

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship *Anna Maria*  
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Biscuits supplied by the convicts mouldy – Some remarks on the food of convicts.

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 been employed in a voyage from Woolwich 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.
Diarrhoea	1	Henry Harris Æt: 2 years, child of a female convict put on Sick List October 17 <sup>th</sup> 1851 Died Oct <sup>r</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	This case occurred in a child of cachetic appearance, & scrophulous habit, he had been brought up in a workhouse & badly fed. Before being put on the sick list the state of its bowels rendered it necessary to give an occasional dose of medicine. On admission the child was pale emaciated & very fretful, suffering from pain of bowels, & passing greenish stools, 2 grains of Calomel & 2 drops of Tincture of opium were given at 5 P.M. 18 <sup>th</sup> No improvement, Calomel & opium given twice a day & fomentation applied to the abdomen. 19 <sup>th</sup> Passed a better night, bowels less open, is less fretful, the medicine was repeated at bedtime, the child being kept on Arrow Root diet. 20 <sup>th</sup> Stools nearly natural, unaccompanied with pain, but the child wastes rapidly. <i>Hyd: ̄ Creta g<sup>r</sup> ij bis die</i> Port Wine a tablespoonful three times a day. 21 <sup>st</sup> No improvement, did not sleep. <i>hab: T<sup>r</sup> opii <sup>m</sup>ij h.s.</i> The child continued wasting till the 26 <sup>th</sup> when he died.
PB 050907JPG Phthisis	2	Mary Kennedy Æt: 20 Female Convict Put on the Sick List Nov <sup>r</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> died Dec <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1852 (sic).	The subject of this case was a fair delicate young girl of phlegmatic temperament & scrophulous habit. She had led a wild & dissipated life, & was at the period of admission suckling a child. She complained of slight cough, thirst, dyspnea & night sweats, appetite bad, skin hot, pulse frequent, bowels not open, tongue whitish, the cough was accompanied with a whitish sputa. A physical examination of the lungs gave undoubted signs of tubercle in the upper lobes of both lungs. She seemed impressed with a conviction that her illness would be fatal. <i>hab: Quin: Disulph: g<sup>r</sup> j ter die, et pil: aper: ij h.s.</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> Bowels open, skin hot tongue foul, thirst urgent, <i>hab: Haust: effervescens ter die, et h.s. T<sup>r</sup>. Opii x – ale i ble (bottle) daily.</i> 9 <sup>th</sup> Slept well, feels stronger, relished the ale, cough less, <i>Cont: Quin: ter die.</i>

