

## 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 on board each vessel was required to keep an accurate account of all events that took place during the voyage.

This, the Journal of Alexander Watson M.D., R.N., Surgeon Superintendent, records events which took place each day on board the Convict Ship "Racehorse", which, with its most valuable cargo of 280 Male Convicts, made passage from England to Western Australia in the year of 1865.

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- (i) Page numbers provided herein, bear no relationship to the original Journal - They have been put in place purely to allow indexing. A prepared index showing the names of all persons mentioned in the text can be found on the following page.
- (ii) The List of Convicts contained in pages 66 - 72 inc., does not form a part of the original Journal - It has been compiled from Assignment Lists found on Microfilm (A.J.C.P. Reel 93. 1st Floor Alexander Library).
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- (iii) The List of Warders contained on page 74, does not form a part of the original Journal - This has been compiled from a range of other sources.
- (iv) A brief insight into the employment history of Alexander Watson M.D. R.N. is displayed on page 75. This information does not form a part of the original Journal, and has been provided in the interest of assisting fellow researchers and other interested persons.
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*John Kelly*

Lighthouse and General Historian

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 Warders on duty or 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, quarreling, fighting, exchanging or giving away clothes are strictly prohibited.
4. ANY PERSON stealing or secreting any of the Mess Stores or any 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 talk through the bars below.
6. EACH MESS shall have a 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 taken below. The members of each Mess 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, that there are no stragglers at night and no one sleeping with their clothes on.
8. SMOKING TOBACCO or striking lights of any kind in the Prison, washing clothes or attempting to dry them below 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. THE BEDDING is to be taken on deck every morning when the weather will permit. WARDERS on duty to see the beds neatly rolled up by 5.30, after which they are to be handed through the Prison gate to the Upper Deck Crew to be stowed by them and when they are ordered down they are to be received by the same party.
11. 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.
12. THE SURGEON SUPERINTENDENT has to impress upon 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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DAILY ROUTINE

4.30 A.M. Prisoner Cooks on deck.  
5.30 A.M. Deck Crew.  
6 A.M. Prisoners on deck for washing.  
7.30 A.M. Prisoners down.  
8 A.M. Breakfast.  
9 A.M. Prisoners on deck.  
9.30 A.M. Prison inspected.  
10 A.M. Half Prisoners on deck.  
11.30 A.M. School to break up.  
12 P.M. Dinner.  
12.30 P.M. Mess utensils washed on deck.  
1.20 P.M. Deck swept up.  
1.30 P.M. Half Prisoners on deck.  
4 P.M. Beds and hammocks down.  
4.30 P.M. Supper.  
5 P.M. Mess utensils washed on deck.  
8 P.M. Prayers.  
9 P.M. Rounds.

WEEKLY ROUTINE

MONDAY

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- 4.30 A.M. PRISONER COOKS, 3 in number, admitted on Deck, at 5.30 Upper Deck Crew 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. Half the Prisoners admitted for the purpose of washing their persons under the superintendence of the Warder on duty, half an hour being allowed for this purpose.
- 7.30 A.M. Down all Prisoners. Ships Company to commence washing Upper Deck and Water Closets.
- 8.30 A.M. Breakfast. 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 hal of the Prisoners sent on Deck for the purpose of 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. One Warder and Inspector of Provisions to be presented at the Issuing of Lime Juice.
- Noon. Dinner.
- 12.30 P.M. One man from each Mess 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. Half the Prisoners admitted on deck for exercise the other half remaining below to be arranged in Schools as in the forenoon.
- 4 P.M. Down all beds and Hammocks.
- 4.30 P.M. One man from each Mess admitted on Deck to wash Mess Utensils.
- 6 P.M. Prayers.
- 9 P.M. Rounds.

TUESDAY The same as Monday and all Prisoners to be shaved. Warders on duty 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, one 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. Prisoners to be shaved and employed in mending.

SUNDAY The same as Monday. Divine Service at 10 A.M, Prisoners professing the Roman Catholic Faith will have one of their number to read Prayers to them. It is expected that all will assemble together in a clean and orderly manner for the WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

THE WARDERS on duty are directed to report to me any infringement of these Rules and Regulations and Daily Routine, also any irregularities that they may occur in the Prison, and all orders issued by them are to be strictly attended to.

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DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
		MAX MIN MEAN	

8th April 1865.

Received from Admiralty a commission appointing me Surgeon Superintendent of the Convict Ship "Racehorse"

26th April 1865.

Was placed on full pay and received instructions to superintend the fitting out of the Vessel and to put myself in communication with the Director of Transport Service and Chairman of Directors of Convict Prisons.

4th May 1865.

In accordance with instructions from Director of Transports, I this day inspected the Convict Ship Racehorse and signed report relative to her condition.

5th May 1865.

Pilot on board and Vessel left East India Dock in tow of Steam Tug "Wellington" and the same day anchored off Gravesend.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in	Place
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		Prison Hospital	
6th May 1865 Saturday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Gravesend

At noon joined the Convict Ship "Racehorse" anchored off Gravesend and the same day the Pensioner Guard with their wives and families were embarked from Tilbury Fort, one man with his wife and family being rejected as some members of the latter had recently been affected with measles. Permission granted for them joining the Vessel at Portland, provided no fresh case occurred.

The Pensioner Guard with their wives and families actually embarked comprised the following numbers, viz:- 49 Men.

30 Women.

72 Children.

Received and signed all documents relative to same.

Mr. Irwin, Religious Instructor joined the vessel.

Had first dinner meal on board the vessel.

Received for Victualling Guard:- Fresh Meat 231 lbs  
Potatoes for two days.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
7th May 1865 Sunday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored in Sheerness Harbour

3 A.M. Vessel got under weigh and proceeded in tow of Steam Tug "Wellington" and at 8 A.M. Anchored in Sheerness Harbour.

After inspecting the Guard, reported arrival to the Commander in Chief and made arrangements for victualling the Guard on Fresh Provisions.

Reported proceedings to Director of Transport and Convict Service.

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

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Sugar.

1 Case Chocolate.

1 Bag of Rice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place

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8th May 1865 Monday		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Anchored in Sheerness Harbour
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9 A.M. Fine weather. Proceeded by Railway to Chatham for the purpose of inspecting Convicts previous to embarkation.

10.30 A.M. Inspected 143 Convicts.

Noon. Convicts proceeded on board H.M.S. "Adder" and at 2.30 P.M. were received on board the Convict Ship "Racehorse", also three Warders, one for temporary service and two for passage to Western Australia.

3.30 P.M. Signed receipts for Convicts, their private property and received all documents relative to same.

4 P.M. The Fresh meat ordered for four days victualling of Guard and Convicts received, but Vegetables and Bread not yet received.

6 P.M. The Contractor having failed to supply the Bread and Vegetables, and as a longer delay would cause detention of the Vessel for another day, arrangements were made for getting under weigh and proceeding in tow of Steamer. The vessels anchor having fouled Starboard moorings, some delay occasioned starting and Ships company were assisted by working party from the Dockyard.

7 P.M. Proceeded in tow of Steam Tug.

7.30 P.M. Mustered all Prisoners below and after evening Service, read the regulations to be observed and made a few observations relative to conduct to be observed during the passage. All quiet and orderly.

Received for the Pensioner Guard and 145 Convicts:- Fresh Beef 620 lbs.  
Vegetables nil.

Broached for Guards Hospital:- 1 Tin Arrowroot.  
2 Cases Porter.  
1 Case Port Wine.  
1 doz. 2 Casks Sugar.  
1 Bag Sago.  
1/2 lb Tea.

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9th May 1865 Tuesday		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Proceeding from Sheerness to Portsmouth
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1.30 A.M. Cut off Steam Tug and made sail.

3 A.M. Sudden squalls with lightning, thunder and rain.

6 A.M. Calm, anchored off Margate.

10 A.M. A shore boat came alongside and Chief Officer proceeded on shore for the purpose of purchasing a temporary supply of vegetables for Guard and Convicts in accordance with a memo forwarded by me to the Master of the Vessel.

3.30 P.M. Boat returned to the Vessel, Chief Officer having purchased 600 cwt of potatoes and 100 cwt Mixed Vegetables amounting in value to £2.9.8.

4 P.M. Weighed anchor and proceeded in tow of Steam Tug "Wellington".

Convicts all admitted on deck during the day, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service by Mr. Irwin.

9 P.M. Rounds.

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

Salt Provisions served out to 143 Convicts.

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

Issued to the Guard, waterproof clothing and 49 lbs Tobacco.

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10th May 1865 Wednesday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Proceeding from Sheerness to Portsmouth
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Fine weather.

5 A.M. Cast off Steam Tug "Wellington".

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner and all admitted on deck during the day.

10 A.M. Calm, Steam Tug again took Vessel in tow and proceeded for Spithead where we anchored at 1.30 P.M.

Lloyds Agent came on board, reported arrival.

The Guard, their wives and families and 143 Convicts Victualled on Fresh Provisions.

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

Anchored at Spithead.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
11th May 1865 Thursday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Anchored at Spithead

Light winds, fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

9 A.M. Proceeded on shore with the Master of the Vessel and reported arrival at the Office of Commander in Chief.

10.30 A.M. Visited Portsmouth Prison for the purpose of inspecting 57 Convicts. Made arrangements for receiving the same at 4 P.M.

1.30 Proceeded to Royal Clarence Victualling Yard and made application for vegetables and Bread to correspond with Fresh Meat remaining on board. Received an order on Contractor for the supply of 622 lbs Mixed Vegetables and 513 lbs Bread, which were put on board the same day.

2 P.M. Two Warders with their wives and families were embarked for passage to W. Australia.

3.P.M. 57 Convicts and 1 Warder for temporary service were embarked from H.M. Steam Tug. Signed receipts for same and received their private property.

Reported proceedings to Director of Transport and Convict Service.

The Guard, their wives and families Victualled on Fresh Provisions and 143 Convicts on Salt Meat rations.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

Received on board:- 622 lbs Mixed Vegetables.  
513 lbs Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place

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12th May 1865 Friday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Anchored at Spithead
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Light winds & fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon all the Convicts from Chatham on deck, those from Portsmouth engaged writing letters.

11 A.M. Sailed for Portland.

Noon. Light airs and fine weather.

7.30 Mustered all Prisoners below.

8. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

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

Broached:- 1 Bag of Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
13th May 1865 Saturday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Proceeding to Portland

Light winds & fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed and all admitted on deck during the day.

Several cases of Measles have occurred amongst the children of the Pensioner Guard and Sea Sickness very prevalent.

The Sentry on duty in the main hatchway, Edward Roach, having stated falsely that a lamp under his charge had not been broken during his watch, was directed to be placed on watch and watch and to have his grog stopped for a week.

There has been repeated complaints from Guard and Convicts relative to their respective galleys for cooking. The place appropriated for the Guard is quite inadequate for sea service.

The Guard, their wives and families and 200 Convicts Victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 1 Cask Pork.

1 Cask Suet.

1 Cask Raisins.

1 Cask Flour

1 Bag of Bread.

1 Cannister Tea.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
14th May 1865		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Anchored off

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Sunday			Portland
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Moderate and fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed and all admitted on deck when circumstance would permit.

8 A.M. Anchored in Portland Roads.

10.30 Prison inspected, Guard paraded on the Poop, afterwards accompanied the Master of the Vessel on board H.M.S. St. George for the purpose of reporting arrival to Senior Naval Officer and making arrangements for the supply of Fresh Meat, Bread and Vegetables whilst in Harbour.

Divine Service performed in Prison by the Religious Instructor.

7.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below and evening Service by Mr. Irwin.

9 P.M. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

Reported proceedings to Director of Transport and Convict Service.

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

Broached:- 1 Cask Oatmeal.  
2 Bags Bread.  
1 Tin Mustard.

2 lbs Sugar issued for Guard Hospital.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
15th May 1865 Monday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Moderate and fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed in an orderly manner.

9.30 Proceeded on shore for the purpose of inspecting Prisoners to be embarked from Portland Prison.

Noon. Inspected 80 Convicts and arranged for receiving the same on the following day.

2 P.M. Returned to the Vessel.

Prisoners admitted on deck during the day, except a few men engaged writing letters under the supervision of the Religious Instructor.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

Reported proceedings to Director of Transports.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Salt Provisions and 200 Convicts on the same.

Broached:- 1 Cask Vinegar. 1 Cask Peas.  
1 Cask Pork. 1 Keg Butter.

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16th May 1865 Tuesday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

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Weather moderate and fine.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

After Breakfast the Convicts embarked from Chatham were employed washing, fresh water being supplied for the purpose.

Noon. 80 Convicts and 1 Warder with his wife and family were embarked for passage to W. Australia.

Received private property belonging to Convicts and signed all documents relative to same.

