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To Advertisers.

The Proprietor begs to hint the great advantage they will derive by forwarding their orders to the above; as the **Commercial Journal** may be seen every Wednesday and Saturday mornings, on the desk of every Merchant; at more than 200 Inns and Public Houses; at most of the principal Shopkeepers and respectable Inhabitants of Sydney; with an extensive up-country circulation, which is daily increasing to a very great extent.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE Subscribers to this Journal are requested in case of not receiving it regularly, upon the day of publication, to communicate the same to the Commercial Journal Office, No. 7, Bridge-street.



RAPID STEAM PACKET.

PARTIES wishing to contract for well-served Forest She Oak, cut in billets of 2 feet in length by the 100 tons, for the use of the above Packet, are requested to send in their Tenders without delay, to Messrs. John Lord & Co., or, to the undersigned, on board.

THOMAS WILLIAM ELLIS
February 12, 1838.



MAITLAND STEAM PACKET.

THE Residents in the Hunter's River district and the Public in general, are respectfully informed that the Colonial Steam Boat **MAITLAND**,

Captain Taggart, will leave the Commercial Wharf for Newcastle and the Green Hills, on Wednesday evening next, the 14th Instant, at 7 o'clock precisely, and that her appointed time of starting will be—
From Sydney every Wednesday and Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock.
From Morpeth every Tuesday and Friday Morning at 8 o'clock.

It is requested that any Goods for Shipment be sent at least an hour before the time of starting.
Sydney, 12 Feb., 1838.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE fine first-class Teak-built Brig **PETER PROCTOR**, George Barlow, Master, Burthen 266 Tons. Having the principal part of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to
JOHN LORD & CO.
Agents,
Lower George-street.
Sydney, 12th February, 1838.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN POWELL, of the Ship **VIGILANT**, hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN BISSET, of the Ship **DIAMOND**, hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any debts by them contracted.

CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER of the Ship **CAPTAIN COOK** hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN MILLER, of the Brig **BLACK JOKE**, hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew as he will not be responsible for any debts by them contracted.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN RAPSON, of the Barque **GAILLARDON**, hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any debts by them contracted.

CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER of the Brig **STIRLINGSHIRE** hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER of the Barque **EMMA EUGENIA** hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER of the Ship **SUPERB**, hereby cautions all Persons against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be responsible for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN GILKINSON of the Ship **BRILLIANT**, hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of the Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE, of the Barque **REGIA**, hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not hold himself responsible for any debts by them contracted.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, of the Ship **UPTON CASTLE** hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be answerable for any debts by them contracted.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE TASKER is the only Person authorized to collect Money for Advertisements and Subscriptions connected with this Paper; and will give Printed Receipts on coloured paper for the same, bearing the written signature of
W. JONES.

NOTICE.

IF THOMAS BURNELL, (Shoemaker,) late of his Tools within 10 days from this date, they will be sold to pay expenses.
Z. T. WILCOX,
78, Pitt-street, Sydney.
30th March, 1838.

NOTICE.

Postponement of the Sale of the Bank Stock and Insurance Shares of the late **Mr. Terry.**

ISAAC SIMMONS and CO. beg to inform the Public, that that they have this moment (Tuesday, the 3d of April, at 4 o'clock p.m.) received instructions from the Executors of the late **Mr. Samuel Terry**, to POSTPONE the Sale of the Bank Stock and Insurance Shares advertised for to-morrow, until further directions.
ISAAC SIMMONS & CO.
Auction Mart,
Tuesday, April 3, 1838.

CAUTION.

HEREBY CAUTION the Public not to give Credit to any individual on my account, without my written authority.
JAMES QUIN.
67, Pitt-street, March 22, 1838.

Z. T. WILCOX

BEGS to return thanks to his Customers and the Public for the very liberal support he has hitherto received, and also calls their attention to a very splendid assortment of all kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES, just landed ex **Captain Cook**, and which he can offer to the Public as very superior articles.
Z. T. WILCOX,
78, Pitt-street,
Sydney, April 4, 1838.

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST, in Pitt-street, supposed to be dropped near Miss Reynolds', a NOTE OF HAND, drawn by Thomas Douglass in favor of Samuel Taylor. Any person bringing the note, or any part of it, so that it may be identified, will receive the above reward, on application to Thos. Douglass, Bull's Head, George-street.
Sydney, April 3, 1838.

FASHIONABLE

MISS LANG begs leave to announce to the Ladies of Sydney and its vicinity, her arrival from England, and intention of commencing the above business, after the latest patterns and on the most reasonable terms, in Harrington-street, five doors from Charlotte-place, where she will be happy to receive the orders of those who may honour her with their commands.

To Ship Owners, Merchants, Private Families, Bakers, Settlers, & Others.

On Sale by the Undersigned, A QUANTITY of FINE and SECONDS FLOUR of excellent quality, upon very liberal Terms, in any quantity, not less than one-ton. Samples may be seen on application to
JOHN BLACKMAN,
Agent,
100, George-street, Sydney
All Letters post-paid will be punctually attended to.

WANTED,

By a Lady intending to leave the Colony, a **FEMALE SERVANT** of ALL WORK. Wages liberal, and a good character indispensable. Apply to this Office

Wanted Immediately,
TWO GOOD BUTCHERS, constant employment and liberal wages to steady men, none else need apply
HENRY L. HYLAND,
85, George-street.

WANTED,

A PUBLIC HOUSE LICENSE. Any one having a Public-house License to dispose of in either George, Pitt, or Kent streets, may hear of a Purchaser by applying to Mr. William Andrews, Baker, Kent-street, or to the Office of this Paper.
Sydney, 6th April, 1838.

