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Sat. 5th Capt. Dyans.

Landed on the beach. waited on Capt. Lonsdale. saw several gent. & returned on board.

Wrote to land from Long Beach.
Capt. Lonsdale & Mr. Lanning came on board.

Leaved with family.

1 PM. Sent tele

2 PM. rec'd & ans'd address of tele

Capt. Dyans. his statement of affairs
to Mr. Asst. Sec. Seewright -

1) two prisoners of Crown & 1 woman -
the police man with other women were
detained. complaints of by Mr. Seewright
& condemned to receive 50 lashes. brought
up to town for this purpose. Capt. F.
ordered to have them pardoned. because
Mr. S. had not been told
him what it ought to have been.
Ref'd because that was an extension
of the cond. of the men, & the fault
being one that had to be must come
must not be passed over.

Mr. Johnston. C.C.

nothing proved by the m. police
man & therefore to be upmaned &
returned to his corps, another being
sent in his room.

(It was better that Mr. Seewright
was removed from the Island & since
he & Capt. Dyans can not get on together.)

2) Mr. Seewright's charge of
Mr. Walker men for violently ejecting
certain Indian blacks. seemingly
extremely ex-parte & all founded.

October 5th

continued 5th

Cap. Smyth. M.P. affair chosen Mr. St. & stacks of
the saltown over hills - Capt. S. not
being there. Mr. Huttons affidavit for-
ward this & Capt. S's explanation to
his Dr. have not seen Mr. (A.P.)
Parker's statement.

Thurs. 10th at 10 AM.

Rev. Mr. Doyle - Appoint to meet him to then & con-
fer on Church matters on Thurs. 10th

early next week.
Wed. 16th

Mr. Patterson - will see him at Customs House & High
Clerk of Works. House early next week

• W. Gibson. C.C. - Passed his private act.
spoke on the sub. of wood cutting in
the vicinity - to be stopped by all means
stone digging - better to sell small pieces
of land by public auction than to let
parties break the ground right & left.

• W. Hoddle. S. - Passed his act. & Mr. Webb should always
sign before I do so

Cap. Smyth. M.P. desiring leave of absence to go to Sydney
no reason having been yet received to
his application - not able to accede to
it for obvious reasons.

Mr. Tyers. Sur. On the subj. of applications for his
journey to Portland Bay -
Desires explanation also - these given.

Mon. 7th

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Mr. Gibson. C.C.

saw him on subj. of ration for his
horses - & gave him authority to draw
comph. of great want of men to work
at the shouk to the Kanaks.

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Union Benefit Club. -

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Wed 16th 8 am Mr Kattenbury.

The Light House - basement of stone
wall to the lantern 30 feet

2 The Splitters - 12 miles off. 5 miles for the
4 The Taroys in the bush 12.

Two teams out with 1 man each empty

2 The Lime burners or collectors. Got
get at 9? wished of very bad at
2. so much to continue

The sawyers hardly do any work.

Timber has to be bought.

Want deals for the lining of stony room.

Mr Syers. Survey.

Not not about. Port Fairy near
Portland Bay. authorize him to go
to see what people are doing there.

Mr Danks. Survey.

About the payment of his contract
tell him that when finished if Mr
Hodde has no objection to testify to
his work & I do not see any to
it being paid for here rather than
at Sydney.

Mr Webb.

Write me to counter sign Mr Howard
and before him - referred

Mr Howard.

with a Gazette copy of the contract
by him to send me an official letter.

Mon. 14th

Mr Sutton.

Mr Sutton - begging to be made a
pilot - tell him to send in to me
a formal application.

Mr Webb.

Signed papers. must send a circular
to the heads of departments to tell
them what rules to pursue.

Vouchers & abstracts to be sent
in before the last day of the
month to Mr Webb.

14. Oct continued

Mr. Jacey.

Port in from Sydney —

Memorial from M. & W. Gentlemen to be corrected —

Offering on Judge Willis & Mr. Sande-
man's recommendation to be used & all
that —

Mr. Hodge

with plans

Mr. Larrington

with corrections of the robbery — going
from town for a few days — does not
know if he ought to go on with
the Quaker's services or not.

Mr. Reeves.

proposing to depart & regular
miles by water every month to
him that I do not think yet would
sustain the plan

Thurs. Oct. 14. at 10
at Church.

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at my office (church)

every Thurs. day. at 12.

Church Committee

15 October.

Mr. Scott.

