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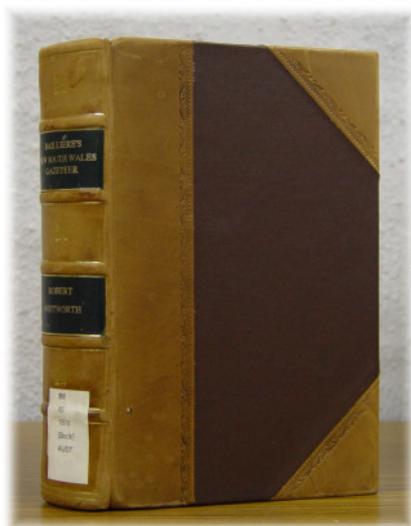
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AS TO

EVERY TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE, AND HAMLET,  
EVERY RIVER, CREEK, MOUNTAIN, LAKE, GOLD-FIELD, ROAD, AND RAILWAY IN  
NEW SOUTH WALES,

WITH ITS BOTANICAL, GEOLOGICAL, AND PHYSICAL FEATURES.

THE DIVISION OF THE COLONY INTO COUNTIES, AND ELECTORAL,  
POLICE, PASTORAL, MINING, AND MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS,

WITH THEIR BOUNDARIES AND STATISTICS.

THE NAMES, AREAS, OCCUPIERS, POSITIONS, RENTALS, NEW APPRAISEMENTS,  
AND GRAZING CAPABILITIES OF THE SQUATTING STATIONS,  
WITH THE BEST MEANS OF REACHING THEM.

ALSO, PARTICULARS OF THE COAST SURVEY.

STATISTICS OF THE PORTS, MANUFACTURES, AND AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL,  
AND MINING (QUARTZ AND ALLUVIAL) PURSUITS.

CENSUS OF DWELLINGS AND POPULATION, AREAS IN ACREAGE AND MINES,  
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**WYRALLAH** (*Co. Richmond*) is a small postal and agricultural hamlet on the north arm of the Richmond river, about 55 miles from the Heads. The township of Gunderimba is 4 miles N.W., and Wooli 42 miles. The country in the immediate neighbourhood is flat and surrounded by pine ridges, the land on the banks of the river being rich and admirably adapted for agricultural purposes. Population, about 240.

**YARRAMAN** (*Co. Brisbane*) is a small pastoral and postal hamlet on the creek from which it takes its name. To the township of Murrurundi, 52 miles, and from thence by daily coach *via* Singleton to Newcastle, is the most direct route to Sydney, the distance being 242 miles. Population, 100.

## THE NEW SOUTH WALES GAZETTEER.

**ABBOTSFORD STATION** (*Lachlan District*); occupiers, De Saily, F. and G. P.; area, 64,000 acres; grazing capability, 960 head of cattle. The nearest post-town is Booligal. Charges, £31.

**ABERBALDIE STATION** (*New England District*); area, 17,920 acres; occupier, Scott, John; grazing capability, 8,000 sheep. The old charges were £80; the recently appraised rental, £112.

**ABERCROMBIE** (*Co. Georgiana*) is the name of an alluvial gold workings situated on the Abercrombie river, and lying 14 miles N. of the village of Bigga. Metamorphic slate, and granite.

**ABERCROMBIE RIVER** (*Co. Georgiana*) is an important auriferous stream rising by two heads in mount Werong, and flowing by a devious course in a general N.W. direction about 90 miles through a rugged scrubby country, with occasional wooded ranges and grassy downs, into the Lachlan river, about 16 miles east of Cowra. It flows through much fine pastoral country and several patches of good agricultural ground taken up by settlers. Its upper portion is in the county of Georgiana, and its lower separates that county from that of Bathurst. The Abercrombie flows through the township of Bombah and the Tuena gold-fields, also through the villages of Bunmango, Bingham, Cullalong, and Crabine. It is crossed by the road from Bathurst to Tuena and Binda, at Bombah, that from Bathurst to Bolong at the Tamborambora ford, about 10 miles N. of the latter place, and that from Bathurst to Goulburn, *via* Tarlo, about 16 miles from its source. The Abercrombie is fed by the Bolong river and the Burra-Burra, Isabella, Cook's Vale, Tuena, Thompson's, Copperhanian, Blackman's or West Branch, Rocky Bridge, Piesley's and Davis creeks. This stream has generally a stony bottom, and its flood waters remain nearly perfectly clear. The geological formation is micaceous schist, with bars of trap and granite.

