

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship
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Copy of the sick list of the Earl Grey Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
1849						
Dec ^r 6	Mary Harte (A)	21	Convict	Ulcus	Feb ^y 2/50	Discharged
10	Sarah Magee	18	D ^o	Debility	Dec ^r 31	D ^o
10	Mary Connell	25	D ^o	Ulcus (Burn)	Dec ^r 30	D ^o
12	Anne Butler	18	D ^o	Fractura	Dec ^r 28	D ^o
17	Hannah McNamara	30	D ^o	Syphilis	Jan ^y 13	D ^o
17	Mary Lynch	28	D ^o	'Idem'	Jan ^y 29	D ^o
19	Susan Murphy (A)	21	D ^o	'Idem'	Jan ^y 15	D ^o
20	Jane McKeever	20	D ^o	Gonorrhoea	Dec ^r 30	D ^o
21	Brid. McMahon (C)	40	D ^o	Ulcus (scald)	Dec ^r 29	D ^o
22	Brid. Haran	25	D ^o	Hysteritis	Jan ^y 10	D ^o
22	Mary Ahern	18	D ^o	Catarrhus	Dec ^r 26	D ^o
24	Anne Murphy	18	D ^o	Ulcus	Jan ^y 6	D ^o
25	Mary Brown (A)	20	D ^o	Hepatitis	Jan ^y 7	D ^o
26	Anne Thompson (B)	28	D ^o	Ophthalmia	Dec ^r 30	D ^o
26	Fanny Wilson	27	D ^o	Bronchitis chr	Jan ^y 6	D ^o
26	Brid. Balton	17	D ^o	Syphilis	Jan ^y 20	D ^o
30	Jane Newberry	27	D ^o	Contusio	Jan ^y 3	D ^o
31	Alicia Kavanagh	37	D ^o	Rheumatismus	Jan ^y 3	D ^o
Jan ^y 1	Anne Molloy	20	D ^o	Ulcus (burn)	Jan ^y 10	D ^o
1	Mary Dwyer	22	D ^o	Chlorosis	Jan ^y 6	D ^o
1	Ellen Crowley	21	D ^o	Syphilis	Jan ^y 30	D ^o
1	Cath Donovan (A)	28	D ^o	Rheumatismus	Jan ^y 20	D ^o
2	Fanny Atwood	22	D ^o	Snyochus	Jan ^y 5	D ^o
<i>Image 2</i>						
Jan ^y 2	Anne Forbes	30	Convict	Ophthalmia	Jan ^y 28	Discharged
2	Brid. Maguire	20	D ^o	Syphilis	Jan ^y 24	D ^o
3	Brid. McInerney	22	D ^o	Colica	Jan ^y 7	D ^o
4	Marg ^t Hehir	19	D ^o	Pleuritis	Jan ^y 12	D ^o
5	Alicia Kavanagh	37	D ^o	Ulcus	Jan ^y 17	D ^o
7	Ellen Wiseman	18	D ^o	Phlogosis	Jan ^y 10	D ^o
8	Marg ^t Nice	23	D ^o	Synochus	April 6	D ^o
9	Eliza Todd	21	D ^o	Paralysis	April 6	D ^o
9	Mary Roiden	16	D ^o	Phlogosis	Jan ^y 23	D ^o
9	Mrs Purdy	57	Free Settler	Contusio	Jan ^y 17	D ^o
10	Alice Dorean	27	Convict	Ulcus	Feb. 17	D ^o
13	Cath. Cotter	21	D ^o	'Idem'	March 7	D ^o
13	Esther Carroll	22	D ^o	'Idem'	March 1	D ^o
13	Mary Collins	21	D ^o	Ophthalmia	Jan ^y 15	D ^o
15	Brid ^t Haran	25	D ^o	Stricture Uretha	May 11	D ^o
16	Anne Molloy	20	D ^o	Pleuritis	Feb 15	D ^o
19	Mary Dwyer	22	D ^o	Heart Disease	May 11	D ^o
19	Cath Connolly	22	D ^o	Synochus	Jan ^y 31	D ^o
23	Betty Mulligan	21	D ^o	Bronchitis Chr	Feb 18	D ^o
24	Ellen Fletcher	26	D ^o	Synochus	Feb 1	D ^o

24	Mary Byrne (A)	20	D°	Pleuritis (Hematem ^s)	Feb 17	D°
25	Cath. Browne	24	D°	Catarrhus	Jan ^y 27	D°
25	Brid. Conlan	44	D°	Dysentheria	Feb. 4	D°
26	Jane Williams (A)	20	D°	Phthisis Incip.	Feb 24	D°
Feb ^y 1	Cath Donovan (A)	28	D°	Scofula	Feb 23	D°
4	Han McNamara	30	D°	Ophthalmia	Feb 14	D°
8	Mary Regan	20	D°	Hysteria	April 15	D°
12	Elizth Crowley	21	D°	Syphilis	April 10	D°
12	Anne Forbes	30	D°	Ophthalmia	March 3	D°
Feb ^y 13	Cath. Mannon	22	Convict	Hematemesis	Feb 19	Discharged
14	Brid. McMahan (A)	27	D°	Diarrhoea & Debility	Feb 20	Died
14	Maria Whelan	20	D°	Pericarditis	March 2	Discharged
15	Mary Nowlan (B)	22	D°	Rheumatismus	March 3	D°
16	Cath Larkin	18	D°	Syphilis	Feb 24	D°
18	Eliza Johnston	27	D°	Muco Enterite	April 15	D°
19	Winifred Huskinson	26	D°	Catarrhus	March 11	D°
21	Mary Halloran	28	D°	Diarrhoea	Feb 26	D°
24	Mary Perrin	26	D°	Rheumatismus	March 10	D°
28	Han. McNamara	30	D°	Ophthalmia	March 10	D°
March 2	Ellen Lee	20	D°	Ulcus	March 9	D°
2	Brid Balton	17	D°	Catarrhus	March 6	D°
3	Mary Daley (B)	24	D°	'Idem'	March 9	D°
4	Mary Byrne (A)	20	D°	'Idem'	March 9	D°
6	Brid McInereny	22	D°	'Idem'	March 10	D°
6	Brid McMahan (B)	30	D°	'Idem'	March 31	D°
6	A. Kavanagh	37	D°	'Idem'	March 19	D°
7	Brid Dalton	17	D°	Syphilis (Bubo)	March 15	D°
9	Anne Carton	20	D°	Gonorrhoea	March 17	D°
9	Brid Conway	26	Free Settler	Catarrhus	March 15	D°
10	Rebecca Wilson	35	Convict	Dysentheria	March 31	D°
10	Brid Conlan	44	D°	'Idem'	April 10	D°
11	Honor Hehir	30	D°	'Idem'	April 6	Died
12	Mary Clerkin	40	D°	Catarrhus	March 15	Discharged
12	Mary Johnston	28	D°	'Idem'	March 16	D°
14	Marg ^t Behan	21	D°	'Idem'	March 17	D°
14	Mary Harte (A)	21	D°	Typhus (amentia)	April 15	D°
17	Mary Brown (B)	29	D°	Dysentheria	April 14	D°
<i>Image 3</i>						
March 19	Ellen Corrigan	35	Convict	Catarrhus	March 21	Discharged
21	Jane Williams (B)	18	D°	'Idem'	March 26	D°
23	Marg ^t Hinchy	22	D°	Vulnus (scalp)	April 4	D°
27	Mary Savage	20	D°	Dyentheria	April 11	D°
27	Grace Mulkern	23	D°	'Idem'	April 4	D°
27	Johanna Duhig	48	D°	'Idem'	April 7	D°
30	Cath. Harty	20	D°	'Idem'	April 7	D°
30	Sydney Keelan	16	D°	Catarrhus	April 4	D°
30	Ellen Fletcher	26	D°	'Idem'	April 5	D°
April 1	Hannah Cotter	19	D°	Dysentheria	April 14	D°
1	Mary Houlihan	30	D°	'Idem'	April 7	D°
4	Mary Connell	25	D°	'Idem'	April 14	D°
5	Mary Reardon	22	D°	Diarrhoea	April 9	D°
6	Cath. Donovan (B)	20	D°	Dysentheria	April 11	D°
7	Alice Collins	23	D°	'Idem'	April 25	D°
7	Mary Magrath	20	D°	'Idem'	April 16	D°
7	Mary Leahy	38	D°	Catarrhus	April 10	D°
9	Sarah Reynolds	20	D°	Dysentheria	April 19	Died

