

Introduction

Between the years of 1850 and 1868, almost Ten Thousand Convicts were transported to Western Australia, aboard Forty-three Vessels.

By order of the Home Government, the Surgeon Superintendent, aboard each vessel, was required to keep an accurate account of all events which took place during the voyage.

This, the Daily Journal of John Bowers M.D., R.N., Surgeon Superintendent, records the events which took place each day on board the Convict Ship "Lord Raglan", which, with its most valuable cargo of 270 Male Convicts, made passage from England to Western Australia in the year of 1858.

When reading this transcript, it is important to note that:-

(a) Convict Numbers recorded herein, are numbers issued for use in the English Prison System - They should not be confused with that number issued to Convicts upon their arrival in Western Australia.

(b) Page numbers, provided herein, bear no relationship to the original Journal - They have been put in place purely to allow indexing. A prepared index showing the names of all persons mentioned in the text can be found in the following pages, whilst a complete list of Convicts conveyed on the voyage can be found on pages 55 - 63 inc.

(c) When undertaking Transcription from Microfilm, some words proved extremely difficult to read. All missing words have been replaced with the symbol:- ...?...

(d) A Microfilmed copy of the Original Journal is available in the Reading Room of the Battye Library. (Microfilm A.J.C.P. Reel 3181 MT32).

(e) An brief insight into the Employment History of John Bowers, M.D. R.N., Surgeon Superintendent, can be found on Page 66. It is important to note that this information does not form part of the original Journal, and has been put in place purely in the interest of providing information for fellow researchers, and other interested persons.

Read and enjoy.

John Kelly

Lighthouse and General Historian.

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February 6th 1858.

Having been appointed Surgeon Superintendent of the Hired Convict Ship "Lord Raglan", I this day proceeded to Deptford, joined my Ship, and reported having done so to Captain C.H.M. Buckle, Captain Superintendent of Deptford Victualling Yard, agreeable to Admiralty Instructions recieved this day.

February 8th.

Dockyard artificers employed fitting Prison.

February 9th.

Carpenters and Joiners employed on the Fittings.

Provisions and stores partly recieved.

February 10th.

Ship moored afresh.

Thursday February 11th.

Prison fittings completed this day.

Stores, Provisions and Water received.

Friday February 12th.

Prison cleaned.

Saturday February 13th 1858.

Signed for medicals.

Ship inspected by the proper authorities.

Crew received on board and mustered by Lieut. Aldworth, Agent for Transport.

Monday February 15th.

Crew engaged preparing Ship for Sea and a few alterations made in the fittings of the Ship and in Prisons.

Tuesday February 16th.

Received a Warrant from the Secretary of State authorising the infliction of punishment on the Convicts when necessary.

Inspected the Prison and Deck fittings and reported them complete to Captain Buckle, Captain Superintendent, Deptford Victualling Yard.

Complete Provisions and Water for 168 Days.

3.30 P.M. Ship cast off from the moorings and taken in tow by the Steamer "Caledonia" to Coal House Point, about three miles below Gravesend where she was anchored at 7.10 P.M.

Wednesday February 17th.

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Lieut. Col. Graham, Commanding Officer of Pensioners, visited the Ship to arrange about the embarkation of the Guard.

Swinging Stoves used to air and dry Barracks.

3 P.M. Embarked a Guard of Enrolled Pensioners consisting of One Sergeant Major, One Sergeant and Two Corporals, and Twenty Six Privates with 21 Women and 29 Children; arranged them in Messes and provided them with the requisite Mess Utensils.

4.30. Weighed and proceeded down the river in tow of the same tug.

7. P.M. Anchored at the Nore. Wrote to the Captain Superintendent of Chatham Dock Yard informing him of the Ships arrival and sent the letter on shore by the tug.

Thursday February 18th.

A fresh breeze from the E. Ther 30 (deg).

Issued Fresh Meat rations to the Guard and families.

Crew employed in preparing Ship for sea and stowing the luggage of the Guard.

Wind very strong in gusts.

Several of the Women suffering from Sea Sickness.

Opened Rum No:1 37 Galls 11/57.

Friday 19th February.

Wind E. by S. fresh.

Bar 29.91. Ther. 30 (deg).

10.30 A.M. A steam tug came alongside; received from her 60 Convicts from Chatham Prison with the Discipline Officer.

At the same time embarked Mr. Mose, Religious Instructor, who has been ordered by the Board of Directors of Convict Prisons to proceed with the Ship as far as the last English Port for the purpose of organising the Prisoners into classes for instruction during the voyage.

Arranged the Prisoners into Messes and victualled them on Salt Meat rations.

Wrote to the Board of Directors of Convict Prisons informing them of the embarkations.

2.30 Ship got under weigh in tow of two tugs.

Half of the Prisoners on deck for exercise.

2.50 Dinner served to Convicts.

5.30 Supper.

6.30 Prayers read by Mr. Mose in Prison.

8.30 Visited Prison found many of the men Sea Sick and secured for the night.

Opened a Cask of Pork, H.K. Hen. Powell London, 88 pieces of good quality, also a Cask Peas. 3-4. 1 Tin Tea. 10 lb Keg Oatmeal.

Saturday February 20th.

Ther. 36 (deg). Bar 29.73.

Two Cooks admitted on deck at 5.45 to prepare breakfast.

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Those of the Prisoners who were able commenced washing their persons at 6.30.

8.00 Breakfast.

9.15 Morning Prayer after which the prison was cleaned by volunteers and all who chose were allowed to go on deck.

P.M. Dinner and Supper meals at the usual time.

Several of the Prisoners engaged in writing letters to their friends.

5.30 All below.

6.00 Evening prayer.

7 P.M. Ship anchored at Spithead.

8.P.M. Prison visited and secured.

Sunday February 21st.

At single anchor Spithead.

Prisoners washed and performed their morning duties.

Received 80 lbs Fresh Meat and 40 lbs of vegetables.

Prison well swept and cleaned after breakfast.

10 A.M. Divine Service performed in the prison by Mr. Mose, Religious Instructor.

Noon Dinner.

2 P.M. Afternoon service in Prison.

The greater part of Prisoners on deck during the day.

4 P.M. Supper.

Dusk. All mustered below and Prison secured after the usual visits to the Sick and Wards.

Thermometer 38 (deg). Barometer 29.77.

Monday 22nd February.

At single anchor Spithead,

Ther. 40 (deg). Barometer 29.80

Morning routine as usual.

A few men complaining with Sea Sickness, none on Sick List.

10 A.M. Went on shore for the purpose of reporting the arrival of the Ship to the Admiral Superintendent and in order to inspect the Prisoners selected for embarkation.

3.30 Ship got under weigh and was anchored for the night in Cowes Roads, there being too much sea to allow the embarkation to take place at Spithead, Prisoners embarked in the Comet steamer and followed the Ship to Cowes where there were received on board 65 Convicts with one Discipline Officer.

Signed the necessary papers and arranged them in Messes, furnishing them with the requisite Mess Utensils and bedding.

Made the usual visit and secured the Prison.

Tuesday February 23rd.

Ther. 35 (deg). Bar. 29.55 in.

4 A.M. Weighed anchor and proceeded through the Needles passage.

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6 A.M. It was ascertained that owing to the entrance to the chain locker between decks having necessarily been left partially unsecured in order to allow the cable to be paid into the locker, some of the Prisoners had effected an entrance into the main hold and had stolen therefrom 6 cannisters of Prisoners Provisions belonging to the Ships stores. The locker was at once secured.

8.00 Breakfast.

Morning Prayers after the Prison was cleaned.

10.45 A.M. Anchored in Portland Harbour immediately behind the breakwater.

Noon. Dinner.

Went to Portland Prison for the purpose of examining the Prisoners selected for embarkation.

4 P.M. Supper.

5.45 Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 Evening Prayers.

8.00 Secured Prison after having seen the Sick and all in their respective sleeping places.

Wednesday 24th February.

Ther. 45 (deg). Barometer 29.88.

Morning routine as usual.

7.00 A few men complaining of the effects of Sea Sickness.

7.30 Received from a steam tug 122 Prisoners for conveyance to Western Australia and one Discipline Officer to leave at Plymouth.

Arranged the men in Messes and provided them with the appointed Utensils.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

10.30 Weighed anchor and proceeded to Sea.

Noon. Dinner.

One Division on deck at a time.

A great number Sea Sick.

4.00 Supper.

5.15 Evening Prayer.

7.00 Sick seen.

8.00 Rounds, one Prisoner out of bed sent him on deck and confined him in the Box.

10.15 The night being cold, released the Prisoner and sent him below with an admonition.

Received 325 lbs of Fresh Beef and 162 lbs Vegetables.

Thursday February 25th.

5 A.M. Received a Plymouth Pilot and Steamer for the Harbour.

Cooks admitted on deck and the customary duties performed.

9 A.M. Anchored in Plymouth Sound.

11 A.M. Reported the Ships arrival to Rear Admiral Superintendent of Dock Yard, Sir P.S. Pasley.

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A sentry placed on the Forecastle.

Noon. Dinner.

P.M. Men shaven and Prison thoroughly cleaned.

Prisoners on deck all day by Divisions. Evening Prayers at 6.

Wrote to the Governor of Dartmoor Prison informing him of the arrival of Ship and my intention to visit the Prison tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting the Prisoners selected for embarkation.

Opened a Cask of Oatmeal No:4 of good quality.

Friday February 26th.

Wind N.E. Fresh. Ther. 31 (deg).

After the customary routine had been gone through in the morning, I proceeded to Dartmoor and there examined 23 Convicts appointed for embarkation.

Mr. Mose, Religious Instructor, superintending the Prisoners in my absence.

Joined, the Rev. Fred Lynch, Religious Instructor with Mrs. Lynch and two children for passage to Western Australia, he being appointed Religious Instructor for the voyage.

Saturday February 27th.

Wind E.N.E. Fresh with occasional snow showers.

Ther. 30 (deg). Bar, 29.50.

Morning routine as usual. Prayers after Breakfast.

Mr. Mose engaged in arranging the Prisoners into Classes for instruction during the voyage.

Wards and Berths cleaned and ventilated.

Issued and read the Rules and Regulations a copy of which is given at the end of this Journal.

Two of the Sailors having been robbed of their knives and my pocket case of Instruments having also been stolen from my pocket, I addressed the Prisoners and had all restored.

Dinner and Supper meals at the usual hours.

Evening Prayers.

While going down to visit the sick, I found Reg: No: 7491 John Anderson in the act of coming out of the Chain Locker, the bars across which had been wrenched off. He was immediately sent on deck and confined in the Box, but in consequence of the coldness of the evening he was placed in leg irons and sent below.

Prison secured after the rounds were made.

Wrote a letter to Sir P.S. Pasley, Rear Admiral Superintendent of Dock Yard requesting that the Chain Locker might be properly secured and some alterations made in the fittings.

Opened 1 Chest of Tea, No: 589. 78lbs.

Received 50 lbs Fresh Beef. Vegetables 252 lbs.

Sunday February 28th.

Wind Fresh E.N.E. with snow falling at intervals.

Ther. 30 (deg). Barometer 29.44.

Washing and cleaning decks at 6 A.M.

Sick seen at 7.00, a few men complaining with Scorbutic symptoms but none sufficiently unwell to be placed on the sick list.

10.00 Divine Service performed in the Prison by Mr. Mose.

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11.30 Some one belonging to No: 2 Mess whom I could not identify, having called out last night at the time when Anderson was secured, that if he was not let go there would be a _____ row. Had the whole Mess placed in Irons until the guilty man was found out, leaving one person loose to look after the Mess.

12.00 Dinner.

2 P.M. Divine Service in Prison.

4.00 Prisoners on deck all day by Divisions.

Supper.

Prison secured after the usual visits.

Monday 1st March.

Wind E.N.E. Very Fresh in the squalls.

Ther. 36 (deg). Barometer 29.35 Inches.

Morning duties performed.

After Breakfast, Prison swept and cleaned.

9.15 Morning Prayer.

10.00 Reg: 4540 Benjamin Inkston reported for allowing indecent liberties in his berth from other men. Had him removed to a hammock close to the sentry at the main hatchway who received orders to report any unusual absence during the night.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hours.

1 P.M. Issued a gill of wine to each Convict.

1.30 P.M. Received on board 23 Convicts from Dartmoor Prison, attended by a Discipline Officer. Berthed and Victualled them for the day.

6.15 Evening Prayer.

8.30 Prison secured after visits.

Dock Yard artificers on board all day completing fittings.

Wrote to the Board of Directors of Convict Prisons and also to the Comptroller of Transport and Victualling Departments stating that all the Prisoners had been embarked and that the Ship was in all respects ready for Sea.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Sugar and
One of Wine. T.N.47. L.R.Lagham & Co.

Tuesday March 2nd.

Fresh N.E. Ther. 36 (deg) Bar. 29.38.

Morning routine as usual and Prison cleaned after breakfast.

Dock Yard artificers on board securing chain locker.

Reg: No: 1470 Thomas Smith, one of the No: 2 Mess having confessed that he had used the mutinous language referred to on the 28th., placed him in irons and released the others.

Noon. Dinner.

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4.00 Supper.

6.00 Evening Prayer.

8.30 Made the usual visits and secured the Prison for the night.

Opened 1 Cask of Rice No:3. 1 ditto of Sugar.

Wednesday March 3rd.

Ther. 30 (deg). Barometer 29.60.

Cooks and Deck washers admitted on deck at the accustomed hour and duties discharged as usual.

After morning Prayers carried out, Mr. Mose's arrangements for school with one division of the Prisoners.

