

# On overview of the Australian Newspapers service August 2010.



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

Articles full text searchable

## 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.

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## Frequently asked questions

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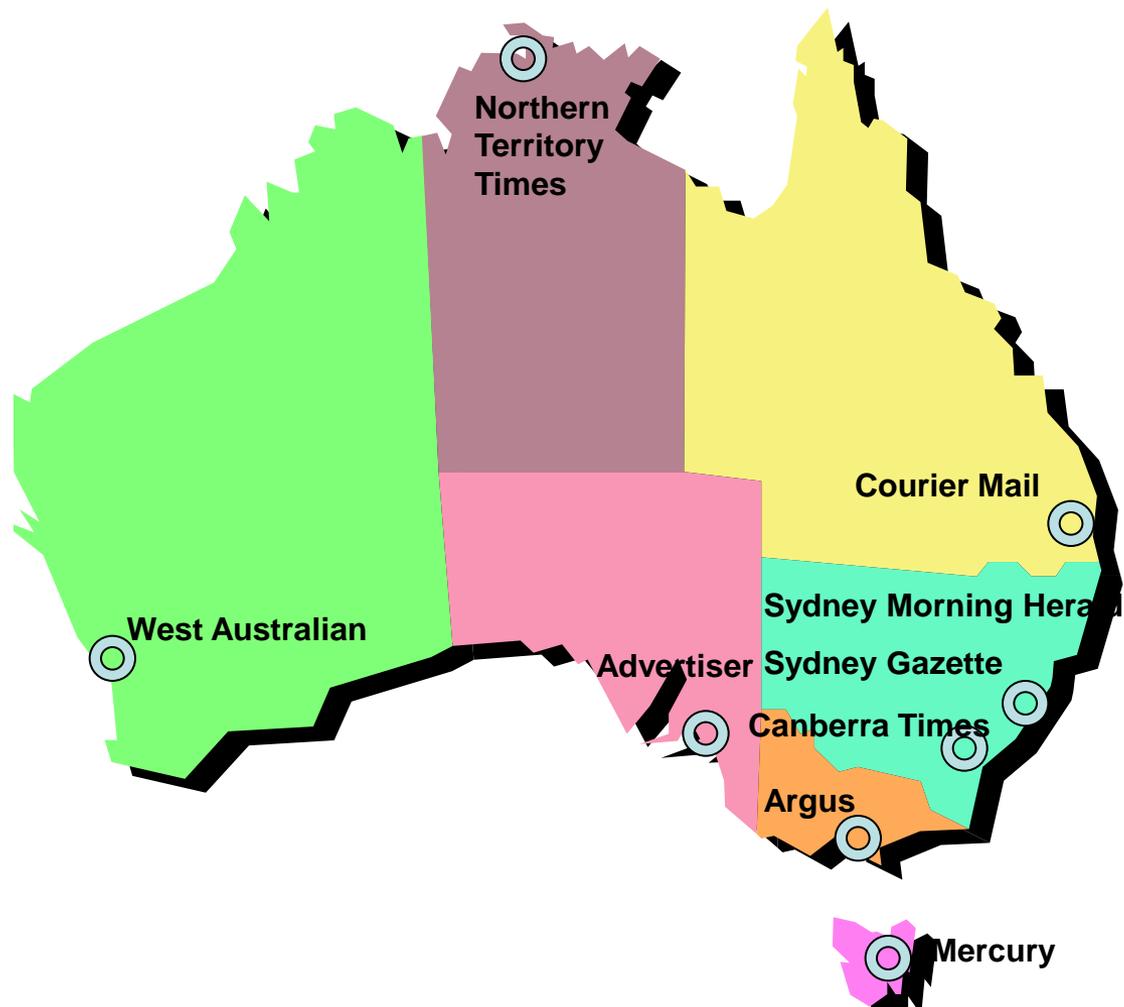
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# National Program and Content

- Focus on major titles from each state and territory 2007-2010
- Coverage: published between 1803 – 1954 (out of copyright)
- Scope – 20 million articles complete, 40 million by 2011
- ‘Regional’ titles being contributed by libraries 2011 onwards



# Aims

- Increase access to historic Australian newspapers
- Key Features
  - Online Access
  - Freely available
  - Full Text searchable



*The Argus*, 6 February 1945

# 1803 to 1954



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

It is hereby ordered, that all Advertisements, Orders, &c. which appear under the Official Signature of the Secretary of this Colony, or of any other Officer of Government, properly authorized to publish them in the SYDNEY GAZETTE, and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official and sufficient Notification, in the same Manner as if they were particularly specified to any one Individual, or Others, to whom such may have a Reference.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief, WILLIAM NEATE CHAPMAN, Secretary.  
Sydney, March 5th, 1803.

