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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Sydney, 24th November, 1840.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR is pleased to direct that the following ORDER IN COUNCIL, relative to China, be re-published from the London Gazette for general information.

*By His Excellency's Command,
 E. DEAS THOMSON.*

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day
 of April, 1840,
 PRESENT,*

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER MAJESTY, having taken into consideration the late injurious proceedings of certain Officers of the EMPEROR OF CHINA towards Officers and subjects of Her Majesty, and Her Majesty having given orders that satisfaction and reparation for the same shall be demanded from the Chinese Government, and it being expedient that, with a view to obtain such satisfaction and reparation, ships, and vessels, and cargoes, belonging to the Emperor of China, and to his subjects, shall be detained, and held in custody, and that if such reparation and satisfaction be refused by the Chinese Government, the ships, and vessels, and cargoes, so detained, and others to be thereafter detained, shall be confiscated and sold; and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied in such Manner as Her Majesty shall be pleased to direct.

Her Majesty therefore is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to Order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Commanders of Her Majesty's ships of War do detain and bring into Port, all ships, vessels and goods belonging to the Emperor of China, or His subjects, or other persons inhabiting within any of the Countries, Territories, or Dominions of China; and in the event of such reparation and satisfaction as aforesaid having been refused by the Chinese Government, to bring the same to judgment, in any of the Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions; and to that end Her Majesty's Advocate General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draft of a com-

mission, and present the same to her Majesty at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's Dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all, and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods, that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same according to the course of Admiralty, and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels and goods, as shall belong to China, or subjects of the Emperor of China, or to any others inhabiting within any of His Countries, Territories or Dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual and are according to former precedents. They are likewise to prepare and lay before Her Majesty at this Board a draft of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in Her Majesty's foreign governments and plantations: for their guidance herein, and the said Commissioners are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) C. C. GREVILLE.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir George Gipps, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS by an Act or Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council, passed in the present year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to amend "An Act for better regulating Courts of Requests in New South Wales," it is amongst other things enacted, that Courts of Requests shall be holden at such places and times as the increase in the population may require, and as the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, may deem expedient;

Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, do

heroby determine and appoint that Courts of Civil Jurisdiction to be called Courts of Requests shall be holden at the Town of Melbourne, in the County of Bourke, and at the Town of Macquarie, in the County of Macquarie, on the first Mondays and following days in the months of January, April, July, and October, in each and every year respectively.

Given under my Hand, at }
Government House, Syd- }
ney, this First day of }
December, 1840.

(L. S.) GEORGE GIPPS.
By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 30th November, 1840.

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, under the provisions of the Act of His Excellency and Council, 4th Victoria, No. 22, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more effectual Administration of Justice in New South Wales," viz:—

His Honor SIR JAMES DOWLING, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to sit, hear, and determine all causes or matters at any time depending in the said Supreme Court in Equity, and coming on to be heard and decided at Sydney.

JOHN KINCHELA, Esquire, L.L.D. to discharge the duties of Master in Equity in the said Supreme Court, together with such other duties, belonging to the said Court, as may be compatible with that Office, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be made known.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1840.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that the following gentlemen have been added to the "Committee of Superintendence of the Australian Museum and Botanical Garden," appointed by the Government Notice of 14th June, 1836, viz:—

WILLIAM SHARP M'LEAY, Esquire.
CHARLES NICHOLSON, Esquire, M. D.
The Rev. W. B. CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 30th November, 1840.

NEW ZEALAND.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR is pleased to direct, that the following observations on the approaches to the Town of Auckland be published for general information.

The Town of Auckland, on the southern bank of the River Waitemata, is situated in latitude $36^{\circ} 51' 36''$ south, and longitude $174^{\circ} 43'$ east nearly.

The entrance to the Waitemata is on the western side of the Gulf of Shouraka, or the Frith of the Thames, and is screened from the north-east by the Islands of Rangi Toto, Motu Tapou, and a succession of bold precipitous islets lying off the north-west end of the large Island of Waihekeh.

DIRECTIONS.

Vesse's bound to Auckland from the northward, after making Point Rodney, should steer for the Island of Tiri Tiri Mantangi, taking care to avoid a small rocky islet lying one league north, 53° west (mag.), from Point Takatu Tenoa, and passing it on either side, steer for Rangi Toto, keeping between that island and the main, and not approaching either in less than five fathoms water. When to the westward of Rangi Toto the bluff north head of the River Waitemata becomes visible.

Vessels coming from the eastward should enter the Frith between Cape Colville and the Great Barrier, passing on either side of the small Island Motu Tokapu, which lies about a league distant, N.N.W., from the Cape, whence a course may be shaped for the mid channel, between Tiri Tiri Mantangi and Motu Tapou, which nearly joins Rangi Toto, and over which the peaks of Rangi Toto are visible; then proceed as if coming from the northward.

Vessels drawing less than eighteen feet may enter the Tehmaki Channel, on either side of Waihekeh, and pass to the southward of the group formed by Waihekeh, Motu, Tapou, and Rangi Toto, to the entrance of the Waitemata; but this channel is not recommended to strangers, unaided by a pilot. In the event of stress of weather, or other emergency, excellent shelter may be found inside any part of Waihekeh, or under the east end of Motu Tapou, the passage so far, and the channels leading to it, being perfectly free from danger.

On approaching the entrance of the river, care must be taken to avoid a ledge of rocks, extending in a north-westerly direction from the southern shore, which may be avoided by keeping the North Head to the southward of west, (mag.) until a remarkable rock on the south shore, resembling the bastion of a fort, called the Bastion Rock, bears south (mag.).

With a fair wind the North Head may be rounded at half a cable's length distance, and a mid-channel course will lead to the anchorage off the town. With a beating wind tack on the south shore on coming into six fathoms water, and on the north shore, which is much steeper, at the first shoal cast.

The only dangers within the Heads are, a spit of sand, that projects half a cable's length from a low sandy point on the north shore, about a quarter of a mile inside the North Head; and a mud flat, which lines the southern shore to a distance of nearly one third of a mile,—throughout the whole river, and all the bays on both sides are shoal. These dangers will be avoided by attention to the lead and the directions above given.

The navigation of the Gulf of Shouraka, with ordinary care, is perfectly safe; but attention is required in hazy weather, or at night, to avoid many small Islets, which vary in height from six, or eight, to a hundred feet, and which are generally surrounded by deep water.

The only known exceptions to this rule are the "Peroques," in latitude $39^{\circ} 7'$ S., and longitude $175^{\circ} 18'$ east, according to D'Urville; and a rock, on which the sea breaks occasionally, called Simpson's Rock, lying about four or five miles N.N.E. from the N.W. end of the Great Barrier.

There is a sunken rock reported to exist on the

north side of Waihekah, and is marked on the charts about north from the centre of that island, a long league off shore, the position, or even the existence, of which is not positively known.

These rocks, as will be seen by reference to the chart, are out of the ordinary track of shipping; but contrary winds may oblige vessels to approach them, and they are therefore worthy of notice.

The rocky Islet off Point Takatu Tenoa, above alluded to, stands about 8 feet above high-water mark, and is bold too; its position is accurately laid down by the Baron D'Urville.

High water at Waitemata, on full and change 6h. 45m., rise and fall about 11 feet on the spring tides.

The flood runs to the southward within the Frith of the Thames, but to the north on the coast.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 30th November, 1840.
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first allotments in the Town of Auckland, on the River Waitemata, in the estuary of the Thames, New Zealand, will be sold by Auction, at Auckland, on the first Wednesday in March, 1841; the upset price of each lot being fixed at the rate of £80 per acre.

Particulars of each allotment will be given in a future advertisement.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1840.
ROADS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make certain PARISH ROADS from BRAIDWOOD to BROULEE, and from BROULEE to TWOFOLD BAY: Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the Governor and Council 4th William IV., No. 11, intituled "*An Act for making altering and improving the Roads throughout the Colony of New South Wales, and for opening and improving the Streets in the towns thereof;*" Surveys and Tracings shewing the intended lines of the said Roads are now deposited in the office of the Surveyor General; and all persons interested therein are requested to transmit in writing, addressed to the Clerk of the Executive Council, *within one month* from this date, any well-grounded objection which may exist to the formation of the said Roads.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1840.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

ALL Persons having claims on the Colonial Treasury are requested to furnish their accounts, through the proper channel, before the end of the year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The several Collectors and Officers in the receipt of public monies will pay over to the Colonial Treasurer, on or before the 31st December next,

the amount of all collections remaining in their hands, respectively, up to that date, so that the entire revenue collected by each may be credited in the accounts of the year within which it was received. The Heads of Departments and other Officers who have received advances to enable them to defray expenses incurred under their superintendence, are requested to furnish to the Audit Office, as far as practicable, and with all convenient dispatch, the accounts of the expenditure thereof, and on or before the last day of next month to pay into the Colonial Treasury, the unexpended balance of such advances, that the adjustment of the same may appear in the accounts to the 31st proximo.

They will also, as soon as practicable after the close of the year, bring forward all accounts of expenses incurred within the same, which do not admit of being previously settled, so that, if possible, all the expenses incurred in the present year may be finally adjusted and liquidated within one month after its termination.

The Colonial Treasurer is requested to use his endeavours to give effect to these directions, and to report through the proper channel, for the information of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, any instance of neglect in complying therewith, on the part of the Public Officers concerned.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10th November, 1840.

CONVEYANCE BY WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, until *Thursday, the 3rd day of December next, at noon*, from persons willing to Contract for the Conveyance, by Water, of Cabin and Steerage Passengers, Troops, Prisoners, and Stores, for the Colonial Government. FROM SYDNEY TO HOBART TOWN; TO AND FROM MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP, AND SYDNEY, for one year from the 1st of January next.

The Tenders must state the rate of each Cabin Passenger, and for each Steerage Passenger, Soldier, or Prisoner, with and without the supply of the Established Rations for each, as well as the rate per ton measurement for Stores.

Separate Tenders will be required for Hobart Town and Port Phillip, to be indorsed accordingly.

Payment will be made at Sydney by quarterly Bills on the production of the Receipts and Certificates, from the proper Officer, of the due performance of the services required.

The parties tendering, or their Agents are requested to attend at this office, at the time of opening the Tenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 25th November, 1840.

ASSIGNMENT OF FEMALE CONVICTS.

GREAT inconvenience to the Government having been found to arise from the unrestricted manner in which Female Convicts are now assigned, and great evil to the women themselves, from their frequent change of service, especially in Sydney; His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the follow-

ing Regulations will be adopted from the 1st of December next, viz :—

1st.—No woman returned to the Factory from service in Sydney, Parramatta, Windsor, Liverpool, Maitland, Newcastle or Macquarie, is to be re-assigned in the same town, within the period of six months; and if returned to the Factory a second time from the same town, she will never again be assigned in it.

2nd.—The charge on the assignment of a woman, whether from a Ship or from the Factory, will be in future as follows :—

In Sydney, ten shillings.

In Country Towns, five shillings.

In Country Districts, at least two miles distant from any Town, nil.

3rd.—When women are returned to the Factory by order of a Magistrate, no charge for their return will be made to their Assignees; but if returned to the Factory merely because their services are no longer required, the expense of their return will be payable by the Assignees, and the sum charged for the journey from Sydney to Parramatta will be five shillings, as at present.

4th.—Applications for the assignment of women will continue to be made in Country Districts as at present, but in Sydney and in the towns herebefore named, all applications are to be sent to the Clerk of the Bench, recommended by at least one clergyman.

The recommendation of a Magistrate hitherto required will no longer be necessary, as all applications sent to the Clerk of the Bench will be submitted by him to the Bench of Magistrates, and no assignment will be made unless recommended by the Bench.

In cases where the applicants are themselves either Clergymen, Magistrates, or Officers of Government, the recommendation of a Clergyman may be dispensed with.

5th.—Assignments from the Factory at Parramatta will continue to be made, as at present, on Mondays only.

6th.—Transfers of women may continue to be made as at present, but the Magistrates who sanction such transfers are required to report them without delay to the Principal Superintendent of Convicts.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24th November, 1840.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

NO eligible Tenders having been received for Conveyance of the Post Office Mails from and to *Campbelltown, Liverpool, and Sydney*, in the ensuing year, in pursuance of an advertisement from this office, dated 16th September, and inserted in the *Government Gazette* of 4th November; parties are again invited to transmit their offers for the Conveyance of these Mails, *daily, Sundays excepted*, to this office, before Twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 3rd day of December next, endorsed "*Tenders for Conveyance of Mails.*"

The conditions of the Contract will be the same as are set forth in the advertisement of 16th September last.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24th November, 1840.

CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE FOR 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office until *Friday, the 11th day of December next, at noon*, for furnishing the Supplies required for the Colonial Service, in the District of Sydney, and for the Male and Female Orphan Schools, during twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1841.

The Rations are those specified in the Notice from this office, dated 1st September, 1840; but the best Wheaten Bread is to be supplied, when desired by the Superintendent, for the Children at the Male Orphan School under seven years of age. In the case of the Mounted Police the Tenders are also to specify the price of the Ration both with and without Spirits.

The conditions of the Contracts are specified in the Notice of 1st September, 1840.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 25th November, 1840.

CONVEYANCE OF STONE.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until *Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day December next*, from persons willing to Contract for conveying metal from the wharf of R. Brenuan, Esq. and from Longbottom to the Parramatta Road.

For particulars application to be made at the office of the Colonial Engineer, or to Mr. Lennox, Parramatta.

Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

The parties tendering or their agents are requested to attend at this office at the time appointed for opening the Tenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1840.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

NO eligible Tenders having been received for the conveyance of the Post Office Mails from and to the undermentioned places, in the ensuing year, in pursuance of the Notices dated 16th of September, and the 17th of November last, parties are again invited to transmit fresh Tenders in writing, to this office, before *twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 18th December instant*, endorsed "*Tender for conveyance of Mails,*" viz:—

From and to Sydney, Liverpool, and Campbelltown direct; or from and to Sydney, Liverpool, and Campbelltown by way of Parramatta, by Steam Boat or otherwise, daily, Sundays excepted. From and to Hassan's Walls and Mudgee, by way of Cherry Tree Hill, once a week.