Dock Yard artificers completing fittings.

P.M. Roman Catholic Prisoners visited by a priest.

After evening Prayers addressed the Prisoners on their having stolen some Salt Beef from a harness Cask, the padlock of which they had forced open.

Sick visited, 2 on list.

8.30 Secured Prison after the visit.

Received a letter from the Colonial Office authorising me to employ the four Assistant Warders taking passage in the Ship in maintaining order in the Prison if thought necessary. Read the letter to them and they offered no objections to proceeding under this condition.

Opened 1 Cask of Sugar.

Thursday March 4th.

Ther. 38 (deg) Barometer 29.50.

After the usual duties of the morning and Prayers, the second Division of Prisoners were arranged into classes for instruction during the voyage under the direction of Mr. Mose.

Reg: No: 1468 Thomas Smith having been found with a knife stolen from one of the Seamen, placed him in irons.

The greater part of the Beef stolen yesterday was restored this morning.

P.M. Dinner and Supper at appointed hours.

1.30 Two Roman Catholic priests visited Guard and Prisoners. Called up each Prisoner who wished to see them.

Sick seen after 7.00 and Prison secured at 8.30.

Opened Oatmeal No:13

Friday March 5th.

Ther. 30 (deg). Barometer 29.55.

Wind Northerly, occasional showers of snow.

Beds kept below on account of snow.

8 A.M. Received Despatches for Lieut. Governor of Western Australia and signed receipt for the same.

10 A.M. In accordance with former practice, I proceeded as soon as my duties on board permitted to the office of the Rear Admiral Superintendent of Devonport Dock Yard to receive the Sailing Orders, but on my arrival found that they had been sent off by a steamer. I immediately returned on board.

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3 P.M. Received the Sailing Orders, inserted the date and delivered them to the Master of the Ship. Reported my having done so and sent a list of the Crew to the Comptroller of Victualling and Transport Services. Reported the Ship being allowed to sail to the Board of Convict Prisons.

Discharged Mr. Mose, Religious Instructor whose services have been most valuable and the four Discipline Officers who accompanied the different detachments of Prisoners.

4.00 Pilot came on board, the Ship was towed outside the breakwater by a Steamer.

5.00 Pilot left.

8.30 Prison secured after accustomed visits.

Appointed Mr. William Leaf, the Senior Warder on board, to the general superintendence of the Prisoners and Messrs. Done, Saunders and Graves to act under him in maintaining discipline.

Opened a Cask of Vinegar No:6 50 Galls.

Saturday March 6th.

In Channel.

Ther. 50 (deg). Bar. 29.24.

Wind changed in the morning to N.W. and being unable to clear ...?... the Ship's head was turned up the channel.

A great many of the Prisoners were Sea Sick.

The heavy seas prevented any but the most necessary duties from being attempted.

One Prisoner admitted on the Sick List with Phthisis making 5 under treatment.

Prison cleaned by a party of volunteers.

P.M. Meals at the proper hours.

Prison secured after the usual visits.

A lamp allowed in Prison Hospital on account of the last admitted patient.

Occupied the Hospital by sending them Miss B. M. Flood suffering from pulmonary assumption.

Sunday March 7th.

Ship on the Port tack.

Ther. 45 (deg). Bar. 29.34.

Owing to the state of sickness in which most of the Prisoners were, the beds were not stowed, but in most other respects the morning routine was carried out.

10.00 The Rev. Mr. Lynch being sick, I read the morning Service and a short sermon to such of the Prisoners as were able to leave their berths.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Start Point in sight.

Several sharp hail showers.

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7.00 Sick visited, evening Prayers having been previously read.

8.30 Saw all quiet in bed and secured Prison.

Monday March 8th.

Thermometer 45 (deg) Bar. 29.45.

Latitude at Noon 50.21 N. Longitude 3.46 West.

Wind N'Westerly.

Morning duties performed as far as practical.

After Breakfast the beds were removed from the lower berths and the Prison was thoroughly cleaned.

10.00 Inspected Barracks and Prison.

P.M. Dinner and Supper meals at accustomed hours.

Issued a gill of Wine on the Quarter deck to each Prisoner.

7.00 Sick seen, 7 under treatment.

8.30 Secured Prison after rounds.

Opened 1 Cask of Chocolate No: 31

Tuesday March 9th.

Ther. 42 (deg). Bar. 29.60.

Morning cold and squally with showers.

Morning duties as usual.

Commenced Salt Meat Victualling.

Prison and Barracks cleaned after Breakfast.

A good many of the Prisoners were on deck during the day, but the state of the weather prevented schools from assembling.

Evening Prayers at 7.00.

7.00 Sick seen.

8.30 Seen every one in his proper sleeping place and secured Prison.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef, 38 pieces of good quality, 2 Kegs Flour, 1 Cask Suet, 1 Keg of Raisins.

Wednesday March 10th.

Ther. 44 (deg) Bar. 29.80.

Beating to windward off Plymouth.

Occasional hail and snow showers.

Beds kept below.

Morning duties performed as usual.

Berths well cleaned.

Most of the Prisoners on deck during the day.

Religious Instructor distributed books to the different Monitors for their classes.

The usual duties and visits in the evening.

9 under medical treatment with trifling complaints.

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Opened a Cask of Pork, C.S. P.H. O'connor, 80 pieces and one of Oatmeal No:19 of good quality.

Thursday March 11th.

Ther. 45 (deg). Bar. 29.90.

Lat. N. Long. W.

Showers in the squalls and a heavy confused sea all day.

Schools did not assemble.

Several men still Sea Sick.

9.15 A.M. Prayers.

P.M. A considerable quantity of water having been rolled in at the hatchway, employed a party of men to dry the decks.

No evening Prayers on account of the heavy rolling of the Ship.

Prison secured at 8.30.

The whole of the Prisoners having expressed their desire that the evening allowances of tea and chocolate might be divided and served in the morning in lieu of the Gruel, I allowed this to be done and stopped the allowance of Oatmeal hitherto issued.

Friday March 12th.

Ther. 50 (deg) Bar. 30.27.

Lat. N. 46.46 Long. W. 9.41.

Occasional showers.

Morning routine observed.

As the motion of the Ship was too great to allow of school exercises, as many men were admitted on deck as possible in the forenoon.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the proper hours.

2 P.M. Placed Register No: 4655 John Hollis in irons for insolence to myself.

Evening duties as usual.

No change on Sick List.

8.30 Found Reg: No: 7371 Edwin Hirst sleeping with his clothes on contrary to orders, confined him in the Box all night, giving him his blankets.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef 58 pieces
1 Keg of Flour No: 14
1 Cask of Pork No: 75 M.P. 80 pieces all good.

Saturday March 13th.

Ther. 53 (deg). Bar. 30.20.

Lat. N. 44.4 Long. W. 10.37.

Weather squally and showery.

Beds and Hammocks kept below it being found impossible to stow either on deck so as to keep them dry, the house appropriated for their reception not being waterproof or sufficiently large.

Washing and other duties performed.

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Noon. Dinner.

1.15 P.M. Lecture on the approaching Eclipse of the Sun and on Eclipses, illustrated by diagrams delivered by Stephen Stout, one of the Prisoners, and well received by the rest.

2.00 Issued gill of Wine to each Prisoner.

Men on deck by Divisions all day, a few Petty Officers allowed after Supper.

8 under Medical treatment.

Prison secured after the usual visits.

Opened:- 1 Cask Peas 3.4 No:37

1 ditto Flour No:11

1 Keg Pepper

1 Tin Mustard.

Sunday March 14th.

Ther. 55 (deg) Bar. 30.30.

Lat. N. 41.49 Long. W. 13.1.

Overcast.

Morning duties gone through.

Beds and Hammocks stowed on deck.

10.00 Guard mustered. Roman Catholics assembled on deck had Prayers read to them by one of their number. Protestants had Service in Prison, by the Rev. Mr. Lynch. Roman Catholics of Guard had Prayers read by the Sergeant Major in the morning.

Dinner and Supper at stated hours.

1.30 Service performed to Protestants of the Guard by Mr. Lynch on the Quarter Deck.

6.00 Evening Prayers.

Prison secured as usual.

8 Sick.

Opened 1 Cask of Pork, 80 pieces good in quality.

Monday March 15th.

Ther. 55 (deg). Bar. 30.30.

Lat. N. Long. W.

Overcast with a light drizzle early in the morning.

Guard and Wives washed clothes.

Beds kept below on account of rain.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

A Division assembled at school the other being mustered on deck.

Eclipse nearly total but not seen until the shadow had partly passed off.

1 P.M. In consequence of several of the Prisoners manifesting slight Scorbutic symptoms, the daily issue of Lime Juice was commenced this day, the Guard being also served with their allowance.

Reg: No: 1470 Thomas Smith having been seen close to the Turkey pen with a quantity of feathers on his clothes and apparently engaged in plucking two birds which were stolen from the Poop and this being proved by the evidence of one of the children of the Guard and corroborated by the testimony of some

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Prisoners and being his second offence, placed him on bread and water in the punishment box for three days, he threatening that it would not be for nothing.

2 P.M. The other Division assembled at school, that so employed in the forenoon being sent on deck.

Issued a small portion of soap to each Prisoner.

4.00 Supper, after which the Division that was at school in the afternoon was sent on deck till 5.30, when all assembled below for evening Prayer.

Monitors, Barbers, Constables and Petty Officers afterwards allowed on deck till dusk, when all went below.

Prison secured after the usual visit at 8.30.

Opened:- A Keg of Raisins No:38
1 ditto of Sugar 80 lbs No:302
All of good quality.

Tuesday March 16th.

Ther. 56 (deg). Barometer 30.19.

Lat. N. 37.46. Long. W. 15.53.

A Division of Prisoners washed their clothes at 5 A.M.

Hammocks and Bedding of Guard aired.

A Division at school immediately after Prayers, the Wards having been previously cleaned.

1 P.M. Lime Juice, the other Division at school immediately after.

Issued one third of the allowance of Mustard and Cayenne Pepper to the Messes.

Other routine observed.

The same number on the Sick List.

Opened:- 1 Tin Mustard 20lbs.
1 ditto of Cayenne Pepper.
1 Cask of Peas No:22
1 ditto of Chocolate No:15 170 lbs.

Wednesday March 17th.

Ther. 62 (deg) Bar. 30.10

Lat. N. 36.15. Long. W. 17.40.

A Division washed clothes.

Beds on deck and partly aired.

After Breakfast Wards and Berths thoroughly cleaned by holystoning.

Schools did not assemble.

Prison and Barracks inspected.

1.30 Wine issued.

Reg: No: 7478 John Garnett reported by Sentry for forcing his post and using threatening language. Placed him in irons on bread and water.

A Division on deck after Supper.

7.00 Visited the Sick as usual, a few men under treatment for trifling ailments, the only grave case being one of Phthisis.

8.30 Prison secured. There being some confusion afterwards, went below and found a Prisoner lashed to the foremast who appeared to be labouring under delusions and noisy - Sent him to Hospital.

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Thursday March 18th.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 29.95.

Lat. N. 35.18. Long. W. 17.04.

Daily Routine duly performed.

A Division washed clothes.

Beds on deck.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

7 under Medical treatment.

Schools and Prisoners on deck as usual.

Noon. Released No: 1470 from Box retaining the irons.

Berths in Barracks scrubbed with soap and water and afterwards sprinkled with Chloride of Lime.

8.30 The usual visits having been made the Prison was secured.

9.15 Reg: No: 1293 Alex Gough reported by Night Watch for getting out of bed, putting on his clothes and refusing to undress. Confined him in the Box for the night.

Opened:- 2 Kegs of Flour. Nos: 17 and 27.

1 Cask of Beef. 38 pieces of good quality.

1 Cask Pork. No:89 80 pieces ditto.

Friday March 19th.

Ther. 63 (deg) Bar. 29.75.

Lat. N. Long. W.

Morning routines as usual.

After cleaning the Prison had all the Roman Catholics mustered on deck and Prayers read by one of them.

Schools assembled in the morning but not in the afternoon in the customary manner.

10.00 Released Gough from Box.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Mess men ordered on deck to receive Lime Juice. They refused to come unless they were promised Wine every alternate day. Had the Prison door locked and kept all in Prison excepting the few who were on deck engaged in their duties.

4.00 No Tea issued.

6.00 Gave water to the different Messes.

Sent down the beds and upper deck crew.

8.30 Went the rounds, found Prisoners in much confusion. With the aid of the Guard, secured several men who were not in bed or had their clothes on. Brought them on deck. At 9 there being some disturbance, went again into Prison and secured another man who had his clothes on. Had all secured in round house on deck in irons.

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10.00 Prison perfectly quiet.

Opened:- Sugar. No:529.
Raisins. No:57.

Saturday March 20th.

Ther. 67 (deg). Bar. 29.92.

Madiera in sight at Noon.

Morning Routine performed as usual.

Breakfast shortly after the accustomed time.

10 A.M. Had grating rigged and punished Reg: No: 7466 James Smith with 24 lashes for being found out of bed during the riot last night and using threatening language to the Guard who apprehended him.

Reg: No: 7498 Benjamin Plummer identified by the Sentry as a principle ringleader in the riot at the same time received 13 lashes when he was cast off in consequence of a fit. Placed in irons on the Poop and in round house at night, apart from the rest of the Prisoners, the two men just flogged and also the following who had taken a prominent part in the riot.

Reg. No: 7511 Thomas Hoyle.

Reg. No: 1476 Alfred Pover.

Reg. No: 1470 Thomas Smith.