**ABERDEEN**, 32° 12' S. lat., 150° 58' E. long. (*Co. Brisbane*), is a borough postal township in the parish of Russell, electoral district of the Upper Hunter, and police district of Scone. It is situated on the E. bank of the Hunter river, 160 miles N. of Sydney, on the main line of road between Musclebrook and Scone. The Page river flows 5 miles N.E. of the township, and Dartbrook about 3½ miles S.; on the W., about 8 miles distant, lies a large mountain called Gallagher's mountain; on the N. about 3 miles distant, is the Sugar Loaf; 6 miles E. is the Samson range; and 2 miles S. the Bill's mountain. The district is a pastoral one, with some good flats of cultivation ground. On the W. bank of the river is the Blairmore estate, which covers an area of 3000 acres of excellent grass and cultivation land. It consists principally of an alluvial flat. There is a steam flour mill in the township, not working as such at present, but engaged by Mr. Hopkins as a cordial manufactory. The Denison diggings lie 40 miles N. of the township. The nearest places to Aberdeen are Musclebrook (the nearest telegraph station on the Great Northern road, about 7½ miles S.), and Scone 7½ miles N.; with both places there is communication by mail coach daily. With Sydney, 160 miles S.E., the communication is by coach to Single-

**ARIPILES BACK STATION** (*Warrego district*); occupier, Bloxham, Harry D.; area, 16,000 acres; grazing capability, 640 head of cattle. The nearest post town is Bourke. Charges, £30.

**ARIPILES STATION** (*Albert district*); occupier, Bloxham, H. D.; area, 16,000 acres; grazing capability, 4,000 sheep. The nearest post town is Bourke. Charges, £32.

**ARMIDALE**, 30° 36' S. lat., 157° 22' E. long. (*Co. Sandon*), is an important postal town in the parish of Armidale and electoral district of New England, and is the central town of the New England district. It is situated on the Dumaresq creek, Tilbuster ponds, being about 5 miles N.E., and Mihi or Miles' creek flowing on the S., and Saumarez creek, 5 miles distant, in the same direction. Duval's mountain stands 10 miles N.W., and the Devil's pinch, a steep rise on the great Northern-road, is 15 miles N., in the parish of Exmouth, and near the head of the Tilbuster ponds. Armidale is situated in an agricultural, pastoral, and alluvial mining district, the nearest diggings being those of the Rocky river or Uralla, Oban, Puddelock, Cameron's creek, and Gara, all of which are within 20 miles of the township. There are 3 flour mills in the town, 1 brewery, 1 sodawater, &c., manufactory, and 1 tannery, all in work. There are 2 newspapers published in the town; the *Armidale Express* and the *Armidale Telegraph*. The nearest townships are Uralla, 15 S.; Falconer, 28 miles N.; and Walcha, 40 miles S. With Uralla the communication is by mail coach, with the other places by pack horses, bullock, or horse teams, and private conveyances. The means of communication with Sydney, 313 miles S., are by mail coach to Singleton, thence by rail to Newcastle, and then to Sydney by steamer, or by horse or dray to Grafton, 130 miles along a bad road, and thence by steamer. Armidale has a good hospital, an excellent and rapidly improving school of arts, and 3 schools. A new bridge is also about being erected over the creek, which will connect the township with the great Northern-road. The Commercial Banking Company, the City bank, the Joint Stock bank, and the European, Colonial, Life, Sydney, Northern Fire and Life, Liverpool and London and Globe, and Australian Mutual Insurance companies have branches, and there is a court house, a post and money order office, and a telegraph office in the town. The hotels are the Wellington (G. D. Cooper's), Freemasons' (Tysoe's), New England (Mather's), Royal (M'Lean's), Gold Diggers' (Millis's), Daniel O'Connell (Galvin's), Plough (Gordon's), Lord Nelson (Callaghan's), and Victoria (Mulligan's). The mail coach office is at the Armidale store (Moore's), and the office of the Express waggon and the Tallyho coach, running twice a week to Uralla and the Rocky river diggings, at the Wellington hotel. Armidale is under the control of a municipal council, it having been proclaimed a municipality on November 13th, 1863. The surrounding country is elevated and mountainous, the country being rugged and well grassed and timbered. It occasionally, however, suffers severely from longdroughts and heavy frosts, which cause a scarcity in meat and dairy produce. The soil is rich and productive, the wheat crops being usually satisfactory to the growers. There are numerous sheep stations in the surrounding district, and Armidale is likely to become a place of the highest consequence as the colony advances. The neighbouring country is celebrated for the rugged picturesqueness of its scenery, the mountains being lofty, well wooded with stringy bark, and rugged, and there being several beautiful waterfalls within a few miles of the town; the principal of these are the Dangar's falls, 600 feet deep, on the Saumarez creek, in the parish of Tiverton, about 15 miles S.S.E.; and the Mihi falls, at Starr's outstation, on the Mihi creek. Height above mean sea level, 3278 feet. Mean max. temp., 71° 2'; mean min. temp., 54°. Depth of rain, 41 inches. Mortality, 1 in 78. Armidale has a masonic lodge (lodge Unity 595 E. C.). The population of the township numbers about 1,000 persons. The geological formation of the district hornblendic granite, in the detritus of which gold is found.

