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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd December 1862.*

No. 235. Read the following letter from JOHN J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd December 1862, No. 3,372.

I have the honor to forward Charter Party, (in Triplicate) on account of Convicts William Larmour, Charles Reily, Peter Cummins, John Dockerty, George Fraser, Original and Triplicate. Peter Rourke and Thomas Waddell, proceeding to England in the Steam Ship "Calcutta," in order that your signature may be affixed to two parts, and Triplicate returned for delivery to the Commander, the original being transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1862, No. 2,105.

The Triplicate of the Charter Party duly executed, will be returned to the Superintendent of Marine for delivery to the Commander of the "Calcutta." The original also executed will be forwarded to the Secretary of State with the other papers relating to the Convicts.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

In consideration of the payment to us as Agents for the Commander of the Steamer "Calcutta" by the Government of Fort Saint George of the sum of Government Rupees (1540) One thousand five hundred and forty being two thirds of the passage money agreed to be paid by the said Government to the said Commander for the conveyance on the said vessel from Madras to England of Seven European Convicts We do hereby guarantee the performance by the said Commander of all Government stipulations and agreements contained in the annexed agreement or Charter Party and do hereby hold and make ourselves responsible to repay or refund and make good to the said Government all loss damages and expenses which the said Government may sustain or be put to by reason or in consequence of the said Commander neglecting or omitting to fulfil or perform all or any one or more of the said Government stipulations and agreements so contained in the said Charter Party dated this Twenty second day of December 1862

*William Larmour
Charles Reilly
Peter Cummings
John Dockett
George Fraser
Peter Rourke
Thomas Waddell

Witness
Attest

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with safety and care on board the said *Steamer* unless prevented by the act of God and on arriving there will report to the said Secretary of State the arrival of the said Convicts and keep and detain the said Convicts in safety until an Officer or Officers duly authorized by the said Secretary of State shall demand and take charge of the said Convicts from the said *Samuel Henry Wright* and that he will deliver the said Convicts in custody to such Officer or Officers who shall so demand them on having a receipt for them signed by such Officer or Officers and also that from the time of the embarkation of the said Convict in the Madras Roads until the arrival of the said *Steamer* at *Blackwall* and the said Convicts being taken charge of there as aforesaid he the said *Samuel Henry Wright* shall and will at his own expense maintain and support or otherwise supply the said Convicts daily with good and wholesome food water and other necessaries according to the rate and scale hereunto annexed marked with letter E (except in case of unavoidable necessity happening during the said voyage not permitting) and will also afford and allow them such medical aid assistance and medicine as may be necessary and that in case any of the said Convicts shall die during the said voyage he the said *Samuel Henry Wright*

will report to the said Secretary of State on his arrival the cause of the death of such Convict or Convicts and the nature of the illness of which such Convict or Convicts may have died with a detail of the medical aid and treatment which such Convict or Convicts experienced during any such illness and also shall and will keep and detain the said Convicts until they shall be so demanded and taken charge of as aforesaid in the prison so to be prepared as aforesaid except during illness and during *four* hours in each day or on such days as the state of the weather will allow during which he will allow the said Convicts (subject to all lawful exceptions rendered necessary for the preservation of requisite discipline) board the said *Steamer* to walk upon the deck of the said Ship for air and exercise and will during such time keep them properly and securely guarded and that he as well when the said Convicts are in the said prison place and keep a proper guard of not less than *two* men over the said Convicts and not less than *two* men when they are on deck to prevent their escape and these presents further witness that in consideration of the covenants and the agreements herein before entered into as aforesaid by and on the part of the said *Samuel Henry Wright*