Unless reasonable tenders be received, the mail to Mudgee will be discontinued.

The conditions of the Contracts will be the same as those set forth in the notice, from this Office, of 16th September last.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, until *Thursday, the 3rd of December next, at noon*, for furnishing

for the Colonial Service, such supplies as may be required, during twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January 1841, in the undermentioned Districts, namely:—Broulee, Hartley, Newcastle and Raymond Terrace, Dungog, Wollombi and Macdonald River, Paterson, Scone and Murrurundi, Cassilis and Wellington.

The particulars of the supplies required, and the conditions of the contract, are specified in the notice from this Office, dated 1st September, 1840.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 17th November, 1840.*

POLICE DISTRICTS.

WITH reference to the Notice of the 12th of August last, His Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified that it has been found expedient to make a slight alteration in the dividing line between the Police Districts of Hartley and Bathurst, amended descriptions of which are subjoined.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

15. HARTLEY.

Embracing the western portion of the county of Cook, the midland and southern portions of the county of Westmoreland, and a north-eastern portion of the county of Georgiana; bounded on the north by the valley of the Colo River, from the confluence of Wollim Creek to the confluence of Cook's Creek; on the west by Cook's Creek and the dividing range to Honeysuckle Flat, the point where the county boundary meets the Bathurst Road, thence by that road to its intersection by Solitary Creek, and by that Creek to its confluence with Fish River, and by the Fish River to its source; thence by a line bearing south-westerly crossing the dividing range to the source of the Isabella River, and by that River to its confluence with the Abercrombie; on the south by the Abercrombie River to its southern source, from thence by a line bearing south-westerly to Burrah Burrah Lake, thence to the source of Ginneer Creek, and by this Creek to its confluence with the Wollondilly; on the east by the Wollondilly to Bonnum Peak, intersected by a line from Jellore Mountain to Colong Mountain bearing north-westerly; thence by this line to the middle source of the Koroming River; thence by the Koroming River and Jamison's Valley to the Weatherboard Hut; thence by a line bearing north-easterly to Mount Hay; thence by a line bearing north-westerly to King George's Mount; thence by a line bearing northerly to the source of the Wollanganby, and by this River and the Colo River to the confluence of Wollim Creek aforesaid.

16. BATHURST.

Embracing the county of Roxburgh, the northern portion of the county of Bathurst, the northern portion of the county of Georgiana, and the western portion of the county of Westmoreland; bounded on the north by the Cudgegong River to the Village Reserve; on the west by a creek bearing south-westerly to the western source of Cunningham's Creek, thence by Cunningham's Creek, the Turin River, and Mac-

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quarie River, to Lewis Ponds; thence by Lewis Ponds and Frederick's Valley to the northern boundary of Simeon Lord's grant; and from thence by a line bearing south-westerly to Conobalas; on the south by a line from Conobalas bearing easterly to the north-east angle of J. Sterling's grant, and to the dividing range dividing the waters of King's Plains and Fitzgerald's Valley, and by the crest of this range and the dividing range of the Abercrombie and Campbell's waters, to the Werong Range at the source of the Fish River; on the west by the Fish River to its confluence with Solitary Creek, and by that creek to where it intersects the Bathurst Road, and by that road to Honeysuckle Flat, the point where the county boundary meets the road; thence by the great dividing range to the source of Cook's Creek, and by this creek to its confluence with the Colo River, and by this river to its source and the source of the Cudgegong River aforesaid.

THE following Address was presented to His Excellency the GOVERNOR at Bathurst, on November 5th, 1840:—

Bathurst, 5th November, 1840.

SIR,—The undersigned Magistrates, Clergymen, and others, residents of the district, most cordially welcome your EXCELLENCY to BATHURST.

On your arrival in the Colony we hesitated to convey to you our congratulations, from the expectation we cherished that we might be permitted thus personally to express them.

We will not regret however that the opportunity should have been deferred, since we cannot but rejoice that you should now visit us at a period of apparent promise and prosperity.

We live, Sir, remote from Politics, each occupied in his station with different pursuits, in this united—in loyalty to the Queen, and in respect for her representative.

With best wishes for the health and happiness, both of Lady Gipps and yourself, believe us to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient servants,

(Signed by fifty-six Magistrates, Clergymen, and others, residents of the district.)

To His Excellency

SIR GEORGE GIPPS, &c. &c. &c.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I return you my very sincere thanks for the hearty welcome which you have been so kind as to give me to the district of Bathurst.

My visit to you has been much longer deferred than I intended it should have been; but I can hardly regret the delay since I have now the happiness to come amongst you at a season of promise, and when Providence seems bountifully about to re-pay you for many disappointments.

I am happy to receive from you the assurance of your loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign, under whose protection I trust you and your descendants are long destined to cultivate your happy plains in peace and prosperity.

I cannot be insensible to your kindness in including Lady Gipps in your good wishes, and I am happy that she has been able to accompany

me in this my first visit to your interesting district.

Again, Gentlemen, I thank you for the many manifestations of kindness with which you have received me.

(Signed) GEORGE GIPPS.
Bathurst, November 5th, 1840.

THE following Address was presented to his Excellency the GOVERNOR, at NANIMA, COUNTY OF Bligh.

Nanima, County of Bligh,
10th November, 1840.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Landholders, Magistrates, and others, resident in the County of Bligh, beg to tender you our sentiments of loyalty and esteem: We do so with feelings of more than ordinary pleasure, your Excellency being the first Governor, consequently the only representative of Our most gracious and beloved Sovereign who has visited this district, so long esteemed as one of the most fertile and beautiful of this Colony.

Although affected by the late severe drought with which it has pleased Providence to afflict the whole of this vast continent, we rejoice to say that the fertility and productiveness of our lands have again returned to their pristine vigour; and, without a superstitious belief, we hail this favoured visit of your Excellency as a precursor of future good seasons.

Your Excellency having visited us at a period, the most important in our several avocations, of sheep-washing, shearing, and harvesting, will at once be enabled to discern the striking and grievous fact of the great paucity of labour, which has not only checked the vast and growing resources of the Colony, but positively has caused them to retrograde! We earnestly beseech your Excellency to adopt such measures as will, with the least possible delay, remedy the evil.

We beg respectfully to call your attention to the state of the natives in the district of Wellington, more particularly to those few who have received instruction from the Missionary Establishment which is there founded. We believe that its exertions have been unwearied, but we fear have been unavoidably limited; however, in the wisdom of your Excellency, no doubt some measures will be suggested, to carry out to the full and correct extent its intentions. The establishment being indebted to a fostering Government for the occupation of a very considerable tract of land for carrying out its results, should they reach to the civilization of a proportionate number of our unfortunate fellow creatures, "The Aboriginal Natives of New Holland."

We have understood that it is the intention of your Excellency to form a Township. A personal view of the neighbourhood will at once glance enable you to adopt a correct idea for the founding of so important an object; feeling assured your Excellency will only bear in mind the future comforts and necessaries required by its intended inhabitants.

We beg to call your attention to the state of the Gaols in the district of Wellington; we are confident your Excellency will immediately put into effect all that is required on that head.

Your Excellency having taken a great interest in the general welfare of the Colony, as well as in

its commercial enterprises, will, we are assured, feel highly compensated in visiting this portion of it, which for its production of Wool, the staple article of this territory, we may safely assert stands *unrivalled*. It is also pre-eminent for the healthfulness of its pastures, which have never been visited with any of those fatal diseases so prevalent in most of our southern, as well as in some of our newly explored northern districts.

In concluding we beg to assure your Excellency of our warm esteem and regard; and wishing yourself and your good Lady, whose favoured visit to us will be long in our recollection, every happiness; and with our hearty desire that we may long enjoy the benefit of your excellent Government,

We remain, Sir,

Your faithful and obedient servants,
(Here follow the Signatures.)

To His Excellency

SIR GEORGE GIPPS, &c. &c. &c.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I return you my best thanks for this Address, and I assure you that I am much gratified by the opportunity, which I now enjoy, of seeing a portion of the Colony, which, notwithstanding its great beauty and many claims to attention, has not, on account of its remote position, previously been visited by any Governor of New South Wales.

The calamity which of late so grievously afflicted us, was felt, I am aware, equally in your district as in other parts of the Colony; but I am happy to perceive that the effects of it are entirely passed away; that fertility is restored to your fields, and plenty again reigns in your abodes.

I regret to say that I find proof wherever I go of the great want of labour which prevails in the Colony: I have every reason however to hope that a supply is at hand, by means of the copious and steady stream of immigration which will be directed on our shores; and though it may not arrive in time for our immediate wants, neither will it I hope be so delayed as to cause the hopes of the husbandman to flag, or the efforts of industry to be relaxed.

And meanwhile, Gentlemen, I rejoice to think that this very dearth of labour may be the means of working great benefit to the dark and unhappy race by which this country was originally peopled. I am happy already to perceive indications of such effects; and it is with the greatest satisfaction, I will ever say delight, that I have seen, on every establishment I have visited in your neighbourhood, many Aboriginal Inhabitants rendering their assistance in the pursuits of industry, some of them regularly engaged under written agreements, all obtaining a return for their labour, and all treated with kindness by the settlers.

I trust, Gentlemen, I do not err in attributing some portion of these auspicious appearances to the effects of the Mission to the Aborigines, which has now been established for some years, in close contiguity with you, at Wellington Valley.

I can imagine no act more interesting to humanity, or more grateful to the All Seeing Eye of God, than this interchange of benefits between educated man and his uncivilized brother. Earnestly, Gentlemen, do I exhort you, most anxiously

do I beseech of you to persevere in the course wherein I perceive so happy a commencement ; great then indeed will be your reward, greater than that of increasing flocks or herds,—the satisfaction of your own hearts, the approbation of all good men, and the blessing (I hesitate not to assert it) of Him from whom all increase of good is derived.

I am fully sensible, Gentlemen, of the wants of your district, and of the claims which its fertility and many natural advantages give it to the attention of Government : I have directed that a town may be immediately laid out, and allotments brought to sale at Nuria, on the River Bell, to which the Police Establishment now at Wellington, will, as soon as possible, be removed.

You are doubtless aware that a village would have been established some time ago, nearer to the Mission ; but for the apprehension that was raised of its being injurious to that institution.

I trust, Gentlemen, that you will allow me to recommend the Missionaries and their entire establishment to your continued care and protection, conscious as I am that it is by your countenance and support that the efforts of the good men who devote themselves to the improvement of the Aborigines can best be made effective.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I must beg, in a particular matter, to thank you for the kind and hospitable reception which I have met with in your district, and for the many personal attentions which Lady Gipps and myself have experienced from you.

(Signed) **GEORGE GIPPS.**
Nanina, 11th November, 1840.

*Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 20th November, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. WILLIAM MONEYPENNY was, on the 14th instant, appointed assistant Sheriff's Bailiff for Sydney, in the room of Mr. Hugh Henry Weir.

T. MACQUOID, Sheriff.

*Police Office,
Muswellbrook, November 23, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Horse of the following description, found on the road a few miles from Muswellbrook, in the direction of Salt Water Creek, and supposed to have been left there by a party of armed Bush-rangers, is now in charge of the Police at this Station. Apply to Serjeant Temple, of the Mounted Police, or to

F. ALLMAN, Jun., J. P.

Acting Police Magistrate.

DESCRIPTION,—Light bay, with bald face, branded HL on off side under the mane, and M on near shoulder, white off hind foot, dark mane and tail, and saddle marked from a sore back.

*Police Office, Queanbeyan,
18th November, 1840.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following articles were found on a Prisoner, known by the appellation of Gipsev Clarke, but supposed to be one of Bluecap's companions, viz. :—

A double cased Silver Watch, maker's name, Parsons, Coventry, No. 1474 ; had in the case two watch papers, Oatly, maker, Sydney ; minute hand broken

A pair of silver spurs, fine made.

There was also seen with him on the 17th, the

day he was apprehended, a Mare of the following description :—

Dark chesnut, with white hairs, about 4 years old, white stripe in the face, two hind legs white, a scar inside the thigh, near side. She is now at Bungendore, in this district.

Parties owning the above are requested to forward depositions how they were taken from them, to the Police Magistrate here.

By Order,

P. KINSELA,
Acting Clerk Petty Sessions.

*Police Office, Campbelltown,
14th November, 1840.*

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. DENNIS O'BRIEN has been this day appointed Poundkeeper at Campbelltown, in the room of Charles Beckett, resigned.

By order of the Bench,
G. E. BURKE, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

*Police Office, Wollombi,
17th November, 1840.*

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Pound has this day been established at Baker's Farm, near the road leading from Wollombi to Maitland, in the County of Northumberland, agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Council, 4th William IV., No. 3. and that Mr. JOHN THOMAS BAKER has been appointed Poundkeeper.

By Order of the Justices in Petty Sessions,
W. J. ROW, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

*District of Murrumbidgee,
15th October, 1840.*

TWO of the Troop Horses attached to the Border Police of this District having strayed from the Police Station at Tumut, a Reward of Five Pounds will be paid to any person recovering them, and informing the Police at the station where they are. Their description is as follows :—

A large Bay Gelding, blaze down the face, and two white hind legs, branded with the crown on the off shoulder, and No. 1 on the near shoulder

A dark Bay Gelding, star on the forehead, two white hind legs, branded with the crown on the off shoulder, and No. 4 on the near shoulder.

HENRY BINGHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sydney, 1st December, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-Partnership hitherto existing between William Sherwin, Alfred Reynolds Huntley, and John Alabaster Edwards, trading under the Firm of Huntley and Edwards, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said Firm to be paid to the said William Sherwin, who will discharge all liabilities contracted by the said Firm.

Signed } **W. SHERWIN,**
 } **A. R. HUNTLEY,**
 } **J. A. EDWARDS.**

Witness, **J. H. GROSE.**

Agent's Office, 11, King-street East,
Sydney, November 17th, 1840.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS—YEARLY LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday, the 21st day of December next, the following LANDS forming a portion of the Estates belonging to the late CHURCH and SCHOOL CORPORATION, will be put up to Public Auction, at the rear of the Colonial Treasury, on LEASES for Twelvemonths, commencing from 1st day of January, 1841.