<p>PB 050908.JPG</p>		<p>10<sup>th</sup> Complains of irritability of stomach &amp; pain in the bowels, no fever, <i>app: Epithem Ol: Terebint: et hab: Haust effervescens ter die.</i></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Complained in the night of severe dyspnea with distressing cough &amp; nausea. 14 grains of Tartarized Antimony &amp; 15 drops of Tinct Opii were given twice. The chest was rubbed with warm turpentine, this gave relief, she has slept since, feels thirsty &amp; relishes the saline draughts; <i>Cont: Haust effervescens et hab: Vini Rubri ℥ij</i></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Slept tolerably, breathing easier, skin hot, no appetite, bowels relaxed, tongue clean, <i>hab: Quin: gr ij T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥x ter die. Cont: Vin: Rub:</i></p> <p>Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Has passed a good night, skin cooler &amp; more moist, breathing easier cough less, is very weak, <i>Cont: Quin: et opium et hab: Haust: effervescens j pro re nata. Cont: Vin:</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> No change, <i>Cont: Mist: Quin: et Opii</i></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Cough more severe &amp; difficult expectoration, thirst urgent, <i>app: Emp: Lyttæ ad pectorem et Cont: Quin: et Opii.</i> Effervescent draughts occasionally, &amp; 2 ounces of wine daily.</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Slept better, cough easier, skin cooler &amp; thirst less urgent. <i>Cont: omnis.</i> Purging came on during the day, 20 drops <i>Tinct: Opii</i> given at bedtime.</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Slept well, no improvement, bowels still loose, <i>Cont: T<sup>v</sup> opii bis die.</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Slept well, but does not gain either appetite or strength, bowels once moved, pulse frequent, skin hot, thirst urgent, <i>hab: T<sup>r</sup>. Ferri Sesquichlorid ℥xx ter die.</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep, cough increased skin moist &amp; cool, bowels not moved, no appetite, tongue clean, <i>Cont: Mist. Ferri Sesquichlorid.</i> Bowels became loose in the course of the day, <i>T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥xx h.s.</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Coughs a good deal, but without pain, expectoration whitish &amp; scanty, bowels once moved in the night, no appetite. <i>Cont: Mist: et hab: h.s. T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥xx</i></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> Slept well, cough less, has some disposition to eat &amp; has taken some Arrow Root &amp; port wine, skin moist, <i>Cont: Mist.</i></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Slept well, appetite increasing. <i>Cont: Mist: ut hab: h.s. T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥xx</i></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. Slept pretty well, but the bronchi are loaded with mucus, free expectoration, bowels loose, <i>hab: T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥xv et Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep, there is a good deal of Dyspnea &amp; cough, with mucus expectoration, <i>hab: Ant: Tart: gr ¼ T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥x ter die.</i></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Bronchi's loaded with mucus, skin hot, breathing difficult, is getting weaker, great tendency to diarrhea <i>Cont: Mist: et hab: h.s. T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥xx</i></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Is very restless &amp; uneasy, dyspnea great, is evidently sinking, <i>hab: T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥xx h.s.</i></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> Slept part of the night is very weak &amp; low, pulse very frequent, skin warm, tongue clean, expresses a desire for porter ½ ble (bottle) was given. Bowels became loose during the day, <i>T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥fs h.s.</i></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Passed a very restless night, dyspnea, cough &amp; expectoration urgent, <i>hab: Ammon: Sesquicarb gr viij Pulv: Doveri gr viij ter die, et T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥fs h.s.</i></p>
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			<p>29<sup>th</sup> Slept badly, is very restless &amp; uneasy, bowels loose, <i>Cont: Mist: hab: Vini Rubri ℥ij, et T<sup>r</sup> Opii ℥fs h.s.</i></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> Breathing &amp; expectoration getting more &amp; more difficult, <i>app: Emp: Lyttae et Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> died at 8 a.m.</p>
<p>Dysentery</p> <p>PB 050910JPG</p>	3	<p>Elizabeth Mallam Æt: 24 Female Convict Put on the Sick List Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> died Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1852 at Sea</p>	<p>This case occurred in a woman of phlegmatic temperament, and scrophulous habit; she had before repeatedly suffered from the same disease, once during the passage she complained of pain about the umbilicus, with tenesmus, &amp; frequent bloody stools, there was little vascular excitement &amp; no fever. An epithem of Turpentine was applied to the abdomen; &amp; a draught, containing 15 drops of oil of Turpentine 1 drachm of Castor oil, 5 drops of Laudanum, &amp; an ounce of water, was given every three hours. Arrow Root diet enjoined.</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> Better, slept well, pain &amp; tenesmus relieved, stools less frequent, mucus but less bloody, <i>Cont: Haust:</i></p> <p>The draught was continued with decided improvement till the 23<sup>rd</sup> when, probably from eating something improper, there was an occasion pain &amp; purging; the draught was continued, hot fomentations applied, &amp; ten drops of Laudanum given at bedtime.</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Much better, passed one feculent motion, no pain – <i>Omit Med.</i> – Soup diet. She continued convalescent till the 28<sup>th</sup> when looseness of the bowels came on again, the Turpentine draught was resumed &amp; given with relief to the purging till the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, when she was free from pain, passing one feculent but fluid stool daily, tongue rather foul, feels weak &amp; low, two grains of Blue Pill &amp; six grains of dovers powder were given twice daily.</p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Complains of pain of right side, bowels not open since yesterday, no fever, <i>App: Epithem: Ol: Terebinth.</i></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> pain relieved but still felt on pressure. <i>hab: Hyd: Chlorid: gr j Opii gr j ter die.</i></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> pain relieved, bowels regular, <i>Cont: pil:</i></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Had one rather fluid stool, pain subsiding, <i>Cont: pil:</i></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Bowels once moved, tongue foul &amp; red at the tip, stomach irritable, rejecting a dose of turpentine mixture, an Epithem was applied, but without effect, vomiting continued with pain of the Epigastrium &amp; thirst, tongue bright red, a blister was applied &amp; 20 grains of Calomel given.</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Much better, pain greatly relieved, tongue is clean but of natural colour, the Calomel was repeated. In the evening she complained of griping, 20 drops of Laudanum was given.</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> No pain, but there is soreness on pressing the abdomen, feels very low &amp; faint, no appetite, <i>app: Ung: Mitius.</i></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Mouth affected by the Calomel, tongue rather red, &amp; abdomen tender, <i>hab: Gargarisma Plumbi: Acet: et Cont: Ungent Mitaus (mitius) ad Epigastrium.</i></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Better, less tenderness of abdomen &amp; less redness of tongue. <i>Cont: Ungent.</i></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> No Pain mouth better, <i>Cont: Gargarisma et Ungent Mitius</i></p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Mouth worse, <i>hab: Gargarisma aluemenis.</i></p>

