

NEW SOUTH
WALES.Maj.-gen. Bourke
to Mr. Secretary
Stanley.

sentations are further confirmed by official reports received from those colonies by the Secretary of State.

The following general statements, collected from a variety of sources, will afford a view of the average rates of wages in the Australian colonies :

Ten or twelve pounds a year, besides board and lodging, seem to be the wages which are usually paid to common labourers. Skilful engineers, wheelwrights, carpenters and blacksmiths, will obtain 50 £ a year, besides board and lodging. The following advertisement which appeared in the Sydney Gazette of the 12th August 1830, contains a list of several descriptions of workmen wanted at Sydney, as well as an account of the high wages which some of them might obtain.

Advertisement from the Sydney Gazette.

WANTED in Sydney, New South Wales, the following Tradesmen and Mechanics.

	Demand.		Demand.
Bread and biscuit-bakers	limited.	Horse-breakers	very limited.
Butchers	ditto.	Hoop-benders	ditto.
*Boat-builders	ditto.	*Joiners	good demand.
*Brickmakers	ditto.	Japanners	none.
*Ditto Layers	ditto.	Ironmongers	very limited.
Bellows-makers	very limited.	Ironfounders	ditto.
*Blacksmiths	considerable.	Leather-dressers	limited.
Bellhangers	limited.	Lime-burners	very ditto.
Brassfounders	ditto.	Locksmiths	ditto.
Brewers	ditto.	Millers	ditto.
Boatmen	ditto.	Mealmen	none.
*Collar-makers	very limited.	*Millwrights	good demand.
Confectioners	ditto.	Milliners	very limited.
Chair-makers	ditto.	Maltsters	ditto.
*Curriers	ditto.	Mustard-makers	none.
*Carpenters	good.	Milkmen	none.
*Caulkers	limited.	Nurserymen	very limited.
*Goopers	good demand.	Nailers	ditto.
Cartmakers	limited.	Painters	ditto.
Coachmakers	very limited.	Parchment-makers	none.
Compositors	ditto.	Pump-makers	very limited.
Candlemakers	ditto.	Plough-makers	limited.
Cabinetmakers	limited.	Potters	very limited.
Cheesemakers	ditto.	Paper-makers	none.
Coach Springmakers	very limited.	*Plasterers	limited.
Cooks	limited.	Ploughmen	good demand.
Colliers	ditto.	Provisions Curers	none.
*Coppersmiths	ditto.	Plumbers	very limited.
Cutlers	ditto.	Printers and Pressmen	limited.
Dyers	ditto.	Quarrymen	ditto.
Dairywomen	good demand.	Quill Preparers	very ditto.
Distillers	limited.	Ropemakers	ditto.
*Engineers	good demand.	Reapers	ditto.
Farriers	limited.	Saddlers	ditto.
Flax Dressers	no demand.	Shoemakers	limited.
Fencers or rough car- penters	good demand.	*Sawyers	ditto.
Fellmongers	none.	Shipwrights	ditto.
Gardeners	good demand.	*Stone Masons	ditto.
Glaziers	limited.	*Stone Cutters	ditto.
Glass-blowers	none.	*Stone Setters	ditto.
Glucmakers		Stone Quarrymen	ditto.
Gilders	no demand.	Sailmakers	very limited.
Gunsmiths		*Slaters and Shinglers	good demand.
Hairdressers	very limited.	Shepherds	ditto.
Hatmakers	ditto.	Sheepshearers	ditto.
— Finishers	ditto.	Soapmakers	limited.
Harness-makers	ditto.	Sign Painters	very limited.
		Sailors	limited.
		Sailcloth-makers	