



This sampler file includes the title page,
contents and various sample pages from this volume.
This file is fully searchable (read search tips page)

Archive CD Books Australia exists to make reproductions of old books, documents and maps available on CD to genealogists and historians, and to co-operate with libraries, museums and record offices to scan and digitise their collections for free, and to provide money to renovate old books in their collection.



A Glance at Australia in 1880

Ref. AU0001

To view the contents of this CD use Acrobat Reader's forward and back buttons to browse through the pages, alternatively use the **INDEX** bookmark to search for specific information and then use the bookmarks and Acrobat's page buttons (or slide bar) to go to the relevant page.

Use Acrobat Reader's bookmark functions to jump to highlighted sections.

To activate bookmarks click on "Window" and then "Show bookmarks" (or press F5)

Searching this CD

This book has been formatted to be searchable using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

- Adobe Reader 6 or later is recommended for more advanced searching capability within a file or across multiple files.
- Generally 95% - 99% of the words can be searched. Where the original type was poor the words may not be recognized for searching.
- For more detailed explanation and tips to get the best search results [click here](#)

The technical advancements that allow this searching bring a wonderful finding aid but there is still no substitute for reading the book!

Copyright ©2003 Archive CD Books Australia Pty Ltd. All Rights Reserved

For more books on CD from Archive CD Books Australia, see the web pages at www.archivecdbooks.com.au

A GLANCE
AT
AUSTRALIA IN 1880:

OR,
FOOD FROM THE SOUTH:

SHOWING THE PRESENT CONDITION AND PRODUCTION OF SOME
OF ITS LEADING INDUSTRIES, NAMELY,

WOOL, WINE, GRAIN, DRESSED MEAT,
ETC. ETC.,

THE AMOUNTS OF EACH PRODUCED AND EXPORTED.

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF SOME OF THE LEADING
MERCANTILE HOUSES

IN MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, AND ADELAIDE.

AND ALSO A

PASTORAL & AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORY

OF THE WHOLE OF AUSTRALIA.

BY H. MORTIMER FRANKLYN,

Editor of "The Victorian Review."

Melbourne:

THE VICTORIAN REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED.

1881.

CONTENTS.

PREFACE - - - - -	Page xi
INTRODUCTION - - - - -	xv

CHAPTER I.

VICTORIA.

First Settlement of the Colony - - - - -	1
Its Area and Salubrity - - - - -	2
Its Soil and Productions - - - - -	4
Progress of Agriculture - - - - -	5
Commerce of Victoria - - - - -	6
Manufactures - - - - -	7
Industry of the People - - - - -	7
Why there is Poverty in the Country - - - - -	7
Nine hundred thousand People spend £3,700,000 in Drink and Smoke - - - - -	8
Thrifty Habits of the Present Classes - - - - -	9
Mining in Victoria - - - - -	9
Provision for Religious Worship - - - - -	9
Educational Institutions of the Colony - - - - -	11
Literary, Scientific, and Recreative Associations - - - - -	11
The Melbourne Race Course on the Cup Day - - - - -	13
Parks and Pleasure Grounds of the Metropolis - - - - -	13
The Fitzroy Gardens - - - - -	14
Benevolent Institutions of Victoria - - - - -	15
Transitory Nature of its Political Troubles - - - - -	16
Conservative Influences at work - - - - -	16
Distribution of the Population - - - - -	18
Rates of Wages on Farms and Stations - - - - -	18
Prices of Provisions - - - - -	19
Wages of Artisans and Labourers - - - - -	19
Concluding Remarks - - - - -	21

CHAPTER II.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Discovery, Settlement, Extent and Physical Features of the Colony - - - - -	22
Its Natural Resources - - - - -	24
Its Political and Social Advantages - - - - -	28
Aspect of Sydney - - - - -	29
Its beautiful Situation and lovely Surroundings - - - - -	30

CHAPTER II.—NEW SOUTH WALES— <i>continued.</i>		Page
Port Jackson	- - - - -	31
The Blue Mountains	- - - - -	33
Provincial New South Wales	- - - - -	34
Providence and Improvidence	- - - - -	35
Australia the Paradise of Domestic Servants	- - - - -	36
A Country Town and its Features	- - - - -	36
The future Aristocracy	- - - - -	38
Political Transformations which the Colony may undergo	- - - - -	39
Its Government	- - - - -	40
Its Railways	- - - - -	40
Its wonderful Progress during the last Decade	- - - - -	41
Its Prosperity under the fostering influences of Free-trade	- - - - -	41
Its External Commerce far greater in proportion to its Population than that of Great Britain, Canada, or the United States	- - - - -	42
Wages, Hours of Labour, and Cost of Provisions in the Metropolis of New South Wales, and in seven of the Principal Towns of the Interior	- - - - -	43

CHAPTER III.

