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DIGITISATION PROGRAM

Australian Newspapers Digitisation Program

Overview of Progress
March 2007 – November 2008
and the public search and delivery system

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5 November 2008, National Library of Australia
Presentation to the National Library of Indonesia Delegation.



Objectives

- Increase access to Australian newspapers
- Build a national service that will provide free online access from the first Australian newspaper published in 1803 through to the end of 1954
- Key Features of the service
 - Online access
 - Freely available
 - Full text searchable



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Latest news

Beta Service in heavy use

On 25 July 2008 the [Australian Newspapers Beta](#) service was launched to the public. The Beta service contains 360,000 newspaper pages from 1803 onwards (3.5 million articles). The Library is receiving lots of good feedback from the public on the service, and will continue development of the Beta service over the next few months.

1.5 million pages scanned

1.5 million pages have been scanned from microfilm. A list of the titles and date ranges scanned is available from the [Selected Newspapers page](#).

Digitisation of *The Sydney Morning Herald* progresses well.

The National Library received \$1 million from the Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation in December 2007 to support the digitisation of out-of-

About the program

The National Library of Australia, in collaboration the Australian State and Territory libraries, has commenced a program to digitise out of copyright newspapers.

We are creating a free online service that will enable full-text searching of newspaper articles. This will include newspapers published in each state and territory from the 1800s to the mid-1950s, when copyright applies. The first Australian newspaper, published in Sydney in 1803, is included in the Program.

Frequently asked questions

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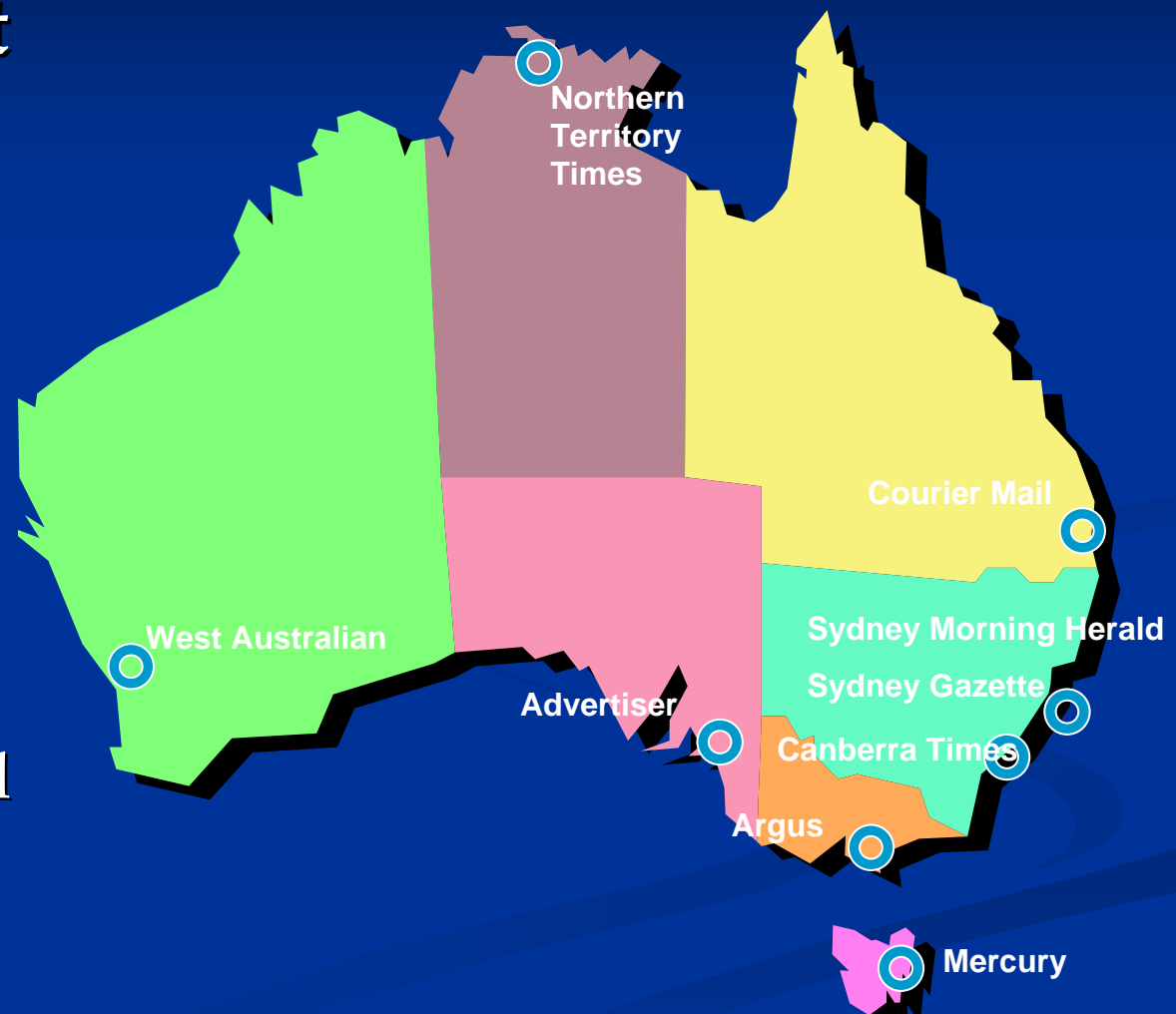


