



# Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program

## Development of the Newspapers Content Management System

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# Requirements

- Manage, store and organise millions of digital newspaper pages behind the scenes.
- Manage the entire digitisation workflow from scanning to public delivery.



# How?

- Current NLA Digital Content Management System cannot cope with volume of digital newspapers or complex structure of newspapers
- No 'off the shelf' product available that meets requirements
- Need the system now (March 2007)



# Solution

- NLA team to develop a software solution
- Ensure the system uses open source software
- System to be standalone and not bolted into other systems
- Possibility of sharing system in future/providing as open source to other libraries



# Software Development

- Agile method of development used
- Modules designed in stages as required
- Stage 1 – Receipt and checking of scanned images
- Stage 2 – Quality Assurance Modules
- Stage 3 – Sending/receiving items from OCR
- Stage 4 – System Administration and Statistics
- Stage 5 – Interface Design and Usability of System



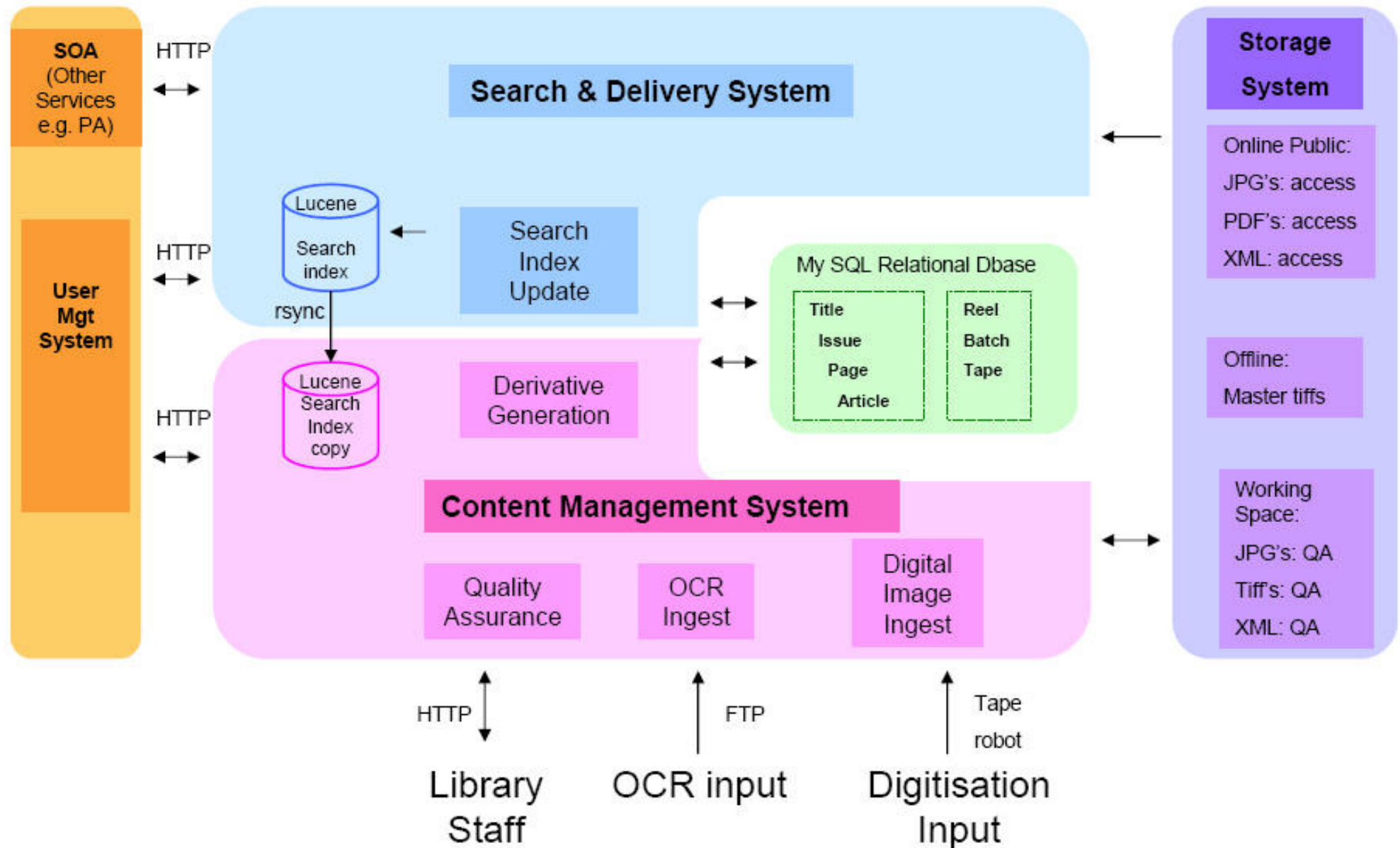
# Progress

- Software development March 2007 – June 2008
- First module in use May 2007
- CMS in use for 18 months
- CMS in final stages of completion (Jan – June 2009)
- Further development required to enable acceptance of contributors content
- Simple user interface yet to be designed

# Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program System Architecture - August 2008

Public users – Australian Newspapers Beta

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# Australian Newspapers CMS

- Screenshots of system follow and explanation of workflows.





# Workflow Summary

- Preparing for Digitisation
- Creation of digital images
- Adding metadata and Quality Assurance
- Optical Character Recognition
- Quality Assurance
- Statistics and Admin



# Preparing for Digitisation

- Identify title to be digitised
- Source master microfilm from owner
- Send master microfilm to scanning contractors
- Add title to Content Management System