QUEENSLAND.

Area of the Colony	- - - - -	47
Its Geographical Divisions and Topographical Features	- - - - -	48
Its Vegetation and Meteorology	- - - - -	48
Its Grazing Capabilities	- - - - -	50
Mistakes of the Early Pastoral Settlers	- - - - -	50
Inaccurate Statistics	- - - - -	51
Stock and Prices	- - - - -	52
At what Rates Meat can be Raised for Exportation	- - - - -	53
Area of Land held under Pastoral Leases	- - - - -	54
Nature of the Country	- - - - -	55
Mineral Wealth of Queensland	- - - - -	56
Its Principal Goldfields and their Product	- - - - -	57
Tin, Copper, and other Metals	- - - - -	61
Coal Measures of the Colony	- - - - -	63
Agriculture, and its relatively Slow Progress	- - - - -	63
Liberal Land Laws	- - - - -	64
Sugar-planting: its Extent and Productiveness	- - - - -	64
Vine-growing	- - - - -	66
Other Crops	- - - - -	67
Small Area under Wheat	- - - - -	67
Cultivation of Cotton, Arrowroot, Tobacco, and Tropical Fruits	- - - - -	67
Timber and Miscellaneous Products	- - - - -	69
Condition of the People	- - - - -	70
Statistics	- - - - -	71

CHAPTER IV.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Foundation of the Colony	- - - - -	72
Its Land Laws and their Operations	- - - - -	73
Eligibility as a Field of Settlement for Emigrants	- - - - -	74
Large Exports of Staple Products	- - - - -	75

CHAPTER IV.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA— <i>continued.</i>		Page
German Colonists and the Secret of their Success - - - - -		75
Commerce of South Australia greater per head than that of either of the other Colonies - - - - -		77
Lightness of Taxation - - - - -		78
Devotion of its Population to Rural Industries - - - - -		78
Mineral Resources - - - - -		79
Flora of South Australia - - - - -		79
Small Industries which may be profitably pursued there - - - - -		80
Special Facilities offered by the Legislature for the Cultivation of the Olive - - - - -		80
Manufacturing Industries of the Colony - - - - -		81
Statistics - - - - -		81
Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1879 - - - - -		82
Census - - - - -		82
Immigration and Emigration - - - - -		83
Imports and Exports - - - - -		83
Live Stock - - - - -		85
The Wallaroo and Mounta Mines, and their Management - - - - -		86

CHAPTER V.

TASMANIA.

Its Settlement from New South Wales - - - - -	97
The Capua of Australia - - - - -	98
Its Mountains and Lakes - - - - -	98
Its Eligibility as a Place of Residence - - - - -	99
Its Picturesque Scenery - - - - -	100
Its thoroughly English Character - - - - -	100
Mount Wellington, and the Prospect from its Summit - - - - -	100
Launceston and its Environs - - - - -	101
Population of the Island - - - - -	101
Its Agricultural Products - - - - -	102
Imports and Exports of the Island - - - - -	102
General and Widely Diffused Prosperity of its Inhabitants - - - - -	103
Well-to-do Condition of the Great Mass of the People throughout the whole of Australia - - - - -	103
Mineral Wealth of Tasmania - - - - -	103
Large Yield of One of its Tin Mines - - - - -	103
Total Live Stock on the Island - - - - -	103
Accumulations of the People - - - - -	103
Public Instruction - - - - -	104
Places of Worship - - - - -	104
Vital Statistics of Tasmania, as an Evidence of its Extreme Salubrity - - - - -	104

CHAPTER VI.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of the Colony - - - - -	105
British Statesmanship should direct its efforts to promote systematic Colonisation - - - - -	106
Capabilities of the Australian Colonies for absorbing the surplus Population of the Mother-Country - - - - -	106
The Impetus it would give to her Commerce - - - - -	107

CHAPTER VI.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA— <i>continued</i> .		Page
Sparseness of People in Western Australia	- - - - -	107
Its Liberal Land Regulations	- - - - -	108
A Farm for Nothing	- - - - -	108
Productions of the Colony	- - - - -	109
Its Climate and general Salubrity	- - - - -	109
Freedom from Epidemics	- - - - -	110
Mineral Resources	- - - - -	111
Want of Capital and Labour	- - - - -	111
Who should Emigrate	- - - - -	112
Governments of the Colony	- - - - -	112
Current Rates of Wages and Prices of Provisions	- - - - -	113

CHAPTER VII.

