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Settlement and History of the Australian States (other than Victoria)

Including …

1. W. E. ANDREWS (Editor).  The People's Advocate and Weekly Political Adviser. Saturday, March 2, 1822 : Vol. 1, No. 6 : Dr. Stoddart aspiring to the Professorship of Ethics in Botany Bay ... 1822. Octavo, pp. (181)-216, in later plain wrappers, the article on Stoddart being the leading article in this issue. $70


3. George French ANGAS.  Savage Life and Scenes in Australia and New Zealand; Being an Artist's Impressions of Countries and People at the Anti-podes. London, Smith, Elder, second edition, 1847. Two volumes octavo, twelve lithographic plates, illustrations, a couple of plates lightly foxed, handsome large half calf, the original free end-paper recording contemporary dates and names, spines gilt, contrasting labels (one chafed), marbled edges and endpapers, armorial bookplate of Henry Hampden Dutton in each volume, Ferguson 4456. $660

4. R. T. APPLEYARD and Tony MANFORD.  The Beginning; European Discovery and Early Settlement of Swan River Western Australia. Perth, University Western Australia Press, 1979. Octavo, cloth, illustrated. $55

5. Edward and Fortescue ARTHUR.  Journal of Events, from Melbourne, Port Phillip, to Mount Schank, in the District of Adelaide, New Holland, A Distance of 400 Miles, undertaken in 1843 by Messrs Edward and Fortescue Arthur, sons of Captain...

~ Trout fishing in Tasmania
~ Life on the Kimberley goldfields
~ The Canberra Annual, 1934
~ Earl's settlement at Port Essington
~ Hamilton’s 1839 journey from Port Phillip to South Australia


7. Ian AUHL and Denis MARFLEET.  Journey to Lake Frome 1843; Paintings and Sketches by Edward Charles Frome and James Henderson. Adelaide, Lynton Publications P/L, n.d. Oblong octavo, full-page plates in colour and black & white, pp. 111, a very good copy, boards with dust-wrapper. $45


9. James BACKHOUSE & C. TYLOR.  The Life And Labours Of George Washington Walker, Of Hobart Town, Tasmania. London, A. W. Bennett, 1862. A mint copy, partly unopened, in original grained cloth, gilt, Ferguson 6473. $250 Contains extracts from Walker's diaries during his remarkable journeys with James Backhouse, visiting the convict settlements in Van Diemen's Land, New South Wales (including at that time Moreton Bay) and Norfolk Island. Special accounts are also given of visits to aboriginal missions and settlements. Ferguson.

10. Edmund James BANFIELD.  Tropic Days. London, T. Fisher Unwin Ltd., second impression 1919. Octavo, 37 black & white plates, original black cloth, with the scarce dust-wrapper slightly chipped at head of spine, a fine copy with a few pale spots of foxing along fore-edges. $165 Further anecdotes and nature writing from Dunk Island. Banfield includes a series of sketches and stories on the north Queensland native, and a number of chapters on pearls.

11. E. J. BANFIELD.  Last Leaves from Dunk Island. Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1925. Octavo, plates, a little foxing, original cloth, a very good copy. $75


(5 cont.) Arthur, R. N., with a Flock of 400 sheep, also, an account of the Difficulties they experienced during a Sojourn of Twenty Months, which ended in the Total Failure of their Enterprise. Hobart, Sullivan's Cove, 1755. Small octavo, cloth with dust-wrapper, a fine copy. One of 150 numbered copies initialled by the publisher.

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22. Herbert BASEDOW. Physical Geography And Geology Of The Western Rivers' District, Northern Territory Of Australia. Adelaide, The Advertiser, 1916. Octavo, pp. 76 (last blank), six plates, folding map, a fine copy, original printed wrappers. $150

Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, South Australian Branch.


Documents relating to the police search for the escapee Eliza Callaghan (later John Batman's wife) at Ben Lomond, and with other previously unpublished records of her at Geelong and elsewhere.


