

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Lord Auckland
 Mr John Moody, Surgeon
 From 14th September 1848 to 26th January 1849
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Copy of the sick list of the Lord Auckland Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
1848						
Oct ^r . 8 th	Sarah Gibson	25	Married	Catarrh	Oct ^r 13 th	Discharged well
“ “	Mary Sullivan	20	Single	Catarrh	“ 16 th	D ^o .
“ 9 th	Anne Elliott	30	“	Catarrh. S.S.	“ 15 th	D ^o .
“ 10 th	Elizabeth Jones	26	“	Erysipelas (chronic)	“ 30 th	D ^o .
“ 15 th	Honora Foley	24	“	Catarrh -S.S.	“ 12 th	D ^o .
“ “	Bridg ^t Mooney	38	Wid ^d	Constipation. S.S.	“ 9 th	D ^o .
“ 17 th	Mary Whelan	25	Single	Abscess of the breast. Sea Sickness. Premature Delivery	“ 28 th	D.D
“ 19 th	Hannah Staunton	30	“	Ophthalmia	“ 9 th	Discharged Cured
“ 20 th	Anty Russell	27	“	Diarrhoea	“ 24 th	D ^o .
“ 24 th	Mary Leyden	34	Wid ^d	Constipation. S.S.	Nov ^r 12 th	D ^o .
“ 27 th	Cath ^c Denaghey	20	Single	Cynanche Tonsillaris	Oct ^r 30 th	D ^o .
“ “	Elizabeth Brennan	34	Wid ^d	Cholera	“ 29 th	D ^o .
“ “	Cath ^c Kelly	27	Single	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	N. 3 rd	D ^o .
Nov. 1 st	Mary Walsh	30	“	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 8 th	D ^o .
“ 9 th	Cath ^c Denaghey	20	“	Cyanche Cellularis	Nov ^r 22 nd	D ^o .
“ “	Jane Henry	40	Wid ^d	Scrofula	“ 17 th	D ^o .
“ 11 th	Elizabeth Callaghan	50	Married	Constipation	“ 17 th	D ^o .
“ “	Bridg ^t Kellagher	35	Single	Ulcers	Dec ^r 1 st	D ^o .
“ 15 th	Bridg ^t Millican	26	“	Constipation	Nov ^r 7 th	D ^o .
“ 17 th	Bridg ^t Fagan	30	“	Rheumatism	Jany 24 th	Hos .Hobart Town
“ 20 th	Sarah Divine	30	“	Fever	Dec ^r 7 th	Discharged cured
“ 26 th	Rebecca Cuffe	21	“	Epilepsy	Dec ^r 9 th	D ^o .
“ 28 th	Cath ^c Glynn	19	“	Fever	“ 25 th	D ^o .
“ 29 th	Judith Regan	20	“	Constipation & amenorrhoea	“ 6 th	D ^o .
Dec ^r 4 th	Christ ⁿ Sherridan	37	Married	Contusion	“ 18 th	D ^o .
“ 6 th	Mary Bourke	18	Single	Fever	“ 25 th	D ^o .
Dec ^r 7 th	Sarah Robinson	27	“	Fever	Dec ^r 31 st	Discharged cured
“ 8 th	Mary Carroll	33	“	Rheumatism	“ 24 th	D ^o .
“ “	Mary Greer	31	“	Constipation	“ 10 th	D ^o .
“ 11 th	Elizth Murray	24	“	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 10 th	D ^o .
“ 12 th	Anne Nelson	26	“	Delivered of a male child	“ 25 th	D ^o .
“ 14 th	Cath ^c Glynn	19	“	Fever	Jany 6 th	D ^o .
“ 16 th	Cath ^c Donovan	18	“	Diarrhoea	“ 12 th	D ^o .
“ 17 th	Mary Murphy	23	“	Contusion. Delivered 6 th Jan ^y of Female child	“ 20 th	D ^o .

“ “	Cath ^e Valentine	25	Married	Contusion & threatened abortion	“ 3 rd	D ^o .
“ 26 th	Hannah Hart	24	Single	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 19 th	D ^o .
“ “	Sarah Gibson	25	Married	Catarrh	“ 2 nd	D ^o .
Jan ^y 1 st	Marg ^t Sullivan	22	Single	Constipation & Ophthalmia	“ 18 th	D ^o .
Jan ^y 2 nd	Mary Jennings	20	“	Inflamed knee	“ 12 th	D ^o .
“ 3 rd	Eliz th McGovern	18	“	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 6 th	D ^o .
“ 5 th	Eliz th Quirk	19	“	Haemorrhoids B?	“ 10 th	D ^o .
“ 9 th	Ellen Madden	16	“	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 18 th	D ^o .
“ “	Mary Greer	31	“	Delivered of a male child	“ 19 th	D ^o .
“ “	Jane Henry	40	Wid ^d	Scrofula – Knee joint	“ 19 th	D ^o .
“ 10 th	Cecilia Connors	35	Married	Catarrh	“ 18 th	D ^o .
“ 11 th	Jane Boomer	35	Single	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 17 th	D ^o .
“ “	Bridg ^t Farrell	44	Married	Dyspepsia	“ 18 th	D ^o .
“ “	Alice Johnson	18	Single	Constipation & Amenorrhoea	“ 14 th	D ^o .
“ 12 th	Mary Montgomery	30	“	Catarrh	“ 16 th	D ^o .
“ 13 th	Marg ^t Forsythe	26	Wid ^d	Catarrh	“ 17 th	D ^o .
Oct ^r 13 th	Mrs S. Bainbridge	45	Matron	Constipation. Sea Sickness. Menorrhagia	Nov. 15 th	D ^o .
“ 16 th	Jane Fitzsimons	40	Free Settler	Menorrhagia. Sea S [’] ness. Debility	Nov. 20 th	D ^o .
“ “	Johanna Kearns	32	D ^o .	Dyspepsia. Debility	Nov 28 th	D ^o .
“ 18 th	Marg ^t Courtney	16	D ^o .	Epilepsy	Nov. 12	D ^o .
Nov ^r 4 th	Eliza Falkner	26	D ^o .	Constipation	Nov. 18	D ^o .
“ 20 th	Margt Kearns	8	Fr. Settlers child	Ophthalmia	Dec ^r 4 th	D ^o .
Dec ^r 4 th	Marg ^t Courtney	16	Free settler	Fever	Dec 28 th	D ^o .
“ 16 th	Anne Bainbridge	11	D ^o .	Constipation	Dec 22 nd	D ^o .
Oct ^r 18 th	Patrick Farrell	3	Convicts child	Variola	Nov. 9 th	D ^o .
“ 20 th	Mary A. Kelly	9	D ^o .	Tinea Capitis	“ 20 th	D ^o .
“ 23 rd	Thos Connors	9	D ^o .	D ^o .	“ 25 th	D ^o .
“ 27 th	Francis Develin	4	D ^o .	Ophthalmia Tarsi	“ 10 th	D ^o .
“ “	Mary Smith	0.4	D ^o .	Erysipelas	“ 3 rd	D.D.
Nov ^r 5 th	Ellen Whitehead	10	D ^o .	Constipation	“ 10 th	Dis’d cured
“ 11 th	Anne Dailey	1.6	D ^o .	Diarrhoea. Tinea Capitis	“ 26	D ^o .
“ 15 th	Pat^k Mellican	?	D ^o .	Contusion Dislocation of the Shoulder	“ 22	D.D..
“ 20 th	Bridget Fitzgerald	18	D ^o .	Constipation	“ 28	Dis’d cured
“ 26 th	Laurence Wright	2	D ^o .	Infantile Fever	Dec ^r 9	D ^o .
“ 28 th	Sarah Callaghan	7.6	D ^o .	? (Chronic)	“ 12	D ^o .
Dec ^r 2 nd	W^m. Purcell	4	D ^o .	Infantile Fever Tinea capitis	“ 20 th	D ^o .
“ 4 th	Mary Connors	4	D ^o .	Diarrhoea	“ 10	D ^o .
“ 7 th	Thos Maddigan	9.6	D ^o .	Fracture of Clavicle & Contusion	“ 31 st	D ^o .
“ 28 th	Mary Fannin	?	D ^o .	Constipation	“ 24	D ^o .
“ 30 th	Wm Perstage	0.6	D ^o .	Diarrhoea	Dec 6 th	D ^o .
Jan ^y 12 th	Cath. Lee	2wk	D ^o .	Convulsions	Jan ^y 20	D.D.
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**Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Convict Ship Lord
Auckland between the 14 September 1848 and the 26 January 1849
during which time the said ship has been employed in a voyage from
Dublin to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land**