Armidale police district embraces the southern portion of the pastoral district of New England, and part of the pastoral district of Macleay; and bounded on the N. by the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence river, westerly, to Ben Lomond; thence by the range dividing the waters of the Macintyre and Gwydir rivers, the range dividing the waters of Cope's creek and Tienga creek, and the northern watershed of the latter creek, to the confluence of that creek with the Bundarra or Gwydir river; and thence by that river downward, to the western boundary of the New England district, being the western extreme of the table

land; on the W. by that boundary, southerly, to the great dividing range, and by that range, southerly, and the mount Royal range to the source of the Manning river; on the S. by the Manning river, to its confluence with the Barnard river; and on the E. by a line thence, north-easterly, to mount Sea View; by a line thence, northerly, to mount Werrikimbe, and by a line thence, N. by compass, to the range forming the southern watershed of the Clarence river, aforesaid. The places of petty sessions in this district are, Armidale, Uralla, Bendemeer, Walcha, and Bundarra.

**ARMYTREE STATION** (*Bligh district*); occupier, Jude, P.; area, 16,000 acres, grazing capability, 640 head of cattle. The old charges were £40; the recently appraised rental is £50.

**AROJEL** (or **OLD MAN'S CREEK**) **STATION** (*Murrumbidgee district*); occupier, Osborne and Leitch; area, 16,000 acres; grazing capability, 5000 sheep. Charges, £16 2s. 10d.

**ARRAMAGONG STATION** (*Lachlan district*); occupier, Murphy, Miles; area, 25,600 acres; grazing capability, 800 head of cattle. The nearest post town is Tumut. The old charges were £50; the recently appraised rental, £70.

**ARRAWARRANG VALLEY** (*Co. Buccleuch*) is a deep valley or mountain gorge, at the head of the Mungola creek, a small tributary of the Tumut river. Cliffs of water-worn marble abound in this valley, with schists and quartziferous porphyry between. The marble is either white or red, and there are several stalactitic caverns of great beauty, the floors being strewn with calcareous nodules of all sizes.

**ARRARAMIE STATION** (*Liverpool plains district*); occupier, Lloyd, Edward H.; area, 92,160 acres; grazing capability, 4000 sheep. Charges, £35.

**ARRAROWNIE STATION** (*Liverpool plains district*); occupiers, Morehead and Young; area, 20,000 acres; grazing capability, 4000 sheep. Charges, £28.

**ARRAWATTA** is the name of a county in the pastoral district of the Gwydir; it contains 1082 acres alienated, and 1,230,918 acres unalienated. The boundaries of this county are, however, open to modification.

**ARRAWATTA CREEK** (*New England district*) is a small S. tributary of the Severn river, flowing through good agricultural land across the road from Wallingrove to Warialda, near the junction of the Strathbogie road. Hornblendic granite.

**ARROWSMITH MOUNT** (*Albert district*) is the highest peak of the Grey range; it lies to the S. of the range, and attains an elevation of 2000 feet above the level of the sea. Highly magnetic specular ironstone.

**ARTHUR MOUNT** (*Co. Durham*) is a tolerably high mountain, lying a few miles S. of Musclebrook. Carbonaceous sandstone.

**ARTHUR MOUNT** (*Co. Gordon*) is a high hill, lying on the W. bank of the Bell river at its confluence with the Macquarie, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile W. of Wellington. Metamorphic slate and granite, with much sandstone.

