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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 100 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 favors 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.

No resignation will be attended to after the commencement of a Quarter.

WILLIAM JONES.

### NOTICE.

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

### GOVERNMENT FORMS.

EVERY description of GOVERNMENT FORMS constantly on Sale at the Printing Office of WILLIAM JONES, 7, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

Seamen's Articles, Indentures, Law Forms, &c.

The Trade supplied on liberal terms.

### For the Bay of Islands,

THE FINE SCHOONER JESS, now loading at Campbell's Wharf will meet with immediate dispatch, together with the greater part of her cargo being engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to Captain Clayton on Board, or to F. Mitchell, Esq., Queen's Wharf. CAPTAIN CLAYTON. August 29th, 1838.

### For Paterson's River,

THE CUTTER HYNDEN, The Merchants, Shopkeepers, and Inhabitants of Sydney, together with the Settlers on the Hunter generally, are most respectfully informed, that the Hynden, cutter, so well known as a fast sailing and safe Vessel, is laid on as a regular Packet to the Hunter, in place of the Thomson, cutter, which retires from the trade, having been found too large and of too heavy a draught of water.

She will continue as a regular Trader to the Hunter, if encouragement is given, which it is to be hoped will be the case, as a vessel of her description, tendered, as at the service of all on the River, is so much required. For further particulars, apply to THOMAS HYNDEN, Owner.

N.B.—In the absence of the Vessel, Goods received and Stored free of expense. Hynden's Wharf, July 2, 1838.

### For Freight or Charter.

THE well known fast sailing ship DRYADE, 266 tons register. Apply to the Commander on board; or to

P. W. FLOWER, Agent, Pitt-street.

August 29, 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.

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.

### COMMISSARIAT NOTICE

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 28th August, 1838.  
THE CONTRACTORS for furnishing Supplies of Provisions, Forage, &c., required for the Military and Convict Services in the Districts of BATHURST, ILLAWARRA, and WINDSOR, MYRTLE CREEK, having given three months notice of their intention to discontinue their Contracts on the 31st October next—Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received until THURSDAY, the 27th Proximo, at noon, for providing the said Supplies from the 1st November, 1838, to 31st March, 1839, both inclusive; the particulars and conditions of which are specified in the Commissariat Annual Advertisement, dated 1st January, and published in the Government Gazette of the 5th January, 1838, pages 28, 29, and 30.  
(Signed) WM. MILLER, D. C. G.

### NOTICE.

MR. W. C. WILSON, is the only Person authorised 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.

### A CARD.

MANHEIM BROWN, Tailor, Draper, and Hatter, No. 8, George Street, OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL BANK, SYDNEY. N. B.—An Apprentice wanted. 1st June, 1838.

### £100.

TEN SHARES, of £10 each, in the lucrative Institution of the BANK of AUSTRALIA can be had by applying to MR. THOMAS STUBBS, At Isaac Simmonds and Co's. Auction Mart, George-st.

### GRAINS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned can supply Grains in any quantity at reduced price per bushel. NEWNAM & TROTH. Kent Brewery, August 1st, 1838.

### R. LINCH & CO'S,

FLOUR & CORN WAREHOUSE, 43, PITT-STREET, CORNER OF BATHURST-STREET, Opposite the "Edinburgh Castle."

R. L. & CO., beg leave to inform Merchants, Owners and Captains of Vessels, with Families and others, who may favor them with their Orders, that they have laid in a large supply of HAY, CORN, STRAW, BRAN, CHAFF, &c. which they are enabled to offer at very low prices. And always keeping an extensive stock on hand, they are enabled to compete with any House in the same line of Business in Sydney.

### S. S. SIMPSON,

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

IN 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 RE-MOVED 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 on hand a good Stock of every article in the Grocery trade; as also a general assortment of Grindery, Leather, and other articles.

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.

### CAUTION.

WILLIAM FAUNT, MY Indented Apprentice, having absconded from my Service some months since, and there being a Warrant out for his apprehension, in addition to which I have a charge of robbery against him; I hereby Caution any Person from employing him, on pain of Prosecution as the Law directs. He is supposed to have left the Colony per Ship FAME. THOMAS MUMFORD. Sydney, Sept. 5, 1838.

### GUTTER MANUFACTORY.

JAMES WOODWARD, Tin Plate Worker, Brickfield Hill,

RESPECTFULLY returns his thanks to the Public in general, for the liberal support he has formerly met with, and begs leave to acquaint them that he has on hand a large assortment of PIPES and GUTTERS, which he is determined to fix on the most reasonable terms, and in a workmanlike manner.

N.B.—A stock of Tin Goods always on hand Country Orders executed on the shortest notice.

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.

### Theatre Royal,

SYDNEY.