9	Eliza Wardner	19	D°	'Idem'	April 20	Discharged
9	Ellen Salmon	20	Free Settler	Pneumonia	April 20	D°
10	Mary Greene	30	Convict	Cynanche Ton	April 14	D°
10	Sarah Bolton	28	D°	Catarrhus	April 14	D°
10	Mary Tracy	30	D°	Dysentheria	April 17	D°
11	Esther Carroll	22	D°	'Idem'	April 16	D°
12	Mary Deane	22	D°	'Idem'	April 16	D°
12	Brid McInerheny	22	D°	'Idem'	April 22	D°
12	Cath Connolly	22	D°	'Idem'	April 23	D°
13	Mary Nowlan (B)	22	D°	Synochus	April 16	D°
April 13	Jane Williams (B)	18	Convict	Synochus	April 25	Discharged
13	Mary Brown (A)	20	D°	Catarrhus	April 16	D°
15	Mary Fallon	36	D°	Dysentheria	April 24	D°
15	Ellen Lee	20	D°	'Idem'	May 3	D°
15	Anne McKay	16	D°	'Idem'	May 4	D°
16	Eliza Fitzpatrick	19	D°	'Idem'	April 20	D°
17	Sarah Kyle	23	D°	'Idem'	April 20	D°
17	Anne Lambe	21	D°	'Idem'	May 10 th	Hosp ^l Hob. Town
18	Eliza Johnston	27	D°	'Idem'	May 7	Died
18	Anne McPudemy	18	D°	'Idem'	April 24	Discharged
18	Brid Benson	25	D°	Catarrhus	April 21	D°
19	Mary Connell	25	D°	Dysentheria	April 23	D°
19	Mary Halloran	28	D°	'Idem'	April 25	D°
19	Bt Mahony	19	D°	'Idem'	April 23	D°
19	Bt Savage	30	D°	'Idem'	April 24	D°
19	Cath Donovan (B)	20	D°	'Idem'	April 24	D°
19	Jane Waters	26	D°	Catarrhus	May 4	D°
20	Anne Caveney	20	D°	Dysentheria	April 25	D°
25	Mary Carroll (A)	21	D°	Contusio	May 4	D°
26	Mary Lynch	28	D°	Dysentheria	May 16	Hosp ^l Hob. Town
30	Brid. Hehir	20	D°	'Idem'	May 10	D°
30	Anne Hehir	60	D°	'Idem'	May 5	Discharged
May 1	Mary Harte (A)	21	D°	Debility	May 10	Hosp ^l Hob. Town
2	Mary Keefe	26	D°	Catarrhus	May 7	Discharged
3	Mary Roiden	16	D°	Dysentheria	May 7	D°
4	Jane Williams (A)	20	D°	Diarrhoea	May 16	Hosp ^l Hob. Town
5	Johanna Frazer	23	D°	Dysentheria	May 10	D°
5	Brid. Kennedy	30	D°	'Idem'	May 10	D°
6	Susan Murphy (A)	21	D°	'Idem'	May 20	Discharged
<i>Image 4</i>						
May 6	Ellen Wiseman	18	Convict	Dysentheria	May 12	Discharged
7	Mary Connor	21	D°	Pleuritis	May 9	D°
8	Mary Tracey	30	D°	Hæmaturia (Scorb.)	May 10	Hosp ^l Hob. Town
9	Mary Quill	34	D°	Rheumatism Ch.	May 16	D°
9	Mary Brown (B)	29	D°	Debility (Scorb)	May 10	D°
9	Anne McKay	16	D°	'Idem'	May 10	D°
9	Mary Regan	20	D°	'Idem' (Amentia)	May 10	D°
9	Mary Wixted	30	D°	Rheumatismus	May 12	Discharged
10	Mary Houlihan	30	D°	Diarrhoea	May 14	D°
12	Eliza Fitzpatrick	18	D°	Dysentheria	May 20	D°
12	Brid. McBrine	32	D°	'Idem'	May 16	Hosp ^l Hob. Town
13	Ellen Regan	20	D°	Ulcus (Scorb)	May 16	D°

13	Mary Brown (A)	20	D°	Rheuma'm (Sciat)	May 16	D°
			Prisoners' Children			
1849						
Dec ^r 16	Mary Tracey	7mths		Convulsio	Dec ^r 24	Discharged
18	John Clerkin	9 years		Debility & Inanition	Dec ^r 24	Died
19	Cornelius Ryan	7 years		Feb. remit.	Dec ^r 28	Discharged
30	Mary Houlihan	8 years		Psora	Jan ^y 6	D°
30	Anne Houlihan	5 years		Tinea	Jan ^y 6	D°
31	Eliz th McBrian	11 year		Synochus	Jan ^y 4	D°
31	Sam ^l Lindsay	37mths		Convulsio	Jan ^y 10	Died
1850						
Jan ^y 2	Mary Boney	9 years		Otitis	Jan ^y 7	Discharged
25	Eliz th McBrian	11 year		Synochus	Feb 3	D°
Feby 24	Anne Conlan	15 year		Idem	March 24	D°
March 1	Mary Houlihan	8 years		Diarrhoea	March 4	D°
28	Eliz th McBrian	11 year		Dysenteria	March 30	Died
April 6	John Conlan	9 mths		Convulsio	April 7	Died
6	Thos Brown	8 mths		'Idem'	April 8	Died
11	Anne Conlan	15 year		Dysenteria	April 20	Discharged
May 5	Ellen Danahy	9 years		Ophthalmia	May 9	D°
8	John Maher	10 year		Dysenteria	May 16	D°