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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.
Catarrhus	1	<p>Margaret Sullivan Aged 20. Unmarried 8th October 1848 At Sea Disch^d Cured 16th Oct^r 1848</p>	<p>A delicate looking young woman admitted into the Hosp^l. this morning complaining of pain in the chest, dyspnoea and a very troublesome dry cough. She has also headache which is increased by the cough. Skin hot and dry. Pulse accelerated. Tongue white. Fancies she got chilled the day she was embarked as she has not been well since.</p> <p><i>Rx. Hyd. Chlorid g^r.ijj</i> <i>[Loti?] Col: C. g^r vj</i> <i>Pulv: Scammon g^r ij Ft Pil. ij m .s.</i> <i>Pulv: Jalapa Comp. h. m.</i> <i>Haust: Draph: h.s.</i></p> <p>9th Medicines operated moderately less pain and dyspnoea. Cough as before. Skin hot and dry. Pulse quick but easily compressed. Thirst moderate, still slight headache.</p> <p><i>Rx Mag: Sulph: ʒ fs ĉ Sol: Ant. m.</i> <i>Hyd: Chlorid g^r iv. C Pulv: Ant g^r j h .s.</i></p> <p>Oct^r. 10th Very little improvement in the symptoms appears much frightened about the state she is in, and fancies she is going to die. Ordered a Blister to the chest – Sol: Ant: comp. 3^{ti}s horis.</p> <p>11th Blister acted well, much relieved, respiration free and cough less troublesome, headache removed and heat of surface subsiding, complains much of debility.</p> <p>12th <i>Cont. Sol: Ant; Hyd: Chlorid g^r iv h. s.</i> Slept part of the night, moaned much in her sleep, continues much frightened about herself and fancies she cannot recover. She has this morning slight headache and nausea, bowels rather torpid, pulse tranquil. Skin cool, tongue clean, no thirst. Slight cough.</p> <p>13. Ordered <i>Infus: Sennæ. C. mane</i> Bowels freely acted on. Debility is the only thing complained of this morning.</p> <p><i>Rx. Quinæ Disulph g^r.ijj Acid: Sulph Dil g^lvij Aqua ʒij ter in die</i> – under this treatment she continued to improve and was discharged 16 Oct^r.</p>
Variola	2	<p>Patrick Farrell aged 8 Male child 3rd Oct 1848 At Sea Disch. Cured 9th Nov 1848</p>	<p>A pale delicate looking child was reported to me this morning by the ward woman while inspecting [] suffering from an eruption which was on examination found to be small pox. The child had been admitted into Grange Gorman Prison Dublin from Rathkeal Workhouse before the mother was embarked and forwarded from that place to the ship immediately after his arrival. The mother has herself been suffering so much from Sea Sickness that she was not aware that any thing particular was the matter until told of it. Removed Both into the Hospital. Had the Bedplace Bedding etc well cleaned with a Solution of Chloride of Zinc and</p>

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PB010518		<p>1st Complains of weight at the pit of stomach and uneasiness in the bowels, the latter were twice moved by this enema. Ordered <i>Infus: Sennæ. C. & Mag Sulph: mane et Hydrarg Chlorid g^r iij h.s.</i></p> <p>2nd A tolerable night. Bowels moderately moved by the medicines, uneasiness in the bowels continue for which a dose of the Ricini was exhibited and only retained half an hour until rejected. The dose was repeated and retained and acted freely on the bowels, removing nausea and griping and leaving her in a very comfortable state.</p> <p>3rd Slept well and is this morning quite free from nausea & considerable debility. <i>Infus: Gent: C. bis die Mag Sulph: ℥fs. p.r.n.</i></p> <p>12th About a week ago she fell over a chest against the corner of which she struck her left breast. She experienced acute pain at the time but did not take any further notice of it until within the last day or two when she discovered a hard tumour in its upper part. The skin is now inflamed and there is a sensation of fluctuation. Cataplasms and fomentations were ordered and in the course of a few days the abscess was opened and a large quantity of pus discharged. Subsequently two others formed at different periods which kept her under treatment until the 12th Dec^r. This consisted in attention to the Bowels, Cataplasms to the Breast and opening the abscesses as soon as ready for it. Quinine Disulph was also given together with a moderate quantity of wine. She has since enjoyed excellent health and has got very stout.</p>	<p>again rather irritable, which I attribute to the bowels being rather torpid. <i>.Enema Stat: Rept: Hyd: Chlorid ad g^r?</i></p>
Ophthalmia	4	<p>Alice Staunton. Aged 30 Single woman 19th Oct^r 1848 at Sea Disch^d cured 9th Nov^r 1848</p>	<p>This woman was admitted this morning with both eyes greatly inflamed, the right being the worst, produced she fancies by sleeping in a damp bed, very little pyrexia. A purgative <i>Sol: Argent: Nitrat g iv and Aqua ℥j admov^t. bis die.</i> This with occasional small doses of Calomel completed the cure</p>
Abscess of Breast Sea Sickness Premature labour	5	<p>Mary Whelan Aged 25 unmarried 17th Oct^r 1848 At Sea Died 28th Oct^r 1848</p>	<p>The subject of this case is a poor miserable, emaciated creature, from her own statement in the 7th month of pregnancy. She has been suffering ever since we sailed from Kingstown distressing Sea Sickness but not come under special notice until this morning. I found that she had taken little, if any food since she came on board as the stomach would not retain it. She has a large tumour in the right breast in a state of suppuration. The bowels have been in a very irregular state for some months past, being generally confined and she is not suffering from external hæmorrhoids. Admitted into Hospt^l. Bowels acted on by Enemata & Oil Ricini, Cataplasma to the Breast. Ordered any light food she may fancy.</p> <p>18 Quiet but sickness of stomach continues. Almost everything taken being rejected. Several remedies have been tried with any decided benefit. At 3:30 a.m. labour pain commenced.</p> <p>19th The pains continued languid in the early part of yesterday and towards evening she became so much exhausted that I found it necessary to administer</p>

