

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Kinnear
 Mr J. G. Williams, Surgeon
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Copy of the sick list of the Kinnear Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
June 14 th 1848	Eliz. Larkin	22	Convict	Chlorosis	10 th July	Died
July 1 st	Mary Clogherty	22	D ^o	Syphilis (secondary)	16 th July	Discharged
4 th	I.H .Lennon	6	Convict's child	Dysentaria	13 th Augt.	Died
15 th	Cath. Young	31	Convict	Natural Labour	27 th July	Discharged
17 th	Honora Sheehan	40	D ^o	Cynanche Parotidea	4 th April	D ^o
"	Mary Trihy	30	D ^o	D ^o	1 st Augt.	D ^o
"	Mary Gardiner	4	Convict's child	Dysentaria	2 nd Augt.	D ^o
18 th	Mary A. Millar	27	Convict	Ulcus(scrophulus)	17 th Augt.	D ^o
"	W. Weeks	28	1 st Mate	Ophthalmia	15 th Augt.	D ^o
25 th	Bridget Wilson	24	Convict	Dysentaria	4 th Augt.	D ^o
"	Wm. Young	3 wks	Convict's Infant	Marasmus	5 th Augt.	Died
Augt. 2 nd	Cath. Young	31	Convict	Dysentaria	6 th Augt.	D ^o
"	Anne Grimes	50	D ^o	Dyspepsia	25 th Augt.	Discharged
"	Cath. McNamara	25	D ^o	Amentia (melancholia)	2 nd Sept.	Died
3 rd	Bridget Ryan	23	D ^o	Catarrhus	15 th Augt.	Discharged
"	Mary Baird or Wilson	20	D ^o	Menorrhagia	12 th Augt.	D ^o
"	John Grant	32	Sail Maker	Dyspepsia	21 st Augt.	D ^o
4 th	Mary Twoomy	20	Convict	Mammary Abscess	30 th Augt.	D ^o
5 th	Esther Flaherty	20	D ^o	Cynanche Parotidea	17 th Augt.	D ^o
"	Sarah Bennett	65	D ^o	Atrophia (debilium)	5 th Sept.	D ^o
6 th	Mary Whelan	30	D ^o	Dyspepsia	12 th Augt.	D ^o
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7 th	Mary Power	67	Convict	Atrophia (delibium)	8 th October	To Hospital
"	Eliz. Drake	62	D ^o	D ^o	8 th Oct.	
14 th Augt.	Mary Orr	40		Dysentaria	25 th Augt.	Discharged
"	Wm. Rochford	27	Seaman	Eruption on skin	23 rd Augt.	D ^o
16 th	Robt. Wodmore	26	D ^o	Vulnus	22 nd Augt	D ^o
"	Anne Duane	26	Convict	Catarrhus	26 th Augt.	D ^o
17 th	Alice Geehan	15	D ^o	Dysentaria	1 st Sept.	D ^o
"	Mary Browne	34	D ^o	D ^o	7 th Sept.	D ^o 26 th
22 nd	Mary Watson or Murray	30		Natural Labour	10 th Sept.	D ^o
26 th	Jn Grant	32	Sail Maker	Dyspepsia	1 st Sept.	D ^o
29 th	Ellen Kelly	48	Convict	Catarrhus	5 th Sept.	D ^o
31 st	Ellen Whooly	25	D ^o	D ^o	8 th Sept.	D ^o
1 st Sept.	Mary Murphy	23	D ^o	Chlorosis	9 th Sept.	D ^o
2 nd	Mary Orr	40	D ^o	Catarrhus	9 th Sept.	D ^o
"	Anne Connolly	18	D ^o		10 th Sept.	D ^o

“	Ellen Maley	19	D ^o	Hæmorrhoids	11 th Sept.	D ^o
3 rd	Anne Kelly	30	D ^o	Rheumatismus	12 th Sept.	D ^o
“	Cath. Rafter	20	D ^o	Catarrhus	11 th Sept.	D ^o
“	Mary Maley	27	D ^o	Vulnus	14 th Oct.	D ^o
“	Mary Clogherly	22	D ^o	Catarrhus	15 th Sept.	D ^o
4 th	Margt. Quealy	21	D ^o	D ^o	12 th Sept	D ^o
8 th	Margt. Walsh	52	D ^o	Vulnus	8 th Oct	D ^o
“	Barbara Adams	26	D ^o	Catarrhus	11 th Sept.	D ^o
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9 th Sept.	Mary Nowlan	26	Convict	Apoplexia	10 th Sept.	Died
“	Cath. Fee	18	D ^o	Catarrhus	15 th Sept.	Discharged
“	Margt. Boyde	38	D ^o	D ^o	11 th Sept.	Discharged
“	Mary O’Boyle	52	D ^o	Leucorrhœa	2 nd Oct.	
10 th	Ellen Burke	52	D ^o	Atrophia (debilium)	12 th Oct.	D ^o
13 th	Bridget Wilson	24	D ^o	Dyspepsia	30 th Sept.	D ^o
“	Margt. Boyde	38	D ^o	Prolapsus Uteri	30 th Sept.	D ^o
14 th	Mary A. Millar	27	D ^o	Catarrhus	3 rd Oct.	D ^o
21 st	Margt. Leary	25	D ^o	D ^o	5 th Oct.	D ^o
“	Julia Leary	19	D ^o	D ^o	3 rd Oct.	D ^o
“	Mary Clogherly	22	D ^o	Leucorrhœa	5 th Oct.	D ^o
24 th	Bridget Ryan	23	D ^o	Premature Labour	29 th Sept.	Died
“	Sah. McGovern	24	D ^o	Catarrhus	5 th Oct.	Discharged
26 th	Mary McConville	30	D ^o	Diarrhœa	29 th Sept	D ^o
27 th	Anne Weir	20	D ^o	D ^o	7 th Oct.	D ^o
“	Bridget Brien	20	D ^o	Dyspepsia	6 th Oct.	D ^o
29 th	Mary Coan	25	D ^o	Catarrhus	5 th Oct.	D ^o
“	Ellen Brien	23	D ^o	Diarrhœa	8 th Oct.	To Hospital
1 st Oct.	Ansty Coughlan	25	D ^o	Catarrhus	5 th Oct	Discharged
“	Jas. Doyle	3	Convict’s Child	Marasmus	1 st Oct.	Died
“	Anne Duane	26	Convict	Catarrhus	14 th Oct.	Discharged
2 nd	Hy. Richardson	6	Convict’s Child	Marasmus	2 nd Oct.	Died
5 th	Anne McNally	65	Convict	Atrophia debilium	8 th Oct.	To Hospital
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5 th	Judith Brien	24	Convict	Catarrhus	8 th Oct	To Hospital
12 th	Mary McConville	30	D ^o	D ^o	14 th Oct.	Discharged
13 th	Honora Daley	26	D ^o	D ^o	14 th . Oct	D ^o
“ “	Sibby Collins	20	D ^o	D ^o	14 th Oct.	D ^o
	Bridget Wilson	24	D ^o	Hurt	14 th Oct	D ^o

