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THE REPUTATION of the **Commercial Journal**, being now fully established, as it is generally allowed to be, for well selected articles of light and amusing reading,—for extensive Local News, and for a correct and elaborate detail of Shipping Intelligence, and General Prices Current, to be equal, if not superior, to

#### ANY PAPER IN THE COLONY.

These advantages, combined with its extremely low price of only FIVE SHILLINGS PER QUARTER, in Town for two, publications every week, are circumstances, it is hoped, which will be duly appreciated by a discerning public.

#### Country Subscribers 6s. per quarter.

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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.

Our advertising Friends are particularly requested to forward their orders before 7 o'clock on the evening before publication, as after that hour it will be impossible to receive them.

#### 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.

NOTICE.—Any Person known to have purchased the **Commercial Journal** from any of the Deliverers, will be prosecuted for so doing, knowing it to have been embezzled.

WILLIAM JONES.

#### NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Persons are appointed COUNTRY AGENTS for this Journal, and are the only Parties authorised to receive Money on account of the same, by giving a printed Receipt on yellow Paper, bearing the written Signature of WILLIAM JONES:—  
Mr. HUGH TAYLOR, ..... Parramatta  
Mr. COHEN, ..... Maitland  
Mr. CHAPMAN, ..... Windsor  
Mr. MARK HALE, ..... Bathurst  
Mr. H. R. RUBEN, ..... Campbell Town.

### For Sourabaya and Batavia, and from thence to England direct,

THE Fine Teak-built Ship  
**FERGUSON,**  
Burthen 535 Tons, William Robertson, T. C. S. Commander, has splendid accommodations for Passengers, and carries an experienced Surgeon. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to

#### HUGHES & HOSKING, Agents.

Albion Mills, 8th May, 1838.

#### FOR LAUNCESTON.

THE fine fast sailing schooner  
**LOWESTOFF,**  
will leave Sydney on the 8th of June, for Newcastle and the above Port. For passage only, apply to Mr. Charles Suisted, on board; or to

#### WILLIAM CARTER, George-street.

#### CAUTION.

THE Commander of the schooner  
**LOWESTOFF,**  
herewith 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 Barque  
**ORWELL**  
herewith cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

#### CAUTION.

CAPT. ROBERTSON, of the Ship  
**FERGUSON,**  
herewith 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.

HUGHES & HOSKING, Agents.  
April 27, 1838.

#### CAUTION.

CAPTAIN GRIFFIN, of the Barque  
**STRATHISLA,**  
herewith 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.

HUGHES & HOSKING, Agents.  
April 27, 1838.

#### CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER of the Barque  
**CAPE PACKET,**  
herewith cautions the public against giving trust or credit to any of his crew, as he will not be answerable for the same.

#### NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE TASKER is the only Person authorised to collect Monies 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.

#### AUSTRALIAN

### Marine Assurance Company.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors is requested at this Office on Wednesday, the 13th day of June next, to Elect Directors in the room of Messrs. Richard Jones, Robert Campbell, junior, and Thomas Cullen, who retire by rotation.

No Proprietor can be elected a Director if Notice has not been given to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days previous to the day of Election, that he will be put in nomination.

Directors retiring by rotation are eligible for re-election.

THOMAS SMITH, SECRETARY.

George street, }  
May 23, 1838. }

#### RACES.

### MOUNT VERNON.

Eight Miles from Liverpool, to come off on Whit Monday next.

#### FIRST PRIZE.

A NEW Hunting Saddle, (first rate), for Horses of all ages, supposed to carry 10 stone each. Post entrance.

#### SECOND PRIZE.

A good second hand Saddle and Bridle, weights as before. The winner of the first race not allowed to enter for the second. Post entrance.

#### THIRD PRIZE.

A new Plough, for all beaten Horses, weights as before. Post entrance.

#### PROPOSED GROUND.

From Mr. James Badgery's new House to the Sign Post of the Plough Inn.

At the request of several of the Residents, the undersigned has been induced to offer these preliminary Races, to be continued Annually, and as a variety of Sport is anticipated, Sporting Gentlemen are most respectfully invited.

#### JAMES BADGERY,

WALTER BUTLER, Stewards, pro tem.  
May 21, 1838.

#### EXHIBITION

### OF PRINTS AND PAINTINGS.

#### MR. E. D. BARLOW

INVITES the Public to his extensive assortment of Prints and Paintings which he has just received, and has now on Sale, at his Lithography and Engraving Establishment, Nos. 3 and 4, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

MR. BARLOW, in offering the above without hesitation pronounces them to be the largest inventory that has been made for some time past; and further begs to state that the whole will be sold at moderate prices—for CASH ONLY.

#### REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned takes the liberty respectfully to acquaint the Public that, having dissolved partnership with Mr. Appleton, he has removed his Business to those large and commodious Premises opposite the General Post Office, in George-street, where he will in future receive for the current year his usual consignments of Goods from England; and where, from the highly respectable connections he has formed, he will be able to supply his Correspondents upon more advantageous terms than heretofore.

He also avails himself of this opportunity to return his most grateful thanks for the unparalleled support he has hitherto received, and begs to solicit a continuance of public patronage.

#### DAVID JONES.

24th May, 1838.  
Address, D. Jones & Co., opposite the Post Office, George-street.

Ex Kinneir, Ganges, and Mary Ann.

THE Undersigned beg to apprise their Country Correspondents of their having received, by the above ships, very extensive importations, consisting of—  
Seven-eighth and 9-8 oriented Cottons  
Nine-eighth striped Shirts  
Nine-eighth and 36-inch white ditto  
Four quarter and 5-4 Sheeting  
Five-quarter grey ditto  
Jaconet Muslins  
Cambrie ditto  
Check ditto  
Roll Jaconets  
Cotton Ticks  
Linen ditto  
Diaper Rugs  
Watered Mercers  
Damask ditto  
Carpets  
Hearth Rugs  
Woolen Cloths in all colours  
Buckskins  
Cassimeres  
Waincoatings  
Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs  
Six-quarter English Merinos  
Six-quarter French ditto  
Moleskins  
Ginghams  
Silks  
Black and coloured silk Velvets  
Serges  
Ribbons  
Haberashery, &c. &c.  
With a very large assortment of Slops.

