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August 17th, 1838.

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20th Aug. 1838.

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Seven hundred bushels of the most superior Seed Barley

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Sydney, May 12, 1838.

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PETER GREEN,
SECRETARY.

West Maitland {
July 30th, 1838.

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THE Undersigned can supply Grains in any quantity at seven pence per bushel.

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August 1st, 1838.

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AT FOUR SHILLINGS PER BUSHEL, CASH.

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Sydney, May 14, 1838.

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MR. THOMAS STUBBS,
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Fruits, Jams
Pickles, Sauces

Coffee, Spices
Butter, Cheese

Bacon, Hams
And Groceries of every description.

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N.B.—Colonial Produce taken in exchange.

S. S. SIMPSON,

GROCER AND GENERAL DEALER,
(OPPOSITE THE JAIL, LOWER GEORGE-STREET.)

I. N. returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general who have given him their kind favors in the above business, during the last three years, begs to state that he has REMOVED into the large Premises, lately known as the "Trafalgar Tavern," and situated directly opposite the corner of the Jail wall and Essex-street, where he intends to carry on his Business on a larger scale, and to keep in hand a good Stock of every article in the Grocery trade; as also a general assortment of Drapery, Leather, and other article.

SPERM AND LAMP OIL

of the purest quality.

S. S. S. begs to acquaint his Country Friends that he is enabled to receive and store any quantity or description of Colonial Produce, which he shall be happy to Sell on Commission, or purchase, in payment of running accounts.

MR. LAZAR'S BENEFIT.

J. LAZAR returns his most grateful thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage he received on his Benefit Night, and hopes his future efforts will ensure him a continuance of their favors, which will at all times be his anxious study to merit.

43, Castlereagh-street,
August 21, 1838.

BOARD AND LODGING.

TWO Gentlemen can be received to BOARD where the party consists of only four, in a Family of respectability.—Apply for Cards at the Office of this Paper.

WINE & SPIRIT STORE.

M. RICHARD CORNELIUS having pursued his leave to acquaint the Public that he will keep on hand a constant supply of Stores suitable for the Inhabitants of the extensive District of the Hunter.

From Mr. C.'s experience for a considerable time as an Agent, he begs leave to offer himself in that capacity both in Town and Country.

N. B.—Farming Produce of every description taken in exchange.

TRADE suitable Room for a Store to Let, with immediate possession.

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TO SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

A BILLIARD TABLE complete, with two Cloth, two sets of Balls, Cue Rack, twenty Cue, Marking Boards, Rules, with six new Bracket Lamps, Shades, &c. complete. For further particulars, apply to Mr. Joseph Sly, Cabinet-maker, Pitt-street, or Mr. Thomas W. Tobby, "Steam Packet Inn," Parramatta.

REMOVAL.

JAMES SUTTON & Co. beg to inform their Friends and the public that they have removed from the "Horse and Jockey," Pitt-street, to those commodious houses at Mr. T. Douglass' nearly opposite the Police Office, where they will be happy to receive the commands of Gentlemen desirous of entrusting horses to their care, assuring them that their utmost endeavours will be used to promote their interests.

Horses bought, sold, exchanged, and broken-in, to saddle or harness.

MEDICAL HALL.

GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

M. LLOYD, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. respectfully announces to the Inhabitants of Parramatta and neighbourhood, that he has made arrangements so as to be able to supply MEDICINES of the choicest description at the Sydney prices.

BY Bleeding, Cupping, Tooth-drawing, &c. performed at the above establishment.

Prescriptions dispensed with care.

To Merchants and Ship Owners.

A GENTLEMAN lately arrived in the Colony accustomed to Commercial Pursuits, possessing a practical knowledge of the trade on the Western Coast of America and Mexico, and proficient in the Spanish Language and Idiom, would feel happy in engaging in a respectable Mercantile House where his services might be required.

Letters addressed A. left at this Office, will be duly attended to.

CAUTION.

THE Undersigned will not be answerable for any debts contracted in his name without his own written or verbal authority.

JNO. H. EMERSON.

South Head Road, {
22d August, 1838.

Seven Hundred and Ninety Acres
at Cook's River.