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National Content

- Initial focus on major titles from each state and territory
- Anticipate that 'regional' titles may be contributed later
- Coverage: published between 1803 – 1954 (out of copyright)



Coverage 1803 - 1954

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

Vol. I. SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1803. Number 1

By Command of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, WILLIAM NEATE CHAPMAN, Secretary.

REPEATED Complaints having been made of the great losses sustained by the Settlers at Hawkesbury, from the vexatious conduct of the Boatmen by whom they send their Grain to Sydney, the following Regulations are to be observed.

If on proof it appears that the Master of a Boat receives more grain than the vessel ought to take with safety, the Master shall forfeit good any quantity he may throw overboard, or otherwise damage, lose the freight of that part, and, on conviction before two Magistrates, forfeit \$1. to the Orphan Fund.

The Commanding Officer of the New South Wales Corps will direct the Corporal of the Guard on board the Castle of Good Hope to read the General Orders that are sent off in the Extracts he is furnished with, to the Corporal, and the Party that receives him; the said Orders are also to be

THE GOVERNOR having permitted Mr. Robert Campbell to land 4000 Gallons of Spirits for the domestic use of the Inhabitants, from the Castle of Good Hope, it will be divided in the following proportions, viz.

For the Interested People, 1968 Gilliam:

JOHN JACQUES TAYLOR,
At the back of the General Hospital, Sydney.
RESPECTFULLY acquaints the PUBLIC,
that in consequence of the reduction that
has lately taken place in the Prices of many
Articles of common Consumption, he has been
obliged to make an Abatement in his Charges,
and that all Orders with which he may be
honoured shall be carefully and punctually
executed.

From GEORGE H. JOHNSTON

Although many people are criticising the delay in these final stages, actually eight days is little enough time in which to effect a full solution of all the tremendous problems at present facing Japan's leaders and to make adequate preparations for the occupation forces, which might amount to 1,000,000

The first and most important task which faces Hirohito and Prince Higashi-Kuni, Japanese Premier, is that of the psychological recalcitrance of the Japanese people.

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MUST GET ORDER

Japan's greatest problem now is to get the military to follow General MacArthur's orders. Actually, this task must be completed by the end of 1945, so it is likely that the occupation and security forces will be in place by then. General MacArthur's arrival, and it is probable that General

There is little doubt, however, that priority consideration will be given to such subjects as visitation of prisoners of war, air and radio facilities.

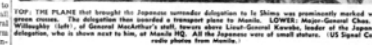
ALLIED PROBLEMS

At the end of the war, the occupation everything possible will be done to restore economic activity, to stabilize the economy, and probably to re-

From Australian Associated Press.

New York
The Japanese surrender envoy arrived back in Tokyo yesterday by air from Manila. They traveled on a US transport plane to the island of Okinawa, and then transferred to two other planes.
The first machine reached the

From Australian Associated Press, New York

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**"Your Splendid Feet
Filled Me With Pride"**

From JAMES O'CONNOR



There's not much 'Viyella' and 'Clydella' about, but even a little means a lot of comfort. Children especially need the healthy protection of them soft, unshrinkable cloths. Please let them have first call on 'Viyella' and 'Clydella'—it's the best thing they can have.

