

£ _____

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 despatched
Ships to Foreign Ports.

Henry D. Kemp

Postmaster.

Received from Henry D. Kemp, Esq., Postmaster for the District, the Sum of

, in repayment of Sums

advanced by me, as per foregoing Account.

Witness to the Payment,

Postmaster.

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

*Six Pounds, Nine
Shillings, and Five Pence*

A. M. H. G.

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 D. Kemp*, chief Postmaster for 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 *16th* of *October* and the *31st* of *December* 1846; 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 Id. each.	Amount.			Master's Signature.	Witness to the Payment.
				£	s.	d.		
COAST MAILS.								
<i>1846</i> <i>Oct 31</i>	<i>Vixen</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John Brown</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>Nov 5</i>	<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>George Bennett</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Alberton</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Henry Taylor</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Allen & Elizabeth</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>George Marcus</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Wm Saunders</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Alberton</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Henry Taylor</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>Georgiana</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Thomas Gilron</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Lester</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Wm Kemp</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Phoebe</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>George Bennett</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Lester</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>George Marcus</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>Christina</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Wm Saunders</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Alberton</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Henry Taylor</i>	<i>Ambler</i>
TOTAL.....			<i>166</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>10</i>	

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 D. Kemp
chief POSTMASTER.

No. of Abstract
to Warrant No. 184

A. 13, No. 1.
Voucher No. of Abstract

THE DEPARTMENT OF *the Postoffice* - *31st December* 184*6*
Dr. to *Joseph Greening*

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

DATE.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
184 <i>6</i> <i>Decr</i> 31	<i>To Custody and repair of the Postoffice Clock, from 1st October to 31st December 1846, being one fourth part of £40 voted by the Legislative Council for this service for the year 1846</i>	2	10	-
<i>Joseph Greening</i>		TOTAL.....£	2	10

I 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.

Henry D. Kemp *Chf. P. M.*

RECEIVED on the *12th January* 184*7*, from *H. D. Kemp Esq*
the Sum of *Two* Pounds, *ten* Shillings,

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

Receipts of the same tenor and date.

[Signature]
Witness to the payment,

Joseph Greening

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 18 . }

A 14.—No. 1.

Voucher, No. 2, of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *W B Wilnot*
Coroner for *Melbourne* **from the** *1st September*
to the *31st Decr.* **1846** **inclusively.**

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>49</i> Miles Travelling, on <i>3</i> Inquests, as per accompanying Return	15	16	9
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>5</i> Inquest J, as per ditto.....	9	17	
3.	To Amount of <i>1</i> Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead		5	
<i>W B Wilnot</i> TOTAL.....		£	25	18 9

Amounting in all to *twenty five pounds eighteen shillings and ninepence - 1/8*

W B Wilnot Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY, *of January* 1847

RECEIVED from *Capt. Macrae* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. , dated the 184 , the Sum of *twenty five* Pounds, *eighteen* Shillings, and *nine* Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1st October* to the *31st December 1846*, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment,

Geo R Price
£ 25.18.9

W B Wilnot
Coroner

Sub-Voucher, No.

Voucher No.

of Abstract C.

A 14.—No. 4.

ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of REWARDS paid by *W. B. Wilmot* Coroner, for taking up the Bodies of Persons
 found Dead, _____ from the *1st September* to the *31st December* 18*46* inclusively.

Date of Payment.	Name of the Deceased.	When taken up.	By whom taken up.	Amount of Fees at 5s. each.	We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from Coroner, the Sums opposite to our several Names, being in full of our Rewards respectively, as herein specified; for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.	Witness to the Payment.
<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>William Dean</i>	<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>John Jordan</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John Jordan</i> <i>two marks</i> <i>eighteen to mark</i> <i>of mark</i>	<i>Wilmot</i>
TOTAL.....£				<i>5</i>		

I Certify, that the Individuals to whom Rewards have been paid, as above stated, did actually take up the Dead Bodies specified opposite the Names of each respectively.

Printed at the "Herald" Office, Lower George-street.

