

## 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 Journal written by William Smith M.D., Surgeon Superintendent, records the events which took place each day on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman", which, with its most valuable cargo of 191 Male Convicts, made passage from England to Bermuda, and from there to Swan River Colony, in the year of 1863.

### **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.
- (c) A prepared index showing the names of all persons mentioned in the text can be found on the following pages, whilst a complete list of Convicts, Pensioner Guards, Warders and Free Passengers conveyed on this voyage, can be seen at various locations throughout the Journal.
- (d) When undertaking Transcription from Microfilm, some words proved extremely difficult to read and as a result appear thus ...?...

A Microfilmed copy of the original Journal is available in the Reading Room of the Battye Library. (A.J.C.P. Reel 3181 MT 32).

A brief insight into the employment history of William Smith M.D. R.N., along with some helpful explanatory notes are contained on the last two pages of this publication. This information has been provided in an endeavour to assist fellow researchers.

Read and enjoy.

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Friday 10th October 1862.

At Gravesend.

Ther: 51 (deg). Bar: 29.60. Wind. Easterly.

Moderate Breezes and fine weather.

12.0 A.M. Surgeon Superintendent joined.

1.0 P.M. Embarked the Convict Guard (Pensioners), consisting of 50 men, 35 Women, & 55 Children.

1.0 P.M. Mr. Williams, Religious Instructor, joined.

Saturday 11th October 1862.

At Gravesend

Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.30. Wind. Westerly.

A.M. Thick foggy weather with rain.

P.M. Fresh Breeze & fine weather.

Received 325 lbs Fresh Beef for the Guard.

Broached:- A Chest of Tea ( 90 lbs)  
A Cask of Sugar (175 lbs)  
A Tin of Coffee ( 25 lbs)  
A Case of Chocolate ( 80 lbs)  
A Barrel of Flour ( 70 lbs)  
A Cask of Peas ( 40 Gal)  
A Cask of Rice ( 42 Gal)  
A Firkin of Butter ( 79 lbs)  
A Cask of Oatmeal ( 72 Gal)  
1 Case of Raisins ( 81 lbs)  
1 Cask of Rum ( 54 Gal)

Sunday 12th October 1862.

At Gravesend.

Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.40. Wind. S'Westerly.

8.0 A.M. Strong breezes thick weather and rain.

8.30 A.M. Received Sailing Orders.

9.0 A.M. Shortened in Cable.

10.0 A.M. Weighed and proceeded down river.

Noon. Strong breezes and cloudy.

1.0 P.M. Anchored off the Nore.

4.0 P.M. Blowing a Gale from the Westward.

8.0 P.M. More Moderate.

Monday 13th October 1862.

Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.24. Wind. S'Westerly.

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A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.  
8.0 A.M. Weighed and made sails.  
Noon. Anchored off the North Foreland.

Tuesday 14th October 1862.  
Off North Foreland.  
Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.25. Wind. S'Westerly.  
A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.  
6.0 A.M. Weighed and made sail for the Downs.  
12.30 P.M. Came to an anchor in the Downs.  
2.0 P.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.  
8.0 P.M. Moderate and fine weather.

Wednesday 15th October 1862.  
The Downs.  
Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.35. Wind. S'Westerly.  
A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.  
8.30 A.M. Weighed and commenced beating down channel.  
3.0 P.M. Bore up, the weather being dirty and threatening.  
4.0 P.M. Anchored in the Downs.

Thursday 16th October 1862.  
The Downs.  
Ther: 49 (deg). Bar: 29.40. Wind. S'Westerly.  
A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy with rain and squalls.  
Noon. Strong winds.  
P.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.  
Received the following provisions for the Guard viz:-

Beef	365 lbs.
Bread	372 lbs.
Potatoes	250 lbs.
Vegetables	108 lbs.

  
Broached Cask of Flour (70 lbs).

Friday 17th October 1862.  
The Downs.  
Ther: 49 (deg). Bar: 29.50. Wind. Westerly.  
A.M. Freshening breeze with threatening appearance.

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2.0 A.M. Hard squalls from the Westward.

10.0 A.M. Blowing a hard gale from the Westward.

Noon. Strong gale, thick weather and rain, with very hard squalls and a heavy sea.

3.0 P.M. Gale moderating with less sea.

Saturday 18th October 1862.

The Downs.

Ther: 48 (deg). Bar: 29.60. Wind. Westerly.

A.M. Strong Westerly breezes, cloudy weather.

Noon. Strong winds.

P.M. Blowing strong from the S.S.W. with thick weather and rain

4.0 P.M. Wind veering to the S.E.

5.0 P.M. Strong gale from the Eastward with thick weather and heavy rain.

Weighed and proceeded to sea.

Sunday 19th October 1862.

In the Channel.

Ther: 48 (deg). Bar: 29.40. Wind. N'W by N.

A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.

4.0 A.M. Beachy Head N.W. 1/2 N. distant about 17 miles.

Noon. Beachy Head N 1/2 E. about 10 miles.

2.0 P.M. Strong gale with hard squalls and rain.

6.0 P.M. Blowing with increased violence attended with furious squalls and rain.

Midnight. Furious gale with heavy sea and rain. Cape Grisney bearing E.N.E.

Broached Barrel of Vinegar.  
Cask Treacle (240 lbs)

No: on Sick List. 1 (a severe case of inflammation of eye).

Monday 20th October 1862.

In the Channel.

Ther: 47 (deg). Bar: 28.95. Wind. S'Westerly.

1.0 A.M. Furious gale attended with thick weather, rain and a very heavy sea.

2.0 A.M. Gale abating but still blowing strong. Made sail. Cape Grisney Light bearing N.E. by E.

4.0 A.M. Strong gales and cloudy. South Foreland Light. N.N.E.

6.0 A.M. Bore up for the Downs, where we arrived at 8.30.

P.M. Strong gales from the W.S.W. and W.N.W.

No: on Sick List 2. A case of Croup.

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The Downs.

Ther: 48 (deg). Bar: 29.05. Wind. Westerly.

A.M. Strong Westerly gales and cloudy weather.

Noon. Received the following provisions for the Guard viz:-

Beef 365 lbs.  
Vegetables 108 lbs.  
Potatoes 253 lbs.  
Bread 334 lbs.

P.M. Hard squalls from the W.N.W. and heavy rain.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing and decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned, and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

No: on Sick List. 2. A case of Croup very ill.

Wednesday 22th October 1862.

The Downs.

Ther: 48 (deg). Bar: 29.28. Wind. W.S.W.

A.M. Strong breezes with threatening appearance.

7.0 A.M. Strong gale and hard squalls.

9.0 A.M. Blowing with increased violence from W.S.W. attended with a very heavy sea,

Noon. Furious Gale, thick weather, rain and a heavy sea.

4.0 P.M. Gale abating.

6.0 P.M. Discovered end of Starboard cable to be foul of Port Anchor, which it was necessary to lift, to endeavour to clear V which was accordingly done, but the flood tide making up strong, and a fresh gale blowing from the W.S.W. had no other alternative than to bear up for the North Foreland, where we anchored at 9.30 P.M.

Midnight. Strong breezes and for the most part clear.

No: on Sick List 4. 1 Case of Bronchitis dangerously ill, also Case of Croup.

Thursday 23rd October 1862.

Off North Foreland.

Ther: 49 (deg). Bar: 29.30. Wind. Westerly.

A.M. Strong breeze and clear weather.

Forenoon. Strong gales and clear weather.

No: on Sick List. 5.

Case of Bronchitis as yesterday.

Case of Croup slightly better.

A second case of Bronchitis seriously ill.

8.0 P.M. Strong winds and cloudy.

Broached    Barrel of Sugar (372 lbs).  
                  Cask of Beef    (208 lbs).  
                  Cask of Pork    (208 lbs).  
                  Barrel of Suet.

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Friday 24th October 1862.

Off North Foreland.

Ther: 49 (deg). Bar: 29.35. Wind. Westerly.

11.0 A.M. Fresh breezes from the W.N.W.

Weather fine. Weighed and proceeded for the Downs.

3.0 P.M. Anchored in the Downs.

No: on Sick List 5. 1st Case of Bronchitis sinking. 2nd Case still very ill. Case of Croup improving.

Saturday 25th October 1862.

The Downs.

Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.40. Wind. Westerly.

A.M. Strong Westerly breeze and cloudy.

3.0 A.M. Died John Slaven aged 15 months, son of James Slaven, Pensioner Guard and Catherine Carroll, his wife, born in the Parish of Dremore, County Tyrone, Ireland, and who were married in the Parish of Killskarey, County Tyrone.

11.0 A.M. Sent the body of the above named deceased child on shore for burial.

Received the following fresh provisions for the use of the Guard viz:-

Beef 560 lbs.  
Potatoes 392 lbs.  
Vegetables 174 lbs.

8.0 P.M. Strong gales from the N.W. and heavy sea.

Broached Cask of Flour ( 70 lbs).

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing, and decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

No: on Sick List 4. 1st Case of Bronchitis died. 2nd Case still ill. Case of Croup improving.

Sunday 26th October 1862.

The Downs.

Ther: 49 (deg). Bar: 29.45. Wind. S'Westerly.

A.M. Strong gale, thick weather and rain, attended with heavy sea. Ship riding heavily.

9.0 A.M. Gale blowing with unabated violence.

3.30 P.M. Ship driving slowly.

4.0 P.M. Wind veered to the W.N.W. in a hard squall and moderated.

Received for Pensioner Guard, (Wives and children), Bread 560 lbs.

8.0 P.M. Fresh breezes and clear weather.

No: on Sick List 4 Case of Bronchitis better.  
Case of Croup convalescent.

Monday 27th October 1862.

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Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.50. Wind. W.N.W.

A.M. Strong breezes and cloudy.

7.0 A.M. Weighed and proceeded, beating down the channel.

2.0 P.M. Strong gales from W.S.W. and cloudy, the flood tide making up strong and the Ship not holding her own, with every appearance of worse weather, bore up again for the Downs.

3.0 P.M. Came to an anchor.

No: on Sick List 4. Case of Bronchitis convalescent

Tuesday 28th October 1862.

The Downs.

Ther: 50 (deg). Bar: 29.55. Wind. W.S.W.

A.M. A heavy gale with thick weather and rain.

7.0 A.M. More moderate.

Forenoon. Strong Westerly gales, thick weather and incessant rain.

8.0 P.M. Light Northerly airs, thick weather and rain.

No: on Sick List 4.

Wednesday 29th October 1862.

In Channel.

Ther: 51 (deg). Bar: 29.50. Wind. Northerly.

A.M. Light breeze from the Northward attended with thick weather and constant rain.

8.0 A.M. Light breeze and cloudy, weighed and proceeded down Channel.

Noon. Moderate breeze from the Northward and cloudy.

No: on Sick List 3.

Thursday 30th October 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 52 (deg). Bar: 29.58. Wind. N'Easterly.

A.M. Steady breeze and fine.

8.0 A.M. Bill of Portland N. by W.  $1/4$  W.

Noon. Landed the Channel Pilot, the start bearing W.  $1/2$  N. distant 25 miles.

P.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy.

4.30 P.M. The start point bore by compass N. distant about 4 miles from which the ships departure is taken.

Broached 1 Barrel of Flour (70 lbs)

No: on Sick List 1. Cases of Croup and Bronchitis discharged cured.

Friday 31st October 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 29.54. Wind. Southerly.

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Lat: 49.4 N. Long: 6.23 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

7.0 A.M. Decreasing breeze with a heavy Westerly sea.

No: on Sick List 1.

P.M. Light airs and cloudy with an exceedingly heavy N'Westerly swell

Saturday 1st November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 52 (deg). Bar: 29.84. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 48.7 N. Long: 8.7 W.