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Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Hired Convict Ship Kinnear between the 2nd May and the 14th October during which time the said ship has been employed in a voyage from [departure place] to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land

Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
<p>Chlorosis</p> <p>PB100666</p>	<p align="center">1</p>	<p>Elizabeth Larkin Æt. 22. a Convict was put in the Sick List, in Kingstown Harbour and died at sea 10th July 1848</p>	<p>This woman stated that she had been in several hospitals in Ireland, and was discharged from the Infirmary of "Grange Gorman Penitentiary" only a short time before her embarkation on board the Kinnear Convict Ship, - she was represented to be quite well, when she left the latter establishment; however, she had not been many days on board in the close crowded prison below, before she began to complain of her head, and a pain in the small of her back, with continued thirst, no appetite, tongue clean, pulse small & soft, skin moist, bowels generally confined, has not seen the Catamenial discharge since her conviction, and attributes this cessation to the fright, on hearing her sentence for transportation. her appearance was pale and leucophlegmatic, a full face, hence her appearance was deceptive, as to her actual bodily stamina, being on the contrary exceedingly emaciated in her person, and very anxious to leave Ireland where, she states, she had suffered greatly from want of food; latterly her breathing was hurried, and her feet became œdematous, there was also a slight cough, with continued hectic fever, she was admitted into the hospital at Kingstown harbour previous to our sailing, where she continued up to the day of her death.</p> <p>The treatment consisted in an attempt to invigorate the constitution in general by a generous diet, and stimulate the ovarian system in particular, by warmth, and a moderate use of wine, etc, with occasional gentle aperients, tonics, stomachics, and aromatics, were employed, such as <i>Quassia</i>, <i>Quinina</i>, and the <i>Tinct. Ferri. Muriat.</i> Under the above treatment she partly recovered and gained considerable strength, but again relapsed into her former pitiable and irretrievable state of debility, and died on the above date, apparently from sudden effusion into the cavity of the thorax.</p>
<p>Syphilis (Secondary)</p>	<p align="center">2</p>	<p>Mary Clougherty Æt. 20. Convict was put in the Sick List at sea 1st July & discharged out of the hospital 16th July 1848.</p>	<p>This girl was admitted into the ship's hospital with secondary Syphilitic ulceration of the fauces, larynx, and gums, having the exact appearance of chancres, circular, hollow, with ragged edges, surrounded with an areola, and the breath intolerably offensive, the ulcers were covered with a with slough, and attended with nocturnal pains, there was also insurmountable difficulty in swallowing anything but liquids, a month previous to her embarkation, she was discharged from the Infirmary of "Grange Gorman Penitentiary; where she states, she had been with primary or local syphilitic chancres, which were situated in the vagina.</p>

			<p>The treatment on board consisted in administration of Mercury, with local & general until ptyalism was produced – Gargles of Nitric Acid, were also had recourse to, with occasional saline laxatives, when the sores in the throat rapidly healed. She was discharged on the above date from the hospital with her mouth quite well & free from every unpleasant symptom.</p>
<p>PB100667 Dysentaria</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>John H. Lennon Æt. 6 Convict's Child put in the Sick List 4th July died 13th August 1848.</p>	<p>A delicate little boy was attacked some days ago with a bowel complaint, looseness and unusual flatulence in the bowels; - after his admission to the hospital, with severe griping pains and frequent inclination to go to stool, loss of appetite, nausea & vomiting, pulse quick and small, skin dry & hot, frequent discharges of a peculiarly fœtid matter from the anus, varying slightly in appearance being sometimes pure mucus, or mucus mixed with blood or a putrid sauiies with small sebaceous masses, and films of a membranous appearance floating in a large quantity of liquid matter, great emaciation & debility supervened, the above were the principal symptoms.</p> <p>The treatment at first consisted in the administration of the following</p> <p><i>Rx Ol. Ricini zii</i> <i>Tinct. Opii g^{te} x</i> <i>Aq. Menthe. Pip. Zfs fiat Haust statim sumendus.</i></p> <p><i>Rx Opii. Colati, gr vj</i> <i>Hydrarg. Submuriat. gr vj fiat Pil xij. Capiat 1 omnia tres horis</i></p> <p>A light nutritious diet was made use of as arrow root etc. 11th.</p> <p>Passed a good night and appears something better, the stools still bloody, and abounding with mucus or sauiies, griping not so severe, has taken arrowroot for his breakfast the following mixture was also prescribed.</p> <p><i>Rx Mist. Creta Zvj</i> <i>Pul. Ipeca. Comp. Zfs</i> <i>Tinct Catechu Zfs</i> <i>- Opii zfs fiat mist.</i></p> <p><i>Capiat cochl.ij magn.. ter vel quaterum in die</i> Vespere, is something better dejections not so frequent 12th</p> <p>Better this morning, pain of abdomen of pressure not so much, had but few stools in the night pyrexia not so great.</p> <p><i>Rep. Mistura</i> <i>- Pilula ut antea</i></p> <p>He took arrow root & sago frequently during the day, 13th</p> <p>Passed a quiet nigh, notwithstanding which he is no better this morning, has now frequent tenemus & tormina has taken his medicine twice in the night.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament ut heri</i> Vespere, frequent dejections with portions of mucus membrane or filmy substances floating in it. 14th</p> <p>Continues much in the same state as yesterday, dejections frequent & mixed with blood.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament ut heri.</i></p>

PB100668			<p>15th Passed a better night, and is something better this morning, continued the Medicine & nutriment as yesterday</p> <p>16th Remains much in the same state, frequent dejections, no pain in the abdomen. <i>Rep. Medicament ut heri</i></p> <p>18th Passed a worse night, more pyrexia, dejections & tenesmus more frequent & painful, fomentations, arrow root etc have been employed without any marked good effect, with every description of medicine (applicable treatment <i>written above line</i>) in the chest, applicable to his case , the little boy being evidently without a chance of recovering. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>19th Continues much as yesterday gradually wasting away <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>20th This morning he is a little delirious and without hope of recovery. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>25th He continued in the above state, some days better, with his appetite improving, but gradually sank, and died on the above date a perfect skeleton, every remedy, having been tried without any benefits.</p>
PB100669	4	Cath ^c . Young Æt: 31 Convict put on the sick list 15 th and Discharged into her mess 27 th July 1848	<p>A small, delicate woman, was removed into the hospital from her mess, on the marginal date, being near her confinement, - at ½ past 10 p.m. she was delivered of a male child, the Placenta being retained for a few hours afterwards, no hemorrhage nor unpleasant symptom afterwards took place. 30 drops of Laudanum were given and she experienced a refreshing sleep.</p> <p>16th Mother and Infant doing well not a single bad symptom has endured, has taken gruel, and other refreshments.</p> <p>17th Both doing well, the lochial discharge moderate, although the patient is of a lax fibre, and Fahrenheit's Thermometer is standing at 80° bowels have not been relieved since her confinement. <i>Rx Ol. Ricini Zfs</i> <i>Aq. Menthe pip Zifs fiat Haust. statim sumendus.</i> Her diet has been gruel and arrow root with preserved meat soup.</p> <p>18th Mother and Infant doing well, has breast nourishment for the infant, Castor oil has operated gently on the bowels, she feels quite comfortable and well today, lochial discharge moderate.</p> <p>19th Both mother and infant are doing well, not a single bad symptom has supervened. allowed nourishment in plenty.</p>

