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THE State of Queensland—formerly known as the Moreton Bay district—comprises the whole of the North-Eastern portion of the Continent of Australia; its boundaries being—on the North the Gulf of Carpentaria and Torres Strait; on the East the Pacific Ocean; on the West the Northern Territory of South Australia—the dividing line being the 141st meridian of longitude from the 29th to the 26th parallel, and thence the 138th meridian; and on the South the State of New South Wales. Its estimated area—exclusive of the islands contiguous to the coast, which, however, belong to Queensland—is about 660,520 square miles, or 428,492,800 acres, being about twelve times the size of England and Wales. Its extreme length from North to South is 1,300 miles, its breadth 800 miles, the coast line being about 2,500 miles. It was discovered by Captain Cook in May, 1770; first settled in 1824; and erected into an independent Colony on December 10th, 1859.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

POPULATION.—According to the census taken in 1891 the population was estimated at 229,779 males and 189,939 females—a total of 419,718. The figures shown by the census taken on 31st March, 1901, were 280,082 males and 223,174 females, giving a total of 503,256 persons. During the half-year ended 30th June, 1902, the arrivals by sea and rail and the births together exceeded the departures by sea and rail and the deaths by 1,982 males, and 1,915 females; total, 3,297 persons.

The arrivals during the half-year numbered 13,256 males, 5,891 females—19,909 persons; the departures, 13,147 males; 5,897 females—19,044 persons.

The births registered during the half-year were 3,601 males, 3,424 females—9,025 persons; and the deaths, 1,390 males, 1,038 females—2,863 persons.

REVENUE.—The revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1902, was £4,242,295 0s. 5d. The Expenditure for the year was £4,674,284 16s. 2d., showing an Excess of Expenditure over Revenue of £431,989 15s. 9d.

The principal heads of State revenue for the years 1901-1902 and 1900-1901 were as under:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs (including licenses connected therewith) and Excise...	1,297,662	7	7	714,361	10	3
Stamp Duty	146,512	19	0	73,331	6	7
Dividend Duty	86,204	7	11	201,160	5	4
Totalisator Tax	7,073	9	0	6,277	5	7
Licenses	38,980	1	0	54,525	3	2
Land Revenue	219,310	5	6	213,164	5	8
Pastoral Occup't	304,789	15	5	321,926	13	8
Mines	51,197	1	4	50,158	9	6
Agriculture	5,395	12	3	—	—	—
Railways	1,316,828	13	1	1,246,783	19	11
Post and Tel.	312,882	4	4	213,684	0	11
Harbour Rates	24,838	10	4	21,260	7	6
Office Fees	31,969	13	5	26,761	15	3
Fines and F'rft's	3,748	14	5	3,949	17	2
State, Miscellaneous	395,514	15	8	297,985	16	0
Federal, do.	1,463	10	7	—	—	—

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.—During 1901 the Exports (inclusive of live stock overland) amounted to £9,248,366, and the Imports amounted to £6,876,239. The principal Exports were Gold (in dust and bars), £2,185,494; gold (cyanide), £347,862; gold ore, concentrates, £25,442; preserved meats salt meat, frozen meat, &c., £1,320,804; wool (clean), £1,044,449; wool (greasy), £1,094,307; live stock, £719,458; hides and skins, £308,519; tallow, £213,227; sugar, £739,191; fruit, £107,163; pearlshell, £106,647; tin (ore and smelted), £114,121; copper (ore, smelted, and matte), £182,841; silver, £51,794; oysters and beche-de-mer, £30,682; timber, £20,045.

RAILWAYS.—The gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1902, were £1,279,951 18s. 8d. The working expenses were £1,056,099. There were carried during the year 4,761,482 passengers (exclusive of season ticketholders), and

1,644,061 tons of goods. The total mileage of line open on Dec 31, 1902, was 2,801 miles.

SHIPPING.—The direct inward entries in 1901 of vessels of all nations comprised 684 ships, of 553,515 tons, and crews in all of 31,427.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—On January 1st, 1902, there were 481 telegraph and telephone stations, with 10,246 miles of line and 20,537 miles of wire. The total revenue for the year 1901 amounted to £104,877 9s. 6d. During the year there were transmitted 1,338,944 messages, and 205,734 messages were received into Queensland.

