

ANDREW BENT
A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HIS PRINTING, 1815-1849

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ABOUT THIS BIBLIOGRAPHY

The bibliography is presented in two versions. The online version at <https://andrew-bent.life/imprints/> includes photographs of most of Bent's imprints, as well as detailed notes on their publication history and social and political context, with links to related resources. The print version is a more conventional listing of Bent's output, with brief bibliographic descriptions and the location of surviving copies.

A remarkable number of Bent's titles survive, although copies are extremely rare and consequently valuable. Most are in public collections. Other items which were definitely published are known only from announcements or advertisements in the newspapers. Some were advertised as in contemplation or even 'in the press' but fell by the wayside.

Much, but by no means all, of Bent's output is listed in Ferguson's *Bibliography of Australia* but the entries there are scattered. Some items have been described in other publications. As far back as 1952 Professor E. Morris Miller wished for a complete and stand-alone bibliography of Bent's printing, but until now nobody has taken up the challenge.

This bibliography covers Bent's work in both Hobart and Sydney, and includes some items not previously described, including his earliest surviving pamphlet from 1815 and a curious little prospectus printed in Sydney not long before his death. Many extra copies of items already in Ferguson have been located. Much interesting detail has been revealed through provenance and marginalia, only some of which can be presented.

Much of Bent's ephemeral printing such as government notices, handbills and forms has not of course survived, but my research has turned up many previously unlisted examples of early government printing, notably in the Colonial Office papers associated with the Bigge Commission. There are doubtless others still awaiting discovery in Australian and overseas archival collections and possibly in private hands.

Links to digitised copies of Bent's imprints have been provided in the online version.

The research for the bibliography began as a private interest long before I thought of publishing it, so the photographs are of varying quality and some will be progressively upgraded. I am very aware of deficiencies and inconsistencies in recording collations. I have given page dimensions (height x width in cm.) where possible, but in some instances have had to rely on less accurate measurements in library catalogue records and Ferguson entries. I have mostly avoided terminology such as 8vo. as this bibliography is directed to the general reader as much as the specialist bibliographer or collector and I have a limited knowledge of book construction. Similarly, some notes are made about paper, but I have avoided commenting where I am not sure. Some items early in the project were not examined for water marks, so while some are recorded, the absence of a note does not necessarily imply there is not one in the item. Pagination, unless it is complex, is recorded simply as the total number of pages.

I hope that by publishing my research online, visitors to this website will gain an understanding (enriched by the social and political context) of the importance of Bent's work as a practical printer, and share my delight in tracing his progress from the relatively austere but elegant title pages of his early imprints through to the exuberant display of typographical prowess after 1824.

I welcome comments, including correction of any errors, and in particular any further information about surviving copies and their location.

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The digitised newspapers on *Trove* have been invaluable in finding announcements of publication, prices charged etc. and identifying some items which have not survived, or which were intended for publication but for some reason fell by the wayside.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Libraries and other holding institutions

NUC symbol used where available. Special formed collections are listed separately.

Allport: Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts (Libraries Tasmania)

ANL: National Library of Australia

ANL (FC): Ferguson Collection, National Library of Australia

BL: British Library

Crowther: W.L. Crowther Library (Libraries Tasmania)

DC: Dixon Library (State Library of NSW)

KCL: King's College Library (London)

ML: Mitchell Library (State Library of NSW)

NSL: State Library of NSW

SRNSW: State Records NSW

SSL: State Library of South Australia

TAHO: Tasmanian Archives and Heritage Office (Libraries Tasmania)

Tas Parl: Tasmanian Parliamentary Library

TNA: National Archives (UK)

TSL: Libraries Tasmania

TU: University of Tasmania Library

VSL: State Library of Victoria

Newspapers

BN: Bent's News (used for both Hobart titles 1836-1838)

CT: Colonial Times (Used for both titles 1825-)

HTC: Hobart Town Courier

HTG: Hobart Town Gazette (Bent's) Used for both titles, 1816-1825

TC: True Colonist

BIBLIOGRAPHY. Part 1. Newspapers

The Van Diemen's Land Gazette. Assisted in production (probably)

The Van Diemen's Land Gazette, and General Advertiser. *Printed by G. Clarke, Government Printer, Hobart.*

v. 1, no. 1 (May 1814)-v. 1, no. 10 (Oct. 1814)

The Hobart Town Gazette. Proprietor, printer and publisher 1816-1825.

Ferguson 649. Issued as:

The Hobart Town Gazette, and Southern Reporter. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent.*

v. 3, no. 158 (11 Mar. 1816); v. 1, no. 1 (1 June 1816)-v. 6, no. 244 (13 Jan. 1821)

Weekly (Saturday). Published by authority.

The Hobart Town Gazette, and Van Diemen's Land Advertiser. *Hobart Town: Printed by A. Bent.*

v. 6, no. 245 (20 Jan. 1821)-v. 10, no. 484 (12 Aug. 1825)

Weekly (Saturday 1821-3; Friday 1824-5). Until 17 June 1825 published by authority.

With the issue for 4 June 1824 Bent shook off government control from his newspaper. In June 1825 he was dismissed as Government Printer and on 25 June the new incumbents, James Ross and George Terry Howe, took over publication of the official gazette. They used the same short title and continued Bent's numbering. On 19 Aug. Bent renamed his paper the *Colonial Times*.

Copies: Significant holdings are in ANL, Crowther, DC, ML, TAHO and VSL (from Thomas Scott's Earlston collection) but none has an absolutely complete set. The ML set has the only known copy of 11 May 1816. Colonial Office set in TNA CO283/1 is complete except for the May 11 issue, but a number of issues for 1816 and the early part of 1817 are handwritten copies written out by Thomas Wells, which led Bonwick to assert, quite wrongly, that these issues were originally published only in manuscript. Significant holdings also in Wilson Collection.

Colonial Times. Proprietor, printer and publisher Aug. 1825-Feb. 1830.

Ferguson 1004a. Issued as:

Colonial Times, and Tasmanian Advertiser (Late Hobart Town Gazette). *Printed by A. Bent at the Office in Elizabeth-street.*

v. 10, no. 485 (19 Aug. 1825)-v. 12, no. 608 (28 Dec. 1827)

Weekly (Fridays). Continues the numbering of the Hobart Town Gazette, and Van Diemen's Land Advertiser. From 19 Oct, 1827 issued as a gratis advertising sheet.

Colonial Times. *Tasmania. Printed and published by the original proprietor, Andrew Bent, at the Office, Elizabeth street, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.*

v. 13, no. 609 (4 Jan. 1828)-

Weekly (Fridays). To 26 Dec. 1828 issued as a gratis advertising sheet.

Sold to Henry Melville in 1830. Last issue to be printed by Bent: v. 15, no. 721 (26 Feb. 1830)

Colonial Advocate, and Tasmanian Monthly Review and Register. Devoted to News, Politics, Agriculture and Commerce. Proprietor, printer and publisher, 1828.

Ferguson 1181

Printed and published by Andrew Bent, at the "Colonial Times" Office, Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.

v. 1, no. 1 (1 Mar. 1828)-v. 1, no. 8 (1 Oct. 1828)

Monthly. Price 5 shillings.

31 x 23 cm. 3 columns of print on each page. Continuous pagination, each number being 50 pages. Accompanied by **Bent's Monthly Advertiser** (1 leaf, unpagged)

Copies: Complete sets are in Allport (lacks first few pages of March issue); ANL (includes a few annotations in Bent's hand, is signed by both Bent and Browne and has book plate of J. R. Scott, no. 3024); BL; DC (2 copies); VSL. ML holds nos. 2-3

Colonist. Printer, under contract, July 1832-July 1834

Ferguson 1524a. Issued as:

The Colonist, and Van Diemen's Land Commercial and Agricultural Advertiser. *Printed and published by Gilbert Robertson at the Printing-office of A. Bent, 67 Elizabeth-street.*

v. 1, no. 1 (6 July 1832)-v. 3, no. 107 (22 July 1834)

Weekly. Annual subscription 40s. (26s. if paid in advance)

Robertson was the officially registered printer/publisher until 16 Nov. 1832, followed by Thomas Gregson (23 Nov. 1832-16 Apr. 1833), G. H. B. Gellard (23 Apr.-30 July 1833) and T. A. Lascelles (6 Aug. 1833-22 July 1834)

Robertson regained control of the paper mid-1834 and renamed it the *True Colonist*.

True Colonist. Printer, intermittently, Aug. 1834-Dec. 1835

Ferguson 1858a. Issued as:

The True Colonist, Van Diemen's Land Political Despatch, and Agricultural and Commercial Advertiser. *Printed and Published at No. 67, Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town, by the Proprietor, Gilbert Robertson, of Hobart Town.*

v. 1, no. 1 (5 Aug. 1834)-

Printed at Bent's office 5 Aug.-16 Sep. 1834; at no. 6 Collins Street 23 Sep.-18 Nov. 1834; at Bent's 25 Nov. 1834-3 Mar. 1835; at Henry Melville's printing office, no. 23 Elizabeth Street, 5-20 Mar. 1835; at Bent's again 27 Mar.-25 Dec. 1835. Robertson insisted that he, not Bent, was the printer, although he was in prison for libel for much of 1835.

