
LAW PROCEEDINGS.

SUPREME COURT.

List of Cases for trial during August Sittings, 1862 :—

BANCO COURT.—Fitzpatrick v. Williams ; Hayes and another v. Greer ; Murphy v. Cheeseborough ; Burt v. Goyder ; Macnamara v. Hart (assessment) ; Levi and another v. Allen ; Beatson v. Beatson ; Cowdery v. Peto and others ; the English Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank v. Kent ; Dalton and another v. Boland (assessment) ; Keep v. Ellis ; Harris v. O'Neill ; Drynan v. White ; Johnson another v. Dickson ; M'Manus v. Timmins ; Dobson v. Allan and another ; Stratford v. Frith ; Bradley v. Peters ; Kee Kong and others v. Morland (assessment) ; Lea v. Graham ; Hebblewhite v. Eckford ; Sly v. Smith ; the Australian Joint Stock Bank v. Horgan

JURY COURT.—Special Jury Cases : Fitch v. the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Assurance Company ; Buchanan v. Fairfax and others ; Robey and another v. the Australian Joint Stock Bank ; Brennan v. Russell. Juries of Four : Robinson v. Dunbar ; Dibbs v. the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company ; Turner v. Whyte ; Loaney v. Long. Common Jury Case : The Queen v. Hannibus and others.

MASTER'S OFFICE.—BUSINESS THIS DAY.—Jobbins v. Styles, charges of real and personal estates, and of Douglas and another ; Holmes v. Taggart, receiver's security ; Conley v. Crisp, particulars and conditions of sale ; Schultz v. Roberts, taxation.

SYDNEY DISTRICT COURT.—The sittings for this month commence this morning, with a list of 336 cases. Undefended cases from No. 3241 to No. 3408 inclusive will be taken to-day.

MENANGLE.—TEA MEETING AND LECTURE.—A correspondent writes :—On Monday evening, the 28th ultimo, an anniversary tea meeting was held in the house of Mr. George Taber. About half-past six the large rooms were filled with a numerous and respectable company. Tea having been disposed of, Mr. Taber was called to the chair, and briefly referred to their social gathering. He was delighted to see so many friends of all denominations present, and had great pleasure in introducing the Rev. Mr. Gibson as the lecturer of the evening, through whose labours a large congregation had been gathered weekly at the railway works. During the course of the lecture, the rev. gentleman was frequently applauded, and at its close he received a vote of thanks. The company then dispersed, highly pleased with their evening's entertainment. It is due to Mr. Wilcox to mention that he has greatly encouraged and assisted the Rev. Mr. Gibson in his labours during the year at the railway works. On Sabbath, the 27th ultimo, a Sunday school was organised and opened for the children of those connected with the works and neighbourhood, and several teachers have kindly volunteered their services.

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RICHMOND.—A correspondent reports that a public meeting was held on Friday afternoon, in the National School-room, to adopt measures for raising contributions in the town and neighbourhood, towards the Lancashire Distress Relief Fund. Mr. George Bowman was asked to occupy, and consented to take, the chair. Mr. Forbes officiated as clerk to the meeting. The following resolutions, which were moved and seconded in brief and appropriate terms by the Revs. John Elder and James Cameron, Mr. William Bowman, and Dr. Selkirk were unanimously adopted:—
1st. "That this meeting having learned with much regret, that deep and wide spread distress exists in the manufacturing districts of Great Britain, desires to express its sympathy with the sufferers, and feels called upon to use its best endeavours to aid in providing relief for those who, in the providence of God, have been overtaken with this sad calamity."
2. That, in order to carry out the objects of the present meeting, the following gentlemen be appointed a committee, viz.:—Mr. George Bowman, Rev. James Cameron, Rev. John Elder, Mr. Sloper Cox, Mr. G. M. Pitt, Mr. W. Bowman, Dr. Selkirk, Dr. Brown, Mr. Edward Powell, Mr. Benjamin Richards, Mr. William Parnell, Messrs. John Ducker, Henry Langley, John Lamrock, George Guest, W. H. Holborrow, W. Price, sen., and Mr. Bowen, with power to add to their number; and that Mr. Forbes be requested to act as secretary and treasurer." The meeting was not numerous, owing partly, perhaps, to a sudden change in the weather; but a feeling of real sympathy with our suffering fellow-subjects, was manifested. About £70 was subscribed on the spot, Mr. George Bowman heading the list with £50 for self and family.

THE DISTRESS IN LANCASHIRE.—At a public meeting, held in the Court-house, Wollongong, on the afternoon of Thursday (the Mayor presiding,) a subscription was initiated, for the purpose of assisting in the relief of the sufferers by the cotton famine. The meeting was but thinly attended, there not being at any time more than thirty persons present, which number included the clergymen of the five different denominations in Wollongong. A memorial to his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief was read, in which the memorialists respectfully prayed that his Excellency would be pleased to place one hundred

excellency would be pleased to place one hundred thousand pounds upon the Estimates, for the purpose of enabling persons connected with the manufacture of cotton goods to emigrate to this colony. The Rev. T. C. Ewing suggested whether it would not be better to memorialize the Government to modify the present immigration regulations instead of asking for money. This suggestion, after some discussion, was ultimately adopted, by the casting vote of the chairman—a counter motion having been moved and lost.—*Abridged from the Illawarra Mercury.*