TO LET,

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A. POLACK,

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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.

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To Merchants, Agents, Country Gentlemen, &c.

THE Undersigned being at all times desirous of economizing their Advertisements, &c., beg to request the favor of those Gentlemen (forwarding Memorandums of Property for Sale by Public Auction), to state the several Newspapers in which they prefer inserting.

ISAAC SIMMONS & CO.

Auction Mart, George-street, {
August 11, 1838.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Undersigned, a Shipwrights and Builders at Sydney, was dissolved by mutual consent from this date; all debts due from the Partnership are to be paid by Andrew Summerbell, and all debts due to the Firm are to be paid to him, Dated, 11th August, 1838.

ANDREW SUMMERBELL,
WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

Signed in the presence of
WILLIAM MINITHORPE.

WILLIAM MINITHORPE.

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SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Dublin, on Wednesday evening last, having sailed the 27th of April, the ship *Westmoreland*, Captain Brigstock, with 212 male prisoners and 5 children, under the superintendence of Dr. McClure, R.N. The guard consists of Captain Holden, Ensign Rumbold, and 32 rank and file of the 51st Regiment. Passengers—7 free settlers, 6 soldiers' wives, and 5 children.

From New Zealand, same day, having sailed the 2nd instant, the schooner *Success*, Captain Leathart, with black oil, &c.

From same port same day, having sailed the 1st instant, the schooner *Dublin Packet*, Captain Wells, with black oil and bone.

From London, yesterday; having sailed from thence on the 5th May last, the ship *Despatch*, Wood, master, lading Merchandise, Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Street, and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Wesleyan Missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, Mr. Gagger, Miss Cooper, and Miss Alsop—Agents, McGa & Co.

DEPARTURES.

For New Zealand, on Wednesday, the brig *Marta*, Captain Hay, with sundries.

For Port Phillip, yesterday, the schooner *Pero*, Captain Dixon, with sundries. Passengers, Mr. W. R. Steele, Esq., R. Jamieson, Esq., Ensign Munday, Mrs. Munday, Mr. C. Gourley, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Hill and child, Mrs. Larkins, Mr. John Rose, Mrs. Rose and four children.

For Hobart Town, same day, the schooner *Abercrombie*, Captain Crew, with tea.

For Java, same day, the ships *Elizabeth* and *Bengal Merchant*.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The *Pero*, for South Australia, the *Marian Watson*, for Hobart Town, and the *Helvellyn*, for Valparaiso, this day.

The following vessels are about sailing from this port.—The *Magistrate* and *Janet Izat*, for Java, *Trusty*, for Batavia, *Helvellyn*, Valparaiso, *Pero*, for Port Adelaide, *Ulita*, for Society Islands, *William Bee*, for Launceston, *Marian Watson*, for Hobart Town, *Lady Hayes*, for China, H. M. S. *Alligator* and *Britomart*, for Port Essington, *Orontes*, for ditto, *Orwell*, for China, *Isabella*, North west Coast, *Integrity* and *Drummore*, for Calcutta, City of London, *Lord Lyndoch* and *Lady Kennaway* for India, British Sovereign, for Whale Fishery, *Minerva*, for New Zealand, *Denmark Hill*, for Port Phillip. The above twenty-three vessels will leave within the next fortnight, and nearly an equal number may also be expected to arrive in the same period.

A report obtained circulation through the town on Thursday, that the steamer *King William IV*, and a schooner were wrecked off Newcastle, which, like a number of similar stories, was found to be totally untrue. She had been compelled to lie up for Port Stephens, having, after leaving Newcastle, been struck with a sea, which carried away her jibboom, boat, and done other damage, drowned a fine bull that was on her deck and a lot of pigs. She came up yesterday, and went her usual trip again in the evening.

The ship *Florentia* is laid on, and will load with all possible despatch for London.

A deputation of gentlemen waited on Sir Gordon Bremer, on board Her Majesty's ship *Alligator*, on Thursday, with an address previous to his leaving the Colony for Port Essington, where he is about establishing the new Colony, which in a trading point of view will be of much advantage to our mercantile community.

