

OFFICIAL LOG BOOK

FOR EITHER FOREIGN GOING OR HOME TRADE SHIP

(NICOYA – 4 SEPTEMBER 1871 – 12 AUGUST 1872)

(O) No.3

Name of Ship – NICOYA
Official number – 56376
Port of registry – Guernsey
Registered tonnage – 593
Name of master – W C Jones
No. of his certificate – 16890
Date of commencement of the voyage – September 4th 1871
Nature of the voyage or employment – London to Honolulu thence to Punta Arenas and back to London
Delivered to the Shipping Master of the Port of – London the 12th day of August 1872
Signed. C. Powell Deputy Shipping Master

Note: The above entries are to be filled up by the Master, and the Log Book is to be delivered to the Shipping Master within forty-eight hours after the Ship's arrival, or upon the discharge of the Crew, whichever first happens, in the case of a 'Foreign-going Ship', and within twenty-one days after the 30th of June and the 31st of December respectively in every year in the case of a 'Home Trade Ship'.

INDEX TO ENTRIES IN OFFICAL LOG BOOK

Entries	Reference to any pages in which the various entries appear
Conviction of any member of crew and punishment	
Offence committed by member of crew for which it is intended to prosecute or to enforce a forfeiture or to exact a fine, together with such statement concerning the reading over such entry, and concerning the reply (if any) made to the charge as herein-before required	
Offence for which punishment has been inflicted on board, and the punishment inflicted	
Statement of the conduct, character and qualifications of each Member of Crew	
Illness or injury that has happened to any member of crew, the nature thereof, and the medical treatment adopted (if any)	8.9.10.11.12
Death that has happened on board, and cause thereof	
Birth that has happened on board, the sex of the infant, and the names of the parents	
Marriage that has taken place on board, the names and ages of the parties	
Name of seaman or apprentice who has ceased to be a member of the crew, otherwise than by death, with the place, time, manner, and cause thereof	
Amount of wages due to any seaman who has entered Her Majesty's Service during the voyage	
Wages due to any Seaman or Apprentice who has died during the voyage and the gross amount of all deductions to be made therefrom.	
Sale of the effects of any seaman or apprentice who has died during the voyage, including a statement of each article sold and of the sum received for it	
Collision with any other ship, and the circumstances under which the same occurred	
Order of Naval Court	
Survey of provisions and water	

LIST OF CREW AND REPORT OF CHARACTER

Christian name and surname at length of each member of crew, and capacity in which engaged	Report of character for general conduct	For ability in seamanship	If there is any entry in the Log relating in any way to the crew the page or pages in the log where the entry is to be found should be written in this column opposite the man's name.
Henry Johns 1 st mate	VG	VG	8,9
David Thomas Le Sauvage 2 nd mate	VG	VG	
Daniel Tostevin carpenter	VG	VG	
John S Masters cook	VG	G	
Peter Mauger steward	VG	G	
Henry Best AB	VG	VG	10,11
James Dorey AB	VG	VG	
Edward Collings AB	VG	VG	
Francis Conen AB	VG	VG	
Thomas Luscombe AB	VG	VG	11,12
John Stone AB	VG	VG	
James Marquand OS	VG	VG	Recommended as AB WCJ
Joseph James Priaulx OS	VG	VG	
Joseph Dowman OS	VG	VG	9.10. Recommended for AB WCJ
John Hamon OS	VG	VG	
William Realey OS	VG	VG	
John Ph. Le Feuvre boy	VG	VG	
John Quertier De Jersey	VG	VG	Apprentice
George Alexander Mauger	VG	VG	Apprentice

W C Jones. Master.

OFFICIAL LOG OF THE FROM TOWARDS

Date of the Occurrence entered, with day and hour	Place of the occurrence, or situation by Latitude and Longitude at sea	Entries required by Act of Parliament	Amount of any fine or forfeiture inflicted
March 2 nd 1872 1 a.m.	Lat. 14 N Long. 95 ½ W	Henry Johns complained of fever and ague, gave him a dose of castor oil and after that had operated 3 grains of quinine three times a day. W C Jones H Johns	
March 7 th 1872	Lat 13. 31 South Long. 91. 10 West	Henry Johns found himself a little better, the hot and cold fits had ceased, still gave him three grains of quinine three times a day. W C Jones H Johns	
March 13 th 1872	In the Gulf of Nicoya (Central America)	Henry Johns much better but very weak, gave him some strengthening food and three grains of quinine three times a day. W C Jones H Johns	
March 20 th 1872	In the port of Punta Arenas	Henry Johns again complained of fever, took him on shore, the doctor gave him some pills ordered 10 grains of Dover's powder and then 3 grains of quinine three times a day. W C Jones H Johns	

March 30 th 1872	In P Arenas	Henry Johns quite recovered and returned to his duty. W C Jones H Johns	
April 13 th 1872	In P Arenas	In taking some cedar planks on board one slipped out of the strap and fell on Joseph Dowman's back, with trouble he was brought on deck, and after taking off his clothes found his back badly bruised, having ascertained no ribs were broken nor anything wrong internally applied Goulard's lotion to the bruise, keeping it always wet and gave him a little opening medicine. W C Jones H Johns	
April 18 th 1872	In Punta Arenas	Joseph Dowman found himself better, but very weak in the back, took him on shore to see the doctor he gave him a plaster to put over the part most painful, which he did. W C Jones H Johns	
April 22 nd 1872	In Punta Arenas	Joseph Dowman quite recovered and returned to his duty. W C Jones H Johns	
April 23 rd 1872	In Punta Arenas	Henry Best complained of a pain in his left side and great difficulty in breathing, put on the affected part a hot fomentation and kept him well covered at night. W C Jones H Johns	
April 24 th 1872	In Punta Arenas	Henry Best not finding himself better, took him on shore to see the doctor, he ordered the man to the hospital, where he would be properly attended. W C Jones H Johns	
April 27 th 1872	In Punta Arenas	Henry Best found himself better and returned on board and to his duty. W C Jones H Johns	
June 24 th 1872	Lat. 52 S and Long. 49 ½ W	Thomas Luscombe taken ill with pains in his chest and palpitation of the heart, put a mustard plaster over the chest and gave him a little opening medicine, off duty. W C Jones H Johns	
June 28 th 1872	Lat. 42 S and Long. 36 W	Thomas Luscombe found himself better but very weak gave him some strengthening diet, still off duty. W C Jones H Johns	
July 1 st 1872	Lat. 34 S and Long. 29.40 W	Thomas Luscombe quite recovered and returned to his duty. W C Jones H Johns	

