

Gold had no place in the colonists minds at that time - so far as the digging for it was concerned - and the colony was looked upon as a purely pastoral one. Shortly after he arrived Mr. Murray obtained employment on the Commeralghip Station, owned by Messrs. McMillan and Wilson near the present site of Rokewood, and here, in the depths of the bush of this then new land, so very dissimiliar from the conditions of his previous life, Mr. Murray took care of some 2,000 sheep. When he first arrived at the place, the boundaries of his section were shown to him by Mr. Langwill, who afterwards became a large Ironmonger and here, for 12 months, Mr. Murray went his daily rounds with his heep. The monotony was intense, but the remuneration of £20 per annum sufficed somewhat as a consolation. The only persons on the out-station with him were his brother and the hut-keeper. Rations for the week, consisting of 10 lbs. of flour, 12 lbs. of meat, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of tea, and 2lbs. of sugar were brought to them every Monday morning. His daily routine work was to rise at daybreak, and after getting his own breakfast and putting his dinner in his pocket, the sheep were unyarded, and taken out to graze for the day. At sunset, he would return with his charge, and after