Reproduces from Le Havre some of the Lesueur and Petit watercolours from the Baudin expedition.


A provocative little devil with a mischievous sense of humour, gossips entertainingly about her adventures. H. M. Green.

29. William BAYLEBRIDGE. This Vital Flesh. Sydney, At The Tallabila Press, 1939. Octavo, pp. ix, xix, 263, gilt red buckram, outer and lower edges uncut, rear hinge cracked. $65

Edition of 250 copies, this copy not numbered.


31. Edgar BEALE. Kennedy. The Barcoo And Beyond 1847; The Journals of Edmund Besley Court Kennedy and Alfred Allatson Turner, with new information on Kennedy's Life. Hobart, Blubber Head Press, 1983. Octavo, plates and maps, glassine wrapper, as new, limited to 750 numbered copies. $75

33. Ronald & Catherine BERNDT. From Black To White In South Australia. Melbourne, Cheshire, 1951. Octavo, plates, pp. 313, a fine copy in slightly chipped dust-wrapper. $150

34. John BLACKET. The Early History Of South Australia; A Romantic Experiment in Colonisation. Adelaide, 1897. Octavo, illustrations, pp. 393, green cloth, gilt, very slight foxing to edges, good copy. $125


38. James BONWICK. Account of the Rebellion of the New South Wales Rum Corps. Melbourne, The Banks Society, 2005. Small octavo, pp. 42, 54, 2 plates, folding geological map, recent binder's cloth, the first few leaves with slight damage at lower inner margin. $500

39. Josiah BOOTHBY. Statistical Sketch Of South Australia. Adelaide, Sampson, Low, Marston, Searle and Rivington, 1876. Octavo, 2 folding maps and 1 folding table, cloth gilt. $100

40. Thomas BORTHWICK. A Contribution to the Demography of South Australia. Balliere, Tindall and Cox, 1891. Octavo, a good copy in original cloth, hand-lettered on backstrip, uncommon, Ferguson 7288. $185

(40 cont.) A study of social and medical conditions in South Australia, also of the geographical features and meteorological conditions in their relation to certain diseases. Ferguson. $30

41. Ian BOSS-WALKER. Peaks And High Places; Cradle Mountain - Lake St. Clair National Park Tasmania. Hobart, Scenery Preservation Board, 1954. Octavo, illustrated, original wrappers, a good copy. $50

42. William BRADLEY. A Voyage to New South Wales; The Journal of William Bradley RN of HMS Sirius 1786-1792. Reproduced in facsimile from the original manuscript. With a portfolio of Charts. Sydney, Ure Smith, 1969. Two parts, octavo, plates and maps, pp. 495, original cloth. $85

43. Thomas Henry BRAIM. A History of New South Wales from its settlement to the close of the year 1844. London, Richard Bentley, 1846. Two volumes octavo, frontispiece to each volume, uncut in original cloth, small chips and snags on the spines, a very good set, first edition, Ferguson 4241. $540

44. Martin BRENNAN. Reminiscences of the Gold Fields and elsewhere in New South Wales, covering a period of forty-eight years' service as an Officer of the Police. Sydney, William Brooks, 1907. Octavo, frontispiece portrait, pp. 340, original cloth, pale foxing to preliminary leaves (as usual), rear hinge split, a good copy. $85

45. [H.Y.L. BROWN]. Northern Territory of South Australia, North-Western District ... Reports (Geological and General) resulting from Explorations made by the Government Geologist and Staff during 1905. Adelaide, Government Printer, 1906. Foolscape folio, pp. 42, 54, 2 plates, folding geological map, recent binder's cloth, the first few leaves with slight damage at lower inner margin. $500

Brown, accompanied by L.C.E. Gee and Herbert Basedow, had instructions to make a geological exploration of the coastal and inland districts, to choose sites for boring for gold reefs and coal, and to obtain general information on mines and minerals. $95

