

CAPTAINS' BARRACKS.

We yesterday visited by invitation this building, appropriated for the incarceration of those who, through unfortunate circumstances, cannot exactly come to "the scratch," that is to say, "in time." We felt certainly entertained and gratified by the jocular and kindly feeling that appeared to prevail throughout the motley group; and must acknowledge an evident improvement in the cleanliness, and other good rules tending to the general comfort of its inmates. We were much amused by the strict attention paid to proper decorum by a certain elderly gentleman who has, as it appears, been proverbially as unfortunate in raising the *Ann Janiczon* as he has in "raising the wind," but we nevertheless admit that his remarks were good, and may tend to promote comfort and good order in the society to whom they are addressed. One incident we cannot pass over without a slight remark. "What do you think it was?" "The *Hobnob* was eating fat pork. Oh, horrible! It is intended, I understand, shortly to allow the debtors certain limited liberty, or what is technically called "the Rules," which we strongly recommend, being conducive to health and happiness, both of which comforts, we must all acknowledge, is a desideratum devoutly to be wished.

Mr. Thompson, the butcher, was robbed of his watch in a public-house in York-street, on Thursday last, by a girl named O'Neil or Ginger, the latter name she has obtained from the color of her hair. O'Neil and a man named White, who are supposed to be the receiver, are in custody. The "Glee Club" have determined that as far as they are concerned, the Jubilee shall not pass dull and melancholy, have made up a match of cricket amongst themselves, which will come off upon the usual ground. On Sunday a boat skimming along the surface of Darling Harbour, was suddenly capsize by a capful of wind striking the sail, which was hauled aft, and the sheet made fast. There was but one hand in her, who was picked up by another boat which had witnessed the accident. The funds of the Union Benefit Society are in a flourishing condition; there are £200 in the bank to their credit.

Tomorrow Mr. Hebblewhite will bring to the hammer the following cutters—*Resolution*, 49, *Aerolite*, 44, and *Hero*, of 20 tons. They are well adapted for the coasting trade. Captain Furlong has been appointed Superintendent of the ironed gang at Newcastle. It appears that the Baron Thierry has totally failed in his endeavour to take possession of his kingdom at Hokianga, the natives disclaiming all knowledge of him and his presumed right. The people he took down have quarrelled with, and left him.

There are no less than fifteen vessels at present on the berth for London. The seminary of St. Mary's, adjoining St. Mary's cathedral, opens on the 26th instant, and the studies of the pupils will commence on the 1st proximo. The attention of those who are partial to a delightful frolic, is called to an advertisement in our columns, of a batch of Seltzer Water for sale, imported by W. Walker & Co.

A sale of condemned goods, consisting of Manila cigars, and Negrohead tobacco, will take place on Saturday next, the 20th instant, at the Custom House. SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Monday a loaded dray was proceeding along the Parramatta Road, upon the top of which was seated a man named John Jackson, perfectly sober, who accidentally slipped from his elevated position towards the fore part of the dray, the wheel of which passed over his head, crushing it and causing instant death.

SUSPECTED MURDER.—Mr. John White, who resided about thirty miles from Burra, (Mr. W. Broughton's estate), and who was in very good circumstances, was missed from his habitation about six weeks ago; and shortly afterwards his wife, an emigrant, eloped with a person named Hickey, overseer to a Mr. Haslingden; three other men also absconded at about the same time. Intelligence was immediately sent to Mr. James White, the brother, who set out in search of him. He proceeded with a mind ill at ease, (owing to the past bad conduct of his brother's wife) to make enquiries, but without success. However, a few days ago, in passing through a forest, he observed a large patch of the grass burnt, and at a short distance, saw before him something bulky; on reaching the spot, he saw part of the body of a man, the rest having been consumed by fire. He alighted to examine the remains, and his feelings may be imagined, but not described, when he recognized, by a part of the dress, and a watch, which he had in his pocket, that what he saw before him was all that remained of his brother. Great suspicion is attached to certain parties; and four of the Mounted Police were yesterday dispatched to make a search after, and apprehend all persons of whom they might have suspicion. It is to be hoped the guilty parties, who ever they may be, will not long escape detection.

