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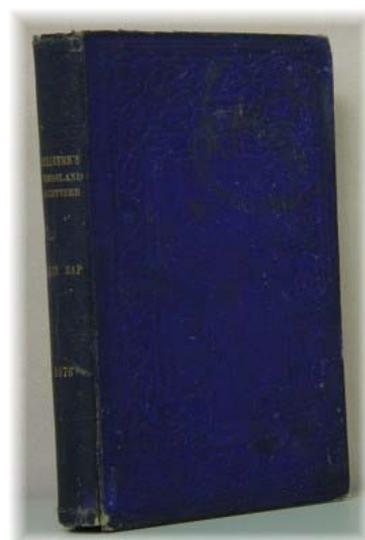
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IN conformity with the promise made some years ago of producing Gazetteers of the various Colonies in succession, the proprietors have much pleasure in presenting this, the fourth of the series, to the public, trusting that the care and attention with which it has been compiled will secure to it the same flattering reception as has been accorded to their previous works of like character.

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Taught by previous experience, the Editor has, in preference to embodying the squatting information in the work itself, given it a special place at the end of the work, and here he must beg the consideration of readers, inasmuch as, with all his care and assiduity, he has been unable to fix, *exactly*, the *locale* of some of the runs in the unsettled districts. In all such cases, he has, however, given the nearest central post town, so that, for all practical purposes, the information will be found correct. With regard to the runs in the settled districts, it will be seen that the description is full and comprehensive.

The Editor may be permitted to tender his sincere thanks to the following gentlemen who have personally, or by their influence, materially aided him in the compilation of the work:—The Hon.

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[NOTE.—The following abbreviations are used in this work:—Co., for County; dis., for district; lat., for latitude; long., for longitude; mag. var., for magnetic variation; h.p., for horse-power; and the initial letters of the points of the compass for the bearings.]

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**A. CREEK** (*Co. Wicklow*) is a small tributary of the Burnett river, flowing through fair pastoral country, and forming the boundary between the Flats and Coonambula runs. Clay slates and shales.

**ABBOTT BAY** (*Bowen district*) is an indentation into the land enclosed between Abbott point on the E., and Cape Upstart on the W. It lies immediately N.W. of Port Denison. Granite.

**ABBOTT, MOUNT** (*Bowen district*), is a hill lying at the head of the Molonglo river. N. of Eton vale, and about 30 miles W. of Bowen. Granite.

**ABUNDANCE, MOUNT** (*Maranoa district*), is an eminence in the high-lying downs to the S.W. of Roma. Sandstone.

**ABUNDONONG CREEK** (*Bellonne district*) is a W. tributary of the Mungallala creek, which see.

**ACCIDENT INLET** (*Burke district*) is a small opening in the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria about 20 miles N. of the mouth of the Norman river. Sandstone.

**ACLAND, MOUNT** (*Springsure district*), is a peak in the Carnarvon range which see.

**ADA CREEK** (*Co. Newcastle*) is a small tributary of the Fishy creek, watering the run of that name. Granite ridges.

**AGATE CREEK** (*Burke district*) is a small tributary of the Robertson river, which see.

**AKEN'S ISLAND** (*Co. Palmerston*) is a small islet in Shoalwater Bay.

**ALARM CREEK** (*Warrego district*) is a small W. tributary of the Ward river, watering the Fawley West run. Mesozoic shales, sandstones and limestones.

**ALBANY ISLAND and PASS** (*Cook district*) is an island forming the N. boundary of Newcastle Bay. It is situated opposite the township of Somerset [which see], and is separated from it by a narrow pass known as the Albany pass, averaging about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables, and having a depth of from 6 to 13 fathoms. It is clear of danger except a rock awash. Water can be procured by digging 2 or 3 feet above high-water mark.

**ALBERT RIVER** (*Burke district*) is a fine stream rising in a richly timbered table land known as Bustard plains, and flowing N. into the head of the Gulf of Carpentaria. It passes through the deserted township of Burketown [see NORMANTON], and is fed by Beame's brook, and Crooky, Millar's, and William's creeks. There are at present no stations on this river, although it is probable that, ere long, the runs formerly occupied will be restocked. Shales, sandstone and limestone. The entrance to the Albert river lies S.S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 30 miles from Sweer's Island. Banks extend a long way off the land, in the vicinity of the

**BUM-BUM CREEK** (*Co. Cavendish*) is a tributary of the Emu creek rising in the Main range, and watering the S.W. part of the Emu creek run. Clay slates and shales.

