#### Introduction

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

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

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

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

- (a) Convict Numbers recorded herein, are numbers issued for use in the English Prison System They should not be confused with that number issued to Convicts upon their arrival in Western Australia.
- (b) Page numbers provided herein, bear no relationship to the original Journal They have been put in place purely to allow indexing. A prepared index showing the names of all persons mentioned in the text can be found on the following page, whilst a complete list of Convicts conveyed on the voyage can be found on pages 42 48 inc.
- (c) The Lists of Pensioner Guards and Warders contained on page 49 do not form a part of the original Journal These Lists have been compiled from various sources, as described at the bottom of each List.
- (d) When undertaking Transcription from Microfilm, some words proved extremely difficult to read and as a result appear thus ...?...

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A Brief History of William Saunders M.D., Surgeon Superintendent, along with some helpful Explanatory Notes are contained in the Appendix displayed on pages 50 and 51, respectively.

Read and enjoy.

John Kelly

Lighthouse and General Historian

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#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Rules and Regulations to be observed by the Prisoners on board the "Vimeira", Male Convict Ship, by order of the Surgeon Superintendent.

- 1st. The Prisoners must conduct themselves in a respectful and becoming manner to all the Officers on board and they are strictly to obey such orders as I may issue through the Captain of Divisions and Heads of Messes.
- 2nd. The behaviour of the Prisoners must be decent and becoming at all times but more especially when Prayers are read to them or Divine Service performed. Prayers morning and evening weather permitting.
- 3rd. Cursing and all foul language, shouting, fighting, selling, exchanging or giving away clothes are strictly prohibited.
- 4th. Any person stealing or secreting any of the Mess Stores or any article belonging to the Mess or to the Ship will be severely punished.
- 5th. Prisoners are on no occasion to hold conversation with the Guard or Ships Company or talk through the bars below.
- 6th. 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 passed below. The members of each Mess must sit together.
- 7th. The Captains of Messes are warned that they will be held responsible for the good order and cleanliness of their Messes, they are to see that the men wash themselves every morning and that they attend to their hair and that there are no stragglers at night and no one sleeping with their clothes on.
- 8th. Smoking tobacco or striking lights of any kind in the Prison, washing clothes or attempting to dry them below will not be allowed on any pretence.
- 9th. The Captains of Messes will receive their provisions in the order of their Messes, they are to tally their pieces of meat and deliver them to the Cooks, they are also to receive Water for their Messes.
- 10th. A Captain from each Mess in rotation will be appointed who will superintend the issue of provisions. A printed copy of the established rations of provisions will be hung up and should they appear of bad quality or deficient in weight they are to submit them for examination to me before they pass the Quarter Deck after that it will be too late to complain.
- 11th. The bedding is to be taken on Deck every morning, when the weather will permit. The Captains of Divisions are to see the beds neatly rolled up by 6 oclock a.m. after which they are to be handed through the Prison gate to be stowed by them and when they are handed down to be received by them.
- 12th. If at any time a Prisoner has reason to complain of provoking language or treatment from the Ships Company or the Guard he is hereby strictly enjoined not to retaliate, but to make the same known to me that the complaint may be investigated.

13th. Each Captain of Division will have charge of the Messes of his own Division, he is to see that any impropriety they may witness and to report to me everything they may witness affecting the discipline of the Ship.

14th. Any Prisoner found with any cutting, sawing or boring instrument whatever will be severely punished.

15th. The Surgeon Superintendent has to impress upon the minds of the Men 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.

(Signed) William Crawford R.N.

Surgeon Superintendent.

#### DAILY AND WEEKLY ROUTINE

#### **MONDAY**

4.30 Prisoner Cooks, (3 in number), admitted on Deck.

- 5.30 Captains of Divisions and Upper deck Crew admitted on deck for the purpose of filling washing tubs &c. Prisoners at the same time to commence lashing up their beds & hammocks.
- 6.00 One half the Prisoners admitted for the purpose of washing their persons under supervision of their respective Captains, half an hour being allowed for this purpose.
- 7.00 All below except the Upper deck crew who are to wash the upper deck and Water Closets.
- 8.00 Breakfast.
- 8.30 One man from each Mess admitted on deck for the purpose of washing up their Mess utensils.
- 9.00 All the Prisoners admitted on deck with the exception of two men from 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 Prison inspected after which all the Prisoners will be assembled for Prayers.
- 10.00 One half of the Prisoners sent on deck for exercise, the other half being arranged in Schools under the Superintendence of the Religious Instructor assisted by Monitors.
- 11.30 Schools to break up. Captains of Divisions and Inspectors of Provisions to be presented at the Issue of Lime Juice.
- Noon. Dinner.
- 12.30 From each Mess one man to be admitted on deck for the purpose of washing Mess utensils.
- 1.20 Deck to be swept up.
- 1.30 Half of the Prisoners admitted on deck, those remaining below being arranged in Schools as in the forenoon.
- 4.00 Down all beds and Hammocks.
- 4.30 Supper.
- 5.00 One man from each Mess admitted on Deck to wash Mess Utensils.
- 6.00 Prayers.
- 8.30 Rounds.

#### DAILY AND WEEKLY ROUTINE (Continued)

TUESDAY The same as Monday and all Prisoners to be shaved. Captains of Divisions to see this order carried out.

WEDNESDAY

deck

The same as Monday and those Prisoners whose turn it is to be on in the forenoon to wash their clothes one man in each Mess delivering the same to the Captains of the Upper Deck Crew.

**THURSDAY** 

The same as Wednesday and remaining half of Prisoners to wash their clothes.

**FRIDAY** 

The same as Monday.

SATURDAY Deck.

Schools suspended. Bottom Boards to be scrubbed and dried on All Prisoners to be shaved.

SUNDAY

Divine Service at 10.30. Prisoners professing the Roman Catholic Faith will have one of their members appointed 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.

SCALE FOR MUSTER ON DECK AND SCHOOL						
MORNING	ON DECK	AFTERNOON	No's IN PRISON			
Monday	Odd	Monday	Odd			
Tuesday	Even	Tuesday	Even			
Wednesday	Odd	Wednesday	Odd			
Thursday	Even	Thursday	Even			
Friday	Odd	Friday	Odd			
Saturday	Even	Saturday	Even			
Sunday	All Below	Sunday	Odd and evens alternately			

September 16th (1865)

At Gravesend.

Barometer: 30.15.

Thermometer: 70 (degrees)

A.M. Surgeon Superintendent joined, also Mr. Williams R. Instructor.

11.30 Guard came on board; two children very seriously ill, suffering from symptoms of Scarlet Fever.

5 ocl. Left for the Nore at which place we arrived at 8. P.M.

September 17th (1865).

Sheerness.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

A.M. Ten pounds of Beef found stinking and unfit for use.

2 ocl. P.M. Surgeon Superintendent left for Chatham for the purpose of examining the Convicts prior to

reception on board.

Divine Service 2.0 P.M.

Carried out Routine.

September 18th (1865)

Sheerness.

Barometer: 30.8.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees)

A.M. Surgeon Superintendent returned.

P.M 1.30 92 Convicts arrived on board from Chatham with Warder Watson.

On Salt Provisions in consequence of the heat of the weather.

2.15 Left for Portsmouth.

Carried out Routine.

September 19th (1865).

On passage to Portsmouth.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 69 (degrees).

A.M. Going down Channel, weather very fine.

