supported by the several Documents required by the Regulations of

Auditor General.

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A. 12, No. 1,

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VOUCHER No

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WARRANT, No

184

DEPARTMENT OF

to

undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz. :—

AMOUNT.

£

S.

d.

2 Tether Topers 15 yards
each. 7 lb at 6d per pound

Reh^a Parker

TOTAL.....

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that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied, as stated by the above-named individual, and that the same were conformable to the samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality. I further certify that they were duly 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 18th November 184

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Three Shillings and Six

...ing, in full payment of the above account, for which

have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor

pursuant to warrant of Government, No.

, dated

Witness to the Payment.

James Leckman

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne

Witness to the Payment

Let. Ross

S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne

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 WARRANT, No 184 }
 DEPARTMENT OF Commissioner Portland Bay Dist 184
 to James Cowie
 the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz. :-

QTY.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
10	L Copper Loops & Stiffing			
	Loop Saddle		4	
	" p Bridle Reins		3	6
TOTAL.....			7	6

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 procured at the time of purchase.

RECEIVED on the 19th Nov 1847 from Wm Doynton
 of Pounds Seven Shillings, and 6
 Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor
 at, pursuant to warrant of Government, No. dated
 Witness to the Payment,
 John Dow James Cowie
 S. Goods, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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A. 12, No. 1,

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VOUCHER No.

of Abstract

WARRANT, No

184

DEPARTMENT OF

to

the undermentioned ARTICLES, supplied for the Public Service, viz. :-

QTY.	Description	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
	Horse Shuving Colar,			
	McHorse Shu'd at 1/3			
17	one Horse two shoes @ 1/3		2	6
18	one Horse four shoes @ 1/3		5	
23	one Horse, removed 2 shoes @ 1/2 ea.		1	3
	* how many shoes removed and how much per shoe			
TOTAL.....			8	9

Alex. W. Hay

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

RECEIVED on the 23rd December 1847, from *Wm. R. Poynton* of *Five sh* *Eight* Shillings, and *nine* Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which *Wm. R. Poynton* have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same tenor

Witness to the Payment,

Wm. R. Poynton
S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

Alex. W. Hay

Sub-Treasury, Melbourne,

17th October 1848

I, the Undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from WILLIAM LONSDALE, Esq., Sub-Treasurer, the sum of Eleven hundred and thirty five Pounds, five Shillings, and eleven Pence, being for Contingent Expenses of the Postoffice Department

as by accompanying account of particulars

from the 1st July to the 30th September 1848

and for which I have signed receipts in triplicate.

£ 1137. 5. 11. Sterling.

Witness to payment.

Henry R. Kemp
Chf. Clk.

Geo R. Funn

S. Goode, Government Printer, Patriot Office, Melbourne

to London and Melbourne by way of Brighton between the 1 st July and 30 th Sept	5	14	10	✓	
Thomas Stephens, for conveyance of mails from and to London and Melbourne by way of the dining coach, between the 1 st August and 30 th Sept		8	0	✓	
Edward B. Green, for conveyance of mails from and to Wimmera and Melbourne Post, between the 1 st July and 30 th September	7	9	10	✓	
Alexander Phillips, for conveyance of mails from and to Melbourne and Melbourne and Melbourne, between the 1 st July and 30 th September	8	22	10	✓	
John Mills, for conveyance of mails from and to Melbourne and the Serpentine Creek by way of Melbourne and Melbourne, between 1 st July and 30 th September	9	32	10	✓	
Edward B. Green, for conveyance of mails from and to Melbourne and Port Phillip by way of Ballantraine, between 1 st July and 30 th September					
to the Grange and about 10 miles by way of the Glenelg, between the 1 st July and 30 th September	10	4	12	10	✓

Amount carried forward.....£ 7/16. 1 4

FIXED CONTINGENT ABSTRACT.

No. 1.
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OF WARRANT,

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VOUCHER, No.

OF ABSTRACT C

Melbourne, ¹⁴th October 1870.

TRACT of FINED CONTINGENCIES in the DEPARTMENT of *the Post Office*
from the *1st July* to the *30th September* 183*2*, inclusively.