P. S.—The brother of the murdered man is about offering a reward for the apprehension of those concerned in the murder. [We trust Government will also offer a reward.]—*Australian*. It being strongly suspected that the house of a man named Cato, (no relation to him of Utica, be it remembered) contained stolen property, the recipient of which, has been his business for some time past; on Monday a warrant was issued to search the premises, and intrusted to Mr. Inspector Fitzpatrick to execute; upon approaching the house, Cato, whose Argus-eyed, caught a glimpse of the Police, and immediately gathering up sundry articles not proper to meet their eyes, he dropped them into a well; this was however, perceived, and a ladder having been let down, a constable descended, and brought up a quantity of valuable black cloth, which was claimed by Mr. Cohen, of George-street, and the gold lace lost by Mr. C. was found under a bench. Cato was secured.

On Monday night a man supposed to be named Lyons, by trade a sweep, entered the bedroom of Mrs. Larkin, Brignall's Alley, by the chimney. Mrs. Larkin was awake, but evaded into silence by the threats of the midnight rascal, who commenced rumfaging the pockets of Mrs. L. and took therefrom £1 7s. in money. Knowing that Mrs. L. was a woman of reputed large property, he was not satisfied with this trifling booty, and insisted that some of her golden hoards should see the light; she earnestly protested that was all the money she had in the house, but the man was not satisfied with this assertion for springing, upon the victim, he grasped her by the throat with a grip like a vice until she was upon the point of suffocation, he then introduced his hand into her mouth, and seizing hold upon her tongue endeavoured to tear it out, finding however that his violence had no effect upon the old woman, he thought it necessary to decamp by the same road, he had obtained admittance. He is in the custody of the Police.

Would it be believed that the mortal remains of Miss Douglas was carried to the grave without a single follower, not one of her brother or sister voluntarily consented to attend, which reflects eternal disgrace upon them; they, however, have set an example which may be followed with respect to themselves, and deservedly so.

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Mrs. Inglis.

From the unenviable position in which Colonel Wilson appeared with regard to Mrs. Inglis, she should have imagined that the worthy Magistrate would have been glad to let the matter drop and be forgotten as soon as possible. The reverse however is the case, his Worship losing no opportunity of making allusions to it. There is a case now pending before the Police respecting the concealment of a birth by an assigned servant named Merchant, one of the persons who made affidavits in support of Mrs. Inglis's application to the Supreme Court. This was an opportunity not to be lost, and accordingly the Colonel commenced by asking a constable whether the prisoner did live in Bradley's shuns, Miller's Point. Now however harmless it might be in a young man like Mr. Bradley to use the word "shuns" in his own office, with reference to a remote part of the town, there can be no doubt that it was excessively ungrateful and ungentlemanly in a Magistrate sitting on the Bench. "How long have you been married to Merchant?" enquired the Colonel, when Mrs. Merchant was examined. "Six weeks," was the reply. "Oh then your name was not Merchant when you swore in Mrs. Inglis's case," responded his Worship. "Why?" replied Mrs. M. "I was sworn in the name I usually went by, and so was Mrs. Johnson (one of the Colonel's witnesses), although her name is not Johnson?" "Pray," said his Worship, at a subsequent part of the examination, "did you expect this woman was in the family way?" "No." "You knew that Mrs. Inglis was so?" "I am not talking about Mrs. Inglis now." "But it is quite possible to be in a house with a person for five or six days without knowing whether she is in the family way." Now, to say the least of it, this is a display of a smart twerk, when she was taken to custody. Her defence was delivered in the following words:— "We met, 'twas in a crowd, And I thought he would shun me, So I took him by the nose, so jolly and ruddy." "The nose-pulling business having gone over as the party would not prosecute, she was called upon to account for being mystified. "Jane.—Why, as to the matter of that, I certainly had a little lady-like indulgence, but nothing beyond the bounds of female discretion I can assure your worshipships. Bench.—The case is clear, you must pay five shillings. Jane.—There again now, that's all the coin I have left, and I intended to have had a treat with it, but no matter—take it, and having curtsied she departed. Anastasia Hogan, one of those customers who would "die of a rose in aromatic pain," had to account for scuffling through the street at the top of her speed with a small bundle, containing the whole of her worldly possessions, which she did by informing the J. P.'s that having been invited to supper, she thought there was no harm to go, and went accordingly, having got on her the passion of stuffing-gut-thickness strong upon her, and to resist would have been more than mortal; the cause of her scuffling arose, from her knowing the customers she had to deal with, and that before she could arrive, most likely all the prime cuts would be gone, this she did not fancy, and attributed it to another passion which she certainly gave a great flogging namely, Philo-tibituality; the bundle merely contained a change of apparel in which she intended to do decent upon her arrival, but her intentions had been nipped in the bud; "alas! alas! and well-a-day, that woman thus should ere be led astray." Bench.—What else have you to say? Anastasia.—"To 'er, is human to forgive—Bench.—Two months Third Class.