Reg. No: 7478 John Garnett.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the stated hours and the Prisoners on deck by Divisions all day.

The same number on Sick List.

Prison secured after the accustomed visit at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Peas. 3.4 No:36.
1 ditto Sugar. 80 lbs. No:535.

Sunday March 21st.

Ther. 68 (deg). Bar. 30.12.

Off the island of Madiera.

Calm all day.

After morning duties the Roman Catholics were mustered on deck and had their Service read by one of their number. The Protestants attended Service by Mr. Lynch in the Prison. The Guard attended as on last Sunday.

Dinner at Noon after which a gill of Wine was issued on the Quarter Deck to each Prisoner not in irons.

Placed Register No: 1234 William Williams on the Poop, he having been proved another ringleader in the riot of Friday night.

Placed in irons at large, Register No:s 7454 John Banks and 7419 John Woods for having attacked William Allen on Friday night.

Roman Catholics and Protestants at Evening Service as in forenoon.

6.00 All mustered below.

7.00 Sick visited, no addition to List since the morning when 8 were on the Sick List.

8.30 Night Watch having been set as usual and all seen in the proper berths - Prison secured.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef. No:77. 38 pieces of good quality.

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Monday March 22nd.

Ther. 67 (deg). Bar. 30.12.

Lat. N. 31.40. Long. W. 18.00.

Light S.E breeze

Beds stowed on deck and the usual duties performed.

Wards cleaned, berths swept and cleaned.

Prisoners inspected on deck and attended at school by Divisions.

Dinner and Supper Meals as usual, Lime Juice served.

Barracks cleaned in the morning.

Prisoners on deck by Divisions, all sent below for Prayers at 6.00. A few men allowed on deck afterwards.

7.00 Sick visited, the same number on the list, all doing well.

Two Prisoners employed all day in mending the shoes that required it.

8.30 Went the rounds, found all quiet and in bed and having seen the Night Watch posted, secured the Prison.

Opened:- a Cask of Suet. No:

1 small ditto of Sugar. No:510 80 lbs.

Tuesday March 23rd.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 30.04

Latitude 29.16. Long. W. 18.53.

A fresh S.E. breeze.

A Division washed clothes.

Morning routine gone through in the usual manner.

Wards and berths thoroughly cleaned by dry scrubbing.

A Division at school immediately after morning Prayers, the other after Lemon Juice was served in the afternoon.

Divisions alternately on deck till 6.00 when all assembled for evening Prayers. A few privileged men such as Constables, Monitors and Barbers were afterwards allowed on deck till dusk.

7.00 Sick seen, the complaints all trifling.

8.30 Went on the usual rounds and secured Prison.

Opened:- 1 chest of Tea. No:588 78 lbs.

Wednesday March 24th.

Ther. 66 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

Lat. N. 27.35. Long. W. 20.21.

A Light N'Easterly breeze.

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Another Division washed clothes and the usual morning duties were performed.

7.00 Sick seen as usual, 2 men discharged from List, leaving 6 under treatment.

Wards and Barracks thoroughly cleaned by dry holystoning and scraping.

11.00 Inspected Prison.

Placed Reg: No: 7478 John Garnett on bread and water in the Box for again menacing one of the Guard and 7511 Thomas Hoyle on bread and water for insulting a Corporal in the execution of his duty.

Issued Wine after Dinner.

Schools as usual and Prisoners admitted on deck as customary.

8.30 Made the usual visits and having seen all quiet secured Prison for the night.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. No:14. 80 pieces.

1 ditto Peas. No:12 3 4.

1 ditto Sugar No:523 80 lbs.

1 Qr Cask of Wine. 23 galls.

1 Puncheon of Treacle 540 lbs.

1 Firkin Butter. No:3.

Prisoners kept apart on Poop remained there all night under a (port ?) house and in charge of Sentry.

Thursday March 25th.

Ther. 67 (deg). Bar. 30 inches.

Latitude N. 25.39. Long. W. 27.53.

A fresh Trade Wind.

Morning routine as usual.

6 under treatment.

Prison berths and Barracks cleaned and ventilated.

Schools and Prisoners on deck as heretofore. Lemon Juice issued after Dinner.

The usual visits made and Prison secured afterwards.

Opened:- Flour. No:25. 336.

Raisins. No:43.

1 Cask Beef. Ex 18/5/56. H.M. I.D. 38 pieces 17.

Friday March 26th.

Ther. 68 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

Lat. N. 23.30. Long. W. 23.46.

Cloudy, Wind Fresh N. Easterly.

Morning ablutions and Prison cleaning as customary.

7 on the Sick List but no serious cases of sickness.

Divisions alternately on deck and at school.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hour.

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Reg: No: 7498 B. Plummer placed on bread and water for 3 days for corresponding with another Prisoner, having torn a leaf out of his Bible for the purpose.

The customary visits paid at night and Prison secured.

Opened:- 1 Keg of Sugar. No:516. 80 lbs.

Saturday March 27th.

Ther. 69 (deg). Bar. 30.03.

Lat. N. 21.26. Long. W. 25.18.

Weather fine, cloudy.

Morning routine performed as usual.

Wards and berths thoroughly cleaned by scraping and dry holystoning and afterwards minutely inspected.

The whole of the Prisoners on deck all day except two men from each Mess during the cleaning of the Prison.

Released Reg: No: 7491 John Anderson from irons.

A lecture on Australia delivered to all Prisoners on deck by S. Stout and well received by the majority.

A Division on deck after Supper and the usual men after Prayers.

Prison secured after evening visits.

Opened:- Beef. No:95 I.D. K. and 1 case Lemon Juice.

Sunday March 28th.

Ther. 70 (deg). Bar. 30.05.

Lat. N. 18.45. Long. W. 26.02.

Wind N.E. Fine.

Beds on deck and morning routine carried out.

One man added to Sick List making 8 under treatment.

Prison swept and cleaned after Breakfast.

10.00 Prison inspected. Clean.

10.30 Divine Service on deck. Roman Catholics on Forecastle, Protestants on Quarter Deck.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Issued a gill of Wine to each Prisoner not under punishment.

All on deck after Dinner till 4 P.M., when Supper was served. One Division on deck afterwards till evening Prayers and evening duties as usual.

Opened:- Pork. N.K. 80 pieces good in quality.

Sugar. No:508 80 lbs.

Monday March 29th.

Ther. 72 (deg). Bar. 29.97.

Lat. N. 15.27. Long. W. 26.04.

Cloudy, Light E.S.E Wind.

One man admitted on List and one discharged leaving 8 under medical treatment.

Beds stowed on deck and daily routine fully carried out.

Dinner and Supper Meals at accustomed hours.

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Placed Reg: No: 1253 Alexander Johnstone in irons for insolence to Mr. Lynch at school.

Men on deck by Divisions all day and a few after evening Prayers.

Dusk. All below.

8.30 Went the rounds, saw each in his respective sleeping place and the Night Watch on duty, then secured the Prison for the night.

Opened:- Flour No:22 336 lbs.

Tuesday March 30th.

Ther. 73 (deg). Bar. 29.95.

Lat. N. 12.31. Long. W. 25.00.

Light E.S.E breezes and Fine.

A Division washed clothes.

9 Sick.

Prison cleaned by scrubbing and sweeping after Breakfast.

9.45 Morning Prayer.

Prisoners inspected by Divisions with legs and arms bare.

Confined in Box on bread and water Reg: Nos: 1293 Alexander Gough for refusing to obey the order to bare his legs and arms and using threatening language to Assistant Warder Done in the execution of his duty.

Placed in irons Reg: No: 1205 Beasley and 1468 Thomas Smith for being out of bed after hours and disturbing the quiet of the Prison.

Issued Lemon Juice after Dinner.

Men on deck all day by Divisions, when not at school and as usual afterwards.

8.30 Prison visited and secured.

Opened:- 1 Keg of Sugar. No:517 80 lbs.

1 Cask of Peas. 3 4 No:13.

1 ditto Pork. No: 13 80 pieces.

Wednesday March 31st.

Ther. 75 (deg). Bar. 29.92.

Lat. N. 9.49. Long. W. 23.38.

Weather fine.

A Division washed clothes.

Beds all stowed on deck and other morning duties performed.

One man discharged from Sick List leaving 8 under treatment.

Wards and Berths thoroughly cleaned by dry holystoning.

11.00 Inspected the whole Prison minutely and gave a prize to the cleanest Mess.

1 P.M. Issued Wine to each Prisoner not under punishment.

Admonished the Prisoners that have been kept apart from the others and sent them to their respective Messes, retaining the irons.

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All other daily duties performed.

Opened:- Raisins. No:44.
1 Qr Cask of Wine. 23 galls.
1 Cask Beef. I.D. K. No:78 38 pieces.

Thursday April 1st.

Ther. 78 (deg). Bar. 29.90.

Lat. N. 7.51. Long. W. 21.09.

Dull calm weather.

The usual morning duties accomplished.

8 on Sick List, no severe cases of disease, the two with Phthisis in much the same state.

Prison and Barracks cleaned immediately after Breakfast.

After Prayers, a Division assembled at School, the others inspected on deck.

Dinner and Supper as usual, Lime Juice issued to the Messes.

Both Divisions on deck after Supper for an hour and Petty Officers after Prayers till dusk.

Prison secured after visit.

Opened:- Cask Pickles. No:2.

Friday April 2nd.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 29.86.

Lat. N. 6.40. Long. W. 27.14.

Dull, cloudy, nearly calm.

Sick seen as usual at 7.00 and 1 discharged leaving 8 under treatment.

Prison swept, cleaned and ventilated after Breakfast.

At 10.00, after inspection, all Protestants were assembled in the Prison, when the Service for Good Friday was performed by Mr. Lynch. The Roman Catholics had their Service on deck.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the appointed hours and Lemon Juice as usual after Dinner.

Both Divisions of Prisoners on deck all day employed in reading and exercise.

Routine in the evening as usual.

Opened:- 1 tin Coffee 25 lbs.
1 Case Vegetables.
Sugar No:522. 80 lbs.
Chocolate No: 14 107 lbs.
1 Case Lemon Juice.
1 Cask Beef. I.D. K. No: 71 all good.

Saturday April 3rd.

Ther. 82 (deg). Bar. 29.82.

Lat. 5.26 N. Long. 20.43 W.

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Light airs, thunderstorm in the evening.

1 added to Sick List, making 9 under treatment.

Prison well cleaned by dry holystoning and inspected at 11.00.

All Prisoners on deck were sheltered from the sun during the whole day.

Shaving and mending clothes in afternoon.

Lemon Juice given as usual and the accustomed evening duties all performed.

Prison secured after the visit.

Much rain at 10 P.M., hatchways housed over and water closets covered.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. No: 43 80 pieces.

A cask of Lemon Juice.

1 Cask Peas. No: 8 3 4

Sugar. No: 55 80 lbs.

Sunday April 4th.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 29.91.

Lat. 4.31 N. Long. 20.00 W.

Cloudy, Light airs.

The accustomed morning duties having been gone through and the Divisions mustered and inspected at 10 A.M., the Prisoners were assembled on the Quarter Deck; the Guard with some of their Wives and Families and part of the Crew being on the Poop, the Service for Easter Sunday was gone through by Mr. Lynch. The Roman Catholics had their Service read on the Forecastle.

P.M. Dinner and Supper at the accustomed hours.

Wine issued after Dinner.

The whole of the Prisoners on deck during the day and a few after evening Prayer.

9 Sick.

Weather oppressively hot and sultry. Prison ventilated by Wind Sails, as usual secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask Flour. No:10 336 lbs.

1 Case Prsd Meats containing 54 lbs. (1 tin found bad and condemned by survey.)

1 Tin Preserved Potatoes.

Monday April 5th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.86.

Lat. 4.40 N. Long. 20.08 W.

Sun intensely hot. No rain.

Part of the beds aired.

The same number of Sick as yesterday.

Prison all cleaned after Breakfast.

Schools at accustomed hours.

Lemon Juice issued after Dinner.

4 men who had been placed in irons found loose. Placed a smaller pair underneath the first.

Reg: No: 7360 George Cribb placed on bread and water for 3 days in the Box, for throwing water in the face of the Inspector of Schools and using threatening language.

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All the Prisoners on deck for an hour after Supper and a few after Prayers.

Dusk. All below.

The usual visits made and all being quiet in bed, secured Prison for the night.

Opened:- 1 Keg of Sugar. No:527 80 lbs.

1 Cask of Beef. I.D. K. No:16 38 pieces. (All of good quality.)

Tuesday April 6th.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 29.85.

Lat. 4.19 N. Long. 20.00 W.

Squalls with heavy rain.

Hatchways housed over.

Beds kept below.

Clothes not washed on account of rain.

8 on Sick List.

Prison dried and cleaned after Breakfast.

Schools prevented from assembling by the rain and general course of duty a good deal interrupted.

Dinner and Supper as usual, Lime Juice given.

The accustomed visits paid in the evening and Prison secured.

Opened:- 1 Keg Raisins. No:41 70 lbs 19 4/57

1 Keg of Sugar. No:528 80 lbs.

Wednesday April 7th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.84.

Lat. 3.13 N. Long. 19.30 W.

Weather sultry.

A Division washed clothes.

One added to the Sick List making 9 under medical treatment.

Prison thoroughly cleaned after Breakfast.

At 11.00, inspected Wards and Berths.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. In consequence of the threatening appearance of the weather, the beds were passed below and dried clothes taken down.

2.00 Issued Wine.

3.00 Hatchways housed over. A very heavy fall of rain shortly afterwards which was collected by the Crew in obedience with the Admiralty Instructions.

