

## CHAPTER XXIX.

## STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

## § 1. General.

**Development of Australian Statistics.**—(i) *General.* An outline of the history and development of statistics in Australia was published in Year Book No. 19 (*see p. 988*) and previous issues, particular reference being made to the Crown Colony Blue Books, Statistical Registers, Prominent State Statisticians, Statistical Conferences, the Foundation of the Federal Bureau, and Uniformity of Statistical Control. It is not proposed to repeat this information in this issue.

(ii) *Present Organization.* The organization in respect of the collection, tabulation, etc., of statistical data as between the State and Federal Statistical Bureaux, and State and Federal Government Departments, was described in Official Year Book No. 19, p. 990. Limits of space preclude its repetition in this issue.

## § 2. Statistical Publications of Australia.

**1. General.**—The official statistical publications of Australia may be divided bibliographically into two main divisions, namely :—(1) Commonwealth publications dealing both individually and collectively with the several States of the Commonwealth ; and (2) State publications dealing with individual States only. Besides these there are many other reports, etc., issued regularly, which, though not wholly statistical, necessarily contain a considerable amount of statistical information.

**2. Commonwealth Publications.**—Commonwealth publications may be grouped under two heads, viz. :—(i) Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician ; and (ii) Parliamentary and Departmental Reports and Papers.

(i) *Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician.* The following is a list of the principal statistical publications issued from the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics since its inauguration to December, 1937 :—

*Australian Life Tables, 1901-1910. Australian Joint Life Tables, 1901-1910.*

*Australian Life Tables, 1920-1922.*

*Census (1911) Bulletins.*

*Census (1911) Results.*—Vols. I., II., and III., with Appendix "Mathematical Theory of Population."

*Census (1921) Results.*—Bulletins, Nos. 1 to 26. Parts I. to XVI., forming Vol. I., and Parts XVII. to XXIX., forming, with the Statistician's Report, Vol. II.

NOTE.—PART XXVII., Life Tables.

*Census (1933) Results.*—Bulletins, Nos. 1 to 25. Parts I. to XXVIII. For details *see back page.* Life Tables.

*Finance.*—Bulletins, 1907 to 1916-17 annually ; 1917-18 and 1918-19 (one vol.) ; 1919-20 and 1920-21 (one vol.) ; 1922-23 to 1936-37 annually.

*Labour and Industrial Statistics.*—Memoranda and Reports, various, to 1913. *Labour Report*, annually, 1913 to 1936.

*Local Government in Australia.*—July, 1919.

*Monthly Review of Business Statistics.*—First issue, October, 1937.

*Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia.*—Annually, 1907 to present issue (1937).

*Oversea Trade*, annually, 1906 to 1936-37.

*Pocket Compendium of Australian Statistics* (formerly *Statistical Digest*), 1913, 1914, 1916, and 1918 to 1937 annually.

*Population and Vital Statistics Bulletins.*—Reports, various. Commonwealth Demography, 1911 to 1936 annually.

*Production*—Bulletins, annually, 1906 to 1935-36.

*Professional Papers*—Various. A full list will be found in *Official Year Book* No. 13, p. 3.

*Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*—first issue, No. 70, December, 1917, replacing *Monthly Summary of Australian Statistics* (Bulletins 1 to 69).

*Social Insurance*—Report to the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Customs, 1910.

*Social Statistics*—Bulletins, 1907 to 1915 annually, and 1918.

*Superannuation for the Commonwealth Public Service*—Report to the Hon. the Minister for Home Affairs, 1910.

*Transport and Communication*—Bulletins, 1906, 1908 to 1916 annually; 1919 to 1930 annually, and 1932 to 1936 annually.

*Wages and Prices*—January, 1932.

*Wealth*—The Private Wealth of Australia and its Growth as ascertained by various methods, together with a Report on the War Census in 1915.

*Wheat Summary, Monthly*.—First issue, July, 1936.

(ii) *Commonwealth Parliamentary and Departmental Reports and Papers*. Lists of the principal official reports and other documents containing statistical information issued from the inauguration of the Commonwealth were given in the *Official Year Books* up to No. 15, but limits of space preclude the incorporation of this information in the present volume.