To Payment of Adams or made by H. S. Phelps & Co. Postmaster for the District of Port Phillip, a following of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	Number of Voucher	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	1	6.	3.	6.
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	2	6.	1.	4.
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	3	1.	16.	6.
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	4	2.	10.	"
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	5	14.	10.	"
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	6	88.	"	"
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	7	97.	10.	"
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	8	22.	10.	"
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	9	32.	10.	"
of bills of lading, a gratuity, and bills of lading received at Melbourne from Foreign Ports between the 1 st and 30 th of September 1840	10	442.	10.	"

Amount carried forward.....£ 771. 6. 1 4

ABSTRACT—continued.

	Number of Foucher	AMOUNT	
		£	s.
Amount brought forward.....		7/11	1
To Daniel G. Beath, for conveyance of mails from and to Birmingham and Norwich by way of Birmingham, between 1 st July and 30 th Sept. 11	11	135	
To Joseph Smith and Trevelick, for conveyance of mails from and to Gilling and Lark by way of the Harrow Bridge, between 1 st July and 30 th Sept. 12	12	59	10
To Francis Brown, for conveyance of mails from and to Gilling and the Leigh, between the 1 st July and 30 th September 13	13	21	5
To William Smith, for conveyance of mails from and to the Leigh and Post Barn, by way of Alington Creek, and from and to the Leigh and Post Barn, by way of the Elephant Bridge and Alington Creek between the 1 st July and 30 th September 14	14	110	
To Frank Seardet, for conveyance of mails from and to the post office in Milborne and Westbury, and for carrying from Hebden's Bay, between 1 st July and 30 th Sept. 15	15	50	
To Joseph Haling, for conveyance of mails and local letters, per steamer, between Birmingham and Gilling, between 1 st July and 30 th Sept. 16	16	25	
To George Wardle, for conveyance of mails and local letters, between Westbury and Gilling, between 1 st July and 30 th Sept. 17	17	13	13
To William Woodcock, for conveyance of mails and local letters, per steamer, between from and to Gilling and Gilling between 1 st July and 30 th September 18	18	2	15
<i>J. R. Smith</i> TOTAL.....		£113	5

I Certify, upon honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, after due enquiry, the Expenses charged in the
Abstract were necessarily incurred for carrying on the Public Service; and that the Charges are made, either according
authorised Rates, or at the lowest Prices for which the Articles and Services charged, could be procured at the time they
engaged for.

Henry Kemp

Examined and found to be correct.

Auditor-General

Witness to the Payment.

foregoing Account

District, the Sum of

RECEIVED from

Esq., Postmaster for the

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

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

PORT PHILLIP.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry Thompson Esq.* Postmaster at *Port Phillip*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Countries beyond the Seas, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *September* and the *31* of *September* 184*4*, as authorised under 19th clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 5 William IV, No. 24, and by Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary to His Honor the Superintendent, dated 3rd August, 1844.

Date of Payment.	SHIP'S NAME.	WHENCE ARRIVED.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	AMOUNT.			MASTER'S SIGNATURE.	WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT.
FOREIGN MAILS.				£	s.	d.		
Sept 8	Pilot	Hobart Town	7	-	-	7	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 11	Arcadian	Hobart Town	84	-	7	-	John Smith	Chas. Howard
" "	Flying Fish	Hobart Town	99	-	8	3	John Clarke	Chas. Howard
" "	Elizabeth	Launceston	151	-	12	7	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 15	Raven	Launceston	201	-	16	9	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 16	Freak	Launceston	27	-	2	5	Edw. H. Williams	Chas. Howard
" 18	Teaser	Aradlar Head	5	-	5	-	Edw. H. Williams	Chas. Howard
" "	Abberton	Adelaide	83	-	6	11	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" "	Hot Sulphur	Hong Kong	70	-	5	11	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 20	John Bull	Hobart Town	48	-	4	0	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 25	Swan	Launceston	284	1	3	8	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 26	Melbourne	London	91	-	7	7	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 27	Gloucester	Greenock	1038	10	3	8	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
" 29	Sellins	Hobart Town	68	-	5	8	W. H. Smith	Chas. Howard
TOTAL.....				14	82	6 2 6	Note.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness.	

