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contribute to the economic development of the Colony. Putting Queensland on the Map is the first book to chronicle Robert Logan

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