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**POPULATION:** As at June 30, 1957, Newcastle Urban Area had a population of 189,570. Population of the city and the extensive district of which Newcastle is the chief centre is approximately 350,000. Population potential is reflected in a recommendation of the Newcastle Regional Development Committee that future plans for the Region should be based on the assumption that it will have a population of one million persons within the next 50 years.

Newcastle City Council is the largest of seven local governing bodies which constitute Northumberland County Council, covering an area of 700 square miles.

**INDUSTRIES:** Large steel and coal industries are the main source of Newcastle's wealth. Latest available figures for the metal-working industries show a total of 307, employing 23,362 workers and having a total output value of £133,011,000. Annual wages paid total £23,174,000.

In the coal industry, aggregate production (1956-57) was 9,242,100 tons. Value of output was £26,459,000, and wages and salaries paid reached a total of £13,462,000.

Importance of the metal industries is reflected in the fact that out of a total of 724 factories (1955-56) 307 manufacture or deal with industrial metals, machines or conveyances. Industrial expansion is a continuous process. The Hunter Chemical Company will control a new factory, with a capital investment of £500,000, to be built at Tomago by the Australian Cream of Tartar Company. Sulphide Corporation Pty. Ltd. will establish zinc smelting operations and develop the production of superphosphate (430,000 tons) and sulphuric acid (45,000 tons).

With assured, abundant supplies of the important basic materials of industry—coal, iron and steel—the Regional Development Committee's estimate that 150,000 could be employed in secondary industries eventually seems capable of realisation.

**AGRICULTURE:** Newcastle is the commercial outlet for produce of the fertile Hunter Valley—an agricultural area of more than 4 million acres producing wheat, maize, vegetables and dairy products. The Valley is served by several co-operative dairy companies whose combined turnover exceeds £4½ million annually. In the last export season (1956-57) 64,153,000 lb. weight of greasy wool, valued at £22,361,000, was exported. Other exports included wheat and flour (£487,000), timber (£280,000), eggs in shell (498,810 doz.), and eggs not in shell (2,148,564 lb. weight). Butter factory production in the Valley reached a value of £21,131,488.

**SHIPPING:** In the 12 months ended June, 1957, 2,348 ships, with a gross tonnage of 7,176,000, berthed at Newcastle. Tonnage of cargo discharged totalled 2,900,000, and 5,300,000 tons of cargo, valued at £35,109,000, were exported.

With progressive improvements of harbour and wharfage facilities, Newcastle is maintaining its position as Australia's third port.

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Population, town 900, incl. district 3500. 342 m. S.W. of Sydney by rail. Altitude, 663ft.

**LOCAL FACILITIES.**—Water supply from Burrinjuck, electricity (town), A.C. 240/415. Market day third Mon. in month. Show, September. Golf, tennis, bowls. Central Primary School.

**INDUSTRIES.**—Wheat (75,000 acres), oats, hay, wool fat lambs, pigs, dairying, tin-mining, poultry.

**ARDLETHAN BECKOM TIMES.**—Est. 1918. Printed Temora. Prop. J. A. Bradley and Sons, Man. A. J. Bradley. Phone Temora 34. Tues. (press, 2.30 p.m.). 6d. Sub. £1/10/- p.a. 6 cols., 15½in. x 9½ ems. 8pp.

### ARMIDALE

Population, town 10,000, incl. district 29,800. 369 m. N. of Sydney by rail. Altitude 3,265ft.

**LOCAL FACILITIES.**—Filtered water supply from catchment, sewerage, electricity (town and district), 240 A.C. gas, aerodrome. Half holiday Sat.; market days, Thursday, Saturday. Show, March. Swimming baths, golf, tennis, bowls, cricket, football, mountain and river scenery, trout fishing. Art gallery, Cathedrals, High School, Demonstration and Practice Schools Teachers' Training College, New England University, the Armidale School (G.P.S.), and other colleges for boys and girls.

**INDUSTRIES.**—Sheep (2 millions), cattle (130,000), horses (6,000); maize (60 bus.), wheat (18,000 bus.), hay (150 tons), oats (40,000 bus.), hay 2800 tons, rye grain (3500 bus.), potatoes (1,000 tons), peas (8,000 bus.); mixed farming, butter factories, timber mills, joinery works, plywood factory, fibro works, steam laundries, brickyards, tile factory, soap works, cold storage, fruit packing.

**ARMIDALE EXPRESS.**—Est. 1856. Prop. Armidale Newspaper Co. Ltd. Man. R. L. Blake. Tel. 783-784. Mon., Wed., Fri. (press, 4.00 p.m.). 4d. Sub. 52/- p.a. 6 cols., 15½in x 10½ ems 12-16pp. Stereos. Electronic engraver. Member A.B.C. See advert. P86.

