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**CHARLES HENRY BADDELEY J.P.
(1810 - 1892)
PIONEER FREEMASON**

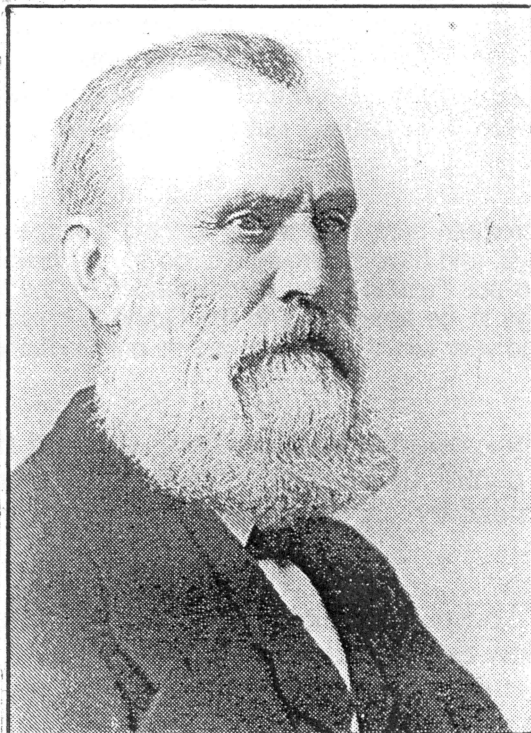
Charles Henry Baddeley (sometimes spelt Baddely or Badderley in lodge records) was born in Kent, England in 1810 and, at a young age, joined the Royal Navy and, for some five years, was involved in the suppression of the slave trade on the coast of Africa.

He decided to emigrate to Australia where he arrived at Port Jackson in the *Asia* in March 1836.*

He became involved in various commercial activities which included trading between Sydney and Van Diemen's Land and overland stock droving. In 1838 he took sheep to Adelaide, which had been founded as a settlement only a few years earlier, and, the following year, he took cattle to Melbourne.

In 1841, Baddeley settled in the Monaro where, centred on Bombala, he pursued, with varied success, a career as a squatter.

It is here that we first meet Bro Baddeley, the Freemason.



**FOUNDER OF
LODGE BADDELEY**

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* C T Garnock p.27 gives 1831