#### D. JONES & Co.

24th May, 1838.  
Address, D. Jones & Co., opposite the Post Office, George-street.

#### New Zealand.

THE Undersigned has received by the late Arrivals, ten Bales of BLANKETS, of a very heavy description, and suitable for the above trade.

#### D. JONES & Co.

George-street, }  
opposite the Post Office, }  
24th May, 1838. }

Just Received, and on Sale,  
A FIRST-RATE LONDON-BUILT CHARIOT, by one of the best West End Makers.

#### GILES, PITCHEE & CO.,

RIFLEMAN'S WHARF.

#### To Play Goers.

DURING the cessation of performance, it is customary for thirsty souls to step out and cherish the inner man; let those who feel so disposed, step into Green's, at the Cricketer's, Pitt-street, and they will find smoking hot ELDER WINE, to cause a genial glow in their veins. The Article is just imported direct from London, not the L&S ward Islands.  
Try London Cordial Gin—and you will be gratified.

### DOMESTIC BAZAAR, COLONNADE, BRIDGE-STREET.

THE Proprietor begs to call the attention of Families and Housekeepers, to the following arrangements, which he flatters himself will not only meet their wanted approbation, but tend materially to set aside complaints respecting domestics, which daily occur.

#### E. D. BARLOW

Having fitted up Premises expressly for the reception of Servants of both sexes, begs to state, that any Family or Housekeeper, requiring a Servant, or Servants, of whatever capacity, will not only have an opportunity of hearing their statements, but of seeing them personally, any day during the week, from the hour of ten in the morning until four in the afternoon.

\* Servants are requested to be in attendance as above, where engagements are to be obtained with good references as to character.

#### BOOKBINDING.

### THOMAS BRENNAND,

Bookseller, Stationer, Bookbinder, and ACCOUNT BOOK MANUFACTURER.

BEGS to intimate to his Friends and the Public in general, that he has just received an extensive supply of Binding Materials for every description of plain and ornamental work, and having engaged a first rate workman (recently from London), he is now enabled to execute any orders which he may be favoured, at London prices. Public and private Libraries re-bound to any pattern, and in a superior plain, or ornamental style, and in quantities, contracted for on the lowest terms.

T. B. has always on hand an extensive Assortment of School and Account Books.  
George-street, May 19, 1838.

### THOMAS BRENNAND,

House, Land, and General Commission Agent.

CONTINUES to let and effect Sales and Purchases of every description of Houses, Land, and Stock, on the most advantageous terms for his employers; and from the numerous applications made to him by the extensive connexion he has now formed in this line of business, flatters himself his services will be found useful to those who may favor him with their commands.

T. B. also continues his Registry Office for the mutual convenience of Masters and Servants, where Servants and Situations may be procured on the shortest notice.

#### JEWELLERY.

### A. DICK

HAS on hand, a very few splendid suits of Ladies' Jewels, in cases, viz:—Necklace, Earring, Bracelet, and Cross, set with Aquamarine, Amethyst, Topaz, Cameos, &c. of the most exquisite workmanship, and latest fashion, not to be equalled by any other shop in Town, suitable for the approaching Ball to be given in Honor of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Birth Day. Also, a few Gentlemen's Dress Buckles.

George-street, }  
opposite the Barrack Gate. }

#### REWARD.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday last, some malicious Person or Persons wantonly cut and maimed the tail of a Cow my Property, in Darling Harbour; I hereby offer the above Reward to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders.

#### DAVID JORDAN.

Cumberland-street, }  
May 30, 1838. }

#### A CARD.

### SAMUEL PAWSEY,

TAILOR, DRAPER, &c.  
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,  
Three doors from the Sign of the "Leaping Bar," and adjacent to King-street, SYDNEY.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public, that he carries on the above Business, and solicits a share of patronage and support.

N.B.—LIVERIES done to order of the best materials and on the most reasonable terms.

#### BOARD AND LODGING

TO be obtained in an airy part of Sydney, where there are no Children. Any Gentleman of steady habits will meet with every comfort. Apply to F. at the "Commercial Journal" Office, Bridge-street.

#### WANTED,

A FEMALE SERVANT as HOUSEMAID, none need apply but those who can produce satisfactory characters. For further particulars enquire at this office; or, at Mr. Little's, sign of the "White Hart," corner of Clarence and King-streets.  
Sydney, May 22, 1838.

#### APPRENTICES.

WANTED immediately for the Dress-making Department. Two young Females of the above description.—Apply personally at the Residence of Mrs. Doyle, King-street, East, Sydney, May 25, 1838.

#### WANTED,

BY a young MAN of good character, a situation as Collector or Clerk, Store-keeper, or Overseer; has no objection to the Country. Enquire at the Commercial Journal Office, or by letter post paid directed to A. W. at that office.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name or style of APPLETON & JONES, at No. 11, Bennet's-place, London, and of CHARLES APPLETON & CO. at Sydney, New South Wales, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated at Sydney, New South Wales, the 21st day of May, 1838.

CHARLES APPLETON.  
DAVID JONES.  
Witness present,  
CHAS. H. CHAMBERS. }

Seven Hundred and Ninety Acres at Cook's River.

TO LET,  
FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS.

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.

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 LET,  
AN Old Established PUBLIC HOUSE in Kent-street, near Market-street, known as the sign of the "Golden Anchor," containing eight Rooms and kitchen; Servant's Room, Cellar, Yard, Coach House and Stable, with a good well of Water. Apply to  
M. GANNON,  
34, Gloucester-street.

ORWELL'S TEA.

IN answer to the numerous inquiries for TEA, the Undersigned begs to acquaint the Public, that the whole of the CHESTS are sold, and only a FEW HALF and QUARTER CHESTS remain on hand, for which he will treat privately.  
A. POLACK.

ORWELL'S CARGO.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,  
THE entire CARGO from China, ex Orwell, to suit Purchasers, on application to  
A. POLACK.

GUNPOWDER TEA.

