

M.S. "KING ALFRED".

18th
June, 1947.

Extract from Chief Officer's Log Book.

FROM VANCOUVER B.C. TO SINGAPORE F.O.

<u>D.S.</u>	<u>State of</u>	<u>Baro-</u>	<u>Thermo-</u>	<u>Wednesday, 23rd October/46.</u>
<u>on. Force.</u>	<u>Sea.</u>	<u>meter</u>	<u>meter.</u>	
				Mod. breeze, sea & swell, vessel spraying slightly. Occ. showers, cloudy, fine & clear.
S.	4.	Mod.	29.94	79.
				Mod. breeze, sea & swell, vessel spraying slightly, Cloudy, clear, occ. heavy showers.
W.	4.	Mod.	29.94	83
				All ventilator cowls removed on fore deck & plugs fitted. Fresh breeze, mod sea & swell. Vessel spraying occ.
S.	5.	Mod.	29.94	83
				Cloudy, fine & clear.
				1420:- a/c. 280 upon receipt of latest typhoon warning.
E.	5.	Mod.	29.88	
				Fresh breeze, mod. sea & increasing swell. Vessel spraying.
	5	Mod.	29.87	82
				Cloudy, fine & clear. Clocks retarded 18 mins. All vent cowls removed & plugs fitted - lashed. Fresh breeze, mod. sea & swell. Vessel spraying & taking water occ. Cloudy, o'cast & clear.
	5	Mod.	29.83	82
	6		29.80	
				Fresh breeze, increasing to mod. gale, rough sea & heavy swell, vessel rolling & straining & spraying & shipping water, Cloudy, clear, occ rain.
SE.	7	Rough	29.71	81.

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S. "KING ALFRED" (Cont'd) -

<u>1 N D S.</u>	<u>Force.</u>	<u>State of Sea.</u>	<u>Baro-meter.</u>	<u>Thermo-meter.</u>	<u>Thursday 24th Oct/46.</u>
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SSE.	8	Phenomenal	29.60		
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SSE.	11	-do-	29.50		
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SSW.	12	-do-	29.35		
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WSW.	12	-do-	29.18		
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WNW.	12	-do-	29.35		
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NW.	11	-do-	29.58		
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NW.	7.	-do-	29.70		
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0048:- Engines on stand by. Speed reduced. Wind running in fine squalls to hurricane velocity. Barometer falling rapidly. Air full of driving spray. Vis. Nil. Phenomenal high seas breaking over vessel incurring various damage. Vessel straining & labouring heavily. Vessel encountering Typhoon & exceptionally high winds. Exceptionally high seas & heavy waves breaking over vessel & visibility nil - Air filled with driving spray. Wind moderating towards end of watch.

0800:- Increase speed to 80 revs.

Mod-strong breeze, rough sea & heavy swell, vessel spraying occ. Cloudy, fine & clear.

W.	5	Rough	29.86	-	
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81°.

1200:- a/c 220(T) Increased speed to 90 revs. Full away. 1435:- a/c 235(T).

Mod.breeze, sea & long heavy N.E. swell, vessel rolling, pitching & shipping water. Cloudy, fine, clear.

Clocks retarded 12 mins.

Mod.breeze, sea & swell. Vessel Rolling, pitching, Cloudy, occ. showers, fine, clear.

W.	4	Mod.	29.98	74	
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Gentle mod.breeze, slight sea & long low swell -cloudy clear, occ. heavy squalls.

E. 3/4		Slight	30.01	74	
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