A.M. Fresh unsteady breeze and cloudy with a very heavy N'Westerly swell.

Daylight. Passed a British Man o'war steering as ourselves.

All beds and bedding belonging to Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing and decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

P.M. Light airs and fine weather with a heavy swell from the N.W.

Signalised H.M.S. "Galatea" bound for Bermuda.

Broached 1 Tin of Coffee (25 lbs)  
1 Case of Lime Juice (36 lbs)

No: on Sick List 2.

Sunday 2nd November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 55 (deg). Bar: 29.86. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 48.2 N. Long: 9.85 W.

8.0 A.M. The wind suddenly veered to N.W. with clear weather.

No: on Sick List 2.

P.M. Calm, Faint airs, fine weather and heavy westerly swell.

10 P.M. Freshening breeze and hazy appearance.

Monday 3rd November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 56 (deg). Bar: 29.61. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 48.26 N. Long: 11.49 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.

11.30 A.M. Strong gale, thick weather and rain with a tremendous heavy N' Westerly sea. Ship plunging bows under.

No: on Sick List 2.

P.M. Gale moderating.

Midnight. Strong breeze and fine with a very heavy sea.

Broached 1 Cask of Flour (70 lbs)

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Tuesday 4th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 51 (deg). Bar: 30.07. Wind. N' Westerly.

Lat: 46.7 N. Long: 13.53 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and clear weather and a heavy sea.

8.0 A.M. Moderate and fine with a very heavy N'Westerly swell.

No: on Sick List. 3.

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather with a continuance of swell.

Broached	1 Case of Chocolate (120 lbs)
	1 Cask Flour (70 lbs)
	1 Cask Beef (208 lbs)

Wednesday 5th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 56 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 44.33 N. Long: 16.24 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Forenoon. Freshening breeze and cloudy.

No: on Sick List 5. 2 severe cases of Syncope from Sea Sickness and debility.

P.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

8.0 P.M. Strong breeze and cloudy with light rain and a high sea. Ship rolling very heavily.

Thursday 6th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 59 (deg). Bar: 29.68. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 42.25 N. Long: 20.30 W.

A.M. Decreasing breeze, thick weather and rain.

No: on Sick List. 5.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine.

P.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy.

Broached 1 Cask of Flour (70 lbs)

Friday 7th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 60 (deg). Bar: 29.93. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 40.12 N. Long: 24.12 W.

A.M. Freshening breeze and cloudy with heavy squalls of rain at times.

2.0 A.M. Rachel, Wife of William Johnson, Sergeant, Pensioner Guard, delivered of a female child.

No: on Sick List 5.

4.0 A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.

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Noon. Strong gale and cloudy, with a high sea.

P.M. Hard gale and cloudy, weather attended with a very heavy sea.

Broached 1 Cask Peas (40 Gal)

Saturday 8th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 61 (deg). Bar: 30.12. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 38.53 N. Long: 29.10 W.

A.M. A continuance of strong Easterly gales attended with cloudy weather and a high sea.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Weather as above.

Broached 1 Cask Flour (70 lbs)

P.M. Fresh gales and cloudy.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing, decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with Chloride of Zinc.

Midnight. Strong breeze and cloudy.

Sunday 9th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 63 (deg). Bar: 30.18. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 37.37 N. Long: 32.28 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and fine.

No: on Sick List 5.

11.0 A.M. Divine Service performed.

P.M. Steady breeze and fine weather.

Broached	1 Cask Pork	(208 lbs)
	1 Barrel Flour	( 70 lbs)
	1 Raisins	(320 lbs)

Monday 10th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 66 (deg). Bar: 30.18. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 36.39 N. Long: 38.2 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy appearance.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

P.M. Weather the same.

Broached	1 Cask Flour	(70 lbs)
	Barrel Rice	(360 lbs)

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Tuesday 11th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 67 (deg). Bar: 29.92. Wind. Southerly.

Lat: 36.38 N. Long: 42.19 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and hazy weather.

6.0 A.M. More moderate with gloomy appearance and light rain.

Broached	1 Cask of Flour	( 70 lbs)
	1 Small Cask of Beef	(208 lbs)
	1 Small Cask of Pork	(104 lbs)

No: on Sick List 5.

Noon. Strong breeze and thick weather and rain.

P.M. Thick squally unsettled weather and heavy rain.

8.0 P.M. Moderate and cloudy with unsettled appearance.

Midnight. Sudden shift of wind to N.W.

Wednesday 12th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 64 (deg). Bar: 30.07. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 35.15 N. Long: 46.34 W.

6.0 A.M. Strong gales, thick squally weather and rain.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Weather the same and heavy sea.

Noon. A little more moderate.

P.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.

Broached Case of Lime Juice (72 lbs)

Midnight. Weather the same.

Thursday 13th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 67 (deg). Bar: 30.15. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 33.59 N. Long: 51.54 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and squally with rain at times.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Strong breeze and squally.

Broached 1 Cask of Flour (70 lbs)

P.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Midnight. Moderate and fine.

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On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 68 (deg). Bar: 30.10. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 32.59 N. Long: 55.55 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze with squally appearance.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Midnight. Light Easterly breeze and cloudy with rain at times.

Broached 1 Cask of Flour (70 lbs)

Saturday 15th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 30.14. Wind. Easterly

Lat: 32.50 N. Long: 58.55 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Weather as above.

P.M. Light breeze and fine weather.

Broached	Cask of Flour	(70 lbs)
	Cask of Beef 26p	(208 lbs)
	Barrel of Pork	(208 lbs)

Midnight. Weather as above.

All beds and bedding belonging to Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing and deck scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Sunday 16th November 1862.

On passage to Bermuda.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 30.25. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 32.40 N. Long: 61.47 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy with lightning to the Northward.

No: on Sick List 5.

Forenoon. Freshening breeze and fine.

Divine Service performed.

Broached 1 Cask of Flour (70 lbs)

P.M. Freshening breeze and squally appearance.

Midnight. Strong breeze and hard squalls of wind and rain. Sighted the light on Gibbs Hill bearing W. by N. 1/2 W. distant about 20 miles.

Monday 17th November 1862.

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Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 30.30. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: Long:

A.M. Strong gale attended with hard squalls of wind and rain and an excessively heavy sea. Ship labouring very heavily.

11.30 A.M. Took a Pilot on board.

No: on Sick List 5.

P.M. Strong gales and clear weather.

5.0 P.M. Ship making short tacks to windward.

Broached 1 Barrel of Pork (208 lbs)

Tuesday 18th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 30.35. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: Long:

A.M. Decreasing breeze and for the most part, clear.

Daylight. Moderate and fine.

Made all plain sail and stood in for St. George's Harbour.

10.30 A.M. Came to an anchor in Crassy Bay, Ireland Island.

No: on Sick List 5.

P.M. Moderate and fine.

3.0 P.M. Weighed and proceeded into the Camber and moored the Ship alongside the Quay at 8.30 P.M.

Wednesday 19th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 30.40. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: Long:

A.M. Moderate and fine clear weather.

No: on Sick List 5.

Received for the Pensioner Guard, wives and families, the following Provisions viz;

Potatoes	63 lbs.
Vegetables	46 lbs.
Bread	94 lbs.
Beef	91 1/2 lbs.

Broached 1 Barrel of Sugar (372 lbs)  
Cask of Oatmeal (40 lbs)

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing, decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of chloride of zinc.

Thursday 20th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 30.20. Wind. N.N.E.

Lat: Long:

A.M. Moderate and fine weather.

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No: on Sick List 5.

11.0 A.M. His Excellency the Governor, Harry St. George Ord, visited and inspected the Ship.

Received Fresh Provisions as yesterday.

Friday 21st November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 30.12. Wind. N.N.E.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Light breeze and fine clear weather.

Received Fresh Provisions as yesterday.

No: on Sick List 5.

P.M. Weather as before.

Saturday 22nd November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 30.05. Wind. Southerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Moderate breezes and fine weather.

Received Fresh provisions as yesterday, also a similar quantity for Sunday.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing, decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

No: on Sick List 6.

P.M. Weather as before, but sultry.

In consequence of incapacity shown by Sergeant Major Smith in the management of the Guard, he has this day been suspended and Sergeant Callaghan appointed Act. Sergeant Major.

Sunday 23rd November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 73 (deg). Bar: 29.95. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Fresh winds and cloudy.

The Protestants on board allowed to attend Divine Worship in the Dockyard, and the Roman Catholics to attend at the Barracks for the same purpose.

Noon. Strong breezes from the Westward and continued rain.

No: on Sick List 8.

Monday 24th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 73 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. N'Westerly.



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Lat:        Long:

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

Received Fresh Provisions as before.

No: on Sick List 7.

Forenoon. Squally with intervals of fine weather.

P.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Tuesday 25th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 29.95. Wind. Northerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Moderate winds with fine cool air.

Received Fresh provisions as before.

No: on Sick List 9.

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine.

Wednesday 26th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 29.80. Wind. Easterly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy weather.

Received Fresh provisions as before.

Forenoon. Weather fine but sultry.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing, decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

P.M. Weather the same.

No: on Sick List 9.

Thursday 27th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 29.60. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Fresh breeze and heavy rain.

Received Fresh Provisions as before.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and squally.

Artificers from the Convict Establishment at Boaz Island, employed erecting a Cell under the Forecastle, such being required for the punishment of defaulters belonging to the Convict Guard &c. no such place having been supplied when fitting out in England, also in enlarging Escape Hatchway, situated in the after part of the Ship.

No: on Sick List. 9.

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Friday 28th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 29.65. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Weather moderate and cloudy.

Received Fresh provisions as before.

No: on Sick List 9.

P.M. Fresh breeze and squally appearance.

Saturday 29th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 29.30. Wind. Southerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Fresh breeze attended with heavy rain.

Received Fresh provisions as before also a similar quantity for Sunday.

Forenoon. No change in weather.

No: on Sick List 8.

P.M. Strong breeze with heavy rain at times.

Broached	Case of Lime Juice	( 36 gals)
	1 Barrel Peas	( 30 gals)
	2 Cask Flour	(140 lbs)
	1 Cask Beef	(208 lbs)
	1 Cask Pork	(208 lbs)

Sunday 30th November 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 29.45. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

The Protestants on board allowed to attend Divine Worship in the Dockyard and the Roman Catholics to attend at the Barracks for the same purpose.

No: on Sick List 8.

P.M. Moderate and fine but sultry.

Monday 1st December 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 29.60. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat:        Long:

A.M. Moderate and fine clear weather.

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Received Fresh provisions as before.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard brought on deck for airing, and decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

No: on Sick List 7.

P.M. Light breeze and fine steady weather.

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List of Convicts embarked on board the Transport "Merchantman" for removal to Western Australia.

