

APPENDIX.

Information received since the parts of this book which deal with the subjects mentioned were sent to press :—

PART II.—FINANCE.

STATE LAND TAX.

The State Land Tax, which was imposed by Act No. 2284, passed in December, 1910, is referred to on page 134 of the present volume. The following statement shows the number of taxpayers, the amount of tax payable, and other particulars relating to the assessments for the year 1911.

STATE LAND TAX ASSESSMENT FOR YEAR 1911.

Progressive Unimproved Values.	Number of Tax- payers.	Total or Capital Value.	Unimproved Value.	Exemptions.	Mortgage Rebate of Tax.	Amount of Tax.
£		£	£	£	£	£
Under 250 ..	1,147	1,654,240	138,280	3,924	13	267
251 to 300 ..	6,795	5,910,208	2,006,168	1,453,400	88	1,064
301 to 450 ..	13,424	14,744,578	5,002,550	1,691,468	540	6,358
451 to 500 ..	3,581	4,821,009	1,695,726	82,230	206	3,155
501 to 750 ..	11,309	18,742,319	6,911,798		828	13,578
751 to 1,000 ..	7,646	16,240,476	6,613,506		757	13,024
1,001 to 1,250 ..	5,201	13,530,245	5,757,082		602	11,395
1,251 to 1,500 ..	3,943	11,976,631	5,351,853		461	10,691
1,501 to 2,000 ..	5,462	19,996,748	9,347,873		549	18,929
2,001 to 2,600 ..	3,595	15,987,160	7,937,856		162	16,378
2,501 to 3,000 ..	2,744	14,732,568	7,473,836		51	15,521
3,001 to 3,500 ..	1,502	9,142,219	4,807,647			10,017
3,501 to 5,000 ..	3,075	23,611,794	12,627,030			26,308
5,001 to 7,500 ..	1,980	21,579,825	11,809,377			24,604
7,501 to 10,000 ..	778	11,654,617	6,609,320			13,770
10,001 to 12,500 ..	405	7,905,610	4,461,724			9,295
12,501 to 15,000 ..	236	5,681,566	3,192,844			6,652
15,001 to 17,500 ..	181	5,237,718	2,855,873			5,949
17,501 to 20,000 ..	110	3,652,181	2,010,090			4,188
20,001 to 22,500 ..	80	3,241,059	1,660,356			3,459
22,501 to 25,000 ..	58	2,396,793	1,381,960			2,888
25,001 to 30,000 ..	107	4,865,101	2,887,002			6,015
30,001 to 35,000 ..	65	3,643,201	2,045,127			4,261
35,001 to 40,000 ..	50	2,946,838	1,868,736			3,893
40,001 to 45,000 ..	38	2,654,790	1,528,761			3,185
45,001 to 50,000 ..	27	1,908,358	1,287,767			2,641
50,001 to 60,000 ..	46	3,727,845	2,456,079			5,119
60,001 to 70,000 ..	41	4,183,034	2,644,368			5,510
70,001 to 80,000 ..	20	2,542,313	1,402,268			2,921
80,001 to 90,000 ..	18	2,408,000	1,518,805			3,164
90,001 to 100,000 ..	16	2,384,390	1,520,114			3,167
100,001 to 125,000 ..	14	2,929,757	1,454,505			3,030
125,001 to 150,000 ..	16	3,880,730	2,116,845			4,410
150,001 to 200,000 ..	10	2,527,420	1,604,938			3,344
Over 200,000 ..	12	5,250,335	3,922,477			8,172
Total ..	73,730	278,291,676	137,871,741	3,231,022	4,257	276,272

The assessments given on the preceding page are based on the ownership of land as at 31st December, 1910, and are corrected to 30th June, 1912. The classification is on the unimproved values, and the values are in all cases those placed on the land by the owners (taxpayers) themselves. The assessments under £250 are assessments on the balances of the interest of owners, portions of whose estates in land are assessed as joint assessments or as parts of trust assessments.

PART IX.—SOCIAL CONDITION.

ANTHROPOMETRIC SURVEY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Since November, 1909, three medical officers attached to the Education Department have been continuously employed in examining school children throughout the State. The examination is of a thorough nature, and refers not only to height, weight, chest measurement, &c., but also to physical and mental condition. Particulars are obtained of the nationality and occupations of the parents. The report issued annually by the medical officers contains information in regard to the physical and mental characteristics of the children.