Lot.	Being Lot of former leasing.	Acres.	SITUATION.	Present Lessee.
COUNTY OF BATHURST.				
<i>Parish of Cabert.</i>				
1	30	1980	Bounded west by Flyer's Creek	Wm. Lawson, Jun.
2	31	1920	ditto ditto	ditto
3	32	2210	ditto ditto	ditto
<i>Parish of Beaufort.</i>				
4	33	2060	Bounded west by Flyer's Creek	ditto
5	34	1783	ditto ditto	ditto
6	35	2330	ditto and south by line dividing the parishes of Beaufort and Belebula	ditto
COUNTY OF DURHAM.				
<i>Parish of Wolfingham.</i>				
7	36	2256	Bounded south by Hunter's River, east by Nowlan's land, and west by Hudson	B. Hudson
<i>Parishes of Wolfingham and Stanhope.</i>				
8	37	1908	Bounded south by Hunter's River, east by Pritchitt, and west by Underwood	W. C. Wentworth
<i>Parishes of Vane and Ravensworth.</i>				
9	38	2552	Bounded south by Hunter's River, east by Froy Brook, and north by J. Bowman	J. Bowman
<i>Parish of Liddell.</i>				
10	39	2560	Bounded south by Village reserve, and north-east by west by J. Bowman	J. Bowman
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.				
<i>Parish of Warkworth.</i>				
11	40	2472	Bounded north by Hunter's River, east by Hunter's River and J. McDougall, and south by J. Gilchrist	George Hobler
<i>Parish of Leamington.</i>				
12	41	2314	Bounded north by Hunter's River, south by Blaxland, east by Bowman, and west by Bell	George Bowman
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.				
<i>Parish of Wilmot.</i>				
13	42	5156	Bounded west by Williams' River	George Mossman
14	43	4960	ditto ditto	ditto
15	44	4240	ditto ditto	ditto
16	45	3580	ditto ditto	ditto
17	46	3520	ditto ditto	James Marshall
<i>Parish of Horton.</i>				
18	48	3060	Bounded west by William's River	Timothy Nowlan
19	49	3030	ditto ditto	P. Sinclair
20	51	3240	ditto ditto	Timothy Nowlan
21	52	3700	ditto ditto	ditto
22	53	4440	ditto and north by the A. A. Company's grant	ditto
<i>Parish of Karuah.</i>				
23	54	2480	Bounded east by Karuah River	
24	55	2980	ditto ditto	
25	56	3240	ditto ditto	
26	57	3280	ditto ditto	
27	58	3320	ditto ditto	
28	59	3480	ditto ditto	
29	60	3280	ditto ditto	

Lot.	Being Lot of former leasing	Acres.	SITUATION.	Present Lessee.
			<i>Parish of Tarean.</i>	
30	61	2920	Bounded east by Karuah River and west by parish of Wilmot.	.....
31	62	3240	Ditto ditto	.....
32	63	3700	Ditto ditto	.....
33	64	3640	Ditto ditto	.....
34	65	3080	Ditto ditto	.....
			PARRAMATTA. <i>Parish of St. John.</i>	
35		640	Bounded east by Dog Trap Road, north by Bowman, west by Bradley and Duggen, and south by Haywood, and north —	.....

The Lease of each Lot with the exception of the Parishes of Karuah and Tarean will be put up at the rate of Five Pounds per section of 640 acres for the year, and the above Parishes, viz., lots 23 to 34 inclusive, at Three Pounds per section. The highest bidder of the upset rent or more if approved will be accepted as the tenant, provided he shall immediately pay down the amount of the rent offered, and sign an engagement to execute a lease of the premises containing all the conditions usual in the Leases of Government Lands, and also a condition requiring the Lessee to surrender his Lease upon one month's notice, in the event of his being so required by the Government.

Maps of the Land may be seen and further particulars obtained by application to the Agent,
OSWALD BLOXSOME,
Agent for Church and School Lands.

Agent's Office, Sydney,
11, King-street East, November 17, 1840.

LEASES OF CHURCH LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, the following LANDS, forming a portion of the Estates belonging to the late Church and School Corporation, will be put up to Public AUCTION, at the rear of the Colonial Treasury, on LEASES for TWENTY-ONE years, at an annual rental.

The Leases will contain the usual reservations; the rent to be paid in advance, at the commencement of each year; ten per cent. on the amount of the first year's rental will be required to be paid down at the time of sale, and the residue within one month.

The rent for the remainder of the term to be paid half-yearly in advance. The tenant will have the option of determining the lease at the end of 7 or 14 years, giving 6 months' notice of his intention to the Agent.

Lithographic plans of the Estates in question will be duly forwarded to parties applying for the same by letter to the Agent, of whom also further particulars may be obtained.

The Biddings will be put upon the rent per acre; the upset rent per acre being fixed in each case by the Government.

4250 Acres, County of Durham, *Parish of Uffington*; this Grant is situate on the Williams' River, to which it has a frontage of two sections, running back in a westerly direction about three sections to Government or unlocated land; bounded on the north by land chartered to F. Wilson and William Lowe; and on the south by Clarence Town and James Hodson's land.

Will be divided into two portions by a line east and west, giving to each tenant one mile of River frontage.—Upset rent 1s. 9d. per acre per annum.

No. 79. December 2, 1840.

1736 Acres, County of Durham, *parish of Seaham*; this Grant is situate on the Williams' River, near the junction of the Hunter, and distant about two miles from Raymond Terrace. It has a frontage of one section to the River, running back in a westerly direction about two and a-half sections to the eastern boundary of J. M. Clymont's Land; bounded on the north by William Scott and Alexander Warren's land; and south by land chartered to John Weighton.

Will be divided into two portions by a line east and west, giving to each party half a mile of river frontage.—Upset rent 3s. 6d per acre per annum.

1205 Acres, County of Dunham, *parish of Butterwick*. This Grant is situate on the Paterson River, distant about six miles from Maitland, having a small frontage to the river, between the portions chartered to Powell and Dwyer, running back in an easterly direction, about two sections to Government or unlocated land; bounded on the north by W. Dunn's land, and south by the remaining portion of the Church and School grant.

Will be leased in one lot. Upset rent 1s. 8d. per acre per annum.

1460 Acres, County of Durham, *parish of Middlehope*. This Grant is situate on Paterson River, opposite to the parish of Butterwick; distant about six miles from Maitland, and having a frontage of about one section and a half to the river; the northernmost portion is bounded to the west by a village reserve, and will be divided into four farms of about 120 acres each, giving to each party a quarter of mile frontage to the river. The southernmost portion will have a frontage of about one third of a mile to the river, and runs back in a westerly direction about a section and a half to the eastern boundary of Timothy Nowlan's land; bounded on the south by W. Evans's land, and to the north by a village reserve.

Upset rent of the four 120 acres allotments, 8s. 6d. per acre per annum—of the remaining allotments 3s. 3d. ditto.

2322 Acres, County of Northumberland, *parish of Gosforth*. This Grant is situate on the Hunter's River, distant about four miles from Maitland, having a considerable frontage to the river, and the southernmost portion being intersected by the high road to Patrick's Plains; bounded to the south by T. Winder's land; to the west by land charted to H. Hawes (W. Wentworth), and to the east by George Cobb's land and a village reserve.

This Grant will be divided into twenty-three allotments of 100 acres each; a right of road is reserved, giving each tenant access to the water. Upset rent of five lots with river frontage 10s. per acre—remaining lots 8s. 6d. per acre per annum.

2429 Acres, County of Durham, *parish of Sedgefield*. This Grant is situate on the north bank of the Hunter, adjoining Patrick's Plains, and distant about four miles from the township of Singleton; it has one mile of river frontage and runs back in a northerly direction about three and a half sections to the southern boundary of Henry Dangar's land; east by Donald McLeod and M. Scott, and west by John Johnson's land.

Will be leased in one lot. Upset rent 1s. 3d. per acre per annum.

1280 Acres, County of Northumberland, *parish of Wittingham*. This Grant forms a portion of the land known as Patrick's Plains, the high road to Maitland intersecting it; bounded north by J. Larnack; south by E. M. Scott; east by Forbes, and west by E. M. Scott.

Will be leased in one lot. Upset rent 2s. 4d. per acre per annum.

3840 Acres, County of Northumberland, *parish of Ovingham*. This Grant is situate to the southward of Patrick's Plains, from which it is distant about eight miles, the Wollombi Road running along the western boundary; bounded to the north by land charted to A. Lang and Beveridge; south by H. Hewett; east by E. Jones; and west by John Cobb.

Will be divided into two equal portions by a line north and south. Upset rent 4d. per acre per annum.

Rooty Hill Property, County of Cumberland, situate on the western road between Parramatta and Penrith.

217 Acres, No. 1 on the plan; bounded east by Eastern Creek; north-west by line of fence dividing it from a measured portion of 782 acres marked No. 2 on the plan, and now under lease to Charles Smith; south by the western road.

This portion is partly cleared and fenced.—Upset rent 7s. 6d. per acre per annum.

1185 Acres, No. 3 on the plan; bounded north-east by Eastern Creek; north-west by a measured portion of 1496 acres, marked No. 4 on the plan; south-east by lot No. 2; south by Western-road; and west by Major Druitt's land.

About 400 acres of this lot is cleared and the whole is fenced.—Upset rent 2s. per acre per annum.

1496 Acres, marked No. 4 on the plan; bounded north by a measured portion of 1283 acres, under lease to the Rev. S. Marsden; east by Eastern Creek; and south by lot No. 3 on the plan.

A portion of this land is cleared and fenced

excepting a line to the north.—Upset rent 1s. per acre per annum.

1951 Acres, marked No. 7 on the plan; bounded north by John Harris's land; west by land charted to P. P. King; south by Rope's Creek, and J. E. Whalan's land, and east by lots 5 and 6 on the plan.

This lot is fenced on the north, south, and westward.—Upset rent 1s. per acre per annum.

OSWALD BLOXSOME,

Agent for Church and School Lands.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 27th November, 1840.
COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR is pleased to direct that the general objects of the following Bill, about to be brought under the consideration of the Legislative Council, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

No. 1. "A Bill for the Regulation of Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction in the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies."

It being expedient to make provision for the better Regulation of Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction in the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, it is proposed;

That certain Houses, Buildings, Enclosures, and other places now used, occupied, and supported by the Government of the said Colony, as public Gaols, Prisons, or Houses of Correction, and enumerated in a schedule to the proposed Act, shall be respectively the Public Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction of and for the said Colony and its Dependencies; and that all Buildings, Erections, Houses, and Premises, which shall hereafter be built, erected, purchased, enlarged and maintained at the public expense as and for Public Gaols, Prisons, or Houses of Correction within the said Colony and its Dependencies, and which shall, by Proclamation, be published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, by order of His Excellency the Governor, be declared and notified as such Public Gaols, Prisons, or Houses of Correction, shall, from and after such notification, be deemed and taken to be the Public Gaol, Prison, or House of Correction of the District or place where the same respectively are or may be situate.

That all the said Public Gaols, &c., together with the prisoners confined therein respectively, shall be under the control and custody of the Sheriff, who shall have power to appoint Keepers, &c., subject to the approval of the Governor, except the House of Correction at Carter's Barracks, Sydney, and such other Houses of Correction detached from Gaols, as the Governor may think fit, which shall be under the exclusive control of the Visiting Justices, to be appointed by the Governor.

That all Gaols, &c. shall be governed by such regulations as shall from time to time be made by His Excellency the Governor.

That the Governor may appoint some Magistrate of the Territory to be the Visiting Justice of each Gaol, &c. and such Justice shall visit such Gaol, &c. at least once in every week, and make such reports from time to time to the Colonial Secretary, as shall be required by order of the Governor.

That nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed to prevent any and every Justice from entering and examining any such Gaols, &c.

That it shall be lawful for the Visiting Justice to set to such labour as shall not be severe, all persons confined in such Gaol, &c. who shall not have been sentenced to hard labour, except such as have the means of maintaining themselves.

That every person who shall introduce or attempt to introduce into any such Gaol, &c. any spirituous or fermented liquors, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Pounds, if free; but if a convict, shall be sentenced to be worked in irons on the public works, for any term not exceeding two years.

That it shall be lawful for the Visiting Justice to award certain punishments for offences committed within any such Gaols, &c. by the prisoners confined therein.

That every person who shall convey or attempt to convey into any such Gaol, &c., any disguise, instrument or arms, to assist the escape of any prisoner confined therein, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be transported beyond the seas for any term not exceeding fourteen years.

That in case any Gaol, &c. shall require repair, enlargement, &c., or in case of any infectious disease therein, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff, having previously received a written order to that effect from the Governor, to remove the prisoners confined in such Gaol, &c.; and, that in cases where such order cannot be obtained in seasonable time, it shall be lawful for the Visiting Justice or the Police Magistrate of the District wherein any such Gaol, &c., may be situate, to order the Keeper thereof to remove the whole or any of the prisoners confined therein; and no such removal shall be deemed an escape, or shall discharge the Sheriff or other responsible officer from being answerable for the actual escape of any prisoner under his custody.

That nothing in the proposed Act contained shall extend to the Prisons or Barracks at Hyde Park, Sydney, or to any other Prisons or Barracks used by Government exclusively for the confinement or security of convicted felons, or offenders under sentence of transportation.

As to recovery and application of penalties—appeal allowed—protecting persons acting in execution of the proposed Act.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26th November, 1840.*

TOLLS AND FERRIES.

AT Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 21st day of December next, the Colonial Treasurer will put up to Auction at the Colonial Treasury, Bent Street, Sydney, the Leases for one year, commencing the 1st day of January, 1841, of the Tolls and Dues authorised and imposed by the Act of the Governor and Council, 4th William IV., No. 16, arising and to be collected at the undermentioned Toll Gates and Ferries, viz.