No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
1560	James Fannin	Life Trans	15th Jul 1853	R.C.	V.G.
1095	William Brown	"	25th Jul 1853	R.C.	V.G.
1661	John Fahey	"	10th Mar 1855	R.C.	V.G.
1654	Patrick Levy	"	2nd Mar 1855	R.C.	Special Class Badge.
1654	Timothy Ryan	"	23rd Mar 1855	R.C.	Special Class Badge.
1655	Michael Breen	"	27th Feb 1855	R.C.	V.G.
1910	William Mc Innes	"	7th Apr 1855	R.C.	Special Class Badge.
1678	Thomas Duffy	"	6th Jun 1855	R.C.	Special Class Badge.
1664	John Leary	"	17th Jul 1855	R.C.	V.G.
1663	Patrick Cullen	"	17th Jul 1855	R.C.	V.G.
1911	William Boyce	"	21st Jul 1855	P.	Special Class Badge.
1913	Joseph Wray	"	21st Jul 1855	P.	V.G.
1912	Samuel Taite	"	21st Jul 1855	P.	Special Class Badge.
1567	Michael Ryan	"	30th Jul 1855	R.C.	V.G.
1984	Henry Attwell	"	27th Oct 1856	P.	V.G.
1983	James Brookes	"	29th Nov 1856	P.	V.G.
1825	James Gleadall	"	9th Mar 1857	P.	V.G.
1985	Henry Marsden	"	9th Mar 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
1558	James Maloney	15 Years	20th Jul 1854	R.C.	V.G.
1685	Thomas Bacon	Life P S	22nd Jul 1857P.	P.	V.G.
2031	Samuel Baker	"	23rd Jul 1857	P.	V.G.
1458	Charles Brown	"	18th Jul 1857	P.	V.G.
1952	Charles Head	"	14th Jul 1857	P.	V.G.
1989	William Parkes	"	7th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1487	Henry Wood	Life P S	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.

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1640	Frederick Greaves	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1466	George Brelsford	"	12th Aug 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
2028	Alfred Bartlett	"	5th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
2178	Henry Davies	"	17th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
1764	William Mason	"	6th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1759	James Coleman	"	11th Mar 1858	P.	Good except report as per list.
1787	Thomas Johnson	"	6th Mar 1858	Nil	V.G.
2176	John Bickle	"	24th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1761	James Mahon	"	10th Mar 1858	R.C.	V.G.
1762	James Duthoit	"	10th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1757	Richard Cooper	"	20th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1758	Henry Hitchcock	"	20th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1624	George Hanmer	"	26th Mar 1858	R.C.	V.G.
1763	Alexander Anderson	"	5th Oct 1858	P.	V.G.
2189	Thomas Kerr	21 Yrs P S	20th Jul 1857	P.	V.G.
1765	James Mc Donald	"	11th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
1766	John Campbell	"	11th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
1767	James Williams	"	2nd Oct 1858	R.C.	V.G.
2041	Richard Allsop	20 Yrs P S	22nd Jul 1857	R.C.	V.G.
1452	Henry Black	"	22nd Jul 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1836	David Gibson	"	7th Jul 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1955	James Slater	"	14th Jul 1857	P.	V.G.
2027	George Sparrow	"	5th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
2131	James Hodgkinson	20 Yrs P S	12th Dec 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
1771	John Mortimer	"	10th July 1858	P.	V.G.
1772	John Hathaway	"	21st Oct 1858	P.	V.G.

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1616	William J. Oliver	"	22nd Nov 1858	P.	Good except report as per list.
1463	John Wyatt	15 Yrs P S	11th July 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1867	William Davis	"	23rd July 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1958	Peter Frazier	"	13th July 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
1890	William Lush	"	18th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1957	John Willson	"	20th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1959	Noah Ostler	"	8th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1671	Patrick Kilroy	"	8th Aug 1857	R.C.	V.G.
1865	Henry Liversage	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
2119	Charles Allen	"	8th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1839	William Goff	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1896	William Jones	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
2051	John Mc Mahon	"	8th Aug 1857	R.C.	V.G.
1992	John Bolyne	"	26th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
1684	James Brown	"	6th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2177	Thomas Tarry	"	19th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
1743	William Allanson	"	10th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
2130	Francis Tilley	"	3rd Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1589	George Barrow	"	10th May 1858	P.	V.G.
2122	William Goulding	"	17th July 1858	P.	V.G.
2129	William Saville	"	20th Sept 1858	P.	V.G.
2024	George Williams	14 Yrs P S	23rd July 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1453	Alexander Mc Donald	"	22nd July 1857	R.C.	V.G.
2025	William Burnside	"	21st July 1857	P.	V.G.
2175	Michael Carpenter	"	2nd July 1857	P.	V.G.
1517	William Norris	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.

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1961	Richard Hirst	13 Yrs P S	6th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1450	James Clark	12 Yrs P S	18th July 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1962	Henry Walker	"	6th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1860	Henry Bevor	10 Yrs P S	18th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1491	Richard Broom	"	18th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1965	Peter Cosgrove	"	20th July 1857	P.	V.G.
No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
1459	James Hughes	"	25th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1886	Thomas Jones	"	29th July 1857	R.C.	V.G.
1963	Thomas Reilly	"	18th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1985	James Campbell	"	10th July 1857	P.	V.G.
2019	John Harris	"	4th July 1857	P.	V.G.
2121	Edward Kelly	"	30th July 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
2015	Frederick Pettit	"	1st July 1857	P.	V.G.
2016	William Reid	"	29th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1473	John Smith	"	10th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1591	James Davies	"	6th July 1857	P.	V.G.
2133	Samson Maddox	"	29th July 1857	P.	V.G.
1514	Joseph Collins	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1468	William Hogg	"	5th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
2022	Samuel Jenkinson	"	8th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1966	William Redfern	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1967	Frederick Tozer	"	3rd Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1455	James Leggett	"	1st Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1864	George Morley	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1467	Joshua Morris	"	1st Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1898	William Stevenson	"	24th Aug 1857	R.C.	V.G.

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1469	John Woolley	"	1st Aug 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
2018	Thomas Wilson	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
2081	John Bardon	"	17th Aug 1857	P.	V.G.
1869	Archibald Mc Kinnon	"	30th Sep 1857	R.C.	V.G.
2040	James Mc Bride	"	30th Sep 1857	R.C.	V.G.
2050	Charles Morrison	"	30th Sep 1857	R.C.	V.G.
1755	David Robertson	"	30th Sep 1857	P.	V.G.
2023	Hugh Mc Donald	"	1st Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
2021	Henry Taylor	"	26th Oct 1857	P.	Good except report as per list
1968	John Douglas	"	1st Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2020	Henry Gadd	"	19th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2017	William Simcox	"	19th Oct 1857	P.	Special Class Badge.
1553	William Wade	"	20th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2134	James Scott	"	1st Oct 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
1734	Joseph Holloway	"	19th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2157	John Goodfellow	"	19th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2071	William Bain	"	20th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2135	William Alack	"	20th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2136	Henry Barnes	"	23rd Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2137	Alexander Marney	"	26th Oct 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
2108	William Barlow	"	26th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
2165	James Jones	"	26th Oct 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
1592	Thomas Sparrow	"	19th Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
1593	Henry Waters	"	22nd Oct 1857	P.	V.G.
1736	Archibald Mc Sparran	"	9th Nov 1857	P.	V.G.
1601	Alfred Fletcher	"	28th Nov 1857	P.	V.G.



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2127	Job Salter	"	7th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
2033	William Salter	"	7th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
2034	Isaac Burgess	"	7th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
1604	Edward Jackson	"	14th Dec 1857	P.	Good except report as per list.
1885	Thomas Fawn	"	14th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
1594	James Robinson	"	12th Dec 1857	R.C.	V.G.
1744	William Hall	"	16th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
1729	Thomas Earp	"	30th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
2139	George Coyne	"	30th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
1686	William W. Ainslie	"	31st Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
2109	Henry Morfitt	"	31st Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
1741	Richard Kershaw	"	31st Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
2141	Robert Baker	"	4th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
1597	Joseph Woolcomb	"	4th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
2171	Stephen Allen	"	5th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
2120	Charles Eades	"	4th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
1621	Thomas Cloudley	"	5th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
1746	Thomas Lockett	"	6th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
2156	Peter Maloney	"	8th Jan 1858	P.	V.G.
1595	Robert Hunt	"	1st Feb 1858	P.	V.G.
1805	John Edwards	"	22nd Feb 1858	P.	V.G.
2142	Edward Hiram	"	22nd Feb 1858	P.	V.G.
1749	James Byford	"	23rd Feb 1858	P.	Special Class Badge.
2188	William Hall	"	26th Feb 1858	P.	V.G.
2143	Samuel Goddard	"	1st Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
2056	Thomas Woolley	"	3rd Mar 1858	P.	V.G.

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1599	Thomas Jones	"	3rd Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
2144	George Henfry	"	6th Mar 1858	Nil	V.G.
2145	Alfred White	"	6th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1617	Robert Summons	"	12th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1598	William C. Hebitts	"	13th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1600	Samuel Smith	"	13th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
1804	John Mc Anerney	"	20th Mar 1858	R.C.	V.G.
2110	James Mc Mulkin	"	23rd Mar 1858	R.C.	V.G.
2146	George Edwards	"	29th Mar 1858	P.	V.G.
2058	George Thomas	"	9th Apr 1858	R.C.	V.G.
2147	John Miles	"	16th Apr 1858	P.	V.G.
1687	William Gunn	"	4th May 1858	P.	V.G.
No:	Name	Sentence	Date of Conviction	Religion	Conduct on Board
1688	James Allen	"	11th May 1858	P.	Good except report as per list.
2125	Robert Cooley	"	31st May 1858	R.C.	V.G.
2057	Ephram Potter	"	1st Jul 1858	P.	V.G.
1627	Francis Johnson	"	1st Jul 1858	P.	V.G.
1777	Edward Smith	"	10th Jul 1858	P.	V.G.
1690	William Snow	"	19th Jul 1858	P.	Good except report as per list.
2148	Alfred Mowbray	"	24th Jul 1858	P.	V.G.
2167	Austin Callaghan	"	26th Jul 1858	P.	Good except report as per list.
1897	Thomas Williams	"	26th Jul 1858	P.	V.G.
1770	Charles Morris	"	10th Jul 1858	P.	V.G.
2106	James Smith	"	11th Aug 1858	R.C.	V.G.
1781	William Wilson	"	28th Sep 1858	P.	V.G.
1691	Martin Connolly	"	25th Oct 1858	R.C.	V.G.
1874	William Glann	8 Yrs P S	5th Dec 1857	P.	V.G.
2164	John Smith	"	22nd Feb 1858	P.	V.G.

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2077	Thomas Mustoe	"	7th Aug 1858	P.	V.G.
1776	Thomas Ellam	"	19th Oct 1858	P.	V.G.
2085	John Moore	"	20th Oct 1858	P.	V.G.
2169	Alexander Mc Rae	"	7th Oct 1858	P.	Good except report as per list.
1808	Samuel Elliott	7 Yrs P S	22nd Oct 1858	P.	V.G.

Convict Establishment, Bermuda 21st Nov 1862.

Signed: Henry Trotter.

The above is a true copy of list of convicts embarked at Bermuda, no original list having been supplied, I am therefore unable to state to what country each Convict belongs and whether they have been educated at a Sunday or any other Schools.

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Tuesday 2nd December 1862.

At Bermuda.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 30.00. Wind. Westerly.

A.M. Light breeze and fine weather.

Received Fresh provisions as before.

11.0 A.M. Embarked 191 Male Convicts as per preceeding list.

Warders 8; Wives 3; Children 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck until dusk.

2.0 P.M. Hove up to the Transporting buoy outside the Camber, made sail and proceeded.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 5.

3.30 P.M. Pilot left us.

8.0 P.M. Moderate and cloudy.

Wednesday 3rd December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 30.06. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 31.12 N. Long: 62.11 W.

Light breezes and fine weather

11.0 A.M. Discovered a man on board, supposed to be a deserter from H.M.S. "Vesuvius".

For Rules and Regulations for the promotion of good order on the part of the Convicts see Appendix at the end of the Journal.

For Daily Routine for Convicts see Appendix at the end of this Journal.

Prisoners allowed on deck from daylight until dusk.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and prisoners brought on deck for airing, decks scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Convicts No: on Sick List 4.

Guard &c " " " " 5.

Thursday 4th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 29.98. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 30.16 N. Long: 58.53 W.

Weather fine and winds moderate.