Letter of the Ranger, asking to be made
Jury list & light house keeper — no ans.

Mr. Larrington &

Brewster —

To ask what to do in consequence
of refusal of the High Sheriff to
acknowledge the Bailiff as his deputy
& his having now sent the name &
the same parties to serve as prisoners
or served this time. Told them to
summon them grand jury & to see
if they could not get the quarter sessions
sending me a report of the dep-
tury to transmit to the Gov.

Port day — sent off dinner

Church Committee.

Various subjects discussed

Raising in of the cemetery — to be de-
cided on Thursday.

Whether Ch. might not yet be built
of stone.

whether sailing ought not to be sent for
from England without loss of time. - &
whether the present ch. costs not & ch
be enlarged for up this summer. Yes -
proposed to purchase the present Scott
church.

The aborigines at 4 PM. went across the river in the
rain to see the Entertainment given to
the aborigines in my house! 2 tribes.
Mess Robinson & Thomas -
touched on various topics with the for-
mer - mentions now for the first time
that his object in writing to get Mr
Langh's plan was to set up an Infant
School! Capt. Soudah never heard
of this - & he never mentioned it to me in
our former conversation. Weather too
did not remain for the ceremony.

Set up a stock yard for
my Sons cattle in
the morning!

14th October -

Clerk of Works.

Rode early with Capt. & Mr. Rattenbury
to Williams town. The Salt River ferry &
proposed concern - in mind. Then - went
to Gillibrand point & back; said of Mr
Larkeek of the Ranger fixed the site
for the light. spoke to him & the Secy
wrote about ships & spec. from Eng^d
& Anaretnie & Immigration by sea
Mr L proposed the Rediffs near In-
carn to lead as the Lurantine & I
batter friend him some time. Spoke to
Custom House & Wharf with Mr R.
met him tomorrow on that subject.
Port in from Sydney -

Clerk of Works. Thurg. 17
at noon

Mess Henry

Portland Bay. mean to send in their
claim founded upon some an -

14

Mr. Hood - wishing to be made auctioneer.
Nat. Sub division of Sub Urban
allotments. Steam Mill &c -

Mr Webb. Money out - till him to send for
more. Vouchers & abstracts for
payment of contingent expenses
& salaries to be prepared & sent
in to Mr Webb by all parties
before the close of each month.
See letter about W.C. L of the B.

17th October -

Mr. Geo. G. H. A. R. L. P.
The Steam Mill
Committee.

Auctioneer The Auctioneer cannot seem to be
between Mr Brodie & Mr Tirois the
one offer to sell at $\frac{1}{2}$ & the other at
 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Clerk of works. Went to the work of 3 Port works -
 ordered him to prepare detailed plans
 for the Queen's Wharf - To with chain
 men from wood cutting (4) &

Sawing (2) as soon as the work work
for the new fair is finished.

To send a party of 6 or 7 now disporting
to Westminster on Monday to be placed
under the charge of the committee there
to prepare for the lighthouse at S. P.

18th October.

M^r Watfords.

To his house & saw plans &c of the Adisen
Chap. begged him to make the request
for his portion of the Cemetery in the
name of a Protestant dissenting -
Berkham in church. -

Cap Smith.

Begging that a double bed may be
put up at the barracks for the men
to let him to write me a note on
the subj. -

M^r Robinson

Various subj. connected with his
Mission & the cond. of his A. P.
of whose fit^{ness} & app. he is cord^{ly} glad
& with whom he cannot draw.

M^r Langton

Spoke with him Cap Langton
being present on the subj. of his
resignation & the time he left. -

M^r Smith

Subj. of the Church & place
the £100 of the S. P. & the heat
and -

M^r Osborne.

About the S. P. & the
cutting down trees in the vicinity.

M^r Tobin.

Pilot has no means of getting
Pilot - wishes to attach himself to
the River & to join Sutton.

5th of the month 21st Oct.

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19 October.

M^r Webb.

Told him to address his request at
a larger office & show him to the head

of his department. & that for a
receipt for the pay of public
salaries to the Gov. Treasurer -

S. Linnou. Called on business - begged him to
come by appointment on Monday -

S. Patterson. Engaged to conduct the Immigration
business 10% per cent. to come by appointment
to me on Monday -

The Chf of the
Road.

Wants to give up his situation &
that under poor prospects - told him
that if he quitted before the close of
the month or before his place could
be supplied I should stop his monthly
salary. Threatened to go forth with - told
him that I should also stop him
expence for 3 tools.