A Spaniard, a native of the Island of Bravo, was placed at the bar of the Police Office the other day, and in the first instance announced that he could not speak English. The Colonel, who does a little Spanish occasionally, put the question to him as to his religious faith, and transcribed the word Christian into *Christiano*; the man took the thing in a political point of view, and putting his hand to his heart, bowed, observing, "*Christiano, signor*," evidently meaning that he espoused the cause of Queen Christina, in opposition to that of Don Carlos; not that he was a Christian—oh dear no.

Mr. Wedderburn, the spirit merchant, of King-street, was required as a witness at the Police Office Saturday. A constable was ordered to call his name upon the outside of the Court, which he did by shouting out, "Mr. Withers, Mr. Withers;" a second who attempted it, trumpeted forth, "Mr. Witherou, Mr. Witherou;" and it was not until an inspector, in all the pomp of velvet collar, and buff waistcoat rectified the mistake that the party wanted could be ascertained.

At last, that curse of masters and mistresses having assigned serjants, Sarah Gillingham, alias Joyce, the notorious pawnbrokeress of Clarence-street, has fallen into the trammels of the law; and it is to be hoped that the preliminary proceedings taken in the case, which have committed her for trial, will not be foisted through any informality in the higher Court. Upon her premises there are about three or four dry loads of goods, the greater portion of which, there can be no doubt, if exposed at the Police Office, would prove to be stolen property.

We would just hint to the parties employed in driving stage coaches in and one of Sydney, the necessity of immediately ceasing the present system of racing, which is but too much admired among them, the imminent danger of their passengers' necks. On Monday one of the stages coming in, drove at so furious a rate, that upon a sudden jerk taking place, in consequence of one of the wheels getting into a rut, one of the passengers was thrown off, but very fortunately escaped with life and limb. No thanks, however, to the coachman.

All those who pretend to know any thing in Sydney, insist upon it that Mr. Jilks intends changing his Chief Constabulary for that of Windsor, while on the other hand Mr. Jilks insists upon it that such is not the case. Who is right and who is wrong, time will alone decide. There is about £20 a month stopped from the constables for fines. We would feel obliged by the Colonel informing us what becomes of this snug yearly income.

The following specimen of the customs of an Eastern Sattrap was exhibited at the Police Office by our "Worthy" a few days since—Colonel—Mr. Jilks, who is the constable on duty at that door? (alluding to the door leading from the Bench.) Mr. Jilks—I don't know, your Worship. Colonel—Enquire of Mr. Mitchell. He however was equally ignorant; no superior information was obtained from an Inspector, and a Sergeant was totally ignorant. At last the man found his way to his post, when the Colonel thus addressed him—Colonel—Constable, give me my hat! The steed stood within two feet of him, and upon the constable putting his paw upon and attempting to move the hat, he was suddenly stopped by a cry from the same source of "not the whip—not the whip!" the horse tumbled spoken of stood erect in the hat, handed downwards, and being removed, the constable found the hand of its owner, who having complacently wiped his brow with his handanna, placed it on the seat of knowledge, the flies being very annoying.

Mr. Buckingham, of the "Odd Fellows' Arms," with a view of placing rational amusement within the reach of all who may feel inclined to participate in it, has laid in a stock of bats, balls, and wickets. (side advertisement) which he intends letting by the hour. This will be an advantage to Cricketers, as the Clubs decline lending their paraphernalia, and but few private parties keep the necessary things for this game. Mr. Buckingham deserves credit for his public spirit in more instances than this.