The said Secretary of State in Council for himself and his Successors and Assigns doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said *Samuel Henry Wright* his Executors and Administrators that the said Convicts shall be embarked on board the said *Steamer* within *three* days after the prison for their reception shall have been completed as aforesaid if the state of the weather will permit or as soon after the expiration of such *three* days as the weather will allow and shall and will as soon as may be possible after the said Convicts shall have been so embarked as aforesaid well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said *Samuel Henry Wright* his Executors or Administrators the sum of *Supers (1880) One thousand two hundred and eighty* (being two-thirds of the amount so agreed to be paid to the said *Samuel Henry Wright* by the said Governor in Council of Fort Saint George acting as aforesaid at and after the rate of *(360) Three hundred and sixty Supers* for the passage of each Convict to *Blackwall* and shall and will on the said Secretary of State being satisfied that the said Convicts have been duly transferred by the said *Samuel Henry Wright* to the custody of such Officer or Officers duly authorized to receive them as aforesaid, that they have been properly treated by the said *Samuel Henry Wright* during the voyage and that the covenants and stipulations in these Articles of Agreement or Charter Party contained have been duly and satisfactorily fulfilled well and truly

pay or cause to be paid unto the said *Samuel Henry Wright* his Executors or Administrators in London the further sum of *Supers (840) eight hundred and forty* being the remaining third of the amount so agreed to be paid by the said Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, acting as aforesaid by way of passage money for the conveyance of the said Convicts as aforesaid. In witness whereof the said *Samuel Henry Wright* and the *Honorable the Chief Secretary on behalf of the Government of* Fort Saint George acting for and behalf of the said Secretary of State have set their respective hand and seals, to one part of these presents to remain with the said Secretary of State and the said *Samuel Henry Wright* has also to another part of these presents also to remain with the said Secretary of State set his hand and Seal and to another part of these presents to remain with the said *Samuel Henry Wright* the said *Honorable the Chief Secretary* on behalf of the said Secretary of State has set his hand and Seal the day and the year first above written.

SIGNED Sealed and Delivered by the above named
Samuel Henry Wright at Madras
(where Stamps are not in use) in the presence of

W. H. Wright

SIGNED Sealed and delivered by the above named
W. H. Wright the Chief Secretary at Madras
(where Stamps are not in use) in the presence of

Table A to which the foregoing Dead Poll refers.
Descriptive Roll of the undermentioned Convicts

Name	Rank	Regiment	Age Height Color of						Particular Marks
			Years	Months	Feet	Inches	Complexion	Eyes	
William Larmour	Private	H. M. 115 th Regiment of Foot H. L. I.	22	11	5	3 1/4	Fresh	Gray	None
Charles Parry	Drum								
Peter Cummins	Drum	H. M. 17 th Lancers	23	11	5	8	Dusky	Brown	"
John Doherty	Drum	1 st Battalion H. M. 18 th Royal Irish Regt of Foot	22	2	5	5 1/2	Fresh	Blue	"
George Froese	Sergeant	1 st Battalion Royal Regiment of Foot	29	3	5	7 1/2	Fresh	Gray	"
Peter Rourke	Private	H. M. 1 st Dragoon Guards	26	11	5	6 1/2	Drum	Gray	Is not marked in any way as to prevent his m. validity
Thomas Wadsworth	Drum	H. M. 69 th Foot	22	2	5	5 1/2	Fair	Gray	Marked with letter D

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TABLE of RATIONS to be issued to EUROPEAN CONVICTS proceeding to England.

	Bread.	Rice.	Flour.	Ghee or Suet.	Pease or Dholl.	Sugar.	Tea.	Vinegar.	Mustard seeds.	Salt Beef.	Salt Pork.	Firewood.	Water.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	ozs.	pts.	ozs.	ozs.			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	gals.
Sunday.....	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
Monday...	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
Tuesday.....	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
Wednesday.....	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
Thursday.....	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
Friday...	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
Saturday.....	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7
	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	4	6	14	1 1/2			2 1/2	2	28	7

N. B.—Spirits should be issued only at the discretion of the Medical Officer when he may consider it necessary as an article of medicine.

N^o 2105 23^d December 1862

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The Suptt. of Marine -
with Triplicate Charter Party. Dec-23/2

Recd. L. & C. 13th January 1863

Triplicate

Dec 20th December 1862

Articles of Agreement
as Charter Party for the
conveyance of seven European
Convicts to England on the
Steamer "Calcutta"

1862 &
Ch. No 2540