Messrs. Duke and Co., we understand, are about to equip the ship *Roslyn Castle* out again for the sperm whale fishery. Their splendid whaling ship *British Sovereign*, has been thoroughly equipped for a two years' cruise in the South Seas, on the whaling speculation, under the command of Captain Sprinling, late of the *Sisters*.

The brig *Mic Mac* is getting refitted for the whaling grounds.

The *Magistrate* fell foul of the *Westmoreland* in dropping out into the stream yesterday, and did a little damage to both vessels, but not of any particular consequence so as to detain the former vessel.

The *Despatch* has made a very favorable passage from London to this Colony. When off the Heads she fell in with the late southerly gale which drove her past the port. Mr. T. Street has returned to the Colony in her, he having purchased her in London, with several other vessels, which may be shortly expected.

By the *Dublin Packet* and *Success* schooners, which have come up from the whaling stations at New Zealand, we hear that the gangs of that coast had been generally pretty successful. Those at the Bluffhead done best, having up to the date of the *Success*'s leaving, procured 150 tons of oil. The whaling lads at these Heads brightening up a bit since the late damp weather, which has made them pull rather long faces, it putting aside all chance of getting a whale, but the present weather is very favorable.

Ships in Harbour.

NAME.	VESSEL.	TON.	MASTERS.	AGENT.	REMARKS.
Alligator H. M. S.	Ship	275	Bremer Taylor	Government	Refitting
Aethra	Brig	365	Rhodes	Cooper & Holt	Discharging
Australis	Barque	145	Hunter	Gore & Co.	Refitting
Bee	Brig	180	Steel	Duke	Refitting
Bright Planet	Barque	35	Norris	Government	Refitting
British Sovereign	Ship	650	Wycombe	P. De Mestre	Repairing
Beagle H. M. S.	Ship	210	H. Cape	Stanley	Loading for Lounding
Britomart H. M. S.	Brig	217	Walker	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Cape Packet	Barque	392	Reynolds	George Lee	Discharging
Despatch	Barque	275	M'Lane	Wells	Refitting
Drummore	Sch.	457	Deloitte	A. B. Smith	Loading
Dublin Packet	Ship	256	Darling	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Florentia	Ship	337	M'Lean	A. B. Smith	Refitting
Guiana	Barque	300	Freeman	Edwards & Co.	Refitting
Helvellyn	Barque	95	202	Pearson	Discharging
Henry Wellbey	Schooner	197	206	Robt Ross	Refitting
Henry Freeling	Schooner	418	313	Paterson	Refitting
Integrity	Barque	212	208	R. Jones & Co.	Discharging
James Laing	Barque	55	Clements	Guze	Refitting
Janet Izat	Barque	583	Montefiore & Co.	Edwards	Discharging
Juno	Barque	145	526	Colle	Refitting
Kate	Schooner	306	207	Sparks	Discharging
Kilmars	Barque	124	208	Weller	Refitting
Lady Kennaway	Barque	124	208	Butcher	Refitting
Lady Mary Pelham	Barque	124	208	Duke & Co.	Discharging
Lady Hayes	Barque	305	305	Wilson Bros.	Laid up
Lord Lyndoch	Barque	450	305	S. A. Donaldson	Refitting
Marian Watson	Sch.	135	261	Trustees of Long & Co.	Discharging
Marius	Brig	145	261	Duke	Laid up
Mic-Mas	Brig	230	261	Grose	Discharging
Mary	Barque	540	261	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Magistrate	Brig	124	261	W. H. Chapman	Refitting
Nereus	Brig	124	261	Anderson	Discharging
Orwell	Barque	305	261		
Roslyn Castle	Barque	365	305		
Sisters	Sch.	140	305		
Success	Sch.	140	305		
Trusty	Barque	420	305		
Ulita	Schooner	70	305		
Westmoreland	Brig	140	305		
William	Brig	140	305		

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COLONIAL ECONOMY.

THE ESTIMATES.

The *Cecilia* has taken in nearly the whole of her cargo, and hauls out into the stream to day, and sails for London on the 1st of September.

The brig *Bee* has been laid on for Launceston; the *William* is also loading for the same port.

