

**AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.**

Capital, Dalgety, in N. S. W.

**1. POSITION :—**

**SOUTH-EAST OF ASIA :—**In the Torrid and the South Temperate Zones. Compare the latitude with that of Africa and South America.

**2. BOUNDARIES :—**

**NORTH :—**Timor and Arafura Seas, Torres Strait.

**EAST :—**Coral Sea, Pacific Ocean.

**SOUTH :—**Southern Ocean.

**WEST :—**Indian Ocean.

**3. SURFACE.**

**RANGES :—**The Great Dividing Range, Liverpool, Blue Australian Alps, Gawler.

**PLATEAU :—**The Eastern.

**PLAIN :—**The Great Central.

**DESERTS :—**Great Victoria, Sandy, Stony.

**4. DRAINAGE :—**

**SOUTHERN SLOPE :—**

**RIVERS :—**Murray, Murrumbidgee, Darling.

**THE CENTRAL DEPRESSION :—**RIVER—Cooper.

**LAKES :—**Gairdner, Torrens, Eyre, Amadeus—all without visible outlet.

**5. COAST FEATURES—WATERS :—**

**OCEANS :—**Pacific, Southern, Indian.

**SEAS :—**Timor, Arafura, Coral.

**GULFS AND BAYS :—**Carpentaria, Cambridge ; Botany ; Great Australian Bight, Spencer, St. Vincent.

**STRAITS :—**Torres, Bass.

**6. COAST FEATURES—LAND :—**

**CAPIES :—**York, Howe, Wilson, South, Leeuwin.

**PENINSULAS :—**York, Eyre.

**ISLANDS :—**Tasmania, Lord Howe, Norfolk.