NEW ZEALAND.

"The Great Britain of the South"	- - - - -	114
Its Salubrity and Beauty	- - - - -	115
Brief Sketch of its History	- - - - -	116
Its Political Life	- - - - -	118
Why it is Free from Demagogism	- - - - -	119
Vital Statistics of the Colony	- - - - -	119
Robustness of its Inhabitants	- - - - -	122
The Land System in Force	- - - - -	123
Free Trade in Land	- - - - -	126
How Farmers get on	- - - - -	126
Cost of Cultivation	- - - - -	127
Stock Raising	- - - - -	128
Special Settlements	- - - - -	128
Yield of Wheat per Acre	- - - - -	129
Agricultural Statistics	- - - - -	130
Its diversified Industries	- - - - -	131
Mineral Resources of the Country	- - - - -	132
Population of New Zealand	- - - - -	132
Provision for their Education	- - - - -	132
Trade and Commerce of the Colony	- - - - -	133
Religion and Sects	- - - - -	134
The Present and Future of New Zealand as portrayed by a local writer	- - - - -	134

CHAPTER VIII.

THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA.

The Probable Achievements of Science in expediting and facilitating Inter-Communication	- - - - -	136
Their Effects upon Civilised Mankind generally	- - - - -	137
General Levelling-up of Society, and its Advantages	- - - - -	137
Australia will largely participate in the Prosperity that is occasioned	- - - - -	138
A Population of Fifteen or Twenty Millions, under Free Institutions, in a Country teeming with Wealth	- - - - -	138
Expansion of Trade with Great Britain, and Increased Productiveness of Australia	- - - - -	139
Federation of the Colonies	- - - - -	140
Its Probable Results	- - - - -	140
The Great Northern Port of the Future	- - - - -	140

CHAPTER IX.

THE EXPORT TRADE IN FROZEN MEAT.

	Page
The <i>Strathleven</i> Experiment - - - - -	141
Tepid Enterprise - - - - -	141
Limitations of the supply available - - - - -	142
Stock of Cattle and Annual Increase - - - - -	143
American Competition - - - - -	143
Our Opportunities of Building up a Colossal Trade - - - - -	144
Unoccupied and Understocked Country - - - - -	144
Best Quality of Stock required - - - - -	145
The Future of British Agriculture - - - - -	145
A Change of System - - - - -	145
Great Britain and the Australian Colonies will both Benefit in an equal degree by this Trade - - - - -	146

CHAPTER X.

RAILWAYS AS FACTORS IN THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
TRADE IN MEAT.

The Railways of Victoria, and the Districts to which they give access - -	148
Her Live Stock - - - - -	149
Similar Information with respect to New South Wales and Queensland - -	149
Projects for a Trans-Continental Line, and the Routes it is proposed they should adopt - - - - -	150
Distances from the various Capitals to the Gulf of Carpentaria- - - -	150
Railways and Live Stock in South Australia - - - - -	150
Another Trans-Continental Project - - - - -	151
Splendid Pastoral Country in Western Australia - - - - -	153
Tasmania and its Railways - - - - -	153

CHAPTER XI.

AUSTRALIA THE VINEYARD OF THE WORLD.

Great variety of Wines it is capable of producing - - - - -	154
The Vineyards of South Australia - - - - -	155
One of them described - - - - -	155
A Frenchman's visit to St. Hubert's, in Victoria - - - - -	157
The Vine in Western Australia - - - - -	158
The Pioneer of the Industry in New South Wales - - - - -	159
Character and diversity of the Wines of that Colony - - - - -	159
Cultivation of the Vine in Victoria and Queensland - - - - -	160
The dying-out of the French Vineyards should act as a Stimulus to the extension of the Industry in Australia - - - - -	161
Ravages of the Phylloxera in France - - - - -	161
The Vineyards of Australia contain mines of undeveloped Wealth - - -	162
The Anglo-Australians, being a Wine-producing people, will probably be a Sober Population - - - - -	162
Some French Statistics bearing on the subject - - - - -	162

CHAPTER XII.

IMMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.

	Page
Apathy on the Subject in England - - - - -	163
Systematic Colonisation Wanted - - - - -	164
A Career for all in Australia - - - - -	165
Its Attractions and Advantages - - - - -	165
A Land of Promise to the Manual Labourer - - - - -	166
The Diversified Resources of the Colonies - - - - -	167
Their Healthfulness - - - - -	169
Each of them reproduces some of the Best Features of the Mother-Country - - - - -	170
Sketches of Victorian Life and Scenery - - - - -	170
Melbourne on the Eve of the Cup-day - - - - -	170
One of the Suburbs of the Victorian Metropolis - - - - -	171
Up among the Vineyards at Yering and St. Hubert's - - - - -	172
The Future belongs to Australia, as the Past does to the Old World - - - - -	174

CHAPTER XIII.

ADVANTAGES OF AUSTRALIA AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

The Classes of Persons who Should and Should Not Emigrate - - - - -	176
The Colonies and their Products - - - - -	177
Room and Abundance for All - - - - -	177
Natural Endowments of the Country - - - - -	178
Its Social Life as Attractive as that of the Old World - - - - -	179
A Salubrious, Bright, and Exhilarating Climate - - - - -	180
Opportunities for Husbandmen - - - - -	182
Condition of the Wage-earning Classes - - - - -	182
Temptations to Dissipation and Discontent - - - - -	183
Those who Succumb to Them - - - - -	184
Anglo-Australians the Spoiled Children of Nature - - - - -	185
Productive forces of Society in a New Country - - - - -	186
Wealth of the Population - - - - -	187
A Self-made Territorial Magnate - - - - -	187
The Story of some Fortunate Diggers - - - - -	187
Conclusion - - - - -	190

STATISTICS.

“Where England Buys her Breadstuffs,” Quantities of Wheat and Flour Imported into the United Kingdom, 1861-1876 - - - - -	191
Statistical Summary of Population, Agriculture and Live Stock in the Australian Colonies, 1874 to 1878 inclusive - - - - -	192-3
Statistical Summary of the Principal Exports, the Produce or Manufactures of each Colony, from 1874 to 1878, inclusive - - - - -	194-5

SOME OF THE LEADING MERCANTILE HOUSES IN
MELBOURNE.

Allan and Co. - - - - -	298
Alston and Brown - - - - -	281
Apollo Stearine Candle Company, Limited - - - - -	247
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company - - - - -	206
Australasian Agency and Banking Corporation, Limited - - - - -	216

LEADING MERCANTILE HOUSES IN MELBOURNE— <i>continued.</i>		Page
Balfour (James) and Co.		222
Briscoe and Co.		240
British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company, Limited		212
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited		286
Craig, Williamson and Thomas		288
Cunningham (Hastings) and Co.		206
Dalgety, Blackwood and Co.		245
De Castella and Rowan		261
Derham and Co.		275
Exchange, The		271
Fanning, Nankivell and Co.		214
Goldsbrough (R.) and Co.		196
Harper (Robert) and Co.		291
Kilpatrick and Co.		302
Mullen, S.		316
Munro (David) and Co.		294
M'Arthur, Morrow and Brind		410
M'Culloch (William) and Co., Limited		266
M'Ewan (James) and Co.		237
M'Lean Bros. and Rigg		243
M'Meckan, Blackwood and Co.		226
National Mutual Life Association		249
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited		203
Nicholson and Co.		301
Paterson, Laing and Bruce		257
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company		228
Permewan, Wright and Company, Limited		269
"Red Cross" Preserving Company		283
Roche (W. H.) and Co.		263
Rowlands, E.		306
Singer Sewing Machine Company		313
Sloane (William) and Co.		210
Smith (William Howard) and Sons		232
Stanway, John		309
Swallow and Ariell		278
Synnott (Monckton D.) Bros.		223
Toohey (Thomas) and Co.		311
Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company		234
Turner (James) and Son		219
Victoria Ice Company, Limited		304
Welch (Henry P.) and Company		255

SOME OF THE LEADING BANKS IN MELBOURNE.