## General Orders.

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 fend their Grain to Sydney, the following Regulations are to be observed.

Every person conveying grain from the Hawkesbury to Sydney in an open boat, or a boat that is not trust-worthy, the Magistrates are directed to take no notice thereof.

Upon proof it appears that the Master of a Boat receives more grain than the vessel ought to take with safety, the Master shall receive no quantity he may throw aboard, or otherwise damage, lose the freight of that part, and, on conviction before two Magistrates, forfeit 50 to the Orphan Fund.

If it shall appear to the Magistrates that grain coming round to Sydney has been wetted that it might weigh heavier or measure more than the weight put on board, the Master will, on conviction, forfeit 50 to the Orphan Fund.

The Commanding Officer of the New South Wales Corps will direct the Corporal of the Guard on board the Cattle of Good Hope to read the General Orders that are attached to it, the Extracts to be furnished with, to the Corporal, and the Party that delivers him; the said Orders are also to be

read to the Guard on board the Supply Hulk.  
By Command of His Excellency W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, Feb. 21, 1803.

THE Receiving Granaries at Parramatta and Hawkesbury, being filled with Wheat which is spoiling, no more can be taken in at those places until further Orders, except in payment for Government Debts, and the Whalers Invetments lodged in the Public Stores.

What will continue to be received into the Stores at Sydney, until further Orders.

Wheat will be issued to the Civil, Military, &c. until further Orders; except to the detachments and labouring people at Calle Hill, Seven-Hills, and other Out Posts, who will receive Flour, as they have not the convenience of Mills.  
By Command, &c. W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, Feb. 24, 1803.

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

For the Officers on the Civil Establishment, (including Surveyors and Storekeepers), 1000 Gallons;  
For Naval and Military Commissioned Officers, 1000 Gallons;  
For the Inhabited People, 1000 Gallons;

To be distributed to such Persons as the GOVERNOR may think proper to grant Permits to, 1000 Gallons.  
The above to include the Civil and Military Officers at Norfolk Island.

By Command, &c. W. N. CHAPMAN, Sec. Government House, March 4, 1803.

## ADDRESS.

Innumerable as the Obstacles were which threatened to oppose our Undertaking, yet we are happy to affirm that they were not insurmountable, however difficult the task before us.

The utility of a PAPER in the COLONY, as it may open a source of solid information, will, we hope, be universally felt and acknowledged. We have courted the assistance of the INGENUOUS and INTELLIGENT. We open our channel to Political Discussion, or Personal Animadversion. Information is our only Purpose; that accomplished, we feel confident that we have done our duty, in an exertion to merit the Approbation of the PUBLIC, and to secure a liberal Patronage to the SYDNEY GAZETTE.

JOHN JACQUES TAYLOR,  
At the back of the General Hospital, Sydney.  
SPECIFICALLY requests the PUBLIC, that in consequence of the reflection 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, certainly and punctually executed.

# PLANS FOR SURRENDER SIGNING

## MacARTHUR EXPECTS TO BE AT TOKYO IN EIGHT DAYS

### Many Problems Face Japanese Government

From GEORGE H. JOHNSTON

GENERAL MacARTHUR, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, EXPECTS TO BE IN JAPAN ON AUGUST 30 FOR THE SIGNING OF THE INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER, WHICH WILL BRING TO AN END THE GREATEST CONFLICT IN WORLD HISTORY.

Already the Japanese envoys who visited Manila are back in Japan, and it is logical to assume that the terms of General MacArthur's orders have already been fully conveyed to the Emperor and the Japanese Government.

Although many people are criticizing the delay in these final stages, actually such days are 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 men.

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

For some days it has been evident from the translation and monitoring of the Japanese Press and radio that enemy officials have been working desperately to convince the population that surrender and submission to occupation were both inevitable, and were for the best in the long run.

**FALSE PROPAGANDA**  
They must force those people to accept with an outward semblance of submission the undeniable evidence of the bitter reality of years of propaganda which was designed to convince the world and the Japanese Emperor's fanaticism. In the circumstances, eight days is not too long a delay.