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employed in a voyage from Dublin to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land**

Ship left Dublin 17 December and arrived in Hobart 9 May 1850

Image 5

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.
<p>Debility & Inanition</p> <p align="center"><i>Image 6</i></p>	<p align="center">1</p>	<p>John Clerkin æt 9 y^{rs} (son of a convict) Dec^r 19th/49 Irish Channel</p> <p align="right">Died 24 Dec./49</p>	<p>Was in a weakly state of health when received on board from the Monaghan Union House and has continued in a passive collapsed condition from seasickness ever since the ship left port vomiting & straining continually pulse now frequent with some heat of body but cold extremities Bowels confined & can retain nothing on stomach – <i>Rx Pulv. Jalapa grs vj scamⁿ grs iij – Hyd. Chlor grs ij - e Syr.</i></p> <p>21 No rest of stomach – cathartic rejected yesterday with scanty effect on Bowels – <i>Sinap. Epig^c - hab Enema commune.</i> Beef Tea & a little Port Wine.</p> <p>22 Has rested better and had some relief of stomach since Sinapisms followed by <i>æther sulph. sp ammon arom. & tinct opii in mist. camph.</i> B. still confined <i>rep. Haust. & Enema.</i></p> <p>Vesp. Is becoming much exhausted from incessant retching and inability to retain nourish^t. Bowels moved twice slightly – extremities continue cold abdomen & limbs embrocated with <i>lin sapon.</i> and compressed by flannel roller – <i>rep haust – Pediluv – cont. alia</i></p> <p>23 Continues still in the same critical state of exhaustion & collapse of capillary system – at 2 am Epig^m Blistered followed by transient relief. Bowels once moved this morn^g, neither pain nor uneasiness on pressure over abdomen, emaciation extreme. <i>Rep haust.</i> Beef Tea Wine &c pressed on him and given by enema.</p> <p>24 From 10 last night he began to sink and died today at 4am. From state of weather and other circumstances no sect. cad. could be had - no indication of disease beyond debility was apparent throughout. The cause of death would seem to have been solely inanition – seasickness had given a violent shock to the nervous system, while his habit already extremely enfeebled by starvation was quite unequal to reactionary effort.</p>
<p>Convulsio</p>	<p align="center">2</p>	<p>Sam^l Lindsay – Inf^t Æt. 3 ½ months 31st Dec/49 At Sea Lat. 26.06.n Long. 19.14.w. Jan. 3</p>	<p>Attended with a catarrhal state of Bronchial mucous membrane attended with feverish irritability & Dyspnea to which as well as occasional convulsive fits he is stated to have been subject ever since birth. Was vaccinated early this month and went through the disease kindly – To have oil and warm bath at bedtime,</p> <p>Has had several slight convulsive attacks which with disproportional size of head, characteristic moaning and dilated pupil would seem to indicate encephaloid</p>

			<p>6 congestion. Blister to chest. <i>Hyd c. creta</i> & warm bath have been attended with a rally & some relief.</p> <p>10 Again much distressed by dyspnea and recurrence of convulsion. Blister repeated with warm bath. <i>Hyd c creta & mist cretae with P. Rhei & Tinct camph. co.</i></p> <p>Jan. 10/50 Died.</p> <p>Had rallied at times considerably but for the last two days secretion from mucous membrane of Bronchia & nasus had been so profuse as greatly to impede respiration & prevent the inf from taking the breast – since yesterday convulsions have been more frequent, and shortly after a severe one this morning it expired, comatose</p>
<p><i>Image 7</i></p> <p>Dysentaria</p>	3	<p>Sarah McBrian æt 11 y^{rs} (daughter of a convict) 28 March/50 At Sea Lat.41.41. S Long 57.42. E</p>	<p>Parent states that this child has been for several days past affected with purging & complaining much of pain in her bowels. She is now passing blood & slime attended with smart fever much pain and straining, dry red harsh tongue urgent for cold water, sense of great prostration and has vomited several times during the night. This child is in a very weakly emaciated state and has had two severe attacks of remit. fever since she was received on board from the Union House.</p> <p><i>Rx Hyd chlor ʒj</i> <i>Opii grs iij</i> <i>Conf. opii q.s. ad form. Pil duod.</i> <i>Cap unam hora 4^{tis} quaque</i> Haust. Efferv. pro re na Arr. Root & Dec Hord. for drink.</p> <p>(Vesp) Has had continual calls to stool, but attended with less distress & tenesmus. Deject^s of same corrupt character, still fever. Tongue dry & scarlet vomited only once since morn^g. Forment to abdomen. <i>Cont. medicament. hab Enema anod.</i></p> <p>29 Has had a restless night, at stool almost every hour. anod. enemata repeated at intervals and she has been easier since the last given at 4am.</p> <p>March 29 Stomach more disturbed and feels pain on pressure over Epigast^m & right Iliac region – <i>Cont med. & fomentⁿ.</i></p> <p>(vesp) Bowels have again been very active, no change in stools – more retching and pain in Epigast^m & arch of colon. Blister applied over seat of pain. Fomentⁿ & medicines continued & flannel roller round abdomen.</p> <p>30 Has laid most of the night in a passive state of extreme exhaustion & collapse, passing dark putrid stools involuntarily, stomach quiet.</p> <p>30 March /50 Died</p> <p>(vesp) <i>Rx Ol Ricini ʒi</i> <i>Zerib m xv</i> <i>Tinct opii m v</i> <i>Aq. Menthae ʒij ft haust s s</i> Cont. enemata. arrow root wine &c Became moribund at 4 & died at 6 pm.</p>
Convulsis	4	<p>John Conlan æt 9 mos (Inf of a convict) 6 April/50 At sea Lat 40.12 S Long. 92. 52 E</p>	<p>Parent states that for some days she has observed the child become irritable & restless with hands and legs at times rigidly contracted, has cut teeth, at present the child has much fever, rolls the head much, has slight strabismus, dilated pupils and occasionally convulsive motions of extremities. Bowels sometimes very active</p>

