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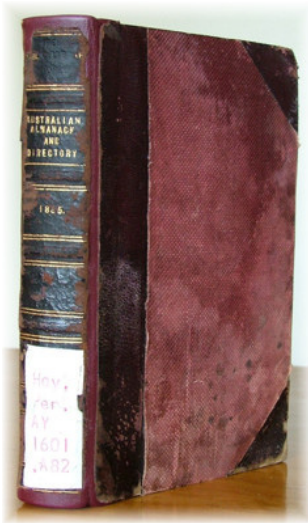
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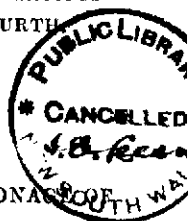
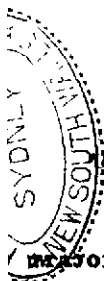
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1835;

BEING THE THIRD AFTER LEAP YEAR; AND THE
FIFTH OF THE REIGN OF HIS MOST GRACIOUS
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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE COLONY.

In presenting a consecutive view of the progress of improvement and general condition of the country, developing its capabilities as much for the information of our own community as for the guidance of those Emigrants who contemplate settling amongst us, a writer labours under many disadvantages, arising principally from the very extensive range of country but very thinly occupied, and the numerous improvements which are daily altering its complexion.

Sydney, the capital, we need only briefly remark, commands a view of the Harbour of Port Jackson and the surrounding country. The land is barren and unseemly. The navigation of the river is obstructed, a very few miles above the town, by rocks and banks which time and enterprise will probably remove, so as to open a communication between it and Parramatta for vessels of some burthen. To an Emigrant, the wild and sombre aspect of the harbour scenery conveys impressions anything but auspicious of fertility, and the eye wanders with anxiety over the rugged cliff and desolate plains, in vain search of green sward and crystal streams, to break the dark aspect of the scenery. Entering the Heads you perceive on either side stupendous rocks, at the foot of which the waves dash and foam in fearful grandeur. From the summit of those towering crags, the sail beneath appears little larger than a mere cockle shell, and the human form diminished to a less than Lilliputian size. The Light House, seen for miles at sea, and even distinguishable on clear nights from some parts of the range of blue mountains, at a distance of 40 miles inland, is the first structure that indicates the hand of civilization. This tower was erected by Governor Macquarie, (in 1816), as a beacon for the guidance of mariners approaching the coast by night, and few edifices amongst those celebrated in the records of the mother country, can excel the utility and proportions of the Light-house, which rears its gigantic and handsome form upon a bleak mountain, not fifty years ago trodden only by the feet of savages. This beacon is supported by a levy of two-pence per ton register on all

AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURE.*

CULINARY VEGETABLES.

POTATOES are cultivated from the eye, as it is called, or from the seed, contained in the apple or berry; but the former is the common method. If from the apple, it must be gathered ripe, when it turns to a pale white, and becomes soft and pulpy. The seed feeds upon the pulp, which will soon decay if put a day or two in water, and leave the seed nearly clear. Let these be kept until quite dry, and then sown. Their treatment, as they grow, will differ nothing from the eye, except in gently thinning when they come up too thick.

Instructions for planting in the usual way, from the set or eye, or whole potatoe.—For a general winter crop plant all February, or beginning of March, rather than lose the planting, which will be ready for digging in winter, when the cabbage, and other vegetable productions, run to seed. The country gardener, for it may generally be remarked that he has less the power of obtaining manure than the town gardener, should make choice of new ground, or a fine light wheat stubble with a light soil; and the town gardener, who cannot pick and choose his ground, mostly has the opportunity of access to manure, if sought after, and should frequently sprinkle it therewith, and hill his ridges up. The country gardener is to choose new ground or light wheat stubble, when the soil is light. The town gardener to keep his ground in good state by frequent light manuring. Choose the sets from the last winter crops, and when planted give them light covering of manure if you can procure it; and if you cannot, keep the earth fine, and hill up frequently as they grow, the ridges set well apart, and a little inclining so as to let the rain run off. Sets selected for planting should be of the last crop, and of a middling size, smooth and uninjured when put by for seed. The larger sorts will be a lavish waste, and the diminutive sorts will dwindle away and degenerate. For the winter crop it is best to plant the whole potatoe; for if they are cut they are

* The Compiler is indebted to Mr. McLEAN, of the Botanical Garden at Sydney, for some useful corrections in this paper.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT
 IN THE TERRITORY OF
 NEW SOUTH WALES AND ITS DEPENDENCIES
 ON NOVEMBER 1, 1834.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, SYDNEY.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF, AND
 VICE-ADMIRAL,
 HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL RICHARD BOURKE, C. B.
 COMMANDING HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES, &c. &c.