21 October.

S. Tassen. Went off to an Hospital - of base
freight - of a ship for his disburse

M. Stafford. To take charge of the prison^{ry} working
at the basement of the Light House.
at Williams town.

S. Patterson. To settle at Immigration - gave him
directions &c -

J. J. Gilmore. About his Canada requisition - wants
to go to Portland Bay -

M. Scott. To ask if I had particular reasons
for not succeeding to his work to be
a pilot. told him that the plain
truth was that under the circumstances
of his recent report I could not consci-
enciously do it.

22 October.

M. Webb. Went with him to his office, one room

for wh. he pays dear I persons in it
14 Square.

Mr. Gurnee - The meeting here, there is great con-
fusion here - gave orders that he might
have the meet by requisition - has no
written authority - from Gov. either for
the Surveyors ret. given to him or for his
erection, which I showed Mr. Rattenbury
his report on - Talked to him
abt his return - & did count his vote
of going to Portland Day before he had
received the other side

Mr Lannington the Court of Regest. to be hito her
Mr Brewster. first Monday in Oct. must appoin
a barrister & a Registrar to sit
as Mr Lannington refuses to app^ont
It were better once in 3 months.

Mr. Webb gave him Robersons account of the Newton
to get in order —

Portm best night

at great morning got thro' doors met
Mr. - wishing to know if sheep
might not be landed on the wharf at
Williamstown. Told him to write to me.

An mandator of Prose letter.

Mr Wetherill & Mr Gilmer asked to say that the Ch. Comin
was resolved in confg. of the gen.
of Cap R & Mr H. intend to prop.
Mr Howard, & Dr McRae. —

Houston Haines a thorough old soldier giving me a history of 47 years service wants to be made Bailiff of the Court of Reps as made as a mark here —

October 25th

Clear of works. Difficulty to get any one to settle
Lighthouse wood work — authority
of neighboring requisition —
great want of Store House —

Army & Navy Dep. Told them that I would forward Memor.

Mr Farrington — Mr Webb has not yet given Bond.

October 26

— Mr Robinson — had a long talk with upon all
Subj^{ts} — all abroad — told me that

W. Hood — about the mistake of Mr Kemp in
survey. The Parish of Kalkalla for
the position of his instrument, it is
found to overlap Morang Brook.

Mr Farrington on Law Subjects, begged
him to write to me.

October 27

October 28th

Sunday. The David Clarke arrived.
Wrote early to Mr Robinson about
the fire arms still in the hands of
the Ab.

The David Clarke
229 Smith St

Appointed Immigration Board to
meet me at 11 AM to go on L^y D. L.
went on bones, muskets & survey.
Chas. & Patterson assisted by Sec & Mr. Leary
& Clapp. Lap considered & self board
Every thing in good order —

October 29th

Williamstown — saw some of Lighthouse.
People landing, went down to see the
frank — seen —

October 30

Mr Robinson.

States he has executed Mr Honors order
& has taken a musket from a white
man!

* after Mr Thomas had gone stating that
the Ab. accomp^d him he went over & saw
upwards of 100 still there.

~~W. Giborne~~ Upon the 11

W. Giborne Upon 5 point of starting for Mount Gebu
dist. rectified his au - goes soundly by
unwillingly leaving his building gear &
fencing men & the claims for license
in the care of a drunken corporal -
His bringing a gang of horses (previous spec)
to him from Sydney -
What is the object in view in his mo-
ving his estate right so near town - but
to on the Don Down

W. Webb signed vouchers &c
Lapt Jonsdale. Went brought intell. of Carpenter &
Finnigan's escape - former drowned -
culpable neglect -

Dr. M. Rea &c. - Briden speculation told them that
my private judg. was apt it but
that I would forward their memorial.
Carpenter's body not found. Finnigan
not heard of.

October 21.

Sat. 12 Nov. 18. Nov.
To lay the found
of the church.

Rev W. G. M. M. Smith. Wish to buy the site of the Church
on me - told them that I must be of
Genl. consent. That I will do what I can.
A simple rail to be made for the same by
W. G. M. to report. &c.

Mr. J. J. J. J.

Mr. Webb.

To ask if I have any information of
his successor Mr. Montgomery. none offered
Examine at the terms of his bond, which
Mr. J. J. J. J. will draw out for to mor-
row. tells me of the state of the butter
creek - beg to have an apt formal re-
port. Declare his duties as Secy. & let
quite incompatible

Dr. Patterson - bringing vouchers - report? proper

in Immigrants affair - People looking
out for ridiculously high wages -

Dr Gilchrist - Asking directions abt the landing of
the fellows & stores.