Image 8		<p>April 6</p> <p>(vesp)</p> <p>Died April 7</p>	<p><i>Hab Hyd c creta gr ifs hora ta q q</i> <i>Rx Mist Cretæ ℥j</i> <i>Tinct Camph Co. ℥j</i> <i>Ol Menthae m iij</i> <i>Coch parv. bihora om.</i> gums scarified and warm bath. No improvement, more drowsy & comatose – <i>Emp. Lyttæ ad nuchae</i> rep warm bath & scarifi^m cont medic. Has had several severe convulsions in the night and is now quite comatose. Died at 9 am.</p>
Convulsio	5	<p>Thomas Brown Inft. æt 9 mos. (convict's child) 6 April/50 At sea a above</p> <p>April 7</p> <p>(vesp)</p> <p>Died April 8</p>	<p>This infant is affected precisely as Conlans and apart from the irritation incidental to Dentition the immediate course in each instant would also appear in some measure attributable to deprivation of maternal nourishment both parents laboring under acute attacks of Dysentery. This Infant appears idiotic and exhibits a remarkable amount of depression of anterior fontanelle no teeth as yet cut but gums swollen & Inflamed which have been freely scarified child put in the bath and had <i>Hyd c creta</i> with chalk mixture as above.</p> <p>Has been restless all night with continued but not severe convulsive motions of limbs, eyes open and pupils dilated – a blister was applied last night to nucha no stool since last ev^g –</p> <p>Scarificⁿ & warm bath repeated <i>Ol Ricini ℥j Tinct opii m iij – Hyd Chlor gr i bih. om.</i> Blister dressed with <i>Ung. Hyd.</i></p> <p>Since pm has been very drowsy with rolling of head & continual moaning – two motions from the oil warm bath repeated – med continued.</p> <p>Has been slightly convulsed at intervals and continues quite comatose – Died at 8½ am</p>
<p>Diarrhoea & Debility</p> <p>Image 9</p>	6	<p>Bridget McMahon (A) Convict æt. 27 14 Feb/50 At sea Lat 28.23 S Long 9.45 W</p> <p>Feb 16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Has been for some time past subject to relaxed state of Bowels which had latterly resisted both medicine & a variously modified diet. Tongue reddish, dark watery dejections – no feverish state of system but strength much impaired.</p> <p><i>Rx Pulv Ipecac. Co. ℥fs</i> <i>Pil Hyd ℥j</i> <i>Conf. Opii q.s.ft Pil duod. cap. unam ter die.</i></p> <p>Bowels still very active, motions dark & watery, at times tinged with blood. Tongue cleaner.</p> <p><i>Rx. Mist. Cretæ ℥v</i> <i>Tinct Opii ℥ij</i> <i>Catech. ℥iv</i> <i>ft mist. exhib. coch. amp. post se. liq. sing. Cont. Pil.</i></p> <p>Has had a quieter night, only one stool. Tongue clean – <i>Cont. om.</i> Pres^d soup & port wine.</p> <p>Bowels improved but has had an indifferent night, some oppression & anxiety and she appears in a very critical state of exhaustion, small frequent pulse, hot skin sordes of the mouth and dark reddish angry state of the tongue and has tenderness on pressure over course of large intestine.</p> <p><i>Rx Hyd Chlor grs iij</i> <i>Opii grs ifs</i> <i>In pil 4^{is} horis – cont. mist. omit wine – Emp. Lyttæ Epig^o.</i></p>

			<p>(vesp) No improvement, extreme prostration only one motion since morn^s – in same low typhoid state. <i>Cont. med – hab enema anod.</i> arrow root & wine. Flannel roller round abdomen.</p> <p>Feb 19 Has had an anxious restless night increase of fever attended with headache only one motion since last night. Tongue clean but dry, still some uneasiness on pressure. <i>Rx Morph Chlor grs ij</i> <i>Vin. Ant Pot Tart ℥ij</i> <i>Muc. acre ℥j</i> <i>Mist Camph ℥iii</i> <i>Ft Mist. cochl. amp. hora 4^{is} qu.q</i> Soup and congee water.</p> <p>(vesp) Was for some hours in a state of extreme exhaustion but has rallied since eating some fowl with Pt Wine. Pulse frequent & very weak and has still pain on pressure over either iliac region – two dejections since morn^s slightly feculent. <i>Cont. mist. c Ol. Tereb. m xx sing. dos.</i></p> <p>20 Towards midnight Bowels again became urgently active & attended with extreme exhaustion which wine & diffusible stimulants temporarily counteracted but she again began to sink at daylight and died at 8am. No post mort. examinⁿ could be had. This woman had been repeatedly under treatment for disordered state of Bowels since embarkation, and her health for several years past was ascertained to have been very indifferent.</p> <p>Died 20 April/50</p>
Image 10 Dysentaria	7	<p>Honor Hehir Convict. æt. 30 11 March/50 At sea Lat 36.20.S Long 16.04 E</p>	<p>Bowels irregular for some time now suffering from frequent calls to stool accompanied with some fever, much pain & straining dejections dark offensive and sometimes bloody, no tenderness on pressure over bowels, Tongue not affected, Thirst. <i>Rx Hyd Chlor ℥fs</i> <i>Opii ℥fs</i> <i>Conf. Opii q.s. in pil viij div. quar. sumat unam hora 4^a q q. Dec.Hordie.</i></p> <p>12 Feverish. Bowels only twice moved in night, has vomited several times <i>rep Pil Cal & opii</i> – arr. root & B. water.</p> <p>13 Bowels relieved, but has still fever with continued retching & vomiting. Tongue white but moist, persists though forbidden to drink largely cold water – <i>Cont med^a.</i></p> <p>14 (vesp) Has had four motions today free from blood and much mitigation of pain & tenesmus – but continues feverish & much distressed by constant retching. Tongue white & dry. <i>Rx Pulv Ipec Co. ℥fs</i> <i>Pil Hyd ℥j</i> <i>In Pil duod. exhib. unum hora 4^a</i> <i>Emp visic. Epig^o –h s Pedilum.</i></p> <p>March 15 Several motions in night with little pain, dark & foetid, still fever and retching, Tongue red at margin, slight pain referred to pyloric orifice of stomach & as if aggravated by passage of ingesta. <i>Rx Ol Ricini ℥ij</i> - <i>Tereb m xx</i> <i>Tinct Opii m vj</i> <i>Aq Menthae ℥ij in haust.</i></p>

