

First Fleet Equipment List

(supplies brought with the First Fleet to NSW in 1788)

- 175 Steel Hand Saws
- 700 Iron Shovels
- 700 Garden Hoes
- 700 West Indian Hoes
- 700 Grubbing Hoes
- 700 Felling Axes
- 700 Hatchets (small axes)
- 700 Felling axe handles
- 10 Forges (for heating metal)
- 747,000 Nails
- 100 Pairs of hinges & hooks
- 10 Cooper's tools (to repair casks)
- 40 Corn Mills
- 40 Wheelbarrows
- 12 Ploughs
- 12 Smith's Bellows
- 30 Grindstones
- 330 Iron Pots
- 6 Carts
- 4 Timber Carriages
- 14 Fishing Nets
- 14 Chains for timber carriages
- 5,448 Squares of crown grass
- 200 Canvas Beds
- 62 boxes of Coal
- 80 Carpenter's Axes
- 20 Shipwright's Axes
- 600 lbs of Sugar
- 1001 lbs of Sago
- 1 Small Box of Raisins
- 61 lbs of Spices
- Vinegar
- 2 Barrels of Tar
- 1 Dozen Tin Saucepans
- 1 Printing Press
- Type Fonts for DO
- 3 Dozen Flat Irons
- Candlesticks
- 3 Snuffers (to put out candles)
- 48 Spinning Brasses
- 7 Dozen Razors
- Bible Prayer Book
- 6 Bullet moulds (to make bullets)
- 127 Dozen Combs
- 18 Coils of Whale line
- 6 Harpoons (spears)
- 12 Lances
- Shoe Leather
- 305 Pairs of Women's Shoes
- 40 Tents for Women Convicts
- 1 Chest of Books
- 10 Pairs of Handcuffs
- 700 Steel Spades
- 175 Hammers
- 140 Augurs
- 700 Gimlets
- 504 Saw Files
- 300 Chisels
- 6 Butchers Knives
- 100 Pairs of Scissors
- 30 Box Rules
- 100 Plain Measures
- 50 Pickaxes
- 700 wooden Bowls
- 700 wooden plates
- 5 Sets of Blacksmith's Tools
- 20 Pit Saws
- 700 Clasp Knives
- 500 Tin Plates
- 60 Padlocks
- 50 Hay Forks
- 42 Splitting Wedges
- 8,000 Fish Hooks
- 48 Dozen Lines
- 8 Dozen lbs of Sewing Twine
- 12 Brick Moulds
- 36 Stone mason Chisels
- 6 Harness for Horses
- 3 Sets of Ox Furniture
- 20 Bushels of Seed Barley
- 1 Piano
- 10 Bushels of India Seed Corn
- 12 Baskets of Garden Seed
- Coarse Thread (Blue/White)
- Ventilators for Water & Wine
- Hoses
- Windsails
- 24 Spinning Whorls
- 1 Set of Candlestick Makers
- Hammocks
- Marines Clothes
- Fig Trees
- Bamboos
- Sugar Cane
- Quinces
- Apples
- Pears
- Strawberries
- Oak and Myrtle Trees
- 135 Tierces of Beef
- 165 Tierces of Pork
- 50 Puncheons of Bread
- 116 Casks of Peas
- 110 blocks of Butter
- 5 Casks of Rum
- 300 Gallons of Brandy
- 15 Tons of Drinking Water
- 5 Casks of Oatmeal
- 12 Bags of Rice
- 140 Womens Hats
- 1 Machine for dressing flax
- 252 Dozen lbs of Cotton Candles
- 168 Dozen lbs of Mould Candles
- 44 Tons of Tallow
- 2 Millstones Spindles etc.
- 800 Sets of Bedding
- 1 Loom for Weaving Canvas
- 2,780 Woollen Jackets
- 5,440 Drawers (underpants)
- 26 Marquees for Married Officers
- 200 Wood Canteens
- 40 Camp Kettles
- 448 Barrels of Flour
- 381 Women's shifts
- 589 Womens Petticoats
- 606 Womens Jackets
- 121 Womens Caps
- 327 Pairs of Womens Stockings
- 250 Womens Handkerchiefs
- 1 Portable Canvas House (Gov. Philip)
- 18 Turkeys
- 29 Geese
- 35 Ducks
- 122 Fowls
- 87 Chickens
- Kittens
- Puppies
- 4 Mares (female horses)
- 2 Stallions (male horses)
- 4 Cows
- 1 Bull
- 1 Bull Calf
- 44 Sheep
- 19 Goats
- 32 Hogs
- 5 Rabbits
- Gov. Philip's Greyhound dogs
- Rev. Johnson's Cats
- 8 Casks of Rice
- Plants and Seeds:
banana, cocoa, coffee
cotton, lemon, orange and
wheat seeds

Information sourced from The First Fleet Fellowship Victoria Inc.

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~firstff/list.htm>