The following sale of Cattle, Sheep, and Land, the property of T. U. Ryder, Esq., was effected by Mr. Polack, by public auction, on Monday last. One hundred and sixty cows, with calves by their sides, to J. Allison, Esq., at £5. Twenty-five heifers, to M. Betts, Esq., at £3. Twenty-five yearling cattle, to Thos. Roberts, Esq., at £2 2s. One two-year old heifer, to W. Lawson, Esq., at 14s. One ditto, ditto, with a female calf to ditto, at 17s. One ditto ditto to ditto, at 12s. One cow ditto to ditto, at 6s. One thorough-bred Cleveland mare, to ditto, at 150 0 0. One mare and foal, to C. Widdow, Esq., at 11 0 0. One one-year old to M. W. Biddow, at 40 0 0. One black colt to M. Webb, at 19 0 0. One cream color ditto, to Mr. Robertson, at 26 0 0. Nineteen cows, to T. D. Rowe, Esq., at £6. One strawberry gelding, at 12 0 0. Six hundred and forty acres of land, to W. Williams, Esq., at £19 per acre. 608 10 0.

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Police Incidents.

Major Croxley, a Whipp-up, grinned and looked quite pleased at the novelty of their situation, were charged with doing corrobory in George-street, which they refused to leave off, although frequently cautioned so to do. Bench.—Were you drunk, any of you? Major.—Baal me massa. Croxley.—Had little baal massa. Whip-em-up.—No, I not drunk. I break Major's cobber, that all massa. Major looked the lie at him, and would without doubt, have retaliated upon him, had not the staff of a Charley interposed. The three were each ordered to cash up the usual amount of five shillings, but the cry of "baal coppers massa," was the signal for them to be sentenced to one hour each in the stocks, at which Major looked grim, and Croxley, supercilious, and Whip-em-up twisted a pair of jet black mustaches with becoming ferocity; but the Bench looked at these signs of dissent with placidity, and the three were escorted to their resting place.

Jane Boyle, a mischievous looking little thing, with a leer in her eye, and a curl of her lip that betokened fun and frolic, and a cap highly decorated after the fashion of the last imported Lady's Magazine, stuck knowingly on her head, was charged with having participated in "cordials" until becoming quite frolicsome, she gathered a mob by her capers in the street, and observing among them a youth with a nose, of rather uncommon dimensions, and exhibiting a fine ruddy glow, she immediately pounced upon it, quite in an innocent manner and gave him a smart twerk, when she was taken to custody. Her defence was delivered in the following words:— "We met, 'twas in a crowd, And I thought he would shun me, So I took him by the nose, so jolly and ruddy."

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On Wednesday, the 10th instant, at Strathallan, St. Vincent, Susanna Mary Ann, third daughter of Rupert Kirk, Esq., of Sydney, in the 24th year of her age.

SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY—Smart, at Darlinghurst, Wm. McDonald's Property. Samuel Solomon, at "Horse and Jockey," Pitt-street, wines. THURS.—Polack, at Bazaar, Household Furniture. FRIDAY—Hebblewhite at Messrs. Cohen & Co., York-street, Earthenware

Theatre Royal, Sydney. TOMORROW EVENING, (THURS. DAY) January 18th, 1838, will be performed, the Dramatic Sketch in 1 Act, called the ACTRESS OF ALL WORK. Manager, (first time) Mr. Lee. Frederick his Son, (1st time) Mr. Munyard. Maria, Mrs. Taylor. In which she will sustain six different characters. After which, a Song by Mrs. CLARKE. A Comic Dance by Mr. FITZGERALD, who will at one and the same time personate a Male & Female. To conclude with the interesting Drama in three Acts called

THERESE; OR, THE ORPHAN OF GENEVA. Carwin, the Advocate, Mr. Lazar. Fontaine, the Pastor, Mr. Munyard. Count de Morville, Son of the Marquis, Mr. Cameron. Picard, Steward to the Countess, Mr. Lee. Lavigne, a Farmer, Mr. Whittier. Delapre, a Magistrate, Mr. Taylor. Therese, the assumed Name of Marie, Mrs. Cameron. Countess de Morville, Mrs. Downes. Bridget, Wife of Lavigne, Mrs. Larra. Nannette, Servant of the Farmer, Miss Johnson. Villagers, &c., &c. J. LAZAR, MANAGER.

