

## 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 Alexander Watson M.D., Surgeon Superintendent, records the events which took place each day on board the Convict Ship "Norwood", which, with its most valuable cargo of 290 Male Convicts, made passage from England to Western Australia in the year of 1862.

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*John Kelly*

Lighthouse and General Historian

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**RETURN**

This is to certify the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the following is a correct Account of the Issue and Expenditure of the several Articles put on board the "Norwood" Convict Ship, Frank Bristow, Master, from Her Majesty's Victualling Yards for the comfort of the Guard, their wives and families, and the Convicts during the voyage from England to Western Australia, between the 28th February and the 11th June 1862; the following articles were issued over and above the regular Daily Rations:-

|                   |          |     | Total Expended |
|-------------------|----------|-----|----------------|
| Mutton Boiled     | lbs      | 56  | 56             |
| Port Wine         | Bottles  | 45  | 45             |
| Port Wine Bottles |          | --  | --             |
| Sago              | lbs      | 41  | 41             |
| Scotch Barley     | lbs      | 43  | 43             |
| Arrowroot         | lbs      | 20  | 20             |
| Soup & Boville    | lbs      | 130 | 130            |
| Essense of Beef   | Qr.Pints | 118 | 118            |
| Farinaceous Food  | Packets  | 3   | 3              |
| Biscuit Powder    | lbs      | 14  | 14             |
| Carraway Seed     | lbs      | 2   | 2              |
| Chloride of Lime  | lbs      | 126 | 126            |
| Rice              | lbs      | 142 | 142            |
| Mustard           | lbs      | 32  | 32             |
| Vinegar           | --       | --  | --             |
| Lemon Juice       | --       | --  | --             |
| Soap              | lbs      | 243 | 243            |
| Sugar             | lbs      | 100 | 100            |
| Tea               | lbs      | 5   | 5              |
| Cayenne Pepper    | lbs      | 3   | 3              |

Given under my hand at Fremantle Western Australia this Twenty Seventh day of June 1862.

Signed:           A. Watson M.D.  
Surgeon Superintendent.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

To be observed by the Prisoners on board the "Norwood", Male Convict Ship, by order of the Surgeon Superintendent.

Signed: A. Watson M.D.

1. The Prisoners must conduct themselves in a respectful and becoming manner to all the Officers on Board and they are strictly to obey such orders as I may issue through the Captain of Divisions and Heads of Messes.

2. The Prisoners must behave themselves in a decent and becoming manner at all times but more especially when Prayers are read to them or Divine Service performed. Prayers morning and evening weather permitting.

3. Cursing and all foul language, shouting, quarreling, fighting, selling, exchanging or giving away clothes are strictly prohibited.

4. Any person stealing or secreting any of the Mess Stores any other article belonging to the Mess or the Ship will be severely punished.

5. The Prisoners are on no occasion to hold conversation with the Guard or Ships Company or talk through the bars below.

6. Each Mess shall have a Captain and 2nd Captain and it will be the business of one man in his turn to clean the Mess Utensils, the latter after each meal are to be taken on Deck and thoroughly cleansed and dried before being passed below. The members of each Mess are to sit together.

7. The Captains of Messes are warned that they will be held responsible for the good order and cleanliness of their Messes, they are to see that the men wash themselves every morning and that they attend to their hair and that there are no stragglers at night and no one sleeping with their clothes on.

8. Smoking or striking lights of any kind in the Prison, washing clothes or attempting to dry them will not be allowed under any pretence.

9. The Captains of Messes will receive their provisions in the order of their Messes, they are to tally the pieces of meat and deliver them to the Cooks, they are also to receive Water for their Messes.

10. Two Inspectors in rotation will be appointed who will superintend the issue of provisions. A printed copy of the established rations of provisions will be hung up and should they appear of bad quality or deficient in weight they are to submit them for examination to me before they pass the Quarter Deck after that it will be too late to complain.

11. The Night Watch will be set at 8 o'clock and they will be held responsible for the peace and good order of the Prison during the Night, and it will be their duty to see that no more than one person at a time is in the Water Closet.

Prisoners are warned that if found congregating at the bottom of the ladders leading to the Water Closet, they will be punished. Should anything unusual occur they are immediately to report to the sentry at the gate.

12. The bedding is to be taken on Deck every morning, the weather will permit. The Captains of Divisions are to see the beds neatly rolled up by 5.30 A.M. after which they must be handed through the Prison gate to the Upper Deck Crew to be stored by them and when they are ordered down they are to be received from the same party.

13. If at any time a Prisoner has reason to complain of provoking language or treatment from the Ships Company or Guard he is strictly forbidden to retaliate, but to make the same known to me that the complaint may be investigated.

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14. Each Captain of a Division will have charge of a certain number of Messes. The first division to consist of 12 Messes, Second division to consist of 12 Messes and the Third division to consist of 12 Messes. He is to attend to every man in his Division and see that they muster clean and orderly. The Captains are to attend to the cleaning of the Prison to check any impropriety they may witness and to report to me everything that may affect the discipline established.

15. The Surgeon Superintendent has to impress on the minds of the Prisoners that their future prosperity and happiness will depend on their good conduct on board and the report he shall have to make to the Governor of the Colony on arrival.

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MONDAY

- 4.00 A.M. Prisoner Cooks, 3 in number, admitted on Deck, at 5.30 the Captains of Divisions and Upper Deck admitted on deck for the purpose of filling washing tubs and Prisoners at the same time to commence taking up their beds and Hammocks.
- 6.00 A.M. One half the Prisoners admitted for washing their persons under the supervision of their respective Captains half an hour being allowed for this purpose.
- 7.00 A.M. Second half mustered on deck.
- 7.30 A.M. Down all Prisoners. Ships Company to commence washing Upper Deck and Water Closets.
- 8.00 A.M. Breakfast.
- 8.30 A.M. One man from each Mess admitted on Deck for the purpose of washing up their Mess utensils.
- 9.00 A.M. All the Prisoners admitted on Deck with the exception of two men in each Mess who in rotation will clean and scrape dry the Prison Deck and their berths, the bottom boards of the latter being removed, during which time I will attend in the Surgery and see Sick.
- 9.30 A.M. Prison inspected after which all the Prisoners will be assembled for Prayers.
- 10.00 A.M. One half of the Prisoners sent on Deck for exercise, the other half being arranged in Schools under the Superintendence of the Religious Instructor assisted by Monitors.
- 11.30 A.M. Schools to break up. Captains of Divisions and Inspectors of Provisions to be present at the Issuing of Lime Juice.
- Noon. Dinner.
- 12.30 P.M. From each Mess one man to be admitted on Deck for the purpose of washing Mess utensils.
- 1.20 P.M. Deck to be swept up.
- 1.30 P.M. One half of the Prisoners admitted on deck, those remaining below being arranged in Schools as in the forenoon.
- 3 P.M. Schools to break up.
- 4 P.M. Down all beds and Hammocks.
- 5 P.M. One man from each Mess admitted on Deck to wash Mess Utensils.
- 5.20 P.M. Prayers.
- 6 P.M. Petty Officers of the day and night mustered on Deck.
- 8 P.M. Down all Prisoners.
- 9 P.M. Rounds.

WEEKLY ROUTINE

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- TUESDAY The same as Monday and all Prisoners to be shaved. Captains of Divisions to see this order carried out.
- WEDNESDAY The same as Monday and those Prisoners whose turn it is to be on Deck in the forenoon to wash their clothes, the man in each Mess delivering the same to the Captains of the Upper Deck.
- THURSDAY The same as Wednesday and remaining half of Prisoners to wash their clothes.
- FRIDAY The same as Monday.
- SATURDAY Schools suspended. Bottom Boards to be scrubbed and dried on Deck. All Prisoners to be shaved and to be employed in mending clothes &c.
- SUNDAY The same as Monday. Divine Service at 11 Prisoners professing the Roman Catholic Faith will have one of their members to read Prayers to them already appointed. It is expected that all will assemble together in a clean and orderly manner for the Worship of Almighty God.

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| Barometer | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |       |
|-----------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force |
| A.M.      | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M.              | A.M.  |
| P.M.      |              |     |        | P.M.              | P.M.  |

20th January 1862.

On the 20th January 1862, was appointed Surgeon Superintendent of the Convict Ship Norwood.

4th February 1862.

In accordance with instructions from Comptroller of Victualling, reported myself at the Office of Directors of Convict Prisons.

6th February 1862.

Visited the Convict Ship Norwood, fitting and off Deptford Dockyard.

13th February 1862.

In company with the Resident Agent for Transports inspected the Vessel and pointed out some slight alterations to be made, and reported to the Captain Superintendent that I was satisfied with the arrangements made for the safe conveyance of Prisoners.

16th February 1862.

Vessel proceeded in tow of a Steamer to Gravesend and anchored off Tilbury Fort at 6 P.M.

17th February 1862.

Reported the Vessel ready for the reception of the Pensioner Guard.

27th February 1862.

Pensioner Guard with their wives and families this day embarked viz;

- 1 Sergt. Major.
- 1 Sergeant.
- 2 Corporals.
- 26 Privates.
- 21 Women.

Some children in a very weakly condition.

Same day Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor joined .

Surgeon Superintendent dined on board for the first time.

At 2 P.M. proceeded in tow of Steamer and at 4 P.M. anchored off Chapmans Light.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb K.C.B.

| Barometer | Thermometer  |  |        | Winds             |       |
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|           | External Air |  | Prison | General Direction | Force |
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| A.M. | MAX | MIN | MEAN | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. |
| P.M. |     |     |      | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |

28th February 1862.

At anchor and proceeding down the River.

At 6 A.M. vessel weighed anchor and proceeded to the Little Nore in tow of a Steamer, and Anchored off Sheerness at 8 A.M.

Before proceeding on Shore to report the arrival of the vessel, had the Guard paraded on the Quarter Deck to hear the regulations read, explained the nature and importance of the duties on which they were about to be employed. Ships company engaged in cleaning up decks and preparing for the reception of Prisoners.

10 A.M. In company with F. Bristow, Master, proceeded on shore to report arrival and subsequently went from Sheerness to Chatham and reported to the Governor of the Prison that the C.S. Norwood was ready for the reception of Prisoners. Made arrangements for the Convicts embarkation on the following day at 2 P.M.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb, K.C.B. &c and Secretary of the Admiralty.

Remained at Chatham for the night.

The Guards, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached: 1 Case of Chocolate 120 lbs  
 1 Cask of Oatmeal 44 Gal  
 1 Cask of Sugar 112 lbs  
 1 Tin Tea  
 1 Firkin Butter 50 lbs  
 1 Case of Coffee 100 lbs  
 1 Cask of Rum  
 1 Bag of Bread  
 1 Cask of Salt  
 1 Cask Treacle

| Barometer | Thermometer  |        |      | Winds             |       |
|-----------|--------------|--------|------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air | Prison |      | General Direction | Force |
| A.M.      | MAX          | MIN    | MEAN | A.M.              | A.M.  |

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| P.M. |  | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
|------|--|------|------|------|

Saturday 1st March 1862.

Anchored off Sheerness.

Barometer & Thermometer not recorded.

On inspecting the Prisoners to be embarked reported one man as unfit to undergo the dangers of the passage.

Noon. Returned on board the Norwood and made arrangements for the reception of Convicts.

3 P.M. H.M. Steamer "Lizards" came alongside with Convicts, Officers &c &c. Embarked 139 Convicts and on boarding received private property of Prisoners. Signed receipt for the same and arranging Prisoners in Messes. Guard under arms on the Poop.

4.30 Weighed anchor and proceeded in tow of a Steamer.

All the Prisoners admitted on deck till 5 P.M. when they were mustered below, Cooks and Petty Officers remaining on Deck till 7.30 P.M., when all were mustered and Prayers read in the Prison.

6 P.M. Anchored off the Grindle Light Vessel.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb K.C.B.

Broached: 1 Cask of Salt.  
1 Hogshead of Mead of Treacle.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.45 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 1 |
| P.M. 29.43 | 48           | 42  | 45   | P.M. 46 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 2 |

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Sunday 2nd March 1862.

Off Dungeness.

5 A.M. Weighed anchor and proceeded in tow of Steamer.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by Divisions for the purpose of washing their persons.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which two men in each Mess remained below for the purpose of cleaning the Prison.

During the day the Prisoners admitted on deck.

Divine Service performed in the Prison, the Convicts quiet, orderly and attentive.

5 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

7.30 P.M. Prayers by Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 139 Convicts Victualled on Fresh Provisions and 1 Warder victualled from Captains table.

Broached: 1 Bag of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.34 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 53 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 29.31 | 54           | 50  | 52   | P.M. 53 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 2 |

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Monday 3rd March 1862.

Proceeding to Portsmouth.

Commenced with steady breeze from S.W.

4 A.M. Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by divisions for the purpose of washing their persons.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which the Prison was cleaned and sick mustered.

All the Prisoners admitted on deck during the day.

Weather cold with occasional Snow showers and wind from the Northward. Had Swinging Stoves in Prison during the day.

4.30 P.M. Portsmouth Pilot came on board.

5.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 7.30 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

Read the Prison Regulations and made a few observations relative to their conduct on board the vessel.

All quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 139 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 1 Warder victualled from Captains table.

Broached: 1 Case Mustard 23 lbs  
 1 Tin Pepper 14 lbs  
 1 Case of Pickles containing 24 Quarts.  
 1 Bag of Bread.  
 1 Cask of Marine Soap.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.80 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 29.82 |              | 43  | 44   | P.M. 46 | P.M. Calm         | P.M.   |

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Off Portsmouth.

Light winds from the Northward, clear weather.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

5.30 Upper deck Crew mustered for the purpose of filling washing tubs

7 A.M. Prisoners mustered for washing by divisions.

8 A.M. Breakfast.

During the day all Prisoners admitted on deck.

Swinging Stoves kept burning in the Prison.

11.30 A.M. Anchored at Spithead.

Noon. In company with Master of the Vessel, went on shore and reported the arrival of the Vessel. The same day reported to the Deputy Governor that the vessel was ready for the reception of Convicts to be embarked. Made arrangements for inspecting the same at 5.30 P.M. On inspection rejected one man as unfit to undertake the passage to Western Australia and made arrangements for embarking 23 Convicts on the following morning. Remained on shore during the night.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb K.C.B. &c &c.

Wrote to the Comptroller of Victualling and Transport Service that Colt Revolver Pistols ordered to be supplied to the Vessel had not been put on board and requesting that the same might be forwarded to Portland

The Guard, their wives and families and 139 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached: 1 Case Vinegar.  
3 Bags of Bread

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.83 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 6 |
| P.M. 29.60 | 54           | 42  | 46   | P.M. 50 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 8 |

Wednesday 5th March 1862.

Anchored at Spithead.

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Commenced with strong breeze from S.W.

Daily Routine proceeding as directed.

10 A.M. Two Steamers came alongside, one bringing Fresh Provisions &c from the Victualling Yard, and the other brought off 23 Convicts from the Portsmouth Prison. Signed receipt for the same. Received private property &c &c. and at 11 A.M. reported the Vessel ready to proceed to Portland.

The vessel unable to proceed owing to a strong breeze from S'West, gradually increasing to a Gale.

Prisoners engaged in writing letters under the Superintendence of the Religious Instructor.

Had Stoves placed in the Prison throughout the day.

5 P.M. Mustered all the Prisoners below.

7 P.M. Prayers read by Religious Instructor and a few observations relative to conduct &c. addressed to the Prisoners by Surgeon Superintendent.

The Guard, their wives and families and 139 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received on board for the use of the Guard:-  
 319 lbs Fresh Meat.  
 284 lbs Fresh Vegetables.  
 200 lbs Potatoes.  
 173 lbs Fresh Bread..