### Grove's Benefit.

MR. GROVE begs most respectfully to inform his Friends, Patrons, and the Public, that his BENEFIT will take place on

Saturday, September 8th, 1838, on which occasion he solicits their kind patronage and support, and also to announce

### Mr. Charles Faucit,

of well known celebrity on the London Boards, who on this occasion, will appear before the Australian Public for the first time, (having just arrived from England) in the character of

### OCTAVIAN.

The Evenings Entertainments will commence with for the first time at this Theatre, Coleman's admired Play of the

### Mountaineers!

OCTAVIAN,.... MR. CHARLES FAUCIT, From the Theatres Royal London, for this night only.

Sad, with songs &c..... Mr. Simmonds. Agnes, with songs, &c..... Mrs. Clarke

In the course of the Evening.

Song—"When the Hollow Drum," Mrs. Clarke. Duett—"Happy Tawney Moor," Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. Simmonds. Glee—"Ye High-born Spanish Noblemen," Messrs. Grove, Falchou, and Hollis. Duett—"Faint and Wearily," Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. Simmonds.

### THE MILANESE HORNSPIPE.

BY MISS LAZAR.

IRISH SONG—At 16 years old you could get little good of me, BY MR. FALCHON.

A HORNSPIPE, BY AN AUSTRALIAN. FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.

Sacred Anthem, by the whole strength of the Company.

Banaroo—"Behold how brightly breaks the Morning," Messrs. Falchou, Hollis, Bennett, Grove, and Gentlemen Amateurs, who have kindly proffered their services on this occasion.

Grand Market Chorus in Masaniello.

The Evenings Entertainment to conclude with for the first time in this Colony, the celebrated Operatic Drama, of

### MASANIELLO,

The Fisherman of Naples; OR, THE Dumb Girl of Portici.

Masaniello, (the Dumb Girl)..... Mr. Grove. Pinella, (the Dumb Girl)..... Mrs. Taylor. Giuseppe Anello,..... Mr. Simms.

Tickets and Boxes to be had of Mr. Gibson, "Victoria Hotel"; Mr. Simms, at the Theatre; Mr. Tegg, Bookseller; Mr. Thomas May, Parramatta-street; and Mr. Grove, at his Residence 30, Elizabeth-street. Doors open at half-past 6, performance to commence at 7 precisely, in order that the performance may be concluded at an early hour.

VALUABLE SYDNEY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

### By Private Contract.

Nine Houses in Maitland Place, Parramatta-street, OPPOSITE THE KENT BREWERY,

### PRODUCING A RENTAL OF

£169 per Annum.

THE undersigned begs to call the attention of the Public to this eligible offer of investment of capital it would be superfluous to point out the advantages of this highly improving neighbourhood, as it is well known to the Australian Public, to be the only flourishing part of the interior, and the most flourishing part of the Town of Sydney. The advertiser will therefore confine himself to the property in question, the whole of the Houses have been built within the last three years, and for strength and durability of material, are equal to any in Sydney, having been erected under the immediate inspection of the proprietor; there is a never-failing supply of water, the well being above sixty feet deep, which (with the Pump) cost upwards of Seventy Pounds. The whole of the Houses, (with the exception of two, which are not quite finished), are now let to respectable tenants, and produce the above-named sum annually. The only motive of the Advertiser for disposing of them, is his intention of residing at Maitland—the premises may be seen every afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, and further information obtained from the Proprietor.

F. H. VALENTINE, Builder, Maitland Place, Parramatta-street.

N. B.—Should no eligible offer be made, it is the intention of the Proprietor to sell them in separate Lots

### BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

in the early part of September, to suit the convenience of newly-arrived Emigrants, Mechanics, &c., &c.

### Wool Packs and Sheets.

SEEDS, TRIFOLIUM, BEANS, CLOVER, LETTUCE, PEAS, ONIONS, SANFOIN, TURNIP, &c.

Broad Cloths, Epsom Salts, Balsam Tolu, Balloons and Brushes, Paper (assorted) ALSO, PATENT FELT for Sheathing Ships Bottoms, and Roofing, &c., on Sale at the Stores of A SAUNDERS.

Reiby's Buildings, George-street, 28th August, 1838.

Cheap Linen Drapery, Silk Mercery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c., at Cecil House, King-street East, three doors from George-street, Sydney.

E. WEBB & CO., RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of Sydney and its vicinity, that the whole of their present Stock must be cleared off in the course of a few weeks, in order to make room for a new and fashionable assortment of Summer Goods. The undermentioned Articles, with many others of every description, are Selling Off at Reduced Prices.

