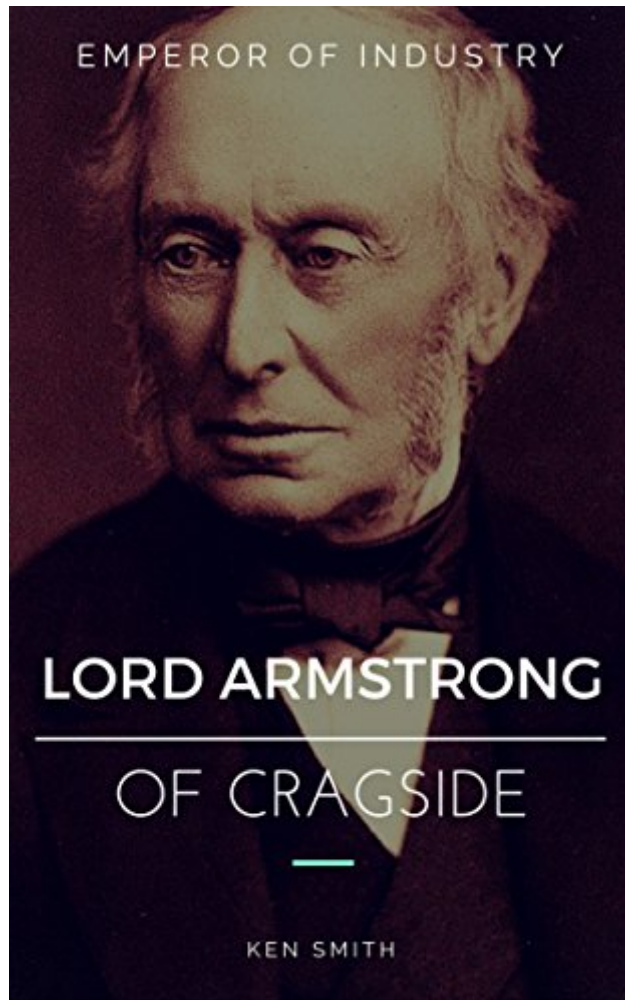




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He invented the hydraulic crane and the Armstrong Gun. He founded Elswick Works, once Tyneside's largest employer. He built Newcastle's famous Swing Bridge. He owned the first house in the world to be lit by hydro-electricity. All this was the work of one pioneering engineer – Lord Armstrong of Cragside. Born in 1810, he was one of the most influential men in the North East during the Victorian era – truly an Emperor of Industry. His generosity also helped to establish many institutions that still thrive in Newcastle today. They include the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle University, and the Hancock Museum. He also gave Jesmond Dene and Armstrong Bridge to the city. This new edition of Emperor of Industry has been completely revised with additional chapters and many new photographs. Ken Smith was a sub-editor on The Journal, Newcastle

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