WANTED,

A STEADY SERVANT as HOUSEMAID; an Emigrant from Scotland would be preferred. Apply to
S. PEEK & CO.
George-street, Sydney.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

THREE CARPENTERS and one MILL-WRIGHT, to proceed to Illawarra; Wages, if good Workmen, Two Guineas per week. Also, eight FIELD LABORERS, to assist in digging a Mill Race by contract; sixpence per square yard below the earth's surface, and one shilling per square yard when exceeding one yard in depth. The ground is quite free from stone.
Apply to Captain Collins, Petersburg; or, to Messrs. Montefiores & Co. Sydney.

WANTED AT BATHURST,

A MAN and his WIFE, of strictly sober habits, and without incumbrance. The Man must understand plain Cooking, and the Woman the usual duties of a House. The Family is small, and the situation will be made in all respects comfortable.
Application may be made, if at Sydney, to Mrs. Booth, "Emu" Inn, George-street; or at Bathurst, to Mrs. Elizabeth Kable, Innkeeper.

WANTED,

By a respectable young Man, a Situation as **BOOK-KEEPER** or **ASSISTANT** in a Store. The Advertiser has been regularly brought up to a Wholesale and Retail Business, and can be well recommended. Letters addressed to A. B. at the Office of this Paper, will be punctually attended to.



Theatre Royal Sydney.

THE Widow of the late Mr. Barnett Levy, begs respectfully to return her most grateful acknowledgments to the Public for the liberal encouragement and patronage she has been honored with since the premature death of her much-lamented Husband, and begs to assure them, that indisposition and a weakly constitution arising from over exertion in the management of her theatre, (and which has laid her upon a bed of sickness) obliged her to forego her further support for the present, and shut up for some time.
March 29th, 1838.

TO THE PUBLIC.

SAMUEL MARSDEN, in returning his grateful acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public in general for the very liberal and unprecedented support and patronage he has received at their hands, since the opening (in the "London style") his Establishment, opposite the Police Office, George-street, where the surrounding scenery has so much novelty and attraction, has now the honor to announce to his Friends, the Public—more particularly the Patrons of the Drama—that he opened on the first Night of the Theatre, at his private Residence in Market-street, under the title of

"**Victoria Evening Oyster Shop,**" nearly opposite Mr. Green's, "Cricketers Arms," who has kindly offered, should occasion require, the use of a Room for the overplus of his Friends. He hopes to continue to receive a share of that liberal and extensive Patronage he has hitherto enjoyed, having at a heavy expense fitted up in the most fashionable style "The Victoria Evening Oyster Shop."

S. M. will have ready the Acts—**OYSTERS** curried
Do. stewed
Do. cold
Do. baked
Do. pickled, and
Do. in shell.

Occasionally—**COFFEE** and **TOAST.**
Always on hand, the best Wilke Oysters, being constantly supplied from Broken Bay, Co. K's River, Botany and Middle Harbour.

S. M. wishes the Public to understand, that he continues his Business in the day time at his Establishment, opposite the Police Office, and at night at his late private Residence, now "The Victoria Evening Oyster Shop," Market-street.

Innkeepers and Families can be always supplied at the shortest notice with fresh Oysters, from a gill to a gallon.
N. B.—Wanted immediately, **TWO GOOD OPENERS** and **TWO APPRENTICES**, who will be taught all the art of the Oyster Trade without premium. Reference as to character will be required, particularly as to honesty and sobriety.
No connection whatever with the new Shop opposite the Theatre.

Stolen or Strayed.

A LARGE BLACK DOG, of the mongrel breed, white mark in forehead, and on the breast, answers to the name of "**NELSON**," which was appended to a large brass collar, to which was appended a trace chain. Whoever will bring the animal to the Sydney Brewery, shall receive the reward of 5s. If kept after this notice the parties so detaining the dog will be prosecuted.
Sydney, April 7, 1838.

Sydney Subscription Races.

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 1838—to Start for the first prize at Twelve o'clock precisely.

A SWEEPSTAKES of Fifteen Sovereigns each, with Seventy-five Pounds added from the Funds—beats twice round the Course—Weight for age—entrance, £7 10s.

PRODUCE STAKES of Twenty-five Pounds, for two year old—carrying for this Race seven stone six pounds—entrance, £3 3s.—once round.

A SWEEPSTAKES of Five Sovereigns each, with Thirty Sovereigns added from the Funds for horses, of all ages—beats once round the Course—weight for age—entrance, £3 3s.

TOWN PLATE of Fifty Pounds, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—beats twice round the course—entrance, £5 5s.

LADIES' PURSE of Thirty Pounds, for Horses of all ages—beats once round the course—weight for age—entrance, £3 3s.

SWEEPSTAKES of Five Pounds each, with Thirty Pounds added, for Horses of all ages—beats once round the course—weight for age—entrance, £3 3s.

Hack Race, &c., will conclude the Sports. Weights to be carried at this Meeting—
Two years old..... 6 7
Three years old..... 7 6
Four years old..... 8 4
Five years old..... 8 12
Six years old and aged..... 9 6
Mares and Geldings allowed three pounds.

MR. GEORGE HILL,
CLERK OF THE COURSE.
MR. WILLIAM ROBERTS,
Judge and Stewards will be appointed in the course of a few days.

MAITLAND RACES.

THE RACES at Maitland will take place on **WEDNESDAY**, the 23rd, and **FRIDAY**, the 25th May next, when the following Prizes will be run for—

FIRST DAY.
THE MAITLAND PURSE of One Hundred Pounds, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—beats two miles—three Horses to enter or no race—entrance £10 each.

LADIES' PURSE of Forty Pounds, for two year old Horses—to carry seven stone—one mile—four entrances or no race—entrance £4 each—the second Horse to receive back his entrance money.

SWEEPSTAKES of Five Pounds each, with Twenty Pounds added by the Club, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—beats two miles—three entrances or no race.

FIVE POUNDS added, for untried Horses of all ages—weight for age—beats one mile—five entrances or no race—entrance £3 each. No Horse to run for this Race who has ever run at any Public Race.