For London Direct. THE fine first-class Ship DUCHESSE OF KENT, stands A. I. at Lloyd's; burthen per register 345 tons, has excellent accommodation for Passengers, and will meet with certain despatch on the 20th February next. She carries an experienced Surgeon. Apply to Captain Newby, on board, or to HUGHES & HOSKING, Albion Wharf.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby begs to repeat his Notice of the last two years, that he will hold himself responsible for no debts unless contracted under his own written authority. He begs also that no payments be made on his account except as hitherto, to Captain Newby, or himself. W. BLAND, 111 Pitt-street, Sydney, 17th Jan 1838.

SALES BY AUCTION

DARLINGHURST. THE Sale of Mr. MACDONALD'S HOUSE, 21, HOLD FURNITURE, Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c. &c. will commence THIS MORNING at Eleven o'Clock precisely. For particulars, see Catalogues.

By Samuel Solomons, At the "Horse and Jockey," Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, without the least reserve, A QUANTITY of WINES and ALE, consisting of 190 dozen Sherry, 40 dozen Old Port, 21 dozen Claret, empty casks, slops, crockery, glass, shop fixtures, &c. &c. Terms made known at time of sale.

Elegant Household Furniture. TO-MORROW, (Thursday) the 18th instant, at 12 o'Clock precisely, By A. Polack, at his Bazaar, without any reserve. The property of Captain McKellar, and other gentlemen, leaving the Colony for England. PEMBROKE, Dining, Loo, Toilette, and other Tables. Rosewood and other Couches. Chairs (spring) to match. Ditto Game seated. Four Post and Tent Bedsteads. Beds and Mattresses. Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, and Wash-hand stands. Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services. Chimney and other glasses. A few dozen Wine, and other Goods, too numerous to particularise. Terms made known at time of Sale.

Earthenware, Glass, &c. By W. Hebblewhite, WITHOUT RESERVE, At the Stores of Messrs J. Cohen & Co., York-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th Jan 1838, at 11 o'Clock, a quantity of Earthenware and Glass, comprising

Blue Plates. White ditto. Dishes. Cups and Saucers. Chambers. Jugs assorted. Dinner Services. Dessert Services. China Tea Services. Cruets. Decanters. Cut Glass. With a great variety of other articles too numerous to particularise. Terms—Under £30 cash; above that sum approved bill at 3 months.

Three Excellent Houses, and a most valuable Allotment of Land situated in Castlereagh-street, south, near the corner of Liverpool-street. TITLE—Grant from the Crown. BY MR. BLACKMAN, Upon the ground, on MONDAY the 22nd day of January, at 12 o'clock precisely, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS valuable property possesses a frontage of 48 feet to Castlereagh-street, with a depth of about 90 feet, upon which is built a substantial well finished Cottage, containing 4 rooms, and in the rear two excellent Weather-boarded Houses, each containing three rooms, now let to respectable Tenants, and producing the following rents.— Substantial brick Cottage .. 8s per week. One Weather-boarded ditto .. 12 do. Ditto .. 6 do. £1 6

It is only necessary for intending purchaser to visit this valuable property, to be convinced that the above rents are much too low, for the comfort and convenience afforded the tenants; and the fortunate purchaser may, without injustice to the present occupiers, raise the rents upon each as follows.— Brick built Cottage .. 12s per week. Weather-boarded do. .. 14 ditto. Ditto .. 8 ditto. £1 14

This advance could not in fairness be objected to even by the present tenants. This property is increasing in value, in consequence of its being in the immediate neighbourhood of HYDE PARK, The Domain, New Corn & Cattle Markets, &c., and at once offers to the small capitalist an excellent opportunity of purchase, especially as it is being sold on a very easy plan. TERMS—10 per cent deposit on the fall of the hammer. £100 may remain upon mortgage for a short time, and the residue by approved bills at 5, 6, & 9 months, bearing 10 per cent interest, with security upon the property if required.

A very valuable Allotment, being part of the Burwood Estate, nearly adjoining the property of Mr. Coomer, described in the Title Deeds as follows.— "An allotment of land situate at Burwood, in the county of Cumberland, bounded on the north by land of Frederick Patterson, 105 feet; on the east by a reserved road running into the Parramatta Road, from which the allotment is situate about 60 feet, 740 feet, on the south by James Edrop, 106 feet, and on the west by land of Thomas Rowley, 740 feet." TERMS—One half cash upon the fall of the hammer, and the residue upon the conveyance being completed. Title Deeds are in the hands of the Auctioneer, and can be seen on application at his office, 100 George-street.