2 P.M. Deputy Governor and Warder from Portland Prison proceeded on Shore in H.M. Gunboat, tender to St. George.

During the day all Prisoners admitted on deck when circumstances would permit, their conduct quiet and orderly.

5 P.M. On visiting and prescribing for the sick, one of the Convicts named George Liversage, embarked from Portsmouth Prison, was found to be seriously ill. At the morning visit he first complained of cough, difficulty of breathing, with profuse mucus prevelant expectoration. He was ordered a draught and to remain quiet. This morning all the symptoms were aggravated and he was removed into Prisoners Hospital and suitable remedies prescribed, there was a great prostration of strength and from the profuse mucus prevelant expectoration as well as from other symptoms present, I concluded an abscess had built in left lung. He was ordered Port Wine every two hours with other appropriate remedies.

7 P.M. Patient feels easier but weak.

8. Evening Service and all Prisoners below.

9. Rounds, All quiet and orderly.

During the forenoon aquired from the Water boat of H.M.S. St.George, 15 tons Fresh Water.

Reported the Vessel ready for Sea to Director of Transport and Convict Service.

Received a Telegram from War Department to know if the daughter of Sergt Major Quinn could be secured of a passage to W. Australia. Replied in the affirmative.

Received intimation that Mr. Impey, one of the Pensioner Guard with his wife and family who had been rejected at Tilbury on account of measles existing amongst the latter had been directed to proceed to Portland to wait passage to W. Australia. Gave permission for their embarkation, the disease already existing on board the Vessel.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions and 200 Convicts ditto.

Gave direction for the 80 Convicts this day embarked to receive one ration of chocolate.

Broached:- 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Tin Mustard.  
1 Case of Cocoa

Mustered all the Ships company and enclosed names on a List to Director of Transports.

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17th May 1865 Wednesday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Moderate and fine weather.

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5.30 A.M. The Convict George Liversage who was placed in Hospital yesterday was reported dead this morning, supposed to have departed this life about 4 A.M., but neither the Warder in charge of Hospital nor the Sentry in the main hatchway close to Prisoners bed heard any indication of approaching desolation. Was last seen alive at 2 A.M. when he partook of some Wine & Water.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

9.30 Communicated with the Governor of Portland Prison respecting the death of Convict George Liversage & requested that a coffin might be supplied from the Prison and an arrangement made for the interment of the deceased.

10.30 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop. Gave directions for the Pensioners named in the margin, being temperance men, to have the allowance directed by the instructions in lieu of the ration of Spirits and taken up by them.

The Contractor at Weymouth not having supplied the first Meat and Vegetables demanded on the 16th Inst. for the 80 Convicts embarked yesterday, and no Vegetables having been received with fresh beef received yesterday, gave directions for the issue of 23 lbs Salt Meat Ration and 186 lbs Biscuit in lieu of Vegetables.

1.30 Received intimation from the Governor of Portland Prison that a coffin would be supplied from that establishment, and that a Coroners Inquest would be held on the following day at 11 A.M.

5 P.M. Coast Guard boat brought off coffin and the body of deceased was sent on shore in one of the Ships boats.

Reported proceedings to Director of Transport and Convict Services .

7.30 All Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

John Costello	Pensioner Guard.	} Being temperance men to receive the allowance directed by Admiralty instructions in lieu of ration of Spirits.
Joseph Naughton	" "	
Michael Samfrey	" "	

279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

80 ditto on Salt Rations.

Extra issue of Biscuit in lieu of Vegetables not secured from Contractor.

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

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
18th May 1865 Thursday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Moderate and fine weather. Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed under supervision of Warders.

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10 A.M. Went on shore accompanied by Warder "Williams" for the purpose of giving evidence at Coroners Inquest.

11 A.M. Jury assembled at Portland Prison. After hearing the evidence of self and Warder in charge of Hospital, they returned a verdict that the deceased died a natural death and did not deem a post mortem examination necessary.

1 P.M. On returning Warder "Williams", in stepping into the boat slipped and fell on landing steps by which he sustained a dislocation of right shoulder. He was removed into an adjoining shed and the dislocation was at once reduced.

1.30 Returned on board the Vessel. Boat from H.M.S. St. George came alongside and Vessel completed with Water.

The daughter of Sergt. Major Quinn received for passage to W. Australia. Mathew Impey (Pensioner Guard) with his wife and four children embarked this day. This man had been rejected at Tilbury Fort on account of Measles prevailing in his family.

Prisoners all admitted on deck during the day, their conduct quiet and orderly.

Received instructions from the Director of Transports that Crew had not been completed in accordance with agreement and directing the same to be complied with immediately. Communicated my instructions to the Master of the Vessel.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Fresh Provisions. 279 Convicts on ditto.

Received 2 days Victualling for Guard and Convicts, viz:-

524 lbs Beef.
224 lbs Potatoes.
342 lbs Soft Bread.
319 lbs Mixed Vegetables.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Cannister of Tea.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
19th May 1865 Friday		MAX    MIN    MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Commenced with fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon those embarked from Portland engaged writing letters, all others admitted on deck throughout the day, their conduct quiet and orderly.

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Some difficulty experienced by Prisoner Cooks in getting their Meals regularly, owing to defective arrangement of their Cooking Galley.

7.30 P.M. All Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Service in Prison by Mr. Irwin.

9. Rounds.

The Master of the Vessel having engaged four additional Seamen, I reported the vessel ready to proceed on her voyage to W. Australia.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received:- 266 lbs Beef.  
120 lbs Potatoes.  
189 lbs Mixed Vegetables.  
156 lbs Soft Bread.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
20th May 1865 Saturday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Commenced with light airs and fine weather. Winds Easterly.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed in an orderly manner under the supervision of the temporary Warders.

Several cases of Measles have occurred amongst the families of the Pensioner Guard, but no deaths have taken place, nor has the disease spread amongst Ships company or Convicts.

Convicts all admitted on deck during the day, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received:- 250 lbs Beef.  
240 lbs Potatoes.  
319 lbs Mixed Vegetables.  
340 lbs Soft Bread.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask Barley. 48 lbs.  
1 Jar Disinfecting Fluid.

For Guards Hospital:- 1 Gallon Oatmeal. 1 Tin Mustard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
21st May 1865 Sunday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Fine weather.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

10.30 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop and Divine Service performed in the Prison by the Religious Instructor, Mr. Irwin. The Convicts professing the Roman Catholic Faith being mustered on deck and one of themselves appointed to read Prayers.



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

8 P.M. Prisoners mustered below and Evening Service in Prison.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask Salt.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
22nd May 1865 Monday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Fine pleasant weather.

Gave directions for completing Water and Prisoners allowed to wash with Fresh Water from the Water boat of H.M.S. St. George.

Had clothes lines properly fitted for service throughout the voyage.

One of the Convicts named George Wilmot having been reported for stealing Biscuit was ordered to be placed under charge of the Guard for a week on Bread and Water.

7.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Service in Prison.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Chest Tea.

Received:- 25 lbs Beef.  
186 lbs Bread.  
157 lbs Mixed Vegetables.  
120 lbs Potatoes.

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23rd May 1865 Tuesday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Light Winds and Rain from the S.W.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon one half admitted on deck, the remaining half arranged in classes under the supervision of Religious Instructor.

During the afternoon all Prisoners on deck.

Gave directions that as soon as convenient, 8 Salt Meat Casks be cut up and converted into washing tubs for the use of the Prisoners.

7.30 P.M. Mustered all Prisoners below.

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8 P.M. Evening Prayers, after which the regulations were read to all the Prisoners and some remarks made relative to their conduct whilst on board the Vessel.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

Gave directions to have cooked daily, a gallon of Arrowroot, Sago or Rice, to be distributed amongst Infants and sick children.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received this day, rations for Guard and Convicts, viz:- 832 lbs Beef. 540 lbs Bread.  
478 lbs Vegetables. 360 lbs Potatoes.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread. Supplied for Prison Hospital:- 12 lbs Biscuits.  
1 Cask Oatmeal. 8 lbs. Rice..

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
24th May 1865 Wednesday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Light Winds from E.S.E.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner, one half being engaged in Classes under supervision of Mr. Irwin during the forenoon, the remaining half similarly arranged during the afternoon.

This being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, gave directions for an extra half Gill of Spirits to be issued to Pensioner Guard.

During the evening all Prisoners on deck, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread. Extra Issue by my orders, 6 1/4 Pints of Rum.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
25th May 1865 Thursday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Winds light from S.S.W.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed and vessel only waiting for sailing orders.

During the forenoon one of the Convicts named George Jones Register No: 6991 was reported for Theft, and some of the stolen property having been found in his possession he was placed under charge of the Guard on Bread and Water till further orders.

It having been proved that one of the Pensioner Guard named E. Radford had supplied the Convict Jones with a clasp knife he was removed from the Cooks Galley and ordered on watch and watch and to have his grog stopped during a period of 14 days.

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All the Pensioner Guard have been particularly cautioned to have no trafficking with Convicts and Regulations have also been repeatedly read and explained to them.

7.30 P.M. Convicts mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9. Rounds.

Two cases of Measles amongst the Convicts.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Case Chocolate.

Supplied for Guards Hospital:- 6 lbs Sugar.  
8 lbs Rice.  
1 lb Tea.

Two Convicts on Bread and Water.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
26th May 1865 Friday		MAX MIN MEAN	Anchored off Portland

Winds S.S.E. Fine weather.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

Released Convict George Wilmot from confinement and sent him forward.

10.30 Received orders from Admiralty for the Vessel to proceed on her voyage to W. Australia. Delivered the same to the Master of the Vessel.

During the forenoon filled up with water from the Water Boat of H.M.S. St. George.

During the afternoon all Prisoners below except a few who were employed assisting in getting up the anchor.

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2 P.M. Got under weigh and proceeded to sea, weather clear and fine with a moderate breeze.

During the evening Prisoners on deck as usual.

Several cases of Sea Sickness.

Wrote to Director of Transport and Convict Services that the Convict Ship Racehorse had started for W. Australia,

A number of fresh cases of Measles of daily occurrence amongst the children of the Guard, the Ship otherwise healthy.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask Flour.

Temporary Warders, two in number discharged to the shore.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
27th May 1865 Saturday		MAX MIN MEAN	Proceeding down the Channel

Winds S.W. Weather clear and fine.

In serving out Provisions to Convicts, it was found that one Mess had stolen from them their allowance of Flour, Suet and Raisins. A spare baking dish having been found in No: 4 Mess for which they could not account, all the members of the Mess were placed on the Poop for 24 hours in charge of the Guard.

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

11 A.M. The wife of Joseph Wright, Private, was safely delivered of a son. Mother and child doing well.

Noon. Fresh breeze and much Sea Sickness.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

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

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.  
1 Case Prsvd. Milk. (containing 50 Quarts)

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1 Case Porter.  
 1 Cask of Beef.  
 1 Cask of Pork.  
 1 Cask of Sugar.

1 Case containing:- 18 lbs Boiled Mutton. }  
                           18 lbs Soup & Boville. } Medical Comforts for Guard.  
                           30 1/2 Pints Essence of Beef. }

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
28th May 1865 Sunday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Proceeding down the Channel

Weather clear and fine.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed, but many of the Prisoners still suffering from Sea Sickness.

Divine Service performed in Prison by Religious Instructor Mr. Irwin, the Convicts professing the Roman Catholic Faith being previously mustered on deck.

During the afternoon only a few Convicts on deck, the weather having changed to a strong breeze with some rain.

There is much sickness amongst the Children of the Guard, the prevalent disease being Measles. The two Convicts in Hospital with the same complaint appear to be doing well.

There is prepared daily for sick children and infants, about one gallon of Sago, Rice or Arrowroot

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 1 Cask Oatmeal.    3 Bags Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
29th May 1865 Monday	31.20	MAX   MIN   MEAN	Proceeding down the Channel

Thick hazy weather with rain.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed, one half of the Convicts being arranged in Classes under the supervision of the Religious Instructor during the forenoon and remaining half below in the afternoon.

A good deal of sickness amongst the families of the Pensioner Guard.

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

7.30 Prisoners mustered below except the Petty Officers who are allowed to remain on deck till 8.30 P.M.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 1 Cask Flour.

1 Cask Pork.

1 Case of Stout (2 dozen)

1 Case containing:- 1 Tin Arrowroot 12 lbs. }

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Biscuit Powder 6 lbs. } For Guards Hospital.  
 Caraway Seeds 4 lbs. }  
 Farinaceous Food 6 Packets. }

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
30th May 1865 Tuesday	29.50	MAX MIN MEAN	Proceeding down the Channel

Clear and fine weather and light winds from N.E.

The daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

After parading the Guard on the Poop, one of the Pensioners, James Meekhum, was reported for cleaning his musket between decks contrary to orders. Ordered to have his allowance of Spirits stopped for 7 days.