Broached: 1 Cask Sugar.  
 1 Cannister Tea 20 lbs.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.60 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 54 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 7 |
| P.M. 29.55 | 50           | 40  | 44   | P.M. 56 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 8 |

Thursday 6th March 1862.

Anchored at Spithead.

Commenced with steady gale from the S'West with rain.

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Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

Many employed in writing letters.

All quiet and orderly.

Swinging Stoves kept lighted in the Prison throughout the day.

Vessel still detained at Spithead by strong Gale from S'West.

5.30 Mustered all Prisoners below for the night.

7 P.M. Prayers read by Religious Instructor.

9 P.M. Visited and inspected Prison secured the same for the night.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb K.C.B. &c.

The Guard, their wives and families and 162 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Broached: 1 Bag of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.30 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 6 to 8 |
| P.M. 29.68 | 48           | 42  | 46   | P.M. 50 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 6 to 8 |

Friday 7th March 1862.

Anchored at Spithead.

Gale still continues from S'West and Vessel detained at Spithead.

Overcast, cloudy and rain.

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Daily Routine for Prisoners proceeding as directed.

Many of them engaged in writing letters.

All quiet and orderly.

Had Swinging Stoves kept burning throughout the day in Prison.

5.30 Mustered Prisoners below, Petty Officers remaining till 7.30 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Visited and inspected Prison and secured the same for the night.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb K.C.B.

The Guard, their wives and families and 162 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

1 Case Marine Soap (Convict Guard)

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.55 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 29.40 | 46           | 42  | 45   | P.M. 50 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 6 |

Saturday 8th March 1862.

Proceeding from Portsmouth to Portland and anchored there at 7 P.M.

During the night Gale from S'West moderated and this morning set in with moderate breezes and thick fog.

Ship's company employed in heaving up anchors and preparing for sea.

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Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner, many of them engaged in writing letters and all who please freely admitted on deck.

11 A.M. Weighed anchor and proceeded.

Weather still very (amplinatious ?) and heavy swell from S'West.

Many Prisoners Sea Sick.

Kept Swinging Stoves lighted in Prison throughout the day.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below for the night.

7 P.M. Anchored in Portland Roads.

Wind suddenly shifts to S'West blowing a gale. Bar 29.40.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 162 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Broached: 1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Case Raisins.  
1 Bag of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.40 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 50 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 6 to 8 |
| P.M. 29.50 | 48           | 42  | 46   | P.M. 48 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 4 to 6 |

Sunday 9th March 1862.

Anchored at Portland Roads.

Commenced with a Gale from South West with rain.

Prisoners mustered by divisions for the purpose of washing their persons.

Divine Service performed by Religious Instructor in the Prison and Guard paraded on the Poop.

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Convicts freely admitted on deck during the day.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 7 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers in a fine orderly manner.

7 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 162 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Broached: 1 Cask of Suet.  
2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.07 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 4 to 6 |
| P.M. 30.08 | 46           | 40  | 44   | P.M. 46 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 4      |

Monday 10th March 1862.

Anchored at Portland Roads.

Commenced with fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

10.30 Proceeded in company with Captain Bristow on board the Flag Ship "Britannia" and reported to Captain Harris the arrival of the C.S. "Norwood" and made arrangements for filling up with Fresh Water and Victualling.

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Guard and Convicts on Fresh Provisions.

12.30 Proceeded to Portland Prison and reported to the Governor, Captain Clay, that the Vessel was ready for the reception of Convicts to be embarked.

Same day inspected the Prisoners and made arrangements for receiving the same tomorrow at 2 P.M.

By order from the Secretary of State discharged to Portland Prison the three Prisoners named in the margin.

The Guard, their wives and families and 162 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

The undermentioned Prisoners discharged to Portland Prison by order from Secretary of State.

Frederick Prosser.

Thomas Symons.

Solomon Low.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.13 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 49 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 48           | 39  | 45   | P.M. 46 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 3      |

Tuesday 11th March 1862.

Anchored at Portland Roads.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeded as directed. Engaged during the forenoon making necessary arrangements for receiving Convicts.

1.30 P.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

2 P.M. H.M. Gunboat came alongside with 131 Convicts and 3 Warders. Two of the Warders to be employed on duty to Western Australia and the other to be discharged to the shore on the Vessel being about to proceed to sea.

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3 P.M. Engaged in arranging Convicts in Messes, receiving Prisoners private property and also the documents relative to the same.

During the afternoon the Ships company engaged in completing with Water from Water Tanks.

All the Prisoners admitted on deck till 5.30 P.M. when they were mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 7 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers. Addressed a few observations relative to their duties on board the Vessel.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night. Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb K.C.B. Wrote letters on service acquainting the Secretary of the Admiralty and Comptroller of Transports, that all Convicts were embarked, and only waited for Sailing Orders.

The Guard, their wives and families and 162 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Received for the use of the Guard, Convicts &c:-  
 502 lbs Fresh Meat.  
 294 lbs Any Vegetables.  
 114 lbs Potatoes.  
 137 lbs Bread.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Chest of Tea.

The two Warders this day embarked for the purpose of doing duty on the passage to Western Australia are victualled on a scale termed that of Intermediate Passengers.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.90 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 46 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 29.95 | 48           | 40  | 46   | P.M. 46 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 4 |

Wednesday 12th March 1862.

Anchored at Portland.

Commenced with fine weather.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeded as directed.

During the forenoon the Convicts who had been embarked from Chatham employed washing their clothes. Those recently embarked from Portland engaged in writing letters.

Gave directions to the Master of the Vessel to have, as early as convenient, twelve Salt Meat Casks cut up and converted into washing tubs.

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Had clothes lines fitted and superintended formerly the arrangements necessary for the Prisoners receiving their clothes without any confusion or disorder.

During the afternoon all the Prisoners on deck.

5.30 Prisoners sent below.

7.30 P.M. Prayers.

9.00 Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 3 Warders victualled from Captains Table.

Received: 180 lbs Fresh Beef.  
131 lbs Vegetables.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.98 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 46 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 46           | 40  | 44   | P.M. 47 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 3 |

Thursday 13th March 1862.

Anchored off Portland.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed. During the forenoon many of them still engaged in writing letters. All who chose were freely admitted on deck.

Kept Swinging Stoves in the Prison throughout the day.

Prison clean, dry and wholesome and all the Convicts quiet, orderly and attentive to directions.

Ships company employed stowing (spars ?) for the purpose of making more room on Longboats for stowing bedding.

During the forenoon the Rev. Edmond Batty of Fulham visited the Vessel and read Prayers in the Prison. He also delivered a brief address to the men exhorting them to pursue a steady, sober and righteous life and presence, and good conduct during the passage.

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9.00 Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 3 Warders from Captains Table.

Received on board: 511 lbs Fresh Beef.  
327 lbs Vegetables.  
78 lbs Potatoes.  
107 lbs Bread.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.08 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 50 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 6 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 48           | 42  | 46   | P.M. 48 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 4 |

Friday 14th March 1862.

Anchored in Portland Roads.

Commenced with strong Easterly winds.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

5.30 Captains of divisions and upper deck crew admitted on deck for the purpose of filling wooden tubs.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by divisions for washing themselves.

7.30 A.M. Prisoners below and Ships company washing decks.

8 A.M. Breakfast.

During the forenoon all Prisoners who chose admitted on deck, many remaining below engaged writing letters under the direction of the Religious Instructor.

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12 A.M. Dinner.

During the afternoon Prisoners engaged as in the forenoon.

Swinging Stoves kept burning in Prison.

5.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 7.30 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and all Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 48 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.12 | 46           | 40  | 42   | P.M. 46 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 3 |

Saturday 15th March 1862.

Anchored in Portland Roads.

Fine clear weather, but cold.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by divisions for washing.

7. 30 Prisoners below, Ships company washing decks.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which had the Prison well cleaned and Swinging Stoves kept burning throughout the day.

After morning Prayers, all the Convicts admitted on deck, their conduct quiet and orderly and very attentive to any instructions which they receive.

During the afternoon, Ships company employed in completing water from Tanks alongside.

7.30 P.M. All assembled for Prayers.

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9 P.M. Secured Prison.

Reported proceedings to Sir Joshua Jibb. Vessel now only waiting for sailing orders.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 3 Warders victualled from Captains Table. 2 Warders on Intermediate Scale.

Received on board: 1024 lbs Fresh Meat.  
228 lbs Bread.  
648 lbs Any Vegetable.  
156 lbs Potatoes.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.89 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 56 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 29.95 | 54           | 48  | 50   | P.M. 54 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 1 |

Sunday 16th March 1862.

Anchored in Portland Roads & proceeding.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

Daily Routine proceeding as directed.

8.30 A.M. Received Sailing Orders and Despatches for the Governor of Western Australia. Delivered Sailing Orders to F. Bristow, Master.

9 A.M. Weighed anchor and proceeded in charge of a Pilot, weather Rainy, Misty and cloudy. The Ships company, assisted by Prisoners, engaged making sail, stowing chain cable &c., so that no Service was held in the Prison on this day.

11 A.M. Vessel "hove to" to enable Pilot to find his Cutter.

12.30 Pilot unable to rejoin his Boat owing to the dense fog, he was put on board a homeward bound Vessel, and C.S. Norwood proceeded. Kept Swinging Stoves in Prison and Troop Deck throughout the day. Atmosphere cold, wet and damp.

5.30 All prisoners, including Petty Officers, mustered below, many of them very Sea Sick.

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7.30 P.M. All assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison. Midnight, Start Light bearing North, 12 miles.

The Guard, their wives and families and all Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

3 Warders discharged to Shore. Granted Certificates of Good Conduct to the same.

Wrote letters on Service to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and Sir Josuah Jibb K.C.B., reporting proceedings.

Forwarded Embarkation Ration Returns to Comptroller of Victualling.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.90 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 29.92 | 56           | 50  | 54   | P.M. 56 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 2 |

Monday 17th March 1862.

Proceeding down the Channel.

Commenced with light winds from the Northward.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by divisions for the purpose of washing themselves, many complaining of Sea Sickness.

7.30 A.M. Prisoners below and Ships company washing decks.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which all the Prisoners who chose were admitted on deck.

During the serving out of Fresh Meat many complaints from Prisoners relative to Provisions, especially the quantity of bone &c., but men generally quiet and orderly.

Afternoon same as forenoon.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 7.30 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
One Case containing 13 lbs Scotch Barley.  
5 lbs Sago.  
4 lbs Arrowroot.  
1 Cask of Soap.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.75 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 1 |
| P.M. 29.70 | 58           | 54  | 52   | P.M. 57 | P.M.              | P.M. 1 |

Tuesday 18th March 1862.

Proceeding down Channel.

Set in with light winds from the Eastward.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon had all Prisoners assembled below and read the Regulations and Daily Routine to be observed throughout the passage. Addressed a few observations relative to the duties required and conduct to be observed.

Arranged all the Messes into odd and even numbers so that one half of Prisoners could be mustered on deck whilst remaining half might be arranged in Schools under the superintendence of the Religious Instructor.

During the afternoon all Prisoners freely admitted on deck, their conduct quiet and orderly.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

7.30 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

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Broached: 1 Cask of Sugar.  
2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.38 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 50 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 3      |
| P.M. 29.28 | 66           | 54  | 58   | P.M. 58 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 6 to 8 |

Wednesday 19th March 1862.

LAT: 48.29 N. LONG. 7.27 W.

Commenced with fresh breeze and hazy weather from Eastward.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. One half the Prisoners mustered for the purpose of washing their person. Many complaining of Sea Sickness.

6.30 Remaining half of Prisoners mustered for washing.

7.30 All Prisoners below, Ships company washing decks.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which admitted all the Prisoners on deck except two men from each Mess who are employed in cleaning the Prison. The Wives and families of the Guard as well as many of Prisoners completely prostrated from Sea Sickness. During the day the Barometer falling steadily and rapidly. A very heavy sea setting in from the Westward and Vessel rolling considerably. Ships company engaged in shortening sail and preparing for a Gale.

Noon. Dinner, after which all the Prisoners who were able were admitted on deck. Kept Swinging stoves burning in Prison till 3 P.M.

5.30 All Prisoners below for Supper, after which Petty Officers are mustered on deck.

7.30 P.M. All assembled for Prayers in Prison.

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9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

11.30 Blowing a heavy Gale with rain.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Broached: 1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Small Cask of Peas.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.38 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. E.S.E.       | A.M. 6 to 8 |
| P.M. 29.24 | 60           | 56  | 58   | P.M. 57 | P.M. N'Easterly   | P.M. 4      |

Thursday 20th March 1862.

LAT: 46.13 N. LONG: 12.4 W.

The Gale from the Eastward still continues.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Mustered Prisoners by divisions for washing, many of them so completely prostrated by Sea Sickness that they are unable to come on deck.

8 A.M. Breakfast.

During the forenoon admitted all who were able on deck and attended to the wants of the most urgent cases.

Wind hauling to the Northward with a heavy sea from Eastward, and Squally weather.

Noon. Dinner, after which all Prisoners admitted on deck.

Ships company employed stowing chain cable, making sail &c.

5.30 All Prisoners below for Supper.

7.30 P.M. Prayers read in Prison.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

Weather clearing up.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.85 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. S.S.W.       | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 29.90 | 64           | 56  | 60   | P.M. 57 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 4      |

Friday 21st March 1862.

LAT: 43.32 N. LONG: 13.16 W.

Moderate breeze with overcast and cloudy sky.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Mustered one half the Prisoners for washing themselves on first half going below, remaining half mustered on deck. Experienced much difficulty in getting many of the Prisoners out of bed owing to Sea Sickness.

After Breakfast had all Prisoners on deck except two men from each Mess who are employed in cleaning the Prison.

Had Swinging Stoves kept burning throughout the day.

Prisoners and wives and families of the Guard very Sea Sick, made arrangements for cooking Medical Comforts for the wives and families of the Guard, the same to be supplied daily to those requiring them.

Permitted all Convicts who were able to remain on deck.

5.30 P.M. Convicts mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 7.30 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison. All quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached: 1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Case of Raisins (53 lbs).

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3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case Port Wine. (10 bottles).  
1 Case Lime Juice.

One case containing:- 11 lbs Mutton.  
11 lbs Soup & Boville.  
30 Quarter Pints Essence of Beef.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.78 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 4 to 6 |
| P.M. 29.80 | 60           | 56  | 58   | P.M. 58 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 6      |

Saturday 22nd March 1862.

LAT: 42.20 N. LONG: 13.13 W.

Commenced with a Gale from Westward with rain.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by divisions for washing, many of them so completely prostrated by Sea Sickness that they are unable to attend muster. Made some alteration in their dietary scale as a great many of them were unable to take the Ships Cocoa.

During the forenoon, had Prison thoroughly cleaned and Swinging Stoves kept constantly burning.

During the afternoon, Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor engaged in serving out useful and interesting Books.

The wives and families of the Guard in miserable and wretched condition from Sea Sickness and long confinement to their quarters.

5 P.M. Prisoners all below, Ship rolling and labouring much.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.58 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 60 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 6 to 7 |
| P.M. 29.50 | 62           | 56  | 58   | P.M. 59 | P.M. S.S.W.       | P.M. 5      |

Sunday 23rd March 1862.

LAT: 42.20 N. LONG: 13.13 W.

Commenced with a Strong Gale from the S'West.

Ship under close reefed Fore and Main topsail.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, but many still suffering much from Sea Sickness.

10.30 The Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes read Prayers in the Prison.

Kept Swinging Stoves lighted in Prison throughout the day.