'Viyella' and 'Clydella'

Look for this Day and Night trade mark—it is your guarantee of quality that means value.





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State Newspaper Titles

The Sydney Morning Herald.

The Argus
1848
1848
1848

THE Sydney Gazette, AND
NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER.

The Courier-Mail

The Canberra Times
Weekly Edition.

**THE PERTH GAZETTE
AND WESTERN AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL.**

**Northern Territory Times
AND GAZETTE.**

The South Australian Advertiser.

The Mercury.

Hobart Town Gazette, and
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND ADVERTISER.
Published by Authority.

THE HOBART TOWN GAZETTE, and
SOUTHERN REPORTER.
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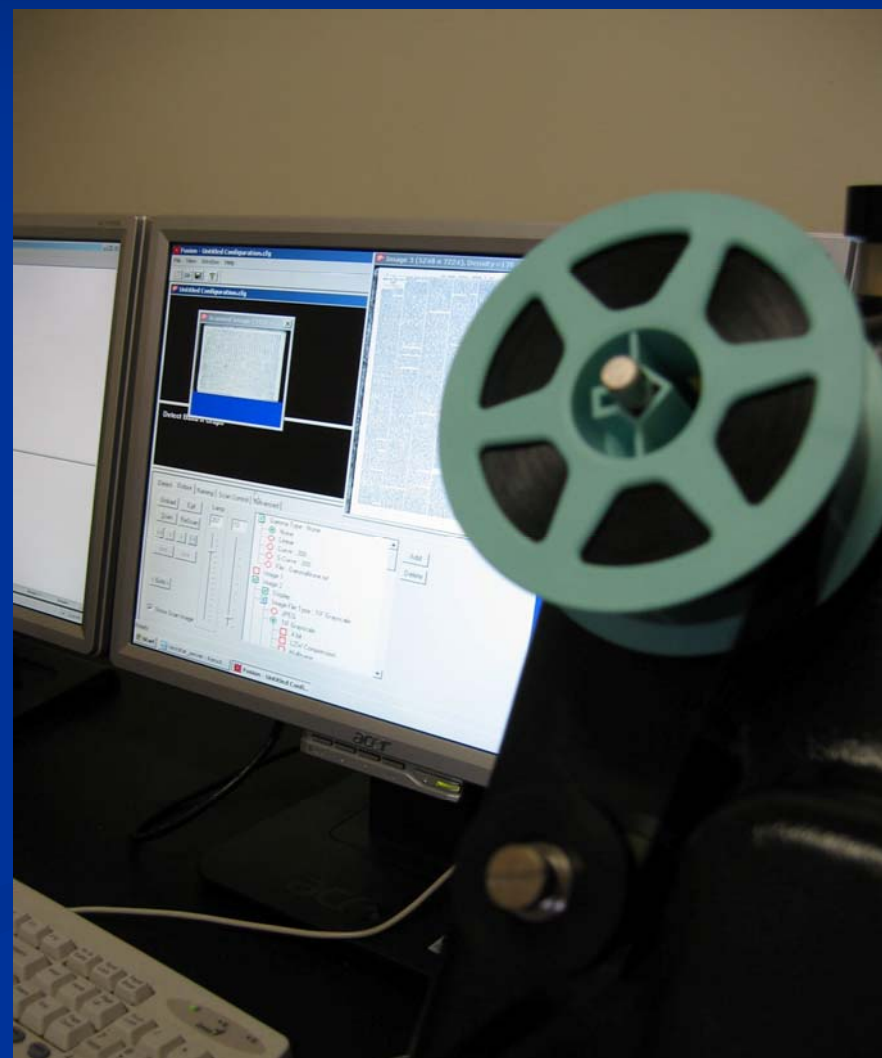
- 1.5 million newspaper pages digitised from microfilm
- Pilot phase completed – Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and content analysis of 50,000 pages
- Prototype search and delivery service developed and tested with Australian state libraries
- Beta search and delivery service available with 360,000 pages (3.5 million articles)



