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P R E F A C E.

THIS is the fifty-sixth issue of the *Victorian Year-Book*.

The main object of the work is to show the progress made by the State during the year under review, and with this end the particulars appertaining to that year are compared with those relating to previous years. An endeavour is made to present such information as will assist legislators, publicists, and others in forming an opinion in regard to the most suitable methods to be adopted in the future in developing the natural resources of the State and promoting the welfare of the people.

The first part contains a reference to a description of the Constitution, an epitome of Acts passed during 1935 by the State Parliament, and lists of members of Parliament. Parts V., VII., and IX. deal with the wealth and progress of the community, as indicated by increases in bank deposits, in amounts assured with life offices, the growth of the population and the increase in volume of trade, &c. In Parts VIII. and IV. details are given of the revenue and expenditure of the Government, of Local Government, Semi-Governmental and other Public Bodies. Parts II., III., and VI. contain statistics relating to births, marriages and deaths, crime, education, charitable institutions, and other cognate subjects. In Part X. a detailed account is given of the agricultural, dairying, pastoral, mineral, manufacturing, and other productions of the State. The various parts were issued as soon as completed. The information in all parts has been brought up to the latest possible date, on many subjects to the middle of the year 1936, and in a few instances to a later date.

The new matter appearing in the volume includes :—

An article on "The Fishes of Victoria," by Mr. George Mack, National Museum of Victoria.

A statistical statement showing the extent to which sheep-grazing and dairying are carried on in conjunction with wheat growing in Victoria.

An analysis of the wheat productivity of Victoria in bag series per acre.

A classification of the flocks of sheep according to size in each district of Victoria in March, 1936.

A dissection of factory statistics by municipalities showing interesting features and enabling comparison to be made between city and country centres of manufacturing.

Publication of the Statistical Register has been discontinued since the year 1916. The Register has, however, been compiled annually since then. It is therefore possible to supply much statistical information in greater detail than appears in this *Year-Book*.

I have to thank the heads of Government Departments, Municipal Officers, and the various experts who have supplied information, and in other ways assisted in the preparation of this book. Thanks are due to the Police of Victoria, through whom the annual collection of statistics relating to primary and secondary industries is effected. I also wish to thank the members of my staff for their hearty co-operation and for the valuable assistance received from them, and in particular I desire to express my appreciation of the work performed by Mr. J. S. Macdermott, Assistant Government Statist, in supervising the preparation of the parts.

The figures and other material in each portion of the book have been carefully examined and checked. If, however, any errors be detected, I shall be pleased to receive information as to their nature and position.

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Melbourne, 30th June, 1937.

VICTORIA

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Showing WATER SUPPLY, AGRICULTURE, RAILWAYS AND OTHER FEATURES



	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Cultivation	£ 17,596,525	18,445,848	17,864,872	15,759,092	19,075,066
Pastoral	18,175,351	9,284,918	17,532,282	18,919,254	19,454,144
Dairies	9,206,884	9,827,452	7,985,968	9,286,281	11,273,054
Wool and Hides	2,497,276	2,618,062	2,832,776	2,611,119	2,497,084
Minerals	1,188,979	1,548,212	1,409,928	1,286,262	2,194,914
Forestry	794,416	786,473	838,446	91,000	983,270
Fishing and Trapping	894,897	608,172	668,197	758,228	1,002,182
Total Primary Products	43,619,228	44,211,224	49,884,969	47,926,791	57,227,288
Manufacturing Value added during process	27,819,428	41,861,282	44,281,645	45,472,623	51,842,098
Grand Total	£ 71,438,656	86,072,506	94,166,614	93,400,414	111,781,076

	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Population	1,887,820	1,828,261	1,829,851	1,827,964	1,846,544
Holdings of land (1 acre and upwards) in occupation	26,998	28,392	28,286	24,473	23,272
Area under cultivation	2,523,278	2,749,022	2,809,956	6,892,417	6,797,268
Area under wheat	2,862,572	2,208,105	2,687,791	2,438,218	2,232,753
Wool produced	47,241,121	41,647,150	42,681,180	25,838,628	37,582,861
Area under oats	479,620	2,080,375	6,996,716	5,184,810	5,180,827
Area under vineyards, orchards, and	194,535	124,564	127,440	126,342	127,882
Sheep	255,489	272,907	241,962	227,217	224,186
Dairy Cattle	772,248	852,996	918,122	951,649	985,278
Other Cattle	961,992	1,012,520	1,092,842	1,122,251	1,158,278
Sheep	168,295,217	17,512,294	17,198,760	16,732,231	17,427,291
Wool produced	148,295,716	198,212,192	198,178,125	128,915,564	168,295,217
Butter produced	2,377,585	5,492,514	5,289,487	5,987,916	6,266,287
Freeze meat exported	1,618,924	2,890,745	2,267,685	2,272,021	2,244,422
Freeze meat	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
Factory	45,408,228	61,212,544	69,771,418	72,816,712	73,999,119
Value of	62,208,617	101,958,429	100,696,618	119,162,807	120,982,279
Capital Improved Value of	£ 829,894,244	684,791,232	972,282,467	682,261,400	699,622,129

Capacity of Storage Reservoirs	405,000,000
Storage in course of construction	1,882,100
Water Storage on completion of existing works	429,889
Area actually supplied with water for domestic and utility use and for watering stock	12,842,000 acres
% of Territory supplied (including Melbourne and suburbs)	22
Length of Channels	13,853 miles
Cereals	28,828 acres
Vineyards, Orchards, &c.	67,219 acres
Lawns	11,267 acres
Other Fodder Crops	26,274 acres
Pastures	215,245 acres
Miscellaneous	24,292 acres
Total Capital Expenditure by State for Works of Water Supply (inclusive of Melbourne and Geelong works)	£28,719,817

- REFERENCE.**
- NATURAL WATER RESOURCES - shown thus
 - IRRIGATION DISTRICTS - shown thus
 - RURAL DOMESTIC AND STOCK SUPPLY DISTRICTS—ADMINISTERED BY STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION
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 - RAILWAYS - shown thus

SCALE OF MILES
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Compiled under the direction of the Survey General, of the Geology, Land Department, Melbourne, using the latest information available from official sources.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND BOUNDARIES shown thus

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