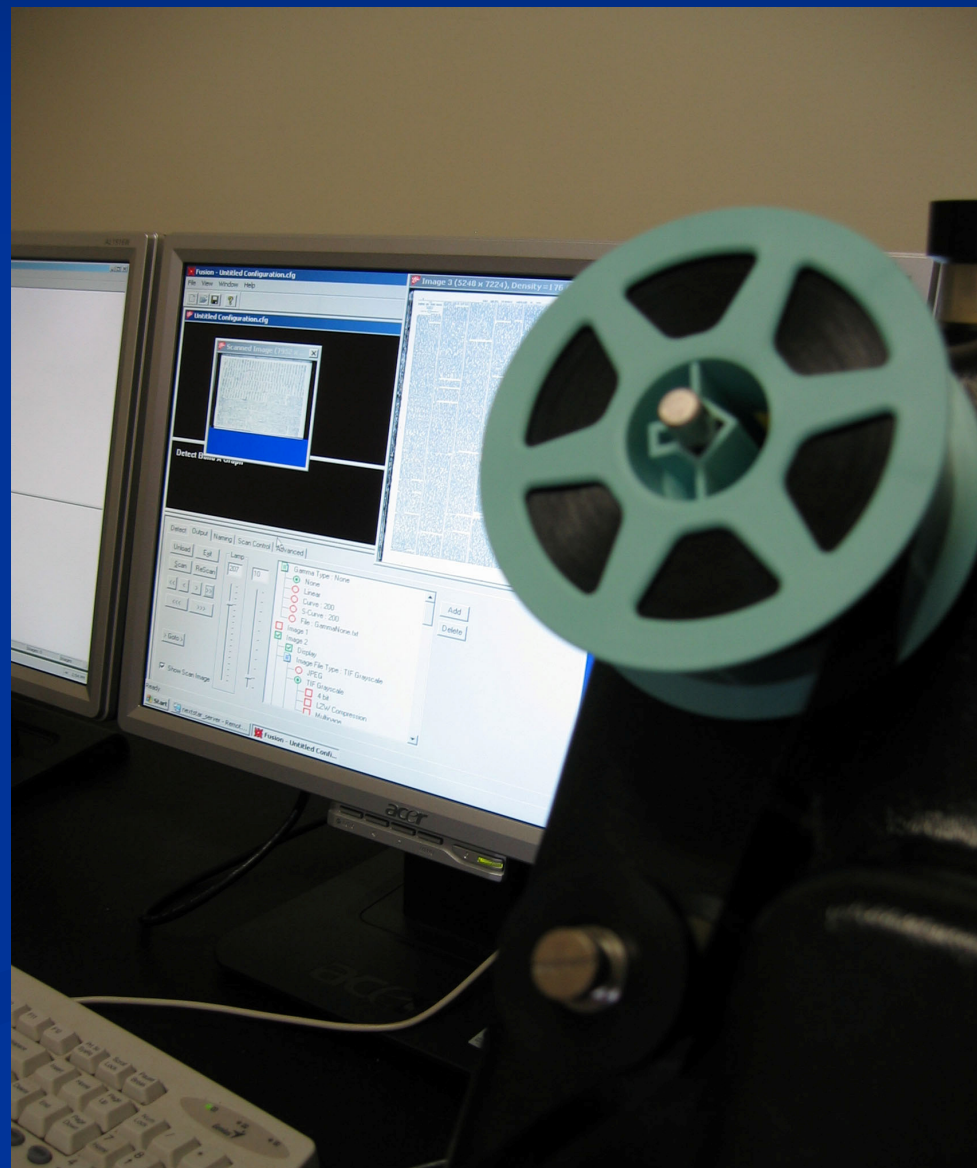
# CMS - Add Title

Name	<input type="text" value="The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser"/>
ISSN	<input type="text" value="18336310"/>
Note	<input type="text"/>
Wiki Link	<input type="text" value="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney_Gazette"/>
Search match regexp Java regexp	<input type="text" value="(?:\b(?:the &lt;u&gt;sydney&lt;/u&gt; gazette and new south wales advertiser) (?:the &lt;u&gt;sydney&lt;/u&gt; gazette) (?:&lt;u&gt;sydney&lt;/u&gt; gazette) (?:gazette)\b)"/>
State	<input type="text" value="ACT"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ACT</li><li><b>New South Wales</b></li><li>Northern Territory</li><li>Queensland</li><li>South Australia</li><li>Tasmania</li><li>Victoria</li><li>Western Australia</li></ul>
<input type="button" value="Update"/>	



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# Microfilm converted to digital images





# Image Reception

- Images received from scanning contractor on LTO2 Tape
- Tapes added to tape robot and extracted
- Reels automatically added to Content Management System
- Reel details are checked
- Images ingested into Content Management System



# CMS - Check Reel Details

## Reel Details

Save

### Microfilm reel details

**Title**

**Reel No**

**Dates of coverage** From  To

**Filmed by**

**Filmed for**

**Filmed year**

**Reduction ratio**

### Scanning details

**Scanned by**

**Scanned date**

**Checked by**

**Assigned file number range** From  To

**Software used**



# CMS - Ingest Reels

2165	The Mercury	117	1924-01-01	1924-03-31	110294	111270	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2161	The Mercury	118	1924-04-01	1924-06-30	111271	112200	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2162	The Mercury	119	1924-07-01	1924-09-30	112201	113271	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2163	The Mercury	120	1924-10-01	1924-12-31	113272	114271	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2167	The Mercury	121	1925-01-01	1925-03-31	114272	115173	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2168	The Mercury	122	1925-04-01	1925-06-30	115174	116079	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
1978	The Mercury	123	1925-07-01	1925-09-30	116080	116985	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Defined <a href="#">Ingest</a>
1979	The Mercury	124	1925-10-01	1925-12-31	116986	117945	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Defined <a href="#">Ingest</a>
2166	The Mercury	125	1926-01-01	1926-03-31	117946	118843	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2172	The Mercury	126	1926-04-01	1926-06-30	118844	119769	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2173	The Mercury	127	1926-07-01	1926-09-30	119770	120741	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete
2169	The Mercury	128	1926-10-01	1926-12-31	120742	121717	<a href="#">Edit</a>	Ingest complete



## CMS - Tasks 1 and 2

- Task 1 – Add metadata (dates and page numbers)
- Supervisor reviews marked pages
- Task 2 – Define batches
- Task 2 – Resolve duplicates
- Task 2 – Create missing page targets





# Identify title to be worked on

## NDP Titles

[Titles](#)   [Reels](#)   [Batches](#)   [QAPhase3](#)   [Projects](#)

Name	ISSN	Reels	Batches	
<a href="#">The Advertiser (1889)</a>	18356753	<a href="#">101</a>	<a href="#">32</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Argus</a>	18339719	<a href="#">514</a>	<a href="#">198</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Brisbane Courier</a>	18335551	<a href="#">263</a>	<a href="#">98</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Canberra Times</a>	01576925	<a href="#">57</a>	<a href="#">19</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">Colonial Times</a>	18354734	<a href="#">14</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">Colonial Times and Tasmanian Advertiser</a>	18354718	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Courier (Brisbane, Qld.)</a>	18335578	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Courier (Hobart, Tas.)</a>	18354769	<a href="#">13</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Courier-Mail</a>	13225235	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Hobart Town Courier</a>	18354742	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Hobart Town Courier and Van Diemen's Land Gazette</a>	18354750	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">Hobart Town Daily Mercury</a>	18356729	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">Hobart Town Gazette</a>	18354777	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<a href="#">The Hobart Town Gazette and Southern Reporter</a>	18340946	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">Edit</a>



# Identify reel

## NDP Reel QA Summary

[Titles](#) [Reels](#) [Batches](#) [QAPhase3](#) [Projects](#) [A](#)