3. *State Publications*.—The chief statistical publications of each State are set out hereunder. Limits of space preclude a further enumeration of the various *Departmental Reports*, statements of accounts, etc., issued by officials, boards, local government bodies, etc., in each State.

(a) New South Wales—*Statistical Register* (annual); *Official Year Book of New South Wales* (annual); *Statesman's (Pocket) Year Book* (annual); *Statistical Bulletin* (monthly to December, 1919, thereafter quarterly); *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics*.

(b) Victoria—*Statistical Register* (annual to 1916, then discontinued); *Victorian Year Book* (annual); *Statistical Abstracts* (quarterly to 1917).

(c) Queensland—*Statistical Register* (annual); *Official Year Book*, 1901; *A.B.C. of Queensland Statistics* (annual to 1936 then discontinued); *The Queensland Year Book* (annual, first issue 1937)

(d) South Australia—*Statistical Register* (annual); *Official Year Book*, 1912 and 1913; *Statesman's Pocket Year Book* (annual); *Quarterly Summary of Statistics*.

(e) Western Australia—*Statistical Register* (annual); *Statistical Abstracts* (quarterly, previously issued monthly to July, 1917); *Pocket Year Book of Western Australia* (annual).

(f) Tasmania—*Statistical Register* (annual); *Pocket Year Book* (annual).

### § 3. Select List of Representative Works Dealing with Australia.

(Compiled by the Librarian of the Commonwealth National Library.)

Under each heading a list is first given of the principal standard books which are still in print. This is followed by lists of selected books published during the current year and of official publications, excluding annual reports, of the same period. In the present list the period covered is 1st October, 1936, to 30th September, 1937. A few books which, though published earlier, were received after the compilation of the last issue are also included.

Technical works on Law, Medicine and the pure sciences are excluded.

The retail price in the country of publication is shown.

A copy of each of the works mentioned is preserved in the Library and access thereto may be had by any Commonwealth official or other authorized person.

The Library also publishes an annual catalogue of Australian publications, official papers and books on Australia published overseas. Copies of this are obtainable from the Librarian at a price of 2s.

## General and Descriptive.

- AUSTRALIAN ENCYCLOPEDIA, THE: *editors*, A. W. Josc, H. J. Carter and T. G. Tucker. 2 vols. (Angus & Robertson, 55s.) 3rd edition, Sydney, 1926-27.
- AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL REVIEW, THE: [monthly]. (Canberra Publishing Co., 2s. *per issue*). Canberra, 1937 to date.
- BROWNE, G. S. Australia: A General Account: History, Resources, Production, Social Conditions. (Nelson, 2s. 6d.). London, 1929.
- CONIGRAVE, C. P. North Australia. (Cape, 10s. 6d.). London, 1936.
- HANCOCK, W. K. Australia. (Benn, 15s.). London, 1930.
- HOPPE, E. O. The fifth continent: [Photographs]. (Simpkin, Marshall, 5s.). London, 1931.
- JOSE, A. W. Australia: Human and Economic. (Harrap, 10s. 6d.). London, 1932.
- MADIGAN, C. T. Central Australia. (Oxford University Press, 12s. 6d.). London, 1936.
- OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, Nos. 1 to date. (Government Printer 5s. *per issue*). Canberra, 1908 to date.
- WALKABOUT: Australia and the South Seas. (Australian National Travel Association, 12s. *per annum*). Melbourne, 1934 to date.
- WOOD, T. Cobbers: A Personal Record of a Journey from Essex, in England, to Australia. (Oxford University Press, 7s. 6d.). London, 1934.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- CROLL, R. H. Wide horizons: wanderings in Central Australia. (Angus & Robertson, 9s. 6d.). Sydney, 1937.
- HILL, E. The great Australian loneliness: [travel in Northern and Central Australia]. (Jarrolds, 18s.). London, 1937.
- IDRIESS, I. L. Forty fathoms deep: pearl divers and sea rovers in Australian seas. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1937.
- TERRY, M. Sand and sun: two gold-hunting expeditions with camels in the dry lands of Central Australia. (Michael Joseph, 12s. 6d.). London, 1937.