PB010520		<p>20th</p> <p>24</p> <p>26th</p> <p>27th</p> <p>28</p> <p>Vespere</p>	<p>stimulants. These [urged??] her a little, the pains gradually increased and at 3:30 a.m. she was delivered of a male child. Her placenta came away in due time and at 4 I left her as well as could be expected under such circumstances, having previously given her an opiate.</p> <p>Going on tolerably well, stomach still irritable <i>Haust Saline Effer. & T. Opii p.r.n.</i></p> <p>State very variable, nights generally passed without sleep notwithstanding considerable doses of anodyne medicines have been exhibited. Cannot without compulsion be induced to take anything but a little negus. Abscess in the Breast opened and discharging freely lochia and water. Any thing in moderation she fancies. Bowels regulated by enemata. No milk for the child.</p> <p>Nights continue restless. Seldom a sound sleep. The tongue this morning is dry and brown in the centre and there is slight tenderness over the stomach and [loins?], no heat of surface, Pulse quick and feeble, an Enema</p> <p><i>Rx Hydrarg Chlorid g^r iij</i> <i>Opii g^r fs 2nd quaque hora</i></p> <p>Continues in nearly the same state but if any thing weaker, profuse discharge from the breast, no sleep in the night. Enema retained to be repeated, <i>Ol. Ricini ℥iij</i> A Blister to the Epigastrium</p> <p>A very bad night, muttered much in her sleep and is now greatly exhausted. Blister [acted?] and has apparently removed the pain but the irritability of stomach continues. Bowels moved, stools offensive. Refuses every thing in the shape of medicine & food. Pulse very feeble. A little wine with T. Opii was after much trouble given her. She after this became a little composed when she was induced by persuasion of [others?] to take a little prepared gruel with a small proportion of wine.</p> <p>She has been very restless since the morning, the pulse is very feeble, the skin cold and clammy and although at times perfectly sensible & rational she wanders in her ideas and is greatly frightened by the immediate prospect of death. Having had the prayer of her Church R.C. read to her she requested me to read the Prayer of our Church which I did and afterwards conversed with her for a short time but getting more exhausted a little wine was given with <i>T. Opii g^{rr} xv</i>. She after this fell into a quiet state. Her pulse gradually sank and at 10 p.m. she expired. Fearing it might have had a bad effect on the other Prisoners I did not make a Post Mortem examination.</p> <p>The child was very small and delicate from the first and not getting any milk soon began to fall off in appearance and only survived the mother a few days.</p>
Cholera	6	Elizabeth Brennan, aged 34 Widow – 27 th Oc ^{tr} 1848 At Sea.	<p>A spare made woman with a constitution greatly impaired by want of proper food clothing etc retired to bed in her usual health was woken at 6 a.m. by severe nausea and uneasiness in the bowels. This was soon succeeded by vomiting and purging and cramps in the bowels and extremities, general coldness of the surface and incessant desire for cold drinks, everything taken into her was immediately rejected. <i>Spirit. Vin. Gall. ℥ij – Tinct: Opii g^r xx Ol: Ricini ℥j stat.</i> Bottles filled with hot water to the belly.</p>