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Several men washed their persons in tubs filled with water and sheltered by a screen.

Made the visits and locked up.

Opened:- Pork. No:23 80 pieces.
1 Cask of Peas. No:2 3-4.
1 Cask Wine 23 galls.

Thursday April 8th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.90.

Lat. 3.06 N. Long. 20.00 W.

A shower in the morning.

The usual duties performed.

Prison cleaned, aired and ventilated.

Schools assembled after morning Prayer.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Lemon Juice immediately after which afternoon Schools assembled.

Prisoners on deck by Divisions during the day and all after Supper, a few after evening Prayer till dusk.

The same number on Sick List.

Main Hatchway padlock obliged to be destroyed, the key having broken in it.

A child fell down Poop ladder and sustained a fracture of right elbow.

The usual visits made and Prison secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Keg of Flour. No:2 70 lbs.
1 ditto Sugar. No:518 80 lbs.
1 Case Lemon Juice.

Friday April 9th.

Ther. 82 (deg). Bar. 29.84.

Lat. N. 3.18 Long. W. 21.00.

Nearly calm, Sun powerful.

A Division washed clothes.

No additions to Sick List.

Prison well cleaned and aired after Breakfast.

Water closets, as usual, washed down with Sol Lime Chloride by which they are kept free from smells.

10.00 Morning Prayers, schools directly afterwards.

Placed Reg: No: 4601 Thomas Dennis placed in Box on bread and water for three days for insubordination and threatening to kill the Constable who was on duty.

P.M. A mixture of lemon juice and Wine, half a pint to each Prisoner issued.

Weather being threatening, got down washed clothes and a Lecture on Australian employments was delivered by S. Stout instead of the usual afternoon schools being assembled.

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All on deck for an hour after Supper.

Reg: No: 7371 Edwin Hirst in irons for attempting to rescue Dennis from Constable on duty.

Prison secured after evening visits.

Hatchway housed over on account of heavy rain.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. H.G. No:45 80 pieces.
1 Case of Preserved Meats. 48 lbs.

Saturday April 10th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.91.

Lat. 2.45 N. Long. 22.03 W.

Weather dull and showery.

Beds kept below being placed in the upper berths while the Prison was dry holystoned.

1 admitted to Sick List, 10 under treatment.

The Prisoners were on deck all day when allowed by the rain.

Lemon Juice given.

Meals as usual.

Shaving and mending of clothes.

Many Prisoners washed their persons after Supper, the usual men permitted on deck after evening Prayer.

7.00 Sick visited as usual.

8.30 Rounds made and Prison secured, the Night Watch having been set at 8 o'clock.

Wind Sails as usual down each hatchway and scuttles kept open under charge of the watch, Corporal of the watch and Officer on deck.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Flour. No:2 336lbs. Fr 53
1 ditto Beef. I.D. K. No:23. 38 pieces.
1 ditto Sugar. No:9 392lbs Fr 73 10/55.

Sunday April 11th.

Ther. 80 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Lat. 1.25 N. Long. 23.06 W.

Cloudy, fair.

Morning routine performed.

10 on Sick List.

Both Divisions inspected on deck after which the men were assembled on the Quarter Deck for Divine Service; the Guard being under arms on the Poop as before. The Quarter deck was as usual well sheltered from the Sun by awnings and Sails.

Wine issued after Dinner.

Prisoners on deck during the day and after Supper till 5.30 when all went below to Prayers.

Reg: No: 1470 Thomas Smith having conducted himself in a very insolent and highly insubordinate manner to Assistant Warders Leaf and Done and this being his third serious offence, I ordered him to be handcuffed and kept apart from the other Prisoners in the Forehold at night, and on the Quarter Deck under the charge of a Sentry in the day time; to be under the inspection of the Sentry in fore hatchway all night and visited every two hours by the Officer of the Watch.

During the confusion which this man occasioned, Reg: No: 1277 James Railton, aged 40, who it afterwards appeared had persisted in exposing himself to the Sun in spite of orders to the contrary

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conveyed by Mr. Done, Assistant Warder, was suddenly seized with apoplexy. When seen immediately after, the breathing was stertorous, pupils contracted and insensible to light. He was actively treated but expired at 8 P.M. after an illness of two hours. This man had been ailing a short time before, but seemed to have quite recovered and was therefore allowed to go on deck with the other Prisoners.

Prison secured after the evening visit at 8.30

Opened:- 1 Case of Lemon Juice, 1 Quarter Cask of Wine. 23 galls.
Monday April 12th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Lat. 0.15 S. Long. 24.16 W.

Weather dry and fine.

Morning duties accomplished in the usual manner.

2 added to Sick List with Rheumatism and one discharged, 9 under treatment.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

Divisions on deck and at School alternately, all admonished to keep out of the Sun.

Bridget Mary Flood, daughter in law to Private Mc. Ilwaine, who was received on board suffering from Pulmonary Consumption and has gradually been getting worse, is now sinking rapidly.

Noon. Dinner, after which Lemon Juice was given.

1.30 Committed the body of the deceased John Railton to the deep, all Prisoners being present and the funeral service read by Mr. Lynch. Expended on the occasion, 1 Blanket and 1 Sheet.

The customary evening routine.

Opened:- 1 Keg of Raisins. No:40. 70lbs. Fr 11/57.

Tuesday April 13th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Lat. 2.35 S. Long. 26.20 W.

Fresh S.E. Trade wind.

A Division washed clothes at 5 A.M. and the usual morning duties performed.

Prison cleaned as usual and ventilated by Wind Sails.

Divisions alternately on deck and at school.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. A mixture of equal quantities of Wine and Lemon Juice, half a pint to each man was served out.

4.00 Supper after which all were sent on deck for an hour. Tubs filled with water for bathers.

Prison locked after the accustomed visits.

Opened:- 1 Pork. No:3 H.G. 80 pieces good quality.
1 Cask of Peas.

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Wednesday April 14th.

Ther. 82 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Lat. 4.54 S. Long. 28.55 W.

Fine.

Beds on deck in the morning.

Other morning routine as formerly.

11 under medical treatment.

Berths and Wards thoroughly cleaned by dry holystoning and minutely inspected afterwards.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hour and Lemon Juice as before.

Prisoners on deck all day where sheltered from the Sun.

Prayers and evening visits made as usual.

While visiting the Sick, Reg: No: 7418 Theodore Pennington was found noisy and disturbing the quiet of the Ship, sent him on deck. At 9.00, finding him still persisting in feigned madness, Mr. Iness had him lashed to a grating and threatened to gag him after which he became quiet. At 10 P.M. released him keeping him on deck all night under charge of Sentry.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef. I.D.K. No:22 38 pieces.
1 Tin of Coffee. 25 lbs all good.

Thursday April 15th.

Ther. 82 (deg). Bar. 29.83.

Lat. 7.43 S. Long. 30.40 W.

Weather fine.

All the morning duties carried out in the usual manner.

Sick List unaltered.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

On inspecting the berths at 9.45, it was discovered that a part of the deck in No:2 Mess place had been sawn through and access thus obtained to the Main Holds. The beds had been already stowed. Everything was sent on deck and a strict search made in the Prisons. The Mess bags were then examined. In those belonging to No: 2, there were found 2 empty and 2 full Cannisters of Preserved Meats of 6 lbs each. The whole Mess were kept apart under charge of a Sentry and examined separately.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Wine and Lemon Juice issued. All the Beds were then passed aft and carefully examined on the Poop. All articles in excess of the established Kit were removed from each bag and distributed amongst those men who had lost similar articles.

5.00 Supper.

6 P.M. Mrs. Moran, wife of Private Moran of Pensioner Guard, was prematurely delivered of a daughter. Mother and child both doing well.

8.30 After making the customary visits and having seen all quiet in bed, the Prison was secured.

Eight men implicated in the offence of this morning kept on deck under charge at night.

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Opened:- 1 Case Lemon Juice.
1 Qr Cask of Wine 23 Galls.

Friday April 16th.

Ther. 82 (deg). Bar. 29.88.

Lat. 10.25 S. Long. 31.50 W.

Weather fine.

Morning duties as customary.

A Division washed clothes.

12 on Sick List.

8.00 Breakfast.

Prison cleaned.

A few bags left under Sentry's charge unexamined were now inspected. The men of No: 2 Mess again separately examined.

At 2.30 A.M. Departed this life Bridget Mary Flood, daughter of Mrs. Mc Ilwaine, the wife of Private Mc Ilwaine, Pensioner Guard, who has been labouring under Consumption for 2 years, and undertook this voyage for the recovery of her health, but having been much exposed during the winter journey to Tilbury, had, ever since embarkation, been getting worse.

A Division at School at 10.30.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Lemon Juice, Schools after.

5 P.M. Committed the body of the deceased B. M. Flood to the deep with the usual solemnity.

Evening routine carried out and Prison secured for the night.

Opened:- 1 Cask Flour. No:1 336 lbs Fr 53.
1 ditto Vinegar. No:5 25 galls.

Saturday April 17th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.89.

Lat. 15.52 S. Long. 30.20 W.

Weather very fine.

The usual morning routine observed.

Wards and Berths well cleaned and purified by dry holystoning immediately after Breakfast

At 10 A.M. assembled all the Prisoners who were not employed in cleaning Prison before the Barricade, and having been satisfied by various evidence that the two of the principal authors of the outrage committed on Wednesday evening were Reg: No:s 1468 Thomas Smith and 1408 John Morris, and their general conduct having been bad, I had the gratings rigged and punished each with 12 lashes. At the same time I had the following men who were active accomplices, and who were concerned in the riot of 4 weeks ago, handcuffed, placed in irons and kept apart from the rest of the Prisoners on the Quarter Deck by day and in the bed house at night, Viz:-

Reg: No:s 7511 T. Hoyle.
1234 William Williams
1476 Alfred Pover.

As the whole Mess were accessories, placed them and Reg: No: 1253 on bread and water for three days.

11.30 Inspected the Prison and Barracks.

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Lemon Juice after Dinner.

Shaving and mending of clothes in the afternoon.

A few men on deck after evening Prayers and customary visits made before securing the Prison at 8.30.

The first number of the "Life Boat", a weekly paper conducted by the Prisoners was issued today under the Editorship of S. Stout.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. N.K. No:82 80 pieces.
 1 ditto Peas. No:1 3 4.
 1 Keg of Sugar. No:507. 80 lbs Fr 19.
 1 Cask of Rum.

Sunday April 18th.

Ther. 81 (deg). Bar. 29.84.

Lat. 15.52 S. Long. 30.20 W.

Weather fine.

The morning duties duly performed.

Both Divisions assembled on the Quarter Deck after inspection for Divine Service, Roman Catholics as usual on the Forecastle and the Crew, Wives and families of the Guard as well as four Prisoners kept apart from the others on the Poop.

P.M. Dinner and Supper Meals at the appointed hours, Wine and Lemon Juice issued separately at 1 P.M.

Prisoners on deck all day, many of them reading religious books.

Prison secured after the last visit at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef. I.D.K. No:24 38 pieces.
 1 Case of Preserved Meats 98 lbs.
 1 ditto Lemon Juice.
 1 Chest Tea. 86 lbs No:590.

Monday April 19th.

Ther. 79 (deg). Bar. 29.82.

Lat. 17.10 S. Long. 29.27 W.

Rain in the morning.

Beds stowed below or under berths for a few hours after which they were sent on deck.

Placed Reg: No: 1467 George Tellet on Bread and Water in the punishment Box for three days for having maliciously attacked a fellow Prisoner during Divine Service yesterday.

Lime Juice issued immediately after Dinner.

Schools attended as usual in the forenoon and afternoon.

Men on deck in alternate Divisions and all after Supper.

The customary routine fully carried out.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Suet. No:168 2. 18/57/3.
 1 Keg Raisins. No:42 70 lbs Fr 18 RN 11/57.
 1 ditto Flour. No:4 70 Fr 20 12/57.

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Ther. 79 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Lat. 18.45 S. Long. 29.27 W.

Weather fine.

Beds on decks at 7 A.M.

10 on Sick List, no cases of severe illness.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

Schools and Divisions as before.

Meals at the stated hours.

A mixture of equal parts of Wine and Lemon Juice, half a pint to each man not under punishment, issued after Dinner.

Another third part of the allowance of Cayenne Pepper and Mustard issued to the Messes.

8.30 Prison secured after the usual rounds.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Sugar. No:10. 329 Fr 76.

1 ditto Chocolate. No:16 103 lbs Fr 21.

Wednesday April 21st.

Ther. 78 (deg). Bar. 29.90.

Lat. 19.05 S. Long. 30.58 W.

Weather fine.

Morning duties performed.

The same number under medical treatment.

Prison and Berths thoroughly cleaned by dry holystoning and scraping, ventilated as usual by Wind Sails.

Prisoners on deck during the day with the exception of those employed in cleaning in the forenoon.

Lemon Juice issued after Dinner.

Confined Reg: No: 7454 Banks in punishment Box for refusing to clean his Mess, general bad conduct and insolence to A. W. Leaf, his provisions being restricted to Bread and Water during this time.

The customary routine observed in the afternoon and evening.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. No:5 H.Y. 80 pieces.

1 ditto Peas. No:35 3-4.

1 Case Lemon Juice (1 bottle broken).

Thursday April 22nd.

Ther. 77 (deg). Bar. 29.95.

Lat. 21.24 S. Long. 31.28 W.

Dry pleasant weather.

Morning duties performed as usual.

One man added to Sick List and 2 discharged leaving 9 under treatment.