Leif Norway - to say that the boatman down on
the beach may not be found as a
quarters!

Mr Arden - Requesting details for his Almsack.
Mr Brewster - abt the Court of Requests - thought
difficulties, let him to write to me.
must modify the act to make it
fit thebourne -

John Smith - Abt the escape - appoint 10 to
monow for an examination -
Had to see the Stone quarries - have
across a section of the brick makers
lime burners & stone quar.

November 7.

Police Office The escape of the parties evidently
owing to the nature of the locality
I think no blame to be set. to the
sergeant.

Mr Howard & Hadden Open tender for provision - Allen
& Craig the former 20 percent cheaper
Mr Howard find. However one or two
items included in Mr Craig's not included
in Mr Allen's applying to Mr Allen's firm
to supply the parties, gave discharge to
Mr Craig & consequently the with the
Sight (L. person) & over the tender to
be kept open till Monday week -

Mr Rattenbury saw him abt light house. thinks we
must make the frame work too -
tender £160! too much proposed.

purchase letters for the new quarter
at the bank as better than sleep for
that purpose.

Mr Kelsch At Mr Robinsons / wont office require
Mr. Hodge - Shows that the whole of - parish
must be surveyed what between
burying surgeons & bed instruments -
Heavy complaints -

Cap Smyth About the 2 men authorized from Sydney
to have their ticket of leave - which their
document is not returned - give them
a provisional pass & write for the
tickets.

Church matters still in confusion.

Nov. 2.

Mr M^r Arthur. From Speculation at an end - -

Mr Alex Thomson & Jackson. At the auction of the
Perth, Leamch. he tells me that the
Perth. are 99 per cent in that district.
He has such a look on what has
unfortunately become a good Reserve
after having been similarly circumstanced
here.

Mr Rattenbury. At the Custom House, walk with him to
Sund. the thing won't be finished in 10 days.

Cap Smyth - wants a rate on the Peddock
Mounted Police - 5 Stations - has had
no intimation of the High out.

Mr. Dwyer Beg him to wear his wig & gown at 2 o'clock
& to wait to me at the C^o of Reg.
No one can be found to act as Reg.
at 2 o'clock

Mr Webb hopes to get a new for the letter.

Nov 4th

Mr. Kiddle - Cannot find Mr. Nutt - very severe upon his acts -

Mr. Grylls - The Bishop's letter - although referred to me -

Mr. Rattenbury - At the landing of the Emigrant stores
Dr Patterson - reporting the Emigrants nearly all out
Mr Rattenbury - About the Wharf.

Mr Webb.

Emigrants - Signed over for gratuities on Mr Webb.

Nov 5th

Mr Rattenbury - Emigrant stores of which -

Mr Biddle - Engaged to conduct the auction of E.

Mr Webb - About 10

Mr Robinson - His soiled envelopes - gave him a word
Mr Parker's answer. & refusal.

Mr Leewright - not sending his

cart & get the stores & provisions

Mr Thomas - his delinquency

Mr R wants to get rid of them all

He is very bitter about their superior
advantages. Says harshly that he will
not spend his salary upon travelling
expenses.

Post day -

Mr Fisk - Received from the Mr Macdonald
Western Port the next. spoke to him
about the brick makers lime burners &
will make them pay & confine them
to a particular part of the main
bank.

His speaking for gentlemen not cutting
firewood. Surely they may buy -
Hart ship. But gentlemen who
from the partial system of sale and

to be have been found to go in to
the bank & make improv. & work can
not buy their land at valuation. -
the Wesleyan Miss. he says that they
are the governors in the affair with
the squatters. we shall see.

6. November.

Mr. Gibson. Mr. Smith requisition for meat -
the Methodist institute.

Cap. Longdale Carpenter's boy found, & Fennishan
heard of.

Cap. McLaughlin. About his paper -

Mr. Brodie with a draft of the auction adver-
tisement

7. November.

- W. S. Craig. Shewing that his bills for contracts was
due. wrote to Mr. Webb & beg him to pay
if it were at all in his power -

8th November -

Mr. Webb. With contrivance to pay, we have the name of
Deer? a favor to be on not end of

Mr. Hodge. Told him that I should confine the
pick layers to a certain part of the river
shore. the garden ground to be let. Mem.