Convicts No: of Cases on Sick List 5. cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 6.

Held a Survey on decayed Prisoner Provisions and Milk.

Broached 1 Barrel of Pork (52 ps)(208 lbs)

2 Barrels of Flour (140 lbs)

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Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 30.97. Wind. S'Westerly.

Lat: 28.7 N. Long: 56.22 W.

Weather fine and Winds moderate.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7 cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 7.

Assistant Warders O'Brien and Horden reprimanded by me in the presence of Principal Warder Paisley, the former for sending an impertinent message, and the latter for bringing it, to the effect that he did not approve of my employing a prisoner to write on matters connected with them. Cautioned to be more careful in future.

Witness (unsigned)

W.S.

Principal Warder

Surgeon Superintendent

Broached 1 Cask Beef (208 lbs)

1 Barrel Suet

1 Barrel Sugar (250 lbs)

1 Barrel Flour (70 lbs)

Saturday 6th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 30.12. Wind. Southerly.

Lat: 27.34 N. Long: 54.56 W.

Moderate breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9. cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and prisoners brought on deck for airing - Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 7.

Sunday 7th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 30.18. Wind. Southerly.

Lat: 27.35 N. Long: 51.5 W.

Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 11 cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

10.30 Divine Service performed.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 7.

P.M. Steady breeze, fine weather and sultry.

Monday 8th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 73 (deg). Bar: 30.21. Wind. Southerly.

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Lat: 27.37 N. Long: 49.5 W.

A.M. Light breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 10 cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 6. A Case of Dysentery very ill.

Prisoner James Scott (2134) Confined in the punishment Box for 2 hours in the forenoon and 2 hours in the afternoon. Lime Juice and Wine stopped for one day for insolence &c to Principal Warder Paisley.

4.0 P.M. Calm and clear.

Tuesday 9th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 71 (deg). Bar: 30.20. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 26.24 N. Long: 48.23 W.

A.M. Light airs and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 11 cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and squally appearance with heavy head sea.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 6 cases of Dysentery worse.

P.M. Weather as in forenoon.

Broached	1 Cask of Beef	(208 lbs)
	1 Cask of Pork	(208 lbs)
	2 Barrels Flour	(140 lbs)
	1 Box Raisins	( 43 lbs)

Wednesday 10th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 30.03. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 22.57 N. Long: 49.45 W.

A.M. Strong breeze with passing clouds and heavy head sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 12 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 8 Case of Dysentery sinking.

P.M. Strong breeze and squally with heavy sea.

Broached 2 Barrels Flour (140 lbs).

Thursday 11th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 30.01. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 20.4 N. Long: 47.1 W.

A.M. Unsteady breeze and for the most part clear weather.

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Convicts No: on Sick List 13 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding brought on deck and decks thoroughly scraped and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Died at 7.30 P.M. Thereza Ann Monaghan aged 8 months - Disease Dysentery - daughter of Peter Monaghan, Born April 6th 1862 in the Parish of Kilbride County King Ireland.

Broached    1 Barrel Beef   (208 lbs)  
                  1 Barrel Pork   (208 lbs)  
                  1 Barrel Flour   ( 70 lbs)

Guard &c No: on Sick List 9. Case of Dysentery died.

Prisoners A. Callaghan (2167); J. Jones (2155) and Henry Taylor (2021) for attempting to remain on Deck at evening muster. All three to have their Wine stopped for a week, the second for insolence to Principal Warder Paisley, placed in the Punishment Box for two hours in the forenoon, 2 in the afternoon, the third for insolence to Surgeon Superintendent, to have his allowance of Lime Juice stopped for a week.

Friday 12th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 29.56. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 17.14 N. Long: 44.05 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and squally.

Convicts No: on Sick List 10 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Decreasing breeze and fine.

Committed to the deep the body of child recorded as having died yesterday.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 7.

P.M. Light unsteady winds and fine weather but sultry.

Saturday 13th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 73 (deg). Bar: 29.96. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 14.36 N. Long: 44.18 W.

A.M. Fresh unsteady breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing, decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

P.M. Light breeze and fine clear weather.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 6.

Broached    2 Barrels Beef   13 pcs each.  
                  1 Barrel Pork   52 pcs.

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2 Barrels Flour 140 lbs.

Sunday 14th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 12.20 N. Long: 48.26 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and hazy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 7.

P.M. Fresh breeze and fine with heavy head sea.

Monday 15th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 29.85. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 9.54 N. Long: 41.53 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and fine.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Issued 1/4 lb of Soap to each Prisoner.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 6.

P.M. Fresh breeze and fine.

10.30 The wife of Michael Walsh, Private, Pensioner Guard, safely delivered of a son.

Broached	2 Casks Beef	(26 pcs)
	1 Barrel Oatmeal	(20 gal)
	1 Case Raisins	(79 lbs)
	1 Case Pickles	(24 Jrs)

Prisoner Stephen Allen (2171) - Wine Stopped for 7 days for insolence to Third Mate.

Tuesday 16th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 75 (deg). Bar: 29.82. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 7.28 N. Long: 40.01 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy with lightning to the Southward.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 9.



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P.M. Fresh breeze and fine.

Broached	1 Barrel Pork	(52 pcs)
	2 Small Casks Pork	(26 pcs)
	1 Barrel Flour	(70 lbs)
	1 Case Lime Juice	(72 lbs)

Wednesday 17th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 76 (deg). Bar: 29.82. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 4.38 N. Long: 37.32 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and squally.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9 - cases trifling.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Strong steady breeze and cloudy.

Guard &c No: on Sick List 9.

Broached	1 Barrel of Beef	(208 lbs)
	2 Small Casks Beef	
	2 Casks Flour	(140 lbs)
	1 Cask Rum	(9 1/2 Gal)

P.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

Thursday 18th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 77 (deg). Bar: 29.86. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 2.30 N. Long: 35.45 W.

A.M. Squally, attended with heavy rain and Lightning.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c " " " " 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine weather.

P.M. Light breeze and fine weather.

Broached	2 small Casks of Pork	(208 lbs)
	1 Barrel Sugar	(392 lbs)

Friday 19th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 77 (deg). Bar: 29.86. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 0.08 N. Long: 36.12 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and gloomy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

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Guard &c " " " " 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. More moderate and fine pleasant weather.

Broached 1 Small Cask of Beef (104 lbs)  
2 Barrel of Flour (70 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Saturday 20th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. E.S.E.

Lat: 2.15 S. Long: 36.21 W.

A.M. Fresh breezes and squally.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5.

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine.

Broached Cask of Pork (208 lbs)  
Case Raisins.

P.M. Moderate and squally.

Prisoner Alexander Mc Rae (2169) confined in the punishment box for 3 days for pulling down a notice.

Sunday 21th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.91. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 4.33 S. Long: 36.22 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5.

Guard &c .. .. 9.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and sultry weather with hazy appearance.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

Broached Cask of Beef (208 lbs)  
Barrel of Flour (250 lbs)  
Chest of Tea (95)  
Case of Lime Juice (72)

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Monday 22nd December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

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Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.94. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 4.47 S. Long: 35.38 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5.

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine.

Broached	Cask Pork	(104 lbs)
	Rice	( 42 lbs)
	Oatmeal	( 20 lbs)

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Tuesday 23rd December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 77 (deg). Bar: 29.94. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 4.45 S. Long: 35.18 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Broached	Cask of Beef	(208 lbs)
	Cask of Pork	(304 lbs)
	Barrel of Flour	(250 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Wednesday 24th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.87. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 4.6 S. Long: 34.52 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 6.

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Broached Cask of Beef (208 lbs)

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Thursday 25th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.91. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 4.43 S. Long: 34.42 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze with passing clouds.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine sultry weather.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

Broached:	Cask of Pork	(304 lbs)
	Barrel of Flour	(182 lbs)
	Peas	( 40 Gals)
	1 Case Lime Juice	( 72 lbs)

Acting Sergeant Major Callaghan having been found fault with for being the worse for drink, he requested to be relieved from the duty of Acting Sergeant Major, which has accordingly been done, and Sergeant Smith appointed Sergeant Major.

Friday 26th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.92. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 5.0 S. Long: 34.4 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5. (1 case Rheumatism)

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather the same.

Broached	Cask of Beef	(304 lbs)
	Barrel of Sugar.	

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Saturday 27th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.99. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 5.57 S. Long: 33.50 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 6. (1 case Rheumatism).

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

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Broached Cask of Beef (320 lbs)  
Cask of Pork (320 lbs)  
Barrel Flour (250 lbs)  
Tin of Coffee (25 lbs)

P.M. Light breeze and fine weather.

Sunday 28th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 77 (deg). Bar: 29.91. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 7.0 S. Long: 33.32 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

Convicts No: on Sick List 6. (1 case Rheumatism)

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Moderate breeze and cloudy weather.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

Broached Firkin Butter (28 lbs)  
Barrel of Oatmeal (20 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and squally appearance.

Monday 29th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 29.91. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 9.37 S. Long: 33.53 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze with clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8. (Rheumatism much improved)

Guard &c .. .. 5.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Broached Cask of Beef (320 lbs).  
Cask of Suet

P.M. Light breeze and sultry fine weather.

Tuesday 30th December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 77 (deg). Bar: 29.92. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 11.55 S. Long: 36.0 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze, fine clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 5.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

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Forenoon. Weather as before.

Broached	Cask of Pork	(208 lbs)
	Barrel Flour	(250 lbs)
	Case of Chocolate	(120 lbs)
	Lime Juice	( 72 lbs)
	Pickles	( 72 lbs)

P.M. Decreasing breeze and sultry weather.

Wednesday 31st December 1862.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 77 (deg). Bar: 29.95. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 13.48 S. Long: 34.8 W.

A.M. First part, Light airs and squally, latter part steady breeze and fine.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

Guard &c .. .. 5.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine weather.

Broached	Cask of Beef	(320 lbs)
	Barrel of Sugar	(392 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fair weather but sultry.

Thursday 1st January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 78 (deg). Bar: 30.02. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 17.1 S. Long: 33.58 W.

A.M. Steady breeze and fine clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine weather but sultry.

Broached Cask of Pork (320 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather but sultry.

Friday 2nd January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 76 (deg). Bar: 30.02. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 19.52 S. Long: 33.43 W.

A.M. Moderate and steady breezes and squally throughout.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

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Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Moderate unsteady breezes and sultry weather.

Prisoner James Coleman (1759) allowance of Wine stopped in consequence of his attempting to carry away his Wine against orders.

Broached   Cask of Beef   (208 lbs)  
              Cask of Pork   (208 lbs)  
              Barrel Flour   (250 lbs)  
              Cask of Peas   ( 40 Gal)

P.M. Freshening breeze and fine weather but sultry.

Saturday 3rd January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 76 (deg). Bar: 30.02. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 23.10 S. Long: 32.47 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9. (1 Case of Dysentery)

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks cleaned and scraped and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Forenoon. Moderate breeze and fine weather but sultry.

P.M. Steady breeze and fine weather but sultry.

Broached   1 Cask of Beef (320 lbs)

Sunday 4th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 30.04. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 26.23 S. Long: 32.24 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9. (1 Case of Dysentery)

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breezes and fine.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Broached   1 Barrel of Flour   (250 lbs)  
              1 Cask of Rice     (360 lbs)  
              1 Case Lime Juice ( 72 lbs)  
              1 Case of Pickles   ( 24 ...)

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Monday 5th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 30.09. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 28.37 S. Long: 29.41 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9. (1 Case of Dysentery)

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Decreasing breeze and sultry weather.