Had supplement, **The People's Horn Boy** 22 Aug.-13 Dec. 1834 (Ferguson 1802a and 1971a). This was also printed at Bent's office whenever the True Colonist was produced there.

The last three issues (12-26 Dec. 1834) of **The Trumpeter General** (Ferguson 1710) were also printed by Robertson at Bent's printing office.

The *True Colonist* ceased with issue for 26 Dec 1844.

Bent's News. Proprietor, printer, publisher and editor, 1836-1839.

Ferguson 2093a (Hobart) and 2712 (Sydney). Issued as:

Bent's News, and Tasmanian Three-penny Register. *Printed and published by Andrew Bent, at the Printing Office, No. sixty-seven Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town Van Diemen's Land.*

v. 1, no. 1 (9 Jan. 1836)-v. 2, no. 92 (7 Oct. 1837)

Weekly (Saturday)

Bent's News, and Tasmanian Register. *Printed and published by Andrew Bent, at the Printing Office, No. sixty-seven Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town Van Diemen's Land.*

v. 2, no. 93 (14 Oct. 1837)- v. 3, no. 156 (28 Dec. 1838)

Weekly (Saturday)

Had weekly gratis advertising supplement, **The Horn Boy**, printed by Bent's sons Andrew junior and Robert Bent, 3 Jan. 1838-Apr. 1838.

Bent's News, and New South Wales Advertiser. *Edited, printed and published by Andrew Bent, the Proprietor, No. 67 Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales.*

v. 4, no. 157 (13 Apr. 1839) – v. 4, no. 172 (27 July 1839)

Weekly (Saturday). Continues the numbering of its Hobart predecessor. On 27 July 1839 Bent announced he was selling the copyright to a group who would conduct a joint stock company journal, the *Australasian Chronicle*. He would continue to manage the typographical department.

Port Philip Government Gazette (proposed)

Late in 1836 Bent had hopes of publishing a government gazette at Port Philip although it seems nothing came of these plans. A rudimentary proof sheet entitled **Port Philip Government Gazette** and dated Jan. 2, 1837, seemingly one of several printed for the consideration of Governor Bourke, survives in State Records NSW (NRS 905 [42/6933] Container 4/2576.3)

The Australasian Chronicle. Printer and publisher, Aug. 1839-Mar. 1840

Ferguson 2692.

Printed and published by Andrew Bent, of no. 67, Pitt-street, Sydney, for W. A. Duncan, the Editor and Trustee Proprietor.

v. 1, no. 1 (2 Aug. 1839)-

Published twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday.

Issues printed by Bent were v. 1, no. 1 (2 Aug. 1839)-v. 2, no. 63 (6 Mar. 1840)

Bent's involvement with the newspaper ceased after a rupture with some of the shareholders, the details of which are not clear.

Ceased with v. 5, no. 602 (Oct. 7, 1843) Continued by *Morning Chronicle*.

The *Australasian Chronicle* was the last newspaper to be printed by Bent, although he at a number of times contemplated starting another paper.

On 14 June 1842 the *Sydney Herald* reported that a number of gentlemen intended 'purchasing a press, and types, to start a newspaper, on a limited scale, at Moreton Bay and that Bent had been solicited to be printer and publisher but nothing further seems to have come of these plans.

On 23 Dec. 1845 A. Bent (of Park Street, Sydney) registered himself as the proprietor of **Police News**, but there is no evidence it was ever published.

In 1847 Bent repeatedly advertised that he was going to commence a newspaper at Goulburn, to be called the **Goulburn Herald, and County of Argyle Advertiser** and solicited subscriptions. This plan foundered after he fell out with his business partner, William Jones, who went ahead and published the paper on his own.

BIBLIOGRAPHY. Part 2. Books, pamphlets, government and other printing

1815

A number of printed proclamations and government notices from the early part of 1815 survive in the Colonial Office files in TNA. Some or all of these may well have been printed by Bent given his statement that he was appointed Government Printer in 1815, and that the last surviving appearance of George Clarke named as Government Printer is in the Van Diemen's Land Gazette for Sep. 10/24 1814. As none of these early 1815 notices bear the printer's name it is impossible to be certain. There is some variation in style and skill level but no clear cut change that enables any of them to be attributed definitively to either Clarke or Bent. It is possible that they represent the changeover period when Bent was assisting Clarke and that both printers made a contribution during the time of the bushranger crisis. These items are:

1815 or earlier:

Public notice from Deputy Surveyor Evans. Date of 20 Jan. 1815 has been added in pen. Neatly printed. (CO201/134 f. 160)

1815:

11 Mar. Proclamation by Davey re bushrangers. Original printing. Lacks royal arms. (CO201/76 encl. in Macquarie to Bathurst 24 Mar 1815)

11 Mar. Two reward notices on a single sheet (CO201/76 encl. in Davey to Bathurst 30 Sep. 1815)

25 Apr. Proclamation of martial law, original printing. (CO201/78 encl. in Abbott to Sutton 28 May 1815)

Three Government and general orders re bushrangers: 25 Apr. (lacks royal arms); 8 May; 29 May (CO201/37 encl. in Davey's memorial to Bigge. The last one is closest in style to the proclamations printed by Bent later in the year)

From Sep. 1815 any dated government printing can be definitely ascribed to Bent. Some items in the following list which are undated or bear printed dates 18-- or 181- may possibly have been printed earlier by Clarke.

An Address to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Davey, presented by the Inhabitants of His Majesty's Settlements on Van Diemen's Land. Dated the fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. With His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's Answer thereto. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. 1815.*

12p., 25 x 11 cm. (approx) tp misplaced on verso of first leaf. Page numbers assigned opposite to the normal convention.

The earliest surviving pamphlet printed by Bent. Printed in Sep. 1815, possibly before he became Government Printer.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: TNA (4 copies: CO201/78 sent by Davey 30 Sept 1815; CO201/80 sent 13 Apr 1816; CO 201/89 sent via the Earl of Harrowby in 1817, after Davey's removal; and CO201/37 with Davey's memorial to Bigge)

Copy of an Address to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Davey, received from the Inhabitants of His Majesty's Settlements on Van Diemen's Land. Dated the fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. With His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's Answer thereto. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. 1815.*

12p., 19.8 x 14.5 cm. (trimmed). Laid paper with Britannia counter mark. A variant printing, completely reset, of the previous item. Same unusual pagination convention.

Ferguson 630. Copies: ML

[Four reprinted proclamations re bushrangers]

These are reprints of proclamations originally issued by Davey 11 Mar. 1813; Macquarie 14 May 1814; Davey 11 Mar. 1815; Davey 25 Apr. 1815 (proclamation of martial law). Forwarded by Davey with the original printing of the *Address* in a despatch to Bathurst 30 Sep. 1815. All four are printed in identical style, and for the last three, for which the original proclamations also survive, are typographically quite different from the earlier printings. (TNA CO 201/76)

[Proclamation revoking Martial Law 2 Oct 1815]

Copies: ML (trimmed and bound with *Address to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Davey ... 1815 F630*), TU (Royal Society Collection RS 49/16; 37 x 24 cm. paper watermarked: C. Bringelly 1814; presented by Joseph Hone 1857)

Port Regulations and Orders, to be observed by all Masters and Commanders of Vessels, whether British or foreign, on their arrival at the River Derwent; and by all Merchants, Importers, Consignees, and Others resident in His Majesty's Territory of Van Diemen's Land, &c. &c. &c. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. 1815.*

8p., 18.2 x 21 cm. Same unusual pagination convention.

The earliest surviving imprint by Bent as Government Printer. Regulations dated 14 November 1815.

Ferguson 631. Copies: ML

1817

Government Public Notice. Hobart Town, 23d October, 1817. The Public Are Required to Take Notice That No Buildings in This Township Are to Be Erected but in a Regular Line of the Streets ... (TNA CO201/134)

[Printed handbills re escaped felons and rewards]

No copies. Noted in *HTG* 28 June 1817 as sent to the magistrates

Port clearance [ca. 1817]

signed 13 Dec. 1817. Copies: ML A256 Piper Papers f. 895.

[Form for persons given permission to depart VDL]

signed 13 Dec. 1817; Governor Sorell's name printed on document. Two printer's errors corrected in ink. Copies: ML A256 Piper Papers with previous item.

1818

Promissory note ca. 1818 [POSSIBLY BENT]

Printed for Edward Lord and filled out by John Stott 11 May 1818 promising to pay £4.6.6 for value received. Copies: Crowther. Another example possibly as item 1 from Lot 127 at Clifford Craig sale (printed promissory note. Wm. Blyth promises to pay Mr Edward Lord £40, dated 31 May 1819) Current whereabouts unknown.

Government forms etc. ca. 1818 or earlier

Promissory note issued by Commissariat Office TNA (CO 201/141)
Licence to Occupy Land in Hobart Town TNA (CO 201/136)

1819

Bent, Andrew. Michael Howe, the last and worst of the Bush Rangers of Van Diemen's Land. Narrative of the chief Atrocities committed by this great Murderer and his Associates, during a Period of six Years in Van Diemen's Land. From authentic Sources of Information. Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. [no date, but 1819]

36 p., 10.7 x 18.2 cm. (varies slightly due to trimming). All surviving copies have been bound and no trace of any original covers remains.

