

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Garland Grove
 Mr Robr^t Dobie, Surgeon Superintendent
 Between the 26th of April 1841 and 10th of October 1841
 Adm. 101 # 186

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Copy of the sick list of the Garland Grove Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
May 28	Charlotte Owen	39		Obstipatio	May 30	
"	Har ^t Veale	26		Dysuria	June 1	
"	Mary Diggle	24		Abscess	Oct 17th	Hosp.
"	Mart Horton	19		Obstipation	June 1st	
"	Alice Powell	18		Phlegmon	May 30th	
"	Cath. Cosgrove	23		Bronchitis	June 3rd	
"	Cath. Anderson	30		Diarrhoea	June 1st	
29	Cath. Rigby	21		Catarrh	" 1st	
"	Ann Washington (Mary?)	35		<i>D^o</i>	" 1st	
"	Cath. Saxerby	18		<i>D^o</i>	" 2nd	
"	Mary Brown (Sarah?)	28		<i>D^o</i>	" 3rd	
June 4	Rose McNelly	18		<i>D^o</i>	" 8th	
"	Ag. Watson	24		<i>D^o</i>	" 9th	
5	Sar ^a Clarke	43		<i>D^o</i>	" 8th	
"	Mary A. Hull (Ann)	42		<i>D^o</i>	" 9th	
"	Ann McDonald	24		<i>D^o</i>	" 9th	
10	Mary Fairhurst	26		Porigo Furfurans	" 28th	
"	Mary Wood	12		Psora	" 22nd	
July 1	Mary A Cairns	32		Cynanche	July 4th	
9	Mary Clements	20		Dysentery	Aug 12th	
11	Maria Campbell	27		Phlegmon	Oct 16th	
17	Eliz Squires	37		Menorrhagia	July 22nd	
Aug 6	Eliz ^h Jackson (Mary?)	26		Amenorrhoea	Aug 14th	
7	Eliz Nutkins	26		Hemorrhoids	Sep 4th	
"	Ellen Wallace	24		Rheumatism	" 13th	
22	Cath. Saxerby	19		Partus filio	" 17th	
30	Sus. Edwards	30		Diarrhoea	" 2nd	
31	Eliz. Squires	37		Menorrhagia	" 20 th	
Sep 9	Eliz NutKins	25		Partus filio	" 29th	
"	Rosa ^a Wardle	26		Diarrhoea	" 30th	
"	Mary Clements	22		<i>D^o</i>	" 12th	
16	Eliz Shouls	30		<i>D^o</i>	" 28th	
"	Elean ^r Reid	25		<i>D^o</i>	"	
"	Hono ^h Hayes	34		<i>D^o</i>	"	
"	Dinah Jones	21		<i>D^o</i>	"	
24	Mary A. Goodwin	30		Dysentery	Oct 8th	
"	Dinah Jones	21		<i>D^o</i>	Sept ^r 28 th	Died
30	Mary A. Young	18		Amenorrhoea	Oct 8th	
"	Eliz Nutkins	25		Diarrhoea	" 7th	
Oct 1	Eliz Elphinston	20		<i>D^o</i>	" "	
"	Mary Ann Smith	27		Phlegmon	" "	
2	Ruth Banks	19		Diarrhoea	" "	
3	Ann Lines	23		<i>D^o</i>	" 10th	
"	Ann Green	25		<i>D^o</i>	" 8th	
4	Ag. McGregor	19		Catarrh	" "	
6	Christa Thompson	19		Cynanche	" "	
11	Jane Willis	29		Part. Filia	" Hosp.	

Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Convict Ship Garland Grove between the 26th April and the 18th day of Oct 1841 during which time the said ship has been employed in a voyage from Woolwich to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land

Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
Phlegmon	1	Mary Diggles aet 24 May 28 th Woolwich Discharged into Prison Hosp. Hobart Town	Of a strumous habit of body. Complained of a swelling on the upper part of the right foot sometime after being received on board which she attributed to the pressure of her Irons during the journey to the Ship <i>Applicat Lotionem frigidae partem affectim</i> <i>Capiat Sol: Cathart Salin: zi</i>
Diarrhoea	2	Cath: Anderson aet 30 May 28 Woolwich Discharged well June 1 st	Dejections frequent and copious with slight nausea <i>Rx Submur: Hyd: gr iv</i> <i>Jalap: Pulv: gr x</i> <i>Syp: Lin?(onis?) q.s. ut ft pil iij statim sumend:</i> <i>Vespere Capiat Pil: Ipecac: gr i hora decubit.</i>
PA310374	1	Mary Diggles	May 29 th Carthartic medicine opened the bowels freely. Little or no appearance of the menstrual discharge for some time past. Appearance of the foot much the same. <i>Repet : Lotionem</i> <i>Vespere capiat sequentem</i> <i>Submur: Hyd: gr iv Jalap: Pulv: gr x Syr: q.s. ut ft pilula iv</i>
		C. Anderson	Much better, nausea gone <i>Capiat Mist: Cretae zi ter in die</i>
		Diggles	30 th Bowels freely acted on Continat: Lotionem
		Anderson	<i>Repet Mist: Cretae: et capiat Pil: Ipecac: gr i hora somni</i>
		Diggles	May 31 st <i>Continuetur Lotionem frigid</i>
		Anderson	<i>Repet Misturam ut heri</i>
		Diggles	June 1 st On examining the foot this morning I could perceive slight fluctuation deep seated Body open Skin cool <i>Applicat: Cataplas: Emol partem affectem</i> 2 nd <i>Continuet: Cataplas: Emol:</i> 3 rd Fluctuation of matter still deep indicated by pitting on the surface <i>Continuet: Cataplas:</i> 6 th Made an incision on the upper part of the foot when a quantity of pus escaped

<p>PA310375</p> <p>PA310376</p>		<p>Diggles</p>	<p>Repet: Cataplas:</p> <p>Foot still much swollen on examination there appears a series of encrusted tumours <i>Capiat Sol: Cathart: Salin: ziiij</i> <i>Continuet Cataplas: Emol</i> 9th</p> <p>Probe passes a considerable depth under the facia on the inside of the foot. <i>Repet Mist: Cathart: et Continuet: Cataplas:</i> 12th</p> <p>Made an opening on the inside Sole of the foot. Tongue clean. Body cool <i>Capiat Haust: Anodyn:</i> 13th</p> <p>Opened another tumour about an inch and a half above the first incision. Pus discharged freely <i>Cataplas: Emol: ut antea</i> 16th</p> <p>First incision closed the discharge continuing from the depending opening. Body open. To be allowed a generous diet of prepared soup and a couple of glasses of Port Wine daily. <i>Omittur: Cataplas: Emol:</i> <i>Applicat: Emplas: Emol</i> 20th</p> <p>Foot still continues much swollen discharge much abated <i>Capiat Pil: Hyd: gr v Om. nocte</i> <i>Continuet: Emp: Ung: Sp: Ceti</i> 24th</p> <p>Both openings on the upper part of the foot are now closed it still continues much enlarged. Body open. <i>Continuet Pil: Hyd:</i> <i>Applicatur Cataplas: Emol</i> 30th</p> <p>Has been taking the <i>Pil: Hyd:</i> to the present time: the gums are now affected. <i>Omittat: Pil: Hyd:</i> <i>Continuet: Cataplas: Emol:</i> July 4th</p> <p>Foot much the same, Body regular both in the bowels and menstrual discharge <i>Continuet: Cataplasma</i> 9th</p> <p>Soreness of the gums abated appearance of the foot rather improved: bowels regular <i>Continuet: Cataplasam Emolientem</i></p>
<p>Dysentery</p> <p>PA310377</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Mary Clements aet 20 July 8th at Sea Cured Aug 12</p>	<p>Complained last evening of dysenteric Symptoms which she has been affected with more or less these two days past: Skin dry, Tongue – slightly furred, Thirst. The <i>Pil: Hyd: gr viij</i> was ordered at bedtime which produced some rest Motions frequent <i>Capiat Pil: Ipecac: gr i bis in die</i> 10th</p> <p>Had her brought into the Hospital. Complains of griping pains with frequent discharges slightly tinged with blood, Skin dry, Pulse quick and soft <i>Repet Pil: Ipecac:</i> <i>Vespere Pil: Hyd: gr x</i></p>