			<p>had arrow root & gruel in plenty. 22nd Continues gradually to mend, deglutition not much impeded, mouth nearly well. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> 23rd. Continues slowly to get better, still the glands (parotid & maxillary) are considerably swollen, but not very painful. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 26th This patient continued but gradually to recover, the swellings of the glands slowly subsiding, the constitution being in a very weak state, for a length of time afterwards, and was a pensioner upon the "Medical Comforts", for a considerable time after being discharged into her mess which took place on the 4th August. ultimately she recovered her health and strength.</p>
Dysentery	6	Mary Gardiner Æt. 4. Convict's child put in the sick list 17 th July and discharged the 2 nd Augt. 1848	<p>This child has had for some days a bowel complaint, and has at the present time a muco-sanguineous discharge by the anus, with considerable griping and frequent inclination to go to stool, skin dry, & hot, tongue clean, pulse small and quick, disinclination for food. <i>Rx Ol. Ricini ziiij</i> <i>Aq. Menth. Pip. Zjj fiat Haust. statim sumendus</i> Arrow root & sago ordered to be given 18th Castor oil brought away a quantity of slimy mucus, mixed with a little blood. <i>Rx Mist. Crete Zvj</i> <i>Tinct. Catechu ziiij</i> <i>- Opii zfs M ft Mist. Capiat cochl. 1 mag.</i> <i>ter in die</i> had the same nutriment as yesterday 19th The muco-sanguineous discharge still continues, griping not so severe. <i>Rep. Medicament ut heri</i> 20th Passed a good night and is better this morning. <i>Rep. Medicament ut antea</i> 21st Continues to mend, dejections not so frequent, in this manner the child gradually recovered and was sent into her mess on the above date quite well.</p>
PB100671 Ulcer (scrophulous)	7	Mary A. Millar Æt. 27 Convict was put on the sick list 18 th July and discharged 17 th Augt. 1848	<p>This woman has an ulcer of considerable magnitude on the external part of the left thigh; state that she was for four months in the Infirmary of "Grange Gorman Penitentiary", with an ulcer in the same spot, and that it has again broken out, since she came on board the Kinnear convict ship. It is now the size of a 5 shilling piece being circular, and has the following appearance, viz – that of a pallid and indolent ulcer, the surface is covered with a shining transparent fluid, and the surrounding skin is of a deep brown or livid colour, the edges retorted, thick, and exquisitely painful, the</p>

			<p>discharge is a whitish curdled matter, her constitution presents the scrofulous diathesis.</p> <p>The treatment consisted in the administration of a common saline purgative, and the ulcer washed twice a day, with sea salts water, from alongside, a common Poultice, made with oatmeal & sea water, was applied twice a day to the ulcer, under this treatment, the ulcer gradually healed, and on the 17th August, it was quite well, and she was discharged into her mess.</p>
Ophthalmia (conjunctivæ)	8	<p>W. Weeks æt. 28 1st mate was put on the sick list at sea, 18th July and discharged to his duty 15th Augt. 1848</p>	<p>The right eye greatly inflamed, the vessels of the conjunctiva being turgid with blood, and presenting a red, fleshy mass, with considerable pain in the orbit, which extended over the forehead, bowels confined, slight pyrexia.</p> <p><i>Rx. [Hydra.....] submuriat. gr</i> <i>Ext. Colo. Comp. a a gr vj</i> <i>fiat Pil. ij hera somni sumendus</i> <i>Rx. Liq. Plumbi. Acet. Zj</i> <i>Aq - Zvij fiat Lotio.</i></p> <p>A pledget of Lint to be made with this Lotion and kept constantly on the eye.</p> <p>19th</p> <p>The eye nothing better this morning presenting the same red fleshy look that it did yesterday. A Blister was applied to the left temple.</p> <p><i>Rep. Lotio ut heri</i></p> <p>20th</p> <p>Nothing better, the eye presenting the same appearance as before.</p> <p>21st</p> <p>From this date the inflamed eye began gradually to clear off, and present a bright appearance, the Lotion was continued all day to the eye, and Cataplasms at night, when he quite recovered, the eye being as bright and clean, as the left one. He was discharged to duty on the above date.</p>
PB100672 Atrophy (from defective nourishment)	9	<p>Wm Young Æt. 3 weeks, was admitted into the hospital on the 1st Augt. And died the same day. A Convict's child</p>	<p>This Infant died of defective nourishment, the mother having been taken ill with dysentery, every effort was made to keep the infant alive with farinaceous food, when the mother was taken ill, and had no breast nourishment for it</p>
Dysentaria	10	<p>Cath^c. Young Æt. 31. A Convict was put on the sick list at sea and admitted into the hospital on 2nd August, and died on the 6th August 1848</p>	<p>This woman had been delivered of a male child on the 15th of last month, a case of natural labour, she rapidly recovered without any untoward symptom, twelve days afterwards she was discharged into her mess, by her own particular desire, and in a perfect state of good health; she had not been long in her mess before she began to complain of a bowel complaint, having frequent dejections, which consisted of mucus discharge; at first, slightly mixed with blood, they afterwards became more frequent and the matter discharged from the anus, had a peculiarly fœtid and offensive smell, she as immediately removed to the hospital, no particular pain on purging</p>