**BUNDABERG**, 24° 50' S. lat., 152° 25' E. long. (*Co. Cook*), is a postal township, situated in the electoral district of Mulgrave and police district of Bundaberg, on the south bank of the Burnett river, 10 miles from the sea. The most prominent mountain in the district is the Sloping Hummock, a sandy hill about S.S.E. from the mouth of the river 5 miles, distant from Bundaberg about 4 miles, and about 300 feet high. There are two sugar-mills and one saw-mill, together with a soap manufactory and saw-mill in the township and district, which is chiefly agricultural, as many as about 400 farms having been taken up, and more or less than 1400 acres being under cultivation. The general features of country are rich grass country with dense scrub interspersed. Bundaberg is distant from Maryborough about 70 miles N.N.W., from Mount Perry 62 miles S.S.E. The means of communication are Bundaberg to Mount Perry by postman's track and Government road, through rich grass country, ending at Mount Perry in high ranges, bearing minerals of various descriptions, chiefly copper. Bundaberg to Maryborough by the A.S.N. Co.'s steamers once a fortnight, also by coasting schooners, and also by postman's track and Government road, which track and road in wet weather is impassable. Bundaberg to Brisbane *via* A.S.N. Co.'s steamers, calling at Maryborough; distance 200 miles. Bundaberg has a school of arts and 5 hotels, the Commercial, Adam's, Custom House, Burnett, and West End; also forwarding agencies to Mount Perry by drays at the various stores. Bundaberg at present has neither borough council nor road board. The surrounding country is generally flat scrub land, with rich grass ridges and undulating plains. The geological formation of the surface of township is alluvial deposit to a depth of 8 feet, based on conglomerate; the undisturbed formation is calcareous and carboniferous. The population of the township is about 500. There is no regular place of worship, but lay reading according to the Church of England form is conducted at the school of arts. The Bank of New South Wales has a branch established in the township. There are grounds allotted for racecourse, botanical garden, cemetery, and recreation grounds. There is also a township formed at the north side of the Burnett river (see *Tantitha*). About 20 miles from Bundaberg the coal formation completely covers the older rocks, and its upper beds of sandstone form a poor sandy soil, with a substratum of rock or stiff clay; and the surface being very level the country presents a very unfavourable appearance, there being no grass, and the roads scarcely passable, and the soil of the poorest description, except where the gullies tributary to the Kolan river cut through to the lower soft shales of the coal measures, which form good loam. On the S. side of the Burnett river, about 8 miles from Bundaberg, a seam of coal 8 inches thick is visible on the bank of the river. This is covered by about 80 feet of brown sandstone and shales, the top of which forms the level country near Burnett river. Mr. Walker, of Bingera, has had borings made 140 feet below the coal, but though several seams of coal and black shales were penetrated, there was nothing which could be worked for coal. Boring was carried to 170 feet at a spot about half a mile to the S.E., but with similar results. Fossil impressions of plants are abundant, but, with the exception of the bases of leafstalks, and some fragments of the leaves of a plant allied to *Zamia* or *Cycas*, none were found in sufficient preservation for the determination of species. As these remains of *zamia*-like leaves are similar to those found in the coal beds of the Upper Brisbane, near Collington, where they are associated with *Pecopteris*, *Tæniopteris*, and *Otopteris*, it may be inferred that the Burnett and Brisbane river coal-beds are of the same age. *Bundaberg police district* had, in 1875, 816 horses, 15,481 horned cattle, 300 sheep, 1405 pigs.

**BUNDANBA** (*Co. Stanley*) is an agricultural settlement and station on the S. and W. railway, lying 3 miles E. of Ipswich and 20½ miles W. of Brisbane. It is usually included in the district of Moggill.

**BUNDANBA Electoral District.**—Commencing at the junction of Bundanba creek with the Bremer river and bounded thence by that creek upwards to the S.E. corner of portion 186, parish of Ipswich, then by a road bearing W. to the S.W. corner of portion 202, parish of Purga; then by the E. boundaries of portions 159 and 160, same parish, bearing southerly; then by a road forming the S. boundaries of portions 160, 48, 65, and 24, parish of Purga, westerly to Warrell creek; then

**GRAVEN, MOUNT** (*Clermont district*) is a peak of the Drummond range, situated on the Craven run, about 30 miles S.W. of the township of Clermont. Sandstone, capped with basalt.

