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**GENERAL PRINTING OFFICE, MAITLAND.**  
**JOB PRINTING,**  
Including Pamphlets, Catalogues, Circulars, Cards, Law Forms, Bill Heads, Labels, Shop and Hand Bills, Auctioneer's Bills, and every description of  
**LETTER-PRESS PRINTING,**  
executed in a style not to be surpassed for elegance, accuracy, and despatch, and at Sydney Prices.

**VICTORIA STEAMER.**  
THE public is respectfully informed that this first-rate and powerful steam-packet will make her trips as follows:—  
From Morpeth—  
Every Wednesday and Saturday, at noon.  
From Sydney—  
Every Monday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.  
Commercial Wharf, April 2, 1842.

**HUNTER RIVER GAZETTE.**  
THE Proprietor of this Journal is sorry to announce that, in consequence of his private affairs demanding his presence in another part of the Colony, he is compelled to offer for Sale the above valuable Property.

The Hunter River Gazette has been established for a period of nearly six months, and its success may be considered to have been no less rapid than it is likely to be increasing. The residents of the Hunter River District must be well aware of the many advantages which have already accrued to them through the medium of their local paper, and no doubt there will be found among their number many spirited individuals who, in order to ensure the continuance of those benefits, will readily embark in the present undertaking.

To Gentlemen lately arrived from England of very small capital, and who may be yet undecided on the most profitable mode of investing it, the Proprietor can safely recommend the above Property; the possession of which will place them in a position at once respectable and influential.

It is not absolutely necessary that the party purchasing should be acquainted with the minute routine of Newspaper business, as the Proprietor can recommend several Gentlemen of colonial experience, who possess a thorough knowledge of all its branches, and who are well qualified to conduct it on economical and advantageous terms.

The Printing Presses are equal to any in the colony; and the Office is in every way complete, consisting of the most modern assortment of Types, including nearly all the intervening founts from 30 line pica to diamond, and possesses also the latest mechanical improvements—in short, it is superior to every other Office in these Colonies with the exception of Tegg's.

To those disposed to establish a Newspaper in the recently opened territory of Moreton Bay, the purchase of this Office offers great advantages, as well as to any one desirous of establishing a Jobbing Office in Sydney.

Recent circumstances having rendered the presence of the Proprietor in another part of the territory imperative, the whole will be disposed of at a small advance on the original outlay.

Possession will be given on the first of July next, or earlier, as may be agreed upon.

Principals only will be treated with.  
For further particulars apply to the undersigned, West Maitland, if by letter post paid.  
**T. STRODE.**

**HEXHAM PUNT.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Travellers with Stock, and others, that the Punt plying between Hexham and Raymond Terrace is in full operation, and will afford a great convenience to parties proceeding to Port Stephens, Dungog, Williams River, &c.  
April 20, 1842.

**HENRY FERRIS,**  
COMMISSION AGENT,  
Kent-street North, Sydney.  
H. F. begs to inform the inhabitants of Maitland, the Paterson and William River Districts, that he has commenced business in the above line, for the sale of Farm and Dairy Produce, and hopes by strict attention to sales and quick remittances, to merit a share of support.

**RACE MEETING.**  
AT A MEETING held at the Rose Inn, West Maitland, on Monday evening, April the 25th, J. B. Hungerford, Esq., in the chair, it was  
Resolved—That Mr. P. J. Cohen be appointed Secretary.  
Resolved—That a club be formed to be called "THE MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB," and that it be governed by such regulations as may be resolved upon, and that no person be admitted a member unless a subscriber of 1700 guineas.  
Resolved—That the following gentlemen do form a committee, with power to add to their number, to frame rules and regulations for the government of the club, and to submit their report to the next general meeting of members for their adoption.  
**C. M. DOYLE,**  
**ROBERT PRINGLE,**  
**JOHN TURNER,**  
**E. BIDDULPH,**  
**J. B. HUNGERFORD,**  
**R. SCHEBEIRAS,**  
**B. SAMUDA,**  
**H. I. PILCHER,**  
**W. HINDSON,**  
**R. A. WISEMAN,**  
**GEORGE YEOMANS,**  
**JOHN EALES.**

Resolved—That Mr. John Kingmill be appointed Treasurer.  
Resolved—That the next Maitland Races do take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 20th, 21st, and 22nd July next.  
Resolved—That subscription lists be left at the Banks, and at the different Inns and Hotels in the town, and that each subscriber do exert himself to procure subscriptions.  
Resolved—That the resolutions be published in The Hunter River Gazette, and a short notice be published in the Herald, Gazette, and Australian.  
Resolved—That this meeting on its rising, do adjourn until Tuesday, 10th May.