Bank of Australasia	321
Bank of Victoria	326
Colonial Bank of Australasia	330
London Chartered Bank of Australia	328
National Bank of Australasia	325
Oriental Bank Corporation	324
Union Bank	319

SOME OF THE LEADING BANKS IN SYDNEY.

	Page
Australian Joint Stock Bank	337
Bank of New South Wales	332
City Bank	340
Commercial Banking Company	335

SOME OF THE LEADING MERCANTILE HOUSES IN SYDNEY.

Alderson and Sons	412
Farmer and Co.	346
Goodlet and Smith	363
Hardie and Gorman	364
Hoffnung (S.) and Co.	352
Hudson Brothers	358
Maiden, Hill and Clark	350
Maddock, William	373
M'Arthur and Co.	410
Prince, Ogg and Co.	343
Vickery, E.	362
Wright, Heaton and Co., Limited	371
Young and Lark	344

SOME OF THE LEADING MERCANTILE HOUSES IN
ADELAIDE.

Darling (John) and Son	389
Dunn (John) and Co.	393
Elder, Smith and Co.	376
Faulding (F. H.) and Co.	400
Fowler, D. and J.	381
Gordon (W.) and Co.	408
Kent Town Brewery	403
Murray, D. and W.	386
Peacock (Wm.) and Son	396
Smith, E. T.	403
Stilling (Joseph) and Co.	379
Wigg (E. S.) and Son	405

CHAPTER IV.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FOUNDATION OF THE COLONY—ITS LAND LAWS AND THEIR OPERATION—
 ELIGIBILITY AS A FIELD OF SETTLEMENT FOR IMMIGRANTS—LARGE EX-
 PORTS OF STAPLE PRODUCTS—GERMAN COLONISTS AND THE SECRET OF
 THEIR SUCCESS—COMMERCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA GREATER PER HEAD
 THAN THAT OF EITHER OF THE OTHER COLONIES—LIGHTNESS OF
 TAXATION—DEVOTION OF ITS POPULATION TO RURAL INDUSTRIES—
 MINERAL RESOURCES—FAUNA OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—SMALL INDUSTRIES
 WHICH MAY BE PROFITABLY PURSUED THERE—SPECIAL FACILITIES
 OFFERED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE CULTIVATION OF THE OLIVE—
 MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF THE COLONY—STATISTICS—BIRTHS,
 MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1879—CENSUS—IMMIGRATION—EMIGRATION—
 EXPORTS—IMPORTS—LIVE STOCK—THE WALLAROO AND MOONTA MINES
 AND THEIR MANAGEMENT.

UNLIKE Victoria and Tasmania, South Australia was settled by a number of enterprising gentlemen, who had formed themselves into an association, under the authority of the Imperial Legislature, for the colonisation of the country, upon the broad and liberal principle that it should not cost a penny to Great Britain; that there should be no state church, and no transportation to its shores. The first settlers landed in Holdfast Bay, on the 28th of December, 1836; and soon afterwards, the site of the future capital was selected, on the banks of the Torrens, and the incipient city received the name of the then Queen, Adelaide. The infant settlement passed through the usual vicissitudes incidental to young countries; but the first colonists were composed of men of no ordinary force of character. They were not daunted or disheartened by temporary reverses. They had an invincible faith in the country, in its fine resources, and in its splendid future; and most of them lived to witness the fruition of their hopes, and to participate in the prosperity, which rewarded their energy, their perseverance, and their dogged determination to succeed. And at this moment, forty-four years after the foundation of the colony, it may be confidently asserted that there is no portion of Her Majesty's dominions, in which the average standard of welfare is higher than it is in South Australia.

The first Constitution of the colony was granted in 1851, and the second in 1856. The latter conferred upon it the amplest powers of self-government; and it must be recorded to the credit of its politicians, that these

CHAPTER VIII.

THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA.

THE PROBABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCIENCE IN EXPEDITING AND FACILITATING INTER-COMMUNICATION—THEIR EFFECTS UPON CIVILISED MANKIND GENERALLY—GENERAL LEVELLING UP OF SOCIETY, AND ITS ADVANTAGES—AUSTRALIA WILL LARGELY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSPERITY THAT IS OCCASIONED—A POPULATION OF FIFTEEN OR TWENTY MILLIONS UNDER FREE INSTITUTIONS IN A COUNTRY TEEMING WITH WEALTH—EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN, AND INCREASED PRODUCTIVENESS OF AUSTRALIA—FEDERATION OF THE COLONIES—ITS PROBABLE RESULTS—THE GREAT NORTHERN PORT OF THE FUTURE.