London printed Muslin Dresses at 8s Ladies' white cotton Hose at 10s per dozen Gentlemen's ditto ditto ditto, 30s ditto ditto Ditto ditto ditto half ditto, 4s 9d ditto Ladies' kid Gloves, superior, 12s ditto ditto Superior real Eau de Cologne 5s per box Victoria Shawls 2s 6d and 3s each French Merinos of a very superior quality, 7s 9d and upwards Rich black and colored Gros de Naples per yard

Ditto ditto ditto figured ditto 3s 3d ditto White and black French blond Lace White and black Venise Lace and muslin Collars and Capes Thread and Lisle Lace and Edgings Cambric Insertions and Edgings Bandanna Handkerchiefs, superior patterns Black and colored silk Velvets Silk and cotton Umbrellas Parasols Gauze, satin, and other Ribbons A large assortment of Gentlemen's Stocks Fine and stout Shirting Longcloths of a very superior fabric Brown Hollands Superior four quarter unbleached Linens Moleskins and Fustians Broad Cloths and Cassimeres White and colored Stays Black and colored Stuffs. August 23rd, 1838.

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### Zincographic Establishment,

BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.



### E. D. BARLOW

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SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Newcastle, on Wednesday last, the steam packet Sophia Jane and Tamar.

DEPARTURES.

For Linneston, on Wednesday last, the brig Bee, Captain, Hunter, with sundries.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Venus for South Australia, the Jess for the Bay of Islands, the Lord Lyndoch and the Henry Walsley for Java, this day.

Passengers per "William Metcalf."—George Scantlebury, farmer; Simon Johnstone, farmer; John Wheatley, wife and seven children, shoe maker and farmer; Hugh M'Anley, farmer; Eliza M'Anley; John Bellman, wife and two children, plasterer; Samuel Burge, saddler and harnessmaker, wife and two children; Timothy Geering, plasterer, wife and four children; Patrick Heffernan, carpenter; Robert Knight, quarryman, wife and four children; William Manger, carpenter and joiner, wife and two children; David Smart, saddler and harness maker; Richard Scidon, agriculturist; John Woolcock, ploughman, wife and child; John Huntley, agriculturist; Charles Farmer, brick layer and stonemason, wife and six children; John Brooks, surveyor; Dennis Cummin, agriculturist; Robert Conning, joiner; Isabella Conning; William Edwards, gardener, and wife; Samuel Bell, farmer; William White, agriculturist, wife and child; John Murray, agriculturist; John Davis, farmer, wife and one child; John Uglow, miller; Thomas Brencley, laborer, wife and three children; James Faucit, clerk; John Chamnings, ironmonger and tin-plate worker; Margaret Chamnings; William Wells, agriculturist, and wife; Caroline Barnes; Richard Morris, laborer, wife and two children; John Bourke, laborer, wife and two children; Michael Bourke, laborer, wife and child; Benjamin Shorten, blacksmith, wife and four children; Hugh Cammeyer, shepherd; Alexander Cameron, shepherd; Edward Fuller, laborer, wife and one child; John Osmund, shoemaker, wife and two children; George Pope, shoemaker, wife and four children; Josiah Pearce, farmer; Abraham Newman, plasterer and slater, wife and two children; John Hayes, laborer, wife and two children; William Head, laborer, wife and child; James Blackwell, shoemaker, wife and child; Cornelius Blackwell, butcher and farmer, wife and child; James Larkins, laborer, wife and two children; Richard Dunmore, laborer, wife and child; John Frisby, wheelwright, wife and child; Ash-down, sawyer, wife and three children; William Baldecoc, brewer, wife and six children; Jonathan Starr, agriculturist, wife and child; John Haisell, shepherd, wife and three children; Edmund Starr, agriculturist; Isaac Muddle, laborer, wife and seven children; Thomas Baker, laborer, wife and two children; Thomas Allord, agriculturist; John Gordon, shipsmith, wife and child; William Neagle, laborer, wife and child; William Power, ploughman, wife and two children; Patrick Hynes, land steward; Daniel Courtney, quarryman, wife and two children; Josiah Falten, laborer, wife and child; Henry Pigeonit, plumber and glazier, wife and child; William Griffith, cabinetmaker and joiner, wife and child; Thomas Starr, farmer, wife and eight children; William Milgate, farmer, wife and three children; William Steelwood, shoemaker, wife and two children; James Bruce, shoemaker, wife and child; Richard Knight, farmer; Rachael Croaker.

Passengers per "Rajah,"—Captain Ferguson, at Hobart Town, from Leith 5th of April, and bound for the port.—Mr. A. Downie, Mrs. Downie, Mr. J. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. J. G. M'Allen, Mr. William Kerry, Mr. James Learmonth, Mr. J. B. Yuille, Mr. James Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. William Downie, Mr. James Jamieson, Mr. M. Gebb, Mr. A. Stentour, Mr. Robert Muirhead, Mr. William Lawson, Mr. John Borthwick, Mr. William D. Maria, Mr. R. Moffit, Mr. Peter Hardie, Mr. Thomas Harris, Mr. B. Harsberg, Mr. G. A. Douglass, Mr. T. W. Bruce, Mr. J. M'Kelvie, Mr. G. A. Carelans, Mr. W. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Bain, Miss A. Bain, Mr. James Henderson, Mr. D. Stewart, Mr. William Greg.

