

**A CHECKLIST OF EARLY AUSTRALIAN BOOKSELLERS' AND AUCTIONEERS'
CATALOGUES AND ADVERTISEMENTS : 1800 – 1849
PART I : 1800 – 1839**

THIS LIST AIMS TO FURTHER THE STUDY OF BOOKSELLING IN AUSTRALIA by making more accessible two of the major sources of information – book catalogues and newspaper advertisements. Since few of our early newspapers have yet been indexed, the list should save future workers much tedious sifting through the files, a task that will become even more time-consuming with the increasing trend to make only microfilm copies available for study.

As will be readily apparent from the lists for the period 1800 to 1819, there were few commercial attempts to supply books in Sydney until the 1820s. Most of the books sold by auction before the 1820s belonged to persons returning to England who, given the scarcity of books in the colony and the consequent high prices, evidently thought it more profitable to leave their libraries behind. Even in the 1840s, when books were much more readily available in Sydney, many a “Gentleman leaving the Colony” continued to sell off his books before departure. Other common reasons for private libraries coming on the market were death and insolvency. Much valuable information about the reading tastes of early settlers can be obtained from the details of their libraries given in auction catalogues and advertisements.

From the 1820s onwards auction sales of speculative importations of books, usually from England, became more and more prominent. By the 1840s, the majority of books auctioned in Sydney – and in 1843 alone 82 sales were advertised – were from speculative consignments. By then some of the leading British publishing houses were sending out regular, large collections for auction, as will be seen from the names included in the lists. One of them, Edward Lumley, even sent out the catalogues as well as the books, leaving it to his Australian agents to fill in the auctioneer's name and the date of sale in the blank space left below “Sydney, 1848”, “Port Fairy, 1848” or “Launceston, 1849”. Three of Lumley's catalogues, for sales at the above centres, survive in the Mitchell Library. And what catalogues they are! All bear on the title page the encouraging note:

N.B. When confined by illness, a wet day, or depressed in spirits, what better companion than a book? and when we consider that before printing was invented hundreds of pounds were willingly given for a work in manuscript, *difficult to read*, which work, with all the improvements of succeeding centuries, can now be had for a few shillings, is not this a reason for purchasing, more especially at the present sale?

In addition, before Lot 1, Lumley further exhorted “The Bookbuyers and Booksellers attending this sale, that a little more liberality would not be thrown away. It will be easily seen that there are no RESERVE PRICES”. Bibliographically, his catalogues were much more complete than those produced locally, listing not only titles but authors and dates of publication. There were also frequent additional inducements such as original publication prices, descriptive commendations like “a beautiful specimen of Baskerville's celebrated printing”, “multitude of plates” and so on, and even some early examples of selective quoting from eminent critics. Thus Coleridge's

“of all writings most purely English. Most perfect plot ever planned; how charming, how wholesome Fielding is” was reproduced for *Tom Jones*, perhaps to give the lie to those now damning it as an immoral book.

By the late 1840s Sydney booksellers were beginning to rival the auctioneers as suppliers of reading material, though even in their best year, 1847, they advertised only 8300 volumes for sale; twice as many were offered by the auctioneers. Book-selling began in Sydney in a very small way with some general storekeepers like John Connell and Charles Tompson including books, particularly school texts, among their stock. On 30 July 1807 George Howe of the *Sydney Gazette* began a practice continued by many later newspaper editors of also offering books for sale. James Ross of Hobart, Henry Dowling of Launceston, J.P. Fawcner of Launceston and Melbourne, James Harrison of Geelong and Archibald Macdougall of Adelaide were to be particularly active in this respect.

Bookselling was rarely a full-time occupation in Australia before 1850. Even when books began to be sold from specialized shops rather than from general stores or newspaper offices this was usually combined with the sale of stationery and often the running of a circulating library and publishing ventures. Such was certainly true of the five book shops, run by Messrs. McGarvie, Moffitt, Evans, Innes and Tegg which, as the *Colonist* for 26 March noted, Sydney could boast of in 1835. The Teggs, sons of the London bookseller and publisher Thomas Tegg, opened their shop in 1835. By the end of 1836 James Tegg – Samuel had returned to London but was later to run a bookshop and circulating library at Hobart – had established a circulating library and published five numbers of *Tegg's Monthly Magazine*. In 1837 he commenced the weekly *Literary News* which ran from 12 August to 3 February 1838. 1838 saw the publication of Tegg's *Catalogue of the Most Extensive and Valuable Stock of Books Ever Imported Into Australia*, which lists nearly 4000 volumes. By the end of 1838 Tegg had also established branches at Maitland, Windsor and Campbelltown. At least one of these, run by William Lipscomb at Maitland, continued in business after Tegg's departure from bookselling in 1844. His Sydney shop and stock were taken over by W.A. Colman who in 1848 joined forces with W.R. Piddington. Piddington assumed full control in 1849, a year in which this firm also established a mail order business, as advertisements in the *Maitland Mercury* and *Goulburn Herald* show. The rapidity with which popular items were now reaching Australia is shown by Piddington's advertisement on 3 October 1849 of the first number of Dickens's *David Copperfield*, published in London the previous May.

Although these introductory comments have been based on Sydney catalogues and advertisements a similar pattern can be seen in those from Hobart, Launceston, Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane, as well as country centres like Bathurst, Maitland and Geelong. In all these places trade in books commenced in a very small way with auction sales of libraries of deceased or departing gentlemen plus a few books for sale at newspaper offices and general stores. As the settlements grew, stationery warehouses, bookshops and circulating libraries were established and auctioneers began to offer speculative consignments of books. In the main cities more books seem to have been sold by auctioneers than by booksellers, though one needs to make some allowance for possible distortions caused by auctioneers advertising all their stock, booksellers only part of theirs. In the smaller centres book auctions were much less frequent, with booksellers tending to dominate the trade at least until the very end of the 1840s.