W. B. Wilmot - Coroner.

No. of Abstract, No. Warrant No. of 184 .
 ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before
 Coroner for the District of Melbourne from the 1st of October to the 31st December 1846, inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council, No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Voucher, No. of Abstract. A. 14, No. 3.
 W B Wilson

Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.	Miles. Exceeding ten, at 1s. per Mile.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. 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.		
	D E Wilkie	Oct 5	M ^r J Sheppard	1	"	1	1	D. E. Wilkie M.D. & W. B. Wilson		
	P Cusson	Nov ^r 2	Harry Smith	0	1	1	3	P. Cusson M.D. & W. B. Wilson		
	A J Green	" 25	William Long	"	1	"	1	A. J. Green M.D. & W. B. Wilson		
	D. E. Wilkie	" 30	Edw ^d Kennedy	"	1	"	1	D. E. Wilkie M.D. & W. B. Wilson		
	J Black	Dec 14	John Wilson	1	1	1	3	J. Black M.D.		
				TOTAL.....£				9	11	

I Certify, that the Surgeons above-named, were necessarily called upon, and attended to give their Professions and that the distances for which Travelling Expenses are charged exceeded Ten Miles from the usual Residence of 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

W B Wilson
 Coroner

Sub-Voucher, No. to
Voucher, No. of Abstract C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by W B. Wilmot Coroner for
Melbourne from the 1st October
to the 31st December 1876 inclusively.

DATE.	ON WHOM HELD.	Bond or Free.	WHERE HELD.	No. of Miles distance from his usual Place of Residence.	Amount of Inquest Fees, at 20s. each, and of Travelling Expenses, at 9d. a Mile.			
					£	s.	d.	
Oct 1	Jally Ann Leary		Brighton	8	1	6		
5	Wm J. Sheppard		Melbourne	"	1			
12	Johnny 18th boy		"	"	1			
19	Wm Reece		Collingwood	"	1			
	Marion Reece		"	"	1			
29	John Flynn		Melbourne	"	1			
30	William Dunn		"	"	1			
Nov 2	Harry Smith		Deep Creek	18	1	13	6	
3	Wm Duncanson		Melbourne	"	1			
17	Wrighton Bowen		Rocky waterholes	23	1	17	3	
25	William Lang		Melbourne	"	1			
30	Edw Kennedy		"	"	1			
Dec 8	J. W. Turner		"	"	1			
14	John Wilson		"	"	1			
<i>W B Wilmot</i> TOTAL.....					£	15	16	9

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

W B Wilmot Coroner.

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

James Crooke
Crown Prosecutor

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 184 }

Voucher, No. 3 A 14.—No. 1.
of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *Justice*
Coroner for *Port Phillip Dist* from the *1st Oct*
to the *31 Dec* 1846 inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for <i>128</i> Miles Travelling, on <i>light</i> Inquest, as per accompanying Return	8	0	0
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>nil</i> Inquests, as per ditto.....	"	"	"
3.	To Amount of <i>nil</i> Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead	"	"	"
<i>Justice</i> TOTAL.....		£ 8	0	0

Amounting in all to *Eight Pounds*

Justice

Justice Coroner.
Melbourne

COLONIAL TREASURY, SYDNEY, *26 January* 1847.

RECEIVED from *A. Mc Crae* Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. *3*, dated the *26* 1847, the Sum of

Eight Pounds, *—* Shillings, and *—* Pence, Sterling; being the Amount of Fixed Contingencies in my Department, from the *1st Oct* to the *31 Dec* 1846, as by Account of Particulars; and for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same tenor and date.

A. R. P. M.
Witness to the Payment,

£ *8 0 0*

Justice
Justice

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Sub-VOUCHER, No. A. 14. No. 2.
to VOUCHER, No. OF ABSTRACT C.

RETURN of INQUESTS held by *Josiah ...* Coroner for
Portland Bay District from the *First October*
to the *31 December* 1846 inclusively.

DATE.	ON WHOM HELD.	Bond or Free.	WHERE HELD.	No. of Miles distance from his usual Place of Residence.	Amount of Inquest Fees, at 20s. each, and of Travelling Expenses, at 9d. a Mile.		
1846					£	s.	d.
Oct 15	Mary Lambert	Free	Geelong	Nil	1	0	0
Nov 9	John Peck	Free	Geelong	Nil	1	0	0
Nov 20	Rev. Martin	Free	Bunamung	50	1	0	0
Dec 2	Wm White	Free	Warracrow	"	1	0	0
Dec 16	Wm Linnam	Free	Lal-lal	55	1	0	0
Dec 28	Josiah Champion	Free	Geelong	Nil	1	0	0
Dec 30	Ann Delaney	Free	Warracrow	10	1	0	0
Dec 31	John Brown	Free	Warracrow	11	1	0	0
<i>Josiah ...</i>					TOTAL..... £ 8 0 0		

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

Josiah ...
Coroner.