Partus filio	4	Cathe Saxerby Aet 19 Aug 22 Aat Sea Sep 17 th Well 14 th	Aug 22 nd Was safely delivered of a male child in the morning watch both the mother and child are doing well 25 th <i>Capiat Ol: Ricini zi st:</i> 29 th <i>Repet Ol: Ricini zi</i> Sept 13 th The infant appears much reduced, the mother not having a sufficient supply of milk; we have also had severe weather requiring the hatches to be battened down. The child has been occasionally put to another breast notwithstanding which, it succumb?(succumbed?) on the morning of the 14 th inst.
		Diggles	This particular foot continues in much the same state, Cataplasms and simple dressing being attended to according to appearances; The bowels are attended to by an occasional aperient. <i>Repet Cataplas: Emol:</i>
Diarrhoea <i>PA310380</i>	5	Dinah Jones Aet 21 Sept 10 th Sea Cured Sep 20	Sept 10 th Complains of frequent purging with nausea & sickness of stomach Skin cool pulse regular, Tongue slightly furred <i>Capiat Submur: Hyd: gr iv ̄ Jalapa gr viij in bol: statim</i> <i>Vespere Capiat Pil: Ipecac: gr 1</i> Sept 11 th Bowels moved four times in the night, nausea continues Skin cool, Thirst troublesome <i>Capiat Pil: Hyd: gr viij statim</i> <i>Decoct Hordie ad lib:</i> <i>Vespere Repet Pil: Ipecac : gr i hora somni</i> 12 th Feels rather easier, motions less frequent. <i>Capiat Mist: Ipecac: zfs ter in die</i> <i>Vespere Continuet: Medicament:</i> 13 th Was disturbed in the bowels during the night, Motions frothy, Skin cool Relishes arrow root and a little milk <i>Continuet Mist: Ipecac:</i> <i>Vespere Capiat: Pil: Hyd: gr v</i> 14 th Had a better night having enjoyed a refreshing sleep Tongue moist <i>Capiat Mist: Cretae zi ter in die</i> <i>Vespere Sumat Pil: Ipecac: gr fs hor: som:</i> 15 th <i>Continuet: Mist: Cretae ut heri</i> 18 th Appetite much improved and takes a little basin of the prepared soup daily <i>Omittet Medicament</i>
<i>PA310781</i>		Diggles	Sept 23 rd This case of abscess of the foot was looking better these few days past her appetite is good and she is allowed a portion of Port Wine daily. <i>Applicat Emp: Cerae Alb:</i>