46. Keith Macarthur BROWN. Medical Practice in Old Parramatta; An historical review of village doctoring in the colony of New South Wales. Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1937. Octavo, plates, pp. xvi + 136, a couple of small faults. $120

47. P. L. BROWN (Editor). Clyde Company Papers, Volumes I – VII. Melbourne, Oxford University Press, 1952-1977. Seven volumes, cloth, with dust-wrappers (a couple with a few small spots of pale foxing), a very good set. $500

Volume I reprinted in 1977, the remaining volumes in first edition. $1650

48. C. Wade BROWN. Overlanding in Australia. Melbourne, Mason, Firth & Co., (1868). Small octavo, pp.82, endpapers and a couple of leaves with pale spots of foxing, original limp cloth cut flush, printed paper label chipped, Ferguson 7555. $95

A rare account of droving and its development. $95

49. F. E. D. BROWNE. The Recapture and Trial of Martin Cash, MDCCXLIII. Edited. Adelaide, Government Printer, 1892. Octavo, pp. 113, with dust-wraper, as new : one of 115 numbered copies. $95

Text from the Hobart Town Advertiser, supplemented by comments from other papers and from the notes of the trial judge. $30

50. Harrison BRYAN. John Murtagh Macrossan; His Life and Career. Brisbane, University of Queensland Press, 1938. Octavo, pp. 62 (last blank), wrappers as issued. $30

51. John Wrathall BULL. Early Experiences of Life in South Australia, and an extended colonial history. Adelaide, E.S. Wigg, 1884. Small octavo, pp.416, pictorial boards, front board scraped, partly unopened. $175

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52. F. D. BURDETT. The Odyssey Of A Digger, Edited by C. R. Long. London, Herbert Jenkins, 1936. Octavo, plates, pp. 316, spotted pale foxing along upper and outer edges, a fine copy in original cloth, with scarce dust-wrapper (slight chipping and small repairs). $330

Burdett emigrated from England at the age of fifteen in 1878. After working in Goulburn, Wilcannia and Eulo he joined an exploring party to the Kimberley in 1885, searching for gold and overlanding stores to the Ord River Cattle Station. Life on the Kimberley goldfields is described in rich detail. On his way home to England he called at Broome and joined a pearling fleet.

53. Fred D. BURDETT and Percy J. KING. The Odyssey Of A Pearl Hunter. London, Herbert Jenkins Limited, 1931. Octavo, plates, recased in original cloth, new endpapers, a very good copy. $250

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Edition limited to 1200 copies.


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56. Henry BUTTON. Flotsam and Jetsam; Floating fragments of life in England and Tasmania, an autobiographical sketch. Launceston, A. W. Birchall & Sons, [1909]. Octavo, pp. x + 480, illustrated, gilt and decorated cloth, a touch of rubbing and flecking externally, a very good copy. $160

57. G. L. BUXTON. The Riverina 1861-1891; An Australian Regional Study. Melbourne University Press, 1967. Octavo, illustrated, pp. xi + 338, original cloth in dust-wrapper, dust-wrapper clipped and small stain on front. $70

58. James CALDER. Rambles on Betsy's Island, Tasman's Peninsula, and Forestier's Peninsula in February 1848. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1895. Small octavo, pp. 56, with dust-wrapper, as new, one of 175 numbered copies, first edition. $50

59. James Erskine CALDER. Topographical Sketches of Tasmania 1845 and 1847. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1887. Small octavo, pp. 78, with dust-wrapper, as new, one of 175 numbered copies. $65

60. Albert F. CALVERT. The Aborigines of Western Australia. [Second edition]. Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co., 1894. Small octavo, a fine copy in original cloth, Ferguson 7816. $185

61. Canberra And The Territory For The Seat Of Government Of The Commonwealth; Brief Review of History, Features, and Progress. Canberra, 1925. Octavo, original wrappers, illustrated, insect wear to wrappers (only). $50

Includes 18 pages of photographs and a map.