AT THE TOLL GATE,

1st, Near Beckett's Bridge, on the road between Sydney and Parramatta, and, also, on the road between Parramatta and Liverpool. Upset price £270.

2nd, At Lansdown Bridge, on the road between Sydney and Liverpool. Upset price £535.

3rd, At Broken Back Bridge, on the road

between Parramatta and Windsor. Upset price £345.

4th, At Howe's Bridge, near Windsor. Upset price £220.

5th, Near Pitt Row, Parramatta, on the western road to Emu Ferry. Upset price £435.

AND AT THE FERRIES,

6th, Over the Parramatta River, at Bedlam Point. Upset price £25.

7th, Over the river Nepean, at Emu Plains. Upset price £400.

8th, Over the Hawkesbury River, at Wiseman's Reach. Upset Price £70.

To be put up in separate lots.

Each Lessee, with two responsible sureties, must enter into a Bond and Warrant of Attorney, securing regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments, before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month, and containing an Engagement binding him to a due observance of the Conditions.

Further particulars may be obtained by application to the Colonial Treasury.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26th November, 1840.*
MARKET DUES.

AT Twelve o'clock on Monday, the 21st day of December next, the Colonial Treasurer will put up to Auction, at the Colonial Treasury, in Bent Street, Sydney, the Leases for one year, commencing the 1st day of January, 1841, of the Market Dues, authorised and imposed by the Act of the Governor and Council, 2 William IV., No. 16, arising and to be collected in the towns undermentioned, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and of 4th William IV., No. 7, and to the Market Rules and Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of 3rd December, 1834, and to all other Rules and Regulations which shall at any time during the said term of twelve months be made and enforced, for the regulation of any or all of the said Markets, viz. :—

1st, Sydney (George Street) Market; the Market Dues demandable for the Stalls in the three buildings marked A. B. and C., reserving from the south-east building, letter C., the constant use of one Stall for the Clerk of the Market, and the use of the entire building, letter A., for three shows of the Australian Floral and Horticultural Society, each show requiring three days. Upset price £550.

2nd, Sydney Hay, Corn, and Cattle Market, situate at the foot of the Brickfield Hill, the Market Dues demandable thereat. Upset price £105

3rd, Parramatta, the Market Dues demandable at the Market Place there, reserving the Pound in like manner, as at present. Upset price £25.

Each Lessee, with two responsible sureties, must enter into a Bond and Warrant of Attorney, securing regular payment of rent by equal monthly instalments, before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month, and containing an Engagement binding him to a due observance of the Conditions.

Further particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Treasury.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

ABSTRACT of the METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL kept at PORT MACQUARIE, during the Month of OCTOBER, 1840.
 LATITUDE, 31° 25' 52" S. LONGITUDE, 152° 57' 25" E.

Period, both days inclusive.	State.	Thermometer.		Rain fallen.	Prevailing Winds.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Barometer.	Dry.				Wet.
1st to 7th	Highest ... Lowest ...	29.78 29.50	78 63	0.30	N.E. to S.E.	Light and brisk winds with clear weather after the 1st, except P.M. of the 4th, when heavy squalls of wind, and much rain fell, accompanied with thunder. Light and brisk winds with clear weather, except on the 11th, when there was heavy thunder, with squalls of wind and rain. Brisk winds generally, with clear open weather, Cirri prevailing. Light winds with clear weather up to P.M. of 27th, when heavy rain fell, accompanied with thunder, which continued at intervals till 8 P.M. of 28th, the weather then cleared, and remained so till 2 P.M. of 31st, after which heavy rains set in. The hottest days of the month were the 8th and 11th. The coldest day of the month was the 4th. N.B.—The Thermometer is placed outside, and in the shade. The Wet Thermometer shews what is called the dew point. The difference between the wet and dry Thermometer indicates the state of dryness or moisture of the atmosphere. The station is 53 feet above the level of the sea.
8th to 14th	Highest ... Lowest ...	29.70 29.50	79 67	0.75	N.E. to S by E.	
15th to 21st	Highest ... Lowest ...	29.70 29.40	78 66	0.75	N.E. to S.	
22nd to 31st	Highest ... Lowest ...	29.70 29.46	78 64	1.25	E to S.W.	
Mean of the month		29.610	71.86	2.30 (Total.)		
Day of the Month.	Moon's age.	Height.	Wind.			
6th AM.	10	29.78	N.E. to S.E.			
17th PM.	21	29.40	N.E.			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the PREVALENCY of the various WINDS,—RELATIVE RANGE of BAROMETER, &c.

Quarter of Wind	Aggregate number of days prevalent.	General character of Winds.	Total quantity of Rain during prevalence of each Wind, in 100ths.	Relative range of Barometer.		Total number of days.		Maximum quantity in any one day.	Date.	Quarter of wind at the time.
				Highest.	Lowest.	With rain.	Without rain.			
N. to N.E.	—		.....	.....	.....	6	25	in 100ths. 0.75	11th	S.W.
N.E.	16		.....	29.78	29.40					
E.	3		.....	29.66	29.52					
S.E.	7		0.30	29.74	29.44					
S.	—		.....	.....	.....		
S.W.	5	Light and brisk winds generally prevalent throughout the month.	2.00	29.70	29.60					
W.	—		.....	.....	.....		
N.W.	—		.....	.....	.....		
N.	—		2.30	.....	.....			

ABSTRACT of the METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL kept at MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP, during the month of OCTOBER, 1840; 130 feet above the level of the sea.

Period, both days inclusive	State.	Barometer.		Thermometer.		Rain fallen.	Prevailing Winds.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		Highest ..	Lowest ..	Dry.	Wet.			
1st to 7th.....	{ Highest .. Lowest ..	30.180	29.770	76	62	0.133	1st, 3rd and 4th W. 2nd, 5th to 7th variable.	Strong winds 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, light airs and breezes remaining time. Rain 3rd, weather dry but occasionally cloudy. Variations of temperature very great, from 40° to 76° on 6th. Fresh or strong winds 8th, 9th, 11th, 14th, light airs remaining time. Weather generally bright and clear. Variations of temperature very great, from 42° to 81° on 13th. Strong winds 17th and 21st. Light airs and breezes remaining time, rain 16th and 17th. Cloudy weather except on the 20th. Wind variable and unsteady, fresh breezes and strong winds generally, weather cloudy but little rain. Variations of temperature very great. The hottest days of the month were the 13th and 14th. The coldest day of the month was the 6th. N.B.—The Thermometer is placed outside and in the shade. The Wet Thermometer shews what is called the Dew point. The difference between the wet and dry Thermometer indicates the state of dryness or moisture of the atmosphere.
8th to 14th.....	{ Highest .. Lowest ..	30.015	29.570	84	67	0.015	8th, 13th and 14th N. Remaining time S. and W.	
15th to 21st ...	{ Highest .. Lowest ..	30.070	29.480	76	71	1.207	15th, 16th, 17th, and 20th N. and W., remaining time S. and E.	
22nd to 31st..	{ Highest .. Lowest ..	30.150	29.730	79	69	0.540	23rd, 24th, 26th, 28th and 31st S., remaining time N.	
Mean of the Month.....		29.887		58.71	57.74	1.902 (Total.)		

Day of the Month.		Moon's Age.	Height.	Wind.
Barometer highest.....	5th	9	30.480	S. Without rain.
Barometer lowest.....	17th P.M.	21	29.480	W. Slight rain.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the PREVALENCY of the various WINDS,—RELATIVE RANGE of BAROMETER, &c.						
Quarter of Wind.	Aggregate number of days prevalent.	General character of winds.		Quantity of Rain during prevalence of each Wind.		Maximum quantity in any one day.
		General character of winds.		Highest.	Lowest.		Total number of days. With Rain, without rain.
N. to NE.	4	Light airs, occasionally fresh.		30.080	29.755	1.200
NE. — E.	—			.....	.....
E. — SE.	7	Light breezes and strong winds, squalls and gales.		.....	.....
SE. — S.	8	Light airs and strong winds.		30.150	29.680	
S. — SW.	3	Fresh Breezes.		30.180	29.650	
SW. — W.	2	Strong winds.		30.060	29.770	
W. — NW.	7	Light and fresh breezes.		29.925	29.480	
NW — N.	7			29.965	29.570	
						6
						25
						1.200
						16th
						NW

IN the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Sydney, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, on the 23rd day of October, 1840.

PRESENT,

WILLIAM MONTAGUE MANNING, ESQUIRE, *Chairman*,
THOMAS SHADFORTH, and HAMILTON COLLINS SEMPILL, ESQUIRES,

The following Tables were framed according to the 30th section of the Act of the Governor and Council 4th Wm. IV., No. 7, to regulate and fix the Rates and Fares to be charged by licensed Carters and Boatmen, for the conveyance of Goods and other articles, and Passengers; and to fix and regulate the distance to which such Licenced Carters and Boatmen should be liable to go.

A TABLE OF FARES to be charged by LICENSED CARTERS within the Town of Sydney.

TABLE.	FROM OR TO	TO OR FROM	DOUBLE LOAD		SINGLE LOAD	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	Queen's Wharf	Campbell and Company's Wharf - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
	"	Walker and Company's Wharf - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
	"	Lamb and Parbury's Wharf - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
	"	Betts's Wharf - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
2	Queen's Wharf	Aspinall and Company's Wharf - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	Jones and Company's Wharf - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	H. Moore's Wharf - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	Duke and Company's Wharf - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	Peacock's Wharf - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
3	Queen's Wharf	Gas Company's Wharf - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	Queen's Wharf	To the southward as far as Market-street inclusive; bounded on the east by Castlereagh-street and Bligh-street inclusive; and on the west by Clarence and Princes-streets, inclusive - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
4	Queen's Wharf	To the same boundary on the southward-cut at the eastward of Castlereagh or Bligh-streets, or to the westward of Clarence and Princes'-street-cut to the north of the Gas Works; but not further to the east than the line of the College in Hyde Park - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	Queen's Wharf	To all wharfs and places south of Market-street, and north of the Corn and Cattle Markets - - - -	0	7 0	0	4 0
	Queen's Wharf	Any place south of the Corn and Cattle Markets, and north of the boundary-stone on the Parramatta-road - - - -	0	9 0	0	5 0
7	Queen's Wharf	Any place eastward of the College-line of Hyde Park - - - -	0	10 6	0	6 6
	Any of the wharfs or places within the scope of Table 1, except the Queen's Wharf	Any of the wharfs or places within the scope of Table No. 2 - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
	Table 1	Any part with Table 3 - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	" " 4 - - - -	0	7 0	0	4 0
	"	" " 5 - - - -	0	9 0	0	5 0
	"	" " 6 - - - -	0	10 6	0	6 6
	"	" " 7 - - - -	0	12 0	0	7 6
	Table 2..	Table 3 - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	" 4 - - - -	0	5 0	0	3 0
	"	" 5 - - - -	0	8 0	0	5 0
	"	" 6 - - - -	0	10 6	0	6 6
	"	" 7 - - - -	0	12 0	0	7 6
	Table 3..	" 4 - - - -	0	2 6	0	1 6
	"	" 5 - - - -	0	4 6	0	2 6
	"	" 6 - - - -	0	7 0	0	4 0
	"	" 7 - - - -	0	8 6	0	5 6
	Table 4..	" 5 - - - -	0	4 0	0	2 6
	"	" 6 - - - -	0	5 0	0	3 0
	"	" 7 - - - -	0	6 0	0	4 0
	Table 5..	" 6 - - - -	0	4 0	0	2 6
	"	" 7 - - - -	0	5 0	0	3 6
	Table 6..	" 7 - - - -	0	6 0	0	4 6

A double load to be between 15 and 25 Cwt.—A single ditto 15 Cwt. or less.

	s. d.
For detention at any wharf or place of loading and unloading beyond one half hour and less than an hour	1 6
For such detention beyond one hour and less than one hour and a half, and so on in respect of each succeeding half hour	- 1 6
Hire of a single-horse dray and driver, per day of ten hours	- 18 0
Hire of a single horse dray and driver, per half day	- 9 0

The Carters to pay for the loading and unloading.

A TABLE of FARES for LICENCED BOATMEN plying from the Queen's Wharf Government Jetty, or New Landing Place at Campbell's Wharf.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	BOATS PLYING FROM DAWES' POINT.	
	To or from any ship or vessel in Sydney Cove, each person	0 0 6
	To any ship or vessel in the stream, each person	0 1 0
	To and from any ship or vessel in the stream, each person	0 1 6
	To any vessel between Pinchgut Island and Miller's Point, one person	0 1 6
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To any vessel between Pinchgut and Bradley's Head, one person	0 2 6
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To Dawes' Point, each person	0 0 6
	To any vessel between Bradley's Head and Watson's Bay, each person	0 4 6
	For every additional person	0 1 6
	To Watson's Bay, one person	0 5 0
	For every additional person	0 1 6
	To Darling Harbour, between Miller's and Soldiers' Point, one person	0 2 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To ditto between Soldiers' Point and South-end of the harbour, one person	0 3 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To the North Shore, between Blue's Point and Milsom's, each person	0 1 0
	To Balmain or Goat Island, one person	0 2 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	Waterview, one person	0 3 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To Woodford, one person	0 4 6
	For every additional person	0 1 6
	To Mr. Berry's wharf, one person	0 2 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To Neutral Bay, one person	0 2 6
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To Mossman's Bay, one person	0 4 0
	For every additional person	0 1 6
	From any of the above places half the fare is to be charged back.	
	BOATS PLYING FROM THE STAIRS AT MILLER'S POINT.	
	To Balmain, Goat Island, or Soldiers' Point, each person	0 1 0
	To any part of Darling Harbour south of Soldiers' Point, one person	0 2 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To Waterview, one person	0 2 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	To the North Shore between Blue's Point, each person	0 0 9
	To the North Shore to Milsom's Point, each person	0 1 0
	To Berry's wharf, each person	0 1 0
	To Woodford, one person	0 3 0
	For every additional person	0 1 0
	For every half hour's detention 6d.	
	After dark all fares to be charged double.	
	Every Boatman to ply from the stairs to which he shall belong.	
	E. ROGERS, Clerk of the Peace	

*General Post Office,
Sydney, 1st December, 1840.*

LIST of unclaimed Letters for the month of November, 1840.