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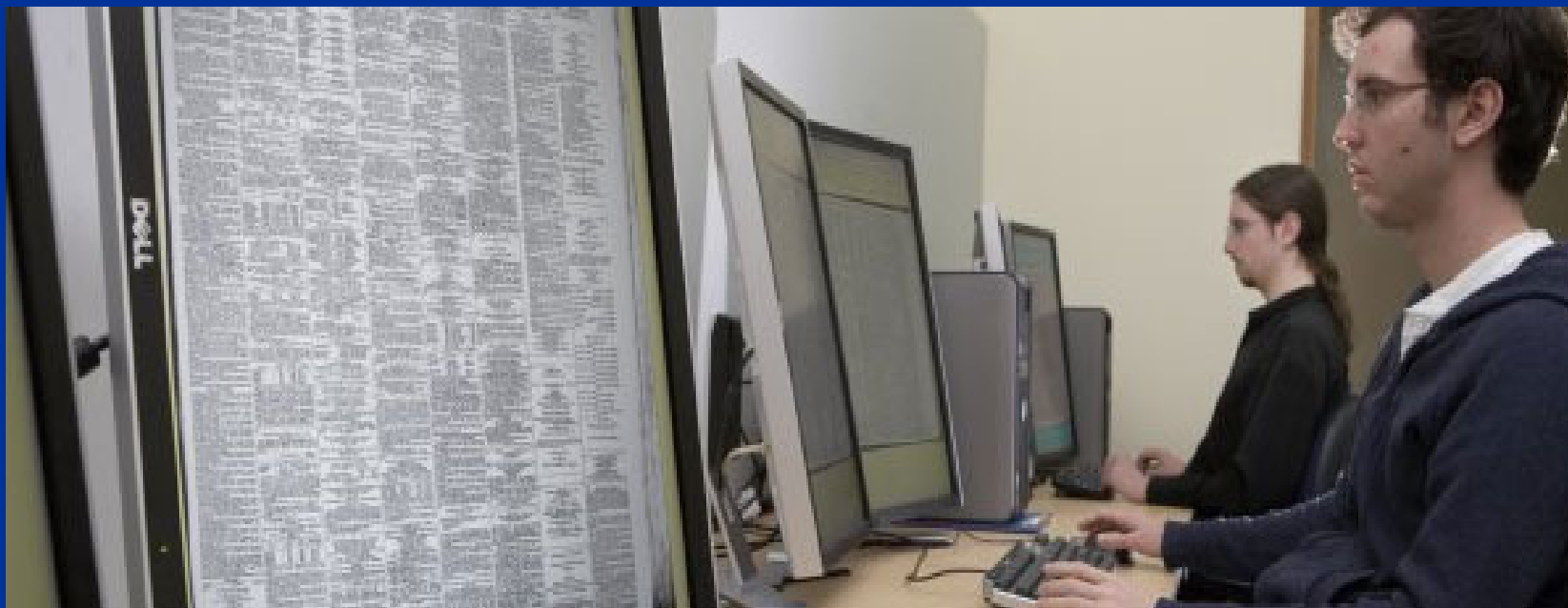




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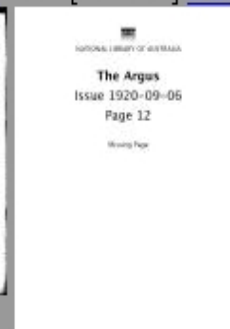
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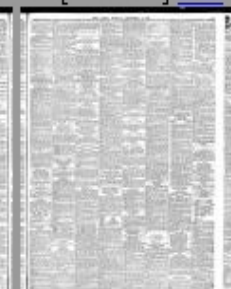


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Optical Character Recognition (OCR) of pages and article zoning

The Maitland Mercury

AND

HUNTER RIVER GENERAL ADVERTISER.

Vol. II.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1844.

No. 55.

JOB AND BOOK PRINTING.

A N 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 "GANNETT," A 1, 322 Tons, under engagement with the Australian Agricultural Company, will be ready to receive Wool on or about the 31st 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. ERSWORTH,
A. A. Company's Agent, Bligh-street, or to
J. B. METCALFE,
Lower George-street, Sydney.

Notice.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the HUNTER RIVER AUCTION COMPANY will be held at the Office 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 *Hanley*, and on sale by the undersigned—

News Double Double Crown PRINTING PAPER, 48 inches by 28, weight per ream 51 lb.

News Double Crown ditto, 29 inches by 21, weight 28 lb.

Double Crown, 20 lb.

Double Crown, colored (yellow, lilac, and pale pink).

Demij, 17 lb.

Demij, 14 lb.