			<p>14<sup>th</sup> Mouth still sore, felt a desire for a little broth yesterday, no pain of abdomen, tongue pale, <i>hab: Vini Rubri ℥ij</i></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Mouth sometimes very sore, bowels loose, wine was rejected, no appetite, feels very weak &amp; low, an Enema of preserved soup was given, &amp; the wine repeated in smaller doses at intervals.</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Is getting weaker, another enema was given, but not retained two minutes, an ounce of port wine given thrice daily.</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> very weak &amp; low, takes no food, stomach irritable, injections come away as soon as given, bowels loose &amp; stools mucous &amp; bloody, <i>Vini ℥fs 3<sup>uis</sup> q.q. hora Enema Amyli et T<sup>re</sup> Opii ℥ij.</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Purging stopped, but stomach will retain nothing but a little port wine &amp; water, pulse feeble &amp; rapid. <i>Cont: Vin:</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> A blistered surface is kept open over the stomach, but the irritability of stomach continues, no nourishment can be taken, except a table spoonful of port wine; this state of things continued till the 24<sup>th</sup> when the purging came on again, but was stopped by an opiate enema &amp; a turpentine Epithem applied to the bowels.</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Slept better, vomiting less urgent. An Enema of Arrow Root was given twice a day.</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Vomiting continues, complains of pain at the Epigastrium, <i>App: Emp: Lyttae et hab: Enema Amyli bis die.</i></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> No Change, The Enemata were retained – <i>Cont: Enema.</i></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Sickness of stomach somewhat less, no desire for food, is evidently sinking, <i>Cont: Enemata et Vin: ℥fs ter die.</i></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> Purging with dysenteric stools has come on again. no desire for food, stomach less irritable – <i>Enema T<sup>re</sup> Opii ℥j in Amyli.</i></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> Slept a good deal, complains of pain of Epigastrium &amp; soreness of Sternum, nausea &amp; vomiting <i>Cont: Injectic Amyli ter die et T<sup>re</sup> Opii ℥j h.s.</i></p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> Is evidently sinking, &amp; almost unable to swallow. <i>Cont: Enema.</i></p> <p>Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> died.</p>
<p>PB 050911JPG</p> <p>Diarrhea</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Thos Connolly Æt: 6 months, child of a Female convict put on Sick List Nov: 17<sup>th</sup> – died Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1852 (sic) at Sea</p>	<p>This was one of a number of children which were brought up in Workhouses separate from the mother, &amp; imperfectly nourished. After coming on board the mother neglected it, &amp; did not apply for medical aid till it was too late; the child had been suffering from Diarrhea for some time previously, &amp; was much wasted, stools greenish &amp; fluid; an Epithem was applied, &amp; two grains of <i>Hyd: ċ Creta</i> given three times a day.</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Stools less frequent, but the child is very weak &amp; low, a tea spoonful of port wine was given every three hours &amp; the powders continued.</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Diarrhea less but no sign of reaction, wine &amp; powders continued.</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> The child was sinking all night &amp; expired this morning.</p>