Japan is no longer able to afford to create any incident, and is no longer capable of any treachery which would make a renunciation of the conflict inevitable. Hundreds of thousands of her people are already well before August.

## JAP ENVOYS BACK IN TOKYO

From Associated Press, New York  
Tokyo, Aug. 21.—Japanese envoys arrived back in Tokyo yesterday afternoon, after a 10-day mission in Manila. They were received in a 100-gun salute. The envoys transferred to two other planes.

The first machine reached the Japanese capital at 8:30am. It made two landings because of engine trouble. The second plane was slightly damaged when it ran into the 10th floor of the building. It was taken off on Monday night. When occupants were rescued, the plane was found to be intact, and remained on the island overnight.

Meanwhile, Associated Press of Manila states that Japanese envoys landed by Leyte and were being taken to Manila. They were being taken to Manila by the Japanese Army and Air Force. The Japanese Ministry of War has announced that the Japanese government will continue to maintain peace and order.

Unofficially official Japan is worried about the possibility of incidents—this feeling is tacitly reflected in many of the messages from Japanese GHQ to General MacArthur. The evidence is that General MacArthur himself, while firm and resolute in stating his intentions, is anxious within that time limit to help the Japanese as much as possible to settle their terrific problem of control without any incidents on our side which might aggravate the position.

No statements have been made regarding the details discussed at the Manila conference beyond the fact that they concerned only one subject—the occupation of Japan proper.

There is little doubt, however, that priority consideration was given to such subjects as vital airfields, military installations, and radio facilities.

**ALLIED PROBLEMS**  
At the earliest date after the occupation everything possible will be done to restore enemy communications and internal economy, and probably to resume inter-island shipping services and control housing and rationing.

Already heavy shipments of Allied military currency are en route from USA which will be used for a period by Japan to prevent inflation, just as Allied military currency was used in Okinawa.

There is much to do in the next eight days on the part of the Allies and the Japanese Government, but General MacArthur also will have much to do in the months to come.

## ALLIES MAY LAND IN JAPAN NEXT AUTUMN

From Associated Press, New York  
Tokyo, Aug. 21.—The Japanese government has announced that the Allies will land in Japan next autumn.

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TOP: THE PLANE that brought the Japanese envoys delegation to Luzon was prominently marked with the Japanese flag. The delegation included a message carrier to Manila. BOTTOM: Major-General Chas. A. Whiting (left), of General MacArthur's staff, greets aboard Lord-General Kawanishi, leader of the Japanese delegation, who is shown next to him, at Manila, Aug. 21. All the Japanese wear of small stature. (US Signal Corps radio photo from Manila.)

## MacARTHUR'S TRIBUTE TO AUSTRALIANS

### "Your Splendid Feats Filled Me With Pride"

From JAMES O'CONNOR

In a message bidding farewell to Australian forces who have been under his command since April 1942, General MacArthur yesterday paid a magnificent tribute to the accomplishments of Australian soldiers and airmen.

"It has been my honor," he said, "to command Australian forces in one of the bitterest struggles of recent military history. I will shortly relinquish this command, which through their tenacity, you have so bravely and gallantly supported."

"I will do so with a heart full of admiration for your accomplishments and a deep affection borne of a long comradeship in arms."

"Your splendid feats have filled me with pride as your commander. They have honored for all time your people and your race, and have contributed immeasurably to the advancement of the sacred cause for which we fight."

"To Mr. Chifley, in a separate message, General MacArthur offered his grateful appreciation of the Australian Government and people, and said that he would ever hold Australians in the deepest affection."

"I pray that God will further your country's cause in future. He has no obviously stronger arms in the past," he continued.

In a message that he merely mentioned to Australian officers he said: "Our struggle will not only have against a fanatical enemy under the stimulus of their victory, but against the serious odds of seemingly insuperable barriers of nature."

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**Northern Territory Times**  
AND GAZETTE.

**The South Australian Advertiser.**

**The Mercury.**

Hobart Town  Gazette, and  
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND ADVERTISER.   
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# FORMAL SURRENDER SIGNED IN TOKYO BAY

## ONLY 37-MINUTE CEREMONY HISTORIC SCENE ON BATTLESHIP

From Our War Correspondents, Jack Percival and William Marien

**U.S.S. MISSOURI, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2.—** Formal surrender of the Japanese Empire was signed on board this 45,000-ton American battleship at 9.5 o'clock (10.5 Sydney time) this morning.