Image 11			<p>16 Fever still persists, Tongue natural, Two dejections in night dark but free from blood & pain, stomach continues irritable – <i>rep Pil Hyd &c</i></p> <p>18 Improving since mouth became touched, dejections less frequent & more feculent, stomach tranquil but recoils from all sustenance.</p> <p>22 Bowels have slowly improved but yesterday & today she has had harassing recurrence of irritable stomach which hot chamomile fomentations appear to assuage appetite still faulty & every effort at eating is made with repugnance & dread of exciting retching. <i>Hab Enema anod.</i> Flannel round abdom^l parietes <i>Rep. Haust Tereb.</i></p> <p>March 24 Has improved considerably within the last two days, Bowels quite relieved & dejections feculent, stomach quiet & she can now retain soup &c <i>Inf Gentianæ cum acid sulph 3 die.</i></p> <p>29 Bowels have again relapsed into a dysenteric state having had many slimy greenish stools during the night & again attended with pain & tenesmus, Tongue red in centre but moist. <i>Rep Pil cal & opii c. mist Cretæ C</i></p> <p>30 Bowels still much urged but straining relieved, stomach quiet, no appetite & feels much exhausted. <i>Cont med.</i> Soup Sago pudding & pt wine.</p> <p>31 Frequent slimy stools again attended with cutting pain, Tongue at edges, small frequent pulse but no heat of skin, much thirst. <i>Cap Ol Ricini, Terb. & Tinct opii.</i> omit wine. <i>Foment^r & Enema anod.</i></p> <p>April 1 Passing the same green slimy stools with some tenesmus, stomach again very irritable, red patches on Tongue. <i>Cont med^a fomat^r & nourish^t.</i></p> <p>(vesp) Bowels restrained & much soothed by Enemata, but more fever and wanders occasionally – <i>Cont om.</i></p> <p>April 2 Stomach & Bowels much urged since midn^l same slimy putrid stools but little tenesmus, strength becoming much cut up, slow fever, dry hot skin, Tongue moist and less angry, no mercurial impression on system – <i>Cont med^a & emema. rep Emp Lyttæ.</i></p> <p>(vesp) Bowels easier but retching continues raw & sore sensation at Epigastm <i>Cont. om.</i> Blister dressed with <i>Ung Hyd.</i></p> <p>3 Has again had a restless night, & feels quite worn out, same putrid stools, no tenderness of mouth, still feverish – <i>rep Ol Ricini c Tereb & Tinct Opii.</i></p> <p>4 Another disturbed night has much aggravated her prostration. Bowels & stomach very distressing, no sense of tenderness on pressure. <i>rep enema p r n.</i> Cont soup &c.</p> <p>(vesp) Has been more composed during the day both in stomach & bowels but her strength is fast waning. <i>Cont Enema & haust Tereb.</i></p> <p>5 Disease again inveterate and she has now fallen into a collapsed state. <i>Cont med.</i> Port wine negus & gravy soup.</p> <p>(vesp) Bowels moved at short intervals heat of surface somewhat natural but distressing sense of weakness accomp^d by dyspnoæ. <i>Cont om.</i></p> <p>April 6 At 10 pm last night she began to sink and continued in a lethargic state until her death at 3 am. No P. M. investigation could be obtained. This woman had an infant at the breast which was removed at the early stage of the disease.</p>	
	Image 12			

Dysentaria	8	<p>Sarah Reynolds Convict æt 20 9 April/50 At sea Lat 40.13 S Long 101.05 E</p>	<p>Had been affected with Diarrhœa for several days past and when visited in the night was suffering much from cutting pains across lower Bowels frequent calls to stool with straining and some fever, Tongue coated & reddish centre a full dose of calomel & opium was then given her which relieved the tormina but Bowels continue very active <i>rep Pil cal & opii ter die</i> foment to abdomen. Barley water as drink.</p> <p>10 Bowels easier, 4 motions in the night, fevered & has vomited several times, Tongue red, much thirst. <i>Rx Hyd chlor ℥fs</i> <i>Opii ʒj</i> <i>Conf. arom. q s div. in pil octo sum. unam hora 4^a quaque.</i> Arr. root and Barley water.</p> <p>April 11 Bowels 7 or 8 times moved in night, stools slimy with blood, less fever pain & tenesmus, vomited twice. <i>rep med^a & c</i></p> <p>12 Has an unpromising exhausted appearance today, sensorium torpid and seems somewhat confused when spoken to – Five dejections in the night dark & slimy passed without pain, Tongue cleaner. <i>cont Pil cum mist Cretæ Co.</i> diet arrow root soup & congee water.</p> <p>(vesp) Has been all day in an asthenic collapsed state, Bowels moved incessantly some ten times since morn^g, same stools, blood slime & lymph, little tenesmus & no pain on pressure, angry red tongue, a flannel roller was prepared round abdomen & she has had alternated with the <i>cal & opium Plumbi acet grs iij opii gr i in pil</i> which is now repeated with warm bath & <i>Enema anod.</i></p> <p>13 No improvement, much in same state as yest. often purged little pain, Tongue dark & rough complains of noise in head and irritation in fauces on swallowing takes nourish^t with reluctance.</p> <p>Image 13 April 14 Appears considerably improved, has rested better, only one motion in night more feculent, no pain on pressure, Tongue moist & cleaning but feels much exhausted – no trace of mercurial action. <i>rep Pil Hyd, cum Pulv Ipec Co – hab mist cretæ cum Tereb.</i></p> <p>15 Bowels have been again much urged all the night, stools continue feculent, no pain nor fever but is feeling quite exhausted, <i>cont med^a</i></p> <p>(vesp) Alvine urgency restrained but her stomach has become irritable and she complains of pain & load of oppression at precordia, frequent weak pulse but no heat of skin, Tongue red & harsh. <i>Rx Ol Ricini ℥ij</i> <i>Tereb m xx</i> <i>Aq Menthæ ℥ij ft haust</i> Emp Canth. Epigo - Pediluv.</p> <p>16 Passed a bad night, body hot extremities cold, frequent but weak pulse, tenderness on pressure over lower bowels, Tongue red but moist, same putrid dejections, extreme prostration. <i>Cont. Mist Tereb. enema & foment.</i> Soup & arr. root.</p> <p>(vesp) No improvement, 4 motions since am, slow fever, features shrunk by cyanosis and expression of much anxiety, stomach tranquil, still pain on pressure, no indication of mercurial action – <i>cont om^a.</i></p>

<i>Image 15</i>		(vesp)	Has been easier since noon, only 3 motions with less blood & tenesmus. Tongue moist – rep Foments, Pil & enema.
		23	Had a worse turn since midn ^l and Bowels are again in a state of virulent activity, stools pitchy & putrid, and she has pain on pressure over coelum, stomach also has become irritable with and angry red Tongue and great prostration, no impression on dysentery by mercury. <i>Rep Ol ricini, Tereb & Tinct opii, Enema, fomat^s – Emp vesic Epig.</i>
		(vesp)	Partially relieved since passing portions of indurated scybalæ –
			<i>Rx Acet Plumbi ðj</i> <i>Opium grs xij</i>
		24	<i>ft Pil duod. exhib. una hora 4^a q q - rep enema.</i>
			Has had little rest, Bowels urgent as ever, same offensive putrid stools and harassing irritability of stomach prevents her retention of nourish ^t . Pulse & temperature depressed, less pain on pressure over Iliac region – <i>rep Pil Plumbi & enema Hab Mist Cretæ cum Tereb.-</i>
		25	Soup & arr. root.
			Fever persists but has passed an easier night, pain mitigated & stomach tranquil, only 3 motions improved in color & consistence. Tongue yet red and harsh
		26	Cont med ^a soup &c
			Very interrupted rest from the heavy weather, but fever & pain both diminished, stools presume the same improved character and stomach continues quiet.
		April 27	<i>Cont. med^a & nourish^t.</i>
			Appearance again unfavorable, could get no rest, Bowels much urged & has had return of retching, but stools continue feculent & bilious receives nourish ^t unwillingly. <i>Cont med^a</i>
		(vesp)	Continues much as in the morn ^g but very weak and Pulse at times intermittent – <i>cont om.</i>
		28	Has slept little, 6 motions in night continued low adynamic [low grade] fever stools dark & greenish, Pulse often intermits, and has a sense of heavy oppression at precordia. <i>Cont. om. nourish^t & pt wine.</i>
		29	Much in same state as yesterday, Pulse intermittent, 4 deject ^s in night dark frothy & corrupt, strength quite broken up, and increasing Dyspnœa & oppression at heart. <i>rep ol ricini cum Tereb &c</i>
	(vesp)	<i>Omit Pil Plumbi –</i>	
		<i>Rx Pulv Ipec Co ðij</i> <i>Pil Hyd & Ext Hyos á á ðj</i>	
	30	<i>Ft Pil duod. quar pil unam horis 4^{is}</i> <i>Cont . mist Tereb & enema.</i>	
		Has had an easier night, only 2 motions. Pulse still intermit & Dyspnœa continues but has only retched once and she seems a little rallied – <i>cont om.</i>	
	May 1	Much as yesterday, slept at times 2 stools no pain but much distressed by Dyspnœa & extreme debility – <i>cont om.</i>	
<i>Image 16</i>		May 2	Has passed another fair night, stomach tranquil, only 2 motions more feculent & seems rallied at prospect of reaching port – <i>cont. om</i>
		3	No alteration since yesterday except that of increased debility, stomach quiet, stools few & feculent, but has some pain & tenderness on pressure in course of large intestine. <i>cont med Enema & foment^s.</i>