**J. B. HUNGERFORD,**  
Chairman  
J. B. Hungerford, Esq., having left the chair, and J. B. Biddulph having taken it, it was resolved that the thanks of the meeting be presented to J. B. Hungerford, Esq., for his conduct in the chair.

**MEDICAL.**  
TO NEWLY-ARRIVED SURGEONS, &c.

**WILL BE DISPOSED OF,** a Practise of five years standing, realising an average return of £200 per annum, with the lease (of three or five years) of a comfortable cottage in the heart of West Maitland, including every convenience for the residence and comfort of the occupant; a newly fitted up laboratory, a choice selection of drugs and chemicals, a select medical library, &c. The house is well furnished in every particular, including a rosewood pianoforte, mahogany book-case, tables, horsehair sofas and chairs, rich chn, and out glass, with extensive kitchen furniture.  
This presents to a qualified person an opportunity of sitting himself down in comfort seldom to be met with.  
Early application is necessary, as the advertiser intends leaving the colony in a short time. For further particulars apply (if by letter, post-paid) to Dr. Harrington, West Maitland. It will be useless for any one to apply who cannot command £500.

*Also, for Sale,*  
Three Cottages in West Maitland, of four rooms each, new, and neatly finished, commanding a rental of £1 10s. per week.  
Part of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage for ten years at ten per cent. Apply as above.

*To Hotel, Innkeepers, and Others.*  
**SIMEON J. COHEN, & Co.**  
BEG to inform the Public, that they have commenced business in the Wholesale

**WINE AND SPIRIT TRADE,**  
and that receiving their supplies from a first rate Sydney House, they will be enabled to sell a good article at a very reduced rate.

**FOR CASH ONLY!!!**  
S. J. Cohen and Co., will always have on hand a plentiful supply of  
Brandy  
Rum  
Case and other Gin  
Wine  
A's  
Porter  
And every other article suitable to the trade.  
S. J. Cohen and Co., will continue their Commission Agency, and other business as formerly.

**FOR SALE,**  
A TEAM OF NINE WORKING BULLOCKS, amongst them are two leaders and two pole bullocks, with gear and day complete. The above are strong animals, and in good condition for a long journey. Apply to  
**JAMES SMITH,**  
Golden Fleece, East Maitland.  
20th April, 1842.

**FOR SALE**  
By the Undersigned,  
A LOT OF VERY SUPERIOR FAT WETHERS, in numbers to suit the wants of small Settlers or Drays proceeding up the country. Apply to  
**JAMES SOLOMAN,**  
West Maitland.  
April 20, 1842.

*For Sale by Private Contract,*  
**BY MESSRS. TURNER & MARTYR,**  
WEST MAITLAND,

**FROM** four hundred to six hundred head of cattle, with a station, on the Barwan.  
Four hundred head on the road to Moreton Bay  
A mixed herd of five hundred head, running on the Gwyder  
About ninety or one hundred mares and foals, the choice of the mares can be taken, and they can be sold singly  
Horse, gig, and harness  
About one thousand eight hundred sheep, to be delivered half-way between Maitland and Moreton Bay  
Between two thousand and three thousand sheep at Moreton Bay  
Five hundred maiden ewes  
Five hundred ewes with lambs, just weaned, on the road to Moreton Bay, will be kept until after lambing if agreed upon; warranted sound and never to have been deceased  
Two allotments in East Maitland, a quarter of an acre each, fenced in  
A double cottage newly built, with baker's oven, at present let at two pounds per week  
Four allotments of land in West Maitland, fenced in, and containing about a quarter of an acre  
A farm containing six hundred and forty acres of land, with an excellent brick house upon it, lately used as an Inn, and for which a license could without difficulty be again obtained, it is situated on the old line of road between Maitland and St. Patrick's Plains, and on the route to the Wollombi.  
A house situated in West Maitland, containing four rooms and closet on ground floor, four rooms and large landing on first floor, detached kitchen, eight-stall stable, excellent well of water, capital cellage.

*Also, to be Let,*  
A farm at Jerry's Plains, containing above fifteen hundred acres of land, five hundred fenced, and about eighty cleared. There is a good cottage, containing four rooms, with detached kitchen, stable, coach-house, stores, dairy, hen-house, servants' rooms, men's huts, stock-yard, &c.  
A farm containing thirteen hundred acres, two hundred and twenty in cultivation, and all fenced; consists of very good house, three barns, three stables, coach-house, carpenter's shop, shoemaker's shop, overseer's house, tobacco shed and presses, men's huts, and garden containing two acres and a quarter; thrashing machine.

*For Sale by Private Contract,*  
**BY MESSRS. TURNER AND MARTYR,**  
Ten imported pure new Leicester RAMS.  
The above can be sold for their cost price in England, and are strongly recommended to sheep-owners.

