

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	979,540	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	46,099	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 ..	2,480,873	1,246,461	1,234,412	688,300*	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

	Population on 30th June.			Estimated Number of Dwellings (30th June.)			
1957 ..	2,673,498	1,348,904	1,324,594	756,543	60,464	24,131	20,239

* Census 30th June.

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
1931 ..	221	257	478	188	229	417	19
1932 ..	217	322	539	181	273	454	19
1933 ..	258	336	594	205	290	495	17
1934 ..	266	400	666	238	380	618	13
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

* Excludes Judicial Separations and Marriage Annulments.

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

Year.	Number.					Numerical Strength of Police Force in Victoria.
	Taken into Custody.*	Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.		Committed for Trial.	Distinct Persons Convicted after Commitment.	
		Convicted. †	Dismissed. †			
1870	22,527	14,662	6,957	908	573	} Not available
1880	22,843	15,045	7,118	680	398	
1890	37,330	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	1,876
1930	17,295	12,511	3,899	885	683	2,115
1935	19,944	15,452	3,026	1,466	596	2,247
1936	21,016	17,775	1,851	1,390	533	2,289
1937	20,604	17,104	2,070	1,480	565	2,280
1938	23,185	18,900	2,394	1,891	642	2,271
1939	23,490	19,244	2,567	1,679	690	2,313
1940	23,072	19,205	2,461	1,406	651	2,352
1941	22,324	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	1,469	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	33,003	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

* 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	19,646	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 ..	5,886,247	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	958	9,311
1931-32 ..	7,552,928	3,565,872	439,626	66,381	15,714	754	9,446
1932-33 ..	7,749,032	3,230,955	368,846	93,555	16,425	1,480	12,509
1933-34 ..	7,809,956	3,052,931	525,976	106,339	19,538	1,114	15,364
1934-35 ..	6,894,147	2,458,583	506,638	87,599	18,727	1,325	9,386
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	175,891	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	2,141,729	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	14,908*
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	2,389,304	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*

* 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
1931-32 ..	69,929	5,306	19,786	955,839	119,006	609	434
1932-33 ..	69,783	7,109	18,249	1,044,523	107,732	645	442
1933-34 ..	60,856	6,785	20,010	1,196,259	121,737	823	405
1934-35 ..	54,214	5,928	20,728	1,261,552	115,037	1,155	429
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	510
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	260
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

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

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURE—AREA—continued.

