

## APPENDIX.

## PART II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

## VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1939.

Division.	Mean Population.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Greater Melbourne .. ..	1,041,175	..	15,339	11,719	495	..	14·73	11·26	32·27
Remainder of the State ..	840,767	..	15,154	8,450	590	..	18·02	10·05	38·93
Victoria .. .. .	1,881,942	17,368	30,493	20,169	1,085	9·23	16·20	10·72	35·58

## PART X.—PRODUCTION.

## VICTORIA—AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1939-40.

Crop.	Area.		Produce.
	acres.		bushels.
Wheat .. .. .	2,827,417	45,054,592	
Oats .. .. .	439,555	8,280,602	
Barley—			
Maltng (2 row) .. .. .	179,552	3,205,069	
Other (6 row) .. .. .	24,687	533,044	
Peas .. .. .	5,984	119,948	
Hay—		tons.	
Wheaten .. .. .	95,610	129,848	
Oaten .. .. .	804,246	1,177,452	
Lucerne, &c. .. .. .	42,270	68,290	
Grass .. .. .	262,684	445,288	

\* Principal varieties sown were—Ghurka, 1,383,327 acres; Rancee (incl. 4H), 657,418 acres; Dunder, 273,934 acres; Free Gallipoli, 208,887 acres; Bencubbin, 108,388 acres; and S.poy, 49,780 acres.

## LIVE STOCK—VICTORIA, MARCH, 1940.

		No.			No.
Horses .. .. .	326,217	Sheep—			
Dairy Cows .. .. .	917,051	Ewes .. .. .	10,146,769		
Other Cattle .. .. .	870,546	Wethers .. .. .	4,222,891		
Pigs .. .. .	297,655	Lambs .. .. .	3,667,025		
		Rams .. .. .	215,185		
		Total Sheep .	18,251,870		

## VICTORIA—SHEEP SHORN AND WOOL PRODUCED, 1939-40.

Shorn.		Wool Clipped (including Crutchings).		Average.		Estimated Total Production (including Wool Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c.).
Sheep.	Lambs.	Sheep's.	Lambs'.	Per Sheep.	Per Lamb.	
No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
15,724,115	3,532,198	139,334,257	8,422,321	8·86	2·38	184,756,578

## Part X.—Production—continued.

## COAL PRODUCTION—VICTORIA, 1939.

—	Quantity.	(a) Value at Pit's Mouth.
		(b) Cost of Production.*
	tons.	£
Black Coal .. .. .	364,895	(a) 259,814
Brown Coal .. .. .	3,651,014	(b) 385,952

\* Subject to revision.

## GOLD PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1939.

State—Territory.	Quantity.*	Value in Australian
		Currency.*
	Fine oz.	£
New South Wales .. .. .	87,189	848,985
Victoria .. .. .	156,522	1,533,899
Queensland .. .. .	145,667	1,413,413
Western Australia .. .. .	1,214,238	11,796,085
Other States .. .. .	40,500	394,905
Total .. .. .	1,644,116	15,987,287

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