Marking bedding and preparing for the reception of Convicts.

Found many Hammocks had not come on board, also Hand Irons.

7.15 P.M. Spithead.

September 20th (1865)

Spithead.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees)

A.M. A number of Children suffering from Scarlet Fever. The two who were received from Tilbury Fort

shew no signs of recovery.

Proceeded on shore and examined 94 Prisoners who embarked at 5 ocl. P.M.

Carried out Routine.

Warder Fielder came on board.

September 21st (1865).

Spithead.

Barometer: 30.8.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

A.M. Fresh meat & Vegetables served out.

11 A.M. Left for Portland.

A good many cases of Scarlet Fever amongst the Children.

All Sanitary arrangements carried out.

September 22nd (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.15.

Thermometer: 69 (degrees).

5.30 P.M. Portland, departed this life, Thomas Costigan aged 3 years 10 months. Sent body to Coast

Guard for burial.

September 23rd (1865).

Portland.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 69 (degrees).

A.M. 7.30 Departed this life J. Costigan age 5. 10 months.

9.15 Body taken on shore to the Coast Guard for burial.

Proceeded on shore and examined 95 Convicts at Portland Prison before embarkation.

Carried out Routine.

September 24th (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.20.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees)

A.M. Divine Service to the Guard and Prisoners.

Carried out Routine.

September 25th (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.15.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

A.M. 9 A.M. Asst. Warder Mc Cabe joined the ship, also Meagher and wife.

Getting ready to receive Prisoners.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

September 26th (1865).

Portland.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

A.M. Assistant Warders Stamp & Alder with their wives.

P.M. Hammocks and Hand Irons received.

September 27th (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.8.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees)

A.M. Barracks thoroughly cleaned. Bedding to be daily aired and Chloride of Zinc freely used.

A good many cases of Scarlet Fever confined to Children of the Guard.

1.30 P.M. Embarked Convicts (95) accompanied by Warder Weston.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

3 Military Convicts sent on Shore by order by Secretary of State.

September 28th (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.15.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees)

A.M. Daniel Gannon, a Convict from Chatham Prison placed 3 days in a Cell on bread & water for spreading discontent amongst Prisoners concerning their rations.

P.M. Received a quantity of water on board.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

September 29th (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

A.M. Mustered Crew.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

September 30th (1865)

Portland.

Barometer: 30.15.

Thermometer: 69 (degrees).

A.M. 6.30 Departed this life H. Downs aged 6 months. Body sent on shore to Coast Guard.

Last night it was reported that the Prisoners belonging to Portland endeavoured to commit an unnatural crime with a boy viz :-

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J. Hunter 4581 }
To receive 3 doz. lashes and placed in irons.
H. Parkinson 4460 }
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The Surgeon Superintendent has my approval for punishment - (Signed) Malcolm Green Master.

Received Sailing orders.

1.30 P.M. Received receipt for same and forwarded it to the D.T. Services

Watering Ship.

Warders Watson, Weston & Fielder left.

2.15 P.M. Sailed.

5.15 P.M. Portland Light.

October 1st (1865)

Going down Channel.

Barometer: 29.86.

Thermometer: 65 (degrees).

A.M. Divine Service performed in the Prison, also on the quarter deck to Guard.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

Wine served out to Convicts, to be continued daily.

October 2nd (1865)

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 27.30.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

A.M. Barracks thoroughly cleaned, all bedding aired on deck.

Children who are suffering from Scarlet Fever improving.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 3rd (1865)

Lat: 46.32. Long: Barometer: 29.88.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

A.M. Last night a Convict named Jackson, who is out of the Portland Convicts received a severe blow on the left temple inflicting a wound thereon. I have not been enabled as yet to find out the person who committed the deed.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 4th (1865)

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 29.50.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

A.M. Squally with much rain.

Many Convicts suffering from sea sickness.

Much rain continues very squally.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 5th (1865)

Lat: 45.20 Long: 11.00 W.

Barometer: 29.68.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

A.M. Continues squally with rain.

Prisoners not yet formed in schools in consequence of the weather.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 6th (1865)

Lat: 44.40. Long: 11.18 W.

Barometer: 29.51.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

A.M. Wind squalls with much rain.

Many Convicts sea sick.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 7th (1865)

Lat: 43.57 11.15 W. Barometer: 29.34.

Thermometer: 64 (degrees).

A.M. G. Hage No: 3 Mess in a cell for 24 hours for answering for another man when wine is being served out.

J. Johnson 13 Mess 48 hours in cell on bread and water for being on deck out of his turn after being cautioned.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 8th (1865)

Lat: 44.67. Long: 10.23.

Barometer: 29.95.

Thermometer:

No: Sick: 5

8 A.M. Divine Service in the Prison.

Wind squall all last night.

At 1/2 past 4 ocl. P.M. it was reported to me by Sergt. Major Henderson, that Asst. Warder Alder was before the barricade in a state of intoxication with his Revolver on amongst the Convicts, who were on deck - I ordered him to be brought to me directly and found that he was in a beastly state of drunkeness and quite unable to stand. I desired the Senior Warder to send him to his cabin but on going there he commenced to shout and yell. I then sent him to the Military Prison until the return of reason & sobriety. He was sent to duty at 8 ocl. A.M. 9 th October. In consequence of my not being enabled to discontinue his services he has been deprived of the Revolver.

Witnesses: S.M. Richard Henderson.

James Stemp Senior Asst. Warder. Daniel Meagher Asst. Warder. David Mc Cabe Asst. Warder.

I made a searching investigation into the case of Mr. Alder and learned that he had one of his chests up from the Baggage Room this morning. I believe he had the grog secreted therein as he has only the service allowance from the Ship which is not enough to make any man drunk on.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 9th (1865)

Lat: 43.33. Long: 9.32.

Barometer: 29.50.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

No: Sick: 5

A.M. Strong squalls from S.W. Ship makes very little progress in consequence of the severity of the

weather.

No school.

No fresh cases of Scarlet Fever.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 10th (1865)

Lat: 43.6 Long: 10.11.

Barometer: 29.71.

Thermometer: 65 (degrees).

No: Sick: 5

A.M. Odd and even numbers washed clothes yesterday and today.

J. Barton 2 Mess found towing his clothes overboard. 24 hours in cell.

Wind from the N.W.

T. Williams 8 Mess 24 hours Cells for insolence to Asst. Warder Stemp.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 11th (1865)

Lat: 39.55 N. Long: 11.24 W.

Barometer: 30.4.

Thermometer: 64 (degrees).

No: Sick: 5

A.M. Guard shook and aired bedding.

R. Instructor commenced school.

Moderate variable breeze.

Several vessels in company.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 12th (1865)

Lat: 36.54 Long: 11.3.

Barometer: 30.13.

Thermometer: 70 (degrees).

No: Sick: 6

A.M. Weather very fine.

Edward Clarke 7768 No: 5 Mess found with a pair of (trousers?) and a quantity of ..?... belonging to the Ship which must have been stolen. To be placed in cell for 3 days on bread and water.

D. Gannon 22 Mess 9421. Many of the Portsmouth Prisoners made a complaint concerning their rations which was perfectly unfounded. Found D. Gannon who is a most mutinous ruffian and regular ringleader to be the cause. Placed in cell and in Irons on bread and water.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 13th (1865)

Lat: 35.31 Long: 11.22.

Barometer: 29.95.