			<p>4 Had an easy night, but stomach has been troublesome at times 2 motions, less favorable, Interm^l Pulse, Dyspnœa, & strength quite cut up. <i>cont Mist Tereb, Enema & nourish^l.</i></p> <p>5 Has rested badly & seems quite worn out, in no pain but much distressed by Dyspnœa & oppressions at heart incidental to debility – Pulse interm^l & feeble Extremities cold & damp. <i>Cont om.</i></p> <p>6 Had a quiet easy night, but since morn^s has had a change for the worse & has now fallen into a state of lethargy & Extremities cold. <i>Cont Wine & enema^a.</i></p> <p>Died May 7 Continued to sink gradually until her death at 4am. No Post Mort, examination could be accomplished.</p>
Dysentaria	10	<p>Anne Lamb Convict – æt 21 17 April/50 At sea Lat – 42.10 S Long 122.00 E</p> <p>20 Still much fever and has had 7 or 8 stools in the night with some pain & tenesmus. Tongue raw & dry, no pain on pressure. <i>Hab Ol ricini, c Tereb & tinct. opii cont. foment^s.</i></p> <p>(vesp) <i>Rep Pil cal & opii. Warm bath and anod. enema</i></p> <p>21 Has passed an easier night and had several copious feculent stools without either pain or straining. Tongue moist mouth sore – <i>omit Pil cal & opii</i></p> <p><i>Rx Pulv Ipec Co ðij</i> <i>Ext Hyos ðj</i> <i>Conf Opii q s ft Pil xij</i> <i>Exhib duo ter 4^{ve} die</i> Arrow root & congee water</p> <p>23 Still feverish and suffering much from headache, today she has profuse ptyalism, Bowels quite relieved since mouth became touched. <i>rep haust. ricini c. Tereb.</i></p> <p><i>Rx Zinci chlor ʒij</i> <i>Aqua lb j</i> <i>ft gargar p r n utend.</i></p> <p>May 10 Has had a very lingering convalescence. Bowels have been quite regular and her appetite fair, but her mouth continues sore, with spongy state of gums often bleeding and her gener^l health so much shaken that she is now sent to Hospit^l to recruit.</p> <p>10th May/50 Hosp^l at Hobart Town</p> <p><i>Image 17</i></p>	<p>Slight fever constant purging, stools bloody, severe griping and straining. <i>Pil Cal & opii horis 4^{is}</i> Demulcent drink & Fomenta^s</p> <p>19. Has continued very feverish, Bowels much urged, stools scanty and frothy, no blood but passed with much pain & straining. <i>Cont med^a & foment^s</i></p>
Dysentaria	11	<p>Bridget Hehir Convict. æt 20 30 April/50 At sea Lat 44.12.S Long 149.47 E</p> <p>May 1 Med. repeated at 2 and 8 pm after which she had feculent motions followed by much relief. Tongue still foul and much fever. <i>Hab Ol ricini c Tereb.</i></p> <p>3 Bowels were composed yesterday but during the night have again been active with some pain & straining.</p>	<p>After a feverish state for the last two days she was taken in the night with cutting pains in lower Bowels and continued ineffectual calls to stool. Tongue glazed & loaded. Catam^a present which she has had weekly for some months past. <i>Hyd Chlor grs ij</i> <i>Opii grs ij statim</i> <i>Decoct Hordie. foment^m</i></p>

		<p>May 6</p> <p>10 10th May/50 Hospital Hob. Town.</p>	<p>Catam^a ceased, no pain on pressure. <i>cont cal & opii ter die – foment^m Enema anod.</i> Sago &c</p> <p>Bowels have continued in a state of great irritation accompanied with sick stomach until last night when the mouth & breath afforded indication of the system being under mercurial influence since which she has felt much relieved, stools feculent without pain or straining, stomach quiet slight fever. Tongue cleaning & moist <i>Cont Haust. Tereb.</i></p> <p>Continues to improve until the 8th when recurrence of irritability both of stomach & Bowels took place which has been subdued by <i>Pulv Ipec Co, Turpentine & Enema</i> but as the alvine discharges are still abnormal and her strength much wasted she is now sent to the Hospital.</p>
<p>Debility</p> <p><i>Image 18</i></p>	12	<p>Mary Harte (A) Convict. æt 21 10th May/50 Hobart Town</p>	<p>This girl has been on the sick list with exception of two short intervals ever since she embarked – 1st from Dec 6th – Feb 2nd with extensive suppuration & ulceration of right foot attended with partial exfoliation of metatars. bones and during this period became the subject of Pleurisy which yielded after some perseverance to antimonials, diaphoretics and Blistering.</p> <p>Next from March 14 to April 15th under a singular state of fatuity ushered in by an attack of low nervous or Typhoid Fever, and her intellect has continued more or less flighty & unsteady ever since, her gen^l health has been very indifferent throughout and she was on the present occasion put on the list 1st inst. in a very precarious state of Debility and treated with Tonics, Wine and generous diet but seems to have derived little appreciable benefit as yet from the course pursued and is therefore sent to Hospital.</p>
Dysentaria	13	<p>Johanna Frazer Convict. æt 23 5 May/50 Hobart Town</p> <p>7</p> <p>May 7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>10th May/50 Hospital Hobart Town.</p>	<p>Taken with the usual symptoms of Dysentery, purging, severe cutting pains of bowels stools frothy scanty & bloody, fever and a loaded blackish tongue. <i>Hab Pil Cal & opii ter in die.</i></p> <p>Sharp fever, Bowels continue very active & has much pain & straining still passing much blood – skin hot & dry – insatiable thirst. <i>Cap Pil Hyd. cum Pulv. Doveri hora 4^{is} Enema anod – hs. Pediluv.</i></p> <p>Little fever, mouth touched with much relief of Bowels – <i>omit Pil Hyd sum. Ol ricini c Tereb.</i></p> <p>Feverish and Bowels again much urged, Tongue & breath very foul and has pain on pressure over hypogast^m. <i>Hab Mist Tereb – rep Enema. Sinap abdom.</i></p> <p>No fever but Bowels continue much affected & tongue angry & loaded mouth very sore, stools more feculent. This girl has frequently exhibited indications of aberration especially towards the advent of her catamenial periods.</p>
Dysentaria	14	<p>Brid^d Kennedy Convict. æt 30 5 May/50 off Hobart Town</p>	<p>Taken in the night with violent cramps of Bowels and fruitless calls to stool, gen^l tenderness over abdomen, no fever but much thirst. <i>Pil Cal & opii horis tert.</i></p>

