

Victorian Year-Book 1954-58

PART XII.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

VICTORIA—POPULATION, DWELLINGS AND VITAL STATISTICS.

| Year. | Population on 31st December. | | | Estimated Number of Dwellings. (31st December). | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---------|---------|------------|
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | | | | |
| 1836 .. | 224 | 186 | 38 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. |
| 1840 .. | 10,291 | 7,254 | 3,037 | .. | 358 | 198 | 177 |
| 1850 .. | 76,162 | 45,495 | 30,667 | .. | 2,673 | 780 | 969 |
| 1860 .. | 538,234 | 330,302 | 207,932 | 133,634 | 22,863 | 12,061 | 4,351 |
| 1870 .. | 723,925 | 397,230 | 326,695 | 156,726 | 27,151 | 10,420 | 4,732 |
| 1880 .. | 858,605 | 450,558 | 408,047 | 178,777 | 26,148 | 11,652 | 5,286 |
| 1890 .. | 1,133,728 | 595,519 | 538,209 | 241,987 | 37,578 | 18,012 | 9,187 |
| 1900 .. | 1,196,213 | 601,773 | 594,440 | 253,003 | 30,779 | 15,215 | 8,308 |
| 1910 .. | 1,301,408 | 646,482 | 654,926 | 287,498 | 31,437 | 14,736 | 10,240 |
| 1915 .. | 1,424,445 | 694,210 | 730,235 | 327,156 | 35,010 | 15,823 | 12,832 |
| 1920 .. | 1,527,909 | 753,803 | 774,106 | 347,716 | 36,214 | 16,832 | 14,898 |
| 1925 .. | 1,684,051 | 840,817 | 843,234 | 396,474 | 35,922 | 15,836 | 13,370 |
| 1930 .. | 1,792,605 | 892,422 | 900,183 | 438,814 | 33,127 | 15,959 | 11,641 |
| 1935 .. | 1,841,595 | 910,740 | 930,855 | 462,328 | 27,884 | 18,456 | 15,409 |
| 1940 .. | 1,914,918 | 947,037 | 967,881 | 502,076 | 31,962 | 20,293 | 22,299 |
| 1941 .. | 1,946,425 | 964,619 | 981,806 | 511,544 | 34,406 | 20,425 | 20,897 |
| 1942 .. | 1,962,558 | 970,729 | 991,829 | 513,387 | 35,927 | 21,973 | 23,636 |
| 1943 .. | 1,981,616 | 979,549 | 1,002,067 | 513,693 | 39,117 | 21,327 | 18,356 |
| 1944 .. | 1,997,954 | 986,889 | 1,011,065 | 515,433 | 39,358 | 20,502 | 17,857 |
| 1945 .. | 2,015,107 | 994,784 | 1,020,323 | 515,410 | 41,200 | 20,496 | 16,501 |
| 1946 .. | 2,039,769 | 1,006,395 | 1,033,374 | 521,574 | 46,693 | 21,534 | 21,405 |
| 1947 .. | 2,061,689 | 1,016,950 | 1,044,739 | 530,742 | 47,366 | 21,442 | 20,437 |
| 1948 .. | 2,106,315 | 1,040,640 | 1,065,675 | 535,752 | 46,039 | 21,825 | 20,035 |
| 1949 .. | 2,164,331 | 1,073,298 | 1,091,033 | 551,702 | 46,873 | 21,991 | 20,066 |
| 1950 .. | 2,231,255 | 1,116,962 | 1,114,293 | 574,734 | 49,830 | 22,341 | 20,320 |
| 1951 .. | 2,291,354 | 1,152,772 | 1,138,582 | 597,915 | 50,553 | 23,446 | 21,117 |
| 1952 .. | 2,356,823 | 1,192,644 | 1,164,179 | 620,838 | 53,738 | 23,322 | 20,220 |
| 1953 .. | 2,405,296 | 1,214,862 | 1,190,434 | 642,987 | 53,561 | 22,650 | 19,238 |
| 1954 .. | 2,480,373 | 1,246,461 | 1,234,412 | 700,617 | 54,660 | 22,554 | 19,404 |
| 1955 .. | 2,555,021 | 1,288,058 | 1,266,963 | 724,597 | 56,336 | 22,527 | 20,056 |
| 1956 .. | 2,632,623 | 1,328,357 | 1,304,266 | 746,789 | 58,393 | 23,886 | 20,137 |
| 1957* .. | 2,673,498 | 1,348,904 | 1,324,594 | 756,543 | 60,464 | 24,131 | 20,239 |
| 1958* .. | 2,741,397 | 1,381,560 | 1,359,837 | 778,508 | 61,269 | 23,625 | 20,649 |

* Population and dwellings for 1957 and 1958 are as at 30th June in each year.

VICTORIA—DIVORCES:*

| Year. | Petitions Filed— | | | Decrees Granted— | | | Petitions † Dismissed or With- drawn. |
|---------|------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|---|
| | By Husband. | By Wife. | Total. | To Husband. | To Wife. | Total. | |
| 1921 .. | 194 | 252 | 446 | 170 | 210 | 380 | 27 |
| 1925 .. | 214 | 321 | 535 | 160 | 285 | 445 | 13 |
| 1930 .. | 215 | 274 | 489 | 153 | 228 | 381 | 22 |
| 1935 .. | 334 | 398 | 732 | 254 | 345 | 599 | 15 |
| 1936 .. | 342 | 421 | 763 | 311 | 374 | 685 | 22 |
| 1937 .. | 366 | 526 | 892 | 317 | 479 | 796 | 16 |
| 1938 .. | 391 | 531 | 922 | 317 | 503 | 820 | 25 |
| 1939 .. | 390 | 483 | 873 | 338 | 456 | 794 | 19 |
| 1940 .. | 396 | 494 | 890 | 358 | 459 | 817 | 18 |
| 1941 .. | 435 | 534 | 969 | 376 | 457 | 833 | 25 |
| 1942 .. | 600 | 608 | 1,208 | 459 | 494 | 953 | 28 |
| 1943 .. | 854 | 731 | 1,585 | 708 | 667 | 1,375 | 50 |
| 1944 .. | 1,066 | 866 | 1,932 | 914 | 756 | 1,670 | 30 |
| 1945 .. | 1,128 | 939 | 2,067 | 933 | 794 | 1,727 | 69 |
| 1946 .. | 1,177 | 1,020 | 2,197 | 865 | 754 | 1,619 | 70 |
| 1947 .. | 910 | 1,023 | 1,933 | 1,119 | 1,147 | 2,266 | 125 |
| 1948 .. | 948 | 953 | 1,901 | 807 | 853 | 1,660 | 80 |
| 1949 .. | 955 | 1,080 | 2,035 | 800 | 966 | 1,766 | 80 |
| 1950 .. | 854 | 1,000 | 1,854 | 739 | 852 | 1,591 | 77 |
| 1951 .. | 803 | 1,016 | 1,819 | 760 | 954 | 1,714 | 72 |
| 1952 .. | 827 | 993 | 1,820 | 696 | 900 | 1,596 | 119 |
| 1953 .. | 841 | 1,025 | 1,866 | 942 | 1,154 | 2,096 | 115 |
| 1954 .. | 826 | 951 | 1,777 | 709 | 810 | 1,519 | 89 |
| 1955 .. | 729 | 850 | 1,579 | 773 | 901 | 1,674 | 91 |
| 1956 .. | 822 | 925 | 1,747 | 591 | 664 | 1,255 | 64 |
| 1957 .. | 822 | 832 | 1,654 | 642 | 703 | 1,345 | 46 |
| 1958 .. | 736 | 843 | 1,579 | 816 | 882 | 1,698 | 48 |

* Excludes Judicial Separations and Marriage Annulments.

† Includes Judicial Separations and Marriage Annulments.

VICTORIA—CRIME (ARREST CASES ONLY): POLICE PROTECTION.

| Year. | Number. | | | | Distinct Persons Convicted after Committal. | Numerical Strength of Police Force in Victoria. |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---|---|
| | Taken into Custody. * | Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates. | | Committed for Trial. | | |
| | | Convicted. † | Dismissed. † | | | |
| 1870 | 22,527 | 14,662 | 6,957 | 908 | No. 573 | } Not available |
| 1880 | 22,843 | 15,045 | 7,118 | 680 | 398 | |
| 1890 | 37,339 | 23,609 | 12,601 | 1,129 | 662 | |
| 1900 | 26,104 | 17,177 | 8,352 | 575 | 374 | 1,465 |
| 1910 | 19,070 | 11,655 | 6,912 | 503 | 354 | 1,605 |
| 1915 | 20,276 | 11,742 | 7,973 | 561 | 391 | 1,737 |
| 1920 | 14,582 | 9,010 | 4,813 | 759 | 442 | 1,733 |
| 1925 | 17,922 | 11,839 | 5,435 | 648 | 451 | 1,875 |
| 1930 | 17,295 | 12,511 | 3,899 | 885 | 683 | 2,115 |
| 1935 | 19,944 | 15,452 | 3,026 | 1,466 | 596 | 2,247 |
| 1940 | 23,072 | 19,205 | 2,461 | 1,406 | 651 | 2,352 |
| 1941 | 22,334 | 19,153 | 1,982 | 1,199 | 705 | 2,327 |
| 1942 | 25,057 | 22,100 | 1,734 | 1,223 | 721 | 2,318 |
| 1943 | 25,157 | 21,791 | 1,897 | 1,460 | 826 | 2,263 |
| 1944 | 24,096 | 20,869 | 1,790 | 1,437 | 792 | 2,209 |
| 1945 | 20,442 | 17,687 | 1,389 | 1,366 | 692 | 2,131 |
| 1946 | 22,021 | 18,851 | 1,772 | 1,398 | 710 | 2,198 |
| 1947 | 25,084 | 22,353 | 1,117 | 1,614 | 785 | 2,272 |
| 1948 | 26,627 | 23,551 | 1,221 | 1,855 | 806 | 2,386 |
| 1949 | 28,023 | 25,234 | 1,237 | 1,552 | 669 | 2,597 |
| 1950 | 35,003 | 29,904 | 1,616 | 1,483 | 722 | 2,751 |
| 1951 | 35,554 | 32,036 | 2,032 | 1,486 | 761 | 2,879 |
| 1952 | 35,840 | 31,392 | 2,978 | 1,470 | 883 | 2,992 |
| 1953 | 31,071 | 27,436 | 1,825 | 1,810 | 918 | 3,047 |
| 1954 | 31,877 | 28,120 | 1,879 | 1,878 | 912 | 3,021 |
| 1955 | 33,021 | 28,738 | 2,364 | 1,919 | 1,043 | 3,109 |
| 1956 | 33,568 | 28,146 | 3,084 | 2,338 | 1,249 | 3,392 |
| 1957 | 40,952 | 35,364 | 3,246 | 2,342 | 1,643 | 3,709 |
| 1958 | 50,197 | 42,855 | 3,546 | 3,796 | 1,779 | 3,754 |

* Particulars for the years 1900 to 1932 represent arrests while in all other years the numbers of offences with which arrested persons were charged are shown.

† Prior to 1936 cases of drunkenness where offenders were discharged on the first appearances are not shown as convictions. Since 1936 these cases have been regarded as convictions.

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—AREA.

| Year. | Total Area Cultivated. | Area under :— | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| | | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Maize. | Rye. | Peas and Beans. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1850-51 .. | 52,341 | 28,510 | 5,008 | 2,102 | 24 | .. | .. |
| 1860-61 .. | 407,740 | 161,252 | 86,337 | 4,123 | 1,650 | 112 | 662 |
| 1870-71 .. | 762,031 | 284,167 | 149,309 | 10,646 | 1,014 | 1,168 | 4,366 |
| 1880-81 .. | 1,742,949 | 977,285 | 134,089 | 68,630 | 1,769 | 1,569 | 23,378 |
| 1890-91 .. | 2,417,527 | 1,145,163 | 221,048 | 87,751 | 10,357 | 948 | 25,992 |
| 1900-01 .. | 3,717,002 | 2,017,321 | 362,689 | 58,853 | 9,389 | 823 | 7,812 |
| 1910-11 .. | 5,386,247 | 2,398,089 | 392,681 | 52,687 | 20,151 | 2,640 | 11,068 |
| 1920-21 .. | 6,425,250 | 2,295,865 | 443,636 | 93,954 | 24,149 | 1,717 | 7,655 |
| 1929-30 .. | 8,061,920 | 3,566,135 | 630,234 | 97,678 | 17,640 | 854 | 10,253 |
| 1930-31 .. | 9,306,289 | 4,600,200† | 371,024 | 87,518 | 16,227 | 959 | 9,311 |
| 1935-36 .. | 6,797,538 | 2,323,753 | 505,623 | 116,371 | 20,377 | 1,117 | 8,285 |
| 1936-37 .. | 6,890,475 | 2,393,827 | 381,069 | 100,003 | 20,115 | 1,185 | 7,780 |
| 1937-38 .. | 7,266,910 | 2,686,057 | 394,436 | 139,777 | 20,879 | 1,051 | 8,294 |
| 1938-39 .. | 7,562,524 | 2,748,362 | 657,999 | 175,391 | 18,485 | 1,109 | 5,669 |
| 1939-40 .. | 7,379,767 | 2,827,417 | 439,555 | 204,239 | 18,963 | 1,728 | 6,819 |
| 1940-41 .. | 6,354,609 | 2,672,728 | 559,200 | 187,649 | 15,382 | 1,888 | 9,667 |
| 1941-42 .. | 6,833,072 | 2,757,080 | 421,942 | 204,279 | 9,594 | 3,829 | 9,206 |
| 1942-43 .. | 5,498,586 | 2,145,156 | 428,043 | 77,842 | 7,131 | 4,414 | 9,596 |
| 1943-44 .. | 5,198,252 | 1,793,428 | 426,305 | 83,259 | 6,598 | 2,919 | 6,159* |
| 1944-45 .. | 6,004,249 | 2,141,720 | 722,169 | 129,054 | 4,544 | 6,081 | 7,478* |
| 1945-46 .. | 7,721,154 | 3,251,393 | 511,483 | 134,132 | 6,809 | 7,698 | 8,658* |
| 1946-47 .. | 7,563,330 | 3,501,135 | 453,898 | 138,022 | 8,107 | 6,237 | 7,771* |
| 1947-48 .. | 7,550,455 | 3,227,162 | 650,119 | 164,189 | 7,968 | 8,148 | 9,676* |
| 1948-49 .. | 6,988,526 | 2,995,705 | 539,603 | 195,779 | 6,460 | 16,606 | 11,645* |
| 1949-50 .. | 6,910,090 | 2,828,273 | 483,190 | 236,123 | 5,136 | 16,690 | 16,790* |
| 1950-51 .. | 6,504,831 | 2,735,473 | 527,217 | 217,096 | 4,089 | 13,160 | 14,968* |
| 1951-52 .. | 6,297,477 | 2,463,574 | 676,503 | 186,224 | 4,115 | 18,556 | 7,017* |
| 1952-53 .. | 6,580,661 | 2,232,097 | 756,129 | 234,597 | 5,175 | 31,690 | 6,040* |
| 1953-54 .. | 6,766,658 | 2,339,304 | 583,075 | 374,555 | 5,613 | 27,754 | 6,965* |
| 1954-55 .. | 6,590,643 | 2,390,173 | 644,444 | 280,595 | 4,379 | 21,880 | 10,503* |
| 1955-56 .. | 6,524,838 | 2,141,410 | 871,068 | 309,111 | 3,535 | 20,043 | 10,691* |
| 1956-57 .. | 5,517,164 | 1,565,220 | 612,587 | 345,282 | 2,727 | 19,419 | 7,194* |
| 1957-58 .. | 5,696,013 | 1,834,842 | 622,245 | 351,744 | 4,278 | 17,807 | 8,302* |

* Peas only.

† Record wheat acreage.