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

Henry Thompson
POSTMASTER.

PORT PHILLIP.

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 TRACT of Sums paid by *Henry & Kemp, Esqrs.* *Chief, Postmaster at Melbourne*
 allowance for taking charge of Letters despatched by Ships to Foreign Ports, from the *first*
of Melbourne. *September 1842* inclusive; as authorised under the 21st clause of the Act of the Governor and
 the Council, 5 William IV., No. 24.

Date.	To whom Paid.	Name of Vessel.	Address of Mails.	No. of Voucher.	No. of Letters.	Amounts.		
						£	s.	d.
FOREIGN MAILS.								
1st	James King	Souvenir	Adelaide	1	137	"	11	5
"	Joshua Lane	Lillias	Robertson via England	2	1	"	"	1
2	Joshua Lane	do	do	3	3	"	"	3
"	James King	Souvenir	Adelaide	4	1	"	"	1
5	Joshua Lane	Lillias	Robertson via England	5	1	"	"	1
6	P. Hancock	Swan	Adelaide	6	156	1	10	"
7	P. Hancock	Swan	do	7	20	"	2	4
9	Endy Harding	Cornwall	Singapore	8	1	"	"	1
"	Endy Harding	Cornwall	Singapore	9	15	"	1	3
"	Endy Harding	Cornwall	Singapore	10	1	"	"	1
13	Wm Fisher	Pilot	Robertson	11	3	"	"	3
16	Wm Fisher	Pilot	do	12	6	"	"	6
18	John Smith	Circassian	do	13	17	"	1	5
19	Chas Watkins	Union	Adelaide	14	12	"	3	6
"	Henry & Kemp	Hijing Post	Robertson	15	32	"	2	2
20	Wm Brown	Elizabeth	Adelaide	16	297	1	4	10
22	A. Paterson	Swan	Adelaide	17	43	"	3	9
"	Wm. H. H.	Swan	Robertson	18	1	"	"	1
"	Wm. H. H.	Swan	Robertson	19	2	"	"	2
"	A. Paterson	Swan	Adelaide	20	1	"	"	1
23	Thomas Bole	Swan	Adelaide	21	119	"	9	11
25	John Anderson	Clarendon	do	22	13	"	3	7
"	James Biddle	Sylvanus	Robertson	23	2	"	"	2
26	Wm. Biddle	John Bull	do	24	2	"	"	2
27	Wm. Biddle	John Bull	do	25	2	"	"	2
30	P. Hancock	Swan	Adelaide	26	191	"	15	11
TOTAL.....						136	6	1

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

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

Amounting in all to *thirteen pounds, six shillings and four pence*
 Sterling.

I certify

£ _____

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.

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

Henry D. Kemp
Postmaster.

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

Witness to the Payment,

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

Sub-Treasurer.

PORT PHILLIP.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry Ball* Postmaster at *Port Phillip*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *July* and the 31st of *September* 184*2*, as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.		Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
		COAST MAILS.			£	s.	d.		
July	5	Elizabeth	Alberton	36	3			Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	7	Christina	Sydney	12	1			Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
"	8	Diana	Sydney	34	2	10		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	"	Ariel	Sydney	7		7		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
"	10	Phoebe	Sydney	26	2	2		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	10	Martha Elizabeth	Sydney	6		6		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
Aug	2	Elizabeth	Alberton	44	3	8		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	9	Luna	Sydney	62	5	2		E. J. F. Fairclough	Chas. Howard
"	15	Christina	Sydney	14	1	2		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
"	16	Diana	Sydney	8		8		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	"	Phoebe	Sydney	17	1	5		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
"	17	Rainbow	Sydney	20	1	8		William Paterson	Chas. Howard
"	26	Martha Elizabeth	Sydney	22	2	10		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
Sept	4	Mary	Warrnambool	7		7		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	15	Scout	Portland	10		10		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
"	20	Elizabeth	Alberton	18	1	6		John Kennett	Chas. Howard
"	"	Christina	Sydney	19	1	7		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
"	"	Diana	Sydney	5		5		Henry Ball	Chas. Howard
"	"	Phoebe	Sydney	17	1	5		Wm. Widdell	Chas. Howard
TOTAL					410	1	14	2	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.