SECOND DAY.
MAITLAND TOWN PLATE of Seventy-five Pounds, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—beats two miles—three entrances or no race—entrance £7 10s. each. The winner of the Maitland Purse to carry 7lbs. extra.

HUNTER'S RIVER STAKES of £30, for Horses of all ages; weight for age; heats two miles; three entrances or no race; entrance £3. The winner of the Maitland Purse or Town Plate to carry 7lbs. extra.

CLUB STAKES of £20, for beaten Horses during the Races; weight for age; heats one mile; no entrance fees; three Horses to enter or no race. No Horse can run for this Race that has been declared distanced during the first heat of any Race except for the Ladies' Purse.

HACK STAKES of Ten Pounds, for untried Horses; heats one mile; post entrance £1 each; five entrances or no race.

WEIGHTS.
Two year old..... st. lbs.
Three ditto ditto..... 5 7
Four ditto ditto..... 6 6
Five ditto ditto..... 7 4
Six and aged..... 8 12
Six and aged..... 9 6
Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lbs.

STEWARDS.
P. GRANT, Esq., J. P.
E. HUNGERFORD, Esq., J. P.
LIEUTENANT SMITH, J. P.
E. TURNER, Esq.
CAPTAIN ADAMS.

JUDGE.
M. CHAPMAN, Esq.

N. B.—All objections as to the age of Horses, &c. must be made before starting, and the decision of the Stewards must be final. Horses to be entered the night before each race, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Stolen, or Strayed.
FROM Bathurst-street, on Saturday the 24th March, **A WHITE GOAT**, 5 months old, color white, carrying her first Kid. Any person giving information as to her recovery shall receive 10s Reward if Strayed; or if Stolen a Reward of £1 will be given to any person who will lead to the discovery of the above Goat.

DENNIS WOOD,
No. 1, Bathurst-street.
March 31st, 1838.

FOUND,
IN the District of Brisbane Water, on a Farm belonging to Thomas Watkins, a strayed HORSE, of the following description—Chesnut color, with white marks under the saddle on both sides; short tail; the mane lays on the near side; stands about 15 hands high; has a few white hairs on the forehead; branded on the neck off side not legible, apparently thus 7. Any Person may have the same by paying the expense of this Advertisement. Apply to Thomas Watkins, Sign of the "Cross Keys," Sussex-street, Sydney.

MISS HAYMAN
RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends, and their patronage, that she has REMOVED to George-street, opposite the Treasury, where she will have constantly on Sale a variety of fashionable Millinery, Mourning, and Widows Bonnets and Caps, Goffreyed Collars, Frills, &c.
Mourning Orders attended to with punctuality.

Australian Gas Light Company.

Established by Act of Council 8th William IV.

THE Directors of this Company having recently received from Great Britain several consignments of Main and Branch Pipes, Gas Meters, and other Apparatus for the purpose of the Company, and having resolved on the immediate transmission of orders for such further supplies as may be required for Lighting with Gas the following parts of Sydney, namely—

1st. George-street, from Blackwattle Swamp to Argyle-street
2nd. King-street, from York street to Hyde Park Barracks
3rd. Hunter-street, from George-street to Pitt-street
4th. Tank Stream
5th. Pitt-street, from Market street to Hunter-street
6th. York-street, from Barrack-lane to Market-street
7th. Jamison-street, from end to end,
Do hereby call a Special General Meeting of Proprietors of the said Company to be held at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, on **THURSDAY**, the 19 day of April Instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of making a call for the payment of a second instalment on the respective Shares therein.

By order of the Board,
RALPH MANSFIELD,
Secretary.
Dated at Sydney,
his 5th day of April, 1838.

Notice to Creditors.
TAKE NOTICE, that by Indenture of Assignment bearing date on the 21st day of February last, and by Deed of Trust bearing date on the 21st day of March last, all the Estate, Property and Effects of **JOHN JOSEPH ASHE**, of O'Connell Plains, in the Colony of New South Wales, dealer, were conveyed and assigned to Trustees for the Benefit of such Creditors of the said JOHN JOSEPH ASHE, who shall execute the said Deed of Trust within Three Calendar months from the said 21st day of March last. The Deeds are lying at the Office of the undersigned for the perusal and signature of the Creditors of the said JOHN JOSEPH ASHE.

GEORGE ALLEN,
SOLICITOR FOR THE TRUSTEES
April 1st, 1838.

REMOVAL.
THE Offices of Mr. Poignand, Solicitor, are removed to King street, East, in Terry's Buildings.
Sydney, April 2, 1838.

TO LET.
COMMODIOUS STABLES, and also a large Yard for Cedar if required, at the old "King George the Third," Clarence street, near the Market Wharf, by
M. COOPER.

To Market Gardeners & Others.
TO be LET, on moderate terms, about **TWO ACRES** of LAND, at the Surry Hills, adjoining the Premises and Garden of Mr. Waters.

The very short distance of this Land from Sydney, renders it very desirable to any industrious Man, who understands the above Business. Apply to W. Jones, Printer, Bridge-street.

TO BE LET,
THE HOUSE in Macquarie place, just vacated by Mr. Barton. Apply to
S. LORD,
Macquarie-place.
April 2, 1838.

Seven Hundred and Ninety Acres at Cook's River.

TO LET.
SEVEN Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land on the banks of Cook's River. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor,
A. POLACK,
George-street.

Hunter's River.
THE Undersigned is Engraving, in Copper Plate, a Map of the Hunter's River and adjacent Districts, on a large scale, containing all Locations to the date of publication, from authentic sources.

N. B.—As the whole impression will be sent to London in ten days after publication, persons wishing copies, should transmit their orders, (post paid), without delay.

R. CLINT,
Engraver and Lithographer.
George-street, Sydney,
Opposite the Bank of Australasia.

NEW MUSIC.
F. ELLARD begs to inform the Public that he has received a splendid collection of New Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, selected from the very latest London publications.