## Territories Outside Australia.

- EGGLESTON, F. W., *editor*. The Australian Mandate for New Guinea. (Melbourne University Press, 5s.). Melbourne, 1928.
- ELLIS, A. F. Ocean Island and Nauru: their story. (Angus & Robertson, 7s. 6d.). Sydney, 1935.
- OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF NEW GUINEA. (Government Printer, 5s.). Canberra, 1937.
- PACIFIC ISLANDS YEAR BOOK, THE: *ed.* by R. W. Robson. (Pacific Publications, 7s. 6d. and 9s. 6d.). Sydney, 1935. (1937/8 edition to be issued shortly.)

See also the annual reports of the Administrators of the various Territories.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- BATESON, G. Navon: a survey of the problems suggested by a composite picture of the culture of a New Guinea tribe drawn from three points of view. (Cambridge University Press, 18s.). Cambridge, 1936.
- GROVES, W. C. Native education and culture-contact in New Guinea. (Melbourne University Press, 6s.). Melbourne, 1936.
- MOYNE, *Lord*. Walkabout: a journey in lands between the Pacific and Indian Oceans. (Heinemann, 18s.). London, 1936.
- NORTHCOTT, C. Guinea gold: the London Missionary Society at work in the Territory of Papua. (Livingston Press, 1s.). London, 1936.

## History.

- CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, vol. 7, pt. 1.: Australia. (Cambridge University Press, 30s.). Cambridge, 1933.
- HARRIS, H. L. Australia in the making. (Angus & Robertson, 3s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.
- HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA: *editor*, J. F. Watson (in progress). (Commonwealth Parliament Library Committee, Canberra, 12s. 6d. *per vol.*). Sydney, 1914 to date. (34 vols. have so far appeared. Publication has been suspended since 1925.)
- MILFORD, G. D. Governor Phillip and the early settlement of New South Wales. 2nd edition. (Harbour Newspaper Co., 4s.). Sydney, 1935.
- ROBERTS, S. H. History of Australian Land Settlement, 1788-1920. (Melbourne University Press, 21s.). Melbourne, 1924.
- WOOD, G. A. The Discovery of Australia. (Macmillan, 25s.). London, 1922.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- BROWN, K. S. M. Medical practice in old Parramatta: an historical review of village doctoring in the colony of New South Wales. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.). Sydney, 1937.
- CLUNE, F. P. Dig: a drama of Central Australia: [Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition]. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1937.
- HILL, E. Water into gold: [history of the Murray Valley irrigation settlements]. (Robertson & Mullens, 7s. 6d.). Melbourne, 1937.
- NEW SOUTH WALES. Public library: *Mitchell foundation*. The Mitchell Library, Sydney: historical and descriptive notes. (Public Library of New South Wales, 10s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.
- O'BRIEN, Rev. E. M. The foundation of Australia (1786-1800): a study in English criminal practice and penal colonization in the eighteenth century. (Sheed & Ward, 12s. 6d.). London, 1937.
- RHODES, F. C. Pageant of the Pacific: being the maritime history of Australasia. 2 vol. (F. J. Thwaites Pty., 42s.). Sydney, 1937.

## European War, 1914-18.

- MONASH, SIR J. The Australian victories in France in 1918; 2nd edition. (Angus & Robertson 6s.). Sydney, 1936.  
 NORTH, J. Gallipoli: the fading vision. (Faber, 15s.). London, 1936.  
 OFFICIAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA IN THE WAR OF 1914-18: C. E. W. Bean, *editor* (in progress) (Angus & Robertson, 21s. *per vol.*). Sydney, 1921 to date.  
 (Vols. 1-5, 7-12 have so far appeared.)

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- LOCK, C. B. L. The fighting 10th: a South Australian centenary souvenir of the 10th Battalion, A.I.F., 1914-19. (Author, 7s. 6d.). Adelaide, 1936.  
 MCNICOL, N. G. The thirty-seventh: "History of the thirty-seventh battalion, A.I.F." (Modern Printing Co., 15s.). Melbourne, 1936.  
 MITCHELL, G. D. Backs to the wall. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1937.