AFTER WHICH, Forty Acres of Land situated opposite Lane Cove Church, upon which is built a most superior Cottage, with Stables, and other Offices at the back, forming a most desirable property for a retired Tradesman, Market Gardener, or Dairyman. Terms—10 per cent deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by approved bills at 6, 9, & 12 months, bearing 10 per cent interest.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 1st January, 1838. NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until Thursday, the 15th day of February, at Noon, for furnishing for the Military and Convict Service, in the several Districts, the Supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during Twelve Calendar Months, commencing the 1st April next, under the conditions hereafter specified, viz:—

PROVISIONS. 1. The Military Ration being 1 lb. Fresh Meat 1 lb. Wheaten Bread 1-7 of an Imperial Quart of Rum 2. The Ration for Male Convicts being 12 oz. Wheaten Bread 10 oz. Maize or Barley Bread (the Contractor having the option of giving 20 oz. of Wheaten Bread for the whole.) 8 oz. Maize Meal 1 lb. Fresh Beef 1 oz. Brown Sugar 1 oz. Salt 1 oz. Yellow Soap 3. The Ration for Female Convicts in the first and second Classes. 10 ozs. Wheaten Bread 10 ozs. Maize or Barley Bread (the Contractor having the option of giving 16 ozs. of Wheaten Bread for the whole.) 6 ozs. Maize Meal 12 ozs. Fresh Beef 8 ozs. Vegetables 1 oz. Salt 1 oz. Brown Sugar 1 oz. Tea 1 oz. Yellow Soap 4. Female Convicts in the third Class. 12 ozs. Wheaten Bread 12 ozs. Maize Meal 4 ozs. Fresh Beef 4 ozs. Vegetables 1 oz. Salt 1 oz. Yellow Soap 5. For Children of 2 Years and upwards. 8 ozs. Wheaten Bread, best quality 4 ozs. Fresh Beef 4 ozs. Maize Meal 1 Pint Milk 1 oz. Yellow Soap 6. For Children under 2 Years. 8 ozs. Wheaten Bread, best quality 4 ozs. Fresh Beef 1 Pint Milk 1 oz. Yellow Soap 7. For Children under 9 Months. 6 ozs. Wheaten Bread, best quality 1 Pint Milk 1 oz. Yellow Soap.

8. FORAGE. The Ration of Forage being 8 lbs. of Maize or Barley 4 lbs. Bran 12 lbs. of Oaten or Cultivated Grass Hay 4 lbs. Wheaten Straw. 9. FUEL AND LIGHT. Firewood, per 100lbs. Sperm Oil, Common Oil, per Gallon, Imperial. Mould Candles, Dip Candles, per lb. Cotton Wick. 10. FOR HOSPITALS, &c. Fresh Beef, Fresh Mutton, Maize Meal, The best Wheaten Bread—Bread of 2nd and 3rd quality, per lb. Arrowroot, Sago, Rice, Tea, Sugar, Outmeal Salt, Yellow Soney, Pearl Barley, Tobacco, Vegetables, Milk, per Quart. Port Wine, per Dozen. Vinegar, per Imperial Gallon. Rouch Lime per Bushel. Straw for Bedding, per 100lbs.

11. SUPPLIES FOR PENAL SETTLEMENTS. (To be included in the Sydney District.) Wheaten Meal, 20 per cent Wheaten Meal, 10 per cent Maize Meal ditto, per 100 lbs. Biscuit Sugar, Tea, Rice, Soap, Colonial Leaf Tobacco, Rum, per Imperial Gallon to be packed and shipped at the expense of the Contractor.

DISTRICTS. 1. District of Sydney.—The Town of Sydney and along the Parramatta Road, to the 8th mile stone at Burwood; the Road from Iron Cove Bridge to the Ferry opposite Bedlam Point; the South Head Road, and all Roads leading to the Bay east of the turn-off to Liverpool from the Parramatta Road. 2. District of Parramatta.—The Town of Parramatta and along the Road to Sydney as far as the 8th mile stone at Burwood; the Road from Parramatta to Liverpool to Sydney; the Road to the Male Orphan School; the Western Road to Emu Ford; to Blacktown on the Richmond Road; the North Road through Mulgoa towards the Cowpastures, to its junction with the Liverpool Road at Mr. Blackland's farm; the Windsor Road as far as Rouse Hill; the cross Road by the Sereh Hills to Tongahoe; the North Road to Dural from Parramatta by Castle Hill; the North Road from Bedlam Point Ferry to Dural, and all the Roads within these already mentioned.