Prison and Barracks well cleaned after Breakfast.

Schools and men on deck alternately.

Men inspected with legs and arms bare.

Dinner and Supper at stated hours.

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Both Divisions on deck for an hour after Supper.

Wine and Lemon Juice issued the first to each Prisoner on the Quarter Deck, the latter to the messes.

A few men allowed on deck after evening Prayers. All below at dusk.

7.00 Sick visited as usual.

8.30 Saw Night Watch set and each man quiet in his sleeping place and secured Prison.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef. No:20. I.D.K. 38 pieces.

1 ditto Flour. No:3 336 Fr.58 12/57.

1 ditto Wine 23 Galls.

Friday April 23rd.

Ther. 75 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

Lat. 23.57 S. Long. 32.05 W.

Weather dry and fine.

A Division washed clothes.

Other parts of routine carried out.

No change on Sick List.

Schools at stated hours and Divisions on deck alternately, both for an hour after Supper till 5.45 when they were sent below for evening Prayer.

Supper at appointed hours.

Lemon Juice issued after Dinner.

Prison secured after the customary visits and the Night Watch on duty at 8.30.

Saturday April 24th.

Ther. 75 (deg). Bar. 30.04.

Lat. 25.32 S. Long. 31.17 W.

Weather very fine.

Scrubbed hammocks, other morning duties as usual.

Wards and Berths thoroughly cleaned by dry holystoning and inspected. Barracks and the Berths in it also cleaned.

Noon. Dinner, after which the Wine and Lime Juice beverage was given to each man on the Quarter Deck.

Released Reg: No: 7454 John Banks from solitary confinement in the Box.

3 added to Sick List making 12 under treatment.

The usual afternoon and evening routine observed and Prison secured..

After allowing the Hammock men to come on deck early this morning, the key of the Prison gate was unfortunately lost. As one key can open all the padlocks supplied, I had those on the Water Closets replaced by two borrowed from the Ships stores.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. No:42. H.G. Ex 25/4/36.

1 ditto Peas. No:34 3 4 all good.

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Sunday April 25th.

Ther. 75 (deg). Bar. 30.04.

Lat. 28.11 S. Long. 29.27 W.

Weather remarkably fine.

Usual morning duties accomplished and Prison swept after Breakfast.

All the Prisoners inspected at 10.

10.30 Divine Service on the Quarter Deck with the customary precautions. Roman Catholics on the Forecastle.

Dinner and Supper at appointed hours.

1 P.M. Wine and Lime Juice mixed issued to each man.

Prisoners on deck during the whole day and as usual after evening Prayer.

Prison secured after the visits at 8.30

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. No:18 I.D.K. Ex 18/5/56
1 Cask Wine 45 Galls.

Monday April 26th.

Ther. 73 (deg). Bar. 29.97.

Lat. 31.11 S. Long. 28.27 W.

Fine weather but rather damp.

The usual morning duties were performed.

12 on the Sick List.

Prison well cleaned and ventilated after Breakfast.

Division mustered and inspected on deck.

Schools by alternate Divisions.

P.M. Lemon Juice given to the Messes.

Evening routines as before.

Prison secured after the visits.

Opened:- 1 Keg Raisins No:36 70 lbs Fr 19 R.N. 11/57.
1 Cask Sugar 392 lbs No:8 Fr 68 10/55.
1 Cannister of Coffee 25 lbs.
1 Cask Soap.

Tuesday April 27th.

Ther. 72 (deg). Bar. 30.05.

Lat. 33.18 S. Long. 22.28 W.

Weather damp.

A Division washed clothes.

No change on Sick List.

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Prison cleaned as usual after Breakfast.

Schools at the appointed hours and Divisions on deck in their turns.

P.M. Wine given to each man and Lemon Juice to the Messes after Dinner.

Routine carried out firstly throughout the day, and Prison secured at 8.30 after evening visits.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. H.G. No:65 Ex 25/4/56
1 Half Case Lemon Juice.

Wednesday April 28th.

Ther. 70 (deg). Bar. 30.10.

Lat. 35.01 S. Long. 17.53 W.

Cloudy and damp.

After the customary duties in the morning, the Prison and Berths were thoroughly cleaned and inspected.

No serious cases of illness, 12 on the Sick List.

Barracks well cleaned and inspected as usual.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the customary hours.

Men on deck all the day unless engaged in cleaning below.

Lemon Juice issued after Dinner.

7 P.M. Sick visited as customary and Prisoners seen to be in their respective sleeping places and the Night Watch on duty after which the Prison was locked for the night.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. I.D.K. No:21 Ex 18/5/56
1 ditto Flour 336 lbs Fr No:18 10/57.

Thursday April 29th.

Ther. 69 (deg). Bar. 29.95.

Lat. 36.13 S. Long. 13.11 W.

Weather fine.

The customary morning duties duly performed.

Sick seen as usual at 7 A.M., 1 case of Dysentery added to Sick List making 13 under Medical treatment.

Prison cleaned and ventilated as usual after Breakfast.

Schools assembled at the accustomed hours.

Men on deck by Divisions, all hours after Supper.

Lemon Juice given to the different messes and a gill of Wine to each person on the Quarter Deck.

5.15 All sent below excepting Roman Catholics to evening Prayers.

The Island of Tristan da Cunha in sight at 4.30 P.M.

A few privileged men allowed on deck after Prayers till dusk when all went below.

8.30 Having seen every man in his proper sleeping place and all quiet below, secured the Prison for the night.

Opened:- 1 Case of Lemon Juice.

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Ther. 67 (deg). Bar. 29.70.

Lat. 37.27 S. Long. 9.10 W.

Dull, cloudy, rain in the morning and weather damp all day.

Clothes not washed on account of the weather.

A heavy sea and Ship rolling much causing the Upper Deck to be wet.

Morning duties performed.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

Many of the men having expressed a wish for their Gruel in the morning, ordered the stated allowance of Oatmeal to be issued this morning. It has been stopped since the 11th of March, in all, 49 days.

Schools and Divisions on deck as before.

Lemon Juice issued after Dinner.

P.M. Hatchways housed over and all kept below on account of the rain.

The four Prisoners who have been kept apart from the others were placed in the house appropriated for the bedding which was made as water tight as possible.

Afternoon and evening routine as customary excepting that the schools did not assemble in the afternoon.

Opened:- 1 Puncheon of Vinegar.

Saturday May 1st.

Ther. 63 (deg). Bar. 29.70.

Lat. 37.48 S. Long. 4.50 W.

Weather dull, cool.

A Division washed clothes and other duties accomplished.

No alteration in Sick List.

Beds sent on deck after Breakfast and Prison thoroughly cleaned by scraping and scrubbing where necessary.

Wards and Berths inspected.

Barracks well purified and inspected as usual.

Noon. Dinner.

P.M. Wine and Lemon Juice given separately.

Men shaved, clothes mended as usual.

Prisoners all on deck the whole day excepting those attending to their Messes.

4.00 Supper. All on deck afterwards till 5.15 when they assembled below to Prayers after which a few privileged men were admitted on deck till dusk, when all were sent below.

Evening visits as usual and Prison secured at 8.30, when all were found quiet and in bed.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. H.G. No:23 Ex 18/8/56

1 ditto Peas. No:53 3 4.

1 ditto Oatmeal. No:6 5 1/58

1 Case Preserved Meats 48 lbs

1 ditto Preserved Potatoes.

Sunday May 2nd.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

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Lat. 38.52 S. Long. 0.33 W.

Weather cool, fine.

Morning duties in the accustomed manner.

2 cases of Dysentery and one of Phlegmone added to the List making 12 under treatment.

Beds and Hammocks stowed on deck.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

Men inspected on deck at 10.00 and mustered below for Divine Service at 10.15.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Lemon Juice issued to the messes and Wine to each Prisoner.

Men on deck all day many reading religious and other books and several walking for exercise.

4.00 Supper, after which the men were again allowed on deck till 5, when they were assembled for Prayers.

The Sick having been seen at 7 and the Prisoners all quiet in bed at 8.30, the Prison was secured for the night.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef. I.D.K. 38 pieces.	1 ditto Raisins. No:15 33 lbs Fr 99 2/58.
1 ditto Flour. No:26 70 lbs Fr 18.	1 Case Lemon Juice.
1 Cask Sugar. No:19 196 lbs Fr 49 10/57.	

Monday May 3rd.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 30.10.

Lat. 39.7 S. Long. 2.30 E.

Weather very fine.

Beds all stowed on deck and the customary routine carried out.

No change in Sick List amongst the Prisoners a case of ...?... and one of Dysentery amongst the Crew.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

One Division at school after Prayers, the other inspected on deck.

Lemon Juice given after Dinner.

Schools at 1.30 and half the men on deck in the afternoon.

Supper at 4 P.M., Prayers at 5.00.

Evening routine as before and Prison secured at 8.30.

Tuesday May 4th.

Ther. 62 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

Lat. 39.3 S. Long. 8.3 E.

Fine weather.

5 A.M. Mrs. Pollett safely delivered of a son.

A Division washed clothes and the morning duties performed.

Several of the men complaining with Diarrhoea but no addition to Sick List.

Breakfast at 8.00 as usual, Prison cleaned immediately afterwards and as well as Barracks inspected at 10.

Schools and Divisions on Deck immediately after.

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Placed Reg: No: 7337 James Murray in the Box three days on Bread and Water for insulting and exciting others to insult one of the Constables in the execution of his duty. At the same time put Reg: No:s 4201 George Wallace and 7491 John Anderson on Bread and Water three days for the same offence.

A mixture of Lemon Juice and Wine issued after Dinner to each man not under stoppage.

Schools in the afternoon the other Division being on deck.

Routine in the evening fully carried out.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Flour No:1 336 lbs Fr 55 10/57.

1 ditto Rice. No:4 75 lbs Fr 20 8/55.

1 ditto Wine 48 galls.

Wednesday May 5th.

Ther. 64 (deg). Bar. 30.10.

Lat. 38.52 S. Long. 12.43 E.

Weather fine.

Morning duties as usual.

One added to the Sick List making 13 under treatment.

Barracks inspected after having been well cleaned and ventilated.

Dinner at 12.00, Lemon Juice at 1 P.M.

Prisoners on deck all day.

Customary routine fully observed.

8 P.M. Had Reg: No: 4367 James Whatley brought on deck for the night and placed in irons for assaulting a Constable on duty.

8.30 Went the rounds, saw each man in his own sleeping place and secured the Prison.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. No:88 80 pieces.

1 ditto Peas. No:32 3 4.

1 Firkin Butter.

1 Cannister Coffee 25 lbs.

Thursday May 6th.

Ther. 64 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

Lat. 39.3 S. Long. 16.00 E.

Fine weather.

12 on Sick List.

Prison well cleaned and ventilated after Breakfast.

Schools assembled immediately after Prayers.

A Division mustered and inspected on deck.

Placed Reg: No: 7491 John Anderson in irons for insolence to Mr. Leaf, Warder and Reg: No:s 4011 George Smith; 1468 Thomas Smith; 1408 John Morris on Bread and Water for hooting at

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the Night Watch and admonished No: 4613 Charles Hunter for his probable complicity in the same offence.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hours, Wine and Lemon Juice issued separately at 1 P.M.

Schools below and Division on deck in afternoon.

Rounds made and Prison secured as before.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. I.D.K. No:11 Ex 18/5/56.

1 Keg Sugar. No:500 80 lbs Fr 18.

1 Case Lemon Juice.

Friday May 7th.

Ther. 68 (deg). Bar. 29.93.

Lat. 39.5 S. Long. 19.31 E.

Cloudy weather.

Beds got below at 7 A.M. on account of rain.

One case discharged from Sick List leaving 11 under treatment.

One of the Pensioner Guard fell into the hold injuring his side.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

Morning Prayers at 10.00.

Schools could not assemble on account of rain.

Released 7337 James Murray from Punishment Box.

Dinner and Supper Meals at accustomed hours.

Discontinued the issue of Lemon Juice for the time.

No schools in the afternoon owing to the state of the weather.

The washed clothes of Division, which were done this morning not being dry, allowed them to hang on the lines all night.

The usual routines carried out in the accustomed manner.

Saturday May 8th.

Ther. 69 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

Lat. 39.30 S. Long. 22.36 E.

Weather fine.

Beds stowed on deck.

Dysentery cases improving, 12 on Sick List.

Prison thoroughly cleaned after Breakfast and as well as the Barracks inspected.

No shaving on account of the rolling of the Ship.

Washed clothes got down being thoroughly (dry) at 11 A.M.

Noon. Dinner.

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1 P.M. Issued a gill of Wine to each Prisoner.

Placed Reg: No: 1206 Matthew Dougherty in the Box, 3 days on Bread and Water for abusive and threatening language to one of the Captains of the Prison, when in the performance of his duty.

Supper at 4.00.

Prisoners on deck all day till 5.00, when all were sent below to Prayers.

7.00 Sick visited.

Rounds made at 8.30 and Prison secured, every one being found quiet in bed.

Opened:- 1 Keg Sugar. No:525 80 lbs Fr 18 R. 1/56.
1 Cask Oatmeal. No:10 5 x 4.

Sunday May 9th.

Ther. 65 (deg). Bar. 29.65.

Lat. 40.16 S. Long. 26.50 E.

Weather fine.

Morning duties as usual.

Beds on deck.

2 discharged from Sick List leaving 11 under treatment.

Prison cleaned as usual, the beds being removed to the upper berths while the lower ones were cleaned and afterwards stowed underneath.

General muster and inspection at 10.

Divine Service below at 10.30.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hours. Wine given after Dinner.