POSTAL.—On January 1st, 1902, there were 1,224 Post and Receiving offices. During the year 1901 there were carried 23,289,126 letters, 12,804,902 newspapers, 7,338,084 packets, and 296,264 parcels. The Revenue for the year was £203,127 16s. 6d.; the expenditure (inclusive of the Telegraph Department), was £389,832 1s 4d.

EDUCATION.—There were on January 1st, 1902, 972 public schools in operation, viz.—441 State schools, 527 provisional schools, and 4 reformatory schools, taught by 1,102 male teachers and 1,208 female teachers. The total expenditure on primary education during the year 1901 was £236,244 9s. 10d. (exclusive of rent, furnishing, and repairs). The average attendance at such schools was 70,432—87,166 boys and 32,266 girls.

AGRICULTURE. On December 31st, 1901, there were 567,317 acres of land under cultivation as follows:—Wheat, 87,232 acres; oats, 1,635 acres; malting barley, 66,813 acres; other barley, 4,967 acres; maize, 116,983 acres; rye, 246 acres; rice, 205 acres; English potatoes, 9,948 acres; sweet potatoes, 3,390 acres; sugarcane, 112,031 acres; arrowroot, 329 acres; tobacco, 768 acres; coffee, 547 acres; pumpkins, 14,448 acres; lucerne, 34,177 acres; vines, 1,990 acres; gardens and orchards, 4,896 acres; bananas, 5,772 acres; oranges, 3,083 acres; pineapples, 1,020 acres. The yield of the leading crops was:—Wheat, 1,692,222 bushels; oats, 42,208 bushels; barley, 3,277,087; maize, 2,560,118 bushels; potatoes (English and sweet), 39,530 tons; sugar, 1,180,491 tons; tobacco (cured leaf), 5,848 cwt.; grapes, 4,063,109 lbs.; bananas, 2,313,719 bunches; pineapples, 859,717 dozen; oranges, 1,880,264 dozen.

PASTORAL.—The stock returns for 1901 were:—Horses, 462,119; horned cattle, 8,772,707; sheep, 10,060,971; pigs, 121,641.

MINING.—The total yield of gold from all the mines in the Colony during 1901 was 885,559oz. The total quantity of coal won was 689,472 tons, valued at £189,377, and the figures for the respective quantities and values of other minerals won are:—Tin, 1,661 tons, £93,723; silver, 571,561oz., £82,241; lead, 561 tons, £5,993; copper, 3,061 tons, £194,227; opal, £7,400; wolfram, 72 tons, £1,145; manganese, 218 tons, £795; bismuth, 20 tons, £3,684; molybdenite, 26 tons, £1,609; lime, 6,514 tons, £5,901; gems, £6,000.

TELEPHONING OF TELEGRAMS.—Subscribers to telephone exchanges may transmit by telephone to any telegraph office which may be connected with a telephone exchange messages intended to be further transmitted from the telegraph office to the respective destinations of such messages as telegrams; provided they pay the usual cost of such telegrams in addition to the rates for transmission through the telephone.

Subscribers may also, at their option, have telegrams addressed to them forwarded by telephone from the telegraph office of destination to their telephonic address, provided such telegraph office is connected with a telephone exchange; and copies of such telegrams will at the same time be posted for delivery to their address, stamped on the face "Transmitted by telephone."

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ABBREVIATIONS.—N.S.E.W. for the points of the compass; Tel. Stn. for Telegraph Station; Ry. Stn. for Railway Station; Mon., Tu., Wed., Th., Fri., Sat. for days of the week; M.O., Money Order Office.

There is now a daily overland mail to Sydney from Brisbane (except on Saturdays); time occupied in transit about 26 hours. The mail closes at the General Post Office at 6 a.m., letters can be posted at the Railway Station up to 6.55 a.m., and in the Travelling Post Office up to 7.10 a.m. by paying late fee of 1d.

The mails for Gympie, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Mount Perry, and all places *en route* are now carried by train daily except Sunday. The mails to Gladstone and Rockhampton are also carried by rail, leaving Brisbane every Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. night at 10 p.m., arriving at Gladstone about 12.30 p.m. next day, where they are transhipped to the steamer and carried to Broadmount, and thence by rail to Rockhampton, arriving Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat.