WANTED,
A Young Lad who will make himself useful in the Shop.
Music Saloon, George street.

Spitalfields Silks.
GROS DE NAPLES
DUCAPES
SATINETTES
ARMOZINES
SERGES
SATINS
VELVETS, and
CRAVATS,
In Black, White, and Colours, now on Sale by the piece, at
T. & M. WOOLLEY'S,
King-street.
Sydney, April 3rd, 1838.

WILLIAM IMESON
RETURNS his best thanks to several gentlemen, (old snuff-takers, and good judges), for the improvements they have suggested to suit the taste of consumers of that article in this Colony.

W. I. has made the necessary alterations, and can now with redoubled confidence challenge any comparison, having no doubt that from its freshness and quality, it will bear the sway from the flat English imported article.

W. I. invites the attention of dealers in Snuff, both in Town and Country, as they will find great advantage by purchasing from him.

SERAPHINE FOR SALE.
A VERY superior fine-toned SERAPHINE, in a neat case, with a handsome silk curtain. The Instrument is of full compass, and is touched as quickly as any Organ (a particular in which Seraphines are usually deficient), and its great power of tone—price moderate. For further particulars apply to Mr. J. Johnson, Professor of Music, next to the Commercial Bank.

*7 Colonnade
13 Bridge
Lyd...*

THOUGH danger scorn'd is half subdued.
Yet still it is behoving,
On those who are by "Home" allured,
To well provide warm clothing.

A heavy blow—around "the Horn,"
An iceberg's cold embraces,
(And **Worsted Comforters** forlorn),
Will ruffle placid faces.

Deffluxive vision—lungs emphathise,
Constriction limbs with aching,
And nauseous emervating physis,
Set every nerve a quaking.

Digestion then degenerates,
THE MIND PARTAKES ITS AILE,
And fills on ills accumulate,
Till moaning nature fails.

But clad in FLEECE, from top to toe,
They may defy the damp,
Contented catch the dotoeux,
And pleuritic cramp.

The genial glow—from wool of lamb,
Creating excitement,
Gives to attenuated man,
A RE-INVIGORATION.

Of Galligaskins—under Hose—
Superior Drednought suits—
PANN has now—lots to dispose,
With cuffs—and Lapland boots.

Merino Waistcoats—Shooting Frocks—
Drawers—Camphorated Skins—
Warm Gloves,—Welsh Flannel,—Swansdown
Stocks,
And scores of other things.

Burlington House,
Hunter-street.

CRICKET.

THE UNION CRICKET CLUB, of Sydney, are ready to play any eleven in the Colony, for the sum of FIFTY POUNDS, or not less than TWENTY-FIVE; the match to come off on the second Monday after Easter Monday next.

Club Room,
Crooked Billet,
April 3, 1838.

NAUTICAL NOTICE.

B. OLINT
HAS ON SALE,
ONE Eight-day Marine Chronometer
Artificial Barometer
Sextants, a great number for choice
Quadrants
Circumferentors
Spirit Levels, 2 feet and 1 foot
Loose Charts
East India Pilot (Horsburgh)
Horsburgh's Directory
Pentagraph
Pocket Sextants
Flinder's Atlas, and other Articles
George-street,
opposite the Bank of Australasia.

FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS.
JUST Landed a variety of FURS, consisting of BOAS, CAPES, Ladies' and Gents' men's COLLARS, CUFFS and TRIMMINGS to match.

1 CASE SILK UMBRELLAS
1 Ditto GINGHAM ditto.
At Mrs. HORDERN'S,
No. 12, King-street, Between
Pitt and Castlereagh-streets,
Sydney.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.
From Newcastle, on Saturday, the steamer *Sophia Jane* and *Tamar*.
From New Zealand, on Sunday, the schooner *Harlequin*.

From the Bay of Islands, on Monday, having left that place the 30th ult. the schooner *Minerva*, Milne master. Lading oil and sundries.
From Newcastle, same day, the steamer *King William IV*.

DEPARTURES.

For Launceston, on Saturday, the brig *Black Joke*, Miller master, with sundries. Passengers, Mr. Collier, Mr. Nolan, Mrs. Foster and two children, Mrs. Miller, Captain Milligan, Mr. John M. Laren, Thomas and Caroline Arnold.
For Hobart Town, same day, Her Majesty's ship *Conroy*, Captain Bethune. Passenger, the Lord Bishop of Australia.

For London, same day, the ship *Duchess of Kent*, Newby master, with a cargo of Colonial produce. Passengers, D. Allen, Esq. Messrs. Carriek, Mayo, Davey, Murray, Meyer, and Denny.

For the sperm fishery, on Sunday, the ships *Clarkston* and *Fame*.
For South Australia, same day, the ship *Ben-colen*. Passengers, Messrs. P. Dutton, W. Fisher, James M'Mahon, John Kingham, Michael Readon, Samuel Bogg, Patrick Leary, and James Stubbington.

For the same destination, same day, the brig *Hind*.
For Newcastle on Monday, the steamer *Tamar*.

For Hobart Town yesterday, the schooner *Joshua Carrol*.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The *Blenheim* for Java, *Union* for Calcutta, and *Vectis* for London, to-morrow.

The following are the passengers per *Emma Eugenia* for Port Adelaide:—Messrs. Wainwright, Fitzpatrick, Pyc, Jubb and Peters.

The following passengers proceed to England by the *William Nicol*:—Mrs. Brinley and servant, Mr. Bettington, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cory, and Dr. Holditch.

The cargo of the *Duchess of Kent*, which sailed for London on Saturday last, comprises 250 tons of oil, 530 bales of wool, and a quantity of whalebone.