Demij, coloured (yellow, green, light blue, pink, and lilac).

Folio Post, middle yellow wove, 10 lb.

Folio Post, thin yellow wove, 13 lb.

Small (or common size) Cards

Medium (or town size) Cards

Third-large Cards.

TO 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 15th, 1844. 39

Anlab's Stores, Morpeth.
JOHN ANLABY begs respectfully to inform parties requiring such accommodations, 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 Maize.

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.

Maize-Cracked, 6d. per bushel; Twice Ground and Sifted 1s.

Classical and Mercantile Academy, May's Buildings, East Maitland.

M R. 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 experience 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 purpose 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 3 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 1 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 1 Barley 1

THE undersigned, taking into consideration the present scarcity of Cash, begs leave to intimate to those parties whose names have appeared on the wrong side of his books for a length of time, that he will be willing to take good English or Cape Barley, Maize, Hay, or other Colonial Produce, in payment of his claims, at the full Market Price, delivered at his residence, Sportsman's Arms, West Maitland.

R. P. CUMMINS.

Maitland, November 14, 1843. 7

Colonial Tweed Warehouse.

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 bhd.	4	10	0
Taylor's, ditto	5	0	0
Dunbar's, per dozen	0	0	0
Als, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead	4	0	0
Anatto, per lb	0	6	0
Arrowroot, per lb	0	1	0
Beer, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead	2	0	0
Bottled Fruit, per bottle	0	2	0
Per dozen	1	1	0
Brand, per loaf of 4 lb.	0	0	7
Bricks, per 1000	15	0	0
Butcher's Meat: Beef, per lb	0	1	0
Mutton, ditto	0	1	0
Pork, ditto	0	0	8
Veal, ditto	0	0	8
Butter, fresh, per lb	0	9	0
Calf Skins, each	0	2	0
Candles, mould, per lb	0	0	4
Dip, per lb	0	3	0
Cheese, per lb	0	5	0
Cash, per ton	0	18	0
Coffee, per lb	0	1	0
Current, Zante, per lb	0	8	0
Curry Powder, per bottle	0	8	0
Eggs, per dozen	0	9	0
Flaxseed, per load	0	0	0
Flour: (Porter's Mills, for cash on delivery)	0	12	0
First quality, per 100 lb.	0	10	0
Second, ditto	0	9	0
Ration, ditto	0	0	0
Bean, ditto	0	5	0
(Nicholson's Mills, cash on delivery)	0	11	0
First quality, per 100 lb.	0	0	0
Second, ditto	0	0	0
Ration, ditto	0	7	0
Bean, ditto	0	4	0
Peas: Oranges, per dozen	0	1	0
Peaches, per dozen	0	6	0
Grapes, per lb	0	3	0
Apples, per dozen	0	1	0
Pears, per dozen	0	1	0
Pigs, per dozen	0	2	0
Melons, each	0	0	0
Grain: Wheat, per bushel	0	8	0
Oats, ditto	0	6	0
Oats, Dressed, ditto	0	0	0
Barley, ditto	0	1	0
Hay, Lucerne, per ton	2	10	0
Corn, ditto	2	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. Yeoman, Mr. P. J. Cohen, Mr. Lipcomb, 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 endeavouring 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 formal 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, but he had no resolution to propose.



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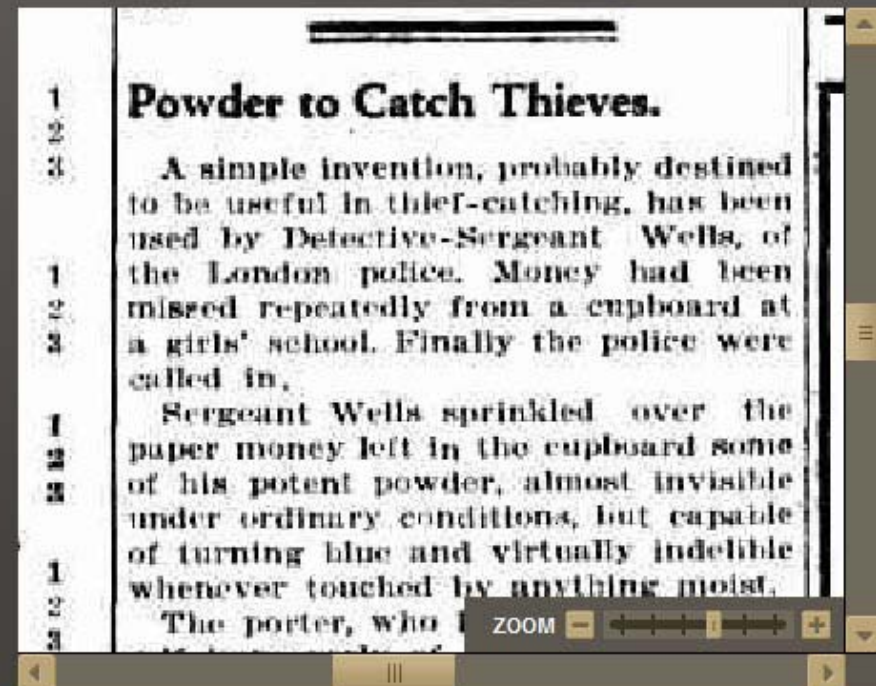
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ON THIS DAY