The first work of general literature printed in Australia. Preface dated December 1818. Published 15 Mar. 1819. Published anonymously although since 1925 generally attributed, on the basis of a contemporaneous manuscript copy in his hand, to Thomas Wells. Bent, in his 1829 Almanack, stated that he, Bent, compiled, printed and published the work.

Ferguson 716. Copies: ANL; BL (bound with other titles in volume bearing Thomas Scott's Earlston book plate no. 908); Bodleian (donated by Thomas Hobbes Scott, 1821); Sir Walter Scott library, Abbotsford, Scotland (gift of Governor L. Macquarie, 1821).

First Report of the Auxiliary Branch Bible Society of Van Diemen's Land. 1819. With a List of Benefactors and Subscribers. Hobart Town: Printed by A. Bent, Government Printer. MDCCCXIX.

24p., 21 x 12.6 cm. Mitchell Library copy has plain paper cover.
Ferguson 729a. Copies: ML; TSL

Rules and Orders of the Lieutenant Governor's Court, in Van Diemen's Land. Also, a Table of Fees; to be taken by the Officers of the Court. Published by order of the Deputy Judge Advocate. Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. MDCCCXIX.

14, [4] p., 21.3 x 12.7 cm. Printers' error in date. DC and TNA copies have dark green covers.
Published 1 Nov. 1819.

Ferguson 769. Copies: BL (bound with *Michael Howe* and other titles in volume bearing Thomas Scott's Earlston book plate no. 908); DC; ML; TNA (CO201/134); VSL

Public notice. Deputy Surveyor General's Office. Hobart Town, January 2d, 1819. Finding a Number of the Plots of Land Remaining Vacant and Unimproved ...

Copies: TNA (CO201/134)

Government forms etc. 1819 or earlier

[Ticket of leave] 18-. 16.5 x 21.5 cm. Printed both sides. TNA (CO201/134 f. 218)

[Certificate of freedom] 18-. 12.7 x 19 cm. Printed both sides. TNA (CO201/134 f. 217)

[Permit for a prisoner to employ himself off the store] 181-. 8.7 x 17.8 cm. Printed both sides TNA (CO201/134 f. 214)

Port Clearance (similar to 1817 version, but wording slightly different and printing different); 18-. 20.5 x 19 cm. TNA (CO201/134 f. 87)

[Bond forms for masters of vessels visiting the Derwent]. Four different forms, being bonds on arrival, not to take away silver or copper coin, not to take away persons, and to pay duties; 18-. 33 x 19 cm. TNA (CO201/134 f. 88-91)

License of occupation for grazing ground, 18-. 12.7 x 30.5 cm. TNA (CO201/134 f. 215)

[Bill of sale] 18-. TNA (CO201/134 f. 446)

1820

Second Report of the Auxiliary Branch Bible Society of Van Diemen's Land. 1820. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. MDCCCXX.*

24p., 17 x 11.3 cm. Blue paper wrappers.

Ferguson 773a. Copies: TU

A Catalogue of Sundries; being Part of the valuable Investment of Mr. John Raine, per Ship Regalia, which will be sold by Auction, by Mr. R. W. Fryett, on the Premises occupied by Mr. Raine, as a Store in Macquarie Street, on Monday the 24th of July, 1820, and five successive Days. *Hobart Town, 1820.*

20p., 15.5 x 11.5 cm. (approx) Colophon: A. Bent, Printer. The first catalogue printed in Tasmania.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: TNA (CO201/141. Enclosure in Hull to Bigge, 8 Aug. 1820)

Fifty Pounds Sterling Reward [offered by James Lord and David Lord for information on the theft of 125 Sheep at the Tea Tree Brush on 27th Nov. 1820.]

Broadside, 21 x 15.2 cm. Laid paper. Water mark includes a lion and a unicorn. Dated Hobart Town, December 1, 1820.

Ferguson 801. Copies: DC (2 copies)

[Printed and written document 'In the Lieutenant Governor's Court', Edward Lord's wife and agent sue Wm. Blyth for £40]

Dated 14 Oct 1820. Not sighted. One of 4 items in lot 127 at the Clifford Craig sale, 1975. Current whereabouts unknown.

[Proclamation announcing the allegiance of the colony to the new King George IV following the death of George III]

Dated 18 Sep. 1820. A copy was presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania by Joseph Hone in 1857, recorded in the Society's report for 1857 and also in *Catalogue of the library of the Royal Society of Tasmania*, 1885 (p. 70) Assume this was a separately printed proclamation and not just a copy of the HTG of 23 Sep. in which this proclamation was printed, or the manuscript copy. (not sighted)

Government forms, etc. 1820 or earlier

Secretary's Office fees. Undated; 31.8 x 20.4 cm. TNA (CO201/134 f. 221)

Naval Office [Table of fees and duties] Undated; 33 x 19 cm. TNA (CO201/134 f. 92)

Government forms, etc. 1820

[Shipping arrival report] 182- TNA (CO201/141)

[Travel pass for prisoner] 1820. Printed both sides, provision for description on verso. 11.5 x 13.3 cm. TNA (CO201/34 f. 245)

[Travel pass for ticket of leave holder] 1820. Printed both sides, provision for description on verso. 11.5 x 13 cm. TNA (CO201/134 f. 246)

[Travel pass for persons with carts] Two forms, for northward and southward bound travellers. 1820. TNA (CO201/134 f. 219-220)

[District Constable's warrant to search for and apprehend prisoners] 182-; 23 x 14 cm. TNA (CO201/234 f. 247)

Order on Treasurer of Police Fund 182-; 12.7 x 29.3 cm. (including butt) TNA (CO201/134 f. 216)

1821

[Printed Document Headed 'Van Diemen's Land, Government House, March 17, 1821' Signed Wm. Sorell]

One of 4 items in lot 127 at the Clifford Craig sale, 1975. Current whereabouts unknown.

Government and General Orders. Government House, Sydney, Saturday, February 3d, 1821 ... Regulations to Be Observed in the Use of Distilleries in New South Wales and Its Dependencies. *Andrew Bent, Government Printer.*

Foolschap broadside. Text printed in 2 columns.
Ferguson 832a. Copies: TAHO (CSO1/1/80/1795)

Supplement to the Hobart Town Gazette. Saturday, July 28, 1821. Government and General Orders, Government House, Hobart Town, Saturday July 28th, 1821 [listing the names and boundaries of districts as fixed by the Governor in Chief] no imprint.

Laid paper, two pieces pasted together to make sheet 53.3 x 24.8 cm. An earlier version than Ferguson 874a. Also published as a regular supplement to the Gazette of that date.

Copies: NSL (Bound into the volume for 1821 at NF 354.946/1)

Third Report of the Auxiliary Branch Bible Society of Van Diemen's Land. 1821. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. MDCCCXXI.*

24p., 16 x 10 cm.
Ferguson 806a. Copies: ML

Regulations, respecting assigned male and female Convict Servants, as set forth in Proclamations and General Orders. *Hobart Town: Printed by A. Bent, Government Printer. 1821.*

8p., 18 x 14 cm. Laid paper with Britannia watermark.
Ferguson 841. Copies: ANL (FC); DC; ML; National Library of New Zealand

[Primer for children and/or Spelling book]

Ferguson 837 (Primer) and 878 (Spelling book) No copies.

Forthcoming publication announced in *HTG* 25 Aug. 1821 (a small primer price 2s.) and 1 Sep. 1821 (a small spelling book price 2s.) Possibly one and the same item.

Rules to be observed in purchasing Type by a Stranger in the Profession. *WERDNA TNEB, Typographer, MDCCCXXI.*

22.5 x 18.5 cm. approx. Bent's instructions for William Kermode. Copies: TAHO (CSO1/1/198/4725)

Memorandums [no imprint but 1821]

18 x 15 cm. Further instructions for William Kermode. Copies: TAHO (CSO1/1/198/4725)

Extract from Government and General Orders, Dated February 18, 1819 ... [and] Government and General Orders. Government House, Hobart [sic] Town, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1821.

No imprint. Broadside, 32.5 x 20 cm. Cart license dated 182- on verso.

Ferguson 840. Copies: DC

1822

Port Regulations, established by Proclamation, bearing date sixth February, 1819, to be duly observed by all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, whether British, foreign or colonial, at Port Jackson; and by all Merchants, Importers, Consignees, and Others, residing in His Majesty's Territory of New South Wales and its dependencies &c. &c. &c. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. 1822.*

12p., 24 x 19 cm., China paper. Regulations were proclaimed by Governor in Chief Macquarie on 6 Feb. 1819.

Ferguson 880a. Copies: DC; ML; TNA (CO280/13 f. 130)

[First Annual Report of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School]

On 25 May 1822 the *HTG* noted that 'the First Annual Report of this Institution has just been published and circulated' (presumably this meant it had been printed) and made some extracts.

Not in Ferguson. No copies.

Fourth Report of the Auxiliary Branch Bible Society of Van Diemen's Land. 1822. *Hobart Town: printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. MDCCCXXII.*

30p.

A copy (recently printed) was received in Sydney and noted in *Sydney Gazette* on 1 Nov. 1822.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: BL (bound with *Michael Howe* and other titles in volume bearing Thomas Scott's Earlston book plate no. 908)

[Government public notice, (12 Dec. 1822) re building on and fencing of town allotments]

Broadside, 8 x 6 in.