Year.	Area under :—							Sown Pastures.
	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Crehards.	Land in Fallow.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1850-51				162				
1860-61	..	..	91	1,138	579	1,576	20,457	11,640
1870-71	242	64	93	5,466	24	4,670	69,191	146,984
1880-81	2,817	428	1,990	4,980	984	9,795	194,140	254,994
1890-91	2,587	789	618	20,686	1,095	26,955	385,572	235,241
1900-01	2,235	401	109	30,634	2,671	48,552	602,870	207,896
1910-11	1,295	121	329	23,412	5,291	57,375	1,434,177	991,195
1920-21	1,872	93	95	29,255	6,309	87,768	1,935,747	1,051,290
1923-30	1,670	201	1,822	40,594	8,064	80,820	2,482,662	1,141,157
1930-31	2,000	185	2,650	33,720	8,606	79,490	2,590,629	1,234,612
1931-32	3,278	167	12,191	38,215	7,722	76,834	2,145,819	1,412,846
1932-33	5,502	151	13,418	39,144	8,104	77,173	2,633,287	1,514,582
1933-34	3,529	159	8,900	40,485	8,758	76,945	2,543,043	1,620,870
1934-35	5,840	112	4,765	41,180	8,231	76,254	2,216,464	1,909,443
1935-36	8,222	123	5,840	41,081	9,000	75,788	2,358,777	2,252,541
1936-37	9,406	142	5,492	41,895	11,084	76,760	2,433,163	2,466,887
1937-38	9,358	142	4,736	41,883	11,556	75,067	2,604,556	2,815,770
1938-39	7,534	135	2,559	42,436	12,606	71,300	2,543,225	3,083,878
1939-40	17,452	173	2,018	42,594	12,253	70,315	2,377,405	3,460,191
1940-41	5,842	193	1,926	43,233	22,887	69,756	1,887,418	3,619,335
1941-42	8,600	196	2,232	43,554	35,554	69,413	2,101,360	3,809,954
1942-43	8,612	148	1,850	42,634	31,634	69,776	1,660,171	*
1943-44	7,350	160	2,000	42,711	38,231	70,024	1,719,363	3,838,917
1944-45	5,127	137	1,500	42,914	48,811	68,245	1,694,097	3,604,036
1945-46	8,058	153	1,408	42,843	36,563	60,470	2,394,032	3,944,249
1946-47	15,970	183	1,136	42,943	20,119	71,312	2,460,350	4,074,525
1947-48	11,746	240	958	43,784	20,350	71,513	2,527,306	5,139,320
1948-49	8,617	259	994	45,609	17,486	71,746	2,343,685	5,815,951
1949-50	12,028	278	919	45,386	20,518	71,046	2,429,888	7,820,176
1950-51	10,147	322	1,021	45,313	18,243	69,911	2,153,611	7,142,966
1951-52	11,083	347	1,500	45,267	13,174	68,715	2,026,965	6,796,760
1952-53	7,942	367	1,613	45,968	3,804	67,234	2,294,891	7,055,693
1953-54	8,925	344	2,246	45,777	15,467	66,180	2,287,090	7,461,426
1954-55	11,930	384	2,471	45,757	13,740	66,091	2,196,192	8,155,154
1955-56	27,135	388	2,876	44,817	8,950	65,214	1,982,742	8,647,395

* 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	11,073	77,258
1870-71	2,870,400	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
1931-32	41,955,856	6,450,281	1,256,678	611,902	7,966	142,010	206,489
1932-33	47,843,129	6,363,853	1,995,446	477,145	16,360	190,703	182,471
1933-34	42,613,106	6,778,754	1,888,981	644,023	14,314	232,632	142,132
1934-35	25,850,528	5,248,787	1,609,518	719,360	14,190	145,817	109,329
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	40,751	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	38,055	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*	127,380
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*	167,881
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	188,709*	133,148
1953-54	53,697,611	9,851,708	7,932,163	298,044	200,907	190,228*	213,714
1954-55	48,434,543	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	110,431	246,586*	163,239

* 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	963,080	319	25,696	3,713	11,353
1930-31	8,170	41,193	1,605,900	358	28,744	2,660	11,335
1931-32	7,246	17,946	1,069,276	368	31,442	1,892	59,451
1932-33	5,964	41,013	1,386,028	356	59,124	2,547	36,371
1933-34	11,594	46,068	1,353,796	372	30,285	3,071	13,132
1934-35	11,657	36,187	1,464,264	460	53,214	2,042	13,405
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	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	14,377
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	361	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

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
1931-32	2,996,854	218,977	1,530,061	65,151	528,893	156,651
1932-33	3,971,322	229,056	1,610,649	92,744	758,617	156,291
1933-34	3,366,740	212,305	1,691,391	86,655	592,581	149,519
1934-35	3,067,405	172,255	1,276,176	78,532	514,209	176,023
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	109,501	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	2,899,743	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

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION—VALUE.