Mania	5	Elizabeth Douglas Æt:21 Female Convict Put on sick list Nov <sup>r</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> discharged to Hospital Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1852 at Hobart Town.	After some days previous excitement & strangeness of manner, this girl became so violent that it was necessary to confine her in a straight jacket, it appears she had before been under treatment for the same complaint in Scotland; The only medicine which seemed to abate her violence & procure sleep was Tartar Emetic in large doses. After some time she became less violent & the straight jacket was removed, as soon as the ship arrived in Hobart town she was sent to Hospital.
Atrophy Marasmus	6	Henry Kennedy Æt:1 year, child of a Female convict put on Sick List Dec <sup>r</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> – died Dec <sup>r</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1852 at Sea	This was the child of the Female prisoner whose case (no 2) is already detailed. After the mother's illness the child, which was never a strong or healthy one, gradually wasted, without showing any other sign of disease, several kinds of farinaceous diet was tried but in vain, it was suffering pain on the 21 <sup>st</sup> , & much emaciated, 2 grains of dovers powder & two grains of <i>Hyd: ċ Creta</i> were given twice with apparent relief of the pain, but the child expired on the morning of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> .
Dysentery	7	Grace Brown Æt:1 year, child of a Female convict put on Sick List Dec <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1851 died at sea Jan <sup>y</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 1852	This case occurred in a child, one of five, which had been sent out with their mother; up to the period of the attack the child was lively & healthy but at this period the mother became ill, & the child suffered from want of its usual nutriment. The symptoms were those usual in Dysentery, pain of bowels & bloody stools, two grains of <i>Hyd: ċ Creta</i> were given three times a day, & <i>Turpentine Epithems</i> applied to the abdomen. This treatment was continued with benefit till the 4 <sup>th</sup> of Jan <sup>y</sup> , when the bowel complaint seemed to subside into diarrhea; a little port wine was given three times a day with apparent benefit till the 7 <sup>th</sup> when the purging returned, 5 drops of Turpentine, with two of Laudanum were then given three times daily; this treatment was at first attended with apparent benefit, but ultimately without success, & the child sank at 3 a.m. on the morning of the 11 <sup>th</sup> .
PB 050912.JPG Dysentery	8	Anne Brown Æt:3 daughter of a Female convict put on Sick List Dec <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1851 died at sea Jan <sup>y</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1852	This poor child was of a scrophulous habit, & very much attenuated, she had been several times afflicted with diarrhea previously. She complained of the usual symptoms, pain of bowels, frequent bloody stools & tenesmus. <i>Turpentine Epithems</i> were applied, a farinaceous diet prescribed, 7 4 grains of <i>Hyd: ċ Creta</i> given every six hours. These measures gave some relief, & the purging was stopped after a few days; port wine was then given in Arrow Root, & concentrated soup, to support the strength; but in vain, she sank apparently from exhaustion on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> .

Dysentery	9	<p>Eliza Brown Æt:6 daughter of a Female convict put on Sick List Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1851 Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1852</p>	<p>This case occurred to another of this ill nourished &amp; unhappy family, she complained of the usual symptoms, pain of bowels, mucous &amp; bloody stools &amp; tenesmus. <i>Hyd: ċ Creta</i> was given in 5 grains doses three times a day, a <i>turpentine Epithem</i> applied to the abdomen, &amp; farinaceous diet prescribed, this treatment was attended with benefit, the pain subsided &amp; the stools became feculent but fluid. After the lapse of some days Turpentine was given in doses of ten drops, the diet was changed to concentrated soup &amp; a table spoonful of Port Wine was given three times a day, under this treatment the child improved, but occasionally a relapse took place &amp; the bowels never altogether resumed their natural function. On the ships arrival at Hobart Town she was sent to Hospital.</p>
Dysentery	10	<p>Elizabeth Bosanko Child Æt 12 months put on Sick List Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1851 Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1852</p>	<p>This child was of Lymphatic Temperament &amp; Scrophulous habit. The present attack was brought on by the mother giving it all kinds of food indiscriminately. The child was suffering pain &amp; passing bloody stools. Counter- Irritation was applied to the bowels, <i>Hyd: ċ Creta g<sup>r</sup> ij</i> given three times a day, &amp; after some days changed for 5 drops of Turpentine &amp; a drop of Laudanum three times daily, at first this change seemed to be beneficial but the medicine soon lost its effect. <i>Calomel g<sup>r</sup> ij &amp; dovers powder g<sup>r</sup> ij</i> were then tried every six hours with trifling benefit, but without permanent success, the child lingered on, becoming thinner, &amp; on the ships arrival at Hobart Town it was sent to Hospital.</p>
<p>PB 050913.JPG</p> <p>Dysentery</p>	11	<p>Elizabeth Saunders Æt: 30 Female Convict put on Sick List Dec<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1851 died Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1852</p>	<p>The subject of this case was a poor helpless creature deficient in intellect, she had suffered before several times from the same disease. On this occasion she complained of pain about the umbilicus, frequent mucous &amp; bloody stools &amp; Tenesmus, tongue foul, skin hot, pulse frequent. An ounce of Castor Oil was given, followed up by ten drops of turpentine 5 drops of Laudanum &amp; a drachm of Castor Oil every three hours, a turpentine Epithem was applied to the bowels &amp; Arrow Root diet allowed. This treatment was continued with some relief to the pain but with little permanent benefit till the 1<sup>st</sup> January, when 4 grains of Calomel &amp; 1 grain of opium were given three times a day &amp; an opiate enema given at night. This was continued till the 3<sup>rd</sup> with little benefit. The Turpentine mixture was then resumed but without benefit. On the 4<sup>th</sup> eight grains of dover's powder were given three times a day. 5<sup>th</sup> Better, slept well, pain relieved, has had 3 stools still dysenteric in character, <i>Cont: Pulv: Doveri</i>. 6<sup>th</sup> Better, but much reduced &amp; very weak, has had one feculent stool in the night &amp; one this morning, <i>hab: Vini Rubri ʒij, Cont: Pulv: Doveri</i>. 7<sup>th</sup> Purging has stopped, but weakness increases, <i>Vini ʒij, ter die</i>. 8<sup>th</sup> died.</p>