PB100673			<p>over the colon and cocum <i>Rx. Ol. Ricini zvj</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip. Zfs fiat Haust statim sumendus</i> At night she had a chalk draught with 40 drops of Tinct. Opii.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd</p> <p>Passed a restless night, and is considerably worse this morning, great emaciation and debility has already supervened, quick and weak pulse, a sense of burning heat and bearing down about the anus, fæces peculiarly foetid and pass involuntarily.</p> <p><i>Rx Mist. Cretæ Zvj</i> <i>Tinct. Catechu zijj</i> <i>Opii zj Mft Mistur. capiat cochl. iij ter vel quaterum in die</i> <i>Rx Hydrarg. submuriat gr vj</i> <i>Opii Colati gr vj fiat Pil. xij capiat 1 omnia hora</i> a blister was applied over the colon & cocum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th</p> <p>Passed another restless night, and is getting worse, debility excessive. This morning passes by the anus pure unmixed blood, gave her very frequent draughts of Port Wine and water, blister risen and dressed. Fomentations have been applied to the abdomen without any benefit, arrow root has been freely administered.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> Vespere, continues to get worse, this evening some of the Nurses in the hospital, report, that the bloody discharge proceeds from the vagina, and not from the anus, to satisfy myself on this important point, I made an ocular inspection of the vagina, at the same time I made a considerable pressure over the uterus, when it appeared that not a vestige of any discharge proceeded from the latter viscus or vagina, but was wholly from the Anus.</p> <p><i>Rx Spirit. Terebinth. Rect. Zfs</i> <i>Succharum zij</i> <i>Tinct. Opii g^{ss} xxx</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip. Zifs. fiat Haust. omnia hora sumendus</i> <i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> Continued the fomentations to the abdomen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th</p> <p>This morning she is rapidly sinking, fæces passing involuntarily, no hopes of her recovery. The Remedied that have been resorted to have had no effect.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6th</p> <p>Passed a restless night, and is much worse this morning, towards midnight she became suddenly easy and quiet, at midnight she died, a rapidly fatal case of coco-colitis</p> <p>.</p>
Melancholia	11	Cath ^c McNamara Æt: 25 Convict was put on the sick list 22 nd June and removed into the hospital 2 nd Augt, died at sea 2 nd Sept 1848	This convict possessed a weak and delicate constitution, had the melancholic temperament in an exquisite degree – she had been under Medical treatment in the Infirmary of Grange Gorman Penitentiary, pervious to her embarkation in the Kinnear. In Kingstown harbour, Dublin, she was thrown into a violent hysterical fit at the sight of a Roman Catholic priest, (who officially and with permission from the authorities in the Castle) visited the prisoners on board, from which fit she was a

PB100674			<p>length of time before she recovered. I may date her illness in the Kinnear from this time, being then first occasion she had of sending for me – after the ship got to sea she was excessively sea sick, and suffered greatly from its depressing effects, and was afterwards constantly complaining of gastric affections, as flatulency, loss of appetite, costiveness; with dejection of spirits, great timidity, fancying every moment that the vessel was going down with her, what characterised more particularly her complaint was her fickleness of temper, and fondness for solitude, some of the women stated that she confessed to them that she had committed some very heinous crime which preyed on her mind. To extreme depression of spirits succeeded partial or chronic insanity, which manifested itself by talking incoherently and by strong desire to die or terminate her existence, some attempts at which she made by getting out at the hospital stern-ports, - anxiety for the future and grief for the past was always uppermost in her mind, she also seemed to feel her situation as a convict most keenly, never associating or even talking to any of her fellow prisoners – at last it was impossible to divest her mind from the melancholy train of thought which had taken possession of it, and the mental derangement became quite established, she became sullen and morose, and it was with difficulty that an answer could be got from her, & it was through threats & coaxings (coaxing?) that she was at last induced to take any nourishment.</p> <p>To enumerate the daily treatment of this unhappy Convict, would be an unprofitable task; suffice to say, that every medicine applicable to her care were in turns made use of – the Secretions both biliary and gastric were closely attended to, Tonics, Alteratives, counterirritants, stomachics, stimulants as red wine, which she got every day, with preserved meat soup, Arrowroot, Sago, daily, and in abundance – in short, every attention was paid to her in the hospital, notwithstanding she became greatly reduced, and continued for a considerable time in a helpless state of imbecility, her fæces and urine passing involuntarily, when death put a period to her miserable existence on the above date.</p>
Debility PB100675	12	Sarah Burnett Æt. 65. Convict was admitted into the hospital at sea on the 5 th August and discharged into her mess on the 5 th Sept. 1848	<p>This is an old woman of sixty-five, remarkable tall and quant (gaunt?) in appearance, and was at the time of her admission into the hospital in a very debilitated state, no other complaint being visible about her at the time, but shortly after her admission she had a very severe Catarrhal affection, with distressing cough, and copious expectoration of mucus, no pyrexia, she also complains of a bowel affection as griping with great looseness.</p> <p><i>Rx. Mist. Cretæ Zvij</i> <i>Pul. Ipec. Comp.zfs</i> <i>Tinct. Catechu Zj Mft mist cujus capiat cochl. ij mag. ter vel quatum in die.</i></p> <p>A night a Sudorific Draught was administered, ordered to have Arrow root, Sago, etc with preserved meat soup for her dinner every day, also about ½ gill of red wine.</p>

			<p>16th Passed a restless night and is nothing better, this morning, cough very troublesome and expectoration of mucus copious. Bowel complaint something better. <i>Applicand. Emplastr. Lyttæ ad Scrobiculus Cordis</i> <i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> <i>Rx. Tinct. Opii. g^{ttæ} xxv</i> <i>Pul. Ipeca. comp. gr x</i> <i>Aq. Menth. Pip. Zifs</i> <i>fiat. Haust. hora somni –sumendus</i></p> <p>17th Slept better last night, blister risen, cough & expectoration not so troublesome, less pain in the chest, bowel complaint nearly well. Cont. The preserved meat soup & wine as before. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>18th This morning she is much better, cough and expectoration not so much, bowel complaint nearly well. Ordered the same nourishment as before. Also the same medicines.</p> <p>19th Not so well this morning complains of being sick in the night. cough not so troublesome. <i>Rx. Infus. Quassia Zj</i> <i>Tinct. Rhei zj fiat</i> <i>Haust. ter in die sumendus</i> <i>Omittr. Mist Cretæ</i> at night. She took an Anodyne draught</p> <p>20th Passed a good night, cough & expectoration nearly well. Ordered the same nourishing food as before.</p> <p>21st Doing well, debility only remains, cough & expectoration are nearly well. bowel complaint quite well, in this manner she continued daily to gain strength & was discharged out of the hospital on the above date quite recovered.</p>
PB100676 Diarrhoea	13	Mary Power Æt. 67. Convict was put on the sick list at sea 7 th August and discharged into her Mess 31 st Augt. 1848	<p>This another old woman of 67 years of age, very infirm, complaining of great looseness, with griping pains in the bowels, and is otherwise in a very debilitated state of health. no pyrexia, no appetite. <i>Rx. Mist. Cretæ Zvij</i> <i>Pul. Ipecac. comp. Zfs</i> <i>Tinct. Catechu zj Mft Mist. cujus capiat cochl: ij mag ter vel quaterve in die capionum</i> <i>Rx. Opii Colati gr i fiat Pil hora somni sumendus</i> Ordered Arrowroot, Sago, and preserved meat for dinner with a little red wine.</p> <p>8th Bowel Complaint not so troublesome, slept well in the night, no unpleasant but debility.</p> <p>9th Passed a good night, bowel complaint much better. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>10th From this day she rapidly recovered her strength, the bowel complaint and every other unpleasant symptom</p>

