

prescribed number the ship could take, lest disappointment to such individual should ensue; whereas, on this point, the emigrants had no compunction at disappointing me; I adopted the precaution, however, of making every candidate deposit 2*l.* as a security for his appearance, to be returned to him on his arrival here, which accordingly has been done, and it forms a most convenient fund for their immediate expenses in the colony, which otherwise they would probably have had some difficulty in meeting. Notwithstanding the high rate of freight at which the Adam Lodge was engaged, the sum of 18*l.* for each adult, and in the proportions for children prescribed by the Act, will fully cover all the expense of their passage, but not that of my agency and superintendence; and taking the average rate of freight (according to an official document) paid by the Admiralty for the last four years at 4*l.* 10*s.*, it will make the cost for each adult only 16*l.* 10*s.* In answer to the question of the Committee, I beg to say that I am not to be allowed to reckon the time I have been employed on this service as time for increase of pay in the royal navy; and my daily allowance of 10*s.* 6*d.* will scarcely cover one moiety of my actual expenses, exclusive of my loss of time, for which I am to receive no compensation. Of the emigrants embarked, only three adults died of apparent disease; two of consumption, and one of pleurisy; two others sudden death, asphyxia; twelve infants of marasmus, or general decay of nature, one of croup, four of worms, and six of influenza, none of which diseases are, in my opinion, attributable to the confinement in the ship, or to the provisions. The scale of rations hereto annexed is in my opinion nearly perfect, unless that I think pease and cheese might be omitted, and oatmeal substituted for flour, in, perhaps, Irish and Scotch ships. The rules adopted by me for the preservation of order and cleanliness, when not voluntarily submitted to, were enforced by mulcting the offending parties of a portion of their rations and comforts, for a period proportioned to the offence, and I found the power, thus assumed by me, sufficient and ample for all salutary and necessary control over them.

Appendix.  
No. 4.  
Minutes of  
Evidence.

SCHEME of Victualling for Male and Female Emigrants, on the Voyage from *London* to *Australia*, directed by His Majesty's Government to be daily Issued.

| DAYS.                 | Bread. | Beef.  | Pork.  | Sugar. | Tea.   | Cocoa. | Flour. | Pease. | Oatmeal. | Cheese. | Vinegar. |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
|                       | Pound. | Pound. | Pound. | Ounce. | Ounce. | Ounce. | Pound. | Pint.  | Pint.    | Pound.  | Pint.    |
| For FEMALE EMIGRANTS: |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |         |          |
| Sunday                | 3      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Monday                | 3      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Tuesday               | 3      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Wednesday             | 3      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1        | 1       |          |
| Thursday              | 3      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | Weekly.  | Weekly. | Weekly.  |
| Friday                | 3      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Saturday              | 3      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Sunday                | 3      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| For MALE EMIGRANTS:   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |         |          |
| Sunday                | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Monday                | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Tuesday               | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Wednesday             | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1        | 1       |          |
| Thursday              | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | Weekly.  | Weekly. | Weekly.  |
| Friday                | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Saturday              | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |
| Sunday                | 1      | -      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      |          |         |          |

And so in regular succession on alternate days during the voyage.

Children not exceeding 10 years of age, two-thirds of the foregoing quantities.

In addition to this scheme, each female is allowed two gallons of wine during the voyage; and the usual Government supply of medical comforts is also put on board in case of sickness; say, the proportion for 100 persons during the voyage,—

131 lbs. of preserved meats, including soup.

486 lbs. of lemon juice, and 486 lbs. of sugar to mix with it.

60 lbs. of Scotch barley.

18 bottles of port wine.

8 gallons of vinegar.

The wine and medical comforts to be issued as the surgeon shall deem proper.

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