## Biography.

- BIOGRAPHICAL HANDBOOK AND RECORD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH, (Commonwealth Parliament Library Committee, 10s. 6d.). Canberra, 1935.  
 (A new issue is produced for each Federal Parliament).  
 JOHNS, F. An Australian Biographical Dictionary. (Macmillan, 21s.). Melbourne, 1934.  
 WHO'S WHO IN AUSTRALIA: compiled by Errol G. Knox. (Herald Press, 10s. 6d.). 9th edition. Melbourne, 1934. (New edition to appear in 1938).

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- RAMSDEN, E. Marsden and the missions: prelude to Waitangi. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.  
 ROSS, L. R. M. William Lane and the Australian labor movement. (Forward Press, 7s. 6d.). Sydney, 1937.  
 SMITH, Sir C. Kingsford. My flying life: an authentic biography prepared under the personal supervision of and from the diaries and papers of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. (Melrose, 16s.). London, 1937.

## Constitution and Administration.\*

- AUSTRALIA:—*Law: Statutes.* The acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia passed from 1901 to 1935 and in force on 1st January, 1936: to which is prefixed the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act. 4 vols. (Government Printer, £6 6s.). Canberra, 1936.  
 AUSTRALIA:—*Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth.* Report. (Government Printer, 16s. 9d.). Canberra, 1929.  
 Report of proceedings and minutes of evidence, 2 vols. (Government Printer, £3 12s.). Canberra, 1929.  
 AUSTRALIAN DIGEST, THE, 1825-1933: Being a Digest of the Reported Decisions of the Australian Courts and of Australian Appeals to the Privy Council; *editors*, B. Sugerman and others: vols. 1-13. (Law Book Co., 60s. *per vol.*). Sydney, 1934 to date. (To be completed in about 20 vols.).  
 KERR, D. The law of the Australian Constitution. (Law Book Co., 2s.). Sydney, 1925.  
 MELBOURNE, A. C. V. Early Constitutional Development in Australia: [vol. 1], New South Wales, 1788-1856. (Oxford University Press, 25s.). London, 1934.  
 WOOD, E. L. The Constitutional Development of Australia. (Harrap, 7s. 6d.). Sydney, 1933.  
 WYNES, W. A. Legislative and executive powers in Australia: being a treatise on the legislative and executive powers of the Commonwealth and States of Australia under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act. (Law Book Co., 32s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

- COMMONWEALTH:—Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held in Adelaide, 26th to 28th August, 1936. Proceedings and decisions of conference. (Government Printer, 3s. 8d.). Canberra, 1936. No. 268 of 1934-36.  
 INCE, G. H. Report on unemployment insurance in Australia. (Government Printer, 3s. 8d.). Canberra, 1937. No. 1 of 1937.  
 KINNEAR, Sir W. S. Report on health and pensions insurance. (Government Printer, 1s. 6d.). Canberra, 1937. No. 76 of 1937.  
 KNOWLES, G. S. The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act (as altered to 1st July, 1936), and the acts altering the constitution: with notes, tables, indexes and appendices. (Government Printer, 15s.). Canberra, 1937.  
 VICTORIA:—Parliament: *Select Committee on Widows' pensions and child endowment.* Progress report (Widows' pensions). (Government Printer, 6d.). Melbourne, 1936. D—No. 1 of 1936.

\* It should be noted that several important books on this subject are out of print, and have therefore not been included.

**Political History and International Relations.**

- AUSTRAL-ASIATIC BULLETIN: a two-monthly review. (Australian Institute of International Affairs, Victorian division, 6s. *per annum*). Melbourne, 1937 to date.
- AUSTRALIAN QUARTERLY, THE: A Quarterly Review of Australian Affairs. (2s. *per issue*). Sydney, 1929 to date.
- CURRENT NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: [fortnightly]. (Department of External Affairs). Canberra, 1936 to date.
- LYNG, J. S. Non-Britishers in Australia. 2nd edition. (Melbourne University Press, 6s.). Melbourne, 1935.
- SMITH, A. N. Thirty Years: The Commonwealth of Australia, 1901-1931. (Brown, Prior, 12s. 6d.). Melbourne, 1933.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**