During the afternoon the weather cleared up a little and permitted all Prisoners who pleased to remain on deck till 5.30 P.M. when they were mustered below.

7.30 P.M. All Prisoners below for evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.34 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 60 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M.       | 66           | 60  | 64   | P.M. 59 | P.M. S.S.E.       | P.M. 5      |

Monday 24th March 1862.

LAT: 42.15 N. LONG: 14.16 W.

Commenced with steady breeze and fine clear weather.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

5.30 A.M. Three Captains of divisions and upper deck crew admitted on deck for filling washing tubs.

6 A.M. One half the Prisoners mustered for washing, half an hour being allowed for this purpose.

7 A.M. Remaining half of Prisoners mustered on deck for washing.

7.30 A.M. All Prisoners below except Captains of Messes who may receive their Provisions for the day. Ships company commenced washing down upper deck.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which all Prisoners are admitted on deck, except two from each Mess, who in turn clean the Prison.

9.30 Inspect the Prison and prescribe for the Sick.

10 A.M. All Prisoners below for morning Prayers after which one half the Prisoners are mustered on deck for exercise and the remaining half arranged in schools or classes under the superintendence of the Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes.

11.30 Schools break up and all Prisoners on deck.

Noon. Dinner; and deck swept up, utensils washed.

1.30 P.M. One half the Prisoners mustered on deck, those who were on deck in the forenoon being arranged in classes.

3 P.M. Schools break up and all Prisoners admitted on deck.

4.30 Supper, after which all Prisoners who choose are admitted on deck till 5.30 P.M. when all mustered below, with the exception of Petty Officers who remain on deck till 8 P.M. when all assemble for Prayers.

Inspect and secure Prison for the night.

Up to this date, the Convicts have all been freely admitted on deck and their conduct has been quiet and orderly with the exception of one or two slight disturbances in the Prison which were easily suppressed by a personal visit and my address.

Schools may now said to be fairly established.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Broached: 1 Case of Sago.  
 1 Case Mustard 52 lbs.  
 3 Tins Cayenne Pepper.  
 1 Cask Flour.  
 1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |                 |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force           |             |
| A.M. 29.16 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 66           | A.M. S'Easterly | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 29.31 | 65           | 60  | 62     | P.M. 65           | P.M. Westerly   | P.M. 5      |

Tuesday 25th March 1862.

LAT: 41.14 N. LONG: 14.27 W.

Commenced with light winds from the South East.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

5.30 A.M Captains of divisions and upper deck crew admitted on deck.

6 A.M. One half the Prisoners mustered for washing.

7 A.M. Remaining half mustered for washing.

7.30 A.M. All Prisoners below, Ships company washing deck.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which all Prisoners on deck, except two from each Mess, who remain below for the purpose of cleaning Prison.

9.30 Prison Inspected and sick provided for.

10 A.M. All assembled for morning Prayers after which one half the Prisoners are mustered on deck the remaining half at School under the superintendence of the Religious Instructor.

11.30 Schools break up and all the Prisoners admitted on deck.

Noon. Dinner.

1.30 P.M. Prison swept up and one half the Prisoners mustered on deck, the remaining half being assembled at School.

3.30 Schools break up and all Prisoners admitted on deck.

4.30 Supper, after which all Prisoners admitted on deck.

5.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 8.30 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

Inspected and secured Prison for the night.

During the afternoon one of the Ships company named Thomas sustained a serious accident by having his foot jammed between the anchor and Cathead.

Many of the Convicts as well as the wives and families of the Guard Sick and Hooping Cough prevalent.

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Convicts generally very well conducted.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Broached 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Peas.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.40 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 63 | A.M. Westerly     | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 29.70 | 64           | 60  | 62   | P.M. 64 | P.M. W.S.W.       | P.M. 5      |

Wednesday 26th March 1862.

LAT: 39.2 N. LONG: 13.51 W.

Strong breeze from the Westward with passing showers.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed

During the forenoon one half the Prisoners on deck washing their clothes, the other half at School.

11.30 Served out for the first time, Lime Juice and Sugar to 290 Convicts, to be drunk on the Quarter Deck.

Noon. Dinner.

1.30 P.M. Prison swept up and one half the Prisoners mustered on deck, remaining half arranged at School.

3.30 Schools break up and all Prisoners on deck.

4.30 All Prisoners below for Supper.

5.30 Mustered Prisoners below, Petty Officers only remaining on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Convicts have been generally very well conducted but requiring constant supervision and both Warders quite ignorant of their duties but quite attentive to directions given them.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. 2 Warders victualled on Intermediate Scale.

Issued Lime Juice for the first time to all the Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Beef.  
2 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Cask Suet.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.83 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 62 | A.M. Westerly     | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 29.95 | 64           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 3      |

Thursday 27th March 1862.

LAT: 38.3 N. LONG: 14.0 W.

Fresh breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon one half the Prisoners washing clothes, remaining half arranged in classes in Prison.

11.30 Mustered all the Prisoners for Lime Juice, which appeared to be much appreciated.

Noon. Dinner.

Afternoon, one half the Prisoners below, remaining half on deck.

3.30 All the Prisoners on deck and as the weather is now getting warmer a manifest improvement has taken place in their appearance. Every encouragement given for passing the evenings in innocent amusements.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers only remaining on deck.

8 P.M. Prayers, and inspected and secured Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out daily.

Broached: 1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Case of Chocolate.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Rice.

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|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.98 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 65 | A.M. W.S.W.       | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 68           | 62  | 63   | P.M. 66 | P.M. Westerly     | P.M. 3 |

Friday 28th March 1862.

LAT: 33.21 N. LONG: 13.2 W.

Strong breezes from Westward with passing showers.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on deck.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered by divisions for washing.

6.30 Had one half the bedding stowed on Long boats.

Daily Routine proceeding and on this day appointed.

Noon. Dinner, and afternoon same as forenoon.

During the evening all Prisoners on deck amusing themselves and all quiet and orderly.

Exchanged signals with English Brig "Refined", bound for Granada from Gibraltar, 6 Days out.

8 P.M. Prayers.

8 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard and their families have Tuesdays and Fridays appointed for washing their clothes.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, Lime Juice and Sugar.

Broached: 3 Bags Bread.  
1 Case of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Cask Peas.  
1 Cask Flour.  
1 Cask Raisins.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 31.16 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 66 | A.M. N'Westerly   | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.22 | 67           | 63  | 63   | P.M. 67 | P.M. Northerly    | P.M. 2 |

Saturday 29th March 1862.

LAT: 30.56 N. LONG: 14.8 W.

Light winds and fine weather.

Daily Routine proceeding as appointed.

Had all the bedding stowed on deck and Prison thoroughly cleaned and dry holystoned.

Sick List gradually diminishing and Prisoners as well as the wives and families of the Guard much improved by the last few days fine weather.

There being no School appointed on Saturday, the Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes, is engaged in the Prison exchanging Library Books.

The Convicts all quiet and orderly and all arrangements proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

The Guard somewhat amiss in their duties.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 2 Casks of Sugar.  
2 Bags of Bread.

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|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.20 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 68 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.35 | 70           | 66  | 68   | P.M. 69 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 2 |

Sunday 30th March 1862.

LAT: 29.36 N. LONG: 15.8 W.

Light airs and cloudy.

Daily Routine of Convicts proceeding as appointed.

9.30 Prison inspected and Sick prescribed for.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop in full dress.

11 A.M. Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor, performed Divine Service on the Upper Deck, the Convicts being assembled in front of the Barricade, the Guard on the Poop, their wives and families and Ships company on the Quarter deck, all proceedings being conducted in a quiet orderly manner and Convicts well behaved.

During the afternoon a Bible Class assembled voluntarily in the Prison to the number of 40 or 50 Prisoners.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 1 Cask of Lime Juice.  
1 Cask of Soap.  
3 Bags of Bread.

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|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.26 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 78 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 30.28 | 76           | 72  | 74   | P.M. 79 | P.M. Northerly    | P.M. 3      |

Monday 31st March 1862.

LAT: 26.49 N. LONG: 17.7 W.

Fresh breeze from the N' East, commencement of Trade Winds.

Daily Routine of Convicts proceeding as on this day appointed.

During the forenoon one half the Prisoners on deck employed washing their clothes, the remaining half at School under the superintendence of the Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes.

One of the Guard, Private Arthur Wallace reported by Sergeant Major Sutton for disobedience of orders and insolent to the Surgeon Superintendent. 7 Days Grog Stopped.

Noon. Dinner, after which one half of the Prisoners mustered on deck, remaining half at School till 3.30 P.M. when all Prisoners freely admitted on deck.

During the evening Convicts amusing themselves on deck. All quiet and orderly.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. All assembled in Prison for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

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|            | External Air |     |     | Prison  | General Direction | Force           |
|------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
|            | A.M. 30.24   | MAX | MIN | MEAN    | A.M. 74           | A.M. N'Easterly |
| P.M. 30.20 | 72           | 68  | 70  | P.M. 73 | P.M. N'Easterly   | P.M. 4          |

Tuesday 1st April 1862.

LAT: 24.37 N. LONG: 19.7 W.

Steady N'East Trade wind with fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Convicts proceeding as on this day appointed.

Had awnings fitted over Quarter deck and Poop, Windsails placed in fore, main and after hatchways.

Many of the children suffering from Hooping Cough.

Prisoners generally healthy but scarcely so amiable to instructions.

During the morning all the Convicts admitted on deck and all generally well conducted.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for evening Prayers.

The infant child of Private J. Delaney in a very debilitated state from Dysentery; ordered Port Wine and Arrowroot daily.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 1 Case of Lemon Juice.  
1 Cask Pork.  
1 Cask Beef.  
3 Bags Bread.

One Case containing:-

|                               |   |                   |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 31 lbs Boiled Mutton.         | } |                   |
| 2 lbs Carroway Seeds.         | } |                   |
| 30 1/4 pints Essence of Beef. | } |                   |
| 3 Pkts Farinaceous Food.      | } | Medical Comforts. |
| 30 lbs Soup & Boville.        | } |                   |
| 16 lbs Arrowroot.             | } |                   |
| 14 lbs Biscuit Powder.        | } |                   |

| Barometer | Thermometer  |        | Winds             |       |
|-----------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air | Prison | General Direction | Force |
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| A.M. 30.19 | MAX | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 74 | A.M. N.N.E.     | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.19 | 72  | 67  | 69   | P.M. 73 | P.M. S'Easterly | P.M. 3 |

Wednesday 2nd April 1862.

LAT: 22.32 N. LONG: 21.41 W.

Fine breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Convicts proceeding as appointed.

Schools proceeding in a satisfactory manner, but as the weather is fine kept Prisoners below for as short a time as possible.

During the morning Prisoners amusing themselves.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison for the night.

Granted permission for any Prisoners receiving private property which might be likely to contribute to mental improvement whilst on the passage to Western Australia.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 1 Cask of Flour.  
 1 Cask Oatmeal.  
 2 Casks of Split Peas.  
 2 Bags Bread.

On the 1st April also Broached:-

1 Case Preserved Milk. }  
 1 Case of Port Wine. } Medical Comforts.  
 1 Cask of Soap. }

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.19 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 74 | A.M. N'Easterly   | A.M. 3 |

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| P.M. 30.11 | 72 | 68 | 70 | P.M. 73 | P.M. N'Easterly | P.M. 2 |
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Thursday 3rd April 1862.

LAT: 20.20 N. LONG: 23.30 W.

Steady breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Convicts proceeding as appointed.

During the forenoon, one half the Prisoners on deck washing their clothes, remaining half below at School.

Noon. Dinner.

1.30 P.M. Half the Prisoners mustered on deck.

3.30 P.M. All the Prisoners on deck quit and orderly

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below except Petty Officers who remain on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

Had some slight repairs affected and made good by Carpenters of the Ship.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 1 Cask of Suet.  
2 Bags Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.06 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 76 | A.M. E.S.E.       | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 74           | 76  | 76   | P.M. 75 | P.M. N'Easterly   | P.M. 3 |

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Friday 4th April 1862.

LAT: 17.59 N. LONG: 25.11 W.

Fine clear weather and moderate breeze.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

The wives and families of the Guard washing clothes till 11 A.M.

11.30 Issued Lime Juice and Sugar to 290 Convicts.

During the afternoon, one half the Prisoners arranged in Classes in the Prison, remaining half on deck till 3 P.M., when all are mustered for Wine which was served out this day for the first time.

No Prisoners under Punishment.

8 P.M. All assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts in proportion of One Gill daily.

Broached: 3 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask White Wine.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.16 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 78 | A.M. N'Easterly   | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 29.90 | 76           | 72  | 74   | P.M. 78 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 3 |

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Saturday 5th April 1862.

LAT: 15.42 N. LONG: 25.0. W.

Sky overcast and cloudy and moderate breezes from N.E.

Daily Routine proceeding as directed.

After Breakfast had the Prison thoroughly cleaned and dry holystoned, all the bedding being stowed on deck and bottom boards taken up.

Prisoners generally well conducted but some cases of insubordination of daily occurrence. Placed one of the Convicts in Irons on the Poop under charge of the Guard, to have Bread and Water only for 48 hours.

When serving out Salt Beef in the evening, many Messes refused to come for the same. Explained to them that there was no other species of Provisions allowed and if they persisted in refusing, they must go without any.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, somewhat reluctantly.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine issued to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask Sherry (Convicts)  
1 Cask White Wine.  
3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case of Raisins.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Case Lime Juice.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.06 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 80 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.02 | 79           | 74  | 77   | P.M. 79 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 3 |

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Sunday 6th April 1862.

LAT: 13.40 N. LONG: 25.32 W.

Light winds and fine weather, sky hazy.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner.

After inspecting the Prison and providing for all the Sick, the Guard is paraded on the Poop.

10.30 The Prisoners below, Roman Catholics mustered on deck and one of their own number appointed to read Prayers to them on the Forecastle.

Divine Service performed in the Prison by the Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes.

Prayers read on the Poop to Guard and Ships company by Mr. Batty. All proceedings conducted in a quiet orderly manner.

During the afternoon a large number of Convicts assembled voluntarily in the Prison for Scripture Reading and Religious Instruction.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.04 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 82 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 80           | 76  | 78   | P.M. 83 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 2 |

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LAT: 11.34 N. LONG: 25.16 W.

Fine clear weather with light winds from East.

Daily Routine proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

At 4 A.M. the infant child of Private Naylor departed this life aged 1 year and 4 months. This patient had been ill from the time of coming on board the Vessel and lately suffered from Diarrhoea and general debility, under which she gradually succumbed. Several other children in a very debilitated condition and suffering much from the heat. Gave directions for an increased quantity of Medical Comforts being cooked and ordered Port Wine for the most urgent cases.

During the forenoon, one half the Prisoners employed in washing clothes, remaining half arranged in Classes in the Prison.

Noon. Dinner.

Afternoon, half the Prisoners on deck.

3.30 All Prisoners mustered on the Quarter Deck for Wine.

4.30 Prisoners below at Supper.

5 P.M. The mortal remains of Sarah Louisa Naylor committed to the deep.

5.30 All Prisoners on deck.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Gave directions for Rice and Preserved Potatoes to be served out to the wives and families of the Guard in proportions laid down by Admiralty Scale.

Broached: 1 Case of Pickles.  
1 Keg of Butter.  
1 Case of Lime Juice.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Tin of Potatoes.  
3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.06 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 82 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 30.02 | 80           | 76  | 78   | P.M. 85 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 3 |

Tuesday 8th April 1862.

LAT: 9.45 N. LONG: 24.5 W.