The schooner *Minerva*, Milne master, arrived on Monday evening from the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, having sailed the 31st ultimo, with a cargo of oil and sundries. The schooner *Jess*, Chevalier Dillon commander, sailed out of the Bay of Islands in company with the *Minerva*, and may be hourly expected in port. The following vessels are reported lying in the Bay of Islands when the *Minerva* sailed: *Woodrark*, Grimes master, 350 barrels, Messrs. W. Walker & Co. agent; *Governor Hallett*, Bolger master, 500 barrels, Messrs. Campbell & Co. agents; *Blight-street*, Hope, Eyley master, 120 barrels, 37 months from London; *Riflemen*, Davis master, 27 barrels, 4 months from London; *Seringapatam*, Wright master, 220 barrels, 39 months from London; *Lady Blackwood*, Habet master, 150 barrels, 2 months from Sydney, Messrs. Campbell & Co. agents, George-street; *Diana*, Harvey master, 800 barrels, 20 months from London; *John Monro*, 700 barrels, 7 months from France; *Mic Mac*, Beers master, 670 barrels, Mr. John Jones agent.

The *Marywhaler*, belonging to Messrs. Hughes and Hosking, hove too off the Port yesterday for supplies.

The *Vectis* cleared yesterday for London.

The *Argo*, *Union* *Castle*, and *Blenheim* proceeded her cargo at Mr. Moore's wharf.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the *Justine*, which sailed in September last from Havre de Grace, having on board German Emigrants for this Colony, who were induced to embark through the suggestions of Dr. Lang.

Messrs. Aspinall, Browne & Co. are agents for the *Superb*, which shortly sails for Liverpool.

The *William Nicol* is completing her cargo at the wharf of Messrs. W. Walker & Co.

The *Tamar* sails shortly for Batavia.

The *Seamander* is ready for a start to the whaling grounds.

The *William Nicol*, *Peter Proctor*, *Vectis* and *Adelphi* sail with bumper cargoes of Colonial produce in a few days for England.

It is expected that H. F. M. S. *L'Herminie* will sail this day for New Zealand and the Islands in the South Pacific.

About three thousand sheep and five hundred head of horned cattle will be taken from this Port by the *Emma Eugenia* and *Bencolen* to South Australia.

Sydney General Trade List.

IMPORTS.
Reports from the 31st ult. to the 7th instant, inclusive.

April 2.—GALLARDON (barque), 391 tons, Rapson, master, from Calcutta via Hobart Town.

Campbell & Co., agents; 100 cases sugar, 1510 bags ginger, 3 pipes Port wine, 1 case Eau de Cologne, 2 cases hats, 9 boxes candles, 9 bales tawne, 5 bales canvass, 4 cases cigars, 17 cases castor oil, J. McDonald; 5 cases silk, 523 bags 225 hogheads sugar, 75 hogheads molasses, 17 bags rice, 1 box books, 7 cases cigars, J. Lord & Co.; 17 packages window frames, 3 cases soap, 2 cases beef, Captain Davison; 6 packages cigars, 2 hogheads rum, 21 bags rice, 8 tubs 24 half tubs sugarcandy, J. Rapson; 1 chest, Mrs. G. Pool; 2 bgs rice, 1 box, Captain D. Scott; 1 box plants, Cunningham; 1 box muslins, Roy nolds; 1 box Chinaware.

April 3.—HANNAH (schooner), 90 tons, Hay, master, from New Zealand, W. Wright, agent; 29 tubs black oil, 12 cwt whalebone, 6 cases pork, 1 cask lard, 8850 feet plank, 25 bundles flax, 12 pigs, 4 tons potatoes, W. Wright; 30 cases black oil, 58 bundles whalebone, Elison; 15 bundles whalebone, 2 cases salted fish, R. Jones & Co.

April 3.—ANN (schooner), 62 tons, Watson, master, from New Zealand, W. H. Chapman, agent; 3 ton whalebone, 12000 feet boards and plank, 10 pigs, W. H. Chapman.

April 5.—WILLIAM (brig), 149 tons, Thom, master, from Launceston, Botts & Anderson, agents; 7 cases Chinaware, Willis, Macintyre & Co.; 3 cases fruit, Montefiores, Breillat & Co.; 10 cases cordials, 3000 bushels wheat, T. Gore & Co.; 1029 bushels oats, R. Campbell, Junior; 301 bags barley, Newnham & Tooth; 40 bushels barley, J. Blaxland; 1200 bushels wheat, Botts & Anderson; 2 cases 2 cases apples, Order.

April 3.—HIND, 141 tons, Jones, master, for South Australia; 250 sheep, 17 pigs, 30 calves, 7000 feet cedar, 20000 feet pine, 40 half-chests tea, 3 puncheons 3 hogheads rum, 1 pocket hops, 2 bales manufactures, 20 tons flour, 2 skins tobacco, 9 barrels pork, 4 mats sugar, 20 boxes raisins, 3 cases ironmongery, 20 cases butter.

April 6.—BLACK JÖKE, 113 tons, Miller, master, for Launceston; 6 kegs butter, 50 barrels 35 casks sperm oil, S. A. Donaldson; 193 cases 95 cwt cases, 3 cases 1 case cheese, 3 cases almonds, 10 barrels sperm oil, 1 case clocks, 1 case hats, 1 case beef, 1 case flour, 1 box apparel, 2 cases fruit, 1 box silver plate, 1 bale tobacco stems 1 deer, 2 horses, 10 packages furniture, 1 plough, 22 cases claret.

April 7.—WILLIAM HARRIS, Terry, master, for London; 407 bales wool, T. Gore & Co.; 35 casks sperm oil, S. A. Donaldson; 193 cases 95 cwt cases, 3 cases 1 case cheese, 3 cases almonds, 10 barrels sperm oil, R. Campbell; 116 cases black oil, 225 bundles whalebone, R. Duke; 1 case piano strings, E. Hickey; 1 case papers, Doctor Bland; 388 bales wool, 2 cases curiosities, 6720 treads, 2715 ox and cow hides, 4680 bones, 5200 hoes, 237 cases black oil, 148 bundles whalebone, 8 cases old copper, 70 logs cedar, Hughes and Hosking; 45 cases black oil, S. A. Donaldson; 15 bales wool, Cooper and Holt; 36 bales wool, T. F. Hughes.