The steamer King William IVth returns to Port Macquarie on Monday evening at 7 P.M.

The Britonart man-a-war unmoored and dropped down below the points yesterday. The fleet proceeding through Torres Straits, sail about the middle of next week.

The JOHN BELL.—The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman who left this Colony for the United States last year, it is dated in February last.—"I have heard some particulars of the long lost John Bell, whaler, of Sydney. She was wrecked (I believe) on one of the Caroline Islands; the only survivor, a man named O'Connell, was in Boston when I was there, and published a short narrative of his adventures on the Island. He was rescued from the natives by an American whaler, after a residence there of nearly nine years. He (O'Connell) gives a very very remarkable account of poor Barkus, the master of the John Bell, who, was unfortunately drowned. The Pamphlet is entitled "O'Connell's adventures in the Pacific," printed at Boston, 1837. I read the work, and considered it more the aspect of truth."—Herald.

The schooner Henry Freeling got on the point off the Battery, coming into the Cove on Thursday, and remained till the next tide. She is loading for Port Phillip.

The whaling barque Lady Blackwood, belonging to this Port, has put into Port Stephens to refresh. She has been very unsuccessful, having procured only 250 barrels of sperm oil during her absence of 15 months, the only vessel she reports is the Lucy Ann of this Port with 70 barrels, five weeks out.

The London whaling barque Chieftain came into this Port on Thursday for refreshments and provisions. She has been 28 months from London, and has obtained 2000 barrels (250 tons) of sperm oil. She reports speaking the following whaling vessels—11th Jan, Pitca, London whaler, 1300 barrels, 20 months out; 20th Jan, Serapiantam, London ship, 2100 barrels, 30 months out; 22nd May, Jane of this Port, 450 barrels, 11 months out; 27th May, Mary Ann of London, 2100 barrels, 32 months out; 11th June, Proteus of Sydney, 60 barrels, two months out; 7th June, Nimrod of Sydney, 300 barrels, 7 months out; 30th July, Scamander of Sydney, 30 barrels, three months and a half out; 9th July, Zephyr, since put into Port Stephens. S. A. Donaldson, Esq. is agent for the Chieftain.

The Florentia takes the oil brought in by the Guide, a few days since, for the English market.

Mr. Sheen, the boat builder, has nearly completed another life boat, which we believe is to be stationed at Port Macquarie.

In consequence of the remonstrance that has been made by our commercial community respecting the landing of cargoes from Dutch ships at this Port, on the same footing as British ships, an order has been promulgated by the Government that no Dutch vessel sailing from the Dutch East India Possessions, will be admitted to enter in any of the ports in this Colony. This is nothing but proper, as the Dutch act in the same manner with respect to our ships.

A large quantity of sheep proceed by the Endeavour, loading at Newcastle, to Van Diemen's Land.

A punt loaded with building materials sank in the Cove whilst towing off to the Orontes. They were part of a wooden house going by that vessel to Port Essington.

By the King William IV, which brings news from Port Stephens, we are sorry to hear that considerable fears are entertained for Captain Crommarty and son. It appears, that Mr. C. was induced to put to sea in his boat, accompanied by his eldest son, a government man and a native black, to pick up, if possible, a boat which broke adrift from a steamer, having been absent for 3 days his relatives became alarmed and commenced a search along the coast for him, when they found Mr C's hat, a pair of shoes, and the boat lying ashore; the fate of Captain C. was not ascertained up to the time of the steamer leaving, but Captain Abbot, of the Lady Blackwood, had dispatched a white boat and a good crew in search of them. We trust that they may still be found in the Bush as Captain C's family will experience a severe loss. He was for some time harbour master and pilot at Newcastle, where he is highly respected, and resigned that situation through ill health. The promoters of aquatic sports, we should think, will be happy to hear that Mr. Dick, the silversmith of George-street, has received from London some very appropriate Legatta Cups.

Sir J. J. Gordon Bremer, entertained a numerous and respectable party yesterday on a Pic Nic excursion in the boats of H. M. S. Albatross down the harbour, the day was beautiful and Sir Gordon's hand enlivened the scene with their abilities. The party did not return till a late hour in the afternoon, and appeared highly delighted with the day's trip; in fact, who could but be delighted after visiting the numerous pretty little bays with which this harbour is surrounded.

The Captain, passengers, and crew of the William Metcalf, being aware of the day on which it was decided the Coronation of Queen Victoria was to take place, kept it up with much spirit when at sea; on which occasion great good feeling prevailed.