Particulars in regard to height and weight have been collected during a period extending over practically three years, but no tabulation has hitherto been made. This work has been carried out during the present year by the Government Statist, and summaries of the principal results are given below. These relate—

- (a) To all schools in a large metropolitan industrial suburb.
- (b) To two other metropolitan schools.
- (c) To schools in large country towns such as Ballarat, Bendigo, &c.
- (d) To small rural schools.

The children in each of these four groups of schools are subdivided into three classes, viz.:—

1. Children both of whose parents were born in Australia.
2. Children both of whose parents were immigrants.
3. All other children.

The total number of children in each of the four groups of schools was as follows:—

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(a)	Metropolitan industrial suburb ...	1,282	1,282	2,564
(b)	Other metropolitan ...	1,006	1,150	2,156
(c)	Large country towns ...	1,265	1,256	2,521
(d)	Small rural ...	217	202	419
	Total ...	3,770	3,890	7,660

The numbers are rather small, especially in the rural schools, but the results give some indication of the average heights and weights of children at different ages living in typically varying localities. It is proposed to continue this tabulation in future years, and as more extensive data become available it is to be expected that the records of heights and weights at successive ages will show greater regularity, and that the results will more accurately represent the conditions prevailing in the community.

I. SCHOOLS IN A METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL SUBURB.

Average heights and weights of school children at different ages.

Number of Children.	Ages. yrs. mos. / yrs. mos.	Both Parents born in Australia.		Both Parents Immigrants.		Of Other Parentage.		Total.	
		Height. inches.	Weight. lbs.	Height. inches.	Weight. lbs.	Height. inches.	Weight. lbs.	Height. inches.	Weight. lbs.

MALES.

67	5 9 to 6 3	42·71	41·22	44·13	44·50	42·54	40·82	42·69	41·16
74	6 3 to 6 9	43·94	42·54	42·85	42·42	43·42	42·65	43·66	42·57
65	6 9 to 7 3	43·62	43·15	45·42	46·58	44·67	45·17	44·15	44·18
87	7 3 to 7 9	46·90	47·34	46·42	50·00	45·33	45·13	46·36	46·69
84	7 9 to 8 3	47·14	49·51	46·63	50·83	46·99	48·81	47·07	49·30
78	8 3 to 8 9	47·68	51·25	47·38	51·50	48·16	52·91	47·77	51·67
108	8 9 to 9 3	47·74	52·51	42·46	53·50	48·31	52·44	48·01	52·54
80	9 3 to 9 9	49·34	54·58	53·13	71·50	50·25	55·68	49·77	55·41
84	9 9 to 10 3	50·70	58·72	50·38	56·15	50·72	57·42	50·69	58·11
79	10 3 to 10 9	49·67	60·29	50·50	59·80	52·22	62·85	51·74	61·00
99	10 9 to 11 3	52·30	64·03	53·58	65·61	53·18	64·78	52·74	64·46
69	11 3 to 11 9	52·71	64·26	55·75	72·35	52·63	61·19	52·91	64·82
69	11 9 to 12 3	54·48	68·68	55·13	71·05	54·28	67·94	54·45	68·58
69	12 3 to 12 9	54·96	72·97	56·19	75·00	53·98	70·73	54·73	72·41
73	12 9 to 13 3	55·31	73·72	56·67	70·83	56·08	74·41	55·74	73·77
71	13 3 to 13 9	56·69	78·69	56·61	75·96	56·33	76·40	56·60	77·88
29	13 9 to 14 3	57·50	82·24	59·48	88·63	55·63	78·40	57·59	82·90

FEMALES.

