

Ships in quarantine at Peel Island 1873 - 1896

List of ships known to have been quarantined on Peel Islandⁱ, Moreton Bay

Quarantine start/end date	Ship Name <i>Originating port</i>	Reason for Quarantine / Known victims
1873, 8 Jan	Lammershagen	Typhoid , at least 7 deaths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kristine Dreseth, 30yrs ▪ Wilhelmine Helmholz, 14yrs ▪ Johannes Johannessen, 21 yrs ▪ Wilhelmina Milenovski, 2 yrs ▪ Emil Oberlie, 16 yrs ▪ Sorrn Christiansen Sorensen, 18 yrs ▪ Child of Thomas Gadischke and Marie Nee Osterowski, 1 day
1873	Friedeburg	
1875, 14 Aug – 9 Sept	Ophelia	Rheumatic fever , Elizabeth Roache died in Moreton Bay and was buried on Mud Island.
1875, December 13 – 24	Bobtail Nag <i>Solomon Islands</i>	Dysentery , one death between 15 – 24 Dec
1875, December 23	Gauntlet <i>London</i>	Typhoid fever
1876, January 1	Gazelle (German warship)	? Disease Maybe around 10 deaths, with graves made up and head-boards with suitable inscriptions placed at each one, unlike many of the later graves from English ships
1876, March 9	Indus <i>Hervey Bay</i>	Typhoid fever
1876, March 16 until March 24 when <i>pratique</i> granted for most passengers	Western Monarch <i>Gravesend</i>	Typhoid fever 2 deaths, one from typhoid fever
1876, March 26 – April 12	Brisbane (+ the government ship Kate)	Small pox Sir Arthur Kennedy, Governor Designate for the colony of Queensland, was required to enter quarantine as were all passengers of the <i>Brisbane</i> , though quarters were arranged for him on the government paddle yacht <i>Kate</i> .
1877, late January or early February	Woodlark	typhus
1877, April 25 – 28	Normanby	Came via Hong Kong which had been declared and infected port – therefore automatic quarantining .

1877, July 19 (approx) – September 4	Charles Dickens <i>Hamburg</i>	Measles, typhoid fever amongst other diseases, 18 patients in quarantine, approximately 8 deaths including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Platen, boy ▪ Platen, girl ▪ Idie Stephan
1877, September 16 – November 10	Windsor Castle <i>Gravesend</i>	Typhoid fever
1877, October 11 – November 16	Roxburgshire <i>Greenock</i>	Scarlet fever
1878	Western Monarch	Typhoid fever
1878	Bowen	
1878, August 6 – 10	Lammershagen <i>Hamburg</i>	
1878, October 17 – November 27	Friedeburg <i>Hamburg, via Rio</i>	Typhoid
1878, October 20 – 30	Scottish Adminiral	Typhoid fever
1879, January	Clara	Typhus
1879, January 20	Fritz Reuter <i>Hamburg</i>	Typhoid fever
1879, January 30	Normanby	
1879, February 12	Somerset	Smallpox, Actually quarantined at the <i>four fathoms hold</i> (off Green Island in Moreton Bay) rather than on Peel Island, possibly because of the crowded conditions already on the island.
1882, May 13 until late May	Southesk <i>Greenock</i>	Measles, Typhoid Fever and 4 deaths from Whooping Cough: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Thomas McKenzie, 18 months ▪ Robert Rodgers, 2 yrs ▪ Margaret Jeffrey, 9 months ▪ Elizabeth Annie Edwards, 2 months
1882, May (approx) 6 – 9	Caroline	
1883, September	Duke of Westminster	Smallpox, at least one death
1883, October 2 – 14 (approx)	Western Monarch <i>Liverpool</i>	Fever
1884, March 16 Mar for approximately one week	Shannon	Scarlet Fever
1884, July (?) – August 13	Crown of Aragon	Scarlet Fever
1885, February	Ex- Ly-ee-moon	Smallpox, passenger off Ly-ee-moon quarantined as a

		smallpox contact
1885 , December 19 – 1886 January 9	Dorunda <i>London via Port Said, Batavia</i>	Cholera , possibly 6 deaths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Blow, 19 yrs ▪ Cornelius Daly, 60 yrs ▪ Bodil Marie Klemmensen, 52 yrs ▪ Anne M Pedersen, 22 yrs ▪ Catrine Marie Sunstrup, 47 yrs ▪ John Westwood, 32 yrs
1886 , April 24 (approx)	Khandalla	
1887 , January 10	Merkara <i>London via Malta, Port Said, Batavia</i>	Typhoid fever, TB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary Isabella Wilson, 13 yrs (TB) ▪ Elizabeth Brown Wilson, 17 yrs (T)
1887 , January 7	Goalpara <i>Plymouth</i>	Enteritis
1888 , January 14 (?)	Bulimba	
1888 , August – September 13	Duke of Argyll	Measles , 1 death?
1889 , January	Taroba	
1892 , June 21 or 22 – early July	Buninyong <i>New South Wales</i>	Smallpox – passenger originally off the Oroya from London, transhipped in Melbourne. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thomas James Ives, 32 , professional singer from Islington London
1896 , November	Duke of Devonshire	Smallpox

ⁱ List compiled by research undertaken by Peter Ludlow, Rod McLeod, Gabrielle van Willigen, Patrick & Michael Roache

Sources of information include:

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Details from family records of some of the people quarantined on Peel Island, communicated to Peter Ludlow.

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