

REPORTS ON MAORI PRISONERS.

Daily Reports of Sick and Wounded Maori Prisoners (Continued.)

"Marion" Hulk.]			May 8th, 1864.	[S. SAM.]
No.	Diseases.	Remarks.		
2	Dysent. Chron.	The few cases at present under treatment are doing very well. The decks of the hulk are properly looked after, and kept as clean as any of our ships of war. Provisions and water good. Ventilation ensured, and all windsails in constant use. Prisoners well behaved and cheerful.		
1	Abscess.			
1	Scrofula.			
1	Vulnus Sclop.			
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"Marion" Hulk.]			May 9th, 1864.	[S. SAM.]
2	Dysent. Chron.	Hami Te Komekome and Maho Te Hangoro require to be brought on shore, as I deem it necessary to recommend them for change of air. The sick generally are doing well. Decks carefully looked after, and sprinkled daily with chloride of lime. Provisions and water good. Prisoners orderly.		
2	Abscess.			
1	Scrofula.			
1	Vulnus Sclop.			
6				
"Marion" Hulk.]			May 10th, 1864.	[S. SAM.]
2	Dysent. Chron.	Ten prisoners came on board at 3 p.m., all being wounded. The other sick doing comfortably. No other change. Decks clean, and sprinkled with chloride of lime. Prisoners well behaved, cheerful, and comfortable.		
2	Abscess.			
1	Scrofula.			
1	Vulnus Sclop.			
6				
"Marion" Hulk.]			May 11th, 1864.	[S. SAM.]
2	Dysent. Chron.	The wounded have been examined and prescribed for; there are no severe or interesting cases among them. Being weak, many of them are allowed wine, &c. The sick doing well. Decks clean, provisions and water good. Prisoners comfortable and orderly.		
2	Abscess.			
1	Scrofula.			
11	Vulnus Sclop.			
16				
"Marion" Hulk.]			May 12th, 1864.	[S. SAM.]
4	Dysent. Chron.	Very little change since yesterday. All hands on board doing well. Decks clean, and sprinkled with chloride of lime. Provisions and water good, and regularly supplied. Prisoners well behaved, satisfied, and comfortable.		
2	Abscess.			
1	Scrofula.			
11	Vulnus Sclop.			
18				
"Marion" Hulk.]			May 13th, 1864.	[S. SAM.]
4	Dysent. Chron.	Much the same as on yesterday. All the sick and wounded appear to be doing very well. Decks fumigated, and kept very clean, also daily sprinkled with chloride of lime. Provisions and water good. Prisoners cheerful, orderly, and comfortable.		
1	Abscess.			
1	Scrofula.			
11	Vulnus Sclop.			
17				

Hulk "Marion,"

Sir,—

Auckland Harbour, May 13, 1864.

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Hon. the Native Minister, that the men named in the margin* are prisoners suffering from gun-shot wounds (four of whom being unable to walk), *Tamati te Wiroa, Ngatimahanga tribe, and as confinement in these cases generally tends to deteriorate the Hobepa te Whakai, te Uriwera tribe, system and retard recovery. I beg strongly to urge upon the necessity Hapi te Hamanu, te Uriwera tribe, of their being brought on shore, where I hope to be allowed to treat Pita Mokomokai, Ngatia Upahura tribe, them. Enoka Ngahuhuna, te Ariwera tribe.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

S. SAM, Surgeon, (in medical charge,) Hulk "Marion."

E. Shortland, Esq., Native Secretary.