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P R E F A C E.

THIS is the forth-ninth 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 shows the progress of the State since the early days of settlement, and contains a description of the Constitution, as well as an epitome of Acts passed during 1928 by the State Parliament, lists of members of Parliament, &c. Parts II., III., IV., VII., and IX. deal with the wealth and progress of the community, as indicated by the growth of population, and by increases in bank deposits, in amounts assured with life offices, in volume of trade, &c., and details are given of the revenue and expenditure of the Government, and of municipalities. Parts V., VI., and VIII. 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, 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 1929, and in a few instances to a later date.

The new matter appearing in the volume includes a statement in Part "Finance" of the Pension and Superannuation schemes in force in the Public Services of Victoria at 30th June, 1928. In this Part information in relation to State and Local debts is given

in more detail than formerly. The table in Part "Interchange" relating to Traffic Accidents has been extended so as to show those occurring in the metropolitan area and the remainder of the State separately.

Part "Production" contains a series of tables showing, according to size of holdings, the land occupied in the State in March, 1929, and the cultivation and live stock (including dairy herds) thereon. This part also includes information in regard to the value of the building and construction work carried out in the State in 1928-29, and the number of dwellings of various sizes which were completed in that year.

I have to thank the heads of Government Departments and the various experts who have supplied information and in other ways assisted in the preparation of this book. 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. B. Hourigan and Mr. J. S. Macdermott in supervising the preparation of the parts. Mr. Hourigan, who was Assistant Government Statist, retired from the Public Service in October, 1929, and was succeeded by Mr. Macdermott.

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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REFERENCE

- Railways
 - State Schools Free
 - Towns having Public Water Works
 - Reservoirs and Weirs
 - Districts having Public Irrigation Supplies
 - Bores
 - Domestic and Stock Supplies
- For the Average Yearly Rainfall, See Year Book, Part Production.

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Scale of Miles

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