April 7.—WILLIAM NICOL, 408 tons, M'Alpine, master, for London; 668 bales wool, 17 casks black oil, 1500 treads, Edwards and Hunter; 36 bales wool, Tingcombe & Watkins; 3 bales wool, C. W. Roemer; 73 bales wool, L. Lethbridge; 168 bales wool, W. Walker & Co.; T. Agars; 74 bales wool, P. W. Flower; 6 bales wool, J. E. Ebsworth; 125 bales wool, Montefiores, Breillat and Co.; 41 bales wool, Lamb and Farbury; 32 bales wool, A. B. Sparks; 45 bales wool, 2 cases colonial wool, E. G. Corry.

April 7.—SCAMANDER, 192 tons, Rogers, master, for South Sea Fishery; whaling stores.

April 7.—EMMA EUGENIA, 383 tons, Wade, master, for Batavia via South Australia; 90 head cattle, 4 horses, 1000 sheep, 300 bushels maize, 20 tons hay, 6 barrels shrub.

Spirits in Bond.

B.P. Rum. Gin. Brandy. Other Spirits.

Stock 31st ult. 128,546 13,701 16,306 6,550

Received last week 120 120 457 41

Del. for Home Con. 3,855 1095 457 41

Del. for Exp. 379 71 71 71

Stock 7th instant 124,319 12,534 15,955 6,171

Tobacco in Bond.

Stock 31st ult. 104,833

Received last week 104,833

Del. for Home Con. 4,605

Del. for Exp. 1,935

Stock the 7th inst. 104,833

Rates of Insurance.

London and Liverpool..... 2½ to 3 per Cent.

Hobart Town..... 1 per Cent.

Launceston..... 1½ ditto

Swan River..... 4d ditto

New Zealand..... 1 ditto

South Sea Islands..... 2 ditto

Ships in Harbour.

NAME.	VESSEL.	TON.	MASTER.	AGENTS.	REMARKS.
Achilles	Barque	331	Veal	Daere & Wilks	Loading London
Anu	Schooner	62	Watson	W. H. Chapman	Refitting
Argo	Brig	169	Billing	W. Dawes	Refitting
Blenheim	Barque	375	Spence	W. Dawes	Discharging
Brilliant	Ship	428	Gukinson	Gilchrist	Loading London
H. M. S. Buffalo	Ship		Wood	Government	Just arrived
Captain Cook	Barque	400	Johnstone	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Cockermouth Castle	Brig	231	Bell	Montefiores & Co.	Discharging
Danmark Hill	Brig	198	Halliday	J. H. Grose	Refitting
Diamond	Ship	573	Bisset	Aspinall & Co.	Refitting
Emma Eugenia	Barque	383	Wade	Wade	Refitting
Fame	Barque	203	Farmer	Donaldson	Discharging
Gaillardon	Barque	391	Rapson	Campbell & Co.	Discharging
Hannah	Schooner	90	Kay		Just arrived
Harlequin	Schooner	71	Anderson		Just arrived
Henry Freeling	Schooner	50	Morris		Just arrived
Jessie	Barque	314	Bell		Loading Liverpool
Lady Rowena	Barque	392	Tabor	A. B. Smith & Co.	Loading
H. F. M. S. L'Herminie	Frigate		Cecilio	Ironside & Rich	Refitting
Magnet	Barque	147	Bruce		Refitting
Minerva	Ship	381	Furlong	Aspinall Browne & Co.	Loading Liverpool
Mitochondria	Barque	414	Morrison	How	Lg. London
Minerva	Schooner	122	Milne		Just arrived
Ninrod	Brig	124	Bennett		Refitting
Peter Proctor	Brig	185	Barlow	Wilson Bros.	Loading London
Protos	Barque	254	Johnson	W. M'Donald	Refitting
Regia	Barque	140	Johnston	G. Porter & Co.	Refitting
Sarah	Schooner	47	Winkworth	A. & S. Lyons	Refitting
Spartan	Barque	364	Bull	Gore & Co.	Refitting
Scamander	Brig	192	Rogers	M'Gaa & Co.	Refitting
Stirlingshire	Brig	217	Scotley	Robinson	Refitting
Superb	Brig	354	Briscoe	Aspinall & Co.	Lg. Liverpool
Upton Castle	Ship	596	Williams	W. Walker & Co.	Refitting
Vectis	Ship	206	Lawson	Montefiores & Co.	Loading London
William Harris	Barque	342	Terry	T. Gore & Co.	Ditto
William	Brig		Phon	Botts & Anderson	Discharging

Flour at the Mills.

First. Second. Third.

Barker and Hallen - 19 16 14

Dodds and Davies - 19 16 14

Albion Mills - 19 16 14

Gerard's - 19 16 14

Hill's - 19 16 14

Fine Biscuit - 28s. per cwt.

Second do. - 20s. ditto.

Third do. - 17s. ditto.

Bran is. 8d. per bushel of 20 lbs.

Freights.

To London and Liverpool.—Wool 1½ per lb

Oil, old measure, £1. 10s. to £4. 15s. per Ton.

Timber, £3. 10s. to £4 per Load; Flax £6 per Ton.

Hobart Town and Launceston £1 5s. to £1 13s. per Ton.

To Swan River £1 10s. to £2 per Ton.

To New Zealand and South Sea Islands £2 to £2 10s. per Ton.

Commercial Journal.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1838.

"Knowledge is power."
Lord Bacon.

Saint George's Day.