Year.	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
1931-32	5,742,409	467,591	144,911	103,417	2,232,114	687,356	187,384
1932-33	5,411,525	431,991	186,814	92,157	2,841,357	541,519	88,177
1933-34	5,241,554	578,994	184,297	91,405	3,192,702	539,677	113,176
1934-35	4,119,773	468,622	184,545	131,945	3,145,257	670,872	191,540
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	103,524
1938-39	2,241,991	432,100	224,145	91,506	3,352,362	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	453,075
1943-44	4,821,414	439,497	217,952	53,379	4,219,087	2,160,192	493,342
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	34,874,210	2,383,188	2,890,251	142,132	11,599,925	3,895,955	489,193
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	4,890,886	681,627
1955-56	21,360,537	2,984,084	2,523,412	115,624	13,047,274	11,662,233	810,183

VICTORIA—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION—VALUE—continued.

Year.	Value of Agricultural Production—continued.						
	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
1931-32	595,030	1,258,111	282,620	917,846	989,300	1,504,464	15,012,553
1932-33	558,660	1,202,961	224,341	1,258,405	912,450	1,220,910	14,961,267
1933-34	330,633	1,084,717	232,037	866,378	1,000,500	669,922	14,124,992
1934-35	304,786	884,631	226,983	1,035,185	1,036,400	621,213	13,021,752
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	1,438,633	990,950	797,847	20,266,774
1938-39	295,934	1,125,195	268,778	1,408,119	1,052,950	511,569	12,026,007
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	1,077,750	849,247	11,696,674
1941-42	256,395	1,869,781	301,596	1,450,841	1,142,000	1,058,316	21,939,636
1942-43	258,349	2,037,632	311,433	2,159,891	3,819,005*	920,967	25,394,844
1943-44	278,683	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	8,962,333*	2,483,452	80,391,359
1953-54	267,920	4,300,913	398,305	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	70,299,536
1955-56	526,836	2,990,982	542,877	6,762,983	8,727,243*	3,525,997	75,590,270

NOTE.—The above figures represent values at the place of production. These are obtained by deducting all costs of marketing from the gross values. 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 latter years.

* 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
1936	..	..	356,106	987,676	1,103,570	17,457,291	314,301
1937	..	..	357,158	968,555	1,037,204	17,663,103	318,673
1938	..	..	359,106	952,906	927,523	18,863,467	285,259
1939	..	..	343,828	889,259	808,036	17,007,352	252,462
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

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		261,034	274,391	
1911		4,348,363		347,926	345,547	
1912		4,153,269		368,512	331,364	
1913		4,742,231		410,694	286,931	
1914		4,550,272		470,011	260,017	
1915		2,973,803		356,174	216,008	
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	1,238,600	329,862	239,307
1922			3,693,518	2,158,171	420,856	307,923
1923			2,825,445	1,241,539	456,631	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	357,852
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	4,824,520	890,058	567,575	
1937-38	6,239,259 (1937)	3,417,456	4,650,946	1,039,507	507,971	
1938-39	5,506,859 (1938)	3,681,128	4,025,643	791,310	443,447	
1939-40	5,891,251 (1939)	3,262,013	3,729,935	727,730	421,509	
1940-41	7,367,318 (1940)	3,760,876	4,584,367	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	5,449,280	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	678,570	359,346	
1947-48	6,939,854 (1947)	2,632,121	3,599,560	806,643	378,547	
1948-49	7,086,995 (1948)	3,223,509	3,468,126	850,033	375,825	
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)	3,205,227	2,846,107	975,791	333,985	
1952-53	7,118,392 (1952)	4,626,811	3,811,695	867,804	298,360	
1953-54	6,909,950 (1953)	4,484,532	3,254,948	1,036,108	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	

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	82,930,198	42,345,113	3,497,278	13,705,004
1916-17 ..	94,845,024	59,568,771	5,869,562	18,146,328
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
1930-31 ..	133,511,466	110,006,619	8,064,463	18,232,219
1931-32 ..	145,201,743	132,131,802	7,723,328	18,287,404
1932-33 ..	158,512,193	144,564,666	9,189,018	18,101,958
1933-34 ..	150,170,125	134,942,177	8,363,233	17,735,453
1934-35 ..	150,945,884	147,651,179	10,095,139	16,334,418
1935-36 ..	163,397,896	148,132,507	10,973,804	18,165,168
1936-37 ..	163,048,510	154,769,391	13,350,124	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	19,693,581†
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†

* Not available.