<p>Hæmorrhoids</p> <p>PB100678</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Ellen Malley æt. 19. put in the sick list at sea and discharged into her Mess on the 11th Sept. 1848</p>	<p>This girl has external Piles forming three considerable tumours (external) on the verge of the Anus, which bleed profusely at times, at present her bowels are in a constipated state, complains of headache, and there is considerable constitutional disturbance, pyrexia, and erythema of the Anus.</p> <p><i>Rx. Ol. Ricini zij</i> <i>Tinct. Opii. gr xxv fiat Haust. statim sumendus</i> Ordered an Anodyne draught at bed time. 20th</p> <p>Castor oil has operated freely, Piles slightly relieved and not so painful.</p> <p><i>Rx Cerat. Cetacei Zj</i> <i>Tinct. Opii zij fiat Ungt. Utendum sæpe</i> <i>Rx. Sulphur. Lot. Zj</i> <i>Saccharum Zij</i> <i>Aq. q.s. fiat Emultis capiat cochl ij vel iij ter quaterum in die.</i> 21st.</p> <p>Hæmorrhoidal complaint much as yesterday, - Ordered Arrowroot & Sago. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 22nd</p> <p>Something better this morning <i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea.</i> 23rd</p> <p>This morning there is pungent pain in the perineum, with a sense of bearing down, headache, and discharge of blood from within the Anus, considerable pain in the back or loins, with excoriations or erythema about the anus, the perineum appears this morning to be considerable inflamed and very tender.</p> <p><i>Rx. Ol. Ricini zij</i> <i>Tinct. Opii g^{ss} xxv fiat Haust. statim sumendus.</i> 24th</p> <p>Complains this morning of a bowel complaint, griping etc. the hæmorrhoid affection much better, perineum not painful. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 25th</p> <p>Passed a good night, and feels much better this morning, hæmorrhoidal complaint much better, has little or no pain about the anus. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> 26th</p> <p>Has passed a good night, and is doing well. Every unpleasant feeling has entirely vanished from the anus and perineum. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 27th</p> <p>Convalescent. From this date she rapidly recovered and was discharged from the hospital on the above date quite well.</p>
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<p>Catarrhus</p> <p>PB100679</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>Ellen Kelly æt. 48 Convict put in the sick list at sea 29th August and discharged out of the sick list 5th Sept. 1848</p>	<p>This woman has severe Catarrhal affection of the mucous membrane of the nares, fauce & bronchiæ, a distressing cough with copious expectoration of mucus, skin hot and dry, pulse full & quick, great thirst, also complains of pain in the breast upon taking a deep inspiration.</p> <p><i>Rx Pul. Rhei gr x</i> <i>Mag. Sulphat. z vj</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip. Zij fiat Haust. statim sumendus</i></p> <p>A blister as also applied to the breast, and the following draught given at bedtime.</p> <p><i>Rx Pul. Ipec. Comp. gr x</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip. Zifs fiat Haust.</i> 30th</p> <p>The Saline Draught operated freely and the blister has risen. Complains of being poorly this morning. Ordered Arrowroot.</p> <p>31st</p> <p>Passed a good night, and feels much better this morning. Cough troublesome, pain of breast entirely gone, bowels open, no pyrexia, this morning she has the following cough mixture.</p> <p><i>Rx. Mist. Ammoniac Zvij</i> <i>Tinct. Scillæ zij</i> <i>- Digitalis zj</i></p> <p><i>Misce. cochlare mag. urgent tussi sumendum.</i> 1st Sept.</p> <p>Passed a good night and feels much better this morning, blister dressed cough and expectoration not so troublesome. Ordered Arrowroot etc.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> 2nd</p> <p>Catarrhal affectation is much better, cough not so troublesome, and feels quite comfortable and free from pain. Ordered a little preserved meat soup for her dinner.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 3rd</p> <p>Passed a good night, and is doing well, blister dressed, Ordered the same nourishment as before.</p> <p>4th</p> <p>Convalescent, <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 5th</p> <p>Quite well discharged out of the hospital on the above date.</p>
<p>Accouchement</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Mary Watson or Murray æt: 30 Convict was admitted into the hospital on the 22nd Augt. and discharged to her Mess 10th Sept 1848</p>	<p>This woman was admitted into the hospital about an hour before true labour pains came on; in another hour she was delivered of a large male child, the placenta etc being expelled by the next contraction of the Uterus, no hæmorrhage ensued, 40 drops [xx Laudanum were afterwards given in a little peppermint water, and she obtained a refreshing sleep.</p> <p>23rd</p> <p>This morning she is free from every unpleasant symptom, lochial discharge not too profuse. The excretions regular & natural. Ordered some Gruel & Arrowroot, at night an Anodyne Draught was taken.</p>

<p>PB100680</p>			<p>24th Passed a good night and is doing well, free from every unpleasant symptom. Ordered the same nutriment s yesterday. Infant doing well.</p> <p>25th Passed another good night notwithstanding the ship rolled a good deal. Repeated the same nourishment.</p> <p>26th Slept very well last night, and is doing, so is the Infant, bowels rather constipated. <i>Rx. Ol. Ricini Zj</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip. Zfs</i> <i>fiat Haust statim sumendus</i> Ordered some preserved meat soup.</p> <p>27th Mother and Infant doing well. Castor oil has operated thrice with the mother. Ordered the same nourishment as yesterday.</p> <p>28th Convalescent, - lochial discharge gradually lessening; Ordered the same nourishment as before, with an addition of a glass of wine.</p> <p>29th Doing well, Ordered the same nourishment as yesterday.</p> <p>30th Not a single bad symptom, bowels regular and soluble, also passes urine plentifully & naturally. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>31st Mother and Infant are doing well. Ordered the same nourishment as before which she now gets in abundance also two glassfuls of wine daily.</p> <p>1st September Mother and Infant doing well, - the mother has an abundance of breast nourishment for the infant. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p> <p>2nd Convalescent. Has had the same nourishment as before.</p> <p>3rd This morning she is not so well, the lochial discharge, which had nearly ceased, is again come on as profusely as ever, in consequence of a fright she received last night, the ship being caught in a heavy squall, heeled over considerably, before they could shorten sail to it, which so frightened the whole of the prisoners, that they thought the vessel was going down, when the most bitter wailings and lamentations was set up by the prisoners, that it was fully an hour afterwards before they could be quieted. <i>Rx. Pul. Rhei gr x</i> <i>Mag. Sulphat. zii</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip Zij</i> <i>fiat Haust statim sumendus</i></p>
<p>PB100681</p>			<p>4th Passed a good, and is much better this morning, the draught operated gently with her lochial discharge less.</p> <p>5th Passed a comfortable night, and has got over her fright, lochial discharge has again disappeared. Infant doing well. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p>