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, JUNE 3RD 1901

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1. [PIPER LEADS NEW YEAR REVELLERS](#)

The Argus Mon 1 January 1945, page 3. [News] (207 words)

... Mr **Angus McDonald**, a visitor from Adelaide. Refused permission to play the bag- pipes at the hotel...

2. [MACLEAN](#)

The Courier-Mail Thu 29 March 1934, page 23. [News] (63 words)

... MACLEAN At a public meeting called by the trustees, Messrs. P. **McDonald**, **Angus** j Cameron, and C. J. Green, to re-form the Maclean Pipe Band the following officers were elected:-President, Mr. M. ... treasurer, Mr. P. **McDonald**; I pipe major, Mr. J. McKInnon; drum | major, Mr. C. McKay....

3. [Family Notices](#)

The Courier-Mail Wed 22 November 1933, page 12. [Family Notices] (399 words)

... youngest son of the late Mrs. Mary Myers, to Marjorie Pay ton, youngest Daughter of Mrs. M. **McDonald** and the late **Angus** McDon- ald, of Indooroopilly, Queensland. SNELL-BODEN.-On November 13th, at...

4. [Display Advertising](#)

The Mercury Tue 8 August 1916, page 7. [Display Advertising] (675 words)

... •nilethe skin Yvas clear and healthy." (Signed) Mrs. **Angus McDonald**, Spring St., Young-, N. S. W.,...

5. [DESTITUTE BOARD.](#) Thu, AUGUST 9.

The South Australian... Sat 11 August 1860, page 3. [News] (942 words)

... for renewal of rations to Mrs. Malony, Mrs. Chapel, and **Angus McDonald**. Henson was allowed one and a...

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JUDGE LUKIN WITHDRAWAL FROM COURT DEMAND BY LABOUR CONFERENCE.

At the, Victorin Labour conference, Mr. G. Crofts (Gas Workers' Union) moved that this conference regards the award of Judge Lukin, in the ...

[News] (236 words)

MOTH 'PLANE LANDS AT ACTON WARNED OFF BY SCOUTMASTER

For the first time in history, on Saturday, an airman, flying a Moth aeroplane, landed at the Acton Flats. He had been circling the city for some ...

[News] (229 words)

THE KING Absence From Duty MAY BE LONG TIME LONDON, Saturday.

The latest bulletin regarding the King's health, which justified the insistence on His Majesty's abstention from all except essential public duties, may ...

[News] (90 words)

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

Make use of the power of the pen. Write to-day. —L. J. B. L.

Vol. 1, No. 473. Registered in the G.P.O. office, by post as a newspaper.

CANBERRA, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1929.

The Canberra Times

TO SERVE THE NATIONAL CITY AND THROUGH IT THE NATION

JUDGE LUKIN

WITHDRAWAL FROM COURT DEMAND BY LABOUR CONFERENCE.

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WOMEN'S VOTE

In British Elections

CANDIDATES' PROBLEMS

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To Explore Arctic

WITH A SUBMARINE

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In Channel Fog

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Death in Melbourne

FORMER COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

... (text continues) ...

MOTH 'PLANE

LANDS AT ACTON

WARNED OFF BY SCOUTMASTER

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THE KING

Absence From Duty MAY BE LONG TIME LONDON, Saturday.

