

The period, at which I ceased to have
charge of the Establishment.

The Chief Protector in these
papers, has presumed to charge me,
with having, for nearly two years,
subsisted two Indian prisoners, from
provisions, the property of Government,
while at the same time I received an
allowance in money for that purpose.
That officer, with equal justice, and
propriety, might have extended this
accusation to the whole period of their
confinement, and I cannot but feel,
that the conduct, and proceedings of
the Chief Protector, are now proclaimed
as violent, and personal. — I
would most respectfully solicit that
Your Honor, at your earliest con-
venience will, by the Board while
Your Honor has intimated to me, it
is Your intention to nominate, allow
me a speedy opportunity to Vindicate
my

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my character, from such aspersions
and to substantiate the just claims
already made, for the services due to
me by the Government; - and from
the peculiar position, in which I and
my family have been placed, from the
delay, that has been attendant upon
the settlement of those claims. - I
would further respectfully crave, if not
inconsistent with Gov. Honors Views,
that the Meetings of the Board may be
held at Gallatz, so that I may have it
in my power to give my ready attention
for its information, which if held at
a distance I might be unable, although
most anxious, to accomplish. -

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obedt Servt
Wm. L. Smith

This Return received at the Superintendent's Office on Monday Re
 With the "Receipts" and "Issues" of Government Provis
 By Alexander Davidson late Overseer and Storekeeper to the

Receipts								
Dates	Sunday Flour	Wheat	Flour	Meat	Sugar	Tea	Rice	Soap
Stores Received at "Mount Rouse" from 1 st February to 1 st October	3,600	5,232	15,600	40,759½	1,369	166	2,021	174
Received from Mr. Black on Mr. Sievwright's own account 28 th Apr.	4,000							
Total Receipts	3600	9,232	15,600	40,759½	1,369	166	2,021	174
Total Issues		9,274½	18,071½	40,849	1,341, 13½	174, 4½	1,570	48, 16½
Issues less than Receipts	2600				57, 2½		451	125 = ¼

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Return

Provisions from 1st January to the 6th October 1842

Central Aboriginal Station Mount Rouse Western District

"Issues"									
	Dates	Sunday Flour	Wheat	Flour	Meat	Sugar	Tea	Rice	Soap
	To Aborigines from 12 th February to Sept ^r	—	3120	14,277	33.981	—	—	1108	—
	To Mr. Sievwright's Family From 12 th February to 6 th October	—	3206	779	3042	619	40.8	390	—
	To Alexander Donaldson from 1 st January to 1 st October	—	185	619	323½	121.12	19.8	31	11.12
	To Alexander Davidson from 1 st January to September	—	519	198	235½	102	17	41	—
	To Government men from 12 th February to 1 st October	—	1075	231	767	119.9½	23.15½	—	11.9¾
	To David McLaws & Jas. Nixon from 21 st September	—	—	89	61	16	2	—	1
	To James Wilson from 21 st September	—	—	65	29	11	1.8	—	—
	To William Ball from 21 st September	—	—	56	45	13	1.8	—	—
	To Mess ^{rs} Murray & Williams for sawing timber at Mount Rouse	—	525	498½	941	110	24	—	6.8
	To strangers	—	—	116	84	24	4.4	—	—
	To Mr. Sievwright's two Gov ^t men from 12 th February to 1 st Sept ^r	—	644½	51	412	62.7	11.7	—	6.2
	To D— D— whilst at Tarong	—	—	1092	928	113.1	22.12	—	12
	"Total Issues"	—	9,274½	18,071½	40,849	1311.16½	174.4½	1570	48.15¾
	"Total Receipts"	2600	9,232	15,600	40,789½	1369	166	2021	174
	Receipts less than Issues	—	42½	2471½	89½	—	8.4½	—	—

Statement of Provisions issued from the Government Store at
the Aboriginal Station Mount Rouse To Mr. Assistant
Protector Sievwright's family and two Government men as
per Overseer Davidson's account viz

	Wheat	Flour	meat	Tea	Sugar	Rice	Goat		Amount	
To Mr. Sievwright's "Family" From 12 th February to 6 th Oct ^r	3206							a 1 ¹ / ₂ lb	20	0 9
		779						a 2 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	8	10 5 ¹ / ₂
			3042					a 3 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	49	18 1 ³ / ₄
				46 ¹ / ₂				a 3 ¹ / ₄	7	15
					619			a 4	10	6 4
						390		a 2 ¹ / ₂	4	1 3
To Mr. Sievwright "Two Government Men" From 12 th Feb ^r To 1 st Sept ^r	644 ¹ / ₂							a 1 ¹ / ₂	4	0 6 ³ / ₄
		51						a 2 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	"	11 1 ¹ / ₄
			412					a 3 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	6	15 2 ¹ / ₄
				11.7				a 3 ¹ / ₄	1	18 1 ¹ / ₂
					62.7			a 4	1	0 9 ³ / ₄
							6.2	a 5	"	2 6 ¹ / ₂
To Mr. Sievwright "Two Government Men" whilst at Tarong		1092						a 2 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	11	18 10 ¹ / ₂
			928					a 3 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	15	4 6
				22.12				a 3 ¹ / ₄	3	15 10
					113.1			a 4	1	17 8 ¹ / ₄
							12	a 5	"	5
	3850 ¹ / ₂	1922	4382	80.11	794.8	390	18.2	£	148	2 2

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By (4,000) Four thousand Pounds Wheat received from

Mr. Black on Mr. Sievwright's private account a 1¹/₂ lb 25

£ 123 2 2