

Passengers rewarded for their assistance during the quarantine of the *Emigrant*¹

By Jane Smith

Below were all to be paid 1 shilling 6 pence per day (except Mary Connor, who was given passage to Sydney in lieu of payment). The spelling of the names is as given by Captain Wickham.

Hospital attendants

- John Clarke Foote (According to Captain Wickham he was 'active from the first landing of the Immigrants as principal in the hospital attending day and night administering the medicines and dressing the patients; the late Dr Ballow spoke in the highest terms of him for the great moral fortitude evinced in so trying a situation')
- John Shears / Shear (performed 'satisfactorily')
- George Willis / Wells (performed 'satisfactorily')
- James Buckley (performed 'satisfactorily')
- John Williams (performed 'satisfactorily')

Attendant on Dr Mitchell

- Robert Chapple

Washing for hospital

- James Halls? [James Hall was a seaman; Ballow might have meant passenger *Joseph Hall*]
- Ellen Welsh / Walsh

Hospital nurses

- Ann Campbell
- Ann Ford(e)
- Charlotte Hardwidge
- Eliza Daube

Hospital cooks

- James Welsh

Doctors assistant

- Patrick Mansell ('from the commencement in constant attendance on the surgeons and highly commended by Dr Ballow')

Storekeepers:

- John Farmer ['judiciously and regularly served out to my satisfaction']
- Henry Lipscombe ['judiciously and regularly out to my satisfaction']

Butcher

- James Foote ['judiciously and regularly served out to my satisfaction']

Carpenter

- David Hobbs ['indefatigable, employed almost constantly at his trade erecting or repairing buildings, working frequently all night to complete coffins for the dead of which 27 were made by him']

In charge of orphans

- Mary Connor 'had charge of the Wattersons and Halletts children from the death of their parents and some time previous during their illness'

In charge of Mrs Chapple's children while she was in hospital for 7 weeks

- Amelia Baker
- Emma Frith

Other:

- James Brennan / Braman / Beannan:

one of Dr Mallon's assistants in the hospital; helped doctor try to revive Elizabeth Wade after her drowning; was a witness at the enquiry

¹ From New South Wales. Colonial Secretary's Office (1989). *Letters relating to Moreton Bay and Queensland, 1822-1860*. Letters received 1851 and papers filed with them - Reel A2.21