Under the new Northern Mail Contract there are three services, as under:—

A weekly service between Gladstone and Townsville; mails leave Brisbane by train on Friday night, arriving in Gladstone on Saturday morning, leaving that port at 2 p.m. by steamer calling at Mackay and Bowen, arriving at Townsville early on Monday morning, returning on Monday night, reaching Brisbane on Thursday morning.

A weekly service between Townsville and Cairns, *via* intermediate ports, leaving Townsville Monday morning, arriving at Cairns on Tuesday, 10 p.m.

A weekly service in connection with mails to and from Port Douglas and Cooktown. Mails are carried by steamer leaving Brisbane on Saturday, arriving at Port Douglas on Thursday, 3 p.m.

Letters for the inland mails can be posted at the General Post Office up to 8 o'clock p.m. In some cases when the mails close very early in the morning the previous day is given.

Travelling post offices are attached to the trains from and to and from Brisbane, Toowoomba, Wallangarra and Charleville, Brisbane and Gladstone and Rockhampton and Longreach, Townsville and Winton. They are in charge of 12 mail officers, who make up mails for the different stations on the road.

ABINGDON, 3 miles from Maryborough, Ry. Stn.

ADAVALE, 619 miles (186 miles W. of Charleville); M.O., Tel. Stn., Savings Bank; Postmaster, A. Haly; Tu. and Fri. 12.45 p.m.

AITKEN VALE, 6½ miles from Townsville; Postmistress, Mrs. A. Da Costa; steamer to Townsville, thence daily

ALBANY CREEK, 18 miles, Postmistress, Mrs. E. McLean; Wed. and Sat., 6.30 a.m.

ALBION, 8½ miles; M.O., Savings Bank, Ry. and Tel. Stn.; Postmistress, Mrs. Maguire; mail twice daily

ALDERBURY, 25 miles from Cooktown; Ry. Stn.

ALDERLEY (suburban), Ry. Stn. (Epoggera Railway), daily

ALDERSHOT, 6 miles from Maryborough; Post Office, Ry. and Tel. Stn.; daily mail

ALEXANDRA, 7 miles from Mackay; Ry. Stn.

ALICE, 746 miles (826 miles from Rockhampton); Post Office, Ry. and Tel. Stn. (Central Railway); from Rockhampton, Sun., Wed., Fri.

ALLANDALE, 123 miles from Townsville; Ry. Stn.

ALLOOMBA, Postmaster, F. Realy; steamer to Cairns, thence daily

ALLORA, 157 miles S.W.; M.O., Rly. Stn., Tel. Stn., Savings Bank; Postmaster, H. Jeffreys; mail twice daily

ALMADEN, Chillagoe Ry. Line; Post and Ry. Stn.; Chillagoe Ry. Coy. in charge

ALPHA, 271 miles from Rockhampton; M.O., Tel. Stn., Savings Bank, and Ry. Stn. (Central Railway); Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.45 p.m.; Post Office

AMBY, 357 miles W.; Post Office, Sav. Bank, Ry. Stn., Tel. Stn.

ANAKIE, 191 miles from Rockhampton; Tel. and Ry. Stn. (Central Railway); Sun., Tues., Wed., Fri., 7.45 p.m.; Post Office

ANGELLALA, 442 miles; Ry. Stn.

ANNANDALE, 97 miles from Bundaberg; Ry. Stn. (Gladstone Line)

22—Statute of the late T. J. Byrnes, at Petrie's Bight, unveiled by the Governor.

25—Terrible tragedy at Nanango, a selector killing his wife and four children, and committing suicide.

29—The action Campbell v. Commissioner for Railways, in which the plaintiff claimed £10,000 for injuries caused by falling from a train, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the plaintiff being committed for perjury.

31—Queensland defeated New South Wales in the interstate football contest at Brisbane, by 16 points to 11.

September.

3—Bundaberg Show opened by the Governor, Sir Herbert Chermiside.

6—Return Interstate Football Match at Brisbane won by New South Wales by 13 points to 8.

13—Bush fires cause considerable damage at Mackay.

18—Disastrous bush fires between Brisbane and Gympie, considerable damage to property.

20—September Meeting of the Q.T.C., the principal event, the September Handicap, being won by J.R.

27—Great fire at Thargomindah, damage estimated at £5,000.