<p>Dysentery</p> <p>PB 050914JPG</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Catherine Casterton        Æt: 18 Female Convict        put on Sick List        Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1852        Sent to Hospital at        Hobart Town        Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.</p>	<p>This girl was of Lymphatic Temperament &amp; scrophulous habit, this was the second attack of dysentery she had suffered on board. She complained of pain of abdomen, with Tenesmus &amp; frequent mucous &amp; bloody stools. An ounce of castor Oil with 15 drops of Laudanum were given.</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Bowels not moved in the night. Complains of pain on pressure over the Caecum, <i>app: Eipthem Ol: Terebinth: et hab: Hyd: Chlorid: g<sup>r</sup> iv Opii g<sup>r</sup> j.</i> The pain not being relieved a blister was applied at night.</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Less pain, gums tender, bowels moved, stools fluid but feculent, <i>hab: Ol: Tere: <sup>m</sup> xv T<sup>r</sup> Opii <sup>m</sup> x ter die et Opii g<sup>r</sup> ij h.s.</i></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Better bowels twice moved, <i>Opii g<sup>r</sup> ij.</i> In the evening purging with great pain came on; an Enema with <i>ʒj T<sup>r</sup> Opii</i> was administered.</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Better, pain &amp; purging relieved, the Enema was repeated. In the evening she complained of distressing Tenesmus when the Enema was repeated with the addition of 2 grains of Nitrate of Silver.</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Was relieved by the Enema but since midnight purging &amp; Tenesmus have been very distressing, stomach has been too irritable to administer medicine by the mouth, Enema repeated with <i>T<sup>r</sup> Opii ʒfs</i> &amp; in the evening with the nitrate of silver.</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Tenesmus very great desire to go to stool constant, stools scanty mucous &amp; bloody, stomach more quiet., <i>hab: T<sup>r</sup> Opii ʒfs et Rept: Enema sine argent: nitrat:</i></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Better less pain &amp; desire to stool, stools fluid &amp; more copious, <i>hab: Pulv: Doveri g<sup>r</sup> viij ter die.</i></p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Improves <i>Cont: Pulv: Doveri.</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Purging &amp; Tenesmus have returned, stools dysenteric, <i>Hab: Hyd: Chlorid: ʒj</i></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Much purged in the early part of the night, has been easier this morning, <i>Rept: Hyd: Chlorid: ʒj.</i></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Bowels still very loose, with great pain, blister is kept open, <i>Rept: Hyd: Chlorid: et hab: T<sup>r</sup> Opii ʒfs bis die</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Tenderness across the arch of the Colon, 3 fluid motions without pain or tenesmus, gums affected, <i>app: Epithem: Ol: terebinth: omit: medicin.</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Has been easy all night, but this morning the purging has returned, with vomiting &amp; pain on pressure over Epigastrium, stools greenish, <i>app: Epithem Ol: Terebinth.</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Sickness &amp; pain relieved, bowels twice moved – stools yellowish. <i>Omit: medicina.</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Bowels still loose, but stools are feculent, apin of Epigastrium &amp; vomiting. <i>app: Epithem: et hab: pulv: Doveri g<sup>r</sup> ijiii.</i></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> Better, no pain stomach quiet, stools more solid &amp; feculent. <i>Rept: Pulv: Doveri.</i></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Improves <i>Cont: Pulv: Doveri.</i></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Purging has returned with griping, skin hot, <i>app: Epithem: Ol: Terebinth.</i></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Much better, 2 feculent motions. <i>Pulv: Doveri g<sup>r</sup> ijiii bis die.</i></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Improves <i>Cont: Pulv: Doveri.</i></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Continues to improve, stools feculent &amp; fluid, <i>Cont: Pulv: Doveri.</i></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital.</p>
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<p>Dysentery</p> <p>PB 050915JPG</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>Ann Brown Æt: 37 Female Convict put on Sick List Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> died at sea Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852</p>	<p>The subject of this case was a poor woman the mother of five children who were all attacked by dysentery; she had been badly fed in the workhouse, &amp; for some time previously had been exposed to great privations, she was thin &amp; weak, complained of slight pain of bowels, with purging of bloody stools &amp; tenesmus. 15 drops of Turpentine 10 drops of Laudanum &amp; ℥j of Castor Oil were given three times a day. Arrow Root diet. 6<sup>th</sup> Better, pain &amp; purging less, stools more feculent, <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 7<sup>th</sup> Improves, expressed a desire for soup &amp; relished it, <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 7<sup>th</sup> Not so well purging has returned <i>Cont: Mist: et hab: pulv: Doveri g' xv h.s.</i> 8<sup>th</sup> No better, pain of bowels, <i>app: Emp: Lyttæ et Cont: Mist:</i> 9<sup>th</sup> Pain relieved, bowels still loose, <i>Cont: Mist: Terebinth: ċ Opii.</i> 10<sup>th</sup> Better, purging less, stools feculent <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 11<sup>th</sup> Purging nearly stopped, feels very weak, <i>Vini Rubri: ℥ij bis die</i>, Soup diet. 12<sup>th</sup> Better, slept well, bowels once moved, tongue &amp; skin natural, <i>Cont: Vin: Soup</i> for diet. In the evening the dysenteric purging returned, Ten minims of Laudanum 15 drops of Turpentine &amp; a drachm of Castor Oil were given 13<sup>th</sup> Better, no motion in the night, does not gain strength, <i>Cont: Wine &amp; Soup – Cont: Mist: Terebinth ċ Opii bis die</i> 14<sup>th</sup> Not so well 3 mucous stools in the night, <i>Cont: Mist: Tereb: ċ Opii ter die – Cont: Wine.</i> 15<sup>th</sup> Better, purging stopped <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 16<sup>th</sup> Bowels very loose, motions dysenteric, is very weak &amp; low, no desire for food <i>Cont: Mist: et Vin: Rubri.</i> 17<sup>th</sup> Purging continues, very little pain. <i>Cont: mist: et Vin: et hab: Opii g' ij h.s.</i> 18<sup>th</sup> Slept well, one motion, no appetite. <i>Cont: Mist: Terebinth ċ T' Opii <sup>m</sup>xx in sing: dose – much better in the evening.</i> 19<sup>th</sup> Tenesmus &amp; purging came on in the night, but is less this evening. <i>Cont: Mist: et hab: Opii g' ij h.s.</i> 20<sup>th</sup> Is better in the day, but purging comes on in the night, is getting very weak &amp; low, <i>Cont: Mist: et Vinum.</i> 21<sup>st</sup> Purged again in the night, stools feculent but fluid, <i>hab: Pulv: Doveri g' x Vini Rubri ℥ij ter die.</i> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sank exhausted.</p>
<p>Dysentery</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>James Howis Æt: 3 child of a Female Convict put on the sick list Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1852 at Sea</p>	<p>This child was badly fed, &amp; had been repeatedly ill with bowel complaints previously. He suffered much pain &amp; motions were very bloody, a blister was applied &amp; 5 drops of Turpentine with 3 drops of Laudanum were given every three hours. 8<sup>th</sup> Less pain, purging frequent, stools still very bloody. <i>Cont: Mist: et hab: Enema Argent: nitr g' j Tr Opii <sup>m</sup>v</i> 9<sup>th</sup> Better, purging less, <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 10<sup>th</sup> Improves <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 11<sup>th</sup> Stools improve in appearance &amp; are less frequent, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p>

