

December 15th

At 5am all hands on deck with their bedding. The prison decks were well scraped and cleaned. At 8am began to fumigate the prison deck and kept fires lighted during the day. At 12am issued 11 gallons wine to the prisoners. Breakfast dinner and lime juice issued at the usual hours. At 8pm all hands were sent below with their bedding. At 1pm came to an anchor.

December 16th

At 6am all hands on deck with their beds. Prison decks washed and scraped. Fumigated the prison deck and kept fires lighted during the day. Issued 21 gallons of wine to the prisoners. Issued fresh mutton and vegetables to the convicts and guards. Breakfast and dinner issued at the usual hours. At 8pm all hands sent below with their bedding.

December 17th

At 7am all hands on deck and were mustered by Major Bell. 9am all hands were again mustered by - Robertson Esq His Excellency the Governor's Secretary. At 10am all the prisoners were mustered by the Chief Magistrate and their descriptions taken. Issued 1 lb fresh meat and vegetables in proportion. At 4pm issued 10 gallons of wine. At 8pm all hands sent below with their bedding

December 19th

At 4am all hands on deck. At 5am landed the 40 prisoners ordered by his Hon the Lieutenant Governor to proceed to Port Dalrymple - also issued slops belonging to the prisoners on board. At 8am all hands were sent ashore to the gaol yard and were inspected by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor. When on being asked by him if they had any complaint to make they unanimously said NO !!

Henry Ryan  
Surgeon and Superintendent