

Now we will return to Richard and the 'Lord Hungerford' and their arrival at Hobart in Van Diemens' Land. I visited the Newspaper Library at Colindale and found the following entries in the Sydney newspapers:

British Newspaper Library - Colindale

Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser

Friday January 4th 1822

The ship 'Lord Hungerford' with 225 male prisoners (sic) on board arrived at Hobart Town just antecedent to the sailing of the 'Claudine'. She left England a fortnight before the 'Claudine'.

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On Tuesday arrived from England via Hobart Town the ship 'Claudine' with stores for Government. She landed her prisoners at Hobart Town. They were 159 in number. Captain Crabtree informs us that he left England the 24th August, called at Teneriffe from which she sailed the 23rd September and left Hobart Town on the 26th ult.

Friday January 18th 1822

On Saturday last arrived from England via Van Diemens Land the ship 'Lord Hungerford' Captain O'Brien. She sailed from London the 12th August with 225 male prisoners on board. Called at Maderia which she left 17th September and then made Hobart Town at which settlement the prisoners were landed in tolerable good health. She has nothing for Port Jackson save stores for Government. The military guard consists of Lieut Dickson and Ensign Warrington, 1 serjeant and 31 men of the 67th regiment - Surgeon Superintendent Dr Doak RN. The passengers are Mrs O'Brien and daughter, Mrs Dickson and Mrs Warrington.

Friday January 18th 1822 and again on Friday 1st February 1822

Captain O'Brien of the ship 'Lord Hungerford' leaving the Colony, claims to be presente

Mr W A Wilson 1st Officer of ship 'Lord Hungerford' leaving the Colony, claims to be presented.

Mr James Bakwise 2nd officer of ship 'Lord Hungerford' leaving the Colony, claims to be presented.