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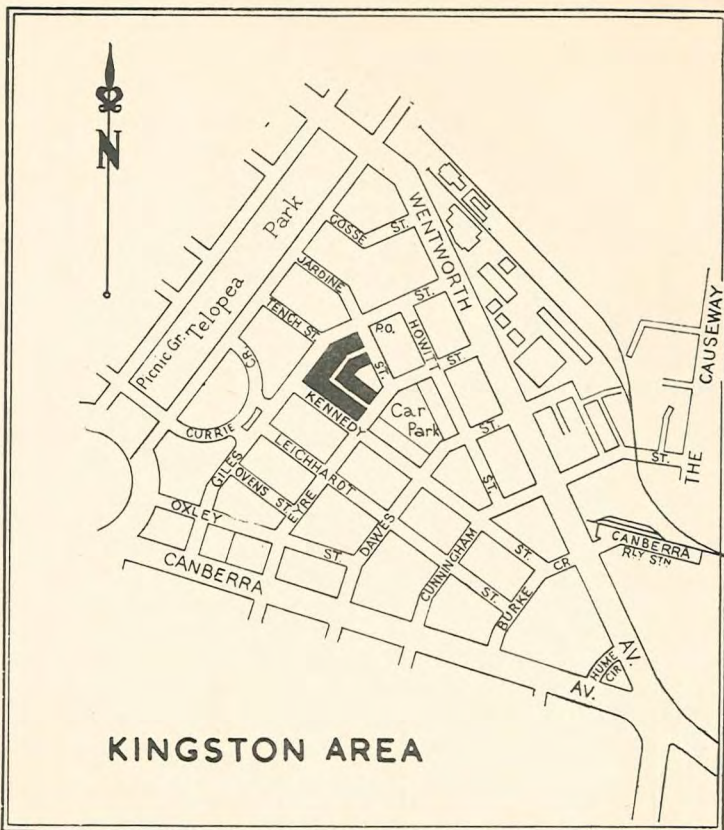
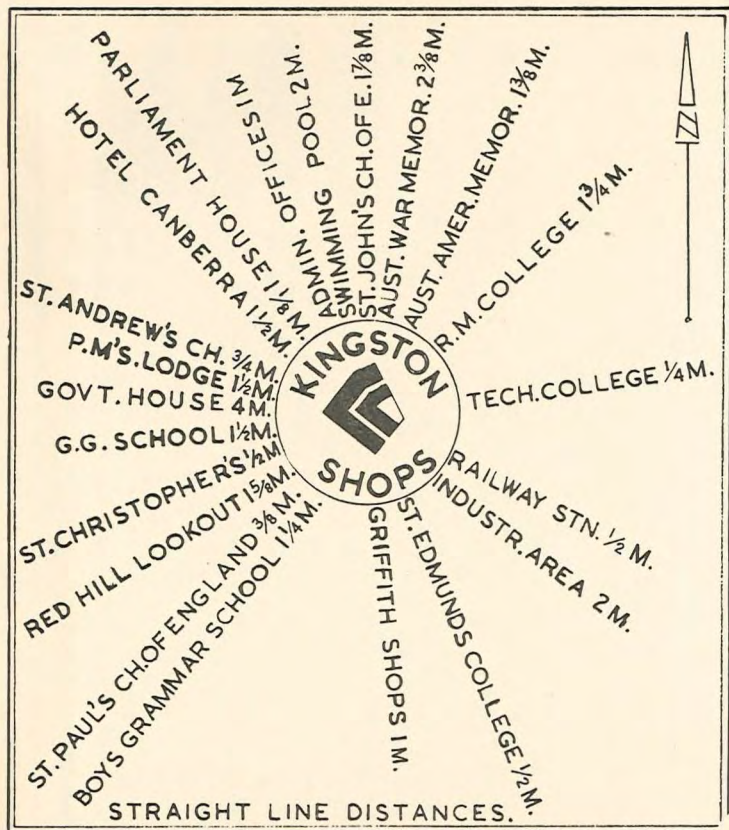
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The visitor is well catered for by many first class hotels and Government Guest Houses situated in or near Kingston. These include such well known names as Hotel Canberra, Hotel Kingston, Hotel Wellington and Hotel Kurrajong, all of which are located on the south side.

Numerous Clubs operated by Returned Servicemen's organisations and other bodies, provide pleasant opportunities for relaxation catering for all tastes.

Sport

Sporting facilities near to or readily accessible from Kingston include: Manuka Park, where all major sporting events are staged, and the Kingston Oval, a beautifully grassed playing area.

Royal Canberra Golf Club, Federal Golf Club.

Canberra Bowling Club, Canberra South Bowling Club and Canberra West Bowling Club.

Canberra Croquet Club. The Manuka Swimming Pool.

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The Kingston Story

Since the earliest days of Canberra, Kingston has been the business heart of the city south of the Molonglo River, and for much of that time it has been the most popular shopping centre in the Australian Capital Territory.

The first store in Canberra was a "Co-operative" which was opposite the Railway Station, only two hundred yards or so from the present Kingston shops. It was destroyed by a spectacular fire in 1925.

It was about this time that the first of the present Kingston shop leases became available and were taken up by pioneer storekeepers, several of whom still conduct flourishing modernised businesses.

Postal business in those early days was conducted through a small window in a house situated at the bottom end of Giles Street, Kingston, and the first fulltime Post and Telegraph Office was opened later in the same street close to where the bus now stops. Near this point, too, was Canberra's first petrol pump.

The first broadcasting studio in Canberra was located in Giles Street, and it was not uncommon in those early days of radio for passing shoppers to find themselves hustled into the "Studio" for an impromptu interview.

To-day this delightful centre of Kingston, with its modern shops, imposing new banks and commercial buildings all surrounded by beautiful trees and footpath lawns, instantly appeals to the visitor or shopper. As in the past, its progress has mirrored to a large extent the history of Canberra, so in the future it will reflect the growth of the National Capital as it, in turn, symbolises to an ever increasing degree the forward march of a great and wonderful Australia.

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Canberra Technical College, catering for over 1,500 students, is only a few yards from the Kingston shops, and the Australian Forestry School at Yarralumla is also on the south side of Canberra.

Telopea Park High School, St. Edmund's Christian Brothers College, Canberra Grammar School and Canberra Church of England Grammar School, are secondary schools near to Kingston, whose fine buildings and superb playing fields are worth a visit.

Younger children are well catered for with primary and infants' public schools of most modern design unsurpassed elsewhere in the Commonwealth. The suburbs of Forrest, Griffith, Narrabundah and Yarralumla each feature one of these splendid schools, which are supplemented by modern Roman Catholic schools, notably the Convent School of St. Peter Chanel, Yarralumla, St. Benedict's School, Narrabundah, and St. Christopher's Convent School, Manuka.

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Area of the Australian Capital Territory	910 sq. miles
Population (1957)	38,000
Elevation	1,860ft.
Temperatures:	
Mean Summer	67
Mean Winter	44
No. of Homes:	
Government Owned	5,295
Private	2,609
Diplomatic Missions	22
Humidity—Yearly Average	66%
City Roads	240 miles

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