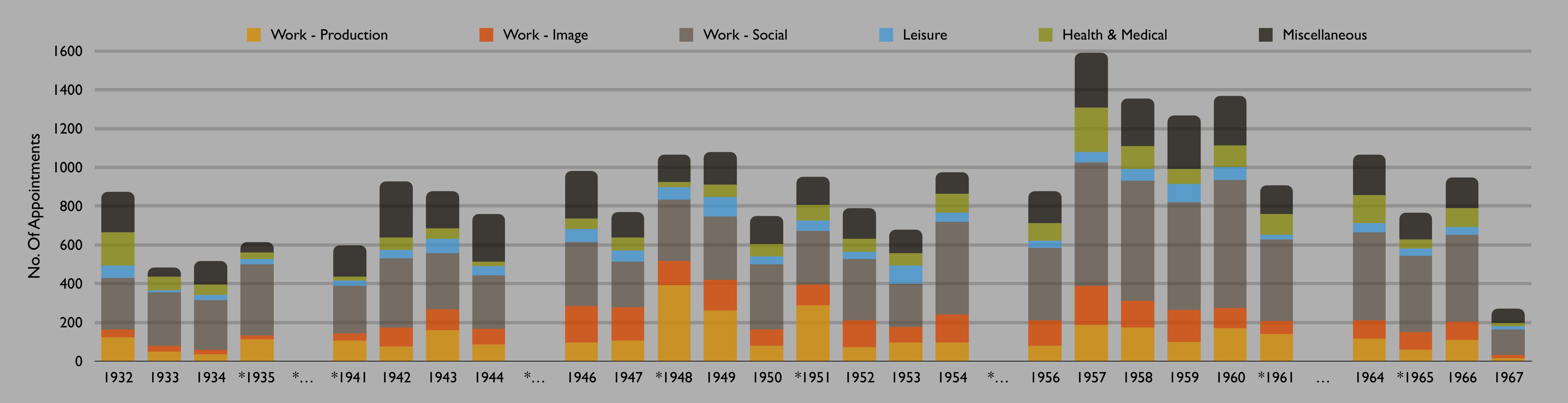
## Vivien Leigh's Appointment Diaries

Within the V&A's Vivien Leigh Archive, there are 27 diaries used by Leigh during her professional career, providing fascinating insights into the daily life of a working actor and star. Below is a graph of the 24,111 appointments attended by Leigh, with film release years asterisked.



Category	Details	No. Of Appointments
Work - Production	Rehearsal & Training	3,40I
	Filming/Production	
	Meeting & Publicity	
	Travel	
Work - Image	Beauty, Hair and Wigs	2,736
	Clothes	
Work - Social	Theatre Friends	9,864
	Lunches, Dinners, Suppers	
	Fan Interaction	
	Public Appearance	
	Theatre Trip	
Leisure	Family & Home	1,352
	Holiday & Leisure	
Health & Medical	Doctor, Nurse, Health	2,119
	Illness	
Miscellaneous	Task/Note/Reminder	4,639
	Household	
	Birthday	
	Unreadable	

## Key Findings

- Not all performances are listed, only special occasions, such as opening nights or alternating roles
- Significant time & effort was spent on her person, to maintain the beautiful & glamorous star image
- Majority of appointments were social activities: being seen in all the right places with others from the entertainment industry
- Consistently low number of appointments dedicated to rest & relaxation and often involved shopping: supported by a number of shopping lists, especially ideas for gifts (listed under miscellaneous)
- Unsurprisingly, there are a variety of medical appointments. While there are some notes detailing illnesses, these times are highlighted by the lack of other appointments (i.e. 1953)

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