			<p>6th Convalescent. Ordered the same nourishment as before.</p> <p>7th From this date she rapidly recovered and was discharged into her Mess quite well on the 10th Sept. 1848.</p>
Dysentaria	18	<p>Alice Geehan Æt: 13 Convict admitted into the hospital 20th Augt. and discharged into her Mess the 7th Sept. 1848</p>	<p>This girl has been for some time now complaining of a bowel complaint to her mess women – at the date of her admission into the hospital, there was considerable pyrexia, with severe gripping pains in the bowels, and frequency of pulse, nausea, and vomiting occasionally, loss of appetite with frequent discharge of a peculiarly fœtid matter from the anus, being sometimes pure mucus or mucus mixed with blood, & not unlike putrid sauiies, considerable emaciation and debility has already supervened.</p> <p><i>Rx. Hydrarg. Submuriat. gr xij</i> <i>Opii Colati gr iij fiat Pil. xij Capiat 1 omnia hora</i> 21st</p> <p>Passed a better night, bowels much in the same state as yesterday still passing blood, with considerable griping. Ordered Arrowroot and farinaceous food.</p> <p><i>Rep. Pil. ut heri</i> <i>Rx. Mistura Cretæ zijj</i> - <i>Opii zfs Mft. Mistura. Capiat cochl.ij</i> <i>mag. ter quatum in die</i></p> <p>Ordered the same nourishment as before. 22nd</p> <p>Passed a good night and is considerably better this morning, less pyrexia.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 23rd</p> <p>The dysenteric complaint much better, less pyrexia etc.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 24th</p> <p>This morning complains of a headache has more fever.</p> <p><i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> 25th</p> <p>This morning she is much worse, the dysenteric complaint very troublesome, dejections very frequent, fæces mixed with pure blood, and very slimy with considerable pyrexia 26th</p> <p>Passed a restless night, tenesmus and tormina fæces muco- sanguineous <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i> A large Blister was also applied along the course of the colon, both transverse and descending. 27th</p> <p>Passed a restless night, dysenteric complaint has not been so troublesome during the night. Blister risen & dressed. <i>Rep. Pul ut heri</i> - <i>Mist. Cretæ ut antea</i></p> <p>Ordered arrowroot as before 28th</p> <p>Passed a good night, and is much better this morning, tormina & tenesmus have quite left her, no pyrexia, blister dressed considerable discharge from it. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut heri</i></p>

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			<p>29th Bowel complaint much better, dejections few, & no griping pains as before, no pyrexia. <i>Rep. Medicament. ut antea</i> 30th I may date her rapid recovery from this date, the blister continued to discharge freely for some days. She perfectly recovered without another bad symptom & was discharged into her Mess as above.</p>
PB100683	19	Anne Duane æt. 26. Convict was put on the sick list at sea 16 th Augt. and discharged the 27 th Augt. 1848	<p>This woman complains of a severe pain just below the left breast, with rheumatic pains in the head and neck, cold shivering, cough, soreness of the fauces and trachea, increased secretion of mucus from the mucus membrane of the nose, fauces and bronchi. and there is evidently a severe pulmonary catarrh, bowels confined, with loss of appetite and considerable pyrexia. <i>Rx. Pul. Rhei gr x</i> <i>Mag. Sulphat. Zfs</i> <i>Aq. Ment. pip. Zij fiat Haust. statim sumendus</i> A Blister was also applied below the left breast. <i>Rx. Pul. Ipecac. comp. gr x</i> <i>Mist. Camphor. Zifs</i> <i>Tinct. Digitalis g^{tte} x</i> <i>fiat Haust. hora somni capiendus.</i> 17th Passed a restless night, blister risen, no pain in the side on taking a deep inspiration, bowels open, cough and pains in the head and neck [no?] near so much. Ordered Arrowroot etc. 18th Passed a good night, and slept well, blister dressed, pain of side entirely gone skin cool, pulse good, tongue clean, bowels open, and appetite returning. 19th Rheumatic pains of head and neck nearly gone, cough not so troublesome. <i>Rx Mist. Ammoniaci Zvj</i> <i>Pul. Ipeca. Comp zj</i> <i>Tinct. Opii - Zj Mft Mist. Cochleare modicum</i> <i>urgente tussi sumendus</i> 20th Catarrhal complaint much better, <i>Rep. Medicament ut heri</i> <i>Rx. Pul. Ipecac. Comp. gr x</i> <i>Mist. Camphoræ Zifs</i> <i>Tinct. Opii g^{tte} xxv fiat Haust. hora somni</i> <i>sumendus</i> 21st Passed a good night, very little cough no pain of breast or neck. Ordered preserved meat soup. <i>Rep. Medicament: ut heri</i> 22nd Slept well all night, and is free from every unpleasant symptom this morning. Ordered the same nourishment as yesterday. also <i>Rep. Medicament.</i></p>

			<p style="text-align: right;">23rd</p> <p>Passed a good night, and is convalescent this morning from this day she rapidly recovered her health and strength. and was discharged as above.</p>
<p>Apoplexia (Sanguinea)</p> <p style="text-align: left;">PB100684</p>	20	<p>Mary Nowlan æt: 26 Convict was put on the sick list at sea 8th Sept. Died 10th Sept. 1848</p>	<p>This convict was small and a slightly [malle?] woman, and possessed an exceedingly large head, an overhanging forehead, and had a singularly repulsive countenance, approaching to the idiotic. She had been complaining for some days to her mess women, before she applied for medicine of a severe cold; with rheumatic pains in the back & loins; she also stated, that she had been for two months in the Infirmary of "Grange Gorman Prison" Dublin, with Typhus Fever, and was discharged only a short time before she was made to embark in this vessel, - when she presented herself at the hospital on the above date she complained of a cough, and pains in the loins, descending to the thighs & legs, skin moderately warm, pulse quicker than natural, thirst, tongue clean, bowels confined. has not been any catamenial discharge for the last twelve months.</p> <p><i>Rx. Pul. Rhei gr x</i> <i>Mag. Sulphat. ziv</i> <i>Aq. Ment. pip. Zifs</i> <i>Mft. Haust. statim sumendus</i> <i>Rx. Liq. Antimon. Tart. g^{ttæ} xij</i> <i>Mist. Camphor Zifs</i> <i>Tinct. Opii - g^{ttæ} xxv fiat Haust. hora somni sumendus</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">9th</p> <p>Passed a good night, Laxative Draught has operated freely, pains of back, and extremities not so great, skin cool and pulse natural, has taken Arrowroot & gruel; says, that she feels lighter & pleasanter.</p> <p><i>Rx. Mistur. Ammoniac Zvj</i> <i>Tinct. Scillæ zij</i> <i>- Digitalis zfs Misce Cochleare Modicum urgent tussi sumendus.</i></p> <p>She has also had a flannel bandage roller applied round her loins, which has afforded her considerable relief, at night she took the following draught.</p> <p><i>Rx. Pul. Ipeca. Comp. Gr x</i> <i>Mist. Camphoræ Zifs fiat Haust. Hora somni sumendus</i></p> <p>On leaving her in the evening, she said she was quite comfortable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10th</p> <p>This morning I was sent for early to see this woman who was said to be dying, I immediately descended into the Prison, and to my surprise found her in a moribund state, with scarcely any pulse to be felt, and the action of the heart very feeble, noisy or stertorous breathing, eyes prominent & immoveable, pupils greatly dilated, & foaming at the mouth; in a short time afterwards she ceased to live.</p>

