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**PROCLAMATION.**

*By His Excellency CHARLES FITZGERALD, Esquire, Commander in the Royal Navy, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.*

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the 15th and 16th Years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea," a copy of which is hereunto annexed, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, by any Proclamation to be by him from time to time issued for that purpose (which shall take effect from the issuing thereof), to declare what shall be deemed necessary for the purposes of this Act, to be the length of the voyage of any Ship carrying Passengers from such Possession to any other Place whatsoever, and to substitute for the articles of food and provisions specified in this Act, such other articles of food and provisions as he shall deem to be a full equivalent for the same; and also to declare what Medicines, Medical Instruments, and other Matters, shall be deemed necessary for the medical treatment of the Passengers during such Colonial Voyage; Now, therefore, I, Charles FitzGerald, the Governor aforesaid, by this my Proclamation, issued for that purpose, do declare that the following shall be the rule of computation by which the length of the Voyage of any Ship carrying Passengers from Western Australia to the several places hereinafter enumerated shall be computed, for the

purposes of the said recited Act, that is to say:—

| FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA   |           |
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| To Great Britain or France .....   | 110 days. |
| “ East Coast of America South of Equator .....   | 80 “      |
| “ East Coast of America North of Equator .....   | 110 “     |
| “ West Coast of America South of Equator .....   | 90 “      |
| “ West Coast of America North of Equator .....   | 110 “     |
| “ Mauritius and Bourbon .....  | 30 “      |
| “ Madagascar, West Coast of Africa excluding Cape colony .....   | 35 “      |
| “ Cape Colony .....  | 50 “      |
| “ Coast of New South Wales, S. of Sydney, including Van Diemen's Land .....  | 35 “      |
| “ Ditto ditto North of Sydney .....  | 45 “      |
| “ Port Philip .....  | 30 “      |
| “ South Australia .....  | 25 “      |
| “ Malay Archipelago, including Peninsula of Malacca .....  | 25 “      |
| “ Ports in Indian Ocean or Indian Peninsula, or Ports in Chinese Seas South of China, and Phillipine Islands ..... | 40 “      |
| “ Ceylon .....   | 35 “      |
| “ China .....  | 60 “      |
| “ New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Feejee Islands, Society and Friendly Islands, or Tahiti .....                       | 70 “      |
| “ Sandwich Islands .....   | 80 “      |
| “ New Zealand .....  | 40 “      |

And I do further declare that in addition to and irrespective of any provisions of their own which any Passenger may have on board, the Master of every such Ship, shall make to each Passenger during the Voyage, including the time of detention, if any, at any Port or Place before the termination of such Voyage the following issues of pure water, and sweet and wholesome provisions (that is to say), of sweet and wholesome water, at least three quarts

daily, and of provisions after the rate per week of two and a half pounds of bread or biscuit, not inferior in quality to what is usually called Navy Biscuit, one pound of wheaten flour, five pounds of oatmeal, two pounds of rice, two ounces and a half of tea, one pound of sugar. Provided always that such issues of Provisions shall be made in advance, and not less than twice in a week, the first of such issues to be made on the day of embarkation; provided also that twenty-five pounds of sound potatoes may be substituted for the five pounds of oatmeal; or wheaten bread or flour may be substituted for the rice and oatmeal, weight for weight.

And lastly, I do hereby further declare that the Medicines, Medical Instruments, and other matters necessary for the medical treatment of the Passengers during any such Voyage, shall be as follows, namely:—

Acid Tartaric, 4 ozs.  
 Alumen, ditto  
 Ammon Carb., ditto  
 Anthenid Flou, 1 lb.  
 Antimon Tart.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 Argent, Nitra, 1 drm.  
 Cerat Calaminae,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
 Cerat Resinae,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
 Confect. Aromat, 4 ozs.  
 Copaiba, 8 ozs.  
 Cupri Sulphat, 1 oz.  
 Creta Prepperat, 1 lb.  
 Essentia Menth Pip.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
 Emplast. Cantharid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
 Emplast Plumbi, 2 yards  
 Emplast Resinae, ditto  
 Gum, Acacie in Pulv.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
 Hydrarg C. Creta, 2 ozs.  
 Hydrarg Chlorid, ditto  
 Ipecacuanha in Pulv, 4 ozs.  
 Liniment Saponis,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
 Liquor Vol. C. C.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
 Magnes Subcarb,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
 Magnes Sulphat, 4 lbs.  
 Ol. Terebinth, 1 pt.  
 Ol. Recini Opt., 2 pts.  
 Pil. Hydrarg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
 Potass Nitrat, 2 ozs.  
 Pulv. Cretæ C. C. Opio, 3 ozs.  
 Pulv. Ipecacuanha C., 4 ozs.  
 Pulv. Jalapæ, 2 ozs.  
 Quinine Disulph, 1 oz.  
 Pulv. Rhæi, 4 ozs.  
 Sennæ Foliae, 1 lb.  
 Sodæ Carb. 4 ozs.  
 Sp. Æther Nitric, ditto  
 Tinct. Camph. C., ditto

Tinct Opii, 2 ozs.  
 Tinct Scillae, ditto  
 Mist Antipsoree, 2 lbs.  
 Ung Ceræ, 1 lb.  
 Vinum Ipecacuanha, 4 ozs.  
 Zinc Sulphat, 1 drm.  
 Chloride of Zinc, 1 gallon.  
 Tape, 2 pieces  
 Flannel, 2 yards  
 Flannel Bandages, 3, 6 yards each  
 Calico, ditto ditto  
 Sponge, 1 oz,  
 Pint Syringe, 1  
 Ounce ditto, 1  
 Mortars and Pestle } 1  
 Wedgewood }  
 Bolus Knife, 1  
 Bolus Till, 1  
 Tin Funnel, 1  
 Grain Scales and Weights, 1 set  
 Graduated Measure, 2 oz.  
 Graduated ditto drop  
 Large Scissor, 1  
 Set of Splints  
 Lancets, 2  
 Lint, 1 lb.  
 Torse, 1 lb.  
 Pins, 1 oz.  
 Suspensory Bandage, 2  
 Spring Truss, 1  
 Oil Cloth, 1 yard  
 Bougies, 1 set

List of Instruments to be put on board of Vessels carrying a Surgeon:

One portable case of capital Instruments  
 One pocket case of Instruments.  
 Medical Comforts to be put on board :  
 Port Wine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz.  
 Brandy, 1 doz.  
 Porter or Ale, 5 doz.  
 Tea, 6 lbs.  
 Sugar, 30 lbs.  
 Arrowroot, 6 lbs.  
 Oatmeal, 25 lbs.  
 Scotch Barley, 10 lbs.  
 Sago, 20 lbs.  
 Preserved Meat, 50 lbs.  
 Vinegar, 5 galls.  
 Lime Juice, 50 galls.  
 Sugar for ditto, 30 lbs.  
 Soap, 25 lbs.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 23rd day of July, 1853.*

CHARLES FITZGERALD,  
 Governor, &c.

By His Excellency's command,  
 W. A. SANFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary.  
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!