30—Frozen beef from Brisbane on sale at Warwick, fresh meat being unprocurable.

October.

4—Opening of the sailing season by Brisbane Flying Squadron.

8—Income Tax Bill adopted in principle by Legislative Council by one vote.

9—Annual Show of the Ipswich and West Moreton Agricultural and Horticultural Society at Ipswich. A great success.

OBITUARY.

NOVEMBER, 1901, to OCTOBER, 1902.

Nov. 1—William Crofts, South Brisbane, 47.

2—John Muirhead, Toowong, 78.

7—Mrs. J. D. Bergin, a colonist of many years standing, 66.

8—Mrs. M. A. Butterfield, an old resident of Toowoomba, 78.

9—J. L. Andrew, formerly of Amby and Fernleigh Stations, 82.

10—John Scott Miller, Townsville.

14—James Ahern, Albion Park, 72. George Alexander Roberts, Townsville, of Roberts, Leu and Barnett, solicitors.

15—Mrs. William Woods, a resident of Cleveland, for over 40 years.

20—Cornelius Linneth, Bulimba, 22.

21—J. E. Rowland, Warwick.

28—Blair Kerr, formerly of Warwick and Toowoomba, 74.

29—Rev. Canon James Matthews, Sandgate, 65. Harry Evans, Queensland Railway Department, 41.

Dec. 1—Mrs. John White, Bundaberg.

2—F. W. Cowland, Rockhampton, 89. Edward Blair, late of Milton, 41.

3—Mrs. Leonard Browne, Sandgate, 61.

—G. A. D. Carey, State school teacher, Baccaldine. The Honourable Mrs. Louis Hope.

6—Llewellyn A. P. Griffith, eldest son of Sir S. W. Griffith, Chief Justice, 29.

9—Thomas Sheldon, Mining Registrar, Croydon, 27. Mrs. H. W. Coupland, Oxford Hotel, Brisbane.

10—M. E. R. Horsfall, Brisbane, 65.

16—S. R. Player, Killarney, 45.

18—At Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, George Pinnock, late of Bathurst, N.S.W., 78.

20—Dr. Macdonald, Rockhampton, 58.

23—John Moore, Colinton, a pioneer pastoralist.

24—B. M. Taylor, Albion Road, 67.

27—James Harvey, an old and respected resident of the Pittsworth district.

31—Rev. J. G. Hausmann, Beenleigh, a pioneer among the German colonists of Queensland, 80.

Jan. 2—R. A. Kingsford, an old colonist, 89. John Harwood, a fifty years' resident of Maryborough and ex-Mayor of that town, 85.

8—George Robinson, Herberton, formerly of Beaudesert, 82.

9—James Henry, Seventeen-mile Rocks, an old colonist.

16—Mrs. Robert Stupart, Maryborough, 81.

18—L. Carmichael, chemist, Brisbane, 76.

29—Mrs. J. G. Macdonald, wife of Police Magistrate at Warwick, 67.

Feb. 1—C. S. Young, Brisbane, 57.

4—Charles Connors, Meringandan. Thomas Watson, Teneriffe, 46.

6—Mrs. W. Powell, wife of Rev. W. Powell, Brisbane.

8—David Anderson, an old pioneer, Bowen, 75.

10—Archibald Archer, formerly of Gracemere, 82.

11—George Tagg, teacher, Milton State School.

13—Mrs. J. A. Pearson, Gatton, 64.

16—Arthur Bulgin, Brisbane, 58.

22—Lady Dickson, relict of Sir James R. Dickson. George Prentice, Sandgate, 61.

24—Robert Wilson, inspector of boilers, Brisbane.

CITY OF BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, an episcopal City, and the Metropolis of the State of Queensland, is situated on the River Brisbane, in 27deg. 23min. 3sec. south latitude, and in 153deg. 6min. 15sec. east longitude. It was proclaimed a municipality on September 5th, 1859. It is divided into five wards; has an area of 2½ square miles; 6,270 dwellings and business premises; 52½ miles of streets; and a population of 28,958 within the municipal limits, 8,038 outside the municipality, 28,089 in the borough of South Brisbane, making a total of 65,026 for the Brisbane district; within a five-mile radius of the Post Office there is an additional population of 43,440, making a total of 108,468 (December 31, 1900). The estimated capital value of rateable property in the Municipality of Brisbane for 1902, £5,881,846; and the amount of rates levied for 1902, £59,047 11s. 11d. South Brisbane is a distinct municipality; estimated capital value of rateable property is £1,417,000; and the amount of rates levied for 1901, £19,291. (The rates are levied on the unimproved value of the land, irrespective of buildings or other improvements.)