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—AREA—continued.

| Year. | Area under :— | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------|---|-----------|---------------|--|---------|
| | Potatoes. | Onions. | Other Vegetables for Human Consumption. | Hay. | Green Fodder. | Other Stock Fodder (Rootcrops and Pumpkins). | Chicory |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1850-51 .. | 2,838 | .. | .. | 13,567 | 130 | .. | .. |
| 1860-61 .. | 24,841 | .. | 5,722 | 90,921 | 6,021 | 2,258 | .. |
| 1870-71 .. | 39,026 | 287 | 10,186 | 163,181 | 6,868 | 2,843 | 220 |
| 1880-81 .. | 45,951 | 1,056 | 12,493 | 249,656 | 9,617 | 2,092 | 230 |
| 1890-91 .. | 53,818 | 2,238 | 6,909 | 413,052 | 10,091 | 1,600 | 258 |
| 1900-01 .. | 38,477 | 2,815 | 8,944 | 502,105 | 18,975 | 1,143 | 184 |
| 1910-11 .. | 62,904 | 6,161 | 10,778 | 832,669 | 71,826 | 2,126 | 467 |
| 1920-21 .. | 62,687 | 8,000 | 12,201 | 1,333,397 | 79,524 | 934 | 392 |
| 1929-30 .. | 58,789 | 7,828 | 21,210 | 865,015 | 169,253 | 729 | 469 |
| 1930-31 .. | 67,590 | 6,286 | 20,197 | 1,277,398 | 126,347 | 608 | 344 |
| 1935-36 .. | 44,287 | 5,441 | 20,633 | 1,140,361 | 111,056 | 923 | 480 |
| 1936-37 .. | 45,627 | 5,969 | 20,790 | 1,181,612 | 102,744 | 1,320 | 492 |
| 1937-38 .. | 41,105 | 6,036 | 19,819 | 1,079,039 | 121,839 | 986 | 294 |
| 1938-39 .. | 34,396 | 4,898 | 21,059 | 1,104,558 | 108,796 | 1,193 | 314 |
| 1939-40 .. | 32,177 | 4,503 | 24,414 | 1,204,810 | 91,441 | 1,157 | 334 |
| 1940-41 .. | 44,195 | 5,004 | 22,155 | 672,955 | 130,738 | 1,311 | 477 |
| 1941-42 .. | 33,392 | 4,497 | 22,840 | 1,007,979 | 97,158 | 850 | 517 |
| 1942-43 .. | 51,757 | 5,741 | 59,282* | 788,792 | 103,598 | 1,909 | 500 |
| 1943-44 .. | 70,430 | 5,997 | 66,471* | 740,672 | 112,880 | 2,634 | 661 |
| 1944-45 .. | 83,238 | 7,905 | 62,254* | 901,983 | 73,159 | 3,282 | 542 |
| 1945-46 .. | 63,000 | 8,170 | 49,898* | 1,060,496 | 63,311 | 3,060 | 516 |
| 1946-47 .. | 56,400 | 6,460 | 43,431* | 677,787 | 49,659 | 1,932 | 423 |
| 1947-48 .. | 59,400 | 6,722 | 35,907* | 657,146 | 46,100 | 1,579 | 442 |
| 1948-49 .. | 45,785 | 5,554 | 38,027* | 591,341 | 50,847 | 2,327 | 451 |
| 1949-50 .. | 50,651 | 4,093 | 35,361* | 606,525 | 44,928 | 1,882 | 385 |
| 1950-51 .. | 52,482 | 4,148 | 35,742* | 557,454 | 41,279 | 2,705 | 450 |
| 1951-52 .. | 42,108 | 4,745 | 38,130* | 640,418 | 45,661 | 3,115 | 280 |
| 1952-53 .. | 52,851 | 3,866 | 36,143* | 752,932 | 40,303 | 1,859 | 160 |
| 1953-54 .. | 52,745 | 3,641 | 30,243* | 807,223 | 56,210 | 3,091 | 210 |
| 1954-55 .. | 44,075 | 3,970 | 31,225* | 739,099 | 77,135 | 6,300 | 300 |
| 1955-56 .. | 37,020 | 3,337 | 34,893* | 879,288 | 75,815 | 6,305 | 200 |
| 1956-57 .. | 39,706 | 4,503 | 41,808* | 781,952 | 66,490 | 6,094 | 207 |
| 1957-58 .. | 49,846 | 5,368 | 39,833* | 870,958 | 85,095 | 14,750 | 252 |

* Includes areas of all vegetables sown irrespective of the extent of double cropping.

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—AREA—continued.

| Year. | Area under :— | | | | | | | Sown Pastures. acres. |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | Grass and Clover Seeds. | Hops. | To-bacco. | Vines. | Orchards. | Other Crops. | Land in Fallow. | |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | |
| 1850-51 | .. | .. | .. | 162 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1860-61 | .. | .. | 91 | 1,138 | 1,576 | 579 | 20,457 | 11,640 |
| 1870-71 | 242 | 64 | 93 | 5,466 | 4,670 | 24 | 69,191 | 146,984 |
| 1880-81 | 2,817 | 428 | 1,990 | 4,980 | 9,795 | 984 | 194,140 | 254,994 |
| 1890-91 | 2,587 | 789 | 618 | 20,686 | 26,955 | 1,095 | 385,572 | 235,241 |
| 1900-01 | 2,235 | 401 | 109 | 30,634 | 48,552 | 2,671 | 602,870 | 207,896 |
| 1910-11 | 1,295 | 121 | 329 | 23,412 | 57,375 | 5,291 | 1,434,177 | 991,195 |
| 1920-21 | 1,872 | 93 | 95 | 29,255 | 87,768 | 6,309 | 1,935,747 | 1,051,290 |
| 1929-30 | 1,670 | 201 | 1,822 | 40,594 | 80,820 | 8,064 | 2,482,662 | 1,141,157 |
| 1930-31 | 2,000 | 185 | 2,650 | 38,720 | 79,490 | 8,606 | 2,590,629 | 1,234,612 |
| 1935-36 | 8,222 | 123 | 5,840 | 41,081 | 75,788 | 9,000 | 2,358,777 | 2,252,541 |
| 1936-37 | 9,406 | 142 | 5,492 | 41,895 | 76,760 | 11,084 | 2,489,163 | 2,466,887 |
| 1937-38 | 9,358 | 142 | 4,736 | 41,883 | 75,067 | 11,556 | 2,604,556 | 2,815,770 |
| 1938-39 | 7,534 | 135 | 2,559 | 42,436 | 71,300 | 12,606 | 2,543,225 | 3,083,878 |
| 1939-40 | 17,452 | 173 | 2,018 | 42,594 | 70,315 | 12,253 | 2,377,405 | 3,460,191 |
| 1940-41 | 5,842 | 193 | 1,926 | 43,238 | 69,756 | 22,887 | 1,887,418 | 3,619,335 |
| 1941-42 | 8,600 | 196 | 2,232 | 42,554 | 69,413 | 35,554 | 2,101,360 | 3,809,954 |
| 1942-43 | 8,612 | 148 | 1,850 | 42,634 | 69,776 | 31,634 | 1,660,171 | * |
| 1943-44 | 7,350 | 160 | 2,000 | 42,711 | 70,024 | 38,231 | 1,719,363 | 3,838,917 |
| 1944-45 | 5,127 | 137 | 1,500 | 42,914 | 68,245 | 48,811 | 1,694,097 | 3,604,036 |
| 1945-46 | 8,058 | 153 | 1,408 | 42,843 | 69,479 | 36,563 | 2,394,032 | 3,944,249 |
| 1946-47 | 15,970 | 183 | 1,186 | 42,948 | 71,312 | 20,119 | 2,460,350 | 4,074,525 |
| 1947-48 | 11,746 | 240 | 958 | 43,784 | 71,513 | 20,350 | 2,527,306 | 5,189,320 |
| 1948-49 | 8,617 | 259 | 994 | 45,609 | 71,746 | 17,486 | 2,343,685 | 5,815,951 |
| 1949-50 | 12,028 | 278 | 919 | 45,386 | 71,046 | 20,518 | 2,429,888 | 7,820,176 |
| 1950-51 | 10,147 | 322 | 1,021 | 45,313 | 69,911 | 18,243 | 2,153,611 | 7,142,966 |
| 1951-52 | 11,083 | 347 | 1,500 | 45,267 | 68,715 | 13,174 | 2,026,965 | 6,796,760 |
| 1952-53 | 7,942 | 367 | 1,613 | 45,968 | 67,234 | 8,804 | 2,294,891 | 7,055,693 |
| 1953-54 | 8,925 | 344 | 2,246 | 45,777 | 66,180 | 15,467 | 2,287,090 | 7,461,426 |
| 1954-55 | 11,930 | 384 | 2,471 | 45,757 | 66,091 | 13,740 | 2,196,192 | 8,155,154 |
| 1955-56 | 27,135 | 388 | 2,876 | 44,817 | 65,214 | 8,950 | 1,982,742 | 8,647,395 |
| 1956-57 | 22,452 | 401 | 2,935 | 44,902 | 63,319 | 10,154 | 1,879,812 | 9,311,988 |
| 1957-58 | 14,863 | 435 | 3,252 | 44,767 | 66,221 | 16,391 | 1,644,764 | 9,766,317 |

* Information not collected.

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—PRODUCTION.

| Year. | Produce. | | | | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Wheat. † | Oats. | Barley. | Maize. | Rye. | Peas and Beans. | Potatoes. |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. |
| 1850-51 | 556,167 | 99,535 | 40,144 | 4 | .. | .. | 5,613 |
| 1860-61 | 3,459,914 | 2,633,693 | 83,854 | 25,045 | 1,720 | 11,973 | 77,258 |
| 1870-71 | 2,870,409 | 2,237,010 | 240,825 | 20,028 | 14,856 | 73,449 | 127,579 |
| 1880-81 | 9,727,369 | 2,362,425 | 1,068,830 | 49,299 | 13,978 | 403,321 | 129,262 |
| 1890-91 | 12,751,295 | 4,919,325 | 1,571,599 | 574,083 | 17,583 | 739,310 | 204,155 |
| 1900-01 | 17,847,321 | 9,582,332 | 1,215,478 | 604,180 | 11,989 | 146,357 | 123,126 |
| 1910-11 | 34,813,019 | 9,699,127 | 1,340,387 | 982,103 | 32,647 | 223,234 | 163,312 |
| 1920-21 | 39,468,625 | 10,907,191 | 2,495,762 | 1,065,880 | 21,359 | 146,150 | 171,628 |
| 1929-30 | 25,412,587 | 5,058,541 | 2,183,325 | 533,719 | 11,068 | 211,499 | 171,747 |
| 1930-31 | 53,814,369 | 6,893,827 | 1,983,130 | 692,896 | 10,199 | 171,937 | 173,341 |
| 1935-36 | 37,552,062 | 6,365,056 | 2,314,427 | 638,643 | 9,733 | 133,509 | 104,125 |
| 1936-37 | 42,844,816 | 6,107,885 | 2,143,109 | 794,506 | 10,388 | 165,736 | 196,623 |
| 1937-38 | 48,173,191 | 5,327,199 | 2,708,519 | 783,835 | 10,291 | 138,537 | 134,712 |
| 1938-39 | 18,104,369 | 2,909,260 | 1,671,809 | 416,578 | 4,735 | 46,751 | 81,415 |
| 1939-40 | 45,054,592 | 8,280,602 | 3,738,113 | 380,698 | 14,158 | 125,724 | 87,931 |
| 1940-41 | 13,521,422 | 2,624,298 | 1,186,979 | 702,956 | 13,070 | 131,029 | 216,568 |
| 1941-42 | 46,953,840 | 8,149,277 | 4,792,040 | 305,875 | 33,055 | 126,241 | 118,454 |
| 1942-43 | 41,803,107 | 6,637,944 | 1,273,704 | 271,321 | 39,276 | 139,571 | 195,138 |
| 1943-44 | 19,733,322 | 3,704,985 | 1,078,128 | 150,433 | 13,323 | 100,922* | 217,380 |
| 1944-45 | 3,497,677 | 1,335,429 | 359,536 | 165,347 | 7,377 | 119,139* | 305,216 |
| 1945-46 | 29,633,760 | 7,401,816 | 1,743,754 | 307,934 | 37,320 | 148,440* | 230,749 |
| 1946-47 | 48,970,908 | 6,401,430 | 2,321,912 | 356,898 | 29,841 | 126,771* | 223,782 |
| 1947-48 | 46,962,385 | 15,380,970 | 3,576,771 | 323,984 | 49,554 | 259,110* | 184,882 |
| 1948-49 | 49,063,560 | 7,489,601 | 3,547,691 | 259,898 | 124,668 | 263,931* | 166,105 |
| 1949-50 | 57,433,835 | 8,718,307 | 4,876,180 | 194,121 | 127,506 | 273,483* | 167,981 |
| 1950-51 | 51,235,929 | 9,034,005 | 4,510,079 | 186,672 | 68,994 | 249,583* | 139,391 |
| 1951-52 | 45,994,752 | 11,151,260 | 3,619,576 | 167,942 | 123,324 | 164,413* | 178,399 |
| 1952-53 | 50,334,634 | 12,599,050 | 4,734,175 | 203,427 | 257,409 | 183,709* | 133,148 |
| 1953-54 | 53,697,611 | 9,851,708 | 7,932,103 | 298,044 | 200,907 | 190,228* | 213,714 |
| 1954-55 | 48,484,543 | 10,020,742 | 4,945,720 | 228,781 | 141,363 | 270,252* | 206,577 |
| 1955-56 | 41,083,071 | 14,858,117 | 6,876,861 | 175,813 | 110,451 | 246,586* | 163,239 |
| 1956-57 | 35,282,188 | 9,555,123 | 7,549,140 | 80,798 | 129,729 | 172,217* | 227,307 |
| 1957-58 | 32,134,257 | 9,527,653 | 5,446,991 | 241,764 | 84,975 | 260,636* | 251,159 |

* Peas only.

† Record wheat harvest, 58,521,706 bushels in 1915-16.

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—PRODUCTION—continued.

| Year. | Produce. | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| | Root Crops and Pumpkins for Stock Fodder. | Onions. | Hay. | Chicory. | Grass and Clover Seeds. | Hops. | Tobacco. |
| | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | cwt. | cwt. |
| 1850-51 | .. | .. | 20,971 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1860-61 | 19,851 | 1,309 | 144,211 | .. | .. | .. | 1,257 |
| 1870-71 | 20,884 | 1,645 | 183,708 | 1,349 | 2,652 | 318 | 467 |
| 1880-81 | 16,975 | 4,979 | 300,581 | 960 | 26,320 | 2,744 | 17,333 |
| 1890-91 | 23,232 | 13,961 | 567,779 | 1,859 | 36,415 | 7,931 | 326 |
| 1900-01 | 12,184 | 12,766 | 677,757 | 233 | 35,084 | 2,741 | 311 |
| 1910-11 | 25,135 | 37,484 | 1,292,410 | 432 | 16,262 | 737 | 1,090 |
| 1920-21 | 9,031 | 42,985 | 1,984,854 | 310 | 11,555 | 1,199 | 908 |
| 1929-30 | 7,337 | 43,646 | 963,089 | 319 | 25,696 | 3,713 | 11,353 |
| 1930-31 | 8,170 | 41,193 | 1,605,900 | 358 | 28,744 | 2,660 | 11,335 |
| 1935-36 | 8,311 | 26,143 | 1,346,953 | 412 | 74,158 | 2,080 | 25,706 |
| 1936-37 | 12,717 | 46,130 | 1,403,049 | 625 | cwt. 21,886 | 2,450 | 15,658 |
| 1937-38 | 10,425 | 45,583 | 1,244,935 | 352 | 14,314 | 1,405 | 20,860 |
| 1938-39 | 5,630 | 10,404 | 892,975 | 202 | 6,263 | 742 | 6,432 |
| 1939-40 | 8,131 | 27,400 | 1,820,878 | 414 | 30,783 | 1,740 | 9,805 |
| 1940-41 | 11,223 | 25,004 | 580,237 | 777 | 8,828 | 2,064 | 10,689 |
| 1941-42 | 7,023 | 23,420 | 1,443,505 | 643 | 11,985 | 1,728 | 14,877 |
| 1942-43 | 11,852 | 36,500 | 1,050,107 | 625 | 14,204 | 1,434 | 9,084 |
| 1943-44 | 10,446 | 32,203 | 963,103 | 649 | 10,110 | 1,323 | 13,785 |
| 1944-45 | 15,494 | 55,158 | 704,246 | 520 | 4,841 | 1,374 | 5,128 |
| 1945-46 | 12,596 | 46,338 | 1,444,250 | 764 | 11,764 | 1,936 | 3,844 |
| 1946-47 | 8,658 | 28,244 | 985,224 | 413 | 24,770 | 2,342 | 9,706 |
| 1947-48 | 7,324 | 61,540 | 1,042,438 | 540 | 17,893 | 2,538 | 1,162 |
| 1948-49 | 14,203 | 33,684 | 933,983 | 861 | 10,604 | 3,405 | 7,084 |
| 1949-50 | 11,936 | 25,436 | 1,000,855 | 581 | 16,297 | 3,764 | 5,967 |
| 1950-51 | 14,267 | 18,182 | 894,585 | 578 | 11,006 | 4,002 | 8,138 |
| 1951-52 | 16,316 | 31,150 | 1,046,764 | 324 | 16,253 | 2,590 | 12,329 |
| 1952-53 | 10,554 | 23,690 | 1,245,217 | 186 | 10,870 | 5,202 | 13,142 |
| 1953-54 | 17,069 | 22,783 | 1,360,662 | 180 | 10,646 | 5,517 | 19,237 |
| 1954-55 | 16,693 | 26,091 | 1,207,679 | 410 | 19,050 | 7,440 | 7,751 |
| 1955-56 | 31,012 | 20,299 | 1,525,997 | 433 | 42,195 | 6,084 | 10,134 |
| 1956-57 | 29,360 | 26,811 | 1,423,341 | 284 | 39,187 | 6,056 | 24,470 |
| 1957-58 | 38,293 | 40,678 | 1,413,399 | 366 | 20,592 | 7,089 | 32,884 |

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—PRODUCTION—continued.

