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Mr. *Samuel Druce* **Surgeon.**

Between { the 12th of April
and 23rd of July 1855 -

Country	Name	Age	Qualities	Disease	Discharge	Days dis-posed of.	no. of days in the List.
April	G. Keist	36	Convict	Dyspepsia	22 nd May	Duty	30
"	Geo Smith	22	"	Phthisis	15 th May	Duty	19
"	John Harris	42	"	Enteritis	30 th March	Duty	7
"	John Ambury	54	"	Phthisis	26 th April	Duty	2
"	Wm Carter	34	"	Dyspepsia	26 th April	Duty	2
"	Thos Townsend	34	"	Dyspepsia	30 th April	Duty	2
May	Wm Small	34	"	Phthisis	3 rd May	Duty	2
"	Mr Mitchell	30	"	Phthisis	12 th June	Duty	42
"	Thos Humphreys	36	"	Phthisis	7 th May	Duty	3
"	H. Spencer	28	"	Dyspepsia	12 th May	Duty	3
"	Thos Bourne	30	Convict	Phthisis	28 th May	Duty	6
"	H. Salsfield	32	Convict	Phthisis	11 th June	Duty	17
"	Rev. Wood	33	"	Dyspepsia	26 th May	Duty	2
June	Geo. Walker	28	Convict	Dyspepsia	11 th June	Duty	7
"	Thos Townsend	36	Convict	Phthisis	9 th June	Duty	24
"	H. Spencer	38	"	Dyspepsia	15 th June	Duty	5
"	P. Mallard	44	Convict	Phthisis	30 th June	Duty	4
"	Mr. Atkins	22	Convict	Dyspepsia	1 st July	Duty	4
"	Mr. Cunningham	20	"	Dyspepsia	2 nd July	Duty	4
July	Rev. Wood	33	Convict	Phthisis	1 st July	Hospital	13.

Saml. Sournally
Surgeon.

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between the 2^d April and the 23^d July during which
 time the said Ship has been employed in the conveyance
 of Convicts to Port Phillip, Western Australia.

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
Phthisis	1	Jno Mitchell Aged 30 years taken ill at Sea and died 12 th June 1855	Presented himself this morning, complaining of general debility, cough with mucous expectoration, perspirs very much at night, P. quick & acid. He further complains that he has been under Hospital treatment repeatedly at Portland for a Chronic cough, & that he had only been discharged a week pre- vious to his embarkation. On examination, there is dulness on Percussion in both upper & middle regions, the more so on right. Respiratory murmur very indistinct in both regions.

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		Mitchell	<p>1st Compl. Lash. by the throat - Dist. Ant. 3j tert. j. h. a. Serrat St. Pol. Cath. ij -</p> <p>To have occurring this - 2^d May - Sudden cold night cough very soon - Pleurisy, thin but quiet, ple. not fully formed Serrat St. Pol. Cath. j. h. a. Serrat H. S. Perodysod -</p> <p>3rd May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 4th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 5th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 6th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 7th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 8th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 9th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 10th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 11th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 12th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 13th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 14th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 15th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 16th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 17th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 18th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 19th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 20th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 21st May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 22nd May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 23rd May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 24th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 25th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 26th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 27th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 28th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 29th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 30th May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat 31st May - Ple. full formed cough Dist. j. h. a. Serrat</p>

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		Mitchell	<p>25th took the common water medicaments 26th no improvement took the water - 1st June - Excessive pers- pirant, Expectoration rapid with blood - took opium 5th Sent home rapidly is confined to bed & took the water - 12th June he expired.</p>
Fractura	2	<p>Thos. Boyce Aet. 36 of the fracs taken ill at Sea 22nd May and died 28th May 1855</p>	<p>While employed on frigate in the Pop the forenoon a Box containing salt Fish fell upon his spine from the Rigging. It was exam- ination that was extensive contusion of integument on 25th internal Malcolms and free part of Lilia Liba was found fractured the about 3 inches above middle joint & Fibula trans- versely - about two inches from its lower extremity - There was also a slight wound</p>