IN forecasting the future of Australia, we have very little guidance from the past history, either of this group of colonies themselves, or of the United States of America, for the twentieth century will resemble none of its predecessors. We have entered upon an era of discoveries in science, altogether without precedent, and the wildest predictions of the most imaginative writer might altogether fall short of the most prosaic facts which will be actually realised during the next fifty years. Steam may be altogether superseded as a motive power. A fortnight may suffice for the journey from London to Sydney, or Melbourne. It may be assumed, as a matter of certainty, that a transcontinental line will connect the whole of the southern or eastern cities of this continent with some northern port, and that there will be a direct and uninterrupted line of overland railway communication from Madras to Calais, and thence by submarine tunnel to the capital of the British Empire. London will be in speaking communication with every city in the civilised world. The ideas of space and time, as we now conceive, or receive, them, will be no longer current. The globe itself, as a mental concept, will have shrunk into very small dimensions. A voyage round it will have contracted to the proportions of a pleasure excursion. The history of the whole world, as it is written day by day, in the columns of its myriads of newspapers, will be epitomised each evening in the great centres of intelligence, and published next morning by the journals of all the principal cities of the earth. Science will have perfected engines of destruction and implements of warfare, to such an extent that the choice of two alternatives will be offered to mankind—the abandonment of war, or its pursuit under circumstances, which would involve something

CHAPTER XII.

IMMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.

APATHY ON THE SUBJECT IN ENGLAND—SYSTEMATIC COLONISATION WANTED—
 A CAREER FOR ALL IN AUSTRALIA—ITS ATTRACTIONS AND ADVANTAGES—
 A LAND OF PROMISE TO THE MANUAL LABOURER—THE DIVERSIFIED
 RESOURCES OF THE COLONIES—THEIR HEALTHFULNESS—EACH OF THEM
 REPRODUCES SOME OF THE BEST FEATURES OF THE MOTHER-COUNTRY—
 SKETCHES OF VICTORIAN LIFE AND SCENERY—MELBOURNE ON THE EVE
 OF THE CUP-DAY—ONE OF THE SUBURBS OF THE VICTORIAN METROPOLIS
 —UP AMONG THE VINEYARDS AT YERING AND ST. HUBERT'S—THE FUTURE
 BELONGS TO AUSTRALIA, AS THE PAST DOES TO THE OLD WORLD.

To an Anglo-Australian not devoid of human sympathies, few things appear more inexplicable, than the indifference, not to say apathy, which prevails in the minds of his fellow countrymen at home on the subject of emigration. It is one in which all classes of society, and men and women belonging to every grade in life, should feel a deep and vital interest. Nor can it be denied, that Great Britain is overcrowded, and that notwithstanding the enormous expansion, which every branch of industry has undergone since the country was emancipated from the galling and debasing manacles of protection, the struggle for existence continues to be an arduous one. Indeed, it may be said to be more arduous than ever, because one effect of free-trade has been to elevate, by the general prosperity it has diffused, every stratum of the social edifice. The labouring man of to-day is better off than the artisan of forty years ago; the artisan than the small shop-keeper of the same period; the large trader than the merchant; the merchant than the territorial magnate, and so on. But this remarkable change has not been accompanied or followed by greater thrift. On the contrary, the expenditure of all classes upon articles of food and clothing, of comfort and luxury, has increased even more than commensurately with the increase of their earnings or income; their artificial wants are greater and more numerous than ever they were, and the result is, that the battle of life has become increasingly severe, by reason of the higher standard of living which has been established, and the extravagance which has attended upon a lengthened period of unprecedented prosperity.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORY OF AUSTRALIA.

VICTORIA.