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

Josiah ...
Crown Prosecutor

Josiah ...

No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 18 . }

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

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New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by Edward Bell Esq.

The Return of Inquests held by me from the 1st Jan^r to 1st Jul^y 1846 has been forwarded to the Treasury.

Witness 7th Dec^r 1846. Edward Bell.

3.	To Amount of	Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found			
	Dead				
TOTAL.....			£	4	17

Witness
7th Dec^r 1846.

You are hereby authorized to receive the Amount of Surpenses fees due to Mr. Bell on inquests held by me as specified in the accompanying abstracts & his receipts

oner.
18
pursuant
the Sum
from the
rticulars;

Yours truly
Edward Bell.

A. M. Mackenzie.
Melbourne.

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No. of Abstract to }
Warrant, No. of 18 } Voucher, No. A 14.—No. 1. of Abstract C.

New South Wales.

ABSTRACT of Fees and Expenses on Inquests held by *Edward Pellew Esq.*
Coroner for *the 1st January* from the *1st July* to the *1st July* 1846 inclusively.

No. of Sub-Voucher.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		
		£.	s.	d.
1.	To Coroner's Fees and Allowance for Miles Travelling, on Inquest, as per accompanying Return			
2.	To Surgeons' Fees on <i>two</i> Inquests, as per ditto	4	17	
3.	To Amount of Rewards for taking up Bodies of Persons found Dead			
TOTAL		£ 4	17	

Amounting in all to *Four Pounds sixteen shillings*

Edward Pellew Esq. Coroner.

COLONIAL TREASURY,

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RECEIVED from *Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, pursuant*
to Warrant of Government, No. *184*, dated the *184*, the Sum
of *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,

£

an m. kammara

No. of Abstract, No. Warrant No. of 184
 ABSTRACT and ACQUITTANCES of FEES paid to Surgeons attending by Summons on Coroner's Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace, touching sudden Deaths, held before Edward Bell Esquire J.P.
 for the District of Port Fairy from the 1st of January 1846 to the 1st of September 1846, inclusively, pursuant to Act of Council, No. 3, of 13th June, 1838.

Voucher, No. 4 of Abstract. C.A. 14, No. 3.
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Date of Payment.	Name of the Surgeon.	Date of Inquest or Inquiry.	On whom held.
1846			
July 8	John Walton	June 11	William McDonald
8	John Walton	Aug. 12	Thomas Reiner

Miles.	Number of attendances to give evidence, at 21s. each.	Number of Post Mortem Examinations, at 42s. each.	Total Amount of Fees.	Witness to the Payment.
1	1	1	3 11	John Walton Geo R. Reiner
1	1	1	1 6	John Walton Geo R. Reiner
TOTAL.....£			4 17 -	

We, the undersigned, do acknowledge to have received from the Colonial Sub Treasurers the Sums opposite our several Names, being in full of our Fees respectively, as herein specified, for which we have signed Receipts in Duplicate.

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

that they were required to make, and did actually perform the number of Post Mortem Examinations above stated; respectively. I further Certify, that none of the Deaths, on which the Inquiries charged were held, occurred in a

Edw Bell
Geo R Reiner

No. to Warrant No. of 184 .

