Sanatory Station

c. 1867 – c. 1868
Other Names: • Quarantine Station

Details

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Outbreaks of diseases like ophthalmia in institutions led to infected children being moved to Point Nepean, for example in April 1867, when over 100 children travelled on the steamer *Pharos* from Melbourne to Point Nepean. By mid 1867, 250 children were housed at the Sanatory Station.

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Gallery

The Quarantine Station at Point Nepean

Description: This is an engraving of the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean in 1877, also known as the Sanatory Station. It had previously been used by the Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools for the quarantining of children with infectious diseases.

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