PB010521		<p>Vespere</p> <p>28th</p> <p>29th</p>	<p>This was retained half an hour before rejected. Symptoms not improved, pulse scarcely perceptible at the wrist. <i>Hyd: Chlorid g^f x</i> to be washed down with <i>Spirit Vin: Gall: ℥ij Tinct: Opii g^f xx</i> in punch – this was retained and in a short time she began to rally. The nausea and thirst in a great measure subsided. The cramps disappeared. The pulse improved thus the natural warmth returned to the surface and she fell into a comfortable sleep at 1 p.m.</p> <p><i>Ol. Ricini ℥fs. Tinct Opii g^{tt}x</i></p> <p>The oil operated several times, stools bilious and offensive. Still slight uneasiness in the bowels. <i>Hyd: Chlorid g^f iv. Opii g^f fs h.s.</i></p> <p>A comfortable night, stools more healthy and in other respects better but looks rather pale. <i>Haust: Salin, Enema</i></p> <p>Discharged cured.</p>
Erysipelas	7	<p>Mary Smith</p> <p>Aged 4 months</p> <p>Convicts child</p> <p>27th Oct^r 1848</p> <p>At Sea</p> <p>Died the 3rd Nov^r. 1848</p> <p>28th</p> <p>Oct^r 29th</p> <p>31st</p> <p>Vespere</p> <p>November 1st</p> <p>2nd</p>	<p>A delicate female child was brought under my notice this morning with extensive Erysipelas of the left leg, the mother states that about a week ago she observed a small ulcer above the outer ankle that in a few days it began to look red and that the redness has continued to spread and latterly has been accompanied with much restlessness, heat of surface etc. The bowels are relaxed, stools unhealthy. <i>Hydrarg: Chlorid g^f fs Pulv: Rhei g^f vj stat.</i></p> <p><i>Scarification, fomentations</i></p> <p>Inflammation extending up the leg to the inside of the thigh, the latter is slightly blistered, medicine operated tolerably, passed a quieter night, pyrexia more moderate. Repeat the Scarification and Fomentation</p> <p>Inflammation continues to spread, leg and thigh much swelled and constitutional disturbance, bowels irritable. Rept. <i>Hyd: Chlorid c. Pulv: Rhei:</i> touched to the [sound?] parts with <i>Argent: Nitrate</i> repeated the [functions?] which appear to afford relief, fomentations as before.</p> <p>The same treatment was repeated yesterday without it limiting the inflammation which has now reached the abdomen and [?], Bowels more regular and stools tolerably healthy. Slept part of the night. <i>Pulv: Rhei: g^f iv. Mag: Carb: g^f vi. Aqua Menth ℥j: Ft haust; Stat. Sumend. Fomentatur</i></p> <p>Towards evening she became very restless accompanied by considerable pyrexia and extension of the inflammation, Pulse 125, feeble, respiration hurried, moans much, two moderate evacuations since the morning- more healthy. <i>Tinct: Opii g^{tt} iij Stat: Lot: Liq: Plumb: Part. dol;</i></p> <p>A very restless night, moaned much and is this morning a good deal exhausted. The inflammation is subsiding but the pulse is more feeble, the surface cold and there is partial inability to suck, arrow root with Port Wine, a tepid Bath night & morning. Rx. <i>Vin: Ant: Comp: g^{tt} vj. Tinct: Opii g^{tt} iij h.s.s.</i></p> <p>Passed a better night the greater part of which she slept. The pulse is firmer and less frequent, febrile symptoms more moderate. Several unhealthy stools this morning. Inflammation of the left leg and thigh has nearly disappeared but it is extending down the right thigh. Seems relieved by the Baths. <i>Hyd: Chlorid: g^f i Opii [g^{tt}?] ¼ bis die;</i> continue cold lotion & arrow root.</p>
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			<p>3rd</p> <p>Vesp.</p> <p>Very little sleep in the night and towards morning was slightly convulsed, appears much exhausted; the respiration is hurried, [?] [?]. Inflammation of the legs have subsided; stools continue bilious, pulse quick and feeble, skin cool and dry. A Blister to the chest: <i>Pulv: Rhei g^r vj Mag: Carb: g^r iv Aqua Ment^h z ij m</i></p> <p>She has been tolerably comfortable during the day but has had no sleep. Has taken a little arrow root occasionally, gave her three drops of <i>Tinct: Opii</i> after which a she had a little sleep. She did not show any sign of suffering until about 11:30 p. m .when she was seized with a slight convulsion from which she expired.</p>
Constipation Sea Sickness	8	<p>Mary Leyden. Aged 34 Widow. 24th Oct^r. 1848 At Sea Discharged cured 12th Nov^r 1848</p>	<p>25th</p> <p>This woman has been suffering from Sea Sickness ever since she left Dublin on the 11th Oct^r, The bowels have not been moved during the whole of this time and the stomach is at present in such an irritable state that the stomach it will not retain either food or medicines; appears greatly exhausted, pulse feeble; surface cold stimulants</p> <p><i>Enema Cathart: Stat:</i> <i>Hydrarg Chlorid: g^r vj</i> <i>Opii g^r i Ft Pulv: h.s.s</i></p> <p>A comfortable night; stomach so long as she remains in the horizontal posture tolerably composed, pulse and temperature improved; Enema brought away some hardened fæces;</p> <p><i>Ol: Ricini ℥j mane.</i></p> <p>The oil was soon rejected. Saline aperients in a state of effervescence was next ordered and being partly retained were given at intervals until the bowels were freely opened. The irritability of stomach was somewhat relieved; still she was not able to leave the Hospital until the 12th Novr. Mild [bitter?] aperients, light nourishing diet with a moderate allowance of wine improved [her?] after treatment.</p>
PB010523 Constipation	9	<p>Mary Walsh Aged 30 Single. 9th Nov^r 1848 At Sea Discharged cured 8th Nov^r 1848</p>	<p>Vespere</p> <p>A pale delicate looking female has she states been in a delicate state of health for some time past which she attributes to the last famine in Ireland and her subsequent confinement in prison. She has not menstruated for some months and her bowels are in a very torpid state ever since she was embarked, from her own statement they have not been opened for ten or twelve days. She has been suffering from Sea Sickness and at present the stomach is rather irritable. She complains of headache and oppression of the chest with [restlessness?] and slight fever. Her tongue is foul and the breath offensive</p> <p><i>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid: g^r vj mane</i> <i>Ol: Ricini ℥j post horas []</i></p> <p>Bowels not moved by the medicines. Rather better: <i>Rept- Hyd: Chlorid: h.s.</i> <i>Infus: Sennæ c Mag: Sulph: cras mane</i></p> <p>Several very copious dark effusive stools. Symptoms remove. Aperients with bitters were prescribed under their use she was restored to health. The catamenia reappeared.</p>