### QA statistics by Reel for a single title

Title	Reel Name	Start Date <a href="#">[sort]</a>	End Date	Start Seq	End Seq	Page Count	QA'ed	Scanning Problems	Last Activity
The Mercury	<a href="#">251</a>	1952-09-01	1952-10-31	248550	249747	1198	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">[Batches]</a>	<a href="#">252</a>	1952-11-01	1952-12-31	249748	250919	1172	0 (0%)	null
	<a href="#">253</a>	1953-01-01	1953-02-28	250920	251975	1056	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">254</a>	1953-03-02	1953-04-30	251976	253183	1208	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">255</a>	1953-05-01	1953-06-30	253184	254447	1264	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">256</a>	1953-07-01	1953-08-31	254448	255695	1248	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">257</a>	1953-09-01	1953-10-31	255696	257078	1383	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">258</a>	1953-11-02	1953-10-31	257079	258385	1307	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">259</a>	1954-01-01	1954-02-27	258386	259642	1257	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">260</a>	1954-03-01	1954-04-30	259643	261034	1392	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">261</a>	1954-05-01	1954-06-30	261035	262444	1410	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">262</a>	1954-07-01	1954-08-31	262445	263877	1433	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">263</a>	1954-09-01	1954-09-30	263878	264647	770	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">264</a>	1954-10-01	1954-10-30	264648	265464	817	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">265</a>	1954-11-01	1954-11-30	265465	266240	776	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">266</a>	1954-12-01	1954-12-31	266241	267024	784	0 (0%)		null
	<a href="#">DO NOT PROCESS</a>		1937-01-01	1937-02-27	165338	166169	832	107 (12%)	
<a href="#">5</a>		1860-07-02	1860-12-31	1	558	560	560 (100%)		2008-03-06 10:27:18
<a href="#">6</a>		1861-01-01	1861-12-31	559	1846	1290	1290 (100%)		2008-03-06 10:36:46
<a href="#">7</a>		1862-01-01	1862-12-31	1847	3536	1705	1705 (100%)		2008-03-06 11:12:31
<a href="#">8</a>		1863-01-01	1863-12-31	3537	4802	1266	1266 (100%)		2008-03-06 11:01:05
<a href="#">9</a>		1864-01-01	1864-12-31	4803	6064	1262	1262 (100%)		2008-03-07 10:40:41
<a href="#">10</a>		1865-01-04	1865-12-30	6065	7319	1255	1255 (100%)		2008-03-07 11:13:44
<a href="#">11</a>		1866-01-01	1866-12-31	7320	8559	1242	1242 (100%)		2008-03-07 14:20:04
<a href="#">12</a>		1867-01-01	1867-12-31	8560	9825	1268	1268 (100%)		2008-03-07 14:00:51



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# CMS - Adding Metadata

## ■ Date and Page Sequence number added

NDP QA v0.2 File seq 126645, Id 1798365 The Mercury Reel: 134 1928-04-02 - 1928-06-30 Not in Titles List Reel Batches Review  
a batch

Date    Page seq  Save Edition seq  name     Seq  Is

Notes  Section seq name  Supplement seq name  Microfilm target:  Poor Quality  Suppress:  Review:

**REXONA SHAVING SOAP**  
THE NEW TRIANGULAR STICK

JUST OPENED  
NEW SHIPMENTS OF  
**SHADOW TISSUES**  
DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS TO  
**COOGAN'S.**  
SEE THE BEAUTIFUL NEW DESIGNS!

# The Mercury.

Vol. CXXVIII. No. 18,847 HOBART: MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1928 Registered at General Post Office, Hobart, for transmission by Post as a Newspaper 12 PAGES—PRICE 1/3

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
APR 11 1928

IN MEMORIAM.	SHIPPING.	EXCURSIONS.	SITUATIONS VACANT	SITUATIONS WANTED	FOR SALE.
<p><b>SUNDAY</b>—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear sister, Charlotte's Monday, who departed this life on April 1, 1928.</p> <p>Though death divides, fond memory clings.</p> <p>Inserted by her loving sister, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Tolosa Street, Glenorchy.</p> <p><b>VINCENT</b>—In sad but loving memory of Millie Clarence, who passed away April 2, 1928.</p> <p>A tender chord of memory— Is softly touched to-day; Loving thoughts of you, dear Millie, Will never fade away.</p> <p>Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brother-in-law.</p> <p><b>VINCENT</b>—In affectionate and everlasting remembrance of my beloved only son, Millie Clarence, who was called to a higher life April 2, 1928.</p>	<p><b>UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.</b> (Circumstances Permitting.) <b>HOBART TO MELBOURNE.</b> Neyhal—Thursday, April 12. <b>HOBART TO STRAHAN.</b> Kahariki—Early.</p> <p><b>HOBART AND HUON PORTS TO SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.</b> Kiritika—Wednesday, April 4, from Hobart; Thursday April 5, from Huon.</p> <p><b>HOBART AND HUON PORTS TO BRISBANE.</b> Ngaheti—Tuesday, April 10, from Hobart and Huon Ports.</p> <p><b>MELBOURNE TO WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, AND BLUFF.</b> Manuka—Wednesday, April 11.</p> <p><b>SYDNEY TO AUCKLAND.</b> *Maunahi—Thursday, April 12.</p>	<p><b>HUON, CHANNEL, AND PENINSULA S.S. CO. PTY. LTD.</b> For Huonville, via Franklin—S.S. Star or S.S. Hopetoun, Tues. Fri. 8.30 a.m. for Upton's Cove. Thurs. Sat. 5 a.m. For Franklin, via Huon Ports—S.S. Eskola, Mon. Wed. Fri. 8.30 a.m.; return Tues. Thurs. and Sat. early.</p> <p>For Channel Ports—S.S. Dover, Mon. 10 a.m.; Wed. Fri. 5.15 a.m.; Sun. 8.30 a.m. S.S. Broosa, Thurs. 5 p.m.</p> <p>For Dover—S.S. Dover, Mon. 10 a.m.; Wed. Fri. 5.15 a.m.; Sat. 3 a.m.; Sun. 8.30 a.m.</p> <p>For Alburgh—S.S. Dover, Mon. 10 a.m.; Wed. Fri. 5.15 a.m.; Sat. 3 a.m. S.S. Broosa, Thurs. 5 p.m.</p> <p>For Luttrell—S.S. Dover, Wed. Fri. 5.15 a.m. S.S. Broosa, Thurs. 5 p.m.</p> <p>For Southport—S.S. Broosa, Thurs. 5 p.m.</p> <p>For South Africa, Peninsular Ports, Tasmania (Port Arthur), Englishmore Neck, Dansey, La. Carvela, Mon. 5 a.m.; Tues. 6.15 a.m., returning Tues. and Fri.</p> <p><b>CHANNEL FRUIT.</b> S.S. Dover, Thurs. 5 p.m. Sat. 8.8. BISHOP, Wed. 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>A STEADY</b> Man wanted as useful. Apply 18 a.m. Heathen's Hotel.</p> <p><b>COOK-GENERAL</b> to relieve for a fortnight, two adults; good wages, race. Mrs. W. Coogan, 3 Lora St., Sandy Bay.</p> <p><b>WANTED, General</b> Beach House, Sandy Bay.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Good, Clean</b> Girl, to washing, cooking, 187 Collins Street.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Experienced</b> Cook for Guest House, 441 Mercury.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Experienced</b> General, Freemasons' Hotel.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Housemaid, deep</b> house, rick, Alexandra Hotel.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Woman, half day's</b> cleaning,</p>	<p><b>GARDENER</b> is available for work requiring skill, taste, etc. 421 Merc.</p> <p><b>GIRL, 18,</b> wants Position in Office or Shop, urgent. 347 Mercury.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Plumbing</b> Repairs, any kind, cheap. Apply 416 Mercury.</p> <p><b>WANTED, Washing</b> to do in own home. Apply 421 Mercury.</p> <p><b>YOUNG Girl</b> would like children to mld. meetings or afternoons. 437 Mercury.</p> <p><b>WELL-EDUCATED</b> Young Lady desires position as Showroom Assistant. Excellent credentials. 392 Mercury.</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.</b></p>	<p><b>FOR SALE, Burn's Mart, Two</b> Carpenter's Tools and Sundries</p> <p><b>FOR SALE, Prime Hay</b> Chaff. 1 Bantick, Livthman, Berricks</p> <p><b>FOR SALE, Piano, John</b> Brins and Sons, upright grand, got now, cheap. Findlay.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE, Single B.L. Gun</b> (Shot also 1886, cheap. 2 Cross 2 New Town.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE, Piano, Rud. Steins</b> German, iron frame, splendid cheap. Findlay.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE—To</b> Butchers: Gradistones on Sale, Burn's Tuesday.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE, Beards Piano, 4p</b></p>