56	5 9 to 6 3	42·13	39·84	44·13	41·81	42·22	39·04	42·40	39·74
60	6 3 to 6 9	43·94	42·38	42·88	38·50	43·06	41·03	43·70	41·98
77	6 9 to 7 3	44·43	44·06	44·25	43·65	44·22	42·86	44·38	43·77
73	7 3 to 7 9	45·96	46·75	46·08	45·08	45·88	46·15	45·94	46·52
102	7 9 to 8 3	46·55	47·22	45·71	45·86	46·38	48·16	46·44	47·39
76	8 3 to 8 9	47·88	50·31	46·31	50·50	47·61	51·51	47·72	50·71
86	8 9 to 9 3	48·51	52·27	48·25	53·75	48·99	52·43	48·61	52·34
80	9 3 to 9 9	49·31	50·51	51·09	58·05	50·35	58·65	49·76	56·25
88	9 9 to 10 3	49·52	56·15	50·96	59·11	50·31	56·06	49·88	56·36
86	10 3 to 10 9	51·64	58·93	51·08	59·09	51·47	61·97	51·55	59·62
84	10 9 to 11 3	51·63	59·97	52·05	64·59	53·08	66·00	52·07	62·05
93	11 3 to 11 9	53·39	68·28	54·46	62·22	53·54	66·30	53·53	65·94
91	11 9 to 12 3	54·19	68·28	55·47	71·31	54·66	68·32	54·46	68·59
86	12 3 to 12 9	55·55	70·87	55·61	74·89	56·31	74·06	55·84	72·37
53	12 9 to 13 3	56·63	76·92	57·13	79·00	54·51	69·33	56·16	75·25
56	13 3 to 13 9	57·59	83·22	57·82	86·46	58·14	84·86	57·83	84·23
30	13 9 to 14 3	59·13	84·13	57·46	74·75	56·91	81·78	58·37	82·57

II. TWO SCHOOLS IN OTHER DENSELY-POPULATED METROPOLITAN SUBURBS.

Average heights and weights of school children at different ages.

Number of Children.	Ages.	Both Parents born in Australia.		Both Parents Immigrants.		Of Other Parentage.		Total.	
		Height	Weight	Height	Weight	Height	Weight	Height	Weight
		years. mos.	years. mos.	inches.	lbs.	inches.	lbs.	inches.	lbs.

MALES.

51	5 9 to 6 3	43·09	42·16	46·25	44·00	42·84	41·70	43·07	42·07
62	6 3 to 6 9	44·30	45·42	43·63	42·00	43·90	44·01	44·11	44·76
85	6 9 to 7 3	45·45	46·38	45·77	47·10	45·35	46·21	45·45	46·41
72	7 3 to 7 9	46·33	48·99	45·00	42·00	46·25	47·96	46·24	48·54
81	7 9 to 8 3	46·79	50·52	47·14	52·07	47·36	51·28	47·03	50·93
58	8 3 to 8 9	48·48	54·61	49·00	54·00	48·23	53·90	48·39	54·29
61	8 9 to 9 3	49·00	57·98	49·13	58·25	49·66	55·45	49·80	57·16
59	9 3 to 9 9	50·09	59·15	50·00	55·17	49·49	56·05	49·81	57·53
53	9 9 to 10 3	51·29	60·47	50·91	61·00	52·31	64·23	51·51	61·43
73	10 3 to 10 9	52·07	63·96	53·18	65·30	53·96	64·38	52·77	64·18
67	10 9 to 11 3	52·57	65·20	53·39	68·04	52·42	64·38	52·61	65·26
59	11 3 to 11 9	54·53	71·83	54·14	67·86	52·59	65·21	53·81	68·98
63	11 9 to 12 3	54·32	70·77	55·50	75·88	53·98	70·81	54·29	71·11
43	12 3 to 12 9	55·15	72·31	54·92	69·33	55·96	73·98	55·39	72·60
41	12 9 to 13 3	57·58	80·92	53·83	72·67	56·32	80·74	56·78	80·24
53	13 3 to 13 9	57·48	81·47	56·75	92·00	57·37	79·47	57·37	81·78
25	13 9 to 14 3	59·32	90·20	58·94	89·50	58·15	88·90	58·79	89·57

FEMALES.

60	5 9 to 6 3	43·07	42·90	44·88	43·00	42·96	42·26	43·05	42·64
53	6 3 to 6 9	44·10	44·51	44·66	46·25	44·37	44·66	44·24	44·70
65	6 9 to 7 3	45·03	46·32	46·60	48·05	44·45	45·22	44·93	46·03
87	7 3 to 7 9	46·42	48·97	46·97	47·84	45·79	49·03	46·27	48·89
79	7 9 to 8 3	46·78	49·88	47·48	51·06	46·92	51·64	46·89	50·51
53	8 3 to 8 9	47·61	52·25	44·88	47·00	47·63	49·30	47·35	50·86
72	8 9 to 9 3	49·35	55·85	49·35	55·85	49·60	57·45	49·47	56·56
63	9 3 to 9 9	49·92	56·91	48·69	52·69	49·18	54·56	49·63	55·97
67	9 9 to 10 3	50·33	58·24	50·69	58·50	50·73	60·35	50·50	58·96
83	10 3 to 10 9	51·71	62·71	51·91	63·34	51·71	62·11	51·73	62·60
83	10 9 to 11 3	52·09	65·86	52·36	62·86	52·66	67·82	52·81	66·05
84	11 3 to 11 9	53·64	69·09	53·38	69·08	53·30	68·17	53·50	68·78
80	11 9 to 12 3	54·73	70·54	53·60	65·70	53·85	70·15	54·29	70·07
58	12 3 to 12 9	56·01	76·63	66·88	90·50	55·30	72·27	56·08	75·23
72	12 9 to 13 3	56·25	77·67	57·29	84·65	58·30	87·61	57·19	82·56
48	13 3 to 13 9	58·61	86·52	56·78	80·89	58·30	85·20	58·16	85·03
43	13 9 to 14 3	59·22	88·85	57·16	80·21	59·23	95·03	58·89	89·60