During the day one half the Prisoners on deck and all on deck in the evening, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7.30 All Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service by Mr. Irwin.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Salt and Preserved Provisions and 279 Convicts on Salt rations.

Broached:- 1 Cask Flour. 8 lbs Sugar. }  
 1 Cask Beef. 1/2 lb Tea. } Opened Medical Comforts  
 1 Case of Porter. 1/2 Gallon Oatmeal. } for Guard's Hospital  
 1 Tin Mustard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
31st May 1865 Wednesday	29.80	MAX MIN MEAN	Lat: 47.7 N. Long: 8.51 W.

Thick misty weather and occasionally strong variable winds.

The daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner but some difficulty experienced in getting them to attend strictly to the Rules and Regulations prescribed for their guidance.

During the forenoon one half the convicts mustered on deck for washing their clothes, the remaining half arranged in classes under the supervision of Religious Instructor Mr. Irwin.

After Tea all Prisoners on deck as usual.

7.30 Convicts mustered below except Petty Officers who remain on deck till 8.30 P.M.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Soft Bread.  
 1 Cask of Flour.  
 1 Cask of Pork.  
 1 Cask of Vinegar.

Issued 1 Bale Old Clothing for the use of Convicts.

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DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
1st June 1865 Thursday		MAX 60	MIN 68	MEAN 64	Lat:  Long:

Clear and fine weather with light variable winds.

The daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in a quiet and orderly manner with the exception of Convict George Wilmot who was reported for going into fore hold when the hatch was off. This being his second offence, he was placed under charge of the Guard on the Poop on Bread and Water till further orders. During wet or rainy weather he was to be shut up in Black Box.

One half the Prisoners on deck during the forenoon employed washing their clothes.

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

7.30 All the Prisoners except the Petty Officers mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.	2 Cases Prsd. Potatoes.	1 Cask Flour.
1 Case Coffee.	1 Cask Mix Vegetables.	1 Cask Potatoes.
1 Cask Molasses.	1 Cask Beef.	1 Cask Rice.
1 Cask Oatmeal.	1 Tin Mustard.	1 Tin Pepper.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
2nd June 1865 Friday		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:  Long:

Commenced with fine clear weather with variable winds.

The daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed and very little difficulty experienced in getting them to attend to the regulations.

One half admitted on deck during the forenoon and afternoon, and all on deck till:-

7 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, except Petty Officers who remain on deck till 8.30 P.M.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt and Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.  
2 Cases Preserved Meat.  
1 Case Lime Juice.  
1 Cask of Flour.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place

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3rd June 1865		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:
Saturday					Long:

Fine clear weather with light variable winds.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

After Breakfast had all the Bottom boards taken up and prison thoroughly scraped and cleaned.

Gave directions to the Master of the Vessel to commence issuing Lime Juice to Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts. I consider it prudent to commence the issue owing to the prevalence of sickness amongst the families of the Guard, there are still fresh cases of Measles occurring amongst the children, but the disease hasn't spread amongst Convicts or Ships company.

Swinging Stoves are lighted as requisite and kept in Prison.

11 A.M. The wife of Corporal Naughton, confined of a still born child. She had previously been very ill and still remains in a very weak state.

7 P.M. Prisoners below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Case Cocoa.

1 Case Porter.

1 Cask of Peas.

2 Cases of Tobacco for Guard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
4th June 1865		MAX MIN MEAN	Lat:
Sunday			Long:

Light winds from N.E. with calms and clear weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

On parading the Guard on the Poop, I remitted four days punishment of Edward Radford, at the same time enjoining on all, the strictest attention to their duties.

10.30 Divine Service performed on deck and all Prisoners on deck during the day, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Case of Stout 2 doz.

1 Cask of Flour.

1 Cask of Sugar.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Case Lime Juice.



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DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
5th June 1865 Monday		MAX MIN MEAN	Lat: Long:

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.E. with fine clear weather.

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

Two Convicts, Jones and Wilmot, still under charge of Guard on the Poop on Bread and Water for theft.

School has now been fairly well established by Mr. Irwin for the half of the Prisoners remaining below during the forenoon and afternoon.

During the evening all Convicts admitted on deck.

The men are generally healthy, but numerous complaints of derangement of the stomach and bowels from the change of diet. A good deal of sickness continues to prevail amongst the families of the Pensioner Guard, the principal disease being Measles.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Case of Oatmeal.

1 Cask of Beef.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
6th June 1865 Tuesday		MAX MIN MEAN	Lat: Long:

Commenced with light winds from N.E. with fine clear weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed, their conduct generally very orderly and no depredations of any kind committed by them.

Still some difficulty experienced in getting Warders and Prisoners to adhere strictly to established regulations.

The classes under charge of Mr. Irwin now fairly progressing and all the Convicts on deck during the evening.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below, except Petty Officers.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers in the Prison.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. The families of the Guard on Preserved Meat and vegetables.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask of Pork.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
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7th June 1865 Wednesday		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: Long:
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Commenced with light winds from N.E. with light winds and clear weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, one half admitted on deck during the forenoon and remaining half in the afternoon.

During the evening all the Prisoners on deck.

The Convicts are generally healthy and much improved in physical condition since embarkation. Measles still prevails amongst the families of the Guard, but no fresh case has yet occurred. Rice, Sago or arrowroot with Port Wine issued daily to all Sick and young children.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below, except Petty Officers who remain on deck till 8.30.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask of Suet.

24 lbs Rice } for Guards Hospital.

1 lb Tea } for Prison Hospital.

40 lbs Sugar }

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
8th June 1865 Thursday		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: Long:
		74	70	72	

Light winds from N.E. and fine clear weather.

The Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

During the forenoon one half employed in washing their clothes, the remaining half being arranged in classes under the charge of the Religious Instructor Mr. Irwin.

During the evening all the Prisoners on deck as usual, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7.30 Prisoners mustered below, except the Petty Officers.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers read.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

12 lbs Bread. }

1 Cask of Pork.

1 Case Milk. } For the Guard.

1 Cask of Oatmeal.

1 Case Stout. }

2 Casks of Flour.

1 Case of Raisins.

1 Case Preserved Potatoes.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place

## Racehorse 1865

9th June 1865		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:
Friday		74	71	73	Long:

Light winds from N.E. and fine clear weather.

The Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, their conduct orderly.

Only two Convicts in Hospital, one convalescent from Measles, the other suffering from General Debility.

Sickness continues to prevail amongst the children of the Guard, but no deaths have occurred,

There are little indications of restlessness amongst the Convicts and Guard are now somewhat more attentive to the details of duty.

The Guard, their wives and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

The families of the Guard on Preserved Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

2 Cases of Preserved Mutton.

1 Case of Lime Juice.

2 Cask of Beef.

1 Case of Stout.

1 Tin of Mutton.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
10th June 1865		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:
Saturday		75	72	73	Long:

Light trade winds with fine clear weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

After Breakfast had all bottom boards taken on deck and scrubbed, and main deck thoroughly cleaned and scraped dry. The Prison deck has always been kept clean, dry and wholesome without much trouble, but two or three leaky spots have caused temporary inconvenience.

During the afternoon all Prisoners on deck and in the evening amusing themselves with singing and dancing.

7.30 P.M. Prisoner mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask of Sugar.

1 Case Condensed Egg.

1 Cask of Pork.

1 Case of Stout.

1 Case Port Wine.

20 lbs Tapioca, for Guard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place

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11th June 1865		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:
Sunday		77	74	75	Long:

Light trade winds with fine clear weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

The weather being suitable Divine Service was performed on the Upper Deck by the Religious Instructor, the Prisoners being assembled in front of the barricade, the wives and families of the Guard and any sailors who choose to allowed to occupy the quarter deck, and all the guard on the Poop.

Gave directions to the Master of the Vessel to commence issuing one Gill Wine daily to 279 Convicts.

7.30 P.M. Prisoners below.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Case of Cocoa.

1 Cask of Wine 84 Gallons.

1 Case of Soap.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Cask of Rum.

1 Case of Raisins.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
12th June 1865		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:
Monday		76	74	75	Long:

Winds N.E. clear and fine.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, but usual complaints from Warders of slight breaches of discipline.

One half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, remaining half arranged in classes in the Prison.

During the evening all the Prisoners on deck.

7.30 P.M. All Convicts, except Petty Officers mustered below, their conduct orderly.

9 P.M. Rounds.

On visiting the Sentries, found one of the Pensioner Guard off his proper post. This being the first offence of John Mc Kinnon, he was ordered to be placed in watch and watch for 7 days and to have his ration of spirits stopped.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

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

1 Cask of Pork. 1 Case of Porter.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
13th June 1865		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:
Tuesday		76	74	75	Long:

Light N.E. trade wind with fine clear weather.

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Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

One of the seamen named Thomas Kelly having been found drunk after being employed in the after hold, he was placed under arrest by the Master of the Vessel and as the Third Officer is totally incompetent to discharge the duties assigned to him, I requested the Captain of the Vessel to retain the key of the Spirit room to his person except when entrusted to a responsible Officer during the time of issuing Wine or Spirits.

During the evening all the Prisoners on deck as usual.

7.30 P.M. All the Convicts, except Petty Officers mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9. Rounds.

Some difficulty experienced in getting the Convicts to remain in bed as the temperature has been increasing for several days.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Preserved Meat and 279 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread. 1 Case Lime Juice. (2 Bottles broken).  
1 Cask of Oatmeal. 1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Cask of Beef.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
14th June 1865 Wednesday		MAX 74	MIN 73	MEAN 72	Lat: Long:

North East winds with clear and fine weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

During the forenoon one half admitted on deck washing. Some difficulty experienced in getting the Prisoners to have their clothes properly (bent ?) on the line and arranged in Messes. For slight irregularities several men had their allowance of Wine stopped for 3 days.

During the evening all the Prisoners on deck.

6.30 P.M. All Convicts, except Petty Officers mustered.

8 P.M. Evening Service in the Prison.

9. Rounds.

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

Broached:- 1 Cask Flour. 1 Cask Oatmeal.

Issued to wives and families of Guard, Pork in lieu of Beef on account of difficulty in cooking a ration different from that of Guard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
15th June 1865 Thursday		MAX 78	MIN 76	MEAN 74	Lat: Long:

Light North East winds with fine clear weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as appointed.

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The men suffer a good deal from disorders of the stomach and bowels owing to the change in diet, but all much improved in appearance and no serious cases in Hospital.

During the forenoon one half the Convicts on deck engaged washing their clothes, the remaining half on deck during the afternoon, and all on deck during the evening.

7 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9. Rounds, temperature in Prison 84 Degrees and men complaining of heat.

10 P.M. A disturbance reported in the Prison. On proceeding below found several Prisoners out of bed and in a very excited state, one of the Convicts named John Anderson having been severely wounded on the forehead by a blow of some blunt instrument whilst he was asleep in his hammock. I found him insensible with slight stertorous breathing, and wound bleeding freely. He was removed into Hospital, the Prisoners ordered into bed and cautioned that if any one got out of his proper berth except to go to the Water Closet, that Sentries would be ordered to fire on them.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 1 Chest of Tea.

1 Cask of Peas.

3 Bags of Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
16th June 1865	30.00	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: No
Friday		80	75	79	Long: Observation

Light Trade Winds with fine clear weather.

During the morning the Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

After Breakfast had all the Convicts below and acquainted them that all previous indulgences would be denied them for the future unless the perpetrator of the assault was delivered into the custody of the Warders. In the course of half an hour Charles Gilbert was given into custody of Warders and removed to the Poop under charge of the Guard. I addressed some observations to Prisoners relative to maintaining orderly conduct and admitted all on deck as usual.

7 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

The Guard and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats &c.

Broached:- 1 Cask of Oatmeal.

1 Case Mixed Pickles. (2 Bottles broken).

1 Case of Stout (for Guard).

3 Bags of Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
17th June 1865	29.68	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: Sun
Saturday		83	80	82	Long: Observation

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Clear and fine weather with wind from the N.N.E. Temperature gradually increasing.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

11 A.M. The Guard and Ships company under arms on the Poop whilst the Prisoner Charles Gilbert received corporal punishment to the extent of 3 dozen lashes for having committed a murderous assault on the Convict John Anderson on the night of the 15th June. After the punishment had been inflicted, directed the Convict Gilbert to be kept in safe custody of the Warders but to have his rations as usual. Had Prisoners from each Mess admitted on deck to witness punishment.

7. Prisoners mustered below except Petty Officers who remain till 8.30 P.M.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Cask of Oatmeal.

1 Cask of Peas.

1 Case Essence of Beef.

1 Cask of Wine.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
18th June 1865 Sunday	29.95	MAX 84	MIN 82	MEAN 82	Lat: 9.37 N. Long: 22.19 W.

Weather clear and fine with light variable winds.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop.

Divine Service performed on deck, those professing the Roman Catholic Faith being previously mustered forward.

All the Prisoners on deck during the day, their conduct orderly.