Thermometer: 72 (degrees).

No: Sick: 6

A.M. Last night at about 9 ocl. P.M. some wood and iron in Prison Galley, was found to be smouldering & on fire, which as extinguished immediately.

Corporal Quinn reported Asst. Warder Alder who kept the first watch to be in a state of drunkeness - examined Quinn and found a doubt to be in the matter. Directed the Senior Asst. Warder Mr. Stamp to inform him that I do not require any more of his services in consequence of having no confidence in Mr. Alder who appears to me to be perfectly useless and not trustworthy.

A little child named Winder is seriously ill with Scarlet Fever.

P.M. 3.20 Departed this life Elinor Winder age one year and five months.

In consequence of the Guard getting saturated with rain, issued an extra half gill Wine to each man.

Women belonging to Warders quarrelling amongst themselves.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 14th (1865)

Lat: 33.51 Long: 13.10.

Barometer: 30.4.

Thermometer: 71 (degrees).

No: Sick: 5

A.M. Much rain during the night.

8 ocl. Committed the body of E. Winder to the deep.

Prison and Barracks well cleaned.

Master & Carpenter inspected Convict fittings.

Conduct of the great body of the Convicts most satisfactory.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 15th (1865)

Lat: 31.27 Long: 15.42.

Barometer: 30.13.

Thermometer: 73 (degrees).

No: Sick: 5

A.M. Divine Service in the Prison.

F. Gates 19 Mess put in Irons for secreting himself in the Longboat after the other Prisoners had gone below.

D. Driscoll 17 Mess put in Irons for a like crime.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 16th (1865).

Lat: 29.10 Long: 18.0.

Barometer: 30.14.

Thermometer: 74 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Prisoners aired blankets & bedding.

P.M. A Prisoner named Howell delivered a lecture to the Guard on the dignity of labour.

Carried out Routine.

October 17th (1865).

Lat: 26.47 Long: 19.29.

Barometer: 30.11.

Thermometer: 76 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Guard aired bedding.

Removed Gannon, Driscoll, Gates out of Irons.

Several Ships in company.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 18th (1865).

Lat: 25.22 Long: 20.8.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 78 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. One half of the Convicts and Guard washed clothes.

J. Williams placed in cell on bread and water, also in irons for stealing a knife from the Ship's Cook and exposing the same for sale to one of the Crew.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 19th (1865).

Lat: 23.40 Long: 21.24.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 77 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Schools for the children of the Guard formed under Mrs. Richardson.

Women and Children bathe every morning, also Convicts.

Carried out Routine.

October 20th (1865).

Lat: 22.11 Long: 22.16.

Barometer: 30.11.

Thermometer: 76 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Very light trade.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 21st (1865).

Lat: 20.43 Long: 23.11.

Barometer: 30.11.

Thermometer: 76 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Prison and Barracks well cleaned.

Fittings inspected by the Master and Carpenter and found correct.

Williams 5 Mess removed from cells.

R. Till 12 Mess placed in cell for destroying his clothing.

E. Mc Fearn 26 Mess making use of bad language and being on deck out of his turn - 24 hours cell.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 22nd (1865).

Lat: 18.44 Long: 24.33.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 79 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Divine Service in the Convict Prison.

P.M. 2 ocl. Service to Guard on the Poop.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

October 23rd (1865).

Lat: 16.14 Long: 26.9.

Barometer: 30.9.

Thermometer: 82 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Guard aired bedding.

Several Ships in company.

Island of St. (Antonis?) Rocks.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 24th (1865).

Lat: 13.39 Long: 26.15.

Barometer: 35.0.

Thermometer: 82 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Hugh (Murphy?), a boy, caned on the hands for throwing pillows and a Bible about the Prison deck at an old man.

P.M. J. Murray 24 Mess } Placed in leg irons and hand irons for using threatening John Murray 19 Mess } language, also in cell on bread and water.

R. Till 19 Mess in hand irons for being present with the above two men.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 25th (1865).

Lat: 10.56 Long: 26.8.

Barometer: 30.00.

Thermometer: 83 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Washed clothes.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 26th (1865).

Lat: 8.26 Long: 25.15.

Barometer: 30.1.

Thermometer: 84 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Guard aired bedding.

Very hot on the Prison deck, air pumps to be used.

P.M. E. Sweeney 21 Mess reported by a Convict named Howell for cursing and foul language. 24 hours cell on bread and water.

Carried out routine.

October 27th (1865).

Lat: 7.47 Long: 25.25.

Barometer: 30.4.

Thermometer: 83 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. At 1/2 past 11 ocl. last night exercised the Guard and Crew at quarters.

Released J. Murray, James Murray from irons also Till.

Several Ships in company.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 28th (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 30.1.

Thermometer: 82 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. At 1/2 past 9 ocl. last night the wife of Private Mc Namara delivered of a female child.

Much rain has fallen during the past two days.

Carpenter and Master inspected the Prison fittings about Convict Prison and found everything correct.

Carried out routine.

October 29th (1865).

Lat: 6.43 Long: 24.1.

Barometer: 30.5.

Thermometer: 83 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Service in the Prison.

2 ocl. P.M. Service on the Poop.

James Mahoney 17 Mess 24 hours box for eating all the pudding belonging to his Messmate.

James Thompson 8 Mess 24 hours box for attempting to strike one of the Capts. of Divisions.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 30th (1865).

Lat: 5.42 Long: 23.58.

Barometer: 30.6.

Thermometer: 85 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Ship makes no progress.

Very hot.

T. Evans 8 Mess 24 hours cell for washing himself in the Prison.

P.M. Carried out routine.

October 31st (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 30.3.

Thermometer: 84 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Almost a calm.

Conduct of Convicts good.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 1st (1865).

Lat: 3.44 Long: 25.54.

Barometer: 30.3.

Thermometer: 83 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. S.E. trade winds commenced last night at 8 ocl. very strong with a S. swell.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 2nd (1865).

Lat: 1.44 Long: 27.34.

Barometer: 30.0.

Thermometer: 81 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Yesterday and today washed clothes.

Guard aired and shook bedding.

J. Johnson 21 Mess 24 hours box for towing his clothes overboard.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 3rd (1865).

Lat: 0.24 S. Long: 28.47.

Barometer: 30.1.

Thermometer: 81 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Crossed the Equator at 8 ocl. this morning.

Ship healthy, Convicts in good discipline.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 4th (1865).

Lat: 3.30 S. Long: 30.50.

Barometer: 30.2.

Thermometer: 82 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Private Nelson found asleep on his watch by the Sergt. Major between 3 and 4 ocl. this morning. Grog stopped 3 days.

Signed: Sergt Major, R. Henderson. M. O'Dea, Corporal.

Master and Carpenter inspected the Prison and found fittings correct.

J. Goff 2 Mess 24 hours box for making use of bad and threatening language to another Convict.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 5th (1865).

Lat: 6.35 Long: 30.50.

Barometer: 30.2.

Thermometer: 82 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Service in the Prison.

P.M. Carried out routine.

304 lbs of Beef stinking thrown overboard.

November 6th (1865).

Lat: 9.38 Long: 32.29.

Barometer: 30.4.

Thermometer: 80 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. P. Reardon 17 Mess whilst washing this morning struck another Convict and made an attempt to throw him overboard. Placed in irons and in box on bread and water.

J. Williams 34 Mess placed in box for striking another Convict.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 7th (1865).

