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P R E F A C E.

THIS is the fifty-fifth issue of the *Victorian Year-Book*.

The main object of the work is to show the progress made by the State during the year under review, and with this end the particulars appertaining to that year are compared with those relating to previous years. An endeavour is made to present such information as will assist legislators, publicists, and others in forming an opinion in regard to the most suitable methods to be adopted in the future in developing the natural resources of the State and promoting the welfare of the people.

The first part contains a reference to a description of the Constitution, an epitome of Acts passed during 1934 by the State Parliament, and lists of members of Parliament. Parts V., VII., and IX. deal with the wealth and progress of the community, as indicated by increases in bank deposits, in amounts assured with life offices, the growth of the population and the increase in volume of trade, &c. In Parts VIII. and IV. details are given of the revenue and expenditure of the Government, and of municipalities. Parts II., III., and VI. contain statistics relating to births, marriages and deaths, crime, education, charitable institutions, and other cognate subjects. In Part X. a detailed account is given of the agricultural, dairying, pastoral, mineral, manufacturing, and other productions of the State. The various parts were issued as soon as completed. The information in all parts has been brought up to the latest possible date, on many subjects to the middle of the year 1935, and in a few instances to a later date.

The new matter appearing in the volume includes :—

An article on "The Reptiles and Amphibians of Victoria," by Mr. C. W. Brazenor, National Museum of Victoria, and a statement, in part "Municipal Statistics," relating to the receipts and expenditure of Waterworks Trusts.

Publication of the Statistical Register has been discontinued since the year 1916. The Register has, however, been compiled annually since then. It is therefore possible to supply much statistical information in greater detail than appears in this *Year-Book*.

I have to thank the heads of Government Departments, Municipal Officers, and the various experts who have supplied information, and in other ways assisted in the preparation of this book. Thanks are due to the Police of Victoria, through whom the annual collection of statistics relating to primary and secondary industries is effected. I also wish to thank the members of my staff for their hearty co-operation and for the valuable assistance received from them, and in particular I desire to express my appreciation of the work performed by Mr. J. S. Macdermott, Assistant Government Statist, in supervising the preparation of the parts.

The figures and other material in each portion of the book have been carefully examined and checked. If, however, any errors be detected, I shall be pleased to receive information as to their nature and position.

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Melbourne, 30th June, 1936.

VICTORIA

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Showing WATER SUPPLY, AGRICULTURE, RAILWAYS AND OTHER FEATURES

NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIA
SOUTH



GROSS VALUE OF VICTORIAN PRODUCTION.

	1928-29.	1927-28.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Cultivation	18,272,142	17,269,528	15,448,848	17,464,872	15,791,992
Planting	11,712,323	10,175,851	9,884,904	17,531,254	17,531,254
Dairying	5,238,144	5,236,084	9,627,492	7,988,598	9,548,351
Wool and Bone	5,898,414	5,477,276	2,618,862	2,552,778	2,611,178
Mining	1,647,552	1,288,979	1,248,212	1,649,528	1,589,347
Forestry	525,514	774,476	776,511	156,415	99,899
Fishing and Trapping	628,927	69,687	609,172	609,172	738,529
Total Primary Production	48,988,972	45,618,128	44,711,224	49,884,950	47,926,791
Manufacturing Value added	49,418,968	57,819,628	41,081,182	44,261,641	44,471,628
Grand Total	98,407,940	103,437,756	85,792,406	94,146,591	92,408,419

VICTORIAN PROGRESS.

	1928-29.	1927-28.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Population of land (No. in occupation)	1,799,329	1,807,328	1,828,261	1,829,281	1,837,946
Area under cultivation	54,821	74,996	72,392	72,286	74,473
Area under orchards	2,808,282	2,828,828	2,726,822	2,809,966	2,826,147
Area under vineyards	4,088,289	3,552,972	3,238,965	2,682,931	2,458,253
Area under other crops	8,821,289	8,858,628	7,242,197	42,812,786	25,858,528
Value of production	6,276,795	7,499,662	7,269,187	6,996,776	5,184,628
Area under vineyards, orchards, and other crops	271,921	429,628	265,549	225,976	286,628
Area under vineyards, orchards, and other crops	128,487	124,282	124,286	127,149	128,142
Harvest	279,872	275,428	272,987	261,088	257,877
Other Cattle	689,122	775,258	857,996	718,152	851,648
Other Cattle	768,251	861,991	1,812,928	1,892,248	1,128,212
Sheep	16,479,958	16,275,212	17,212,874	17,195,891	16,752,621
Wool produced	143,811,466	142,281,741	138,212,192	138,178,112	139,945,812
Value of	6,276,795	5,275,251	6,482,514	5,284,927	5,897,568
Butter produced	110,884,619	112,121,512	144,864,666	142,912,177	147,651,579
Freem mast exported	1,822,916	1,618,921	2,096,745	2,187,685	2,572,972
Railways	4,722	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
Savings Bank Deposits	48,242,527	48,668,128	67,814,544	68,971,419	71,818,712
Capital Investment Value of	92,428,793	92,825,817	101,765,429	108,496,219	118,982,894
Value of	476,699,641	428,986,244	484,791,282	592,282,467	692,148,829

* Subject to variation.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM CONTROLLED BY STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION, 1924-25.

Capacity of Storage Reservoirs—	acre feet
Existing Storage	1,786,500
Storage in course of construction	415,700
Area artificially supplied with water for domestic and ordinary use	2,817,099 ac. R.
Area for watering stock	15,262,800 ac. R.
No. of Towns supplied (including Melbourne and suburbs)	122
Length of Channels	12,616 miles
Irrigated Areas under—	acres
Cereals	46,215
Forage, Pasture, &c.	66,540
Lucerne	99,291
Other Feeder Crops	794,219
Pasture	129,416
Manufactures	22,221
Total Areas by State for Works of Water Supply (exclusive of Melbourne and Geelong works)	694,239 acres

REFERENCE.

- NATURAL WATER RESOURCES - shown thus
- IRRIGATION DISTRICTS - shown thus
- RURAL DOMESTIC AND STOCK SUPPLY DISTRICTS—
- ADMINISTERED BY STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION
- ADMINISTERED BY WATERWORKS TRUSTS
- TOWN SUPPLIES—
- ADMINISTERED BY STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION
- ADMINISTERED BY WATERWORKS TRUSTS
- COUNTRY SEWERAGE SYSTEMS
- NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS
- AVERAGE RAINFALL IN INCHES
- AREAS OVER 10 MILES FROM RAILWAYS
- WORKS THIS—
- STORAGES
- WEIRS
- MAIN CHANNELS
- TANKS
- BORES
- DISTRIBUTING CHANNELS
- RAILWAYS

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