| Year. | Produce from Vines. | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Grapes Not Made into Wine. | Grapes Made into Wine. | Wine. | Raisins. | | Currants. |
| | | | | Lexias, &c. | Sultanas. | |
| | cwt. | cwt. | gals. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. |
| 1850-51 | | | 4,621 | | | |
| 1860-61 | 7,979 | | 12,129 | | | |
| 1870-71 | 26,296 | 98,642 | 629,219 | | | |
| 1880-81 | 24,817 | 79,045 | 484,028 | | | |
| 1890-91 | 63,535 | 293,775 | 2,008,493 | 1,105 | | 30 |
| 1900-01 | 235,268 | 396,644 | 2,578,187 | 27,533 | | 2,546 |
| 1910-11 | 397,808 | 194,630 | 1,362,420 | 29,878 | 49,440 | 26,394 |
| 1920-21 | 717,069 | 355,698 | 2,222,305 | 33,150 | 83,737 | 62,919 |
| 1929-30 | 3,849,105 | 191,125 | 1,363,575 | 95,255 | 688,399 | 178,226 |
| 1930-31 | 2,451,067 | 188,835 | 1,254,615 | 84,210 | 363,336 | 156,689 |
| 1935-36 | 3,251,018 | 212,184 | 1,683,049 | 92,481 | 617,237 | 88,414 |
| 1936-37 | 3,660,843 | 242,587 | 1,818,917 | 90,243 | 655,090 | 152,202 |
| 1937-38 | 4,698,443 | 198,814 | 1,433,637 | 106,501 | 863,579 | 178,960 |
| 1938-39 | 3,595,914 | 111,869 | 825,056 | 102,016 | 571,156 | 206,022 |
| 1939-40 | 4,713,755 | 156,236 | 1,126,350 | 108,403 | 838,149 | 212,841 |
| 1940-41 | 3,911,993 | 154,350 | 1,208,452 | 115,137 | 711,700 | 132,580 |
| 1941-42 | 4,469,858 | 160,068 | 1,163,188 | 103,191 | 847,197 | 174,764 |
| 1942-43 | 4,432,120 | 177,709 | 1,381,936 | 114,860 | 813,920 | 172,400 |
| 1943-44 | 4,729,542 | 168,294 | 1,319,630 | 117,920 | 859,100 | 199,740 |
| 1944-45 | 3,273,431 | 112,968 | 784,886 | 106,961 | 554,566 | 137,167 |
| 1945-46 | 4,026,382 | 264,723 | 1,915,705 | 97,457 | 762,428 | 128,701 |
| 1946-47 | 3,519,553 | 278,382 | 3,081,622 | 83,484 | 660,826 | 121,751 |
| 1947-48 | 4,356,102 | 326,580 | 2,958,292 | 103,796 | 839,410 | 161,718 |
| 1948-49 | 3,565,809 | 319,749 | 3,080,512 | 109,324 | 604,752 | 159,335 |
| 1949-50 | 3,810,263 | 291,357 | 3,230,129 | 87,421 | 756,458 | 138,600 |
| 1950-51 | 2,890,743 | 197,511 | 2,357,716 | 74,194 | 485,936 | 121,611 |
| 1951-52 | 4,045,972 | 345,045 | 3,472,352 | 105,113 | 791,552 | 77,165 |
| 1952-53 | 4,891,412 | 228,052 | 2,266,446 | 141,036 | 960,917 | 131,787 |
| 1953-54 | 4,573,094 | 235,091 | 2,327,302 | 142,222 | 879,240 | 93,377 |
| 1954-55 | 4,423,644 | 165,805 | 1,611,923 | 111,237 | 876,105 | 93,509 |
| 1955-56 | 2,936,560 | 150,885 | 1,341,797 | 57,933 | 530,414 | 102,992 |
| 1956-57 | 4,450,867 | 250,745 | 2,369,176 | 81,875 | 919,825 | 79,070 |
| 1957-58 | 4,920,391 | 267,755 | 2,582,492 | 122,628 | 1,012,220 | 83,063 |

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION—VALUE.

| Year. | Local Value* of Agricultural Production. | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Maize. | Hay. | Potatoes. | Onions. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1904-05 | 3,119,878 | 465,257 | 123,423 | 79,967 | 861,479 | 417,150 | 116,721 |
| 1909-10 | 5,501,605 | 777,547 | 165,181 | 119,725 | 2,432,840 | 517,775 | 98,325 |
| 1914-15 | 1,391,647 | 397,078 | 161,899 | 234,597 | 4,181,827 | 800,269 | 167,098 |
| 1919-20 | 5,726,667 | 1,848,903 | 477,573 | 336,920 | 8,304,475 | 1,328,640 | 274,375 |
| 1920-21 | 14,307,377 | 1,295,229 | 447,352 | 186,529 | 5,259,863 | 586,458 | 131,104 |
| 1929-30 | 3,559,063 | 554,547 | 300,202 | 112,686 | 2,998,282 | 691,273 | 74,704 |
| 1930-31 | 4,478,732 | 426,936 | 168,787 | 95,634 | 2,649,735 | 335,910 | 61,447 |
| 1935-36 | 6,560,446 | 544,655 | 259,568 | 137,684 | 2,963,105 | 578,870 | 167,063 |
| 1936-37 | 10,161,533 | 672,456 | 393,249 | 189,679 | 3,712,145 | 489,632 | 223,446 |
| 1937-38 | 7,859,971 | 743,829 | 421,823 | 165,572 | 4,979,740 | 638,268 | 108,524 |
| 1938-39 | 2,241,991 | 432,100 | 224,145 | 91,506 | 3,352,862 | 846,649 | 174,269 |
| 1939-40 | 6,857,920 | 608,133 | 469,638 | 93,520 | 3,345,863 | 725,962 | 141,795 |
| 1940-41 | 2,604,134 | 366,028 | 191,211 | 117,543 | 2,030,830 | 574,383 | 294,632 |
| 1941-42 | 8,285,403 | 762,688 | 565,310 | 107,599 | 4,330,515 | 1,507,621 | 301,661 |
| 1942-43 | 8,493,964 | 721,571 | 225,905 | 89,904 | 4,200,428 | 1,697,700 | 458,075 |
| 1943-44 | 4,821,414 | 480,497 | 217,952 | 53,379 | 4,219,087 | 2,160,192 | 403,342 |
| 1944-45 | 1,897,477 | 535,928 | 206,589 | 59,805 | 4,579,587 | 3,064,501 | 697,289 |
| 1945-46 | 10,726,894 | 1,129,836 | 408,369 | 112,558 | 5,594,774 | 2,377,434 | 585,789 |
| 1946-47 | 21,340,384 | 1,239,044 | 695,393 | 129,029 | 3,765,362 | 2,210,471 | 396,417 |
| 1947-48 | 31,614,195 | 4,704,161 | 2,252,029 | 140,128 | 5,073,371 | 1,969,229 | 746,422 |
| 1948-49 | 26,661,827 | 1,255,072 | 1,095,624 | 121,768 | 5,432,709 | 2,536,450 | 429,832 |
| 1949-50 | 35,749,436 | 2,137,070 | 2,091,294 | 107,574 | 6,506,555 | 2,849,153 | 480,690 |
| 1950-51 | 30,819,846 | 3,134,617 | 2,044,910 | 176,972 | 8,025,361 | 3,169,078 | 504,551 |
| 1951-52 | 31,081,978 | 4,430,742 | 2,238,251 | 154,020 | 10,579,431 | 4,472,929 | 790,431 |
| 1952-53 | 34,874,219 | 2,383,138 | 2,890,251 | 142,132 | 11,599,925 | 3,895,955 | 489,198 |
| 1953-54 | 31,314,782 | 2,397,639 | 2,840,154 | 224,535 | 12,160,917 | 3,101,179 | 614,002 |
| 1954-55 | 24,952,398 | 3,292,206 | 2,493,856 | 147,279 | 10,793,631 | 4,800,886 | 681,627 |
| 1955-56 | 21,360,537 | 2,984,084 | 2,523,412 | 115,624 | 13,047,274 | 11,662,238 | 810,183 |
| 1956-57 | 19,778,363 | 2,307,310 | 2,828,755 | 59,855 | 14,144,451 | 4,796,849 | 684,643 |
| 1957-58 | 18,460,375 | 4,071,560 | 2,710,370 | 129,930 | 16,124,480 | 2,222,174 | 424,550 |

* Local Value of Production. (i.e. gross production valued at place of production) is obtained by deducting marketing costs from the gross value of production. As seed costs, in addition to marketing charges, were deducted in the years prior to 1930-31, these values are not comparable with those of later years.

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION—VALUE—*continued.*

| Year. | Local Value * of Agricultural Production— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|---|-----------------|------------|------------|
| | Green Fodder. | Raisins and Sultanas. | Currants. | Fruit (including Grapes for Table Consumption). | Market Gardens. | All Other. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1904-05 | 74,755 | 49,526 | 9,757 | 405,263 | 197,600 | 295,437 | 6,216,213 |
| 1909-10 | 141,465 | 130,558 | 49,334 | 489,738 | 255,350 | 417,890 | 11,097,333 |
| 1914-15 | 418,962 | 181,177 | 37,085 | 536,797 | 323,375 | 352,819 | 9,184,630 |
| 1919-20 | 449,010 | 632,936 | 139,153 | 1,330,550 | 442,155 | 592,688 | 21,884,045 |
| 1920-21 | 397,620 | 348,305 | 157,298 | 1,090,751 | 427,035 | 555,429 | 25,190,350 |
| 1929-30 | 846,265 | 894,187 | 186,406 | 967,861 | 1,060,500 | 439,015 | 12,684,991 |
| 1930-31 | 631,735 | 776,658 | 194,039 | 888,425 | 1,009,850 | 527,043 | 12,244,931 |
| 1935-36 | 303,025 | 1,218,509 | 136,058 | 1,226,077 | 1,031,650 | 736,377 | 15,863,087 |
| 1936-37 | 285,117 | 1,344,330 | 206,938 | 1,329,346 | 1,039,500 | 773,433 | 20,820,804 |
| 1937-38 | 319,491 | 1,591,107 | 211,019 | 1,433,633 | 990,950 | 797,847 | 20,266,774 |
| 1938-39 | 295,934 | 1,125,195 | 268,778 | 1,408,119 | 1,052,950 | 511,569 | 12,026,067 |
| 1939-40 | 244,253 | 1,458,300 | 266,885 | 1,339,372 | 1,220,700 | 707,934 | 17,480,275 |
| 1940-41 | 339,020 | 1,538,011 | 193,363 | 1,490,522 | 1,107,750 | 849,247 | 11,696,674 |
| 1941-42 | 256,395 | 1,869,781 | 301,506 | 1,450,841 | 1,142,000 | 1,058,316 | 21,939,636 |
| 1942-43 | 258,349 | 2,037,632 | 311,453 | 2,159,891 | 3,819,005† | 920,967 | 25,394,844 |
| 1943-44 | 278,883 | 2,323,157 | 397,370 | 3,005,694 | 3,888,144† | 1,082,740 | 23,281,651 |
| 1944-45 | 180,963 | 1,638,860 | 280,836 | 2,831,488 | 4,673,117† | 952,630 | 21,599,070 |
| 1945-46 | 167,115 | 2,234,496 | 282,117 | 2,653,852 | 4,065,007† | 1,082,387 | 31,420,628 |
| 1946-47 | 126,598 | 2,121,980 | 308,977 | 2,773,115 | 3,858,480† | 1,232,185 | 40,197,435 |
| 1947-48 | 115,630 | 2,787,565 | 391,651 | 2,871,201 | 3,099,641† | 1,313,994 | 57,079,217 |
| 1948-49 | 150,012 | 2,327,767 | 459,674 | 2,902,215 | 3,508,065† | 1,595,748 | 48,476,763 |
| 1949-50 | 151,609 | 3,267,951 | 494,750 | 3,703,504 | 4,140,183† | 1,854,525 | 63,534,294 |
| 1950-51 | 155,911 | 3,103,974 | 543,431 | 4,520,697 | 6,086,495† | 2,234,088 | 64,519,931 |
| 1951-52 | 194,028 | 4,708,468 | 361,350 | 5,684,476 | 10,004,469† | 2,662,161 | 77,362,734 |
| 1952-53 | 198,458 | 5,535,881 | 598,968 | 6,317,399 | 8,982,333† | 2,483,452 | 80,391,359 |
| 1953-54 | 267,920 | 4,300,913 | 393,305 | 6,591,725 | 7,403,297† | 3,176,329 | 74,786,697 |
| 1954-55 | 545,661 | 4,210,361 | 455,074 | 7,182,884 | 7,741,798† | 3,001,925 | 70,299,586 |
| 1955-56 | 526,836 | 2,990,982 | 542,877 | 6,762,983 | 8,727,243† | 3,525,997 | 75,580,270 |
| 1956-57 | 488,658 | 5,572,712 | 417,906 | 8,658,005 | 9,460,919† | 3,748,887 | 72,947,313 |
| 1957-58 | 609,750 | 6,939,427 | 465,482 | 9,885,597 | 8,529,127† | 4,359,685 | 74,932,507 |

* See footnote on page 574.

† Value of all vegetables whether grown in market-gardens, orchards, or as field crops.

VICTORIA—LIVE STOCK—NUMBERS.

| As at March. | | | Live Stock. | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | | | Horses. | Cattle. | | Sheep. | Pigs. |
| | | | | Dairy Cows. | All Other. | | |
| | | | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1861 | .. | .. | 76,536 | 197,332 | 525,000 | 5,780,896 | 61,259 |
| 1871 | .. | .. | 167,220 | 197,814 | 523,282 | 10,761,887 | 130,946 |
| 1881 | .. | .. | 275,516 | 329,198 | 957,069 | 10,360,285 | 241,936 |
| 1891 | .. | .. | 436,469 | 395,091 | 1,387,887 | 12,692,843 | 282,457 |
| 1901 | .. | .. | 392,237 | 521,612 | 1,080,772 | 10,841,790 | 350,370 |
| 1915 | .. | .. | 552,053 | 610,517 | 752,025 | 12,051,685 | 243,196 |
| 1920 | .. | .. | 513,500 | 623,652 | 1,007,468 | 14,422,745 | 186,810 |
| 1925 | .. | .. | 473,236 | 760,207 | 845,347 | 12,649,898 | 288,509 |
| 1930 | .. | .. | 393,015 | 619,416 | 715,826 | 17,427,203 | 265,978 |
| 1935 | .. | .. | 357,877 | 951,849 | 1,133,231 | 16,783,631 | 265,006 |
| 1940 | .. | .. | 326,217 | 917,051 | 870,546 | 18,251,870 | 297,655 |
| 1941 | .. | .. | 318,441 | 942,107 | 980,229 | 20,412,362 | 397,945 |
| 1942 | .. | .. | 302,401 | 954,493 | 1,032,051 | 20,598,201 | 285,227 |
| 1943 | .. | .. | 292,534 | 2,022,892 | | 19,614,040 | 307,929 |
| 1944 | .. | .. | 277,662 | 938,484 | 1,074,549 | 19,220,457 | 337,878 |
| 1945 | .. | .. | 253,782 | 925,307 | 977,803 | 16,457,101 | 296,232 |
| 1946 | .. | .. | 232,473 | 882,646 | 944,441 | 14,655,277 | 271,887 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | 227,164 | 956,140 | 1,103,921 | 16,598,490 | 290,450 |
| 1948 | .. | .. | 221,454 | 975,338 | 1,198,865 | 17,931,173 | 271,492 |
| 1949 | .. | .. | 213,090 | 1,010,518 | 1,214,025 | 19,170,312 | 223,823 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | 200,143 | 1,036,370 | 1,194,578 | 19,161,043 | 212,901 |
| 1951 | .. | .. | 186,415 | 1,021,249 | 1,195,004 | 20,011,933 | 237,127 |
| 1952 | .. | .. | 169,246 | 993,201 | 1,221,329 | 21,537,229 | 213,670 |
| 1953 | .. | .. | 153,662 | 1,024,303 | 1,272,905 | 21,368,196 | 182,824 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | 140,818 | 1,074,573 | 1,295,611 | 21,438,007 | 232,384 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | 132,172 | 1,116,546 | 1,339,757 | 22,329,515 | 263,666 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | 118,705 | 1,171,593 | 1,444,994 | 23,343,212 | 227,223 |
| 1957 | .. | .. | 107,859 | 1,220,330 | 1,544,719 | 25,830,544 | 258,336 |
| 1958 | .. | .. | 98,067 | 1,235,034 | 1,514,577 | 27,090,469 | 278,628 |
| 1959 | .. | .. | 91,452 | 1,204,262 | 1,446,760 | 26,925,365 | 253,125 |

VICTORIA—PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCTION.

| Year. | Lambs Marked during Season. | Live Stock Slaughtered for Human Consumption. | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | | Sheep. | Lambs. | Cattle and Calves. | Pigs. | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | No. | |
| 1901 | } Not Available. | | 2,469,797 | 251,477 | 261,479 | |
| 1906 | | | 2,826,144 | 261,634 | 274,391 | |
| 1911 | | | 4,348,363 | 347,926 | 345,547 | |
| 1916 | | | 2,647,200 | | 247,781 | 214,228 |
| 1917 | | | 2,499,002 | | 217,480 | 298,073 |
| 1918 | | | 3,581,460 | | 223,340 | 377,390 |
| 1919 | | | 6,324,490 | | 362,475 | 329,190 |
| 1920 | | | 4,244,798 | | 374,545 | 240,557 |
| 1921 | | | 2,763,316 | 1,238,800 | 329,862 | 239,307 |
| 1922 | | | 3,693,518 | 2,158,171 | 420,856 | 307,923 |
| 1923 | | 2,825,445 | 1,241,539 | 455,631 | 372,319 | |
| 1924 | | 2,248,665 | 1,339,913 | 495,958 | 368,677 | |
| 1925 | 3,975,417 | 2,308,649 | 1,879,722 | 519,605 | 390,942 | |
| 1926 | 3,968,754 | 2,592,467 | 1,926,473 | 496,989 | 409,857 | |
| 1927-28 | 3,754,323 (1927) | 3,164,976 | 1,554,337 | 467,898 | 377,852 | |
| 1928-29 | 4,836,075 (1928) | 3,134,143 | 2,144,151 | 464,424 | 354,180 | |
| 1929-30 | 5,103,714 (1929) | 3,631,127 | 2,366,810 | 383,815 | 347,437 | |
| 1934-35 | 5,261,560 (1934) | 3,366,364 | 4,267,323 | 567,775 | 414,463 | |
| 1935-36 | 5,296,324 (1935) | 3,095,538 | 4,582,967 | 763,014 | 495,017 | |
| 1936-37 | 5,410,707 (1936) | 3,071,642 | 4,824,320 | 890,058 | 567,575 | |
| 1937-38 | 6,239,259 (1937) | 3,417,456 | 4,650,946 | 1,039,607 | 507,971 | |
| 1938-39 | 5,506,859 (1938) | 3,681,129 | 4,025,643 | 791,310 | 443,447 | |
| 1939-40 | 5,891,251 (1939) | 3,262,013 | 3,723,935 | 727,730 | 421,509 | |
| 1940-41 | 7,367,318 (1940) | 3,760,876 | 4,584,267 | 714,004 | 570,370 | |
| 1941-42 | 6,776,825 (1941) | 3,983,968 | 4,627,364 | 749,609 | 569,679 | |
| 1942-43 | 7,129,692 (1942) | 4,225,073 | 5,449,260 | 744,448 | 438,973 | |
| 1943-44 | 7,251,821 (1943) | 4,989,169 | 4,215,377 | 754,839 | 389,785 | |
| 1944-45 | 6,086,522 (1944) | 4,969,831 | 4,121,243 | 794,753 | 413,890 | |
| 1945-46 | 3,503,096 (1945) | 2,861,651 | 2,195,031 | 573,452 | 316,300 | |
| 1946-47 | 5,936,792 (1946) | 2,896,162 | 3,409,202 | 673,570 | 359,346 | |
| 1947-48 | 6,939,854 (1947) | 2,632,121 | 3,590,560 | 806,648 | 375,547 | |
| 1948-49 | 7,086,995 (1948) | 3,223,509 | 3,468,126 | 850,033 | 373,825 | |
| 1949-50 | 6,995,650 (1949) | 4,059,490 | 4,315,223 | 901,101 | 299,753 | |
| 1950-51 | 7,063,583 (1950) | 2,875,847 | 3,009,404 | 940,588 | 313,686 | |
| 1951-52 | 7,054,934 (1951) | 2,205,227 | 2,846,107 | 975,791 | 338,985 | |
| 1952-53 | 7,118,392 (1952) | 4,626,811 | 3,811,695 | 867,804 | 298,360 | |
| 1953-54 | 6,969,950 (1953) | 4,484,532 | 3,254,948 | 1,036,103 | 299,740 | |
| 1954-55 | 7,502,337 (1954) | 4,616,592 | 4,132,813 | 1,060,378 | 424,257 | |
| 1955-56 | 7,807,465 (1955) | 3,981,257 | 3,892,701 | 1,058,600 | 397,240 | |
| 1956-57 | 8,670,251 (1956) | 3,538,121 | 3,521,811 | 1,174,826 | 384,598 | |
| 1957-58 | 9,496,322 (1957) | 5,556,537 | 4,124,009 | 1,142,455 | 473,263 | |
| 1958-59 | 8,455,109 (1958) | 5,967,754 | 4,573,576 | 1,451,452 | 464,297 | |