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Moderate breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

During the forenoon, Corporal Molloy was reported by the Sergeant Major for use of insulting and provoking language to Acting Sergeant Graham. Offence clearly proved against him, sentenced him to have his Grog Stopped for 14 day, at the same time addressed the Guard relative to more particular attention to their duties.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

During the evening the Prisoners amusing themselves with songs, recitation and dancing. Quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
2 Bags of Bread.

Rice and Potatoes served out to wives and families of the Guard.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.04 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 82 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 79           | 76  | 78   | P.M. 82 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 4 |

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 1862.

Light airs and cloudy weather.

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Daily Routine proceeding as usual. During the forenoon, half the Prisoners on deck, remaining half in Prison arranged in Classes.

Corporal Haveram reported Private Thomas Kelly for neglect of duty whilst on Sentry. Heard the evidence in support of the charge and sentenced him to have his Grog Stopped for 14 days.

During the afternoon, half the Prisoners below at School, remaining half on deck. At 3.30 Wine served out to all the Convicts. After Supper, Prisoners all permitted on deck and engaged in singing, music and dancing, their conduct generally very good.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

Health of Prisoners good, but many complaining of the heat. At night every attention paid to thorough ventilation.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

One case containing:-

- Condensed Egg 152 Tins.
- Mutton.
- 1 tin Preserved Potatoes.
- 1 Case Wine.

Gave direction to C. F. Bristow to issue twice a week to the Guard, their wives and families, Fresh Meat with Rice and Potatoes in Lieu of Salt Provisions in the proportions laid down by Admiralty Scale.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 86 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 80           | 80  | 83   | P.M. 88 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 2 |

Thursday 10th April 1862.

LAT: 6.2 N. LONG: 23.19 W.

Commenced with light variable winds and during the day, but sultry weather prevailed.

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Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed, but many complaining from the effects of heat.

As very little progress could be expected from School instruction, I permitted the men to be on deck the greater part of the day. Increased also their allowance of water from 6 to 8 Pints daily.

During the forenoon, half the Prisoners washing clothes.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below.

8 P.M. All assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison for the night.

8.30 P.M. The wife of Peter Lynch, Pensioner was this evening delivered prematurely of a male child. She had been for some days, seriously ill from Diarrhoea, which was followed by symptoms of Labour which could not be arrested. The child lived only a few hours. Mother doing well.

The Guard, their wives and families Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Case Lime Juice. 72 lbs.  
1 Chest of Tea 97 lbs.  
1 Case Preserved Milk.  
2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.08 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 1 |
| P.M. 29.98 | 86           | 82  | 84   | P.M. 87 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 2 |

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 1862.

LAT: 4.42 N. LONG: 22.47 W.

Light airs and cloudy sky, weather hot and sultry.

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Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, but School hours shorter and all the Prisoners allowed more on deck.

The Guard and their wives having washing day.

Prisoners generally well conducted and evenings devoted to innocent amusements such as songs, recitation and dancing.

During the day the Ships company were drilled by the Sergeant Major in the use of firearms, a stand of which is kept loaded in the after part of the saloon close to the escape hatch and every precaution is taken to guard against any surprise or attempt to capture the Vessel.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

Slight disturbance in Prison from two Convicts fighting.

The Guard, their wives and families Fresh Provisions, 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
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|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.98 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 29.90 | 86           | 82  | 84   | P.M. 88 | P.M. Easterly     | P.M. 2 |

Saturday 12th April 1862.

LAT: 2.19 N. LONG: 21.46 W.

Steady breeze and fine clear weather.

Before Breakfast had all the Prisoners bedding on deck.

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After Breakfast, bottom boards in Prison taken up and thoroughly cleaned, the deck being dry holystoned.

During the afternoon, Prisoners exchanging Library Books.

In the evening, Songs, recitations and dancing on deck. All the Prisoners well conducted.

6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread, on the 12th instead of 13th April.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |               |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force         |        |
| A.M. 30.02 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 86           | A.M. Easterly | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.04 | 85           | 81  | 83     | P.M. 86           | P.M. S. to W. | P.M. 0 |

Sunday 13th April 1862.

LAT: 0.34 N. LONG: 21.55 W.

Light winds and cloudy weather.

Daily Routine proceeding in a quiet orderly manner.

10 A.M. Prison clean, well presented for Guard paraded on.

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Divine Service performed in Prison by Mr. Coopes.

Prayers read to Ships Company and Guard on the Poop.

During the afternoon, a great number of Prisoners assembled voluntarily to hear the Scriptures read and expounded under the superintendence of the Religious Instructor.

Occasional heavy showers throughout the day.

6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Case of Raisins. }  
           1 Cask of Peas.     } On the 12th April instead of 13th  
           2 Bags of Bread.   }  
           1 Cask of Soap.     }

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.08 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 87 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.08 | 86           | 83  | 84   | P.M. 87 | P.M. W.S.W.       | P.M. 1 |

Monday 14th April 1862.

LAT: 0.00 . LONG: 22.32 W.

Light winds from the Southward with occasional heavy showers.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

During the forenoon, one half on deck washing their clothes, remaining half arranged in Classes in the Prison.

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Sergeant Major Sutton reported Corporal John Haveram and Private John Grady for fighting between deck on Sunday the 13th inst. Cause of quarrel arising from a dispute between their wives. Heard the evidence in proof of the charge and sentenced Corporal Haveram to have his Grog Stopped for 14 days, John Grady to have his Grog Stopped for 7 days, at the same time addressed the Guard respecting the observance of exemplary conduct.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Case of Lime Juice.  
 2 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Case Preserved Potatoes.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.09 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. Southerly    | A.M. 1 |
| P.M. 30.06 | 88           | 84  | 86   | P.M. 90 | P.M. Calm         | P.M. 0 |

Tuesday 15th April 1862.

LAT: 1.15 S. LONG: 23.8 W.

Light winds with Calms and hot sultry weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, but as little progress could be made in instruction, permitted all who were desirous of it to remain on deck.

Guards and their families having washing day.

General conduct of Convicts very good.

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6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. All assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

Experienced some difficulty in getting the men into their respective berths and preventing them from collecting round the hatchways. Gave positive directions to the Sentries not to permit any men to congregate there during the night and paid my attention to thorough ventilation. Thermometer in Prison 92 (Degrees).

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Case of Chocolate.  
3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.08 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 91 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 0 to 1 |
| P.M. 30.06 | 86           | 84  | 86   | P.M. 88 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 1 to 2 |

Wednesday 16th April 1862.

LAT: S. LONG: W. (not entered).

Passing Showers, light winds and Calms, with hot sultry weather.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, but owing to the hot weather, kept Prisoners below only for a short period, their conduct generally very good and health good.

6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Wine.  
2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case Soup & Boville & Lime Juice.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.02 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 86           | 82  | 84   | P.M. 88 | P.M. S'Easterly   | P.M. 2      |

Thursday 17th April 1862.

LAT: 2.9 S. LONG: 23.47 W.

Squally weather with heavy rain.

4 A.M. Cooks on deck.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

The wives and families of the Guard having suffered much from the effects of the heat, and Hooping Cough still prevalent amongst the children, gave direction to serve out daily to the wives and families of the Guard, a ration of Rice in lieu of Biscuits, in the proportions laid down by Admiralty Instructions.

Noon. Dinner. Fresh breeze springing up from the S'East.

Afternoon. Clear weather and commencement of South East trade winds. 33 days from Portland.

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6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and all Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Rice served out to the wives and families of the Guard in lieu of Biscuits.

Broached: 1 Cask of Pork.  
2 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Rum.  
1 Cask of Soap.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Case Port Wine 11 Bottles. Medical Comforts.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.98 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. S.S.E.       | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 29.96 | 86           | 83  | 84   | P.M. 88 | P.M. S.S.E.       | P.M. 4 |

Friday 18th April 1862.

LAT: 5.29 S. LONG: 25.46 W.

Fine clear weather and South East Trade Winds.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

This being Good Friday, Divine Service was performed in the Prison and Prayers read on the Poop to the Guard, their families and any of the Ships company who were disposed to attend. The conduct of the Prisoners exemplary, but very negligent in their apparel. All on deck throughout the day.

6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

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Some of the Convicts occasionally attempt to smuggle their allowance of Wine into the Prison, but no thefts or depridation committed by them.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.12 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 85 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 85           | 82  | 83   | P.M. 86 | P.M. S'Easterly   | P.M. 3 |

Saturday 19th April 1862.

LAT: 8.56 S. LONG: 27.42 W.

Commenced with moderate breezes and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine proceeding as directed.

After Breakfast, had all the bedding stowed on the longboats and two men in each Mess thoroughly clean, scrape and dry holystone the Prison.

During the afternoon, Prisoners exchanged Library Books.

Evening, all Prisoners on deck amusing themselves.

6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar issued to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1/2 Case Lime Juice.  
3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 85 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.02 | 84           | 80  | 82   | P.M. 87 | P.M. S'Easterly   | P.M. 3 |

Sunday 20th April 1862.

LAT: 12.3 S. LONG: 29.31 W.

Fine clear weather.

Daily Routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

10.30 A.M. Divine Service performed in the Prison by Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor.

Prayers read on the Poop by Mr. Batty to the Guard and any of the Ships company who chose to attend.

The Roman Catholic Prisoners had one of their own number to read Prayers to them under the fore-castle.

During the afternoon between 70 and 80 Prisoners assembled voluntarily, when the Scriptures were read and explained to them. All very attentive.

6.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

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9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.00 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 86 | A.M. E.S.E.       | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 30.12 | 84           | 80  | 82   | P.M. 86 | P.M. S'Easterly   | P.M. 2      |

Monday 21st April 1862.

LAT: 14.35 S. LONG: 30.34 W.

Moderate breeze and fine clear weather, temperature decreasing.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

During the forenoon, half the Convicts on deck washing clothes, remaining half arranged at School under the superintendence of the Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes.

Afternoon, one half the Prisoners on deck, remaining half below.

Evening, all Prisoners on deck amusing themselves.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. All assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

Distributed 8 Colt Revolver Pistols amongst the trustworthy Officers and had some Pistol practice on the Poop.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.04 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. E.S.E.       | A.M. 1 to 2 |
| P.M. 30.05 | 86           | 84  | 82   | P.M. 88 | P.M. N'Easterly   | P.M. 0 to 2 |

Tuesday 22nd April 1862.

LAT: 15.21 S. LONG: 30.37 W.

Light Easterly winds and Calm, weather hot and sultry.

Daily Routine proceeding as appointed.

Several Prisoners had their Wine Stopped for a day or two for being negligent as well as some minor offences. General conduct good.

The Guard and their families have washing day.

Evening, all Prisoners on deck.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. All assembled for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

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Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Wine.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 88 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 29.98 | 86           | 84  | 85   | P.M. 88 | P.M. N'Easterly   | P.M. 2 |

Wednesday 23rd April 1862.

LAT: 16.13 S. LONG: 30.0 W.

Light Northerly winds and clear weather.

Daily Routine proceeding in an orderly manner.

When the weather will permit, one half the Convicts bedding is stowed on the longboats during the day.

The odd numbers and even numbers being sent on deck alternately.

Noon, slight disturbance produced amongst the Convicts arising from one of the Officers having caught a Shark.

During the Evening, Prisoners on deck as usual.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The general health of Convicts very good, but many of the women and children on the sick list. Hooping Cough still prevails amongst the children.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

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Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case of Lime Juice.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.00 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 86 | A.M. N'Westerly   | A.M. 0 to 2 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 84           | 80  | 82   | P.M. 86 | P.M. Westerly     | P.M. 2 to 4 |

Thursday 24th April 1862.

LAT: 17.32 S. LONG: 29.4 W.

Light Easterly winds with passing showers.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

During the forenoon, one half the Convicts employed washing their clothes, remaining half below at School.

The Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes, reports that the Prisoners are now making an effort at improving themselves, but many still insolent and addicted to worthless pursuits.

Afternoon, one half the Prisoners on deck, remaining half below.

Evening, all the Prisoners on deck.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.04 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 86 | A.M. N'Easterly   | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 30.02 | 84           | 80  | 82   | P.M. 86 | P.M. N.N.W.       | P.M. 4      |

Friday 25th April 1862.

LAT: 18.30 S. LONG: 28.3 W.

Light winds and passing showers with occasional squalls.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

One of the Convicts named Monaghan having been very insolent and repeatedly warned to be more circumspect in his conduct, was placed in the Black Box for 48 hours on Bread and Water.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining on deck till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

8.30 P.M. The wife of Private John Broadwood was delivered of a female child. Mother and infant doing well.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Convicts generally healthy and well conducted. Three only seriously ill with Diarrhoea and Dysentery in Hospital.

It is necessary occasionally to stop an allowance of Wine for breaches of discipline but no serious offences committed.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh provisions. 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar issued to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Oatmeal.

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1 Case Soup & Boville.  
3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Beef.  
1 Pork.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.14 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 82 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 3 to 5 |
| P.M. 30.02 | 83           | 80  | 81   | P.M. 83 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 4      |

Saturday 26th April 1862.

LAT: 19.42 S. LONG: 27.62 W.

Moderate breeze and weather cloudy.

Daily Routine proceeding as appointed.

Had all the Prisoners bedding stowed in the Longboat.

After breakfast, had the Prison thoroughly dry holystoned and all bottom boards taken on deck and well scrubbed.

The Prisoners keep their quarters in a very creditable condition.

During the afternoon Mr. Coopes engaged exchanging Library Books.

Ships company having drill and firing off and reloading small arms.

Evening, all the Prisoners on deck amusing themselves.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below.

8 P.M. Assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.02 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 84 | A.M. N'Easterly   | A.M. 1 to 2 |
| P.M. 30.04 | 84           | 80  | 82   | P.M. 85 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 0 to 2 |

Sunday 27th April 1862.

LAT: 20.57 S. LONG: 26.35 W.

Light airs from the Northward and occasional Calms. Cloudy Sky.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

10.30 A.M. Divine Service performed in the Prison to the Convicts, those professing the Roman Catholic faith being mustered separately and one of their number appointed to read Prayers to them on the Forecastle.

Mr. Batty read Prayers to the Guard and their families, as well as any of the Ships company who were disposed to attend.

During the afternoon a large number (say 80) of the Prisoners assembled voluntarily for the purpose of reading the Scriptures and having the same explained. The Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes, and Mr. Batty always attend but the Services conducted by the Convicts themselves.

During the Evening all Prisoners on deck.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below, Petty Officers remaining till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

Some of the men disposed to play practical jokes on their companions, cautioned them against persisting in this evil practice.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask Raisins.

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1 Case Lime Juice.  
1 Cask Suet.  
3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask Oatmeal.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.04 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 83 | A.M. Westerly     | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 30.06 | 82           | 80  | 81   | P.M. 84 | P.M. S.S.W.       | P.M. 2 |

Monday 28th April 1862.

LAT: 21.9 S. LONG: 26.21 W.

Steady breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

Half the Prisoners employed during the forenoon washing clothes, remaining half below at School till 11.30 A.M. when Lime Juice is issued out daily.

Afternoon, half the Prisoners below at School, remaining half on deck

After Supper, all the Prisoners admitted on deck.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The conduct of Convicts not as satisfactory, and lately there have been some disposition to quarrel and fight in the Prison. Easily suppressed.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case of Potatoes Preserved. 56lbs.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.06 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 83 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 30.08 | 82           | 79  | 80   | P.M. 82 | P.M. S.S.E.       | P.M. 3 |

Tuesday 29th April 1862.

LAT: 22.26 S. LONG: 25.37 W.

Set in with cloudy weather, clearing up towards noon.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

Guards and their wives have washing day.