Ferguson 880. Copies: ML (according to Ferguson, but unable to locate as at 31/12/2016)

1823

N. Bastian (Late Sailmaker of the Ship Surry, Capt. Raine) [advertisement for articles on sale at Mr. Dixon's, Kangaroo, Liverpool Street] Hobart Town, February 10, 1823.

Broadside, 4 ¾ x 6 ½ in.

Ferguson 888b. Copies: Ferguson addenda volume gives ANL, but item is not in online catalogue and unable to locate.

[Circular letter, 11th June, 1823, regarding subscriptions for the purchase of an organ for St. David's Church]

1 folded leaf, 15.5 x 20 cm. folded to 15.5 x 10 cm.

Ferguson 922a Copies: ANL

Mesdames Davice and Binfield, Buckinghamshire House, Hobart Town. [Draft or proof prospectus for Buckinghamshire House School 1823]

Broadside. 23 x 18.7 cm., printed on two sheets joined together and laid down on a backing sheet. Additional contemporary manuscript regarding fees.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: Wilson Collection.

[Second annual report of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday and other schools]

Noted in *HTG* 26 July 1823 as recently published. Not in Ferguson. No known copies.

Bromley, Edward Foord. Address to the Agricultural Society, of Van Diemen's Land, delivered on the thirteenth of August, 1823, by Edward Foord Bromley, Esq. President. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer.*

16p., 19.5 x 12.5 cm.

Ferguson 896. Copies: ANL; BL (bound with *Michael Howe* and other titles in volume bearing Thomas Scott's Earlston book plate no. 908); Crowther; ML; TSL

A Public Meeting will be held in the Argyle-street Chapel ... [circular for a meeting on 17 Nov. 1823 to form a Wesleyan Branch Missionary Society] Hobart Town, Nov. 11, 1823.

sm 8vo. [4] p. (3 blank)

Ferguson 927a. Copies: Ferguson addenda volume gives ANL, but item is not in online catalogue and unable to locate.

The fifth Report of the Auxiliary Branch Bible Society of Van Diemen's Land. 1823. With a list of Benefactions and Subscriptions, received since the Publication of the fourth Report. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. MDCCCXXIII.*

24 p., 21 x 13.5 cm. TU copy printed on paper watermarked B over 1821 over 3 possibly made in Sydney.

Ferguson 888a. Copies: Crowther; TU

Van Diemen's Land. In the Lieutenant Governor's Court. To John Beamont, Esquire, Provost Marshal [Summons] ca. 1823 Copies: ML Tas Papers 148

Signed by Deputy Judge Advocate Edward Abbott, 1 Jan. 1824.

The Names and Boundaries of the several Districts within the Counties of Buckinghamshire & Cornwall.
[no imprint. Dec. 1823 or later]

Broadside, 43 x 28 cm.

Ferguson 874a. Copies: ANL

Ferguson suggests publication date of 1822 but this list includes the names of seven districts in the County of Cornwall which were not promulgated until 19 Dec. 1823 and were published in *HTG* 20 Dec. No long S. Not certain if printed in VDL, but if so would be by Bent.

[Receipt of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land for payment in Spanish dollars for share issues] 1823

76 x 122 mm

Copies: Crowther

[Promissory notes] ca. 1823. Copies: Crowther

M. Lord. One Spanish dollar. Printed 182? Signed by Maria Lord 1 Mar. 1823? The name M. Lord along left side in Old English possibly added by hand.

James Hume, Elizabeth Street. One shilling. Printed 182- (but must be 1823 as James Hume arrived in Hobart in Jan. 1823). Written 1 Sep. 1823.

Lempriere, Weavell & Co., Elizabeth Street. [Weavell has been crossed out]. Spanish dollars. Printed 182-. Written for 8 dollars 7 May 1823.

Simon Lake & Geo. Aylwin, Smiths & Tallow Chandlers, Elizabeth-street. One shilling. Printed 1823. Handwritten date illegible.

John Lepine, Cabinet Maker, Upholster &c. Humphrey-street. Ten shillings. Printed 1823. Written Aug. 1 1823.

James Parker, Grove Inn, New Norfolk. Two Spanish dollars. Printed 1823. Written 26 July 1823.

Young & Dillon, wholesale wine & spirit merchants, Argyle-street, One shilling. Printed 1823. Written 7 Sep. 1823. 68 x 118 mm.

Edward Walker, Bread & Biscuit Baker, Elizabeth Street, Half a dollar. Printed 1823. Written 30 Aug. 1823. 58 x 122 mm.

1824

Bent, Andrew. The Van Diemen's Land Pocket Almanack, for the Year of Our Lord MDCCCXXIV, being bissextile, or Leap Year; and the fifth of the Reign of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Fourth. Published under the Sanction and Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, William Sorell, Esq. &c. &c. &c. *Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer.*

96 p., demy 12mo in sixes (Wilson), pages 16.4 x 10 cm. approx. Plain blue covers with cream backstrip, some copies in marbled paper covers.

Advertised as 'now publishing' on 2 Jan. 1824. Price, one dollar. Later advertised for 5 shillings.

Ferguson 988. Copies: Alexander Turnbull Library, National Library of NZ; Allport; ANL (FC); BL; Crowther; DC; ML (2 copies); Tas Parl; TU (3 copies); TSL (2 copies); VSL; Wilson Collection

Royal Charter of Justice of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land. [PROBABLY]

Not in Ferguson. No copies. Advertised in *HTG* 14 May 1824. 'In the course of a few days this Charter will be published at the printing Office, in the shape of a Pamphlet. As only a few more Copies will be printed than the number subscribed for, those Persons who may wish to provide themselves with a Copy will be pleased to signify the same to the Publisher without delay.'

An Address on the Object and Extent of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, with the Rules and Regulations of the Branch Missionary Society, for Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer. 1824.*

8p., 19.5 x 12.5 cm. Printed on what Wilson describes as 'rustic paper' with watermark B/1821 over 3 possibly made in Sydney.

Ferguson 993. Copies: TSL (incomplete – comprises rules and regulations only with no address)

The first Report of the Wesleyan Branch Missionary Society of Hobart Town Van Diemen's Land. 1824. *Hobart Town: Printed by A. Bent, Government Printer. 1824.*

26p., 20.5 x 12 cm. Blue paper wrappers. Title printed on front cover with contents on cover verso.

Publication announced in *HTG* 17 Sep. 1824.

Ferguson 992. Copies: ANL; ML

Minutes of the Evidence recently adduced before Joseph Hone Esquire, Master of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land and George Weston Gunning, Esq. J. P. the Commissioners, and the following Jurors [list of 12 names] during an Inquiry relative to Dr. Scott and the Estate of George Richardson a convicted Felon. *Hobart Town: Printed by A. Bent. 1824.*

8p., 23 cm. Blue paper covers.

Publication announced in *HTG* 22 Oct 1824. Price 2s. 6d.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: ML

An Act to Provide until the First Day of July, 1827, and until the End of the next Session of Parliament for the Better Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the More Effectual Government Thereof; and for Other Purposes Relating Thereto.

No copies. On 5 Nov. 1824 Bent notified his intention to 'reprint' this act (UK New South Wales Act 1823, 4 Geo. IV c. 96) due to public demand.

[Third Report of the Wesleyan Hobart Town Sunday School Union 1824]

Publication noted in *HTG* 19 Nov. 1824.

Not in Ferguson. No known copies of the complete report. Two appendices may survive with the *General Rules, adopted by the Teachers' Meeting, May 11, 1824* (Ferguson 993a)

One Hundred Guineas Reward. 1824.

Handbill. 26.5 x 18.5 cm approx. For robberies at William Kermode's premises. Not in Ferguson. Copies: TAHO (CSO1/1/52/1020 f. 158)

[Circular letter March 28, 1824, concerning a farewell presentation to Major Bell, of the 48th Regiment]

1 leaf 26 x 21 cm. folded to 21 x 13 cm.

Ferguson 934b. Copies: ANL

Regulations for the Ferry at New Norfolk respecting Persons crossing on Government Account. *Hobart Town, April 17, 1824.*

Foolscap broadside.

Ferguson 987b. Copies: TAHO (CSO1/1/89/1985)

Boat License [betw. 1820 and 1824]

12 x 20 cm. Private collection. Printed before Naval Officer E. F. Bromley was suspended on 11 Oct. 1824.

[Certificate of Freedom. 182-?]

Copies: TAHO (CON13/1/1 at end of volume)

Issued by Governor Sorell on 10 May 1824.

Wesleyan Branch Missionary Society. Monthly Report of District No. [printed form] ca. 1824.

Copies: TAHO

Several examples are in NS499/1/155: Administrative and Circuit Records of the Methodist Church in Tasmania. Filled in for 6 Dec. 1824 and various dates in 1825.

General Rules, adopted by the Teachers' Meeting, May 11, 1824.

Ferguson 993a. Original is in TAHO NS499. Description based on photocopy in TSL.

The rules, printed in narrow columns, have been cut out from some earlier printing and pasted into the Minute book of the Wesleyan Sunday School Union. Ferguson assumed that the rules were originally printed as a broadside.

[Promissory notes] Two notes in similar format. John Weavill. 1824.