**GREEN CREEK** (*Burke district*) is a telegraph station on the main road to Normanton. It is also known as Carron creek. See **NORMANTON**.

**CRESCENT LAGOON** (*Co. Livingstone*). See **ROCKHAMPTON**.

**GRESSBROOK CREEK** (*Co. Cavendish*) is a fine stream rising in Crow's Nest, and flowing N.E. through the Eskdale and Cressbrook runs into the Brisbane river at Cressbrook head-station.

**CRINAM CREEK** (*Springsure district*) is a stream rising in the Gordon downs, and flowing through the township of Lilyvale and past the Crinam station into the Nogoia river. It is fed by the Belcombe and Central downs creeks, both of which flow from the N.W. The geological formation of the country is basaltic, fossils of organic remains having been found at the lower end of the creeks.

**CROCODILE CREEK**, or **BOLDERCOMBE**, 23° 33' S. lat., 150° 25' E. long. (*Co. Livingstone*), is situated on the head of Crocodile or Gavial creek, in the parish of Gracemere and electoral district of Blackall. There are high mountains close to the township, on its S. side. The river Dee is 8 miles S. from Crocodile West, and Three-mile creek 3 miles from Crocodile North, and several other small creeks and watercourses. At the last-named creek is the Salamander quartz-crushing machine. The industries of the district are mining—both alluvial and quartz—with pastoral and agricultural settlements growing all round as the country is taken up by settlers. The diggings in the neighbourhood are known as Archer's paddock, alluvial, 9 miles S.W.; Dee river diggings, alluvial and quartz, 8 miles W.; Five-mile creek, alluvial, 5 miles N.E., and several quartz-reefs on the Two and Three-mile creeks; but no men working now at quartz and but few at alluvial. The nearest townships are Rockhampton, 16 miles N. from Crocodile, situated on the Fitzroy river, and Gracemere, 12 miles N.W. of Crocodile, on the Great Northern railway line; the communication is by horse or dray only. With Brisbane, 500 miles S.E., the communication is by steamer from Rockhampton weekly. The hotel is the Golden Age hotel. Crocodile creek is situated on an elevated table-land, falling to low country on the N. towards Rockhampton, with mountainous country to the S., S.E., and S.W. The formation is granite. The population numbers 150 persons. The population of this place is gradually leaving, that is the mining population, and pastoral and agricultural settlement is going on all round, which will probably be more permanent. The Crocodile goldfield had, in 1874, 269 miners, 9 business licenses, and 12 leases of 2300 yards of quartz vein, and, including Ridgeland's and Morinish, had 25 distinct auriferous reefs, and 50 square miles of auriferous ground worked on. With Cawarral, there were 6 steam engines, of an aggregate of 184 horse-power, 54 heads of stampers, 3 whims, and 5 whips, of a total value of £3200.

**CROCODILE** or **GAVIAL CREEK** (*Co. Livingstone*) is a S. tributary of the Fitzroy river, rising in the ranges to the S. of the Boldercombe or Crocodile creek diggings, and flowing N. into the main stream near the township of Rockhampton. It is fed by the Four-mile creek. Granite.

**CROOKY CREEK** (*Burke district*) is a small E. tributary of the Albert river, flowing through the Wallaby plains into the main stream at Burketown.

**CROSS, MOUNT** (*Co. Cavendish*), is a hill lying in the broken country N. of Helidon. Clay slates and shales.

**CROW'S CREEK** (*Co. Ward*) is a small E. tributary of the Teviot brook, rising in the rugged pastoral country in the W. part of the Bromelton run, and falling into its main stream about 10 miles S.W. of the junction of that stream with the Logan river. Palæozoic, carboniferous.

**CROW'S NEST** (*Co. Cavendish*) is a lofty hill on the Crow's Nest run. It rises from a N. spur of the Main range N. of Helidon. Clay slates and shales.