			<p>12<sup>th</sup> Was frequently purged in the night, stools bloody, Blister is kept open, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> No better, <i>Cont: Mist: ċ Tr Opii <sup>m</sup>ij in singul: dose</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Less purging &amp; stools less bloody <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> No improvement, <i>Hyd: ċ Creta g<sup>r</sup> iv bis die</i></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Worse, purging continues, nearly pure blood, <i>Pulv: Doveri g<sup>r</sup> ij ter die.</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> died.</p>
Phthisis	15	<p>Hannah Oliver Æt: 31 Female Convict Put on sick list Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart town Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1852</p>	<p>This woman was of phlegmatic Temperament &amp; Scrophulous habit. She had been wasting for some time before application, &amp; probably had disease of mesenteric glands. Complained of pain of bowels &amp; want of appetite, great weakness &amp; foul breath, thirst urgent, skin rather hot, 15 drops of Turpentine &amp; a drachm of Castor Oil were given three times a day.</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Less pain, skin moister, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Improves, appetite better, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Improves, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Better, <i>Cont: Mist: Sago diet</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> No pain skin moist, appetite improves, thirst urgent, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Improves <i>Cont:</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Feels weak, but is better, <i>Quin: g<sup>r</sup> ij ter die</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Gets stronger, <i>Cont: Quin:</i></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> Complains of menorrhagia with cough &amp; viscid expectoration <i>hab: Liq: Plumbi: Acet: Aceti ʒj ag: ʒj ter die</i></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Less flooding &amp; cough, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Flooding ceased, cough &amp; expectoration relieved, <i>Cont: Mist:</i></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Cough better, menorrhagia stopped, feels weak <i>Quin: g<sup>r</sup> ij Vini Rubri ʒij bis die</i></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Much better, <i>Cont: Quin:</i></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Improves, <i>Cont: omnia</i></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Better, <i>Cont: omnia</i></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> To Hospital</p>
Ulcus	16	<p>Eliza Holiday (Holloway) Æt:21 Female Convict put on sick list Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1852</p>	<p>The subject of this case was a girl of bad habit of body, she had received some time before a trifling injury to the left forearm, which degenerated into a bad ulcer, nitrate of silver &amp; a poultice were applied, &amp; next day she was sent to Hospital.</p>
Dyspepsia	17	<p>Mary Williams Æt:24 Female Convict put on sick list Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1852</p>	<p>This woman had some time previously suffered a good deal from suppressed menstruation, &amp; was still irregular, she complained of debility &amp; want of appetite &amp; was evidently in a weak low state, 2 grains of Quinine were given three times a day &amp; she was sent to Hospital next morning.</p>