- BALL, W. McM. Possible peace. (Melbourne University Press, 3s.). Melbourne, 1936.
- DENNING, W. E. Caucus crisis: the rise and fall of the Scullin Government. (Cumberland Argus, 4s. 6d.). Parramatta, 1937.
- DUNCAN, W. G. K. and JANES, C. V., eds. The future of immigration into Australia and New Zealand. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1937.
- MELBOURNE, A. C. V. The economic organization of the British Commonwealth. (University of Queensland, *gratis*). Brisbane, 1937.
- PORTUS, G. V., ed. What the census reveals: by Norman Cowper and others. (F. W. Preece & Sons, 5s.). Adelaide, 1936.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.**

- COMMONWEALTH:—Imperial Conference, 1937: summary of proceedings. (Government Printer, 1s. 8d.). Canberra, 1937. No. 80 of 1937.
- NEW SOUTH WALES:—Assisted migration: correspondence between Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and Premier of New South Wales. (Government Printer, 1s. 9d.). Sydney, 1936. No. 37-A of 1936.

**Economic and Social Conditions.**

- BRIDGEN, J. B. and others. The Australian Tariff: An Economic Enquiry. (Melbourne University Press, 3s. 6d.). Melbourne, 1929.
- COPLAND, D. B. Australia in the World Crisis, 1929-1933. (Cambridge University Press, 9s.). Cambridge, 1934.
- COPLAND, D. B. and JANES, C. V. [editors]. Cross currents of Australian finance; a book of documents. (Angus & Robertson, 10s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.
- ECONOMIC RECORD, THE: The Journal of the Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. *per annum*). Melbourne, 1925 to date.
- SHANN, E. O. G. An Economic History of Australia. (Cambridge University Press, 18s.). Cambridge, 1930.
- WINDETT, N. Australia as Producer and Trader, 1920-1932. (Oxford University Press, 15s.). London, 1933.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**

- GIBLIN, L. F. Some economic effects of the Australian tariff. (University of Adelaide, *gratis*). Adelaide, 1936.
- MACLAURIN, W. R. Economic planning in Australia, 1929-1936. (P. S. King, 15s.). London, 1937.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.**

- COMMONWEALTH:—Advisory Council on Nutrition. First report. (Government Printer). Canberra, 1936.
- Same. Second report. (Government Printer, 9d.). Canberra, 1936.
- Same. Third report. (Government Printer). Canberra, 1937.
- Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the monetary and banking systems at present in operation in Australia. . . . Report. (Government Printer, 7s. 6d.). Canberra, 1937. No. 74 of 1937.
- NEW SOUTH WALES:—Labour and industry department: Committee appointed to investigate and report upon unemployment. Report upon employment in the state of New South Wales. (Government Printer). Sydney, 1937.
- TASMANIA:—MAULDON, F. R. E., economic adviser to the Government of Tasmania, and ANDERSON, D. L. The Tasmanian economy in 1936-37: a survey prepared on behalf of the State Finance Committee. (Government Printer). Hobart, 1937. (Studies in the Tasmanian economy: No. 4.)
- WESTERN AUSTRALIA:—Royal Commission on Money-lending and Hire-purchase Traders. Report. (Government Printer). Perth, 1936. No. 12 of 1936.
- See also Industries and Resources.

**Industrial Organization.**

- ANDERSON, G. Fixation of Wages in Australia. (Melbourne University Press, 21s.). Melbourne, 1929.
- SUTCLIFFE, J. T. History of Trade Unions in Australia. (Macmillan, 6s.). Melbourne, 1921.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**

- FORNANDER, O. de R. Towards industrial peace in Australia: a series of essays in the history of the Commonwealth Court of conciliation and arbitration. (Melbourne University Press, 21s.). Melbourne, 1937.

## Industries, Resources and Trade.

- AUSTRALIA TO-DAY : Special Number of the Australian Traveller. (United Commercial Travellers' Association of Australia, 2s. *per issue*). Melbourne, 1905 to date.  
 HARRIS, H. L. Economic Resources of Australia. (Angus & Robertson, 3s. 6d.). Sydney, 1933.  
 PRATT, A., *editor*. The National Handbook of Australia's Industries. (Speciality Press, £3 3s.). Melbourne, 1934.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- COX, E. W. The evolution of the Australian merino. (Angus & Robertson, 21s.). Sydney, 1936.  
 MCNAIR, W. A. Radio advertising in Australia. (Angus & Robertson, 35s.). Sydney, 1937.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