VICTORIA—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING PRODUCTION—*continued.*

| Year. | Wool (Greasy). | Butter Made. | Cheese Made. | Bacon and Ham Cured. |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1891 | * | 16,703,786 | 3,311,012 | * |
| 1900 | * | 55,604,118 | 4,284,170 | 13,204,547 |
| 1910 | 101,803,644 | 70,603,787 | 4,530,893 | 16,581,361 |
| 1911 | 110,463,041 | 86,500,474 | 4,549,843 | 19,617,212 |
| 1912 | 88,762,612 | 67,655,834 | 4,176,778 | 20,094,206 |
| 1913 | 106,833,690 | 73,381,567 | 4,856,321 | 19,340,878 |
| 1914 | 95,406,867 | 62,421,288 | 4,395,502 | 18,861,755 |
| 1915 | 82,330,198 | 42,345,113 | 3,497,278 | 13,705,004 |
| 1916-17 .. | 94,845,024 | 59,568,771 | 5,869,562 | 18,146,323 |
| 1921-22 .. | 103,512,777 | 82,981,570 | 5,675,909 | 17,396,798 |
| 1929-30 .. | 146,056,889 | 90,639,652 | 6,953,949 | 18,888,537 |
| 1934-35 .. | 150,945,884 | 147,651,179 | 10,095,139 | 16,334,018 |
| 1935-36 .. | 163,397,896 | 148,132,507 | 10,973,804 | 18,165,168 |
| 1936-37 .. | 163,048,610 | 154,769,391 | 13,356,124 | 17,571,792 |
| 1937-38 .. | 178,890,131 | 141,321,445 | 16,466,038 | 16,696,404 |
| 1938-39 .. | 165,829,182 | 130,573,918 | 19,348,519 | 16,510,137 |
| 1939-40 .. | 179,125,526 | 164,826,094 | 24,495,121 | 17,886,305 |
| 1940-41 .. | 187,831,364 | 156,345,602 | 18,376,904 | 20,039,929 |
| 1941-42 .. | 212,919,041 | 140,816,692 | 22,518,272 | 18,739,384† |
| 1942-43 .. | 208,204,492 | 125,675,000 | 25,266,000 | 19,334,343† |
| 1943-44 .. | 196,415,227 | 111,639,000 | 26,660,000 | 21,198,255† |
| 1944-45 .. | 177,143,057 | 106,518,000 | 27,462,000 | 26,609,925† |
| 1945-46 .. | 152,397,507 | 114,573,000 | 33,406,000 | 20,961,254† |
| 1946-47 .. | 197,076,238 | 134,935,869 | 39,526,323 | 24,592,389† |
| 1947-48 .. | 199,531,130 | 128,967,799 | 36,239,207 | 24,832,276† |
| 1948-49 .. | 204,079,458 | 136,946,388 | 41,163,283 | 22,692,847† |
| 1949-50 .. | 225,242,564 | 144,827,060 | 47,492,370 | 21,570,829† |
| 1950-51 .. | 218,266,009 | 132,263,117 | 50,573,190 | 19,633,581† |
| 1951-52 .. | 224,958,638 | 135,166,786 | 49,852,332 | 17,453,576† |
| 1952-53 .. | 252,195,365 | 128,071,690 | 49,494,808 | 15,938,095† |
| 1953-54 .. | 223,481,036 | 144,247,390 | 57,761,071 | 14,731,380† |
| 1954-55 .. | 253,364,423 | 179,608,126 | 45,476,628 | 16,486,000† |
| 1955-56 .. | 273,356,428 | 204,632,615 | 31,382,966 | 16,049,000† |
| 1956-57 .. | 299,571,543 | 200,080,246 | 46,067,949 | 15,031,000† |
| 1957-58 .. | 296,490,292 | 194,596,424 | 33,293,961 | 16,488,000† |

* Not available.

† In factories only

VICTORIA—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING PRODUCTION—VALUE.

| Year. | Local Value* of Pastoral and Dairying Production. | | | | |
|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Wool. | Horses. | Cattle.† | Sheep.† | Pigs.† |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1904-05 .. | 3,543,810 | 198,456 | 1,740,767 | 1,429,970 | 380,616 |
| 1910-11 .. | 4,318,100 | 388,556 | 1,860,888 | 1,298,740 | 541,785 |
| 1920-21 .. | 4,729,400 | .. | 5,269,650 | 1,750,220 | 1,250,680 |
| 1924-25 .. | 11,440,240 | .. | 3,538,240 | 4,390,880 | 1,588,620 |
| 1929-30 .. | 5,694,019 | .. | 4,892,894 | 3,054,581 | 1,856,421 |
| 1934-35 .. | 5,519,469 | 66,764 | 3,402,232 | 4,700,644 | 1,154,966 |
| 1935-36 .. | 8,991,206 | 47,180 | 4,392,228 | 4,613,721 | 1,781,393 |
| 1936-37 .. | 10,618,871 | .. | 4,235,861 | 5,451,803 | 2,481,841 |
| 1937-38 .. | 8,922,596 | 8,708 | 5,169,535 | 5,442,794 | 1,487,321 |
| 1938-39 .. | 6,677,765 | 44,596 | 4,442,251 | 5,172,214 | 1,329,009 |
| 1939-40 .. | 9,800,303 | .. | 3,862,673 | 3,787,796 | 1,347,562 |
| 1940-41 .. | 10,380,356 | .. | 4,601,859 | 4,651,208 | 2,181,171 |
| 1941-42 .. | 11,765,038 | .. | 5,388,235 | 4,539,279 | 2,732,988 |
| 1942-43 .. | 13,399,024 | 27,512 | 6,188,942 | 6,124,362 | 2,976,662 |
| 1943-44 .. | 12,510,938 | .. | 6,741,994 | 7,844,181 | 2,463,764 |
| 1944-45 .. | 11,149,746 | .. | 6,773,679 | 7,533,893 | 2,771,740 |
| 1945-46 .. | 8,955,354 | .. | 5,656,698 | 4,736,249 | 2,005,756 |
| 1946-47 .. | 17,336,538 | .. | 6,696,090 | 5,958,346 | 2,196,348 |
| 1947-48 .. | 28,379,460 | .. | 9,044,561 | 6,862,317 | 2,491,897 |
| 1948-49 .. | 35,842,748 | .. | 12,136,395 | 7,726,358 | 2,807,722 |
| 1949-50 .. | 54,125,757 | .. | 15,044,564 | 11,133,573 | 2,967,544 |
| 1950-51 .. | 129,621,077 | .. | 22,083,146 | 13,664,218 | 3,359,974 |
| 1951-52 .. | 60,178,247 | .. | 29,454,046 | 14,237,670 | 4,381,280 |
| 1952-53 .. | 72,358,820 | .. | 24,820,966 | 16,676,299 | 4,320,325 |
| 1953-54 .. | 67,648,389 | .. | 29,681,731 | 15,923,628 | 4,720,405 |
| 1954-55 .. | 68,580,632 | .. | 30,878,094 | 19,964,728 | 4,469,708 |
| 1955-56 .. | 61,916,975 | .. | 29,633,792 | 20,490,624 | 5,791,446 |
| 1956-57 .. | 89,651,562 | .. | 30,968,754 | 17,341,127 | 5,935,463 |
| 1957-58 .. | 68,519,998 | .. | 36,004,456 | 20,864,775 | 5,459,259 |

* Local Value of Production (i.e. gross production valued at place of production) is obtained by deducting marketing costs from the gross value of production.

† In the year 1927-28 and subsequent years, increases or decreases in the numbers have not been taken into consideration in the valuation of live stock, which is now based on the number slaughtered each year.

VICTORIA—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING PRODUCTION—VALUE—*continued.*

| Year. | Local Value† of Pastoral and Dairying Production. | | | |
|------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Whole Milk Consumed.* | Cream Used for Making Butter. | Milk Used for Making Cheese. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1904-05 .. | 696,972 | 2,414,695 | 89,022 | 10,494,308 |
| 1910-11 .. | 1,020,360 | 3,109,510 | 105,340 | 12,643,279 |
| 1920-21 .. | 4,583,650 | 7,043,950 | 189,070 | 24,816,620 |
| 1924-25 .. | 3,558,045 | 6,618,240 | 204,890 | 31,339,155 |
| 1929-30 .. | 2,591,329 | 5,875,567 | 194,216 | 24,159,027 |
| 1934-35 .. | 2,247,808 | 5,317,537 | 201,991 | 22,611,411 |
| 1935-36 .. | 2,447,197 | 6,433,169 | 253,857 | 28,959,951 |
| 1936-37 .. | 2,813,335 | 6,882,750 | 319,157 | 32,803,618 |
| 1937-38 .. | 3,146,571 | 7,340,263 | 461,248 | 31,979,036 |
| 1938-39 .. | 3,486,168 | 6,831,850 | 549,147 | 28,533,000 |
| 1939-40 .. | 3,227,005 | 9,017,044 | 680,560 | 31,722,943 |
| 1940-41 .. | 3,583,016 | 8,565,185 | 517,234 | 34,480,029 |
| 1941-42 .. | 3,875,018 | 7,644,724 | 652,967 | 36,598,249 |
| 1942-43 .. | 3,966,264‡ | 6,957,188‡ | 819,703‡ | 41,135,352§ |
| 1943-44 .. | 4,140,895‡ | 6,484,915‡ | 792,856‡ | 43,476,947§ |
| 1944-45 .. | 4,277,096‡ | 6,099,988‡ | 862,385‡ | 42,695,147§ |
| 1945-46 .. | 4,569,916‡ | 7,203,179‡ | 1,306,779‡ | 37,580,931§ |
| 1946-47 .. | 5,066,314‡ | 9,098,464‡ | 1,448,104‡ | 50,667,874§ |
| 1947-48 .. | 5,357,800‡ | 9,897,433‡ | 1,500,920‡ | 66,957,734§ |
| 1948-49 .. | 6,685,991‡ | 12,026,065‡ | 2,048,227‡ | 81,392,108§ |
| 1949-50 .. | 9,236,038‡ | 13,694,623‡ | 2,549,104‡ | 111,855,519§ |
| 1950-51 .. | 10,746,859‡ | 12,375,534‡ | 2,612,219‡ | 199,719,002§ |
| 1951-52 .. | 14,118,115‡ | 16,274,642‡ | 3,535,200‡ | 149,296,203§ |
| 1952-53 .. | 16,443,361‡ | 19,080,136‡ | 4,396,209‡ | 163,678,900§ |
| 1953-54 .. | 17,392,025‡ | 21,624,331‡ | 5,003,120‡ | 168,805,572§ |
| 1954-55 .. | 16,868,553‡ | 27,068,726‡ | 4,011,293‡ | 179,100,734§ |
| 1955-56 .. | 17,739,313‡ | 35,151,821‡ | 2,556,664‡ | 179,635,635§ |
| 1956-57 .. | 18,135,266‡ | 29,481,375‡ | 3,920,940‡ | 201,720,487§ |
| 1957-58 .. | 18,762,912‡ | 29,027,280‡ | 2,972,752‡ | 188,307,432§ |

* Includes the value of milk used for condensing and for other dairy products, except butter and cheese.

† See footnote (*) on page 579.

‡ Exclusive of relative portion of Commonwealth subsidy.

§ Inclusive of Commonwealth subsidy to dairying industry 1942-43, £675,695; 1943-44, £2,497,404; 1944-45, £3,226,620; 1945-46, £3,147,000; 1946-47, £2,867,670; 1947-48, £3,423,346; 1948-49, £2,118,602; 1949-50, £3,104,316; 1950-51, £5,255,975; 1951-52, £7,117,003; 1952-53, £5,582,784; 1953-54, £6,811,943; 1954-55, £7,259,000; 1955-56, £6,355,000; 1956-57, £6,286,000; 1957-58, £6,696,000.

NOTE.—Since 1928-29 the values given to dairy products are the prices paid primary producers for the milk or cream

VICTORIA—MINERAL PRODUCTION.

| Year. | Gold Produced. | | Black Coal Produced. | | Brown Coal Produced | |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Estimated Quantity. | Value of Output.* | Quantity. | Value of Output.* | Quantity. | Value of Output.* |
| | oz. gross. | £ | tons. | £ | tons. | £ |
| 1870 .. | 1,304,304 | 5,217,216 | 100 | 100 | .. | .. |
| 1880 .. | 829,121 | 3,316,484 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1890 .. | 588,560 | 2,354,240 | 14,601 | 13,899 | 9,327 | 2,333 |
| 1900 .. | 807,407 | 3,229,628 | 211,596 | 101,599 | .. | .. |
| | oz. fine. | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 570,383 | 2,422,745 | 369,059 | 188,977 | 650 | 277 |
| 1915 .. | 329,068 | 1,397,793 | 588,104 | 274,770 | 2,864 | 573 |
| 1920 .. | 152,792 | 648,969 | 442,241 | 464,739 | 162,682 | 64,180 |
| 1925 .. | 47,296 | 200,958 | 534,246 | 596,117 | 876,468 | 166,404 |
| 1930 .. | 24,119 | 102,456 | 703,487 | 1,039,263 | 1,831,507 | 173,713 |
| 1935 .. | 87,609 | 768,401 | 476,495 | 435,128 | 2,221,515 | 317,444 |
| 1936 .. | 117,596 | 1,018,670 | 426,725 | 390,743 | 3,044,897 | 323,914 |
| 1937 .. | 145,799 | 1,266,507 | 257,945 | 254,126 | 3,393,919 | 325,950 |
| 1938 .. | 144,243 | 1,273,351 | 307,258 | 286,679 | 3,675,450 | 351,721 |
| 1939 .. | 156,522 | 1,533,899 | 364,895 | 259,814 | 3,651,014 | 385,952 |
| 1940 .. | 180,567 | 1,924,396 | 267,694 | 230,452 | 4,280,275 | 391,549 |
| 1941 .. | 149,769 | 1,660,016 | 326,441 | 303,761 | 4,565,638 | 422,993 |
| 1942 .. | 101,497 | 1,060,868 | 312,854 | 411,107 | 4,933,861 | 469,699 |
| 1943 .. | 56,511 | 590,544 | 287,100 | 429,358 | 5,091,729 | 528,666 |
| 1944 .. | 54,086 | 568,465 | 257,692 | 407,793 | 5,016,437 | 566,444 |
| 1945 .. | 61,790 | 661,425 | 247,297 | 494,690 | 5,445,108 | 641,069 |
| 1946 .. | 86,993 | 936,268 | 191,290 | 397,662 | 5,707,039 | 706,504 |
| 1947 .. | 84,709 | 911,683 | 173,683 | 299,784 | 6,140,140 | 937,429 |
| 1948 .. | 68,580 | 738,100 | 167,540 | 347,687 | 6,692,291 | 1,187,715 |
| 1949 .. | 68,426 | 839,316 | 122,507 | 379,404 | 7,375,559 | 1,469,455 |
| 1950 .. | 67,826 | 1,050,740 | 126,431 | 382,230 | 7,327,119 | 1,706,612 |
| 1951 .. | 66,063 | 1,023,448 | 147,743 | 600,734 | 7,836,056 | 2,754,822 |
| 1952 .. | 66,777 | 1,036,418 | 143,820 | 753,007 | 8,103,764 | 3,476,627 |
| 1953 .. | 66,445 | 1,028,089 | 151,907 | 979,541 | 8,257,299 | 3,636,668 |
| 1954 .. | 52,644 | 820,179 | 141,318 | 901,413 | 9,331,255 | 3,945,031 |
| 1955 .. | 38,035 | 593,931 | 132,888 | 826,268 | 10,112,206 | 4,393,637 |
| 1956 .. | 38,846 | 606,968 | 118,827 | 677,031 | 10,559,801 | 4,624,537 |
| 1957 .. | 45,752 | 714,875 | 111,569 | 504,181 | 10,740,989 | 5,205,244 |
| 1958 .. | 41,476 | 648,063 | 108,359 | 518,373 | 11,643,629 | 5,768,496 |

* Selling value at point of sale, of mine or quarry products, less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale, i.e. value of output at mine or quarry.

