

EMIGRANT DEPOTS & JOURNEYS

Notes for Caroline Chisholm's Emigrant Depots and Bush Party Journeys in 1841 superimposed on an 1841 Map
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Notes to Map

- (1) The historical records identify ten towns where Mrs Chisholm set up emigrant depots to the end of 1842. They do not state whether her New England regional depot was in Tamworth or in Armidale. Both towns are shown with a black dot in the Map on page (1), making a total of twelve towns so shown.
- (2) The bush party journeys in the Map rely on the details in chapter II of Margaret Kiddle's Caroline Chisholm.
- (3) The scale of the Map is only a rough approximation.

The Eight Grazing Districts

For each of the grazing districts, William Baker's original Map included selected statistics from the Census undertaken in New South Wales in 1841. These document the small population, the large numbers of sheep and cattle, and the relatively small number of "stations" – separate grazing properties (called ranches in the USA). Indigenous persons were not counted in the Census.

Unfortunately, not all of the statistics are fully legible in the copy of the original Map, which is a reproduction from Baker's engraving. It even appears that some may have been altered by hand after printing. The following statistics should not be relied on for the purposes of historical study without first being verified. The most illegible of the statistics are assigned a question mark here. Another reason for caution is that Baker's population figures cannot be reconciled with the 1841 Census statistics published in James Waldersee's authoritative Catholic Society in New South Wales 1788-1860, Sydney University Press, Sydney, 1974, table 23.

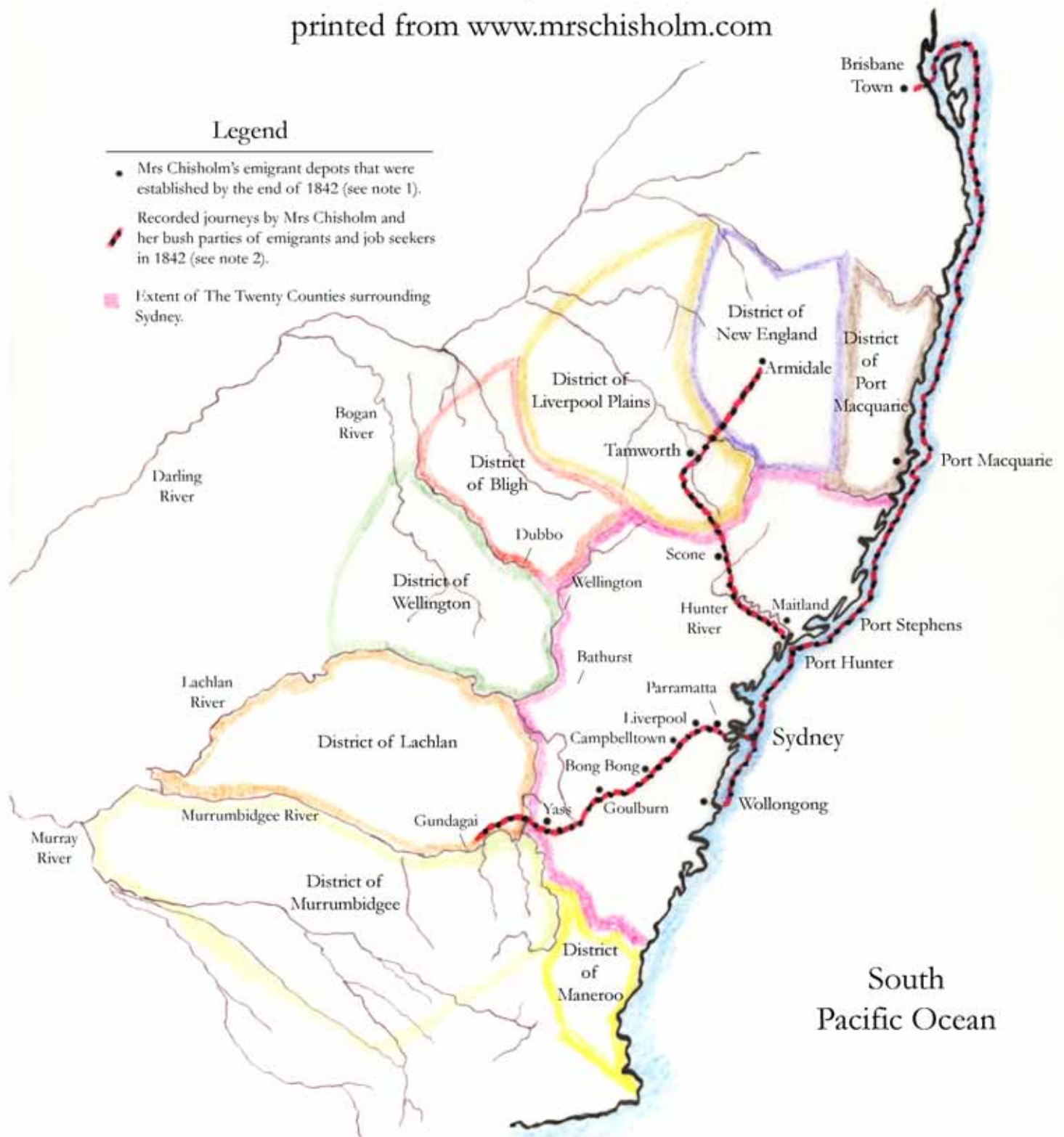
District of Bligh	Stations	44	Acres under cultivation	218	Population	402
	Horses	214 ?	Cattle	24,064	Sheep	118,341
District of Lachlan	Stations	84	Acres under cultivation	1,945	Population	792
	Horses	1,027	Cattle	57,920	Sheep	111,734 ?
District of Liverpool Plains	Stations	121	Acres under cultivation	292	Population	1,012
	Horses	1,015	Cattle	102,738	Sheep	250,102
District of Maneroo	Stations	133	Acres under cultivation	1,031	Population	1,551
	Horses	2,155	Cattle	78,475	Sheep	230,150
District of Murrumbidgee	Stations	147	Acres under cultivation	1,793	Population	1,159
	Horses	1,517	Cattle	63,848	Sheep	180,654
District of New England	Stations	66	Acres under cultivation	361	Population	702
	Horses	262	Cattle	15,850	Sheep	201,920
District of Port Macquarie	Stations	22	Acres under cultivation	590	Population	287
	Horses	100	Cattle	5,883	Sheep	11,642
District of Wellington	Stations	56	Acres under cultivation	433	Population	656
	Horses	456	Cattle	26,870	Sheep	119,441

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superimposed on an 1841 Map
of the Twenty Counties and Eight Grazing Districts
of New South Wales and adjoining areas

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Sources: This map is based on William Baker's *Map of a portion of Australia showing the area of the twenty located counties of New South Wales with the adjoining eight grazing districts*, published in Sydney in 1841. A copy of Baker's map was kindly supplied by The National Library of Australia - reference nla.map-nk5348. Details of depots etc are from Margaret Kiddle's *Caroline Chisholm, MUP*, Melbourne, 1950, chapter II. The map and the text on page (2) are the copyright of Rodney Stinson. All Rights Reserved.

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