# Supervisor Review

- Supervisor reviews pages marked for attention

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## NDP Page Review

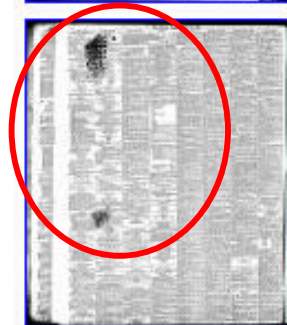
### Pages awaiting review



The Argus, 1898-05-18, Page 4  
Note: Bloch Mark -AW  
Updated: 2007-08-27 14:37:35.0



The Argus, 1898-05-28, Page 15  
Note: Image Bloched -AW  
Updated: 2007-08-27 14:39:14.0



The Argus, 1898-05-30, Page 2  
Note: Image Bloched -AW  
Updated: 2007-08-27 14:39:16.0



# CMS - Define Batches

- Batches defined by date
- Each batch contains 2-3000 images
- Batches are automatically assigned a number

422	Shipped to OCR	1920-01-01	1920-12-31	ok	<a href="#">Phase 1</a>	2877	<a href="#">0</a>	14	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Thumbnails</a>	<a href="#">Missing page summary</a>
787	defined	1921-01-01	1921-12-31	ok	<a href="#">Phase 2</a>	2941	<a href="#">25</a>	0	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Thumbnails</a>	<a href="#">Missing page summary</a>

## Add a new QA Batch

Title

From date  yyyy-mm-dd

To date  yyyy-mm-dd

Project

Note



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# CMS - Resolve Duplicates

■ Duplicate pages compared and the best copy is selected

### NPD QAResolveDups

Please choose one of the following 2 images to retain as the best image of this page. The other images will be marked as inferior duplicate copies and condemned to eternal obscurity. Or, maybe you don't want to select a duplicate at this stage, but instead just want to [Page Forward](#) to the next set of duplicates in this reel.

Page issue date: 1852-05-07, edition: 0, supplement: 0, section: 0, page: 2

Select Marked Duplicate (or just click the radio button and press enter)

Choose the following image [7965]

Choose the following image [7967]

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# Missing Pages

- Missing page targets are generated

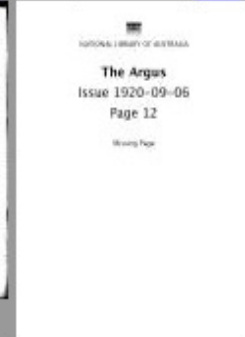
P9 [238413] [Edit](#)



P10 [238414] [Edit](#) P11 [238415] [Edit](#)



P12 [238790] [Edit](#)



P13 [238791] [Edit](#)



NLA generated **Missing page** target

NLA generated **Missing page** target

Issue: 1920-09-07 15 pages [add missing page](#)

P1 [238417] [Edit](#)



Notes: Filmed with background page visible  
SELECTED DUPLICATE

P1 [238419] [Edit](#)



Notes: Entire issue filmed with background page visible  
DISCARDED DUPLICATE  
WILL BE SUPPRESSED

P2 [238420] [Edit](#)



P3 [238421] [Edit](#)



P4 [238422] [Edit](#)





# Optical Character Recognition (OCR)

- Complete batches are added to a tape
- Tapes are generated and written
- Tapes sent to OCR contractor
- Contractor completes OCR processes
- OCR data (not images) is returned via FTP





# CMS - Tapes Created

- Completed batches added to a tape

Note

Tape 10 - November 2008

Existing batch	Id: 733, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1926-01-01 - 1926-04-30, 2146 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 734, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1926-05-01 - 1926-08-31, 2338 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 735, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1926-09-01 - 1926-12-31, 2467 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 736, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1927-01-01 - 1927-04-30, 2519 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 737, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1927-05-02 - 1927-08-31, 2743 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 738, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1927-09-01 - 1927-12-31, 2728 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 739, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1928-01-02 - 1928-04-30, 2585 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape
Existing batch	Id: 740, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1928-05-01 - 1928-08-31, 2746 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove batch from this tape

Select batches to add

Id: 741, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1928-09-01 - 1928-12-31, 2617 pages ▲  
 Id: 742, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1929-01-01 - 1929-04-30, 2531 pages  
 Id: 743, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1929-05-01 - 1929-08-31, 2842 pages  
 Id: 744, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1929-09-02 - 1929-12-31, 2771 pages  
 Id: 745, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1930-01-01 - 1930-04-30, 2541 pages  
 Id: 746, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1930-05-01 - 1930-08-30, 2664 pages  
 Id: 747, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1930-09-01 - 1930-12-31, 2361 pages  
 Id: 748, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1931-01-01 - 1931-04-30, 2031 pages  
 Id: 749, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1931-05-01 - 1931-08-31, 2158 pages  
 Id: 750, Project: Phase 2; The Brisbane Courier, 1931-09-01 - 1931-12-31, 2167 pages ▼

Update



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# Optical Character Recognition (OCR) of pages and article zoning

## The Maitland Mercury,

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**HUNTER RIVER GENERAL ADVERTISER.**

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VOL. II. SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1844. No. 55.

**JOB AND BOOK PRINTING.**  
AN extensive addition having been just made to the PLAIN and FANCY JOBBING TYPE at the  
**"MAITLAND MERCURY" GENERAL PRINTING OFFICE.**  
Parties requiring Posting or Hand Bills, Books, Pamphlets, Catalogues, Leases, Title Deeds, Circulars, Cards, Bill-heads, Cheques, plain or colored Labels, Baker's Bills, Impounding, Law and other Forms, &c. &c. can have them executed in a superior manner, with great despatch, and at reasonable prices.

**Notice to Shippers of Wool at Newcastle.**  
For London direct, to follow the "Cuba,"  
THE fine brig "GANNET,"  
A 1, 322 Tons, under engagement with the Australian Agricultural Company, will be ready to receive Wool on or about the 21st January, 1844, and will meet with immediate despatch, as she will have all her dead weight on board on arrival. For freight or passage apply to  
F. EBSWORTH,  
A. A. Company's Agent, Bligh-street, or to  
J. B. METCALFE,  
Lower George-street, Sydney.

**Notice.**  
A GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the HUNTER RIVER AUCTION COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Mr. John Turner, Solicitor, East Maitland, on THURSDAY, February 1st, 1844, at Noon, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company. 978

**To Printers.**  
JUST RECEIVED, ex *Hamlet*, and on sale by the undersigned—  
News Double Double Crown PRINTING PAPER, 42 inches by 20, weight per ream 50 lb.  
News Double Crown ditto, 20 inches by 21, weight 28 lb.  
Double Crown, 20 lb.  
Double Crown, colored (yellow, lilac, and pale pink).  
Demy, 17 lb.  
Demy, 14 lb.  
Demy, coloured (yellow, green, light blue, pink, and lilac).  
Folio Post, middle yellow cover, 16 lb.  
Folio Post, thin yellow cover, 15 lb.  
Small (or common size) Cards.  
Medium (or town size) Cards.  
Third-large Cards.