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		<p>Baynes</p>	<p>of scalp over left Parietal Bone. Limb was placed in spirit and cold Lotions applied.</p> <p>23rd Left eye swollen & rather conjunctivated. Limb caught Sal. Turb. coat. Loco (Turkish)</p> <p>24th Swelling of forehead by eye - Skin moved freely & purit - coat. Loco</p> <p>25th Swound of scalp all but cicatrized - In 2 Lines</p> <p>26th Patient a restless night wandering in his mind at times, & purit when for a while throat examined - here has not been moved since yesterday - Skin has cut short and cold Lotions applied -</p> <p>Sept. 4. Hydro. Sulfur. p. 4 - postea. In the evening Sulfur. Sulfur. 3/4 -</p> <p>Sept. 10. Hydro. Sulfur. p. 4</p> <p>Sept. 11. With the same still delirious -</p> <p>R. Calomel. gr. iij</p> <p>Take with - gr. ʒi No</p> <p>Sept. 14. H. V</p> <p>27th Salting over hurtly although - skin still very hot & purit - have Sal. Turb. coat. Sept. 10. Hydro. Sulfur. p. 4</p>

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		Boysie	<p>Boysie = Les impairment P. 20. is retained at terminal. B. have been prey moved. D. M. and Tert. 3j tuttygh. continued in a state of Delirium from P. 10 till 5 P. the morning of the 28th when he expired.</p>
Cataract	3	<p>Wm. Wood Aet. 30. cannot taken ill at sea 6th July & discharged to Hospital 19th July 1855</p>	<p>This man states that he has been suffering for some time from a cough with slight pusious expectoration. Pain in chest appeared on coughing. D. Tert. I. cham general health appeared good. By means of bloodlet- ting to the chest and the exhibition of small doses of The Tert. ant. and occasional anodyne at bedtime, he was con- sidered on arrival of the ship at Seamanville but as had not recovered his strength I deemed it advisable to send him to Hospital</p>

TABLE I.

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	Numbers						Nos. of cases (not included in the Journal)	Numbers								
	Total	Discharged to Duty	Went to the Hospital	Died on Board	Amputated	Remaindng		Total	Discharged to Duty	Remained in Hospital	Died on Board	Amputated				
Continued	7	7	-	-	-	-	Fractures of the Arms, Hands, &c.	Brought up	14	12	1	1	-	-	2	
Intestinal	7	7	-	-	-	-		Gonorrhoea								
Respiratory								Stricture								
Small Pox								Syphilis								
Scarlatina																
								Fractures of the Legs, Knees, &c.	Rheumatism							
									Gout							
Apoplexy																
Epilepsy								Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Nose, & Throat	Ophthalmia							
Deafness									Anaetosis							
									Deafness							
								Diseases of the Skin, Granular System, and Cellular Tissue	Herpes							
Bronchitis									Psoa							
Pneumonia									Scrofula							
Hemoptysis									Bubo (<i>Symp.</i>)							
Phthisis	2	1	1	1	1				Ulcer	1	1	"	"	"	"	"
Cataract	3	2	1	"	"				Phlegmone			"	"	"	"	"
Influenza									Erysipelas							
								Wounds, Accidents, Injuries, &c.	Wounds	1	"	"	1	"	"	1
Palpitation									Fractures							
Hæmorrhoids							Dislocations									
							Sprains		1	1	"	"	"	"	"	
							Contusions				"	"	"	"	"	
							Hæmia									
							Diseases of the Stomach & Intestines	Dyspepsia	3	3	"	"				
								Atrophy								
Hepatitis																
Jaundice																
TOTALS serial up.....	14	12	1	1		2	GENERAL TOTAL	20	17	1	2					

TABLE III.