Three Convicts under charge of the Guard on the Poop. The Prisoner Gilbert remaining on full rations, the other two (Wilmot and Jones) convicted of theft receiving Gruel, Chocolate and Biscuit, but neither meat nor Wine.

7. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families victualled on Salt Provisions, 279 Convicts ditto.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Flour.

1 Cask of Pork.

1 Cask of Suet.

1 Cask of Stout (2 doz.)

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
19th June 1865 Sunday	29.95	MAX 84	MIN 82	MEAN 83	Lat: Long:

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Squally weather with rain and variable winds.

The daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

The Prisoner George Wilmot having been confined under charge of the Guard since the 1st June was this day released.

The temperature in Prison at night is still moderate and ventilation tolerably good but the portion of the Vessel appropriated to the Guard is very improperly ventilated and several cases of Sickness may be attributed to this cause.

All the Prisoners on deck during the evening, their conduct quiet and orderly. Some difficulty experienced in getting them to remain in bed during the night.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Case of Stout.

Required for Hospital:- 10 Gill of Rum.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
20th June 1865 Tuesday	29.70	MAX 84	MIN 82	MEAN 83	Lat: 7.46 N. Long: 22.17 W.

Variable Winds and squally weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as for this day appointed.

One half the Prisoners on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon and all on deck during the evening.

One Convict seriously ill with Dysentery. This patient, Thomas Jones has been a soldier, served in India and his constitution imposed by previous attacks of a similar complaint.

The general health of the Convicts good and only two men in Hospital. Measles has subsided amongst the children of the Guard but there is still a good deal of Sickness prevailing.

The Guard and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meat and Vegetables.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

2 Casks of Pork.

1 Case of Lime Juice.

1 Cask of Soap.

1 Case of Stout.

1 Cask of Flour.

Issued for Prisoners Hospital:- 1 Jar of Disinfecting Fluid.

1 Bottle Lime Juice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
21st June 1865 Wednesday	29.66	MAX 84	MIN 82	MEAN 83	Lat: Sun Long: Observation

Variable Winds with squally weather and rain.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.



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The Convict Thomas Jones sick in Hospital in a very weak condition. Ordered Port Wine and Preserved Meats with suitable remedies for his disease.

Owing to the rainy and squally weather, the families are a good deal confined to their quarters and the temperature is hot and oppressive. Several cases of Sickness occurring daily. The Guards quarters are kept as clean, dry and wholesome as circumstances will permit. Gave directions to the Master to place two ventilators in the after part of the Guards quarters, the said patent ventilators having previously removed from a situation in which they offered little benefit.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Case of Lime Juice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
22nd June 1865 Thursday	29.70	MAX 81	MIN 80	MEAN 80	Lat: 6.45 N. Long: 20.29 W.

Light variable winds with fine clear weather.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

During the forenoon one half the Convicts on deck employed washing their clothes, remaining half below arranged in classes under the supervision of the Religious Instructor.

As the temperature is still very high, the Prisoners make little progress in their education, but conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

Released the Convict Jones from confinement on the Poop.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags of Bread.      2 Casks of Flour.  
                  1 Cask of Oatmeal.      1 Cask of Peas.  
                  1 Cask of Pork.      1 Cask of Beef  
                  1 Cask of Butter.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
23rd June 1865 Friday	30.00	MAX 82	MIN 80	MEAN 81	Lat: 6.14 N. Long: 18.3 W.

Wind S.S.W. with squally weather.

Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

A good deal of Sickness continues to prevail amongst the families of the Guard, but the recent ventilation has completely altered the state of the atmosphere below and contributed much to their comfort.

The principal complaints amongst the Convicts arise from derangement of the stomach and bowels and nearly all are much improved in appearance since embarkation.

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The Convict Thomas Jones ill in Hospital with Dysentery.

One of the Pensioner Guards, Andrew Plotolomy reported for (drinking water ?) from the Water Barrel for washing (persons ?). Sentenced to 14 days watch and watch and grog stopped.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guards and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions. The families of the Guard on Preserved Meat and Vegetables.

Broached:- 2 Bags of Bread.      2 Cases of Preserved Mutton.  
                  1 Cask of Wine.      1 Cask of Peas.  
                  1 Case of Stout.      1 Case of Milk (50 Quarts)  
                  1 Case of Cocoa.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
24th June 1865 Saturday	30.00	MAX 82	MIN 80	MEAN 81	Lat: 5.10 N. Long: 15.54 W.

Wind S.S.W. with fine clear weather.

All the Convicts on deck except those engaged in cleaning the Prison deck or exchanging Library Books.

Whenever the lower deck has been damp, Swinging Stoves have been placed below. I attribute the healthy condition of the Convicts to the circumstance that their Prison has been kept clean, dry and wholesome and that they have passed a good portion of their time on deck.

The Prisoners are generally well conducted, but a little restless at night. No depredations committed on Ships property.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
                  1 Cask of Beef.  
                  1 Case Lemon Juice.  
                  1 Cask of Flour.      For the Guard:- 1 Case Port Wine.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
25th June 1865 Sunday	29.90	MAX 81	MIN 79	MEAN 80	Lat: 3.39 N. Long: 18.27 W.

Weather clear and fine with light winds from S.S.W.

Daily routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop and Divine Service performed in the Prison, the Convicts professing the Roman Catholic Faith being previously mustered on deck and one of their own number appointed to read Prayers to them under the Supervision of a Warder.

During the afternoon and evening all the Convicts on deck, their conduct quiet and orderly. There is only one case of serious illness amongst the Convicts and the comfort of the Guard improved by the recent additional ventilation.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below except Petty Officers.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

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9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Case Scotch Barley.  
1 Bag Tapioca.  
1 Bag Sago.  
1 Cask Pork.

1 Case containing:-  
Boiled Mutton.  
Soup & Boville.  
Sago.  
Arrowroot.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
26th June 1865 Monday	29.76	MAX 80	MIN 78	MEAN 79	Lat: 2.44 N. Long: 20.3 W.

Wind South with clear and fine weather.

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

The Convict Thomas Jones ill in Hospital with Dysentery in a very weak condition.

2 P.M. A homeward bound Vessel being in sight, the Master intimated his intention of sending a boat on board. Wrote a short letter for Director of Transports reporting progress of the Vessel. The Ship proved to be the "Danapore" from Calcutta to Southport, 113 days out.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families as well as 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 2 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Case of Raisins.  
2 Casks of Pork.

Issued for Prisoner Hospital:- 4 oz Pepper.  
1/2 lb Salt

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
27th June 1865 Tuesday	30.00	MAX 80	MIN 76	MEAN 78	Lat: 0.32 N. Long: 22.39 W.

Clear and fine weather with light winds from S.S.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

On visiting and prescribing for the Sick, found the Convict Thomas Jones in a very low and exhausted state, Ordered him some Wine, which he partook of and directed leaf Tea to be at once prepared for him which in the act of partaking some of the latter he went off into a fainting condition from which he never completely recovered and died at 11 A.M.

One bed and blanket being much soiled and unfit for further use were directed to be thrown overboard, and one Hammock expended in sewing up the body.

Gave directions for the interment of the deceased to take place at 7 A.M. on the morning of the 28th.

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6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

The Guard and 279 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Suet.  
1 Case of Peas.  
1 Case Lemon Juice.

Issued Prisoners Hospital:- 8 lbs Rice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
28th June 1865 Wednesday	29.74	MAX 82	MIN 79	MEAN 80	Lat: Sun Long: Observation

Fine clear weather with fresh breeze from S.S.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

7 A.M. Had two watches of the Guard on the Poop and all Prisoners on deck whilst the remains of Convict Thomas Jones was consigned to the deep. The service for the burial of the dead being read by Mr. Irwin, Religious Instructor.

8 A.M. Breakfast, after which half the Convicts mustered on deck for washing their clothes, the remaining half on deck during the afternoon and all in the evening as usual.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below except the Petty Officers who remain till 8 P.M.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

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

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
29th June 1865 Thursday	30.00	MAX 82	MIN 80	MEAN 81	Lat: 5.53 S. Long: 25.45 W.

Fine clear weather with light S.S.East winds.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, one half being engaged washing their clothes during the forenoon, the remaining half on deck during the afternoon. All on deck in the evening.

There is great improvement in the state of the atmosphere in Guards quarters since additional ventilation was provided and Sickness diminishing. Measles has now quite disappeared. Convicts generally healthy.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below except Petty Officers who remain till 8 P.M.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

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Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Cask of Flour.  
 1 Cask of Peas.  
 1 Case Mixed Pickles ( 2 broken).  
 1 Case Chocolate.  
 1 Cask Oatmeal.  
 1 Case Cond. Egg.  
 2 Tins Prsvd Potatoes.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
30th June 1865 Friday		MAX 80	MIN 77	MEAN 79	Lat: Long:

Fine clear weather with light S.S.East wind.

6.30 A.M. There was an alarm that one of the Prisoners was overboard. The watch on duty immediately stood to their arms as instructed. The Vessel was "hove to", a boat lowered and in a very busy period the Convict Thomas Ford was picked up, he having previously secured one of the life buoys thrown for his protection. The Prisoner stated to the second Officer who rescued him that he jumped overboard designedly and several others confirmed the statement. As he was in an exhausted condition he was removed to the Hospital till further orders. The morning being fine I believe he must have been instigated by "nil associatis" to commit this offence as a sort of experiment he being an expert swimmer.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families on Preserved Meats and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Cask of Flour.  
 1 Cask of Pork.  
 2 Cases Prsvd. Meat.  
 1 Jar Chloride of Lime.  
 1 Case of Porter (2 doz).  
 1 Cask of Sherry (56 gallons).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
1st July 1865 Saturday		MAX 81	MIN 78	MEAN 79	Lat: Long:

Clear and fine with fresh breeze from S.S.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 A.M. The Convict Thomas Ford who jumped overboard on the 30th Ultimo was directed to be placed under charge of the Guard for the day on bread and water, half the time being spent in the Punishment Box.

One of the Pensioner Guard, Thomas Cashman, having been reported by the Sergeant Major for negligently performing his duty as Sentry, was ordered to have his grog stopped and to remain on the Poop for 7 days.

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6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Cask of Peas.

1 Case Lemon Juice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
2nd July 1865	30.10	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: 13.33 S.
Sunday		79	77	78	Long: 31.30 W.

Clear and fine with Steady Trade winds from S.S.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop and inspected.

Divine Service performed in the Prison by Religious Instructor Mr. Irwin.

All Prisoners on deck during the afternoon except about 20 men who voluntarily assembled for the purpose of reading the Scriptures.

6 P.M. All Prisoners except Petty Officers mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Pork.

1 Cask of Flour.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
3rd July 1865	30.15	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: 17.20 S.
Monday		78	75	76	Long: 33.44 W.

Clear and fine. Trade Wind S.S.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

One of the Pensioner Guard named Edward Roach having been reported for using disrespectful language to Corporal Johnson whilst on duty was ordered to have his grog stopped for 7 days.

6 P.M. All Prisoners mustered below.

8. Prayers.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, and their families victualled on Salt Provisions, 278 Convicts on ditto.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Beef.

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1 Cask of Oatmeal.  
1 Case of Milk (50 Quarts)

Two small cases Tobacco for Guard.

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4th July 1865 Tuesday	30.8	MAX 72	MIN 69	MEAN 70	Lat: No Long: Observation

Commenced clear and fine with Fresh breeze from S.S.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner. All very healthy.

The families of the Guard are now much improved and little Sickness prevails at present in the Ship. Some of the children of the Guard still suffering from affections common after Measles.

6 P.M. All Prisoners mustered below, Petty Officers remaining till 8 P.M. on deck.

9 P.M. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

This day the allowance of water diminished to 3 Quarts for Guard, Convicts and free settlers.

The Guard, and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions. Preserved Meat served out to the families of the Guard.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Flour.

2 Casks of Pork.

1 Cask of Peas.

1 Case Port Wine (1 doz)

1 Case Preserved Meats containing:- 36 lbs Mutton.  
36 lbs Soup & Boville.  
70 lbs Rice.

Prisoner Hospital:- 1 Bottle Lemon Juice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
5th July 1865 Wednesday	30.00	MAX 71	MIN 69	MEAN 70	Lat: No Long: Observation

Light variable winds with passing showers and cloudy.

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

The Convicts Thomas Ford and Charles Gilbert on the Poop under charge of the Guard.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families victualled on Salt Provisions. 278 Convicts on ditto.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Oatmeal.

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1 Cask of Beef.  
 1 Cask of Sugar.  
 1/2 lb Cayenne Pepper for Convicts.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
6th July 1865 Thursday	30.11	MAX 66	MIN 64	MEAN 65	Lat: No Long: Observation

Variable winds and cloudy weather.

6 A.M. Prisoners mustered as usual and daily routine proceeding as directed, one half admitted on deck during the forenoon and remaining half in the afternoon.