VICTORIA—FACTORIES (EXCLUSIVE OF QUARRIES).

| Year. | Number. | Number of Hands Employed. | Salaries and Wages Paid. | Value of Machinery, Plant, Land, and Buildings. | Value of Output. |
|---------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1860 | 566 | 5,467 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1870 | 1,579 | 17,630 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1880 | 2,468 | 38,178 | .. | 7,465 | 13,371 |
| 1890 | 3,104 | 56,369 | .. | 16,773 | 22,390 |
| 1900 | 3,097 | 64,207 | .. | 11,895 | 19,479 |
| 1910 | 4,873 | 102,176 | 7,601 | 16,613 | 36,661 |
| 1915 | 5,413 | 113,834 | 11,036 | 22,529 | 51,466 |
| 1916-17 | 5,445 | 116,970 | 11,834 | 23,784 | 60,047 |
| 1919-20 | 6,038 | 136,522 | 17,702 | 30,805 | 101,475 |
| 1924-25 | 7,425 | 154,158 | 29,057 | 61,032 | 118,177 |
| 1929-30 | 8,195 | 151,009 | 30,517 | 72,011 | 122,811 |
| 1930-31 | 8,199 | 126,016 | 23,280 | 70,990 | 93,426 |
| 1931-32 | 8,204 | 128,265 | 21,259 | 68,351 | 93,389 |
| 1932-33 | 8,612 | 144,428 | 23,097 | 67,827 | 102,085 |
| 1933-34 | 8,896 | 156,334 | 24,819 | 68,834 | 108,496 |
| 1934-35 | 9,100 | 169,691 | 27,319 | 70,592 | 117,183 |
| 1935-36 | 9,160 | 183,390 | 30,594 | 71,873 | 134,043 |
| 1936-37 | 9,165 | 191,383 | 33,193 | 75,162 | 142,692 |
| 1937-38 | 9,241 | 201,789 | 37,229 | 77,208 | 157,051 |
| 1938-39 | 9,250 | 201,831 | 38,306 | 80,653 | 152,968 |
| 1939-40 | 9,215 | 212,461 | 41,921 | 84,697 | 174,304 |
| 1940-41 | 9,121 | 237,636 | 52,295 | 92,050 | 209,349 |
| 1941-42 | 8,918 | 258,400 | 67,159 | 98,157 | 257,281 |
| 1942-43 | 8,738 | 262,357 | 76,033 | 104,605 | 277,679 |
| 1943-44 | 9,317 | 261,299 | 77,401 | 110,521 | 284,648 |
| 1944-45 | 9,669 | 257,633 | 74,226 | 116,380 | 287,422 |
| 1945-46 | 10,195 | 256,249 | 70,499 | 118,802 | 286,989 |
| 1946-47 | 10,949 | 265,757 | 77,994 | 121,877 | 315,438 |
| 1947-48 | 11,642 | 278,271 | 93,802 | 132,058 | 377,412 |
| 1948-49 | 12,702 | 292,006 | 112,410 | 149,464 | 446,838 |
| 1949-50 | 13,231 | 303,476 | 130,254 | 176,872 | 526,466 |
| 1950-51 | 13,504 | 316,792 | 163,207 | 208,587 | 675,033 |
| 1951-52 | 14,758 | 324,143 | 202,586 | 248,399 | 833,967 |
| 1952-53 | 15,154 | 310,759 | 210,878 | 282,690 | 860,146 |
| 1953-54 | 15,533 | 331,277 | 236,036 | 339,268 | 985,505 |
| 1954-55 | 15,860 | 346,648 | 262,750 | 412,671 | 1,100,656 |
| 1955-56 | 16,053 | 355,185 | 286,944 | 473,217 | 1,201,392 |
| 1956-57 | 16,232 | 355,204 | 296,607 | 542,809 | 1,276,142 |
| 1957-58 | 16,426 | 357,143 | 310,540 | 591,085 | 1,377,697 |

VICTORIA—SHIPPING, COMMERCE.

| Year. | Shipping. | | | | Recorded Value of Oversea Imports. * | Recorded Value of Oversea Exports. † |
|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Entered. | | Cleared. | | | |
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | | |
| | | | | £ | £ | |
| 1860 .. | 1,814 | 581,642 | 1,841 | 599,137 | 12,736,535 | 11,390,445 |
| 1870 .. | 1,759 | 630,474 | 1,834 | 645,571 | 10,608,267 | 11,236,300 |
| 1880 .. | 1,648 | 1,006,478 | 1,688 | 1,028,721 | 9,034,538 | 12,151,798 |
| 1890 .. | 2,076 | 2,119,171 | 2,078 | 2,128,895 | 15,161,356 | 9,553,031 |
| 1900 .. | 1,928 | 2,901,619 | 1,935 | 2,912,696 | 11,937,644 | 12,165,364 |
| 1910 .. | 2,308 | 4,952,273 | 2,312 | 4,954,773 | 20,002,606 | 18,188,236 |
| 1921-22.. | 2,442 | 5,506,127 | 2,436 | 5,518,393 | 36,352,056 | 34,644,182 |
| 1929-30.. | 2,499 | 6,911,048 | 2,488 | 6,877,418 | 42,301,093 | 36,499,943 |
| 1934-35.. | 2,603 | 7,435,416 | 2,585 | 7,407,121 | 26,345,073 | 28,119,827 |
| 1935-36.. | 2,719 | 7,939,719 | 2,711 | 7,907,632 | 30,616,131 | 34,982,544 |
| 1936-37.. | 2,848 | 8,098,613 | 2,849 | 8,070,031 | 32,593,726 | 43,587,646 |
| 1937-38.. | 3,019 | 8,537,857 | 2,991 | 8,520,864 | 39,222,998 | 41,243,667 |
| 1938-39.. | 2,979 | 8,537,085 | 2,989 | 8,479,995 | 35,455,336 | 30,819,012 |
| 1939-40.. | 2,658 | 7,024,938 | 2,672 | 7,092,540 | 42,583,675 | 39,819,191 |
| 1940-41.. | 2,465 | 5,590,010 | 2,473 | 5,568,256 | 46,231,215 | 45,347,563 |
| 1941-42.. | 2,154 | 4,451,343 | 2,139 | 4,459,084 | 59,781,018 | 42,662,353† |
| 1942-43.. | 1,681 | 3,281,980 | 1,678 | 3,260,936 | 110,433,044 | 34,549,851† |
| 1943-44.. | 1,494 | 3,000,917 | 1,499 | 2,986,356 | 90,252,312 | 36,546,893† |
| 1944-45.. | 1,412 | 2,998,775 | 1,444 | 3,096,963 | 64,768,542 | 40,070,161† |
| 1945-46.. | 1,442 | 3,485,783 | 1,434 | 3,482,275 | 54,048,349 | 75,916,365 |
| 1946-47.. | 1,679 | 4,844,421 | 1,659 | 4,804,031 | 67,071,725 | 88,611,358 |
| 1947-48.. | 1,846 | 5,679,722 | 1,825 | 5,608,437 | 120,600,00† | 115,963,539 |
| 1948-49.. | 2,068 | 7,054,653 | 2,709 | 7,091,571 | 145,573,187† | 136,459,229 |
| 1949-50.. | 2,315 | 8,309,761 | 2,314 | 8,301,760 | 184,256,748† | 166,196,573 |
| 1950-51.. | 2,287 | 8,528,946 | 2,316 | 8,599,072 | 263,066,345† | 265,044,013 |
| 1951-52.. | 2,316 | 8,748,426 | 2,328 | 8,840,096 | 363,303,311† | 185,826,156 |
| 1952-53.. | 2,448 | 8,626,000 | 2,437 | 8,589,000 | 173,774,808† | 228,118,300 |
| 1953-54.. | 2,546 | 9,013,000 | 2,541 | 9,010,000 | 237,682,873† | 203,581,075 |
| 1954-55.. | 2,718 | 9,952,000 | 2,719 | 9,949,000 | 297,494,283† | 216,571,772 |
| 1955-56.. | 2,757 | 10,537,000 | 2,755 | 10,473,000 | 299,339,888† | 209,396,418 |
| 1956-57.. | 2,698 | 9,876,000 | 2,699 | 9,834,800 | 254,946,377† | 255,752,007 |
| 1957-58.. | 2,830 | 10,375,000 | 2,801 | 10,274,800 | 282,712,758† | 219,577,919 |

* From 1930-31 to 1946-47 value of oversea imports are shown in British Currency.

† Australian Currency values.

‡ Exclusive of Victoria's portion (which is not available) of exports on Government accounts estimated for Australia at £A12,600,000 in 1941-42, £A2,500,000 in 1942-43, £A10,000,000 in 1943-44, and £A2,000,000 in 1944-45.

VICTORIA—COMMERCE.

| Year. | Exports (Oversea) including Re-exports of— | | | |
|---------|--|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | Wool. | | Butter. | |
| | Quantity. | Value.* | Quantity. | Value.* |
| | lb. | £ | lb. | £ |
| 1850 | 17,780,000 | 815,892 | .. | .. |
| 1860 | 24,216,847 | 2,021,396 | 705,040 | 27,974 |
| 1870 | 51,830,526 | 3,199,309 | 137,475 | 4,704 |
| 1880 | 111,509,915 | 6,372,306 | 1,096,401 | 29,996 |
| 1890 | 131,041,074 | 5,862,011 | 1,297,777 | 47,972 |
| 1900 | 100,743,853 | 4,164,656 | 32,087,739 | 1,243,260 |
| 1910 | 164,213,073 | 7,190,789 | 39,698,122 | 1,780,044 |
| 1920-21 | 118,862,086 | 8,909,004 | 32,813,204 | 4,027,256 |
| 1924-25 | 117,325,046 | 14,446,378 | 53,731,160 | 4,051,632 |
| 1929-30 | 160,674,506 | 7,880,140 | 40,305,160 | 2,668,755 |
| 1934-35 | 191,192,361 | 8,911,908 | 93,643,352 | 3,428,217 |
| 1935-36 | 203,451,217 | 13,299,702 | 91,714,538 | 3,751,294 |
| 1936-37 | 195,135,300 | 15,731,887 | 90,717,838 | 4,056,443 |
| 1937-38 | 188,253,625 | 11,524,625 | 77,695,589 | 3,577,351 |
| 1938-39 | 185,808,043 | 9,645,002 | 65,462,195 | 3,245,806 |
| 1939-40 | 171,440,991 | 12,034,730 | 109,307,561 | 6,539,659 |
| 1940-41 | 122,268,889 | 9,465,370 | 89,536,377 | 5,503,189 |
| 1941-42 | 207,169,638 | 14,969,292 | 70,309,411 | 4,354,788 |
| 1942-43 | 126,093,784 | 10,495,804 | 61,156,658 | 4,059,231 |
| 1943-44 | 126,436,280 | 11,819,518 | 49,490,628 | 3,299,164 |
| 1944-45 | 162,928,770 | 14,613,644 | 50,340,413 | 4,381,131 |
| 1945-46 | 148,733,184 | 14,250,455 | 57,714,740 | 5,116,989 |
| 1946-47 | 247,833,125 | 29,616,603 | 82,594,500 | 7,766,346 |
| 1947-48 | 221,907,122 | 38,985,020 | 82,259,802 | 9,212,338 |
| 1948-49 | 279,707,216 | 60,322,065 | 74,548,505 | 9,848,294 |
| 1949-50 | 276,257,358 | 79,145,249 | 79,880,052 | 11,224,357 |
| 1950-51 | 257,520,027 | 167,796,629 | 50,389,605 | 7,803,626 |
| 1951-52 | 265,070,585 | 90,175,203 | 15,248,543 | 2,985,539 |
| 1952-53 | 301,344,363 | 108,203,131 | 42,138,509 | 7,673,702 |
| 1953-54 | 271,930,851 | 103,115,432 | 38,484,339 | 6,985,888 |
| 1954-55 | 286,198,535 | 97,675,040 | 80,297,150 | 13,642,280 |
| 1955-56 | 315,757,714 | 92,211,384 | 107,541,870 | 16,870,192 |
| 1956-57 | 356,034,272 | 129,917,154 | 110,796,304 | 17,872,094 |
| 1957-58 | 325,866,152 | 102,700,715 | 72,555,558 | 10,547,260 |

* Australian Currency.

VICTORIA—COMMERCE—continued.

| Year. | Exports (Oversea) including Re-exports of— | | | | | |
|------------|--|------------|-----------|------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Wheat. | | Flour. | | Hides and Skins. | Frozen Meats. |
| | Quantity. | Value.* | Quantity. | Value.* | Value.* | Value.* |
| | bushels. | £ | tons. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1850 .. | 85 | 21 | .. | .. | 1,245 | .. |
| 1860 .. | 328 | 165 | 995 | 17,713 | 141,194 | .. |
| 1870 .. | 5,294 | 1,458 | 1,077 | 13,423 | 23,141 | .. |
| 1880 .. | 2,378,097 | 539,421 | 11,742 | 113,404 | 86,127 | .. |
| 1890 .. | 505,025 | 95,930 | 7,323 | 68,036 | 163,258 | .. |
| 1900 .. | 6,246,645 | 874,323 | 21,672 | 132,398 | 271,691 | 432,120 |
| 1910 .. | 15,319,971 | 3,091,079 | 68,766 | 609,960 | 1,296,516 | 888,001 |
| 1920-21 .. | 21,760,063 | 10,086,400 | 87,422 | 1,900,888 | 784,421 | 1,036,982 |
| 1924-25 .. | 31,777,857 | 10,413,976 | 177,778 | 2,408,542 | 2,158,241 | 1,123,529 |
| 1929-30 .. | 2,720,463 | 690,247 | 179,452 | 1,880,057 | 1,982,804 | 1,672,823 |
| 1934-35 .. | 11,234,238 | 1,617,923 | 263,884 | 1,734,520 | 1,361,076 | 2,873,692 |
| 1935-36 .. | 16,227,157 | 2,917,377 | 257,699 | 1,875,692 | 2,106,673 | 3,244,422 |
| 1936-37 .. | 20,975,867 | 5,346,703 | 233,283 | 2,292,958 | 2,703,492 | 3,764,208 |
| 1937-38 .. | 27,292,450 | 6,144,958 | 279,491 | 2,644,037 | 2,387,840 | 4,075,871 |
| 1938-39 .. | 5,232,770 | 932,388 | 256,231 | 1,607,110 | 1,548,609 | 3,249,475 |
| 1939-40 .. | 5,414,853 | 954,061 | 190,844 | 1,513,480 | 1,649,623 | 3,737,534 |
| 1940-41 .. | 3,973,657 | 777,066 | 274,823 | 2,683,545 | 1,755,618 | 3,427,074 |
| 1941-42 .. | 3,240,438 | 684,014 | 139,713 | 1,440,342 | 2,891,239 | 2,890,207 |
| 1942-43 .. | 6,652,938 | 1,522,268 | 115,879 | 1,214,573 | 1,885,480 | 2,938,810 |
| 1943-44 .. | 3,951,183 | 952,342 | 174,706 | 1,994,574 | 3,027,152 | 2,892,091 |
| 1944-45 .. | 38,238 | 10,340 | 148,658 | 1,689,926 | 3,022,446 | 3,297,949 |
| 1945-46 .. | 240 | 122 | 127,843 | 2,897,017 | 4,716,276 | 1,434,840 |
| 1946-47 .. | 684,960 | 312,072 | 221,476 | 7,025,624 | 5,741,589 | 4,566,010 |
| 1947-48 .. | 13,225,747 | 11,626,097 | 295,666 | 11,653,993 | 5,229,018 | 5,134,699 |
| 1948-49 .. | 9,695,085 | 6,943,781 | 272,887 | 10,802,761 | 4,662,529 | 5,731,402 |
| 1949-50 .. | 16,860,273 | 13,278,364 | 291,269 | 9,535,345 | 5,945,863 | 8,573,986 |
| 1950-51 .. | 26,733,503 | 22,506,610 | 233,221 | 8,671,746 | 10,994,099 | 5,096,699 |
| 1951-52 .. | 15,882,208 | 13,589,998 | 309,903 | 13,124,676 | 6,914,365 | 5,534,554 |
| 1952-53 .. | 11,955,253 | 10,235,702 | 356,927 | 15,328,705 | 8,562,703 | 8,235,931 |
| 1953-54 .. | 7,161,355 | 5,918,774 | 258,257 | 10,039,719 | 7,635,420 | 12,737,739 |
| 1954-55 .. | 21,065,445 | 15,200,730 | 220,863 | 6,872,651 | 7,851,476 | 10,346,199 |
| 1955-56 .. | 15,384,731 | 9,907,438 | 224,061 | 6,573,858 | 8,631,788 | 8,889,356 |
| 1956-57 .. | 17,958,117 | 11,595,240 | 251,161 | 7,188,237 | 8,873,690 | 7,031,815 |
| 1957-58 .. | 5,886,608 | 4,127,362 | 212,051 | 6,639,543 | 9,643,781 | 9,506,256 |

* Australian Currency.