ADLAM Samuel	Brennan James	Cox Robert	Gilman William
Agnes Dr. James Wilson	Broadbent James	Craw William	Gilmore James
Allen Thomas	Brown George Frederick	Cross Esq. M. V.	Glas James
Allen James	Brown Thomas	DANDS Richard	Goodwin Charles
Allen Robert	Brown Joseph	Darby John	Grant Lewis
Alehurst Mrs.	Brown William	Davis Morgan	Groves Mrs. Eliza
Anderon William	Brown Catherine	Day H. (care Wilby, Esq.)	HALPIN Esq. Graham
Archabald Wm.	Burchell Christina	De Boss C.	Hales Richard
Atkins George	Burrell Joseph	Deverall Mr.	Hancock Thomas
Aylsbury Francis	Burder Esq. H. Harcastle	Dermody Richard	Hendon John
BAKER Mary Ann	Butler Edward, Shoemaker	Disvery John, Black Water Swamp	Hamett Sir John
Baker Reuben	CALDWELL John	Dodery George	Harty Patrick, Carpenter
Bamford John	Callis or Collins Esq., John	Donnelly Michael	Harper John
Barlow Alexander	Cameron Donald, Gardener	Dowling John	Harrison James
Barclay David, Watchmaker	Campbell Esq. or Graham	Edwards John, per Formosa	Harris Miss
Bassett W. A.	Campbell Esq., J. P.	Elms Johanna	Hayes Patrick
Bean Mrs. Mary	Cavanagh Darby	Ebery Peter	Heath Patrick
Beacall Mr.	Chapman Seith	Emins Thomas	Henin Edward
Bell Esq. Edward	Chygundall James, Canterbury	Evert Bridget	Harvison John, Shoemaker
Bell Esq. Henry Pile	Clark Thos., Fox and Grapes	FALLAS R.	Hikin James
Bennett Mrs.	Clawton Henry	Fawcett Wm.	Hilder Henry
Besser George William	Cobden Henry	Farlay Mary	Hinton Mrs. William
Beveridge Esq. James	Cobden Mrs.	Featoun L.	Hogg Esq., Edward J.
Bland Robert	Colman William	Felton Miss Sarah Catherine	Hogan Matthew
Boardman Thomas, Prosop	Collins John	Felsted John W.	Hosken Wm.
Boles Esq. James	Conn James	Fielder John	Hoppee John
Bowmount Isaac	Connett John	Finch Edward	Hope W. F.
Bows John, Tallor	Costloe Bridget	Ford Esq. Charles P.	Howat George
Bourke John	Coxhend Mr.	Fox Charles James	ILBURY Esq. H. E.
Bradley Michael	Cox Mrs. Mary	Frankling Ann	Irwin W. C.
Brennan John		Furguston Mrs.	J. G. B. Invoice of Case of Laces, Linings, &c.
		GAUNT Esq. Charles	JACOBS Isaac
		Gelespie Mr.	Johnson George
		George William, Long Reef	Johnson William
		Geraghty John	Johnson F., per Formosa

KAMPOF Messrs. H B
and W B.
Kenworthy John, pensioner
Keys John H.
LAMOTTE Esq, Freder-
rick
Larkin James
Liddy James
Lewins Elizabeth Johnson
Linsley Esq. William Henry
Lockhart Esq. Charles G. N.
Lockwood Richard
Logan John, Burrel Farm
Lofty Jesse
Lowe George Angel
Lovimen James
Loughlan Capt. John
Luton Mr. cabinet maker
MACARTHUR Daniel
MacClennan John
Madden Esq. C. C.
MacGillip Colin
Mason John
Magnes Thomas
Mak'g George A.
Mauson Magnes, tailor
Martin William
Merweh B.
Maityn Mrs. Charles
Mayam Thomas
M'Anelly Francis
M'Gregor John Brown
M'Intosh W. E.
M'Keown Roger
M Kenley Joseph
M'Lean Hector, tailor
M'Leamot George
M'Lennan Roderick
Mulsatt Joseph
Miller Isaac, shoemaker
Miller H. A.
Molloy Hugh
Morey Samuel, builder
Morley F.
Murphy P.
Murphy Miss
Murphy Patrick, mason
Murphy James
Myers Edward
Myles James
NEWMAN F. W.
Nisbett Alexander, R. N
Noon Martin
Nowlan Michael
Nowlan Mr.
PARKER Esq. James
Parker John Crean
Parkinson Hector
Park Alexander
Pearce Lt.
Phelan James, miller
Philips Mr.
Pogson Henry
Power John Rowe
Price Peter
REARDON Daniel, car-
penter
Reid Alexander, saddler
Reid Henry
Rendal Messrs. Edwd. and
John
Richards John
Rie: Robert
Rigby James

Riley Robert
Robertson Esq. William, H.
E. I. Company service
Robinson John
Roberts John
Rose W. S.
Rowley John, Burwood
Roy Monsieur G. I.
Roy Esq. William
Ryley Joseph
Ryley Wm.
SAYES John
Scott P. A.
Sharp Samuel
Shaw John
Shew Thomas, or Thew
Sherwell Walter, 66th Regt.
Shipton Charles
Simock Thomas
Simond Joseph
Sinclair Miss Isabella
Savin John
Smith John
Smith Edward
Smith Esq. J. Thomas
Smith Mrs. Mary
Smith W. C.
Smith Thomas
Smith Esq. Percival
Smith George
Souhey A. P.
Sproat John
Star William
Stems Thomas
Stummer Samuel
Stewart & Co. Messrs.
Stevens Mrs. John
Sullivan George G.
Sullivan Thomas
Sweeney James, clerk
TAYLOR Henry
Tindlates Charles
Trader C.
UGLOW John
Underwood Esq. Joseph
VINCENT Robert
WRIGHT Mrs. F. E.
Ward Patrick
Waters Nicholson, tailor
Watson John
Wedge Esq. J. H., surveyor
White Thomas
White Robert, builder
Wilks H.
Wilkin William
Wilkins John or Ann
Wilkinson William
Williamson John
Williamson Alexander, shoe-
maker.
Williams Mr.
Wilson Mrs. Benjamin
Wilson Esq. John Ker
Willis Mr.
Willis Thomas M.
Winter Esq. George
Withers Mr.
Wolfendin James
Wood Mrs. Sarah
Woods Esq. Charles B.
Wallett Henry
Wort George
YATES William
Yates Mary Ann

JAMES RAYMOND,
Postmaster-General.

Penrith, November 27th, 1840.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

A BAY MARE, branded TC on the off
shoulder, three years old, with a Filly Foal
lately dropped, is in charge of the Penrith Police,

having been seized from Michael Hefferson, a
Ticket-of-Leave holder, from the District of Mer-
ton, who has absconded from custody under a
charge of cattle stealing.

The above will be sold on the 15th of Decem-
ber, at the Court-house Yard, at Penrith, at
Twelve o'clock, unless a claim thereto shall have
been previously established.

By Order of the Bench of Magistrates,
JOHN DAVIES,
Chief Constable.

Sydney, December 1st, 1840.

THE SYNOD OF AUSTRALIA.

A MEETING of the Clergymen and Elders
composing the Synod of Australia, in con-
nexion with the Established Church of Scotland,
will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Sydaey, at
Twelve o'clock, on the first Thursday of January,
1841.

JOHN TAIT, Moderator,
JAMES FULLERTON, Synod Clerk.

Windsor, 28th November, 1840.

THIS is to give Notice that the Co-Partner-
ship of James Wood and William Grinsill
Burgiss, Auctioneers, is this day dissolved by
mutual consent.

JAMES WOOD.
W. G. BURGISS.

Witness, G. W. HEALEY.

All debts and liabilities during the Copartner-
ship William Grinsell Burgiss has bound himself
answerable thereto, according to agreement now
lying in the office of F. Beddick, Esq.

W. G. BURGISS.

Witness, G. W. HEALEY.

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by Auction, at
the Commissariat Stores, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 2nd December, 1840, at ten o'clock,
on account of the Accountant-General of Her
Majesty's Navy, the following remains of Stores
landed from the Male Convict ship *Pekoe*, from
Ireland:—

Chocolate
Suet
Wine
Scotch Barley
Barrels
Hoops
Bread Bags
Hospital Furniture
Clothing, &c. &c.

Immediately after the above will be sold at the
same place—

About 9 tons of Ration Flour, from the Tread
Mill.
29 Bags Sweepings, ditto
151 Bags damaged Wheat
8 Bags damaged Rice
1000 Flour Bags
4000 Wheat ditto
Large quantity of unserviceable blankets, Tools,
Cast and Wrought Iron, Copper, &c.
At the Dockyard,

2 Old Boats
8 Old Iron Buoys
600 Flour Casks
Unserviceable Carts, Tools, Iron, &c., &c.

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by Auction, at the Commissariat Stores, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 2nd December, 1840, at ten o'clock, on account of the Commissariat, the following articles received from Moreton Bay and Norfolk Island.

Wool, Clothes, Baskets, Fat, &c. Also,—A quantity of unserviceable Harness, Tools, Carts, &c., belonging to the Commissariat Transport Establishment.

Penrith, 1st November, 1840.

NOTICE—**Mr. JOHN DAVIES** is this day appointed Chief Constable at Penrith, vice **Mr. John Proctor**, who resigns.

By Order of the Bench of Magistrates,
HENRY TINGCOMBE,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

*In the Supreme Court of }
New South Wales. }*

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE GOODS OF—**MR. RITCHIE REV. THOMAS**, of Sydney, and Bay of Islands

- LILLYMAN ROBERT**, ditto
- KENDALL GEORGE**, ditto
- ALEXANDER GRAY**, of the Bay of Islands
- GIBB JAMES**, of Sydney
- BURNSTONE HARRIETT ANN**, ditto
- DWYER ANTHONY**, of the Paterson
- STAPYLTON G. W. C.**, late Assistant Surveyor.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honourable Court, the Creditors of the above named deceased persons are, on or before Thursday, the 31st of December next, to come in and prove their debts before **John Edye Manning**, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at his Office, Court House, King-street, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefits arising from the said Estates.

JOHN EDEY MANNING.

Supreme Court, October 28, 1840.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS.

THE COMMISSIONERS hereby give notice of their intention to proceed in the investigation of the undermentioned **CLAIMS TO LAND AND TOWN ALLOTMENT**, the descriptions of which for Deeds of Grant, have been fully set forth in former advertisements.

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December inst., and following days at Eleven o'Clock have been appointed for the hearings, and all parties interested are desired to be in attendance with their documents and witnesses, as the Cases will be heard consecutively, from day to day; and those Cases, in which there may be no attendance will be postponed at the discretion of the Court.

- No of Case.
- 810. James Henery, Representatives of
 - 812. Richard Brownlow, agent of, Solicitor, James Norton, Esq.
 - 813. John Brown, of Sydney, Wine Merchant as agent for the Australian Company of Leith.
 - 814. John Johnson Cory, Representatives of
 - 815. John Terry Hughes, of Sydney.
 - 816. Ditto.
- No. 79. December 2, 1840.

817. Charles Marsh, of, or his Representatives.

818. John M'Goverine, Representatives of

819. Rowland Fairweather, of, as trustees; by his attorney, G. R. Nichols, Esq.

820. Thomas Reynolds, of Parramatta, by his attorney, A. Hayward, Esq.

Such cases as may be postponed at the sitting of the 11th December, inst., will also be heard on the 30th.

By direction of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMPSON,
Secretary.

*Court of Claims Office, }
Bent-street, 25th Nov. 1840. }*

COURT OF CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following **CLAIMS** for **DEEDS** of **GRANTS** of **LANDS** and **TOWN ALLOTMENTS** will be ready for the examination of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose under the Act of Council 5th William IV., No. 21, at the expiration of two months from this date, before which day any Caveat or Counter Claim must be entered at this Office. Due notice will be given of the days appointed for the hearings.

Case No. 829.—**William Harvard Bennett**, of Parramatta, Baker, by his Attorney, **John Armitstead**, Esq., in opposition to **John Obie**, of

One hundred and thirty-two perches, County of Cumberland, parish of St. John, town of Parramatta, allotments Nos. 5 and 2 of section No. 10; bounded on the west by a line 3 chains 80 links; on the south by a line 1 chain 36 links to the west boundary of No. 3, Argyle-street, by that boundary 1 chain 4 links, and by a line 1 chain 10 links; on the east by a line to Hunter-street 2 chains 61 links; and on the north by that street 2 chains 51 links.

This allotment was leased by Sir Thomas Brisbane, for 21 years from 30th June, 1823, to John Obie. It appears, that it was originally located by one Seville, who sold to Mrs. Rutter. She died, and left it in trust to Charles Walker, who sold to Peisley, who alleges, that he had the lease made out in the name of his grandchild Obie, to avoid his creditors. Peisley sold to the claimant Bennett, and Peisley's son and heir at law, Francis John Peisley, has also conveyed to him. The deed is prayed for on proposing to pay a fine equal to 21 years quit-rent.

Case No. 830.—**William Wright**, of the Surry Hills, by his Attorney, **Augustus Hayward**, opposed by **John Baxter**, of

One hundred and ten acres, County of Cumberland, parish of the Field of Mars, No. 1 of the Veterans' Allotments; bounded on the north by a line commencing at a marked tree on Grose's boundary, bearing north 70 degrees east 5 chains; by a line south 20 degrees east 20 chains; by a line north 70 degrees east 27 chains; by a line north 20 degrees west 20 chains; and by a line north 70 degrees east 15 chains; on the east by a south line of 40 chains; on the south by a west line of 10 chains; and by a south line of 10 chains, and by a west line of 20 chains; and on the west by a line bear-

Special Cases.

ing north 20 degrees west 40 chains to the marked tree.