- Aberline Bros., Wangoorn, Warrnambool.
 Absolon, William, Mortlake.
 Acock, Mrs. C. E., Wangaratta.
 Adam, John, Stoney Creek, Talbot.
 Adam Bros., Mountain Creek, Moonambel.
 Adams, Captain T., Sunday Creek, Seymour.
 Adams, W., Mountain Creek, Moonambel.
 Adams and McKinnon Bros., Allansford.
 Adamson, John, Hill Plains, *via* Benalla.
 Adecock, Wm., Terang.
 Addnesell, J. D., Murphy's Creek, Hamilton.
 Ahearn Bros., Kanabai.
 Airey and Kerr, Killingworth, Yea.
 Aitchison, J., Chesterdale, Sutherland's Creek.
 Aitken, David, Breakfast Creek, Macarthur.
 Aitken, D., Stanhope, Rushworth.
 Aitken, James, Banyenong Station, Donald.
 Aitken, James, Toocan.
 Alexander, James, Woodhouse, Peshurst.
 Alexander, W., Lake Bolac.
 Allan, Richard, Pannoochamawm.
 Allan, W. B., Ashmore, Winalow.
 Allanson, R. K., Strathogie.
 Allan, A. E. M., Lara Boort.
 Allen, Charles, Colac.
 Allen, James, Wall, *via* Horsham.
 Allen, Richard, Commeredghip, Rokewood.
 Allen, William, Colautot, Tunderook P. O.
 Allen, William, Violet Town.
 Allen, W. T., and O., Warrior's Hill, Colac.
 Allen, William, Cowwarr Station, Cowwarr.
 Allcock, C. S., Nerranda, Allansford.
 Allfrey, E. H., Fernhurst, Inglewood.
 Allfrey, Robert, Edgar's Plains, Durham Ox.
 Allingham, J., Rees, Stawell.
 Ambler, Thomas, Toolleen.
 Amos, J. C., The Nook, Terrick.
 Amos, A. A., Gunnewarre, Kerang.
 Anderson, A. E., Woodleigh Farm, Rupanyup North.
 Anderson, A. T., Runnymede Station, Digby.
 Anderson, A. and Co., Mokopillie Station, Stawell.
 Anderson, Charles, Montajup.
 Anderson, C. J., a Beckett Plains, Loddon.
 Anderson, D. K., Springvale, Lockwood.
 Anderson, Dr. H., Netherwood, Bass.
 Anderson, J., Ghin Ghin, Doogalook.
 Anderson, James, Ta man Cottage, Cores.
 Anderson, James, Tarranginnie.
 Anderson, James, Pimpinjo.
 Anderson, James, Bullock Creek.
 Anderson, M., Durham Ox.
 Anderson, R., Cape Schanck, Dromana.
 Anderson, Thomas, Griffith's Point.
 Anderson, William, Ghin Ghin, Doogalook.
 Anderson Brothers, Smeaton.
 Anderson and Cox, Kennypanlek.
 Anderson, James, and Stewart, Dimboola.
 Andrew, —, Finnis, Mount Williams, Pyalong Junction.
 Andrew, John, Kingoner, *via* Inglewood.
 Andrew, Joseph, High Plains, Pyalong.
 Andrews, J., Ballan.
 Andrews, Joseph, Pentland Hills, Bacchus Marsh.
 Angus, J. A., Pyramid Hill.
 Angus, Jos., Mount Pyramid.
 Angus, T., Mount Hope, Terrick.
 Anthony, James, Colac.
 Anthony, William, Sandford, Casterton.
 Anthony, S., Currapook, near Casterton.
 Anthony and Co., Fernhurst, near Wedderburn.
 Archibald, J. H., Moolort.
 Archer, J. R., Mannina, Queenscliff-road.
 Archer, M. A., Casterton.
 Archer, W., Maryborough.
 Arden, Alfred, Claude Lorraine, Tahara.
 Arelett, John, Birregurra.
 Armitage, Mrs. S. E., Wimmera Park, Eversley.
 Armstrong, Alexander, Warrenheim Station, Halfway House, near Shelford.
 Armstrong, A., Kewell.
 Armstrong, James, Keilamhite.
 Armstrong, R. G., Salt Creek, Woorndoo.
 Armstrong, Thomas, Mount Gollibrand.
 Arnolds, Joseph, Ashens.
 Atcheson, B., Dennington.
 Atkinson and Co., Reedy Creek Station, Kerang.
 Atkinson, Messrs., Ballan.
 Attenborough, —, Lake Boya Station, Kerang.
 Attenborough, Thomas, Toocan.
 Attenborough, W. and Co., Murrabil Station, Kerang.
 Austin, A., Eilyer, Lake Bolac.
 Austin, J. E., Yeo, Colac.
 Austin, Josiah, Leighwood, Toorak.
 Austin, S. and A. A., Barwon Park, Winchelsea.
 Austin, Sydney, Brisbane Hill, Hamilton.
 Austin, W. J., Greenvale, Wickliffe.
 Austen and Bullivant, Longorenong, Horsham.
 Ayrey, Charles, Warranoolke, Glenorchy.
 Backholy, Lewis, Deep Creek, Macarthur.
 Backie, James, Sandy Creek, Maldon.
 Baglin, Samuel, Montajup.
 Ballie, John, Mount Taurus, Koroit.
 Ballie, Nicholas, Pittfield.
 Balley, Benj., Corop.
 Bailey, James, White-street, Coleraine.
 Baillie, T. C., Millco, Runnymede.
 Baird, H. M., Linton.
 Baird, James, Macorna, *via* Mount Pyramid.
 Baird, S. and M., Kangatang, Hawkesdale.
 Baley, —, Joyce's Creek.
 Baker Brothers, Kolora, Terang.
 Baker Brothers, Taarrak, Camperdown.
 Baker, John, Cavendish.
 Baker, John, Kanawalla, Hamilton.
 Baker, R. C., Lillymur, Dimboola.
 Baker, Thomas, Noorat.
 Baker, Thomas, Campaspe Inn, Mount Pleasant Creek, *via* Runnymede.
 Balderson, Thomas, Terrick Terrick.
 Balding, N. S., Wharparilla.
 Baldwin, Henry, Gunbower P. O.
 Baldwin, James, Gra Gte.
 Ballantyne, —, Benalla.
 Ballenger, Arthur, Narrabiel.
 Ballier, William, Dereel.
 Ballment and Aitken, Ararat.
 Bamford, —, Benalla.
 Bandy, W., Mount Joffcott.
 Banks, Ellis, Long Acre, Avon Plains.
 Banks, Jos., Eaglehawk, North Gipps Land.
 Banks, Robert, Bungeetap, Ballan.
 Barber, C. H., Gundourry, Yackandandah.
 Barber, G. P., Staywood, Wangoorn, Warrnambool.
 Barber, R., Warranoolke, Glenorchy.
 Barber, R., Wickliffe.
 Barber, Thomas, Dimboola.
 Barber, William, Lanecoore.
 Barker, D., Landsborough.
 Barker, James, Mount Camel, Redcastle.
 Barker and Son, Cape Schanck, Dromana.