VICTORIA—STATE FINANCE.

| Year Ended June— | Public Revenue. | Public Expenditure. | Expenditure by Government from Loan Funds and on account of Loans. † | Expenditure from Loan Funds and on account of Loans‡ on— | | |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Railways. | Country Water Supply. | Land Settlement. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1836* | .. | 2,165 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1840* | .. | 255,984 | 70,129 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1850* | .. | 259,433 | 196,440 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1860* | .. | 3,082,461 | 3,315,307 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1870* | .. | 3,261,883 | 3,428,382 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1880 | .. | 4,621,282 | 4,875,029 | 1,477,002 | 1,209,892 | 81,507 |
| 1890 | .. | 8,519,159 | 9,645,737 | 4,134,106 | 3,260,244 | 361,885 |
| 1900 | .. | 7,453,355 | 7,285,636 | 1,005,889 | 595,543 | 144,149 |
| 1910 | .. | 8,760,305 | 8,742,293 | 1,209,505 | 657,666 | 286,843 |
| 1920 | .. | 15,866,184 | 15,852,459 | 7,601,266 | 982,182 | 570,028 |
| 1926 | .. | 25,269,756 | 25,559,583 | 7,875,567 | 1,384,747 | 1,521,533 |
| 1927 | .. | 27,128,700 | 27,744,903 | 9,096,180 | 1,823,777 | 1,659,898 |
| 1928 | .. | 27,357,917 | 27,521,270 | 9,657,411 | 1,674,906 | 1,674,411 |
| 1929 | .. | 28,156,034 | 28,104,947 | 7,225,704 | 1,229,521 | 1,516,023 |
| 1930 | .. | 27,323,842 | 28,496,712 | 6,467,067 | 947,527 | 1,208,568 |
| 1931 | .. | 25,575,504 | 28,029,702 | 3,552,767 | 455,293 | 696,146 |
| 1932 | .. | 24,565,272 | 26,173,594 | 2,042,043 | 163,402 | 351,119 |
| 1933 | .. | 24,905,895 | 25,747,486 | 2,852,556 | 156,728 | 488,072 |
| 1934 | .. | 24,777,739 | 25,546,979 | 2,808,738 | 194,770 | 315,870 |
| 1935 | .. | 25,805,557 | 25,956,754 | 2,688,521 | 218,419 | 260,736 |
| 1936 | .. | 26,583,510 | 26,699,971 | 3,889,452 | 280,900 | 285,473 |
| 1937 | .. | 27,704,918 | 27,675,995 | 3,303,501 | 361,893 | 360,792 |
| 1938 | .. | 28,938,052 | 28,907,107 | 3,230,451 | 492,208 | 353,606 |
| 1939 | .. | 28,354,711 | 29,141,953 | 3,998,531 | 354,259 | 582,327 |
| 1940 | .. | 29,480,781 | 29,474,520 | 3,962,647 | 865,500 | 426,825 |
| 1941 | .. | 30,458,071 | 30,315,771 | 2,734,442 | 641,845 | 471,369 |
| 1942 | .. | 34,111,835 | 33,319,535 | 1,870,788 | 740,271 | 274,845 |
| 1943 | .. | 37,244,562 | 36,490,231 | 1,036,087 | 540,441 | 75,479 |
| 1944 | .. | 36,427,814 | 35,807,503 | 1,084,589 | 486,388 | 143,178 |
| 1945 | .. | 36,235,902 | 35,886,778 | 7,938,342 | 496,294 | 315,729 |
| 1946 | .. | 36,415,207 | 36,409,473 | 2,204,134 | 389,434 | 432,906 |
| 1947 | .. | 38,912,209 | 38,907,176 | 7,110,880 | 488,050 | 1,466,122 |
| 1948 | .. | 43,611,349 | 44,165,053 | 11,012,651 | 479,275 | 1,893,165 |
| 1949 | .. | 48,968,397 | 50,351,178 | 13,280,853 | 1,344,265 | 2,251,873 |
| 1950 | .. | 58,287,237 | 58,546,047 | 21,708,520 | 2,655,235 | 4,149,501 |
| 1951 | .. | 66,815,071 | 67,158,298 | 35,308,860 | 7,044,316 | 7,124,902 |
| 1952 | .. | 85,821,891 | 88,228,633 | 57,084,329 | 10,497,824 | 13,762,249 |
| 1953 | .. | 101,250,228 | 101,615,452 | 43,975,241 | 7,099,949 | 6,019,911 |
| 1954 | .. | 111,275,734 | 110,564,605 | 45,664,649 | 8,839,563 | 8,475,565 |
| 1955 | .. | 122,836,929 | 121,500,206 | 40,052,259 | 8,182,861 | 9,268,758 |
| 1956 | .. | 129,665,092 | 132,910,592 | 39,130,295 | 7,866,650 | 7,369,118 |
| 1957 | .. | 142,162,542 | 146,474,008 | 44,195,840 | 7,406,821 | 6,590,441 |
| 1958 | .. | 153,391,287 | 156,603,943 | 45,652,652 | 7,049,365 | 6,959,997 |
| Total to date | .. | .. | 638,386,314 | 119,968,126‡ | 102,492,953 | 95,801,818 |

* Year ended 31st December.

† This Loan Expenditure differs from that charged to Loan Funds shown in issues of the Year-Book prior to 1931-32.

‡ As reduced in accordance with Act No. 4429 of 1936.

§ Soldier Settlement.

VICTORIA—PUBLIC DEBT ; INTEREST, ETC.

| Financial Year Ending in— | Loans Outstanding. | | | Amount per Head of Population. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Amount. | Annual Interest Payable. | | Debt. | Annual Interest Payable. |
| | | Total. | Average Rate per cent. | | |
| | £ | £ | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1855* .. | 1,180,000 | 70,800 | 6·00 | 3 4 9 | 0 3 11 |
| 1860* .. | 5,643,100 | 337,905 | 5·99 | 10 9 10 | 0 12 7 |
| 1870* .. | 12,099,800 | 699,240 | 5·78 | 16 13 1 | 0 19 3 |
| 1880 .. | 20,567,700 | 1,029,991 | 5·01 | 24 9 4 | 1 4 6 |
| 1890 .. | 41,377,693 | 1,649,465 | 3·99 | 36 19 11 | 1 9 6 |
| 1900 .. | 49,325,885 | 1,887,403 | 3·83 | 41 6 8 | 1 11 8 |
| 1910 .. | 55,576,725 | 1,980,099 | 3·56 | 43 6 8 | 1 10 10 |
| 1920 .. | 87,647,739 | 3,539,723 | 4·04 | 57 19 1 | 2 6 10 |
| 1925 .. | 131,169,565 | 6,319,121 | 4·82 | 78 9 11 | 3 16 3 |
| 1930 .. | 162,288,994 | 8,057,125 | 4·96 | 90 18 7 | 4 10 7 |
| 1935 .. | 174,160,663 | 6,581,464 | 3·78 | 94 15 2 | 3 11 8 |
| 1936 .. | 175,058,285 | 6,601,375 | 3·77 | 94 15 9 | 3 11 6 |
| 1937 .. | 176,597,010 | 6,678,386 | 3·78 | 95 3 4 | 3 12 0 |
| 1938 .. | 177,228,495 | 6,718,776 | 3·79 | 94 18 6 | 3 11 11 |
| 1939 .. | 179,698,118 | 6,807,309 | 3·79 | 95 13 3 | 3 12 4 |
| 1940 .. | 180,549,968 | 6,897,848 | 3·82 | 95 0 5 | 3 12 5 |
| 1941 .. | 181,219,188 | 6,897,758 | 3·81 | 93 14 6 | 3 11 2 |
| 1942 .. | 177,716,484 | 6,577,395 | 3·70 | 90 11 0 | 3 6 10 |
| 1943 .. | 175,934,652 | 6,486,457 | 3·69 | 89 2 5 | 3 5 5 |
| 1944 .. | 174,762,413 | 6,387,770 | 3·66 | 87 16 5 | 3 3 11 |
| 1945 .. | 179,405,191 | 6,356,658 | 3·54 | 89 7 9 | 3 3 2 |
| 1946 .. | 179,727,272 | 6,116,884 | 3·40 | 88 15 0 | 3 0 3 |
| 1947 .. | 183,096,253 | 6,240,037 | 3·41 | 89 2 2 | 3 0 9 |
| 1948 .. | 188,945,517 | 6,362,333 | 3·37 | 90 7 6 | 3 0 11 |
| 1949 .. | 202,883,165 | 6,704,507 | 3·30 | 94 16 11 | 3 2 8 |
| 1950 .. | 217,412,825 | 7,091,017 | 3·26 | 98 13 11 | 3 4 5 |
| 1951 .. | 250,932,713 | 7,828,898 | 3·12 | 110 11 7 | 3 9 0 |
| 1952 .. | 302,499,030 | 9,100,561 | 3·01 | 129 10 6 | 3 17 11 |
| 1953 .. | 339,519,421 | 10,695,438 | 3·15 | 141 14 11 | 4 10 2 |
| 1954 .. | 376,963,496 | 12,465,496 | 3·31 | 153 14 4 | 5 2 11 |
| 1955 .. | 411,199,041 | 14,812,023 | 3·60 | 162 19 7 | 5 19 1 |
| 1956 .. | 445,713,423 | 16,452,698 | 3·69 | 171 1 10 | 6 8 3 |
| 1957 .. | 481,818,674 | 18,728,914 | 3·89 | 180 4 5 | 7 0 1 |
| 1958 .. | 518,212,671 | 20,741,560 | 4·00 | 189 0 8 | 7 11 4 |

* Including outstanding liabilities of the Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Guarantee Loans.

VICTORIA—BANKING.

| Year. | Joint Stock Banks (excluding Commonwealth Bank). | | | | | Savings Banks in Victoria.* | |
|---------|--|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Number of Banks. | Paid-up Capital. | Assets. | Liabilities. | Deposits. | Accounts Open. | Amount on Deposit at End of Year. |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | No. | £ |
| 1854 .. | 6 | 3,367,560 | 10,536,528 | 7,494,909 | 5,068,792 | 2,761 | 3,180,020 |
| 1860 .. | 9 | 6,134,657 | 12,693,727 | 9,238,731 | 7,225,728 | 10,135 | 484,501 |
| 1870 .. | 10 | 8,305,224 | 16,866,405 | 12,357,571 | 10,899,026 | 41,738 | 1,047,147 |
| 1880 .. | 11 | 9,126,250 | 23,284,822 | 19,488,512 | 17,972,703 | 92,115 | 1,661,400 |
| 1890 .. | 16 | 13,281,790 | 60,937,955 | 42,224,084 | 40,292,065 | 281,509 | 5,262,105 |
| 1900 .. | 11 | 13,746,458 | 41,755,928 | 31,895,571 | 30,638,285 | 375,070 | 9,110,793 |
| 1910 .. | 11 | 13,933,729 | 47,341,431 | 44,746,441 | 43,188,975 | 560,515 | 15,417,887 |
| 1920 .. | 17 | 35,915,745 | 88,536,893 | 88,049,750 | 86,085,423 | 1,014,223 | 42,317,863 |
| 1925-26 | 15 | 45,928,051 | 92,845,850 | 91,953,493 | 90,067,719 | 1,396,438 | 63,253,526 |
| 1930-31 | 14 | 48,740,685 | 118,055,154 | 92,964,023 | 91,754,071 | 1,620,560 | 63,242,527 |
| 1931-32 | 13 | 47,825,431 | 133,330,107 | 114,523,288 | 113,108,273 | 1,557,556† | 65,680,220 |
| 1934-35 | 12 | 43,617,487‡ | 132,719,413 | 110,644,546 | 109,514,113 | 1,666,480‡ | 72,018,712 |
| 1939-40 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | 154,951,800 | 133,237,793 | 131,422,174 | 1,892,036‡ | 79,145,337 |
| 1940-41 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | 168,018,334 | 136,995,427 | 135,160,643 | 1,958,503‡ | 85,689,012 |
| 1941-42 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | 194,114,258 | 142,222,304 | 140,216,306 | 2,032,122‡ | 94,225,635 |
| 1942-43 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | 247,872,978 | 162,967,506 | 161,085,681 | 2,139,816‡ | 121,248,663 |
| 1943-44 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | 301,841,753 | 182,555,670 | 180,501,170 | 2,266,718‡ | 153,886,941 |
| 1944-45 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | 322,212,491 | 194,844,567 | 192,506,397 | 2,366,594‡ | 182,149,475 |
| 1945-46 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | | | | | |
| 1946-47 | 12 | 43,623,487‡ | | | | 2,441,195‡ | 211,325,598 |
| 1947-48 | 11 | 43,599,513‡ | | | | 2,486,154‡ | 216,106,865 |
| 1948-49 | 11 | 43,599,513‡ | | | | 2,549,722‡ | 226,401,428 |
| 1949-50 | 11 | 43,599,513‡ | | | | 2,614,732‡ | 239,245,711 |
| | | | | Not Available. | | 2,706,991‡ | 257,120,666 |
| 1950-51 | 11 | 43,599,513‡ | | | | 2,808,559‡ | 281,778,992 |
| 1951-52 | 10 | 45,767,012‡ | | | | 2,896,768‡ | 300,832,233 |
| 1952-53 | 10 | 45,767,012‡ | | | | 2,977,623‡ | 319,970,539 |
| 1953-54 | 9 | 48,006,534‡ | | | | 3,044,972‡ | 339,780,935 |
| 1954-55 | 8 | 54,945,434‡ | | | | 3,117,735‡ | 364,747,404 |
| 1955-56 | 8 | 59,361,380‡ | | | | 2,233,738‡ | 386,176,171 |
| 1956-57 | 8 | 65,751,380‡ | | | | 2,320,253‡ | 411,569,320 |
| 1957-58 | 8 | 68,156,492‡ | | | | 2,437,639‡ | 433,631,138 |

* Including (1) Trustees Savings Banks, established in 1842, and Post Office Savings Banks, (opened in 1865), both of which were merged into the State Savings Bank of Victoria in 1897; (2) the State Savings Bank of Victoria from 1897; (3) the Commonwealth Savings Bank in Victoria, which commenced business on 15th July, 1912; and (4) the Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd., and Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd., which commenced business in January 1956, and (5) the C.B.C. Saving Bank Ltd., which commenced business in July 1956.

† Excluding particulars relating to the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

‡ Excluding inoperative accounts of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

§ Excluding all inoperative accounts, School Bank accounts and Deposit Stock accounts.

VICTORIA—LIFE ASSURANCE.

| Year. | Ordinary Policies in Force. | | | | Industrial Policies in Force. | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | Number of Policies. | Amount Assured. | Annual Premiums. | Average Amount of Policy. | Number of Policies. | Amount Assured. | Annual Premiums. | Average Amount of Policy. |
| | | £'000 | £'000 | £ | | £'000 | £'000 | £ |
| 1910 | 157,730 | 33,776 | 1,162 | 214 | 134,325 | 2,719 | 153 | 20 |
| 1915 | 192,646 | 40,287 | 1,389 | 209 | 188,460 | 4,115 | 261 | 22 |
| 1916 | 197,772 | 41,469 | 1,463 | 210 | 203,819 | 4,676 | 296 | 23 |
| 1917 | 204,655 | 43,272 | 1,534 | 211 | 220,826 | 5,117 | 337 | 23 |
| 1918 | 211,994 | 45,668 | 1,594 | 215 | 241,730 | 5,896 | 391 | 24 |
| 1919 | 222,284 | 48,802 | 1,697 | 220 | 262,681 | 6,854 | 453 | 26 |
| 1920 | 238,414 | 53,287 | 1,860 | 223 | 286,106 | 8,119 | 529 | 28 |
| 1925 | 280,096 | 72,595 | 2,512 | 259 | 440,566 | 16,733 | 1,034 | 38 |
| 1930 | 289,242 | 89,441 | 3,090 | 309 | 552,707 | 23,874 | 1,440 | 43 |
| 1935 | 296,987 | 99,388 | 3,351 | 335 | 676,621 | 29,523 | 1,773 | 44 |
| 1936 | 317,151 | 107,419 | 3,706 | 339 | 726,869 | 31,992 | 1,921 | 44 |
| 1937 | 337,306 | 115,424 | 3,905 | 342 | 780,090 | 34,725 | 2,084 | 45 |
| 1938 | 350,128 | 120,479 | 4,082 | 344 | 801,558 | 35,927 | 2,151 | 45 |
| 1939 | 364,292 | 126,287 | 4,265 | 347 | 831,310 | 37,586 | 2,254 | 45 |
| 1940 | 373,359 | 130,496 | 4,384 | 350 | 870,758 | 39,548 | 2,375 | 45 |
| 1941 | 386,667 | 136,020 | 4,581 | 352 | 926,392 | 42,699 | 2,546 | 46 |
| 1942 | 398,507 | 140,406 | 4,754 | 352 | 960,038 | 45,042 | 2,677 | 47 |
| 1943 | 409,316 | 146,395 | 4,988 | 358 | 997,090 | 47,744 | 2,826 | 48 |
| 1944 | 425,820 | 155,293 | 5,348 | 365 | 1,034,709 | 50,831 | 2,995 | 49 |
| 1945 | 444,725 | 167,560 | 5,799 | 377 | 1,069,619 | 54,043 | 3,164 | 51 |
| 1946 | 481,765 | 189,607 | 6,650 | 394 | 1,119,476 | 58,660 | 3,402 | 52 |
| 1947 | 530,255 | 216,493 | 7,603 | 408 | 1,151,649 | 62,893 | 3,569 | 55 |
| 1948 | 580,559 | 246,528 | 8,680 | 425 | 1,182,404 | 67,879 | 3,757 | 57 |
| 1949 | 622,439 | 274,736 | 9,683 | 441 | 1,206,574 | 72,646 | 3,929 | 60 |
| 1950 | 663,822 | 310,683 | 10,923 | 468 | 1,227,607 | 77,108 | 4,089 | 63 |
| 1951 | 717,255 | 360,500 | 12,697 | 503 | 1,240,361 | 81,458 | 4,242 | 66 |
| 1952 | 764,005 | 408,824 | 14,355 | 535 | 1,245,552 | 86,191 | 4,409 | 69 |
| 1953 | 805,694 | 453,225 | 15,954 | 563 | 1,243,157 | 90,257 | 4,548 | 73 |
| 1954 | 842,849 | 504,030 | 17,796 | 598 | 1,219,603 | 92,941 | 4,614 | 76 |
| 1955 | 876,458 | 571,035 | 19,789 | 652 | 1,194,985 | 95,623 | 4,683 | 80 |
| 1956 | 909,596 | 646,421 | 21,929 | 711 | 1,163,876 | 96,990 | 4,694 | 83 |
| 1957 | 943,549 | 749,252 | 24,471 | 794 | 1,131,825 | 98,744 | 4,727 | 87 |

VICTORIA—INSURANCE (OTHER THAN LIFE).