Lat: 12.53 Long: 33.18.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 80 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Prisoners aired bedding. A few suffering from Catarrh and sore throat.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 8th (1865).

Lat: 15.54 Long: 32.55.

Barometer: 30.13.

Thermometer: 80 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Washed clothes.

Ship makes good progress.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 9th (1865).

Lat: 17.54 Long: 32.18.

Barometer: 30.13.

Thermometer: 81 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Decreasing wind.

The other half of Guards and Convicts washed clothes.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 10th (1865).

Lat: 19.44 Long: 32.25.

Barometer: 30.18.

Thermometer: 80 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Much rain during the past night, 29 half gills Rum to Guard.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 11th (1865).

Lat: 22.40 Long: 33.44.

Barometer: 30.22.

Thermometer: 77 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Master and Carpenter inspected Convict Prison found all fittings correct and very clean. All bottom boards taken on deck and well scrubbed.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 12th (1865).

Lat: 24.10 Long: 33.18.

Barometer: 30.14.

Thermometer: 70 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Service in the Prison and on Poop to Guard at 2 P.M.

Carried out routine.

November 13th (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 30.14.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Convicts aired bedding.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 14th (1865).

Lat: 28.41 Long: 29.10.

Barometer: 30.8.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Squally from S.S.E.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 15th (1865).

Lat: 29.02 Long: 28.52.

Barometer: 30.22.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. At 11 ocl. this forenoon whilst Corporal Quinn was cleaning a revolver one chamber exploded, the bullet passing through both legs of Mr. Meagher's trousers penetrated the jacket of one of the Guard named Mc Mullin, was diverted by the catch underneath plate, then entered about an inch above the ...?... and finally lodged close to that part of the Liver where the great bowels enter. Cut down and extracted ball.

Much grumbling amongst the Warders constantly quarrelling and making use of bad language to each other.

G. Brown No: 5 Mess a very bad man. On hearing that one of the Guard received a bullet wound called out "a very good job too, and it served the B\_\_\_\_\_ right". Placed in box also in irons.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 16th (1865).

Lat: 29.51 Long: 28.46.

Barometer: 30.29.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Martin Hopper and wife reported by Sergt. Major Henderson for making use of violent and threatening language to Corporal Quinn whilst on duty, the husband saying "he would put out his fire", the wife threatening to run him through with a bayonet - to be reported to the Commandant on arrival at Fremantle.

J. Murray 19 Mess placed in box 24 hours for striking Martin Murry of the same Mess.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 17th (1865).

Lat: 31.55 Long: 27.57.

Barometer: 30.30.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

P.M. Carried out Routine. November 18th (1865).

Lat: 33.59 Long: 24.54.

Barometer: 30.28.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. All bottom boards out of the Barracks and Prison and well scrubbed.

Employed shaving and cutting hair.

Carpenter and Master inspected fittings about Prison deck.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 19th (1865).

Lat: 35.15 Long: 20.53.

Barometer: 30.23.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Service in the Prison.

P.M. 2 ocl. Service in the Poop to Guard.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 20th (1865).

Lat: 36.3 Long: 16.20.

Barometer: 30.21.

Thermometer: 67 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Aired bedding.

#### P.M. Carried out routine.

November 21st (1865).

Lat: 30.32 Long: 12.10.

Barometer: 34.8.

Thermometer: 63 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Passed the Island of Tristan da Cunha.

Much rain during the night, Guard extra half gill Rum.

G. Smith 18 Mess 24 hours box for insolence to Mr. William R.I.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 22nd (1865).

Lat: 36.59 Long: 7.24.

Barometer: 30.3.

Thermometer: 56 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. J. Reid (1) Mess placed in the box for 24 hours in consequence of striking and violence to Mr.

...?... of the same Mess.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 23rd (1865).

Lat: 37.39 Long: 2.20

Barometer: 30.14.

Thermometer: 56 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Washed clothes yesterday and today.

G. Smith 32 Mess placed in irons and in the box for striking H. Johnson of the same Mess.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 24th (1865).

Lat: 35.34 Long: 2.10 E.

Barometer: 30.13.

Thermometer: 58 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Guard shook and aired bedding.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 25th (1865).

Lat: 39.10 Long: 5.44 E.

Barometer: 30.5.

Thermometer: 54 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. All bottom boards up and Barracks and Prison well cleaned.

Master and Carpenter inspected Prison and found everything correct.

Mr. Meagher Assisting Warder continually making complaints about ration which is served out in the most ample and liberal scale I have yet seen in any Ship.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 26th (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 30.8.

Thermometer: 58 (degrees).

A.M. This day the Assistant Warders made complaint again about quality of their food, a beautiful and well flavoured ...?... (weight 18 lbs). I had it examined by the following and desired them to pass their opinion on the same.

1st Master of the Ship.

2nd Chief Officer.

3rd Second Officer.

4th Mr. Williams R. Instructor.

5th Sergeant Major.

6th Non Commissioned Officer of Guard.

7th Mr. Stemp Asst. Warder.

8th Mr Mc Cabe.

All the above considered it perfectly good.

Removed G. Smith from box.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

November 27th (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 29.90.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. In consequence of Mr. Meagher persisting in the bad quality of his food and contadicting me in the matter, I have requested the following to make a daily inspection of the (meals?) placed upon the Asst. Warders table, viz,

Mr. Williams R. Instructor.

Mr. T. O'Brien Chief Officer.

Sergt. Major.

3 Non Comissioned Officers of Guard.

Much rain during the night, strong Southerly wind. Guard issued extra Rum.

G. Dudley 16 Mess placed in box and irons for being violent and striking another Convict named Williams.

P.M. Carried out routine.

November 28th (1865).

Lat: 40.48 Long: 15.48 E.

Barometer: 30.13.

Thermometer: 58 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Guard aired bedding, also Convicts.

P.M. Carried out Routine. November 29th (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 30.16.

Thermometer: 60 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. G. Smith 18 Mess who was placed in the box on the 21st of this month again reported by Mr. Williams R. Instructor for making use of beastly and disgusting language - put in box and irons.

November 30th (1865).

Lat: 42.36 Long: 21.5.

Barometer: 29.56.

Thermometer: 60 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Yesterday evening it was reported to me that the wife of one of the Pensioner Guards named Warham was found striking a match in her sleeping berth. She was searched and a match and pipe found on her. It was thrown overboard and this woman, who represents herself to be a cripple, informed if ever the like occurred again that she would be confined all the passage.

Dudley removed from box.

P.M. Carried out Routine.

December 1st (1865).

Lat: 42.7 Long: 26.30.

Barometer: 29.88.

Thermometer: 50 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. G. Smith who is in the box made use of very bad language during the night to the Guard, also this morning called the Assist. Warder Stemp disgusting names, made use of threatening expressions by saying he would do for somebody - gagged and kept confined.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 2nd (1865).

Lat: 41.54 Long: 30.20.

Barometer: 30.18.

Thermometer: 52 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. The Convict Smith continues to make use of most disgusting expressions. States that he is determined to take the life of the Assist. Warder Stemp - He is more like a beast than anything else. He has been gagged with an iron pin.

Carpenter examined fittings in Convict Prison..

(P.M.) G. Smith continued to make use of threatening and mutinous language, when at a half past Six ocl. this afternoon he received 2 Doz. lashes - begged for mercy and promised to conduct himself well in future.