The ceremony was austere and simple and the Japanese envoys were on board for only 37 minutes.

### Eye-Witness Description

Our War Correspondents, J. Percival and W. Marien  
**U.S.S. MISSOURI, Sept. 2.—**An overcast sky gave Tokyo Bay a dirty appearance as the delegates came aboard this mighty battleship this morning to sign the documents that were to bring peace to a war-torn world.

The Missouri lay between the battleships Iowa and South Dakota. Many planes were in the air but they remained at a distance during the brief ceremony so that their roar would not drown the speeches which were being relayed by amplifier to all parts of the ship.

Thousands of spectators were packed everywhere on the Missouri, the girls on a high.

General Stacey led the Australian delegation on board first at 8.30 a.m. He was followed five minutes later by the French delegation. General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz, and Lieutenant-General Sutherland arrived at 8.31.

Mr. Whelan, Japanese, in his official line in bomb threats in Shanghai more than 15 years ago was responsible for that, forced of six Chinese, the second of seven killed, then seven wounded, seven Australian, one Canadian, four



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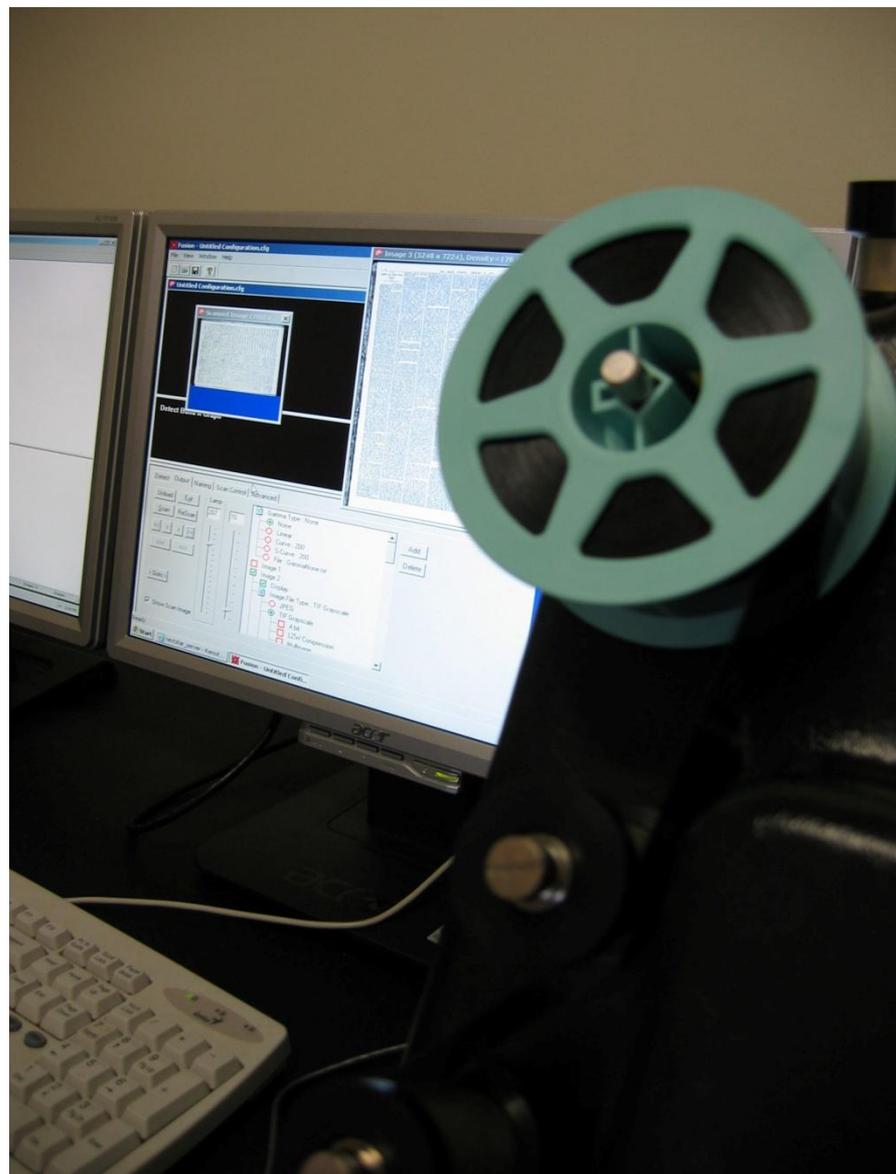
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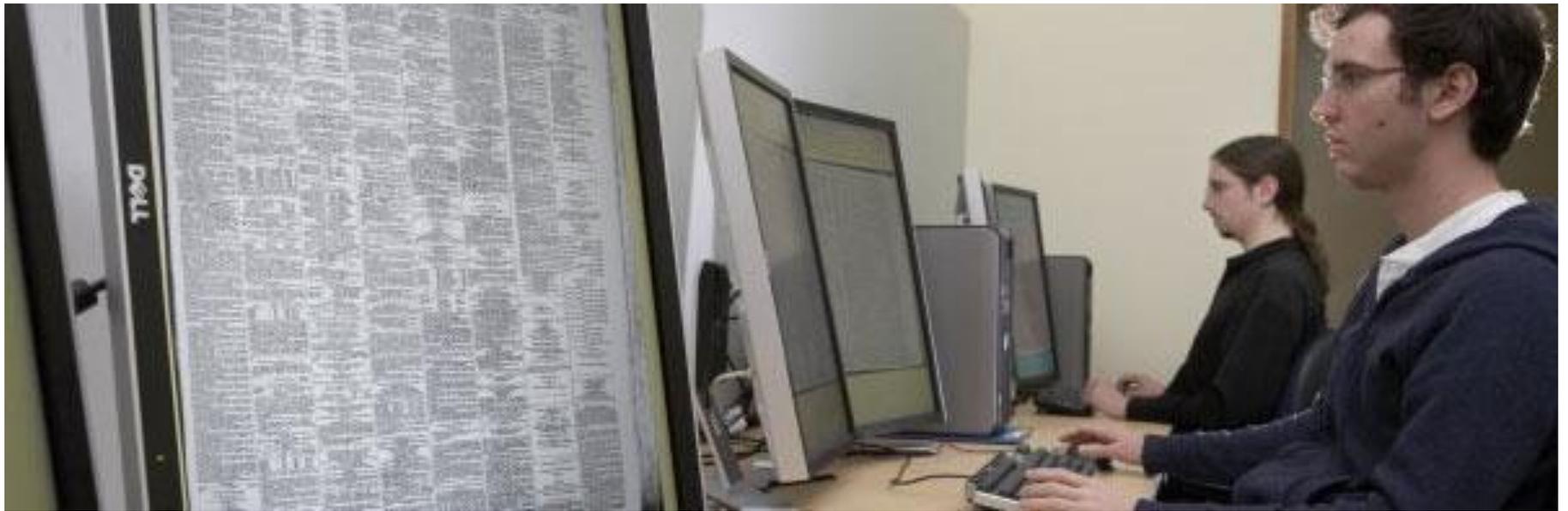
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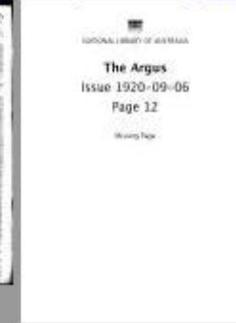
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## The Maitland Mercury,