Copies: Crowther

1825

Bent, Andrew. *The Tasmanian Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1825; being the first after Leap Year. Calculated for the Meridian of Hobart Town, Longitude 147½° E.—Latitude 42° 50' S. Published under the Sanction and Patronage of his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, George Arthur, Esq. &c. &c. &c. Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent, Government Printer.*

88 p., post 8vo in fours (Wilson) pages 18.7 x 12 cm. approx.. Includes a directory of Hobart Town. Folding plate of signals engraved by Thomas Bock facing p. 65. A variety of original covers have survived – blue, yellow or pink paper with cream back strip (paper sometimes stiffened), and an unusual contemporary tall binding in Wilson Collection.

Published 1 Jan. 1825, price one dollar.

Ferguson 1047. Copies: Alexander Turnbull Library, National Library of New Zealand; Allport; ANL; ANL (FC); BL (cannot currently locate); Crowther; DC; ML (2 copies); NSL; Tas Parl (2 copies); TSL; TU (2 copies); Wilson collection (2 copies).

In the Supreme Court. To Dudley Fereday, Esquire, Sheriff of Van Diemen's Land [Summons] [late 1824 or early 1825]

Signed 9 Mar. 1825. Copies: ML Tas Papers 148

Enfeoffment, or Absolute Deed of Conveyance. *Tasmania: printed and sold by Andrew Bent, Hobart Town.* [ca. 1825]

Broadside, 40.5 x 50 cm. Copies: TAHO (NS52/1/41); Wilson collection.

The Charter of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. 1825.*

20p. (3-19 (verso blank), last leaf blank), 20.5 x 13.3. cm. Plain blue paper wrappers.

Announced as printed in HTG 11 Feb. 1825.

Ferguson 999. Copies: Crowther (incomplete); ML

Three-pence [promissory note] issued by John Martin, Eagle Tavern, Argyle Street.

72 x 92 mm. Copies: Crowther

1826

Bent, Andrew. The Tasmanian Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1826; being the second after Leap Year. Calculated for the Meridian of Hobart Town, Longitude 147° 25' E.—Latitude 43° 50' S. To which are added Lists of the Civil and Military Establishments and Public Institutions in this Dependency; with other Information not published in any of the previous Almanacks. *Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent.*

80 p., Cr. 8vo in fours (Wilson) pages 16.6 x 10.5 cm. approx. Marbled or blue paper wrappers, some stiffened. One copy in contemporary vellum binding (Wilson collection). Includes a directory, but no signal plate.

Published 17 Dec. 1825. Price 3/6. (CT 16 Dec. 1825).

Ferguson 1091. Copies: ANL; ANL (FC); BL (copy cannot be located); DC; ML; NSL; TSL; TU; Wilson collection.

[Sheet Almanack] 1826

Advertised in CT 16 Dec 1825. No copies.

Gellibrand, Joseph Tice. The Proceedings in the Case of His Majesty's Attorney-General, J.T. Gellibrand, Esq, as well in the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land, as upon the late private Investigation, including the Correspondence with His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Arthur, and the Honourable Chief Justice Pedder, and all the other Documents connected with this most important Case, in two Parts. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Colonial Times Office.*

184, ii p., 20 x 13 cm. Blue paper covers.

Published 22 Mar. and advertised in CT 24 Mar. 1826, price two dollars.

Ferguson 1072. Copies: Allport; Harvard Law library; KCL; ML (2 copies, one as issued with unopened pages); NSL; TNA (CO280/10 encl. in Gellibrand to Bathurst 10 Apr. 1826. A copy in CO280/92 sent in by William Bryan 13 Nov 1835); University of Otago (Hocken collection); VSL; one copy (ex Hammet) in private collection. Ferguson also lists Sir John Gellibrand although as this was uncut copy it may now be in ML.

Minutes of the Van Diemen's Land Company, established by an Act of Parliament, introduced by His Majesty's Ministers and passed without any single Opposition in any one of its Stages. Together with a List of its Governors, Directors, Auditors, Officers, &c. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, at the Tasmanian Patent Press, Colonial Times Office. 1826.*

16p., 20.5 x 13 cm. (approx) Blue paper covers.

CT 12 May 1826 announced forthcoming publication, next week 'by Mrs. Bent.' Bent was in gaol.

Ferguson 1097. Copies: ANL; DC; ML; TSL; TAHO (CSO1/1/14/265)

Observations on the Establishment of the Wesleyan Library, at Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land. With the Rules and Regulations; a List of the Books collected; and an Appendix, containing some Account of Mr. Wesley, and the striking Success which attended his Ministry. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. 1826.*

16p., 18.3 x 12 cm. (ML copy, trimmed). Blue paper covers.
Publication announced in CT 19 May 1826 while Bent was in prison.
Ferguson 1098a. Copies: ML; TSL

[Second Report of the Wesleyan Branch Missionary Society 1825]

CT 16 June 1826 announced this 'has just been printed at our office.' Printed while Bent was in prison. Not in Ferguson. No known copies.

[Van Diemen's Land. Acts 1-3, 1826]

Three consecutively paged, but separately printed, acts: no. 1 on punishment of female offenders; no. 2 on sale of liquor and regulation of public houses; no. 3 on the circulation of sterling money and regulation of promissory notes. 24 p. in all. Each act has colophon: Printed by A. Bent, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.
no. 1; p. [1]-3 (verso blank); no.2: p. [5]-20 (verso blank); no. 3: p. [21]-23 (verso blank), 31 x 19 cm. Laid paper with Britannia watermark dated 1820.
Publication announced in CT 24 Nov. 1826
Ferguson 1094; 1095; 1096. Copies: ANL (all three); TNA (no. 3 in CO280/15 f. 145-146 encl. in W. Gellibrand to Bathurst 17 Sep. 1827)

Sheep Robbery 200 Dollars Reward [re sheep stolen from Edward Abbott, Junior, near Russell's Falls] Dated Jan, 9, 1826.

Foolscap folio broadside.
Ferguson 1052b.
Description based on a photographic copy in TAHO, but Ferguson did not know the whereabouts of the original. Unable to locate the photographic copy either as at 31 Dec. 2016.

Dumaresq, William. Rules for the Laying Out and Formation of Roads, by Captain William Dumaresq, Royal Staff Corps, with the Result of M'Adam's Experience in Metaling and Mending Roads. *A. Bent, Colonial Times Office.* No date but probably 1826.

Broadside, 20.8 x 22.5 cm. Would appear to be the lower half of a larger sheet.
W. J. Dumaresq, in Sydney, sent the document from which this item was printed as an enclosure in a letter to his brother Edward in Hobart, dated 22 Dec. 1825.
Ferguson 1068b. Copies: TSL

[Proclamation by His Excellency Colonel George Arthur re Matthew Brady and other bushrangers] 1 March 1826. *Printed by A. Bent, Colonial Times Office.*

21 ¾ x 15 ½ in. (Ferguson)
Ferguson 1093c. Copies: TAHO; TNA (CO280/5 f. 238)

[Circular letter transmitting copies of the *Colonial Times*, 3 Apr. 1826]

Copy seen is addressed (in Bent's hand) to Lord Bathurst. As the letter was printed so as to have the addressee's name inserted by hand, there were probably other recipients (TNA CO280/9 f. 29)

[Currency Conversion Table]

Advertised in CT 17 Nov. 1826. "A TABLE, by which Sterling Money of any number of Spanish Dollars, from 1 to 1000, may be seen at one view at the rate of 4s. 4d. each, to be had at the Times Office. Price, 6d." No copies.

[Tasmanian Sheet Almanack for 1827]

Announced as just published in CT 24 Nov. 1826. Price 1 shilling on delivery. No copies.

[Two promissory notes printed in 1826]

Copies: Crowther

1827

Bent, Andrew. *The Tasmanian Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1827; being the third after Leap Year. Calculated for the Meridian of Hobart Town, Longitude 147° 25' E.—Latitude 43° 50' S. To which are added Lists of the Civil and Military Establishments and Public Institutions in the Colony; with other Information not published in any of the previous Almanacks. Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent.*

140, [2] p., demy 12mo in sixes (Wilson) pages 17.5 x 9.5 cm. approx. Folding engraved plate of telegraphic signals facing p. 89. Wove paper water marked Harris and McMurdo 1823. Bindings include limp blue paper and marbled-paper boards (one of these a special binding for James Gordon with interleaved blank pages for notes) Advertisement in CT 1 Dec. 1826 notes the almanack was in the press. To be published about 27 Dec. Price 5 shillings on delivery.

Ferguson 1146. Copies: Allport; ANL (FC); BL (cannot locate copy); Crowther (lacks t.p.); DC; ML TSL; TU; VSL; Wilson collection.

[Van Diemen's Land. Acts. 1827, no. 1] An Act to explain and amend an Act of His Excellency the said Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, passed on the 7th Day of September, 1826, entitled, "An Act for regulating the future Sale of Ale, Beer, Wine, Spirits ...". At head of title: Anno Octavo Georgii IV. Regis. No. 1.

4p. Colophon: Printed by A. Bent, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.

Acts no. 2-5 of 1827 were numbered consecutively with no. 1, but printed by James Ross.

A variant printing was issued as **Supplement to the Hobart Town Gazette 22 Sep 1827** with colophon: Printed by A. Bent, at the Colonial Times Office, for J. Ross, Government Printer.

