

## THE HINDMARSH BREWERY

A pleasing gathering took place at the Hindmarsh Brewery, Hindmarsh, on Tuesday, September 22. Messrs. F. E. Bucknall and F. S. Botting having succeeded to the business under the style of Haussen & Co., they commemorated the event by inviting some of their friends to a luncheon, which was laid out in the establishment. Shortly after 1 o'clock a number of gentlemen who had received invitations arrived on the premises, and took considerable interest in inspecting the works. It would be superfluous to enter into description of the various appliances, as the establishment is so well known as not to need anything of the kind; but we may say that one of the principal attractions was the malthouse, which is considered one of the finest in the colony. During the present season some 8,000 or 10,000 bushels of colonial barley have been malted. Five floors containing from 30 to 40 bags of barley. Upon an average about 30 hhds. of beer are made in a day, but the appliances upon the premises are capable of turning out far more than that quantity should it be necessary. The party having inspected the works aboveground, they proceeded to view what one gentleman termed "the catacombs." They were lowered by means of hydraulic machine into the cellars, which were very commodious and were well filled with hogs heads. In one of the cellars a first class luncheon had been provided. The sides were tastefully decorated with flags, which according to Marryat's code of signals, represented "Welcome Friends" and spoke well for the decorator, Mr. James Turner, Mr. Bucknall's Manager at Port Adelaide. About 25 gentlemen sat down, and amongst those present were the Hon. Thomas English, M. L. C. Messrs. Wm Townsend, M P., S. Tomkinson, J. P., John Souttar, J. P., S. Cornish, J. P., J. Hodgkiss, J. P., J. Taylor, G. H. Catchlove and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. Townsend, who was supported on his right by one of his members of the new firm, Mr. F. E. Bucknall, and on his left by Mr. F. J. Botting. The vice-chair was filled by Mr. Souttar. The edibles having been partaken of, the chairman gave the usual preliminary toasts, and said that no programme had been provided, but it would ill become them if they left without showing their appreciation of the hospitality accorded them by their hosts. He then referred to the length of time the business had been carried on successfully by the late firm of Haussen and Catchlove, of whom he spoke in highly laudatory terms. They had, he said, met together that day as the guests of Messrs. Bucknall and Botting, and from what he knew of the character of those gentlemen he thought the same uprightness, honesty, and integrity would characterize their dealings as had characterized those of the firm of Haussen & Catchlove. He gave "Success to the New Firm of Haussen & Co.," coupling with the toast the names of Messrs. Bucknall and Botting. Drunk with much cheering. Mr. Bucknall, in responding, heartily thanked them for the manner in which they had received the toast, and also thanked the chairman for his kind speech. He hoped the new firm would deserve all the compliments which had been accorded them; at any rate they would do their best to do so (Hear, hear.) He was exceedingly pleased to see so many business gentlemen present, representing, as they did, some of the leading mercantile houses in the city and also Banks, (Hear, hear.) They always felt proud of the roast beef of old England, and English ale was a beverage those who once tasted it could never forget. It was noted all the world over for its excellency. (Hear, hear.) It was drink, blood, bone, and muscle to a man. (Hear, hear.) He should do his best to manufacture an article worthy of the colony, for when anything was drunk it ought to be good and sustaining. (Hear, hear.) Mr. F. S. Botting endorsed what Mr. Bucknall had said, and reminded them that nothing would be wanting on the part of the new firm to make the undertaking a success. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bucknall then gave "The Health of the Old Firm, Messrs. Haussen & Catchlove," coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Catchlove. Mr. G. H. Catchlove responded. The toasts of "The Visitors," "The Employees" "Chairman" and "Vice Chairman" followed, after which the gathering dispersed, all having wished success to the new proprietors. At the close of the luncheon the employees were invited to a spread in the same place.