**ARTHUR'S CREEK** (*Co. Roxburgh*) is an auriferous stream rising in the Limekiln range, and flowing N. through the Palmer's or Oakey creek gold fields into the Turon river at Dulabree. It is fed by Spring creek. The geological formation is sandstone, limestone, and slate, with occasional outcropping quartz ridges.

**ARTHUR'S STATION** (*Co. Wellington*) is a gold workings on the Turon diggings, lying 7 miles from the township of Sofala. The population is included in that of that place.

**ARUMPO STATION** (*Darling district*); occupier, Scott, James; area, 32,000 acres; grazing capability, 4000 sheep. The nearest post town is Wentworth. Charges, £60.

**ASHANTEE STATION** (*Bligh district*); occupier, Morris, Wm; area, 16,000 acres; grazing capability, 640 head of cattle. The nearest post town is Walgett. Charges, £30.

**ASHBURNHAM** is the name of a county in the pastoral district of Wellington. It contains 17,985 acres alienated land, and 1,374,015 acres, unalienated. The boundaries of this county, are, however, open to modification.

**ASHBY** (*Co. Clarence*) is a small agricultural village, lying on the N. bank of the

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AARONS, Joseph, jun., Bodongarie  
 " Bogan, W.  
 " Glengariff, (A to D)  
 " Gunbothoo  
 " Numbia  
 " Quilbone  
 Acres, E. H. A., Butha-Butha, 2  
 " Mary-Mary, back  
 " Mullawoolka  
 " Wigilla  
 " Warramatty  
 Adams, A. A., Barraba  
 " Carrennga  
 " Generai  
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 Adams, George, Yarrangobilly  
 Adams, Henry, Booganderra  
 " Brenda  
 " Coblinda  
 " Minna  
 Adams, Henry, jun., Bimble  
 " Minna  
 " Turidgerie  
 Agnew, Henry, Warren's Corner  
 Alexander, H. D., Bowra  
 Alexander, H. Richardson, Bangheet  
 Alexander, I. and S., Molong Nyrang  
 Alison, Jas. M., Dahomey  
 " Gungalina  
 " Mariopa  
 " Meriotsey (U)  
 " Oakey creek  
 " Pier-Pier  
 Allan, Henry, Burindi  
 Allan, Street, and Norton, Bone  
 " Premier  
 " Tiara  
 " Waterloo  
 Allen and Hancock, Goba creek  
 Allen, George, Banga  
 " Manuanga  
 Allen, John, Watamondera  
 Allinson, R. A., Baan-Baan  
 Allman and Laidlaw, Boorowa  
 Allman and Murray, Dunderaligo  
 Anderson, Alex., Langboyde, Back, 1  
 Anderson, Eustace, Wallah, 2 to 4  
 Anderson, Mary, Newstead

Anderson, R. S., Corongo peak  
 " Emerald, 3 and 4  
 Andrew, G., and Loder, J., Merah  
 Andrews, John, Terrebunalah  
 Augus, Neil, Murrabuga  
 Armour, Matthew, Bogalong  
 Arndell, John, Rocky creek  
 Ashbee, Edward, Frazer's creek  
 Ashcroft, Edward, Tootle  
 Ashcroft, J., Cannonbar (L)  
 Aspinall, Mrs. S. A. H., Kangaroooby  
 Atkins, Thos. J., Bland  
 " Cowal  
 Atkins, William A., Youngara creek  
 Atkins, William, Back creek  
 Atkinson and M'Kellar, Ellerby  
 " Fairy mount  
 " Runnymede  
 " Virginia  
 Atkinson, Jas., Spicer's creek  
 " Bald ridge  
 Atkinson, W., Goberagandara  
 Australian Agricultural Co., Warrarah

### B.

Bagnatt, W. P., Coolah  
 Bagot and Bagot, Burrawandool  
 " Cambo-Cambo  
 " Llangothlen  
 " Mongeroo  
 " Towndry  
 " Cagellico  
 Bagot, Christopher, Millincoroba  
 Bagot, John C., Tooringabby  
 Bagot, N. C., Bloodsworth plain  
 Baird, T. D., Alma  
 Bald, Geo. T., Coonbaralla  
 " Dinwarindi  
 Baldwin, Otto, Margebunda  
 " Muddall  
 Balle, John, Mahonga  
 Band, Robert, Mahonga forest  
 " Haradon  
 Bank of N. S. Wales, Kimo  
 " Stonchenge  
 " Umbry  
 Barber and Moore, Gunambill  
 " Priory plains, (A to H)  
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