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, Creditors, 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 "Guba," THE fine brig "GAINETY," 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 they will have all her dead weight on board on arrival. For freight or passage apply to

F. RESWORTH,  
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 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 Hamlet, and on sale by the undersigned—  
News Double Crown Crown PRINTING PAPER, 42 inches by 26, weight per ream 50 lb. News Double Crown ditto, 29 inches by 21, weight 28 lb.  
Double Crown, 50 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 wove, 10 lb.  
Folio Post, thin yellow wove, 18 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. 20

Anlaby's 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 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 order for tallow. Soap and Candle Works, West Maitland, } opposite Reeves's, Albion Inn. } 35

Mosswellbrook 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.  
JOHN PORTUS begs most respectfully to acquaint the public that he has reduced his charge for grinding 5s 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 6d., 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. 7

### Classical and Mercantile Academy, Massey'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 proposes 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.

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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

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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, Maize, 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. CUMMINGS.  
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 hhd. . . . .	24	10s	0
Taylor's, ditto . . . . .	0	0	0
Dunbar's, per dozen . . . . .	0	0	0
Als, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead . . . . .	4	0	0
Anarito, per lb . . . . .	0	0	0
Arrozoco, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Beer, Hunter Brewery, per hoghead . . . . .	2	0	0
Beetled Fruits, per bottle . . . . .	0	0	0
Per dozen . . . . .	1	0	0
Bread, per loaf of 4 lbs. . . . .	0	8	0
Bricke, per 1000 . . . . .	15s	0	0
Butcher's Meat: Beef, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Mutton, ditto . . . . .	0	1	0
Pork, ditto . . . . .	0	8	0
Veal, ditto . . . . .	0	8	0
Butter, fresh, per lb . . . . .	9d	0	0
Calf Sides, each . . . . .	3s	0	0
Cash, per ton . . . . .	0	10	0
Candles, mould, per lb . . . . .	0	4	0
Dip, per lb . . . . .	3d	0	0
Classe, per lb . . . . .	5d	0	0
Cook, per ton . . . . .	0	0	0
Coffee, per lb . . . . .	0	1	0
Currents, Zante, per lb . . . . .	0	8	0
Curry Powder, per bottle . . . . .	2s	0	0
Eggs, per dozen . . . . .	9d	0	0
Furzeed, per load . . . . .	0	0	0
Flour: (Porter's Mills, for cash on delivery) . . . . .	0	12	0
First quality, per 100 lbs. . . . .	0	10	0
Second, ditto . . . . .	0	9	0
Ration, ditto . . . . .	0	9	0
Bran, ditto . . . . .	0	5	0
(Nicholson's Mills, cash on delivery) . . . . .	0	11	0
First quality, per 100 lbs. . . . .	0	9	0
Second, ditto . . . . .	0	8	0
Ration, ditto . . . . .	0	7	6
Beans, ditto . . . . .	0	4	6
Peas, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Peas, per dozen . . . . .	0	8	0
Peas, per lb . . . . .	0	8	0
Apples, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Pears, per dozen . . . . .	0	1	0
Pigs, per dozen . . . . .	0	2	0
Melons, such . . . . .	0	0	0
Grain: Wheat, per bushel . . . . .	0	8	0
Maize, ditto . . . . .	0	1	8
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Hay, Loosely, per ton . . . . .	2	10	0
Oaten, ditto . . . . .	2	15	0
Hides, green, each . . . . .	4s	0	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 his 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. Cones Wilson (secretary), Mr. G. Yeomans, Mr. P. J. Cohen, Mr. Lipson, 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 plans 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.

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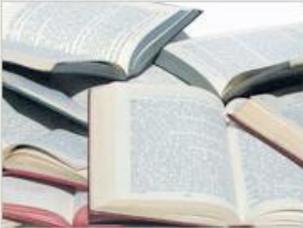
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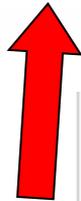


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1. [THE BENDIGO MURDER.](#) BENDIGO, Tuesday.

*The Argus (Melbourne,...* Wednesday 18 December 1901, page 8. News 51 words

... **THE BENDIGO MURDER. BENDIGO**, Tuesday. The police are still pursuing their investigations into the **Bendigo murder**, but so far no tangible clue has been obtained. Numerous rumours are in circulation, but as these have been given every attention the detectives engaged on the case take...

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2. [THE BENDIGO MURDER.](#) BENDIGO, Tuesday.

*The Argus (Melbourne,...* Wednesday 25 December 1901, page 6. News 37 words

... **THE BENDIGO MURDER. BENDIGO**, Tuesday. The detectives are still busy, and a clue which is being investigated gives promise of leading to something important. They are most reticent, seeing that the mystery is fraught with such grave considerations....

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3. [THE BENDIGO MURDER.](#) BENDIGO, Friday.

*The Argus (Melbourne,...* Saturday 14 December 1901, page 16. News 8

... **THE BENDIGO MURDER. BENDIGO**, Friday. No fresh development in the **Bendigo murder**. Detectives Dungey and Wilson, together with Packer, are actively engaged following up any clue likely to lead to the elucidation of the case.

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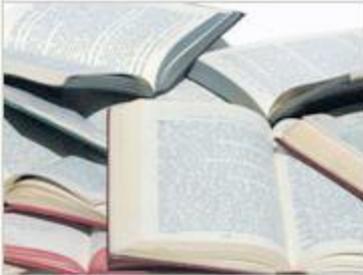
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*Rose*

*The site you manage is a nightmare!*

*It's addictive.*

*Keeps me awake at night.*

*Congratulations!*

*Mary*

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