

These advertisements **appeared one after another in** *The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser* of 30 May, 1818 p. 4.

Hint: read the shorter ones first

Note:

- early date: 1818
- different spelling
- unfamiliar items
- sterling currency £ s d (pounds, shillings, pence)



FOR SALE, at Mr. ROBERT CAMPBELL'S, jun. No. 8, Bligh-street, Wholesale and Retail-Brown and white sugar, hyson, young hyson and hyson skin¹, and black tea, currants and raisins in cakes and boxes, linseed oil, turpentine, white, black, and yellow paint. In 28 and 141b². kegs, mustard, catsup, capers, oil, white wine vinegar, fenders of sizes, fire irons, brass wire, flour and hair sieves in sets, paint, horse, stock and shoe brushes, hair brooms, patent blue and grey stocking web, blue, grey, and brown superfine broad cloths, green table cloths with border. Scotch shirting and calicoe [sic]³, blue jackets and trousers [sic], red frocks, cotton and linen check shirts, cotton checks, threads and cotton balls. Blue China plates of sizes, sets of dishes, punch bowls, basons [sic] and goglet⁴, vegetable and beef-steak dishes, large white basons [sic] and ewers, white plates, English bolt, square, flat and shut [sic] iron⁵, Swedish flat and square nail and rod do. foolscap, post, pot, and demy paper, quills pencils, sealing wax, wafers, slates and pencils, umbrellas, a tea, and coffee urn, tumblers and wine glasses, wax and tallow candles Bengal and English canvas, lines and twines, canvas bags, superfine and second hats, nails from spikes to 4-d, a few firkins⁶ of Irish butter, &c. &c. &c.

Also, a quantity of Bengal & Tranquebar soap⁷ (per the Greyhound) of a superior quality. Rum, Gin, Brandy, and Wine, in quantities of 5 Gallons.

N. B.-While, yellow, and blue nankeens⁸ brown stout and pale ale in bottles, pine cheese, Yorkshire hams, fine white China sugar in boxes and a quantity of Sherry wine by the dozen or gallon.

Simon Lear, Dentist and Corn Operator, No. 7, Castlereagh-street, respectfully informs the Public at large, that he makes a perfect Cure of Corns without Pain. N. B.-Artificial Teeth made in a most perfect manner, and the Teeth cleansed from the Scurvy and other Disorders, and brought to a beautiful white.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a SHEPHERD, that understands the Management of Sheep, and can shear.-Also a GARDENER ; and a Man of good Character, either married or single, that can make himself useful upon a Farm, and can take the Charge of a Horse and Cart occasionally without getting drunk and neglecting the Business he may be sent upon.

Wanted to Purchase, a HORSE or MARE, at a low Price ; no objection will be made to age, colour, action, size, or blemishes ; all that will be required is a steady draught Horse, that will draw a light Cart in to Parramatta once a Week. Nicholas Bayly.

For your references or bibliography: 1818 'Classified Advertising.', *The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser* (NSW : 1803 - 1842), 30 May, p. 4, viewed 16 July, 2012, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2177968>

¹ (Cookery) a Chinese green tea, the early crop of which is known as **young hyson** and the inferior leaves as **hyson skin**

² lb means a pound weight 28lb = 12.7kgs; 14lb = 6.35 kgs. How many pounds in a kilo?

³ The Latin adverb **sic** "thus"; in full: **sic** erat scriptum, "thus it had been written" The word was spelt this way in the text.

⁴ a long-necked container, especially for water, usually of porous earthenware so that its contents are cooled by evaporation

⁵ Probably 'shot' iron used for making 'shot' used in shotguns

⁶ A British unit of capacity usually equal to a quarter of a barrel. a small wooden vessel or tub for butter, lard, etc.

Capacity of barrel ranges from 31.5 to 42 gallons for liquids and fixed at 7,056 cubic inches (105 dry quarts, or 115.63 litres)

⁷ Soap from a town on the east coast of India

⁸ Cotton cloth