

APPENDIX.

PART II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1940.

Division.	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 .. .. .	..	16,501	12,076	655	..	15·54	11·37	39·69
Remainder of the State .. .. .	..	15,461	8,217	606	..	18·53	9·85	39·20
Victoria	22,299	31,962	20,293	1,261	11·76	16·86	10·70	39·45

Appendix.

PART X.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1940-41.

Crop.				Area.	Produce.
				acres.	bushels.
Wheat	..	..	..	2,672,728*	13,521,422
Oats	..	..	..	559,200	2,624,298
Barley—					
Malting (2 row)	..	..	..	161,733	955,454
Other (6 row)	..	..	..	25,916	231,525
Peas	..	..	..	7,816	104,992
Hay,—					
Wheaten	..	..	..	96,852	79,772
Oaten	..	..	..	464,192	348,891
Lucerne, &c.	..	..	..	30,443	47,925
Grass	..	..	..	81,468	103,649

* Principal varieties sown were—Ghurka, 1,262,790 acres; Rancee (incl. 4H), 535,755 acres; Dundee, 226,960 acres; Free Gallipoli, 154,540 acres; Bencubbin, 139,534 acres; and Robin 54,987 acres.

LIVE STOCK—VICTORIA, MARCH, 1941.

				No.					No.
Horses	..	..	..	318,441	Sheep—				
Dairy Cows	..	..	..	942,107	Ewes	..	..	10,951,325	
Other Cattle	..	..	..	980,229	Wethers	..	..	4,344,812	
Pigs	..	..	..	397,945	Lambs	..	..	4,881,368	
					Rams	..	..	234,857	
					Total Sheep	..	..	20,412,362	

VICTORIA—SHEEP SHORN AND WOOL PRODUCED, 1940-41.

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.	lbs.
17,458,106	4,932,852	143,969,249	11,124,590	8·25	2·26	185,093,838