The Area of the Federal Territory is approximately 900 square miles.

The Population on December 31st, 1912, was 1940.

The Average Annual Rainfall over the whole Territory is 25.5 inches.

The Lowest Point in the Territory is about 1500 feet above sea level.

The Highest Point is Mt. Bimberi 6664 feet.

The Mean Height is about 2500 feet.

The Maximum Shade Temperature recorded is 104 degrees and the Minimum 11 degrees F.°

The Country is chiefly occupied for pastoral purposes.

The Geological Formations are partly igneous embracing granite quartz-perphyry, etc. and partly sedimentary, including sandstone shales; slates; and limestone.

Granites are found towards the South only.

Canberra is situated in latitude 35° 16' S, and longitude 149° 15' E on the western side of the Main Dividing Range; it is about 30 miles distant from that Range, and about 75 miles in a direct line from the Eastern coast of Australia.

Canberra is 204 miles from Sydney, 429 miles from Melbourne, 912 miles from Adelaide, and 929 miles from Brisbane.