Ferguson 1150. Copies: ANL; ML; SSL

Rules and Regulations of the Wesleyan Library, to which is annexed a Catalogue of the Books contained therein. *Tasmania: Printed by Andrew Bent, Colonial Times Office. 1827.*

10p., 20 x 13 cm. Paper watermarked 1823 (possibly 1825?). Blue paper covers.

Ferguson 1161. Copies: Crowther; ML (2 copies); TSL

[Wesleyan Library book plates] ca. 1827

Copies: numerous examples in Crowther (in books formerly belonging to Wesleyan Sunday School Library) and a few in books still in the collection of Wesley Museum, Hobart.

Juvenal, Pindar. *The Van Diemen's Land Warriors, or, the Heroes of Cornwall: A Satire in three Cantos by Pindar Juvenal. Tasmania: Printed by Andrew Bent, Colonial Times Office. Sold for the Author, by W. Wylde, Wellington Bridge, Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town; and James Ash, Brisbane-street, Launceston. – Price, 3s. 1827.*

32p., 19.5 x 13 cm. Paper in ML copy has water mark of possibly two intertwined Ms and is counter marked 1823. Plain blue paper covers.

The first book of verse printed in Tasmania, giving a satirical and somewhat ribald account of the (imaginary) attempts of a number of citizens to capture bush ranger Brady.

Advertised as 'in the press' in *CT* 14 Sep. 1827, price 2s. 6d. Publication imminent on 12 Oct., price 3s.

The authorship has been attributed to Robert Wales although this is not certain. Others have been suggested including James Atkinson and Evan Henry Thomas.

Ferguson 1157. Copies: ANL; BL (bound with *Michael Howe* and other titles in volume bearing Thomas Scott's Earlston book plate no. 908); Crowther; ML

Address to, and Correspondence with His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Arthur upon the Subject of the recent Colonial Acts imposing a License upon the Free Press of Van Diemen's Land. *Tasmania: Printed (for the Committee) by A. Bent, Hobart Town.*

8p., 23.4 cm.

Address dated 21 Nov. 1827. Also issued (possibly later) as a broadside headed: Liberty of the Press in Van Diemen's Land.

Ferguson 1098c. Copies: ML; TAHO (George Meredith Papers NS123/1/12); TNA (CO280/18 – copy transmitted by T. G. Gregson)

Liberty of the Press in Van Diemen's Land. Address to, and Correspondence with His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Arthur upon the Subject of the recent colonial Acts imposing a License upon the free Press of Van Diemen's Land. *Printed by A. Bent, Colonial Times Office* [no date. Between 1827 and 1830]

Broadside. Variant printing of previous item F1098c

Copies: DC; KCL. A copy is tipped in to the Dixson Library copy of: *Correspondence between the Local Government of Van Diemen's Land and the Proprietors of the Colonial Times ...* (82/153) and another into the same title in KCL London (sent by Bent to James Stephen when he was Undersecretary of State for the Colonies).

Correspondence between the Local Government of Van Diemen's Land; and the Proprietors of the Colonial Times, respecting the Suspension of that Newspaper. *Tasmania: Printed by Andrew Bent, Hobart Town.*

26 p., 23.6 cm.

Preface dated Dec. 6, 1827. An incomplete copy was sent to Robert Howe and printed in *Sydney Gazette* 24 Dec. 1827. All surviving copies of the pamphlet include material up to 9 Jan. 1829 (over a year later) but it is not clear when the printing was completed. In 1836 Bent sent copies to England in association with his petition to the House of Commons. Text in 2 columns from p. 4 to end. copies in DC, ML and KCL are all bound with interleaved blank pages, and include additional material associated with Bent's case in 1836 bound or pasted in. The TAHO copy is unbound, as issued.

Ferguson 1107a. Copies: DC; KCL (lacks pp. 17-20); ML; TAHO (CSO16/1/29/744)

Cornwall Collegiate Institution, for the Education of Youth, and the Advancement of Science, and Literature. *Tasmania: Printed by A. Bent, Colonial Times Office, Hobart Town, 1827.*

15p. (1 blank leaf precedes t.p., 3 blank leaves at end), 19 x 12.5 cm. Title printed on blue paper cover with decorative border.

Ferguson 1107. Copies: DC; ML. Probably the prospectus referred to by the *Sydney Monitor* 24 Feb 1827.

[Cheque] drawn by Gellibrand & Co. Aug. 14th, 1827.

Item 4, lot 127 at Clifford Craig sale, where it was assumed printed by Bent. On 30 Sep 1825 Bent advertised that Bank Check Books, containing 100 Checks, neatly printed and bound up, were for sale at the Times Office, at 2s. 6d. each. These would have been for the Bank of Van Diemen's Land. In 1826 J. T. and W. Gellibrand opened their own bank, the Tasmanian Bank.

1828

Bent, Andrew. *The Tasmanian Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1828; being Bissextile, or Leap Year. Calculated for the Meridian of Hobart Town, Longitude 147° 25' E.—Latitude 43° 50' S. Difference of Time between London and Hobart Town, 9 hours, 49 minutes, and 40 seconds, Hobart Town faster than London. To which are added Lists of the Civil and Military Establishments and Public Institutions in the Colony; with other Information not published in any of the previous Almanacks. Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent.*

118 p., demy 12mo in sixes (Wilson) pages 17.9 x 9.5 cm. approx. Paper water marked Harris and McMurdo 1823. Marbled paper or blue wrappers.

Advertised as 'now publishing' 4 Jan. 1828. Price 5 shillings.

Ferguson 1146. Copies: Allport (R. C. Gunn copy ex Clive Turnbull collection); ANL; BL (unable to locate copy); Crowther (incomplete); DC; ML (several copies); NSL; Tas Parl; TU (2 copies); VSL; Wilson collection (special binding for John Lakeland with interleaved pages)

[Tasmanian sheet almanack for 1828]

Advertised CT 4 Jan. 1828: Sheet almanacks 1s. each. No copies

[Tasmanian sheet almanack for 1829]

Advertised CT 12 Dec. 1828: Now publishing. Price one shilling.

Ferguson 1243. No copies.

1829

Bent, Andrew. *The Tasmanian Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1829; being the first after Leap Year. Calculated for the Meridian of Hobart Town, Longitude 147° 25' E.—Latitude 43° 50' S. Difference of Time between London and Hobart Town, 9 hours, 49 minutes, and 40 seconds, Hobart Town faster than London. To which are added Lists of the Civil and Military Establishments and Public Institutions in the Colony; with other Information not published in any of the previous Almanacks. Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent.*

174, [2] p., Cr. 8vo. (Wilson) pages 15 x 11 cm. approx. Blue covers. Has a useful chronology of the colony p. 73-176. Some copies overprinted on last page: Colonial Times, as a News-paper, REVIVED.-Jan. 2, 1829.

Advertised (HTC 13 Dec. 1828) as ready for publication in the ensuing week at the very moderate price of 3s. 6d. for ready money, or with a Sheet Almanack for one Spanish Dollar.

Ferguson 1295. Copies: Alexander Turnbull Library NL of NZ, Allport (imperfect); ANL; ANL (FC); Crowther (imperfect); DC; ML (3 copies); TU; Wilson collection (2 copies)

Bent, Andrew. [Michael Howe 2nd ed.]

Advertised in CT in Dec. 1828 as to be published 1 Jan 1829. Price 2s. 6d. Extract from new preface published in the advertisement 19 and 26 Dec. On 10 Feb 1829 the *Australian* newspaper in Sydney noted that it had received a copy.

Not in Ferguson. No copies.

Auxiliary Bible Society Meeting [notice of a meeting to be held at the Court House 23 Sep. 1829] Hobart Town, Sept. 21, 1829. A. Bent, Printer.

Broadside, 36.4 x 45 cm.

Ferguson 1301b.

Ferguson notes a copy held by Tasmanian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society (not sighted). Photograph no. 84 in: Beattie, John Watt. *Historical photographs relating to Tasmania*. 1912 (TSL)

1830

[Tasmanian sheet almanack for 1830]

Advertised as available, 1 shilling each CT 1 Jan. 1830. No copies.

Bent, Andrew. The Tasmanian Almanack for the Year of our Lord 1830; being the second after Leap Year. Calculated for the Meridian of Hobart Town, Longitude 147° 25' E.—Latitude 43° 50' S. Difference of Time between London and Hobart Town, 9 hours, 49 minutes, and 40 seconds, Hobart Town faster than London. To which are added Lists of the Civil and Military Establishments and Public Institutions in the Colony; with other Information not published in any of the previous Almanacks. *Hobart Town: Compiled and printed by Andrew Bent.*

72 p., Foolscap 8vo in fours (Wilson) pages 15 x 10 cm. approx. Plain blue paper covers.

Published 4 Jan. 1830. Price 3s 6d. to Subscribers; non-Subscribers, 5s.

Ferguson 1399. Copies: ANL; BL (cannot locate copy); ML; TSL; VSL

Stukely, Simon. The Hermit in Van Diemen's Land, from the Colonial Times. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Elizabeth-street, 1829.*

154 p., 15 x 11 cm.

