

30th June 1843

The Chief Protector

Inclosing a statement from D. Watton shewing the amount of provisions taken for goods for use for the use of the Melbourne 27th June 1843.

N^o 143/1795

No. 1191

Dr. Watton

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I have the honor to remit for the benefit of your information the enclosed Paper from the Officer in charge of the Mount House Aboriginal Station, Western District, with reference to certain Articles of Provision taken by Mr. C. W. Surrwright during the year 1842 from the Government Store, and which according to the present statement appears to have been appropriated to his private use.

The Contract Prices for 1842.

Wheat, 3206 Pounds @ 1 1/2	£ 20. 0. 9.
Flour, 2021 " @ 2 10/16	22. 2. 1. 1/4
Meat, 3736 1/2 " @ 3 15/16	61. 6. 0 1/2
Tea, 71. 13/16 " @ 3/4	11. 19. 4 1/2
Sugar, 757. 7/16 " @ 4	12. 12. 5 1/4
Rice, 415. " @ 2 1/2	4. 6. 5 1/2
Soap, 7. 4/16 " @ 5	3. 0 1/4

£ 132. 10. 2 1/4

Per Honor

Charles Joseph La Trobe Esq.

Superintendent.

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(Accounting)

Amounting at the lowest calculation
to the sum of One Hundred and Thirty
Two Pounds Ten shillings and Two pence
farthing for one Year (1842) only.

£ 132. 10. 2 1/4 1/4

It is now my duty to acquaint
your Honor that Mr. Sewright still
persists in withholding the Books, Store
Accounts and Papers belonging to the
Western branch of my Department of
which he had charge notwithstanding
the repeated applications that have been
made for him to deliver up the same.

From all the information I have
received there is strong reason to suppose
that like misappropriations of Provision
have been made anterior to (1842)
the period herein mentioned —
especially at Lake "Parsonage".

In pursuing this enquiry much
time has been expended, and from the

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present aspect of affairs, a longer period
I fear will elapse ere it can be terminated

Mr. Sewright will not afford the
slightest information, nor will he give up
possession of the Books, Documents &c. &c.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. humble Servant
J. A. Robinson

No 43-1795

Copy

No 1191

Chief Protectors Office

Melbourne 27th June 1843

Sir

Dr. Walton

I have the honor to remit for the benefit of your information the enclosed Paper from the Officer in charge of the Mount Rouse Aboriginal Station, Western District, with reference to certain articles of provisions, taken by Mr. C. W. Steewright during the year 1842 from the Government Store, and which according to the present statement appears to have been appropriated to his private use - viz

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

Wheat

Wheat	3206 Pounds @ $1\frac{1}{2}$	£ 20, 0, 9
Flour	2021 do @ $2\frac{1}{16}$	22, 2, 1 - $\frac{2}{4}$
Meat	3736 $\frac{1}{2}$ do @ $3\frac{15}{16}$	61, 6, 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tea	75 $\frac{13}{16}$ do @ $3\frac{1}{4}$	11, 19, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar	757 $\frac{7}{16}$ do @ 4	12, 12, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rice	415 do @ $2\frac{1}{2}$	4, 6, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soap	7 $\frac{1}{16}$ do @ 5	3, 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
		<u>£ 132, 10, 2$\frac{1}{4}$$\frac{2}{4}$</u>

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persists in withholding the books, store
accounts and papers belonging to the
western branch of my department, of
which he had charge, notwithstanding
the repeated applications that have
been made for him to deliver up the same.

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From all the information I have received, there is strong reason to suppose that like misappropriations of Provisions have been made anterior to 1842, the period herein mentioned especially at Lake "Tarong".

In pursuing this inquiry much time has been expended, and from the present aspect of affairs a longer period I fear will elapse ere it can be terminated.

Mr Sieveright will not afford the slightest information, nor will he give up possession of the books documents &c &c.

I have &c

(signed).

G. A. Robinson.

True Copy

Kolone June 5th 1843

Sir,

In accordance with the desire expressed by you as well as by His Honor the Superintendent I have made out the best account I am able to do from the papers left with me by the late overseer (Mr Davidson) of the different articles supplied from the Government Store on account of Mr. Sievwright for the year 1842 and have arranged them under the following heads

- 1st Supplies issued to Mr. Sievwright's Family from February 12th to August 31st,
- 2nd Ditto from September 1st to December 31st,
- 3rd Excess of supplies issued to the

To The
Chief Protector

Constable

Constable (Donaldson) and which
were by agreement to be charged to
Mr. Sievewright in part consideration
for the services of Mrs. Donaldson

