

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

30th September 1848

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Edward B. Green

DATE.		AMOUNT.
10 th 1848	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>hand</i>	
Sept. 30 th	from and to <i>Kilmore and Maiden's</i>	
	<i>Post, once a week</i>	
	from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th Sept.</i> 1848.	
	inclusively, at the rate of <i>£195</i> per month, agreeably to the	
	Contract, dated <i>20th June 1848</i>	
	<i>£ 97 10</i>	
	<i>Edw B. Green</i> Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. Edward B. Green 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.

Morris Postmaster Kilmore
Pro. James Maiden Postmaster Maiden's Point

I acknowledge to have received on the *12th October* 1848, from *Wm. L. Esquire, Sub-Treasurer*, the Sum of *ninety-seven 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

Edw B. Green
 Contractor.

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

in the Colony of New South Wales Settle
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 Edward Bernard Green

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
between the Port Phillip and the Port of Melbourne
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
first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. And
for that purpose the said Edward Bernard Green

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 start from the Post Office at Melbourne about
half past five o'clock in the morning of every Wednesday
to start from there at that hour and to arrive and deliver
the Mails at the Post Office at St. Albans Sunday
about nine o'clock in the morning of every Thursday
and to start from the Post Office at St. Albans Sunday
about nine o'clock in the morning of every Friday
to start from there at that hour and to arrive and
deliver the Mails at the Post Office at Melbourne about
half past eight o'clock in the evening of every
Sunday

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30th September 1846

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Alexander Uphill

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1846	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>hail-car</i>	
September 30 th	from and to <i>Mount Allison and</i>	
	<i>Woburn, en route</i>	
	from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th Sept. 1846</i>	
	inclusively, at the rate of <i>6s per annum</i> , agreeably to the	
	Contract, dated <i>10th December 1845</i> .	
	<i>A. Uphill</i>	22 10
	Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *Alexander Uphill*

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, *Woburn*
A. Uphill, Postmaster, *Mount Allison*

I acknowledge to have received on the *12th October* 1846, from *Woburn*
Woburn, Esquire, *Sub-Treasurer*, the Sum of *Twenty-two 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. J. Howard

A. Uphill Contractor.

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30th September 1848

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to *John Mills*

DATE.	AMOUNT.
1848 Sept. 30	
For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, <i>from and to Mount Alexander and the</i> <i>Serpentine Creek, Quays</i> <i>Mount Alexander, on a week</i> from the 1 st July to the 30 th Sept. 1848 inclusively, at the rate of <i>£5.10.0</i> per month, agreeably to the Contract, dated 20 th June 1848	
	£ 32. 10
	<i>John Mills</i> Contractor.

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *John Mills*
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.

W. W. Hall Postmaster, Mount Alexander
J. Smith Postmaster, Serpentine Creek
J. H. H. H. Postmaster, Mount Alexander

I acknowledge to have received on the 12th October 1848, from *William*
Thompson, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of *thirty-two 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 Mills* Contractor.

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement,
made and entered into this Twentieth day of
June in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. Between
John Muller of Mount Macedon
in the district of Port Phillip
in the Colony of New South Wales John Muller
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 Muller
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
Mount Macedon and Serpentine Creek at the Post Office at Mount
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 Eight Years, commencing from the
first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight And
for that purpose the said John Muller

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 beat the Post Office at Mount Macedon
at not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of every
Sunday to start from thence at that hour and to arrive and
deliver the Mails at the Post Office at Johnston's Run
Serpentine Creek, at not later than two o'clock in the
afternoon of every Monday. And that the Post Office
at Johnston's Run, Serpentine Creek, at not later
than two o'clock in the forenoon of every Tuesday, and
to start from thence at that hour, and to arrive and
deliver the Mails at the Post Office at Mount
Macedon, at not later than seven o'clock of every Wednesday
calling always at the Post Office at Mount Alexander
both on the way to and from the Serpentine Creek
there to deliver and receive Mails under direction
of the Post Master there.