CORPORATION.

Mayor—L. G. Corrie.

Aldermen—East Ward: Thos. Roes, L. G. Corrie.

West Ward: Wm. Morse, John McNab.

North Ward: J. Gralton, R. Galley. Kangaroo

Point: A. J. Raymond, W. Thorne. Valley:

Thomas Proe, C.M.G., H. Doggett.

Town Clerk—W. H. G. Marshall. *City Engineer*:

John Kemp. *City Solicitor*: P. Macpherson.

City Accountant: R. B. Hall. *City Valuator*:

H. Weightman. *City Inspector*: H. Burton.

Rate collector: H. Sewell. *Auditors*: A. S. Lang

and H. J. Oxley.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH BRISBANE.

Mayor—J. Currie.

Aldermen—No. 1 Ward: G. H. Schofield, P. Nott,

John Davies. No. 2 Ward: W. Stephens, G.

H. Blocksidge, John McJougall. No. 3 Ward:

J. Currie, A. S. Lang, J. Garsden. No. 4 Ward:

G. Fish, W. Jones, B. H. Babbidge.

Town Clerk—J. W. Hill. *Auditors*: J. S. Bell

and A. C. Wylie. *General Inspector and*

Valuator: C. W. Copeland.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

BAPTIST—City Tabernacle, Wickham Terrace;

Petrie Terrace; Vulture Street; Windsor

Road; Toowong; Albion; (Jireh), Gipps St.,

Valley; Sandgate; Taringa; Bulimba; Enog-

gera; Rosalie, Fairfield; Thompson Estate;

Hendra.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Wharf Street; Vul-

ture Street, S.B.; East Coorparoo; Milton;

Bowen Hills and O'Connell Town; Mount

Gravatt; Moorooka, Woolloongabba, and East

Brisbane.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—St. John's (pro-Cathedral),

William Street; All Saints, Wickham Terrace;

Trinity Church, Ann Street, Fortitude

Valley; St. Mary's, Kangaroo Point; St.

Andrew's, South Brisbane; Bishop's Chapel,

Milton; Christ Church, Milton; St. Thomas,

Toowong; St. Andrew's, Lutwyche; St.

Mark's, Albion; St. John Baptist, Bulimba;

Indooroopilly; St. Michael and All Angels,

New Farm; St. Peter's, West End; St. Barna-

bas, Red Hill; Holy Trinity, Woolloongabba.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—Ann street and Well-

ington road.

JEWs—Synagogue, Margaret Street.

LUTHERAN—Wickham Terrace.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH (Swedenborgian)—

Wickham Terrace.

PRESBYTERIAN—Ann Street; St. Paul's, Leich-

hardt Street; Wickham Terrace; Park Church,

South Brisbane; Bulimba; Bellevue Church,

South Brisbane; Warner Street, Fortitude

Valley; Mowbraytown (East Brisbane); Enog-

gera Terrace; Toowong; Maida Hill (Wool-

win; Thompson Estate.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST—Leichhardt street;

Brunswick street, Valley.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—St. Stephen's, Elizabeth

Street; St. Patrick's, Morgan Street; St.

Mary's, South Brisbane; St. Joseph's, Kan-

garoo Point; St. Bridget's, Red Hill; Holy

Cross, Woolloowin.

SALVATION ARMY—Temple; Ann Street.

Stations: Ann street, Valley; Paddington,

Toowong, Albion, Coorparoo, West End,

Woolloongabba, South Brisbane and Red Hill.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN—South Brisbane.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers)—Turbot Street.

WESLEYAN METHODIST—Albert Street; South

Brisbane; Valley; West End, South Brisbane;

Toowong; Ithaca.

BANKS.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK, Limited—Queen street.

Manager, R. M. Chapman; Assistant Man-

ager, A. Kerr

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA—Queen street. Manager,

E. T. Cooper

COMMERCIAL BANKING CO. OF SYDNEY, Limited—

Queen street. Manager, D. J. Abercrombie.