MARKETS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.—Marketable produce still remains scanty, and without alteration in prices. Wheat and Flour are at our last quotations, with no prospect of a change either way.

Ships in Harbour.

Table with columns: NAMES, VESSELS, TON, MASTERS, AGENTS, REMARKS. Lists various ships like Alligator, Aniche, Australia, Black Joke, etc.

Our Correspondents of Wind and Parra-mattucost excuse us until our next number.

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1838. "Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

The Legislative Council.

As the first Session under the administration of Sir GEORGE GIPPS, is drawing to a close, several questions naturally suggest themselves, as to what has been done, and how much for the benefit of the people, and the welfare of the Colony.

There is no doubt but His Excellency and his honorable Council, have had quite enough to do during the Session, and time have proposed, amended, and passed many a useful bill into law; amusing the public with their oratory and lengthy debates, which might have been much shorter, for the great good they have done the Colony.

Allowing Sir GEORGE GIPPS every credit for doing his best for the welfare of the people, we cannot but say that comparatively little has been done for the benefit of the Colony, during the present Session. That much has been done, to bring it into a state of bankruptcy, no one can deny. Look at the Estimates for 1839, for instance; see there the intended lavish expenditure of the public money, and say would an independent Governor suffer us to be so heavily and so unjustly burdened. No, no. We see, as it were, the grasping hand of the father of plagues, compelling him to act in this oppressive manner towards our youthful country.

The manner in which some of the new and amended acts, will operate upon the Colony, remains to be seen. With regard to the Estimates, which include the allowances and pensions, it is not very difficult, already, to surmise the good effect they will have upon the public treasury. Such a shameful waste of public money, we think, it may safely be asserted, was never before voted in this Colony in any previous Session; and we have our doubts if any other British Colony would rest so contented under such gross impositions.

Pensions we abominate in all cases; but when the Government Officers, appointed by the Home Government to act in a prison Colony, choose to retire, we cannot see the justice in being ordered by the meddling Secretary for the Colonies, to pay them from our purse a wholesale bonus, or a yearly pension. The system is decidedly bad; and if such proceedings are to be continued in this Colony, we shall rapidly retrograde, and our late flourishing prospects vanish as smoke. The whole Colony should set their faces against such impositions, as a downright robbery. It is not in the nature of men to sit down quietly under such circumstances, and we doubt not but His Excellency will see the necessity, before next Session, of retrenchment and reform in the Colonial Expenditure.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1838. 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. The Estimates of Expenditure for 1839, further considered in Committee. (32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £14,377 19s 2d, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Police, for the Town of Sydney, for the year 1839. (33.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £30,400 18s 9d, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police for the Country Districts, for the year 1839. (34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £12,276 15s, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Mounted Police, for the year 1839. (35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,589 17s 6d, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Goal, for the year 1839. (36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £701 11s 3d, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Debtors' Prison, Sydney, for the year 1839. (37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,619 6s, be appropriated to defray the expense of Goals in the Country Districts, for the year 1839. Further consideration of the Estimates, deferred until to-morrow. 2. Catarrh in Sheep Prevention Bill; presented by the Governor, as amended; to be read a third time on Wednesday next, August 29. 3. Marriage of Female Minors Bill; presented by the Governor, as amended; to be read a third time on Wednesday next, August 29. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; His Excellency the Governor in the Chair. The Estimates of expenditure for 1839, further considered in Committee. (38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £17,743 10s, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Episcopalian Clergy, for the year 1839. (39.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,050, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Presbyterian Clergy, for the year 1839. (40.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Roman Catholic Clergy, for the year 1839. (41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,300, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Male Orphan School, for the year 1839. (42.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,270, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Female Orphan School, for the year 1839. (43.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,550, be appropriated towards the support of the Parochial Schools of the Church of England, at present established in the Colony, for the year 1839. (44.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,100, be appropriated towards the support of Roman Catholic Schools at present established in the Colony, and also in aid of additional Schools, for the year 1839, on condition of sums to an equal amount being raised by private Contributions. (45.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated towards the support of the Roman Catholic Children, for the year 1839.

(46.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,275, be appropriated towards the support, and establishment, of Presbyterian Schools, for the year 1839, in sums not exceeding the amount of private Contributions. Further consideration of the Estimates, deferred until to-morrow. 2. English Acts Adoption Bill; read a third time, and Passed.

WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1838.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor in the Chair; Motion made and Question put, that the following Resolution be adopted:—That this Council are of opinion, that notwithstanding the able and satisfactory manner in which Mr. O'Connell's duties as Office Commissioner will be observed, and much advantage secured, in the Administration of Justice, in the Districts in which, from the rapid extension of the Colony, it may now be found expedient to establish Courts of Requests, if the duties of Office Commissioner were confined to the County of New South Wales, and similar powers to those vested in the Magistrate, were given to the several Bench Magistrates in the other Counties; so that the facilities afforded by this Court to the Poor Classes of Suitors, may be more generally available in the distant Districts of the Colony. Council divided; Ayes nine, Noes four. 2. The Estimates of Expenditure for 1839, further considered in Committee. (47.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £320, be appropriated to defray the charge on the Colonial Treasury, for Pensions payable in England, for the year 1839. Further consideration of the Estimates, deferred until to-morrow. 3. Van Diemen's Land Offenders Apprehension Bill; read a third time, and Passed. 4. Catarrh in Sheep Prevention Bill; read a third time, and Passed. 5. Marriage of Female Minors Bill; read a third time, and Passed. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

His Excellency Sir George Gipps attended at the Dock-yard on the landing of the female prisoners from the ship John Kenrick on Wednesday morning last. Before any of them were sent to their services, His Excellency addressed them in a very impressive manner for a considerable time, pointing out to them the advantage they would derive from good conduct, and assuring them of such indulgences as they may be entitled to, should they by a virtuous course commit themselves, he assured them that he was placing the female Factory under such restrictions, that by solitary confinement and other punishments they would find it anything but what they might be led to suppose. The Surgeon Superintendent bore testimony to their general good conduct, but there were several exceptions, these he individually addressed, and to one female in particular, named Hattel, he inquired her lot from amongst the rest, informed her that it had been represented to him that although she was a very young woman, had received a superior education and was respectfully connected, still she was the worst conducted woman in the ship, and that it had been stated, she was out in this Colony before and committed her present crime merely to get here again, he therefore felt it his duty to inform her that he considered her a very unfit person to be placed in any family, and he should send her to the Factory for three years, and to be spent in solitary confinement, which human voice would seldom reach her. She seemed much affected with her sentence, and assured His Excellency, that she had never been in this Colony, but had been at South Australia, where she only remained two weeks and returned to England. His Excellency then told her that her future destiny depended entirely upon her own conduct. A Committee of ladies was also in audience to perform the praiseworthy duty of distributing religious books amongst them. The Lord Bishop of Australia gave them a suitable address. They were then distributed to the various applicants. We consider that a more judicious proceeding on the part of His Excellency could not be adopted, as the manner he spoke to them almost the instant after they had set their foot on this their future country and home was highly impressive, and from the indication of the countenances was heard and deeply felt by them all.

Since the recent promulgation of the Government Order, making it necessary on applying for a female assigned servant to have the signature of a J. P. and a Clergyman, to the application, there has been a great falling off in the number daily brought from the Factory by the Steamer to Sydney, not one fourth of the usual number being sent, those who want female servants justly considering that it is not worth their trouble to run about to get the necessary documents signed and pay the expense of their carriage, when, in all probability, they will remain in their situation a week, or at the outside a month, when back they go to their country seat.

The Supreme Court, for civil hearings of cases, opens on Saturday the 15th instant, this day week. It is expected that in consequence of the Attorney General's attendance being required in the above Court, together with that of the Chief Justice, and other gentlemen who wish to retire to their seats in the interior, the Council will adjourn sine die, by the end of next week. The Medical Bill, with two or three others, will in consequence stand over to next Session.

A report is afloat that a highly respectable mercantile firm in Sydney stopped payment to a considerable amount on Wednesday last. CIRCULAR WHARF.—It is expected that this wharf will be commenced immediately, at such parts where the dredging machine will not be required.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—A further sum of £1000 has been voted towards the forwarding of this building by the Legislative Council, according to the Estimates of the ensuing year; we may therefore hope to see it progress a little shortly.

LIVERPOOL LUNATIC ASYLUM.—A gentleman of considerable experience in the treatment of mad persons has lately arrived in the Colony, and will proceed to take charge of the Asylum at Liverpool instanter. The following letter was received by the last arrival, by Messrs. Hirst & Co., from a Liverpool correspondent, which in a measure confirms the statement made in our last, relative to the depressed state of the Wool Market:—

Liverpool, 7th May, 1838. GENTLEMEN.—Since my last report, per *Hygeia*, under date, 13th March, our wool market has experienced a very great depression, the demand for all descriptions having been unusually limited, and prices may also be quoted from 10 and 15 per cent. lower than those realized at our public sale in February last, which may be chiefly accounted for by the almost total absence of orders from the American Markets;—the state of trade generally during the past two months has experienced a great stagnation. Should any fresh arrivals come in just now, and be brought forward for sale, unless a speedy and unexpected improvement was to take place in the trade, prices would not average higher than those realized at this period of the last year. I trust to be enabled with my next to advise a more favourable state of things than the present.—meantime, I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ABRAHAM GARTSIDE.