Walter Burley Griffin contributes an article in which he reviews the occupation of Canberra in the light of his original plan. Other articles deal with William Farrer's new strains of wheat, the future of radio, the fight against cancer, and the gold revival in Australia. The Annual contains, in addition to illustrations in text, two four-page sections of plates, one of which shows scenes quite unrelated to Canberra (Tasmania, Northern Territory and New Zealand).

63. (Canberra) E. F. PITTMAN. Reports on the Geology of the Federal Capital Site. Melbourne, Government Printer, 1911. Foolscape folio, large folding coloured geological map, pp. 8 stapled, title spotted. $50


Daily events in Sydney.

66. David COLLINS. An Account of the English Colony in New South Wales, from its first Settlement in January 1788, to August 1801 : with remarks on the Dispositions, Customs, Manners, &c. of the Native Inhabitants of that country. To which are added, some particulars of New Zealand. Adelaide, Libraries Board of South Australia, 1971. Two volumes quarto, plates and maps, original cloth, a very good set. $250

Facsimile edition.


Collins was well aware of Banks' interest in the natural science and commercial potential of his colony, and sent Banks a series of reports on the progress of his settlement. These were often accompanied by specimens, and among the living specimens were a Tasmanian devil and three pairs of black swans. This collection of letters is here published for the first time.


The life of David Collins - judge, historian and governor.
70. J. W. COLLINSON. Early Days Of Cairns. Brisbane, W. R. Smith & Paterson, 1939. Octavo, seven maps, pp. 157, pebbled boards, gilt, fine. $100 Edition limited to 500 signed copies (No. 141): a further four volumes in the series were issued.


73. [Convicts]. The Kains; Female Convict Vessel. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, n.d. Octavo, pp. 55, cloth with dust-wrapper, an edition of 165 numbered copies (No. 25), mint. $65


75. (Captain James COOK) The Landing of Lieutenant James Cook, R.N, Commander at Botany Bay 1770. Sydney, W.A. Gallick, 1901. Small octavo, 6 black & white plates, pp. 32, pictorial wrappers, slight foxing, a very good copy. $70


78. Michael J. COSTELLO. Life Of John Costello; Being the Adventures of a Pioneer, Pastoralist and Explorer in Queensland and the Northern Territory. First edition, Sydney, Dymock's Book Arcade, 1930. Octavo, portraits and plates, one with a small mark, pp. xii + 268, bookplate of Fred Smith, a good copy in original green cloth, spine mellowed. $220

Born at Yass, Costello spent his early life at Goulburn. Through his sister's marriage to Patrick Durack he developed a partnership which took up land in south-west Queensland, eventually establishing Thylungra and Kyabra homesteads on a tributary of Cooper's Creek. After a period on a racing stud near (78 cont.) Rockhampton, he bought Lake Nash, a huge property on the Queensland-Northern Territory border, and later also leased 2000 square miles in the Northern Territory stretching from the McArthur to the Roper River.

79. A. J. COTTON. With The Big Herds In Australia. Brisbane, Published by the author, 1932. Octavo, pp.213, original brown boards, gilt, missing front endpaper, black & white frontispiece, minor foixing to endpapers, shelf wear to edges. $350 Cotton migrated to Australia in 1882 and ran cattle stations in Queensland for four decades.


81. Clifford CRAIG. The Engravers of Van Diemen's Land. (Launceston), Tasmanian Historical Research Association, 1961. Quarto, pp. 172, illustrated, decorated cloth with a touch of pale foxing, a good copy. $450 One of 1000 signed and numbered copies.


83. Clifford CRAIG. Launceston General Hospital; First Hundred Years 1863-1963. Tasmania, Board of Management of Launceston General Hospital, 1963. Octavo, pp.138, illustrated, a good copy with dust-wraper. $60 Craig was formerly Surgeon-Superintendent of the hospital.