This was located on an order of Governor Darling's, dated 12th of July, 1832, in favour of John Baxter, who mortgaged and then sold to Benjamin Lee, who sold to Augustus Hayward, who sold to Homes Pidding, deceased, who sold to Charles Marsh, who sold to claimant. Baxter alleges, that he has still some interest.

Case No. 831.—Colonel Kenneth Snodgrass, of Eagleton, William River, and Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, of Sydney, as trustees for Janet Wright Snodgrass.

Five hundred acres, County of Gloucester, parish of Stockton, commencing at the south extreme of the west boundary line of A. M. Beveridge's eight hundred acres grant, and bounded on the east by 75 chains and 50 links of that boundary line bearing north; on the north by 72 chains of the south boundary line of Pepper Corn's grant bearing west; on the west by the east boundary line of Mrs. M'Lean's 640 acres grant, bearing south 68 chains to Hunter River, and on the south by Hunter River down to the south extreme of the west boundary line of A. M. Beveridge's grant aforesaid.

ALSO,

One hundred and forty acres, County of Gloucester, parish of Stowell, commencing at the south extreme of the east boundary line of William Russell's 1155 acres, and bounded on the west by 40 chains of that boundary line bearing north; on the north by an east line of 35 chains; on the east by a south line of 40 chains, and on the south by 35 chains of the north boundary line of John Smith's land, bearing west to the south extreme of the east boundary line of Russell's land aforesaid.

The selection of these lands was authorised by Sir George Gipps, on the 6th of June, 1839, as an additional grant for Janet M'Lean, for life, remainder to Janet Wright Snodgrass and her heirs, in trust. Mrs. M'Lean is now deceased.

Case No. 832.—Samuel Barber, of Parramatta, by his Attorney, Augustus Hayward, Esq.

One hundred and thirty-four perches, County of Cumberland, parish of St. John, town of Parramatta, allotment No. 16, on the east side of Charles-street, in section No. 23; bounded on the north by the river; on the east by a line to the north boundary of an allotment leased to Hugh Owens 1 chain 54 links; by that boundary 90 links and by a line 1 chain 27 links to the north boundary of Walter Lowry's allotment; by that boundary 13 links and by a line 25 links; on the south by a line 1 chain to Charles-street; and on the west by that street 4 chains 33 links.

This allotment was leased by Sir Thomas Brisbane, for 21 years from the 30th June, 1823, to Thomas Barber, now deceased, who, it is alleged, sold to claimant, who requests the deed on proposing to pay 21 years quit-rent.

Case No. 833.—Samuel Barber, of Parramatta, by his Attorney, A. Hayward, Esq.

Ninety-eight perches, County of Cumberland, parish of St. John, town of Parramatta,

allotment No. 16, on the south side of George-street, in section No. 10; bounded on the west by a line 4 chains; on the south by a line 1 chain 48 links; on the east by a line 3 chains 90 links; and on the north by George-street 1 chain 50 links.

This allotment was leased by Sir Thomas Brisbane, for 21 years from the 30th June, 1823, to Mary Bishop, now deceased, who, it is alleged, sold to claimant, who requests a deed on proposing to pay 21 years quit-rent.

Case No. 834.—Abraham Cornwall, of Richmond, Carrier.

Two acres two roods and eleven perches, County of Cumberland, parish of Ham Common, town of Richmond, No. 2, in section No. 17; bounded on the north by March-street, being a line bearing east 20 degrees south 2 chains and 89 links; on the east by allotment No. 2 being a line bearing south 18 degrees west 8 chains and 62 links; and on the south by a line bearing west 20½ degrees north 3 chains 30 links; and on the west by Paget-street, being a line bearing north 19 degrees east 8 chains 57 links.

This allotment is supposed to have been located by George Plumber, under the authority of the late Mr. Cox. Plumber is now in Van Diemen's Land, and sold it is alleged to claimant.

Case No. 835.—Simon Kemp, of Newcastle, by his Attorney, William Henry Moore, Esq.

Twenty-four perches, County of Northumberland, parish of Newcastle, town of Newcastle, allotment No. 56, bounded on the north by 1 chain and 50 links of the south side of Hunter-street, bearing east 7 degrees south; on the east by 1 chain of the west side of Wall-street bearing south 7 degrees west; on the south by a line dividing it from allotment No. 54 bearing west 7 degrees north 1 chain and 50 links; and on the west by a line dividing it from allotment No. 57 bearing north 7 degrees east 1 chain to Hunter-street.

This allotment was located on an order of Sir Thomas Brisbane's, dated the 29th July, 1824, in favour of William Bowditch, now deceased, from whom, it is alleged, it passed to claimant.

Case No. 836.—James Richard Muir, of Maitland.

Eighty perches, County of Northumberland, parish of Maitland, town of Maitland, allotment No. 23 in section No. 17; bounded on the south-west by 2 chains and 50 links of the north-east side of Newcastle-street, bearing west 45 degrees north; on the north-west by 2 chains of the south-east side of King-street bearing north 45 degrees east; on the north-east by a line dividing it from allotment No. 20 bearing east 45 degrees south 2 chains and 50 links; and on the south-east by a line dividing it from allotments Nos. 22 and 24, bearing south 45 degrees west 2 chains to Newcastle-street.

This allotment was located on an order of Governor Darling's, dated 11th August, 1832, in favour of George Muir, now deceased. Claimant is his eldest son and heir at law.

Case No. 837.—Henry Collins Sempill, of Wolomulu.

Five hundred and sixty acres, County of

Durham, parish unnamed, at Moonan, on the Upper Hunter; bounded on the east by the first section line east of the junction of Bell's Brook with the River Hunter, being a line 86 chains south; on the south by a line 80 chains west; on the west by the section line 46 chains north; and on the north by the River Hunter to the section line above its junction with Bell's Brook.

This land was located on an order of Sir George Gipps, dated 16th January, 1838, in favour of Duncan McKellar, now deceased, who, it is alleged, sold to claimant.

Case No. 838.—Hugh Taylor, of Parramatta.

Sixty-three and a half perches, County of Cumberland, parish of St. John, town of Parramatta, allotment No 5, on the south side of Macquarie-street, in section No. 11; bounded on the west by a line 2 chains 92 links; on the south by a line 1 chain 27 links; on the east by a line to Macquarie-street 2 chains 92 links; and on the north by that street 1 chain 45 links.

This allotment was leased by Sir Thomas Brisbane for 21 years from the 30th June, 1823, to Stephen Share, now deceased, whose widow, Sarah Share, has, it is alleged, sold to claimant.

By direction of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMPSON, Secretary.

Court of Claims' Office,
Bent Street, 1st Dec. 1840. }

STATE of the Female Factory, Parramatta,
on Tuesday, 1st December, 1840:—

Under Colonial Sentence.....	420
In Solitary Confinement.....	66
Confined by order of the Matron.....	4
Number Assignable.....	1
Number not Assignable.....	126
Nursing Children.....	114
In Hospital.....	36

Total number of Women..... 767

Total number of Children..... 274

S. BELL, MATRON

Principal Superintendent of Convicts' Office,
Sydney, December 2, 1840

THE undermentioned Prisoners having absconded from the individuals and employments set against their respective names, and some of them being at large with stolen Certificates and Tickets of Leave, all Constables and others are hereby required and commanded to use their utmost exertion in apprehending and lodging them in safe custody. Any person harbouring or employing any of the said Absentees, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

J M·LEAN,

Principal Superintendent of Convicts,

Taylor Thomas, alias Henley Thomas, Minerva, (5.) 30, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, writing master, 5 feet 7½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, grey eyes, charged with forgery, from No 7 Road Party, since February 27, 1833.

Morrissey Edward, Borodino, 28-1105, 33, Kilkenny, clerk, 5 feet 7½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, at large with a Pass from the Police Magistrate, Bathurst, since July 1834.

Cunningham Arthur, Ann Emelia, and Alligator, county Tyrone, farm labourer, 5 feet 5½ inches, florid comp., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, supposed to have escaped in the Nimrod Whaler, under the assumed name of Kelly, in September 1835, from Hobart Town.

Crisp Amos, Ocean (1) 26, Suffolk, gardener, 5 feet 5½ inches, florid comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, charged with cattle stealing, from Hyde Park Barracks, since March 1836.

Jeffreys George, Hive (1), 34-758, 35, Devonshire, seaman and farm labourer, 5 feet 3½ inches, dark sallow

comp., brown to grey hair, hazel eyes, nose inclining a little to the left side, scar betwixt the eyebrows, blue ring left little finger, left fourth and little fingers contracted, PJME cocca-nut tree and H N inside lower left arm, anchor back of ball of left thumb, scar back of left forefinger, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Johnson Samuel, Hive, 34-889, 24, Chelsea, plasterer, 5 feet 1½ inch, ruddy comp., brown hair, grey eyes, nose large and inclining a little to the right side, small mole under right ear, anchor inside lower right arm, SH inside lower left arm, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Birch David, Moffatt, 33, Thame, shoemaker, 3 feet 0½ inch, fair comp., reddish hair, dark hazel eyes, nose small and sharp, mouth small, chin small, from Flinder's Island in Van Diemens's Land, since August 2, 1836.

Brown Henry, Henry Tanner, 34-2057, 31, London seaman, 5 feet 1½ inch, dark sallow and pockpitted comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over inner corner of right eyebrow, whiskers meeting under the chin, breast hairy, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Percy Henry, Roslin Castle (3), 34-1937, 24, Glasgow, stonemason, 5 feet 3½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, lost one front upper tooth, scar slight on left cheek, scar on left thumb, from Goat Island, since July 17, 1836.

Thorp Charles, Georgiana, 37, Nottingham, warehouseman, 5 feet 8½ inches, florid comp., brown hair grey eyes, red whiskers, visage long, forehead wide and perpendicular, from His Majesty's Hulk, Phoenix, since November 14, 1836, while under sentence of transportation for life.

Hoffman John, Bengal Merchant (1) 35-656, 26, Surry, boat builder, 5 feet 3½ inches, dark ruddy comp., brown hair, brown eyes, mouth small, nose thick, ship, woman, and spear lower right arm, top of right fourth and little fingers crooked, blue ring right middle finger, man, woman, tree, 1830, heart and two darts, two birds, from Woolloomooloo Ironed Gang, since June 7.

Brown alias Jones alias Anderson William, James Pattison, 30-78, 50, Beverly, Yorkshire, seaman, 4 feet 3½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., sandy to light brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over right eyebrow and top of left knee joint, from Hyde Park Barracks, since July 9.

Kent Thomas, Prince of Orange, 31, Plymouth, groom 5 feet 2½ inches, dark florid comp., dark hair, dark eyes from custody of a Constable, Bargo, since October 24.

Knight John, Earl Grey, (2.) 40, Stafford, coachman, 5 feet 8½ inches, ruddy comp., brown hair, grey eyes, eyebrows partially meeting, large raised mole right cheek, scar both sides of jaw, arms hairy, from Immigrant's Quarters, Sydney, since November 30.

Wheeler George, John, (3), 27, Worcestershire, ostler, 5 feet 6½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., dark brown hair, dark grey eyes, scar first joint of little finger of right hand, small scar on under lip, from Cocatoo Island, since June 17.

Jackson Robert, Lloyds, (2), 27, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, waterman, 5 feet 5 inches, ruddy and freckled comp., dark brown hair, brown eyes, scar left side of upper lip, near the nose, brown natural mark on breast, and eight stars inside lower right arm, loats arm nine daggers half moon sun m p R J lower left arm, half moon and several small stars back of left hand, ring each finger of same, from Government Boats' Crew, Sydney, since July 18.

Wells Richard, Parmelia (1), 42, Yorkshire, farm labourer, 5 feet 5½ inches, sallow and pockpitted comp., black hair, grey eyes, nose small, scar back of left thumb, two scars fore finger of same, scar bell of right ear, from General Hospital, Sydney, since September 17.

Burns William, Kate, 27, Bolton, Lancashire, tailor, 5 feet 8½ inches, dark pale comp., brown hair, dark hazel eyes, two moles over inner corner of left eyebrow, two on each cheek, mark of a bell near the back of left ear, scar upper part of nose, jagged scar centre of upper lip, scar under left jaw, another on left breast, scar inside and two hairy moles outside lower right arm, two scars small of left leg, (was here before in the same name, per ship John, 1837, for seven years,) from Hyde Park Barracks, since January 28.

Galley Joseph, Lady Kennaway, 29, County Surry, soldier, &c., 5 feet 5½ inches, dark sallow comp., dark brown hair, brown eyes, D under left arm, J Galley A H inside lower right arm, scar back of left hand, scar back of fourth finger of left hand, from the Circular Quay Gang, Sydney, since July 29.

Crowley Langley John, Susan (1), 88, Staffordshire,

carrier's clerk, 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., light hair, grey to blue eyes, red whiskers, lost canine tooth left side of under jaw, scar back of right hand, at large with forged pass, from Charles Thompson, Penrith, since 13th December last.

Williams William Rowland, Florentia (1), 31, Carmarthen, medical professional student, 5 feet 4 inches and upwards, dark ruddy comp., dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, small scar over corner left eye, from General Hospital, Newcastle, since May 1, 1887.

Derbridge William, Hercules (4), 48, Hertfordshire, blacksmith, (complete), sallow and much pockpitted comp. dark brown and mixed with grey hair, hazel eyes, nail of little finger of left hand split, arms hairy, from Mrs. Hely Brisbane Water, since 26th December last. Supposed that he will endeavour to escape from the Colony.

Faby John, Middlesex (1), 34, county Galway, labourer, 5 feet 4½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, blue eyes, eyebrows partially meeting, small mole on bell of right ear, small lump top of head, from Grose Farm, since March 6.

Higgins William alias Silverlock, Kate, 39, Liverpool, labourer, 5 feet 6½ inches, sallow and little pockpitted comp., black hair, brown eyes, diagonal scar centre of forehead, horizontal scar under right eye, another under centre of lower lip, breast and arms hairy, anchor inside lower right arm, jagged scar ball of left thumb, blue dot back of left hand, large featured, (was transported before to this Colony, by the ship York, in 1831, for seven years, in the name of William Higgins,) from Escort 50th Regiment, proceeding from Kiama to Wollongong, since 10th March.