PORT PHILLIP.

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

WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from *Henry J. [illegible]* Postmaster at *Alberton*, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of *July* and the *30th* of *September* 184*2*; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
		COAST MAILS.						
July 5	Elizabeth	Alberton	36	-	3	-	<i>Henry J. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 7	Christina	Sydney	12	"	1	-	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 8	Diana	Sydney	34	-	2	10	<i>Henry Ball</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" "	Ariel	Sydney	7	-	-	7	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 10	Phoebe	Sydney	26	-	2	2	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 10	Martha Elizabeth	Sydney	6	-	-	6	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 21	Elizabeth	Sydney	12	-	-	12	Wm. [illegible]	Chas. L. Howard
Aug 2	Elizabeth	Alberton	44	-	3	8	<i>Henry J. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 9	Luna	Sydney	62	-	5	2	<i>E. J. F. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 15	Christina	Sydney	14	-	1	2	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 16	Diana	Sydney	8	-	-	8	<i>Henry Ball</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" "	Phoebe	Sydney	17	-	1	5	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 17	Rainbow	Sydney	20	-	1	8	<i>William [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 26	Martha Elizabeth	Sydney	22	-	2	10	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
Sept 4	Mary	Warrnambool	7	-	-	7	<i>Henry [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 15	Scout	Portland	10	-	-	10	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" 20	Elizabeth	Alberton	18	-	1	6	<i>John Kennett</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" "	Christina	Sydney	19	-	1	7	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" "	Lucina	Sydney	5	-	-	5	<i>Henry Ball</i>	Chas. L. Howard
" "	Phoebe	Sydney	17	-	1	5	<i>Wm. [illegible]</i>	Chas. L. Howard
TOTAL			410	11	16	2	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.

£ _____

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.

PORT PHILLIP.

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WE, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge to have received from _____, Postmaster at _____, the Sums specified below, opposite to our several Names, for Mails and Loose Letters brought by us from Stations on the Coast of New South Wales and Port Phillip, and delivered at the Post Office, between the 1st of _____ and the _____ of _____ 184 _____; as authorised under 4th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 9.

Date of Payment.	Ship's Name.	Whence Arrived.	No. of Letters at 1d. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
1848. Sept 21	Petrel	COAST MAILS. Brot. forward - Sydney -	410. 28	1 -	14 2	2 4	Thos Gibson	Chas. H. Howard
TOTAL				430	11	16.6	NOTE.—Each separate Amount must have the Signature of a Master and a Witness	

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

Harry D. Kemp
Chgo. POSTMASTER.
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Voucher No.

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Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF

the Post Office

30th September 1848

Dr. to

Joseph Greening

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1848	To Carriage and repair of the Post Office Coach from 1 st July to 30 th September 1848, being the fourth part of the £10 voted by the Legislative Council for this service for the year 1848	2	10	..
		TOTAL.....£ 2 10		

Certify that the Services charged in the above Account were satisfactorily performed, according to agreement, by the 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

5 October

1848, from

Henry Thompson

the Sum of

£

Pounds,

ten

Shillings,

Pence Sterling, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate

Receipts of the same tenor and date.

next to the payment,

Chas. H. Moore

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

Joseph Greening

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,
Dr. to John Dunn

DATE.	AMOUNT.
<i>10th Sept</i> <i>Sept 30th</i>	
For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>Mail Boat</i> from and to <i>Dandenny and Mullum</i> <i>by way of Brighton and back,</i>	
from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th Sept</i> 184 <i>8</i> .	
inclusively, at the rate of <i>20 pence</i> agreeably to the	
Contract, dated <i>20th June 1848</i>	
	<i>£ 14 10 --</i>
<i>John Dunn</i> Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *John Dunn*
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.

Henry D. Kemp Chief Postmaster Mullum
John Dunn Postmaster Dandenny

I acknowledge to have received on the *12th October* 184*8*, from *Henry D. Kemp*
Chief Postmaster Mullum, the Sum of *fourteen pounds ten*
shillings 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,
Chas Howard *John Dunn* Contractor.