Voucher No 5 of Abstract C. C

THE DEPARTMENT of the Gaol, at MELBOURNE,

Dr. to *Skew Craig Contractor*

For the undermentioned daily Rations of Provisions, and Articles supplied to the Gaol, at Melbourne, for the period, from the <i>1st</i> to the <i>31 December</i> 184 <i>6</i> , inclusively, as per the annexed Return, viz. :-		£	s.	d.
<i>845</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. 2, issued to Wardsmen and Prisoners detained as Witnesses, or for want of Bail @ <i>5^d</i> per Ration		<i>14</i>	<i>12 1</i>
<i>846</i>	Rations of Provisions according to scale No. <i>b</i> issued to other Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ <i>1^d</i> per Ration		<i>14</i>	<i>8 8</i>
<i>43</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. <i>7</i> issued to Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol, @ <i>1^d</i> per Ration			
<i>4</i>	Rations of Provisions according to Scale No. <i>8</i> issued to Prisoners confined in the Cells, @ <i>1^d</i> per Ration			
<i>4 3/4</i>	Mould Candles @ <i>5</i> per pound			<i>3 2</i>
<i>1 1/4</i>	Dipt Candles @ per pound			
<i>32</i>	Common Oil @ <i>4</i> per gallon			<i>5 9</i>
	Water @ per load			
	Firewood @ per 100 pounds			
	Cotton Wick @ per pound			
TOTAL AMOUNT.....			<i>32</i>	<i>9 8</i>

Signature of the Contractor

Skew Craig

I Certify, that the whole of the Daily Rations and Articles specified 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. I further Certify, that no greater Quantities of Fuel and Light are charged for in this Account, than were necessarily required, and actually expended, during the month.

Signature of the Gaoler

W. Matthews

I Certify, that I have carefully inspected this Account, and the Return hereunto annexed, and, from my knowledge of the number of Prisoners, and other circumstances connected with the Gaol, during the period it comprises, I believe the same to be correct.

Signature of the Visiting Justice

J. Annand Smith

Received on the *12* January 184*7* from *Alfred Mowbray* the sum of *thirtytwo* Pounds, *nine* Shillings, and *eight* Pence, in full payment of the above Account, for which I have signed Receipts in Duplicate, of the same tenor and date.

Witness to the Payment

W. P. Belcher *Skew Craig*

A RETURN of the Number of Prisoners on the Establishment of the Gaol, at Melbourne, entitled to, and supplied with Rations of the total number of full daily Rations actually issued for the period from the 1st of December to the 31st of December 1843, inclusively.

Date.			Actual number on the Establishment each day.				Remarks of casualties and variations of the numbers.	Rations and Allowances.																																																				
Year.	Month.	Day.	Wardmen & prisoners detained as witnesses or for want of bail, entitled to ration No. 2.	All other prisoners, not in Cells, entitled to ration No. 3.	Prisoners confined in Cells, receiving ration No. 4.	Children of female prisoners confined in Gaol, entitled to ration No. 5.																																																						
1843	Decr	1	15	35		1	<p>Ration No. 2, authorised to be issued to Gaol attendants, witnesses, and others awaiting bail, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-</p> <p>20 ounces Wheat Bread 8 " Maize Meal 16 " Fresh Beef 0 1/2 " Salt 1 " Sugar 0 1/2 " Soap</p> <p>Ration No. 3 authorised to be issued to Prisoners confined in Goal, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-</p> <p>12 ounces Wheat Bread 12 " Maize Meal 4 " Fresh Beef 8 " Vegetables 0 1/2 " Salt 0 1/2 " Soap</p> <p>Ration No. 4 authorised to be issued to children of female Prisoners confined in Gaol, is composed of the following articles, viz. :-</p> <p>8 ounces Wheat Bread 4 " Fresh Beef 1 pint Milk 0 1/2 ounce Yellow Soap</p> <p>Ration No. 5 is issued to prisoners confined in the Cells, and consists of 24 ounces wheat bread, or 20 ounces flour.</p> <p>The following are the authorised allowances of fuel and light for the Melbourne Gaol, viz. :-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="4">Summer daily allowance.</th> <th colspan="4">Winter daily allowance.</th> </tr> <tr> <th>loads water</th> <th>lbs. wood.</th> <th>oz. candles</th> <th>gills oil.</th> <th>loads water</th> <th>lbs. wood</th> <th>oz. candles</th> <th>gills oil.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Office Light</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cooking</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prisoners' Wards, each</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Muster and Contingencies</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.</p>		Summer daily allowance.				Winter daily allowance.				loads water	lbs. wood.	oz. candles	gills oil.	loads water	lbs. wood	oz. candles	gills oil.	Office Light	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Cooking	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Prisoners' Wards, each	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Muster and Contingencies	"	"	4	3	"	"	"	"
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		14	32	22		1																																																						
		15	32	25		2		Received from Imprisonment and a child																																																				
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Total daily Rations to the full number in Gaol during the month.			845	868	4	43																																																						
Deduct the number of Rations or portions of Rations not drawn.			"	"	"	"																																																						
Total number of daily Rations actually issued			845	868	4	43																																																						