3. District of Liverpool.—The Towns of Liverpool and Campbelltown; the Road from Liverpool to its junction with the Parramatta Road; the Road to the Cowpasture Bridge; the cross Road from Carne's farm leading to the North Road; the North Road from Kirkham to Mr. Blackland's farm; the Road leading west from the Male Orphan School to the Cowpasture Road at Carne's farm; the Road from Liverpool to Campbelltown, and from thence to Menangle Ford, and such cross Roads as may be within those described. 4. Myrtle Creek District.—From the Nepean to the Winge Carrabee River, and including the Township of Berrima. 5. St. Vincent District.—The Country southward of the Winge Carrabee River and Berrima, including Linsley and Goulburn. 6. Illawarra District. 7. Blue Mountain District.—The Bathurst and ten miles round, also the old and new lines of Road to within one mile east of Mount Victoria. 8. Bathurst District.—The Town of Bathurst and ten miles round, also the old and new lines of Road to within one mile east of Mount Victoria. 9. Windsor District.—The Town of Windsor the Road as far as Rouse Hill, and all others of that side of the Hawkesbury above Cattai Creek. 10. Lower Hawkesbury District.—From Wisemans Ferry northward to Baker's Farm; southward to Great Maroota Forest, and westward to Cattai Creek.

11. Lower District of Hunter's River.—Newcastle, Maitland, Paterson's Plains, Dungog, both sides of Hunter's River to Black Creek and Glendon; the Road from Black Creek to Baker's Farm, and all between that and the Coast. 12. Upper District of Hunter's River.—Patrick's Plains, Jerry's Plains, and both sides of Hunter's River upwards from Black Creek and Glendon. 13. District of Port Stephens. 14. District of Port Macquarie. 15. The Stations of Macquarie. 16. The Station at Yass Plains. 17. The Lachlan. 18. Limestone Plains. 19. Yalbert.