The Surgeon Superintendent has my approval to inflict the above punishment (signed) Malcolm Green. Master.

December 3rd (1865).

Lat: 42.8 Long: 35.43.

Barometer: 30.0.

Thermometer: 55 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. The Convict who was yesterday punished conducts himself well, he is still kept in irons.

Service in the Prison, also in the Barracks, 2 P.M.

Carried out routine.

December 4th (1865).

Lat: 42.43 Long: 40.54.

Barometer: 29.60.

Thermometer: 54 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Strong Northerly gale during the night with much rain.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 5th (1865).

Lat: 42.42 Long: 45.18.

Barometer: 29.84.

Thermometer: 48 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Convicts aired bedding.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 6th (1865).

Lat: 42.34 S. Long: 50.41.

Barometer: 29.98

Thermometer: 51 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Maurise Murphy 10 Mess 24 hours box for insolence to Surgeon Superintendent.

Much rain this forenoon accompanied by a N.W. wind.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 7th (1865).

Lat: 42.4 Long: 56.17.

Barometer: 29.87.

Thermometer: 53 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Washed clothes.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 8th (1865).

Lat: 41.59 Long: 61.55.

Barometer: 29.72.

Thermometer: 58 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Strong Westerly winds.

Found out the method by which Convicts are enabled to remove their hand irons.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 9th (1865).

Lat: 41.32 Long: 66.19.

Barometer: 29.57.

Thermometer: 56 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Much rain during the night.

All bottom boards up and Prison well cleaned.

Master and Carpenter inspected the fittings on the Convict deck and found everything in order.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 10th (1865).

Lat: 41.34 Long: 70.12.

Barometer: 29.54.

Thermometer: 59 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. Service in the Prison.

J. Daley 13 Mess, R. W. Owen 32 Mess put in box and in irons for making false statements and charges against the Capt. of their Division.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 11th (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 29.59

Thermometer: 64 (degrees).

No: Sick: 4

A.M. A Convict named Joseph Johnson seriously ill with chest complaints.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 12th (1865).

Lat: 41.0 Long: 78.16.

Barometer: 29.66.

Thermometer: 57 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. At quarter past 8 ocl. Dept. this life J. Johnson 18 Mess from Phthisis.

P.M. J. Dailey removed from box.

6 P.M. Committed the above to the deep.

Carried out routine.

December 13th (1865).

Lat: 41.4 Long: 81.55.

Barometer: 29.86.

Thermometer: 59 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Washed clothes.

P.M. Carried out routine.

Removed R. W. Owen from box.

December 14th (1865).

Lat: 42.1 Long: 86.14.

Barometer: 29.50

Thermometer: 61 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Carried out Routine.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 15th (1865). Lat: 41.8 Long: 96.8.

Barometer: 29.44.

Thermometer: 60 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Much rain during the past night. 28 extra half gills Rum issued to Guard.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 16th (1865).

Lat: 40.0 Long: 93.44.

Barometer: 30.0.

Thermometer: 60 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Prison inspected by Master and Carpenter, all fittings in order.

Private Mc Namara reported by the Sergt. Major for insolence. 4 days grog stopped.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 17th (1865).

Lat: 38.1 Long: 97.52.

Barometer: 30.3.

Thermometer: 61 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Service in the Prison. 2 ocl. P.M. ditto to Guard.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 18th (1865).

Lat: 36.23 Long: 102.3.

Barometer: 29.33.

Thermometer: 63 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Convicts washing clothes.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 19th (1865).

Lat: 34.51 Long: 105.36.

Barometer: 30.15.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Schools broke up.

530 miles from Fremantle, 80 days out.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 20th (1865).

Lat: 33.32 Long: 108.69.

Barometer: 30.14.

Thermometer: 66 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. 340 miles from Fremantle, getting up chain cable.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 21st (1865).

Lat: 32.23 Long: 112.5.

Barometer: 29.7.

Thermometer: 68 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3 A.M. R. 7176.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 22nd (1865).

Lat: Long: No observation.

Barometer: 30.4.

Thermometer: 71 (degrees).

No: Sick: 3

A.M. Rottnest Island and Light in sight

12 ocl Anchored at Fremantle.

December 23rd (1865).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 75 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. 11 ocl. Compt. General & Commandant inspected the Ship.

2 P.M. Mr. Alder asst. Warder, wife, also Mr. Mc Cabe asst. Warder with 110 Convicts disembarked.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 24th (1865).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.12.

Thermometer: 78 (degrees).

No: Sick: 2

A.M. Service in the Prison.

December 25th (1865).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 78 (degrees).

No: Sick:

A.M. Service in the Prison.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 26th (1865).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 34.8.

Thermometer: 79 (degrees).

No: Sick: 1

Landed 110 Convicts with their Blankets.

P.M. Carried out routine.

December 27th (1865).
Fremantle.
Barometer: 30.6.
Thermometer: 80 (degrees).
No: Sick:
Landed 59 Convicts.
P.M. Guard disembarked.
December 28th (1865).
Fremantle.
Barometer: 30.8.
Thermometer: 80 (degrees).
No: Sick:
A.M. Mr. Stemp, Mr. Meagher asst. Warders together with their wives left.
Landing Government Stores.
December 29th (1865).
Fremantle.
Barometer: 30.7.
Thermometer: 81 (degrees).
No: Sick:
Hand irons found in after hold underneath water casks.
Prisoners from Convict Establishment breaking up Prison.
December 30th (1865).
Employed landing fittings and Stores on shore with Master & Chief Officer surveying Stores.
December 31st (1865).
Fremantle.
A.M. (Services).
January 1st (1866).
Fremantle.
Barometer: 30.10.
Thermometer: 81 (degrees).
A.M. Employed as above.
P.M. ditto.
January 2nd (1866).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.6.

Thermometer: 79 (degrees). A.M. Employed as above. P.M. Employed as above.

January 3rd (1866).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.6.

A.M. Large quantity of Rum found stiffened.

January 4th (1866).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.5.

Thermometer: 80 (degrees). A.M. Employed as above.

January 5th (1866).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.10.

Thermometer: 80 (degrees). P.M. Employed as above.

January 6th (1866).

Fremantle.

Barometer: 30.5. Thermometer: 82

A.M. All Stores landed.

#### **EDUCATION SUMMARY**

Total number of Convicts embarked	280	
Number who could Read and Write	243	
Read Only	23	
Neither Read nor Write	14	

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	
Read & write	-	5	18	69	151	
Only read	-	1	5	6	11	

To: Dr. Wm. Crawford Signed: John Williams Religious Instructor

Date when commenced fitting at Deptford	September 1865.
Date of leaving East India Dock	September 15th 1865.