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

hereby further agrees that he the said *John Mills*

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

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills* or the Post Boy or the person or persons so employed as aforesaid, to receive and deliver as aforesaid, provided that the said *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills* not providing good and secure covering to protect the same from the weather, and keep them safe and dry; unless the said *John Mills*

shall satisfy the Postmaster for the District that the same arose from unavoidable accident. And the said *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

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 *John Mills*

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 *£100* 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

John Mills

A. Uphill

Postmaster, Mount Macdon

(sgd) *John Mills*

(sgd) *Henry Darling Kemp*
as Chief Postmaster

WITNESS to Signature

Henry Darling Kemp

(sgd) *Chas. J. Howard*

A true Copy

Henry Darling Kemp
Chief P.M.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,
Dr. to Edward B. Green

DATE.	AMOUNT.
10 th September 30 th	
For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Post and by Sea, from and to Melbourne and Portland, by way of Ballarat, Benambury, King's Creek and the Grange, twice a week, also on horse-back from and to the Grange and Mount Sneyd, twice a week, from the 1 st July to the 30 th September 1848, inclusively, at the rate of £1770 per annum, agreeably to the Contract, dated 2 nd December 1847.	
	£ 412. 10. 0
	Edw B Green Contractor.

We CERTIFY, that Mr. Edward B. Green 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 R. Kemp - Chief Postmaster, Melbourne
J. W. Blacklock - Postmaster, The Grange
G. J. Gorman - Postmaster, Portland
W. MacRintyre - Postmaster, The Glenelg

I acknowledge to have received on the 1st October 1848, from ~~W. MacRintyre~~ Esquire, ~~Sub-Treasurer~~, the Sum of Four hundred and forty-two 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. J. Howard

Edw B Green
Contractor.

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30th September 1840

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to David A. Beath

DATE.	AMOUNT.
18 th Sept 50	
For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Road Car, from and to Bunningburg and Marshland by way of Burn Bank, once a week	
from the 1 st July to the 30 th Sept 1840	
inclusively, at the rate of 2/6 per week agreeably to the Contract, dated 28 th June 1840	
	£ 135 - -
David A. Beath Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. David A. Beath 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.

Wm. Stott, Postmaster Bunningburg
David Underwood, Postmaster Burn Bank
Thos. Halfpenny, Postmaster Marshland

I acknowledge to have received on the 12th October 1840, from William Lonsdale, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of one hundred and thirty 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,

Chas. Howard

David A. Beath

Contractor.

Schedule of Tenders received for Conveyance of the post office Mails from and to the undermentioned places, for six months, from the 1st July 1848, in pursuance of a public notice dated the 27th May 1848, and inserted in the Port Phillip Government Gazette of the 31st May and 7th and 14th June; which Tenders were opened in presence of the undersigned on the 16th June 1848.

Nos of the Tenders	Dates of the Tenders	Names of Offerers	From and to what places.	Times or rates of travelling.	Modes of Conveyance.	For what period.	Amount required			Names of proposed sureties.
							£	s	d.	
1.	June 12	Charles Beal and Nicholas Trebeck	Geelong and Lake Colac by the Barwon Bridge	once a week	on horseback	1 July to 31 Decr	119	-	-	Thomas Sheppard & Messrs Cullen and Edols.
1/2	" 15	John Dunn	Melbourne and Dandenong Bridge, by way of Brighton	once a week	one or two horse Cart	do	29	-	-	M. Gibson and John Allen
2/2	" 14	Isaac Keys	do do	once a week	on horseback	do	30	-	-	M. Gibson and W. McMahon
1/3	" 16	Edw. B. Green	Kilmore and Maiden's Inn	once a week	on horseback	do	195	-	-	W. Rutledge and S ^t Middleton
2/3	" 14	Henry Morris	do do	once a week	on horseback	do	280	-	-	John Wheeler and W. M. Harper
3/3	" 14	Henry Morris	do do	once a week	two horse Cart	do	295	-	-	John Wheeler and W. M. Harper
1/2	" 9	John Mills	Mount Macedon and Johnson's Inn, on the Loddon	once a week	on horseback	do	65	-	-	William Silburn and S ^t Stewart
2/2	" 7	D. B. Mackenzie	do do	once a week	on horseback	do	70	-	-	

We recommend for acceptance the Tenders of the undermentioned parties, for the six months ending 31st December 1848, considering them to be reasonable and the most advantageous.