85. Peter CUNNINGHAM. Two years in New South Wales; comprising sketches of the actual state of society in that colony; of its peculiar advantages to emigrants; of its topography, natural history. London, Henry Colburn, second edition, 1827. Two volumes octavo, uncut in recent half calf and marbled boards, with the large folding map of New South Wales, Ferguson 1110. $600 Cunningham made four trips to New South Wales as Surgeon-superintendent of convict ships.


87. (R. DAINTREE) G. C. BOLTON. Richard Daintree; A Photographic Memoir. Brisbane, Jacaranda Press, 1965. Octavo, pp 90 (last blank), with dust-wraper. $70 A unique record of the first years of contact between squatters and Aborignies, the birth of a gold-rush, and the infancy of Brisbane and the country towns of the North.

88. (Ralph DARLING) Brian FLETCHER. Ralph Darling; A Governor Malignied. Melbourne, Oxford University Press, 1984. Octavo, illustrations, pp. 472, cloth boards, dust-wraper, a fine copy. $455 Biography of the Governor of New South Wales from 1825 to 1831.

89. David DAVIES. The Last of the Tasmanians. London, Frederick Muller, 1973. Octavo, plates, fine copy. $70


92. Oscar de SATGE. Pages from the Journal of a Queensland Squatter. London, Hurst and Blackett, 1901, ANB 12498. Octavo, frontispiece portrait, plates, two folding maps in colour, original cloth gilt, upper board with traces of Flecking, one corner bruised, a fine copy with the bookplates of James Angas Johnson and Charles R. J. Glover, uncommon. $850

93. Jean DEVANNY. Travels In North Queensland. London, Jarrolds, 1951. Octavo, black and white plates, pp. 251, endpaper maps, black cloth boards, dust-wrapper, a very good copy. $55

Devanny spent several months on islands in the Great Barrier Reef, and journeyed extensively in the Gulf country.

94. Devonport Tasmania. Tasmania is the Riviera of the Commonwealth. Tasmania, North Western Tourist Association, n.d. Small octavo, illustrations, pp. 64, pictorial orange wrappers, good copy. $50


96. George Windsor EARL. Enterprise, Discoveries, and Adventures in Australia. London, Madden and Malcolm, no date (?1850s). Octavo, two engraved plates, two folding maps, one with outline colouring and the second with a small pale stain, bookplate removed from pastedown, title creased along two edges, an inscribed copy. $880

Second issue, with the addition of two unrelated plates.

97. George Windsor EARL. Enterprise in Tropical Australia. London, Madden and Malcolm, 1866. Duodecimo, two folding maps backed on linen, the frontispiece map with added hand-colouring, blank corner of title neatly replaced, later binder's linen without lettering, edges marbled, Ferguson 426 (this copy without publisher's 4-page catalogue). $550

Very scarce account of the second attempted settlement at Port Essington in 1838-1849, from the pioneer and eye-witness who had promoted this trading centre for the islands of south-east Asia. The dinner followed Eyre's return from his Western expedition : it was chaired by Charles Sturt in the presence of the new Governor of South Australia, George Grey.


99. (G. E. Dalrymple) Jean FARNFIELD. Frontiersman; A Biography of George Elphinstone Dalrymple, Oxford University Press, 1968. Octavo, pp. xii + 172, plates, cloth, gilt, with dust-wrapper, a very good copy. $50

100. (Ephemera) Adelaide Steamship Company; 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Adelaide Steamship Company Limited. A Souvenir to commemorate the Jubilee Year, with a narrative of the origin and progress of the Company during the period 1875 to 1925. Adelaide, Sands & McDougall, n.d. Quarto, text within decorative borders, illustrated with portraits and views, tied in wrappers with coloured pictorial onlay. $160

101. G. W. EVANS. A. K. WEATHERBURN. George William Evans, Explorer. Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1966. Octavo, pp. xvi + 138, plates and maps, cloth, gilt, with dust-wrapper, a very good copy. $60

102. Edward John EYRE. A Dinner for Mr Eyre in Adelaide, August 1841. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1984. Octavo, pp. 28, sewn in printed wrappers, limited to 175 numbered copies (#28), as new. $35

The dinner followed Eyre's return from his Western expedition : it was chaired by Charles Sturt in the presence of the new Governor of South Australia, George Grey.