Cynanche Cellurais (Cellularis)	10	Catherine Donaghy Aged 20 Single. 9 th November 1848 At Sea	<p>This patient's habit is strumous – since first embarked she has scarcely ever been free from catarrhal affections and was only discharged on the 30th ult., cured of an attack of Cynanche Tonsillaris. She presented herself this morning with tumefaction of the neck which she stated to be very painful more especially when she moved the lower maxilla. The temperature as somewhat increased, the pulse accelerated, the tongue foul, bowels confined. Fomentations.</p> <p>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid: g^r iv mane <i>Infus: Sennæ C. ʒj</i> <i>Mag: Sulph: ʒfs hora meridiem</i> <i>Sol: Ant: Potass: Tart: 4tis horis. Rept:</i></p> <p>Considerable tumefaction and inflammation of the left side of the face and superior portion of the neck motion of the lower jaw so limited that it is with the utmost difficulty that she can open the mouth sufficiently wide to admit fluids. Considerable pyrexia, no sleep the last two nights - Cataplasm</p> <p><i>Cont: Sol: Ant: Potass: Tart</i> <i>Tinct Opii gtt xx h.s.s.</i></p> <p>13th Passed a quieter night, very little sleep, swelling extends round the front of the neck and up the face but is greatest in the right side, immediately below the maxilla there is an [ind.t.] sensation of fluctuation, cannot now open the mouth, made an opening into this swelling from which a quantity of blood was discharged. Fomentations and cataplasm.</p> <p>Vespere Considerable discharge of purulent matter & blood since the morning. Swelling continues unabated, is very irritable.</p> <p><i>Rx. Tinct: Opii g^{tt} xxv h.s.s</i></p> <p>14th Swelling somewhat reduced and she can now open the mouth so as to enable me to see the tongue which is very foul and pressed upwards. Wound discharging, slept tolerably well, pyrexia subsiding, bowels torpid., Continue the fomentations & Cataplasm</p> <p><i>Rept: Infus: Sennæ c Mag: Sulph:</i></p> <p>Vespere Very little improvement in the neck. Several small blisters under the tongue which have been punctured. Ordered a gargle for the mouth & throat.</p> <p><i>Pulv: Jalap: Comp: ʒfs cras mane</i></p> <p>Bowels freely opened by the medicine, irritation and fever has subsided, tongue cleaner. All the wounds discharging, still much hardness about the neck.</p> <p>Continue the fomentation, cataplasm [gargle?]</p> <p>17th A very free discharge, hardness & swelling subsiding and otherwise there is great improvement this morning. Slept well. From this date the swelling fast subsided. The discharge diminished. Her general health improved and she was discharged on the 22nd Nov^r.</p>
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PB010527			<p>brown fur; moderate Perspiration – very little thirst; no appetite <i>Rx. Infus Sennæ ℥j</i> <i>Mag: Sulph ℥ij</i> <i>Tinct: Rhei ℥j Ft Haust: mane sumend.</i> <i>Pulv: Ipecac. C. g^r viii h.s.s.</i></p> <p>25th 25th A comfortable night; appears somewhat easier but complains much of sickness and a sensation of sinking at the pit of the stomach; slight uneasiness in the abdomen not increased by pressure; pulse tranquil, tongue coated in the centre and dry – thirst moderate: complete [no appetite??]</p> <p>Vespere <i>Rx. Quiniae: Disulph g^r ij</i> <i>Acid Sulph Dil g^{tt} iv</i> <i>Mag Sulph ℥j</i> <i>Aqua ℥j Ft haust: mane sumend.</i> She has been pretty comfortable since the morning. Bowels freely opened; stools dark and unhealthy; skin covered with a nice moisture. The shoulders and in fact all the joints are more or less affected. Slight tenderness over the abdomen and a sense of fullness or distension of the stomach. <i>Cataplasm Sinap ad Epigast:</i> <i>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid: g^r vj</i> <i>Pulv: Ipecac: g^r fs</i> <i>Opii g^r j Ft Pil: h.s.s.</i></p> <p>26th A very restless night. Has slight pain in the left side with palpitation, and dyspnoea; and general soreness; pulse very little affected; tongue continues much loaded and dry in the centre; thirst moderate, skin cool; loathing of food. <i>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid: g^r vj</i> <i>Pulv: Ipecac</i> - <i>Opii a.a. gr fs Ft Pil. 4th horis repet opii gr i h.s.:</i></p> <p>Vespere Increase of pain, palpitation and dyspnoea. <i>Emplast: Lytta part: dolent:</i></p> <p>27th A very bad night, part of which she was delirious and required to be kept in bed. She is at present tolerably composed but states that she has giddiness and lightness of the head. There is a degree of anxiety of countenance. Tongue skin and pulse as before. Thirst moderate, two very dark watery stools this morning, urine continues to deposit a sediment. <i>Rx. Pulv: Rhei g^{tt} xii. Mag: Carb: g^r xv</i> <i>Confect: Aromat: [] T. Cinnamon ℥j Aqua ℥j Ft Haust m..s.</i></p> <p>Vespere General improvement since morning, the pains she says are now mostly all gone, the skin is moist and the pulse tranquil, slight giddiness caused no doubt by the want of sleep. Bowels moderately acted on. <i>Rx. Tinct: Opii ℥fs</i> <i>Vin: Ant: Comp: g^t xx</i> <i>Aqua Menth ℥j Ft haust .h.s.s.</i></p> <p>28th Slept in the first part of the night. Was slightly delirious in the middle watch, passed two dark offensive stools, after which she fell into a comfortable night and is now (9a.m.) still asleep. She awoke much refreshed and considers herself better. The skin is moist and warm. Pulse regular and soft, tongue clearing towards the edges. Very little pain; uneasiness in the stomach and bowels continue – <i>Rx. Ol. Ricini ℥fs mane</i></p>
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PB010528			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rept Pil: ut 25th</i></p> <p>29th Oil operated twice; green bilious dejections, less offensive, both wrists again affected. Slept a good deal yesterday, but could not sleep in the night from a pain under the left breast, accompanied by slight dyspnoea and a sense of fullness about the throat as if arising from the stomach, no appetite. Urine continues turbid – Other symptoms continue as yesterday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rx. Tinct: Colchici ℥ifs</i> <i>Vin Ant: Comp ℥ij</i> <i>Spirit: Aeth: Nit: ℥j</i> <i>Potass Nitrat: ℥fs</i> <i>Mag: Sulph: ℥iij</i> <i>Aqua ℥viii Ft Mist: ℥j 3^{tis} horis</i> <i>Applic: Emplast: Lyttæ part: dol:</i></p>
		30 th	<p>Slight amendment; tong beginning to clear in the centre; right wrist continues swelled and inflamed; no uneasiness in the chest; three stools the last 24 hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rept Mistur ter die</i></p>
		December 1 st	<p>A comfortable night perspired freely this morning appears somewhat better, tongue cleaner & moist. Cont: Mist:</p>
		Vespere	<p>Much purged during the day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rx. Pulv: Ipecac. Comp. g^r vi – h.s.s.</i></p>
		2 nd	<p>About 12 o'clock she vomited a quantity of chocolate coloured matter and was slightly purged which has subsided and she now appears comfortable notwithstanding the stomach is rather irritable and there is slight tenderness in the Epigastrium. The skin is cool and the pulse reduced in frequency and strength. Bladder irritable.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Haust: Rhei mane</i></p>
		Vespere	<p>She has not passed any urine since this morning, much tenderness over and general irritation, purged in the afternoon, stools bilious and very offensive; no nausea, much thirst; skin continues cool. Pulse slightly accelerated. Passed the catheter and drew off 1 ½ pints of high coloured urine; <i>Catap: Sinap abdom.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rx. Spirit. Aeth: Nit: g^{tt} xxx</i> <i>Tinct: Opii gtt xx</i> <i>Aqua Menth. ℥ij Ft haust: stat: sumend.</i></p>
		3 rd	<p>Experienced much relief last evening, slept the greater part of the night and at present is tolerably quiet; several watery bilious stools; urine drawn off this morning, other symptoms as before –</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rx. Ol: Ricini ℥fs</i> <i>Tinct: Opii ℥fs</i> <i>Aqua Calid ℥xxii Ft Enema stat: addend.</i></p>
		Vespere	<p>Slept a good deal since the morning. Passed about a pint of turbid urine. Bowels twice moved, burning sensation and in fact all uneasiness about the lower part of the abdomen removed. Slight flatulence of stomach and uneasiness of the throat; relieved by the Menth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rx. Spirit: Aeth: Nit: gtt xxx Opii g^{tt} xx Aqua Menth ℥ij h.s.</i></p>
		4 th	<p>A bad night; frequent dysenteric purging during the night no pain but general soreness. Seems much exhausted, pulse feeble, skin cold and dry; aspect pale. Rept. Enema</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rx. Pil: Hyd [gr i?]. Pulv. Ipecac g^r fs</i> <i>Pulv: Opii gr ¼ Ft Pil. 2tis horis</i></p> <p>Arrow root with Wine</p>
		5 th	<p>A very restless night & inclined to wander towards</p>