The following lists of catalogues and advertisements, then, have value in suggesting the general pattern and rate of growth of the book trade in Australia as well as such more specific matters as movements of booksellers from one part of the country to another and connections with overseas firms. When one moves from the lists to the actual catalogues and advertisements, it is possible to gain much information on such matters as the size and contents of a typical gentleman's library, the relative popularity of various authors, the availability of European and American as well as English books, the business acumen of early booksellers and the increasing speed with which books were transported to Australia as the century wore on. Catalogues and advertisements alone are not going to provide us with a history of the Australian book trade but they are a necessary starting point.

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In the following lists the first two columns record the title and date of the newspaper in which an advertisement appeared or the source of catalogues, with Ferguson numbers where appropriate. Catalogues not described by Ferguson have been described at the end of the lists.

The third column records the name of the auctioneer or bookseller, the date of auction sales and any available information about the provenance of the books. An index to names of book owners and suppliers mentioned here will be included with Part II of this "Checklist".

The fourth column records the number of volumes listed for sale. A dash means that no numbers were given, or no titles listed. Except where the source is a catalogue or an advertisement which mentions a specific number of volumes, the figures in this column are not necessarily an accurate reflection of the number of volumes for sale.

Lists have been arranged chronologically within present state boundaries. The omission of any particular year means that no advertisements or catalogues for that year and location have been sighted.

Newspaper titles have been abbreviated as follows:

A.	<i>Australian</i> (Sydney)
Alf.	<i>Alfred</i> (Sydney)
B.N. (N.S.W.)	<i>Bent's News and New South Wales Advertiser</i> (Sydney)
B.N. (T.)	<i>Bent's News and Tasmanian Three-penny Register</i> (Hobart)
C.	<i>Colonist</i> (Sydney)
C.J.	<i>Commercial Journal</i> (Sydney)
C.T.	<i>Colonial Times</i> (Hobart)
Cat. (L.T.L.)	Catalogue in the La Trobe Library, Melbourne
Cat. (M.L.)	Catalogue in the Mitchell Library, Sydney
H.L.	<i>Hill's Life in New South Wales</i> (Sydney)
H.T.A.	<i>Hobart Town Advertiser</i>
H.T.C.	<i>Hobart Town Courier</i>
H.T.G.	<i>Hobart Town Gazette</i>
I.	<i>Independent</i> (Launceston)
L.A.	<i>Launceston Advertiser</i>
M.	<i>Monitor</i> , later <i>Sydney Monitor</i>
P.G.	<i>Perth Gazette</i>

P.P.G.	<i>Port Phillip Gazette</i> (Melbourne)
P.P.P.	<i>Port Phillip Patriot</i> (Melbourne)
S.A.	<i>Southern Australian</i> (Adelaide)
S.A.G.	<i>South Australian Gazette</i> (Adelaide)
S.A.R.	<i>South Australian Register</i> (Adelaide)
S.G.	<i>Sydney Gazette</i>
S.H.	<i>Sydney Herald</i> , later <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i>
S.S.	<i>Sydney Standard</i>
S.T.	<i>Sydney Times</i>
T.	<i>Tasmanian</i> (Hobart)
T.C.	<i>True Colonist</i> (Hobart)

I. NEW SOUTH WALES

1. SYDNEY

a. Auction Sales

		1805	
S.G.	13 January	Lord 14 January Estate of Mr William Cox Report of sale, S.G., 20 January	9
S.G.	10 March	Lord 15, 16 March Late Mr William Tough Report of sale, S.G., 17 March	13
S.G.	7 April	Lord 9 April Captain William Kent, departing the Colony Report of sale, S.G., 14 April	8
S.G.	15 September	Lord 23 September Household goods of James Larra	16
S.G.	17 November	Bevan Gentleman departing the Colony	105
		1806	
S.G.	4 May	Bevan 10 May Gentleman departed the Colony Report of sale, S.G., 18 May	—
S.G.	17 August	Bevan 18 August	4
		1807	
S.G.	11 January	Bevan 15 January Gentleman leaving the Colony Report of sale, S.G., 18 January	300–400
		1808	
S.G.	11 December	Lord 14 December Late Capt. David Dalrymple	4
S.G.	18 December	Lord 22 December	44
		1809	
S.G.	22 January	Lord 27 January	—

S.G.	26 February	Bevan 28 February Gentleman leaving the Colony	—
S.G.	12 March	Bevan 15 March	—
S.G.	26 March	Bevan 28 March	—
S.G.	14 May	Bevan 22 May Mr William Blake	—
		1811	
S.G.	3 August	Bevan 8 August	5
		1814	
S.G.	26 February	Jenkins 3 March Readvertised 5 March for sale 12 March	—
		1815	
S.G.	11 February	Bevan 15 February Readvertised 18 & 25 February	40
S.G.	21 October	Bevan 30 October Ellis Bent, Esq.	—
		1816	
S.G.	14 December	Bevan 19 December Late Judge-Advocate Ellis Bent	—
		1817	
S.G.	11 January	Bevan 17 January	66
S.G.	15 February	Lord 18 February	—
S.G.	19 April	Lord 22 April	40
S.G.	17 May	Lord 20 May	100
S.G.	27 December	Bevan 6 January 1818 Alexander Riley, Esq., departed for England	—
		1819	
S.G.	16 January	Bevan 27 January	18
S.G.	10 April	Lord 13 April	—
S.G.	5 June	Lord 8 June	13
		1820	
S.G.	8 July	Lord 11, 13 July	10
		1821	
S.G.	16 June	Macqueen & Atkinson 6 July	43
		1822	
S.G.	4 January	Lord 11 January Major-General L. Macquarie	—