103. Edward John EYRE. Reports and Letters to Governor Grey from E.J. Eyre at Moorunde [1841-4]. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1895 [1988]. Large octavo, pp. 96, limited to 110 numbered copies (#6), with dust-wrapper, as new. $150

Transcribed from Eyre's manuscripts : the details of his expeditions up the Murray when resident Magistrate and Protector of Aborigines.

104. William FAIRFAX (Editor). Handbook to Australasia; Being a Brief Historical and Descriptive Account ... With a Map. Melbourne, William Fairfax and Co., 1859. Octavo, with folding map, a good copy in the original embossed cloth, the head of the backstrip chipped, Ferguson 9545. $200

Ferguson notes that the List of Works on Australia, at pp. 229-244, is the first serious attempt at a bibliography of Australia. This is the issue without the 30-pages of advertisements following the text.

105. George FARWELL. Down Argent Street; The Story of Broken Hill. Sydney, F. H. Johnston, 1948. Octavo, pp. viii +123, original cloth, owner's inscription. $80

106. Ernest FAVENC. The Explorers of Australia and their life-work. Christchurch, Whitcombe & Tombs, 1908. Octavo, illustrations, pp. xiv + 304, cloth a little flecked, inscribed, a good copy. $140


110. [E. Fitzsymonds] Mortmain; A collection of choice petitions, memorials and letters of protest and request from the convict colony of Van Diemen's Land, written by divers persons. Hobart, Sullivan's Cove, 1977. Foolscap folio, pp. xvi + 262, illustrated with facsimiles, canvas, with dust-wrapper : one of 500 numbered copies (#94), initialled by the publisher. $220

111. Matthew Flinders. A Voyage to Terra Australis, undertaken for the purpose of completing the discovery of that vast country, and prosecuted in the years 1801, 1802 and 1803, in His Majesty's ship The Investigator, and subsequently in the armed vessel Porpoise. Adelaide, Government Printer, 1889. Facsimile edition, 2 volume quarto text, plus elephant folio atlas of 18 charts and 10 botanical plates, half blue leather and white cloth, in mint condition, with fitted felt box and perspex lid. Fine facsimile edition, limited to 500 numbered sets. $1100

112. (Flinders) Keith Bowden (editor). Matthew Flinders' Narrative of Tom Thumb's Cruise to Canoe Rivulet. Melbourne, 1985. Octavo, portrait and plates, pp. xvii + 34, stapled in stiff wrappers. $30

113. (Flinders) H. M. Cooper. The Unknown Coast; Being the Explorations of Captain Matthew Flinders, R.N. along the shores of South Australia, 1802. Adelaide, 1953. Octavo, pp. xvi + 174, illustrated, a very good copy in papered boards. One of 500 numbered copies (No. 453). $200

114. (Flinders) Geoffrey Rawson (editor). Matthew Flinders' Narrative of his Voyage in the Schooner Francis : 1798 ... with engravings by John Buckland Wright. London, The Golden Cockerel Press, 1946. Narrow quarto, pp. [iv], 100, [6], nine engravings by Buckland-Wright, with a chart of Flinders' voyage along the coast of Australia, printed in black and green on Arnold's mould-made paper, edges untrimmed, top edges gilt, green canvas, gilt title on spine and ornament on upper board, Cockalorum 170. Published October 30 1946 in an edition of 750 copies. $750