All on deck in the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Cask of Pork.  
 2 Casks of Flour.  
 1 Cask of Butter.  
 1 Case Mixed Pickles.  
 1 Cask of Suet.  
 1 Case Porter (wives of the Guard).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
7th July 1865 Friday	30.08	MAX 65	MIN 62	MEAN 63	Lat: No Long: Observation

Clear and fine with fresh breeze and variable winds.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

One of the Pensioner Guard, Private John Mc Coy having negligently performed his duty whilst on Sentry in the Main Hatchway was ordered to have his grog stopped for 7 days.

The Vessel is kept clean, dry and wholesome and little Sickness prevails except amongst the families of the Guard.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Prayers read by Mr. Irwin.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

The Guard and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the wives of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
 1 Cask of Beef.  
 2 Cases of Boiled Mutton.



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1 Case Lemon Juice.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Cask of Wine (for Convicts).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
8th July 1865 Saturday	30.33	MAX 64	MIN 60	MEAN 62	Lat: 28.46 S. Long: 28.07 W.

Clear and fine with strong breeze.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

All the bottom boards taken up and scrubbed on deck and Prison thoroughly cleaned, after which all the Convicts are allowed on deck except those engaged in changing Library Books under the supervision of Mr. Irwin.

During the afternoon and evening all Prisoners on deck till 8 P.M. when they are mustered below except Petty Officers.

9. Rounds, all quiet.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Pork.  
1 Case of Chocolate.  
1 Case Raisins.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
9th July 1865 Sunday	30.32	MAX 64	MIN 60	MEAN 62	Lat: 31.34 S. Long: 30.04 W.

Clear and fine with strong breeze from N.E.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

During the serving out the Water for the Pensioner Guard, one of the latter struck the Third Officer Mr. Prowse. The offender Bernard Mc Grath was placed under arrest and ordered Bread and Water for 7 days.

All Prisoners on deck as usual in the evening.

Divine Service performed in Prison.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
1 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Sugar.  
1 Chest of Tea.  
1 Cask of Oatmeal.

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DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
10th July 1865 Sunday	30.32	MAX 63	MIN 60	MEAN 61	Lat: 33.39 S. Long: 28.52 W.

Clear and fine weather with fresh breeze from N.E.

Daily routine proceeding as appointed and Prisoners in very good order, one half on deck during the forenoon and remaining half in the afternoon.

All admitted on deck in the evening , their conduct quiet and orderly.

6 P.M. Mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Pork.

1 Cask of Flour.

1 Case Lemon Juice.

1 empty Raisin Cask supplied to S.C. (Ships Carpenter ?) for making a Wine Locker.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
11th July 1865 Tuesday	30.20	MAX 64	MIN 62	MEAN 63	Lat: No Long: Observation

Clear and fine weather with Northerly winds.

Daily routine of Convicts proceeding as on this day appointed.

8 A.M. Spoke the British Ship "Andrew Jackson" from London to Auckland N.Z., 48 days out. All well.

Half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon and all on deck during the evening, conduct quiet and orderly.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meat and vegetables.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Cask Oatmeal.

1 Case Porter. } Issued for wives of Guard.

1 Cask Soap. }

1 Bottle Lime Juice. }

1 lb Tea. } For Prison Hospital.

1 lb Mustard. }

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DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
12th July 1865 Wednesday	30.20	MAX 70	MIN 68	MEAN 69	Lat: 36.13 S. Long: 20.20 W.

Clear and fine with fresh breeze from North.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed. Three Convicts having been reported for disobedience of orders were sent on the Poop under charge of the Guard.

Released Bernard Mc Grath from confinement as there were some extenuating circumstances connected with his case.

One half the Prisoners on deck during the forenoon and remaining half in the afternoon. All on deck during the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, quiet and orderly.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers by Mr. Irwin.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Flour.

1 Cask Oatmeal.

1 Cask Peas.

1 Chest Tea.

9 1/2 lbs Mustard to Convicts.

Issued to wives and families of the Guard, Pork in lieu of Beef to correspond with Meat rations, there not being facilities for cooking rations of different descriptions.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
13th July 1865 Thursday	30.31	MAX 64	MIN 62	MEAN 63	Lat: 38.17 S. Long: 16.3 W.

Thick and hazy with strong breeze from North West.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

Released the three convicts from confinement on the Poop on their promising to be more attentive and obedient for the future.

Half the Prisoners on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon and all on deck during the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Case Lime Juice.

1 Cask Rice.

1 Cask Suet.

1 Cask of Beef.

1 Case containing 20 lbs Prsrd Potatoes.

1 Case Preserved Milk. 50 Quarts.

1 Cask Flour.

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DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
14th July 1865 Friday	30.20	MAX 60	MIN 58	MEAN 60	Lat: No Long: Observation

Thick hazy weather with strong Northerly breeze.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed, and in an orderly manner.

The Prisoner, Ford, who jumped overboard is still confined to the Poop on Bread and Water and the Prisoner Gilbert who committed a murderous assault is also under charge of Guard but receiving his full rations.

Convicts on deck as usual.

6. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Prayers.

9. Rounds.

The wives and families of Guard victualled on Preserved Meats, the Guard and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Cask Pork.

3 Cases Boiled Beef.

Three bottles Pickles reported broken at the bottom of Case.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
15th July 1865 Saturday	29.93	MAX 60	MIN 57	MEAN 59	Lat: 41.0 S. Long: 3.41W.

Commenced with strong breezes and cloudy weather. Wind N. by West.

After breakfast had the Prison deck well cleaned and dry holystoned, every precaution being adopted for keeping Convicts and Guards quarters as clean, dry and wholesome as possible.

Swinging Stoves kept burning as required on Prison deck.

The Prisoners generally healthy and well conducted, but many of the children of the Guard in a very weak and sickly condition.

All the Convicts on deck during the afternoon.

6 P.M. Mustered below.

9. Rounds.

Guard, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask Peas.

Weighed one Cask of Beef 38 pieces 323 lbs, Pork 32 pieces weighed 832 lbs.

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16th July 1865	29.80	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: 41.51 S.
Sunday		56	55	55	Long: 3.14 E.

Strong breeze and thick hazy weather with wind from North and North West.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop.

Divine Service performed in the Prison by Mr. Irwin after which all the Convicts were admitted on deck as usual.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
2 Casks of Pork.  
1 Cask of Flour.  
1 Cask Oatmeal.  
1 Case Stout for wives of Guard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
17th July 1865	29.90	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: No
Monday		56	54	55	Long: Observation

Strong breeze and thick cloudy weather. Winds N.W.

Daily Routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop.

One half the Convicts admitted on deck during the forenoon, the remaining half in the afternoon and all on deck in the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.  
2 Cask of Beef.  
1 Cask of Peas.  
1 Case Lemon Juice.  
1 Case Porter for wives of Guard.

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18th July 1865	29.72	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: 42.24 S.
Tuesday		59	56	57	Long: 42.58 E.

Strong breeze with squalls and passing showers.

On mustering the Prisoners with their blankets it was ascertained that Four Convicts had (partially ?) destroyed, or allowed others to destroy their blankets without reporting the circumstance to the Warder, for which they were ordered on the Poop for seven days on Bread and Water. The weather being cold, issued an extra blanket to all Convicts except those under confinement.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask of Pork.

1 Cask of Flour.

1 Cask Oatmeal.

1 Case Stout for wives of Guard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
19th July 1865	29.70	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: No
Wednesday		56	54	55	Long: Observation

Strong gale from N.W. and Vessel rolling heavily.

Daily routine proceeding as directed.

One of Convicts, Henry Williams, sustained a fracture of right Clavicle from a fall on deck.

Nearly all the Prisoners below during the forenoon.

All admitted on deck in the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard their families and 274 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags of Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask of Peas.

1 Cask of Vinegar.

1 Cask Oatmeal.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
20th July 1865	29.40	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat: 40.54 S.

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Thursday		54	52	53	Long: 18.29 E.
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Steady breeze and cloudy weather.

Daily routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

One half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon, and all on deck in the evening, their conduct orderly.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9. Rounds.

Guards and families with 274 Convicts victualled on Salt Provision.

Broached:- 1 Cask Pork.  
 3 Bags Bread.  
 2 Casks Flour.  
 1 Case Mixed Pickles.  
 1 Cask Sugar.  
 1 Case Essence of Beef. (20 1/4 Pints).  
 1 Case Lime Juice.  
 1 Case Porter.  
 12 lbs Flour for Bread for Guards Hospital.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
21st July 1865 Friday	29.95	MAX 54	MIN 50	MEAN 52	Lat: No Long: Observation

Steady breeze from N.W. with fine weather.

During the forenoon one half the Convicts employed washing their clothes, the weather recently experienced lately not permitting the daily routine to be carried out as appointed.

The Convicts generally healthy, but several casualties from falls, the Vessel rolling heavily for several days past.

The families of the Guard endure great inconvenience during the recent gale and many women and children Sick.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and 274 Convicts victualled on Salt Rations, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread. 10 lbs Rice. }  
 1 Cask Beef. 10 lbs Oatmeal. } Issued for Prisoner Hospital.  
 1 Cask Peas. 2 lbs Pepper. }  
 1 Cask Oatmeal.  
 2 Cases Prsvd. Meat (Boiled Mutton).  
 1 Case Chocolate.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
22nd July 1865 Saturday	29.90	MAX 54	MIN 51	MEAN 52	Lat: 40.10 S. Long: 35.40 E.

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Variable winds and heavy sea. Vessel rolling heavily.

During the forenoon had bottom boards in Prison taken up and thoroughly scraped and dry holystoned.

All the Prisoners on deck, except those engaged exchanging Library Books, their conduct orderly and few complaints of breaches of the Regulations.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their families and 274 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Pork.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Case Raisins.

1 Case Preserved Milk.

1 Case Stout (2 doz).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place	
23rd July 1865	30.04	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:	No
Sunday		59	55	57	Long:	Observation

Light breeze with passing showers.

10.20 Guard paraded on the Poop.

Divine Service performed in the Prison by the Religious Instructor.

During the afternoon all the Prisoners on deck their conduct orderly.

6 P.M. Convicts mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their families and 274 Convicts on Salt Rations.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask Peas.

1 Cask White Wine (Pensioners).

1 Case Porter. (Wives of the Guard).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place	
24th July 1865	30.10	MAX	MIN	MEAN	Lat:	No
Monday		62	59	60	Long:	Observation



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Light and variable winds with clear weather.

8 A.M. Private Thomas Goodman sentenced to have his grog stopped for 7 days for carrying silly tales amongst the women whilst employed washing.

One of the Convicts, John Ryan got over the bows of the Vessel for the purpose of bathing. He let go his hold and when observed was passing astern of the Vessel. The life buoy was thrown to him which he succeeded in catching, a boat lowered and in a short time he was brought on board again. Sentenced to 14 days Bread and Water on the Poop, punishment to commence tomorrow.

8. Evening Prayers.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 274 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Pork.

1 Case Porter. (Wives of the Guard).

1 Case Lime Juice.

2 1/2 pints Rum required by Surgeon Superintendent.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place	
25th July 1865 Tuesday	30.05	MAX 56	MIN 54	MEAN 53	Lat: Long:	No Observation

Clear and fine weather with wind from N.E.

Released the four Prisoners confined to the Poop for destruction of Ships Stores.

Daily routine proceeding as directed.

One half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, the remaining half in the afternoon.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place	
26th July 1865 Wednesday	30.08	MAX 58	MIN 56	MEAN 57	Lat: Long:	41.43 S. 49.43 E.

Clear and fine with wind from N.E.

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Daily routine of Convicts proceeding as on this day appointed.

One half the Prisoners mustered on deck for the purpose of washing clothes, the remaining half below.

During the evening, all the Prisoners on deck.

6 P.M. Convicts mustered below.

9 P.M. Rounds.

The Guard their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Cask Sugar.

2 Cases Tobacco issued to the Pensioner Guard.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
27th July 1865 Thursday	29.60	MAX 58	MIN 56	MEAN 57	Lat: 41.37 S. Long: 55.2 E.

Commenced with strong breeze and heavy squalls, the Ship rolling and labouring heavily.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

One half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, the remaining half in the afternoon, and all on deck during the evening.

Three Convicts Sick in Hospital, one seriously ill from Dysentery, one with fracture of the Clavicle, and one from general debility and Dyspepsia. Several other under treatment for trifling complaints.

The Pensioner Guard generally healthy but some of their families still Sickly.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening prayers by Mr. Irwin.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Pork.

1 Cask Sugar.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Case Lemon Juice.

1 Case Mixed Pickles.

1 Case Essence of Beef.

1 Case Porter for wives of the Guard.

12 lbs Flour issued to Guards Hospital for making bread for the Sick.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
28th July 1865 Friday	29.88	MAX 58	MIN 55	MEAN 56	Lat: 41.21 S. Long: 61.13 E.