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement,
made and entered into this *fourteenth* day of
June in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* Between

John Denning Sandring

in the Colony of New South Wales *Postmaster*
of the one part, and HENRY DARLING KEMP, Esquire, Post-
master for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New
South Wales, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government,
of the other part.

THE said *John Denning*

do hereby in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, contract, covenant, and agree with the said
HENRY DARLING KEMP, Esquire, Postmaster for the District, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, for the
conveyance in the manner after mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails and Bags of Letters from and to
Sandring Bridge and Melbourne by way of Brighton
in the said District and Colony, and such other Post Office or Post Offices as may hereafter be established on the
same line of road during the continuance of this Contract, for the term of *one* Year, commencing from the
day of *June* One thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* And
for that purpose the said *Sandring*

do hereby agree to find and provide for the said term of *one* Year, commencing from the *first* day
of *June* One thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* good, substantial, and sufficient Carriages,
each to be drawn with not less than *two* Horses, and driven by careful steady Drivers, being free men
and of certified good character, for the purpose of conveying the same Mails and Letters, at the times and in the
manner hereinafter set forth. And *he* also agree during the said Year, to cause such Carriages to be
driven on the days and at the hours hereafter mentioned, to the Post Offices or places appointed for that purpose by
the Postmaster for the District in *Sandring Bridge and Melbourne*

as aforesaid, and *he* also agree, by himself or his Agents,
Servants, and Drivers, there to receive and take in charge all Post Office Mails, Mail Bags, Newspapers, and Letters
which shall, under the authority or by direction of the Postmaster for the District or Postmasters, be delivered to and
placed under *his* or *their* charge, for conveyance to and from the places aforesaid, and while under charge to
keep and convey and deliver the same at the places on the days and at the hours following, or on such other days and
at such other hours as the Postmaster for the District shall appoint, in such and the same condition as received, free
from damage or loss; that is to say,

at not later than eight o'clock in the morning of every
Monday to start from there at that time and to
arrive and deliver the mail at the Post Office at Melbourne
at not later than noon of the same day. And to be
at the Post Office at Melbourne at not later than a quarter
before ten in the afternoon of every Tuesday to start
from there at that time and to arrive and deliver
the mail at the Post Office at Sandring Bridge
at not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of
the same day

Robert Lee

a true copy
Henry Kemp. *clerk*

Schedule of Tenders received for Conveyance of the Post Office.
 Months from the 1st August 1848 in pursuance of a Public Notice dated
 Gazette of the 21st and 28th June and 5th and 12th July, which Tenders were opened

mails from and to the undermentioned places for the period of five
 months from the 1st Aug 1848 and inserted in the Port Phillip Government
 in presence of the undersigned on the 19th July 1848.

No.	Date	Name of Officer	From and to what places	Times for travelling	Mode of Conveyance	Within for	Annual	Rate	Names of proposed Sentries
						one or more	Amount		
						Years	per annum	per mile	
							£ s d		
1	July 17	Walter Murphy	Dandenong Bridge and Alberton by way of the Forrester Road, Floods Creek, and the Forrester Road, before Station on Liffes Land.	Once a fortnight	on Horse back	5 months	270 0 0	21 ³ / ₄	John Wheeler and Henry Morris
2	July 17	Thomas Stevens	do	do	do	5 months	220 0 0	17 ¹ / ₂	

We recommend for acceptance, the Tender of the Undermentioned
 three advertisements to be the most reasonable likely to be procured
 Mail Communication between Melbourne and Liffes Land being on
 we venture to urge the acceptance even tho' at higher rate than

likely for five months from the 1st August 1848, considering it after
 as for this line of road. - But the establishment of a regular
 object so much desired as well by the Government as the public
 usual. best.

Thomas Stevens - To convey the mails from and to Dandenong Bridge
 fortnight for £220 Two hundred and twenty pounds -

and Alberton by way of Floods Creek, on horseback, once a

Melbourne 19th July 1848.