		1823	
S.G.	4 December	Atkinson 10 December	166
		1824	
S.G.	29 April	Paul 3 May	11
S.G.	1 July	Lord 1 July Mr Judge-Advocate Wylde	—
S.G.	15 July	Atkinson & Bligh 20 July	38
S.G.	19 August	Paul 21 August	400
S.G.	2 September	Paul 4 September Gentleman leaving the Colony	200
S.G.	14 October	Atkinson & Bligh 20 October	52
S.G.	23 December	Cooper 1 January 1825 With some bibliographic details	550
		1825	
S.G.	7 April	Paul 8 April	1500
S.G.	7 July	Cooper 15, 16 July	800
S.G.	21 July	Cooper 23 July	282
S.G.	24 November	Paul 29 November	1500
S.G.	24 November	Paul 29 November Mr Richards	8
S.G.	1 December	Hawkinson 3 December	242
		1826	
S.G.	23 January	Paul 30 January and following days Major Goulburn about to leave the Colony Report of sale, S.G., 4 February	1000
S.G.	8 February	Paul 17 February Colonel Thornton Report of sale, S.G., 18 February	396
S.G.	13 December	Paul 15 December	39
		1827	
M.	20 January	Paul 22 January	75
S.G.	9 July	Cooper 17 July Late Mr Shannon	87
S.G.	6 August	Cooper 7 August At the stores of Messrs Raine & Ramsay	71
S.G.	6 August	Bodenham 10 August	36

S.G.	22 August	Paul 29 August Late D'Arcy Wentworth, Esq.	47
S.G.	7 September	Paul 14 September Late James Holland, Esq.	177
M.	21 February	1828 Waterloo Warehouse 25 February	431
Cat. (M.L.)		Paul 21 April and following days Dr Henry Grattan Douglas, Esq.	1120
Cat. (M.L.)		Bodenham 27, 28, 29 August Late John Oxley, Esq. Reports of sale, A., 29 August; S.G., 29 August	1340
S.G.	10 November	Bodenham 22 November	31
S.G.	7 November	1829 Douglass 9, 10 November Late Solicitor-General James Sampson, Esq. Reports of sale, A., 13 November; S.G., 12 November	500
S.G.	6 February	1830 Douglass 8 February Report of sale, M., 9 February	1000
S.G.	9 February	Pearson 12 February	60
S.G.	4 March	Douglass 5 March Report of sale, S.G., 6 March	131
S.G.	11 March	Douglass 13 March	107
S.G.	10 April	Bodenham 8, 10 April Late J.T. Campbell	—
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 1368		Bodenham 5 August Late Robert Howe, Esq.	1186
M.	18 September	Douglass 25 September	27
S.G.	6 November	Lyons 15 November and following days	389
S.G.	25 November	Douglass 27 November Report of sale, S.G., 2 December	67
M.	15 December	Douglass 18 December	200
S.G.	22 January	1831 Douglass 24, 25 January Stock of T. Brennand, returning to the Derwent	1000

S.G.	19 March	Douglass 19 March	200
S.H.	30 May	Williamson 11 June	12
S.G.	13 August	Bodenham 13 August Report of sale, S.G., 16 August	4
S.G.	30 August	Bodenham 2, 3 September	1500
S.G.	30 August	Paul 3 September	300
M.	21 September	Paul 24 September	50
1832			
M.	25 April	Paul 28 April	—
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 1583a		Paul 23 August Property of defendant in cases Cordeaux v. Donnison; Tooth v. same	2000
S.H.	7 June	Bodenham 11 June Mr Keith and the late Mr Charles Frazer, Colonial Botanist	—
M.	31 October	Bodenham 14, 15 November Late Rev. George Innes, Headmaster of King's School Report of sale, S.H., 15 November	—
M.	31 October	Bodenham 14, 15 November Gentleman returning to Europe	218
Cat. (M.L.)		Lyons 17th inst. and following days Gentleman quitting his present Residence	189
1833			
S.H.	21 January	Bodenham 28, 29 January Imported from the houses of Messrs. Murray, Baldwin & Craddock; Longman, Rees & Co.; Constable & Co., etc.	188
S.H.	28 January	Prout 7, 8 February	700
M.	27 April	Bodenham 4 May Late H. Weightman, Esq.	126
M.	14 August	Paul 23 August	1000
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 1693a		Paul 26, 27 September Michael Phillips, Esq.	108
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 1669a		Lyons 25, 26 November Lady leaving the Colony	722
1834			
M.	10 May	Paul 12, 13 May	1500
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 30 June	166

M.	19 July	Blackman 22 July	500
M.	8 November	Blackman 10 November	500
M.	12 November	Blackman 14, 15 November	1000
Cat. (M.L.)		Lyons 25th and 16th instant	648
		1835	
C.	26 March	Blackman 3, 4 April Late Rev. W. Pinkerton, English Master at the Australian College	1000
M.	4 April	Lyons 9, 10, 11 April Late Justice Stephen and Dr Wardell	1200
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 27, 29 April J.P. Webber, Esq. Report of sale, M., 29 April	620
C.	21 May	Blackman 21, 22 May	1500
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 4, 5, 8 June	1014
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 8 June	126
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 1897		Blackman 18, 20 June Gentleman leaving the Colony	728
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 6 July	2920
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 21, 24 August	619
M.	26 September	Blackman 30 September, 1 October	1600
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 5, 6 October	809
Cat. (M.L.)		Blackman 15th inst.	494
		1836	
C.	28 January	Paul 28, 29, 30 January	2000
C.J.	22 February	Blackman 26 February	2000
Cat. (L.T.L.) Ferguson 2163a		Paul 23 March	288
Cat. (L.T.L.) Ferguson 2093b		Blackman 1, 2, 3 June	1374
Cat. (L.T.L.) Ferguson 2136a		Blackman 25, 26 July Late Rev. Richard Hill	878
C.J.	24 September	Blackman 28 September	2000
C.J.	8 October	Polack 8 October	—
Cat. (L.T.L.) Ferguson 2093c		Blackman 3 December	2000