<p><i>Image 19</i></p>		<p>6 May 8 May 10 Hospital; Hobart Town</p>	<p>Foment^s and Barley water. Feverish, no relief of Bowels, dejects scanty & slimy with blood. Tongue red. <i>Cont med. & foment^s.</i> <i>Hab Enema anod.</i> Was easier yesterday but has suffered severely again in the night and complains of acute fixed pain in left Hypoch^m. Pulse small & frequent but no heat of skin, vomited several times quantities of viscid bilious matter. <i>Rx Ol ricini ℥iij</i> - <i>Tereb m xxv</i> <i>Tinct opii m viij</i> <i>Aq. menthæ ℥ij</i> <i>ft haust ss.</i> <i>Emp. Vesic Hypoch – sinist.</i> Pain of side much relieved, stomach quiet, 5 motions since midn^l less pain & tenesmus. Tongue red & dry, little fever, mouth not affected. <i>Rep Pil & Enema.</i> Motions frequent but with little straining, dejections becoming feculent, mouth tender. <i>Rep Mist Tereb.</i></p>
<p>Hæmaturia (Scorbutus)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Mary Tracey Convict. æt 30 8 May/50 Hobart Town May 10 Hospital; Hobart Town</p>	<p>Underwent an attack of Dysentery some weeks back from which she had a very tedious imperfect convalescence and of late has evinced marks of scorbutic taint of system in bloody stools & urine, spongy gums, ecchymoses patches on skin, pain of limbs particularly by night and a gen^l lax state of fibre, her appetite has been improved but attended with no augmentation of strength her debility being such as to induce syncope on the least effort at exertion.</p>
<p>Debility (Scorbutus)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>Mary Brown (B) Convict. æt 30 9 May/50 Hobart Town May 10 Hospital; Hobart Town</p>	<p>Was the subject of Dysentery in a very severe shape during March & April from which her recovery has been partial & faulty and she is now manifesting traits of scorbutic tendency in gums, skin and gen^l debility, complicated also by an aggravated degree of Prolapsus Uteri – as suitable a diet as circumstances permitted with wine & cold bathing have scarcely improved her – she is therefore today sent to the Hospital.</p>
<p><i>Image 20</i> Debility (Scorbutus)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Anne McKay Convict. æt 18 9 May/50 Hobart Town 10th May/50 Hospital Hobart Town</p>	<p>Suffered under an obstinate attack of Dysentery last month from which she has never regained her strength and is now affected with ulcerated fauces, spongy gums, pains of limbs and much prostration. In course of treatment this girl manifested peculiar susceptibility to mercurial agency while under the dysenteric attack, 5 grains of the Blue mass being followed by profuse diarrhoea</p>

<p>Debility & (Amentia)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>Mary Regan Convict. æt 20 9 May/50 Hobart Town</p>	<p>This girl on embarkation appeared under much mental disquietude and continued more or less despondent until February when she made an attempt to strangle herself & on being brought to Hospit^l was wild & hysterical, under a palliative and quiet but firm regimen she became composed and obedient but at intervals would manifest much disturbance of sensorium and on 26 March after having for some days been remarkably quiet & even cheerful she contrived to elude the attention of the nurses and made another attempt at suicide by strangulation in the water closet, but was fortunately rescued in time to save her life though in a state of asphyxia. For some time past her gen^l health has been much impaired and her appetite faulty & capricious – irregularity of uterine function was thought to influence such a condition, but no perceptible amelioration has resulted from normal state of the catamenia.</p> <p>To relieve congestion of this encephalon cupping Blistering & occasional solicitation of the Bowels have been severely resorted to, but as she continues in a flighty unsettled state surveillance for a time is indispensable and she is therefore sent to the Hospital.</p>
<p><i>Image 21</i> Dysentaria</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>Mary Lynch Convict. æt 28 26 April/50 off Hobart Town</p>	<p>Affected with the usual Dysenteric character Bloody stools griping &c tenesmus, no fever, abdomen tender on pressure over stomach and lower belly.</p> <p><i>Rx Pil Hyd ʒfs</i> <i>Pulv Dov ʒij</i> <i>Conf opii q s. ft Pil xij</i> <i>Sum. unam bih. om.</i> Foment^s & Barley water.</p> <p>27 Suffered acutely from tormina and tenesmus until <i>pil cal & opii</i> was given her last night which with an <i>anod. enema</i> was followed by composure of Bowels, but today her stomach has been irritable and acute pain in Epigast^m, small frequent pulse but no heat of skin. Tongue red & dry, stools green & slimy. <i>rep Pil Cal & opii, & enema Sinap Epig^o</i></p> <p>30 Has been much distressed by obstinate irritability of stomach which a blister has almost subdued. Bowels less frequently urged, stools continue slimy & pitchy but with little pain or straining, Tongue red but moist – mouth touched. <i>Omit Pil cal & opii- hab Haust ricini c Tereb. Cont enema & fomentis.</i></p> <p>May 3 Stomach again troublesome with gnawing pain at Epigast^m. Bowels improved stools becoming feculent. <i>Cap. Mist Tereb. & cont enema.</i></p> <p>16 Since last report Bowels have continued in a fluctuating state better & worse at intervals, latterly she has derived some benefit from chalk mixture & Turpentine with Dovers powder, but her evacuations are still much at fault and some irritation persists in Epigast^m and along the track of great intestine.</p> <p>16 May/50 Hospital Hobart Town</p> <p>This woman has been much on the sick list from inveterate syphilis and her gen^l health being much shaken she is now sent to Hospital.</p>

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							
Remittant	1	1					
Continua Synochus	9	9					
Typhus	1	1					
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Enteritis	1	1					
Phlogosis	2	2					
Cynanche Ton.	1	1					
Pleuritis	5	5					
Otitis	1	1					
Rheumatismus	7	5	2				21. 24
Bronchitis	2	2					
Ophthalmia	7	7					
Pericarditis	1	1					
Hepatitis	1	1					
Hysteritis	1	1					
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens	1	1					
Phthisis confirmata							
Hematemisis	1	1					
Hæmaturia	1		1				15
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	23	23					
Dysenteria	49	39	6	4			3.7.8.9. 10.11.1 3.14.19 .22
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Paralysis	1	1					
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia							
Chlorosis	1	1					1.12.16
Debility	6	1	4	1			17.18
Ord. III. Spasmi.							