ON SALE, by Private Contract, by the Undersigned,  
A FEW TWELVE-CATTY BOXES OF Gunpowder Tea, EX ORWELL.  
A. POLACK.

HYSON TEA,  
EX ORWELL.

A FEW CATTYS of the above for Sale, by Private Contract, by the Undersigned.  
A. POLACK.

CAPER TEA.

THE Undersigned has a FEW CATTYS of Caper Tea, EX ORWELL, on Sale by Private Contract.  
A. POLACK.

SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS,  
EX MARY ANN.

ON SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,  
by the Undersigned, a few  
SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS,  
(Just Landed, ex Mary Ann,) by Stanfield, Turner, Corbould, Owen, Cooper, and Landsker.  
A. POLACK.

FOR SALE,  
THE Sailing Barge MARK,  
burthen 60 tons, fitted complete with masts, rigging, sails, &c., eighteen months old, and coppered.

This class of sailing vessels are found to be the most economical, carrying large cargoes and easy draft of water; they are sailed in any weather without ballast, and at one third the usual expense of vessels of their tonnage.

Further particulars on application to  
JOHN W. RUSSELL,  
Darling Harbour.  
28th May, 1838.

J. COYLE,  
TAILOR AND DRAPER,  
Nearly Opposite Bridge-street.

BEGS most respectfully to acquaint the general Public, and Inhabitants of Sydney and the Colony in general, that he has taken those extensive premises next door to the Bank of Australasia, George-street, where he intends carrying on the above Business in all its various branches. J. C. has had eight years experience in business in Liverpool (England), and hopes by strict attention, combined with moderate charges and a fashionable cut, to merit a share of public patronage.

J. C. has brought out from London the present winter fashions, and has made arrangements to have them sent regularly from that place four times a week; he has also brought with him a large assortment of the best and most fashionable Cloths, Kerseymeres, and rich Vestings.

Ladies' Riding-habits, and Naval and Military Uniforms executed in the first style of elegance. Every description of Livery made.

A respectable Youth wanted as an Apprentice to the Drapery and Cutting Business; a premium will be required. Also an Apprentice to the Tailoring Business, and some Journeyman Tailors wanted.

N. B.—On Sale, a quantity of Watch-glasses, Watch-springs, and Keys, at the above Establishment.

#### REMOVAL.

WILLIAM MENZIES,  
CABINET MAKER, UPHOLSTERER,  
AND UNDERTAKER,  
(Foreman to the late Thomas Shaughnessy,  
Hunter-street.)  
OPPOSITE THE END OF CASTLEREAGH-STREET,  
Sydney.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends and the Public that he has taken these Premises, and removed from those he lately occupied in Pitt-street, opposite to the Independent Chapel, and School of Arts, and solicits a continuance of that share of public patronage and support he has invariably obtained before and since the demise of his late employer.

N. B.—Funerals performed on the most reasonable terms.  
Sydney, May 25, 1838.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WILLIAM SOMMERFIELD,  
BLACKSMITH, WHEELWRIGHT,  
AND  
STEEL MILL MANUFACTURER.

TAKES this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for their kind favors during his residence in Sydney, and begs to inform them, that he has REMOVED his Manufactory to the Parramatta Road, (about seven miles from his late residence), where he trusts to receive a continuance of their commands, assuring them that no exertions shall be wanting on his part in order to execute them to their utmost satisfaction.

WM. SOMMERFIELD.  
May 23, 1838.

ISLE OF FRANCE SUGAR,  
OF a very superior description, on Sale by the ton or bag.  
A. POLACK.

JUST RECEIVED,  
EX MARY ANN and RENOWN, at  
MRS. WOOLCOT'S,  
George-street.

A new and fashionable assortment of Ladies' Children's, and Infants' Wearing Apparel, chiefly consisting of—  
Infants' handsome long and short Robes  
Ditto ditto long Cloaks and Pelisses  
Ditto ditto Hoods, Hats, and Bonnets  
Ditto ditto Beaver ditto ditto  
Ditto Morning and Night Gowns and Caps  
Ditto French Cambrie Caps  
Ditto French Cambrie and Lawn Shirts  
Ditto Flannel and Longcloth Petticoats  
Ditto Diaper and Muslin Pinnefolds  
Ditto Rollers, Silk and Cotton Socks  
Boys' Cloth and Plaid Coats and Trousers  
Ditto ditto ditto Frocks  
Ditto Frieled and Byron Collars  
Ditto Cloth and Plush Caps  
Ditto Pinnefolds and Shirts  
Girls' Velvet and satin Bonnets  
Ditto Silk and Satinet Cloaks and Pelisses  
Ditto French Merino Frocks and Pelisses  
Ditto Dress Chiffi and Muslin Frocks  
Ditto Petticoats, Night Gowns and Caps, Trouser, Aprons, &c.

Ladies' Silk and Satinet Cloaks  
Ditto Morning and Night Dresses  
Ditto Flannel Dressing Gowns  
Ditto Longcloth Petticoats  
Ditto Cotton Stockings  
Thread Lace and Edging  
Muslin Insertion and Edging  
Rug Patterns and Needles  
Berlin Woools  
Floss Silks, Chenilles  
Velvet and Feather Flowers  
Victoria Head dresses  
Worked Collars, Cuffs, and Habit Shirts  
Narrow Black Ribbon Velvet  
With a variety of other Goods too numerous to mention.

No. 7, William-place, }  
George-street, }  
30th May, 1838. }

BILLIARD TABLE.  
FOR SALE,  
A FULL-SIZED Superior BILLIARD TABLE complete containing—  
One superfine light green Cloth  
Two sets Billiard Balls  
Two sets Pockets  
Twenty-nine Cues  
Two Rests  
One long Butt, one short ditto  
One set Poole Balls  
One pool Marking Board  
One Billiard ditto  
Two polished Frames, containing Rules of the Game  
One Cue Rack  
One Picture, view of Billiard Room.

To be seen at Mr. Cox's Cabinet-maker, Pitt-street, where they can get every information respecting the same.  
Sydney, 26th May, 1838.