Broached 1 Barrel of Oatmeal ( 30 Gal)

1 Barrel of Treacle (320 lbs)

Assistant Warders O'Brien and Horden reprimanded by me in the presence of Principal Warder Paisley, the former for sending an impertinent message and the latter for bringing it, to the effect that he did not approve of my employing a prisoner to write on the matters connected with them. Cautioned to be more careful in future.

T. Paisley

W.S.

Principal Warder

Surgeon Superintendent

Tuesday 6th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 74 (deg). Bar: 30.10. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 30.14 S. Long: 28.35 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7. (1 Case of Dysentery)

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

P.M. Light breeze and fine weather, but sultry.

Broached 1 Cask Beef (320 lbs)

1 Cask Pork (320 lbs)

1 Barrel Flour (250 lbs)

Wednesday 7th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 70 (deg). Bar: 30.0. Wind. N.N.W.

Lat: 32.8 S. Long: 26.23 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7. (Case of Dysentery Convalescant)

Guard &c .. .. 7.



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Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Broached 1 Case Raisins (217 lbs)

P.M. Weather as before.

Thursday 8th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 68 (deg). Bar: 29.84. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 34.10 S. Long: 24.9 W.

A.M. Steady breeze and cloudy.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine weather.

P.M. Strong breeze and fine weather.

Friday 9th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 62 (deg). Bar: 29.84. Wind. N.N.W.

Lat: 36.4 S. Long: 20.41 W.

A.M. Strong breeze and cloudy.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Moderate breeze and cloudy weather with rain at times.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)

1 Barrel Flour (230 lbs)

1 Barrel Suet.

1 Case Lime Juice ( 72 lbs)

P.M. Light unsteady winds and cloudy with rain.

Saturday 10th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 62 (deg). Bar: 29.95. Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 36.29 S. Long: 17.38 W.

A.M. Unsteady breeze and cloudy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

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Forenoon. Light breezes and cloudy weather.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

The following Prisoners - Wine stopped for 7 days for disobedience of orders:- (1469) Woolley; (1604) Jackson; (1616) Oliver; (1985) Marsden.

P.M. Light winds and fine weather.

Broached	1 Cask of Pork	(304 lbs)
	1 Barrel of Sugar	(392 lbs)
	1 Barrel of Oatmeal	( 44 Gal)

Sunday 11th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 62 (deg). Bar: 30.04. Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 36.40 S. Long: 14.57 W.

A.M. Moderate breeze and fine clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

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On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 63 (deg). Bar: 29.94. Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 37.0 S. Long: 12.12 W.

A.M. Light breeze with heavy Westerly sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Strong breezes and fine weather.

9.30 Sighted the island of Tristan D'Acunha lying S.E.

Received on board Fresh Beef (466 lb).

P.M. Fresh breeze and fine.

Broached:	1 Cask Pork	(320 lbs),	1 Chest Tea	( 96 lbs)
	1 Barrel Flour	(250 lbs),	1 Case Pickles	( 34 lbs)

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On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 63 (deg). Bar: 29.60. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 38.10 S. Long: 8.25 W.

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A.M. Strong breeze, thick weather and rain with a heavy sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c .. .. 5.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Strong breeze and thick squally weather attended with heavy rain at times.

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Wednesday 14th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 59 (deg). Bar: 29.76. Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 38.36 S. Long: 5.11 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and fine clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7. 1 Case of Dysentery.

Guard &c .. .. 5.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Forenoon. Freshening breeze and fine weather.

Prisoner A. Marney (2137) - Wine stopped for 7 days for disobedience of orders.

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Broached	1 Cask Beef.	(320 lbs)	1 Barrel Flour	(250 lbs)
	1 Tin Coffee	( 20 lbs)	1 Barrel Oatmeal	( 20 Gal)
	1 Barrel Rum	( 38 Gal)	1 Case Lime Juice	( 72 lbs)

Thursday 15th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 59 (deg). Bar: 29.76. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 40.2 S. Long: 1.15 W.

A.M. Fresh breeze and gloomy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8. (1 Case of Dysentery. )

Guard &c .. .. 5.

Issued a single Truss to 1678 Duffy.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

P.M. Steady breeze with gloomy appearance.

Broached	1 Cask of Pork	(320 lbs)
	1 Barrel Sugar	(392 lbs)
	1 Cask of Peas	( 40 Gal)

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On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 58 (deg). Bar: 29.70. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 40.52 S. Long: 2.24 E.

A.M. Unsteady breeze attended with thick foggy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7. 1 Case of Dysentery.

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc after being thoroughly scraped and cleaned.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and thick weather with rain.

Broached 1 Barrel Flour (336 lbs)  
1 Barrel Oatmeal (44 Gal)

P.M. Fresh breeze and thick weather.

Saturday 17th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 59 (deg). Bar: 29.85. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 41.3 S. Long: 7.47 E.

A.M. Decreasing breeze attended with thick gloomy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5. (1 Case of Head affection seriously ill.)

Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine pleasant weather.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef (304 lbs)  
1 Pork (320 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Sunday 18th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 58 (deg). Bar: 29.83. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 41.12 S. Long: 11.37 E.

A.M. Freshening breeze and thick hazy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5. (1 Case of Head affection dangerously ill.)

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Strong breeze and thick foggy weather.

10.30 Divine Service performed.

Broached 1 Case Lime Juice (72 lbs)  
1 Case Pickles (24 lbs)

Guard &c No: on Sick List 8.

P.M. Fresh breeze and hazy weather.

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On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 55 (deg). Bar: 30.05. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 41.23 S. Long: 17.0 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and for the most part clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5. (1 Case of Head affection a little better.

Guard &c .. .. 9.

Broached 1 Barrel of Sugar (392 lbs)  
1 Barrel of Flour (336 lbs)  
1 Barrel of Suet  
1 Firkin Butter ( 78 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather attended with a heavy S.W. sea

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Tuesday 20th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 60 (deg). Bar: 29.83. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 41.31 S. Long: 20.27 E.

A.M. Freshening breeze and cloudy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7. (1 Case of Head affection considerably improved.)

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Strong breeze and fine weather.

Broached 1 Cask Beef (304 lbs)  
1 Cask Rice  
1 Barrel Oatmeal (44 Gal)

On examining the Store Room, found a cask of Wine (Convict Stores) had fallen bung down and leaked entirely out. When brought on deck for examination, found the bung stave in a bad condition, from which the contents had leaked. The stave next to the bung was found damaged by the deep cut of the Government mark. We attribute the falling, bung down, of the Cask to have been caused by the very severe weather the ship experienced in the early part of the voyage and the leaking to have been caused by the defective bung stave.

Wednesday 21st January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 27.30. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 41.43 S. Long: 26.2 E.

A.M. Strong gale, thick squally weather and rain, attended with a high sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7. (1 Case of Head affection continues as before.)

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Gale moderating and weather becoming fine.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)

P.M. Fresh breeze with passing squalls.

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Received a letter from the Master requesting me to enquire if the 2nd Class Passengers have any complaints with regard to Provisions &c., to which I replied.

Thursday 22nd January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 29.37. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 41.53 S. Long: 31.35 E.

A.M. Strong breeze and squally weather attended with a heavy Westerly sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 6. (1 Case of Head affection remains as before.)

Guard &c .. .. 9.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

Broached	1 Cask Beef	(304 lbs)
	1 Cask Peas	( 40 Gal)
	1 Case Raisins	(227 lbs)

P.M. Strong breeze & squally weather with very heavy sea.

Friday 23rd January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 51 (deg). Bar: 29.66. Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 41.58 S. Long: 36.10 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and squally at times.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

Guard &c .. .. 11.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine weather.

Broached	1 Cask of Pork	(320 lbs)
	Barrel of Flour	(336 lbs)
	Case of Chocolate	(120 lbs)
	Case of Lime Juice	( 72 lbs)

P.M. Strong breeze and fair weather.

Assistant Warder Horden reprimanded for insolence in requiring Principal Warder Paisley to carry a message to me at 8.30 P.M. yesterday, saying that he wished me to see his cabin or berth, which was leaking, and threatening him (P.W. Paisley) in case of refusal, that he would report him in writing in the morning.

Assistant Warder Horden had been found fault with by me on a previous occasion for organizing an impertinent message from Assistant Warder O'Brien, and cautioned about his future conduct. Ordered not to go on the Poop, except on duty.

Witness

T. Paisley

W.S.

Principal Warder

Surgeon Superintendent

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On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 29.84. Wind. Westerly.

Lat: 42.7 S. Long: 41.14 E.

A.M. Unsteady breeze and squally with high sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

Guard &c .. .. 11.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing.

Decks scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef (304 lbs)

P.M. Fresh breeze and thick hazy appearance.

Sunday 25th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 29.85. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 42.17 S. Long: 46.11 E.

P.M. Fresh breeze and gloomy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Freshening breeze and hazy appearance.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)

1 Barrel of Sugar (392 lbs)

P.M. Fresh breeze and hazy appearance.

Assistant Warder Horden reported to me by Principal Warder Paisley for disobeying his orders in not coming to keep his watch, after being distinctly warned by Assistant Warder Harrington. This being his third offence, I have ordered him to be suspended from duty and to remain below, excepting two hours in the forenoon and two hours in the afternoon. Assistant Warder Harrison reported to me by Principal Warder Paisley for disobeying his orders, in not coming to keep his watch after being distinctly warned by him in the presence of Warder Scott - ordered to return to his duty and cautioned to be more careful in future, and told that it will depend on his future conduct whether or not he be seriously reported to the Comptroller in Australia. In consequence of refusal to return to duty, ordered to be confined in the cell under the forecastle, where he was placed at 10 A.M. and removed at 12 A.M. - ordered to be suspended from duty and to remain below excepting two hours in the forenoon and two hours in the afternoon.

Witness	T. Paisley	W.S.
	Principal Warder	Surgeon Superintendent

Monday 26th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 29.85. Wind. Northerly.

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Lat: 42.8 S. Long: 52.5 E.

A.M. Fresh steady breeze and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 7.

Guard &c .. .. 9.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef (304 lbs), 1 Barrel Flour (336 lbs), 1 Barrel Flour (336 lbs)

P.M. Weather as before.

Tuesday 27th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 57 (deg). Bar: 29.88. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 41.45 S. Long: 57.36 E.

A.M. Fresh breeze and gloomy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 8.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fine weather.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)  
1 Case Lime Juice (72 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Wednesday 28th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 58 (deg). Bar: 29.84. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 43.14 S. Long: 62.76 E.

A.M. Increasing breeze and hazy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Strong breeze and cloudy with heavy rain at times.

P.M. Strong breeze and hazy weather.

Thursday 29th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 56 (deg). Bar: 30.10. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 43.13 S. Long: 66.37 E.

A.M. Strong breeze and thick foggy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 10.



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Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Moderate breeze and thick hazy weather.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)  
1 Cask of Peas (40 Gal)

P.M. Moderate breeze and foggy weather.

Friday 30th January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 30.14. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 45.18 S. Long: 66.37 E.

A.M. Strong breeze and thick foggy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef (304 lbs)  
1 Barrel of Sugar (392 lbs)  
1 Barrel of Flour (336 lbs)

P.M. Fresh breeze and thick hazy weather.

Saturday 31st January 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 54 (deg). Bar: 30.0. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 45.50 S. Long: 76.25 E.

A.M. Fresh breezes and hazy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 11.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

P.M. Fresh breeze and fine weather.

Sunday 1st February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 56 (deg). Bar: 30.10. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 44.51 S. Long: 82.10 E.

A.M. Steady breeze and cloudy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 11.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Steady breeze and fine weather.

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10.30 Divine Service performed.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)  
1 Barrel Oatmeal (44 Gal)  
1 Case Lime Juice (72 lbs)

P.M. Weather as before.

