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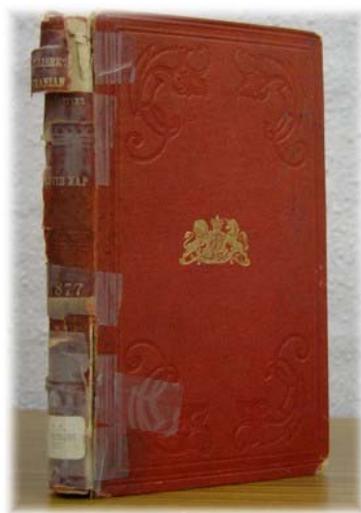
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In presenting this, the fifth of the series of Gazetteers of the Australian Colonies, to the notice of the public, the proprietors may be permitted to entertain a confident hope that it will not be found unworthy of similar praise and patronage to that so liberally bestowed on their previous works of the same character. The fact that those works are accepted in England, and in the Colonies, as standard works of reference, is one to which the Editor may fairly point with some degree of gratification, and as a proof of the reliability and comprehensiveness of the information afforded.

In the present instance no pains or expense have been spared to render the work as perfect as possible, and although, in the comparatively unexplored and unknown regions of the Western District especially, there must necessarily be shortcomings, still the utmost research has been gone into, and the most modern exploration expeditions consulted, in order to overcome them.

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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.]

ABBOTSBURY (*Co. Dorset*) is the name of a township on the N.E. Coast. It lies on the N. side of Anson's Bay in the Bay of Fires, and in the parish of Sandgate. The hill known as the Scotchman's Bonnet is within the boundary of the township. The surrounding country is low, open, and sandy, with frequent marshes.

ABBOTSHAM is a parish in the County of Devon, police district of Port Sorell, and electoral district of West Devon, situated on Castra Road, about 83 miles W.N.W. from Launceston. The River Leven has a general course to the N.E.; empties itself into Bass' Strait at Ulverstone. The Gawler is a tributary of the Leven on its right bank, and Serpentine Creek, running nearly parallel with Castra Road, empties itself into Bass' Strait. Abbotsham has a flour mill (Shaw's) driven by a turbine placed on the Serpentine Creek. The owner is also erecting machinery for sawing timber by the same power. Also a steam saw mill (Reid's) on the Serpentine. Both at work. At present the district is an agricultural one, but it will most likely become pastoral as it is opened. It abounds with ironstone, and probably other minerals. The nearest town is Ulverstone, about 5 miles N. by E.; this is a thriving town, comparatively new, doing a large trade in timber, especially palings and blackwood logs. The communication between Abbotsham and Ulverstone is by means of the Castra Road, commonly called the *Slab Road*. The best means of communication between Abbotsham and Launceston is *via* Ulverstone by steamer, which calls weekly on its way to and from Launceston and Circular Head. There is also a main line of road from Ulverstone to Launceston *via* Latrobe and Deloraine. There are no public buildings except the Abbotsham Public School, which had an attendance of *thirty* for 1875, during which time it was only a *half-time* school. But from the 3rd April, 1876, it had been *full-time*. The surrounding country is somewhat hilly, heavily timbered, and covered with dense scrub. The population is small and scattered.

ABEL'S, OR EGGS AND BACON BAY (*Co. Buckingham*) is a bight in the S. entrance to Cygnet Bay in the Huon River.

ABEROROMBIE (*Co. Somerset*) is a small village lying 3 miles W. of the township of Campbell Town, on the W. bank of the Macquarie River.

ABERFOYLE RIVULET (*Co. Cornwall*) is a N. tributary of the S. Esk River, rising in the S.E. slope of Ben Lomond; and flowing S. about 10 miles. It is fed by Storey's Creek.

ABRAHAM'S CREEK (*Co. Westmoreland*) is a small W. drainage creek falling into the Lake River opposite O'Connor's Sugar Loaf.

ABYSSINIA (*Co. Monmouth*) is an extensive plain lying to the S. of the township of Bothwell, and used for sheep-grazing purposes. The Dennybrook Rivulet drains this tract of country.

ACHERON RIVER (*Co. Franklin*) is a W. tributary of the Jane River, running S. along a part of the track of Sir J. Franklin to Macquarie Harbour.