Messrs Beal and Trebeck - To convey the mails, on horseback, from and to Geelong and Lake Colac, by the Barwon Bridge, once a week, for one hundred and nineteen pounds.

John Dunn - To convey the mails, by one or two horse Cart, from and to Melbourne and Dandenong Bridge, by way of Brighton, for twenty-nine pounds; - it being understood of course that the transmit is to be once a week.

Edward B. Green - To convey the mails, on horseback, from and to Kilmore and Maiden's Inn, once a week, for one hundred and ninety-five pounds.

John Mills - To convey the mails, on horseback, from and to Mount Macedon and Johnson's Inn, on the Loddon, once a week, for sixty-five pounds.

No Tenders having been received as for conveyance of the mails between Bunneryong and Horsham by way of

of the Burn Bank Pyreness Police station, or as between
the Dandenong Bridge and Alberton, we recommend
that Tenders for these lines of road be called for and

Melbourne, 16th June 1848.

Henry Hump

Messrs

McNair

I or We, with
names, residences,
and occupation.

I, David A. Beath
of Burn Bank, Pyreness, do

hereby tender and agree for conveyance of the Post Office Mail, Letters and
Letter Bags, for ~~the~~ ^{six months} commencing the 1st ~~July~~ ^{July} and ending the 31st of December,
1848, from ~~Buninyong~~ ^{Buninyong} via Burn Bank Pyreness
to Horsham, and for the return thereof
from Horsham to Buninyong.

Daily or as the
case is to be.

By Burn Bank Pyreness once a week

I or We.

AND

hereby tender and agree to convey the same Mails

State descrip-
tion of Carriage
or Cart and No.
of Horses, or if to
be conveyed on
Horseback.

on horseback for the first three months, and
by ~~Spring Cart~~ ^{Spring Cart} drawn by ~~one~~ ^{one} Horse, at
the sum of ~~two hundred & twenty pounds~~ ^{two hundred & twenty pounds} per day
at ~~£270~~ ^{£270}

sterling, payable Quarterly.

I or We.

Government by the Postmaster for the District, I do hereby agree to
enter into a bond with the two sureties undersigned in the penalty of

Double the yearly
Payment.

sterling, for the fulfilment of the
same upon the Terms, Stipulations, and Conditions generally expressed in the advertisement
for "Conveyance of Mails," dated Superintendent's Office, Melbourne, the ~~Twenty~~ ^{Twenty}
~~seventh~~ ^{seventh} day of ~~May~~ ^{May} 1848, and as published in the
Port Phillip Government Gazette of ~~the~~ ^{the}
day of 1848.

WITNESS my Hand, this ~~Twelfth~~ ^{Twelfth}
day of ~~June~~ ^{June} 1848.

SIGNATURES of Proposed Sureties.

Residence.

Occupation.

Chas Willington Melbourne Draper
Henry Lodge Melbourne Draper

(Contractors' Signature.) David A. Beath

WITNESS, John Thomson

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

This Letter was not received until the 19th June, and it is ⁱⁿ depth, only Letter offered for this line of road, and it being at reasonable rate, we beg to recommend its acceptance.

W. H. Kemp, 19 June 1848.

W. H. Kemp

Henry Kemp

W. H. Kemp

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement,
made and entered into this 19th June day of
June in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty-eight Between

David A. Beal of Burn Bank in
the District of Port Phillip
in the Colony of New South Wales
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 David A. Beal

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 hereinafter mentioned of Her Majesty's Post Office Mails and Bags of Letters from and to
Burn Bank and Horsham
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
first day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight And
for that purpose the said David A. Beal

do hereby agree to find and provide for the said term of one Year, commencing from the first day
of July 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 Burn Bank

Horsham aforesaid, and he also agree by himself 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, to leave the Post Office at Burn Bank at not

later than two o'clock in the afternoon of every Tuesday
to start from thence at that hour, and to arrive and
deliver the Mails at the Post Office at Horsham not later
than two o'clock in the forenoon of every Thursday, and to
leave the Post Office at Horsham not later than six o'clock
in the morning of every Friday to start from thence at
that hour, and to arrive and deliver the Mails at the
Post Office at Burn Bank not later than six o'clock
in the evening of every Saturday. Calling always
at the Post Office at Burn Bank, both in the way to and
from Horsham, there to deliver and receive Mails, under
direction of the Postmaster there. Provided that
for the first three months, the Mails may be conveyed by
Mule Cart over land, at the option of the Contractor,
to meet the contingencies of the Weather, but that every
precaution shall be taken to keep the Mails dry
when so carried on horseback.

