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*Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 20th October 1857.*

No. 14. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Secretary Marine Board; to E. MALTBY, Esq.,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th October 1857,  
No. 3550.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of this day's date, No. 3538, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the Committee has examined the whole of the Stores on Board the "Prince Arthur," and found them correct according to the List appended to the Articles of Agreement with the following exceptions:

*Saloon Furnishing.*

|                    |            |                                                                 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Time Piece.      | Missing.   | Said to have been broken and being of little value, given away. |
| 7 State Room Lamps | In excess. | Supposed to be a mistake in the List furnished.                 |
| 36 Towels          | Missing.   | Used on Voyage.                                                 |
| 4 Table Cloths.    | do.        | Said to be a mistake in List.                                   |

*Plated Goods.*

Of the two Teapots one is old with the Plating worn off.  
2 Salt Spoons Missing Lost.

*Crystal.*

|                    |         |                       |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 4 Quart Decanters. | Missing | Broken on the Voyage. |
| 12 Tumblers        | do.     | ditto.                |
| 12 Claret Glasses  | do.     | ditto.                |
| 2 Water Bottles.   | do.     | ditto.                |

*Crockery.*

|                             |         |                       |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 2 Vegetable Dishes.         | Missing | Broken on the Voyage. |
| 2 Baking do.                | do.     | ditto.                |
| 12 Coffee Cups and Saucers. | do.     | ditto.                |
| 2 Tea Cups and Saucers.     | do.     | ditto.                |
| 8 Slop Bowls.               | do.     | ditto.                |
| 12 Chambers.                | do.     | ditto.                |
| 4 Sugar Basins.             | do.     | ditto.                |

*Cook and Steward's Stores.*

|                 |         |                                         |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2 Steamers      | Missing | Worn out.                               |
| 2 Iron Ladles   | do.     | ditto.                                  |
| 4 Tin Pannikins | do.     | ditto.                                  |
| 1 Dipper        | do.     | ditto.                                  |
| 1 Water Filter. | do.     | Said not to have been brought on Board. |

*Carpenter's Stores.*

|                               |         |                                          |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| 6 Capstan Bars.               | Broken  |                                          |
| 1 Winch                       | Missing | Said to have been removed by permission. |
| 1 Topmast Studding Sail yard. | do.     | Lost at Sea.                             |
| 2 Hencoops                    | do.     | Two Pighouses have been substituted.     |

*Sails.*

|                        |         |                            |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 1 Spare Mizzen.        | Missing | Said to have been used up. |
| 1 do. Topgallant Sail. | do.     | ditto.                     |

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- 1 Fore Topsails.....Missing.....Supposed to be an error for a fore Topsail.  
 1 Topmast Studding Sail..... do. ....Cut up for Windsail.  
 1 Awning ..... do. .... ditto.  
 1 Binnacle cover..... do. ....Supposed to be an error in List.  
 2 Wind sails.....In excess.....Made up on Board.

Boatswain's Stores.

- 1 Fish hook (anchor).....Missing .....Lost.  
 12 Coal baskets..... do. ....Used up.  
 8 Chain hooks..... do. ....Lost.  
 12 Clip hooks..... do. .... do.  
 2 Mast knives..... do. .... do.  
 2 Tar brushes..... do. ....Used up.  
 1 Massey's patent log and line...In excess.

Sundries.

- 1 Side skid.....Broken.....  
 2 Spare oars.....Missing .....  
 24 Hanks of twine..... do. ....Used up.

Additional spare Machinery and Stores.

- 1 Set of spare brasses for Pinion. Judiciously used to form an additional heaving to Screw Shaft.

- 1 Set India rubber Valves.....In excess  
 1 Screw key..... do.  
 1 Set of fire tools..... do.  
 7 Slice blades.....Missing.....Used up on Voyage.

2. The Government will perceive on inspection of the foregoing Statement that some Articles are in excess, while others have been used, lost or broken during the Voyage. Their value is however inconsiderable, and it will rest with the Honorable Court to judge whether any deduction shall be made from the balance of the purchase money on their account. The Board think it unnecessary, and that the losses may be set down as fair wear and tear.

3. There are two Chronometers on Board with some spare provisions which will be required for the Europeans proceeding to Bombay in the Vessel. These, with the Coals left, and Engineer Stores, they purpose, with the sanction of Government, purchasing on account of Government, as was done in regard to those of the "Dalhousie."

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,  
 Secretary.

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, No. 441; dated 7th October 1857.

Government will bring to the notice of the Honorable Court that, in the opinion of the Marine Board, the Stores on Board the "Prince Arthur" have been satisfactorily accounted for, making fair allowance for wear and tear.

2. The purchase of the 2 Chronometers, the Coals and spare Provisions, alluded to in Para: 3, on account of Government is authorised.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 141

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To the Marine Board  
 17 October 1857  
 To the Marine Board - Dispt 17<sup>th</sup>  
 " Acct General } Dispt 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Civil Auditor }