ROSEVALE (*Co. Devon*) is a small postal village in the electorate and police district of Selby, lying about 10 miles N. of the township of Hagley, and 16 miles N.W. of Launceston, the communication being along a bush road. The district is an agricultural one. The vale itself is little more than a long swamp, the rising ground surrounding which is poor, and would scarcely pay for cultivation. Rosevale has a population of about 100 persons, a school under the Board of Education, and two places of worship, an Independent and a Baptist Chapel.

ROSEVALE (*Co. Monmouth*) is a name sometimes applied to the township of Risdon, which see.

ROSNY POINT (*Co. Monmouth*) is one of the projecting points on the N. side of the Derwent River. It is above Kangaroo Point. Sandstone.

ROSS, 42° 3' S. lat., 147° 32' E. long., (*Co. Somerset*) is a postal, telegraphic, and money order township and station on the Main line of railway, in the electorate of Campbell Town and rural municipality of Ross. It is situated on the Macquarie River. Johnson's Creek, sometimes called the Little Macquarie River, rises in the country to the E. of Ross, known as "The Bogs," and after flowing through Stocker's Bottom, Bell's Bottom, etc., joins the Macquarie above Syndal estate. The Blackman River joins the Macquarie near Mona Vale, also the Green Creek; and the River Isis rises in the Western Tier, above Ellenthorp and Auburn. Tooms' Lake is situated at a distance of about 20 miles from Ross, about E.S.E.; also Lakes Crescent and Sorell, about 18 miles to the W.S.W. of Ross. Mount Franklin, in the Western Tier, is the highest point visible from Ross, in the Ross district; its altitude is 3,587ft. The district is chiefly pastoral, agricultural pursuits being followed only on a small scale; not even sufficient is grown to supply the local demand for flour, corn, oats, or potatoes. There are no mining works near Ross. A large quantity of wattle bark (*mimosa*) is annually taken from the district. Campbell Town is distant about seven miles N., and Tunbridge (also called "The Blackman," from the name of the river which flows through it), is distant about nine miles S. The Main line railway between Campbell Town and Tunbridge passes through Ross, also Page's mail coach, every night (except Saturday); also Jones' public waggon conveys goods, etc., between these places. A mail is made up on alternate days between Ross and Auburn, also between Ross and the Lake River district. With Hobart Town, 73 miles S., and Launceston, 48 miles N., the communication is by rail or coach. The Ross Hotel is the only hotel open at present. The Ross Hotel is the only place where goods or passengers can be received or booked by coach, mail, or waggon. Ross lies in the Macquarie Valley, surrounded by tiers far and near. Ross itself is about 1000ft. above the sea level. Between the tiers there are situated extensive valleys (or bottoms) some of which consist of rich loam and soil. The geological formation is not uniform; that of the great range of tiers to the west is of "trap" formation, having burst through the sandstone rocks, of more recent formation, as well as the clay and other strata which overlaid it. The sandstone quarries at Ross are of excellent quality, some of which endure fire without cracking. The population of the municipal district of Ross by the last census was about 900. The township itself does not contain more than from 350 to 400 persons. The Anglican church, recently erected, is a substantial and architectural building of cut freestone, with a bell and clock tower. It is seated for about 200 worshippers, in open benches, all free and unappropriated. Also the Wesleyan Chapel, a small building, erected about 1838. The Roman Catholics used to hold a monthly service in the old chapel attached to the old Government factory buildings, but this has lately been discontinued. There is a Presbyterian church in the rural district of the Upper Macquarie, served by the minister resident at Campbell Town. There is a public school, and the well known Horton College lies about two miles S. of the town. This is a large building, in the Tudor style of architecture, established in 1855, and having room for 70 pupils, with residence for masters. It was founded to afford the sons of Protestants a sound general education, with the advantages of a Christian home and careful training, and was named after Captain Horton, a large contributor. The college has two scholarships of £20 each. Ross is considered a very healthy place, and has a good supply of excellent water.