Private Secretary, G. KENYON HOLDEN ESQ.

* * The times of audience with His Excellency the Governor, as fixed by Government Notice, dated December 7, 1831, are as follow:—For Civil Servants, on the business of their several Departments, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of every day, Sunday excepted; all other persons, having business, are to write their names and address in a book left for the purpose in the waiting-room at Government-house, on any day, except Sunday, before 12 o'clock at noon, and to attend from 12 to 1 on the same day.

Executive Council.

President, His Excellency the Governor.
The Honorable Lieut.-Colonel Kenneth Sudgrass, C. B.
The Honorable and Venerable the Archdeacon, (in England).
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.
The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.
Clerk of the Executive Council, Edward Deas Thomson,
Esq. F. L. S.
Copying Clerk, Mr. John Richard Hardy.

Legislative Council.

President, His Excellency the Governor.
Presiding Member in the absence of the Governor, His Honor
the Chief Justice.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES,

A LIST OF ALL SHIPS THAT ENTERED OR DEPARTED FROM
THE HARBOUR OF PORT JACKSON, BETWEEN THE 1ST
JANUARY, TO THE 22ND NOVEMBER, 1834.

ARRIVALS.

JANUARY.

- 1 *Currency Lass*, Hobart Town; wheat
 1 *Isabella*, ditto; despatches
 — *Alexander*, London; merchandise
 — *Dart*, Swan River and Mauritius; sugar
 — *Amity*, Hobart Town; ballast
 — *Persian*, 549, England; passengers, &c.
 2 *Joseph Weller*, 60, New Zealand; oil and flax
 3 *John*, Hobart Town; merchandise
 4 *Neptune*, 311, Hobart Town; merchandise
 — *Lambton*, Port Stephens; sundries
 7 *William IV*, Newcastle; ditto
 11 *Byron*, 96, New Zealand; flax
 12 *Sophia Jane*, Newcastle; sundries
 15 *Funchal*, Newcastle; ditto
 — *William IV*, ditto; sundries
 16 *Enchantress*, Mauritius; sugar
 — *Isabella*, Norfolk Island; prisoners
 19 *Royal Sovereign*, Dublin; prisoners
 — *Isabella*, Newcastle; coals
 — *Anne*, Middleton Shoals; with *Elizabeth* wreck
 22 *Harriett*, Fisheries; oil
 — *William IV.*, Newcastle; sundries
 23 *Lochiel*, Newcastle; wool
 — *Experiment* (horse-boat), from ditto
 24 *Florentia*, London; merchandise
 26 *Seringapatam*, 358, Fisheries; oil, &c.
 28 *Currency Lass*, Hobart Town; sundries
 — *Sophia Jane*, Newcastle; sundries

FEBRUARY.

- 2 *Fame*, Hobart Town and Cape; merchandise
 — *Martha*, 121, London; ditto
 — *Eleanor*, 244, London; ditto
 — *Sophia Jane*, Newcastle; sundries
 3 *Daphne*, Mauritius; tea and sugar
 4 *Princess Vittoria*, Liverpool; merchandise
 . *Sophia Jane*, and *William IV.*, Newcastle; sundries
 6 *Leda*, Cape; wine, &c.
 . *Lambton*, Port Stephens; sundries
 8 *Bolina*, London; merchandise
 — *William IV.*, Newcastle; sundries

COUNTRY DIRECTORY.

THE difficulties which arise in the Compilation of a *Country Directory*, from the scattered nature of the population, have obliged us to publish the following, compiled from the last Census. Some changes may have taken place in the Residence of Individuals, but the general accuracy of the Work, will compensate for occasional and unavoidable errors.

