

APPENDIX.

PART II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1937.

Division.	Mean Population.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Greater Melbourne	1,020,250	..	14,490	10,819	538	..	14·20	10·60	37·13
Remainder of the State . .	835,783	..	15,241	7,794	553	..	18·24	9·33	36·28
Victoria	1,856,033	16,226	29,731	18,613	1,091	8·74	16·02	10·03	36·70

Appendix.

PART X.—PRODUCTION.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1937-38.

Crop.	Area.		Produce.
	acres.		bushels.
Wheat	2,686,057*		48,173,191
Oats	394,436		5,327,199
Barley—			
Malting	113,598		2,122,035
Other	26,179		586,484
Rye	1,051		10,291
Peas	6,465		126,228
Hay—			tons.
Wheaten	90,244		105,444
Oaten	817,001		892,817
Lucerne, &c.	38,723		59,943
Grass	133,071		186,731

* Principal varieties sown were—Ghurka, 1,250,623 acres; Ranee (incl. 4H), 573,268 acres; Free Gallipoli, 323,001 acres; Dundee, 249,342 acres; Bencubbin, 63,820 acres; and Sepoy, 61,827 acres.

LIVE STOCK—VICTORIA, MARCH, 1938.

			No.				No.
Horses .. .. .	..	..	359,106	Sheep—			
Dairy Cows .. .. .	..	..	952,906	Ewes .. .. .	..	..	9,943,806
Other Cattle .. .. .	..	..	927,523	Wethers .. .. .	..	..	4,588,824
Pigs .. .. .	..	..	285,259	Lambs .. .. .	..	..	4,119,620
				Rams .. .. .	..	..	211,217
				Total Sheep .. .. .	..	..	18,863,467

SHEEP SHORN AND WOOL PRODUCTION, 1937-38.

Shorn.		Wool Clipped (including Crutchings).		Average.		Estimated Total Production (including Wool Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c.).
Sheep.	Lambs.	Sheep's.	Lambs'.	Per Sheep.	Per Lamb.	
No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
16,402,071	4,308,272	133,228,048	9,176,862	8·12	2·13	179,404,910

Part X.—Production—continued.

COAL PRODUCTION—VICTORIA, 1937.

—	Quantity.	(a) Value at Pit's Mouth.
		(b) Cost of Production.
	tons.	£
Black Coal	257,945	(a) 171,369
Brown Coal	3,393,919	(b) 325,950

* Subject to revision.

GOLD PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1937.

State—Territory.	Quantity.	Value in Australian
		Currency.
	Fine oz.	£
New South Wales	68,607	595,855
Victoria	145,799	1,266,507
Queensland	125,748	1,104,760
South Australia	6,962	60,372
Western Australia	1,000,647	8,688,921
Tasmania	20,276	176,130
Northern Territory	11,000	91,543
Total	1,379,039	11,984,088

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