Suburban Branch, Fortitude Valley

COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited—

Queen street. Manager, A. H. Hudson

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK,

Limited—Queen street. Manager, A. J.

Hooper.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Queen street.

Manager, G. Eddington. Suburban Branches:

Stanley street, South Brisbane, and Brunswick

street, Valley

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK—Treasury Build-

ings, George street

QUEENSLAND DEPOSIT BANK—Adelaide street.

Manager, G. K. Seabrook

QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Limited—Queen

street. General Manager, W. V. Ralston.

Manager, J. P. Mackenzie. Suburban Branch-

es: Fortitude Valley, South Brisbane and

Albion

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited—Queen st.

Manager, A. J. Patterson

LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited—Queen

street. Manager, J. J. Booty

ROYAL BANK OF QUEENSLAND, Limited—Queen

street. General Manager, Edw. Denny Day.

Branches at South Brisbane and George St.

BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, Limited—Queen

street. General Manager, J. MacKenzie Lees

BANK HOLIDAYS (1901) ESTABLISHED BY LAW—

January 1 (New Year's Day), St. Patrick

(March 17), Good Friday (March 28), the day

after (March 29), Easter Monday (March 31),

St. George's Day (April 23), Prince of Wales'

Birthday (June 3), August 1, King's Birthday

(November 9), St. Andrew's Day (November

30), Separation Day (December 10), Christmas

Day and Boxing Day, also all days publicly

proclaimed.

DIRECTORY OF TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND.

Adavale.—A township in the Warrego district, 116 miles W. of Charleville. Population, 293 (census 1901); pastoral district.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS (Acting) and **Assistant District Registrar**—Sergeant M'Kulkin.

POUNDKEEPER—Walter Martin.

SCHOOL (Provisional)—Teacher, Miss Quirke; average attendance, 40.

HOTELS—Imperial, J. Prossnell; Great Western, E. Woodhatch; Green Gate, P. Kelly.

BAKER—C. de Chong.

BLACKSMITH—H. Summers.

BUTCHER—F. Chandler.

FRUITERERS—J. E. Page, T. Bromley.

LEMONADE AND CORDIAL MAKER—S. Gibson.

MEDICAL MAN AND CHEMIST—M. Webb.

SADDLER—S. Gibson.

STOREKEEPERS—Fitzwalter & Co., A. Skinner, M. Kelly, C. de Chong.

BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER—H. Watt.

POSTMASTER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICER—Aylmer Haly. Mails arrive from Charleville, 7 p.m. on Mon. and Fri., leave Tues. and Sat., 5 a.m.; arrive from Windorah, Sunday, 7 p.m., leave Tuesday 5 a.m.; arrive from Thargomindah, Fri. 6 p.m., leave Sat. 5 a.m.; arrive from Listerwell 4 p.m. Sat., depart 6 a.m. Tuesday (horse mail).

Allora.—An agricultural town and railway station in the rich farming district of Eastern Downs, 156 miles S.W. of Brisbane. Population, 1086 (census 1901).

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—Mayor, H. Ludgate; Aldermen, W. Deacon, Gordon, Wm. Whitman, Wright, Jas. Graham, F. H. Kates, J. Holmes, J. Kennedy.

POLICE MAGISTRATE—(Visits from Warwick).

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS (acting) and **Land Agent** (acting)—Sergt. Wm. Ferguson.

POUNDKEEPER—J. Stewart.

COMMONAGE RANGER—J. Dougall.

CHURCHES—Church of England, Rev. C. K. Cole; Roman Catholic, visited; Presbyterian, Rev. J. Smiley; Wesleyan, visited.

STATE SCHOOL—Head Teacher, R. L. Jackson; two assistants and four pupil teachers; average attendance, 210.

BANKS—Australian Joint Stock Bank, J. H. Dickey, Manager; Queensland National Bank, T. C. Davies, Manager.

MEDICAL MAN—Dr. F. Pain.

AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS—Patrick Donovan, J. H. Buxton, P. Rooney.

BAKERS—H. Reppell, G. R. Tickle.

BLACKSMITHS, WHEELWRIGHTS, &c.—Alex Lumsden, Chas. Wright, T. Mahar.