LEE'S BENEFIT.—Our readers will perceive by our advertising columns, that Mr. Lee's benefit takes place on Tuesday night next—having chosen as the introductory piece *Richard Coeur de Lion*; or, *The Crusader and his Dog*; to be followed by "Jump Jim Crow" and other singularities, in song and dance; the whole to be concluded by the Melo-drama called *Raymond and Agnes*. As Mr. Lee's celebrated Dog will perform in the first piece, that with the other novelties, we should judge will ensure him a full house.

BENEVOLENT ORDER.—All rum, or any kind of spirits taken from prisoners of the Crown and others in custody, is to be forwarded to the Benevolent Asylum, to bathe therewith the rheumatic limbs of its inmates. This very proper order was given by the Bench on Thursday, at the instigation of Mr. McDermott, who was not a little astonished to hear the Bench order a bottle of rum to be destroyed, by throwing it to the winds of heaven.

A RUM TATER.—On Wednesday night last, a free woman, calling herself Bridget Tooley, but stated herself to be the wife of the blind poet Macdonald, was ordered from the precincts of the watch-house on the Rocks by the super intendent in charge, where she had been for sometime exceedingly troublesome. She complied, but afterwards returned with a child in her arms, and a bottle of rum, which through the means of the child she intended to convey through the grating to the drunkards in the cell, five of whom were confined, and amongst them the woman's husband. The woman was taken in charge, and sent to the watch house, and was ordered by the Bench on the following morning to find sureties for her good behaviour for 12 calendar months—herself to be bound in £10, and two sureties in £5 each.

A free hired servant to Mr. Peck, grocer, &c. George-street, was sentenced to one month on the treadmill on Thursday last, for the following offence:—On Wednesday last the man in question, named William Sweet, an emigrant of some ten months standing was sent out by his master on business, having in his charge a fine horse worth £50 and upwards, and after his having been absent for a considerable time beyond that allotted by his master, the horse was brought home by a stranger, who stated the man to be in a drunken state, and unable to return to his service. This man, Sweet, has been only ten months in the Colony, and has had, we understand, as many situations in the Colony as months. He had only been at Mr. Peck's about a fortnight.

THEATRE.—The benefit of Mr. Grove takes place this evening, on which occasion Mr. J. Faucit, from London, will make his first appearance in the character of *Orestes*, in the *Mountaineers*. Report speaks highly of this gentleman's talents; we therefore expect a treat. We have been anxiously expecting the second promised attack of the *Gazette* upon Mr. Grove. The insinuation conveyed in the first, of their *remarks falling on his benefit night*, was the most wanton and malicious effusion we have lately witnessed. Has not an actor sufficient to contend with in his public avocations, that an interested individual should vent his malignant feelings through the public press? We repeat that the attack was base and cowardly, and we believe it to be so considered by every reflecting patron of the drama. We also indulge sanguine hopes of the author blushing at his injustice, by witnessing an overflowing house.

We beg to draw the attention of the First Police Magistrate to the filthy state in which the free court is continually kept. The Inspector who receives £20 a year for keeping this, as well as other parts of the Police Office in a neat state, should be mulct of this addition to his pay, unless properly attended to. Some dirt may be seen now in the corner of a certain box in the free court, which has been mouldering for the last two months.

OBSCURE.—*Atrocious Attempt at Murder*.—Three weeks previous to the *Rob Roy* being placed in the house of the American Consul (Mr. Mollineux), was broken into, and the inmates most dreadfully wounded. The circumstances are as follow. A Spaniard (who has since been apprehended), states, that about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, 30th June, he was in company with one Joseph Gill, an English carpenter, and agreed to go with him to rob that gentleman's house. They arrived at Mr. Mollineux's between 2 and 3 on Sunday morning, when the carpenter cut away three of the blinds of the windows, and went into the parlour, where he found some gin, a bottle of which he handed to the Spaniard, at the same time saying, "now is the time to come in, for they are all asleep." Immediately afterwards they heard a noise, and on looking round they saw Mr. M. opening the parlour door, and the carpenter knocked him down and stabbed him in several places. Mrs. M. hearing the disturbance screamed for assistance; upon which they both proceeded to the bed room, where she was severely wounded, by laying her head open with an axe, and striking her several places. Mrs. M. received severe wounds, and her life was despaired of; but Mr. M. was enabled to go about on crutches when the *Rob Roy* sailed, although he had received thirteen severe wounds, and the sinews of his legs were cut completely through. On the following morning at day-light, the Spaniard was observed by the natives busily employed in the water near his residence, to which place they repaired, and found his clothes (which were covered with blood), tied up and sank with a stone; he was immediately apprehended, when he confessed the crime—at the same time implicating the carpenter as an accessory. It also appeared in evidence that the carpenter had been working for Mr. Mollineux, and on the previous night asked him for some money, when Mr. M. replied "I have no change." The carpenter was then heard to say, that Mr. M. should not live long if he saw him with any more money." The Spaniard it appears borrowed a knife (which was afterwards found in the bed room of Mr. M.) from his landlord, with which he stabbed Mr. and Mrs. M., his shoes were also found near to the parlour window, under the verandah. There was a large cut in the bedpost, which appeared to have been done with an axe, at the time of making a blow at Mrs. M. They are both in double irons, and are to be sent to Sydney for trial as soon as a man of war arrives at that port.—*Gazette*.