Convicts consoling themselves more to receive instructions.

During the evening all Prisoners admitted on deck.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask Salt Beef.  
1 Cask Salt Pork.  
1 Cask Sugar.  
1 Case Soup & Boville. Medical Comforts.  
1 Case Mutton.  
1 Cask of Wine.  
2 Bag of Bread.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.12 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 86 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 85           | 82  | 83   | P.M. 86 | P.M. S.S.E.       | P.M. 3 |

Wednesday 30th April 1862.

LAT: 25.7 S. LONG: 26.55 W.

Fresh breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

Some disturbance in the Prison owing to the part of one of the Convicts having been caught stealing Pork. The delinquent who was handed over to the charge of the Warders, and on the charge being clearly proved against him, put the Convict Charles Blackbourne in irons. Sentenced him to Bread and Water for a week, part of the time in the punishment box, and later under the charge of the Guard during the remainder of the passage to Western Australia.

Several petty thefts have lately been perpetrated in the Prison, but men generally very well conducted.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Salt Provisions. 290 Convicts on ditto.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cask of Rice.  
3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask Pearl Barley. Medical Comforts.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.08 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 81 | A.M. Southerly    | A.M. 1 to 2 |
| P.M. 30.06 | 80           | 76  | 78   | P.M. 82 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 2      |

Thursday 1st May 1862.

LAT: 25.57 S. LONG: 27.26 W.

Light airs and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

Half the Convicts having washing day, remaining half at School in the Prison.

Some complaints of clothes being stolen when taken off the lines, I personally attended at the securing and tallying them and showed the upper deck crew the manner which the clothes were again to be distributed.

During the Evening all the Prisoners on deck as usual.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Case Lime Juice.  
2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Flour.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.00 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 82 | A.M. S.S.W.       | A.M. 2 to 4 |
| P.M. 29.96 | 79           | 70  | 78   | P.M. 83 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 4      |

Friday 2nd May 1862.

LAT: 27.23 S. LONG: 25.4 W.

Squalls and passing showers.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as usual.

Guard and their wives were having washing day.

In the evening all Prisoners on deck.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9 P.M. Inspected Prison, one of the Convicts, John Farrell would not go into his berth and very impertinent, the same day his Wine had been Stopped for being late at muster. Placed him in the Black Box till further orders.

10 P.M. A very brilliant motion was observed to burst close to the Ship exhibiting a vivid blue light.

The Guards, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. The Convict 290 on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Suet.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.16 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 78 | A.M. Southerly    | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 76           | 74  | 75   | P.M. 78 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 2 |

Saturday 3rd May 1862.

LAT: 28.2 S. LONG: 22.10 W.

Light winds and clear weather.

Had all the Convicts bedding on deck before breakfast.

During the forenoon two men from each Mess thoroughly scraped and dry holystoned the Prison deck, all bottom boards at the same time being taken on deck and scrubbed with salt water and remaining till thoroughly dry.

Afternoon, Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor, engaged with Prisoners exchanging Library Books.

Evening, all the Prisoners on deck amusing themselves.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guards, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask Sugar.  
1 Cask Flour.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |                |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force          |             |
| A.M. 29.86 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 73           | A.M. Northerly | A.M. 3 to 5 |
| P.M. 29.84 | 74           | 70  | 72     | P.M. 73           | P.M. Northerly | P.M. 4      |

Sunday 4th May 1862.

LAT: 29.25 S. LONG: 20.50 W.

Cloudy, squally and passing showers.

Daily Routine proceeding as appointed.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

Prison cleaned and inspected and sick provided for.

10.30 Divine Service performed in Prison by Mr. Coopes.

Prayers read by Mr. Batty on the Poop to the Ships company, Guard and any of their families who please to attend.

The number of Prisoners who assemble voluntarily in the Prison during Sunday afternoon steadily increasing.

Conduct of Prisoners very quiet and orderly.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case Pepper and Mustard.

| Barometer | Thermometer | Winds |
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|            | External Air |     |     | Prison  | General Direction | Force           |
|------------|--------------|-----|-----|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
|            | A.M. 29.94   | MAX | MIN | MEAN    | A.M. 72           | A.M. S'Westerly |
| P.M. 29.91 | 70           | 67  | 68  | P.M. 72 | P.M. S.S.W.       | P.M. 5          |

Monday 5th May 1862.

LAT: 29.25 S. LONG: 20.50 W.

Moderate weather and clear sky.

Daily Routine proceeding in an orderly manner.

Prisoners generally healthy, but families of the Guard sickly and Hooping Cough persisting amongst the children, one of the latter in a dying state.

During the forenoon, half the Prisoners washing clothes.

Evening, all the Convicts on deck, their conduct quiet and orderly.

Prisoners in confinement rather troublesome.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cask of Wine.  
1 Case Lime Juice.

| Barometer | Thermometer  |        | Winds             |       |
|-----------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air | Prison | General Direction | Force |
|           |              |        |                   |       |

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|------------|-----|-----|------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| A.M. 30.00 | MAX | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 67 | A.M. S'Easterly | A.M. 3 to 5 |
| P.M. 30.02 | 68  | 66  | 67   | P.M. 68 | P.M. Northerly  | P.M. 6      |

Tuesday 6th May 1862.

LAT: 30.43 S. LONG: 17.40 W.

Strong breeze and squally weather.

3 A.M. The infant child of Private Broadbrook departed this life aged 1 year and 9 months. Disease Hooping Cough, general debility, emission of the face (syphole ?) in character.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in a very regular manner.

5 P.M. The infant child of Private Broadbrook was buried at sea, the Religious Instructor reading the Service.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions and 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Cask Beef.  
 1 Cask Pork.  
 1 Cask Flour.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.94 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 68 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 3 |

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| P.M. 29.92 | 66 | 62 | 64 | P.M. 68 | P.M. N'Westerly | P.M. 5 |
|------------|----|----|----|---------|-----------------|--------|

Wednesday 7th May 1862.

LAT: 32.20 S. LONG: 11.15 W.

Fresh breeze and cloudy weather.

4 A.M. Prisoner Cooks admitted on Deck.

Daily Routine proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner.

The conduct of the Warders has been most exemplary and they superintend all the details of duty.

The health of Prisoners continues very good, but three men still confined to bed in Hospital, average number prescribed for daily, 12, chiefly Diarrhoea and Colonal complaints.

Evening, all Prisoners on deck as usual.

One of the Prisoners, John Farrell under punishment very noisy and troublesome. Ordered the Fire Engine to be kept ready and if persisted, to use the same. This warning completely quieted him.

6 P.M. Mustered Prisoners below.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask Salt Beef.  
1 Cask Salt Pork.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |                 |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force           |             |
| A.M. 29.84 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 65           | A.M. Westerly   | A.M. 4 to 6 |
| P.M. 29.86 | 64           | 62  | 63     | P.M. 65           | P.M. N'Westerly | P.M. 2      |

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Thursday 8th May 1862.

LAT: 35.10 S. LONG: 5.54 W.

Clear weather, with occasional squalls from the Westward.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as this day appointed.

During the forenoon, one half the Prisoners engaged washing, remaining half below at School.

Afternoon, same as forenoon.

Ship rolling heavily and heavy sea from the North West.

Evening, all Prisoners on deck as usual.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask Salt Beef.  
1 Cask Salt Pork.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.90 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 66 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2      |
| P.M. 29.94 | 66           | 56  | 60   | P.M. 67 | P.M. N'Easterly   | P.M. 3 to 5 |

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Friday 9th May 1862.

LAT: 36.28 S. LONG: 3.20 W.

Light winds and cloudy weather, with occasional squalls and during the forenoon passing showers with lightning.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as this day appointed.

Had Swinging Stoves up and kept burning in the Prison throughout the day.

Bedding only occasionally stowed on deck owing to rainy weather.

In the evening, all Prisoners on deck as usual, quiet and orderly.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 8 P.M. when all assembled for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison for the night.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.90 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 65 | A.M. S'Easterly   | A.M. 4      |
| P.M. 29.80 | 63           | 60  | 62   | P.M. 65 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 4 to 6 |

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LAT: 38.4 S. LONG: 0.32 W.

Moderate gales, with occasional squalls.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon, two men from each Mess thoroughly clean and scraped dry the Prison, after which the deck is minutely inspected, all the bottom boards being taken up.

Afternoon, Prisoners exchanging Library Books.

In consideration that Prisoners have maintained an exemplary character, the Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes, gave the first of a series of entertainments in the Prison with his dissolving apparatus, which proved eminently successful as an agreeable and informing amusement. The Convicts well conducted and much delighted with the ...?... presented.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |        |      | Winds             |                |             |
|------------|--------------|--------|------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
|            | External Air | Prison |      | General Direction | Force          |             |
| A.M. 29.75 | MAX          | MIN    | MEAN | A.M. 63           | A.M. Northerly | A.M. 6 to 4 |
| P.M. 29.68 | 62           | 58     | 60   | P.M. 63           | P.M. Northerly | P.M. 4      |

Sunday 11th May 1862.

LAT: 40.16 S. LONG: 4.44 E.

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Blowing a Gale from the Northward, with heavy rain.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

7.30 A.M. The infant child of Private Michael Delaney departed this life aged 1 year 6 months. Case of death, Dysentery and general debility. This infant had been in a very poor state from the time of embarkation and almost constantly under treatment.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

10.30 A.M. Divine Service performed in the Prison.

Afternoon, from 60 to 70 Prisoners assembled voluntarily in the Prison for Religious Instruction.

5 P.M. The mortal remains of the infant child of Michael Delaney was committed to the deep.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 Religious Instructor read an appropriate sermon and concluded the same with Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Sugar.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.69 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 60 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 2 to 6 |
| P.M. 29.70 | 62           | 60  | 60   | P.M. 60 | P.M. Northerly    | P.M. 4      |

Monday 12th May 1862.

LAT: 40.40 S. LONG: 10.9 E.

Commenced with a Gale from the Northward.

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Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon, strong breezes and squally so that Convicts could not have their washing day. As the weather is cold many of the Prisoners remain below both forenoon and afternoon.

In the evening all the Prisoners on deck.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. All assemble for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

58 Days from Portland.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
2 Casks of Pork.  
1 Chest of Tea.  
1 Cask of Flour.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.72 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 61 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 29.80 | 63           | 60  | 62   | P.M. 61 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 3 |

Tuesday 13th May 1862.

LAT: 40.39 S. LONG: 14.33 E.

Moderate breeze and fine weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in a regular manner.

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Guard and their families employed during the forenoon washing clothes.

Noon. Breeze increasing.

Evening. All Prisoners on deck as usual.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
2 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Case Mutton.  
1 Tin of Potatoes Preserved.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |                 |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force           |        |
| A.M. 29.80 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 59           | A.M. S'Westerly | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 29.84 | 60           | 56  | 58     | P.M. 60           | P.M. S'Westerly | P.M. 3 |

Wednesday 14th May 1862.

LAT: 40.34 S. LONG: 19.54 E.

Squally weather with heavy rain.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

After morning Prayers had all the Prisoners to muster with their Blankets, found several missing, all belonging to Chatham Prisoners. Ordered the daily allowance of Wine to be stopped from the Prisoners

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who had lost their Blankets and cautioned the men that each on board be held responsible for the number originally supplied. Could not ascertain by whom the Blankets had been cut up, but suspect them being trafficked away amongst the Ships company.

Evening. All the Prisoners on deck as usual.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case Lime Juice.  
1 Cask of Wine.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 63 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.20 | 62           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 5 |

Thursday 15th May 1862.

LAT: 40.56 S. LONG: 24.31 E.

Moderate breeze and fine clear weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner.

After morning Prayers one half the Prisoners mustered on deck employed washing their clothes, remaining half below at School.

Afternoon. Same as forenoon.

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Evening. All the Prisoners on deck.

As the conduct of the majority of the Prisoners has been very satisfactory, on this evening Mr. Coopes gave another entertainment with Dissolving ...?... in the Prison. Much appreciated.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Prison inspected and secured.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask Pork.  
1 Cask Beef.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |        | Winds             |                 |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force           |        |
| A.M. 30.20 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 60           | A.M. Northerly  | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 62           | 56  | 58     | P.M. 61           | P.M. N'Easterly | P.M. 5 |

Friday 16th May 1862.

LAT: 41.3 S. LONG: 27.47 E.

Commenced with fine clear weather and light breeze.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner.

The Guard and their wives employed washing clothes.

Permitted 12 Prisoners on deck at Daylight for the purpose of Scrubbing Hammocks.

The Religious Instructor, Mr. Coopes, reports frequently of progress made at School.

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Evening. All Convicts on deck as usual.

5.20 P.M. Prisoner mustered.

6.30 P.M. As the evenings are very long for the Prisoners to be shut up without any recreation, it was decided advisable to commence a series of evening readings, superintended by the Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes and Mr. Batty.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guards, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Soup & Bovill.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.80 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 62 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 3      |
| P.M. 29.82 | 62           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. Northerly    | P.M. 4 to 6 |

Saturday 17th May 1862.

LAT: 41.22 S. LONG: 32.32 E.

Fresh breeze and cloudy weather with heavy rain.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

After Prison had been thoroughly cleaned and scraped, had Swinging Stoves kept burning as the weather is wet, cold and squalls. Most of the Convicts prefer remaining below.

During the afternoon, Library Books exchanged.

5.30 P.M. Prisoner mustered.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

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9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guards, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Case of Lime Juice.  
1 Cask of Pork.

The Guard being much exposed to wet, granted an extra allowance of Grog.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.20 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 57 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.25 | 50           | 58  | 54   | P.M. 58 | P.M. Westerly     | P.M. 4 |

Sunday 18th May 1862.

LAT: 41.8 S. LONG: 37.56 E.

Clear weather and moderate breeze, but heavy sea running and Ship rolling much.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on Poop.

10.30 A.M. Divine Service performed in the Prison.

Afternoon Bible classes assembled as usual.

Exchanged Signals with the English Ship "Patriot Queen" from Liverpool towards Calcutta 10 days out.

6.30 Evening Prayers and brief Sermon to Prisoners below.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

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The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.40 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. N'Westerly   | A.M. 2 |
| P.M. 30.42 | 57           | 52  | 54   | P.M. 60 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 4 |

Monday 19th May 1862.

LAT: 40.6 S. LONG: 41.43 E.

Light winds and cloudy weather.

At 4 A.M. 12 Prisoners besides Cooks admitted on deck for the purpose of scrubbing their Hammocks.

During the forenoon, half the Convicts washing, remaining half below at School.

Evening, all Convicts on deck as usual.

5.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 Mr. Coopes assisted by Mr. Batty conducting a series of useful and entertaining readings in the Prison, which are much appreciated by the Prisoners.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

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Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Wine.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.48 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 59 | A.M. W.S.W.       | A.M. 3      |
| P.M. 30.50 | 58           | 54  | 56   | P.M. 60 | P.M. Westerly     | P.M. 3 to 5 |

Tuesday 20th May 1862.

LAT: 41.6 S. LONG: 45.27 E.

Steady breeze and fine clear weather.

4 A.M. 12 Prisoners in addition to the Cooks admitted on deck for the purpose of Scrubbing Hammocks.

Daily Routine proceeding as usual.

At the request of a number of the Convicts, I this day released one of their number called Blackbourne who had been for some time under charge of the Guard on the Poop for stealing a piece of Pork from some of his Shipmates.

Convicts on deck as usual.

Evening readings in the Prison.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

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The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.45 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 60 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.41 | 60           | 54  | 58   | P.M. 61 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 3 |

Wednesday 21st May 1862.