Moncrieff William Stewart, Kate, 37, Edinburgh, clerk, 5 feet 10½ inches, dark ruddy comp., dark brown mixed with grey hair, brown eyes, eyebrows meeting, small raised mole over left eyebrow, two back of left cheek, nose large, scar back of top of middle finger of right hand, scar back of left thumb, scar on fore and one on middle fingers of left hand, chin small and declining, (was here before in the same name, for seven years, by the Caroline, in 1828,) from Escort 50th Regiment, proceeding from Kiama to Wollongong, since the 10th March.

Lewis Henry, Guildford (6), 35, Birmingham, button burnisher, 5 feet 6½ inches and upwards, brown comp., brown hair, grey eyes, from Hyde Park Barracks, since 9th April.

Cook Richard, Albion, (1), 37, Liverpool, porter, 5 feet 3½ inches, ruddy freckled comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, BC and JC three times and MC square and compass sun moon and seven stars on right arm, masonic emblems on left, from Messenger whilst returning to his master, W. Bucknell, since April 27.

Dunlop James, Royal Sovereign (1), 53, county Antrim, farm labourer, 5 feet 7½ inches, dark sallow comp., brown to grey hair, hazel eyes, mole top of forehead, scar betwixt forefinger and thumb of left hand, from Stockade, Woolloomooloo, since 13th June last.

Bristol Arthur, Albion (1), 32, Sussex, stocking weaver, 5 feet 5½ inches and upwards, ruddy fair comp., light brown hair, grey eyes, from Stockade, Woolloomooloo, since 13th June last.

Jones John, alias Oswald Hilchcock, Lady Feversham, 29, London, carpenter and joiner's apprentice 5 feet 5½ inches and upwards, ruddy and freckled comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, from Stockade, Woolloomooloo, since 13th June last.

Varney James, Marquis Huntley, (1), 32, London, labourer, 5 feet 4½ inches and upwards, ruddy comp., dark brown hair, hazel eyes, PS and heart on right arm, scar corner of right eye, from Stockade, Woolloomooloo, since 13th June last.

Browne William, Mary Ridgeway, 23, Newcastle upon Tyne, county Northumberland, blacksmith two years, 5 feet 5½ inches, sallow and freckled comp., black hair, grey eyes, slight perpendicular scar top of centre of forehead, diagonal scar over right eyebrow, trig on upper, WXL man and anchor inside lower right arm, man and woman on upper JS. WI. anchor and mermaid on lower left arm, scar knuckle of third finger of left hand, scar back of third and little fingers of same, scar back of right thumb, from Hyde Park Barracks, since August 12.

Everett James, Man, les (6), 22, London, paper stainer's boy, 4 feet 8 inches and upwards, sallow and pockpitted comp., dark brown hair, brown eyes, JOEO inside lower left arm, JO inside lower right arm, backs of hands pockpitted, from Hyde Park Barracks, since August 12.

Wilson John, Clyde (1), 24, Lancaster, farmer's boy 4 feet 9½ inches and upwards, fair ruddy and freckled comp., red hair, brown eyes, MWTW on lower right arm, large scar around ball of left thumb, from Hyde Park Barracks, since August 12.

Steenon Alexander, Castle Forbes, 52, Antrim, labourer, 5 feet 8½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., sandy hair, hazel and grey eyes, long diagonal scar over right eye, small scar outer corner and one over right eyebrow, two small scars under left eye, scar inside left arm, scar across back of right hand, raised mark under both upper elbows, from Stockade, Woolloomooloo, since 13th June last.

Knight John, Dunvegan Castle, 29, London, butcher, 5 feet 5 inches, ruddy, freckled, and pock-pitted comp., brown hair, brown eyes, KSJHS, glass, and pipes on right arm, under a colonial sentence, and in possession of his certificate of freedom for his original conviction, from Stockade, Campbell Town, since 4th instant.

Deakin Robert, Kate, 43, Leicestershire, laborer, 5 feet 10½ inches, sallow comp., brown hair, blue eyes, scar right side of chin, breast hairy, large raised mole centre of same, mark of a bile near right elbow, two small moles below the same, scar on thumb, another on third, and two on little fingers of right hand, scar outside left elbow, another below the same; he was transported before in the same name, per ship Surry (4), in 1823, for seven years; from Stockade, Illawarra, since September 22.

Britt Thomas, Norfolk (3), 30, Tipperary, stableman 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy freckled comp., dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, small scar over right eye, from Goal, Berrima, since October 26.

Pye James, Mary Ridgway, 27, Norwich, house carpenter, 5 feet 10 inches, dark sallow comp., black hair, brown eyes, diagonal scar over inner corner of left eyebrow, both little fingers inclining inwards, breast a little hairy, scar outside right knee, scar on cap of left knee, from Stockade Carter's Barracks, November 9.

Reading William James Pattison (2), 22, Portsmouth marble polisher, 5 feet 6 inches and upwards, sallow comp., dark brown hair, right eye brown, left blue to grey, large diagonal scar on shin, man inside lower right arm, Elizabeth James and heart inside lower left arm, five cots back of left hand, raised mole back of right side of neck; charged with robbery, from Peter Suckey, Argyle, since November 16.

Hobbs Arthur, Parmelia (1), 31, Belfast, farm servant, 5 feet 7½ inches, brown comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, small mole left side of upper lip, another under tip of chin, scar left side of neck, scar back of right thumb, from custody of a constable on the road from Appin to Wollongong, since November 17.

Blaney Martin, Marquis Huntley (3), 30, London, tailor's boy, 5 feet 0½ inch, ruddy and freckled comp., brown hair, grey eyes, MB and anchor on left arm, mermaid on right, pig eyed, from custody of a constable on the road from Appin to Wollongong, since November 17.

Bles Ann, Planter (2), 45, Norfolk, Housemaid, 4 feet 10½ inches, dark, ruddy, and freckled comp., brown mixed with grey hair, hazel eyes, arms and hands freckled, from Thomas Cowlshaw, Sydney, since December 1.

Dean Samuel, Elizabeth (1), 49, Bolton, Lancashire, host-keeper, 5 feet 7 inches, dark and ruddy comp., dark brown hair, dark brown eyes, from Hyde Park Barracks, since November 30.

M'Mahon Jane, or Bridget, Pyramus (2), 26, Westmeath, nursery maid, 4 feet 9½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., light brown hair, hazel eyes, scar right side of upper lip, from James M'Coory, Newgoa, since November 12.

Murnhy Joseph, Henry Porcher (2), 22, Lancashire, piecer, 5 feet 4½ inches, ruddy and freckled comp., light brown hair, hazel eyes, lost a front upper tooth, scar inside lower left arm, from Comcius Dempsey, St. Vincent, since November 14.

Jones William, England (2), 27, Warwickshire, seaman, 5 feet 5 inches, sallow comp., brown hair, hazel eyes, lost canine tooth left side of upper jaw, from the custody of a constable on his way to Maitland, since November 20.

Oxley Sarah, Roslin Castle (3), 27, Yorkshire, nurse girl, 4 feet 11½ inches, ruddy comp., brown hair, brown eyes, from James Raymond, Esq., Sydney, since November 30.

Parkins Thomas, Recovery (1), 40, Lancashire, labourer and whitesmith, 5 feet 6½ inches, sallow comp., black hair, hazel eyes, from Tourang Stockade, in irons, since November 23.

Riley Phillip, York, 29 Shadwell, porter, 5 feet 5½ inches, sallow and much pock pitted comp., light brown hair, hazel-grey eyes, from Goold, Parramatta, since November 16.

Sullivan Ellen, Isabella (5), 20, city Cork, housemaid, 4 feet 10½ inches, fair, ruddy, and freckled comp., brown hair, blue to grey eyes, nose a little crooked, two scars back of neck, scar under left ear, from Eliza Hill, Sydney, since November 27.

Williams Elizabeth, Fanny, 27, Portsmouth housemaid, 5 feet 4½ inches, fair ruddy comp., flax hair, grey eyes, SM. AC. C. STRB lower left arm, from Wm. M'Niece, Surry Hills, since December 1.

White Patrick, Moffatt (2), 35, county Tipperary, farm servant and soldier, 5 feet 4 inches, ruddy and freckled comp., brown hair, hazel-grey eyes, l.s. a front upper tooth, raised mole left side of nose, scar left side of upper lip, nail of forefinger right hand disfigured, arms freckled, lost half left foot, from Right Rev. Dr. Polding, Sydney, since November 24.

Wood Mary Ann, John Renwick, 38, county Westmeath, housemaid, 5 feet 2 inches, ruddy and freckled comp., dark brown hair, hazel-grey eyes, nose cocked, eyebrows partially meeting, from A. Bant, Sydney, since November 30.

In the absence of THOMAS RYAN, Chief Clerk,
W. E. ROGERS.

**LIST OF RUNAWAYS APPREHENDED
DURING THE WEEK**

Beazley Catherine, Planter (2), John M'Dougall, Parramatta.

Ellis Edward, Recovery (3), Capt. Weston, Liverpool. Gardener Catherine, Planter (2), G. F. Glemneur Parramatta.

Green Alice, or Woodbridge, alias Kains, Robert Crawford, Wollombi, Agent, Wm. Webb, Sydney.

Jackson Daniel, Somersetshire, Ticket-of-Leave, District of Hartley.

Mansfield Ann, Diana, J. A. Dutton, Sydney. Norman Isaac, Prince George, Public Works, Melbourne, Port Phillip.

Price Mary, Margaret (3), Henry Briggs, New Town. Shaw Mary Ann, Surry (9), Richard Curtis, Sydney. Shely Mary, Roslin Castle (2), Mary Rutledge, Sydney. Shaughnessy Bridget, Diamond, Robert Menzies, Illawarra.

Smith John, Burrell (1), G. F. Fenwick, Paterson. Welfare Stephen, Emma Eugenia, C. G. I. Chauvet, Mudgee.

West Charles, Norfolk (5), A. S. Mauson, Surry Hills. Wilkinson James, Clyde (2), Joseph Strong, Sydney.

In the absence of THOMAS RYAN, Chief Clerk,
W. E. ROGERS.

IMPOUNDED at Prospect, on the 27th November, 1840,

One light red or brown-sided Heifer, white back and belly, duke horns, branded MI on the left hip.

If not released or claimed within 21 days from the date hereof she will be sold, at the Pound, to defray expenses.

WM. PIKE, Poundkeeper.

Prospect, December, 1st, 1840. [9s. 3d.]

IMPOUNDED at Patrick's Plains, on the 21st November, 1840:—

One yellow and white Cow, branded DL on near shoulder, DL on rump, near ear slit, a red female Calf by her side.

One black Cow, branded DW on off shoulder, like MC conjoined on ribs, a brindle female Calf by her side.

One yellow and white Cow, branded TN on near rump, a white and red female Calf by her side.

One brindle and white Cow, branded LC on off rump, J on ribs, like K on off shoulder, a red and white male Calf by her side.

One red and white poley Bullock, branded (H) on off rump.

One white and brown snail horned Bullock, branded RO on rump and thigh, RC on shoulder.

5 One white Steer, brindle on sides of head and neck, branded TN on near rump.

One red Heifer, branded JN on off rump, WD on ribs, a red and white female Calf by her side; damages, 10s.

One brindle Cow, branded like IE on off thigh; damages, 5s.

One red poley Cow, branded IHX on off thigh; damages, 5s.

4 One red and white Heifer, unbranded; damages, 5s.

One white spotted Heifer, branded CI on off ribs, a white spotted male Calf by her side; damages, 10s.

One red and white Bull Stag, branded like CI on off rump, two notches in ear; damages, 5s.

If the above Cattle are not claimed on or before the 7th December, 1840, they will be sold to defray expenses agreeable to Act of Council.

GEORGE DEUCHAR, Poundkeeper.

Patrick's Plains, November, 25, 1840. [16s. 3d.]

IMPOUNDED from Molonglo, where she has been running during the last two months,

One grey Mare, six years old, about sixteen hands high, short tail, branded W on near shoulder.

If not released on or before the 18th day of December next, she will be sold.

Also from Nimitabell, Maneroo,

One black yearling entire Colt, brown flanks, small star in forehead, no brand.

If not released on or before the 19th day of December next he will be sold.

Also from James Wright's, Esq. Lanyon,

One chestnut entire Horse, illegible brand under the mane, branded V on near shoulder. Damages £5.

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If not released on or before the 12th day of December next he will be sold.

Also from J. J. Moore's, Esq., Canberry,

One red yearling Heifer, red and white head, branded JM reversed on off rump.

One red Bullock, branded LM on off rump, the M

G

across the rump, and an illegible brand after the G with a heart under it, E reversed on ribs, Rf with an anchor between on rump near side.

One yellow Bullock, branded RC on near rump, Rf with an anchor between on near thigh, a diamond on near shoulder, OB with a cross under on off rump.

One brown-sided Steer, branded JM reversed on off rump.

One brown Bullock, speckled belly, branded JW on off rump, illegible on off ribs.

One brindled Bullock branded E reversed on near ribs, apparently W on near rump, Rf with an anchor between on near thigh, and a diamond on near shoulder.

One strawberry poley Bullock, branded IT with a heart on off rump, illegible on off ribs.

If the above Cattle are not released on or before the 13th day December next, they will be sold.

JOHN GRAY, Poundkeeper.

Queanbeyan, 26th November, 1840.

Postage 1s. 9d [13s. 6d.]

IMPOUNDED at Jerrara Creek, Argyle, in the district of Bungonia:—

One black Mare, branded J on rear shoulder, black mane and tail.

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If not claimed and released within twenty-one days from this date, she will be sold to defray expenses.

HENRY CORBYN, Poundkeeper.

November, 28 h 1840 [9s.]

IMPOUNDED from Narrawa, the Estate of Mr. Muckle:—

One red Bullock, a little white on the belly, black muzzle, an indescribable brand on the off hip.