PB010529			<p>morning nausea and purging set in and at present she is much exhausted, considerable tenderness in the Epigastrium, pains in the joints variable; tongue clean and moist; pulse feeble, skin cool; Arrow root <i>Haust: Salin: Efferves c Tinct: Opii p.r.n.</i></p>
	Vespere 6 th	<p>Increase of tenderness, <i>Emplast: Lyttae Epigast:</i> Passed another restless night. One bilious stool, appears very low; tenderness removed; tongue glassy & red but moist. <i>Ol: Ricini ℥iij T.Opii gt viii Aqua Menth ℥ij m</i> A fomentation (xxxxxx) to the abdomen & a poultice to the Epigastrium</p>	
	Vespere	<p>Has been comfortable since the morning but has taken occasionally a little Arrow root. The nausea returned about an hour ago and was relieved by the draught, to be continued.</p>	
	7 th	<p>Slept tolerably well, no return of her nausea, three bilious stools; does not complain of any uneasiness; much debility, tongue glassy, clean & moist; no desire for food and very little for drinks – <i>Rx. Quinae Disulph gr i</i> <i>[] [] ℥j mane. Tinct Opii gt xxv. Aqua Menth ℥ij h.s.</i> <i>[] [] []</i></p>	
	8 th	<p>Passed a comfortable night the greater part of which he slept; appeared somewhat better and more cheerful; enjoyed a cup of arrowroot: one bilious stool, pains of joints continue to trouble her more or less, tongue more healthy <i>Rept. Remedia ut heri</i></p>	
	Vespere	<p>At 2 p.m. she vomited after which much distressing dyspnoea set in, this was accompanied by nausea. <i>T. Opii gr xx Spirit: Aeth: Nit: ℥fs. Aqua Menth ℥j. Mag: Carb: gr x</i> were immediately given her and afforded immediate relief and she fell off into a comfortable sleep. Since then she has had a cup of arrow root; Draught in the night if necessary</p>	
	9 th	<p>No sleep, dyspnoea returned and was temporarily relieved by the draught; nausea and considerable uneasiness about the abdomen and chest, produced no doubt by flatulence, one bilious stool this morning passed with griping. <i>Rept. Haust. Si opus Sit:</i></p>	
	10 th	<p><i>Rx. Ol: Ricini ℥vj. T. Opii gr vi. Aqua Menth ℥ij mane</i> Slept during the day but no sleep in the night, slight return of the dyspnoea & uneasiness in the abdomen in other respects the same – <i>a turpentine Epithem .Haust ut antea.</i></p>	
	11 th	<p>A better night; still slight uneasiness about the stomach and chest, relieved by the draught</p>	
	12 th	<p>Slept well and in other respects better; appetite beginning to return <i>Cont. Haust. p.r.n.</i></p>	
	13 th	<p>Restless in the night, bowels rather torpid, Symptoms vary much. <i>Ol: Ricini ℥iij m. Cont: Haust: p.r.n.</i></p>	
	14 th	<p>Very little sleep at night, but sleeps during the day. Has occasional recurrence of the soreness in the abdomen and chest; and appears so low that without some change for the better takes place soon she will sink; no appetite and it is with the greatest difficulty she can be prevailed on to take any thing, either food or medicine; Arrow root, wine or any thing she can take. <i>Rx. Infus: Gent: ℥j. Mag: Carb: gr vj ter die</i></p>	
	15 th	<p>A very bad night, no sleep; this morning the skin is cold, pulse very feeble, eyes glassy. Has tenderness over the whole abdomen, which is increased by pressure; Refuses</p>	

PB010530		<p>Vespere</p> <p>16th</p> <p>18th</p>	<p>medicine and food. <i>Rx. Spirit Aeth: Nit: ℥fs. Aqua Menth ℥ij stat</i> Warm turpentine fomentations to the abdomen <i>Rx. Mist: Camph: ℥viii Ammon: Sesquich? g^r xvij</i> <i>Confect: Aromat: ℥fs: Mag: Carb: g^r viii. Infus: Gent: ℥iv Ft Mist. ℥ifs. 2^{tis} quaque hora</i> She soon began to rally under the use of the stimulants and the belly was relieved by the fomentations, pulse and temperature improved but still depressed; the same difficulty to get her to take any thing: <i>Tinct: Opii g^r xvij h.s.</i> 16th Slept part of the night and was on the whole more comfortable, pulse firmer: <i>Cont: Ricini</i> 18th Slept part of the night before last but was kept awake last night by the motion of the ship (it blowing strong). Stomach and bowels again more affected, pains keep shifting from joint to joint: pulse firmer; tongue clean and moist; very little thirst. From this date the symptoms varied very much for a few days there would appear to be general improvement under the system of treatment when without any perceptible cause the usual train of abdominal symptoms made their appearance, occasionally with increased violence - this required a change of remedies so that in the end I believe every thing I could think of had a trial. She ultimately began to improve under a mixed treatment such as counter irritation, mild tonics and a light unirritating diet, latterly she was able to take a little chicken without expressing any uneasiness in the stomach and on our arrival at Hobart Town the appetite and digestion was tolerably good and bowels regular and she had so far recovered that she was able to get out of bed and sit in a chair for about an hour in the morning. She was sent to the Colonial Hospital</p>
Contusion and Dislocation	13	<p>Patrick Mellican. Aged 4 months Convicts Child 15th Nov^r 1848 At Sea Died 23rd November 1848</p> <p>16th</p> <p>17th</p> <p>18th</p> <p>19th</p> <p>20th</p>	<p>This child was admitted to Hospital last evening with severe contusion of the left shoulder and arm with inability to move the latter. On examination the head of the humerus was found under the clavicle, the mother could give no recount of the accident further than that she had been in the habit of giving it to the other women to nurse and supposed that they must have suffered it to fall out of their arms. Chest contracted, abdomen unusually large. Reduced the dislocation. 16th Arm and side much swelled and inflamed, skin hot and dry; pulse accelerated; cold Lotion. <i>Ol Ricini ℥ij mane</i> 17th Medicine operated, appears somewhat better <i>Cont: Lot:</i> 18th Arm more tumefied; and both it and the side are much discoloured and inflamed; there is also the distension of the abdomen with some tenderness, moderate fever. Warm Bath. <i>Haust Rhei []Hyd: Chlorid g^r i. h.s.</i> 19th Slight improvement. <i>Rept. Remedia</i> 20th Distension of the abdomen nearly removed, swelling and inflammation of shoulder subsiding; Skin continues dry, pulse feeble. <i>Mist: Camph: ℥j: Vin: Ant: g^r xx. Ammon [Sesqu...] g^r ij Ft Mist: Carb: parv: 1 2^{tis} horis: Foment: p.r.n.</i> He lingered on till 11 a.m. on the 22nd when He expired.</p>