C.	15 December	Hebblewhite 20, 21 December Library of a Gentleman Reports of sale, M., 21, 23 December	4000
Cat. (L.T.L.) Ferguson 2163b		Paul 10th inst. Gentleman proceeding to India	326
1837			
C.	30 March	Hebblewhite 6 April	2000
C.	18, 25 May	Hebblewhite 25, 26 May	131
C.	1 June	Simmons & Co. 6 June	33
C.	15 June	Simmons & Co. 20 June	15
C.	27 July	Simmons & Co. 28 July	36
C.	3 August	Hebblewhite 3, 4 August	69
C.J.	6 December	Hebblewhite 12, 13 December Allan Cunningham, Colonial Botanist, leaving the Colony	107
C.J.	6 December	Hebblewhite 12, 13 December Gentleman lately deceased	—
1838			
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 2454		Lloyd 31 January Rev. Robert Cartwright	[Not seen]
C.J.	14 March	Blackman 20 March	500
C.	21 March	Hebblewhite 23 March	500
C.J.	31 March	Blackman 3 April	600
C.J.	6 June	Polack 6 June	11
C.J.	9 June	Polack 12 June	15
M.	13 June	Smart 13, 14 June	2000
C.J.	27 June	Polack 27 June	14
M.	17 August	Blackman 17 August	500
M.	14 September	Wilson 14 September	100
C.J.	19 September	Wilson 19 September	100
M.	24 September	Wilson 28 September	600
M.	28 September	Hebblewhite 1 October	1050
M.	24 October	Wilson 26 October	15
M.	29 October	Wilson 31 October	—

M.	12 November	Wilson 16 November	10
		1839	
C.J.	16 January	Wilson 18 January	21
M.	20 February	Wilson 27 February	24
C.	20 March	Hart 27 March	—
C.	1 May	Hart 3 May	5
C.	5 June	Hart 12 June	—
S.S.	19 August	Blackman 27 August	300
S.H.	27 September	Blackman 30 September	400
b. Booksellers			
		1805	
S.G.	13 January	Hartley, <i>Leaving the Colony</i>	—
		1806	
S.G.	27 June	<i>Sydney Gazette</i> Office	1
S.G.	28 September	Connell	6
S.G.	9 August	<i>Sydney Gazette</i> Office	30
S.G.	9 August	Connell	4
		1809	
S.G.	25 June	Dr O'Connor, <i>Departing for Europe</i>	—
		1810	
S.G.	19 May	18, Back Row	1
S.G.	28 July	Stroud	28
		1811	
S.G.	27 July	Nichols	5
S.G.	3 August	Tompson	11
S.G.	14 September	Crook	9
		1812	
S.G.	15 February	Sarah Wills	42
S.G.	4 July	Sarah Wills	3
S.G.	14 November	Tompson	18
		1815	
S.G.	15 April	Sarah Wills	—
S.G.	19 August	Marr	—
S.G.	23 September	Loane & Hall	167

S.G.	1 March	1817 Sarah Wills	6
S.G.	27 June	1818 Tompson	—
S.G.	29 August	35, Cumberland Street	10
S.G.	20, 27 January	1821 Jenkins	15
S.G.	14 April	Durban	—
S.G.	9 June	Harpur	305
S.G.	30 June	Macqueen & Atkinson	24
S.G.	27 October	Mission House	3
S.G.	27 October	<i>Sydney Gazette</i> Office	—
S.G.	15 November	1822 Macqueen, Atkinson & Pritchett	—
S.G.	6 December	Macqueen, Atkinson & Pritchett	—
S.G.	9 October	1823 Australian Stationery Warehouse	—
S.G.	9 October	25, Prince-street	29
S.G.	16 October	Australian Stationery Warehouse	194
S.G.	23 October	Atkinson	—
S.G.	17 March	1825 Atkinson & Bingle	281
S.G.	12 December	Parker	1
A.	12 January	1826 Australian Company	133
A.	23 February	Australian Company	147
S.G.	20 September	[No seller named]	1500
M.	10 November	Circulating Library, 70 George St.	1300
A.	1 February	1828 Powis	4
M.	7 February	72, George-street	29
A.	2 July	Bodenham Property of a Gentleman, with prices and other information	89

S.G.	14 July	Wesleyan Mission House, with prices	241
S.G.	4 August	Wesleyan Mission House, with prices	443
S.G.	6 August	Wesleyan Mission House, with prices	34
S.G.	3 January	1829 Rev. William Horton, preparing to proceed to England. With prices	77
Cat. (M.L.)		McGarvie	38
S.G.	4 May	1830 Douglass & Fellows	—
M.	11 December	Brennand	15
S.G.	24 March	1831 Williamson	23
S.H.	2 January	1832 McGarvie	183
A.	6 January	Paul	500
S.H.	30 January	McGarvie	97
H.L.	6 July	Moffitt	9
M.	28 July	Moffitt	2
M.	28 July	Montefiore & Co., with prices	26
S.H.	20 August	Blackwell & Co.	30
Cat. (M.L.)		McGarvie	31
M.	10 August	1833 Moffitt	88
S.G.	14 September	Moffitt	2000
M.	31 January	1834 Beilby, with some prices	3000
S.T.	15 August	Moffitt	4000
S.H.	24 November	McGarvie, with prices	56
S.H.	1 December	Innes	47
S.T.	12 December	Evans	200
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 1767		Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. With prices	175
Cat. (M.L.)		McGarvie	49