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30th September 1848

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Messrs Beal and Trebeck

DATE.	AMOUNT.
10 th Sept 1848	
For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>contract</i> from and to <i>Leeding and Lake Colac</i> <i>by the Barron Bridge, once</i> <i>a week</i>	
from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th Sept</i> 1848 inclusively, at the rate of <i>100 per month</i> agreeably to the Contract, dated <i>20th June 1848</i>	
	£ 57 10 ..
<i>Beal & Trebeck</i>	Contractors

We CERTIFY, that Messrs Beal and Trebeck

have 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.

Wm. Thacker Postmaster Leeding
N. Trebeck Postmaster Barron
Macquarie Postmaster Lake Colac

We acknowledge to have received on the *12th October* 1848, from *Wm. Thacker*
Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of *Fifty seven pounds ten shillings*
 Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which we have
 signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

Witness to the Payment,

Chas. Howard

Beal & Trebeck

Contractor.

Memorandum of Contract and Agreement,
made and entered into this *fourth* day of
June in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight*.
Charles Beal and Nicholas Trebeck
of said Colony in the District of Port Phillip.

in the Colony of New South Wales *Publican*
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 *Charles Beal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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
Lake Colac and Ecclesford by the Barwon Bridge

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 *Six months* Year, commencing from the
day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and forty-*eight*. And
for that purpose the said *Charles Beal and Nicholas Trebeck*

hereby agree to find and provide Horses, with saddles, bridles, and other necessary accoutrements, and careful
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 they also agree 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 be at the Post Office at Lake Colac about*

eleven o'clock in the morning of every Tuesday, to
start from thence at that hour and to arrive and deliver
the Mails at the Post Office in Ecclesford at not later than
three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. And to be
at the Post Office at Ecclesford at not later than six o'clock
in the morning of every Saturday, to start from thence
at that hour and to arrive and deliver the Mails at the
Post Office at Lake Colac at not later than three o'clock
in the afternoon of the same day. Calling always
at the Post Office at the Barwon, both in the way thence
from Ecclesford, thence to deliver and receive the Mails under
directions of the Postmaster there.

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* hereby agree that the Horses to be employed 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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

hereby further agree that he the said *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* 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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 the said *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* as aforesaid, to receive and deliver as aforesaid, provided that the said *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* hereby agree 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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* not providing good and secure covering to protect the same from the weather, and keep them safe and dry; unless the said *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* shall satisfy the Postmaster for the District that the same arose from unavoidable accident. And the said *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

hereby also agree to forfeit and pay the sum of Five Shillings when and as often as and in every case when he the said *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck* hereby also agree 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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*

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 *one* 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.

Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck
Witness—*Henry Darling Kemp*
Henry Darling Kemp
Chief Postmaster

Witness—*Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck*
Charles Seal and Nicholas Trebeck

A true Copy
Henry Darling Kemp
Chief Postmaster

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

30th September 1840

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to Francis Ormond

DATE.		AMOUNT.
10 th Sept	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>Truckers</i> from and to <i>Mail Carts, from and to</i> <i>Leeling and the Leigh, once a</i> <i>week</i>	
September 30 th		
from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th September 1840</i> inclusively, at the rate of <i>20⁰ p. annum</i> agreeably to the Contract, dated <i>2nd December 1837</i>		
		£ 21 5
		<i>Francis Ormond</i> Contractor.

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *Francis Ormond*
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.

Wm Thacker Postmaster, Leeling.
Francis Ormond Postmaster, The Leigh.

Wm Thacker acknowledge to have received on the *30th September* 184, from *Francis Ormond*
Francis Ormond, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of *Twenty one pounds five shillings*
Sterling, in full payment of the above Account, for which *Francis Ormond* have
signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

Witness to the Payment,
Wm Thacker Contractor.

