

APPENDIX.

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

PART I.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE MINISTRY, MARCH, 1925.

Office.	Name.								
Premier and Minister of Water Supply	Hon. John Allan, M.L.A.								
Treasurer, Minister of Public Instruction, and Minister of Labour	Hon. Sir Alexander J. Peacock, K.C.M.G., M.L.A.								
Chief Secretary and Minister of Public Health	Hon. S. S. Argyle, M.R.C.S., M.L.A.								
Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, and Minister of Railways	Hon. F. W. Eggleston, M.L.A.								
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and Minister of Immigration	Hon. A. Downward, M.L.A.								
Minister of Forests	Hon. H. F. Richardson, M.L.C.								
Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of Mines	Hon. G. L. Goudie, M.L.C.								
Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Markets	Hon. M. W. J. Bourchier, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., M.L.A.								
Ministers without portfolio	<table border="0" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">{</td> <td>Hon. W. P. Crockett, M.L.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Hon. M. McGregor, M.L.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Hon. J. McDonald, M.L.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Hon. E. J. Mackrell, M.L.A.</td> </tr> </table>	{	Hon. W. P. Crockett, M.L.C.		Hon. M. McGregor, M.L.C.		Hon. J. McDonald, M.L.A.		Hon. E. J. Mackrell, M.L.A.
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PART II.—FINANCE.

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1923-24.

	£
Public Revenue	23,075,968
Public Expenditure	23,050,968
Expenditure from Loan Funds	8,407,526
Public Debt, at 30th June, 1924—	£
Payable in London	48,551,314
Payable in Australia	75,557,012
Total	124,108,326

The interest on the public debt at 30th June, 1924, was £5,898,632, of which £2,158,199 was payable in London and £3,740,433 in Australia.

The amount collected by the State through Taxation in 1923-24 was £4,476,158, or £2 15s. 1d. per head of population.

PART III.—POPULATION.

Estimated population of the State of Victoria, 31st December, 1924 :—

Males	..	..	..	..	..	824,182
Females	..	..	..	..	..	832,913
Total	..	..	..	..	..	<u>1,657,095</u>

Estimated population of Melbourne and suburbs, 31st December, 1924, 885,700.

PART VI.—ACCUMULATION.

Bank Deposits in Victoria, 30th September, 1924 :—

					£
Ordinary Banks	..	..	..	..	79,469,252
Commonwealth Bank	..	..	..	..	5,461,530
Commonwealth Savings Bank..	..	..	..	..	5,507,566
State Savings Bank	..	..	..	..	51,818,739
State Penny Bank Department	..	..	..	..	70,837
Total	..	..	..	..	<u>142,327,924</u>