MRS. KEANE,  
Straw Bonnet Manufacturer,  
GEORGE STREET,  
OPPOSITE THE BANK OF AUSTRALIA,  
Sydney.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that she has commenced business in the above line, and solicits a share of public patronage and support.

N. B.—Bonnets repaired, cleaned, and turned, on the shortest notice. Country orders punctually attended to.

Two Apprentices Wanted.  
JOHN KEANE,  
TAILOR AND DRAPER,  
Opposite the Bank of Australasia,  
GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends and the Public that he has taken the above premises, and solicits the favor of their patronage and support.

Orders punctually attended to, and the very best materials afforded.

N. B.—Ladies' Habits made in the most fashionable style.

An Apprentice Wanted.



### Royal Victoria Theatre, PITT-STREET.

This Evening, Saturday, June 2,  
THE Public is respectfully informed, that the Performance will commence with the Comic Entertainment, called

### THE IRISH TUTOR.

To be followed with the laughable Farce, entitled  
THE QUEER SUBJECT.

AFTER WHICH,  
A FAVORITE DANCE,  
BY MISS LAZAR.

To conclude with Buckstone's Historical Drama, entitled, the  
DUCHESS de la VAUBALIERE.

In consequence of the success that attended Sheridan Knowles's Tragedy of *Virginia*, and the interest it excited on each successive representation, induces the proprietor to announce the Tragedy of *BRITUS*; or, the *FALL OF TARQUIN*, which is now in preparation, and will speedily be produced, with new scenery, &c. &c. &c.

T. Simes, Acting Manager.  
J. Lazar, Stage Manager.

### NEW GOODS. JOHN GEORGE RICHARDSON

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public, that he has just received a large Assortment of GOODS, among which are the following:—

Infants' French and Sco Cambrie Caps  
Cassimeres and Satin Hats and Bonnets, superior  
Worked Long and Short Robes, very superior  
Worked Frock Bodies  
Thread Lace and Edgings  
Cloth various Colors  
China Crape Handkerchiefs plain and figured  
Rich white Blouse Veils  
Black Lace ditto ditto  
Shawls of the newest style, a large assortment  
Superior Furs  
Welch and Saxony Furs  
6-4 Merinos, French and British  
6-4 Saxony Cloths  
Parramatta ditto

A very large assortment, consisting of—  
Broad Cloth, black and colors  
Pilot Cloths and Peter-shams  
Mohair, plain and fancy Buckskins  
Cassimeres and Valencias  
And a variety of other Goods too numerous for insertion.

No. 5, George-street, }  
Opposite }  
Smart's Auction Room. }

### ROYAL HOTEL FANCY DRESS BALL.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6TH, 1838.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that on

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SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From the whaling grounds, on Tuesday last having left London July 1837, the barque Guiana, Darling master. Put into port in consequence of some of the crew having been attacked with fever, and is now lying in quarantine.

From Newcastle, same day, the steamer Montland. From Port Macquarie, on Wednesday, the steamer William the Fourth.

From Newcastle, same day, the steamers Sophia Jane and Tamar. From Port Phillip, on Thursday, which place she left the 26th May, the cutter Prince George.

Passengers, Messrs. Bonnie, Learmonth, Willis, Tobin, Howe, Eyre, Carr, Connell, Leary, Gowar, Plunkett, Collingwood and Rule; also three prisoners for trial, viz. D. McLean, John Bartlett and Thomas Welding; three crown prisoners as witnesses, and Bettranger, a native policeman.

From the Mauritius, yesterday, having sailed from thence the 13th March, the brig Henry Bell, 174 tons, Wesley, master. Lading 4,800 bags sugar.

DEPARTURES.

For Newcastle, on Wednesday, the steamer Montland.

For Newcastle, on Thursday, the steamers Sophia Jane and Tamar.

For Newcastle, yesterday, the steamer King William IV.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Isabella for Moreton Bay, and William for Luncheon, this day, the William the Fourth for Port Macquarie, the 4th, and Stren for Luncheon via Port Phillip, the 5th instant.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1838.—The supply was but middling this morning except vegetables, which were as plentiful as they have been for some time past. Fruits scarce. Grains remain at our last quotations. Poultry scarce and dear. Dairy produce stationary, and at present no alteration need be looked for.

GRAINS.—Wheat, (Colonial), 5s to 6s per bushel; ditto Hobart Town, 7s 6d ditto; Luncheon, 7s ditto; maize, 4d to 4s 9d ditto; oats, (Colonial), 5s ditto; ditto Van Diemen's Land, 7s ditto.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 6s, 8s, to 10s per cwt.; cabbages, 1d to 4d each; radish ditto, 6d ditto; cauliflowers, 4d to 6d each; broccoli, 3d to 4d ditto; pumpkins, 1d to 1s ditto; onions, 8d per lb; ditto, 1d per bunch; rhubarb, 6d ditto; garlic, 6d ditto; radish, 1d ditto; Spinach ditto, 1 1/2d to 2d ditto; peas, 2s to 3s 6d per peck; lettuce, 1d to 1 1/2d each; endive, 1 1/2d ditto; tomatoes, 6d per dozen; chilies, 6d per quart.

FRUITS.—Oranges, 10d to 2s per dozen; lemons, 3d to 4s ditto; Lisbon ditto, 2s ditto; apples, 2s to 4s ditto; pears, 2s to 4s ditto; native currants, 6d per quart; dates, 8d to 10d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fresh butter, 1s 10d to 2s per lb; salt ditto, 1s 8d to 1s 10d ditto; cheese, 8d to 10d ditto; lard, 1s ditto; bacon, 1s 2d ditto; ham, 1s ditto; eggs, 2s per dozen.

POULTRY.—Fowls, 4s 6d to 5s per couple; ducks, 6s to 7s ditto; geese, 8s to 10s 6d ditto; turkeys, 20s ditto.

BUTCHER'S MEAT.—Beef per lb per joint, 4d to 4 1/2d; mutton, 3d to 3 1/2d ditto; pork, 8d ditto; veal, 8d ditto; roasting pigs, 5s 6d to 6s 6d each.

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1838.

"Knowledge is power."