<p>Puerperal Fever</p> <p>PB100685</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>Bridget Ryan Æt. 24 Convict was put on the sick list at sea 24th Sept. Removed into the hospital the same day died on the 29th Sept. 1848</p>	<p>This woman was removed into the hospital on the morning of the 24th Sept. with symptoms of labour, being seven months gone with child. On the morning of the 25th I was sent for in a hurry to the hospital where I found the child (a 7 months one) and placenta, in the Nurse's lap, who was sitting in a chair, and who informed me, that Ryan had been delivered about 5 minutes back; on further enquiry I learnt that the child and placenta had been expelled by one and the same action of the uterus, which appears contracted rapidly, when the woman was in a kneeling position, after tying & dividing the umbilical cord, I enquired of the mother how she felt; quite well was the reply. 40 drops of laudanum in a small quantity of water were administered at the same time she expressed herself quite comfortable. Vespere. Has had some sleep, and feels quite comfortable, notwithstanding which, there is some heat of skin, with a quick small pulse; also complains of thirst, bowels open, having taken a dose of Castor Oil on her admission into the hospital.</p> <p>This evening complains of slight pain in the hypogastric region. has had again 60 drops of laudanum in a little peppermint water, and has taken in the course of the day some thin gruel, but no stimulating food of any kind nor drink.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26th</p> <p>Passed a restless night complains this morning of great purging, with which she has been troubled all night, great tenderness of the abdomen when touched, the lochial discharge very small in quantity, pulse frequent small, & sometimes possesses considerable hardness, passes urine freely, countenance expressive of anguish, great thirst, Applied hot fomentations to the abdomen. Vespere, - has been excessively restless all day, and complains of diarrhœa, with pains in the hypogastric region, with nausea and vomiting occasionally.</p> <p><i>Applicand. Emplast. Lyttæ ad regio hypogastric.</i> An Anodyne draught was also administered the last night at night.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27th</p> <p>Passed a better night, no pain in the abdomen, blister risen, and dressed, pyrexia not so great, diarrhœa still very troublesome, faeces of a brown watery appearance, and without any fœtor, slight nausea and vomiting, countenance haggard and yellow, has taken thin gruel also a little soup.</p> <p><i>Rx. Hydrarg. Submuriat gr iij</i> <i>Opii Colati gr ij fiat Pilula omnia hora sumendus</i></p> <p>Vespere – she is free from pain in the abdomen, but in other respects continues much in the same state as in the morning, vomiting more frequent this evening.</p> <p><i>Rx. Magnesia Carbon, gr x</i> <i>Tinct. Opii g^{ttæ} 60</i> <i>Aq. Ment. Pip. Zifs fiat Haust. statim sumendus.</i></p> <p>This draught if retained on the stomach was to be repeated at midnight, if awake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28th</p> <p>Passed a better night, and is free from pain, retained both draughts ordered last night, this morning there is decided</p>
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<p>PB100686</p>			<p>change for the worse, the Puerperal fever having assumed the typhoid form with great prostration of strength, and depression of the nervous system generally, together with the rejection of everything taken into the stomach the lochial and alvine discharges are also totally supervened, she has taken during the day frequent doses of Calomel & opium without any great effect.</p> <p>Vespere – continue much in the same state as in the morning great debility having supervened, has had wine & water, and nourishing diet none of which remained on the stomach any length of time.</p> <p>The same draughts were ordered as last night, with directions to be repeated at midnight if retained on the stomach.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29th</p> <p>Passed another restless night, but is free from pain in the abdomen, debility greater with all the typhoid systems, assuming a more marked & prominent character, with wonderful depression of the cerebral powers, and consequent prostration of strength, and the rejection of everything taken into the stomach, foetid sordes gather about the teeth, pulse weak and scarcely to be felt in the wrist, extremities getting cold, so as to require artificial warmth. She is rapidly sinking, has taken during the day the same Medicaments that were administered yesterday. also wine</p> <p>Vespere – she is in a moribund state, fast sinking, eyes sunk in the head with a vacant glassy stare, great yellowness of the skin with tension of the abdomen, extreme anxiety, and perpetual restlessness, viscid cold sweat, and shortly before dissolution (which took place at 8P.M.) she exhibited a most complicated scene of misery seldom to be witnessed – she had been for many years a girl on the town with a weak constitution, although possessing a large frame of body, this was the fourth child she had given birth to, all at seven months of congestion, - the child she gave birth to on board the Kinnear Convict ship lived but a few hours.</p>
<p>Diseased Mesenteric Glands</p> <p>PB100687</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>James Doyle Æt: 3, Convict's child was put on the sick list 29th Sept, at sea died on the 1st Oct. 1848</p>	<p>This child's mother states, that he had a severe bowel complaint at "Grange Gorman Prison, Dublin, long before his embarkation, and which had become chronic, the abdomen was very protuberant, hard, and painful to the touch, skin hot, tongue clean, continued thirst, no appetite, great emaciation</p> <p><i>Rx. Hydrarg, Submuriat. Gr i</i> <i>Pul. Rhei gr iv fiat Pul ter in die sumendus.</i></p> <p>A small quantity of Mercurial Ointment was rubbed every night over the abdomen, he was also ordered Arrowroot with preserved soup. Under this treatment he seemed to recover a little, when he caught a cold, relapsed, and died on the marginal dates.</p>