Henry Kemp

M. L. Lee

L. Lee

Approved

C. F. Tarnock

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Thomas Stephens

DATE.		AMOUNT.
10 th 1848	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, ^{on board} by ^{from and to} Dandening and Abboton	
Sept. 30 th	by way of Blodding Breckers a fortnight	
	from the 1 st August to the 30 th Sept 1848	
	inclusively, at the rate of 220 p ^{er} m ^{ile} agreeably to the	
	Contract, dated 21 st July 1848	
		£ 80
	Witness <i>C. Howard</i> <i>Thos Stephens</i> Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. Thomas Stephens
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.

John Dunn Postmaster Dandening
George Gordon Postmaster Abboton

I acknowledge to have received on the 12th October 1848, from ~~Wm. L. Esquire, Sub-Treasurer~~ the Sum of eighty eight 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,

Chas. Howard *C. Howard* *Thos Stephens* Contractor.
mark

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement,
made and entered into this *fourth* day of
July in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* Between

Thomas Stephens of Melbourne

in the Colony of New South Wales *and*
of the one part, and HENRY DARLING KEMP, Esquire, Post-
master for the District of Port Phillip, in the Colony of New
South Wales, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government,
of the other part.

THE said *Thomas Stephens*

doth hereby in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, contract, covenant, and agree with the said
HENRY DARLING KEMP, Esquire, Postmaster for the District, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, for the
conveyance in the manner after mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails and Bags of Letters from and to
Sandhurst Bridge and Melbourne by way of Bending Creek

— and such other Post Office or Post Offices as may hereafter be established on the
same line of road during the continuance of this Contract, for the term of *seven* Years, commencing from the
first day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight* And
for that purpose the said *Thomas Stephens*

hereby agrees to find and provide Horses, with saddles, bridles, and other necessary accoutrements, and careful and
steady Post Boys, who shall be free, and of certified good character, for the purpose of conveying the said Post
Office Mails and Letters, at the times and manner hereinafter set forth. And he also agrees to cause such Post
Boys and Horses to be on the days and at the hours hereinafter mentioned, at the Post Offices or places appointed for
that purpose by the Postmaster for the District, there to receive and take in charge all Post Office Mails, Mail Bags,
and Letters which shall, under the authority or by direction of the Postmaster for the District and Postmasters, be
delivered to and placed under their charge, for conveyance to and from the places aforesaid, and while under charge to
keep and to convey and deliver the same at the places on the days and at the hours following, or on such other days
and at such other hours as the Postmaster for the District shall appoint, in such and the same condition as received,
free from damage or loss; that is to say, *to call at the Post Office at Sandhurst at not*

later than six o'clock in the morning of every second Wednesday
commencing upon the morning of the second day of August, to
start from thence at that time, and to arrive at
the Post Office at Melbourne at not later than six
o'clock in the evening of the following Sunday, and
to be at the Post Office at Melbourne at not later than six o'clock
in the morning of every Wednesday succeeding the day
of arrival at Melbourne, to start from thence at that time,
and to arrive and deliver the Mail at the Post Office at
Sandhurst at not later than six o'clock in the morning
of the following Sunday, calling always at the Post
Office at the Bending Creek, before the way to and from
Melbourne, then to deliver and receive the Mails, under
directions of the Postmaster thence

And further, that upon arrival at either of the places aforesaid, the said Post Boys shall ride direct to the door of the Post Office or place appointed for that purpose there to deliver the said Mails before stopping at any other place whatsoever, in either of the said Townships. And it is hereby agreed and declared that the said *Thomas Stephens* shall not assign or part with this Contract except with the special license and consent in writing of the said Postmaster for the District for that purpose first obtained. And it is hereby further agreed and declared by and between the parties aforesaid, and the said *Thomas Stephens*

hereby agrees that the Horses to be employed as aforesaid shall at all times during the said Year be subject to the inspection and be liable to the approval or rejection of the Postmaster for the District or such person as he shall appoint for that purpose; and he also agrees to provide good and secure covering to protect the said Mails from the weather, and keep them safe and dry. And further, that the Post Boys shall each be provided with a horn, which they shall sound to give notice of the approach of the Mail to the different stations. And the said *Thomas Stephens* hereby further agrees that he the said

