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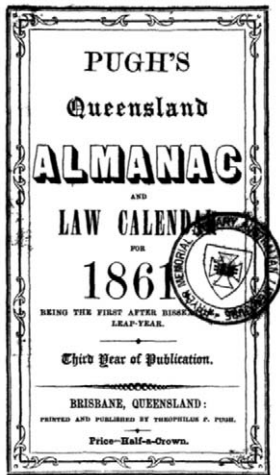
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In the year 1861, there will be three eclipses of the Sun, one of the Moon, and a transit of Mercury over the Sun's disc.

I.—*An annular Eclipse of the Sun, January 11,* 1861, visible in Australia.*

Begins on the earth generally January 11d. 10h. 47m. 2s. a.m., mean time at Brisbane, in longitude 57° 43' E of Greenwich, and latitude 19° 32' S.

Ends on the earth generally, January 11d. 4h. 35m. 82s., in longitude 173° 13' E. of Greenwich, and latitude 7° 35' N.

II.—*An annular Eclipse of the Sun, July 8, 1861, visible in Australia*

Begins on the earth generally, July 8d. 8h 30m. 8s. a.m., mean time at Brisbane, in longitude 100° 8' E. of Greenwich, and latitude 3° 54' N.

Ends on the earth generally, July 8d. 3h. 13m. 44s., in longitude 172° 26' W. of Greenwich, and latitude 19° 11' S.

III.—*A partial Eclipse of the Moon, December 17, 1861, invisible in Australia.*

IV.—*A total Eclipse of the Sun, December 31, 1861, invisible in Australia.*

NOTES FOR THE CALENDAR.

THE Moon's Age is given at noon, and is the mean time elapsed since the Moon's ecliptic conjunction with the Sun, or since the Sun and Moon had the same longitude. The numbers in the "Moon's Age" column are calculated for Brisbane, and are expressed in days and decimal parts of a day.

THE difference in time between high water at the Bar and Brisbane, is one hour; between Brisbane and Ipswich, 3 hours. This applies as a general rule, but the actual time of high water is frequently influenced by strong northerly and easterly gales, and violent freshes in the river.

When the Sun is south of the Equator, the day tides in the southern hemisphere are the highest; when north of the equator, the night tides are highest. These changes will take place about the second or third spring tide after the sun has crossed the equinox. The day tides will be the highest until the first spring tide in April, when the night tides will take precedence until the new moon in October, after which, the day tides will again take precedence.

* The time of these Eclipses has been arranged to suit the meridian of Brisbane.

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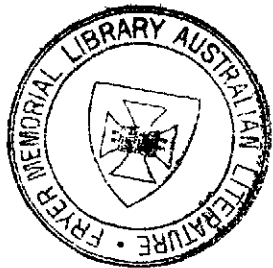
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QUEENSLAND, &c.

INTRODUCTION.

ON the 17th May, 1770, the celebrated circumnavigator Captain Cook dropped anchor from the bows of the good ship *Endeavour* in the waters of a large inlet on the eastern coast of Australia, to which he gave the name of "Moreton Bay," in honor of his patron, the Earl of Moreton, the then President of the Royal Society—through whose instrumentality, principally, the expedition was fitted out. Thirty years after Cook's visit, Captain Flinders entered the Bay while engaged in an exploring expedition on the north-eastern coast of Australia, but, although he appears to have made what he conceived to be a minute examination of the surrounding shores, he yet failed to discover the existence of the Brisbane and other rivers,—just as he had previously passed, without knowing it, the noble stream now called the Clarence. The investigations of Flinders extended along the coast to the northward, and were doubtless useful in a maritime point of view, but it was not until the year 1823 that an attempt was made to turn to good account the vast tracts of country northward of Port Macquarie, which was then the furthestmost limit of settlement in New South

V.—EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

OUR first parliamentary session was happily signalized by the passing of two excellent measures relating to education, and by the grant of a noble sum of money for educational purposes. £10,000 may seem a small sum when compared with the amounts granted by the legislatures of older colonies, but, in our case, it is no less than one-eighteenth part of our first year's revenue, and we are a young country just entering upon our political existence. Of this grant, £3000 is to be appropriated to the foundation of grammar schools, and £7000 to the establishment of primary schools, in accordance with the provisions of the Grammar Schools and Primary Education Acts—the measures above alluded to.

The first-mentioned of these Acts empowers the government to grant a sum of £2000 towards the building of a grammar school in any locality in which a sum of £1000 shall have been contributed by donation or subscription—the Government subsidy being paid into the hands of seven trustees, four of whom shall be nominated by the Executive, and three elected by the donor or subscribers. These trustees, upon their appointment, become a body politic in whom the management and control of the school are vested, and may hold office for three years, with eligibility for re-election or re-appointment. Wherever the school fees amount to £250 annually, the Government are authorised to grant a yearly sum of £500, which amount is devoted to defraying working expenses. Ten per cent. of the annual endowment may be reserved for scholarships or exhibitions to universities if the Executive think fit; and the government are also empowered to bestow a land endowment to the value of £2000 upon each school. Thus it will be seen that the

few years to come, which will not recur when these requirements have once been met. As yet there is no public debt.

As will be seen from the above statement, the principal revenue is derived from the public lands and from customs' duties; and it cannot but be admitted that these items must necessarily increase with the growth of our population. Young as the colony is, however, and great as have been the difficulties with which she has had to contend, she is even now entitled to take the twelfth place on the list of the forty-eight British colonies in point of revenue; and we believe there are few parallel cases to be found in the history of colonization of the revenue of a colony barely twelve months old showing an average of £6 per head for every man, woman, and child in the territory!

X.—EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR.

THE rapidity with which all newly imported labor of a really useful kind is absorbed, justifies the assertion that this colony presents an admirable field for the remuneration of industry. Here the "poor man" of the stump orator is a myth; or, if such an individual be found, his poverty is generally traceable to one of three causes, namely—drunkenness, idleness, or physical infirmities which would beset a human being in any country.

Here it may truly be said that "labor is wealth," for the industrial classes are well-to-do and contented, enjoying full political privileges, and perfect freedom in the exercise of those privileges. There are few working men who have not their own freeholds, and as the eight-hour system prevails in the principal

The following is a numerical return of all prisoners of both sexes annually received at Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane, for the last five years, viz. from the 1st of October, 1855, to the 30th of September, 1860.

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Oct. 1, 1855, to Sept. 30, 1856	305	26	331
„ Oct. 1, 1856, to Sept. 30, 1857	269	21	290
„ Oct. 1, 1857, to Sept. 30, 1858	190	13	203
„ Oct. 1, 1858, to Sept. 30, 1859	221	16	237
„ Oct. 1, 1859, to Sept. 30, 1860	232	25	257
	1,217	101	1,318

From 1st December, 1859, to 30th November, 1860, there were confined 227 males and 18 females, making a total of 245, inclusive of 10 lunatics; for which latter class separate wards and exercise grounds are provided.

AGRICULTURAL.

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DRAINING AND SUBSOILING.

SEVERAL thousands sterling per annum are lost by the farmers round Brisbane through drought and excessive rain, the greater part of which they might save by using the subsoil plough and draining their land. Many are aware of this fact, but are deterred from giving their knowledge any practical effect because of the expense. This idea of expense

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