The old *Isadore* is undergoing a complete refit under the personal inspection of Capt. Thomas Watson, who has taken the command of her, and shipped a sailing crew of 26 hands, with which at half a dozen 6 pounds he intends to fight his way amongst the Malay's who frequent the coast of New Guinea, which route he is to take to our trading and speculating trip. The old lady will, no doubt, scarcely know herself again when she finds that she is rigged out with royals, sky sails, and flying jib, and will no doubt take to her old tricks of running a head of any convoy, and show her really beautiful stern to all the Port Jackson clippers.

The guard were landed from the *Westmoreland* yesterday; the convicts will, no doubt, be also landed the middle of next week and assigned to private service.

At a late hour a gentleman furnished us with the following account of shipping, which, although brief and imperfect, may nevertheless be acceptable to our readers.

The *Arachne* and another vessel, which name we could not learn, had sailed prior to the *Despatch*, for this port. The *Dryade* had also sailed for Hobart Town and Sydney. The *Coronnel*, was to leave Plympton on the 11th June, with a cargo of Marshalls' Emigrants. A ship called the *Perfect*, 658 tons, was laid on for this port. The *Woodbridge* cleared at the London Customs for the purpose of proceeding to Leith on the 25th of April to embark emigrants for this port. The *William Metcalf* is to sail for the service of the year 1839—exclusive of Port Phillip & the Aborigines. By these calculations, it is obvious, that as Australia advances, her expenses increase—and vast sums of money are to be exacted from the pockets of her population at a time when they are heavily burthened, and struggling hard to live, whilst every article of food and necessities are at double the price that they were when our expenditure did not amount to half the sum required for the service of the year. The duties on spirits alone amounting to £141,000, must have been considered as a mere bagatelle by His Excellency the Governor, when he declared that he would rather forego every shilling arising from such duties, than that spirituous liquors should be introduced into this Colony. His Excellency must, on mature reflection, have become satisfied that he could not have given that matter sufficient consideration when he made that hasty declaration, and volunteered his recommendation for the reduction of public-house licenses. If the sum of £141,000 raised by the importation of spirits, exclusive of the license duties on public houses, amounting to £12300 more, were given up, from what source could such deficiency be supplied? Why, from the pockets of a people scarcely able to pay their way in the present state of things. If the importation of spirituous liquors were wholly excluded, the revenue would not only suffer a deficiency of £152,000, but also a great deficiency in the auction duties, and on colonial spirits; so, that by the non-importation of one article alone, nearly one-half of our colonial revenue would be utterly lost. We respectfully submit, that Sir George Gibbs must be in error in this, or in supposing to provide ways means for the support of a Colony like that of New South Wales, or he never could for a moment have entertained an idea so exceedingly vague. We find a further call for £235,000, for the aboriginal mission; but what the labours of that mission will effect, we cannot at all imagine. We augur, that at the end of five years, it will not effect the least civilization of this degenerate race of beings, let alone bringing them into a knowledge of their Creator. It is a mere mockery of religion to attempt anything of the sort; and in the enlightened age of 1838, to hear of an attempt to introduce Christianity amongst these degenerate wanderers of the wilds of Australia, sounds much of cant and hypocrisy. Every one who has witnessed the habits of these people, must be satisfied, that all attempts to bring these unhappy creatures into a state of civilization, has hitherto proved utterly abortive; many of whom have been brought as far as domesticating them amongst us, as well as serving as instrumenters on board our ships, or coasting vessels. But it is a well known fact that they have taken the first possible opportunity of escaping again into the wilderness, joining their tribes, and roaming about in a state of nudity; notwithstanding their having been domesticated amongst us for two or three years previously. What benefit or advantage could be then derived, either by themselves or our country settlers, by their being brought from Flinders Island at an enormous charge upon the pockets of the colonists, we are at a loss to conjecture. We consider, that their being let loose upon the public, will subject us to every species of robbery, murder, incendiarism, and destruction of our cattle. The idea of bringing them to labour, is out of the question; for every body accustomed to these people, must know that they are indolent, as well as rapacious, and that little or no good can be expected to accrue from them as labourers.