Hydrocephalus (acutus)	23	Hy. Richardson Æt. 6 Convict's child; was put in the sick list 8 th Sept. At sea died on the 2 nd Oct. 1848	<p>After the mother's conviction, her little boy was sent into a 'Workhouse' in Ireland, where he contracted a bowel complaint, from which he had not recovered when sent on board the Kinnear Convict ship, when brought to the hospital, he presented a most emaciated appearance, with a large bulging abdomen, parched tongue, flushing of the face, with other symptoms of pyrexia, great sensibility to light & suffused redness of the eyes, loss of appetite, languor and inactivity, with continued diarrhœa.</p> <p>The treatment consisted in the application of counter irritants to the abdomen, as blisters etc, with a course of an alterative medicine, to no purpose, as he continued to get worse daily. On the 2nd Oct. I was sent for in a hurry to the hospital, where I found this poor child in convulsions, with dilated pupils, strabismus, the breathing stertorous, the pulse extremely small and rapid, and scarcely to be numbered; shortly after my little patient expired in dreadful convulsions, the proximate cause of death evidently being an effusion of watery fluid into the ventricles of the brain..</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							
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	1	1					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	1	1					
Cynanche							
Bronchitis							
<i>Ophthalmia</i>	1	1					8
<i>Cynanche Parotidæa</i>	3	3					5
<i>Hysteritis</i>	1			1			21
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
<i>Menorrhagia</i>	1	1					
<i>Hæmorrhøis</i>	1	1					15
<i>Leucorrhæa</i>	2	2					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	22	21	1				16.19
Dysenteria	6	4		2			3.10 14.18
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia	1			1			20
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia							
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	3	2	1				13
Cohea							
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
<i>Amentia Melancholia</i>	1			1			11
Mania							

Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							12
<i>Atrophia (debilium)</i>	6	3	3				
<i>Marasmus</i>	2			2			9.22
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
<i>Hydrocephalus (acutis)</i>	1			1			23
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis							
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
<i>Herpes</i>	1	1					
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
Gonorrhoea							
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio							
Dysuria							
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus <i>uteri</i>	1	1					
Luxatio							
<i>Labours</i>	3	2		1			4.17.21
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus	3	3					
Ulcus	1	1					7
GENERAL TOTAL	74	56	5	9			
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

I shall commence the following remarks by stating, that five of the female prisoners died on the passage out, and five children, two of whom were born on board the convict ship; - the first prisoner died of Chlorosis, the second of Dysentery, the third of Melancholia, (Mania), the fourth of Apoplexy, and the fifth of Puerperal Fever (sporadic). One of the children originally embarked in Ireland, died of Dysentery, one of diseased Mesenteric (Mesenteric) Glands, one of Hydrocephalus (acutus). Of the two that were born on board, one a 7 months child, lived about an hour, & died, one 3 weeks old died of Atrophy from defective nourishment, these were the deaths that occurred on the voyage out, their cases are detailed at large in this Journal; therefore to repeat their treatment here would be superfluous, suffice further to add, that many of the unfortunate prisoners previous to their conviction, and embarkation in Ireland, had suffered disease and penury in their worst form, want of food & clothing etc. so that it was a matter of surprise that so many with functions & organic derangement rooted in them, should have survived such a long voyage. Their ages ranged from thirteen to that of seventy.

In the next place, I shall explain the general economy of the ship, ventilation, the use of the "Chloride of Zinc", to whose disinfecting and purifying properties I attribute the high degree of health that prevailed amongst so many women, congregated together in such a small space, as the prison deck of a female convict ship, and shall at one commence my report, on this inestimable agent;- This valuable solution (Chloride of Zinc) has the immediate effect of destroying putrid and offensive effluvia, arising from animal & vegetable decomposition, than any previously known, and is capable of being applied with equal facility, economy, and success; -it possesses striking and incontestable advantages over every other means yet employed, for the destruction of noxious smells, deleterious gases, the disinfection of crowded ships, reservoirs of urine & excrementitious(sic) matters, the purification of stinking bilge water; in short, in the total destruction of every species of infectious effluvia, & offensive odour on board ship, as I had daily proof of its marvellous & immediate effect, when in actual contact with any noxious matter.

In the "Kinnear" Convict ship, under my charge, the roundhouses, and the ladders, that descended from them into the prison; hitherto, great sources of annoyance in female convict ships, were daily washed out, with a diluted solution; the consequence was, that these retreats were kept free from the urinous & feculent odour attached to such places. I was also in the habit, especially within the Tropics, where the ship was becalmed for 3 weeks, and where Fahrenheit Therm^o, stood some days, at 92: to sprinkle the prison deck daily with the solution of the Chloride of Zinc, - in rainy, muggy, weather, the stench below was sometimes very great, when the solution was applied as above, all unpleasant, musty, close smell, was instantly removed and the atmosphere of the prison rendered sweet & wholesome. Also in bad weather when the hatches were obliged to be kept on, to prevent water from going below, and then scuttles in the prison closed, pieces of blankets, (in addition to the sprinklings), were wetted in the solution, and hung up in different parts of the prison, in this manner the air below was rendered pure, and in a sound state for pulmonary purposes. In the hospital [...] the solution was used more freely and frequently than in the prison, sprinkling the bedclothes of the sick with it, seven cases of Dysentery occurred on the passage, and I have no doubt, but from the disinfecting properties of the Chloride of Zinc, many more cases of this formidable disease, would have occurred on board; however; thanks to the solution, only two out of the seven proved fatal. In a diluted form it is an admirable application to foetid, ill conditioned ulcers, and wounds with much foul discharge, instantly correcting the foetor, as I have had frequently experienced in my practices. It may not be out of place here to state, that a child 5 years of age, by mistake, swallowed a quantity of the solution, just as it was about to be applied to the prison deck, and without the slightest bad effect resulting from the draught.

Lastly, I have no hesitation in recording that the Chloride of Zinc, is a perfect boon to mankind, and the sea faring man in particular. Every Master of a vessel, can now, with very little trouble & expense, keep his ship (proverbially abounding with noxious smells) sweet, and wholesome; and consequently, his passengers & crew healthy. It (the solution) is an Agent far superior to that of the Chloride of Lime & Soda, possessing no smell of its own, immediate and almost permanent in its effect, whereas, that of Lime & Soda, are protracted in their operation, very often leaving a worse smell, than that which was attempted to be subdued by their agency. Every attention was paid to the ventilation and cleanliness of the prison deck.

John G. Williams late
Surgeon Superintendent of the
"Kinnear" female Convict ship

http://www.jenwilletts.com/surgeon_superintendents_-_w.htm

WILLIAMS, John G.

John G. Williams was employed as Surgeon Superintendent on the *Kinnear* in 1848 (to VDL) and the *Maria Somes* in 1850.

The *Maria Somes* departed Portsmouth 6 May 1850 and arrived in Van Diemen's Land 9 August 1850.

From John G. Williams, Esq., Surgeon-Superintendent[&]
of the "Maria Somes:"—^v

"17th May, 1851.

"Taking into consideration the great number that were confined together in so small a space as the between-decks of a convict ship, and where so many opposite tempers were assembled, I never saw a better-behaved set of men.

"I felt the greatest interest in the well-being of my charge; they were kind one to another, and evinced much gratitude when any trifling act of kindness was shown to them."