† In factories only

VICTORIA—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING PRODUCTION—VALUE.

Year.	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
1930-31 ..	4,374,933	11,051	3,111,614	2,510,845	1,558,396
1931-32 ..	4,813,663	9,301	2,417,432	1,809,447	1,209,528
1932-33 ..	4,880,066	7,379	2,516,130	1,210,382	1,312,045
1933-34 ..	8,735,183	19,270	3,658,574	3,915,441	1,353,565
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

† 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.	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
1930-31 ..	2,127,171	5,305,327	189,086	19,188,423
1931-32 ..	1,813,612	5,706,408	171,963	17,951,354
1932-33 ..	1,744,070	5,988,609	180,806	17,839,487
1933-34 ..	1,844,946	4,192,361	146,208	23,865,548
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§

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

‡ 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, £3,423,340; 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.

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.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	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	..	..
	<u>oz. fine.</u>					
1910 ..	570,383	2,422,745	369,059	188,077	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
1931 ..	43,637	262,488	571,342	545,589	2,194,453	151,511
1932 ..	47,745	351,536	432,353	417,219	2,612,512	276,799
1933 ..	58,183	448,228	523,000	492,141	2,580,060	271,960
1934 ..	70,196	597,040	356,958	329,958	2,617,534	264,192
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	386,952
1940 ..	180,567	1,924,396	267,694	230,452	4,280,275	391,549
1941 ..	149,769	1,600,016	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	379,464	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

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.
			£	£	£
1860	566	5,467	..	..	..
1870	1,579	17,680	..	..	..
1880	2,468	38,178	..	7,465,328	13,370,836
1890	3,104	56,369	..	16,773,448	22,390,251
1900	3,097	64,207	..	11,894,949	19,478,780
1910	4,873	102,176	7,600,932	16,613,348	36,660,854
1915	5,413	113,834	11,036,345	22,529,072	51,466,093
1916-17	5,445	116,970	11,833,517	23,784,289	60,047,284
1919-20	6,038	136,522	17,702,173	30,804,520	101,475,363
1924-25	7,425	154,158	29,057,052	61,031,975	118,177,398
1925-26	7,461	152,959	29,329,400	60,396,500	119,968,439
1926-27	7,690	161,639	31,822,589	63,850,005	127,397,951
1927-28	8,245	160,357	32,087,051	67,507,020	128,465,317
1928-29	8,197	150,568	31,533,586	69,909,370	127,897,463
1929-30	8,195	151,009	30,517,535	72,011,020	122,811,099
1930-31	8,199	126,016	23,279,689	70,990,071	93,425,795
1931-32	8,204	128,265	21,258,599	68,350,575	93,388,617
1932-33	8,612	144,428	23,096,512	67,827,428	102,085,429
1933-34	8,896	156,334	24,819,143	68,834,279	108,496,310
1934-35	9,100	169,691	27,318,815	70,591,677	117,182,857
1935-36	9,160	183,390	30,593,707	71,872,906	134,043,170
1936-37	9,165	191,383	33,192,904	75,161,894	142,692,192
1937-38	9,241	201,789	37,228,543	77,207,830	157,050,725
1938-39	9,250	201,831	38,305,885	80,652,988	152,967,611
1939-40	9,215	212,461	41,920,726	84,697,062	174,304,401
1940-41	9,121	237,636	52,294,673	92,050,326	209,348,845
1941-42	8,918	258,400	67,158,613	98,157,370	257,281,080
1942-43	8,738	262,357	76,093,111	104,605,310	277,678,940
1943-44	9,317	261,299	77,400,688	110,520,701	284,647,914
1944-45	9,669	257,633	74,226,135	116,379,925	287,422,311
1945-46	10,195	256,249	£'000. 70,499	£'000. 118,802	£'000. 286,989
1946-47	10,949	265,757	77,994	121,877	315,438
1947-48	11,642	273,271	93,802	132,058	377,412
1948-49	12,702	292,006	112,410	149,464	446,338
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	1,275,756