BOOTMAKERS—Rowbotham Bros. (branch), S. W. T. Wright.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND TIMBER MERCHANTS—H. W. Stay, Jos. Sharpe, W. Leggett.

BUTCHERS—R. Gordon, J. Holmes.

CHEMIST—F. W. Clarke.

CORDIAL MAKERS—Wightmann & Wight.

Allora—Continued.

FRUITERERS—Mrs. D. Holmes, H. Reppell, G. R. Tickle, J. Basford.

HOTELS—Princess of Wales, S. Gordon; Tatts, J. O'Callaghan; Royal, J. J. Lydon; Club, Thos. Collins; Commercial, F. R. Kilmister; "Railway" (Hendon), J. Jackson.

MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS—Mrs. Theo. Hardwicke, Mrs. Nansen, Miss Ludgate, Mrs. Williams, Messrs. Kennedy & Burge.

PAINTER—H. Buxton.

PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS—*Allora Guardian*, J. E. Harvey.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS—Isaac Holmes, W. Deacon & Sons, Barnes & Co., J. E. Buxton, P. Donovan.

SADDLERS—W. Nemeth, W. Burge, J. Roush.

STOREKEEPERS AND GROCERS—John Scott, Kennedy Bros., W. Deacon, Barnes & Co.

TAILORS AND MEN'S MERCERS—A. D. Siebenhausen.

TOBACCONISTS—H. Reppell, Provan & Co., G. R. Tickle, J. Basford.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER—R. Williams.

UNDERTAKER—H. W. Stay.

SOCIETIES—Central Downs Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Cricket Club, Darling Downs Coursing Club, School of Arts, Masonic, Foresters, Oddfellows, Protestant Alliance, Hibernians.

NEWSPAPER—*Allora Guardian* (Sat.), Proprietor and Editor, J. E. Harvey.

FLOUR MILLS—Kennedy Bros.

Aramac.—A post town about 750 miles N.W. of Brisbane, and 40 miles N. from Barcaldine Railway Station; population of census district, 2102; of town, 361; principally sheep-grazing district.

POLICE MAGISTRATE—P.M. at Barcaldine visits.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS (acting) Assistant District Registrar, and Assistant Land Agent—Acting Sergt. W. Quilter.

POUNDKEEPER—H. W. Webber.

CHURCHES—Church of England (visited), Roman Catholic (visited).

SCHOOL—Head Teacher, Adam Bannerman, and two assistants; average attendance, 62.

MEDICAL OFFICER—Louis N. Ashworth, M.B.

HOSPITAL—Surgeon, Louis N. Ashworth, M.B.; Wardsman, J. W. Kingston; Matron, Mrs. J. W. Kingston.

CLUBS—Aramac Jockey Club; Mitchell District Grassed Racing Club; Tennis Club.

AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS—E. W. Bowyer, C. W. Kingston.

BAKERS—Sue Wah and Co.

BLACKSMITH, Etc.—W. Hall.

BOOKSELLER, Etc.—E. Morley.

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST—E. Morley.

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NAVIGATING ARCHIVE CD BOOKS CDs

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SEARCHING TEXT ON ARCHIVE CD BOOKS AUSTRALIA CDs

Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology has been developing over the years as a useful mechanism to convert images (as Archive CD Books pages are) into text which can be searched.

The quality of the OCR can still vary, and hence the searchability can vary. Around 95% or 99% of the words in books with good type are searchable—or even higher with very good type.

*OCR is now a wonderful searching aid in many instances
but there is still no substitute for reading the book!*

DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF ADOBE ACROBAT READER

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later should be used. Adobe Reader 6 (as it is now named) in fact has considerably better searching options and is recommended.

- **Acrobat Reader v4** has both a "Find" and a "Search" tool. Those tools are two *totally* different things. Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *FIND* tool
- **Acrobat Reader v5** has only a "Find" tool (not a "search" tool). Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *FIND* tool.
- **Adobe Reader v6** has only a "Search" tool (not a tool labelled "Find")
HOWEVER — what is called "Search" is the same as the tool that used to be called "Find" Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *SEARCH* tool

TIPS FOR SEARCHING AND GETTING MORE FROM THE CD BOOKS

- 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.
- enter the MINIMUM number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- 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 when you want 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 could learn or write much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.

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