Lord Bacon.

OPENING OF THE COUNCIL.

On Tuesday last, the Legislative Council met for the first time since the arrival of His Excellency Sir George Gipps, upon these shores, when he addressed them as will be found below. We think without any great exertion or stretch of liberality, the Clerk of the Council Mr. McPherson, might have forwarded to this office a copy of the same on the day it was delivered, coming out as we did the following morning we consider we had a prior claim to all other Journals, in fact a right to such courtesy. E. Deas Thomson, Esq., Colonial Secretary when holding the situation Mr. McPherson now fills, always was thus polite towards the Sydney Journals. We hope we shall not again have to complain of similar neglect.

Ships in Harbour.

Table with columns: NAME, VESSEL, TON, MASTER, AGENTS, REMARKS. Lists various ships like Alert, Bassy, British Sovereign, Cape Packet, Deunark Hill, Diana, Duchess of Northumberland, Ellen, Ferguson, Ganges, Guinea, Harriett, Henry, Henry Bell, James Laing, Jennie Ezize, Kinneer, Lady Mary Pelham, Lucy Anne, Lowestoft, Mary Ann, Minerva, Nimrod, Orontes, Orwell, Prince George, Rowan, Roslyn Castle, Spartan, Strathb, Strathbala, Sireu, Symmetry, Tyhoo, William, Woodlark.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29 MAY, 1838.

1. Council met, pursuant to summons; His Excellency the Governor in the chair. The oath of allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, administered to the members present, viz.: His Honor James Dowling, Esquire, Chief Justice of New South Wales; Colonel Kenneth Stansgrass, C. B., the Senior Officer in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces; Edward Deas Thomson, Esquire, Colonial Secretary; John Hubert Plunkett, Esquire, Attorney-General; Lieutenant-Colonel George Nathaniel Gibbs, Collector of Customs; William Lithgow, Esquire, Auditor General; Alexander Berry, Esquire; Richard Jones, Esquire; John Blaxland, Esquire; Edward Charles Close, Esquire; Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur, Esquire; and Sir John Jamison, Knight.

2. His Excellency then read the following Address:—GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—In meeting you for the first time, I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the general tranquillity which reigns throughout the Colony, and on the success with which the efforts of industry continue to be rewarded in this rising land.

It will be my first duty to lay before you a communication from Her Majesty's Government, addressed to my predecessor, informing him of the reasons which have led to a further delay in bringing before Parliament the Bill for regulating the Constitution of this Colony, and the consequent necessity of renewing for a short time the Act of 9th Geo. IV. under which it has been governed for the last nine years.

I shall have occasion, in the course of the present session, to bring under your consideration various measures, either for the renewal of Acts which are about to expire, or for effecting such amendments in the Law, as appear to be called for by the actual wants of the community. Some of these measures I will now briefly explain to you.

"The present 'Jury Act' will expire on the 30th of the ensuing month, and I shall propose to renew it, though for the period only of two years, as it is a measure which I think ought again to be brought under consideration, as soon as the Legislature of the Colony shall have been established in its new form. The constitution of Juries is a matter of too much importance to be regarded with indifference, by any person attached to the principles of the British Constitution, or who desires to see those principles applied, as far as circumstances will allow, in this land of their adoption.

"The Act for facilitating the apprehension of transported felons, and offenders illegally at large," will expire on the 30th September next; and though this is a law which I feel to be at variance with the general character of British institutions, I have the less reluctance in proposing the renewal of it, as I am informed that it has hitherto been carried into effect, with little inconvenience to persons of good repute, and because I believe it to be one which in the present state of our population is required for the security of life and property. I see it, however, essential that it should not be rendered permanent in order that its principles may undergo frequent revision, and that it may be dispensed with at the earliest possible period that the circumstances of the Colony will permit.

I propose, on an early day, to lay before you two Bills for effecting an alteration in the law respecting insolvent debtors. One will be calculated to give relief to insolvents, and to provide for the due administration of their estates; the other will limit the law with respect to imprisonment for Debt, whilst it will afford the means of preventing debtors from leaving the Colony clandestinely.

My attention has been seriously called to the present state of the law, respecting the sale of spirituous liquors, and to the necessity of rendering more efficient some of its provisions. In order to reduce in some degree the evils, which arise from the excessive use of this pernicious article, I shall propose to alter that part of the law, which permits a master to supply his free servants with spirituous liquors, in part payment of wages, and to check as far as possible the illicit dealing, that now prevails, I shall propose to put the wholesale dealer under certain restrictions, in order that no person whatsoever in the Colony may be allowed to sell spirits without a licence. On this subject, I caused some time ago, circular letters to be written to the several benches of justices and Police Magistrates, in the Colony, which letters, together with the answers which have been received to them, I shall specify to you hereafter.

"The Act for restraining the occupation of Crown Lands," expiring on the 31st December next, it will be necessary to take into consideration, the expediency of renewing it. I am fully impressed with the importance in this particular country, of giving every facility to the occupation, under proper restrictions, of the vacant lands of the Crown, and I shall readily give you my assent to any measure, which whilst it recognizes the rights of the Crown may permit to the honest settler, the occupation of these lands on easy terms, and at the same time, exclude as far as possible, men of dissolute character who now only seek to become occupiers of them for dishonest practices.

On the subject of Immigration, so deeply interesting to the inhabitants of the Colony, I shall lay before you, without loss of time, some important communications, which have been addressed to my Predecessor, and to myself, by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. It will be seen on a perusal of these documents that this subject continues to occupy the attention of Her Majesty's Government, and that extensive measures have been adopted, for introducing into this Colony, as large a supply as can be obtained of Mechanical and Agricultural labour. Fifteen large ships with Emigrants, selected by Government Agents, may be expected to reach the Colony in the course of the next twelve months, and this supply will be independent of the Emigrants who may be expected to be introduced by private individuals under the system of Bounties. I am fully impressed with the vital importance of Immigration to this Colony, and ready to give to it every encouragement in my power. I will, moreover, freely lay before you all the information of which I am in possession respecting its progress.