Strong gale from the N.N.W. with cloudy weather.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

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One half the Prisoners on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon, and all on deck during the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask Peas.

1 Cask Oatmeal.

2 Cases Preserved Meat (Boiled Mutton).

1 Case Chocolate.

10 lbs Rice.

10 lbs Oatmeal.

2 ozs Pepper.

1 Case Port Wine (6 Bottles).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
29th July 1865 Saturday	29.66	MAX 56	MIN 54	MEAN 55	Lat: 39.57 S. Long: 67.12 E.

Strong gale and heavy sea. Ship rolling heavily. Wind N.W.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

During the forenoon all the Convicts on deck except those engaged cleaning the Prison and exchanging Library Books.

The Prisoner Ryan on Bread and Water on the Poop and Provisions stopped.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 277 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask White Wine (Prisoners).

1 Cask Oatmeal.

1 Case Port Wine (Women and Children).

1 Empty Lemon Juice bottle broken.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
30th July 1865 Sunday	29.82	MAX 57	MIN 53	MEAN 55	Lat: 39.48 S. Long: 73.20 E.

Winds variable.

Daily routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

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Divine Service performed in the Prison by Religious Instructor, Mr. Irwin, Convicts professing the Roman Catholic Faith being previously mustered on deck and one of their number appointed to read Prayers.

As the Convicts are now very quiet and orderly, I this day allowed the Prisoner Gilbert to return to his own Mess.

During the afternoon about the usual number of 20 attend the Bible Class under the supervision of Mr. Irwin.

6 P.M. Convicts mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their families and 277 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

2 Casks Pork.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Case Chocolate.

1 Cask Beef.

2 Cases Stout (4 doz for wives of Pensioner Guard).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
31st July 1865 Monday	29.50	MAX 56	MIN 53	MEAN 55	Lat: 38.30 S. Long: 78.29 E.

Commenced with strong breezes and cloudy weather with heavy rain.

Daily routine of Convicts proceeding as on this day appointed.

As the Pensioner Guard have been much exposed during the last twenty four hours to cold wet and rain, gave directions to issue an additional allowance of Rum to be served out at 4 P.M.

A portion of a Cask of Beef being surveyed and condemned as unfit for issue was thrown overboard by my directions, the quantity unfit to use weighing 25 lbs.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their families and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Case Preserved Meat.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
1st August 1865 Tuesday	29.74	MAX 54	MIN 52	MEAN 53	Lat: 38.12 S. Long: 83.52 E.

Strong breeze with cloudy weather. Winds N.N.W.

Daily routine of Convicts proceeding as on this day appointed.

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One half the Convicts being mustered on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon and all on deck during the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below except Petty Officers who remain on deck till 8 P.M.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.                      1/2 lb Tea.                      } Prisoner Hospital.  
                  2 Casks Pork.                      2 oz Pepper.                      }  
                  1 Chest Tea.  
                  1 Cask Sugar.  
                  1 Case Raisins.  
                  1 Cask Flour.  
                  1 Cask Peas.  
                  2 Cases Porter.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
2nd August 1865 Wednesday	29.87	MAX 53	MIN 50	MEAN 52	Lat: 36.6 S. Long: 89.21 E.

Winds variable, strong breeze.

Daily routine of Convicts proceeding in an orderly manner.

During the forenoon, one half of the Convicts mustered on deck for the purpose of washing clothes, the remaining half in Prison.

One of the Pensioner Guard, Pvte. Thomas Gilbride being reported by the Sergt. Major for threatening the Boatswain's Mate, was ordered to be placed in watch and watch and have his grog stopped for seven days.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, quiet and orderly as usual.

8 P.M. Evening Service by Mr. Irwin.

9. Rounds.

Three Prisoners Sick in Hospital.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.  
                  1 Cask Beef.  
                  1 Cask Suet.  
                  1 Cask Oatmeal.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
3rd August 1865 Thursday	29.97	MAX 57	MIN 53	MEAN 55	Lat: 34.46 S. Long: 94.22 E.

Fresh breeze with passing showers.

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

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One half of Prisoners mustered on deck for the purpose of washing clothes during the forenoon, the remaining half below, and all on deck in the evening, their conduct quiet and orderly and few complaints from Warders.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Pork.

1 Case Preserved Potatoes.

1 Case Lime Juice.

1 Case Porter (for wives of Guard).

1 Case Preserved Milk.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
4th August 1865 Friday	30.05	MAX 56	MIN 54	MEAN 55	Lat: 34.30 S. Long: 98.4 E.

Strong breeze and squally weather with variable winds.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding in an orderly manner.

The wives of the Guard employed washing.

One half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon, and all on deck during the evening.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

3 Convicts Sick in Hospital.

The Guard and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions, the families of the Guard on Preserved Meats.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

2 Cases Boiled Mutton.

1 Cask Peas.

1 Cask Wine (Prisoners)

1 Case Porter (2 doz).

3 bottles Pickles reported broken.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
5th August 1865 Saturday	30.00	MAX 57	MIN 54	MEAN 55	Lat: 34.28 S. Long: 102.55 E.

Wind East, fine weather with passing showers.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as on this day appointed.

Prison thoroughly cleaned and all Convicts allowed on deck except those engaged exchanging Library Books.

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The Prisoners generally healthy but many suffering from Moon blindness. Several of the wives and children of the Guard on the Sick List.

Prisoners all quiet and orderly.

6 P.M. Convicts mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Prayers.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Pork.

2 Cask Flour.

1 Cask Sugar.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
6th August 1865 Sunday	29.83	MAX 65	MIN 62	MEAN 64	Lat: 34.15 S. Long: 108.36 E.

Fresh breeze and clear fine weather with wind from East.

Daily routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

10.30 A.M. Guard paraded on the Poop.

Divine Service performed by Mr. Irwin in the Prison, Convicts professing the Roman Catholic Faith being previously mustered on deck and one of their number appointed to read Prayers.

During the afternoon about 20 Convicts assemble voluntarily in the Prison for reading the Bible and religious instruction under Mr. Irwin.

6 P.M. Convicts mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

2 Cases Stout (4 doz).

1 Case Port Wine. (4 Bottles).

1 Tin Soup & Boville expended on the 24th June, but not entered on the log.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
7th August 1865 Monday	29.50	MAX 69	MIN 67	MEAN 68	Lat: No Long: Observation

Strong breeze with passing showers from N.N.E.

Daily routine proceeding as on this day appointed.

One half the Convicts on deck during the forenoon, remaining half in the afternoon, and all on deck during the evening.

Noon. Cloudy and squally weather.

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Three Convicts Sick in Hospital.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Pork.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Cask Oatmeal.

1 Case Lime Juice.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
8th August 1865 Tuesday	29.97	MAX 68	MIN 65	MEAN 67	Lat: 32.33 S. Long: 115.14 E.

Light airs and clear weather.

One half the Prisoners on deck washing, the remaining half below cleaning Prison and mending their clothes. Issued Trousers to the Convicts who were most out of repair, but only such clothing as I considered absolutely necessary was issued, but it should (not ?) be bartered or exchanged with Ships Crew.

Three Convicts Sick in Hospital. Several women and children on the Sick List.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guards, their wives and families and 278 Convicts victualled on Salt and Preserved Provisions as usual.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Peas.

1 Cask Wine (for Prisoners).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
9th August 1865 Wednesday	30.00	MAX 69	MIN 66	MEAN 68	Lat: 32.30 S. Long: 115.18 E.

Light airs and fine weather.

School broken up and after the Prison deck was cleaned, all Convicts allowed on deck, their conduct orderly.

The wives of the Guard washing clothes.

5 P.M. Sighted Rottnest Island.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.



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9. Rounds.

The Guards, Convicts and families of the Guard victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 3 Bags Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask Flour.

1 Case Essence of Beef (6 x 1/4 Pints).

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
10th August 1865 Thursday	30.10	MAX 70	MIN 66	MEAN 68	Anchored off Fremantle

Clear and fine.

Prisoners mustered on deck as usual.

The Vessel making for North end of Rottnest Island.

8 A.M. Mr. Jackson came alongside and vessel proceeded for Gage's Road where we anchored at Noon.

Noon. Harbour Master came on board as well as Superintendent of Water Police. Delivered to the latter, the Despatches for His Excellency, the Governor of Western Australia and also a letter for the same reporting the safe arrival of C.S. Racehorse.

All Convicts admitted on deck during the afternoon, their conduct quiet and orderly.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

8. Evening Service.

9. Rounds.

The Guard, Convicts and families of the Guard victualled on Salt Provisions.

Broached:- 1 Bag Bread.

1 Cask Beef.

1 Cask Peas.

Fresh Beef &c demanded for Guard, their wives and families, to be supplied daily whilst they remain on board.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
11th August 1865 Friday	30.10	MAX 70	MIN 67	MEAN 68	Anchored off Fremantle

Clear and fine weather with light winds from North.

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

8 A.M. Received official intimation that the Vessel would be inspected by the Comptroller General at 11 A.M.

Two Officers from the Convict Establishment came on board to take the description of Convicts previous to landing and wished to appropriate the Saloon of the Vessel for the purpose of proceeding, which I could not sanction without some positive order on the subject.

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11 A.M. The Comptroller General accompanied by Colonel Bruce and Principal Medical Officer came on board and inspected Guard, Convicts, Warders as well as the state of the Vessel.

On the Comptroller General representing that it was absolutely necessary that the description of Convicts should be taken previous to landing, every facility short of the occupation of the Saloon was afforded to the Officers from the establishment, and their duties progressed rapidly.

4.30 P.M. 89 Convicts left the Vessel.

6 P.M. Prisoners mustered below, after which I addressed a few observations to them relative to their future conduct.

8 P.M. Evening Service by Mr. Irwin.

9. Rounds, all quiet and orderly.

Two Officers from the Convict Establishment victualled as 1st Class Passengers at Captains table.

Broached:- 2 Bags Bread.  
1 Cask Sugar.  
1 Case Chocolate.

Received from shore:- 80 lbs Beef.  
120 lbs Potatoes.  
180 lbs Bread.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
12th August 1865 Saturday	30.20	MAX 71	MIN 68	MEAN 69	Anchored off Fremantle

Clear and fine.

Daily routine of Prisoners remaining on board proceeding in an orderly manner.

8 A.M. The Water Police came alongside bringing fresh meat and vegetables for the Guard. Received a memo from Comptroller General relative to landing Ships Stores.

11.30 Received a letter from Comptroller General relative to landing Convicts Clothing along with Prisoners. All such proceedings being totally at variance with my instructions, I wrote a letter on service acquainting him to that affect.

3 P.M. 100 Convicts left the Vessel. As the Assistant Commissary General had requested the Master of the Vessel to discharge Convicts bedding along with Prisoners, gave direction for the same to be

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accurately counted and made up in bundles and directed a responsible Officer to take charge of the same in order that no wanton destruction of Government property might occur.

Wrote to the Assistant Commissary General that one of the Lighter men had been reported to me for opening a parcel of Blankets whilst the boat was alongside.

7.30 P.M. Remaining Prisoners mustered below.

8 P.M. Evening Service.

9 P.M. On going on Rounds found Prisoners scattered about the Prison. Gave directions to Warders to close up remaining Convicts in Messes and report when all were in bed.

9.30 Inspected Prison, all quiet and orderly.

Two Officers from the Convict Establishment victualled at Captains Table as 1st Class Passengers.

Broached:- 1 Bag Bread.  
1 Cask Beef.  
1 Case Peas.

Received from shore:- 180 lbs Bread.  
120 lbs Potatoes.  
80 lbs Beef.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
13th August 1865 Sunday	30.75	MAX 70	MIN 66	MEAN 68	Anchored off Fremantle

Clear and fine.

Daily routine of Prisoners proceeding as directed.

10.30 Guard paraded on the Poop.

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

Fresh Meat and Vegetables brought off by Water Police Boat for the Pensioner Guard.

Convicts on deck as usual, their conduct quiet and orderly.

7.30 P.M. Prisoners mustered below.

9. Rounds.

The Guard and their families victualled on Fresh Provisions, 89 Convicts on Salt Rations.

Broached:- 1 Bag Bread.

Received:- 180 lbs Bread.

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1 Cask Flour.	120 lbs Potatoes.
1 Case Port Wine.	80 lbs Beef.
2 Bottles Medical Comforts.	20 lbs Mixed Vegetables.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
14th August 1865 Monday	30.10	MAX 70	MIN 65	MEAN 68	Anchored off Fremantle

Clear and fine.

8 A.M. 89 Convicts disembarked. Forwarded all documents relative to Prisoners to the Comptroller General by Warder Izzard.

3.30 The five Warders with their families and baggage left the Ship in a Lighter with Government Stores, the wife of Warder Payne remaining till the following day.