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30th September 1848.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to *William Rutledge*

DATE.		AMOUNT.
<i>10th 1848</i>	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>whichever</i> from and to <i>King's Creek and Port Fairy by</i> <i>way of Johnston's Creek and from and</i> <i>to the Leigh and Port Fairy by way of the</i> <i>Elephant Bridge and Johnston's Creek,</i> each once a week from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th September 1848.</i> inclusively, at the rate of <i>£49</i> <i>per annum</i> , agreeably to the Contract, dated <i>1st February 1848</i>	
<i>September 30</i>		<i>£ 110. . . .</i>
	<i>Wm Rutledge</i> Contractor.	

We CERTIFY, that Mr. *William Rutledge*
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.

David Burt Postmaster, King's Creek
J. H. Evans Postmaster, Port Fairy
Thomas Mans Postmaster, The Leigh

I acknowledge to have received on the *12th October* 1848, from *William*
Howard, Esquire, Sub-Treasurer, the Sum of *one hundred and ten 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 Contractor.

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30th September 1848

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE,

Dr. to *Frank Laidet*

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1848 September 30	For having Conveyed the Post Office Mails, by <i>Mail Boat</i> from and to <i>the Oldbourn Post Office and</i> <i>the shipping in, Hobart Bay, twice</i> <i>a day, or as often as vessels have</i> <i>arrived with the mails</i> from the <i>1st July</i> to the <i>30th September 1848</i> inclusively, at the rate of <i>200^l per annum</i> agreeably to the Contract, dated <i>8th December 1847</i>	<i>£ 50</i>
<i>Frank Laidet</i> Contractor.		

I CERTIFY, that Mr. *Frank Laidet*
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, Melbourne

I acknowledge to have received on the *12th October* 1848, from *Henry D Kemp*
Chief Postmaster, the Sum of *Fifty 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 *Frank Laidet* Contractor.

30th September 1842.

Department of the Post Office

D^r to Joseph Raleigh

Having conveyed the Post Office mails by Steam
"Cyprian", from and to Melbourne and Sydney
consisting of 6,011 letters bearing postage,
including Transits and Newspapers, from the
1st July to the 30th September 1842 inclusive, at
the rate of 1^d per letter, agreeably to the ~~Contract~~
~~dated~~ 1st Clause of the Act of the Governor
and Council 11th Victoria & Co. ———— \$ 25. 11

Joseph Raleigh

certify that Mr Joseph Raleigh, has actually
conveyed and for the Post Office mails, from
and to the places, and during the period, above mentioned,
in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the
Act referred to.

Henry Kemp

Chief Postmaster

I acknowledge to have received on the 12th October 1842, from
Mr Henry Kemp, Chief Postmaster, the sum of Ten pounds
and eleven pence, being, in full, payment
of the above account, for which I have signed receipts
of the same time and date.

Joseph Raleigh

Witness to the payment
Chas. J. H. Brown

30th September 1840.

Department of the Post Office

D^r to George Ward Cole

For having conveyed the Post Office mails, by means of
"letters" from and to Stellenbosch and Beaufort, amounting
to 1329 letters bearing postage, inclusive of "bank" letters
and other papers, from the 1st July to the 30th September
1840, inclusive, at the rate of 1 p. per letter, as provided
by the ~~Contract~~ 1st clause of the Act of
the Governor and Council 1st Victoria 1839, G. 13.13.3,

Amount	
£	5 00

George Ward Cole
George Ward Cole

and to certify that Mr George Ward Cole, has actually performed
the service for the Post Office mails, from and to the places
above mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably with the Act referred to.

Henry Kemp
Henry Kemp

Chief Postmaster

Knowledge to have received on the 12th October 1840 from
Henry Kemp Esquire, Chief Postmaster, the sum of
five pounds, thirteen shillings, and three pence
being in full payment of the above account, for
which I have signed three receipts of the same
amount and date.

Witness the payment
this 12th October

George Ward Cole
George Ward Cole

30th September 1848.

Department of the Post Office

D^r to William Murdoch

For having conveyed the Post Office Mails, by Steam
"Thames" from and to Melbourne and Geelong,
consisting of 2,105 Letters, bearing postage, of
of Mails and Newspapers, from the 1st July to the
30th September 1848, inclusive, at the rate of
1^d per Letter, agreeably to the ~~Contract~~
5th Clause of the Act of the Governor and Council
of 9th ————— £ 2. 15 3

J. William Murdoch

Certify that Mr William Murdoch, has actually
conveyed Envoies for the Post Office Mails, from
to the place, and during the period, above
mentioned, in a satisfactory manner, and conformably
to the Act referred to.