**CROW'S NEST CREEK** (*Co. Cavendish*) is a small stream forming the head of Cressbrook creek (which see).

## RUNS IN QUEENSLAND.

*With the pastoral districts in which they are situated, the names of their lessees, and the next post towns. A fuller description is given of those runs in the settled districts.*

Name of Run.	Lessee.	Nearest Post Town.
A, No. 1 (Warrego dis.)	- Henry Beit	- Charleville.
A, Nos. 2, 3, and 5 (Warrego dis.)	- F. Jenkins	- Do.
A, No. 4 (Warrego dis.)	- Gordon and Flood	- Do.
A, No. 6 (Warrego dis.)	- R. and H. Skinner	- Do.
AARON (Gregory S. dis.)	- W. J. O'Donnell	- Charleville or Eulo.
ABBOTSFORD E. (Gregory S. dis.)	- H. Colless	- Do. do.
ABBOTSFORD (Maranoa dis.)	- W. Moore	- Roma or Mitchell Downs.
ABERDEEN (Gregory S. dis.)	- C. M'Rae	- Charleville or Eulo.
ABERFELDIE (Mitchell dis.)	- Patton and Neil	- Alice Downs or Blackall.
ABERFOYLE (Mitchell dis.)	- Patton and Neil	- Tambo, Alice Downs or Blackall.
ABERUTHVEN (Mitchell dis.)	- J. Stevenson	- Alice Downs or Blackall.
ABINGER (Leichhardt dis.)	- Wafer and Cook	- Springsure.
ABINGDON (Kennedy set. dis.)	- C. E. Rawson	- Rockhampton.
ABOR (Leichhardt dis.)	- Towns and Stuart	- Clermont.
ABURANGA (Burnett uns. dis.)	- E. Knox	- Gayndah.
ACACIA DOWNS (Mitchell dis.)	- The Scot. Aust. Inv. Co.	- Blackall.
ACCINGTON (Leichhardt dis.)	- Hollinshead, Hazlerigg and Baker	-
ADAFORD (Mitchell dis.)	- T. and C. Rome	- Blackall.
ADDER CREEK (Leichhardt dis.)	- Skelton and Eglington	- Springsure.
ADDERLEY (Mitchell dis.)	- T. and C. Rome	- Blackall.
ADELONG (Mitchell dis.)	- T. G. Robinson	- Do.
ADGINBONG (Warrego dis.)	- J. H. Douglas	- Charleville.
ÆGEA (Maranoa dis.)	- E. Holmes	- Mitchell Downs or Roma.
AHMOO BEINBAH (Warrego dis.)	- C. H. Humphrey	- Charleville.
AHMOO (Warrego dis.)	- Gordon and Flood	- Do.
AILSA (Leichhardt dis.)	- Towns and Stuart	- Clermont.
AITKIN'S FLAT (Darling Downs uns. dis.),	- Bowman Bros.,	- is situated on the Severn
		- river, the nearest postal township being Ballandean, 24 miles N.E.
ALBA (Gregory S. dis.)	- J. R. M. W. and J. G. Collins	- Charleville.
ALBA, No. 2 (Gregory S. dis.)	- J. Costello	- Do.
ALBA CREEK, No. 1 (Warrego dis.)	- David J. Benjamin	- Do.
ALBA CREEK, No. 2 (Warrego dis.)	- T. H. Sherwood	- Do.
ALBANY (Maranoa dis.)	- M. M'Kinnon	- Roma.
ALBERT DOWNS (Burke uns. dis.)	- R. Stewart	- Dalrymple.
ALBERT DOWNS (Cook dis.)	- Cranston and Firth	- Cooktown.
ALBERT (Leichhardt dis.)	- R. Logan	- Springsure.
ALBERT (Mitchell dis.)	- Cudmore and Budge	- Blackall.
ALBION (Mitchell dis.)	- Rourke and Munro	- Do.
ALCURAH (Maranoa dis.)	- F. Fanning	- Roma or St. George.
ALDEHORAN CREEK (Leichhardt dis.)	- Joint Stock Bank	- Springsure.
ALDERTON (Darling Downs uns. dis.),	- J. Ferritt,	- is situated on the Dogwood creek,
		- the nearest postal town being Condamine, which lies S.