#### PORTS AT WHICH THE CONVICTS WERE EMBARKED &c.

Port	Date of Arrival	Number Embarked	When
The Nore	September 16th	92	September 18th
Portsmouth	September 19th	94	September 20th
Portland	September 21st	93	September 21st

#### PORTS PUT INTO AFTER SAILING ORDERS &C.

	Port	Cause	When	When Left	
Date of Sailing September 30th					
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Port of Destination	Fremantle Western Australia
Date of Arrival	December 22nd 1865.
Number of Convicts Landed	279
Number of Convicts who have died during the Voyage	One

#### RETURN OF SUCH CONVICTS AS HAVE DIED OR ESCAPED DURING VOYAGE

Name of Convict	Age	Date of Death	Nature of Disease	Date of Escape	At what Place
Joseph Johnson No: 9687	44	Dec 12th 1865	Phthisis		

Superintendent of Co strict and careful Sur	he 15th Article of the Instructions for Surgeons h Article of the Master's Instructions, We have taken a remaining on board Her Majesty's Hired Convict Ship reen, Master, prepatory to their being delivered to the	RVY	320	PORK - Ser 320 320 320 320 320 320	viceable. Five Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Pounds in 11Tierces, 8 Barrels and 1 Harness Cask with 192 Iron Hoops on the Tierces and Barrels.		
Mark on the package	Numbers		Species and Quantities State and Condition			320 320	
		12992	BISCUIT - Serviceable. Twelve thousand Nine Hundred and NinetyTwo Pounds in 115 Bags of 112 lbs.			320 320 320	Observations  Ullage in Harness Cask inspected by us and
			Observations The quality of several Bags was inspected by us.			208 208 208	weighed in our presence
RVY	Ullage		RUM - Serviceable. Four Gallons in a Half Hogshead (ullage) with 8 Iron Hoops.			208 208 208	
			Observations Measured and inspected by us.		H. Cask Ullage	208 228	
RVY	12	392	SUGAR -Serviceable.			5412	
	5 7	392 392	Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Pounds in Five Barrels, Two Half		2 5	40 40	PEAS (Split) - Serviceable. Four Hundred and Ninety Six Gallons in 18 Casks
	11	392	Hogsheads and two Kilderkins with 12		3 7	40 40	various with 115 Iron Hoops.
	15	392	Iron Hoops.		8	40	various want 110 mon 1100ps
	1	280			11	40	
	2	280	Ol		14	40	<u>Observations</u>
	2 5	168 168	Observations		15	40	
	3	2856	One Cask opened and inpected as to condition.		17 19	28	A few casks opened and quality inspected
					22	28 20	by us
RVY	Ullage	120	CHOCOLATE - Serviceable.		24	20	
		78 198	One Hundred and ninety Eight Pounds in Two Cases		27	20	
		196	Observations		29	20	
			Inspected and ullage weighed.		30	20	
					32	20	
RVY		96 84	TEA - Serviceable. One Hundred and Ninety Pounds in 2 Chests and		37 25	20 10	
		84 10	1 Tin.		25 25	10 10	
		190	1 1111.		23	496	
		270	Observations Quality ascertained by inspecting one Chest and	Made and	N 1		Sanda and Omerican State 100 Per
			the Tin.	Mark on the package			Species and Quantities State and Condition
Mark on the package	Numbers	Contents	Species and Quantities State and Condition	RVY	304	BEEF - Serv 304	viceable. Six Thousand and Twenty Four Pounds in 13

		304 304 304 304 304 304 304 304 304 304	and 9 Barrels and 1 Harness Cask with 175 175 Iron Hoops on the Tierces and Barrels.  Observations  Ullage in Harness Cask inspected by us and weight ascertained.		11 12 13 14 15 30 31 32 35 36 40 21 22 23 41 25	336 336 336 336 336 336 336 336	Observations  One Cask opened and quality inspected by us.
	H.Cask Ullage	208 208 208 200 6024				336	RICE - Serviceable. Three Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds in 1 Barrel with 8 Iron Hoops.  Observations
RVY	Ullage 1 2 3	112 112 112 112 112 112 112 84 38 794 252 240 252 744	SUET - Serviceable. Seven Hundred and Ninety Four Pounds in 6 Kilderkins, 1 Small Cask and 1 Ullaged Half Hogshead with 64 Iron Hoops.  Observations Quality inspected and ullage weighed in our presence.  RAISINS - Serviceable. Seven Hundred and Forty Four Pounds in 3 Cases.  Observations		1 11 9 12 13 15 18 20 21 22 24	44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 460	Not opened, package being in excellent condition.  OATMEAL - Serviceable. Four Hundred and Sixty Gallons in 11 Casks with 66 Iron Hoops.  Observations  One Cask opened and quality ascertained by us.
Mark on the package	Numbers	Contents	One case opened and quality inspected by us.  Species and Quantities State and Condition	Mark on the package	Numbers		Species and Quantities State and Condition
R V Y	6 9 10	336 336 336	FLOUR - Serviceable. Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen pounds in 14 Barrels and5 Casks with 104 Iron Hoops.		1	MUSTARD Ullage	- Serviceable. One Pound (ullage) in 1 Tin.  Observations

		14 14 <u>1</u> 29	Weighed in our presence.  PEPPER - Serviceable. Twenty Nine Pound in 2 Tins full and 1 Tin ullage.  Observations  Inspected ullage and saw same weighed			36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 1440	
RVY	68	71 55 3 <u>15</u> 144	VINEGAR - Serviceable. One Hundred and Forty Four Gallons in 4 Casks with 32 Iron Hoops.  Observations  Quality inspected and ullage measured in our presence.	RVY	1 11	54 55 1/2 <u>20</u> 129 1/2	WINE white - Serviceable. One Hundred and Twenty Nine an one Half Gallons in 2 Hogsheads and 1 Ullage Hogshead with 24 Iron Hoops on the Three  Observations  Quality ascertained by us and ullage measured in our presence
		72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72	LEMON JUICE - Serviceable. One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Pounds in 8 whole cases of 72 lbs each and 24 Half cases of 35 lbs each, In all 32 cases with 350 Bottles.	RVY	50 Ullage	COFFEE - <u>14</u> 64	Serviceable. Sixty Four Pounds in 1 Case and Ullaged Tin. Observations Quality inspected and ullage weighed in our presence.
		72 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36	Observations  None opened as the cases appeared in perfect good order.			14 14 14 42	VEGETABLES Compd - Serviceable. Forty Two Pounds in 3 Tins of14 lbs each.  Observations Tins in good order.
		36		Mark on the package	Numbers	Contents	Species and Quantities State and Condition
Mark on the package	Numbers	36 36 36	Species and Quantities State and Condition			77 <u>74</u> 151	BUTTER - Serviceable. One Hundred and Fifty One Pounds in Two Firkins.
		36 36					Observations

			Slightly leaking from heat of the weather.		48	PEARL BARLEY - Serviceable.
	Ullage	280	TREACLE - Serviceable. Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds in 1 Hogshead with 8 Iron Hoops.			Forty Eight Pounds in 1 Cask with6 Iron Hoops. <u>Observations</u>
			Observations Observations		35	ARROW ROOT - Serviceable. Thirty Five Pounds in 1 Case.
			Inspected by us and weighed in our presence.			Observations
RVY	26	24 24	PICKLES - Serviceable. Fifty Four Quart Bottles in 3 Cases.		3	CARRAWAY SEED - Serviceable. Three Pounds in case with Sago.
	Ullage	<u>6</u> 54	Observations			Observations
			Bottles in good order.		5	FARINACEOUS Food - Serviceable. Five Packets.
		24 1/4	CONDENSED EGG - Serviceable. Twenty Four and one quarter pounds in 97 tins of 1/4 pound each, all in one Case.		22	BISCUIT POWDER - Serviceable. Twenty Two Pounds Both in one Case.
			<u>Observations</u>			Observations
			Tins all in excellent order, none opened.			Case not opened but seen to be in very good condition
		48 48	PORTER Bottled - Serviceable. One Hundred and thirty-eight Quart Bottles in two whole Cases and 1 Ullaged Case.		12	PORT WINE - Serviceable. Twelve Bottles Quarts in 1 Case.
		4 <u>2</u> 138	Observations			Observations
			All in good order.		36 36 36	PRESERVED MEATS - Serviceable. Six Hundred and Ninety Three Pounds in 12 Cases of 36 Pounds each and 4 Cases of varying contents
FRVY		31	SAGO - Serviceable. Thirty one Pounds in 1 Case.		36 36 36	of 30 Founds each and 4 Cases of Varying contents
			<u>Observations</u>			
				Mark on the package Numbe		Species and Quantities State and Condition
Mark on the package	Numbers		Species and Quantities State and Condition		36 36	<u>Observations</u>
	Ullage	168 <u>39</u> 207	SCOTCH BARLEY - Serviceable. Two Hundred and Seven Pounds in 1 Cask with 6 Iron Hoops and one Case.		36 36 36	Apparently in good order and condition.
			Observations		36 100	
			Inspected ullage and had contents weighed.	Ullage	14 63	