THIS TABLE, irrespective of the period for which the Journal is numbered, is to be made out annually on the last day of December, or on the day the Medical Officer gives up charge of the Ship; and it is to correspond as nearly as possible with the details contained in the Nosological Returns transmitted between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

Mean numerical strength of the Ship's Company _____

DISEASES	Cases remaining by last Return	Cases added to the List	Discharged to Duty	Sent to Hospital	Died	Deaths	Classified according to the Age of the Patients, viz. from*								Total	Deaths		
							15 to 25		25 to 35		35 to 45		45 to 55				55 to 65	
							No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness			No. of Cases	Days Sickness
Fever	Continued																	
	Intermittent.....	1	1															
	Remittent																	
Eruptive Fevers	Small Pox																	
	Measles																	
	Scarlatina																	
Diseases of the Brain, Nerves, &c.	Apoplexy																	
	Paralysis																	
	Epilepsy																	
	Delirium Tremens																	
Diseases of the Respiratory Organs	Bronchitis																	
	Pleuritis	2	1	1		1	19	1	42						2	61		
	Hæmoptysis.....																	
	Phthisis	2	1	1		1	19	1	42						2	61		
	Catarrh	5	2	1				1	13	2	11				3	24		
Influenza																		
Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels	Aneurism																	
	Palpitation																	
	Hæmorrhoids.....																	
Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels	Enteritis																	
	Dysentery																	
	Diarrhœa	6	6			2	8	3	6	1	5				6	19		
	Cholera																	
Constipation	2	2							1	3	1	2		2	5			
Diseases of the Liver, &c.	Hepatitis																	
	Jaundice																	
TOTAL carried over...	14	12	11		3	27	6	63	4	19	1	2		16	111			

*Cases "remaining by last Return" are not to be inserted in these Columns, but the number of days' sickness, &c. (from the date of the present Return only,) must be inserted, so that the total loss of service from each Disease may be correctly ascertained.

TABLE III.—(continued.)

DISEASES	Remains by last Return	When added to the List	Discharged in Army	Sent to Hospital	Died	Invalidd	Number now on the List	Cases arranged according to the Ages of the Patients, viz. from*										Total No. of Cases	Total Days sickness from each Disease
								15 to 25		25 to 35		35 to 45		45 to 55		55 to 65			
								No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness	No. of Cases	Days Sickness		
Total brought over	14	12	1	1			3	27	6	13	4	19	1	2			14	111	
Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, and Genitals																			
Nephritis																			
Gonorrhoea																			
Stricture																			
Syphilis																			
Diseases of the Joints, Muscles, Bones, &c.																			
Rheumatism																			
Gout																			
Diseases of the Ears, Nose, & Throat, including Inflammatory Affections of the Eyes, &c.																			
Ophthalmia																			
Amaurosis																			
Deafness																			
Diseases of the Skin, Glandular System, and Cellular Tissue																			
Herpes																			
Psora																			
Scrofula																			
Bubo (Symp.)																			
Ulcer																			
Alopecia																			
Phlegmons	1	1						1	17								1	17	
Erysipelas																			
Scurvy																			
Wounds, Accidents, Injuries, &c.																			
Wounds																			
Fistulae	1			1						1	6						1	6	
Dislocations																			
Spains																			
Contusions	1	1								1	24						1	24	
Hemias																			
Diseases not classed or specified in the above arrangement																			
Dyspepsia	3	3						2	10	1	30						3	40	
Atrophy																			
TOTALS	20	17	1	2			3	27	9	20	7	19	1	2			20	198	

* Cases "remaining by last Return" are not to be inserted in these Columns, but the number of days' sickness, (from the date of the present Return only) must still be given, in order that the total loss of service from each disease may be correctly ascertained.

GENERAL REMARKS.

On the 2nd & 4th and 14th of April 1855, 261 Male
Convicts were received on board the Adelaide
convict Ship for Transportation to Port
Sparmouth, Western Australia from the
undesignated Ports; viz. 116 from the
Gulfs at Hobart, 23 from Port Phillip
and 122 from Portland. The Prisoners
on embarkation as a body appeared in a
healthy condition with the exception of Jno
Mitchell who seemed in a weak state of
health being somewhat emaciated.

On Sunday I learnt from him that he
had only been a week out of the hospital
and that he had been several times
during the winter an inmate of the
hospital suffering from a cough &

On examining the chest, there was
dulness on Percussion in both Intra-
clavicular Regions, but none so on the
right. Expectoration occurred very in-
stantly in both these regions. Cough very
troublesome with thick mucous expec-
tation, & quiet - Expectation very much
at night - is unobscured. - In a few
weeks the expectoration assumed a Purulent
character followed by general debility terminating
fatally upon the 10th of June - -