Henry Kemp

Chief Postmaster

I acknowledge to have received on the 12th October 1848, from
Henry Kemp Esquire, Chief Postmaster, the sum of eight
pounds, fifty two shillings and five pence Sterling, in
payment of the above account, for which I have
given triplicate receipts of the same tenor and date.

J. William Murdoch

Witness to the payment

H. F. Cadman

Witness

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DEPARTMENT OF

Dr. to

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

Post Office		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
428	One Beaver Hat	1	3	0
	" Gold Band	"	15	0
	per special agreement			
F. M. Donnell		TOTAL.....£	2	0

I CERTIFY that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied, as stated, by the above-named Supplier, and that they were conformable to the samples stipulated for, and of good and sufficient quality, and further certify, that the same 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 19th ⁽¹⁸⁴³⁾ Oct 1843, from M^r Jones & Co
 of Two _____ Pounds,
 _____ Shillings, and _____ Pence, Sterling,
 payment of the above Account, for which 18 have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same Tenor and Date.

Witness to the Payment,

S. Goode, Government Printer Melbourne.

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WARRANT, No. of 184 }
THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works Est. - Philip Dist. 184
Do to M. G. & Co. Melbourne
For the undermentioned Articles supplied for the Public Service, viz. :-

Item in Contract.	SUPPLY.	Rate.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Post Office							
	One Scarlet uniform Coat for Post Man at Dulany					3	4	0
GROSS TOTAL						£	3	4

I certify that the Quantities of the above-mentioned Articles were duly supplied, as stated by the above-named Supplier, 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 which the same could be procured at the time of purchase.

RECEIVED on the 19th Decr. 1848, from M. G. & Co. Melbourne
of Three pounds and Sixpence Shillings, and
entering, in full payment of the above account, for which I have signed Triplicate Receipts of the same
and date, pursuant to warrant of Government, No. , dated
Witness to the Payment,
S. Goode, Government Printer, Melbourne.

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New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W. Wilmot*
 Coroner for *Melbourne* from the *1st July*
 to the *30th September 1848* inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>12</i> Miles Travelling, on <i>two</i> Inquest, as per accompanying Return	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>five</i> Inquest, as per ditto	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
<i>W. Wilmot</i> TOTAL		<i>£ 19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>

Amounting in all to *nineteen pounds sixteen*
shillings Sterling
W. Wilmot Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, *9 October* 18*48*.
 RECEIVED from *W. Lonsdale* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant
 to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum
 of *nineteen* Pounds, *sixteen* Shillings, and
Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the
1st July to the *30th Sept^r* 1848, as by Account of Particulars;
 and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,
W. Wilmot
W. Lonsdale
£ 19. 16. 0

No. of Abstract, No. Warrant No. of 184
 ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's
 for the District of Port Phillip
 Act of Council, No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held,
1848			
Oct 7	John Spruce M.D.	July 6	James Lint
" 7	P. Capen M.D.	" 11	Francis Thompson
" 7	David John Thomas Esq.	" 11	William Rose
" 7	A. B. A. Green Esq.	Sept 16	William Raut
" 7	William Hemming Esq.	Sept 23	Infant of Mrs. Hemm

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Post Mortem Examinations, and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of the deceased, in a Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached.

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 Voucher, No. of Abstract. A. 14, No. 3.
 held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before
 to the 30th of September 1848, inclusively, pursuant to

Number of attendances to give evidence, at 2s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Sums opposite our several Names, being in full of our Fees respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
1	1	1 1	John Spruce	John Spruce
1	1	3 3	P. Capen M.D.	P. Capen
1	1	1 1	David John Thomas	David John Thomas
1	1	1 1	A. B. A. Green	A. B. A. Green
1	1	1 1	William Hemming	William Hemming
TOTAL.....		£ 7 1 1		

they were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of the deceased, in a Hospital, a Gaol, or other Building, to which a Government Medical Officer was attached. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged were held, occurred in a

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