Ullage	<u>24</u> 693	
	25 25 <u>342</u> 392	PRESERVED POTATOES - Serviceable. Fifty Pounds in 2 Metal Cases and Three Hundred and Forty Two Pounds in 7 Metal Cases.
	34	SOAP - Serviceable. Thirty Four Pounds in 1 Cask with 6 Iron Hoops.
		Observations
		In good order.

Religious Instructor.
Ship Vimeira 17th September 1865.

(Initials) W.C. M.G.

All which Provisions we certify to be as to Quantity and Quality as above described.

(Signed)	William Crawford	Malcolm Green	Harris Johnson
	Surgeon Superintendent	Master.	Chief Mate

Received from Dr. Crawford Surgeon Superintendent of the Convict Ship "VIMEIRA" the undermentioned articles for the use of the Convicts during the voyage:-

Slates 42 Slate Pencils 140 Books packages 11

(Signed) John Williams.

A LIST of 280 Convicts transported to Western Australia aboard the Convict Ship "VIMEIRA" 1865.

Name	Date of Conviction	Sentence Years
Thomas Ashmore	16th June 1862	15 yrs P.S.
Henry Abrahams	8th June 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Allison	9th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
David Atherton	4th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
George Arabin	19th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Angell	17th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
John Davis Bryan	26th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.
David Buckley	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Beeho	15th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Edward Burns	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
William Booth	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Brown	4th March 1864	8 yrs P.S.
John Barton	17th March 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Thomas Broadley	26th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
James Brown	4th August 1864	15 yrs P.S.
James Best	5th October 1863	14 yrs P.S.
Thomas Blackburne	20th June 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Brown	15th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Charles Bailey	21st July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Bennett	5th January 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Bishop	3rd August 1861	10 yrs P.S.
Charles Burt	3rd August 1861	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Bowstead	21st March 1864	20 yrs P.S.
James Bailey	28th June 1861	8 yrs P.S.
Joseph Broadhead	6th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Peter Blair	23rd April 1864	15 yrs P.S.
James Brown	15th April 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Edward Beaureal	24th October 1862	7 yrs P.S.
George Brown	19th November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Samuel Birtwhistle	26th February 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Michael Barron	20th August 1863	11 yrs P.S.
William Craddock	18th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Chessum	14th March 1863	12 yrs P.S.
David Cooper	14th March 1864	8 yrs P.S.
John Coleman	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William D. Clark	1st February 1864	8 yrs P.S.
William Cousins	6th June 1864	10 yrs P.S.
George Cash	6th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Campbell	19th July 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Thomas Carter	9th January 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Isaac Clements	12th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.

Thomas Clarke	22nd June 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Connolly	7th April 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Copley	28th June 1864	10 yrs P.S.
James Carlow	14th July 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Edwin Clarke	28th June 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Clarke	14th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Chatfield	9th July 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Benjamin Crooks	19th May 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Thomas Collins	28th September 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Curran	31st July 1864	11 yrs P.S.
Mark Clanfield	19th June 1862	14 yrs P.S.
Peter Cassidy	2nd June 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Samuel Casemore	15th June 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Conway	18th December 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Calley	19th September 1864	8 yrs P.S.
David W. Davies	15th July 1864	Life.
James Douglas	1st February 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Henry G. Dudley	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Henry Dempsey	15th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Dennis Driscoll	19th September 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Joseph Dodd	8th March 1864	14 yrs P.S.
Richard Davies	19th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
James Davies	31st July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Doyle	31st July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Davies	26th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Daley	4th August 1864	Life.
George Dent	29th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Dean	13th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Davies	13th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Dean	4th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Daniel Donovan	4th September 1862	7 yrs P.S.
Joseph Dawkins	7th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Thomas Evans	13th July 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Charles Ellis	23rd February 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Charles Eastwood	19th March 1864	15 yrs P.S.
James Edwards	28th August 1862	7 yrs P.S.
Robert Foster	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Flint	16th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
George Fox	19th July 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Edward Fahey	4th December 1862	15 yrs P.S.
Jacob Frankland	16th October 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Christopher Fisher	3rd November 1863	Life.
Francis Gates	9th May 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Samuel Glaskett	28th June 1864	10 yrs P.S.

John Gibbon	19th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Grant	2nd December 1863	20 yrs P.S.
George Guyver	15th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Daniel Gannon	18th March 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Goff	4th January 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Alexander Glennie	29th June 1864	8 yrs P.S.
George Higgitt	1st February 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Adolph Hecht	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
James W. Howell	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Edward Henry	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
George Hage	31st December 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Ambrose Harrison	28th June 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Samuel Holmyard	8th March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Hardoin	16th July 1863	Life.
Charles Hoff	19th July 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Thomas Hayes	6th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Hunter	6th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Joseph Hemming	12th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Hyde	23rd November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Howley	7th December 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Hunt	22nd February 1861	10 yrs P.S.
James Hargreaves	1st August 1863	8 yrs P.S.
James Houghton	8th April 1863	8 yrs P.S.
George Hurd	20th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Hayworth	27th February 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Charles Hartley	5th September 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Hobson	13th April 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Patrick Hirley	5th December 1863	Life.
John Hogan	23rd August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Jonathon Illsley	14th March 1864	12 yrs P.S.
James Irvine	8th February 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Robert Jordan	18th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Jones	28th November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Alexander Jones	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Henry Jones	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Jepson	15th August 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Thomas Johnson	27th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
George James	14th March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Charles Johnson	26th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John James	22nd February 1864	7 yrs P.S.
William Jones	17th March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Jackson	4th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Jackson	4th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Robert Jones	19th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.