115. (Flinders) Ernest Scott. The Life of Captain Matthew Flinders, R.N. Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1914. Thick octavo, frontispiece, plates, facsimiles and maps, scattered pale foxing, stamps on endpaper and frontis. verso, bookplate, original cloth gilt, a very good copy. $220

116. John Forrest. Journal of the Western Australian Exploring Expedition through the Centre of Australia, from Champion Bay to the Overland Telegraph Line between Adelaide and Port Darwin. London, [Murray, 1875]. Octavo, folding map with outline colouring, pp. 249-298 extracted from the Journal of the Royal Geographical Society, a little pale foxing, later straight-grain morocco and marbled boards. The text ends mid-sentence, with the final few words (from p. 299) supplied in pencil. $80

117. George Frankland. The Narrative of an Expedition to the Head of the Derwent, and to the Countries bordering the Huon, in 1835. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1833. Small octavo, pp. 48, as new, with dust-wrapper, limited to 155 numbered copies. First and only edition. $75

118. John Fraser. The Aborigines of New South Wales. Sydney, Government Printer, 1892. Octavo, photo-lithograph and heliotype plates (one folding), frontispiece folding map with a couple of short tears, pp. 102, one gathering with pale foxing of margins, later half calf, marbled end-papers, Ferguson 9741 (omitting plates). $180

Written at the request of the New South Wales Commission for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

119. Donald Friend. A Collection of Hill-endiana; Comprising vast numbers of facts and a considerable amount of fiction concerning the Goldfields of Hillend. Sydney, Ure Smith, 1956. Octavo, cloth-backed boards with dust-wrapper, previous owners name inscribed, a very good copy. $85


121. Hudson Fysh. Round the Bend in the Stream. Sydney, Angus and Robertson, 1968. Octavo, plates, pp. x + 222, cloth, gilt, the dust-wrapper sunned on backstrip, unrelated inscription, a very good copy. $100


123. Andrew GARRAN (Editor). Picturesque Atlas of Australasia. Sydney, Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, 1886. Two volumes folio, tinted lithographed titles, maps in colour, full-page engraved plates, publisher's hard-grained half morocco, the boards with a couple of marks, Ferguson 9829g. $800

124. Ernest Giles. A Trip West of the Peake. Adelaide, Sullivan's Cove, 1985. Duodecimo, original cloth with dust-wrapper, one of 210 numbered copies (#77). Notes from Ernest Giles' explorations in Central Australia. $60

125. (Giles) Ray Ericksen. Ernest Giles; Explorer and Traveller 1835-1897. Melbourne, Heinemann, 1978. Octavo, pp. xii + 307, boards with dust-wrapper, a very good copy. $60


The party included J. H. Maiden (who wrote the Botanical Notes), J. W. Mellor (Ornithological Notes), T. Griffith Taylor, Douglas Mawson, W. J. Clunies Ross, Thomas Gill (Notes on the Aborigines), and J. W. Mellor (Oriental Notes).


130. (Gould) Gordon SAUER. John Gould the Bird Man: A Chronology and Bibliography. Melbourne, Lansdowne Editions, 1982. Tall octavo, pp. xxv + 416, illustrations including plates in colour, several leaves creased or marked, a very good copy in boards with dust-wrapper. $100

The first comprehensive reference on Gould.


133. A. C. GRANT. Bush-life In Queensland Or John West's Colonial Experiences. Edinburgh, William Blackwood and Sons, new edition 1882. Octavo, original decorated cloth, hinges repaired, corner of page 27 torn away, with author's presentation inscription to Lord Hopetoun. $550

A novel.

134. G. Nesta GRIFFITHS. Some Northern Homes of N. S. W. Sydney, The Shepherd Press, 1954. Octavo, pp. 151, plates, cloth decorated in gilt, map printed on end papers. $75


136. Thomas HALL. The Early History Of Warwick District And Pioneers Of The Darling Downs. No imprint (Toowoomba, the author, c. 1920). Octavo, portraits and plates, a little pale foxing (more pronounced on endpapers), original cloth, a bright copy, first edition. $200

Includes the first hand accounts of pioneer settlers in the region.