Getting around this CD

Navigating Archive CD Books CDs

All Archive CD Books products can be navigated easily using the handy bookmarks on each CD. The table of contents in most original books, and the original book index where it exists, can provide additional ways of finding the information required.

Searching Text on Archive CD Books Australia CDs

Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology has been developing over the years as a useful mechanism to convert images (as Archive CD Books pages are) into text which can be searched. The quality of the OCR can still vary, and hence the searchability can vary. Around 95% or 99% of the words in books with good type are searchable—or even higher with very good type.

*OCR is now a wonderful searching aid in many instances
but there is still no substitute for reading the book!*

Different Versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later should be used. Adobe Reader 6 (as it is now named) in fact has considerably better searching options and is recommended.

- **Acrobat Reader v4** has both a “Find” and a “Search” tool. Those tools are two *totally* different things. Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *FIND* tool
- **Acrobat Reader v5** has only a “Find” tool (not a “search” tool). Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *FIND* tool.
- **Adobe Reader v6** has only a “Search” tool (not a tool labelled “Find”). HOWEVER — what is called “Search” is the same as the tool that used to be called “Find” Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *SEARCH* tool

Tips For Searching and Getting More From the CD Books

- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
- enter the MINIMUM number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering “rederi” if you want “Frederick”, but find that the letters “F” “c” and “k” are sometimes misread.
- use the “Match whole word” option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith.
- use the “Match case” option to eliminate all the occupations “smith” if you only want the name “Smith”.
- don’t just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
 - › look for others of the same name
 - › look for others who lived in the same place or street
 - › who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
 - › how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
 - › what churches were there and what time were services held?
 - › what other activities were there in the community?
 - › look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- all of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You can learn much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.
- Many CDs have only one file, but some have the book content spread over several files. Adobe Reader normally searches in the file that is open at the time. If you wish to search ALL files at once choose the “All PDF documents in” option and select the CD drive or directory the files are in—Adobe Reader 6 only.

ADOBE ACROBAT SEARCHING IS A WONDERFUL FIRST FINDING AID.
BUT DO NOT RELY ON IT TO PICK UP ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WANT