It appears by reports now tolerably current, that the Sons of St. George have commenced "doubling" upon the propriety of getting up a ball to commemorate the anniversary of the day set apart in honor of their Patron Saint. We would just remind them, that while the Sons of St. Patrick, St. Andrew, and St. David commemorate the anniversary of their Saints day, that the Sons of St. George should never be backward in keeping up with equal splendour, the day set apart in the Calendar, for their own especial recognition.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—This title has a very ominous sound to the ears of the uninitiated, but those who know a thing or two, laugh at a title based upon a bit of parchment with a wig and gown appended. This may be called sneer—be it so, but when Her Majesty's Attorney General thinks himself called upon to write a letter to Mr. Hayward, Coroner of Parramatta, who receives the awful sum of £40 per annum from our Colonial Treasury, censuring him for taking a case at the Police Office, where an infirmation has been laid by that bye-word for all that is to be deprecated—a New South Wales Constable—alleging that it is incompatible with his situation, we really think that it is time to sneer. What objection can this well paid public officer have to Mr. Hayward following his profession whether for or against the Crown? Does the Attorney General suppose that £40 per annum is sufficient for the commonest Mountebank to receive in the Colony? We tell him no.

And further, that Mr. Hayward's making the Bench acknowledge that such cases as he took in hand were not supported by law, must have prevented a vast deal of hard swearing, for which the Attorney General ought as public prosecutor to have been thankful. We just recommend Mr. Attorney General to pocket his salary, and not interfere with those who do their best to defend the public from impostors.

We entered the market place, letter D, on Friday, as is our wont on market days, but observed that something was going on of a very unusual nature. The whole of the parties assembled were evidently under some unusual excitement, business was at a stand still, and the display of vegetables, and the choicest gifts of Pomona were to be observed peering through the pillars, flanking their stalls, with wonder strongly depicted upon their countenances. We must acknowledge that we felt a sensation ourselves—but the mystery was soon developed—there stood the Colonel at a stall, the most amiable of men; in one hand he held a bunch of carrots, and in the other grasped a ditto of turnips; they were unquestionably choice products of the soil, and in a goodly group, pronounced them so; then laying them down he commenced a familiar chat with the vendor. "Pray, my good woman, how is little Jacky; has he done teething yet," "thank your worship," with a low courtesy, responded the gratified woman, "thank your worship, he has gone charmingly." A second was kindly questioned as to Betsy's health, and whether she was yet switched, meaning spiced, or married, and we were a third and an elderly settler then attracted his attention, and the season and crops, combined with sheep, horses, and cattle, were the burden of their discourse, which made the old boy chuckle again, conceiving himself highly honored by this condescension. We have heard of, and seen at elections, something similar; even the redoubtable Pickwick has thought fit to pen something like it; but here the store was not only lost. Nearly every European left the bench, and sought protection on board the *Vanguard*; Captain Walker very handsomely offered me the use of his brig to move the property elsewhere, but I know by experience the folly of attempting to move in times like these; I did not lose anything except a quantity of potatoes, which were in a house some distance from the store; this happens the more unfortunately, as a friend of mine is now standing on and off here in want of potatoes, and would have taken them all, paying in tobacco. The American ship *Vernon*, six and a half months out, 1800 barrels, chiefly black. The American ship *Warren* was in Cloudy Bay about a month since, five and a half months out, 350 barrels, full of and had a narrow escape of being lost. I am fully of opinion that the native disturbance is over. To assure me I should not be hurt, but at the same time informing me that he was now ashamed to call at the store, and wished me to send him a bottle of brandy, which I did; he left this neighbourhood two days since, and I expect he is gone across the Straits, *Gazette*.

Royal Victoria Theatre.

On Saturday was produced, for the first time at this Theatre, the Historical Petite Comedy in two acts, entitled "The Youthful Queen, or Christine of Sweden." This piece possesses more interest in our minds, than we presume the generality of play-goers attach to it. The position in which Christine is placed reminded us strongly of our Royal Lady of England, and we sincerely hope that she may find as true and as faithful a servant as Count d'Oxenstern, as Miss Lazar personified Christine admirably, and in giving her orders and insisting upon their being obeyed, was truly regal. This young lady has become a favorite of the public, and deservedly so, as in our opinion she invariably strains every nerve to give satisfaction, and such endeavours do not go unrewarded. What is Mr. Spencer thinking about? Contrary to his usual habits, he did not know one line of the author. We would just recommend Mr. Spencer to remember, that if he has adopted the Stage as a profession by which he intends to live, that a change has come over the spirit of the dream of the Drama in this Colony, and that neither a person's name, nor dress, nor address, will have any effect upon the public as an excuse for deficient study—at all events it shall have none with us. Mr. Spencer may be assured that the leniency hitherto shown (perhaps this was done with an interested motive like every thing else) towards the members of the Dramatic profession has ceased; and we have every reason to believe that the public go with us in our observations. After five years practice, we think that an actor who is incapable of studying so trivial a character as Frederick de Bury, which Mr. Spencer sustained, is unfit to appear before the public. Mr. Simes reminded us of a hurriedly got up at fault, for he squeaked forth most vilely the part of Steinburgh. Mr. Lazar was very happy as Count d'Oxenstern, and portrayed the faithful Minister to the youthful Queen to the life. Mr. Lazar is rising in our estimation as a performer, and we hope that while holding his present responsible situation of Stage Manager, he will most unflinchingly perform the duties attached to it, and compel every one under his jurisdiction to obey his orders, and without reply; and it is only by firmness on his part as Stage Manager that the Drama can obtain a respectable standing, and he will find that by so acting both the public and the press will side with him. And if he means to discharge them, let him by all means discharge them; they can be done without Mrs. Clarke although she sung well played indifferently. This lady appears to have an opinion of her own, and will not take a hint. Mrs. C. may rest assured that her singing will not save her from castigation. The piece taken as a whole was successful, always excepting Mr. Spencer not knowing one word of the language, which was pointed out to him by the prompter by Mrs. Lazar. Mr. Falchon then amused the audience by singing "Paddy's Wedding," and received a most vigorous encore. The afterpiece was the musical entertainment called "Rocheester," for which we have no great penchant. It went off fairly. The music was excellent, and reflects much credit upon Mr. Deane for his exertions in that department. The house was well filled, which invariably adds much to the effect of the performance. We are glad to see that Mr. Wyatt's costly exertions to gratify the public are not going unrewarded, and they will and must be still more appreciated if the internal arrangements continue to be conducted upon the same footing upon which they are at present stand.