| Year. | Revenue in Victoria. | | | Expenditure in Victoria. | | | | |
|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| | Premiums. | Other. | Total. | Losses. | Commis- sion and Agents' Charges. | Other. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | | | | | £ |
| 1910 .. | 851,949 | 40,198 | 892,147 | 353,348 | | 340,297 | 693,645 | |
| 1915 .. | 1,426,456 | 57,919 | 1,484,375 | 569,695 | | 516,215 | 1,085,910 | |
| 1919 .. | 1,940,085 | 86,124 | 2,026,209 | 794,499 | | 753,912 | 1,548,411 | |
| 1920 .. | 2,324,700 | 101,210 | 2,425,910 | 676,486 | | 317,982 | 598,823 | 1,593,291 |
| 1925 .. | 3,166,387 | 127,385 | 3,293,772 | 1,733,234 | | 448,042 | 833,471 | 3,014,747 |
| 1925-26 | 3,209,767 | 164,266 | 3,374,033 | 1,884,518 | | 455,444 | 851,774 | 3,191,736 |
| 1930-31 | 3,240,266 | 190,309 | 3,430,575 | 1,587,632 | | 486,566 | 953,672 | 3,027,870 |
| 1935-36 | 3,551,378 | 205,689 | 3,757,067 | 1,516,927 | | 522,631 | 889,490 | 2,929,048 |
| 1936-37 | 4,004,098 | 215,529 | 4,219,627 | 1,842,139 | | 562,528 | 936,656 | 3,341,323 |
| 1937-38 | 4,411,492 | 232,980 | 4,644,472 | 1,913,732 | | 605,306 | 1,005,420 | 3,524,458 |
| 1938-39 | 4,504,447 | 231,896 | 4,736,343 | 2,193,869 | | 622,655 | 1,061,696 | 3,878,220 |
| 1939-40 | 4,730,834 | 235,873 | 4,966,707 | 2,288,489 | | 646,936 | 1,129,328 | 4,064,753 |
| 1940-41 | 5,101,619 | 251,303 | 5,352,922 | | | | | |
| 1941-42 | 5,810,151 | 335,512 | 6,145,663 | 2,247,720 | | 643,194 | 1,152,603 | 4,043,517 |
| 1942-43 | 6,017,667 | 266,197 | 6,283,864 | 2,225,231 | | 647,523 | 1,428,996 | 4,301,750 |
| 1943-44 | 5,805,576 | 333,684 | 6,139,260 | 2,196,106 | | 651,529 | 1,647,950 | 4,495,585 |
| 1944-45 | 5,622,641 | 364,179 | 5,986,820 | 2,274,961 | | 653,692 | 1,754,960 | 4,683,613 |
| | | | | 2,800,693 | | 680,718 | 1,696,234 | 5,177,645 |
| 1945-46 | 5,785,433 | 345,954 | 6,131,387 | 2,225,397 | | 727,352 | 1,690,191 | 4,642,940 |
| 1946-47 | 7,114,616 | 404,344 | 7,518,960 | 3,009,729 | | 835,956 | 1,902,537 | 5,748,222 |
| 1947-48 | 9,406,246 | 439,222 | 9,845,468 | 4,469,642 | | 1,061,345 | 2,169,485 | 7,700,472 |
| 1948-49 | 11,994,160 | 526,186 | 12,520,346 | 5,494,328 | | 1,352,998 | 2,595,838 | 9,443,164 |
| 1949-50 | 14,578,715 | 677,856 | 15,256,571 | 6,465,037 | | 1,635,362 | 3,079,009 | 11,179,408 |
| 1950-51 | 18,024,226 | 734,531 | 18,758,757 | 9,041,662 | | 1,988,756 | 3,733,117 | 14,763,535 |
| 1951-52 | 24,441,250 | 718,890 | 25,160,140 | 12,204,677 | | 2,760,890 | 5,251,498 | 20,217,065 |
| 1952-53 | 28,215,396 | 800,809 | 29,016,205 | 15,207,492 | | 3,153,759 | 6,287,579 | 24,648,830 |
| 1953-54 | 30,774,736 | 967,208 | 31,741,944 | 16,709,245 | | 3,460,148 | 6,711,967 | 26,881,360 |
| 1954-55 | 33,946,265 | 1,012,714 | 34,958,979 | 20,302,976 | | 3,758,525 | 7,184,550 | 31,246,051 |
| 1955-56 | 39,110,416 | 1,135,541 | 40,245,957 | 23,081,191 | | 4,140,648 | 7,946,770 | 35,168,609 |
| 1956-57 | 45,583,286 | 1,160,659 | 46,743,945 | 26,541,893 | | 4,913,114 | 9,210,678 | 40,665,685 |
| 1957-58 | 50,763,919 | 1,398,956 | 52,162,875 | 28,602,837 | | 5,373,517 | 10,030,024 | 44,006,378 |

VICTORIA—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EXCLUSIVE OF DISPENSARIES AND SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED SOCIETIES.)*

| At End of Year. | Number of Societies. | Number of Branches.† | Number of Members Contributing for Sick and Funeral Benefits. | Number of Widows and Medical and or Hospital Benefit Members Only.‡ | Receipts during Year. | Total Funds. |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| 1865.. | 13 | 313 | 26,606 | .. | 81,083 | 116,418 |
| 1870.. | 22 | 592 | 39,160 | .. | 117,295 | 189,110 |
| 1880.. | 33 | 748 | 46,885 | .. | 171,987 | 450,719 |
| 1890.. | 33 | 1,003 | 88,134 | .. | 322,747 | 909,504 |
| 1900.. | 30 | 1,132 | 98,985 | .. | 372,631 | 1,318,165 |
| 1905.. | 26 | 1,306 | 111,557 | .. | 412,180 | 1,626,555 |
| 1910.. | 48 | 1,475 | 142,275 | .. | 534,616 | 2,122,602 |
| 1915.. | 45 | 1,533 | 157,750 | .. | 634,649 | 2,775,787 |
| 1920.. | 55 | 1,475 | 143,021 | .. | 681,232 | 3,173,678 |
| 1924-25 | 58 | 1,470 | 155,378 | .. | 800,028 | 4,065,808 |
| 1929-30 | 55 | 1,471 | 164,899 | .. | 885,246 | 5,120,417 |
| 1930-31 | 52 | 1,469 | 161,448 | .. | 879,325 | 5,291,238 |
| 1931-32 | 52 | 1,473 | 158,920 | .. | 856,830 | 5,411,154 |
| 1932-33 | 50 | 1,443 | 158,516 | .. | 960,245 | 5,486,050 |
| 1933-34 | 49 | 1,449 | 160,816 | .. | 842,114 | 5,589,769 |
| 1934-35 | 55 | 1,444 | 166,180 | .. | 881,030 | 5,704,060 |
| 1935-36 | 59 | 1,449 | 172,290 | .. | 924,098 | 5,848,236 |
| 1936-37 | 67 | 1,459 | 180,462 | .. | 948,685 | 5,979,548 |
| 1937-38 | 76 | 1,478 | 189,042 | 24,510 | 1,018,606 | 6,163,347 |
| 1938-39 | 77 | 1,477 | 187,330 | 24,754 | 1,030,498 | 6,305,458 |
| 1939-40 | 83 | 1,475 | 191,864 | 26,458 | 1,048,857 | 6,460,387 |
| 1940-41 | 83 | 1,471 | 195,902 | 27,974 | 1,082,004 | 6,626,562 |
| 1941-42 | 84 | 1,457 | 200,179 | 29,836 | 1,097,871 | 6,792,754 |
| 1942-43 | 89 | 1,462 | 202,643 | 31,248 | 1,106,007 | 6,968,009 |
| 1943-44 | 92 | 1,458 | 205,003 | 32,039 | 1,149,718 | 7,169,687 |
| 1944-45 | 102 | 1,459 | 206,527 | 32,734 | 1,192,108 | 7,377,593 |
| 1945-46 | 109 | 1,463 | 204,513 | 34,527 | 1,236,552 | 7,568,888 |
| 1946-47 | 111 | 1,465 | 205,955 | 37,463 | 1,236,871 | 7,724,112 |
| 1947-48 | 112 | 1,463 | 205,433 | 45,478 | 1,271,081 | 7,870,434 |
| 1948-49 | 107 | 1,460 | 203,297 | 58,154 | 1,487,011 | 8,173,177 |
| 1949-50 | 108 | 1,449 | 200,131 | 61,389 | 1,505,149 | 8,380,923 |
| 1950-51 | 107 | 1,436 | 193,851 | 70,726 | 1,583,151 | 8,614,567 |
| 1951-52 | 122 | 1,412 | 177,227 | 17,864 | 1,411,704 | 8,814,017 |
| 1952-53 | 150 | 1,397 | 179,845 | 21,262 | 1,497,091 | 8,980,608 |
| 1953-54 | 142 | 1,377 | 177,620 | 36,316 | 2,055,683 | 9,353,793 |
| 1954-55 | 151 | 1,325 | 174,406 | 43,202 | 2,358,438 | 9,682,310 |
| 1955-56 | 150 | 1,296 | 176,724 | 45,000 | 2,464,900 | 9,997,448 |
| 1956-57 | 149 | 1,281 | 174,466 | 51,461 | 2,740,077 | 10,384,284 |
| 1957-58 | 148 | 1,262 | 173,671 | 57,040 | 2,923,359 | 10,759,361 |

* The figures prior to 1880 do not represent particulars of all the Friendly Societies in the State but only of such as furnished returns. For that year and subsequent years the returns are complete. The assets of the Dispensaries and the Specially Authorized Societies at the end of 1957-58 amounted to £705,689 and £77,848 respectively.

† Prior to 1932-33 each society without branches was recorded as a society and as a branch.

‡ Prior to 1937-38 Medical and or Hospital members only were not recorded. For the years 1939-40 to 1950-51 figures include membership of the Bankers Health Society. This Society ceased to be registered as a Friendly Society on 3/1/1952.

VICTORIA—STATE RAILWAYS.

| Year. | Miles Con- structed. | Capital Cost of Lines Opened, Equipment, and Rolling Stock. | Total Receipts. | Working Expenses. | Total Miles Run. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | |
| 1880 | 1,199 | 18,041,295 | 1,492,917 | 814,075 | 4,380,802 |
| 1889-90 | 2,471 | 32,588,375 | 3,131,866 | 2,132,158 | 11,773,152 |
| 1899-1900 | 3,186 | 39,496,247 | 3,025,162 | 1,902,540 | 10,107,549 |
| 1909-10 | 3,544 | 43,091,478 | 4,445,748 | 2,827,735 | 12,045,866 |
| 1920-21 | 4,322 | 60,012,250 | 9,581,908 | 8,093,869 | 16,583,638 |
| 1925-26 | 4,681 | 69,181,724 | 12,743,566 | 9,833,240 | 18,267,000 |
| 1930-31 | 4,773 | 74,717,864 | 10,089,884 | 7,770,341 | 16,957,378 |
| 1931-32 | 4,777 | 74,827,429 | 9,530,812 | 6,401,519 | 16,269,092 |
| 1932-33 | 4,777 | 75,116,987 | 9,520,870 | 6,572,789* | 16,235,292 |
| 1933-34 | 4,777 | 75,638,229 | 9,249,866 | 6,431,790* | 16,222,395 |
| 1934-35 | 4,777 | 75,864,803 | 9,498,705 | 6,691,490* | 16,456,104 |
| 1935-36 | 4,777 | 76,212,430 | 9,769,463 | 6,925,960* | 17,345,725 |
| 1936-37 | 4,777 | 76,722,152 | 10,221,003 | 7,326,841* | 18,171,670 |
| 1937-38 | 4,777 | 50,683,029† | 9,809,158 | 7,900,053* | 18,889,686 |
| 1938-39 | 4,816 | 51,261,688† | 9,360,329 | 8,137,622* | 18,875,525 |
| 1939-40 | 4,816 | 50,878,076† | 9,942,448 | 8,133,174* | 18,032,670 |
| 1940-41 | 4,816 | 50,866,372† | 11,330,220 | 9,053,928* | 18,837,283 |
| 1941-42 | 4,840 | 51,241,237† | 14,614,837 | 11,683,316* | 19,170,009 |
| 1942-43 | 4,840 | 51,166,704† | 17,120,223 | 14,118,941* | 19,240,328 |
| 1943-44 | 4,840 | 51,027,253† | 15,974,634 | 13,295,896* | 17,210,382 |
| 1944-45 | 4,840 | 51,016,594† | 15,352,493 | 12,914,088* | 17,141,093 |
| 1945-46 | 4,840 | 51,400,176† | 14,768,322 | 12,615,559* | 17,169,873 |
| 1946-47 | 4,840 | 51,780,160† | 13,662,846 | 13,007,672* | 16,399,399 |
| 1947-48 | 4,480 | 52,293,858 | 16,421,057 | 15,335,060* | 17,758,784 |
| 1948-49 | 4,840 | 53,153,980† | 17,371,706 | 17,938,390* | 18,314,638 |
| 1949-50 | 4,840 | 55,862,995 | 22,160,515 | 20,117,563* | 18,518,802 |
| 1950-51 | 4,840 | 60,613,915† | 20,540,790 | 20,949,294* | 14,873,139 |
| 1951-52 | 4,854 | 71,325,170† | 26,208,187 | 29,808,475* | 17,909,810 |
| 1952-53 | 4,854 | 76,770,273† | 33,800,628 | 34,260,123* | 18,673,655 |
| 1953-54 | 4,854 | 83,241,533† | 37,776,840 | 36,172,060* | 19,299,251 |
| 1954-55 | 4,854 | 90,507,234† | 39,977,320 | 37,265,773* | 19,717,693 |
| 1955-56 | 4,854 | 97,091,959† | 37,182,292 | 38,268,206 | 19,594,920 |
| 1956-57 | 4,854 | 102,345,643† | 37,497,815 | 39,356,645 | 19,380,000 |
| 1957-58 | 4,854 | 109,467,802† | 36,066,303 | 38,351,510 | 19,014,397 |

N.B.—Above information includes particulars of the following activities under the control of the Railways Commissioners:—(a) Electric Street Tramways, which were established in 1906, and (b) Road Motor Services, which commenced operations on 30th November, 1925.

* Exclusive of amounts charged to other funds, viz.:—1932-33, £69,135; 1933-34, £251,104; 1934-35, £171,939; 1935-36, £137,871; 1936-37, £162,061; 1937-38, £148,233 and £297,400 charged to Public Account Advances Account Act No. 4499; 1938-39, £139,302; 1939-40, £436,406; 1940-41, £299,580; 1941-42, £51,548; 1942-43, £31,281; 1943-44, £18,608; 1944-45, £3,240; 1945-46, £46,388; 1946-47, £91,490; 1947-48, £244,004; 1948-49, £257,630; 1949-50, £94,609; 1950-51, £67,072; 1951-52, £174,910; 1952-53, £92,911; 1953-54, £80,000; 1954-55, £45,749.

† *Erdown* as from 1st July, 1937, in accordance with Act No. 4429 of 1936.

VICTORIA—EDUCATION.

| Year. | State Primary Schools. | | | | Registered Schools.† | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | No. of Schools. | Instructors.‡ | Scholars Enrolled. | Estimated net Enrolment. | No. of Schools. | Instructors. | Scholars Enrolled. | Estimated net Enrolment. |
| 1880 (31st December) | 1,810 | 4,215 | 229,723 | 195,736 | 643 | 1,516 | * | 28,134 |
| 1890 (31st December) | 2,170 | 4,708 | 250,097 | 213,886 | 791 | 2,037 | * | 40,181 |
| 1900 (31st December) | 1,948 | 4,977 | 243,667 | 218,240 | 884 | 2,348 | * | 48,483 |
| 1909-10 .. | 2,036 | 4,957 | 235,042 | 206,263 | 641 | 2,067 | * | 49,964 |
| 1914-15 .. | 2,227 | 6,085 | 250,264 | 218,427 | 509 | 1,879 | * | 52,638 |
| 1920 (31st December) | 2,333 | 6,637 | 247,337 | 213,738 | 489 | 1,950 | * | 59,314 |
| 1925 .. | 2,525 | 7,020 | 255,101 | 220,295 | 495 | 2,212 | * | 64,835 |
| 1930 .. | 2,598 | 7,665 | 260,319 | 228,756 | 502 | 2,400 | 75,944 | 68,556 |
| 1935 .. | 2,606 | 7,353 | 256,564 | 226,728 | 518 | 2,501 | 78,014 | 71,472 |
| 1936 .. | 2,600 | 7,314 | 250,070 | 219,645 | 520 | 2,556 | 79,793 | 73,084 |
| 1937 .. | 2,589 | 7,394 | 234,228 | 209,043 | 520 | 2,492 | 78,903 | 73,099 |
| 1938 .. | 2,491 | 7,242 | 227,233 | 201,457 | 516 | 2,654 | 80,161 | 74,299 |
| 1939 .. | 2,585 | 7,316 | 222,012 | 195,417 | 514 | 2,719 | 80,655 | 75,398 |
| 1940 .. | 2,569 | 7,271 | 218,874 | 190,713 | 518 | 2,733 | 81,377 | 75,743 |
| 1941 .. | 2,542 | 7,222 | 213,159 | 185,611 | 518 | 2,744 | 81,308 | 76,305 |
| 1942 .. | 2,480 | 6,940 | 201,006 | 173,078 | 513 | 2,754 | 81,160 | 75,017 |
| 1943 .. | 2,458 | 6,953 | 191,138 | 173,054 | 508 | 2,853 | 84,511 | 80,327 |
| 1944 .. | 2,360 | 7,279 | 187,730 | 170,244 | 502 | 2,952 | 85,607 | 81,361 |
| 1945 .. | 2,318 | 6,212 | 181,812 | 165,213 | 495 | 2,970 | 86,821 | 82,929 |
| 1946 .. | 2,247 | 7,107 | 186,910 | 167,308 | 493 | 2,998 | 88,635 | 84,379 |
| 1947 .. | 2,182 | 7,253 | 190,433 | 170,898 | 488 | 3,011 | 88,088 | 83,964 |
| 1948 .. | 2,115 | 7,139 | 194,800 | 175,265 | 489 | 3,088 | 90,145 | 85,721 |
| 1949 .. | 2,066 | 7,247 | 205,053 | 184,543 | 489 | 3,102 | 92,181 | 88,155 |
| 1950 .. | 2,016 | 7,336 | 221,102 | 194,906 | 488 | 3,192 | 98,067 | 92,948 |
| 1951 .. | 1,949 | 7,271 | 233,026 | 205,888 | 490 | 3,322 | 104,294 | 99,215 |
| 1952 .. | 1,927 | 7,253 | 246,727 | 221,234 | 478 | 2,353 | 108,957 | 103,297 |
| 1953 .. | 1,908 | 7,790 | 262,404 | 232,875 | 489 | 3,449 | 115,120 | 109,607 |
| 1954 .. | 1,893 | 8,053 | 276,380 | 245,604 | 494 | 3,584 | 123,502 | 118,102 |
| 1955 .. | 1,887 | 8,485 | 288,619 | 257,992 | 506 | 3,775 | 133,707 | 127,895 |
| 1956 .. | 1,892 | 9,170 | 299,374 | 267,892 | 521 | 3,920 | 141,425 | 135,170 |
| 1957 .. | 1,908 | 9,946 | 312,468 | 277,586 | 532 | 4,047 | 148,466 | 141,886 |
| 1958 .. | 1,918 | 11,089 | 325,525 | 293,523 | 533 | 4,140 | 155,525 | 149,117 |

* Not available.