- COMMONWEALTH :—Australian Trade Delegation to India, Burma and Ceylon. Report. (Government Printer, 7s. 3d.). Canberra, 1936. No. 278 of 1934-36.  
 Committee to inquire into . . . the production of oil from coal by the hydrogenation process. Second report. (Government Printer, 6d.). Canberra, 1937. No. 69 of 1937.  
 Rivett, Sir D. Report [on] oil production from coal viewed from an Australian standpoint. (Government Printer, 1s.). Canberra, 1937. No. 71 of 1937.  
 NEW SOUTH WALES :—Parliament: *Legislative Assembly: Select committee on the tobacco industry in New South Wales*. Proceedings and minutes of evidence. (Government Printer, 6s. 3d.). Sydney, 1937. No. 21 of 1937.  
 QUEENSLAND :—Royal commission on electricity. Report. (Government Printer, 2s. 6d.). Brisbane, 1936. No. A.48 of 1936.  
 Royal Commission on Transport. Report on Transport and Harbour Board problems of Queensland. (Government Printer, 5s. 6d.). Brisbane, 1937. No. A.4 of 1937.  
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA :—Royal Commission on afforestation. Report, together with appendices and map. (Government Printer, 1936). Adelaide, 1936. No. 56 of 1936.  
 VICTORIA :—*Mines Department*. Deep leads of Victoria. (Government Printer). Melbourne, 1937.  
 State Electricity Commission of Victoria. Report on extension of state electricity generating system for requirements of system load after 1940. (Government Printer, 5s.). Melbourne, 1937. No. 6 of 1937.  
 Royal Commission on the Expediency of amending the *Water Act*, 1928, and other matters. Second progress report. (Government Printer, 1s.). Melbourne, 1936. No. 11 of 1936.  
 Third progress report. (Government Printer, 1s. 3d.). Melbourne, 1936. No. 19 of 1936.  
 Royal Commission on . . . Water Act. Fourth and Final Report. (Government Printer, 2s. 9d.). Melbourne, 1937. No. 2 of 1937.  
*State rivers and water supply commission*. Irrigation and water supply development in Victoria. (Government Printer). Melbourne, 1937.

## Natural History.

- AUDAS, J. W. The Trees of Australia. (Whitcombe & Tombs, 21s.). Sydney, 1934.  
 CAYLEY, N. W. What Bird is That? A Guide to the Birds of Australia. (Angus & Robertson 12s. 6d.). Sydney, 1931.  
 DAVID, Sir T. W. E. Explanatory Notes to accompany a New Geological Map of the Commonwealth of Australia. [Four sections of the map have appeared to date]. (Angus & Robertson, 20s.). Sydney, 1932.  
 EWART, A. J. Flora of Victoria. (Melbourne University Press, 30s.). Melbourne, 1930.  
 GRIMWADE, W. R. Anthography of the Eucalypt. (Angus & Robertson, 42s.). 2nd edition, Sydney, 1930.  
 KINGHORN, J. R. The Snakes of Australia. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1929.  
 MCKEOWN, K. C. Insect Wonders of Australia. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1935.  
 SULMAN, F. A Popular Guide to the Wild Flowers of New South Wales. 2 vols. (Angus & Robertson, 12s.). Sydney, 1912.  
 TILLYARD, R. J. Insects of Australia and New Zealand. (Angus & Robertson, 21s.). Sydney, 1926.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- BARRETT, C. Koala: the story of Australia's native bear. (Robertson & Mullens, 2s.). Melbourne, 1937.  
 CALDWELL, N. Fangs of the sea: in collaboration with Norman Ellison. (Angus & Robertson, 8s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.  
 DELL, Edgar. Flowers of Western Australia: [130 water-colours]. (West Australian Newspapers, 21s.). Perth, 1936.  
 HAMILTON, A. G. Bush rambles. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1937.  
 PRATT, A. The call of the koala. (Robertson & Mullens, 6s.). Melbourne, 1937.  
 ROUGHLEY, T. C. Wonders of the Great Barrier Reef. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

- VICTORIA :—*Mines Department*. Prospectors' guide: 3rd edition. (Government Printer, 1s.). Melbourne, 1936.