Name of Run.	Lessee.	Nearest Post Town.
CAMERON DOWNS (Mitchell dis.)	R. Christison	Aramac.
CAMLET (Maranoa dis.)	Collins and Piper	Roma.
CAMPSIE (Mitchell dis.)	Jas. Taylor	Blackall.
CAMPSIE (Mitchell dis.)	P. G. King	Do.
CAMPBELL'S PEAK (Leichhardt dis.)	M'Keller and Holt	Lilyvale.
CAM (Gregory South dis.)	W. G. O'Donnell	Charleville.
CAMERON (Warrego dis.)	Mayne and Ward	Do.
CANAL CREEK (Port Curtis set. dis.), John Button, is situated on the Shannon and Alligator creeks; the nearest postal township being Yaamba, which is 12 miles S.W. of the head-station.		
CANAL CREEK (Darling Downs set. dis.), F. A. Stafford; situated on Canal creek, 6 miles S. of Leyburn.		
CANAL (Leichhardt dis.)	Bank of N. S. Wales	Yaamba.
CANAGA (Darling Downs uns. dis.), Murray Stewart, is situated on the Caranga and Canaga creeks, and on the main N. road from Dalby, the nearest postal township being Jimbour, about 30 miles S.E.		
CANDIE (Gregory South dis.)	J. Robertson	Charleville.
CANDIE (Maranoa dis.)	The Scot. Aus. Inv. Co.	Roma.
CANNINDAH (Burnett uns. dis.)	M'Kay and Caswell	Mount Perry.
CANNINGTON (Leichhardt dis.)	Anderson and Timms	Lilyvale.
CANNING DOWNS (No. 253, Co. Merivale, Darling Downs set. dis.), B. Bettington, is situated on the head of the Condamine river, and on Emu creek, to the S. of the township of Warwick. The Lucky Valley goldfield has been reserved from this run. The head-station is known as Killarney. Granite, with clay slates and shales.		
CANNING CREEK (Darling Downs uns. dis.), M'Donald and Smith, is situated on the Bringabbilly and Canning creeks; the nearest postal township being Inglewood.		
CANNOBIE (Burke uns. dis.)	H. and E. Palmer	Dalrymple.
CANOONA (Port Curtis set. dis.), J. P. Sherwin, is situated on the Alligator creek; the nearest postal township being Yaamba, 9 miles E. of the head-station.		
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CAPELLA (Leichhardt dis.)	Towns and Stuart	Lilyvale.
CAPRICORN (S. Kennedy dis.)	A. H. Palmer	Charleville.
CAPUYAN (Leichhardt dis.)	Williams, Broadbent & Homer	SpringSURE.
CARBINE CREEK (Leichhardt dis.)	Shepherd Smith	Clermont.
CARBUCKY (Leichhardt dis.)	R. H. Templeton	SpringSURE.
CARBUCKY (Darling Downs uns. dis.), R. Z. Jenkins, is situated on the Macintyre river, Goondiwindi.		
CORELLA (Mitchell dis.)	Jas. Nisbet	Aramac.
CARDBEIGN (Leichhardt dis.)	N.Z. and Aus. Ld. Co.	Banana.
CARDIFF (Maranoa dis.)	W. G. Williamson	Roma.
CARDINGTON (N. Kennedy dis.)	H. Keller	Alice Downs.
CARGARAS (Warrego dis.)	The Scot. Aus. Inv. Co.	Charleville.
CARGOON (N. Kennedy dis.)	Anning and Co.	Dalrymple.
CARNARVON (Warrego dis.)	Thomas Walker	Charleville.
CARNARVON CREEK (Leichhardt dis.)	T., I. A. T. T. and A. N. Foot	SpringSURE.
CARNARVON CREEK, No. 3 (Leichhardt dis.)	P. M'Leay, Bonar & Co.	SpringSURE.
CARNARVON CREEK, No. 4 (Leichhardt dis.)	P. M'Leay, Bonar & Co.	Do.
CARNARVON CREEK, No. 5 (Leichhardt dis.)	M'Bain and Telford	Do.
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- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
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- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering “rederi” if you want “Frederick”, but find that the letters “F” “c” and “k” are sometimes misread.
- use the “Match whole word” option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith.
- use the “Match case” option to eliminate all the occupations “smith” if you only want the name “Smith”.
- don’t just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
  - › look for others of the same name
  - › look for others who lived in the same place or street
  - › who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
  - › how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
  - › what churches were there and what time were services held?
  - › what other activities were there in the community?
  - › look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- all of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You can learn much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.
- Many CDs have only one file, but some have the book content spread over several files. Adobe Reader normally searches in the file that is open at the time. If you wish to search ALL files at once choose the “All PDF documents in” option and select the CD drive or directory the files are in—Adobe Reader 6 only.

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