LAT: 40.43 S. LONG: 50.28 E.

Fine clear weather and fresh breeze.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed and their conduct most exemplary but some of them addicted to card playing, dominoes and other games.

During the afternoon a heavy swell setting in from the S.W. Vessel rolling much.

5.30 P.M. Muster.

8 P.M. All assembled for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 63 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 4 to 6 |
| P.M. 30.08 | 62           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 5      |

Thursday 22nd May 1862.

LAT: 40.47 S. LONG: 55.1 E.

Strong winds and fine clear weather, a heavy sea running from the Southward.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

During the forenoon two Hammocks were blown overboard, the Steps having carried away in a squall. Issued two new ones in there place.

All the Prisoners on deck as usual and readings in the evening by Mr. Coopes and Mr. Batty in the Prison.

8 P.M. All Prisoners assembled for Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.

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| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.96 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 62 | A.M. W.S.W.       | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.00 | 64           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. Westerly     | P.M. 4 |

Friday 23rd May 1862.

LAT: 40.49 S. LONG: 60.39 E.

Commenced with strong winds and clear weather with a heavy sea running and Ship labouring much.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

All the Convicts on deck as usual quiet and orderly and well conducted with the exception of one Prisoner named Le Blanc who, whilst receiving Provisions for his Mess, attempted to steal some Treacle. He was put on Bread and Water on the Poop for 48 hours.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case of Raisins.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.04 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 62 | A.M. W.N.W.       | A.M. 6 |
| P.M. 30.06 | 62           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. Westerly     | P.M. 4 |

Saturday 24th May 1862.

LAT: 41.7 S. LONG: 66.18 E.

Distance 270 miles.

Commenced with squally weather and heavy sea running.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

During the forenoon the Ships company employed washing and scrubbing the upper deck, assisted by some Convicts.

Most of the Prisoners below.

Swinging Stoves kept burning in the Prison.

Afternoon. The Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes engaged exchanging Library Books and in the evening again entertained the Prisoners with a series of dissolving ...?... with appropriate lectures on subjects of much interest. During the entertainments, some songs from Prisoners and all much gratified.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.20 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 65 | A.M. W.S.W.       | A.M. 3 |
| P.M. 30.26 | 62           | 59  | 61   | P.M. 63 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 2 |

Sunday 25th May 1862.

LAT: 40.56 S. LONG: 70.19 E.

Commenced with moderate breezes and during the day fine clear weather.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop, all in very good order, well disposed and much improved by the voyage with the single exception of John Broadbrook, who from illness has been unable to do any duty since embarkation.

10.30 Divine Service performed in Prison.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 P.M. A lecture read by the Religious Instructor in the Prison followed by evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.24 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 65 | A.M. Northerly    | A.M. 6 |
| P.M. 30.25 | 64           | 60  | 62   | P.M. 65 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 4 |

Monday 26th May 1862.

LAT: 40.34 S. LONG: 74.10 E.

Heavy squalls, sky overcast, cloudy with rain.

No washing permitted. Schools proceeding as usual.

Swinging Stoves kept burning in the Prison.

The general health of Prisoners continues very good and only one man seriously ill. In Hospital, small number prescribed for does not exceed 15 daily, chiefly Catarrhal complaints, slight attacks of Dysentery or constipation.

Conduct of Prisoners very satisfactory.

5.30 Convicts mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Keg of Butter.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cask of Rum (26 Gallons)  
1 Cask of Raisins.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask of Suet.

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5 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Wine.  
1 Cask of Soap.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.20 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 65 | A.M. N.N.W.       | A.M. 6 |
| P.M. 30.22 | 64           | 60  | 62   | P.M. 65 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 3 |

Tuesday 27th May 1862.

LAT: 40.34 S. LONG: 79.20 E.

Sky overcast, cloudy, with rain and squalls.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

Some of the Guard and their families having a washing day.

Many of the Prisoners prefer being below to coming on deck.

Swinging Stoves kept burning throughout the day and Prison kept as dry as possible.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 Evening readings in Prison by Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor, and Mr. Batty.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

73 Days from England.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions, 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Case Boiled Mutton. Medical Comforts.  
1 Case Chocolate.  
2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Pork.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.06 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 62 | A.M. Westerly     | A.M. 6      |
| P.M. 30.13 | 60           | 58  | 59   | P.M. 63 | P.M. S'Westerly   | P.M. 6 to 8 |

Wednesday 28th May 1862.

LAT: 40.46 S. LONG: 84.53 E.

Commenced with strong breeze, cloudy weather and occasional heavy squalls.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner under the superintendence of the Warders and Monitors during School hours.

The Religious Instructor being engaged with me in composing character Lists, School reports &c.

All quiet and orderly.

At stated periods all the Convicts on deck as usual.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Flour.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.00 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 58 | A.M. Southerly    | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.40 | 56           | 54  | 55   | P.M. 58 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 6 |

Thursday 29th May 1862.

LAT: 39.56 S. LONG: 90.8 E.

Blowing a Gale of wind, with occasional squall.

Most of the Convicts below throughout the day.

The Vessel rolling much, and frequently taking much water on all.

Ships company shortening Sails &c.

5.30 Prisoners sent below, no muster.

Gale increasing.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

75 Days from Portland.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.06 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 63 | A.M. S.S.E.       | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.14 | 62           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. Southerly    | P.M. 4 |

Friday 30th May 1862.

LAT: 38.24 S. LONG: 93.0 E.

Weather more moderate.

Daily Routine of Prisoners in a quiet and orderly manner, but as the weather still continues cold and decks very wet as many as pleased were allowed to remain below.

Swinging Stoves being kept burning in the Prison throughout the day.

5.30 Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 P.M. Evening readings in the Prison superintended by the Religious Instructor and Mr. Batty.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

Guard much exposed, I issued an extra allowance of Rum.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Wine.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Tin Potatoes. Preserved.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 30.18 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 63 | A.M. Southerly    | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 30.10 | 62           | 58  | 60   | P.M. 63 | P.M. S.S.E.       | P.M. 3 |

Saturday 31st May 1862.

LAT: 37.44 S. LONG: 95.45 E.

Moderate winds and fine weather.

Had all the Prisoner bedding on deck before breakfast.

Permitted as many as pleased to wash clothes after breakfast and set a party to wash paintwork and thoroughly clean the Prison deck. All very attentive to directions.

During the afternoon most of the Convicts on deck.

The Religious Instructor exchanging Library Books.

In the evening Mr. Coopes entertained the Prisoners for the last time with a brilliant and Instructive series of dissolving ...?...

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Box of Raisins.  
2 Bags of Bread.

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|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 63 | A.M. Easterly     | A.M. 1 to 3 |
| P.M. 30.08 | 64           | 60  | 62   | P.M. 64 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 2      |

Sunday 1st June 1862.

LAT: 37.31 S. LONG: 96.53 E.

Damp Misty weather and light breezes from the Northward.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

10 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop in full dress, all looking clean, neat and orderly, with the exception of John Broadbrook, who continues in a very debilitated state.

10.30 Divine Service performed in the Prison.

One of the Prisoners who had been for some time in irons on the Poop, was released.

All the Convicts well conducted.

5.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

6.30 Mr. Coopes read a lecture to Prisoners, followed by Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar as usual and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.

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|------------|--------------|-----|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
|            | External Air |     | Prison | General Direction | Force           |
| A.M. 29.97 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN   | A.M. 63           | A.M. N'Westerly |
| P.M. 29.90 | 63           | 61  | 60     | P.M. 64           | P.M. N'Westerly |
|            |              |     |        |                   | A.M. 4          |
|            |              |     |        |                   | P.M. 4          |

Monday 2nd June 1862.

LAT: 37.53 S. LONG: 110.22 E.

1 A.M. The wife of Corporal Flynn was this morning safely delivered of a son. Mother and child doing well.

Daylight. Moderate breeze and passing showers.

Convicts engaged washing clothes during the forenoon.

During the day it was ascertained that one of the bales of leather stowed in the forehold had been opened and a small piece stolen, the portion remained being only a few inches long. I do not attribute any blame to Convicts as it is against my orders that any Prisoner should be employed below the hatchways. Bale repacked and stowed below.

5.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar as usual. Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Case of Lime Juice.

| Barometer | Thermometer | Winds |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
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|            | External Air |     |      | Prison | General Direction | Force |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|            | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M.   |                   | A.M.  |
| A.M. 29.90 |              |     |      | 65     | Northerly         | 2     |
| P.M. 29.86 | 64           | 60  | 62   | 66     | Northerly         | 2     |

Tuesday 3rd June 1862.

LAT: 37.53 S. LONG: 100.47 E.

Commenced with light winds and cloudy weather accompanied by drizzling rain.

As the deck was very wet, all the Prisoners who pleased were permitted to remain below, many of them reading, others mending their clothes, but all quiet, orderly and attentive to directions.

Mr. Coopes, the Religious Instructor engaged with me preparing returns, character Lists &c.

8 P.M. All Prisoners below for Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

80 days from Portland.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions and 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar as usual and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case Boiled Mutton.

| Barometer | Thermometer  |        | Winds             |       |
|-----------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air | Prison | General Direction | Force |
|           |              |        |                   |       |

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|            |     |     |      |         |                |             |
|------------|-----|-----|------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| A.M. 29.76 | MAX | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 65 | A.M. Northerly | A.M. 4      |
| P.M. 29.75 | 64  | 60  | 62   | P.M. 65 | P.M. Northerly | P.M. 4 to 6 |

Wednesday 4th June 1862.

LAT: 36.22 S. LONG: 107.55 E.

Strong breeze and fine clear weather.

Guard and their families having washing day.

During the forenoon, all the Convicts who pleased were admitted on deck and Schools have been suspended, but Prisoners still supplied with Library Books, slate, paper deemed requisite.

Library Books have generally been returned in a very creditable condition.

Evening readings in the Prison by Mr. Coopes and Mr. Batty.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar as usual and Wine to 290 Convicts.

- Broached: 1 Cask Beef.  
 1 Cask Pork.  
 1 Cask Flour.  
 2 Bags Bread.  
 3 Cases Wine (1 doz for Convicts)  
 1 Cask of Rice.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 29.73 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 67 | A.M. N'Easterly   | A.M. 4 to 6 |

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|------------|----|----|----|---------|----------------|-------------|
| P.M. 29.68 | 68 | 65 | 66 | P.M. 67 | P.M. Northerly | P.M. 4 to 6 |
|------------|----|----|----|---------|----------------|-------------|

Thursday 5th June 1862.

LAT: 35.40 S. LONG: 100.10 E.

Commenced with strong breeze and clear weather, succeeded by squalls, thunder, lightning and rain.

Convicts below for most part of the day.

Had Swinging Stoves kept lighted in the Prison.

Up to this period the Guard has always been in three watches but as several men are at present on the sick list, with catarrhal complaints from exposure, I deemed it prudent to put them on watch and at the same time gave directions for an extra allowance of Rum served out daily.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar as usual and Wine to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
4 Cases of Wine.  
1 Case of Milk.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |        |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|--------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force  |
| A.M. 29.70 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 66 | A.M. N'Westerly   | A.M. 4 |
| P.M. 29.75 | 65           | 63  | 64   | P.M. 66 | P.M. N'Westerly   | P.M. 4 |

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Friday 6th June 1862.

LAT: 34.30 S. LONG: 110.40 E.

During the night one of the Prisoners, Luke Burns, who had been placed in Irons on the Poop, threw his Blanket overboard. He is a thoroughly bad character and defective on intellect. His offence was attempting to stab another Prisoner with a knife. It was deemed necessary to remove him from amongst the Prisoners and he was placed in irons on the Poop where he still continues under the charge of the Guard.

Convicts generally well conducted and now getting very anxious to reach their destination.

Served out Wine for the last time being 64 days of issue.

All the Convicts on deck throughout the day.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

83 days out.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 290 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar as usual and Wine to 290 Convicts, 8 Bottles remaining given in charge of Warders for the use of Prisoner Cooks.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
5 1/2 Cases Wine For Convicts.  
1 Case Port Wine Medical Comforts.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.00 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 66 | A.M. N'Westerly   | A.M. 4 to 6 |
| P.M. 29.98 | 68           | 64  | 66   | P.M. 67 | P.M. Northerly    | P.M. 4      |

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Saturday 7th June 1862.

LAT: 32.58 S. LONG: 113.15 E.

During the forenoon, a party of Convicts engaged in thoroughly cleaning the Prison, others assisting the Ships company in getting up chain cable.

Afternoon, Library Books exchanged.

Evening. Reading in the Prison conducted by Mr. Coopes and Mr. Batty.

9 P.M. On inspecting the Prison found one of the Convicts out of his berth, who represented that some others had attacked him in the dark. Placed him in his berth close to the Sentry (in main hatchway) and give him direction to cut down anyone offering to molest this person.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice and Sugar served out to all on board.

Broached: 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Case of Lime Juice.

| Barometer  | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds   |                   |             |
|------------|--------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------|-------------|
|            | External Air |     |      | Prison  | General Direction | Force       |
| A.M. 30.10 | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M. 70 | A.M. S'Westerly   | A.M. 3      |
| P.M. 29.12 | 70           | 66  | 68   | P.M. 70 | P.M. S'Easterly   | P.M. 3 to 6 |

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LAT: 32.19 S. LONG: 115.15 E.

Light winds and cloudy weather.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as usual.

Much anxiety displayed to gain a sight of land.

10.30 P.M. Divine Service performed in the Prison and an appropriate address from Mr. Coopes.

The conduct of the Prisoners having been exemplary throughout the voyage, I this day gave directions for an extra issue of Flour, Suet and Raisins to 290 Convicts.

Expected to sight land about noon, but found Chronometer some 30 minutes out.

3 P.M. Sighted Rottnest Island right ahead.

Weather cloudy, squally with rain.

The vessel ran into within 6 miles of the Island and hove to and fired rocket blue lights, occasionally.

8 P.M. Pilot came on board.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison, all orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice as usual. Extra Issue of Flour, Suet and Raisins to 290 Convicts.

Broached: 1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Case of Raisins.  
3 Bags of Bread.

85 days from Portland to Western Australia.

| Barometer | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds  |                   |       |
|-----------|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air |     |      | Prison | General Direction | Force |
| A.M.      | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M.   | A.M.              | A.M.  |
| P.M.      |              |     |      | P.M.   | P.M.              | P.M.  |

Monday 9th June 1862.

Anchored off Fremantle.

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During the night the Vessel kept tacking off Rottnest Island.

Daylight. Light winds fom W.S.W.

Forenoon. Fine clear weather, and light baffling winds.

All the Convicts on deck.

Vessel leading into anchorage.

2 P.M. Anchored off Fremantle in 8 Fathoms water.

The Superintendent of Water Police and the Health Officers alongside. Delivered over the Despatches for the Governor to Mr. Clayton and reported the arrival of the Vessel to His Excellency the Governor.

Harbour Master visited the Vessel.

During the afternoon went on shore to make arrangements with the Comptroller General for inspecting the Vessel and disembarking Convicts.

6 P.M. Returned on board the Vessel.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison, all quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Lime Juice as usual.

Broached: 1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Case of Lime Juice.  
3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Peas.

Thermometer or Barometer not recorded.

| Barometer | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds  |                   |       |
|-----------|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air |     |      | Prison | General Direction | Force |
| A.M.      | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M.   | A.M.              | A.M.  |
| P.M.      |              |     |      | P.M.   | P.M.              | P.M.  |

Tuesday 10th June 1862.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

10.30 A.M. Comptroller General accompanied by the Commandant of the Forces and Principal Medical Officer came on board to inspect the Vessel &c.