**NO LET, NAPOLEON COTTAGE,** James's-street, West Maitland, late in the occupation of Mr. D. Patterson. The cottage contains dining room, parlour, large hall, and two large bed rooms, with detached kitchen, servants' room, and laundry. A good yard, stable, and a never-failing well of pure water. Rent moderate. Enquire of Mr. J. Connor, Painter, High-street.  
January 12th, 1844. 39

**Anlabys Stores, Morpeth.**  
JOHN ANLABY begs respectfully to inform parties requiring such accommodation, that he is desirous of letting his Two large STONE STORES and WHARF adjoining the Morpeth Hotel, for the purpose of a SLAUGHTERING or BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT. The eligibility of the premises, to those acquainted with them, need not be dwelt upon. They will be found replete with every accommodation, and the terms will be moderate.  
Wool, Grain, Tallow, and other produce, stored as usual.  
Morpeth Hotel, January 10, 1844. 32

**Soap and Candle Works, West Maitland.**  
WILLIAM SKINNER having succeeded to the business recently conducted by Mr. A. Dodds, as Soap and Candle Manufacturer, respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Maitland and the Hunter district generally, that he is prepared to send out a superior article in either branch of his business, either for cash or by barter for tallow.  
Soap and Candle Works, West Maitland, }  
opposite Reeves's, Albion Inn. } 35

**Muswellbrook Steam Mills.**  
GEORGE CHIVERS begs to intimate that he has reduced his charges for Grinding and Dressing Wheat to 1s. per bushel. No Credit whatever will be given, but Wheat, Wool, or Sheepskins will be taken in payment of mill charges.  
6th December, 1844. 21

**Reduction in the Price of Grinding Wheat and Malts.**  
JOHN PORTUS begs most respectfully to acquaint the public that he has reduced his charge for grinding 2s per cent. for some months back, to those who have regularly paid their accounts.  
His charge for Grinding and Dressing Wheat is now 9d. per bushel, and for Separating and Smutting 8d., in quantities not less than three bushels; for small lots a trifle more will be charged for extra trouble.  
Malts Cracked, 6d. per bushel; Twice Ground 8d. per bushel.

**Classical and Mercantile Academy, Mayo's Buildings, East Maitland.**

MR. JAMES S. WHITE, late Teacher of the Philosophical, Classical, and Mercantile department in the Australian College, Sydney, begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Maitland and its vicinity that he has opened the above Academy on Monday, the 8th of January, 1844. Having had ample opportunities, during a course of several years experienced as a public teacher and private tutor, of observing the excellent effect of the ticket system, in securing close and unremitting attention to study during the whole course of the year, Mr. White purposes introducing it. In conducting the above establishment Mr. White pledges himself that the utmost attention shall be paid to the improvement and correct moral discipline of the pupils who may be entrusted to his care.  
Most satisfactory references can be procured from the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, A.M., West Maitland, from his brethren of the Synod of Australia, and from several of the leading men of Sydney.

The course of instruction will embrace English Reading, Grammar, Geography, with use of the Globes, History, English Composition, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, French, and Drawing.  
Hours of teaching, from 9 a.m. to 12, and from 1 to 2 p.m.

TERMS PER QUARTER.	£ s. d.
Reading and Spelling alone	0 15 0
Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Grammar, Geography, with the use of the Globes, History, Composition	1 10 0
Above, including Latin and Greek	2 0 0
Above, including Mathematics	2 10 0
French	1 0 0
Drawing in Pencil, Chalk, Flower Painting, &c.	1 0 0

Mr. White will receive one or two Boarders, at the following charges per quarter:—For pupils under 12, £10; above, £12 10s.; including education.  
Fees payable in advance. 22

**Barley! Barley!**  
THE undersigned, taking into consideration the present scarcity of Cash, begs leave to intimate to those parties whose names have figured on the wrong side of his books for a length of time, that he will be willing to take good English or Cape Barley, Malts, Hay, or other Colonial Produce, in payment of his claims, at the full Market Price, delivered at his residence, Sportman's Arms, West Maitland.  
R. P. CUMMINS.  
Maitland, November 14, 1843. 7

**Affidavits for Proof of Debts in Insolvent Estates.**  
FORMS of AFFIDAVITS for PROOF of DEBTS in INSOLVENT ESTATES may be had at the Mercury Office, West Maitland.

**MAITLAND PRICE CURRENT.**

	£	s.	d.
Als and Porter, per hhd. . . . .	£4	10s	0
Taylor's, ditto . . . . .	5	0	0
Dunbar's, per dozen . . . . .	0	9	0
Als, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead	4	0	0
Annatto, per lb . . . . .	0	6	0
Arrowroot, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Beer, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead	2	0	0
Bottled Fruits, per bottle . . . . .	0	2	0
Per dozen . . . . .	1	1	0
Bread, per loaf of 4 lbs. . . . .	0	7	0
Bricks, per 1000 . . . . .	0	18	0
Butcher's Meat: Beef, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Mutton, ditto . . . . .	0	1	0
Pork, ditto . . . . .	0	3	0
Veal, ditto . . . . .	0	3	0
Butter, fresh, per lb . . . . .	0	1	3
Calf Skins, each . . . . .	0	2	6
Cheese, monthly, per lb . . . . .	0	4	1
Dip, per lb . . . . .	0	0	6
Chasee, per lb . . . . .	0	0	6
Coal, per ton . . . . .	0	13	0
Coffee, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Corvants, Zante, per lb . . . . .	0	0	8
Currie Powder, per bottle . . . . .	0	6	0
Eggs, per dozen . . . . .	0	6	0
Firewood, per load . . . . .	0	3	0
Flour: (Porter's Mills, for cash on delivery)			
First quality, per 100 lbs. . . . .	0	12	0
Second, ditto . . . . .	0	10	0
Ration, ditto . . . . .	0	9	0
Bran, ditto . . . . .	0	5	0
(Nicholson's Mills, cash on delivery)			
First quality, per 100 lbs. . . . .	0	11	0
Second, ditto . . . . .	0	9	0
Apple, per dozen . . . . .	0	7	0
Pears, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Figs, per dozen . . . . .	0	0	6
Melons, each . . . . .	0	0	6
Grain: Wheat, per bushel . . . . .	0	5	6
Raise, ditto . . . . .	0	1	0
Oats, Berwen's, ditto . . . . .	0	0	0
Barley, ditto . . . . .	0	1	9
Hay, Luerne, per ton . . . . .	3	10	0
Oaten, ditto . . . . .	3	15	0
Hides, green, each . . . . .	0	5	0

**HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

A meeting of the committee of the Hunter River Agricultural Society was held at the Northumberland Hotel on Thursday last. About twelve members were present. Mr. Pilcher was called to the chair.  
The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading the portion of the minutes of the general meeting on Thursday week which had reference to the duties of the committee.  
The Rev. Mr. Stack stated that Mr. Wilson was unavoidably absent from the meeting to-day, but he had accepted the office of Secretary, and would enter upon its duties immediately.  
The secretary was instructed to write to George Wyndham, Esq., to inform him that he had been appointed president of the society for the current year, and to request that he would hold the office. The Secretary was also desired to address letters to those members of the committee who were not present at the last general meeting, informing them of their appointment; and to the members of the society generally, stating that the society had commenced operations, and requesting them to pay their subscriptions as early as convenient.