<p>PB010531 Fever</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>Sarah Devine Aged 50 Single 20th November 1848 At Sea Disch^d cured 7th Dec^r 1848</p>	<p>This woman's appearance indicates irregular and ill spent life; her aspect is sallow and she looks haggard and a good deal emaciated. Was on the town previous to conviction and like many of her class drank as much gin etc as she could procure; she has according to her own statement suffered since first embarked from headache and a confined state of the bowels; about three days ago she had slight rigors succeeded by increased heat of surface, headache with pains in various parts of the body. Took [house?] medicine which operated and afforded temporary relief – since then she has been moving about but her symptoms getting worse. She was admitted into Hospital. She has in addition to the symptoms already enumerated slight pain in the hepatic region, a foul tongue and a bitter taste in the mouth. Pulse accelerated.</p> <p><i>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid gr vj</i> <i>Pulv: Ipecac g^r fs mane st. h.s.</i> <i>Pulv: Ipecac: C. 3fs hora meridian</i></p> <p>21st Bowels only slightly acted on by the medicines., Symptoms continue unabated. <i>Infus: Sennæ: c̄ Mag: Sulph: [.]</i> <i>Rx. Pil: Hyd: g^r iv. Extr: Hyos: g^r v: Pulv: Ipecac g^r fs h.s.s.</i></p> <p>22nd A quieter night but did not sleep much; medicines acted freely on the bowels. All the pains relieved and at present there is complete apyrexia, the tongue has a red streak in the centre, coated at the sides <i>Rx Quinæ Disulph: g^r ij</i> <i>Acid Sulph: Dil: gtt x</i> <i>Mag: Sulph: ʒj; Aqua ʒij Ft haust: [mane sumend?] Rept: Pil h.s.s.</i></p> <p>24th Improving slowly, tongue cleaner and more healthy, moderate pyrexia towards evening. Does not sleep well: <i>Rept. Haust. bis die et Pil h.s.</i></p> <p>27th Headache and pains removed. No pyrexia the last two evenings – Bowels free- Continues restless at night – <i>Cont: Haust: et Pil:</i></p> <p>29th Was much disturbed by the motion of the ship and passed a sleepless night. Has slight headache but in other respects her symptoms are favourable. She however complains much of debility. <i>Rept: Haust et Pil:</i></p> <p>30th The headache is removed. Passed a better night and is in every respect better. The draught and pill was continued. She gradually regained strength and was according to her own statement in a better state of health when discharged than she had been in for months before.</p>
<p>PB010532 Infantile Remittent Fever</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Laurence Wright. Aged 2 years Convict's child, 26th Nov^r 1848 At Sea Disch^d cured 9th Dec^r 1848</p>	<p>Of strumous habit was under treatment a few weeks ago for a slight attack of Erysipelas of the head and face, depending on a very disordered state of the stomach and bowels. The mother states that he has always been a delicate child more especially since he was brought on board this ship. He is at present suffering from great disarrangement of the digestive organs. The abdomen is distended and painful on pressure, considerable pyrexia.</p> <p><i>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid g^r ij m. Ol: Ricini ʒij h.m.</i></p> <p>27th Two scanty unhealthy stools very little alteration in the symptoms. Fomentations. <i>Rx. Haust Rhei. M; Hyd: Chlorid: g^r ij h.s.</i></p>

			<p>28th Two very dark and offensive stools in the night. Less distension but still considerable tenderness of the abdomen, constant discharge of the nose and lips; considerable pyrexia towards evening – Continue the fomentations. <i>Ol: Ricini ℥ij mane. Rept. Hyd: Chlorid: h.s.</i></p> <p>29th Increase of pyrexia last evening, in other respects the same. A warm Bath. <i>Haust Rhei mane. Rept. Hyd: Chlorid: h.s.</i></p> <p>30th A very copious dark scybalous stool yesterday and two scanty ones in the night. Less distension and tenderness of the abdomen. Perspired freely after the bath and had a comfortable sleep, less pyrexia, complete loss of appetite, tongue foul and dry in the centre, much thirst – Continue the Baths – <i>Haust: Rhei et Pulv:</i></p> <p>Decr 1st Passed a quiet night. Still slight distension but no tenderness of abdomen this morning – pyrexia subsiding, tongue cleaner – thirst abating – Bowels continue very torpid: <i>Ol: Ricini ℥ij mane</i></p> <p>2nd Bowels freely opened by the oils- stools more healthy, no distension nor tenderness of abdomen, fever appeared to have completely subsided. A slight desire for food this morning- he is much emaciated. Arrow root or farinaceous food. He was put under a course of bitter aperients and a light unirritating diet which soon produced a great improvement in his general appearance and although discharged from the Hospital the treatment required to be continued during the remainder of the voyage.</p>
PB010533	16	Catherine Glwynm? Aged 19 Single. 14 th Dec ^r 1848 At Sea Dischd cured 6 th Jany 1848	<p>A short stout girl of full habit comes from the northern district, was discharged cured of a slight attack twelve days ago. Was admitted into the Hospital this morning suffering from severe headache s and pains in different parts of the body, high fever and a confined state of the bowels. <i>Rx. Hyd: Chlorid: g^r vj. Pulv: Ant: g^r vii stat- Pulv: Jalap: C ℥fs. h.m. Rept. Pulv: h.s.</i></p> <p>15th Symptoms continue unabated. States that her bowels have been opened, which I found on enquiry is not the case – <i>Rept. Pulv: Jalap .C. ad ℥ij m et h.m.si opus sit</i></p> <p>16 A Bad night. Symptoms continue severe. Bowels have not been moved; produces vomiting with the finger and rejects the medicine. <i>Pulv: Jalap.C. ℥fs. Pulv Rhei g^r xv. m.</i></p> <p>Vespere One copious offensive stool, Stomach irritable. Severe headache – high fever – <i>Vensect: ad ℥xviiij. Rx. Hyd: Chlorid: g^r iv. Pulv Ipecac. g^r. fs. Extr: Hyos: g^r iij. Ft Pil: h.s.s</i></p> <p>17th Relieved by the Venesection. Passed a good night and is quite free from headache and fever this morning. B. Still torpid <i>Rx. Infus: Sennæ: c̄ Mag: Sulph: m et h.m. Rept. Pil h.s.</i></p> <p>18th Slight febrile symptoms last evening. Slept tolerably well, no pain, skin dry. B. Moderately acted on. <i>Rept. Haust Sennæ mane –</i></p> <p>Vespere Bowels freely opened; complains of acute pain in the hepatic region, increased on pressure. There is also dyspnoea, cough and moderate pyrexia. <i>Emplast: Lytta Part: dol: Rept Pil</i></p>

