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Published in one volume in 1879, the full title reads:-

*Australian Dictionary of Dates and Men of the Time: containing the History of Australasia from 1542 to May, 1879*; by J. H. Heaton. It was published by George Robertson, 125, New Pitt-Street, Sydney and of Melbourne and Adelaide.

The sub-title reveals that this work also includes New Zealand.

Part I – sub titled Men of the Time. This 234 page section contains biographies in alphabetical order (no photographs).

Part 2 – sub titled Dictionary of Dates. This 317 page section is in alphabetical order by subject which does include some small biographies but also mentions many people.

BDA copied only the biographies from both parts with the kind permission of Gould Genealogy, from their CD version. This resulted in 1299 biographies being included.

BDA then cross indexed all persons mentioned in the biographies, resulting in 6660 entries. The full biographies are reproduced on the BDA website and the cross indexed people, as well as the subject of a biography, can be searched for in the BDA index.

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