III. EXTRA METROPOLITAN TOWN SCHOOLS.

Average heights and weights of school children at different ages.

Number of Children.	Ages.	Both Parents born in Australia.		Both Parents Immigrants.		Of Other Parentage.		Total.	
		Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.
		yrs. mos.	yrs. mos.	inches.	lbs.	inches.	lbs.	inches.	lbs.

MALES.

31	5 9 to 6 3	45·12	42·60	46·88	49·00	44·98	42·88	45·21	43·11
55	6 3 to 6 9	45·21	43·63	46·84	44·50	34·00	46·83	44·85	45·67
54	6 9 to 7 3	46·82	46·84	44·50	34·00	46·83	44·85	46·78	45·90
70	7 3 to 7 9	46·37	46·12	47·13	46·75	46·24	45·80	46·36	46·07
65	7 9 to 8 3	47·83	48·08	49·00	49·50	48·92	57·64	48·17	50·77
73	8 3 to 8 9	48·73	51·69	..	..	48·73	49·53	48·73	51·22
72	8 9 to 9 3	50·20	52·66	..	..	50·30	57·49	50·23	54·07
90	9 3 to 9 9	50·45	56·47	52·50	54·00	50·13	58·33	50·43	56·71
89	9 9 to 10 3	51·37	58·73	53·59	57·06	51·01	56·07	51·39	58·03
111	10 3 to 10 9	52·98	62·93	51·50	57·50	53·45	63·58	53·10	63·03
85	10 9 to 11 3	53·23	63·70	53·50	62·33	52·47	61·10	53·08	63·10
83	11 3 to 11 9	54·19	67·33	55·44	80·50	55·16	65·73	54·45	67·26
93	11 9 to 12 3	54·42	67·87	56·98	73·92	55·08	68·45	54·78	68·44
85	12 3 to 12 9	56·81	72·65	56·96	68·00	57·29	77·34	56·93	73·65
81	12 9 to 13 3	56·50	75·42	56·00	71·50	56·23	73·50	56·42	74·80
78	13 3 to 13 9	56·84	77·92	59·03	88·63	58·24	79·34	57·24	78·76
50	13 9 to 14 3	58·20	79·97	60·23	82·29	59·61	84·00	58·70	80·96

FEMALES.

33	5 9 to 6 3	48·23	38·91	44·00	32·00	44·73	42·25	43·95	39·46
59	6 3 to 6 9	43·75	38·90	42·76	47·50	46·00	44·26	41·40	45·25
55	6 9 to 7 3	45·50	42·76	47·50	46·00	44·26	41·40	45·25	42·50
68	7 3 to 7 9	45·89	44·03	44·13	44·88	46·16	45·63	45·89	44·36
65	7 9 to 8 3	47·44	48·44	41·50	34·25	48·32	46·86	47·47	48·00
84	8 3 to 8 9	48·25	49·98	48·69	48·25	48·25	49·86	48·26	49·91
86	8 9 to 9 3	49·28	52·25	51·63	54·38	49·48	51·91	49·37	52·24
87	9 3 to 9 9	49·95	54·84	52·69	61·00	49·61	53·73	49·93	54·71
85	9 9 to 10 3	51·00	57·11	45·13	42·25	50·99	54·53	50·86	56·28
86	10 3 to 10 9	52·01	61·27	51·75	65·50	51·46	59·94	51·88	61·06
82	10 9 to 11 3	53·22	64·28	54·25	72·38	53·25	64·84	54·61	66·43
83	11 3 to 11 9	53·21	66·76	53·65	70·75	53·93	69·48	53·44	67·76
82	11 9 to 12 3	54·97	69·28	56·25	84·75	54·96	67·41	54·98	69·08
84	12 3 to 12 9	56·25	72·34	57·28	78·94	58·41	79·60	56·74	74·26
84	12 9 to 13 3	57·03	75·04	58·00	78·13	60·07	88·76	57·83	78·61
73	13 3 to 13 9	57·93	84·08	56·71	74·67	59·18	83·27	58·43	83·52
60	13 9 to 14 3	59·89	88·17	58·83	79·00	59·13	87·80	59·55	87·57

IV. SMALL RURAL SCHOOLS.

Average heights and weights of school children at different ages.