4. Excess of supplies to April for 4 and
to September for 3 Government men
above the rations allowed for two men

I beg to observe that where wheat
has been charged either to Donaldson
or the Government men, I have deduct-
ed 20 per cent and charged it as Flour

I have &c

(Signed)

John Walton

True bill
 Account of Rations &c issued from the Government Store
 Mount Rouse on *ac* of Mr. Sievwright's for the year 1842

	Wheat lbs	Flour lbs	Meat lbs	Tea lbs 3	Sugar lbs 3	Rice lbs	Soap
1 st Supplies issued to Mr & Mrs Family from Feb 7 12 to Aug 31	2966	329	2550	88-0	516-	360	
2 nd Supplies issued to Mr & Mrs Family from Sep 1 to Dec 31	210	1114	898	10-8	163-	30-	
3 rd Excess of Supplies issued to Constable Donaldson above the allowed rations and which by agreement were to be charged to Mr S in part consideration for the services of Mr Donaldson	"	225	53 1/2	8-12	35-12	25-	7/4
4 th Excess of Supplies issued to April for Flour, and to September for three prisoners of the Crown above the rations allowed for two men	"	353	235	8-9	42-11	-	-
	3206	2021	3736 1/2	71-13	75-77	415	7/4

Against this account Credit is given to Mr Sievwright
 for 1000 lbs of Wheat, and 266 lbs of Sugar received into
 the store

submit to
the C. Solicitor
to know if anything
of some value
can be done
for the
C. Caspary

Wm. C. Caspary
1843

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True Copy

to) G. A. Robinson Esq. C. P. A.

Sir.

There appears to be some irregularity in the supplying of Meat to the Western Aboriginal Station to which we beg to call your attention. We have given a statement, as per otherside, of the Requisitions which amount to 42,000th also a statement of the Drafts drawn by Mr. Sivewright and Dr. Watton in favor of James Brock Esq. to the amount of 52,000th leaving us deficient in Requisitions 10,000th which you will have the goodness of putting us in the way of obtaining -

We are

Sir

Your Obedt. Servants
Signed) J. Manton &
Robert Walton

Melbourne

28th Aug 1843.

RMB

Done

4,000^{ths} - per Requisition in January 1842

6,000 - Ditto April "

6,000,, - Ditto, June "

6,000^{ths} "

Ditto July "

6,000,, - Ditto September "

6,000,, - Ditto October "

8,000,, - Ditto November "

42,000

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Mr. Seymour's order in favor of James Brock Esq. for	4,000
Ditto	6,000
Ditto	6,000

Western Aboriginal Est. Kolor 15th July 1842.

Please pay to James Brock Esq. the sum of — on acc of supplies of Meat for West. Aborig. Establishment according to Requisition of 1. Instant. (Signed)

To Messrs Manton Co Contractors Melbourne C. W. Seymour A.P.

6,000

Gentlemen, The above check is for the amount of meat (6000^{lbs}) contained in my fourth Requisition for the current year and which is charged at the rate of — I have the honor to be

To Messrs Manton Co Contractors Melbourne your Obedt. Servant (Signed) C. W. Seymour A.P.

West. Ab. Est. Kolor 6th August 1842.

Please to pay to James Brock Esq. or order the sum of — on acc of supplies of Meat for West. Ab. Est. according to Requisition of 1. Inst To Messrs Manton Co Contractors Melbourne. (Signed) C. W. Seymour A.P.

Gentlemen, The above check is for the amount of meat (7000^{lbs}) contained in my 5th Requisition for the current year and which is charged at the rate of — I have the honor to be

To Messrs Manton Co. Melbourne your Obedt. Servant (Signed) C. W. Seymour A.P.

7,000

West. Ab. Est. Kolor 29th Sept. 1842

Please pay James Brock or order the sum of — on acc of supplies of meat for West. Ab. Est. according to Requisition of 1. Instant To Messrs Manton Co Contractors Melbourne (Signed) C. W. Seymour A.P.

Gentlemen, The above check is for the amount of meat (5000^{lbs}) contained in my 5th Requisition for the current year and charged at the rate of — I have the honor to be (Signed) C. W. Seymour A.P.

5,000

West. Ab. Est. Kolor Dec 1. 1842.

Received of James Brock Esq. Eighteen Thousand pounds of meat during the months of September, October, & November 1842. (Signed) John Watton.

Gentlemen, Please pay to James Brock Esq. or his order the sum of Two hundred £. — being the amount of the above at — I have the honor to be (Signed) John Watton

18,000

To Messrs Manton Co Melbourne Surgeon in charge W. A. C. Mount Rouse

52,000

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