A conversation ensued upon the necessity and importance of collecting the subscriptions as early as possible, in order that the committee might be enabled to carry out the instructions of the general meeting; and with a view to facilitate the collection of subscriptions the following resolution was adopted:—That the following gentlemen be appointed to receive subscriptions—Mr. R. Green (treasurer), Mr. Coates Wilson (secretary), Mr. G. Yeomans, Mr. P. J. Cohen, Mr. Lipscomb, and Mr. Reynolds; and also the Bank of Australasia.

Several new members were then proposed and admitted.  
The Rev. Mr. Stack said that since the general meeting he had been endeavoring to devise some plan by which the suggestion of Dr. Scott, relative to the verbal communications of practical agriculturists, might be carried into effect. He thought the suggestion a very important one, and if judiciously acted on might be the means of obtaining a large body of useful information. Some plan might be arranged, by which persons could attend the committee meetings, and after the general business was disposed of they might enter upon the discussion of points of interest connected with agriculture, of which previous notice had been given. The Secretary could preserve loose notes of the more important portions of the conversations; and these notes might be revised and collated by a sub-committee appointed for that duty, with a view to their being recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose. He had no resolution to propose.



# OCR Data Reception

(Automated process)

- OCR contractor advises NLA server that a batch has been completed
- NLA server downloads the batch
- Batch is ingested into Content Management System
- Checks are performed on data validity
- QA Derivatives are generated
- Articles may now be searched, but are not yet publicly accessible



# CMS - Batch information

Title           The Brisbane Courier  
 Date Range   1864-04-11 - 1865-12-31  
 Status         Phase 3 accepted  
 Project        [Phase 1](#)  
 Size           3034 pages

**History**

Status	Date
Shipped to OCR	Mon 21 Apr 08 20:33
Reception in progress	Tue 8 Jul 08 11:42
Reception complete	Tue 8 Jul 08 12:41
Ingest started	Tue 8 Jul 08 12:41
Waiting to start derivative generation	Tue 8 Jul 08 12:58
Derivatives being generated	Tue 8 Jul 08 12:59
Phase 3 ready for QA	Tue 8 Jul 08 15:53
Phase 3 QA in progress	Tue 8 Jul 08 16:21
Phase 3 QA tentatively accepted	Wed 16 Jul 08 16:40
Phase 3 accepted	Wed 16 Jul 08 16:40



# Quality Assurance (QA)

- A random sample of Issues and Articles are checked
- Volume and Issue number are checked for accuracy
- Sample articles are checked against agreed Quality Acceptance Criteria (QAC)
- Error rates calculated against QAC on the fly
- Supervisor checks final results



# CMS - Selecting the batch

NDP QABatch Phase 3

QA Batches selected by Batches waiting for or undergoing Phase 3 QA

Id	Title	Years	Status	on	Notified OCR done	Round
1	Hobart Town Gaz...	1821-25	Phase 3 QA tentatively rejected	Mon 17 Mar 08 11:37		8
2	The Perth Gazet...	1833-33	Phase 3 QA in progress	Wed 29 Oct 08 15:32		

Search for QA Batches

Title

Created From year  yyy

Created To year  yyy

Project

From batch Id  batch number

To batch Id  batch number

Batch Status

Sort by

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 Phase 2 QA in progress  
 Phase 2 complete  
 Shipped to OCR  
 Returned from OCR [DEFUNCT]  
 Waiting to be received  
 Reception in progress  
 Reception complete  
 Reception failed  
 Ingest started  
 Ingest failed  
 Waiting to start derivative generation  
 Derivatives being generated  
 Phase 3 ready for QA  
 Phase 3 QA tentatively accepted  
 Phase 3 QA in progress  
 Phase 3 QA tentatively rejected  
 Phase 3 rejected  
 Phase 3 accepted



# Volume & Issue Number Check

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QA Results

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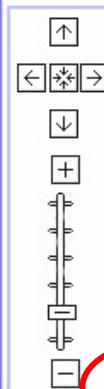
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## Hobart Town Gazette,

AND  
**Van Diemen's Land Advertiser.**

"NOT NAMES, BUT THINGS.—NOT PERSONS, BUT PRINCIPLES."

Vol. 10.]      FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1825.      [No. 481.