Cheese From Potatoes.—Cheese, it is said, of extremely fine quality, is made from potatoes, in Thuringia and part of Saxony, in the following manner:—After having collected a quantity of potatoes of good quality, giving the preference to the white kind, they are boiled in a caldron, and after becoming cool, they are peeled and reduced to a pulp either by means of a grater or mortar. To five pounds of this pulp, which ought to be as equal as possible, is added a pound of sour milk, and the necessary quantity of salt. The whole is kneaded together, and the mixture covered up and allowed to lie three or four days, according to the season. At the end of this time it is kneaded anew, and the cheeses are placed in little baskets, when the superfluous moisture is allowed to escape. They are then allowed to dry in the shade, and placed in layers in large pots or vessels, where they must remain for 15 days. The older these cheeses are the more their quality improves. Three kinds of them are made. The first, which is the most common, is made according to the proportions above indicated; the second with four parts of potatoes, and two-thirds of curdled milk; the third, with two parts of potatoes, and four parts of cow or ewe milk. These cheeses have this advantage over every other kind, that they do not engender worms, and keep fresh for a great number of years, provided they are placed in a dry situation, and in well-closed vessels.—From a late London Paper.

BUCKINGHAM AGAIN!!!—Our readers will perceive by an advertisement in our columns of to-day, that our old friend *Hughiee*, "is himself again" and is advertising in his usual quaint style. We trust ere long to see him on the Sydney boards, where his services are much required, to complete the present *corps dramatique*. It is believed Mr. B. will appear in one of the forthcoming benefits.

Birth, At Port Macquarie, on the 13th ult. of a daughter, Mrs. Esther Cohen, wife of Mr. Daniel Cohen, the brother of Mr. M. M. Cohen, Jeweller of George-street, Sydney.



Royal Victoria Theatre, PITT-STREET. Greatest Treat!!!

New Grand Historical Drama, for the BENEFIT OF MR. LEE, Tuesday, September 11th, 1838.

MR. LEE has the honor to announce to his Friends and the Patrons of the Drama, that his BENEFIT is fixed for the above-mentioned Evening, on which occasion he has spared neither expense or pains to give satisfaction, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their support.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION; OR, THE Crusader and His DOG.

Richard Coeur de Lion (King of England), Mr. Spencer Sir Kenneth, (of Scotland), Mr. Grove, Conrade, (Marquis of Montserrat), MR. LEE, Sinalah, (Sultan of Jerusalem), Mr. Arabin, Blondie, (Page to Richard), Mrs. Clarke, with the Song of "When the Moon with Rosy Light," Accompanied by herself on the GUITAR, AND

"Tell me my Heart."

The Favorite Catechourka Dance, by MISS LAZAR. Song,—"Why did I Love," by Mrs CLARKE, THE HIGHLAND FLING, By a Native of Australia.

MR. LEE WILL JUMP "JIM CROW." By Desire and positively for the last time "PADDY'S WEDDING," BY MR. FALGON. A Naval Norrpipe, BY MR. HEWSON.

The Evening's Entertainments to conclude with, for the first time at this Theatre, the popular and interesting Melo-Drama, called

RAYMOND AND AGNES;

Or the Bleeding Nun of Lindenberg. Theodore,.....MR. LEE, Agnes,.....MRS. TAYLOR.

IN ACT II, A Desperate Road Sword Combat BY MESSRS. LEE & FENTON.

Tickets and Boxes to be had of Mr. Lee, or Mr. Sines, at the Theatre, daily. Doors open at half-past six, to commence at seven precisely.

Buckingham Again!!!

A FEW Cases of MUST-GO-DOWN, just arrived by the *Dryade*, early application is necessary, as the article cannot be equalled in Sydney. N. B.—A great variety of pleasure boats to be had on application to Mr. George Buckingham, "Odd Fellows Tavern," or Robert Martin, Sussex street, near Jack Miller's Point. Also, a Horse and Gig to let out on hire, being nothing but a snap-up TURN-OUT. Club Evening Monday evening; Mr. Brahm in the chair. Sept. 8, 1838.

Port Wine.

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