or the Post Boy or other person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do when thereunto required by any Postmaster, carry and deliver private Letter Bags, and also carry and deliver loose Letters and Newspapers and Parcels to and at all places situated on the line of road, as aforesaid. And also, that he, the said *Thomas Stephens*

or the Post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall and do when thereunto required by any person on the road take in charge, receive, and deliver over to the Postmaster at the Post Office at which he the said *Thomas Stephens*

or the Post Boy or the person or persons employed in the conveyance of the Mails as aforesaid, shall first arrive, all Private Bags both Letters and Newspapers, which may be tendered to the said *Thomas Stephens* or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid, to receive and deliver as aforesaid, provided that the said *Thomas Stephens* or the Post Boy or the person or persons

so employed as aforesaid, shall not be required to deviate or depart from the direct line of road for the purpose of receiving or delivering any Private Letters, Bags, and Newspapers as aforesaid, or receive or collect any charges or Postages for the same. And the said *Thomas Stephens* hereby agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds as often as and in every case when any mail shall sustain damage by reason of the said *Thomas Stephens* not providing good and secure covering to protect the same from the weather, and keep them safe and dry; unless the said *Thomas Stephens* shall satisfy the Postmaster for the District that the same arose from unavoidable accident. And the said *Thomas Stephens* hereby also agrees to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings when and as

often as and in every case when he the said *Thomas Stephens* or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to carry, receive, or deliver any loose Letter, Newspaper, or Parcel as aforesaid either given by the Postmaster as aforesaid, or any other person or persons whatsoever. And the said *Thomas Stephens* hereby also agrees to forfeit and pay

the Sum of Five Shillings for every five minutes delay after the first five minutes from the specified time of starting (no penalty being imposed for the first five minutes delay); and also to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings for every ten minutes delay after the first ten minutes from the specified time for the delivery of the said Mails at the places of their respective destinations (unavoidable accidents and such delays as may be occasioned by the Postmasters in delivering the Mails always excepted). And he also agrees not to receive or convey, or permit to be received or conveyed, either by himself or any of his Agents, Post Boys, or Servants, directly or indirectly, any Letters, or Packets containing any Letters, except such as shall have been delivered to him or any of his Agents, Post Boys, or Servants, under authority or by the direction of the Postmaster for the District or his Deputies, and except as hereinbefore is excepted. And he agrees to become and be answerable for himself, his Agents, Post Boys, and Servants, and on neglect or breach of this engagement to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for each Letter or Packet of Letters so received or conveyed, either by himself or his Agents, Post Boys, or Servants, contrary to these Presents. And further, that all or any of the Penalties or Forfeits and Sums of Money, although arising from the neglect or misconduct or breach by Post Boys or Servants, shall and may be imposed, declared forfeit and levied by the said Postmaster for the District, upon his sole authority; and all such Sums of Money so imposed and declared forfeit, shall and may be by the said Postmaster for the District deducted and received from all or any of the payments to be made to the said *Thomas Stephens*

under and in pursuance of this Contract, and it shall and may be lawful for the Postmaster for the District, and he is hereby authorised and empowered so to deduct the same, or to proceed for recovery thereof in the Court of Requests holden at Melbourne, in the said Colony. And that all Fines and Forfeitures hereby imposed are to be paid over and above all or any penalties or penalty imposed by Acts of the Legislative Council of the said Colony. And for the considerations aforesaid, the said HENRY DARLING KEMP, as such Postmaster for the District, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of New South Wales, doth hereby agree with and to the said *Thomas Stephens*

that upon his performing and fulfilling this Contract and Agreement the Government of New South Wales shall and will pay unto him the Sum of *Three hundred and twenty pounds* for the conveyance of the said Mails, for the said Year, by quarterly payments.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands the day and year first above-mentioned.

Witness to signature *(sgd) Thomas Stephens*
Thomas Stephens
Chas. Howard " *Henry Kemp*
Chief Postmaster

WITNESS—

(sgd) Chas. Howard

a true Copy
Henry Kemp
Chief Postmaster