		1835	
C.	1 January	McGarvie Sale of his Circulating Library	1800
Alf.	6 January	Evans	287
C.	19 February	Tegg	304
C.	5 March	Innes	1
C.	19 March	Evans	8
C.	7 May	Tegg	344
C.	21 May	Tegg	113
C.J.	6 July	Evans	27
C.	30 July	Tegg, with prices	3
C.	24 September	Innes	160
Cat. (M.L.) Ferguson 2051		Tegg	[Not seen]
Cat. (M.L.)		Tegg	166
		1836	
C.	19 May	Tegg	98
C.	20 October	Tegg	150
		1837	
C.	16 February	Moffitt	81
A.	11 April	Tegg	382
C.	27 April	Tegg	495
C.	18 May	Tegg	529
C.	15 June	Tegg	500
A.	27 June	Tegg	329
A.	1 September	Tegg	645
S.T.	18 November	Tegg	564
		1838	
C.J.	17 January	Tegg	213
C.J.	14 February	Tegg	645
M.	27 April	Moffitt	20
C.	5 May	Jones	—

C.J.	5 May	Tegg	32
C.	25 July	Tegg	130
C.J.	28 July	Tegg	156
M.	1 October	Moffitt	62
Cat. (M.L.)		Tegg	3090
		1839	
S.S.	7 January	Tegg	212
C.	12 January	Australian College Library, Sale of unwanted books	758
S.H.	25 January	Tegg	205
S.S.	18 March	Tegg	124
C.	20 March	Tegg	7
C.	10 April	Tegg	139
B.N. (N.S.W.)			
	20 April	Tegg	253
B.N. (N.S.W.)			
	27 April	Tegg	151
A.	2 May	Tegg	416
S.H.	31 May	Tegg	57

2. WINDSOR

a. Auction Sales

		1817	
S.G.	6 December	Howe 13 December	—

3. PARRAMATTA

a. Auction Sales

		1838	
M.	7 September	Phillips 10 September	500

b. Booksellers

		1822	
S.G.	15 November	Elder	60

4. CAMPBELLTOWN

b. Booksellers

		1839	
S.S.	18 March	Beck, associated with Tegg	124
B.N. (N.S.W.)			
	20 April	Beck	253
B.N. (N.S.W.)			
	27 April	Beck	151

5. MAITLAND

b. Booksellers

		1839	
S.S.	18 March	Lipscomb, associated with Tegg	124
B.N. (N.S.W.)	20 April	Lipscomb	253
B.N. (N.S.W.)	27 April	Lipscomb	151
S.H.	27 September	Lipscomb	472

II. TASMANIA

1. HOBART

a. Auction Sales

		1818	
H.T.G.	31 January	Lewis 7 February Late Walter Lang, Esq.	—
H.T.G.	14 February	Lewis 21 February	—
		1819	
H.T.G.	18 September	Beaumont 1 October Defendent's property in the cases Sir J. Jamison v Gordon esq.	91
		1823	
H.T.G.	2 August	Lewis & Collicott 13 August	25
		1824	
H.T.G.	26 March	Underwood 29 March	22
H.T.G.	30 April	Underwood 3 May	—
H.T.G.	18 June	Underwood 24 June	—
H.T.G.	16 July	Collicott 22 July	6
		1825	
H.T.G.	11 February	Collicott 22 February	15
H.T.G.	15 April	Collicott 21 April Gentleman going to his farm	300
C.T.	26 August	Collicott 31 August Gentleman leaving the Colony	1000
		1826	
C.T.	11 August	Underwood 18 August	229
C.T.	16 December	Underwood 23 December	227
		1828	
H.T.C.	19 July	Lewis 26 July	600
H.T.C.	2 August	Lewis 4 August	67
H.T.C.	6 September	Lewis 13 September	189

		1829	
H.T.C.	21 February	Lewis 21 February	27
H.T.C.	9 May	McKay 13 May	42
		1830	
H.T.C.	30 January	Underwood 5 February	52
		1831	
H.T.C.	16 April	Brennand 19 April Stock of his bookshop Report of sale, H.T.C., 23 April	—
H.T.C.	1 October	Brennand 5 December	387
		1832	
T.	8 June	Stracey 16 June	400
		1834	
H.T.C.	11 April	Collicott & Macmichael Stock of James Wood	1000
		1835	
H.T.C.	7 August	Macdougall & Stracey 11 August	300
		1837	
H.T.C.	19 May	Stracey 30 May	4000
H.T.C.	1 December	Stracey & Burn 6 December Stock of S.A. Tegg, Esq.	800
		1838	
T.	28 September	Lewis 4 October	5
b. Booksellers			
		1816	
H.T.G.	27 July	<i>Gazette</i> Office	4
		1818	
H.T.G.	28 March	Jemott	—
		1821	
H.T.G.	17 March	<i>Gazette</i> Office	36
H.T.G.	29 September	<i>Gazette</i> Office	20
H.T.G.	10 November	<i>Gazette</i> Office	—
H.T.G.	24 November	<i>Gazette</i> Office	27
H.T.G.	1 December	<i>Gazette</i> Office, with prices	49
		1822	
H.T.G.	23 February	<i>Gazette</i> Office	41
H.T.G.	1 June	<i>Gazette</i> Office	5
H.T.G.	30 November	Dunn	62