- W. Rodenight. About the forfeiture of his deposit. ^{of Nelson}
Some to that. Sunday being the proper
day & Monday at 12. He was fixed
He did not arrive till Wednesday. Told
him I would not & could not in fu-
ture. but that he might memorialize.

Cap. Ryan. Mr. Rodenight, gave the same argu-
ment & relation of fact. Sings the men's song
for me. Proposes getting his gang down
immediately & starting about a party -
then about a dam -

But the Society of the Church, name him as officer
Mr. M. Arthur. Mr. Howard & J. M. Lee.

W. Kettering -

The Men - approve of the plan
for the heart which must be a legacy
immediately

9th Nov.

Mr Rodenig -

With his memorial, she to
him roundly my opinion that a
departure from the law was inadvisable.
Foundation of Church laid various
houses - &c

10th Nov

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11th Nov

Cap. Dyar.

Col Mercer & the Bank - receiving
him & wound in the cable all day.
Port Day -

12th

13th Novemb.

The Taskfold in.

Mr Montgomery. reported himself Clerk of Court
Mr Farrington - notifying that he was super added
Mr Coke report - them as
Mr Hodge - rode with him over the river &
see the brick ground the garden
ground also

Mr Gibbons. Do we go to W. Tor. thinks of
going to Portland Day.

Mr. Robinson. Tell him that I will crown the river
to him at 2 tomorrow.

Mr. Stone mason. A terrible row. Tell them that
I shall not give the licence to either
Gammis or to them. but to Mr Say.

Mr. Parker. Tells me that I expect him to
give to Mr Robinson -

S. Cussen - with four separate statements, at
which I by him & wrote to me -

Mr. Footh. Tell him Mr Hodge must give him
a copy of the Chart upon his own
responsibility -

ynote appear? of the P. magistate.
they may be good men for all Rock

The Perry's are here

14 Nov.

Mr Remmis - About a piece of rapery in changing
flour for maize meal at Peter's bar-
racks. told him to state the facts
to Capt. Lonsdale.

Mr. M. Kilham - with letter of intro: from Sir J. wants
to be made a magistrate - his history.

Mr. Farrington - to give in his resignation of an
officer.

The Goulds^{Black} went over the river in rain to see the
Goulbourn tracks, saw 2. 20 having
been stated to me as their number,
25 wanted to have been required of
me by Mr. Robinson for me & it is not
like after really cross-questioning him
& Mr. Thomas that I find 18 the only
number they can make out, Mr. R has
corroborated to include in his
gift a number of B. half breed
a whole breed connected with them
& dwelling with the P. Phillip blacks
these having partaken in the schemes
which he had already given to the
latter. Last Sunday he 18th walking
with J. in the paddock I learned from
two of the so-called V. & Blacks that
some of these husbands had gone
to S. Australia as he had driven.

15 November.

Mr. Ralston - about various matters.

D. Patterson reporting all the Emigrants except
but the cuts & baggage not removed
on any of the boats.

Mr. Pook - shows me the Shorney Gent. cutlery.
for acting as crown clerk.

16th November

wrote to Mr Robinson

Mr de Sacy reporting arrival of the Ensignant
Ship / Maunke by / W. Micalf

Known for V. Officer

Went with bond to the Ensignant - the light ho.

18th November

Heros.

Abt. Thomson's vagaries -

Cap Phillip

from the J. Micalf. with letters

+ Mep Goldham

of introduction

Mr Weir

do -

Mr. Rattenbury

abt the pound. Emigr. tent - prison

Mr. Webb

Told him to write to me official abt

his refusal to sign bond

the letter to see long & only -

the incorrectness of the Land. Return

Cap Louisa

Abt. Clerk of Rent & the Register

Mr Smith

of town of Regent

Mr. Robinson

Abt. divisi. all very unsatisfactory

(Mr Dredge)

the v. S. Land nation. -

Mr Dredge wants a nation police.

Went to a bowing in, to J.

19 Nov

Post day - diversally

Mr Secwright

All the Protection here at once

abt the murders in, Section, dit

Mr. Penny. Mep

Colham -

Mr Godde.

Mr. Carrington

Mr Robinson & Secwright

Mr. Black -

Mr. Gibson

Cap. Smith

20th

why do the flies torment me
I have let them so harm
they need to come by once
but now they come by swarms!
(American Party)

The diary ended here the
rest of the book being blank
T. Webb Ware 29/10/80