I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I have each day duly mustered, or caused to be mustered, all the Prisoners on the Establishment, that nominal Registers of the same have been regularly kept, that I have carefully examined and checked the numbers specified in the above Return, by comparison with the said Musters and Registers, and find them to correspond therewith; and, that the total number of Rations issued above, as having been actually issued, were, to the best of my knowledge duly supplied to the Parties entitled to receive them, and I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Act made in the fourth Year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the Government, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affirmations."

Made and Signed before me at Melbourne Gaol, this 27th day of January 1844.

Signature of a Magistrate *James Smith* Signature of the Gaoler *[Signature]*

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at
Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from 1st

Port Phillip

, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full
to *30 November* 184*6*, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	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.
MONTH.	DAY.										
<i>Nov</i>	1	/			15		16				16
"	2	/			15		16				16
"	3	/			15		16				16
"	4	/			15		16				16
"	5	/			15		16				16
"	6	/			17		18				18
"	7	/			19		20				18
"	8	/			19		20				19
"	9	/			19		20				20
"	10	/			19		20				20
"	11	/			19		20				20
"	12	/			19		20				20
"	13	/			19		20				20
"	14	/			17		18				18
"	15	/			15		16				16
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"	18	/			11		12				12
"	19	/			11		12				12
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"	27	/			11		12				12
"	28	/			11		12				12
"	29	/			11		12				12
"	30	/			11		12				12
"	31	/			11		12				12
Totals of Numbers and Days.		30			422		452				449
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		30			422		452				449

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

two men & two horses for 4 days
two men and two horses for 4 days
two men from Sydney
one horse taken on rations
one horse taken on rations
two men and two horses to Sydney
two men and two horses to Sydney
two men & two horses to Portland
two men & two horses to Portland
four men & four horses to the Reserve

ALLOWANCES.
The Daily Rations of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

24	ounces of Flour
16	" Beef
1	" Salt
1	" Tea
2 1/2	" Sugar
1	" Tobacco
1	" Soap.

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

8	ounces of Bread
8	" Meat.

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

CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.	
5 1/2	ounces of Bread
5 1/2	" Meat.

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.	
4	ounces of Bread
4	" Meat.

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

8	lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats
4	lbs Bran
12	lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
4	lbs Wheat Straw, for each Horse Daily,
and half that quantity for each Bullock.	

In case the entire Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, the Maize, Barley or Oats to be reckoned 4-12, Hay 5-12, Bran 2-12, and straw 1-12, of the full Ration.

The following are the authorised allowances of Fuel and Light, viz:—

	Summer.		Winter.	
	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.	Coals, lbs.	Candles, oz.
Field Officer	40	4	80	8
Commissioned Officers	20	2	40	4
Sergeant Major	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, & Servants not Soldiers, each	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

When Wood is issued in lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.
The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

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

[Signature]

Commanding Officer.

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THE DEPARTMENT of the MOUNTED POLICE at *Port Phillip*
 Dr. to *Reue Craig Contractor*

For the undermentioned Daily Rations of Provisions, and Forage, and of Articles, supplied to the above Corps, for the period, from <i>1st</i> 184 <i>6</i> , inclusively, as per annexed Return, viz:—		£	s.	d.
<i>361</i>	Rations of Provisions, No. , issued to Men of the Mounted Police, at <i>7^d</i> per Ration		<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>
	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			
<i>45</i>	Candles, at <i>5^d</i> per pound		<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>
	Pounds of Firewood, at per hundred pounds			
<i>285</i>	Rations of Forage, at <i>2^d</i> per Ration		<i>32</i>	<i>13</i>
TOTAL.....		£	<i>42</i>	<i>14</i>

Received from *Mr. Reue Craig*
 Contractor at *Port Phillip*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within Return, viz:—

<i>Four hundred fifty two</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	In Figures, <i>452</i>
Ditto.....to Women.....	
Ditto...to Children above 7.....	
Ditto...to Children under 7.....	
<i>8⁷/₁₆</i>	Pounds of Candles.....	<i>8⁷/₁₆</i>
	Pounds of Wood.....	
<i>Four hundred and forty nine</i>	Full Rations of Forage.....	<i>449</i>

Signature of Contractor *Reue Craig*

I certify, that the whole of the daily Rations and Articles charged for in the above account, were duly supplied for the period therein stated, by the above-named Contractor; and that in respect both of quality, quantity, and description of Articles, the same were agreeable to the terms of his Contract.