H.T.G.	30 November	Mather & Hopkins	70
		1823	
H.T.G.	19 June	Deane	120
H.T.G.	2 August	Woodhouse	20
H.T.G.	9 August	Hopkins	49
H.T.G.	22 November	Lempriere & Co.	10
H.T.G.	29 November	Glover	88
		1824	
H.T.G.	7 May	Atkinson	—
H.T.G.	5 November	Dunn	84
H.T.G.	12 November	Waterloo Stores	1
		1825	
H.T.G.	25 March	<i>Gazette</i> Office	60
H.T.G.	25 March	Appleton, Mannington, Watchorn & Morgan	24
H.T.G.	29 July	Stodart Gentleman leaving the Colony	800
		1827	
T.	30 November	Deane	63
H.T.G.	8 December	<i>Gazette</i> Office	49
C.T.	14 December	<i>Colonial Times</i> Office	42
H.T.C.	15 December	Deane	25
H.T.C.	29 December	<i>Courier</i> Office	22
		1828	
H.T.C.	26 January	<i>Courier</i> Office	18
H.T.C.	12 April	Deane	46
T.	2 May	Deane	16
H.T.C.	19 July	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	28
H.T.C.	20 September	<i>Courier</i> Office	111
		1829	
T.	23 January	Mrs Deane	1000
H.T.C.	16 May	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	32
H.T.C.	27 June	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	92

H.T.C.	19 December	Mrs Deane	21
		1830	
C.T.	8 January	<i>Colonial Times</i> Office 1st ed. <i>Spectator</i> (1712), £4	8
H.T.C.	23 January	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	36
H.T.C.	30 January	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	46
H.T.C.	13 February	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	308
H.T.C.	3 April	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	42
H.T.C.	5 June	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	56
H.T.C.	2 October	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	51
		1831	
H.T.C.	12 February	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	12
H.T.C.	21 May	Deane	45
H.T.C.	11 June	Wood	2000
H.T.C.	30 July	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	4
H.T.C.	5 November	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	6625
		1832	
T.	14 September	Mrs Deane	14
		1833	
H.T.C.	7 June	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	4
H.T.C.	5 July	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	83
H.T.C.	27 September	<i>Courier</i> Office	47
H.T.C.	25 October	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	5
		1834	
H.T.C.	7 February	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	33
H.T.C.	28 March	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	26
H.T.C.	11 April	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	10
H.T.C.	18 April	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	121
T.C.	21 October	<i>True Colonist</i> Office	55
H.T.C.	28 November	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	205
		1835	
H.T.C.	2 January	<i>Courier</i> Office, with prices	153

H.T.C.	2 January	Derwent House	32
T.C.	9 January	<i>True Colonist</i> Office	1
H.T.C.	27 March	Deane	43
		1836	
B.N. (T.)	6 February	Turnley	—
B.N. (T.)	23 April	Peck	10
T.	6 May	Davis	5
H.T.C.	5 August	Derwent House	110
H.T.C.	5 August	Davis	10
B.N. (T.)	17 December	Tegg	99
		1837	
H.T.C.	10 February	Tegg	227
H.T.C.	19 May	Davis	49
T.	19 May	Tegg	126
B.N. (T.)	11 November	Tegg	67
		1838	
T.	6 April	Tegg	172
T.	6 July	Tegg	6
		1839	
T.	19 April	Hobart Town Book, Stationery & Seed Warehouse	4
H.T.A.	7 June	Tegg	26

2. LAUNCESTON

a. Auction Sales

		1829	
L.A.	31 August	White 8 September	59
		1831	
L.A.	28 February	White 5 March	96
I.	4 April	White 13 April	9
		1835	
L.A.	30 July	Hamilton 30 July Gentleman departing the colony	200–300
		1836	
L.A.	25 February	Eddie 25 February	400

L.A.	8 February	1838 Francis 10 February	200
L.A.	6 December	Eddie 6 December	200
b. Booksellers			
L.A.	1 June	1829 Fawkner	57
L.A.	25 October	1830 <i>Launceston Advertiser</i> Office, with prices	8
L.A.	8 November	<i>Launceston Advertiser</i> Office	14
L.A.	9 May	1833 <i>Launceston Advertiser</i> Office	74
L.A.	30 May	<i>Launceston Advertiser</i> Office	168
L.A.	18 December	1834 Dowling	8
L.A.	3 December	1835 Dowling	6
L.A.	18 May	1837 Dowling	36
L.A.	5 November	Dowling	12
L.A.	29 March	1838 Dowling	89

III. WESTERN AUSTRALIA**1. PERTH****a. Auction Sales**

P.G.	1 June	1833 Western Australian Institution 18 June Part of their books	—
P.G.	1 August	1835 Sherriff's Office 10 August Defendent in 3 court cases	—
P.G.	6 August	1836 Leake 11 August	26
P.G.	8 April	1837 Smith 24 April	—
P.G.	13 October	1838 Samson 17 October	6
P.G.	14 September	1839 Western Australian Book Society 25 September Sale of "old (1838) books under Rule 11"	—

IV. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1. ADELAIDE

a. Auction Sales

		1838	
S.A.G.	20 January	Cock 24 January	300
S.A.G.	21 July	Cock 23 July Late Mr Edwards	25
S.A.G.	1 September	Cock 1 September	7
S.A.G.	6 October	Richardson 11 October	180
S.A.G.	3 November	Richardson 6 November	—
		1839	
S.A.G.	2, 9 March	Richardson 7, 12 March Gentleman leaving the Colony	65
S.A.	5 June	Bentham 6 June	—
S.A.G.	8 June	Richardson 13 June	1000
S.A.R.	20 July	Richardson 23 July Gentleman leaving the Colony	22
S.A.R.	27 July	Bentham 30 July Gentleman leaving the Colony	82
S.A.R.	21 September	Richardson 26 September Late Mr Murdock	1000

b. Booksellers

		1838	
S.A.	23 June	<i>South Australian Office</i>	8
S.A.G.	28 July	Davis & Co.	—
S.A.	25 August	Macdougall Dowling's edition of <i>Pickwick Papers</i>	1
S.A.	27 October	Macdougall	28
		1839	
S.A.	22 January	Macdougall	7
S.A.	27 February	Macdougall	12
S.A.	29 May	Macdougall	12