Prisoners on deck during the whole day engaged either in reading or in walking for exercise.

Evening Prayers at 5.

Customary visits made at the fixed hours and all being found quiet in bed, the Prison was secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork No:65 H.G. Ex 25/4/56.
1 ditto Chocolate No:13 107 Fr 26 D. 12/57.
1 ditto Peas No:10 3 x 4.

Monday May 10th.

Ther. 64 (deg). Bar. 29.35.

Lat. 40.11 S. Long. 31.27 E.

Dark threatening weather.

Beds kept below.

Prisoners washed as usual.

Cases of Dysentery much improved under treatment.

The newly born infant seriously ill with Trismus ever since the Baptism of yesterday. The Mother states that she lost one of her former children by the same complaint. The usual treatment of warm bath and purgatives adopted.

Rain for an hour at 8 A.M. and at intervals during the day.

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Prisoners who are kept separated removed to the Bed house during the rain and again brought to the Quarter Deck when fair.

Prison cleaned as usual.

In consequence of the rain the schools did not assemble.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Wine issued.

2 P.M. Died, Hybert Raglan Pollett, infant son of Private Thomas Pollett.

Prisoners on deck all day, whenever the weather permitted.

Evening visits and duties as customary.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. I.D.K. 57 Ex 18/5/54.
 1 ditto Flour. No:21 336 lbs.
 1 Keg Sugar. No:511 80 lbs Fr.19
 1 Cask Wine 47 Galls.

Tuesday May 11th.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 29.45.

Lat. 39.46 S. Long. 35.44 E.

Dull, cloudy, gloomy weather, threatening rain.

Beds and Hammocks kept below.

Morning ablutions performed, but clothes not washed on account of the weather.

1 added to the Sick List and one discharged, leaving 11 under treatment.

Prison dried, cleaned and ventilated after Breakfast as usual.

The state of the weather prevented the schools from being assembled after morning Prayer.

11.00 Committed the body of the infant to the deep with the usual solemnity, expending one wrapper on the occasion.

P.M. Dinner and Supper Meals as customary.

1.00 Issued Wine to the Prisoners. Men on deck afterwards for exercise as the state of the weather permitted.

Evening routine and visits at the appointed hours.

Placed Reg: No: 7212 James Grant in the Box for having disturbed the quiet of the Prison several nights by feigning madness and wandering about the decks and for having this morning thrown nearly the whole of his clothes overboard.

Wednesday May 12th.

Ther. 55 (deg). Bar. 29.67.

Lat. 38.35 S. Long. 38.35 E.

Overcast, rain with occasional showers of hail.

Beds and Hammocks kept below.

2 discharged from Sick List leaving 9 under treatment.

Routine performed as well as the weather would allow but no schools assembled.

Prison, both Wards and Berths well cleaned, dried and ventilated.

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Swinging Stoves used below in the dampest places.

Prisoners on deck when the weather allowed.

Wine given after Dinner.

Supper at the usual hour.

Evening Prayers at the (usual hour).

The customary visits having been made, the Prison was secured at 8.30, when all were quiet in bed.

Opened:- 1 Keg of Sugar No:501 80 lbs. Fr 20.

Thursday May 13th.

Ther. 55 (deg). Bar. 29.80.

Lat. 38.12 S. Long. 42.17 E.

Squally with occasional showers.

Beds kept below.

Washing of clothes again postponed.

1 added to Sick List with Diarrhoea and 2 with injuries received by falling, making 12 under treatment.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

Morning Prayer at 10. School immediately afterwards, weather having improved.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hours, Wine issued after Dinner.

1.45 Schools again assembled.

Men on deck by Divisions all day till 4. The customary Petty Officers and men employed for several purposes, such as Barbers, Constables &c. were allowed on deck after the Evening Prayers till dusk, when all were mustered below.

Prison secured as usual.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. H.G. No:27 Ex 25/4/56.

1 ditto Peas. No:27 3 x 4.

1 ditto Oatmeal. No:12 5 x 4.

1 Keg Sugar. No:506 80 Fr. 22

Friday May 14th.

Ther. 61 (deg). Bar. 29.70.

Lat. 38.30 S. Long. 45.3 E.

Rain in squalls.

Cooks on deck at 5. A Division washed clothes at the same hour.

Prisoners washed their persons by Divisions from 6.15.

Sick seen at 7 A.M., 12 under treatment. A child rather unwell with Remittent Fever, apparently caused by the confinement below which the wet weather has occasioned.

Prison cleaned as usual immediately after Breakfast. Barracks cleaned at the same time.

School immediately after Morning Prayer and the issue of Wine in the afternoon.

Noon. Dinner.

At 8.30 P.M. Reg: No: 953 Emmanuel Hatchard fell back in his seat and suddenly expired. This man had never made any complaint since he was embarked, but appeared to every one to be in the enjoyment of the best health. He had just taken a hearty dinner and was in his usual good spirits. He was seen

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immediately and measures resorted to to restore animation but without effect. Had the body removed to the Hospital and shortly afterwards to the Upper Deck.

The usual afternoon and evening routine carried out and Prison secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Beef. I.D.K. No:13 Ex 18/5/56.

1 Keg Flour. No:20 70 lbs Fr. 18

Saturday May 15th.

Ther. 63 (deg). Bar. 29.48.

Lat. 38.24 S. Long. 49.33 E.

Fresh Gale and very heavy sea running.

Morning routine as yesterday.

Beds and Hammocks securely lashed on deck and Wards and Berths thoroughly dried and cleaned.

10.00 Inspected the body on the Poop but the weather prevented a thorough autopsy being made. The heart was found encumbered with fat and pericardium distended with serum. The aorta was likewise much dilated. These marked appearances were sufficient to account for the sudden death, but it is much to be regretted that the state of the weather did not permit a more thorough examination.

11.00 Inspection of the Wards and Berths by Mr. Leaf.

11.30 Inspected Barracks, Dinner at Noon, Wine at 1 P.M.

1.45 Committed the body to the deep, with the usual solemnities. Funeral Service read by Mr. Lynch. Expended on this occasion, 1 Hospital Sheet.

Men not shaved on account of the motion of the vessel.

Evening duties performed, visits made and Prison secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Pork. H.G. No:19 Ex 18/4/56.

1 Keg Sugar. No:534 80 lbs Fr. 19

1 Chest Tea 85 lbs. 25. No:587. Nov '56 Phillips & Co.

Sunday May 16th.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.90.

Lat. 37.59 S. Long. 54.00 E.

Wind Southerly, gale abated, less sea.

Morning duties as usual. Hammocks sent on deck.

Another case of Dysentery added, making 13 under medical treatment.

Prison swept and dried after Breakfast.

10 A.M. General muster and inspection of all Prisoners on deck.

Placed Reg: No: 4153 Henry Thomas in Punishment Box on Bread and Water, three days for insolence to myself.

10.30 Divine Service performed below.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Issued Wine to the Prisoners.

1.45 Protestants of the Guard had Divine Service on the Quarter Deck, the Roman Catholic part had their Service conducted by the Sergeant Major as usual, below.

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All the Prisoners on deck during the day, some engaged in reading and others taking exercise.

4.00 Supper.

4.30 In consequence of the shortness of the day, the men were not admitted on deck after Supper.

Evening Prayer after which the customary privileged men were allowed on deck until dusk.

Evening visits and Prison secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask of Flour. No:26 33 lbs Fr.55 12/57, 1 ditto Wine. 46 galls.

Monday May 17th.

Ther. 64 (deg). Bar. 29.67.

Lat. 38.9 S. Long. 54.00 E.

Fine weather, several squalls during the day.

Only the Hammocks stowed.

Morning ablutions as before.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

A case of Hepatitis added to the List which now amounts to 13.

Morning Prayer at 10, Schools and Division on deck immediately afterwards.

Barracks cleaned and inspected.

Wine issued after Dinner.

Schools and men on duty as usual.

4.00 Supper.

4.30 Evening Prayers.

Prison secured after the evening visits.

Opened:- 1 Keg Sugar. No:538 80 lbs Fr.20, 1 Case Lemon Juice, 1 Cannister Coffee.

Tuesday May 18th.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 29.45. falling.

Lat. 38.33 S. Long. 62.53 E.

Squally with a few light, passing showers.

A Division washed clothes.

Morning routine performed.

One discharged from Sick List leaving 12 under treatment.

Prison dried, cleaned and ventilated after Breakfast.

Schools after morning Prayers at 10.

Barracks cleaned and inspected as customary.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hour.

P.M. Schools assembled after the issue of Wine and continued till disturbed by a shower, which drove all below at 2.30.

Evening Prayer at 4.30, after which the Petty Officers and other men were admitted on deck till dusk.

7.00 Sick visited.

8.30 Every one being found quiet in his proper sleeping place, the Prison was secured.

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Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. I.D.K. No:6. Ex 18/5/56.
1 ditto Suet. 168 - 132.

Wednesday May 19th.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 29.50.

Lat. 37.53 S. Long. 66.22 E.

A strong gale of wind, Ship hove to.

Morning duties performed as well as the state of the weather allowed.

No change on Sick List.

Prison cleaned after Breakfast, Wards and Berths inspected as customary.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Wine issued.

Shaving not performed on account of the motion of the vessel.

Evening Duties and visits at the fixed times.

8.30 Prison secured.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. No:84. H.M. Ex 28/8/56.

1 ditto Peas. No: 3 x 4.

1 Keg Sugar. No:513. 80 lbs. Fr.20.

Thursday May 20th.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.90.

Lat. 37.23 S. Long. 68.32 E.

Weather fine.

A Division washed clothes.

Morning duties as usual.

Sick List the same.

Prison dried and cleaned after Breakfast.

One Division assembled at School after Prayers, the other being on deck.

Shaving performed.

Barracks on inspection not being found so well cleaned as thought to have been, had the Guard paraded and addressed them on the necessity for greater attention to cleanliness.

P.M. Wine given after Dinner and schools as usual.

Confined Reg: No: 7596 James Johnson on Bread and Water in the Punishment Box three days for great insolence and insulting demeanour to the Rev. Mr. Lynch in school. Found him highly insolent to myself.

Evening routine as customary and Prison secured after the visits.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. No:19 I.D.K. Ex 18/5/56.

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1 ditto Oatmeal. No:6 70 lbs Fr.18.
1 ditto Oatmeal. No:1 5 x 4 76 - 10.

Friday May 21st.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 29.97.

Lat. 37.36 S. Long. 71.38 E.

Weather fine, a fresh W.S.W. breeze.

A Division washed clothes and the customary morning duties were gone through.

Sick List the same as yesterday.

Prison aired and cleaned after Breakfast.

Schools and Division on deck after morning Prayer.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Wine issued to each Prisoner. Schools then assembled below, the other Division being on deck.

3 P.M. In consequence of the shortness of the day preventing the Division from going on deck after Supper, the schools were broken up at 3 P.M. and all were admitted on deck till 4.00 when Supper was served.

4.30 Evening Prayers.

The visit to Sick and rounds at 8.30 having been made and all being quiet in their respective sleeping places, secured the Prison.

Opened:- 1 Keg Sugar. No:519. 80 lbs. Fr.18.
1 Cask Wine. 46 Galls.

Saturday May 22nd.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.85.

Lat. 37.53 S. Long. 76.10 E.

Heavy rain till 9 A.M. interfered with morning duties considerably.

One of the Dysentery cases convalescent, the other improved, but weak.

Beds and Hammocks kept below but stowed so as not to hinder the usual cleaning operations, which were fully carried out.

Prisoners on deck all day when not prevented by the rain.

Wine issued after Dinner.

4 P.M. Supper.

4.30 Evening Prayer. Duties afterwards as usual.

Opened:- 1 Cask Flour. No:4 336 lbs. Fr.55.
1 Keg Sugar. No:509. 80 Fr.18.

Sunday May 23rd.

Ther. 62 (deg). Bar. 29.70.

Lat. 38.3 S. Long. 80.42 E.

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Weather seeming fine, the Beds and Hammocks were stowed on deck.

Prisoners washed their persons immediately after daylight.

One discharged from Sick List leaving 11 under treatment.

Prison dried and cleaned after Breakfast.

Both Divisions mustered and inspected on deck at 10 A.M.

10.30 Divine Service performed in the Prison by the Rev. Mr. Lynch as usual.

Wine issued after Dinner.

Prisoners on deck all day before and after service, excepting during several showers.

4.00 Supper, after which Evening Prayers.

Released Reg: No: 7596 James Johnson from solitary confinement in the Box and allowed him to go below on the promise of future good conduct.

The customary men allowed on deck till dusk.

7.00 Sick visited.

8.30 Rounds made. All found quietly in bed and Night Watch on the alert, Prison secured.

Opened:- 1 Keg Pork. No:29. H.G. Ex 25/4/56.

1 ditto Peas. No:14. 3 x 4.

Monday May 24th.

Ther. 57 (deg). Bar. 29.70.

Lat. 37.00 S. Long. 85.6 E.

Blue sky with clouds and occasional squalls.

Routine in the morning as customary.

11 on the Sick List.

Prison well dried, cleaned and ventilated after Breakfast. Barracks likewise cleaned as usual.

The Division assembled at School and the other on deck immediately after Morning Prayers.

Wine given after Dinner.

Schools and the other Division on deck till 3, when both Divisions were allowed on deck.

4.00 Supper, after which Evening Prayers were read.

The Sick seen at 7.00 and rounds made at 8.30, when all being quiet in bed, the Prison was secured for the night.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. I.D.K. No:2 Ex 18/5/56.