<p><b>Government and General Orders.</b>                  COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,                  June 15th, 1825.</p> <p><b>EARL BATHURST</b> has been pleased to appoint <b>WILLIAM SOMERLÉ</b>, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court in Van Diemen's Land.</p> <p><i>By Command of His Excellency,                  F. GOULBURN, Colonial Secretary.</i></p> <p><b>GOVERNMENT Public Notice.</b>                  Colonial Secretary's Office, June 20th, 1825.</p> <p>His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct, that in the Payment from the Colonial Funds of New South Wales and its Dependencies of all Civil Salaries and Allowances of Sterling Rate, which shall become due for the Period subsequent to the commencement of the ensuing Quarter, on the 1st day next, the Spanish Dollar shall be valued at Five Shillings and Four pence, instead of Four Shillings, as heretofore: the former Rate being that at which, according to the Government Notification of the 21st April last, the said Coin is received in Liquidation of Sum due not payable in Sterling Money, on Account of the Colonial Revenue.</p> <p>All Claims, for Salaries and Allowances for any Period, anterior to the 15th Instant, inclusively, are required to be presented, and settled as soon as convenient after this Date.</p> <p><i>By Command of His Excellency the Governor,                  F. GOULBURN, Colonial Secretary.</i></p> <p><b>BANK OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.</b>                  At a General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Establishment, held at the Bank, this 9th Day of July, 1825:</p> <p>A. J. KERR, Esq., President, in the Chair;</p> <p>It was Resolved unanimously—</p> <p>That this Meeting do now approve of the Balance Sheet produced of the Affairs of the Establishment, to the 30th of June last, and the same be passed and approved accordingly.</p> <p>That a Copy of the same be transmitted to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.</p>	<p><b>Sales by Auction.</b>  <i>By Mr. J. C. Underwood,</i>                  At the Royal Exchange Auction Mart, on Monday next, the 25th Instant, at 12 o'Clock.</p> <p>WRITING Paper, Account Books, Cutlery Handkerchiefs, Knives and Forks, and a general Assortment of Merchandize.</p> <p><i>By Mr. J. C. Underwood,</i>                  At the Royal Exchange Auction Mart, on Friday next, the 30th Instant, at 10 o'Clock.</p> <p>TWENTY Head of BORNED CATTLE, and an excellent SADDLE HORSE, well worthy the Attention of any Gentleman.</p> <p><i>By Mr. Whitehead,</i>                  At Lancelston, on Friday, the 5th of August next, at 12 o'Clock precisely, positively without Reserve.</p> <p>THE ONE Island of very superior CATTLE, consisting of Cows, Calves, and Steers.—This Herd is particularly recommended to the attention of Gentle-men wishing to Stock their Farms with a choice breed of Cattle.</p> <p><i>By Mr. Whitehead,</i>                  At the same Time and Place, if not previously disposed of.</p> <p>A Pair of very fine black CARRIAGE HORSES, about 15 hands high, lately brought from Sydney; also, a neat CHARIOT, with Outrigger for driving a Pair of Horses, and 2 Sets of superior Harness.</p> <p>N. B.—Prompt Payment in Spanish Dollars at 6s. each.</p> <p>TO be Let, with Possession next Month, that very desirable House and Premises, called Kirk House, the property of Captain Kelly, adjoining the New Cut, commanding unobstructed prospects of the Town and Harbour.—The Furniture may be taken at a Valuation, and Payment made to suit the convenience of a respectable Person.</p>	<p><b>Atkinson's New Stores.</b>                  In Campbell-street, leading from the New Bridge.</p> <p>wholesale and Retail.</p> <p>MR. THOMAS ATKINSON, having removed from Davey-street, to his new Store in Campbell-street, has opened the following Goods for SALE, consisting of scarlet caps, Scotch Bonnets, Gaiters, red shirts, blue jackets and trousers; flannel drawers, worsted hose, clasp knives; a handsome leather in a mahogany case, excellent sporting flint and black cloth coats; silver buckles, with silk linings; blue, olive, and drab trousers; marcella and valencia waistcoats; superfine black cloth, striped long dresses, sewed pelisse, robes, shawls and tippets; French turbans, coloured faced muslin, cambric handkerchiefs, long cloth, drill or trawlers, bonnetines, super dandy table clothes, plain and gilt edge letter paper, walrus, black and red ink powder, memorandum books, sealing wax; cast steel crooked and pit saws; hand axes, pits, immo-crooked and hand saws; files, hammers, and hammers; horse and shoe rasps; shoe punches, nipplers, stamps and punches; heel tips, tip nails; smoothing, jack, irons, and mending plates; keys, hammer, farmer chisels, spike bits, single and double worm gimbets; hux, chisel, file, rim, and nutcracker; stock locks and padlocks; H and R L hinges; pew or rising hinges; cast huts, back bits, and table hinges; bright and painted thumb lathes; saw blades, with oval knobs and rings; three cocks, iron frame pullies, plowcocks, beiklayer's, and gaging trawls; bright and black garden iron tools; saws, hammers, and box irons; blacksmith's bell and tire iron; copper wire, patent cut-off mill, large and small, trays of all sizes, with sorted creasers; broad tape made cloths, fring pans, oval pans, iron axes, with covers; iron tea kettles, saucepans and covers; table bells, bell pulls, cast-iron bottles; bright round hobs, Dutch belts, cast-iron, in handles; finger</p>	<p><b>FRIGHT AND PASSAGE.</b></p> <p><b>FOR LONDON DIRECT.</b>—To sail about the middle of August, on the three-masted Ship <b>CECILIA</b>, Captain, Bartholomew Tait, CHARLES HENRY PAVIN, Commander, being a great part of his Cargo engaged, and very superior Accommodation for Passengers.—The Owner, Mr. ROBERT CARR, proceeds on with the Ship, and has made Arrangements to return to Van Diemen's Land with all possible Dispatch, and will execute in England any Commissions which may be confided to him.—For Freight or Passage apply to the Owner, or to BARNES &amp; GAYST, Agents, in London.</p> <p>When a Plan of the Accommodation may be seen.</p> <p><b>FOR SYDNEY.</b>—The fine fast sailing Ship <b>ELIZABETH</b>, T. COLLIER, Commander, has most superior Accommodation for Passengers.—As her stay here will not be longer than Fourteen Days, early Application for Freight or Passage is requested to be made to the Commander on board, or in KERR &amp; Co. Agents.</p> <p><b>CAPTAIN COLLIER</b>, of the Ship <b>Elizabeth</b>, hereby Expresses his obligations to all giving Credit to the Crew of said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any Debt contracted by them.</p> <p><b>H. GOSDEN'S PALE ALE</b>, in Bottles and Cask.—Fifty Hogsheads and 40 Tuns of the above, imported per the William Shand, are now on SALE, at the stores of the undersigned, at the Wharf.</p> <p><b>BEVINE &amp; GILBY.</b></p> <p>JUST imported, per the William Shand from England, and now for SALE, at the stores of the undersigned, on the Wharf, the following Articles.—Bartholomew, ready-made clothes, brown stout, cyder and Edinburgh ale, in bottles; ribbon, superfine cloths, Madras wine, in cask; Port wine, in bottles; elegant Indian powder, muslin, biocin, in tin cases; sugar and tea.</p>
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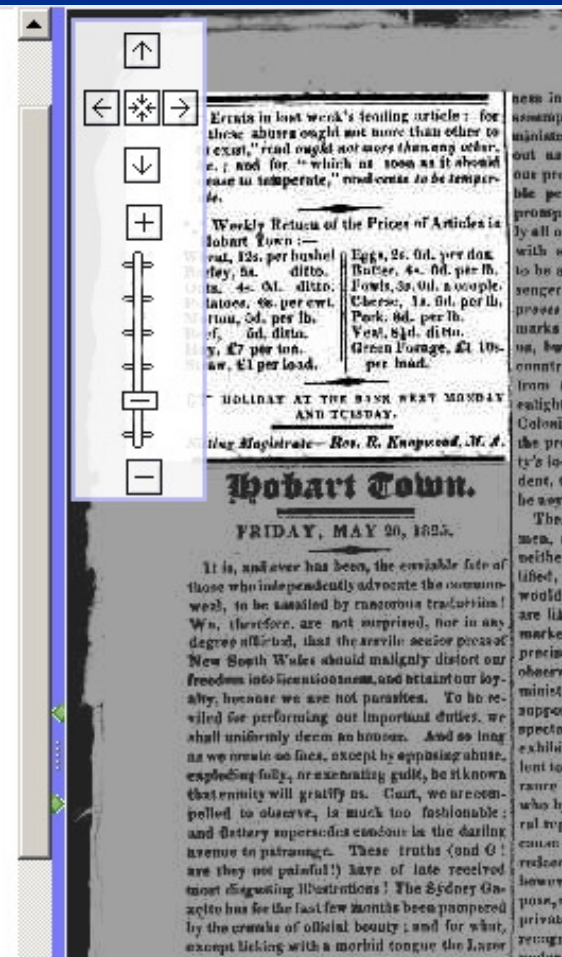
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**Weekly Return of the Prices of Articles in Hobart Town:—**

Wheat, 12s. per bushel	Eggs, 2s. 0d. per doz.
Barley, 5s. ditto.	Butter, 4s. 0d. per lb.
Oats, 4s. 0d. ditto.	Fowls, 3s. 0d. a couple.
Potatoes, 6s. per cwt.	Cheese, 1s. 6d. per lb.
Mutton, 5d. per lb.	Pork, 8d. per lb.
Beef, 5d. ditto.	Veal, 8½d. ditto.
Hay, £7 per ton.	Green Forage, £1 10s. per load.
Straw, £1 per load.	