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ABBOTT John, Surveyor General's Office
Abel Mrs. Molongolo, Inverary
Able Thomas, Wilberforce
Aores George, Heywood, Parramatta
Ackroyd Robert, *Deputy Assistant Commissary General*, Port Macquarie
Adair S. L. Cardross, Patterson
Adair James, ditto
Adair Rev. John ditto
Adams J. Carrington, Port Stephens
Adams Francis, Maitland
Adams William, Field of Mars, Parramatta
Adams Mary, Airs, Campbelltown
Adams Henry, Burragurrang, Stonequarry, ditto
Addy Luke, Brickfield-street, Parramatta
Addy John, Maitland
Aberon William, Parramatta
Aberon James, Bathurst
Aikenhead Robert, Maitland
Aird William, Wolombi, Maitland
Alabaster Thomas, Pitt Town
Alcorn Richard, Alcorn's Inn, Falbrook
Alcorn Edward, Hope Field, Darlington
Alcorn S. Windsor



SYDNEY DIRECTORY

FOR

1835.

↳ C H denotes Counting House; O. Office; and P. R. Private Residence

AARONS, Joseph, Castlereagh-street
Abrahams, Henry, King-street
Adnum, William, brazier, George-street
Aiton, Thomas, *Crispin's Arms*, Clarence-street
Aitkin, William, plumber, Clarence-street
Alderson, James, *Audit Office*; P. R. Goulburn-street
Aldis, William, Herald Office
Allan, David, *Dep. Com. Gen. stores*, George-street
Allan, Nicol, solicitor, O. King-street; P. R. Castlereagh-street
Allen, George, solicitor, O. Elizabeth-street; P. R. Toxteth Park
Allen, Richard, *Registrar Court of Requests*, East Bathurst-street
Alway, William Henry, shoemaker, York-street
Allott, J., Upper Kent-street
Anderson, David, *Lame Dog*, Kent-street
Anderson, Andrew, painter, Druitt-street
Anderson, Joseph, builder, Kent-street
Anderson, Richard, merchant, George-street
Andrews, Alex., Australian grocery warehouse, George-st.
Andrews, James, shoemaker, Cumberland street
Ansel, Richard, carpenter, Harrington-street
Appleton & Bourne, linen drapers, &c., Pitt-street
Appleton, Mrs. Kent-street
Arthur, J., Mariner, Sussex-street
Armstrong, John, Goulburn-street
Armstrong, John, land surveyor, College-street
Arthur, J., dealer, Pitt-street
Arnold, Thomas, *Dep. Assist. Com. Gen.*, Elizabeth street

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- Stack, F., shoemaker, Park-street
 Stanley, John, blacksmith, Clarence-street
 Stack, Edward R., Master Benevolent Asylum, Toll-Bar
 Stafford, Mrs. C., dealer, Market-street
 Stafford, Thomas, *D. A. C. Gen.*, Lower Elizabeth-street
 Stammers, Joseph, miller, Fort-street
 Stanley, G. F., professor of languages, Elizabeth-street
 Stanner, J., Goulburn-street
 Stapleton, G. N. C., Surveyor's Office, Macquarie-street
 Stark, fancy bread and biscuit baker, 2, West King-street
 Steel, Henry, Upper Elizabeth-street
 Steel, Thomas, timber merchant, Kent-street
 Steel, Robert, Sussex-street
 Stent, Henry, butcher, 8, Pitt-street
 Stephen, Francis, solicitor, *O. Macdonald's Buildings*,
 George-street; *P. R.* West Bathurst-street
 Stephen, John, jun., Esq., Glebe
 Stephen, Sydney, barrister, Albany House, York-street
 Stephen & Stokes, *Herald Office*, George-street
 Stevenson, Joseph, baker, Bridge-street
 Stevens, James, cooper, King-street
 Steward, David, baker, 57, Cumberland-street
 Steward, James, sailmaker, 12, Sussex-street
 Stewart, John, shoemaker, Sussex-street
 Stewart, J. H., watchhouse-keeper, Harrington-street
 Stiles, James, dealer, Cumberland-street
 Still, Mrs., Cumberland-street
 Stewart, M., dressmaker, Phillip-street
 Stewart, E., ditto, Pitt-street
 Stephenson, W. *Woolpack*, Brickfield Hill
 Stevens, James, tailor, Clarence-street
 Street, Samuel, watchmaker, Hunter-street
 Street, Thomas, merchant, Market Wharf, and Hart's
 Buildings
 Street, C. D., accoucher, King-street
 Strooth, John, steam engine flour warehouse, Sussex-street
 Stroud, George, gardener, 2, Pitt-street
 Stubbs, Thomas, commission agent, Rose Cottage, Druitt-st.
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