1 ditto Oatmeal. No:5 5 x 4.

1 Keg Sugar. No:531. 80 lbs. Fr.20.

Tuesday May 25th.

Ther. 60 (deg). Bar. 29.64.

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Lat. 36.34 S. Long. 90.10 E.

Squally, a fresh N.N.W. breeze.

A Division washed clothes.

Other morning duties gone through.

One added to the Sick List with Diarrhoea, 12 under treatment.

Prison aired and cleaned after Breakfast.

Schools assembled after Prayers.

Dinner and Supper as usual, Wine given after Dinner.

Schools in the afternoon.

P.M. Confined apart with 4 others, as incorrigible, Reg: No: 1293 Alex Gough with Bread and Water for three days for insubordinate conduct during school hours; threatening one of the Constables on duty; and the great disrespect to Mr. Lynch, Religious Instructor.

Evening Prayers after Supper and customary routine at night.

Opened:- 1 Cask Flour. No:14. 336 lbs. Fr.52.

Wednesday May 26th.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.55.

Lat. 35.34 S. Long. 94.18 E.

Overcast, constant rain till 9.30.

Beds and Hammocks stowed below.

Sick seen, no change on List, 12 under treatment.

Prison and Barracks well cleaned and inspected.

Wine issued at 1 P.M.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the accustomed hours.

Prisoners on deck all day unless when compelled to go below by the showers.

Placed in irons as incorrigible and kept with other 5 Prisoners apart from the rest on Bread and Water three days, Reg: No: 7478 John Garnett, his general conduct having been very bad for flatly disobeying my orders given through one of the Constables, whom he also threatened in the execution of his duty.

After Prayers a few men allowed on deck till dusk.

5.20 All below.

7.00 Sick seen.

8.30 Went the rounds and finding all quiet in bed and the Night Watch placed, secured the Prison for the night.

Opened:- 1 Keg Sugar. No:502. 80 lbs. Fr.19.
1 Cask Wine. 46 Galls.

Thursday May 27th.

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Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 29.50.

Lat. 34.38 S. Long. 98.35 E.

Weather fine, a few showers in squalls.

Morning duties performed.

11 on the Sick List all improving.

Prison cleaned and aired after Breakfast.

Morning Prayers at 10.30.

Barracks cleaned and inspected.

Released Reg: No: 1470 Thomas Smith from irons and allowed him to go amongst the other Prisoners, on his expressing sorrow for his misconduct and a determination to ammend in future.

Dinner and Supper at the appointed hours, Wine issued after Dinner.

Prisoners on the deck all day except when sent below on account of the rain.

Evening Prayers at 4.30.

The usual visit to the Sick at 7.00 and rounds made at 8.30 when every one being found quiet in bed, the Prison was secured for the night.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. H.C. No:9. Ex 28/8/56, 1 ditto Peas. No:11. 3 x 4.
 1 ditto Pickles. Net 90 lbs. 1 ditto Soap. No:3. 109. Fr.31
 1 Tin Coffee. 25 lbs.

Friday May 28th.

Ther. 58 (deg). Bar. 29.75.

Lat. 34.14 S. Long. 102.51 E.

Weather fine.

A Division washed clothes.

Morning duties as usual.

13 on Sick List, several of the Prisoners complaining with Diarrhoea.

Prison cleaned and aired after Breakfast, Barracks cleaned and inspected in the usual manner.

Morning Prayers at 10.30.

As the Schools did not assemble, the men were on deck all day.

Wine given after Dinner.

4.00 Supper.

4.30 Evening Prayer.

The customary visit made to the Sick at 7.00 and the rounds at 8.30 when all being quiet in bed and the Night Watch on duty, the Prison was secured.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. No:66. I.D.K. Ex 18/8/56.
 1 Keg Raisins. No:46. 70 lbs. Fr.18.
 1 ditto Sugar. No:530. 80 lbs. Fr.21.

Saturday May 29th.

Ther. 63 (deg). Bar. 29.65.

Lat. 34.48 S. Long. 107.00 E.

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Weather threatening.

Beds and Hammocks stowed on deck.

13 on Sick List.

Prison thoroughly cleaned after Breakfast.

Mess utensils inspected on deck, a prize given to the cleanest.

Barracks inspected after being cleaned.

Noon. Dinner.

1 P.M. Wine given.

2.00 Prison inspected after which Beds and Hammocks were sent below as the wind had increased to half a gale and the spray was thrown inboard.

Supper at 4.00 and Evening Prayer at 4.30.

The customary visits were made and all being quiet below, the Prison was secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask Chocolate. No:1. 105 lbs. Fr.25.

Sunday May 30th.

Ther. 61 (deg). Bar. 29.75.

Lat. 33.4 S. Long. 112.00 E.

Wind W.S.W. fresh.

The accustomed routine in the morning was duly observed.

No change on the Sick List.

Prison scraped and swept after Breakfast.

On account of the motion, the Prisoners were not inspected at 10.

Divine Service in the Prison at 10.30.

Reg: No: 7491 John Anderson having been proven guilty of frequently insulting Prisoner Armstrong, the Cook, and having been during the whole voyage utterly incorrigible, was placed in irons and kept with the other five men apart from the rest of the Prisoners.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the appointed hours, Wine issued after Dinner.

Prisoners on deck all day after the Service in the forenoon.

Evening Prayer at 4.30 after which the men allowed to do so came on deck till dusk.

Prison secured after the accustomed visits.

Opened:- 1 Cask Beef. No:67. I.D.K. Ex 18/4/56.

1 Keg Sugar. No:503. 80 lbs. Fr.19.

1 Cask Wine. 47 Galls.

Monday May 31st.

Ther. 63 (deg). Bar. 29.97.

Lat. 32.34 S. Long. 114.58 E.

Weather fine.

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Morning Routine accomplished.

11 on the Sick List.

Prison cleaned as usual immediately after Breakfast, Barracks also well cleaned and inspected.

Morning Prayer at the usual hour but Schools did not assemble.

Noon. Dinner, after which Wine was issued to the Prisoners.

Men on deck all day and the usual afternoon and evening routine gone through.

After having seen the Sick and that each one was in his proper sleeping place, the Prison was secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. No:80. H.G. Ex. 25/4/56.

1 Cask Peas. No:6. 3 x 4.

1 Cask Oatmeal. No:9. 5 x 5.

Tuesday June 1st.

Ther. 62 (deg). Bar. 29.77.

Morning routine performed in the customary manner.

The same number on the Sick List.

Pilot came on board at 7 A.M. and Ship anchored in Owen's Anchorage at 9.30 A.M.

Superintendent of Water Police boarded the vessel and received Despatches for His Excellency the Governor.

Wrote to the Colonial Secretary announcing the arrival of the Ship.

Reported Ship's arrival to the Hon. the Comptroller General and delivered into Office the Prison Lists and Returns of Sick &c.

Delivered the Copy of the Charter Party to Officer of Commissariat Department and returned on board.

Duties in the afternoon as usual and Prison secured after the evening visits at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask Flour. No:19. 336 lbs Fr.59.

1 Keg Sugar. No:504. 80 lbs. Fr.18.

Wednesday June 2nd.

Ther. 66 (deg).

After the usual morning duties and Breakfast, the Prison was cleaned.

Examination and description of the Prisoners commenced by the Registrar.

9 A.M. Sent 4 Prisoners to Hospital.

10 A.M. Had the irons removed from the six Prisoners who have been kept apart from the others and sent them on shore to the Establishment.

Duties as usual during the day and the customary routine in the evening.

Mrs. Lynch, wife of the Rev. F. Lynch, Religious Instructor safely delivered of a daughter at 7 P.M.

Thursday June 3rd.

Ther. 62 (deg).

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Examination of Prisoners by the Authorities continued.

A Division washed clothes.

Prison well cleaned after Breakfast.

Dinner and Supper Meals at the usual times. Wine given after Dinner.

Reg: No: 7454 John Banks have used insulting language to Mr. Leaf, Warder, when ordered to have his hair cut and having been throughout the voyage turbulent and ill behaved, had him placed in the Box for the night.

Personal inspection of the Prisoners concluded at 4 P.M.

4.30 Evening Prayers after which the usual number of men were allowed on deck till dusk, when all were sent below.

The Sick were visited at 7.00 and rounds made at 8.30 after which the Prison was secured.

Opened:- 1 Keg Sugar. No:533. 80 lbs. Fr.19.

Friday June 4th.

Ther. 66 (deg). Bar. 29.75.

The usual morning duties performed and Prison cleaned as usual.

Only a few men on the Sick List.

11.45 The Honorable The Comptroller General and Colonel Commanding came on board - Prison and Prisoners inspected.

Recommended Reg: No:s 4286 Robert Eyre and 7339 Cornelius Fogarty to the favourable notice of the Comptroller General on account of their exemplary conduct and great usefulness whilst on board and mentioned the names of several other men who had conducted themselves well and been of service during the voyage.

Guard and Barracks inspected by Lt. Colonel Bruce who addressed the men.

2 P.M. Comptroller General and Lt. Colonel, Commander, left the Ship having expressed themselves satisfied.

Wine issued.

4.00 Supper.

4.30 Evening Prayers.

The usual visits made and Prison secured.

Opened:- 1 Cask Wine. 47 Galls.

Saturday June 5th.

Ther. 62 (deg). Bar. 29.65.

Weather stormy.

The usual routine performed and Prison cleaned after Breakfast.

Barracks also cleaned.

Prisoners on deck all day.

The weather became very stormy in the afternoon with occasional heavy showers.

Evening Prayers and visits at the accustomed hours.

Opened:- 1 Cask Sugar. No:532. 80 lbs. Fr.19.

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Sunday June 6th.

Ther. 56 (deg). Bar. 30.00.

After the customary cleaning and inspection of the Prisoners, Divine Service was performed by Mr. Lynch in the Prison.

Men on deck all day, afterwards Wine issued as usual after Dinner.

Supper served at 4.00.

Evening Prayers at 4.30.

The accustomed visits were made in the evening and Prison secured at 8.30.

Opened:- 1 Cask Pork. No:2. H.G. Ex 25/4/56.

Monday June 7th.

Ther. 59 (deg). Bar. 30.10.

Breakfast and other duties performed.

8.30 Received orders to disembark the Prisoners in boats sent for that purpose. Men to be Victualled on shore.

10 A.M. Sent on shore 141 Prisoners with their baggage.

3 P.M. Disembarked the remainder of the Prisoners with the 4 Officers.

Tuesday June 8th.

Disembarked the Wives, families and baggage of the Guard under the charge of 1 Sergeant and 5 Privates and the remainder of the Guard in the afternoon.

REMARKS

In concluding this Journal of the voyage in the Lord Raglan, I cannot omit mentioning the admirable manner in which the Religious and Schools duties were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lynch, Religious Instructor, to whose exertions the Prisoners are much indebted.

To Mr. T. Hybert, the Master, my thanks are due for his conduct and zealous co-operation and humane attention to the Sick.

The four Prison Officers who were taking passage on board were employed in preserving the order and peace of the Prison and deserve much credit for the manner in which they discharged their duties. Mr. Leaf in particular, the Senior Officer to whose charge the general management of the Prisoners was confided, discharged his duty with much zeal and ability and was of the greatest service.

The Guard were very efficient, and under the charge of Sergeant Major Mc Carthy, were well conducted.

The Officers of the Ship were ever ready and willing to co operate.

Signed. JOHN BOWER M.D.

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Surgeon Superintendent.

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A LIST OF THE CONVICTS EMBARKED ON BOARD THE MALE CONVICT SHIP LORD RAGLAN.

NAME	AGE	WHERE BORN	WHAT SCHOOL ATTENDED	WHETHER HE CAN READ OR WRITE	PROGRESS DURING VOYAGE
Thomas Hirons	33	England	None	Read & Write	In Writing.
Andrew May	25	Scotland	Sunday School	Both	Spelling & Reading.
Michael Corbett	21	Ireland	Sunday & Day	Both	Monitor.
Thomas Jackson	24	England	Day School	Both	Very Good.
Alfred Pover	22	England	Sunday & Day	Both	None.
John Thompson	35	Ireland	None	Both	None.
Neil Kelly	40	Ireland	Sunday & Day	Both	None.
James Sinclair	29	Scotland	Sunday & Day	Both	Good Scholar .
Christopher Armstrong	24	Ireland	Sunday & Day	Both	Cook.
James Sorley	31	Scotland	Sunday	Neither	In Reading.
Alexander Murray	36	Scotland	Day School	Both	Constable.
Thomas Smith	21	England	None	Both	In Arithmetic.
Benjamin Brown	27	England	Sunday & Day	Both	In Reading.
Thomas Smith	22	England	None	Read Only	None.
Joseph Chivers	31	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Reading & Arithmetic.
James Railton	40	England	Sunday & Day	Well	Monitor.
William Williams	26	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	None.
James Mc Gregor	39	Scotland	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Constable.
Frederick Mc Dermott	21	Scotland	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
Phil Mc Laughlan	43	Scotland	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Sick all the voyage.
Alexander Johnstone	22	Ireland	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
Joseph Price	22	England	Sunday	Read & Write	Reading & Arithmetic.
Alexander Gough	40	England	Sunday	Read Only	Reading.
Thomas Kelly	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
George Johnson	26	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Charles Jenkins	29	England	Sunday	R & W	Arithmetic.
John Watson	25	England	None	Read Only	Very little.