<p>PA310782</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Dinah Jones Aet 21 Sept 25 Sea Died Sept 28th</p>	<p>Complains of frequent purging & griping with tenesmus which she has been suffering under for these few days past but made no complaint. This is the second attack having been discharged cured on the 20th inst. <i>Capiat Pil: Hyd: gr x st</i> <i>Vesp. Sumat Pulv: Ipecac: gr i</i> Sept 26th</p> <p>Has had a restless night with frequent discharge from the bowels, Skin dry & harsh, tongue furred brown, pulse quick. She is of a thin spare habit of body. <i>Capiat Pil: Ipecac: gr i ter in die</i> <i>Vespere Capiat Pil: Hyd: gr x</i> 27th</p> <p>Passed a bad night, requiring to use the bed pan very often, much griping pain, tongue dry, skin hot relieved of the harsh dry feel, thirst troublesome stomach irritable. She takes a little Arrow Root occasionally <i>Capiat Pil: Hyd: gr viij statim</i> <i>Vespere</i> Is somewhat better this evening; she got out of bed and partook of her arrow root <i>Sumat Pulv: Ipecac: gr i hora decubit</i> 28th</p> <p>I was called up this morning at an early hour and on visiting the Hospital found this patient a corps lying on her side as if in a composed sleep.</p>
<p>Diarrhoea PA310783</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Ann Lines Aet 23 Oct 3rd Sea Cured Oct 10th</p>	<p>Oct 3rd</p> <p>Has been ill these few days past with frequent purging but made no application thinking it would soon pass away Skin cool Pulse natural Tongue moist <i>Rx Submur : Hyd: gr v</i> <i>Pulv: Rhei gr viij</i> <i>Syr: Sirub?(Rubi?): q.s. ut ft pil: iij</i> <i>Statim sum:</i> 4th</p> <p>Feels rather better, was up four times in the night <i>Capiat Mist: Cretae zi ter in die</i> <i>Vespere Capiat Mist: Ipe: zfs hora somni</i> Oct 5th</p> <p><i>Repet Mist: Ipecac: zfs ter in die</i> 6th</p> <p>Was much disturbed in her bowels in the night. Accompanied with gripings mouth clammy: pulse soft skin dry uneasy sensation in the forehead <i>Capiat Pil: Hyd: gr x statim</i> <i>Vespere</i> Feels rather better since the morning <i>Capiat Pil; Ipecac: gr i</i> 7th</p> <p><i>Repet Mist: Ipecac: zfs ter in die</i> 8th</p> <p><i>Sumat Mist: Cretae zi bis in die</i> Oct 9th</p> <p><i>Rept Mist: Cretae zi ut heri</i> 10th</p> <p>Appetite good strength improved <i>Omittet: Medicament:</i></p>

		Diggles	Foot is looking better but the discharge still continues, it indicates nothing of the bones of the foot being affected – altho' it is still much swollen with a glossy appearance: there is a sinus into which the probe extends, this I have endeavoured to lay open but she refuses to submit to the operation.

A Nosological Synopsis of the Sick Book kept during the Period of this Journal, in conformity with the 30th Article of the Surgeons' Instructions.

Diseases Nosologically arranged	Numbers						Nos. of such Cases as are detailed in the Journal
	Total	Discharged to Duty	Sent to the Hospital	Died on board	Invalided	Remaining	
Pyrexiae							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana							
Tertiana							
Continua Synochus							
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis							
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	1	1					
Cynanche	2	2					1
Bronchitis							
Ophthalmia							
<i>Phlegmon</i>	4	3					1
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
<i>Menorrhagia</i>	2	2					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	11	11					
Dysenteria	3	2		1			3.6.
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia							
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	13	13					2.5.7.
Cohea							
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania							
Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							

Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis							
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenos.							
Gonorrhoea							
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio	2	2					
Dysuria	1	1					
Amenorrhoea	2	2					
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Partus fil:	3	3					4.
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Luxatio							
<i>Haemorrhoids</i>	1	1					
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus							
Ulcus	1	1					
<i>Herpis Pevia</i>	1	1					
GENERAL TOTAL	47	45	1	1			7
NOTE.—Medical Officers are desired particularly to Notice that the Numbers in each Disease and the general Total must not only correspond with the Sick Book, but also with the particulars contained in the several Nosological Returns for the period.							

GENERAL REMARKS

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Dated at Hobart Town
28th? October 1841

The case of death from Dysentery was a young Welsh female who was transported for life for Child Murder. She had been under solitary confinement in her Penitentiary for some time and finding her constitution giving way under it they sent her and another under similar crimes out of the Country. She was attacked in the first instance with Diarrhoea from which she recovered and was discharged well but a few days after she was attacked dysenteric symptoms and which to all appearance doing well she was found one morning on her side with life extinct having given no indication of suffering the extinction of ?? the vital spark having escaped the notice of a sick fellow prisoner in the adjoining sleeping berth of the Hospital.

The case marked No 3 in the Synopsis was decidedly one of Enteritis and continued long in a very doubtful state till the System was brought under the influence of the mercurial action when the urgent symptoms gave way and a tedious convalescence followed.

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