*For Sale by Private Contract,*  
**ONE THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE**  
with Station on the Namoi  
Five hundred head of Cattle, with Station on the Barwin.  
For particulars apply to  
**MESSRS. TURNER & MARTYR,**  
Auctioneers, West Maitland

**MAITLAND.**  
*For Sale by Private Contract,*  
**BY MESSRS. TURNER AND MARTYR,**  
Four brick built COTTAGES, with Verandahs in front, and gardens. A portion of the purchase money can be left on mortgage, if required.

*To be Sold by Private Contract,*  
**SEVEN HUNDRED PRIME EWES,**  
close upon lambing, with right of station.—  
For further particulars apply to Mr. Carruthers, Auction Mart, West Maitland.

**FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.**  
ORANGES, Citrons, Lemons, Apples, Peaches, Cherry, Plums, Loquats, Peaches, Nectarines, Medlars, Oaks, White Moss Roses, the Basket Oriole, and a great variety of other trees and shrubs, at moderate price. Application to be made to  
**WILLIAM MACKIN,**  
At Mr. Pilcher's, Maitland

**FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!**  
STEAM MILLS, WEST MAITLAND.  
MR. W. NICHOLSON having effected considerable improvements in the above establishment, is now able to supply the trade and the public generally with any quantity of First and Second Flour, Bran, Pollard, Maltze cracked, &c., at Sydney Prices.

*To be Sold by Private Contract,*  
A NUMBER of brood mares, colts and fillies  
A mixed herd of cattle  
Milking cows, all broken in to bail, excellent milkers, and warranted perfectly quiet  
Fat bullocks  
Bullocks for breaking in, and working oxen  
In lots to suit purchasers.  
Apply (if by letter, post paid) to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Turner and Martyr, auctioneers, West Maitland.  
**GEORGE MOSMAN,**  
Williams River, April 7.

**MR. ALEXANDER FLOOD**  
BEGS to intimate to the graziers, agriculturists, and others, of the Hunter River districts, that he has recently rented a very commodious house in Newcastle, in which he intends to carry on the AUCTION and COMMISSION business; and solicits a share of the public patronage in his new undertaking.  
Newcastle, 13th April.

**RICHARD CORNELIOUS,**  
Auctioneer,  
HAVING leased the whole of the Sale Yards formerly occupied by the Hunter River Auction Company, begs leave to apprise his numerous friends, and the public in general of the Hunter River and the surrounding districts, that he has now every facility afforded him of ensuring safety for such Stock as may be forwarded to him for sale; and he feels assured from the very favorable prices he realised for live Stock at a late sale, that parties would be studying their own interests by sending a small quantity of Stock for sale, (not sufficient to glut the market,) and his best exertions will be used to realise the highest prices the market will afford.

**NOTICE.**  
WE, the undersigned, having leased from the Proprietor all those extensive Stockyards lately occupied by the Hunter River Auction Company, any parties found trespassing by placing stock of any description in the said Stockyards, will be prosecuted according to law.  
**JAMES WOLFE,**  
**RICHARD CORNELIOUS.**  
Maitland, April 8, 1842.

**EAST MAITLAND STORES.**  
JUST RECEIVED by the Undersigned, the following Articles—  
Children's shoes in great variety  
Women's ditto ditto  
Kangaroo skins  
8-4 and 9-4 blankets  
Prime York lams  
Preserved fruits,  
Sperm Oil  
Assorted pickles  
Vermicelli  
Macaroni  
Fine and coarse salt  
Bazlet ditto  
Coffee roasted weekly on the premises.  
**W. & A. SKINNER.**  
March 24, 1842.

**MAITLAND WINE AND SPIRIT STORE.**

THE undersigned begs to announce to the inhabitants of Maitland, and of the Hunter River district generally, that he has opened a store in connexion with his business in Sydney, at which orders will be received for all descriptions of wines and spirits, &c., which will be executed with all despatch, and at Sydney prices. A choice selection of the following always on hand, viz:—  
SPIRITS—  
Brandy  
Gin  
Whiskey  
Rum  
CIGARS  
WINE—  
Port  
Sherry } in wood and bottle  
Claret  
Cape  
Tarragona  
Champagne  
St. Percy  
Sparkling and still Hock  
Sparkling and still Moselle  
Sauter-e  
Lisbon  
Baraco, &c.  
ALES and PORTER, in wood and bottle.  
**CHARLES POWNALL.**  
Office, next to John Turner, Esq.  
East Maitland, 19th April.