V. VICTORIA

1. MELBOURNE

a. Auction Sales

		1839	
P.P.P.	25 May	Cottrell 5 June Late John Batman Esq.	—

P.P.P.	5 September	Lilly 10 September	—
P.P.P.	9 December	McDonnell 11 December Late Hugh Nevin	7

b. Booksellers

		1838	
P.P.G.	15, 29 December	Pittman Dowling's edition of <i>Pickwick Papers</i>	1
		1839	
P.P.P.	13 May	Walton	—
P.P.P.	12 August	Fawkner	5
P.P.P.	5 September	Fawkner	5
P.P.P.	9 December	Fawkner	6

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Descriptions of Catalogues not in Ferguson

Mitchell Library catalogue numbers have been included to aid location of these items, some of which are in manuscript collections.

a. Auction Catalogues**Blackman, John**

1. A / Catalogue of Books, / to be / Sold by Auction, / without reserve, / by / Mr. Blackman, / At his Rooms, Hutchinson's Buildings, / King-Street, / On Monday Evening, June 30, 1834, / Commencing at 6 o'Clock precisely. --- Terms Cash. / [List of books] / W. Jones, Printer, Bridge-Street, Sydney. Broadside. 185 x 315 mm. N.D. [1834]
Copies: M.L. (John McGarvie Papers, A1613)
2. A / Catalogue / of the remaining part / of the / Library / of / James P. Webber, Esq., which will / Be Sold by Auction, / = = / By Mr. Blackman, / = = / at his rooms, in King-street, / on the Evenings of Monday, the 27th, and Wednesday, 29th of April, 1835, / at seven o'clock precisely. / = = / Terms & Conditions made known at time of Sale. / = = / Sydney: / Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-Street, / 1835.
8vo. Pp. 15. Colophon: Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-street.
Copies: M.L. (018.2/W)
3. Catalogue / of / Books, / to be Sold by Auction, / = = / By Mr. Blackman, / = = / On Thursday, Friday, and Monday, / 4th, 5th, & 8th June, 1835, / At Six o'Clock precisely each Evening, / at his / Auction & Commission Rooms, / King-Street, Sydney, / Consisting of Travels, Voyages, Romances, / Poetical and much esteemed Medical and / Theological Works, of the newest / and most approved Editions. / = = / Sydney: / Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-Street. / 1835.
8vo. Pp. 12. Colophon: Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-street, Sydney.
Copies: M.L. (018.3/B)

4. Catalogue / of / Engravings / For Sale by Auction, / = = / By Mr. Blackman, / = = / On Monday, the 8th Day of June, 1835 / at half past six o'clock precisely in the Evening, / at his / Auction & Commission Rooms, / King-Street, Sydney. / Engravings by Huggins, Marine Painter / to His Majesty, in great variety, con- / sisting of Sea Views, Sporting / Pieces, Flowers, Heads / and / Landscapes, both / mounted and plain. / = = / Sydney: / Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-Street. / 1835. 8vo. Pp. 8. Colophon: Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-street, Sydney.
Copies: M.L. (769/8)
5. Catalogue / of / Twelve Cases of Books, / consisting of / Works by the following Authors:— / Murray, Piquot, Vyse, Goodacre, Pinnock, Barnes, Fenning, / Guy, Whitaker, Walkingham, Kelly, Ayres, Keith, / Mayor, Tyro, West, Dilworth, Ready, / Bysh, Ovid, Caesar, Allen, &c. / &c. / Also, / Family Bibles, Fox's Book of Martyrs, Practical Builder, / Mechanics' Register, Pamela, Mrs. Rowe's Letters, School / of Arts, Polstead Murder, Brighton Murder, Elegant / Extracts, Mason of Self / Knowledge, Dodridge's / Works, History of the Wars, Newgate / Calendar, Chronicles of Infamy, The / Messiah, &c., &c., &c. / which / will be sold by auction, / = = / By Mr. Blackman, / = = / At his Rooms, King-Street, / On Monday, the 6th Day of July, 1835, / at eleven o'clock precisely. / [Pointing Hand] Books on View. / = = / Sydney: / Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-Street. / 1835. 8vo. Pp. 12. Colophon: Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-street, Sydney.
Copies: M.L. (018.3/B)
6. Catalogue / of / Books / to be sold by auction, / = = / By Mr. Blackman, / = = / on Friday, the 21st, and Monday, the 24th Days of August, 1835, / At Six o'Clock each Evening precisely, / without reserve, / at his / Auction & Commission Rooms. / Consisting of Voyages, Travels, Novels, and Romances, / Medical and Theological Works, of the / latest and most approved / editions. / = = / Sydney: / Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-street. / 1835. 8vo. Pp. 15. Colophon: Printed by Stephens and Stokes, Lower George-street, Sydney.
Copies: M.L. (018.3/B)
7. Catalogue of / Books / to be sold by auction, by / Mr. Blackman, / on Monday, the 5th., and Tuesday, the 6th Days of October, 1835. / At half-past Six o'Clock each Evening. / without reserve. / At his Auction & Commission Rooms; / King-Street, Sydney. / = = / Sydney: / E.S. Hall, Monitor Office. / 1835. 8vo. Pp. 11. Colophon: E.S. Hall, Printer, "Monitor Office," Sydney.
Copies: M.L. (018.3/B)
8. A Catalogue / of / Books. / = = / to be sold by auction, / by / = = / Mr. Blackman, / = = / At his rooms, Hutchinson's Buildings, / King-Street, Sydney, / on Friday Evenings, 15th inst., / commencing at seven o'clock. / = = / The Works / comprise / Novels, Romances, Historical, Religious, and other subjects; / and will be absolutely disposed of / Without Reserve. / E.S. Hall, Printer, George-Street, Sydney. 8vo. Pp. 7. Colophon: E.S. Hall, Printer, George-Street, Sydney. N.D. [1835?]
Copies: M.L. (018.3/B)