The Guard employed cleaning their baggage room and preparing for disembarkation.

Gave directions to Sergeant Major to appoint one non Commissioned Officer and two Sentries for night watch, and as the conduct of the Guard has been generally good during the voyage, directed an extra allowance of Rum to be served out in the evening.

7 P.M. One of the Pensioner Guard being reported for quarrelling with his wife, he was removed to the Guard house on the Poop and his wife locked up in the Hospital.

The Guard and their families victualled on Fresh Provisions.

Received:- 180 lbs Bread.  
120 lbs Potatoes.  
80 lbs Fresh Beef.  
20 lbs Mixed Vegetables.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
15th August 1865 Tuesday	30.10	MAX 70	MIN 65	MEAN 68	Anchored off Fremantle

Overcast and cloudy.

During the forenoon engaged transporting the Guards baggage into Lighters alongside.

Four Convicts from the Establishment employed knocking down Prison Fittings.

2 P.M. All the baggage of Guard as well as Women and Children disembarked.

2.30 P.M. The Guard paraded on the Poop, all sober, clean and orderly.

5 P.M. Guard disembarked. Delivered to the non commissioned officer appointed to receive documents relative to Pensioner Guard, all the papers and money delivered to me at Tilbury Fort.

Reported proceedings to His Excellency the Governor of W.A.

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

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Received:- 180 lbs Bread.  
120 lbs Potatoes.  
80 lbs Beef.  
25 lbs Mixed Vegetables.

Broached:- Nil.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
16th August 1865 Wednesday	30.12	MAX 71	MIN 69	MEAN 67	Anchored off Fremantle

Clear and fine.

The Crew employed discharging Cargo and Sundries.

Four Convicts on board taking down Prison Fittings.

The Religious Instructor on loan at Perth.

Engaged Surveying Stores previous to landing the same.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
17th August 1865 Thursday	29.90	MAX 69	MIN 68	MEAN 67	Anchored off Fremantle

Weather overcast, cloudy with rain.

Ships company employed during the forenoon discharging Cargo and Government Stores.

Four Convicts from the Prison engaged knocking down Prison Fittings.

Afternoon, Ships company employed washing down decks.

The Lighter alongside,

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital			Place
18th August 1865 Friday		MAX	MIN	MEAN	Anchored off Fremantle

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Clear and fine Weather.

Ships company engaged discharging Cargo and Government Stores.

Four Convicts engaged breaking down fittings in Prison.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
19th August 1865 Saturday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Anchored off Fremantle

Wind Westerly, Fresh breeze.

One Lighter alongside at 2 P.M. The Ships company employed in filling the same with Cargo and Stores.

Afternoon, strong winds with heavy squalls.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place
20th August 1865 Sunday		MAX   MIN   MEAN	Anchored off Fremantle

Wind W.N.W. Fresh breeze and heavy squalls.

DATE	Barometer at Noon	Thermometer in Prison Hospital	Place

21st August 1865. Monday.

Anchored off Fremantle W.A.

Fine clear weather and light wind from W.S.W.

9 A.M. Lighter alongside, Ships company employed discharging Government Stores.

Noon, Second Lighter alongside.

Four Convicts employed breaking down Prison fittings.

Employed Surveying Stores.

22nd August 1865. Tuesday.

Anchored off Fremantle W.A.

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Light winds and fine weather.

Ships company employed discharging Stores.

23rd August 1865. Tuesday.

Anchored off Fremantle W.A.

Survey on Government Stores having this day been completed and nearly all landed, I gave directions for the Pendant to be hauled down, and I proceeded on shore to wait a passage to England.

Had last Dinner Meal on board.

A. Watson M.D.

Surgeon Superintendent R.N.

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Account of the number of Convicts classed according to their ages and abilities to Read and Write.	
Total number of Convicts embarked	280
Number who could Read and Write	163
Read Only	72
Neither Read nor Write	45

Number who could read and write and who could only read.					
Above 60	Between 50 & 60	Between 40 & 50	Between 30 & 40	Between 20 & 30	Under 20

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Read & write	-	1	16	45	137	7
Only read	-	1	4	8	60	1

A. Watson.  
Surgeon Superintendent

Signed: W. Irwin.  
Religious Instructor

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## ASSIGNMENT LIST

List of 279 Convicts to be transported to Western Australia 19th May 1865.

Name	Where Convicted	Date of Conviction	Term/Years
James B. Creamer	Assizes Bedford	18th Jul 1863	10
Charles Gilbert	G.Q.S. Aylsbury	14th Jan 1864	8
George Hunt	Assizes Cambridge	22nd Jul 1859	10
John Day	G.Q.S. Cambridge	2nd Jul 1863	10
James Runham	G.Q.S. Cambridge	2nd Jul 1863	10
William Carter	Assizes Cambridge	15th Dec 1863	10
John Kelly	Central Criminal Court	18th Aug 1851	Life
William Darey	Central Criminal Court	6th Jan 1862	Life
Frank Timewell	Central Criminal Court	18th Aug 1862	10
John Allen	Central Criminal Court	24th Nov 1862	10
William Goodland	Central Criminal Court	2nd Mar 1863	20
John Gleeson	Central Criminal Court	6th Apr 1863	10
Edward Price	Central Criminal Court	6th Apr 1863	10
John Stebbings	Central Criminal Court	11th May 1863	15



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Peter Hudson	Central Criminal Court	11th May 1863	10
William F. Sennett	Central Criminal Court	11th May 1863	10
Arthur Hewitt	Central Criminal Court	8th Jun 1863	15
Robert Joyce	Central Criminal Court	8th Jun 1863	10
Roderick O'Lochlin	Central Criminal Court	8th Jun 1863	10
Thomas Hancock	Central Criminal Court	8th Jun 1863	8
Walter Brock	Central Criminal Court	8th Jun 1863	8
James Mills	Central Criminal Court	13th Jul 1863	20
James King	Central Criminal Court	13th Jul 1863	15
Henry Grimshaw	Central Criminal Court	13th Jul 1863	10
Thomas Ford	Central Criminal Court	13th Jul 1863	10
Charles Murphy	Central Criminal Court	17th Aug 1863	10
John Lee	Central Criminal Court	17th Aug 1863	10
James Beeton	Central Criminal Court	17th Aug 1863	10
Richard Moore	Central Criminal Court	17th Aug 1863	10
James Luby	Central Criminal Court	21st Sep 1863	10
Henry Jarman	Central Criminal Court	21st Sep 1863	10
John Jackson	Central Criminal Court	21st Sep 1863	10
Charles Jestico	Central Criminal Court	21st Sep 1863	8
George Gray	Central Criminal Court	26th Oct 1863	15
John Ryan	Central Criminal Court	26th Oct 1863	15
Archibald Cole	Central Criminal Court	26th Oct 1863	10
John Blackburn	Central Criminal Court	26th Oct 1863	10
John Cramp	Central Criminal Court	26th Oct 1863	10
Samuel Sobey	Central Criminal Court	26th Oct 1863	8
George Davis	Central Criminal Court	30th Nov 1863	10
James Connor	Central Criminal Court	30th Nov 1863	8
John Glynn	Central Criminal Court	30th Nov 1863	8
Daniel Murphy	Central Criminal Court	30th Nov 1863	8
Alfred Warren	Central Criminal Court	14th Dec 1863	8
Frederick Coe	Central Criminal Court	4th Jan 1864	10
George Carlos	Central Criminal Court	1st Feb 1864	10
Marchelino	Central Criminal Court	1st Feb 1864	Life
Michael Jenkins	Central Criminal Court	27th Feb 1864	8
Walter Lamb	Central Criminal Court	27th Feb 1864	
James Smith	A.G.Q.S. Neth.Knutsford	25th Nov 1862	8
John Swindells	Assizes Chester	11th Dec 1862	12
Francis Barrett	Assizes Chesterl	11th Dec 1862	10
George Parker	A.G.Q.S. Neth.Knutsford	7th Jan 1863	10
James Thorley	Assizes Chester	1st Aug 1863	14
Henry Williams	Assizes Chester	1st Aug 1863	8
Robert Nickson	Assizes Chester	3rd Dec 1863	15
Christopher Calvert	G.Q.S. Carlisle	20th Oct 1863	10
Daniel Watkins	Assizes Rushin	17th Mar 1863	Life

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James Green	Assizes Rushin	27th Jul 1863	8
James Perkins	Assizes Derby	29th Jul 1863	10
Walter Bearder	Assizes Derby	9th Dec 1863	15
Charles Westall	Assizes Exeter	25th Jul 1863	20
Peter Mc Carthy	Assizes Exeter	25th Jul 1863	20
William Kerslake	Assizes Exeter	25th Jul 1863	14
William Passmore	Assizes Exeter	7th Dec 1863	20
William Elliott	Assizes Exeter	7th Dec 1863	10
John Taylor	Assizes Exeter	7th Dec 1863	10
Daniel Hawkins	G.Q.S. Dorchester	20th Oct 1863	10
Jacob Skelton	G.Q.S. Durham	29th Jun 1863	10
George Heal	Assizes Durham	22nd Jul 1863	20
William Daglish	Assizes Durham	22nd Jul 1863	12
Francis King	Assizes Chelmsford	14th Jul 1863	14
William Abrahart	Assizes Chelmsford	15th Jul 1863	15
John Witham	Assizes Chelmsford	15th Jul 1863	10
John Hamilton	Assizes Chelmsford	15th Jul 1863	10
John Loand	Assizes Chelmsford	15th Jul 1863	10
Henry Johnson	Assizes Chelmsford	15th Jul 1863	10
William Baker	Assizes Chelmsford	16th Jul 1863	10
Charles Minter	Assizes Chelmsford	16th Jul 1863	10
David Evans	Assizes Cardiff	18th Jul 1863	Life
John James	Assizes Cardiff	18th Jul 1863	Life
Joseph Chappell	Assizes Cardiff	21st Dec 1863	8
John Chappell	Assizes Cardiff	21st Dec 1863	8
Henry Blondin	Assizes Gloucester	4th Apr 1863	15
Henry J. Phillips	Assizes Gloucester	10th Aug 1863	10
Thomas Adams	Assizes Gloucester	10th Aug 1863	10
William Izzard	Assizes Hertford	9th Jul 1863	10
Robert Peel	Assizes Hertford	3rd Dec 1863	12
James Turner	Assizes Hertford	3rd Dec 1863	12
Richard Stephenson	Assizes Hertford	3rd Dec 1863	10
Charles Thompson	Assizes Hertford	3rd Dec 1863	10
Thomas Smith	Assizes Maidstone	5th Dec 1859	20
Alfred Skelton	G.Q.S. Maidstone	5th Mar 1863	10
William Smith	G.Q.S. Maidstone	5th Mar 1863	10
William Gow	G.Q.S. Maidstone	5th Mar 1863	10
Robert Cunningham	G.Q.S. Maidstone	16th Mar 1863	10
Herbert Davis	G.Q.S. Maidstone	16th Mar 1863	10
Henry Quaife	G.Q.S. Maidstone	2nd Jul 1863	15
George Haver	Assizes Maidstone	27th Jul 1863	20
Thomas Jackson	Assizes Maidstone	27th Jul 1863	10
John Mileham	Assizes Maidstone	27th Jul 1863	10
John Birch	Assizes Maidstone	27th Jul 1863	10

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William S. Hudson	G.Q.S Maidstone	22nd Oct 1863	10
Henry Tasker	A.G.Q.S. Salford	12th Jan 1863	8
Francis Murphy	G.Q.S. Manchester	11th May 1863	10
Charles Adshead	G.Q.S. Manchester	11th May 1863	10
Henry O'Hara	G.Q.S. Liverpool	6th Aug 1863	10
James O'Hara	G.Q.S. Liverpool	6th Aug 1863	8
George Gibson	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	Life
John Stott	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	Life
Henry Smith	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	15
John Francis	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	10
John Lloyd	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	10
John Knowles	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	10
Thomas Reid	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	10
Edward J. Wood	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	10
Samuel Mulholland	Assizes Liverpool	8th Aug 1863	10
Robert Hunter	Assizes Liverpool	3rd Sep 1863	10
William Scholes	Assizes Liverpool	30th Oct 1863	14
John Smith	Assizes Liverpool	30th Oct 1863	10
Johnathon Brierley	Assizes Liverpool	9th Dec 1863	15
Thomas Brown	Assizes Liverpool	9th Dec 1863	15
James Mc Dermott	Assizes Liverpool	9th Dec 1863	15
Francis Mackey	Assizes Liverpool	9th Dec 1863	14
Edward Jones	Assizes Liverpool	9th Dec 1863	8
James Dodd	Assizes Liverpool	9th Dec 1863	8
Thomas Jones	Assizes Liverpool	9th Feb 1864	14
Owen Ruddy	G.Q.S. Liverpool	9th Feb 1864	10
Joseph Bunney	Assizes Leicester	15th Jul 1863	14
John Street	Assizes Leicester	15th Jul 1863	14
John Pickard	Assizes Leicester	7th Dec 1863	15
John Morton	Assizes Leicester	7th Dec 1863	15
James Wells	Assizes Leicester	7th Dec 1863	13
Joseph Wilson	Assizes Leicester	7th Dec 1863	10
Thomas Buttery	Assizes Lincoln	8th Dec 1862	10
John Cater	G.Q.S. Boston	4th Jan 1864	8
John Franks	Assizes Lincoln	12th Mar 1864	20
Robert Coutts	Sessions Clerkenwell	9th Feb 1863	10
William Tizzard	Sessions Clerkenwell	9th Mar 1863	10
William Lowe	G.Q.S. Clerkenwell	18th May 1863	14
Henry Esquilant	G.Q.S. Clerkenwell	1st Jun 1863	10
James Stevens	G.Q.S. Clerkenwell	15th Jun 1863	8
Joseph Steward	G.Q.S. Clerkenwell	20th Jul 1863	8
Henry Conderot	G.Q.S. Clerkenwell	7th Dec 1863	10
John Anderson	G.Q.S. Clerkenwell	5th Oct 1863	14
Edwin T. Gill	Assizes Monmouth	6th Aug 1863	12