**ALBION INN, WEST MAITLAND.**

**HENRY REEVES,**  
HAVING taken the above old established inn, respectfully solicits the patronage of his numerous friends and the up-country residents, and pledges himself to keep no other than first-rate articles in any branch of his establishment. A large stock of choice wines, spirits, &c., always on hand. H. R. feels confident that one trial will satisfy those ladies and gentlemen who may favour him with a call. A splendid stable is in course of erection, replete with every convenience; good hay and corn; and by the constant attendance of competent men, aided by his own experience, H. R. believes that this department will be found unexceptionable. He therefore solicits with confidence a share of that patronage which it will be his study to deserve. Charges on the lowest possible scale.  
Always on hand, a superior assortment of  
Bottled ale  
porter  
Sherry  
Port  
Champagne, &c.  
**H. REEVES.**  
West Maitland, January 6, 1842.

**WORKING BULLOCKS.**  
FOR SALE, at Scone, a most excellent team of either eight or ten working bullocks, from four to seven years of age. Among them are two shaft or pole bullocks, and four leaders. The whole warranted to be first-rate draught beasts, and will be sold either with or without their harness.  
Apply to Mr. Wilkie, White Swan Inn, Scone.  
N.B.—The bullocks are now working on the Maitland road, are in excellent condition, and can be delivered at Morpeth if necessary.

**EAST MAITLAND.**  
TO BE DISPOSED OF, the unexpired Lease of the Premises lately occupied by Sorace and Gorrings, Tailors, with or without the fixtures. Enquire on the premises.

THE undersigned has on hand, a quantity of TOBACCO STEMS, to be sold cheap.  
**J. F. CARRUTHERS.**  
Auction Mart, West Maitland.

**CATTLE ON THIRDS.**  
WANTED, from 150 to 600 head, on a farm within thirty miles of Maitland. This is an excellent run, and well watered in the driest seasons; or the cattle will be taken on terms of agreement.—For particulars apply to Mr. B. Coz, Wallarobba, or Mr. Pilcher, Maitland.

*Notice to Debtors in the Estate of W. Lipscomb.*  
SOME DROLL FELLOWS having circulated a report of my death, and from the small remittances I have received lately from the country, I imagine the report has been generally credited. But to assure my friends of its falsehood, I shall feel obliged by their remitting the amount of their accounts as early as possible, and I will send them a receipt for the same in my own hand writing.  
**W. LIPSCOMB,**  
West Maitland.  
April 29, 1842.

TO BE LET, on the banks of the Hunter, directly opposite Morpeth, a fifty acre FARM, large garden and cottage, with every convenience, and immediate possession. Apply to Captain Taggart, Victoria steam-packet; or to Mr. Minton, on the wharf.

**£100 REWARD.**  
**WHEREAS MY DAUGHTER**  
disappeared in the bush at the Station of Barraba, on the Namoi River, about seven months ago, and as there is reason to believe that she has fallen a sacrifice to the vengeance of the Blacks, I hereby offer the above reward to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties concerned in the seizure, detention, or murder of my said child.  
**PATRICK TYGHE.**  
Peal River Stores, April 20, 1842.

*Notice to Settlers and others residing in the Port Phillip District.*

**£5 REWARD.**  
STRAYED about fifteen months ago, from the neighbourhood of Maitland, a light chestnut Mare, aged about eight years, star on forehead, branded under the saddle near side (form of a bell), off side E. H. under mane, R.P.C. on near shoulder, and saddle marks. Whoever will return this mare to Mr. R. P. Cummins, Sportsman's Arms, West Maitland, or give such information as will lead to her recovery, will receive the above reward.  
Maitland, April 29, 1842.

**TWO POUNDS REWARD.**  
LOST, a Rifle, between Harper's Hill and West Maitland, on the evening of Tuesday, the 29th March; the name of "Kibbenhaven" on the breach. The above reward will be paid on its restoration to Mr. H. Reeves, Albion Inn, West Maitland.  
N.B.—No further reward will be offered, and any party in whose possession it may be found after this notice, will be prosecuted.

**WANTED,** a working OVERSEER, of colonial experience, the wife to undertake the washing of a small family, or the management of a dairy. Testimonials of character and ability in this country will be required. Application to be made, either personally, or by letter (post paid), to J. S. Ferriter, Esq., Drayton, Hunter River.  
March 16, 1842.

**SALES BY AUCTION.**  
One Hundred Head of Prime Mixed Cattle.

**MR. A. DODDS**  
Will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th May next, at the Sale Yards, East Maitland, ONE HUNDRED HEAD of prime CATTLE, comprising cows, heifers, bullocks and steers.  
Terms at sale.

**MR. W. ROTTON**  
Will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 13th May, by order of the trustee of Arthur Macallister, on the premises, at Scone.  
ALL THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, household furniture, and fixtures, of the said Arthur Macallister, consisting of rapery, grocery and ironmongery; together with a quantity of cattle.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