On Monday evening was produced, for the first time in this Colony, a Comedy, in five acts, from the pen of J. R. Planche, Esq. entitled "The Merchant's Wedding," or, "London Trifles." It was produced, we think, with considerable success; we consider it to be of rather a heavy character; but as we always make great allowances for a first representation, we shall not enter into the plot of the piece, which we were unable to gather, nor pronounce upon the merits of the performance. Mrs. Clarke sang "Hurra for the Merchant's Wedding," with considerable execution, and was encored. "The afterpiece was a 'King's Command,' which went off with eclat. The house filled well at half price. It has been a matter of surprise to us, that Mr. Sippie has not been added to the strength of the orchestra, we consider that Mr. S. has a claim for an engagement, it should not be forgotten that he led the orchestra upon the rise of the curtain in the colony, and has been attached to it ever since.

We were quite astonished that the *Gazette* all at once discovered that Mrs. Taylor, the Prima Donna of the Sydney Bards, could perform. We question the severity of the criticism, and the sudden change, but for some time without effect; at last however the murder was out: Mrs. T. had seen the "Judicious Critic" in the *Garb of the Gael*, when she pronounced him to be a "proper man." This fired the vanity of the cool calculating Scot, and he returned it by what he considered an equivalent—*glattery*; but unwittingly spoke truth.

The advantages of Savings' Banks was never more evident than on Friday last at the Police Office. The wife of a tailor residing in Phillip-street, named Kelly, stated that a few days previous she had sewed up upwards of £35 in the tick of her bed, a child of about twelve years of age standing by at the time. The money was subsequently missing, and the child was charged with the robbery, which she acknowledged, saying she had been handed over by her mother. Now if Mrs. Kelly had placed her money in the Sydney Savings' Bank, instead of placing it on tick, it would not only have been safe, but she would have received interest for the same.

Mr. Watsford, who has travelled so many years upon the Parramatta Road, with we should hope justice to himself, and we know satisfaction to the public, has just started a new four in hand article upon the true London principle, it having been run by a nobleman for a short time at home. It is named the *Water-Witch*, and manufactured by T. Kersterson, London. The fittings up are superb, and worthy of those who patronise travelling by land.

Hired Servants.—On Saturday, Mr. Green the landlord of the Cricketers, Pitt-street, brought before the Sydney Police Bench his free hired servant, Margaret Cummings, who had absconded a day or two previously without completing the term of her agreement. Mr. Green stated that he did not blame the girl so much as her mother, who, he felt convinced, had enticed her away; he had told the girl she might have done to herself when she required it, but he would not allow any night work, at which time the mother used to wish her to leave. The house in which the mother lived, was in the same street, and was about the most disorderly in Sydney. The eldest daughter was allowed by her mother to abuse Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, who resided opposite, and who had acted the part of parents towards them. The defendant at first refused to go back to Mr. Green, but he was informed that such refusal would cause her to be sent to the factory, she gave a reluctant consent. But Mr. Green said that he had no objection to waive his right to her services, and she was allowed to go home.

We have seen a well executed lithographic chart, by Mr. Barlow of Bridge-street, of the east side of St. Vincent's Gulf, from a survey made by Colonel Light. The entrance to Port Adelaide, and will be found of advantage to the mariner.

On Monday night or early on Tuesday morning, the house of Mr. Edward Terry was burglariously entered by the window of his bedroom being raised, and entrance obtained thereby. From the room a small writing desk, containing nearly one hundred pounds and a gold and a silver watch, a pair of trousers, flannel petticoat and a pair of stays were also taken. Mr. and Mrs. Terry were in bed in the room at the time of the robbery. Subsequently the writing desk was found broken open in a paddock near the house, together with the wearing apparel.

SUGAR.—The cargo per *Gaillardon* was not brought to the hammer yesterday as advertised, Mr. Polack having disposed of the same by private contract to Mr. Robert Cooper the day before. We understand the Consignees were much pleased at the sale, being fearful that fresh arrivals would lower the already depressed state of the Sugar Market, heavily cargoes from the Mauritius being hourly expected.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, a female child, aged about three years, fell into a pool of water upon the South Head Road, and was drowned. An inquest was held upon the body at Mr. Armstrong's, the King's Arms, and a verdict of Accidental Death returned. Really it is a most uncheering and ungrateful task to be continually pointing out errors which in their result have a tendency so lamentable as the loss of human life. It is a well known fact that the greater portion of Sydney Hills is a mere pit fall, containing large bodies of water, but without the slightest protection in the shape of fence or railing. What can the constabulary be about to allow these traps for the unwary to remain uninformed against? The press has discharged the duty it owes the public, by repeatedly pointing out the necessity of these dangerous places being properly secured, but apparently without effect, and when child after child has been drowned through this negligence, they at last open their eyes and appear astonished.

The inhabitants of Pitt Water complain, and we consider with justice, that they have no magistrate appointed to visit that district, and the result is, that they are obliged to leave their farms and proceed with their disorderly servants to Sydney, thereby not only putting them to considerable expense, but causing their absence from their farms, at the very time perhaps their attention is most required. We should suppose, that if the inhabitants of that district were to address His Excellency Sir George Gipps, upon a subject of complaint, for which they have a right to expect redress, that it would be afforded to them. At