

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of N.B.
Civil time.

Thursday, January 1st 1863
Moderate variable winds. The ship at an anchor
in Ballenas Bay. Repairing rigging and sails.

Friday, 2nd
Light, and ^{moderate} variable winds; with clear weather.
Employed at repairing rigging, fitting boats, &c.

Saturday, 3rd
Light and moderate variable winds with fine weather.
The ship at an anchor in Ballenas Bay.

Sunday, 4th
Forepart, moderate, northerly winds; latter part,
moderate, and light, variable, westerly winds.
About 8 A.M., got underway, and ran along the
reef to the southward, four or five miles, and came
to an anchor near the passage into the lagoon at 9.
In the afternoon, placed a kedge anchor with a hawser
attached to it, in ^{the} passage, to use if necessary, about
getting the ship through the passage into the lagoon.

Monday, 5th
Forepart, middling strong, northerly, winds;
latter part, light, westerly winds. At 8 A.M.
hove in some on the chain in preparations for going
into the lagoon but the wind not being favorable we
abandoned the idea, and paid the chain out again.

Tuesday, 6th
Forepart, moderate, northerly winds; latter part, light,
variable, westerly winds. About half past eight A.M., got the
ship underway, and went over the bar into the lagoon,
and came to again about 9, in five fathoms of water. We
had 17 feet of water on the bar; and the ship drew 13½ feet.
At 3 P.M., got underway and steered up the lagoon in a
northeasterly direction, about six miles, and came to again, at 5,
about abreast of Rocky Point, in seven fathoms of water.

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Wednesday, January 7th 1863.
Forepart, moderate, northerly winds; latter part,
light, variable, westerly winds. At 3 P.M. got the
ship underway, and went up the lagoon 8 or 10
miles in an easterly direction, and came to an anchor
again at 5, in three fathoms of water.

Thursday, 8th
Moderate winds; in the fore part northerly, in the
latter part westerly. Laying anchored in Ballenas lagoon.

Friday, 9th
Moderate northerly winds, with fine weather.
The ship at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon.

Saturday, 10th
Moderate, northerly winds. Anchored in Ballenas lagoon.

Sunday, 11th
Moderate, variable winds. Laying at an anchor.
The ship M. C. Che, & bark Sarah Warren, came to an anchor here.

Monday, 12th
Moderate, variable, winds. Laying at an anchor.

Tuesday, 13th
Moderate, northerly, winds. The ship
laying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon.

Wednesday, 14th
Moderate, northerly, winds. Laying at an anchor in Ballenas lagoon.

Thursday, 15th
Forepart and middle strong northerly, winds;
latter part more moderate. Laying in Ballenas lagoon.