† Exclusive of teachers temporarily employed.

‡ Excludes particulars of registered commercial colleges from 1952.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE ON ROADS BY THE COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.
(Excluding Grants to Municipalities under Section 38 of the
Country Roads Act 1928, No. 3662.)

| Year. | Main Roads. | | State Highways— Construction and Maintenance. | Develop- mental Roads— Con- struction. | Other Road Works. | Total. |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Con- struction. | Main- tenance. | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1913-14 .. | 24,440 | 9,490 | .. | .. | .. | 33,930 |
| 1914-15 .. | 342,681 | 49,888 | .. | .. | .. | 392,569 |
| 1919-20 .. | 336,331 | 192,303 | .. | 315,701 | .. | 844,335 |
| 1924-25 .. | 228,871 | 463,065 | 5,117 | 830,698 | .. | 1,527,751 |
| 1929-30 .. | 232,225 | 680,177 | 892,129 | 704,385 | 2,563 | 2,511,479 |
| 1934-35 .. | 166,002 | 700,074 | 360,503 | 323,220 | .. | 1,549,799 |
| 1939-40 .. | 194,663 | 699,691 | 509,671 | 572,880 | 113,941‡ | 2,090,846 |
| 1944-45 .. | 43,794 | 490,707 | 251,047 | 183,568 | 733,092‡ | 1,702,208 |
| 1945-46 .. | 40,947 | 550,171 | 261,956 | 202,374 | 8,711 | 1,064,159 |

| Year. | Main Roads— Construction and Maintenance. | State Highways— Construction and Maintenance. | Tourist and Forest Roads. | Unclassified Roads. | Other Road Works. | Total. |
|------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,010,491 | 597,180 | 116,072 | 252,946 | 9,518 | 1,986,207 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,374,540 | 1,181,382 | 128,004 | 436,467 | 7,411 | 3,127,804 |
| 1948-49 .. | 1,137,193 | 894,600 | 139,627 | 458,473 | 9,193 | 2,639,086 |
| 1949-50 .. | 1,265,497 | 1,340,588 | 194,015 | 378,179 | 6,756 | 3,185,035 |
| 1950-51 .. | 2,059,075 | 2,077,175 | 275,731 | 937,692 | 12,350 | 5,362,023 |
| 1951-52 .. | 2,626,675 | 2,158,205 | 265,662 | 773,384 | 11,874 | 5,835,800 |
| 1952-53 .. | 2,492,855 | 2,250,803 | 346,673 | 918,946 | 13,843 | 6,023,120 |
| 1953-54 .. | 2,843,251 | 2,503,912 | 326,308 | 995,787 | 17,032 | 6,686,290 |
| 1954-55 .. | 3,566,478 | 3,033,653 | 433,709 | 1,445,032 | 30,181 | 8,509,053 |
| 1955-56 .. | 3,889,291 | 3,495,182 | 487,523 | 1,947,134 | 50,484 | 9,869,614 |
| 1956-57 .. | 3,921,041 | 4,079,366 | 401,515 | 2,508,782 | 72,895 | 10,983,599 |
| 1957-58 .. | 5,428,679 | 4,988,708 | 585,510 | 3,615,378 | 107,469 | 14,725,744 |

‡ Includes Commonwealth Defence Works.

VICTORIA—MATERNITY ALLOWANCE, CHILD ENDOWMENT, AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

(Commonwealth Social Services.)

| Year. Ended 30th June— | Maternity Allowances. | | Child Endowment.* | | Age and Invalid Pensions. | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Number Granted during Year. | Amount Paid in Allowances during Year. | Endowed Children ‡ | Amounts Expended. | Age.‡ | Invalid.‡ | Amounts Expended. |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20,218 | .. | 470,656 |
| 1915 .. | Not available. | | .. | .. | 28,365 | 6,054 | 839,718 |
| 1920 .. | 32,903 | 164,515 | .. | .. | 29,565 | 10,277 | 1,348,100 |
| 1925 .. | 36,971 | 184,855 | .. | .. | 33,845 | 12,950 | 2,051,151 |
| 1930 .. | 33,381 | 166,905 | .. | .. | 45,495 | 18,641 | 3,182,375 |
| 1935 .. | 19,940 | 85,834 | .. | .. | 58,059 | 17,253 | 3,213,895 |
| 1936 .. | 19,672 | 85,508 | .. | .. | 60,546 | 17,741 | 3,463,701 |
| 1937 .. | 20,350 | 94,988 | .. | .. | 62,755 | 18,282 | 3,750,068 |
| 1938 .. | 20,160 | 101,721 | .. | .. | 65,203 | 18,817 | 4,218,918 |
| 1939 .. | 20,819 | 110,218 | .. | .. | 67,896 | 19,471 | 4,307,432 |
| 1940 .. | 19,660 | 105,310 | .. | .. | 76,081 | 12,739 | 4,413,702 |
| 1941 .. | 19,150 | 102,175 | .. | .. | 76,371 | 12,447 | 4,588,266 |
| 1942 .. | 16,120 | 86,392 | 224,155 | 2,809,520 | 75,240 | 12,550 | 5,037,118 |
| 1943 .. | 11,874 | 63,635 | 223,426 | 2,902,616 | 72,102 | 11,938 | 5,715,268 |
| 1944 .. | 38,653 | 590,648 | 226,012 | 3,014,497 | 69,156 | 12,446 | 5,787,445† |
| 1945 .. | 40,582 | 647,970 | 229,141 | 2,984,645 | 67,240 | 12,598 | 5,604,739† |
| 1946 .. | 40,991 | 649,648 | 234,766 | 4,464,619 | 69,308 | 13,599 | 6,822,535† |
| 1947 .. | 50,730 | 787,843 | 245,480 | 4,908,921 | 74,770 | 14,673 | 7,350,132† |
| 1948 .. | 46,027 | 744,232 | 255,859 | 4,842,140 | 78,057 | 15,165 | 9,144,061† |
| 1949 .. | 46,309 | 732,621 | 270,189 | 6,153,650 | 81,753 | 15,575 | 10,244,132† |
| 1950 .. | 49,035 | 777,920 | 456,755 | 7,663,336 | 84,831 | 14,328 | 10,783,587† |
| 1951 .. | 50,210 | 807,030 | 610,699 | 10,948,350 | 86,210 | 13,977 | 11,958,534† |
| 1952 .. | 52,144 | 835,643 | 647,488 | 12,015,367 | 87,845 | 13,973 | 14,448,996† |
| 1953 .. | 55,297 | 872,085 | 677,235 | 13,995,987 | 93,353 | 15,019 | 17,475,838† |
| 1954 .. | 54,219 | 874,376 | 703,954 | 13,164,948 | 98,210 | 15,882 | 19,978,458† |
| 1955 .. | 55,720 | 892,301 | 734,108 | 13,735,475 | 106,406 | 17,074 | 21,527,396 |
| 1956 .. | 58,385 | 935,155 | 765,507 | 16,165,052 | 112,649 | 18,113 | 24,836,007 |
| 1957 .. | 59,648 | 948,575 | 795,878 | 15,168,739 | 118,788 | 19,207 | 26,772,524 |
| 1958 .. | 60,666 | 968,575 | 823,290 | 15,718,843 | 123,536 | 20,019 | 29,796,302 |

* Commenced 1st July, 1941 and includes endowed children in institutions. From 20th June, 1950, endowment payable in respect of all children under sixteen years of age.

† Includes payments in respect of allowances to wives of invalid pensioners.

‡ At end of year.

VICTORIA—WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

| Year Ended 30th June— | War Pensions in Respect of— | | Amount Paid Each Year in War Pensions. £ | Service Pensions in Respect of— | | Amount Paid Each Year in Service Pensions. £ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Members of the Forces. | Dependants of Members of the Forces. | | Members of the Forces. | Dependants of Members of the Forces. | |
| | No. | No. | £ | No. | No. | £ |
| 1918 .. | 34,341 | | 1,128,478 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1919 .. | 59,486 | | 1,720,472 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1920 .. | 74,226 | | 1,932,138 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1921 .. | 26,053 | 48,748 | 2,167,490 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1925 .. | 23,834 | 57,919 | 2,060,526 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1930 .. | 24,536 | 69,348 | 2,296,164 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1935 .. | 25,455 | 64,112 | 2,238,734 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1936 .. | 25,665 | 61,919 | 2,276,024 | 604 | 282 | 7,557 |
| 1937 .. | 27,750 | 58,554 | 2,326,414 | 1,203 | 854 | 54,127 |
| 1938 .. | 25,721 | 59,293 | 2,334,448 | 1,542 | 1,127 | 84,365 |
| 1939 .. | 25,569 | 56,676 | 2,353,107 | 1,876 | 1,330 | 103,291 |
| 1940 .. | 25,334 | 52,778 | 2,317,417 | 2,080 | 1,389 | 118,577 |
| 1941 .. | 25,107 | 49,013 | 2,252,227 | 2,092 | 1,353 | 126,975 |
| 1942 .. | 25,375 | 46,928 | 2,255,233 | 2,093 | 1,462 | 140,916 |
| 1943 .. | 25,921 | 45,834 | 2,497,300 | 2,105 | 1,204 | 163,115 |
| 1944 .. | 27,552 | 45,916 | 3,022,522 | 2,071 | 1,193 | 163,330 |
| 1945 .. | 30,138 | 48,809 | 3,245,026 | 2,145 | 1,148 | 169,715 |
| 1946 .. | 36,020 | 57,006 | 3,640,063 | 2,206 | 1,106 | 206,275 |
| 1947 .. | 39,711 | 61,268 | 4,081,324 | 2,589 | 1,134 | 239,649 |
| 1948 .. | 41,981 | 64,933 | 4,436,021 | 2,793 | 1,192 | 288,084 |
| 1949 .. | 44,025 | 69,223 | 5,249,295 | 2,736 | 1,154 | 322,659 |
| 1950 .. | 46,553 | 75,040 | 5,857,536 | 2,784 | 1,099 | 347,274 |
| 1951 .. | 49,120 | 82,799 | 7,303,282 | 2,696 | 1,071 | 332,924 |
| 1952 .. | 51,098 | 89,276 | 9,184,196 | 2,661 | 1,125 | 382,564 |
| 1953 .. | 52,785 | 95,281 | 9,918,742 | 3,029 | 1,244 | 503,946 |
| 1954 .. | 54,213 | 100,397 | 10,600,722 | 3,308 | 1,318 | 601,579 |
| 1955 .. | 56,011 | 106,342 | 11,975,025 | 3,614 | 1,351 | 684,636 |
| 1956 .. | 57,452 | 111,376 | 12,718,047 | 5,279 | 2,909 | 958,825 |
| 1957 .. | 58,204 | 115,450 | 13,372,248 | 6,058 | 3,209 | 1,089,529 |
| 1958 .. | 59,430 | 120,407 | 14,871,178 | 6,688 | 3,370 | 1,319,599 |

* From 1918 to 1931 the figures are the annual rates in force at the end of each year.

MELBOURNE—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH
CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.*

(Adult Males.)

| Payable from— | Amount. | Payable from— | Amount. | Payable from— | Amount. |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 1907 | 42 0 | 1923— | | 1937— | |
| 1911 | 45 6 | February .. | 89 6 | March .. | 69 0 |
| 1914 | 50 6 | May .. | 88 0 | June .. | 69 0 |
| 1915 | 53 0 | August .. | 87 6 | July .. | 72 0 (d) |
| 1916 | 61 6 | November .. | 86 0 | September .. | 73 0 |
| 1917 | 63 0 | 1929— | | October .. | 76 0 (d) |
| 1918 | 62 0 | February .. | 86 0 | December .. | 77 0 |
| 1919 | 65 0 | May .. | 89 6 | 1938— | |
| 1920 | 71 0 | August .. | 90 0 | March .. | 77 0 |
| 1921 | 86 0 | November .. | 90 0 | June .. | 77 0 |
| 1922— | | 1930— | | September .. | 78 0 |
| February .. | 80 6 | February .. | 90 0 | December .. | 79 0 |
| May .. | 78 0 | May .. | 86 0 | 1939— | |
| August .. | 81 0 | August .. | 85 6 | March .. | 79 0 |
| November .. | 82 6 | November .. | 83 0 | June .. | 81 0 |
| 1923— | | 1931— .. | | September .. | 81 0 |
| February .. | 82 0 | February .. | 70 2 (a) | December .. | 80 0 |
| May .. | 81 6 | May .. | 68 5 | 1940— | |
| August .. | 87 6 | August .. | 65 8 | February .. | 81 0 |
| November .. | 91 6 | November .. | 63 5 | May .. | 82 0 |
| 1924— | | 1932— | | August .. | 84 0 |
| February .. | 87 6 | February .. | 63 5 | November .. | 84 0 |
| May .. | 85 6 | May .. | 63 11 | 1941— | |
| August .. | 85 0 | August .. | 63 0 | February .. | 86 0 |
| November .. | 84 6 | November .. | 61 8 | May .. | 87 0 |
| 1925— | | 1933— | | August .. | 87 0 |
| February .. | 84 0 | February .. | 60 4 | November .. | 88 0 |
| May .. | 85 6 | May .. | 63 4 (b) | 1942— | |
| August .. | 87 0 | August .. | 62 5 | February .. | 89 0 |
| November .. | 87 6 | November .. | 62 10 | May .. | 92 0 |
| 1926— | | 1934— | | August .. | 94 0 |
| February .. | 87 6 | February .. | 63 4 | November .. | 97 0 |
| May .. | 88 6 | May .. | 64 0 (c) | 1943— | |
| August .. | 92 0 | June .. | 64 0 | February .. | 98 0 |
| November .. | 89 0 | September .. | 64 0 | May .. | 98 0 |
| 1927— | | December .. | 64 0 | August .. | 99 0 |
| February .. | 88 6 | 1935— | | November .. | 98 0 |
| May .. | 87 6 | March .. | 66 0 | 1944— | |
| August .. | 87 0 | June .. | 66 0 | February .. | 97 0 |
| November .. | 90 0 | September .. | 66 0 | May .. | 97 0 |
| 1928— | | December .. | 66 0 | August .. | 98 0 |
| February .. | 88 6 | 1936— | | November .. | 98 0 |
| May .. | 87 6 | March .. | 66 0 | 1945— | |
| August .. | 87 0 | June .. | 66 0 | February .. | 98 0 |
| November .. | 90 0 | September .. | 66 0 | May .. | 98 0 |
| | | December .. | 69 0 | August .. | 98 0 |
| | | | | November .. | 98 0 |

* See footnote on next page.

MELBOURNE—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH
CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.*—continued

(Adult Males.)

| Payable from— | Amount. | Payable from— | Amount. | Payable from— | Amount. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 1946— | | 1948— | | 1952— | |
| February .. | 98 0 | February .. | 123 0 | February .. | 209 0 |
| May .. | 98 0 | May .. | 125 0 | May .. | 212 0 |
| August .. | 99 0 | August .. | 128 0 | August .. | 224 0 |
| November .. | 99 0 | November .. | 130 0 | November .. | 228 0 |
| December .. | 106 0(e) | | | | |
| 1947— | | 1950— | | 1953— | |
| February .. | 107 0 | February .. | 134 0 | February .. | 229 0 |
| May .. | 107 0 | May .. | 137 0 | May .. | 232 0 |
| August .. | 108 0 | August .. | 140 0 | August .. | 235 0 |
| November .. | 109 0 | November .. | 143 0 | | |
| | | December .. | 162 0(f) | 1956— | |
| 1948— | | 1951— | | June (1) .. | 245 0 |
| February .. | 113 0 | February .. | 170 0 | 1957— | |
| May .. | 115 0 | May .. | 177 0 | May (2) .. | 255 0 |
| August .. | 117 0 | August .. | 189 0 | 1958— | |
| November .. | 120 0 | November .. | 199 0 | May (3) .. | 260 0 |
| | | | | 1959— | |
| | | | | June (4) .. | 275 0 |

(a) Ten per cent. "cut" operated; (b) "D" series introduced; (c) "C" series introduced and ten per cent. "cut" ceased to operate; (d) "Prosperity" loading (3s.) added; (e) Interim basic wage adjustment of 13th December, 1946; (f) Court decision (12th October, 1950).

(1) Following the Basic Wage Inquiry 1956, the Court announced an increase of 10/- per week from first pay period in June 1956. (2) Following the 1957 Inquiry an increase of 10/- per week commenced on or after 15th May. (3) Following the 1958 Inquiry, an increase of 5/- per week commenced on or after the 21st May. (4) Following the 1959 Inquiry an increase of 15/- per week commenced on or after 11th June.

Note.—The system of making regular quarterly adjustments was instituted in 1922 and was discontinued after the August, 1953, adjustment.

* Prior to 30th June, 1956, the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.