137. George HAMILTON. Experiences of a Colonist Forty Years Ago; A Journey from Port Phillip to South Australia in 1839 and a Voyage from Port Phillip to Adelaide in 1846, by an Old Hand. Adelaide, J. Williams, 1880 (second edition). Octavo, three leaves of original photographs from the author's drawings, publisher's embossed cloth gilt, one corner bruised, small corner of free endpaper lost, inscribed from Geo. Hamilton to H. Gurner, Ferguson 10184, Holden 49. $2000

138. George HAMILTON. Experiences of a Colonist Forty Years Ago; A Journey from Port Phillip to South Australia in 1839 and a Voyage from Port Phillip to Adelaide in 1846; By An Old Hand. Adelaide, Libraries Board of South Australia, facsimile edition 1974. Octavo, plastic cloth. $80


The first overlanding of cattle from New South Wales to Adelaide, with descriptions of the infant settlements of Melbourne and Adelaide.


159. Ian L. IDRIESS. The Nor-westers. First edition, Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1954. Octavo, illustrated and with endpaper maps, cloth gilt with price-clipped dust-wrapper, a fine copy. $50 Random scraps - squatters, prospectors, police, diggers, nursing sisters, divers, and pearl-shellers - from the Kimberley to the Coral Sea.


161. Geoffrey INGLETON. True Patriots All; Or News from Early Australia, - Fold in A Collection of Broadsides. Sydney, Angus & Robertson, 1952. Quarto, pp. viii + 280, papered boards with cloth backstrip, dust-wrapper lightly foxed. $100


163. Noris IOANNOU. Ceramics; In South Australia 1836-1986 From Folk to Studio Pottery. Adelaide, Wakefield Press, 1986. Quarto, illustrated throughout, publisher's vinyl cloth, dust-wrapper, as new. $100


166. Frederick J. JOBSON. Australia; With Notes By the Way, on Egypt, Ceylon, Bombay, and the Holy Land. London, Hamilton, Adams and Co., 1862. Recent binder's cloth, frontispiece in colour, stamp at head of first page of text, a good copy, Ferguson 10945. $195

167. Fredric Wood JONES. The Mammals of South Australia. Adelaide, R.E.E. Rodgers, 1925. Three volumes, illustrated, wrappers, some underlining and notes. $70


171. E. B. KENNEDY. Four Years In Queensland. London, Edward Stanford, 1870. Octavo, mounted frontispiece photograph, large folio lithographed map with added colour, pp. 246, including Stanford catalogue, fine in original cloth, Ferguson 11090. $650

172. Philip Gidley KING. Remarks on the Passage through Bass's Straits, from the Westward. Hobart, Sullivan's Cove, 1973. Small octavo, pp. 12, sewn in wrappers, two tiny flecks at the foot of upper wrapper. Edition limited to 100 numbered copies (No. 44) initialised by the publisher, printed at the Nag's Head Press, Christchurch. $150

173. (King) Marsden HORDERN. King of the Australian Coast; The Work of Philip Parker King in the Mermaid and Bathurst, 1817-1822. Melbourne, Miegunyah Press, 1997. Octavo, pp. xxii + 442, plates and maps, folding maps in end-pocket, boards with dust-wrapper, as new. This first edition comprises 1500 copies. $65


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181. T. W. H. LEAVITT. The Jubilee History of Tasmania, illustrated. With which is incorporated the Early History of Victoria, Biographical Sketches, & "Australian Representative Men", Copious Papers by James Fenton, Esq., Author of the "History of Tasmania". Melbourne, Wells and Leavitt, c. 1886. Two volumes quarto, tinted lithographed portraits, and lithographed plates; publisher's half roan, inked unrelated notes on endpapers, two text leaves and one portrait, clippings pasted to endpaper, an attractive and clean set. $750

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