

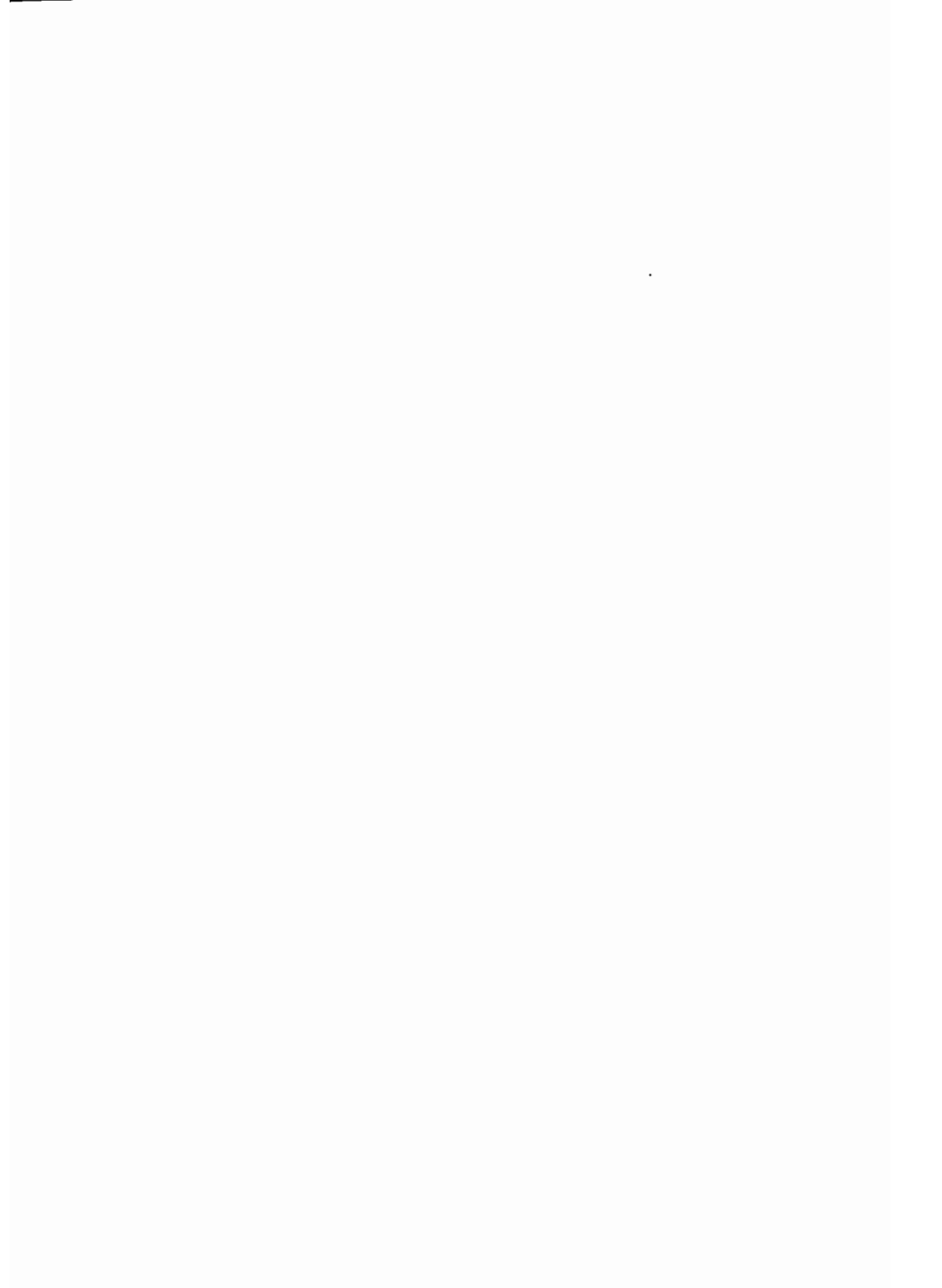
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Aerial view of Melbourne looking south from the Botanical Gardens

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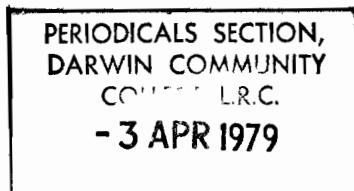
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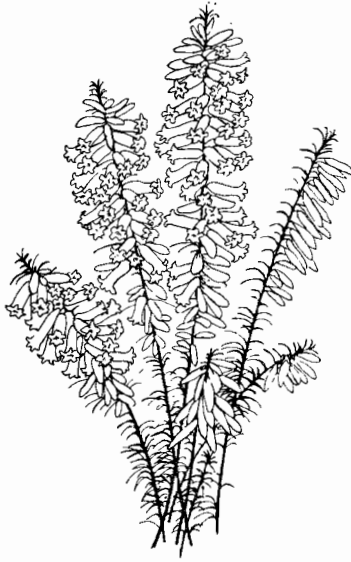
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“The form of the Pink Heath, *Epacris impressa* Labill. was proclaimed by the Governor of Victoria, General Sir Dallas Brooks, to be the Floral Emblem for the State of Victoria on 11th November, 1958. This plant was chosen as the result of a number of plebiscites made throughout Victoria by the Field Naturalists’ Club of Victoria, the Tree Planters Association of Victoria, and the Metropolitan Press, over a period of some twenty years”

## PREFACE

The publication of this seventy-fifth volume of the Victorian Year Book marks the appearance of the first of the new series of Year Books. It covers the years 1958 to 1960 and, following general practice, the date shown in the title will from now on refer to the year of publication.

Over recent years Victoria has expanded and altered so rapidly that it has been felt the contents of the Year Book should be re-examined in the light of changing circumstances. This has involved revision of the scope of the statistical information as well as the descriptive articles whose purpose it is to set the tables in a wider context. This has now been done and the extent of the Bureau's indebtedness to various experts and institutions in furnishing articles and other assistance will be apparent from the list of acknowledgments.

From now on the Year Book will again be published annually. In order to make this an opportunity not only of bringing statistical tables up to date, but also of presenting new information about various developments in the State, it is intended to publish each year a number of new special articles supplemented by photographs and maps, and to refer back to these in succeeding volumes by means of a cumulative index. This will ensure that, over a number of years, readers will be furnished with a wide range of authoritative articles dealing with many aspects of Victorian life and incorporating the latest developments at the time of writing. These articles will also be revised periodically as appropriate.

On the statistical side, most tables from the previous Year Books are continued and comparability preserved. There is thus a line of continuity for reference and research purposes. As mentioned in the last preface, the aim of the statistical tables has been to record activity over a number of years and to emphasize the broader rather than the narrower classification of facts. There is necessarily a considerable volume of detailed information which is not included in the Year Book but which is available on application to this Office: much of this is published in mimeographed statements, the scope of which is set out in the Office's List of Publications on pages 715-716.

The material in the Year Book has been carefully checked throughout, but I would be grateful to be advised of any defects in the text.

Readers requiring the main statistical information of this Year Book in a concise form are referred to the Victorian Pocket Year Book which has also been revised and extended this year.

In view of the number of persons and institutions involved in the work of revision I have expressed my thanks to them in detail in the following pages.

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