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James Thorpe	34	England	Sunday & Day	Well	Monitor.
James Ingram	24	Ireland	Day School	Well	Monitor.
George Tellett	24	England	Day School	R & W	None.
John Atkinson	42	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
John Turner	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
Thomas Killeen	34	Ireland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
John Higgins	21	England	Day School	Read Only	Reading.
Edward Beasley	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
James Rogers	32	England	Day	R & W	Excused.
James Douglas	42	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
George S. Owen	28	England	Day	R & W	Excused.
John Fenn	28	Ireland	Sunday	R & W	Constable.
Emmanuel Hatchard	40	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Carpenter.
William Marwood	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
George Mason	37	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
Charles Bull	42	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
James Gray	19	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Matthew Dougherty	24	Ireland	None	R & W	Arithmetic.
Fred Higginbotham	28	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
Walter Gardner	28	England	None	R & W	Excused.
John Godson	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Michael Quinlan	19	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Henry Barlow	27	England	None	Neither	None.
James Spencer	23	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
William Curtis Brown	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
John Morris	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Jeffries	24	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Excused.
Charles Fairbank	28	England	Day	Read & Write	Monitor.
Charles Allen	35	England	Day	Read & Write	Reading & Arithmetic.
William Smith	40	England	Sunday	Read & Write	None.

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Robert Flint	22	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Monitor.
James Whatley	19	England	Sunday	Read & Write	Reading.
Richard Griffin	18	England	None	Neither	None.
John Cooper	23	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Inspector of Schools.
Benjamin Inkston	19	Jamaica	Day	Read & Write	Good Scholar.
David Turner	22	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
George Blake	29	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Monitor.
Henry Betts	23	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	None.
Thomas Willey	27	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
William Jackson	34	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Constable.
James Smith	29	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	None.
John Summers	23	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
William Watkinson	33	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
Thomas Nolan	19	England	None	Neither	None.
Michael Minogue	17	Ireland	Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
William Blackmore	22	England	None	Read Only	Arithmetic.
William Fountain	41	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Constable.
Thomas Harrison	18	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Thomas Adams	43	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	None.
William Rushworth	18	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading & Arithmetic.
John Fox	41	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading & Arithmetic.
Edward White	33	England	Sunday	R & W	Reading.
Thomas Jones	27	England	Sunday	R & W	Reading & Arithmetic.
Richard Heyton	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
Seth Clayton	32	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
George Lomas	37	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Thomas Dennis	19	England	Day	R & W	None.
John Potter	56	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
William Dimond	25	Ireland	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Thomas Baker	31	England	Day	R & W	Reading.

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William Allen	26	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Gibson	30	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	None.
John Baker	21	England	None	Neither	None.
James Noble	35	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Robert Brookfield	33	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Peter Buchanan	31	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
George Hirst	45	England	Day School	Read & Write	Monitor.
James Whiteside	33	England	None	Neither	None.
Joseph Cole	28	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
George Stephen	35	Scotland	None	R & W	None.
Davis Baird	35	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
Thomas Rushton	29	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Barber.
Henry Evans	25	England	None	R & W	None.
Richard Fraser	25	Scotland	Sunday	R & W	None.
John Phillips	39	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Charles Hunter	27	At Sea	Day	R & W	Geography.
James Healy	38	Wales	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Michael O'Brien	38	Ireland	None	Neither	None.
William Shaddick	33	England	None	R & W	None.
William Anderson	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Very Little.
Richard Joyce	23	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Thomas Street	28	England	None	Neither	None.
Francois Bossee	44	Italy	Day School	R & W	Excused.
Frederick Travers	29	England	Day School	R & W	Monitor.
Thomas Carroll	19	England	Day School	R & W	Monitor.
John Hollis	37	England	Sunday	R & W	None.
Aimable Du Perousel	28	France	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
Francis Surget	43	France	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
Levi Smith	30	England	None	Neither	None.
Robert Hicks	27	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.

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Michael Bryant	30	England	None	R & W	None.
George Smith	25	England	Sunday	R & W	None.
Phillip Brownlow	37	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
John Douglas	41	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
John Tovey	31	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Alexander Thomson	25	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
John Mc Donald	30	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
George Gibbs	40	England	Sunday	R & W	Sick.
Benjamin Greedy	38	England	Sunday	R & W	None.
Thomas Moyes	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Henry Sugden	38	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Carter	20	England	None	Neither	None.
John Smith	23?	England	Sunday	R & W	None.
James Mulroy	22	England	Day	R & W	Constable.
George Miller	28	England	Sunday	Read Only	Excused.
James Grant	23	Scotland	None	R & W	None.
James Wilson	34	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
John Stephenson	37	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Joseph Humphrey	21	England	None	Neither	Little.
Daniel Casey	28	Ireland	Day	R & W	Little.
John Cole	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
James Murphy	24	England	Day	R & W	None.
James Fee	28	Ireland	Sunday	R & W	Arithmetic.
William Balmer	28	Ireland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
Cornelius Fogarty	36	Ireland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Excused.
George Cribb	21	Russian	Day	R & W	None.
John Fitzclarence	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Thomas Rowley	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading & Arithmetic.
John Wilson	31	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Theodore Pennington	21	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.

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Thomas Vowles	19	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
John York	26	England	Sunday & Day	Read	Reading.
Joseph Rossiter	18	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
Michael Cawthorne	35	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
George Wright	19	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Henry Halstead	33	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	A Little.
James Goodenough	37	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
James Southgate	23	England	Sunday	R & W	None.
William Burkinshaw	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Richard Nicholls	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Fair Scholar.
William Anderson	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Little.
Joseph Keightley	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
William Bowler	27	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
John Kelly	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
John Garnett	20	England	Sunday	R & W	Reading.
William Sinclair	29	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
James Marshall	21	England	Sunday	R & W	Reading.
John Brown	32	England	Sunday	Neither	None.
Joseph Carter	30	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Charles Thomson	23	England	None	R & W	Reading.
John Lewis	36	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
James Gibling	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Plewes	49	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Thomas Hoyle	35	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
William Batty	25	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Peter Carolan	22	Scotland	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	None.
Anthony Carey	24	Ireland	Day	Read & Write	Reading.
Thomas Williams	25	Ireland	None	Read & Write	None.
James Johnson	22	Ireland	None	Read & Write	None.
Robert Bartram	36	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.

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Robert Hughes	25	England	Sunday	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
Thomas Oates	49	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
John Waller	25	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	None.
Walter Burton	32	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
Robert Campbell	26	Scotland	Sunday	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
George Patterson	26	Scotland	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Reading.
James Shearman	27	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Reading.
John Turner	28	England	None	Read & Write	Reading.
George Cairney	33	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
William Ingleby	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Wood	30	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
John Mc Kechnie	50	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Berry	21	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Thomas Heath	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Harris	22	England	Day	R & W	None.
William Knight	27	Ireland	None	R & W	None.
Thomas Harris	22	England	Sunday	R & W	Reading.
James Brown	39	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
George Webb	30	England	Day	R & W	Monitor.
Patrick Bryan	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
George Thomas	21	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
John Smith	27	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Alister Mc Dougal	21	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Henry Weatherall	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Robert D. Ford	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Humphrey Lowe	21	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
William Coy	30	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	Reading.
Robert Cator	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
James Murray	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Edwin Payne	27	England	Sunday	R & W	Very Little.

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George Staples	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
George Dyson	20	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Smith	28	England	Sunday	R & W	None.
John Nutt	22	England	Day School	R & W	Very Little.
Thomas Wilkes	27	England	Day School	R & W	Reading.
Charles Shelmdine	24	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	Arithmetic.
John Parsons	25	Ireland	Sunday	Read Only	Reading.
George Byrne	24	Ireland	Sunday	R & W	Excused.
Timothy Moriarty	36	Ireland	Day	R & W	Excused.
James Porter	26	England	None	Read Only	None.
Edwin Hirst	25	England	Day	R & W	Very Little.
Francis Harvey	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Samuel Keerling	26	England	None	Neither	None.
George Mc Rae	28	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Hewitt	30	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Thomas Thomas	27	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
Samuel Sheldon	32	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	None.
William Fox	26	Ireland	None	R & W	None.
John Dagling	20	Ireland	None	R & W	None.
John Davenport	43	England	Day School	R & W	Monitor.
Samuel Stock	21	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Timothy Carter	23	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Charles Harris	22	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Banks	18	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
John Harvey	44	England	None	R & W	None.
Thomas Linton	39	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
David Cundell	35	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
James Smith	29	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	Arithmetic.
Phineas Lewis	31	England	Sunday	R & W	Reading.
James Tweedale	35	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.

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Francis Donaldson	32	Ireland	None	Neither	None.
James Campbell	25	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
William Riley	23	England	Day	R & W	Monitor.
John Anderson	23	England	None	R & W	None.
Benjamin Plummer	30	Scotland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
William Mills	24	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
John Williams	42	England	Day	R & W	None.
Mark Rockett	33	England	Sunday	R & W	Arithmetic.
William Johnson	24	England	Day	R & W	Monitor.
Robert Eyre	22	Ireland	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Edward Chater	42	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Edward Pever	23	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Arithmetic.
Abraham Harding	31	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Edward Thompson	23	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Stephen Stout	21	France	Sunday & Day	R & W	Good Scholar.
Henry Stephens	45	England	Sunday & Day	Read & Write	None.
Charles Williams	30	England	Sunday	Read & Write	Reading.
Henry Wright	21	England	Sunday	Read & Write	Reading.
Thomas Walker	43	England	None	Neither	None.
George Wallace	40	England	Sunday & Day	Read Only	None.
William Oates	27	Ireland	Sunday & Day	Read Only	Excused.
Thomas Clancy	32	England	None	R & W	None.
Peter Leigh	21	Ireland	Sunday School	R & W	Reading.
James Sills	26	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
John Mc Donald	30	England	Sunday & Day	R & W	Monitor.
Henry Thomas	28	England	Day	R & W	None.
Charles Thomson	32	Germany	Sunday & Day	R & W	None.
Abraham Howells	34	England	Sunday	Read Only	Reading.
Charles Sinclair	31	America	Sunday & Day	R & W	Reading.
Oscar Kingston	31	America	Day School	R & W	Geography.

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James Buchanan	19	Scotland	Day School	R & W	None.
Maurice Bryan	24	Ireland	Day School	R & W	Reading.
John James	23	England	Sunday	R & W	Arithmetic.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

	No:	Of Whom Were Educated Sunday Schools	At Other Schools	Partially on board the Ship	Uneducated
ENGLISH	200	86	24	76	14
WELSH	1	1		1	
SCOTCH	29	25	2	9	2
IRISH	30	15	6	9	9
FOREIGNERS	10	5	5	3	

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Account of the Number of Convicts classed according to their Ages and Abilities to Read and Write:-						
Total Number of Convicts Embarked			270			
Number who could		Read and Write		238		
		Only Read		20		
		Neither Read or Write		12		
Number who could Read or Write and who could only Read Aged:-						
	Above 60 years	Between 50 & 60	Between 40 & 50	Between 30 & 40	Between 20 & 30	Under 20
Read & Write	None	1	19	60	142	16
Only Read	None	None	2	5	10	3
Number who can neither Read nor Write			2	3	5	2

Signed:- John Bower M.D.
Surgeon Superintendent.

PUNISHMENT LIST

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A List of the Prisoners on whom Corporal Punishment has been inflicted:-

Prison Reg No:	Names	Date	No: of Lashes	Nature of the Offence
7466	James Smith	20th March	24	Threatening one of the Guard who apprehended him while concerned in the riot in Prison on the night of the 14th March, and being otherwise mutinous.
7498	Benj. Plummer	20th March	13	Being a ringleader in the riot of 19th March
1468	Thomas Smith	17th April	12	} Being actively concerned In cutting a hole } through the lower deck in order to obtain } access to the Ships Stores and stealing a } quantity of provisions belonging to the Ship.
1408	John Morris	17th April		

Signed:- John Bower M.D.
Surgeon Superintendent

EMBARKATION REPORT

Date of leaving Deptford - 16th February 1858					
Ports at which the Convicts were Embarked &C.					
Port	Date of Arrival	Number Embarked	When	Date of Sailing	
Sheerness	17th Feb '58	60	19th Feb '58	19th Feb '58	
Portsmouth	20th Feb '58	65	22nd Feb '58	22nd Feb '58	
Portland	23rd Feb '58	122	24th Feb '58	24th Feb '58	
Plymouth	25th Feb '58	23	1st Mar '58	5th Mar '58	
		270			

Ports put into after Sailing orders	None.
Port of Destination	Fremantle Western Australia.
Date of Arrival	1st June 1858.
Number of Convicts Landed	268.
Number of Convicts who have died during the Voyage	2.

Signed:- John Bower M.D.
Surgeon Superintendent

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John Bower M.D. R.N.

A Brief History

- 5th Jul 1836 Qualified as Assistant Surgeon, then aged 23 years.
- 15th Jul 1836 Appointed Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, and served on board various Naval
vessels, including "Cornwallis, and "Lynx".
- 2nd Oct 1841 Promoted to rank of Surgeon.
- 2nd Oct 1850 Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "EMMA EUGENIA" for
transportation of 170 Female Convicts and their children to Van Dieman's Land.
- 10th Dec 1852 Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "PYRENEES" for the
transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
- 5th Feb 1858 Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "LORD RAGLAN" for
transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
- 5th Jun 1864 Promoted to rank of Staff Surgeon.
- 1858 - 1870 Surgeon on board various Naval Vessels.
- 2nd Nov 1870 Placed on Retirement List.
- often Received many Testimonials with regard his treatment of patients. He was very
described as being "an excellent Officer".
- 2nd Nov 1891 Died suddenly - Aged 78 years.