Number of Children.	Ages.	Both Parents born in Australia.		Both Parents Immigrants.		Of Other Parentage.		Total.	
		Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.
		yrs. mos.	yrs. mos.	inches.	lbs.	inches.	lbs.	inches.	lbs.

MALES.

9	5 9 to 6 3	44.79	46.54	..	..	44.88	45.67	44.82	46.25
13	6 3 to 6 9	45.68	45.40	44.00	39.00	45.00	47.81	45.44	45.28
19	6 9 to 7 3	44.80	44.92	44.00	40.50	45.31	45.00	44.81	44.70
12	7 3 to 7 9	46.64	48.98	..	..	46.13	51.25	46.59	49.17
15	7 9 to 8 3	47.35	50.98	..	..	47.59	49.75	47.42	50.65
14	8 3 to 8 9	49.49	55.38	52.50	63.25	48.48	53.25	49.34	55.18
15	8 9 to 9 3	49.31	59.92	..	..	49.79	56.00	49.41	59.13
7	9 3 to 9 9	51.25	61.50	..	..	50.25	59.50	50.96	60.93
16	9 9 to 10 3	51.83	64.85	..	..	50.29	59.00	51.25	62.66
12	10 3 to 10 9	51.03	58.50	..	..	52.25	63.63	51.44	60.21
23	10 9 to 11 3	53.24	66.78	46.25	50.00	52.43	63.32	52.69	64.99
9	11 3 to 11 9	53.52	70.21	..	..	53.33	70.50	53.46	70.31
8	11 9 to 12 3	55.07	76.21	..	..	55.75	70.50	55.16	75.50
10	12 3 to 12 9	54.50	72.81	..	..	54.25	75.00	54.45	73.25
12	12 9 to 13 3	56.69	81.13	..	..	57.88	78.13	57.08	80.13
17	13 3 to 13 9	56.81	83.53	57.88	88.50	57.89	81.48	57.44	88.24
6	13 9 to 14 3	61.88	101.33	..	..	58.42	88.17	59.90	94.75

FEMALES.

9	5 9 to 6 3	43.05	42.57	..	..	42.75	42.50	42.99	42.56
12	6 3 to 6 9	43.14	43.23	..	..	42.00	38.50	43.04	42.88
5	6 9 to 7 3	48.42	48.96	..	..	46.88	50.38	47.80	49.53
11	7 3 to 7 9	46.00	47.63	..	..	49.00	45.04	46.82	46.92
27	7 9 to 8 3	47.87	49.01	54.75	48.75	49.29	49.52	48.49	49.13
15	8 3 to 8 9	49.47	51.32	47.75	47.00	50.65	48.95	49.75	50.24
14	8 9 to 9 3	49.70	57.21	..	..	50.25	53.13	49.78	56.64
10	9 3 to 9 9	49.59	57.63	48.00	55.00	51.75	66.25	49.65	58.23
16	9 9 to 10 3	50.05	59.78	..	..	51.35	63.75	50.54	61.27
15	10 3 to 10 9	51.68	59.88	..	..	52.00	64.25	51.77	61.04
9	10 9 to 11 3	52.75	68.42	..	..	53.75	67.00	53.08	67.94
9	11 3 to 11 9	53.35	68.90	58.00	70.50	54.54	79.00	54.04	72.44
14	11 9 to 12 3	56.06	79.45	..	..	54.94	62.25	55.60	74.54
3	12 3 to 12 9	58.44	88.50	61.25	88.00	..	..	59.38	88.38
9	12 9 to 13 3	58.10	81.58	58.63	93.75	60.00	92.00	58.43	85.44
14	13 3 to 13 9	59.43	91.67	..	..	60.13	93.00	59.68	92.14
10	13 9 to 14 3	59.89	89.50	..	..	59.88	96.88	59.88	91.70