**Aborigines.**

- BASEDOW, H. *The Australian Aboriginal*. (F. W. Preece & Son, 21s.). Adelaide, 1925.  
 BROWN, A. R. *The Social Organization of Australian Tribes*. (Australian National Research Council, 5s.). Sydney, 1931.  
 ELKIN, A. P. *Studies in Australian totemism*. (Australian National Research Council, 5s.). Sydney, 1933.  
 NEEDHAM, Rev. J. S. *White and Black in Australia*. (S.P.C.K., 3s. 6d.). London, 1935.  
 SPENCER, Sir W. B. *Wanderings in Wild Australia*. 2 vols. (Macmillan, 42s.). London, 1928.  
 SPENCER, Sir W. B., and GILLEN, F. J. *The Arunta*. 2 vols. (Macmillan, 36s.). London, 1927.
- See also* the Annual Reports of the Administrator of the Northern Territory and of the Aboriginal Departments in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**

- CHEWINGS, C. *Back in the stone age: the natives of Central Australia*. (Angus & Robertson, 7s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.  
 DURACK, M. & E. Chunuma: [fiction]. (The Bulletin, 3s. 6d.). Sydney, 1936.  
 LOVE, Rev. J. A. R. *Stone-age bushmen of to-day: life and adventure among a tribe of savages in North-western Australia*. (Blackie, 8s. 6d.). London, 1936.

**Education.**

- BROWNE, G. S. *Education in Australia: A comparative Study of the Educational Systems of the Six Australian States*. (Macmillan, 21s.). London, 1927.  
 COLE, P. R., *editor*. *The Education of the Adolescent in Australia*. (Melbourne University Press 10s.). Melbourne, 1935.  
 CRAMER, J. F. *Australian Schools through American Eyes*. (Melbourne University Press, 2s.). Melbourne, 1936.  
 MUNN, R., and PITT, E. R. *Australian Libraries: A Survey of Conditions and Suggestions for their Improvement*. (Australian Council for Educational Research, 3s.). Melbourne, 1935.
- For records of specialized research, see the various publications of the Australian Council for Educational Research, Melbourne.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**

- AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES' CONFERENCE . . . 1937. Report of proceedings. (University of Adelaide). Adelaide, 1937.  
 SCOTT, E. *A history of the University of Melbourne*. (Melbourne University Press, 8s. 6d.). Melbourne, 1936.  
 PRIESTLEY, R. E. *The University and the national life: three addresses to Victorian political organizations*. (Melbourne University Press, *gratis*). Melbourne, 1937.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.**

- PRICE, A. G. *Libraries in South Australia: report of an inquiry commissioned by the South Australian Government into the system of management of libraries maintained by the State*. (Government Printer). Adelaide, 1937. No. 39 of 1937.

**Literature.\*****CRITICAL AND ANTHOLOGIES.**

- ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF AUSTRALIAN PUBLICATIONS. (Commonwealth National Library, 2s. per issue). Canberra, 1936 to date.  
 COWLING, S. H., and MAURICE, F. (i.e., F. L. T. WILMOT), *compilers*. *Australian essays*. (Melbourne University Press, 4s. 6d.). Melbourne, 1935.  
 GREEN, H. M. *Outline of Australian Literature*. (Whitcombe & Tombs, 5s.). Sydney, 1930.  
 MACKANESS, G., *compiler*. *Australian Short Stories*. (Dent, 3s. 6d.). 2nd edition. London, 1932.  
 MACKANESS, G. and HOLMES, J. D., *compilers*. *Essays, Imaginative and Critical, chosen from Australian Writers*. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.). Sydney, 1933.  
 MACKANESS, J. S., and MACKANESS, G., *compilers*. *The Wide Brown Land: A New Anthology of Australian Verse*. (Angus & Robertson, 4s. 6d.). Sydney, 1934.  
 SERLE, P., *compiler*. *Bibliography of Australasian Poetry and Verse*. (Melbourne University Press, 36s.). Melbourne, 1925.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**

- FERGUSON, J. A., FOSTER, Mrs. A. G., and GREEN, H. M. *The Howes and their press*. (Sunnybrook Press, £3 3s.). Sydney, 1936.

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