### BALRANALD

Population, town 1420 (Moulamein, 800), incl. district, 3000. On Murrumbidgee R. 591 m. S.W. of Sydney; 270 m. Melbourne.

**LOCAL FACILITIES.**—Water supply from Murrumbidgee R., electricity (town). Public School, Convent. Half-holiday, Wed.

**INDUSTRIES.**—Sheep, cattle, wheat, lucerne, fruit and vegetable growing, mining (gypsum).

**RIVERINA RECORDER (incorp. MOULAMEIN TIMES).**—Est. 1877. Prop. A. Knox Chapman & Co. Pty. Ltd., Swan Hill, Vic. Printed Swan Hill. Thurs. 4d. £1 p.a. 6 cols., 15in. x 10½ ems. 8pp. Stereos.

### BARELLAN

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**LOCAL FACILITIES.**—Water supply from Murray R., electricity (town and district) A.C. Market day, alternate Tuesday. Golf, bowls, tennis swimming, cricket, fishing, shooting. Public School, Convent.

**INDUSTRIES.**—Grazing, wool, dairying, pigs, citrus fruits, wheat, fat lambs, timber (3 sawmills), rice-growing, co-operative packing shed.

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**THE KING ISLAND NEWS.**—Est. 1910. Props, W. D. and D. E. Keating. P.O. Box

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**INDUSTRIES.**—Dairying, timber, vegetable production, tin-mining, butter factory, dehydration plant, furniture manufacture, sawmills.

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**INDUSTRIES.**—Timber, mixed farming, dairying, root crops, fat cattle, fish. Butter and cheese factories sawmills, fish processing, vegetable canning.

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# THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

There are five Divisions of the Pacific Islands region—Eastern Pacific (Polynesia), Central Pacific (Micronesia), Western Pacific (Melanesia), Far Western Pacific (Indonesia), and groups of non-tropical islands north and south of the equator. Among all these, the Philippines and Indonesia are the only independent republics. North of the equator are the five large groups comprising the tropical Caroline, Marshall and Mariana Islands, the Philippines and the Territory of Hawaii. South of it are numerous groups including Papua, New Guinea, Fiji, New Caledonia, Tonga, Samoa, Tahiti and others, in which Britain, Australia, France, New Zealand, U.S.A., Netherlands and Portugal play the role of administrator. The last Pacific Islands Year Book (1956) gives the population of South Pacific Tropical Territories as 2,973,000 natives, 196,500 Asiatics and 71,000 Europeans. In the North Pacific Tropical Territories are 102,329,500 natives, 3,076,300 Asiatics and 387,750 Europeans.

Australia governs the Territory of Papua, the Trust Territory of New Guinea, the Trust Territory of Nauru and the Territory of Norfolk Island.

In the tropical islands, the oldest and most important industry is the production of copra. But timber, minerals, sugar, tea, coffee, cocoa, rubber, rice, peanuts, passion fruit and other products contribute in varying degree to economic stability and progress, and prospects of prosperity are greatly enhanced by modern scientific research work. This work includes the crossing of standard breeds of cattle with the heat-and-tick-resistant Zebu cattle, the destruction of agricultural pests and the breeding of more productive strains of commercial plants.

Scenery of distinctive charm and in endless variety, and the ways and customs of friendly, hospitable native people, are attracting a greater tourist trade, which appears to be limited only by available shipping and accommodation facilities.

Manufacturers are now showing a keener interest in the markets which may be developed in the more populous islands. Living standards are bound to rise as the desire for progress is stimulated by education, closer contacts with civilized amenities and a gradual acceptance of responsibility in administration and economic control.

The growth of commerce and community spirit and organisation will also be facilitated by an Islands Press which makes local and international news available, and strives to promote the economic and social welfare of the territories it serves.

## PACIFIC ISLANDS PUBLICATIONS

### GENERAL

**PACIFIC ISLANDS MONTHLY.**—Est. 1930. 1st of month. 24/- p.a. 3 cols, 8in. x 12 ems. 136-144pp. Pacific Publications Pty. Ltd., 29 Alberta St., Sydney. Tel. MA9197.

**PACIFIC ISLANDS YEAR BOOK.**—Est. 1932. Periodically. 21/-. Demy 8vo. 2 cols. 500pp. Standard handbook of Pacific Territories. Pacific Publications Pty. Ltd. 29 Alberta St., Sydney. Tel. MA9197.

**SOUTH PACIFIC.**—Australian School of Pacific Administration, Mosman, Sydney.

### FIJI

**CHITWAN.**—Published monthly in Hindi at Ba, Prasad's Printing Press, P.O. Box 24, Yalalevu, Ba.

**DUISIGA.**—Weekly. Pub. in Suva. 4 cols., 13½in. x 13¼ ems.

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