**HOLIDAY AT THE BANK NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.**

*Sitting Magistrate—Rev. R. Knopwood, M. A.*

## Hobart Town.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1825.

It is, and ever has been, the enviable fate of those who independently advocate the commonweal, to be assailed by rancorous traduction! We, therefore, are not surprised, nor in any degree afflicted, that the servile senior press of New South Wales should malignly distort our freedom into licentiousness, and attain our loyalty, because we are not parasites. To be reviled for performing our important duties, we shall uniformly deem an honour. And so long as we create no foes, except by opposing abuse, exploding folly, or execrating guilt, be it known

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Criteria	Errors	Accuracy %	Reqd accuracy %
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QAC 10 Article Category	0.00	100.00	92.00
QAC 11 Clean fields	7.00	99.78	99.50
QAC 12a Volume & Issue No Metadata Accuracy	0.00	100.00	99.00
QAC 12b Title, subtitle, author, abstract metadata accuracy	1.00	95.00	99.00
QAC 13 Image Linking	0.00	100.00	97.00
QAC 14 Split Article Linking	0.00	100.00	99.00
QAC 15 Image Skew	1.00	95.00	95.00

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## QA Results

- Automated email sent to supplier advising the result
- Emails for rejected batches include a summary of errors
- Summary of errors saved for all batches
- Accepted batches are immediately accessible in public search system



# Batch History and details retained

NDP QABatch Phase 3

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## Details of Batch 248

Title The Argus  
Date Range 1920-07-01 - 1920-12-31  
Status Phase 3 QA in progress  
Project [Phase 1](#)  
Size 2524 pages

**History**

Round	Status	Date	Issues	Issues QA'ed	Articles	Articles QA'ed	Notes
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[Staff Changes At Play Centres](#)

<p>crayons, would all be useful.</p> <h3>Staff Changes At Play Centres</h3> <p>Two teachers in charge and assistant have resigned from Hobart pre-school play centres and taken up other appointments. They are Miss F. Wigmore and Miss A. Turner, Miss V. Haynes and Miss M. Sutton from Alnair.</p> <p>Miss Wigmore will transfer to a pre-school centre in Hobart, Miss Haynes hopes to continue her career in Perth, and Miss Sutton will take up office work. New teachers will be announced shortly.</p> <p>Full enrolment for next year is expected to be reached from existing waiting lists. Between 850 and 950 children between the ages of three and five attend the centres in the mornings. Under existing arrangements, those on waiting lists attend on two afternoons, and special groups of two-year-olds are accommodated with their mothers one afternoon a week.</p>	<p>leaders, also past holders of the L. F. Johnston, who is retiring after holding the office of Government Printer since 1929.</p> <h3>ABBEY APPEAL DONATIONS</h3> <p>Latest donations to the Westminster Abbey appeal are as follows:—</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Previously acknowl.</td> <td>£274</td> <td>7</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. R. P. Gilson</td> <td>£1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. A. J. Hanley</td> <td>£1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reeve</td> <td>£1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liberal Party of Hobart Gen. Brch.</td> <td>£2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Australian, Can.</td> <td>£2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. J. J. Cusack</td> <td>£2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Bailey</td> <td>£10</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£291</td> <td>13</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table> <p>Donations should be made payable to The Westminster Abbey Restoration Fund and addressed to the Appeal Treasurer, Mr. R. C. Burroughs, Department of Interior, Canberra.</p>	Previously acknowl.	£274	7	4	Mr. R. P. Gilson	£1	0	0	Mrs. A. J. Hanley	£1	1	0	Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reeve	£1	1	0	Liberal Party of Hobart Gen. Brch.	£2	2	0	Australian, Can.	£2	2	0	Mr. J. J. Cusack	£2	2	0	Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Bailey	£10	0	0		£291	13	4	<h3>"Less Capital in London"</h3> <p>A "sharp falling off" in the flow of capital from Europe to Australia this year is reported by the money market editor of the Financial Times.</p> <p>His comments were in an article reviewing progress of the Commonwealth Conference held earlier in the year. The editor stressed the importance of speeding-up capital development within the Commonwealth area, with the help of British finance.</p> <p>The writer said that the flow of private capital from Europe to Australia achieved in the earlier post-war years since the beginning of the war has been frustrated by difficulties experienced by the Australian secondary industry by talk about the possible devaluation of the pound.</p>
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Reels	Pages digitised	Pages Not QA1/2	% Pages Missing	% Issues Missing	Pages Accepted	Articles Accepted
2169	1747388	24291	0.27	0.43	367651	3304825

4405 accepted pages from Northern Territory Times and Gazette not appearing in accepted figures due to reprocessing

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Name	Reels	Total Pages	Missing Pages	% Pages Missing	Total Issues	Missing Issues	% Issues Missing
<a href="#">The Advertiser (1889)</a>	<a href="#">101</a>	79627	71	0.08%	5914	1	0.01%
<a href="#">The Argus</a>	<a href="#">514</a>	479900	762	0.15%	33202	143	0.43%
<a href="#">The Brisbane Courier</a>	<a href="#">264</a>	230016	255	0.11%	21745	19	0.08%
<a href="#">The Canberra Times</a>	<a href="#">57</a>	58135	142	0.24%	9586	1	0.01%
<a href="#">Colonial Times</a>	<a href="#">14</a>	13613	16	0.11%	2911	92	3.16%
<a href="#">Colonial Times and Tasmanian Advertiser</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	482	0	0.0%	113	0	0.0%
<a href="#">The Courier (Brisbane, Qld.)</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	4013	2	0.04%	915	15	1.63%
<a href="#">The Courier (Hobart, Tas.)</a>	<a href="#">13</a>	12201	15	0.12%	2979	26	0.87%
<a href="#">The Courier-Mail</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	4533	4	0.08%	211	0	0.0%
<a href="#">The Hobart Town Courier</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	2530	2	0.07%	640	2	0.31%
<a href="#">The Hobart Town Courier and Van Diemen's Land Gazette</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	276	0	0.0%	66	0	0.0%
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## Pages complete Phase 1 QA by week/month

Year-Month	Week Ending	Page count
2008-09	2008-09-08	1445
	2008-09-15	6472
	2008-09-22	21671
	2008-09-29	7922
	2008-10-06	8038
	total	45548
2008-10	2008-10-06	4910
	2008-10-13	1776
	2008-10-20	69551
	2008-10-27	54048
	2008-11-03	50558
	total	180843
2008-11	2008-11-10	24801
	2008-11-17	33112
	2008-11-24	16972
	total	74885
total		1729669

Pages not yet QA'ed, phase 1: **22595**

Note - target pages are included in 'complete' counts

## Pages complete Phase 3 QA by week/month

Year-Month	Week Ending	Rejected	Accepted	Total
2008-09	2008-09-08	4467	24507	28974
2008-09	2008-09-15	4336	27513	31849
2008-09	2008-09-22	2495	29811	32306
2008-09	2008-09-29	6241	28348	34589
2008-09	2008-10-06	0	28866	28866
	total	17539	139045	156584
2008-10	2008-10-06	2048	2592	4640
2008-10	2008-10-13	12291	37212	49503
2008-10	2008-10-20	0	21651	21651
2008-10	2008-10-27	0	4572	4572
2008-10	2008-11-03	0	7443	7443
	total	14339	73470	87809
total		75112	372301	447413



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