Edward Johnson	11th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John T. Jones	12th March 1864	8 yrs P.S.
John Jones	18th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Henry Johnson	4th January 1864	10 yrs P.S.
David Jackson	7th March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Johnson	19th July 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Thomas Jones	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Joseph Johnson	Died on Passage.	•
Daniel Johnson	27th February 1864	8 yrs P.S.
James Jones	28th June 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Johnson	14th October 1862	10 yrs P.S.
John Johnson	8th June 1863	7 yrs P.S.
	5th December 1863	20 yrs P.S.
Thomas Jackson	5th December 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Bernard Johnson	9th September 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Johnson	2nd May 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Charles Kilpin	10th March 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Henry Kelly	30th November 1863	8 yrs P.S.
George King	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Kirk	16th July 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Thomas Kerr	4th March 1864	8 yrs P.S.
John King	14th December 1863	8 yrs P.S.
John Kirkman	9th April 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas King	29th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Aaron Kershaw	4th April 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Alfred Lewis	9th May 1864	8 yrs P.S.
John Lofts	9th May 1864	7 yrs P.S.
William H. Leach	15th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Longbotham	6th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Love	14th March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
George Lait	9th July 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Lockley	18th July 1864	8 yrs P.S.
George Lowe	19th March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Joseph Lockhart	21th September 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Lynch	23rd February 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Morris Murphy	13th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Mc Kenny	11th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Murray	9th May 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Thomas Mc Carthy	11th April 1864	8 yrs P.S.
George Morris	14th March 1864	20 yrs P.S.
George Morgan	19th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
James Murray	30th March 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Mc Carthy	29th June 1863	7 yrs P.S.
George Morris	15th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.

William Miitchenson	9th December 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Martin Murray	12th March 1864	15 yrs P.S.
James Mahoney	19th January 1863	10 yrs P.S.
James Mutter	20th April 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Thomas Morris	3rd August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Mc Intyre	18th March 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Stephen Mc Gowan	29th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Mansell	14th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Benjamin Martin	27th June 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Edward Mc Fearn	23rd February 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Hugh Murphy	4th April 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Mahon	6th August 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Robert Mc Quillan	9th April 1864	21 yrs P.S.
John Mc Divott	19th September 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Morris	27th May 1863	Life.
James Mc Kinnon	29th May 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Moore	8th December 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Newton	6th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
George Nicholson	28th November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Newett	4th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Orr	1st August 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Frederick Overbury	6th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Joseph Orton	24th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William R. Owen	28th June 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Robert Osborne	16th September 1862	8 yrs P.S.
Henry Powell	30th July 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Henry Parkinson	6th July 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Richard Parram	13th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Henry Parker	14th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Powell	4th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Parker	6th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Paternoster	19th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.
William Powell	3rd August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Joseph Perry	5th January 1863	14 yrs P.S.
Leonard Prideaux	17th January 1863	8 yrs P.S.
George Pollard	14th January 1864	8 yrs P.S.
James Hook	14th March 1864	12 yrs P.S.
George Rose	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Richard Rogers	27th July 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Charles Reardon	25th July 1864	15 yrs P.S.
John Roberts	26th November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Robinson	17th March 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Narciso Ramos	17th March 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Peter Rennison	22nd July 1864	8 yrs P.S.
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Patrick Rearden	4th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
George Rockingham	21st March 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Edwin Riley	27th June 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Charles G. Rawnsley	6th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
James Reade	12th May 1862	Life.
Michael Ryan	30th October 1863	14 yrs P.S.
Edward Sweeney	30th November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
John Simmons	9th May 1864	8 yrs P.S.
James Stuart	9th May 1864	8 yrs P.S.
George Swallow	11th July 1864	15 yrs P.S.
Robert Smith	25th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Phillip Sullivan	3rd September 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Smith	6th August 1864	12 yrs P.S.
William Storey	4th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Christopher Sharples	15th August 1864	15 yrs P.S.
James Smith	4th August 1864	12 yrs P.S.
George Smith	14th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Stevens	3rd August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Edward Smith	28th November 1863	7 yrs P.S.
George Smith	7th October 1864	8 yrs P.S.
John Shakespeare	7th March 1864	20 yrs P.S.
George Saddington	1st August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Job Snook	20th July 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Charles Smitten	28th June 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Thomas Smith	9th December 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Smith	25th November 1863	8 yrs P.S.
John Stephens	8th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
John Thomas	13th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
James Thomas	13th July 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Taylor	17th March 1863	8 yrs P.S.
Edward Tetlow	14th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Taylor	24th July 1863	10 yrs P.S.
James Thompson	2nd May 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Thompson	6th August 1864	15 yrs P.S.
James Thompson	26th April 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Robert Till	12th June 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Charles Viner	7th July 1862	7 yrs P.S.
Charles Williams	1st February 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Frederick Williams	14th April 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Williams	6th June 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Richard Wyburg	15th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Williams	15th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Paul Webster	2nd April 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Richard Walton	6th August 1864	12 yrs P.S.
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John Williams	4th March 1864	12 yrs P.S.
Leonard Weston	27th February 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Isaac Wyatt	1st December 1859	10 yrs P.S.
Joseph Williams	19th July 1864	12 yrs P.S.
James Welby	21st March 1863	14 yrs P.S.
William Wood	7th December 1863	7 yrs P.S.
George Woodbridge	15th March 1864	14 yrs P.S.
Thomas Williams	4th January 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Williams	26th October 1863	7 yrs P.S.
Thomas Walker	28th June 1864	8 yrs P.S.
Frederick Webb	15th July 1864	7 yrs P.S.
John Weldie	1st July 1864	7 yrs P.S.
Alfred Wilson	8th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
William Wingfield	6th August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
Thomas Waterhouse	23rd August 1864	10 yrs P.S.
John Walsh	7th July 1863	8 yrs P.S.
John Walsh	16th September 1863	Life.
John Wilson	17th November 1863	10 yrs P.S.
Michael Walsh	20th February 1864	Life.
George Yallop	6th August 1864	7 yrs P.S.

LIST of Enrolled Pensioner Guard employed aboard the Convict Ship "VIMEIRA" 1865.

Rank	
Sergeant Major.	
Sergeant.	
Corporal.	
Corporal.	
Private.	
	Sergeant Major.  Sergeant.  Corporal.  Corporal.  Private.  Private.

LIST of Warders employed aboard the Convict Ship "VIMEIRA" 1865.

NAME
Edward Alder
David Meagher
David Mc Cabe
James Stemp

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### William Crawford M.D. R.N.

#### A BRIEF HISTORY

19th May 1846	Qualified as Assistant Surgeon, then aged 20 years.
16th Nov 1846	Appointed Assistant Surgeon, Royal Navy, and served on board various Naval vessels, including "Alligator", and "Devastation".
10th May 1856	Promoted to rank of Surgeon.
14th Aug 1861	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "LINCELLES" for transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
14th Feb 1863 transportation	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "CLYDE" for the of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
30th Dec 1863 transportation	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "CLARA" for the of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
21st Sep 1864	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "PORCHESTER" for transportation of Male Convicts to Gibraltar.
23rd Aug 1865	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "VIMEIRA" for the transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
26th Aug 1866	Appointed Surgeon Superintendent on board Vessel "CORONA" for the transportation of Male Convicts to Western Australia.
1866 - 1873	Surgeon on board various Naval Vessels.
14th Jan 1872	Promoted to rank of Staff Surgeon.
25th Jul 1873	Placed on Retirement List.
10th Apr 1876	Died - Aged 50 years.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES THAT MAY BE HELPFUL.

**WIND SPEED:** (Not entered in all Journals) Some Surgeon's Superintendent, when making their entries with regard Wind Direction, also included a numeral enclosed in brackets - eg. (6). This numeral denotes Wind Force, as measured in the Beaufort Scale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Full transcripts of the following Journals by the same Sub-Author, are available for your enjoyment:-

Lord Raglan 1858

Lincelles 1862

Norwood 1862

**C**lyde 1863

Merchantman 1863

Merchantman 1864

Clara 1864

Vimeira 1865

Racehorse 1865

**C**orona 1866

Norwood 1867

Lighthouse and General Historian.