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LANDS DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER.
RECORDS OF THE YEAR.

The Minister of Lands (Hon. J. B. Hayes), in his statement of the work of his Department for the year ended June 30, delivered in the Assembly on Thursday, said:

In dealing with the important subject of Crown lands it is well that reference should be made to the retarding effect that the war must exercise on land settlement throughout the British Empire. This is, perhaps, more effective—and certainly more apparent—in a young and fast-developing country such as Australia, and may readily be ascribed to the absence on active service

LANDS DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT BY THE
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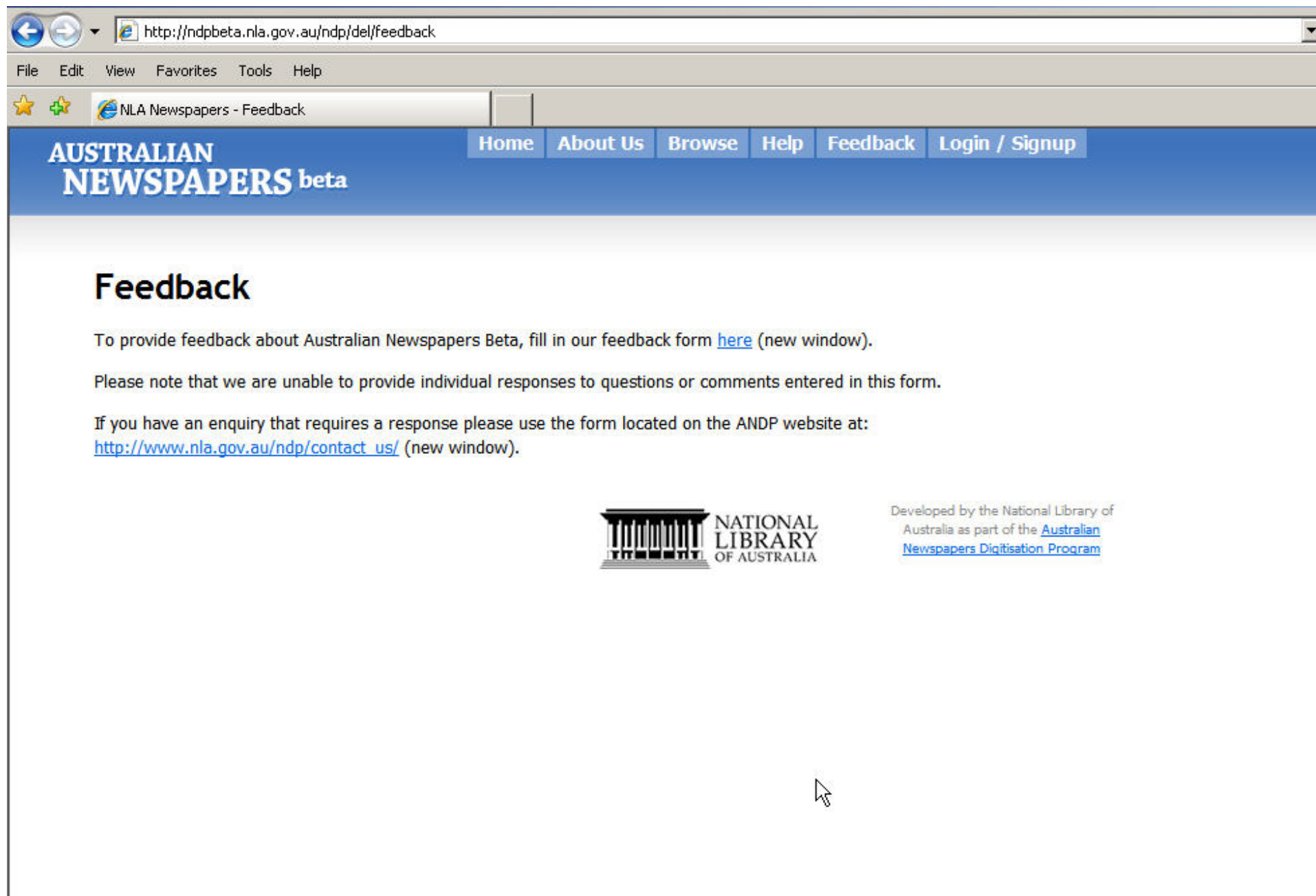
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