Monday 2nd February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 58 (deg). Bar: 30.20. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 43.26 S. Long: 86.08 E.

A.M. Steady breeze and fine clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

Prisoner Edward Kelly (2121) found guilty of attempting to pass a bad sovereign - put in the punishment box for 2 hours, and his allowance of Wine stopped. Private Thomas Mc Donough received a bad Sovereign from the above Prisoner - Grog Stopped.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef (304 lbs)  
1 Barrel Flour (336 lbs)

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Tuesday 3rd February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 57 (deg). Bar: 30.14. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 43.12 S. Long: 90.50 E.

A.M. Unsteady breeze and cloudy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 11.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh breeze and cloudy.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)  
1 Tin Coffee (25 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy appearance.

Wednesday 4th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 57 (deg). Bar: 30.14. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 42.28 S. Long: 95.30 E.

A.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 10.

Guard &c .. .. 10.

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Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fine weather.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing. Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Broached    1 Cask of Beef        (304 lbs)  
                  1 Case Lime Juice    ( 72 lbs)

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Thursday 5th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 58 (deg). Bar: 30.11. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 41.28 S. Long: 99.0 E.

A.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 10.

Guard &c .. .. 11.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Cloudy with light rain at times.

Broached    1 Barrel of Flour    (250 lbs)  
                  1 Chest of Tea        ( 95 lbs)

P.M. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Friday 6th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 60 (deg). Bar: 30.09. Wind. N'Easterly.

Lat: 39.53 S. Long: 102.5 E.

A.M. Moderate breeze and cloudy appearance.

Convicts No: on Sick List 12.

Guard &c .. .. 11.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Broached    1 Cask of Beef        (304 lbs)  
                  1 Cask of Pork        (320 lbs)  
                  1 Barrel Sugar        (392 lbs)  
                  1 Cask of Peas        ( 40 Gal)  
                  1 Barrel Oatmeal    ( 44 Gal)

P.M. Decreasing breeze and fine weather.

Saturday 7th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 62 (deg). Bar: 30.20. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 38.29 S. Long: 103.29 E.

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A.M. Light breeze and for the most part clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 11.

Guard &c .. .. 9.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Pensioner Guard brought on deck for airing.

Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Prisoner W. Snow (1690) reported for singing and making a noise below after hours - Wine stopped.

Broached 1 Case Lime Juice (72 lbs)

P.M. Light airs and fine weather.

Sunday 8th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 64 (deg). Bar: 30.22. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 38.35 S. Long: 104.25 E.

A.M. Light airs and fine weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 11.

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Light breeze and fine weather.

10.30 Performed Divine Service.

12.0 Died - Catherine, daughter of Patrick Bagley, Private Pensioner Guard and Bridget, his wife, born on August 23rd 1861 in County Longford Ireland.

P.M. Light breeze and fine clear weather.

Broached 1 Cask of Pork (320 lbs)

1 Barrel Flour (336 lbs)

1 Case Raisins (104 lbs)

Monday 9th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 61 (deg). Bar: 30.02. Wind. Easterly.

Lat: 38.13 S. Long: 106.9 E.

A.M. Increasing breeze and cloudy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

10.0 Committed to the deep the body of the deceased child Catherine Bagley.

Broached 1 Cask of Beef (304 lbs)

P.M. Light breezes and cloudy appearance.

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On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 65 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. Northerly.

Lat: 37.22 S. Long: 107.53 E.

A.M. Light breeze and gloomy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Light airs and fine weather.

Broached	1 Cask of Pork	(320 lbs)
	1 Cask of Peas	( 40 Gal)
	1 Case Lime Juice	( 72 lbs)

P.M. Light breeze and fine weather.

Wednesday 11th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 64 (deg). Bar: 29.89. Wind. Calm.

Lat: 37.16 S. Long: 109.7 E.

A.M. Calm and cloudy.

Convicts No: on Sick List 10.

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Weather as before.

All beds and bedding belonging to the Guard and Prisoners brought on deck for airing.

Decks thoroughly scraped and cleaned and sprinkled with a solution of Chloride of Zinc.

Prisoner J. Hodgkinson 2131 reported by Warder Scott for insolence and whilst the case was being investigated was guilty of threatening language - Wine Stopped.

P.M. Light breeze and fine clear weather.

Broached	1 Cask of Beef	(304 lbs)
	1 Barrel Flour	(336 lbs)
	1 Barrel Oatmeal	( 44 Gal)

Thursday 12th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 64 (deg). Bar: 29.95. Wind. N'Westerly.

Lat: 36.11 S. Long: 109.59 E.

A.M. Light breeze and cloudy weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 10.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Freshening breeze and fine weather.

Broached	1 Cask of Pork	(320 lbs)
	1 Barrel Oatmeal	(168 Gal)

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P.M. Freshening breeze and clear weather.

Friday 13th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 67 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. S'Easterly.

Lat: 33.31 S. Long: 113.35 E.

A.M. Freshening Breeze and clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. Fresh gale and clear weather.

Broached	1 Cask of Peas	( 40 Gal)
	1 Cask of Beef	(304 lbs)
	1 Barrel Oatmeal	( 44 Gal)

P.M. Strong breeze and cloudy weather.

Saturday 14th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 29.90. Wind. Southerly.

Lat: 32.31 S. Long: 115.30 E.

A.M. Strong gale and cloudy, attended with a heavy sea.

Convicts No: on Sick List 9.

Guard &c .. .. 6.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

11.30 Sighted the land bearing E. by S.

12.0 A.M. The wife of John Power, Private, Pensioner Guard, safely delivered of a daughter.

P.M. Came to an anchor at 7.0. The anchorage in Gage's Roads S'Easterly, distance about four miles.

Sunday 15th February 1863.

On passage to Swan River.

Ther: 72 (deg). Bar: 29.88. Wind.

A.M. Weighed and came to anchor in Gage's Roads at 8.0.

Convicts No: on Sick List 5.

Guard &c .. .. 7.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

P.M. Captain Finnerty, Staff Officer Enrolled Pensioners, came on board and inspected the Pensioner Guard, their wives and families.

Monday 16th February 1863.

At Swan River.

Ther: 73 (deg). Bar: 29.95. Wind.

A.M. Moderate breeze from the Eastward and fine weather.

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Convicts No: on Sick List 5.  
Guard &c .. .. 8.

Prisoners allowed on deck as usual.

Forenoon. 11.15 The Honorable, The Comptroller General, Captain Newland R.N. came on board and made an inspection.

P.M. Disembarked 75 Convicts and 2 Warders.

Tuesday 17th February 1863.

At Swan River.

Ther: 73 (deg). Bar: 29.97. Wind.

A.M. Light breeze and fine clear weather.

Convicts No: on Sick List 0.  
Guard &c .. .. 8.

Forenoon. Disembarked the remainder of the convicts amounting to 116, also the remaining 6 Warders with their wives and families.

4.30 P.M. Disembarked the Pensioner Guard with their wives and families.

Wednesday 18th February 1863.

At Swan River.

Mustered Convicts Bedding &c. ready for going on shore.

Thursday 19th February 1863

At Swan River.

Employed in Surveying and Returning Stores.

Friday 20th February 1863.

At Swan River.

Employed Surveying and Returning Stores.

Saturday 21st February 1863.

At Swan River.

Employed Surveying and Returning Stores.

Sunday 22nd February 1863.

At Swan River.

No work carried on.

Monday 23rd February 1862.

At Swan River.

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Employed Surveying and Returning Stores.

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At Swan River.

Finished Surveying and Returning Stores.

Signed: William Smith, M.D., Surgeon Superintendent.



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EMBARKATION REPORT

Date when commenced fitting at Deptford	16th September 1862.
Date of leaving Deptford	9th October 1862.

PORTS AT WHICH THE CONVICTS WERE EMBARKED &c.

Port	Date of Arrival	Number Embarked	When	Date of Sailing
Bermuda	18th Nov 1862	191	2nd Dec 1862	2nd Dec 1862

Ports put into after Sailing orders:-	NONE.
Port of Destination:-	Fremantle.
Date of Arrival:-	14th February 1863.
Number of Convicts Landed:-	191
Number of Convicts who have died during the Voyage:-	None.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Return of 191 Convicts embarked on board the "Merchantman", classed according to their ages and abilities to Read and Write.		
Number who could:-	Read and Write	166
	Read Only	25
	Neither Read nor Write	-

Number who could read and write and who could read only.						
	Above 60	Between 50 & 60	Between 40 & 50	Between 30 & 40	Between 20 & 30	
Read & write	-	6	25	79	56	TOTAL
Only read	-	-	9	8	8	191

To: William Smith. R.N., Surgeon Superintendent.

Signed: John Williams.  
Religious Instructor

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A List of Free Passengers on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman" at Swan River on the 15th day of February 1863.

WIVES AND FAMILIES OF PENSIONER GUARD

Name	Where Embarked	When Embarked	Conduct on Board
Mrs. Smith	Gravesend	10th Oct 1862	Very Good
William Smith	"	"	"
Henry Smith	"	"	"
Sarah Smith	"	"	"
Mrs. Callaghan	"	"	"
Mary Callaghan	"	"	"
J. Francis Callaghan	"	"	"
Mrs. Johnstone	"	"	"
Martha Johnstone	"	"	"
William J. Johnstone	"	"	"
Mary Johnstone	Born at Sea	7th Nov 1862	"
Mrs. Ahern	Gravesend	10th Oct 1862	"
Mary Ann Ahern	"	"	"
Mrs. Stuart	"	"	"
John Stuart	"	"	"
Martha J. Stuart	"	"	"
Victor Stuart	"	"	"
Mrs. Mc Nee	"	"	"
Mrs. Gailbraith	"	"	"
Sarah Gailbraith	"	"	"
Mary Ann Gailbraith	"	"	"
Catherine Gailbraith	"	"	"
William J Gailbraith	"	"	"
Mrs. Atkinson	"	"	"
Mrs. Atkinson	"	"	Was guilty on several occasions of most foul and abusive language and is a woman of most passionate and violent temper.
Thomas Atkinson	"	"	Very Good

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Mrs. Bagley	"	"	Good except on 1 occasion when she was most violent and noisy from the effect of Liquor.
Mrs. Byrne	Gravesend	10th Oct 1862	Very Good
John Byrne	"	"	"
Margaret Carsons	"	"	"
Rebecca Carsons	"	"	"
Moriah Carsons	"	"	"
Mrs. College	"	"	"
Mrs. Connelly	"	"	"
Elizabeth Connolly	"	"	"
Mrs. Fitzpatrick	"	"	"
Mrs. Anderson	"	"	Good on the whole but a Virago.
Robert Anderson	"	"	Very Good
Elizabeth Anderson	"	"	"
Mrs. Mayberry	"	"	"
Mrs. Mc Donald	"	"	"
Elizabeth Mc Donald	"	"	"
Mary Mc Donald	"	"	"
Margaret Mc Donald	"	"	"
Mrs. Mc Donough	"	"	"
Mary Mc Donough	"	"	"
Margaret Mc Donough	"	"	"
Patrick Mc Donough	"	"	"
Mrs. Milton	"	"	"
Janet Milton	"	"	"
Mrs. Meehan	"	"	"
Mary Meehan	"	"	"
Mrs. Monaghan	"	"	"
Mrs. Mc Neice	"	"	"
Thomas Mc Neice	"	"	"
William Mc Neice	"	"	"