Independent of these calculations, we find ourselves saddled with a charge of an establishment for emigration; and the first sweeping salary is £800 a year for an agent to do nothing—let alone the salaries and expenses of subordinate officers indispensably necessary to the first, and exclusive of the freight costs of building, lodging, and food for emigrants, on their first arrival in the Colony. We have witnessed the introduction of some hundreds of this class, without being able to discover the least benefit to the community at large by their importation. In many instances we find, that a multitude of paupers and useless rabbble, collected from our workhouses at home, have been brought to our very doors to eat the bread out of our mouths; and afterwards, to be transported at our expense for paltry felonies committed by them in the Colony. Until the present time, mendicity was unknown amongst us; but we now have daily instances of being infested by a parcel of beggars, who have been foisted upon us at our own expense, in order to enrich a few jobbers and adventurers. In other instances, we find that some hundreds more of the emigrant population require servants to wait on them, instead of their becoming available to the colonists; they require a district for their location—churches, chapels, ministers and priests—and these at the cost of the public! That emigration is most desirable, is beyond all possible doubt; but let us have agriculturists, labourers, mechanics, and useful people, instead of ladies, gentlemen, worn-out pensioners, prostitutes, or useless and idle paupers, and we shall soon perceive a difference in the prosperity and morals of the Colony, and its population.

In proceeding further, we find ourselves doomed to bear another burthen, namely, that of a pension of £700 a year to Mr. Justice Forbes! Only obs're:—£700 per annum to be drawn from the pockets of the colonists, to be expended by that gentleman out of the Colony. Next comes Mr. Justice Kinchela; and, God knows, what else is to follow. We shall forbear making any observations on these matters, but leave the public to judge for themselves, as to the propriety of such proceedings. We think that we are sufficiently saddled with pensions, without being called upon to supply any more.

By the minute of His Excellency the Governor, the Estimates for Port Phillip have been made separately from all other accounts; and the expenditure for that settlement alone amounts to £19,901, without saying one word of another £12,000 for expenses of missionaries and schoolmasters for their labours, in endeavouring to effect the conversion of the aborigines to Christianity. But in this estimate there does not appear any mention of revenues, or ways and means to pay this vast expenditure, or even a shilling of it. Independently of all the foregoing calculations, there is another large sum required under the head of aborigines, amounting to £4926 more. The first items being—

1 Principal Protector of Aborigines. £ 500

4 Assistants 1000

Who, and what these protectors are, or what they are to do for this money, we have yet to learn; at the hands of these *Protectors*, is at present unknown to us. The job of foisting five new *sincurists* upon us, merely to provide them with lucrative situations, is clearly manifest; but we should have supposed, that some more feasible appointments might have been created and better suited to blind the public, than so open and glaring an imposition upon our colonial purse, as the nominal cognomen of five Protectors of a cannibal race. All the world knows that ministers of state have poor relations and friends—high functionaries have large families;—sons that must be provided for; while the pockets of the public are literally turned inside out for their support in Government offices. In like manner we find a number of gentlemen employed as Commissioners of crown lands; because the public are better able to keep them than they can keep themselves.

To return.—The next items are—

Mr. George Langhorne, Missionary £150

Salary of Schoolmaster 40

Provisions and Clothing (we suppose for the Blacks) 450

For the Rev. Mr. Threlkeld and four convict servants 180

In aid of Missionary Society at Wellington Valley 500

German Mission at Moreton Bay 500

Which, with £1500, the salaries of Protectors amount to the sum of £3326

therefore, feel it due to your Lordship to make this candid avowal, before I solicit an extension of leave of absence, from which I do not anticipate any salutary result to myself, and which cannot but be attended with inconvenience to the Local Government, I would, therefore, venture to hope, that your Lordship will be pleased to permit me to retire upon some allowance as a Pension, according to the length of my services in the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

The present time may not be deemed the fittest to bring my public services under the notice of your Lordship; but I must trust to your Lordship's indulgence for permission to state, that the Supreme Court was instituted in October, 1823, by His Majesty's Charter, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, and that I was appointed the first Chief Justice, for the purpose of forming the Court—providing it with Rules of Practice, suited to the circumstances of its institution—and of carrying the other provisions of the Act of Parliament, and Royal Charter