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William Brannan	Assizes Newton	15th Jul 1863	8
William Thompson	G.Q.S. Welshpool	22nd Oct 1863	10
William Jones	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
David King	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
John Baker	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
John Wilson	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
William Weston	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1864	8
James Booth	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
Thomas Riley	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
James Foster	Assizes Welshpool	17th Dec 1863	8
Thomas Smith	Assizes Norwich	18th Dec 1863	20
Thomas Bugg	Assizes Norwich	18th Dec 1863	20
James Savage	Assizes Norwich	18th Dec 1863	15
James Hubbard	Assizes Norwich	21st Dec 1863	20
Henry Cowley	Assizes Northampton	11th Jul 1860	15
Charles Villiers	Assizes Northampton	28th Feb 1863	10
Thomas Watkin	G.Q.S. Peterborough	7th Jan 1864	10
Thomas Miller	Assizes Newcastle/Tyne	29th Nov 1862	10
James Anderson	Assizes Newcastle/Tyne	25th Jul 1863	12
William Richardson	Assizes Newcastle/Tyne	25th Jul 1863	10
William Carnaby	Assizes Newcastle/Tyne	28th Nov 1863	10
William Hyson	Assizes Nottingham	7th Mar 1863	12
Absolom Bickley	Assizes Nottingham	20th Jul 1863	20
George Jones	Assizes Nottingham	20th Jul 1863	20
Samuel Smith	Assizes Nottingham	20th Jul 1863	12
William Hibert	G.Q.S. Nottingham	19th Oct 1863	10
Joseph Russell	Assizes Oxford	11th Jul 1863	15
John Dodd	Assizes Shrewsbury	21st Mar 1863	10
William Dodd	Assizes Shrewsbury	14th Dec 1863	10
William Jenkins	G.Q.S. Taunton	6th Jan 1863	10
George Russell	G.Q.S. Taunton	30th Jun 1863	10
Joseph Elyeo	Assizes Wells	6th Aug 1863	8
William J. Bullock	Assizes Wells	6th Aug 1863	8
Henry Coles	G.Q.S. Taunton	5th Jan 1864	8
George Girdler	Assizes Winchester	11th Jul 1863	14
John Bates	Assizes Winchester	11th Jul 1863	10
James Kelly	Assizes Winchester	30th Nov 1863	20
William Sampher	Assizes Winchester	30th Nov 1863	10
John Hole	Assizes Winchester	30th Nov 1863	10
William Bartlett	Assizes Winchester	27th Feb 1864	Life
Simeon Blewett	Assizes Stafford	20th Jul 1863	15
Thomas Allen	Assizes Stafford	20th Jul 1863	15
John Rogers	Assizes Stafford	20th Jul 1863	15
John Johnson	Assizes Stafford	20th Jul 1863	15

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Richard Wiggins	Assizes Stafford	20th Jul 1863	15
Charles Cook	Assizes Stafford	20th Jul 1863	9
Thomas Hansbury	G.Q.S. Stafford	19th Oct 1863	10
James Trubshaw	G.Q.S. Newcastle	22nd Oct 1863	10
William Cooper	Assizes Stafford	5th Dec 1863	15
William France	Assizes Stafford	5th Dec 1863	15
William Barnes	Assizes Stafford	5th Dec 1863	10
John Harrison	Assizes Stafford	5th Dec 1863	10
Robert Green	Assizes Kingston/Thames	27th Mar 1863	15
Joseph Howes	Assizes Croydon	3rd Aug 1863	10
Joseph Mahaig	Assizes Kingston/Thames	23rd Dec 1863	Life
George Durrant	Assizes Lewes	11th Mar 1850	Life
John Flood	Assizes Lewes	1st Aug 1862	Life
James Menage	Assizes Lewes	1st Aug 1862	Life
John Wilkes	Assizes Warwick	23rd Mar 1863	20
William Somers	G.Q.S. Birmingham	6th Jul 1863	12
James Kennedy	G.Q.S. Birmingham	12th Oct 1863	8
David Veasey	G.Q.S. Birmingham	13th Oct 1863	8
Charles Barber	G.Q.S. Birmingham	14th Oct 1863	8
James Moore	Special Assizes Warwick	2nd Dec 1863	Life
Charles Beere	Special Assizes Warwick	2nd Dec 1863	Life
James Hannan	Special Assizes Warwick	2nd Dec 1863	10
James Shaw	G.Q.S. Birmingham	29th Dec 1863	8
John Bassett	G.Q.S. Birmingham	30th Dec 1863	8
George Williams	G.Q.S. Wannister	30th Jun 1863	10
George Sayers	G.Q.S. Worcester	1st Jul 1863	8
George Tombs	Assizes Worcester	15th Jul 1863	12
George H. Mercer	G.Q.S. Worcester	19th Oct 1863	10
Edwin Vale	G.Q.S. Worcester	20th Oct 1863	10
John Green	Assizes Worcester	2nd Dec 1863	15
George Greenwood	Assizes York	9th Mar 1848	Life
James Smith	Assizes York	10th Dec 1862	10
Robert Hudson	Assizes York	10th Dec 1862	10
George Hickson	G.Q.S. Sheffield	9th Jan 1863	10
James Povey	A.G.Q.S. Lichfield	28th Mar 1863	Life
Abraham France	A.G.Q.S. Bradford	21st May 1863	10
Young White	A.G.Q.S. Bradford	21st May 1863	10
Edward Onions	A.G.Q.S. Bradford	21st May 1863	10
Joseph Jackson	G.Q.S. Bradford	21st May 1863	8
James Stephens	Assizes York	7th Jul 1863	10
William Stockdale	Assizes York	7th Jul 1863	8
David Hanson	G.Q.S. Wakefield	27th Aug 1863	10
William Warris	G.Q.S. Sheffield	1st Dec 1863	10
Edward Jenkinson	G.Q.S. Bradford	3rd Dec 1863	10

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William Parker	G.Q.S. Bradford	3rd Dec 1863	10
William Taylor	Assizes York	5th Dec 1863	10
Alex Russell	C.C.J. Aberdeen	24th Sep 1863	8
Robert Spiers	C.C.J. Ayr	17th Apr 1863	10
James Boylan	H.C.J. Edinburgh	6th Jul 1863	10
John Watt Dott	H.C.J. Edinburgh	6th Jul 1863	10
Robert Belcher	H.C.J. Edinburgh	30th Nov 1863	8
David Lyon	H.C.J. Edinburgh	11th Jan 1864	8
Thomas Smith	H.C.J. Edinburgh	8th Feb 1864	10
John Mc Lachlan	C.C.J. Glasgow	26th Sep 1854	14
James Mc Donald	C.C.J. Glasgow	22nd Dec 1862	10
Peter Milligan	C.C.J. Glasgow	22nd Dec 1862	8
Charles Stewart	C.C.J. Glasgow	27th Apr 1863	8
James Alexander	C.C.J. Glasgow	28th Sep 1863	10
Charles Scott	C.C.J. Glasgow	30th Sep 1863	8
Thomas Harvey	C.C.J. Glasgow	5th Oct 1863	8
James Mc Pherson	C.C.J. Glasgow	5th Oct 1863	8
Patrick Moran	C.C.J. Glasgow	21st Dec 1863	10
Alexander Graham	C.C.J. Glasgow	24th Dec 1863	10
Alexander Laurie	C.C.J. Perth	18th Sep 1863	8
Thomas Smith	C.C.J. Stirling	6th May 1863	10
James Kelly	G.C.M. Mean Meer	19th Apr 1862	21
John Martin	G.C.M. Shanghai	7th Apr 1862	Life
Edward Brown	G.C.M. Quebec	6th Sep 1862	15
Thomas Mitchell	G.C.M. Quebec	6th Sep 1862	15
Edward Yates	G.C.M. London Canada	10th Sep 1862	10
Henry Woods	G.C.M. Mean Meer	30th Sep 1862	21
Thomas Waddell	G.C.M. Fort St.George	7th Nov 1862	14
John Green	G.C.M. Montreal	28th Nov 1862	10
Timothy White	G.C.M. Lucknow	2nd Dec 1862	Life
Thomas Knox	G.C.M. St. Helena	2nd Dec 1862	14
Thomas Jones	G.C.M. Secunderabad	17th Dec 1862	15
Henry Mc Coy	G.C.M. Halifax	18th Apr 1863	10
Anthony Ryder	G.C.M. Barbados	6th May 1863	Life
Phillip Donnelly	G.C.M. Toronto	7th Jul 1863	10
Bernard Doherty	G.C.M. Toronto	7th Jul 1863	10
John Mc Carthy	G.C.M. Corfu	13th Aug 1863	10
Edwin Hosking	G.C.M. (Naval) Athens	18th Aug 1863	Life
Patrick Golden	G.C.M. Warley	10th Jul 1863	10
George Wilmot	G.C.M. Colchester	31st Aug 1863	10
John Connor	G.C.M. Fredericton	11th Sep 1863	10
James Jones	C.C.M. Halifax	11th Sep 1863	10
Hugh Rowe	G.C.M. Manchester	15th Oct 1863	10
Josiah Wells	G.C.M. Manchester	21st Oct 1863	10

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George Liversage	Died on voyage.	6th Jul 1853	10
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C.C.J. = Circuit Court of Justiciary.

H.C.J. = High Court of Justiciary.

G.C.M. = General Court Marshall.

G.Q.S. = General Quarter Sessions.

A.G.Q.S. = Adjourned General Quarter Sessions.

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ENROLLED PENSIONER GUARD

Name	Rank
James Quinn	Sergeant Major.
William Locke	Sergeant.
John Turner	Sergeant.
Edwin Attwood	Corporal.
Robert Johnson	Corporal.
Patrick Reaney	Corporal.
Joseph Barr	Private.
Edward Bloomer	Private.
Michael Brennan	Private.
James Bryce	Private.
John Byrn(e)	Private.
John Cashman	Private.
John Costello	Private.
John Donnelly	Private.
John Doyle	Private.
John Egan	Private.
John Farmer	Private.
Patrick Fogarty	Private.
William Flood	Private.
John Gilbride	Private.
Thomas Goodman	Private.
Mathew Impey	Private.
John Keefe	Private.
Michael Killgallen	Private.
John Kinch	Private.
James Lisle	Private.
James Meekhum	Private.
Thomas Mc Gill	Private.
Bernard Mc Grath	Private.
George Mc Kay	Private.
John Mc Kay	Private.
John Mc Kinnon	Private.
John Mc Millan	Private.
Robert Moore	Private.
Joseph Naughton	Private.



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Joseph Norton	Private.
Charles Oakley	Private.
Robert Opray	Private.
Andrew Ptolomy	Private.
Edwin Radford	Private.
Josiah Reeves	Private.
Edward Roach	Private.
Michael Sampfrey	Private.
William Shaw	Private.
John Stokes	Private.
Francis Taafe	Private.
Richard Tornay	Private.
John Vance	Private.
James Wade	Private.
Joseph Wright	Private.

WARDERS

Henry Passmore	Warder-in-charge.
Edward Andrews	
George Canham Payne	
John Stennett	
Josiah P. Vizzard	

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## Alexander Watson M.D. R.N.

### A Brief History

2nd August 1847	Qualified as Assistant Surgeon, then aged 21 years.
6th January 1848 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 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 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 in 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. Promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector General. His employment record contains a great number of Testimonials. eg: "He conducted himself with great zeal and attention and his work was beyond praise."  Died: Date Unknown.

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Norwood 1862

Clyde 1863

Merchantman 1863

Merchantman 1864

Clara 1864

Vimeira 1865

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