

To the Editors of the Sydney Gazette.

GENTLEMEN,

As Surgeon Superintendent of the ship *Duchess of Northumberland*, I request you will correct a report which appeared yesterday in the *Australian*. It was there stated, that on our arrival we had not a sufficient supply of tea, sugar, and meat for another meal. The fact is, that in consequence of our protracted voyage the Emigrants' tea and sugar had been consumed on Thursday last only; and though the meat put on board expressly for their use, had been expended — yet we had an abundant supply belonging to Mr. Marshall, of which, additional rations had been given out, as well as of flour, after the tea had been exhausted. I beg to add also, that we have, at this time, an ample supply for two months' consumption of meat, flour, and water, not only for the Emigrants, but the whole ship's company.

Allow me to add, that Captain Roxburgh most humanely allowed me to send to them at all times, from his own table, fresh meat, bread, or any other comfort, in case of sickness; and that the wants of the Emigrants have been very promptly attended to, and liberally supplied during the whole voyage.

Another error has likewise been committed in the report of the hurricane, which lasted only six hours; though we encountered on the passage many severe gales and contrary winds.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Your's, &c.,

ROBERT HUNTLEY.