QUALITIES OF THE SUPPLIES. 1. All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds. 2. The Bread for all the purposes above stated must be the produce of clean, sound, Colonial Wheat, Barley, and Maize, from which on the Military Ration, 20 per cent, and on the Convict Ration 10 per cent, has been extracted in bran and waste. The Wheaten Bread to be made in loaves of 3lbs; and the Mixed Bread in loaves of 4lbs. each, and baked 24 hours before being issued. 3. The Fresh Meat for the Military Ration to be in the proportion of 5lbs of Beef and 2lbs of Mutton weekly; deliverable alternately in fore and hind quarters; when the quantity admits of it. For the Convict Rations the Beef is required in the same manner; Salted Beef being issued only in summer to Road Parties, and when authorised. 4. The Maize Meal to be similar in quality to the Wheaten Meal, and to be twice ground. 5. The Vegetables for the Hospitals and other Establishments entitled thereto to be supplied in reasonable proportions of Potatoes, Greens, Pumpkins, Onions, &c. The Rum to be West India, five per cent under proof. 6. No part whatever of the Supplies above specified are to be received in charge of the Commissariat, but all to be delivered by the Contractor direct to the Parties or Establishments entitled thereto, upon the written order of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the District, or of the Person authorised for that purpose. 7. The Rations for the Troops, the Convict Establishments, and Road and other parties are to be delivered by the Contractor at the Barracks, Establishments, or Huts where the Parties to be supplied may be stationed; being previously to removal from the Contractor's Premises approved by a Person authorised for that purpose. 8. The Forage to be delivered by the Contractor at the Establishments where the Horses or Cattle are stationed, and in case the whole Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, each of the species to be reckoned as the proportion of the Ration undermentioned, viz:— The Maize or Barley 4-12ths. The Hay .. 5-12ths. The Bran .. 2-12ths. The Straw .. 1-12th.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. 9. The whole of the supplies of every description in each District are intended to be included in one Contract; and, therefore, no Tenders can be received unless for supplying the whole, with out exception that may be required in the entire of a District, and to each District there must be a separate Tender. 10. Provisions and Forage being required by Rations according to scales under these respective heads, the Tenders are required to express the price per Ration only, and not of the several Articles, excepting that of the Maize Meal, the price of which is required to be separately stated. 11. Fuel and Light, as well as the supplies for Hospitals and Penal Settlements being required by Weight and Measure, must be priced accordingly, as shewn under these heads respectively. 12. Contractors supplying Road Parties on the Bathurst or other roads similarly situated, are required to have at all times on the spot a supply for fourteen days in reserve, in the care of competent Agents, to whom reference may be had in the Contractor's absence. 13. In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the party receiving the supply as to its quality, the same is to be decided in the following manner—The Party objecting will name one Person as Arbitrator, or the Contractor or his Agent another, these two will proceed in any other proceeding on their part occur in name of the Supply, who in the event of the Arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon by his decision, which shall be final. And should it be decided that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing which it will be procured, and the expense charged to his account. 14. It will be in the power of either Party to limit the duration of the Contract, by giving in writing a Notice of three Calendar months to the opposite Party, and to end the Contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such Notice can be given only from the first day of a Month. 15. The Contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, according to the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, will receive payment either in British Silver, or in the event of the Arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon by his decision, which shall be final. And should it be decided that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing which it will be procured, and the expense charged to his account. 16. The value of all packages is to be included in the prices demanded. 17. Persons wishing to Tender are requested to apply either at this Office; or, to the Commissariat Officers in charge at the several Stations, who will furnish them with printed Forms for the purpose, and communicate further particulars; and as adequate security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract, each Tender must be accompanied by a letter from the Parties proposed as such, stating that they are willing to become bound as securities for the Contractor accordingly; and no payment will be made upon any Contracts until the Bonds have been executed; the expense of which, if any, is to be paid by the Contractor. 18. The Amounts of the Bonds required in the several Districts are as follows, viz:—Sydney, £3,000; Parramatta, £1,500; Liverpool, £1,000; Myrtle Creek, £500; St. Vincent, £500; Illawarra, £200; Blue Mountain, £1,000; Bathurst, £1,000; Windsor, £1,000; Lower Hawkesbury, £200; Lower Hunter, £1,000; Upper Hunter, £300; Port Macquarie, £1,000. 19. All Tenders are to be enclosed in a separate envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Supplies for 1838." 20. Flour in place of Bread to be given for the Military Ration, when required, in the proportion of 14-7th ozs. of the former for 16ozs. of the latter. 21. The Contractor for the District of Sydney will also be required to furnish the Government Vessels, or casual purveyors, any of the supplies under the head of Hospitals. 22. The Rations and Articles particularised under the head of Provisions, No. 1 to 11, may be required not only for the purposes specified, but also for any other purpose of the Military and Convict Services, should there be occasion for it. WILLIAM MILLER, Dep. Com. Gen.



THE GREAT WINGLEBURY DUEL.

Concluded from our Last.
pursuance of this direction, that somewhat eccentric gentleman armed himself with a walking-stick of gigantic dimensions, and repaired with his usual equanimity of manners, to Mr. Trot's apartment, which he entered without any ceremony, and mounted guard by quietly depositing himself in a chair near the door, where he proceeded to beguile the time by whistling a popular air with great apparent satisfaction.

son you sent to guard me, sir, was a madman—a madman—a raging, ravaging, furious madman.
"Bravo!" whispered Overton.
"Poor dear!" said the compassionate Mrs. Williamson, "mad people always think other people's mad."

ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

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ADMIRAL OF THE BLUE.
This good and gallant officer (whose death we announced on Saturday last,) was born at Deal, in Kent, somewhere about the year 1705, and commenced his naval career as a midshipman on board the Speedwell sloop of war, commanded by the late Captain John Harvey, who was mortally wounded in the memorable action on the 1st of June, 1704.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH INDIA.

-COL. CHESNEY'S PLAN.
(Prom Alexander's East India Magazine.)
I presume that the main object desired by every friend of India, is a regular communication of the mails, at all events; and for passengers also, if it can be managed without a heavy loss; but the fear of the latter seems to have deterred private speculation in England, unless £55,000 a year is first promised by Government; and the discordant proceedings at the different presidencies of India have not been altogether calculated to obtain so large a bonus in these times; especially, as I presume that 12 voyages a-year might be made to and from Suez, at a loss of about £40,000; or a similar number among the Euphrates, by sinking £8,000 or £10,000 annually.

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