		<p>19th</p> <p>20th Vespere</p> <p>21st</p> <p>22nd Vesp:</p> <p>25th</p> <p>28th</p>	<p>Pain relieved by the blister, cough less troublesome, skin dry, but cool;; thirst; B. Open: Pulse accelerated <i>Rx. Mist Salin: Diapl: 3^{is} horis</i></p> <p>Was quite free from symptoms compl^d of yesterday, this morning but was slightly griped for which she took <i>Haust Rhei</i> – this evening there is high fever and much uneasiness in the stomach and bowels. <i>Rept. Pil: h.s.s.</i></p> <p>The fever subsided towards midnight and she slept comfortably the remainder of the night. There is at present a complete remission – <i>Rx. Haust: Quinina met h.m. Rept. Pil: h.s.</i></p> <p>Slight return of the pain, pyrexia & cough. Pulse not much affected. <i>Mist: Quin: Rept. Pil. h.s. Haust: Salin: Efferves; p.r.n.</i></p> <p>Improving slowly, mouth slightly touched, <i>Cont: Haust: Rx. Ext Hyoscyam; g^r iv Pulv: Ipecac g^r fs. h.s.s</i></p> <p>The fever has in a great measure subsided, has a slight cough and occasional uneasiness at the pit of stomach. Bowels tolerably regular. Slight retention in passing her urine. Bitters with occasional Saline Aperients were ordered. Under their use she recovered and was disembarked with the other Prisoners in perfect health.</p>
<p>PB010534</p> <p>Scrofulous Disease of the Bone Joints</p>	17	<p>Jane Henery. Aged 40 Widow. 9th Jan^y 1848 At Sea Discharged 19th Jan^y 1848</p>	<p>A poor pale delicate looking woman came under my notice soon after we left Kingstown, first with Sea Sickness and an irregular state of the bowels. Subsequently with white swelling of the right knee joint: the symptoms varied much and required a frequent change of remedies. These consisted in mild aperients, tonicks, Iodine and counter-irritation by the tartrate of Antimony ointment and Blisters. The swelling and pain was removed and she was discharged on board the “Anson” Convict Hulk with the other Prisoners, her general health being much improved by the voyage and treatment.</p>
Convulsions	18	<p>Cath. Lee. Aged 2 weeks Convict’s child 12th Jan^y 1848 At Hobart Town Disch^d Jan^y 12th 1848</p>	<p>This child was Born on board fourteen days ago, always appeared a stout thriving child up to the day of its death. It was suddenly seized without apparent previous indisposition (as the Vessel was standing in for the Anchorage) with a convulsive fit and expired before I could get down to the Hospital. In fact she did not survive more than five minutes from the time she was first attacked.</p>

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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	8	8					14.15.16
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	1	1					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	2	1	1				12
Cynanche	2	2					10
Otitis	1	1					
Ophthalmia	3	3					4
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola	1	1					2
Rubeola							
Erysipelas	2	1		1			7
Vaccina	16	15				1	
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
<i>Menorrhagia</i>	2	2					
<i>Hamorrhois</i>	1	1					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	8	8					1-3
Dysenteria							
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	2	2					
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	5	5					11
Colica							
<i>Cholera</i>	1	1					6
<i>Epilepsia</i>	2	2					
<i>Convulvis</i>	1			1			18
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania							
Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							

Ord. II. Intumescensiae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
<i>Child Birth</i>	3	3					
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis							
Scrophula	2	2					17
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
<i>Tinea Capitis</i>	2	2					
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
Gonorrhoea							
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio	21	21					8.9
Dysuria							
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
<i>Abscess and Premature Labour</i>	1			1			5
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus <i>Fractura</i>	1	1					
<i>Contusis</i>	2	1		1			13
GENERAL TOTAL	91	85	1	4		1	
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

Two hundred convicts, Forty-four children and thirteen free settlers were embarked on board the "Lord Auckland" at Kingstown on the 4th & 5th October 1848 apparently in a tolerable state of health. They soon however began to suffer from slight catarrhal affections (1.3.10) produced by the sudden change from a close prison to a well ventilated ship and (during the day while on deck) exposed to the influence of a fresh Sea breeze. The ship sailed on the 11th for Van Diemen's Land, when the catarrhal complaints were in a great measure succeeded by Sea Sickness, a confined state of the bowels, and great bodily and mental depression. Some suffered so severely that had it not been for the greatest of care or they would have soon sunk from exhaustion. In one case, premature labour came on. The woman was safely delivered but the irritability of stomach continued and she died in a few days. Her constitution had previously been much impaired by want of proper nourishment and by a large abscess that had formed in the breast. Having the others carried on deck into the open air, producing free alvine evacuations by Enemata, Purgatives and treating them with kindness at the same time with firmness soon restored them to their usual state of health and spirits, the latter no easy matter where Irish convicts are concerned. It was no uncommon thing for them to go from ten to sixteen days without having their bowels opened (8 & 3). A few days after we put to Sea a child was reported as having an eruption on the face, neck and arms, which on examination proved to be small pox (2). The mother and child were removed into hospital, their bedclothes, sleeping berth etc well cleaned with the Solution of the Chloride of Zinc and the air in the part in which they were placed constantly purified with the same fluid. Their mess attended with the best effect, as not a single case, after this, appeared during the remainder of the voyage notwithstanding several who neither had this disease nor been vaccinated slept in the adjoining berths. This fluid proved likewise of great service in removing the noxious smells arising from the closets, Bilge Water etc and also tended materially to check the tendency to fever evinced at one period. A few cases of the last named disease, chiefly of a Synochoid nature (14 & 16) were admitted into the Hospital, but all recovered under the usual treatment. This disease must I consider have been produced by the damp occasioned by the Prisoners spilling about the decks(port side) the fresh water supplied for their use as all the patients came from the port side, there not being a single case from the Starboard side, which side was kept much dryer and altogether in better order. It is a most difficult thing to induce the class of people, with whom I had to deal, to think that cleanliness etc is in the least conducive to their better health and comfort. Indeed they seemed to consider they were conferring a favour on me by attending to my wishes in this respect. Rheumatism – Case 12 proved unusually protracted and severe, this patient having been under treatment the greater part of the voyage. The joints, heart and abdominal organs suffered so much that at one period I had slight hopes of being able to save her - she improved for a time under one treatment, when suddenly and without any apparent cause, the symptoms would become greatly aggravated. After giving a fair trial to all the remedies on board she began to rally under a mixed treatment (almost amounting to Quackery) and on our arrival at Hobart Town was sent convalescent to the Colonial Hospital. Three children died on board. The first from Erysipelas (7) commencing at one ankle, extending up the leg to the body and down the other leg – The second from contusion (13) so severe as to dislocate the shoulder and cause great discolouration of the side, but how received could not be discovered. The third, born on board, and only a few days old, was suddenly seized with convulsions (18) and expired in a few minutes. Beside the above there were a fair proportion of the diseases incidental to women and children but as they were not generally speaking admitted into Hospital and frequently did not require to be placed on the Sick List, do not require special notice – all having recovered under the treatment usually adopted in such cases. The last portion of the voyage the Prisoners conducted themselves in a satisfactory manner & they had the credit of being the most orderly, healthy and clean set landed in the colony for many years. Sixteen children were vaccinated at the time vesicular appeared – Fifteen took. Fresh [Synpt?] beds handed over to the surgeon of the Hosp^t as ordered by the instructions.

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Hobart Town
27th January 1849