During the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, various Acts were passed for the improvement of the Criminal Law, which I think it will be desirable to adopt in this Country. A Bill therefore, to be presented to you for this purpose.

There are several other measures of less general importance which I shall, in the course of the Session, have occasion to bring before you. "A Bill to regulate the admission of properly qualified persons to the practice of Medicine;" one "to enable the principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance to hold lands in the Colony;" and "for the reduction of the rate of registration of Vessels;" and several others, which it is unnecessary for me to mention.

I have directed the usual Accounts of Revenue and Expenditure for the last year to be laid before you, as well as Estimates for the ensuing one. The state of the Revenue continues, I am happy to say most favourable.

I have observed with pleasure the progress which is making in the many public works commenced under the Administration of my Predecessor. It is my intention, with your concurrence, to continue them with equal vigour. With a view to obtain further means in the present scarcity of labor for carrying on the public works, and to diminish the number of persons who are now unprofitably employed at the Penal Settlements, I propose to bring under your consideration the measure which was suspended during the last Session, to enable the Governor to remit the punishment of a portion of the Convicts now serving under sentences of transportation to Norfolk Island and Moreton Bay," provided their conduct has been such, since their removal to those places, as to entitle them to a remission of punishment, and that they can with safety be returned to the Colony, on condition of working for a period in iron on the public works.

I cannot, gentlemen, conclude this Address without alluding to you, that in the matter of far higher importance than the mere increase of wealth—I mean the moral condition of the people—a residence of three months among any one of our Colonies, is a far more favourable estimate of the Colony, than that which I entertained when I left England. Of your wide agricultural and pastoral districts I am not yet in a condition to offer any opinion; but in respect to Sydney and its immediate vicinity, I feel happy to be able to avow that, I have found a far greater degree of decorum and propriety of conduct to prevail than, from some accounts of the Colony published in England, I had been led to expect.

The numerous Churches, too, of all persuasions, which are already in progress, and in great part paid for by voluntary contributions, afford satisfactory proofs of a general desire to support the religion of the Colony, and to afford a pledge for the security and happiness of its people.

GEORGE GIPPS.

3. The Attorney General presented a Petition from certain Magistrates, Landholders, and other inhabitants of the Colony, praying that the doors of the Council Chamber may be opened for the admission of the Public, during the deliberations of the Council, subject to such regulations as may be necessary and proper.

Motion made, and question put, that this Petition be received, and be ordered to be printed; passed without a division.

Resolved, that during the Proceedings of this Council, strangers may be admitted under such regulations as shall be hereafter adopted.

Resolved, that the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee to frame such regulations for the consideration of the Council, and to report the same on Thursday next:—

The Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, Mr. Macarthur, Mr. Berry, Sir John Jamison.

4. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, a Bill to further continue for a limited time, "An Act intitled an Act for regulating the Constitution of Juries, and for the trial of Issues in certain cases, in the Supreme Court of New South Wales." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next, June 5.

(2) "A Bill further to continue for a limited time, 'An Act intitled an Act to facilitate the apprehension of transported felons, and offenders illegally at large, and of Persons found with Arms, and suspected to be Robbers.'" Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next, June 5.

(3) "A Bill for giving relief to Insolvent Persons, and providing for the due Collection, Administration, and Distribution, of Insolvent Estates, within the Colony of New South Wales, and for the prevention of Frauds affecting the same." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, June 12.

(4) "A Bill for limiting and modifying the Law respecting Imprisonment for Debt, in certain cases, and for preventing Persons leaving the Colony clandestinely." Bill read a first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday June 12.

(5) "A Bill for the Conditional Remission of Sentences to Norfolk Island and Moreton Bay, and to amend the conditions thereof." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, June 6.

(6) "A Bill to regulate the Practice of Medicine." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, June 7.

(7) "A Bill to provide for the attendance of Medical Witnesses at Coroners Inquests, and Inquiries held by Justices of the Peace." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, June 7.

(8) "A Bill for the investment of Monies belonging to Intestate Estates, by the Supreme Court, in the Sydney Savings' Bank." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, June 7.

5. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, a Despatch from the Right Honor-

able Lord Glenelg, dated 25 August, 1837, No. 368, transmitting a copy of an Act which has been passed, to continue until 31 December, 1838, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act of the Ninth year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.

6. His Excellency the Governor laid upon the Table, copies of a number of Despatches from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, on the subject of Immigration.

(1) Copy of a Despatch dated the 20 May, 1837, No. 323, stating that it had been judged expedient to substitute for the scale of Bounties, mentioned in a previous despatch, dated 18 September, 1836, a Free Passage to all the Emigrants by the ships "John Barry," "Adam Lodge," and "Augusta Jesse;" and that in the case of ships taken up by the Government; enclosing also, a copy of a Letter, dated 8th June, 1837, addressed to Dr. Boyter, instructing him to send out useful Emigrants to the utmost extent that could be procured; but that no relaxation of the existing regulations, in respect to age and description of persons, could be admitted.

(2) Copy of a Despatch, dated 10th November, 1837, No. 10, transmitting two printed Notices on the subject of Emigration, which had been prepared for circulation, by Mr. Elliot, the Agent-General for Emigration.

(3) Copy of a Despatch, dated 11th December, 1837, No. 22, and its enclosure from the Agent-General for Emigration, reporting the circumstances under which the proposed to fill a ship with Emigrants from Norfolk and the adjacent Counties has failed.

(4) Copy of a Despatch, dated 11th December, 1837, No. 45, in reply to Sir Richard Bourke's Despatches reporting the arrival of the ships "John Barry" and "Adam Lodge."

(5) Copy of a Despatch, dated 14th December, 1837, No. 46, in reply to Sir Richard Bourke's Despatch of 17th June last, relative to the introduction of Emigrants. To be printed. Council adjourned, at three o'clock, until Thursday next, May 31, at twelve o'clock.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT.—Yesterday Mr. Hercules Watt, Tanner and Currier of Phillip-street, brought before the police, a man named Henry Costello, who had threatened and attempted to shoot him under the following circumstances.