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John Mc Neice	"	"	"
Mrs. Pindar	"	"	"
Mrs. Roberts	"	"	Good on the whole but was guilty of a false and scandalous report.
Richard Roberts	Gravesend	10th Oct 1862	Very Good
Catherine Roberts	"	"	"
Mrs. Simms	"	"	"
Mrs. Slattery	"	"	"
William Slattery	"	"	"
Mary Slattery	"	"	"
John Slattery	"	"	"
Mrs. Slaven	"	"	Good except on one occasion.
Mary Slaven	"	"	Very Good
James Slaven	"	"	"
Mrs. Sincrois	"	"	"
Mrs Sullivan	"	"	"
Alice Sullivan	"	"	"
Richard Sullivan	"	"	"
Michael Sullivan	"	"	"
Mrs. Toole	"	"	"
Joseph Toole	"	"	"
Mrs. Toohey	"	"	"
Mrs. Walsh	"	"	"
Johanna Walsh	"	"	"
J Merchantman Walsh	Born at Sea	15th Dec'62	"
Mrs. Mc Court	Gravesend	"	A violent and most un-manageable woman. She was reported to me by her husband for keeping company with single men on board & refusing to come below to bed at 10.0 P.M.
Hugh Mc Court	"	"	Very Good
Timothy Mc Court	"	"	"

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Mrs. Power	"	"	"
Bridget Power	Born at Sea	14th Feb'63	"
Mrs. Hamilton	Gravesend	10th Oct'62	"
John Hamilton	"	"	"
Robert Hamilton	"	"	"

WIVES AND FAMILIES OF WARDERS

Name	Where Embarked	When Embarked	Conduct on Board
Mrs. Paisley	Bermuda	2nd Dec 62	Very Good
Thomas W. Paisley	"	"	
Mrs. Robinson	"	"	"
Mrs. Scott	"	"	"
J. W. Scott	"	"	"
David Scott	"	"	"
Elizabeth Scott	"	"	"
John Scott	"	"	"
Margaret Scott	"	"	"

A List of Warders for Convict Duty embarked on board "Merchantman" at Bermuda on the 2nd day of December 1862.

Name	Rank	Conduct on board
Thomas Paisley	Principal Warder	Very Good
James Scott	Warder	Very Good
William Robinson	Assistant Warder	Very Good with the exception

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John Mayhew	"	"	of showing disrespect to me in
Daniel Harrington	"	"	attempting to forward a letter
Dennis O'Brien	"	"	clandestinely to the Comptroller General.
Charles H. Horden	"	"	Insolence & disobedience of orders
John Harrison	"	"	Disobedience of orders

A List of Pensioners embarked as Convict Guard on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman" at Gravesend on the 10th October 1862.

Name	Rank	Conduct on board
Thomas Smith	Sergt. Major	Very Good
John Callaghan	Sergeant	Good
William Johnstone	Sergeant	Very Good
William Gailbraith	Corporal	Very Good
John Ahern	"	Very Good
John Mc Kay	"	Very Good
Daniel Stewart	"	Very Good
Thomas Fitzpatrick	Private	Very Good
James College	"	Good except report as per list
James Connolly	"	Very Good
Enoch Pinder	"	Good except report as per list
William Rawson	"	Very Good
Joseph Grice	"	Very good did duty as Hospital Sgt.
John Simms	"	Good except report as per list
Thomas Byrne	"	Very good except report as per list
Thomas Mc Donough	"	Very Good except report as per list
William Atkinson	"	Bad, see reports as per list
Patrick Toole	"	Very Good
John Ward	"	Very Good
James Pedie	"	Indifferent, see reports
Richard Roberts	"	Very Good

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Stephen Milton	"	Very Good
Phillip Sincrois	"	Very Good
Charles Mc Culloch	"	Indifferent, see reports as per list
William Hall	"	Very Good
Patrick Meehan	"	Indifferent, see reports as per list
William Mc Donald	"	Very Good except report as per list
Donald Mc Alister	"	Very Good except report as per list
William Purvis	"	Very Good
William Dunn	"	Good except report as per list.
Patrick Monaghan	Private	Very Good
John Roberts	"	Good except report as per list
Thomas Mayberry	"	Has been on the Sick List nearly all the voyage - a malingerer
George Knockton	"	Very Good except report as per list
John Fennessey	"	Very Good
Patrick Bagley	"	Good except report as per list
John Power	"	Very good except report as per list
Michael Toohey	"	Indifferent, see reports as per list
Patrick Sullivan	"	Very Good
James Slaven	"	Indifferent see reports as per list
John Hamilton	"	Bad, see reports as per list
Michael Welsh	"	Very Good
James Carsons	"	Very Good except reports as per list
John Slattery	"	Very Good except reports as per list
William Dunlop	"	Very Good except reports as per list
Francis Anderson	"	Very Good except reports as per list
John Mc Neice	"	Very Good
Patrick Reynolds	"	Very Good except report as per list
James Mc Court	"	Very Good except report as per list
Richard Williams	"	Very Good

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A List of Prisoners embarked at Bermuda on the 2nd December 1862 on board the "Merchantman" for conveyance to Western Australia and recommended to Captain Newland R.N., Comptroller General, as having made themselves useful while on board and who by their exemplary conduct are deserving of Special Notice:-

No:	Name	Class	No:	Name	Class
1452	Henry Black	1st	1772	J. Hathaway	1st
1463	J. Wyatt	"	1808	S. Elliott	"
1466	J. Brelsford	"	1825	J. Gleadhall	"
1468	W. Hogg	"	1849	J. Mc Kenzie	"
1491	R. Broome	"	1867	W. Davis	"
1517	W. Norris	"	1910	W. Mc Innes	"
1589	G. Barrow	"	1952	C. Head	"
1661	J. Fahey	"	2018	T. Wilson	2nd
1663	P. Cullen	"	2040	J. Mc Bride	"
1664	J. Leary	"	2071	W. Bain	1st
1678	T. Duffy	"	2110	J. Mc Mulkin	"



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1684	J. Brown	"	2119	C. Allen	"
1687	W. Gunn	"	2157	J. Goodfellow	"
1736	A. Mc Sparran	"	2175	M. Carpenter	"
1749	J. Byford	"	2189	T. Kerr	"

A List of Prisoners embarked at Bermuda on the 2nd of December 1862, on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman" for conveyance to Western Australia, and reported to Captain Newland RN., Comptroller General, as having committed themselves whilst on board together with a Statement showing the nature of the Offence and the punishment awarded.

No:	Name	Class	By whom Reported	Offences	Punishments
2134	James Scott	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Insolence.	Two hours confinement & 1 days Wine and Lime Juice stopped.
2131	James Hodgkinson	1st	Warder Scott	Insolence & threatening language.	Wine stopped till further orders.
1690	William Snow	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Irregular Conduct.	Wine stopped till further orders.
2137	A. Marney	1st	Warder Scott	Disobedience of orders.	7 days Wine stopped.
1985	Henry Marsden	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Ditto	Ditto
1616	William L. Oliver	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Ditto	Ditto
1469	John Woolley	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Ditto	Ditto
1759	James Coleman	1st	As. Wr Harrington	Insolence	Wine stopped till further orders.
2167	Austin Callaghan	1st	Princl Wr Paisley }	For concealing themselves away	7 days Wine stopped.

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2155	James Jones	1st	Princl Wr Paisley }	to avoid being locked up below.	Ditto
2021	Henry Taylor	1st	Princl Wr Paisley }		Ditto
2121	Edward Kelly	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Attempting to pass a Counterfiet coin.	Wine stopped till further orders.
2169	Alexander Mc Rae	1st	Princl Wr Paisley	Pulling down a notice posted by order of Surgeon Superintendent.	7 days confinement.

Punishment List of the Pensioner Guard on board the Convict Ship "Merchantman", between the 10th of October 1862 and the 17th February 1863.

Name	Quality	Offence.	Date of Offence	By whom Reported	Punishment Awarded
John Hamilton	Private	For insolence to Sergeant Major.	Oct 19th 1862	Sergt. Maj. Smith	7 days Liquor stopped.
Enoch Pinder	"	Insolent language to Mr Caddy 3rd Officer.	Oct 22nd 1862	Sergt. Maj. Smith	Ditto
Patrick Meehan	"	Beating his wife.	Nov 5th 1862	Sergt. Maj. Smith	Ditto
William Atkinson	"	Fighting and absentious conduct toward Mrs. Toole.	Nov 6th 1862	Sergt. Maj. Smith	Ditto
John Hamilton	"	Ringin the Ships Bell when on Sentry. Threatening language toward Sgt. Major.	Nov 9th 1862	Segt. Maj. Smith	2 days Liquor stopped.
John Roberts	"	Leaving his post when on Sentry over the Cook's Galley & found lying down on the hatchway at 5 A.M.	Nov 18th 1862	Sergt. Maj. Smith	1 month Liquor stopped.
Charles Mc Culloch	"	Being drunk when on Sentry on the gang way at 5 P.M. and making use of bad language on the Quarter Deck.	Nov 20th 1862	Sergt. Maj. Smith	2 days in cell.
James Peddie	"	Being drunk.	Nov 20th 1862	Sergt. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
Patrick Reynolds	"	Making a noise after hours.	Nov 19th 1862	Sergt. Johnstone	Admonished.
William Mc Donald	"	Being drunk mostly.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
Patrick Bagley	"	Being drunk and making use of improper language and Fighting whilst in prison with Pte. Carsons.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	2 days in cell and 1 month Liquor stopped.
James Slaven	"	Using threatening language to Acting Sergt Maj. Callaghan.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	2 days in cell and 1 month Liquor stopped.
James Peddie	"	Being drunk on board at 1 P.M.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	1 month Liquor stopped.

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William Dunlop	"	Quitting his gun without leave.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
Donald Mc Alister	"	Irregular on Guard.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
James Carsons	"	Striking Pte. Bagley.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
Michael Toohey	"	Disobedience of orders.	Nov 28th 1862	A. Sergt. Maj. Callaghan	2 days in cell and 1 month Liquor stopped.
John Sims	"	Attempting to bring a bottle of Rum into the Dockyard, Bermuda.	Nov 29th 1862	Staff Sergt. Clark 39th Regiment.	20 days Liquor stopped.
William Atkinson	"	Abusing Pte. Dunn when on Sentry	Nov 29th 1862	Sergt. Smith	20 days in cell and 7 days Liquor stopped.
John Slattery	"	Disobedience of orders.	Nov 29th 1862	Surgeon Superintendent	7 days Liquor stopped.
William Dunn	"	Drunk on Guard.	Nov 29th 1862	Sergt. Smith	7 days Liquor stopped.
Michael Toohey	"	Neglecting to clear the Mess Table.	Dec 4th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	2 days Liquor stopped.
Patrick Meehan	"	Neglecting to clear the Mess Table.	Dec 4th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	2 days Liquor stopped.
John Power	"	Neglecting to clear the Mess Table.	Dec 4th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	2 days Liquor stopped.
Francis Anderson	"	Ditto	Dec 4th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	2 days Liquor stopped.
James Mc Court	Private	Neglecting to take his bed on deck and having dirty water in his berth.	Dec 18th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	3 days Liquor stopped.
Michael Toohey	"	Absent from drawing rations.	Dec 24th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
Francis Anderson	"	Absent from drawing rations.	Dec 24th 1862	A. Sergt. Callaghan	7 days Liquor stopped.
Patrick Meehan	"	Causing a disturbance at 3 A.M.	Jan 6th 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	4 days Liquor stopped.
George Knockton	"	Causing a disturbance at 3 A.M.	Jan 6th 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	2 days Liquor stopped.
Enoch Pinder	"	Disobedience of orders.	Jan 7th 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	2 days Liquor stopped.
James Slaven	"	Disobedience of orders.	Jan 15th 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	2 days Liquor stopped.
William Dunn	"	Calling out the No: of his post irregular when on Sentry	Jan 15th 1863	Surgeon Superintendent	2 days Liquor stopped.
James College	"	Being late for watch and insolence to Sergt. Maj. Smith.	Jan 23rd 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	2 days Liquor stopped.
Thomas Byrne	"	Being late for watch.	Jan 23rd 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	2 days Liquor stopped.
William Atkinson	"	Creating a disturbance.	Feb 1st 1863	Sergt. Maj. Smith	7 days Liquor stopped.
Thomas Mc Donough	"	For having correspondence and trafficking with a Convict by taking a bad Sovereign to get change.	Feb 2nd 1863	Asst. Warder O'Brien	Liquor stopped.