Bodenham, Thomas

9. To the Admirers of / The Belles Lettres / and / Fine Arts. / = = / Sale of Books, / by / Mr. Bodenham, / At Mrs. Reibey's New Buildings, / George-Street, / By Permission, / on Tuesday, the 19th August, / at 11 o'clock precisely, / The Splendid and Extensive / Library / of the late / John Oxley, Esq. / Late Surveyor-General of the Colony; / after which, a small residue of / Plate, / Household Furniture, / An 8-day clock, wine, &c &c. / Catalogues to be had upon Application at Mr. / Bodenham's Offices; or upon the Premises. / = = / Sydney: / Printed at the Gazette Office. / 1828.
8vo. Pp. 16. Colophon: Sydney: Printed at the Gazette Office. Sewn.
Copies: M.L. (Oxley Papers, A5322¹)

Lyons, Samuel

10. Catalogue / of / Valuable Books, / Maps, / Mathematical Instruments, / Double and Single Barrelled Guns, / Pocket Pistols, / Pictures & Frames, / Chimney and Eight Day Clocks, / Splendid / Furniture, / Lamps, Rich Cut Glass, / Silver Plate, &c. &c. &c. / (The Property of a Gentleman quitting his present Residence.) / To be Sold by Auction, By / = = / Mr. Samuel Lyons, / = = / at the / Royal Hotel, George-Street, / on / Friday, 17th Inst., and Following Days, / at eleven o'clock precisely. / = = / Sydney: / Printed by Stephens & Stokes, 5, King-Street. / 1832.
8vo. Pp. 10.
Copies: M.L. (749 L)
11. Catalogue / of / Books, / comprising upwards of / Six Hundred Volumes / of / Standard and Other Works, / to be sold by auction, / without reserve, / = = / By Mr. Samuel Lyons, / = = / at his rooms, George-Street, Sydney / on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, / 25th and 26th Instant at six o'clock precisely. / Terms – Cash.
12mo. P. 8. No imprint. N.D. [1834?]
Copies: M.L. (018.3/L)

Paul, George and John

12. A Catalogue / of the / Valuable Library / and other effects, / the property of / Henry Grattan Douglas, Esq. / which will be / Sold by Auction, / by / George and John Paul, / At their Rooms, George-Street, / On Monday, the 21st of April, 1828, / and following days, / at eleven o'clock precisely. / = = / Conditions of Sale, / Prompt Payment in Sterling Money; or, / Dollars at 4s. 4d. each. / = = / Sydney: Printed at the Gazette Office. / 1828.
12mo. Pp. 16. Colophon: Printed by R. Howe, Sydney, New South Wales.
Copies: M.L. (017.3/3A1) Some pages defective.

b. Booksellers' Catalogues**McGarvie, William**

13. Australian / Stationery Warehouse, / and / Circulating Library, / Adjoining the Gazette Office, George Street, Sydney. / = = / W. M'Garvie begs leave to return Thanks to his numerous Friends, and the Public, for the / Patronage he has received since his commencement in the Bookselling and Stationery Bu- / siness; and informs them that, in addition to his former stock, he has received, by recent Arrivals, a large / Assortment of Useful, Elegant, and Fancy Stationery. / [List of books and stationery] / Printed by R. Mansfield, for the Executors of R. Howe.
8vo. Pp. [4] (last three blank). N.D. [c.1829]
Copies: M.L. (John McGarvie Papers, A1613)

14. Australian / Stationery Warehouse, / and / Circulating Library, / Adjoining the Gazette Office, / George-Street, Sydney. / = = / Wm. M'Garvie / Begg leave to return thanks to his numerous Friends and the Public, for the patronage / he has received since his commencement in the Bookselling and Stationery / business, and informs them, that in addition to his former Stock, he has received, by recent / arrivals, a large assortment of useful, elegant, and fancy Stationery. / [List of books and stationery] / Stephens and Stokes, Printers, 5, King-Street.
Broadside. 210 x 350 mm. N.D. [c. 1832]
Copies: M.L. (John McGarvie Papers, A1613)
15. Australian Stationery Warehouse, / and / Circulating Library, / Two Doors from the "Gazette-Office," George-Street, Sydney. / = = / William M'Garvie / Begg to intimate that he has removed his long established Stationery Warehouse and / Circulating Library to those new Premises next his former Shop, where he will continue / to keep every Article in his Line of the best quality. He has just received by a late / arrival a very large investment of Articles in the Bookselling and Stationery Business, / which will enable him to dispose of his Stock at a great reduction of prices. / [List of books and stationery] / Stephens and Stokes, Printers, George-Street, Sydney.
Broadside. 210 x 350 mm. N.D. [c. 1834]
Copies: M.L. (John McGarvie Papers, A1613)

Tegg, James and Samuel

16. Just Arrived, / Per "Stateman," / New and Valuable Books, / To be Sold at London Prices, / By / James & Samuel Tegg, / George-Street, / Opposite Bridge-Street, Sydney. / [List of books] / Stephens & Stokes, Printers.
Broadside. 205 x 290 mm. N.P. N.D. [Sydney, c1835]
Copies: M.L. (John McGarvie Papers, A1613)

Tegg, James

17. A Catalogue / of the / most extensive and valuable / Stock of Books / ever imported into Australia, / now first arranged and completed for the inspection of the public, / and on sale, / By James Tegg, / At his Repository, George Street. / = = / [Printing press, with verses in praise of the Press] / = = / Sydney: / Printed at the Atlas Office, by James Tegg & Co. / opposite the Barrack Gate, George Street.
8vo. Pp. 55. Running head: Tegg's Catalogue for 1838.
Copies: M.L. (O19.4/1A1)

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