Dysentery	18	Bridget McIntyre Æt:15 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1852	This girl was affine young woman strong, of firm fibre & Choleric Temperament, she complained of severe purging, pain of bowels, increased on pressure, & tenesmus, tongue foul, <i>hab: Ol: Terbinth: <sup>o</sup>xv</i> <i>Ol: Ricini ʒj Tr Opii <sup>o</sup>x ter die.</i> In the evening she was much worse & an Epithem was applied, the medicine was continued every three hours with 20 drops of Laudanum in each dose, next morning she was sent to Hospital.
Ulcus	19	Elizabeth Broom Æt:40 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1852	This was a case of ulcer over an old cicatrix on the leg, she had been under treatment on a previous occasion for the same disease, she was sent to Hospital at once.
Dysentery	20	Lydia Day Æt:22 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> at Hobart Town Sent to Hospital Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852	This case occurred in a girl of strong habit & Choleric Temperament. She complained of purging, but without much pain or Tenesmus, <i>hab: Ol: Tereb: <sup>o</sup>xv, Ol: Ricini Aq: ʒj ter die</i> 29 <sup>th</sup> Has been purged frequently in the night, stools dysenteric, <i>Cont: Mist: ʒ Tr Opii <sup>o</sup>x in sing: dose</i> 30 <sup>th</sup> Bowels still loose, stools feculent but fluid, <i>hab: pulv: Doveri g<sup>r</sup> x ter die</i> 31 <sup>st</sup> Stools dysenteric, sent to Hospital
Dysentery	21	Mary Anne Crawford Æt:17 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> at Hobart Town Sent to Hospital Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852	This poor girl had suffered three attacks of dysentery on the passage out, & was much reduced in strength, she did not complain of much pain, but passed mucous & bloody stools. 15 drops of Turpentine, ʒj of Castor Oil, & ten drops of Laudanum were given three times a day. 29 <sup>th</sup> Bowels not moved at all yesterday but very much in the night, <i>Cont: Mist:</i> 30 <sup>th</sup> purging continues with considerable pain of bowels, <i>app: Eipthem Ol: Terebinth et Cont: Mist:</i> In the evening there was no relief, when 4 grains of Calomel & two grains of Opium were given 31 <sup>st</sup> Complains of pain over the Caecum <i>app: Epithem: et Cont: pil.</i> sent to Hospital
<b>PB 050917JPG</b> Dysentery	22	Bridget Clabby Æt:16 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852	This girl was of melancholic Temperament & spare habit. She complained of pain of bowels, frequent purging & tenesmus. – 15 drops of Oil of Turpentine, 10 of Tincture of Opium & a drachm of castor Oil were given every three hours. 30 <sup>th</sup> Bowels not moved since taking the mixture, till this morning, but the motion was blood & matter, & accompanied by severe pain & tenesmus. <i>Cont: Mist: et hab: h.s. Pulv: Doveri g<sup>r</sup> x</i> 31 <sup>st</sup> Bowels once moved in the night. <i>Cont: Mist: -</i> To Hospital.