Some time since Costello married a young girl under the idea that she had some property, but finding, such not to be the case, he parted with her on the very day they were married. Mr. Watt having some knowledge of the girl, allowed her to come to his house for protection, and obtained several situations for her, which she was obliged to leave on account of the outrageous conduct of Costello, who followed and abused her whenever he could find her. She was residing in Leich, Friday week when Mr. Watt, who had been informed by a servant of Mr. Watt's, that he would shoot his master before a month, and on Thursday day it appears he attempted to put his threat into execution. During the afternoon of that day, he went up to Mr. Watt, who was standing at his door and demanded his wife; Mr. Watt told him she was not there, and that he would have to go and search for her. Costello drew forth a pistol and presented it at the extremity of a curb formed by his arm, towards Mr. W. who seeing his danger, drew gently towards him, and watching his opportunity closed with him, and after a severe struggle took the pistol from him and handed it over to Mr. Bell, Superintendent of the Emigrants; another pistol was also found in his pocket; the pistols were both loaded with ball, although one had but a small portion of powder, the remainder having escaped during the scuffle. Costello will be brought up this morning and committed to take his trial for the offence.

THEATRE ROYAL, GEORGE STREET.—Some persons are vulgar enough to call this the Old Theatre, the name however is the proper designation of it, and it will soon obtain the true and correct designation of the "New Theatre." On Thursday evening the vocal amateur would have had a fine treat if he had thought fit to have attended; it is at present a kind of public ledger, "Open to all, influenced by none." Mr. Sippe took his seat, as usual, at seven o'clock, under the revivifying influence of a long sixes, and having screwed up the strings, and given a preparatory flourish, away went the overture in the Gallop of Bagdad, after which the curtain was supposed to rise, and the following gentlemen sang the national anthem of God Save the Queen, amid thunders of applause, Messrs. Green, of "The Cricketers" Cave; R. Broad, George-street; D. Rogers, W. Hill, Broughton, Worgan and J. Jennings. The bass of Mr. Broad was so admirably true, that it made the building quiver, and the cockroaches in the rafters were amazed and walked forth to know what was the matter. Wyatt Joseph, was very vociferous in his approbation, thinking perhaps that some of them might come over to the Victoria. "Went do Joseph, George Cavenagh will be in want of a berth ere long, perhaps he'll do as the Idiot witness. After a vast deal of applause, and sundry other instrumental and vocal amusements, Mr. Sippe arose, bowed and withdrew.

"GO AND TELL THE COLONEL.—Such was the unreserved exclamation of an old singer, named Thomas Gully, by way of cheering up John Ogle, who had a constable by the throat, his head against the door jamb and grinning in his face, because he had served the copy of a police summons upon a certain Biddy Jeminal, "Go and tell the Colonel," which he did immediately he had got his throat out of the vice like squeeze of Ogle. When the case came on to be heard, the Colonel benignantly, like his prototype Pickwick, forgave the allusion, and the constable not much caring about the squeezing of his throat, they were discharged, after an admonition not again to resist constituted authorities.

The business on the free side of the Police Office, closed at 20 minutes past nine o'clock on Thursday morning, a circumstance unparalleled of late days.

Charles Beilly, tried the 14th ultimo, for defrauding his Creditors, before His Honor Mr. Justice Burton and a Military Jury, and who on that day was found guilty and remanded for sentence, was brought up yesterday and sentenced by His Honor to two years confinement in Sydney gaol.

By private Correspondence from Port Phillip we learn, that the Gaol and Commissariat store at Melbourne, were totally consumed by fire. The conflagration originated in a black native putting a firebrand into the thatch of the gaol, the sparks from which, communicating with the stores ignited them, and burned the whole to the ground. Fortunately there were no prisoners for any heavy crime confined in the gaol at the time. The black who fired the building is in custody and has been committed for trial for the offence. There are also since the burning several other blacks been committed for trial for spearing sheep &c., and one for attempting to throw a spear at Captain Lonsdale, the Police Magistrate. All these prisoners are daily expected by the Sarah schooner.

The Revenue Cutter has brought up the witnesses in the several Port Phillip cases, and it is expected that they will come on for trial on Wednesday next. Amongst them is that of John Dignum, the companion of Commerford the murderer in many of his atrocities.

The crops in the district of Port Phillip are very promising, and have every appearance of an abundant harvest.

TO GEORGE CAVENAGH.

Your attempt to degrade me to your own level by scurrility is of no effect. I look upon you, as regards myself, as a cockchafer in the hands of a schoolboy, impaled on a pin attached to a thread, and wheeled round for my own especial amusement. I am informed that you, last, had the effect which I contemplated at the time of my prescribing—writings and biting of nails. I feel gratified that the skill, which I flattered myself I possessed, was on this occasion so satisfactorily applied, and when again needed is equally at your service. Take this by way of foretaste, if you understand the meaning of the word, which to me is very questionable—if not, apply to your pocket companion, "Walker." The respectability of the Commercial, which you so much bewailed in your attempt to heap obloquy upon me, by publishing private and confidential correspondence, has rebounded with tenfold violence upon your own head in the minds and opinions of all honorable men—stands thus: all respectable persons take in the Commercial Journal, and to its opinions pay no little attention, finding that we are neither to be frightened nor deterred from designating things by their proper names, neither calling a breach of the Seventh Commandment, Indiscretion, nor the Eighth, a Monomania, but just pronounce them in the way simple nature teaches us. The independent principles of the Commercial is, I also know, gall and wormwood to the partisan Gazette. These are some of the few reasons that have caused your envy, hatred and malice, not out of any respect for the public—your respect for the public—ha! ha! ha! Beware the prophetic kick; I am a true prophet, and it must assuredly come to pass. If you would avoid it depart at once, or it may cause the unsettlement of that small portion of brains nature has bestowed upon you. I shall here rest from my labours for the present number, for,

"Who breaks a Milkman upon the wheel!"—I despise, and defy you!!!

W. CORP.

To George Cavenagh,

Sydney, June 1st, 1838.