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
1930-31 ..	2,166	6,161,699	2,181	6,238,325	20,305,201	26,754,761
1931-32 ..	2,097	5,996,094	2,101	6,018,664	16,043,817	27,764,310
1932-33 ..	2,343	6,688,911	2,296	6,674,138	21,516,988	29,809,418
1933-34 ..	2,393	6,791,063	2,359	6,775,019	22,404,232	30,519,726
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	32,598,726	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	120,000,004†	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	8,305,761	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

* 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, £A.10,000,000 in 1943-44, and £A.2,000,000 in 1944-45.

VICTORIA—COMMERCE.

Year.	Exports (Oversea) 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	7,889,140	40,305,160	2,668,755
1930-31	175,419,800	6,960,714	61,751,348	3,183,231
1931-32	182,978,607	7,694,531	81,068,322	4,149,713
1932-33	214,621,692	8,638,936	95,492,925	3,865,321
1933-34	189,521,493	13,511,750	76,470,363	2,411,992
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	9,545,002	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	126,436,289	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	17,372,094

* Australian Currency.

VICTORIA—COMMERCE—continued.

Year.	Exports (Oversea) 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	63,766	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
1930-31 ..	25,673,857	3,016,409	190,269	1,221,250	1,341,673	1,523,016
1931-32 ..	28,021,268	4,246,048	217,872	1,347,302	694,125	1,615,924
1932-33 ..	24,517,332	3,621,571	241,612	1,664,396	873,096	2,090,745
1933-34 ..	9,884,533	1,431,842	216,124	1,285,088	1,749,009	2,287,658
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	1,007,110	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	2,899,207
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	10,349	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 ..	684,060	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 ..	7,161,555	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

* 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	1,086,087	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	40,952,259	8,182,861	9,268,758
1956	..	129,674,822	132,920,322	39,130,295	7,866,650	7,369,118
1957	..	141,692,542	146,004,008	44,195,840	7,406,821	6,590,441
Total to date	592,733,662	112,918,760†	95,532,956
						92,202,526

* 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
1931	167,016,596	8,246,197	4·94	92 16 2	4 12 0
1932	169,833,964	7,134,844	4·20	93 18 9	3 19 1
1933	171,399,031	6,988,870	4·08	94 3 2	3 17 0
1934	175,132,749	6,758,114	3·86	95 16 6	3 14 1
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	18,728,539	3·89	180 4 5	7 1 11

* 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	1,661,409
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†	85,680,012
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†				2,441,195†	211,325,598
1946-47	12	43,623,487†				2,436,154†	216,106,865
1947-48	11	43,599,513†				2,549,722†	226,401,428
1948-49	11	43,599,513†				2,614,732†	239,245,711
1949-50	11	43,599,513†				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

* 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.

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

‡ Figures for 1931-32 and subsequent years exclude the 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	425,320	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	586	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

VICTORIA—INSURANCE (OTHER THAN LIFE).

Year.	Revenue in Victoria.			Expenditure in Victoria.			
	Premiums.	Other.	Total.	Losses.	Commission 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
1921 ..	2,501,200	120,604	2,621,804	891,573	328,221	706,656	1,926,450
1922 ..	2,512,430	130,495	2,642,925	833,576	352,039	697,120	1,882,735
1923 ..	2,702,081	117,995	2,820,076	1,107,396	377,242	698,777	2,183,415
1924 ..	3,014,988	133,142	3,148,130	1,499,664	408,841	788,623	2,697,123
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	2,247,720	643,194	1,152,603	4,043,517
1941-42	5,810,151	335,512	6,145,663	2,225,231	647,523	1,428,996	4,301,750
1942-43	6,017,667	266,197	6,283,864	2,196,106	651,529	1,647,950	4,495,585
1943-44	5,805,576	333,684	6,139,260	2,274,961	653,692	1,754,960	4,683,613
1944-45	5,622,641	364,179	5,986,820	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	33,945,265	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

