

**AGREEMENT AND ACCOUNT OF CREW**  
**FOREIGN GOING SHIP**

**(COSTA RICA PACKET – 20 OCTOBER 1865 – 15 AUGUST 1866)**

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Name of ship – COSTA RICA PACKET  
Official number – 29847  
Port of registry – Guernsey  
Port no. and date of register – 11/1861  
Registered tonnage – 531  
Managing owner – William Le Lacheur & Sons  
Address – 27 Leadenhall Street  
Master – Henry G Le Lacheur  
No. of certificate – 9000  
Address – 5, Circus, Minories

The several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, and whose descriptions are contained below, and of whom *ten* are engaged as sailors, hereby agree to serve on board the said ship, in the several capacities expressed against their respective names, on a voyage from *London to Punta Arenas and any other ports or places on the West Coast of North and South America and adjacent Islands and back to the port of final discharge of cargo in the United Kingdom or Continent of Europe between the Elbe and Brest. Length of voyage not to exceed eighteen months.*

Provisions issued as per the 'America' voyage, 1863-64.

When 1 lb of butter is issued weekly the allowance of meat will be 1 lb per man daily. No spirits allowed. Equivalent substitutes at the Master's option.

1 oz of coffee or cocoa or chocolate may be substituted for  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz tea. Molasses for sugar, the quantity to be one half more. 1 lb of potatoes or yams,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb of flour or rice,  $\frac{1}{3}$  pt of peas, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt barley may be substituted for each other. When fresh meat is issued the proportion to be 2 lbs per man per day, in lieu of salt meat, flour, rice and peas. Beef and pork may be substituted each for the other.

In witness whereof the said parties have subscribed their names hereto on the days against their respective signatures mentioned.

Signed by *Henry G. Le Lacheur, Master, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865.*

Name	Age	Where born	Ship in which last served	Date of discharge	Place	Date of joining this ship	Place	Capacity	Wages per month	Amount advanced	Monthly allotment	Date of leaving ship	Place	Cause
Henry G Le Lacheur	34	Guernsey	Costa Rica Packet Guernsey	Continues								15.8.66	London	Remains
John Lucas	29	Guernsey	St George, Guernsey	April 1865	London	20 Oct	London	Mate	£5.10	£5.10	£2.15	15.8.66	London	Discharged
William Barnes	48	Guernsey	London	1865	London	20 Oct	London	Bosun	£3	£3	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
J C Jones	18	Stratford	First voyage			20 Oct	London	Steward	£2	£2	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
Frederick French	48	Guernsey	Genl. Slade, Guernsey	3.8.65	Guernsey	20 Oct	London	Cook	£2.10	£2.10	£1.5	15.8.66	London	Discharged
Joseph J Le Maitre	26	Guernsey	Times Guernsey	Sept 1864	London	20 Oct	London	Carpenter	£4.5	£1	£2.2.6	15.8.66	London	Discharged
John Hall	22	Norfolk	Alexandrina London	11.10.65	London	20 Oct	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	-	24.10.65	Gravesend	Deserted
Frank Leake	34	Antwerp	Elizabeth Ann	18.3.65	London	20 Oct	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	-	24.10.65	Gravesend	Deserted
Martin Olsen	25	Norway	Garland Shields	16.10.65	London	20 Oct	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
J G Johnson	22	Finland	Garland Shields	16.10.65	London	20 Oct	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
Peller Larson	20	Gothenburg	Weardale Sunderland	6.10.65	London	20 Oct	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	-	24.10.65	Gravesend	Deserted
Henry Martin	20	Ireland	Illustrious Glasgow	14.10.65	London	20 Oct	London	AB	£2.10	£2.10	-	March 16	Punta Arenas	Deserted
Thomas Baigent	20	Guernsey	Charlotte Guernsey	20.9.65	Guernsey	20 Oct	London	OS	£2.2.6	£2.2.6	£1	15.8.66	London	Discharged
E T Le Messurier	20	Guernsey	Alwynton London	13.8.65	London	20 Oct	London	OS	£2	£2	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
Frederick A Bichard	20	Guernsey	Viberia Guernsey	24.8.65	Guernsey	20 Oct	London	OS	£1.10	£1.10	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
Nicolas Thoumine	20	Guernsey	Rosa Guernsey	28.9.65	Guernsey	20 Oct	London	OS	£1.10	£1.10	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged

Henry Johieson	28	Gothenburg	Rayleigh London	7.9.65	London	24 Oct	Gravesend	OS	£2.10	£2.10	-	15.8.66	London	Discharged
George Clements	23	Gravesend	Oberon Liverpool	8.9.65	London	24 Oct	Gravesend	OS	£2.10	£2.10	-	24.10.65	Gravesend	Refused to proceed
Edward Harrison	19	Wakefield	Lucy Ellen Exmouth	19.10.65	London	24 Oct	Gravesend	OS	£2	£2	-	March	Punta Arenas	Deserted
William Rooke	18	Lewes	Anne Grimsby	21.10.65	London	24 Oct	Gravesend	OS	£2	£2	-	Feb.	Punta Arenas	Deserted
Jose Antonio Machado	19	Liberia	-	-	-	16 April	Punta Arenas	AB	£3	£6	-	15.8.66	London	Remains
Nicolas Perez	18	Nicaragua	-	-	-	16 April	Punta Arenas	AB	£3	£6	-	15.8.66	London	Remains

**ACCOUNT OF APPRENTICES ON BOARD, IF ANY**

Name	Age	Date of indenture	Port of indenture	Date, place & cause of leaving ship
Nicholas Vincent	20	6.10.65	London	-
Charles H B Elstons	15	19.7.65	London	-

I declare to the truth of the entries in this agreement and Account of Crew, etc.  
Delivered to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office at *London on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866.*  
*H G Le Lacheur.* Master.

**CERTIFICATES** or endorsements made by Consuls or by Officers in British Possessions abroad

Consta a esta Capitanía que los marineros Henry Martin, William Rooke y Eduardo Harrison desertaron de la fragata inglesa Costarrica packet, et pr--- a dies --- y los intimamos et dier --- de marr--- int---  
Abril 16 de 1866. *Federico Fernandez.*

We hereby promise to pay to the crew of the Costa Rica Packet the ----- Puntarenas had they remained in the ship – that is to say on the homeward voyage from Puntarenas to London this money to be divided in proportion according to rate of wages in ship articles. This sum to be considered a present, conditionally to crew's conduct on this homeward voyage being satisfactory to the master.  
Puntarenas 16 April 1866.  
Wm. Le Lacheur Son.