THE CONFINES OF “ILLAWARRA”

“The Sydney Mail” of October 13, 1888, p770, defines the boundaries of Illawarra.

“The native name Illawarra is given to the tract of country commencing at Coal Cliff, about 33 miles to the south of Sydney, and extending about 60 miles southwards, as far as Shoalhaven. The width of the district varies, as it is bounded on the east by the coast line, and by the Dividing Range on the west . . .”