ROSS (*Co. Somerset*) is a rural municipality in the electoral Council district.

forming part of Lot 265 selected for future purchase by William and Charles Hortle, thence by a line to the source of Quamby's Brook, by that brook to the S.W. angle of the parish of Exton, thence by the division boundary of the parishes of Exton and Calstock to the Meander River, by that river to the parish of Malling, thence by the E. and N. boundaries of that parish to the River Rubicon, by the River Rubicon to the Kangaroo Rivulet forming the N. boundary of Lot 234 formerly leased to Messrs. Douglas and Davies, thence by the N.W. boundaries of the Parishes of Goodleigh and Winkleigh N.E. to the S.W. angle of a grant to William Barnes on Anderson's Creek, and thence by the electoral districts of George Town and Selby to the point of commencement. It is represented by the Hon. Thos. Reibey, Premier and Colonial Secretary, the polling place being at Westbury. The population numbers 5,839, and the number of electors is 625.

WESTBURY (*Co. Westmoreland and Devon*) is a rural municipality proclaimed November 2nd, 1863. Its area is 272,000 acres, population, 6,458, net annual value of rateable property, £31,474, and extent of roads and streets 126 miles. Westbury is in the Council electorate of Meander, and Assembly electorate of Westbury. The principal towns are Westbury, Bracknell, Hagley, Exton, Carrick, and Winkleigh. There are public schools at these places, and at Queenstown, Whitmore, Chuan, Early Rises, Fern Bank, Reedy Marsh, Westwood, Park, and Quamby Bend. The Western Agricultural Society have an autumn exhibition of seeds, roots, dairy produce, fruit, flowers, poultry, and dogs, in April; and a spring exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and implements in December. Large deposits of iron ore exist in the N. part of this municipality, and Quamby Bluff, and the Black Sugar Loaf indicate rich deposits of minerals of various kinds. The Launceston and Western Railway runs through the municipality. The agricultural statistics for the year ending March 31st, 1876, show:—Wheat, 8,329 acres, 120,248 bushels; barley, 349 acres, 8,902 bushels; oats, 5,512 acres, 118,543 bushels; peas, 689 acres, 14,441 bushels; potatoes, 517 acres, 1,780 tons; turnips, 316 acres, 4,267 tons; mangel wurzel, 19 acres, 265 tons; carrots, 23 acres, 53 tons; hay, 2,764 acres, 3,379 tons; hops, 8 acres, 7,000 lbs.; artificial grass seed, 196 acres, 2,179 bushels; gardens and orchards, 210; apples, 2,513 bushels; pears, 412 bushels; green forage, 133 acres, permanent artificial grass, 8,142 acres; fallow, 4,617 acres; total land in cultivation, 43,669 acres; new land broken up, 230 acres; under rotation of crops, 881 acres; horses, 2,274; horned cattle, 7,731; sheep, 74,054; goats, 129; pigs, 4,696; manufactories and trades carried on, 130..

WEST COAST RANGE (*Co. Montagu*) is the name given to a long range of mountains running from N. to S. parallel to the W. coast at a distance varying from 10 to 20 miles from the sea. It lies in the almost unexplored region between the Pieman River on the N. and the King River on the S., and consists of a chain of heavily timbered hills, the principal peaks of which are known as Mounts Dundas, Murchison, Sedgwick, Lyell, Owen, Huxley and Jukes. This range has been crossed near its S. end by Gould on his journey between Macquarie Harbour to Hobart Town and 1862.

WEST COVE (*Co. Dorset*). See ERITH ISLAND.

WESTERN CAVES (*Co. Westmoreland*). See CHUDLEIGH CAVES.

WEST DEVON is one of the northern electoral Assembly districts; it is bounded by the sea from the River Blythe to the River Don, by the River Don to the S. boundary of the parish of Barrington, by that boundary W. to the River Forth, by that river and a S. line from its source to the electoral district of Wellington to the point of commencement, and is represented in the Legislative Assembly by Colonel Andrew Crawford. The polling places are Heybridge, Ulverstone, Hamilton-on-Forth, the Public Buildings, Launceston, the Public Buildings, Hobart Town. The population by the last census was 2,870, and the number of electors 411.

WESTERN LAGOON (*Co. Westmoreland*) is a fine sheet of water lying under the E. side of McRae's Hills, about 8 miles S.W. of the township of Longford.

WESTERN RIVER (*Cos. Westmoreland and Devon*). See MEANDER RIVER.

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