REMARKS

I beg to submit the following remarks connected with the conveyance of Convicts to Australia.

1. I would suggest that a Convict Guard at the rate of ten men to every hundred Convicts would be ample, and that a steady intelligent Sergeant Major is most indispensable, especially where no Officer is sent in Charge. I would also recommend that every Ship should have at least one principal and three Assistant Warders, as I consider such men from their knowledge of Convicts to be invaluable in their management.

The system of sending warders to sea, supplied with thick chunky boots only fit to be worn on shore, renders them unable to get about the decks with any comfort to themselves, and when the Ship is knocking about much, makes them almost helpless. In the "Merchantman" to obviate their inconvenience, I allowed them to go about bare-footed, but of course in cold weather this could not be done. I would therefore recommend that proper shoes should be supplied to them.

2. I most decidedly object to the presence of women on board Convict Ships, it is no place for them, and in case of an outbreak they would be a bad incumbrance, and in fact their presence would be a further inducement to determined and lawless ruffians to try to get the Ship into their possession.

3. The Dieting on board is quite sufficient both for Guard and Convicts when in health but I would strongly recommend a supply of poultry for the use of the Sick, or perhaps what would be better still, to require the Master to victual from his Mess any number of Sick persons on the Surgeon Superintendents requisition, granting a far remonstrance and at the same time the Ship's provisions could be checked. By this means the recovery of the Sick would be most materially assisted.

A supply of Malt liquors, Wine and Brandy are also necessary, the Port Wine allowed not being sufficient. In the "Merchantman", I demanded them at Bermuda and Admiral Milne, the Commander in Chief in the West Indies, quite agreed with me as to the necessity, and granted them accordingly.

4. The system carried out at Bermuda of allowing Convicts half a gill of Rum daily I look upon as being objectional, it is an indulgence which, I conceive, men undergoing penal servitude are not entitled to, besides I can see no benefit from it in a medical point of view to men in good health. In the "Merchantman" I considered it prudent to allow half a gill of Wine daily but it was not looked upon at all as an equivalent for the Rum that had been stopped and was the cause of much discontent on board. By my instructions, I am forbidden to allow smoking on board, but in the case of the Convicts embarked in the "Merchantman" at Bermuda, I thought it prudent to continue the system pursued there, more especially as the Comptroller there, with the Governor's approval, sent on board a regular supply of tobacco for their use, and I am sure that had I acted up to the strict letter of the law, I should have had the greatest difficulty in managing them, but I must strongly protest against such an indulgence, which I concern to say the least of it is by no means beneficial to health and most decidedly prejudicial when taken to the smallest excess.

5. The Colts Revolvers sent on board were rendered in a manner inefficient from the small quantity of ball cartridges, (250), and precision Caps (375) supplied. It is of course necessary to keep the Revolvers loaded to render them immediately available, now this could not be done, as after a certain time, the loaded Revolvers missed fire owing to the damp of the Ship. I would therefore recommend that the supply should be sufficient to enable them to be fired off at least once a week, say for four months. 30 Rounds for each chamber are now supplied.

6. I would suggest that the stowage of Spirits in all Convict Ships should be so far removed from the neighbourhood of the Convicts as to render them getting at it an improbability; this was the case in the "Merchantman", but I am led to believe that in some Ships, the Spirit room has been broken into owing principally to its proximity to them.

William Smith M.D., Surgeon Superintendent.

APPENDIX  
GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY  
CONVICTS ON BOARD THE "MERCHANTMAN"

The Surgeon Superintendent directs attention to the following regulations which are issued for the general benefit and comfort.

- 1 You are strictly prohibited from holding intercourse with the Crew or Guard except in the discharge of duties directed by the Surgeon Superintendent.
- 2 The Surgeon Superintendent will select from the general body of men, such persons as he may deem fit and will appoint them to assist in carrying on the discipline which he may think proper to direct. To these men, when appointed, the Surgeon Superintendent expects the same prompt obedience as to himself.
- 3 You are required promptly to obey all orders which from time to time be issued by the Surgeon Superintendent or the Religious Instructor, whether issued from them personally, or those whom they may place in Authority.
- 4 You will be admitted on deck at such times and under such regulations as the Surgeon Superintendent may direct.
- 5 The Lower (or Prison) deck to be kept clean and dry, no water to be spilt, the water Kegs to be properly secured and no person to wash anything below.
- 6 No prisoner is on any account to exchange or sell his clothes or any other article belonging to him.
- 7 No prisoner is allowed in any mode, to Gamble for his provisions or for any of his property.
- 8 No one is allowed to keep any clothes or other description of property which he may find, but is to give it up immediately to the Surgeon Superintendent for the purpose of it being returned to their proper owners.
- 9 It shall be the duty of the Superintendents to preserve order and good behaviour among the men in their departments of the ship over which they may be stationed, and in particular to prevent all quarreling, fighting, swearing, the use of profane and obscene language and the singing of immoral songs and to see them all in their proper berths by 8 P.M. and after 8.30 P.M. no singing, speaking, or noise of any kind will be permitted.
- 10 One man from each two consecutive messes to attend with the principal Superintendent the weighing and issuing of Provisions.
- 11 It is expected that every person will conduct himself in a quiet, orderly and respectful manner, as the Surgeon Superintendent begs distinctly to intimate that a record of the names of all defaulters will be kept for the purpose of being reported to the Governor on their arrival in the colony, and that their future comfort very much depends on the report that in the discharge of his duty, he shall have to make concerning them.

Signed: William Smith M.D.  
Surgeon Superintendent.

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APPENDIX  
DAILY ROUTINE

- 5.00 A.M. Tuesdays and Fridays washing days after breakfast until 11 o'clock. The Cooks are to come on deck and commence their duties. At Daylight the prisoners are to roll up and stow singly their Hammocks and bedding, the Hammocks to be lashed up and all stowed in their proper places or brought on deck in fine weather.
- The cleaners are to be mustered on deck and commence their duties washing water closets, decks &c. All hands to wash, which must be finished by 6.30 A.M.
- 6.30 A.M. The daily allowance of water to be issued.
- 7.00 A.M. The daily allowance of Biscuits to be Issued.
- 7.30 A.M. The Surgeon Superintendent will visit the Sick.
- 7.45 A.M. The Mess Men are to be mustered on deck to receive the breakfast allowance and all the other prisoners will go below and sit down in a quiet orderly manner, each in his own berth.
- 8.00 A.M. Breakfast. Immediately after each meal, the mess whose day it is for messing (are on the upper deck), to wash the mess utensils belonging to their respective messes and then return those to the messmen who are to remember that there is a place for everything and that everything must be in its place.
- After Breakfast all the prisoners will be admitted on deck and the prison is then to be cleaned throughout by the cleaners.
- 10.00 A.M. Divine Service.
- 10.30 A.M. School
- 11.40 A.M. The allowance of Lime Juice to be issued.
- 12.45 P.M. The messmen to be mustered on deck, all the other prisoners to go below in same manner as at Breakfast.
1. 00 P.M. DINNER. After Dinner the prisoners to be admitted on deck and the cleaners to sweep the whole of the prison deck.
- 1.30 P.M. The daily allowance of Wine to be issued.
- 2.00 P.M. School. After School, all prisoners on deck.
- 4.45 P.M. Mess men to muster on deck, all prisoners below.
- 5.00 P.M. SUPPER. After Supper, the whole of the prisoners to be admitted on deck and the prison to be again carefully swept by the cleaners. Before Dusk the allowance of Salt meat to be issued to the Messes.
- At Dusk the Hammocks are to be taken below and the beds made.
- 8.00 P.M. All in Bed.
- 8.30 P.M. No more talking or noise of any kind will be permitted in the Prison during the night.

(Signed) William Smith M.D., Surgeon Superintendent.

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## William Smith M.D. R.N.

### A Brief History

26th Jul 1843	Qualified as Assistant Surgeon, then aged 23 years.
29th Jul 1843	Appointed Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, and served on board various Naval vessels, including "Crescent", and "Inflexible".
26th Jan 1855	Promoted to rank of Surgeon.
10th Sep 1862	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "MERCHANTMAN" for <u>transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.</u>
1st Jun 1864	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "MERCHANTMAN" for <u>transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.</u>
9th Mar 1866	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "BELGRAVIA" for <u>transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.</u>
8th Aug 1866	Promoted to rank of Staff Surgeon.
1866 - 1877	Staff Surgeon on board various Vessels, including at least one other Convict Ship transporting Convicts to other parts of the Empire.  Chastised by his superiors for making a request to be awarded an extra payment for providing medical treatment to members of the Enrolled Guard, and their Wives and Children, on board each of the Convict Ships. This request was denied due to the fact that he was already in receipt of Full Pay and Allowances.
8th Apr 1877	Died - Aged 57 years.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES THAT MAY BE HELPFUL.

**WIND SPEED:** In the latter part of this Journal, the Surgeon Superintendent, when making his entries with regard Wind Direction, also includes a numeral enclosed in brackets - eg. (6). This numeral denotes Wind Force, as measured in the Beaufort Scale.

**SWINGING STOVES:** A Coal or Wood fired stove hung from the above deck on chains, and used during periods of damp weather in an endeavour to dry below decks.

**THE BOX:** (Sometimes referred to as "The Black Box".) - A box-like Cell where Convicts were confined under Guard for having committed an offence. According to an article entitled "A boy's voyage in a Convict Ship", written by a Cabin Boy who served on the Convict Vessel "Racehorse," during its voyage to Western Australia in 1865, the Box was so small, that a convict was forced to remain standing for the whole period of his confinement. The Box was open to the elements, and it would appear that each vessel had more than one of these devices positioned on the Poop Deck.

**THE CUDDY:** (Not referred to in all Journals). A small cabin situated under the Poop Deck, often used by on-duty Sentries when seeking refuge from severe wind, rain squalls, and ocean spray.

**BROACHED** - The act of opening a Cask, Case, or Firkin containing Food and/or Liquid.

**PRISON DECK INSPECTED FROM BELOW** - A routine inspection of the underside of the Prison Deck, usually carried out by the Ships Carpenter in the company of the Master of the Vessel. This was undertaken to ensure that Convicts had not sawn through the floor of the Prison Deck in an attempt to enter the hold below, where food, liquor and arms were stored.

On vessels where cutting did occur, Convicts made use of saws fashioned from hoop iron, to cut a bung like hole in the deck. After returning from the lower hold, the piece of decking was replaced, and using putty made from a combination of soap, paper and water, the joint was filled. Such was their expertise in filling the gap, the cutting could not be detected when viewed from above, however, as they were unable to fill the joint from below, their handywork was readily identifiable.

**A GILL (or Gil)** - An Imperial measurement of Liquid. 4 Gills = 1 Pint.

**A HOGSHEAD (Hhd)** - A 63 Gallon Cask used for storage of Liquid. Under Imperial measurement, two Barrels equals one hogshead.



These Surgeon's Daily Journals record a most important part of West Australian History, and should not be overlooked by researchers, particularly those who descend from a Convict, Pensioner Guard, or Warder, carried on one of these vessels.

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