Ferguson 1290. Copies: Allport; ANL (FC); BL (annotated by both Henry Melville and Bent); Crowther; DC (2 copies); ML; VSL (2 copies, both incomplete)

Publication in book form of the satirical sketches by Simon Stukely which had appeared in Bent's CT in the second half of 1829. Publication intended on 1 Jan. 1830 but suspended due to libel action against Bent by Gamaliel Butler and Hugh Ross. Copies were probably circulated clandestinely and of the 9 surviving copies those in FC, ML, DC copy at SAFE 82/165 and one of the VSL copies have been mutilated to remove printer's name. The author, according to Henry Melville's note in BL copy, was Henry Savery.

1832

Prospectus of a new weekly Journal to be published at Hobart Town, on the 6th July 1832 entitled the Colonist, and Van Diemen's Land Commercial and Agricultural Advertiser. [No imprint]

Broadside, 27 cm.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: ML

Gordon, James. The Correspondence, relating to the Resignation of Mr. Gordon, as Police Magistrate, at Richmond. To which are added some Remarks necessary for the Information of the Reader. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent at the Colonist Office. 1832.*

48p., 8vo. Dark blue paper wrappers.

Ferguson 1538. Copies: BL; TSL; TNA (CO280/45 f. 158 ff. Copy sent by Gordon 18 May 1833)

The New Reform Act. An Act to amend the Representation of the People of England and Wales. June 7, 1832. *Printed by Andrew Bent, at the Columbian Press, Colonist Newspaper Office, Elizabeth Street, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land. 1832.*

1 sheet (28 x 45.3 cm.) folded to 4 p.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: Allport

Publication announced in the *Colonist* 16 Nov. 1832. Price 1s.

1833

The ninth Report of the Wesleyan Auxiliary Missionary Society of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land 1832. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Colonist Office, Elizabeth-street. 1833.*

28 p., 21 x 13.5 cm. Blue paper wrappers.

Ordered to be printed at a meeting of the Society on 31 Dec. 1832 and was noted as just published in the *Colonist* 14 May 1833.

Ferguson 1727b. Copies: Crowther (2 copies); ML (lacks p. 17-28)

1834

Murray, Henry Nairne. The Schoolmaster in Van Diemen's Land. A practical Treatise on Education, for the use of Parents and Others, not professed Teachers. By Henry Nairne Murray. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, at the Colonist Office. 1834.*

viii, 86 p., 17.6 x 10 cm. (varies slightly). Title printed also on cover which has decorative border. Colophon: Printed by A. Bent, at the Imperial Press.

Publication announced 28 Feb. 1834. Price 2s. 6d. and to be had of Mr. Bent, at the Colonist office.

Ferguson 1825. Copies: Allport; Crowther; ML (2 copies); TSL; VSL (2 copies)

[Official correspondence, relating to the Australian Colonies, between Governor Macquarie and Lord Bathurst]

Advertised as just published in the *Colonist*, 8 July 1834. Price 2s. 6d.

Ferguson 1812a. No copies.

[Report of the Public Meeting respecting Restrictions in Grants]

The meeting was held at the Court House 4 Aug. 1834.

Advertised in *People's Horn Boy* 22 Aug. 1834 and *TC* 9 Sep. 1834. Price 1s. Also noted in *Hobart Town Almanack* (Ross) 1835.

Not in Ferguson. No known copies.

Fourteenth annual Report of the Van Diemen's Land Auxiliary Bible Society, for the Year 1833. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Imperial Press, Elizabeth-Street, 1834.*

16p., 8vo.

Ferguson 1866. Copies: Crowther

The seventh Report of the Van Diemen's Land Missionary Society, 1833. With a List of Subscribers and Benefactors. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Elizabeth-street. 1834.*

22p., 8vo.

Ferguson 1866b. Copies: TAHO (NS638/1/27)

Trial of Mr. Thomas Lewis, at the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land, before Mr. Justice Montagu, and a Military Jury. From "The Colonist" of May 13, 1834. *Re-printed by A. Bent. 1834.*

56, x p., 20.6 x 12.5 cm. Blue paper wrappers.

At least one incomplete copy (stopping mid-sentence on p. 32) was sent to the Colonial Office before the end of 1834. Appears not to have been finished until over a year later. Bent announced it as 'just published' in *BN* 9 Jan. 1836, with only a few copies remaining on hand at 10s. each.

Ferguson 1812. Copies: ANL; BL; KCL; ML (2 copies); NSL; TAHO (2 copies GO33/1/19 and CSO1/1/727/15793); TNA CO280/52 (incomplete), CO280/73, CO280/92 f. 630-662 (sent in by William Bryan on 3 Dec. 1836); TSL; 1 copy (ex Rollo Hammet Collection) in private hands.

Publicola. An Address to the Free Colonists of Van Diemen's Land, on Trial by Jury, and our other Constitutional Rights. By Publicola. *Printed (for the Author) by Andrew Bent, 1834.*

30, [2] p., 21.2 x 12.5 cm.

Jorgen Jorgenson acknowledged his authorship in a letter to W. J. Hooker 4 Dec. 1840.

Written between two public meetings on the Jury question which were held on 9 June and 14 July 1834, but not published until early Oct.

Ferguson 1837a. Copies: Crowther; DC

1835

The Tasmanian Fortune Teller, and Dream Book.

Advertised once only in TC 18 Feb. 1835 price 1 s. Listed as 'The Dream Book' in Hobart Town Almanack 1835 (Ross) as one of the publications from Mr. Bent's Press during the year.

Ferguson 1949a. No copies.

House of Assembly, Van Diemen's Land: Public Meeting of the Colonists, Saturday, August 2, 1834. *A. Bent, printer. J. D. Campbell, reporter. [1835]*

22 p., 28.5 x 22 cm. Printed in 3 columns. Colophon: Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land: Printed by Andrew Bent. Publication announced in TC 23 Jan. 1835. Price 2s. 6d.

Ferguson 1803. Copies: ANL (FC and 1 other); TSL (Crowther, 2 copies); VSL

Greenwood again! Dreadful Torture at Van Diemen's Land.

Broadside. ca. 3 Apr. 1835.

Submitted to Colonial Secretary 3 Apr. 1835 by Chief Police Magistrate Forster who believed it was printed in Mr. Bent's Office, although no proof could be obtained.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: ML (A2189; Arthur Papers v. 29, p. 166)

Rules and Regulations of the Political Association of Van Diemen's Land. 1835. *Hobart Town: Printed by A. Bent, Elizabeth Street.*

8 p., tp. 20.5 x 14 cm; sheet 41 x 27 cm.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: TSL (uncut copy on single folded sheet)

The eleventh Report of the Wesleyan Auxiliary Missionary Society, of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land. 1834. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Elizabeth-street. 1835.*

22 p., 21 x 13 cm. Bright blue paper wrappers.

Ferguson 2068a. Copies: ML

The eighth Report of the Van Diemen's Land Missionary Society. 1834. With a List of Subscribers and Benefactors. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent, Elizabeth-street. 1835.*

14 p., 8vo. Bright blue paper wrappers.

Ferguson 2066a. Copies: TAHO (NS638/1/27)

Van Diemen's Land. To the Honourable the Commons House of Parliament. The Humble Petition of the Free Inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land, in Public Assembly of the People, duly convened ... [no imprint but Sep. 1835. POSSIBLY PRINTED BY BENT although Henry Melville is also possible.]

Broadside, 40 x 16 cm. approx. Text printed in one long column on right hand side of the sheet. Petition from public meeting 1 Sep. 1835. A copy (which must have left VDL in the *Laing* within a few days of the meeting) was sent to Glenelg by George Lewis (in London) 24 Mar. 1836

Copies: TNA (CO280/72 f. 127)

1836

Bent, Andrew. The Humble Petition of Andrew Bent, of Hobart Town, in the Island of Van Diemen's Land, Printer ... [Petition to House of Commons dated Oct. 20, 1836]

Broadside, 34 x 50.5 cm.

Ferguson 2093. Copies: DC (bound with *Correspondence between the Local Government of Van Diemen's Land and the Proprietors of the Colonial Times* and other material); KCL (inserted in *Letter addressed to Joseph Hume*); ML (2 copies, one bound with another copy of the *Correspondence* pamphlet, the other in Arthur Papers, v. 41, A2201); TNA (CO280/88 f. 473. Enclosure in Hume to Grey 25 May 1837. In this copy the words 'or in colonial lands' in last paragraph are blacked out in ink); Wilson collection.

Bent, Andrew. A Letter addressed to Joseph Hume, Esq., Member of Parliament, &c., &c. by Mr. Andrew Bent, of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, Printer. *Hobart Town: Printed by Andrew Bent. 1836.*

8 p., 20.3 x 13.5 cm.

Ferguson 2092. Copies: Crowther; DC; KCL (with copy of Bent's petition bound in at end). ML (2 copies. Copy at 323.445/2A1 inscribed 'For M. Forster Equ.' Copy at DSM 323.1 inscribed 'Recd July 14 1837' and bound as first item in a compilation which includes the petition, and all the other items listed in the letter to Hume as being sent with it. Ferguson lists a copy in ANL but it is not in the catalogue and cannot be located as at 4 Aug 2018.

[Two songs: 'Arthur's Days Are Gone' and 'The Fall of Arthur's Dynasty']

Publication announced in Bent's News 25 June 1836. Price 3d. each or 2s. 6d. per dozen.