Our readers will perceive that Mr. Chalmers, the clerk of the market, will hold his market sale on Monday next, in the Sydney Market-place, letter C. Mr. C. having obtained from Government permission to carry on the business of an auctioneer, combined with that of clerk of the market, will be found, we should imagine, a valuable addition to the profession. The experience of Mr. Chalmers, at Leith, has exceeded eleven years in the same line, and his testimonials, which we have seen, are of the highest order and combined with his mercantile knowledge, must render him every way an acquisition. The grand object however which Mr. Chalmers has in view, and which we doubt not will be duly appreciated by the public, is to prevent the settler suffering from the monopoly of the retailer, through which, the public have to pay, about 100 per cent. more than justice requires; now, when settlers bring their produce to market, instead of sacrificing it as they are frequently obliged to do, the same can be sold by auction upon the spot, and thereby a sacrifice of property will be prevented. Many parties also in the auctioneering line will find Mr. Chalmers's assistance valuable for their surplus sales. We wish Mr. C. success in his new undertaking.

"The Monitor has fallen into error, by stating that the clerks of the Police Office have become irate in consequence of being lopped of certain perquisites contingent upon notices of application for licenses, and renewal of the same, they never derived any thing from the same, and this year the whole of the notices have been made out by the inspectors.

"The COLONEL'S VERY BEST.—On Thursday, Mr. Holmes, the butcher of George-street, brought before the bench a bandsman of the 60th, named Sullivan, for a breach of the peace, and attempting to seduce from her duty his assigned servant. Through Mr. Holmes's leniency, the defendant was discharged, when Mr. H. observed that while he was waiting for the case to come on, it had been intimated to him, that the impertinent fellow of a bandsman would have a routing with him. "W" rejoined the Colonel, "if he does have a routing of you, I'm sure it will be a good one." This was admirable, when Mr. Holmes's business is taken into consideration.

ADMISSION TO THE COUNCIL.—We understand that nothing like sixty persons will be admitted to the Council. A ticket for the admission of one will be sent to the office of each Journal, and each Member of Council will be entitled to a similar ticket for the admission of his friend.

CONCERT.—Mr. Deane's Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, under the patronage of Lady Gipps, took place at the Royal Hotel, on Wednesday evening. Under such patronage it could not fail of coming off with eclat; it was anticipated, and were not disappointed. The Saloon was tastefully fitted up, and every arrangement had been made for the comfort and convenience of the company. The audience was numerous and fashionable, consisting of the elite of Sydney, and the youth and beauty of the metropolis. The singing was thrilling, and the music good, and about the hour of eleven o'clock the company separated, highly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The coldness of the weather has been for some time past increasing in intensity, and is now not to be mistaken, especially by those who, like ourselves, sit for hours within the chilling walls of the Police Office. Colonel Wilson, who is always the first to attend to his duties at the Police, politely orders the windows to be shut upon taking the chair, but upon the arrival of Mr. Windeyer he orders all the windows to be thrown open, and then the atmosphere resembles that of a well. It may be any thing but uncomfortable to Mr. Windeyer, but to those who are not so fortunate as to have never consenseds to doff when a witness is sworn, but to us, who could not follow our business thus muffled up, it is the forerunner of such ills as the flesh is heir to, as tooth-ache, rheumatism, &c. It is to us rather surprising, that no stoves or other conveniences, to impart heat, have been yet placed in the Police Office. It is quite time that something of the kind was done.

On Tuesday night, a baker residing in Eliza both-street, named William Sullivan, went out, leaving in his bakehouse a watch and two servants. Upon his return, he was informed that two women, named Jane Robertson and Mary Folkes, had been there, and upon their departure the watch was missing. On Wednesday the woman Robertson went to the house of Bassett, the pawnbroker, in Phillip street, and offered a watch for pledge; suspecting something wrong, he made an excuse that he wanted change, for the purpose of going out, when he procured a constable, but upon returning they found the woman had left the house; searching a small scrub in the rear of the house, the woman was discovered hid. Her companion in the robbery, Folkes, was taken out of bed, in a house adjoining the bakery where the robbery had been committed.

On Wednesday, Thomas Beattie, who already stands committed to take his trial for forgery, was further committed for stealing a saddle, the property of Mr. Murray, at Lake George, from the estate of St. Onora's, which had been so testified that he actually sold it to the overseer of the estate from whence it was stolen.

Mrs. Catherine McLeod, of the "Barley Mow," Pitt-street, was robbed on Tuesday morning, about four o'clock, of £270. Two parties were taken into custody charged with the offence, but have been since discharged.

We understand the Aborigines who have committed various depredations at Port Phillip, particularly those concerned in the burning of the gaol, &c., amounting to eight in number, are about to be sent up in the schooner Kate, which may be expected in a few days. They were to be forwarded by the Prince George, but not having sufficient accommodation for them, together with the rest of her passengers, their earlier arrival was accordingly delayed.

EXECUTION.—On Wednesday morning, the utmost penalty of the law was carried into effect upon the person of Commerford, who pleaded Guilty on Monday last to an information filed against him, for the wilful murder of constable Tompkins, at Deep Creek, near Port Phillip, on the 30th of December last, at which time he was in custody of Tompkins, another constable, and a sergeant of the 7th regiment, having been sent from Sydney for the purpose of pointing out the remains of seven or eight murdered men, whom he had alleged, himself and a companion named Dignum, had murdered. The surviving constable had been dispatched to procure something they had left at their last encampment, and deceased was employed making a fire, the sergeant had incautiously placed his musket upon the ground while he went into the bush to procure some wood, when Commerford watching his opportunity seized upon the piece, Tompkins was a resolute and well conducted man, and notwithstanding the threat of the murderer that he would shoot him, attempted to close, when the contents of the piece, a heavy charge of slugs, passed through his body. The sergeant hearing the report of it, came from the bush, when Commerford having possessed himself of the musket which had belonged to Tompkins, presented it and threatened to shoot him, the sergeant finding all resistance useless could not prevent Commerford taking the bush. He subsequently gave himself up to Mr. Edden's overseer. Being a Catholic he was attended in his last moments by the Rev. Mr. McEnroe. He made no public confession, and every preparation having been made the drop fell and the soul of the murderer ascended to its maker. His body was buried within the precincts of the gaol.

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