Dysentery	23	Mary Mead Æt:26 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852	This was a woman of Phlegmatic Temperament, she was attacked by the usual symptoms of dysentery, pain of bowels, purging, mucous & bloody stools & Tenesmus. <i>hab: Ol: Tereb: ℥xv Tr Opii ℥x, Ol: Ricini ꝯj Aq: ꝯj ter die</i> – The next day there was no improvement & she was sent to Hospital.
Dysentery	24	Eliza Lair Æt:27 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852	This case occurred in a girl of sanguine temperament. She complained in the evening of purging & pain of bowels, stools were at first feculent, but afterwards dysenteric, 15 drops of Turpentine, 10 of Laudanum, a drachm of Castor Oil, & an ounce of water were given, & at bedtime 15 grains of Dover's powder. The next day she was much worse, an Epithem was applied & the mixture repeated. She was then sent to Hospital.
Dysentery	25	Margaret Tattersal Æt:24 Female Convict put on sick list & sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1852	This case occurred in a girl of phlegmatic Temperament & Scrophulous habit, she complained of the usual symptoms, a dose of Turpentine mixture & 10 drops of Laudanum were given, & she was sent to Hospital.
Dyspepsia	26	Martha Rogers Æt:23 Female Convict put on sick list Jan <sup>y</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sent to Hospital at Hobart Town Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1852	This girl had suffered some time previously from an attack of Fever, from which she had recovered, but after going to duty her food did not agree with her & she complained of want of appetite with occasional headaches, & debility. 2 grains of Quinine were given three times a day. Next day the ship being at Hobart Town she was sent to Hospital.

**A Nosological Synopsis of the Sick Book kept during the Period of this Journal, in conformity with the 30<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Pyrexiae</b>							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana Tertiana							
Continua Synochus							
Typhus <i>Tropical</i>	3	3					
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	3	3					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	2	2					
<i>Pleuritis</i>	2	2					
<i>Cynanche</i>	5	5					
<i>Ophthalmia</i>	1	1					
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina <i>Scarlatina</i>	3	3					
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens	1		1				1
Phthisis cosfirmata	1			1			1
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus							
Dysenteria	51	35	10	6			16
<b>Neuroses.</b>							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	2			2			2
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	4	2	2				2
Colica	3	3					
<i>Epilepsia</i>	1	1					
<i>Palpitalio</i>	1	1					
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania	1		1				1

<b>Cachexiae.</b>							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							
<i>Atrophy</i>	1			1			1
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis							
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus	1	1					
<b>Locales.</b>							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
Gonorrhoea							
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio	1	1					
Dysuria							
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
<i>Contusio</i>	1	1					
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Subluxatio	1	1					
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus							
Ulcus	3	1	2				2
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>26</b>

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.

**List of Persons vaccinated on board the “Anne Maria”**

<b>Date of vaccination</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Result</b>
1851			
October 10	Jane Andrews	4	unsuccessful
“	Maria Andrews	2	d°
“ 12	Margt Erskine	1	d°
“ 16	Elizabeth Bosanko	1	d°
“ 20	Margaret Bryceland	1	d°
“	William Howis	1	d°
“	Betsy McQueen	1	d°
“ 21	Daniel Fraser	1	d°
“	Geo. W Newman	2	d°
“ 30	Mary Dowd	4	d°
“	Anne Dowd	3	d°
“	William Tucke	1	d°