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Guard paraded on the Poop in full dress.

Prison inspected by Comptroller General who expressed himself satisfied with all arrangements.

11 A.M. Mustered all the Prisoners. Made arrangements for the disembarkation of the same.

1 P.M. First boat load of Convicts disembarked (78 in number).

4 P.M. Second boat load of Convicts disembarked (80 in number).

9 P.M. Inspected and secured the Prison.

The Guard, their wives and families and 290 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received on board: 252 lbs Fresh Meat.  
142 lbs Fresh Vegetables.  
37 lbs Potatoes.  
55 lbs Bread.

Broached: 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal

Wednesday 11th June 1862.

Fine weather, clear sky.

Prisoners had Breakfast on board.

8.30 A.M. The remainder of Prisoners, 130 in number were disembarked, two Convicts being detained to take charge and pack up Hospital Stores.

Ships company employed packing up bedding and putting on deck the heavy luggage of the Guards.

Noon. Disembarked the wives and families of the Guard with their luggage.

2 P.M. The Guard disembarked.

Ships company employed knocking down Prison fittings and discharging the same into Lighters alongside.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received on board 58 1/2 lbs Fresh Meat.  
17 lbs Vegetables.  
37 lbs Potatoes.  
55 1/2 lbs Bread.

| Barometer | Thermometer  |     |      | Winds  |                   |       |
|-----------|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------------------|-------|
|           | External Air |     |      | Prison | General Direction | Force |
| A.M.      | MAX          | MIN | MEAN | A.M.   | A.M.              | A.M.  |
| P.M.      |              |     |      | P.M.   | P.M.              | P.M.  |

Thursday 12th June 1862.

Ships company employed discharging Government Stores into a Lighter alongside.

Noon. The two Assistant Warders named in the margin and remaining two convicts discharged to the establishment. At the same time all Prisoners private property and discharged Medical Chest forwarded to the Prison, and all Government Stores being discharged with the utmost possible despatch.

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William Laird and Nicholas Connor Assistant Warders disembarked to the establishment.

Friday 13th June 1862.

Fresh breezes from the Northward and cloudy.

One Warder and four Convicts sent on board to knock down Prison fittings and Ships company employed discharging Government Stores.

Barometer indicating change of weather the second anchor was let go and more chain got on deck.

Forwarded to His Excellency the Governor, detailed account of proceedings on the voyage and enclosed school reports from the Religious Instructor Mr. Coopes as well as a list of Convicts who had particularly distinguished themselves by exemplary conduct during the passage to Western Australia.

Saturday 14th June 1862.

Daylight. Blowing strong from the Northward.

No communication with the shore and disembarkation of Stores suspended. Ships company employed sending down Royal and Top Galian Yards, getting up cable &c &c.

Principal portion of Government Stores Disembarked.

15th June 1862.

All the Government Stores having been landed and my duties having ceased, the pendant was this day hauled down and I proceeded on shore to await passage to England.

Signed: A. Watson M.D.  
Surgeon Superintendent.

Read and examined by His Excellency's Command

Signed: E.Y.W. Henderson  
Comptroller General  
21st June 1862.

EMBARKATION REPORT

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|---|
| Date when commenced fitting at Deptford.          |
| Date of leaving Deptford      16th February 1862. |

PORTS AT WHICH THE CONVICTS WERE EMBARKED &c.

| Port       | Date of Arrival | Number Embarked | When       | Date of Sailing |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Sheerness  | February 28th   | 139             | March 1st  | March 1st       |
| Portsmouth | March 4th       | 23              | March 5th  | March 7th       |
| Portland   | March 8th       | 131             | March 11th | March 16th      |

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Ports put into after Sailing orders                 | None                        |
| Port of Destination                                 | Fremantle Western Australia |
| Date of Arrival                                     | 8th June 1862               |
| Number of Convicts Landed                           | 290 *                       |
| Number of Convicts who have died during the Voyage. | None                        |

\* 293 Convicts originally Embarked, 3 Disembarked at Portland.

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ASSIGNMENT LIST of 290 Male Convicts to be transported to Western Australia 13th March 1862.