Kermode, William. Mr Kermode's Statement of Facts, relating to the recent Altercation between Messrs. Gregson, Jellicoe, and Arthur. 1836.

8 p., 22 cm.

No printer named but William Kermode had a long association with Bent and the use of old English font on tp. is stylistically typical of Bent's printing.

Ferguson 2139. Copies: ML; TSL

Bent's News, and New South Wales General Advertiser [prospectus]

Broadside. 37.3 x 17.1 cm. Dated Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, Nov. 10, 1838

Not in Ferguson. Copies: Allport

1830s (precise date undetermined)

Bill of Lading. Printed and sold by A. Bent, [183-]

27.7 x 10.6 cm. Blank forms remaining in a partially used up bound block. Copies: Crowther

Van Diemen's Land Fire and Marine Insurance, and Life Annuity Company [Receipt for Fire Policy Payment] [183-] [PROBABLY BENT]

Copies: Crowther

General Power of Attorney. *Printed and sold by A. Bent, Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.* [183-]

1 sheet; 40 x 50 cm. printed on one half of the sheet and intended to be folded in half.

Ferguson 1113b. Copies ANL

Mote, E. A Dialogue on Baptism. By E. Mote.

16 p., 16.2 x 10.8 cm. Colophon: Printed by A. Bent, Hobart Town [no date]

The only known copy appears to have been dis-bound from a collection and has no tp or cover. Title is given at head of text on p. [2]. No newspaper announcement of publication found. Ferguson assigns a date ca. 1835. Possibly a reprint of a tract by Baptist minister Edward Mote, 1797-1874, who compiled *Hymns of Praise*, and published a number of religious pamphlets in England, but no original version has been identified.

Ferguson 1990. Copies: TSL

1839

Prospectus for constructing a Model, and compiling a Statistical Report of the Town of Sydney. *A. Bent, Printer, 67, Pitt-street, Sydney.*

Broadside. 33 x 21 cm.

Printed for Francis Low. Probably printed in July 1839 according to Low's advertisement in the *Commercial Journal and Advertiser* on 6 July.

Ferguson 3031b. Copies: ANL

Instruction on the Duty of Prisoners. By a Catholic Clergyman. *Sydney: Printed by A. Bent, at the Australasian Chronicle Office. 1839.*

12 p., 18 cm.

Advertised as forthcoming in *Australasian Chronicle* 25 Oct. 1839 and as 'just published' on 29 Nov. Price 3d. each, or 2s. per dozen.

Ferguson 2728. Copies: NSL; Crowther.

White, William. Important Information relative to New Zealand, intended to be an Answer to all Inquiries made by those interested in the Occupancy of that Country by British Subjects, &c., especially with respect to Questions relative to its Geography, Soil, Climate, Natural Resources, and the Validity of Titles to Lands purchased from the Native Chiefs by Foreigners. Together with an Appendix comprising the latest official Documents relating to that interesting Country by a Gentleman who has been a Resident fourteen Years at Hokianga. *Sydney: Published by Thomas Brennand, George Street, 1839.*

viii, 56, [ii], xxvi pp, 21 x 13.5 cm. Brown paper covers, with title reprinted on the front. Colophon: Printed by A. Bent, at the Australasian Chronicle Office.

The author and compiler was Rev. William White. Published late Nov. 1839.

Ferguson 2898. Copies: ANL (4 copies); BL; DC (2 copies); KCL; ML (3 copies); several copies in New Zealand libraries.

[Report of the Great Meeting of British Catholics, held in London, on the 15th of July, 1839]

Publication announced in the *Australasian Chronicle* 29 Nov. 1839. To be had of all Booksellers, and at the Australasian Chronicle Office, 67 Pitt-street. Assume printed by Bent as advertised together with the two previous items.

Ferguson 2818. No copies.

[Speech of Mr. O'Connell, upon the Education Question]

Assume printed by Bent as advertised on 29 Nov. 1839, with the three previous items. To be accompanied by a correct portrait of Mr. O'Connell. Available at all booksellers. Price 3d. 'The above speeches have already appeared in this journal, but they are so important as to the matter, and so excellent as to the manner of treating it, that they ought to be universally circulated, and read with great attention.'

Not in Ferguson. No copies.

The Touchstone of the New Religion; or, Sixty Assertions of Protestants, tried by their own Rule of Scripture alone; to which are added, the true Principles of a Catholic. Published by Authority. *Sydney: Printed by A. Bent, at the "Australasian Chronicle" Office, 67, Pitt-Street.*

22 p., 17 x 11.5 cm.

Publication announced in the *Australasian Chronicle* 20 December 1839. 'Just Published, price 6d. or 4s. 6d. per dozen ... to be had of all Booksellers, and at the Australasian Chronicle Office.' Reprint of an eighteenth-century work by English Catholic Bishop Richard Challoner.

Ferguson 2872. Copies: ML (2 copies)

Catalogue of the Library of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, Pitt Street. *Sydney: Printed by A. Bent, Pitt-Street.* [no date but 1839 or 1840]

28 p., 21.5 x 31.5 cm.

Ferguson 2389. Copies: NSL

1844

An Appeal to the Sympathies and Benevolence of the Australasian Public: For Relief for Mr. Andrew Bent, (Late Newspaper Proprietor of Van Diemen's Land) and His Large Family, Now in a State of Utter Destitution! "How far a candle throws its little beams: So shines a good deed in a naughty world." Shakespeare, on Benevolence. *New South Wales: Set-up and printed by the Sufferer himself, at the Printing Office of Mr. Alcock, Jamison-street, Sydney. 1844.*

Tp (verso headed: Names of Subscribers. Names sometimes added in pen writing, the number varying according to when the pamphlet was sent out) – pp. [1]-5 (Appeal of Mr. Andrew Bent dated March 7, 1844 — [6] (undated circular suggesting the formation of committees) – [7]-8 (Addenda) — [1]-16 (Appendix); 21 x 13 cm. (varies slightly)

Ferguson 3786. Copies: ANL (FC plus 1 other); DC; ML (3 copies, one of which was from Arthur Papers); NSL; TSL

Additional surviving printed documents associated with Bent's Appeal are:

1. Supplement to the Appeal of Mr. Andrew Bent. 1 leaf. Inserted between tp and p. [1] in most copies with title altered to 'Introduction' in pen writing. Bent's letter to Sir George Gipps with letter to Lady Gipps on verso. Absent from the copy addressed to Colonial Secretary E. Deas Thompson, one of the first to be distributed (DC)
2. Circular dated 6 April 1844. 1 leaf of blue or white paper (verso blank.) Pasted into Arthur's copy (ML) with subscriber names in pen on verso. Also occurs with pamphlets sent to William Macpherson (TSL), Alderman Allen (FC) and Rev. Cartwright (NSL)
3. Circular dated 27 June 1844. 1 leaf of blue paper printed on both sides. Printed to accompany the first batch of pamphlets sent to VDL which were lost in transit. The only surviving copy has pen alterations for distribution at Port Phillip, where John Pascoe Fawcner and George Augustus Robinson collected donations. (Fawcner's copy ANL)
4. Subscription list headed 'Appeal of Mr. Andrew Bent. Names of subscribers and donations promised.' Undated. 1 leaf. Names printed on both sides with gaps left for later additions. Pasted into Arthur's copy ML (extra names added in pen writing) also in ML copy 1B (no added names)
5. Expressions of Regret. Undated but after 16 July 1844. At foot: BENT, TYPO. 1 leaf (verso blank.) Inserted in Arthur's copy.
6. Andrew Bent (article reprinted from *Colonial Observer* 21 Nov. 1844.) 4 p. Inserted in Arthur's copy.
7. Additional Observations of the Australian and Tasmanian Press. Undated. Extracts cover 27 Apr 1844 to 29 Jan 1845. 1 leaf pasted onto inside back wrapper of Arthur's copy.
8. Circular dated 17 Apr. 1845. 1 sheet folded to 4 p. (last blank.) Printed when the appeal was revamped in 1845. A copy annotated by Bent on 6 Feb. 1846 was enclosed in his letter to Arthur of same date (Sir George Arthur Papers v. 41, ML A2201)

1848

[Pamphlet, probably libellous, outlining Bent's dispute with printer William Jones over proprietorship of the Goulburn Herald] 1848

Referred to in *CT* 28 July 1848 and *Goulburn Herald* 1 July 1848.

Not in Ferguson. No copies.

1849

Bent, Andrew. Prospectus of a Preparatory Matrimonial Alliance and Protective Immigration and Colonization Office, No. 2, Hutchinson's Buildings, Clarence-Street, near King-Street, Sydney, New South Wales. Under Patronage of Public Virtue. Manager – Mr. Andrew Bent, "Founder of the Tasmanian Press," and late Newspaper Proprietor of Van Diemen's Land. *Sydney: Set-up, printed, and published by the author and compiler, Andrew Bent, at the Printing Office of Mr. David Wall, York-street. 1849.*

16 p., 19 x 12.5 cm.

Publication announced in *Sydney Morning Herald* 22 Dec. 1849.

Not in Ferguson. Copies: SRNSW (NRS 905 50/160 enclosure in Bent to Fitzroy 24 Dec 1849. 4/2883)