If not claimed and expenses paid on or before the 26th instant, he will be sold at the Pound on that day, to defray expenses; damage, £1 10s.

WALTER SMITH, Poundkeeper.

Liverpool, December 1, 1840. [9s. 3d.]

IMPOUNDED at Appin, on the 24th instant,
 One bright bay Filly, about three years old, long
 black tail and main, also black legs, stands about 14½
 hands high, branded YS on near shoulder blade.
 If the above described Filly is not released on or
 before Saturday, the 19th day of December next, she
 will be sold by Auction, at the Pound, as directed by
 Act of Council.

THOMAS SMITH, Poundkeeper.
 Appin, November 26th, 1840. [9s. 6d.]

IMPOUNDED at Nepean, seven miles north
 of Penrith,
 One red Bullock, white back, branded TJ on near
 rump, No. 37 on off rump.
 One red and white bull Stag, branded TJ on near
 rump, No. 37 on off rump.
 If not claimed in twenty-one days from this date they
 will be sold, at Penrith Court House.

JOSEPH STILL, Poundkeeper.
 Nepean Pound, November 27, 1840. [9s. 6d.]

IMPOUNDED at Goulburn :—
 One red and white Cow, both ears cropped, branded
 Q R on near hip, with a red and white spotted heifer
 Calf by her side.

One strawberry cock horned Ox, a large indescribable
 brand on off rump, ear marked.

One blue sided Ox, white back and belly, branded like
 W on off rump.

One yellow brindle Ox, branded W on off rump, f-I f
 on the ribs.

One blue sided Ox, white back and belly, branded TR
 on off rump, T on off ribs.

One red and white spotted short tailed Ox, branded
 (H) on off ribs, J-IJ on near ribs.

One yellow Ox, branded (A) on near thigh.
 (A)

If the above described cattle are not released previous
 to the 31st of December, 1840, they will be sold at the
 Pound.

J. MARSDEN, Poundkeeper.
 November 28, 1840. Postage, 10d. [12s. 6d.]

IMPOUNDED at Murrurundi, the following
 Cattle :—

One black and white Steer, branded apparently 1 con-
 joined on near rump. Ω

One red and white Cow, branded DN on off rump.

One brindle-sided Cow, blind of near eye, branded ap-
 parently Q N on off thigh.

One strawberry Heifer, notch in near ear, branded Q B
 conjoined on near ribs.

One black and white Cow, top off off ear, near ear slit,
 branded GB on near rump, 80 on off rump.

One red and white Steer, piece out of off ear, branded
 7 on off ribs, illegible brand on off shoulder.

One yellow-sided Bullock, top of off horn broken,
 branded apparently RNJ on off rump.

One red and white Bullock, notches in both ears,
 branded EB on rump.

One brindle and white Cow, branded apparently Q f
 on off rump.

One red Bullock, branded TC or TG on off rump.

One red and white poley Bullock, branded JP on near
 ribs.

One brown and white yearling Bull, no brand.

One brindle and white Bullock, branded EB on off
 rump, H on near rump, apparently 8 C on near shoulder.

One yellow Cow, branded T on off rump and thigh.
 SH

One white and brown Cow, branded AL on off rump.

One blue and white speckled Cow, piece out of off ear,
 branded AD on off rump and thigh, AD on near rump.
 AD

One red Steer, notch in near ear, branded IK on near
 rump.

One white strawberry Bullock, down horns, branded
 apparently DN conjoined on off rump.

One red poley Cow, branded apparently PW on off
 shoulder, TF conjoined on off rump, R on thigh.

One brown and white Cow, branded apparently 2 1B
 on near rump, 2 on off hip, and other illegible brands.

One red and white Cow, branded apparently AA on off
 side neck, 3 on near shoulder.

One black Bullock, notches in both ears, branded ap-
 parently I q E on off rump, TM under.

One black Steer, top off off ear, no visible brand.

One brindle working Bullock, branded apparently
 CX on off thigh, RT on off ribs, and other brands ille-
 gible.

One red Bullock, branded TB on off thigh.

One red Bullock, branded TC or TG on off rump.

If the above Cattle are not claimed and released on or
 before the 16th December, they will be sold, agreeably to
 Act of Council.

A. C. BARLAS, Poundkeeper.
 Murrurundi, 13th November, 1840. [21s. 3d.]

IMPOUNDED at Windsor, November 17th,
 1840.

One large red and white spotted Bullock, the horns
 crooked and bent downwards into the head, white stripe
 down the back, the two hind feet white, the head spotted
 with white spots, a small scar on the off shoulder, white
 tail, appears to be a working bullock, branded on the off
 and near rump but not legible, branded apparently TT
 on near side shoulder, appears to be aged.

One red and white spotted Heifer, the four feet white,
 and white mark on the forehead, branded apparently T
 on off thigh.

One red or brindle and spotted white-horned Heifer,
 near hind foot white, the tail white, branded apparently
 CE or GE on off rump.

One red or brindle and spotted white poley Cow, white
 stripe down the forehead, branded apparently T on off
 rump.

One white and black-spotted horned Steer, white marks
 on the forehead, black marks about the head, neck, and
 rump.

One red and white-spotted horned Steer, white spot on
 the forehead, branded apparently T on off side rump.

One light red and white-spotted horned Steer, the two
 hind feet white, and white mark on the forehead, branded
 apparently T on off rump.

One gray, black, and white-spotted horned Steer, white
 spots under the belly, small white spots on the two hind
 fetlocks, small white spot or corn on the forehead near
 the off eye, a brand or mark on the near shoulder and
 rump not legible.

The above described Cattle were impounded by Mr.
 James Hale, of Windsor, trespass two shillings each ;
 and if not claimed and released within 24 days from this
 date, 25th November, 1840, they will be sold, agreeable
 to Act of Council.

DANIEL SEARCH, Poundkeeper.
 [16s. 6d.]

IMPOUNDED at Concord, on the 11th of
 November, three head of Cattle, of the following
 descriptions :—

One red Cow, branded TI, heavy in calf.

One black Cow, white back, belly, and tail, brand not
 legible.

One red Cow, branded MS on near hip.

If the said Cattle are not released within 21 days from
 this date, they will be sold at the Pound, to defray ex-
 penses.

THOMAS DOWD, Poundkeeper. [10s.]

IMPOUNDED from the Orphan School Estate,
 on the 13th instant.

One strawberry coloured Cow, aged, brand on the near
 hip not legible, a piece off both ears, very poor.

One brown and white spotted Bullock, small wide
 horns, lame on both hind feet the hoofs, turning up,
 branded JM on off thigh, SM on off ribs, JM on near
 hip, very poor.

If not claimed, and expenses liquidated, on or before
 the 11th day of December next, they will be sold at the
 Pound here, at 12 o'clock, to defray the same.

WALTER SHUTT, Poundkeeper.
 [10s. 3d.]

IMPOUNDED at Goulburn, on the 26th of October, 1840 from the Estate of F. N. Rossi, Esq. J. P., the following Cattle:—

One rusty black Mare, white near fore and hind feet, a small white spot off hind foot, white streak down the face, saddle marked, branded like TBJ near side under the saddle, and FC or EC near shoulder, about thirteen and a-half hands high, and five years old, a few grey hairs intermixed through the body.

Also, on 1st November, from Tarana; trespass, 5s. on each
One white snail horned Ox, branded RW on near rump, neck, and ribs, branded with a heart on off ribs.

One old dark-brown Ox, snip off the near ear, white spots on the back, belly, and legs, branded like WR on near shoulder.

If the above described Horse and Oxen are not released previous to the 3rd of December, 1840, at noon they will be sold at the Pound.

J. MARSDEN, Poundkeeper.

November 6. 1840. Postage, 10d. [12s.

IMPOUNDED at Braidwood, on the 6th of November, 1840,

One red Cow, notch under right ear, branded CX on right rump. A strawberry female Calf by her side, unbranded.

One red-sided mealy-faced Cow, notch under right ear, branded CX on right rump. A bull Calf by her side, unbranded.

One red Cow, blaze on face, notch under right ear, branded CX on right rump. A bull Calf by her side, unbranded.

One red and white Cow, notch under right ear, branded CX on right rump.

One black Bullock, white back, belly, and tail, notch under right ear, branded CX on right rump.

One brindled Heifer, notch under right ear, branded XX conjoined on right rump.

If the above Cattle are not released before the 10th of December, they will be sold to defray expenses, agreeable to Act of Council.

WM. FISHER, Poundkeeper.

[12s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED on the 10th November, at Satur Pound, in the district of Scone, the following Cattle:—

One black poley Bullock, branded WJ on off rump.
One white strawberry Bullock, branded CY on shoulder JJC.

One black Bullock, branded JJ on near shoulder.

Unless the above described Cattle are released or claimed on or before the 14th December next, they will be sold, agreeable to Act of Council.

JAMES S. WATSON, Poundkeeper.

[10s.

IMPOUNDED at the Menangle Pound, on the 12th instant,

One bay Mare, branded E on left shoulder, about two years old. EJW

If not claimed within 21 days from this date she will be sold, at the Pound, to defray the expenses.

JOSEPH LABARBIERE, Poundkeeper.

[9s.

IMPOUNDED at Concord:—

One light brindle poley Bullock, branded SB on the off side, white back, belly, and tail.

If the said Beast is not released within twenty-one days from this date, it will be sold at the Pound to defray expenses according to Act of Council.

[9s. THOMAS DOWD, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED at West Maitland, on the 12th November, 1840, from the Estate of George Hobler, Esq., the following Cattle:—

One brown Cow, with a little white on the rump, white under the belly, a little white about tail and legs, branded CP on rump off side, H on hip same side, and a bull Calf by her side, red and white.

One small red and white Bull, brands not visible. Damages laid on £5.

One black Heifer, with a small white spot on Yump, white under the belly, a white spot on inside part of near hind leg, if branded not visible.

One red Heifer, white spot on top of shoulder, white under the belly, a little white about legs and tail, if branded not visible. Damages £3.

One Cow, with a heifer Calf by her side, the Cow has red sides, white back and belly, tail red and white, near horn turned close by the cheek, a hole in same side ear, a bit off top of same ear, branded T on rump near side, either numbered or lettered on near shoulder but not visible.

Also impounded by order of Mr. Scotte, Superintendent of Black Creek, on the 6th November, 1840,

One red poley Cow, with a little white under the belly, branded ECW or EGW on ribs off side, 7 on shoulder, same side.

One dark brown or black Bullock, branded W or X on rump or hip off side.

One bay Horse, a small white speck in forehead, black points, white saddle marks, back sore, short tail, blind of near eye, grey hairs and a lump on belly near side from the spur, has shoes on, has a mark like this on ribs near side, but it looks as if done by the saddle, if branded not visible.

If the above Cattle are not released within 21 days from this date, they will be sold to defray expenses, agreeable to Act of Council

JOHN LEDSAM, Poundkeeper.

November 18th, 1840. [17s.

IMPOUNDED at Menangle Pound, on the 30th of October, 1840:—

One red Bullock, cocked horns, and white spot on the rump, branded RR on the rump off side, CT on near side

One brown Bullock, branded RR on off side, BU5 on near side.

One red Bullock, branded RR on near side, 35 RO on off side

If the above Cattle are not claimed within twenty-one days from the date hereof, they will be sold at the Pound to defray expenses.

JOSEPH LABERABAR, Poundkeeper.

Menangle Pound, 7th November, 1840 [10s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED at Prospect, on the 22nd of November, 1840:—

One white Cow, cocked horns, red down the cheeks, branded M on right hip, M on hip right side, S on the left side.

If not claimed and released within twenty-one days from this date, she will be sold at the Pound to defray all expenses.

WILLIAM PIKE, Poundkeeper.

November 26th, 1840. [9s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Patricks Plains, on the 11th November, 1840,

One red Bullock, snail horns, a small cut in both ears, branded JE on off rump. Damage 5s.

One brindle and white poley Cow, branded apparently AA on off neck, 3 on near shoulder. Damage 5s.

If the above Cattle are not claimed on or before the 6th December, 1840, they will be sold, to defray expenses, agreeable to Act of Council.

GEORGE DURCHAR, Poundkeeper.

Patricks Plains, 6th November, 1840. [9s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Benda, county of Georgiana, district of Goulburn.

One red and white Bullock, branded JF on off rump.
One brindle-sided white backed Bullock, branded WH on near hip.

One brindle Bullock, branded A on off hip, and a cross on off shoulder.

One yellow Bullock, branded H on near ribs.

If not released within 24 days, they will be sold, according to Act of Council.

J. FOX, Poundkeeper.

[10s.

IMPOUNDED at West Maitland, on the 21st
November, 1840:—

One polley Bullock, white star in the forehead, two notches in near ear, light-red with some white about the body, tail, and legs, branded JM apparently on off run p, branded on near shoulder.

One snail-horned Bullock, a bit out of off ear, white in the forehead, body light-red and white, branded TN on rump near side, JM on off rump.

One red Bullock, near horn inclined down, both ears marked, stumpy tail, branded JM on rump near side.

One large red and white Bullock, brands illegible on rump, branded M on shoulder near side, notch in off ear, has a cut underneath in same ear, has a mark on the nose.

One Bullock, brown sides, speckled cheeks and neck, white face, back, belly, tail, and legs white, near shoulder swelled, illegible brand on rump near side.

One white strawberry Bullock, two fore legs either black or brown from knee down, ears red, a bit out of off

ear in two places, branded TW or FM on rump near side, TW or FW on off rump.

If not released, will be sold twenty-one days from this date, agreeable to Act of Council.

JOHN LEDSAM, Poundkeeper.

November, 25th 1840.

[18s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED in Narrellan Pound, on the
10th November, 1840, from Molles Maines,

One white Heifer, about two years old, near ear slit,

both ears red, both fore feet white, branded —O— on
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near side rump, no other particular mark.

If not released on or before Thursday, the 10th December, 1840, they will be sold at 12 o'clock at noon of that day, according to the Act of Council.

EDWARD DOYLE, Poundkeeper.

Narrellan Pound, 16th November, 1840. [9s. 6d.