Asthma							
Diarrhoea	6	4	1	1			6.20
Colica	1	1					
Convulsio	4	1		3			2.4.5
Hysteria	1	1					
Disease of Heart	1	1					
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania							
Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis	9	9					
Scrophula	1	1					
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
Gonorrhoea							
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio							
Stricture Ur.	1	1					
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Luxatio							
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Psora	1	1					
Contusio & Vulnus	4	4					
Ulcus	11	10	1				23
Fractura	1	1					
GENERAL TOTAL	167	143	15	9			24
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

240 Female convicts with 81 children (36 of them under 5 years of age and 15 at the Breast) were embarked at Kingstown 29 November and 6 December 1849 from the Grange Gorman Penitentiary, Dublin for conveyance to van Diemen's Land, also 3 male and 7 female Free Settlers and a matron & assistant Total 333. The ship sailed for her destination 17 December/49 and reached Hobart town direct 9th May 1850. The Prisoners were thus almost six months on board, 20 of them had been from 1 to 2 years convicted and 220 at various times last year, with a few exceptions they were all in a fair average state of health on embarkation, but not so the majority of the children who were in most instances consigned direct from the Union Houses to the ship and received in an extremely emaciated condition, one of them (Clerkin) sunk under seasickness soon after the vessel left Port, but most of them speedily became robust and vigorous under such improved conditions of diet &c.

The prevailing complaints as elsewhere stated have been Catarrh, Dysentery, Fever and Inflammatory diseases. Up to the middle of March none of any serious or unmanageable character had occurred but from that time when the parallel of the cape was passed Catarrh and Dysentery set in and continued to prevail almost exclusively during the rest of the passage, of the latter 49 cases occurred $\frac{3}{4}$ of which were of a very severe aggravated type. Probably the cause of such an extensive development of Dysenteric disease should be assigned to the mixed agency of atmospheric and dietary influences but more directly to the latter than the former when the favorable character of the weather is taken into account under which the Disease first appeared. No lodged source of moisture existed inside the ship which was tighter below than most vessels, and scrupulous attention was constantly directed to keeping the Prisoners dry and wholesome by swinging stoves, liberal use of the zinc solution, windsails &c, the state of bedding and clothing daily overhauled, and a daily routine of employment so contrived and punctually carried out as to occupy their time agreeably & profitably. The onset of the Disease was marked by various modifications in some commencing with Fever, in others even of grave character scarcely any constitutional disturbance was manifested throughout, with some the bowels were obstinately constipated, but in the majority an opposite relaxed state obtained in limine. In the course of the disease a remarkable metastasis of irritation was frequently observed between lower bowels and stomach, predominantly in each alternately, seldom coexistent, instances also were not rare of transition of the disease into Fever or to specific organs and vice versa. In the treatment pursued the sole reliance was on mercury and opium in the early stages varied as to combination and quantity according to individual circumstances. Bleeding was had recourse to in several cases marked by robust plethoric habit and in others where the disease had merged into visceral complications but in scarcely an instance was it followed by any beneficial effect in subduing or even mitigating the intensity of the disease but on the contrary appeared to aggravate the degree of subsequent debility into a very protracted convalescence, the state of the blood itself loose dark & dissolved and the unusually copious quantities of it in the evacuations throughout in these cases were deemed additional reasons forbidding depletion with such a class. On the earliest indication of the system being under mercurial influence or after it had been given for 50-60 hours unsuccessfully it was withdrawn and the subsequent stage treated with Dovers Powder, Turpentine, astringents (Lead Zinc &c) anodynes, counter irritants, fomentation and the warm bath. In not a few instances very profuse Ptyalism supervened which was invariably followed by lingering convalescence, several of them being ultimately sent to Hospital. Of the four fatal cases, two offered no place for treatment from the beginning (Journ. 3.9) being quite in a broken up state from recent disease. It is to be regretted that from want of privacy and the indomitable prejudice of the prisoners against necrotomy no post obit examinations were permitted. Of the 15 cases sent to Hospital most of them had more or less of scorbutic taint, the first manifestations of it were firstly observed about a fortnight previous to the ships arrival, and became more unequivocally confirmed during the subsequent very heavy weather, all marks of it however amongst the Prisoners in general, speedily disappeared under the change to Fresh Diet. Of the 3 cases lost by convulsion (Journ.2.4.5) the first had congenital disease, and the other two during the progress of Detention were deprived of the Breast in consequence of the parents having been attacked with Dysentery.

With reference to some individual cases not detailed in the Journal that of Fracture was one of right collar bone, and the result satisfactory. The case of Paralysis at the commencement appeared one of grave character and in its course assumed a considerable degree of interest from its various successive transitions 1st into Ch^r Rheumatism, next to a neuralgic attack simulating Tic Doloureux of right side of face (the paralysed side) and ultimately terminating in a return to Rheumatic affection and otorrhœa in left ear. The case of Heart Disease (M. Dwyer) was one of Hypertrophy and judging from the character and intensity of the phenomena exhibited during the paroxysms probably involving the double complication of dilatation & valvular disease by her statement she had been chlorotic for the last two years. The treatment was that of small bleedings, laxatives and a suitable regimen which was attended with such a measure of success that no paroxysm recurred after 16 March.

Several of the Fever cases were severe at the onset but all except one yielded to medicine without aid from the lancet. A few of the syphilitic cases proved exceedingly tedious probably from the length of time elapsed since they became infected.

No very recent lymph could be procured for the colony as all the children were vaccinated at once before leaving Ireland under circumstances communicated at the time to the Director General, and the unsuccessful cases early vaccinated as exhibited by the accompanying report.

Exclusive of those sent to Hospital 221 Prisoners, 10 Free Settlers, with 76 children were landed at Hobart Town and although their general appearance as regarded condition was very considerably impaired by their recent apprehensions, confinement under hatches, & prolonged restrictions to salt diet during the period the ship was driven out to sea, (and but for which casualty possibly one of Dysenteric cases might have been rescued, and certainly the Hospital cases almost wholly discharged direct from the ship) it may be satisfactory to observe that with one exception (that of Heart Disease) all the rest were in a fair state of health, many were assigned to service at once from the ship and those left were equally efficient and impatient for employment.

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The chloride of zinc has well maintained its distinguished reputation, 2nd February the main hold became intolerably foetid from decayed potatoes which were removed and after free application of the chloride all trace of mephitic effluvium was removed within two hours, and the remainder of that valuable esculent continued good till exhausted. Its deodorising properties were also especially appreciated in the wholesome condition of the water closets, and cloths wetted with it hung through the Hospital when packed with Dysenteric sick most effectually annihilated the offensive odour characteristic of that disease. It was besides found consistently serviceable as a gargle in mercurial sore mouths, and an excellent cleansing wash for foul sores.

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