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	46,385	..	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
1925-26	62	1,467	157,820	..	820,550	4,280,400
1926-27	59	1,473	160,411	..	907,025	4,513,972
1927-28	59	1,481	161,850	..	951,700	4,758,383
1928-29	58	1,484	164,307	..	1,061,104	4,934,020
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	..	900,245	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	9,333,793
1954-55	151	1,325	174,406	43,202	2,358,438	9,682,310
1955-56	150	1,296	172,315	49,409	2,464,900	9,997,448

* 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 1955-56 amounted to £615,194 and £61,152 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
1926-27	4,692	70,668,661	13,760,769	10,521,032	18,781,264
1927-28	4,749	72,658,978	12,953,039	10,166,136	19,302,971
1928-29	4,751	73,438,071	13,262,387	9,833,459	19,022,771
1929-30	4,764	74,612,008	12,088,013	9,598,893	18,708,773
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	6,925,900*	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	51,027,258†	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	83,241,535†	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	102,345,648†	37,497,815	39,356,645	19,380,000

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.

† Written down 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	490	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	6,870	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

* 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
1940-41 ..	83,236	646,836	392,510	362,352	33,707‡	1,518,641
1941-42 ..	27,199	411,170	237,136	122,017	148,223‡	945,745
1942-43 ..	5,707	323,837	203,964	116,820	731,349‡	1,381,677
1943-44 ..	23,022	399,866	240,729	139,005	925,741‡	1,728,363
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

‡ 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.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	No.	£
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
1931 ..	32,241	161,205	..	..	49,999	19,925	3,445,803
1932 ..	23,988	98,800	..	..	52,795	20,785	3,255,709
1933 ..	20,100	80,400	..	..	49,449	20,191	3,059,773
1934 ..	19,499	77,996	..	..	57,253	15,193	3,053,247
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	2,809,529	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	12,508	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	14,073	7,550,132†
1948 ..	46,027	744,232	255,859	4,842,140	78,057	15,165	9,144,961†
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	17,475,833†
1954 ..	54,219	874,376	703,954	13,164,948	98,210	15,882	19,973,453†
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

* 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	..	..	..
1931 ..	25,066	71,136	2,338,076	..	..	..
1932 ..	25,591	66,896	2,253,005	..	..	..
1933 ..	25,573	65,793	2,086,389	..	..	..
1934 ..	25,517	65,128	2,134,218	..	..	..
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	84,965
1939 ..	25,569	56,676	2,353,107	1,876	1,380	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	45,016	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	2,296	1,106	206,275
1947 ..	39,711	61,268	4,081,324	2,589	1,134	239,649
1948 ..	41,931	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	382,584
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	2,717	1,089,529

* 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 COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

(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	1928—		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
		December ..	66 0	August	98 0
		1936—		November ..	98 0
		March	66 0	1945—	
		June	66 0	February ..	98 0
		September ..	66 0	May	98 0
		December ..	69 0	August	98 0
				November ..	98 0

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(Adult Males.)

Payable from—	Amount.	Payable from—	Amount.	Payable from—	Amount.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1946—		1949—		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	1956—	
		December ..	162 0(f)	June (1) ..	245 0
1948—		1951—		1957—	
February ..	113 0	February ..	170 0	May (2) ..	255 0
May ..	115 0	May ..	177 0	1958—	
August ..	117 0	August ..	180 0	May (3) ..	260 0
November ..	120 0	November ..	199 0		

(1) On 25th May 1956, 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.

(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).

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