£ 42. 14. 10
 RECEIVED on the *12 January* 184*7*, from *Alfred Thomas Esquire*
 Sub-Treasurer the sum of *Forty two* pounds,
fifteen shillings, *ten* 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

WITNESS TO PAYMENT,
Albourns
 Melbourne:—Printed at the *Print Office*, Collins-street.

A RETURN of the MOUNTED POLICE, Stationed at
Daily Rations actually issued, for the period, from

Port Phillip
1st

to *31 December*, New South Wales, entitled to Rations; and of the total number of full
1846, inclusively.

DATE.		Field Officer.	Commissioned Officer.	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.
MONTH.	DAY.										
<i>Decemr</i>	1	/			12		13				10
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"	11	/			10		11				4
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"	26	/			10		11				4
"	27	/			10		11				4
"	28	/			10		11				4
"	29	/			10		11				4
"	30	/			10		11				4
"	31	/			10		11				4
Totals of Numbers and Days.		31			330		361				285
Number of full daily Rations actually issued.		31			330		361				285

Remarks Explanatory of Casualties and the Variations in the Numbers.

two horses from Portland

two men & two horses to Portland

two horses from the Bush

ALLOWANCES.

The Daily Rations of Provisions authorised to be issued to the Men of the Mounted Police, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

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- 1/2 " Tobacco
- 1/2 " Soap.

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- 8 ounces of Bread
- 8 " Meat.

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CHILDREN ABOVE 7 YEARS OF AGE.

- 5 1/2 ounces of Bread
- 5 1/2 " Meat.

CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE.

- 4 ounces of Bread
- 4 " Meat.

The Daily Ration of Forage for Horses and Oxen, is composed of the following Articles, viz:—

- 8 lbs Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs of Oats
 - 4 lbs Bran
 - 12 lbs of Oat or Cultivated Grass Hay, and
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- and half that quantity for each Bullock.

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Sergeant Major.....	20	2	40	4
Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates, } Servants not Soldiers, each.....	3	1-6th	3	1-3rd

When Wood is issued in lieu of Coal, it is to be in the proportion of three pounds of Wood for one pound of Coals.

The Winter months are June, July, August, and September.

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

[Signature]

Commanding Officer.

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Received from *Mr Skewering*
 Contractor, at *Port Phillip*, being for Rations and Allowances, as per the within
 Return, viz:—

<i>Three hundred & sixty one</i>	Full Rations of Provisions to Men.....	<i>361</i>
 Ditto..... to Women.	
 Ditto.. to Children above 7	
 Ditto.. to Children under 7	
<i>Seven ¹⁰/₁₆</i>	Pounds of Candles.....	<i>7/16</i>
	Pounds of Wood.....	
<i>Two hundred & eighty five</i>	Full Rations of Forage.....	<i>285</i>

Wm. Skewering
Contractor

No. of Abstract }
 to Warrant No. 184 }
 THE DEPARTMENT OF *New Guinea* The Superintendent
 of *Port Phillip*
 Dr. to *George Darley* Receiver
 For the undermentioned ARTICLES supplied for the Public Service; viz.—

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DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Decr 31</i>	<i>To one copy of the Port Phillip Patriot daily newspaper supplied each day of publication for the period of three months, viz from the first October 1846 to the thirty first December 1846 both days inclusive at the rate of nineteen shillings and sixpence per quarter</i>			<i>176</i>
	TOTAL.....	£		<i>176</i>

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 *19* *January* 184*7*, from *A. M. M. M.*
 the Sum of *nineteen shillings and sixpence*
 in full payment of the above Account, for which *Wm. Skewering* have signed Duplicate
 Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, pursuant to Warrant of Government, No. _____ dated _____
 WITNESS TO THE PAYMENT,
Wm. Skewering