| Name            | Where Convicted       | Date of Conviction | Term of Years |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Levi Loveridge  | G.Q.S. Bedford        | 16th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| Henry Lee       | G.Q.S. Bedford        | 16th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| William Jones   | G.Q.S. Bedford        | 1st Jan 1861       | Seven PS      |
| Alfred Parsons  | G.Q.S. Abingdon       | 27th Jun 1859      | Seven PS      |
| William Stevens | G.Q.S. Brecon         | 16th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| Daniel Kenniff  | G.Q.S. Bristol        | 12th Apr 1860      | Six PS        |
| William Randell | G.Q.S. Bristol        | 12th Apr 1860      | Six PS        |
| Andrew Sterling | G.Q.S. Bristol        | 25th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| James Smith     | G.Q.S. Bristol        | 25th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| William Palmer  | Assizes Cambridge     | 19th Mar 1851      | Life          |
| William Leak    | G.Q.S. Cambridge      | 8th Mar 1861       | Ten PS        |
| Charles Best    | C.C. Court            | 8th Aug 1851       | Life          |
| Henry Round     | C.C. Court            | 24th Nov 1851      | Life Com.     |
| George Simpson  | C.C. Court            | 13th Dec 1858      | Twenty PS     |
| William Lundy   | C.C. Court            | 13th Jun 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Edward Clouter  | C.C. Court            | 13th Jun 1859      | Life PS       |
| Morris Reece    | C.C. Court            | 15th Aug 1859      | Life PS       |
| Edwin James     | C.C. Court            | 15th Aug 1859      | Six PS        |
| Samuel Smith    | C.C. Court            | 24th Oct 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Henry Cab       | C.C. Court            | 24th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| William Brown   | C.C. Court            | 28th Nov 1859      | Six PS        |
| John Hurley     | C.C. Court            | 30th Jan 1860      | Seven PS      |
| William Johnson | C.C. Court            | 30th Jan 1860      | Six PS        |
| John Daniels    | C.C. Court            | 27th Feb 1860      | Six PS        |
| Edward W. Bird  | C.C. Court            | 2nd Apr 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Henry Watts     | C.C. Court            | 2nd Apr 1860       | Six PS        |
| George Brown    | C.C. Court            | 2nd Apr 1860       | Six PS        |
| John Nagel      | C.C. Court            | 7th May 1860       | Six PS        |
| John Abbott     | C.C. Court            | 17th Sep 1860      | Six PS        |
| Charles Barton  | C.C. Court            | 22nd Oct 1860      | Fifteen PS    |
| John Green      | C.C. Court            | 22nd Oct 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Peter Vigo      | C.C. Court            | 22nd Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| Thomas Wade     | C.C. Court            | 22nd Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| George Saunders | C.C. Court            | 22nd Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| Thomas Andrews  | C.C. Court            | 25th Feb 1861      | Ten PS        |
| Joseph Powell   | C.C. Court            | 25th Feb 1861      | Eight PS      |
| George Haddon   | C.C. Court            | 8th Apr 1861       | Seven PS      |
| George Jones    | Assizes Chester       | 10th Dec 1859      | Seven PS      |
| James Parker    | G.Q.S. Neth Knutsford | 4th Jan 1860       | Six PS        |
| Michael Barber  | G.Q.S. Neth Knutsford | 15th Oct 1860      | Seven PS      |
| James Marsden   | G.Q.S. Neth Knutsford | 15th Oct 1860      | Seven PS      |
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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| William Dagnall  | Assizes Chester       | 6th Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| Thomas Greenwood | G.Q.S. Neth Knutsford | 19th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| George Robinson  | Assizes Chester       | 30th Mar 1861      | Seven PS      |
| William Taylor   | G.Q.S. Chester        | 8th Apr 1861       | Seven PS      |
| Robert Jackson   | G.Q.S. Chester        | 20th Oct 1859      | Seven PS      |
| George Harrison  | Assizes Derby         | 13th Mar 1851      | Life Trans.   |
| Ezekiel Harris   | G.Q.S. Tiverton Devon | 30th Dec 1858      | Seven PS      |
| John Tucker      | Assizes Exeter Devon  | 28th Jul 1859      | Six PS        |
| Thomas Armstrong | Assizes Exeter Devon  | 26th Jul 1860      | Seven PS      |
| David Hay        | Assizes Exeter Devon  | 26th Jul 1860      | Seven PS      |
| William Osborn   | G.Q.S. Exeter Devon   | 9th Apr 1861       | Ten PS        |
| Robert Clifford  | Assizes Dorset        | 6th Mar 1861       | Fifteen PS    |
| John Williams    | Assizes Dorset        | 6th Mar 1861       | Fifteen PS    |
| Henry Gale       | Assizes Dorset        | 6th Mar 1861       | Seven PS      |
| William Kirton   | Assizes Durham        | 21st Jul 1860      | Seven PS      |
| William Watson   | Assizes Durham        | 5th Dec 1860       | Fifteen PS    |
| Elias Clare      | Assizes Chelmsford    | 20th Jul 1858      | Ten PS        |
| George J. Wood   | G.Q.S. Chelmsford     | 23rd May 1860      | Seven PS      |
| George Drury     | Assizes Chelmsford    | 22nd Dec 1860      | Ten PS        |
| Joseph Levy      | Assizes Chelmsford    | 6th Mar 1861       | Eight PS      |
| Isaac Harris     | Assizes Chelmsford    | 6th Mar 1861       | Eight PS      |
| Thomas Evans     | Assizes Cardiff       | 20th Dec 1859      | Six PS        |
| George Cox       | Assizes Gloucester    | 15th Dec 1859      | Six PS        |
| Thomas Jones     | G.Q.S. Gloucester     | 5th Jul 1860       | Six PS        |
| Thomas Veale     | Assizes Gloucester    | 5th Dec 1860       | Six PS        |
| Richard Thomas   | G.Q.S. Gloucester     | 21st Mar 1861      | Six PS        |
| John Hayes       | G.Q.S. Gloucester     | 21st Mar 1861      | Six PS        |
| John W. Evans    | Assizes Gloucester    | 2nd Apr 1861       | Eight PS      |
| John Pearce      | Assizes Gloucester    | 2nd Apr 1861       | Eight PS      |
| Charles Milson   | Assizes Gloucester    | 2nd Apr 1861       | Eight PS      |
| William Bruton   | Assizes Hereford      | 23rd Mar 1850      | Fifteen PS    |
| George Miles     | G.Q.S. Hertford       | 2nd Jul 1860       | Seven PS      |
| James Taylor     | G.Q.S. Hertford       | 2nd Jul 1860       | Seven PS      |
| George Peake     | G.Q.S. Maidstone      | 20th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| Jas. W. Shepherd | Assizes Maidstone     | 26th Jul 1860      | Six PS        |
| John Walker      | Assizes Maidstone     | 1st Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| William Jones    | Assizes Maidstone     | 1st Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| James Byrns      | Assizes Maidstone     | 1st Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| John Smith       | G.Q.S. Maidstone      | 3rd Jan 1861       | Twenty PS     |
| John W. Burton   | Adj. G.Q.S. Maidstone | 28th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| William Yardley  | G.Q.S. Liverpool      | 19th May 1858      | Seven PS      |
| Charles Johnson  | Assizes Liverpool     | 11th Aug 1858      | Ten PS        |
| Thomas Webster   | G.Q.S. Manchester     | 3rd Jan 1859       | Seven PS      |
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| John Mallon       | Adj. G.Q.S. Kirkdale | 18th Jan 1859      | Seven PS      |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| William Addison   | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 21st Feb 1859      | Seven PS      |
| John Robinson     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 21st Feb 1859      | Seven PS      |
| George Taylor     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 21st Feb 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Isaac Brady       | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 23rd Feb 1859      | Seven PS      |
| John Walker       | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 23rd Feb 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Evans      | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 1st Apr 1859       | Seven PS      |
| James Phillips    | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 1st Apr 1859       | Seven PS      |
| Henry Smith       | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 1st Aug 1859       | Seven PS      |
| Joseph Leather    | Assizes Liverpool    | 10th Aug 1859      | Six PS        |
| Charles Blackburn | G.Q.S. Preston       | 19th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| James Garner      | G.Q.S. Salford       | 24th Oct 1859      | Eight PS      |
| Edward Bramhall   | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 21st Nov 1859      | Six PS        |
| Peter Boyle       | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 20th Feb 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Carroll    | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 2nd Apr 1860       | Seven PS      |
| John Hall         | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 2nd Apr 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Roberts    | G.Q.S. Preston       | 4th Apr 1860       | Six PS        |
| Robert Oxford     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 14th May 1860      | Seven PS      |
| William Johnson   | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 14th May 1860      | Seven PS      |
| John Tasker       | G.Q.S. Salford       | 21st May 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Edward Thomas     | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 14th Jun 1860      | Eight PS      |
| Richard Downes    | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 14th Jun 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Smith      | G.Q.S. Bolton        | 21st Jun 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Richard Balshaw   | G.Q.S. Bolton        | 21st Jun 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Luke Burns        | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 2nd Aug 1860       | Seven PS      |
| James Halloran    | Assizes Liverpool    | 8th Aug 1860       | Life PS       |
| James D. Johnson  | Assizes Liverpool    | 8th Aug 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Jackson    | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 8th Oct 1860       | Seven PS      |
| James Egan        | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 8th Oct 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Fenton     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 8th Oct 1860       | Seven PS      |
| James Mc Donald   | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 8th Oct 1860       | Seven PS      |
| John Feeney       | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 8th Oct 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Lavery     | Adj. G.Q.S. Preston  | 17th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| James Freeman     | Adj. G.Q.S. Salford  | 22nd Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| Francis Hoffman   | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 25th Oct 1860      | Ten PS        |
| James Hogan       | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 25th Oct 1860      | Ten PS        |
| James Quinn       | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 19th Nov 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Quaile     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 19th Nov 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Henry Palmer      | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 19th Nov 1860      | Seven PS      |
| William Mitchell  | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 7th Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| John Dowd         | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 7th Dec 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Michael Malia     | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Life PS       |
| Henry Lawson      | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Life PS       |
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|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| John Doran        | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Twenty PS     |
| Thomas Atkinson   | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Twenty PS     |
| Robert Simpson    | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Ten PS        |
| John Cox          | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Charles R. Lines  | Assizes Liverpool    | 11th Dec 1860      | Seven PS      |
| John Unsworth     | G.Q.S. Bolton        | 27th Dec 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Tindal Waterford  | G.Q.S. Liverpool     | 4th Jan 1861       | Seven PS      |
| William Cowburn   | G.Q.S. Preston       | 15th Feb 1861      | Six PS        |
| James Flavell     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 18th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| William Sherry    | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 18th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| John Costello     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 18th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Wood       | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 18th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| John Simmonds     | G.Q.S. Manchester    | 18th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| John Ashby        | Assizes Leicester    | 3rd Dec 1860       | Six PS        |
| William Bateman   | G.Q.S. Leicester     | 1st Jan 1861       | Eight PS      |
| Thomas Brown      | Assizes Lincoln      | 5th Mar 1851       | Life PS       |
| William Johnson   | Assizes Lincoln      | 22nd Jul 1857      | Six PS        |
| Solomon Stowers   | Assizes Lincoln      | 5th Dec 1860       | Life PS       |
| Thomas Richardson | Assizes Lincoln      | 5th Dec 1860       | Life PS Com.  |
| Thomas Davidson   | G.Q.S. New Sleaford  | 3rd Jan 1861       | Seven PS      |
| William Jones     | Sessions Clerkenwell | 1st Nov 1858       | Seven PS      |
| Frederick Breiver | G.Q.S. Clerkenwell   | 6th Jan 1859       | Seven PS      |
| John Sullivan     | Sessions Clerkenwell | 7th Mar 1859       | Seven PS      |
| John Williams     | Sessions Clerkenwell | 7th Mar 1859       | Seven PS      |
| John Fetcham      | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 5th Sep 1859       | Six PS        |
| Edward Bond       | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 5th Sep 1859       | Six PS        |
| George Levi       | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 20th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| John Osborn       | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 20th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| Charles Taylor    | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 9th Jan 1860       | Six PS        |
| John Clarke       | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 9th Jan 1860       | Six PS        |
| William Parmenter | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 23rd Jan 1860      | Six PS        |
| Henry Williams    | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 19th Mar 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Jeremiah Scanlan  | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 19th Mar 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Keats      | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 2nd Jul 1860       | Six PS        |
| Thomas Bryan      | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 20th Aug 1860      | Six PS        |
| John Bradbury     | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 20th Aug 1860      | Six PS        |
| William Thompson  | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 10th Sep 1860      | Ten PS        |
| John Davis        | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 5th Nov 1860       | Fifteen PS    |
| George Richards   | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 5th Nov 1860       | Fifteen PS    |
| James Andrews     | G.Q.S. Westminster   | 5th Nov 1860       | Six PS        |
| Frederick Norris  | G.Q.S. Usk Monmouth  | 5th Jul 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Howell Powell     | Assizes Monmouth     | 3rd Aug 1860       | Seven PS      |
| William Brooks    | G.Q.S. Usk Monmouth  | 1st Jan 1861       | Seven PS      |
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| Thomas Phillips   | G.Q.S. Usk Monmouth   | 2nd Jan 1861       | Seven PS      |
| Lewis Davis       | G.Q.S. Usk Monmouth   | 19th Mar 1861      | Seven PS      |
| William Halliday  | G.Q.S. Usk Monmouth   | 21st Mar 1861      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Higgs      | Assizes Newtown       | 14th Jul 1858      | Eight PS      |
| James Richards    | G.Q.S. Newton         | 5th Jul 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Joseph Welsh      | Assizes Norwich       | 25th Mar 1851      | Life          |
| Thomas Abigail    | Assizes Norwich       | 3rd Dec 1859       | Six PS        |
| George Reeve      | Assizes Norwich       | 25th Jul 1860      | Six PS        |
| Charles Nichols   | G.Q.S. Norwich        | 1st Jan 1861       | Ten PS        |
| Samuel Thwaites   | Assizes Norwich       | 23rd Mar 1861      | Seven PS      |
| John Watkins      | G.Q.S. Peterborough   | 18th Oct 1860      | Ten PS        |
| William Ingram    | Assizes Northampton   | 11th Dec 1860      | Life PS       |
| John W. Moody     | Assizes Newcastle     | 5th Dec 1859       | Life PS       |
| Robert Nichol     | Assizes Newcastle     | 5th Dec 1859       | Life PS       |
| William H. Gibson | G.Q.S. Kingston/Hull  | 18th Oct 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Henry Thompson    | G.Q.S. Kingston/Hull  | 18th Oct 1860      | Six PS        |
| John Kenworthy    | Assizes York          | 8th Dec 1860       | Fifteen PS    |
| William Brice     | Assizes York          | 8th Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| William Bateman   | Assizes York          | 8th Dec 1860       | Ten PS        |
| John Child        | Assizes York          | 8th Dec 1860       | Eight PS      |
| William Ellis     | Assizes York          | 8th Dec 1860       | Eight PS      |
| David Cockcroft   | Assizes York          | 8th Dec 1860       | Six PS        |
| Thomas Pickering  | G.Q.S. Kingston/Hull  | 3rd Jan 1861       | Twelve PS     |
| George Peters     | High Court Edingburgh | 7th Nov 1859       | Eight PS      |
| Robert Burns      | High Court Edingburgh | 9th Nov 1860       | Ten PS        |
| James Nicholson   | High Court Edingburgh | 9th Nov 1860       | Eight PS      |
| Alexander Cairns  | High Court Edingburgh | 9th Nov 1860       | Eight PS      |
| John R. Hogan     | High Court Edingburgh | 10th Nov 1860      | Eight PS      |
| William Wallace   | High Court Edingburgh | 19th Nov 1860      | Fifteen PS    |
| James Harrison    | High Court Edingburgh | 10th Dec 1860      | Ten PS        |
| Alex. Campbell    | High Court Edingburgh | 10th Dec 1860      | Ten PS        |
| James Wilson      | High Court Edingburgh | 24th Dec 1860      | Fifteen PS    |
| John Boyle        | Assizes Appleby       | 3rd Aug 1860       | Seven PS      |
| William Painter   | Assizes Devizes       | 25th Mar 1861      | Fifteen PS    |
| Edward L. Burch   | Assizes Devizes       | 25th Mar 1861      | Ten PS        |
| William Wimblett  | Assizes Worcester     | 16th Jul 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Charles Morris    | G.Q.S. Worcester      | 17th Oct 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Michael Morris    | G.Q.S. Worcester      | 17th Oct 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Charles Farley    | G.Q.S. Worcester      | 2nd Jan 1861       | Seven PS      |
| William Battersby | Assizes York          | 12th Jul 1851      | Life          |
| James Waterhouse  | Assizes York          | 12th Jul 1851      | Life          |
| John Williams     | Assizes York          | 11th Jul 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Abraham Binney    | Assizes York          | 3rd Dec 1859       | Seven PS      |
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| Francis Colligan  | Assizes York          | 3rd Dec 1859       | Six PS        |
| Samuel Goy        | Assizes York          | 3rd Dec 1859       | Six PS        |
| John Olley        | G.Q.S. Muldon         | 3rd Jan 1860       | Seven PS      |
| James Moses       | G.Q.S. Northallerton  | 3rd Apr 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Foster     | G.Q.S. Hull           | 5th Apr 1860       | Seven PS      |
| John W. Nodder    | G.Q.S. Leeds          | 27th Jun 1860      | Seven PS      |
| George W. Archer  | G.Q.S. Leeds          | 27th Jun 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Anthony Baxter    | G.Q.S. Leeds          | 15th Oct 1860      | Seven PS      |
| William Garrard   | Assizes Ipswich       | 1st Aug 1859       | Six PS        |
| James Tregent     | G.Q.S. Newington      | 24th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| William Healey    | G.Q.S. Newington      | 24th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
| Robert Pryme      | Adj. Q.Q.S. Newington | 20th Feb 1860      | Seven PS      |
| James Le Blanc    | Adj. G.Q.S. Newington | 18th Jun 1860      | Seven PS      |
| George Warren     | Adj. G.Q.S. Newington | 18th Jun 1860      | Six PS        |
| John Jones        | G.Q.S. Guildford      | 2nd Aug 1860       | Six PS        |
| Humphrey Delory   | G.Q.S. Guildford      | 2nd Aug 1860       | Six PS        |
| Richard Morgan    | Adj. G.Q.S. Newington | 21st Jan 1861      | Seven PS      |
| George Mace       | G.Q.S. Birmingham     | 24th Oct 1859      | Seven PS      |
| Matthew Brooks    | Assizes Warwick       | 21st Mar 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Turner     | G.Q.S. Birmingham     | 9th Apr 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Charles Jones     | Assizes Warwick       | 31st Jul 1860      | Seven PS      |
| James Hodges      | Assizes Warwick       | 31st Jul 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Benj. Summerfield | Assizes Warwick       | 12th Dec 1860      | Twenty PS     |
| William Bashford  | Assizes Warwick       | 12th Dec 1860      | Twelve PS     |
| Henry Biddle      | Assizes Warwick       | 12th Dec 1860      | Ten PS        |
| John Mack         | G.Q.S. Birmingham     | 8th Jan 1861       | Fifteen PS    |
| John Carpenter    | Assizes Warwick       | 21st Mar 1861      | Twelve PS     |
| William Buxton    | G.Q.S. Birmingham     | 1st Apr 1861       | Seven PS      |
| William James     | Assizes Nottingham    | 9th Mar 1859       | Seven PS      |
| Henry Roe         | Assizes Nottingham    | 7th Mar 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Torr       | Assizes Nottingham    | 7th Mar 1860       | Seven PS      |
| Edward Williams   | Assizes Shrewsbury    | 28th Jul 1859      | Seven PS      |
| George Brewer     | Assizes Wells         | 7th Aug 1860       | Seven PS      |
| William Hodges    | Assizes Hodges        | 19th Mar 1861      | Ten PS        |
| John Gould        | Assizes Winchester    | 3rd Dec 1859       | Seven PS      |
| Chas. Holdsworth  | Assizes Winchester    | 11th Jul 1860      | Seven PS      |
| Thomas Stevenson  | Assizes Winchester    | 28th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| Joseph Diagree    | Assizes Winchester    | 28th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| John Harris       | Assizes Winchester    | 28th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| John Shanegan     | Assizes Winchester    | 28th Feb 1861      | Seven PS      |
| Samuel Johnson    | Assizes Stafford      | 24th Jul 1861      | Life          |
| Fred. Fereday     | Assizes Stafford      | 20th Jul 1859      | Six PS        |
| John Bluck        | G.Q.S. Stafford       | 17th Oct 1859      | Six PS        |
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| Joseph Hall       | Assizes Stafford       | 3rd Dec 1859  | Eight PS     |
| Job Jarvis        | Assizes Stafford       | 3rd Dec 1859  | Six PS       |
| James Slim        | Assizes Stafford       | 14th Dec 1860 | Life PS      |
| Job Shenton       | Assizes Stafford       | 14th Dec 1860 | Ten PS       |
| John Terry        | G.Q.S. Stafford        | 31st Dec 1860 | Eight PS     |
| Joseph Hughes     | G.Q.S. Stafford        | 31st Dec 1860 | Eight PS     |
| Robert Stewart    | Circ. Court Glasgow    | 28th Apr 1859 | Seven PS     |
| Charles Forrest   | Circ. Court Glasgow    | 3rd Oct 1859  | Six PS       |
| James Martin      | Circ. Court Glasgow    | 26th Dec 1860 | Eight PS     |
| John Mason        | Circ. Court Glasgow    | 29th Dec 1860 | Fourteen PS  |
| Mich. Mc Dermid   | Circ. Court Glasgow    | 29th Dec 1860 | Six PS       |
| Lewis Calder      | Circ. Court Inverness  | 4th Oct 1860  | Six PS       |
| Mich. Mc Caffrey  | Circ. Court Inverness  | 10th Apr 1860 | Seven PS     |
| Thomas Craine     | Crt Roy. Castle Rushen | 23rd Nov 1860 | Ten PS       |
| Daniel Dougherty  | Crt Roy. Castle Rushen | 23rd Nov 1860 | Ten PS       |
| John Mc Donagh    | G.C.M. Morar Gwalia    | 30th Jul 1859 | Seven PS Com |
| James Veitch      | G.C.M. Stirling Castle | 19th Aug 1859 | Six PS       |
| John Monaghan     | G.C.M. Delhi           | 3rd Jan 1860  | Eight PS     |
| Joseph Jackson    | G.C.M. Bermuda         | 11th Jun 1860 | Ten PS Com   |
| James Dunne       | G.C.M. Shornecliffe    | 25th Jul 1861 | Seven PS     |
| James Devine      | G.C.M. Corfu           | 2nd Aug 1860  | Fifteen PS   |
| John Farrell      | G.C.M. Portsmouth      | 14th Aug 1860 | Ten PS       |
| George Mellark    | G.C.M. Aldershott      | 17th Aug 1860 | Seven PS     |
| Richard Hicks     | G.C.M. Hannibal/Naples | 17th Sep 1860 | Fourteen PS  |
| John Flynn        | G.C.M. Neptune/Beyrout | 17th Sep 1860 | Fourteen PS  |
| William McDonnell | G.C.M. Corfu           | 17th Oct 1860 | Fifteen PS   |
| Thomas Coleman    | G.C.M. Mauritius       | 17th Oct 1860 | Six PS       |
| James Watson      | G.C.M. Shornecliffe    | 18th Oct 1860 | Life PS Com  |
| James Darkings    | G.C.M. Shornecliffe    | 18th Oct 1860 | Ten PS       |
| Thomas Sampey     | G.C.M. Manchester      | 22nd Oct 1860 | Eight PS     |
| Michael Connelly  | G.C.M. Shornecliffe    | 10th Nov 1860 | Life PS      |
| Patrick Collins   | G.C.M. Bermuda         | 10th Nov 1860 | Ten PS       |
| Michael McCarthy  | G.C.M. Corfu           | 13th Nov 1860 | Life PS      |
| Michael Fineran   | G.C.M. Bermuda         | 18th Feb 1861 | Life PS      |

G.Q.S. = General Quarter Sessions

G.C.M. = General Court Martial

C.C.Court. = Central Criminal Court

P.S. = Penal Servitude

Com. = Commuted or Comutation

Trans. = Transported

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| NAME                | RANK           |
|---------------------|----------------|
| William Sutton      | Sergeant Major |
| James Graham        | Sergeant       |
| John Molloy         | Corporal       |
| John Haveram        | Corporal       |
| James Cunningham    | Private        |
| Peter Dougherty     | Private        |
| William Allen       | Private        |
| William Tomy        | Private        |
| Brian Tully         | Private        |
| John Mc Mahon       | Private        |
| James Dain          | Private        |
| James Mc Entee      | Private        |
| George Geddings     | Private        |
| Peter Lynch         | Private        |
| Michael Delaney     | Private        |
| Patrick Lyons       | Private        |
| Nathaniel Parkinson | Private        |
| Thomas Meade        | Private        |
| Henry Naylor        | Private        |
| John Tracy          | Private        |
| Daniel Davis        | Private        |
| Edward Stanton      | Private        |
| Samuel Greenhill    | Private        |
| John Flynn          | Private        |
| John Gratton        | Private        |
| Arthur Wallace      | Private        |
| John Carroll        | Private        |
| Thomas Kelly        | Private        |
| John Broadbrook     | Private        |
| Francis Curtis      | Private        |

An entry in the Surgeon's Journal dated 27th February 1862 advises that 26 Privates were embarked for duty, however, Pay Lists relating to this vessel record the names of 27 Men.

WARDERS

| NAME            |
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| James Laird     |
| Nicholas Connor |

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Alexander Watson M.D. R.N.

A Brief History

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| 2nd August 1847             | Qualified as Assistant Surgeon, then aged 21 years.   |
| 6th January 1848<br>Naval   | Appointed Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, and served on board various Vessels, including "Caledonia" and "Impregnable".  |
| 2nd December 1855           | Promoted to rank of Surgeon.  |
| 25th September 1860<br>the  | Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "PALMERSTON" for <u>transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.</u>  |
| 20th January 1862           | Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "NORWOOD" for the <u>transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.</u>   |
| 7th May 1863<br>Service     | By his own request, was granted temporary appointment in the Naval of the Emperor of China.   |
| 8th April 1865              | Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "RACEHORSE" for the <u>transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.</u>   |
| 30th June 1868<br>in<br>New | Recommended for promotion to the rank of Staff surgeon by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, after Dr. Watson had shown great ability attending to wounds suffered by the Duke, in an assassination attempt in South Wales.   |
| 4th July 1868               | Promoted to rank of Staff Surgeon.  |
| 1868 - 1878                 | Surgeon on board various Naval Vessels.<br>Promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector General.<br>His employment record contains a great number of Testimonials. eg:<br>"He conducted himself with great zeal and attention and his work was beyond praise."<br><br>Died: Date Unknown. |

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researchers, particularly those who descend from a Convict, Pensioner Guard, or Warder, carried on one of these vessels.

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