

# Victorian Year-Book, 1949-50.

## PART I.

### GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION, AREA, AND CLIMATE.

**Area of  
Victoria.**

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent, of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles, or 56,245,760 acres. The following islands, together with a number of small islands around the coast and in the bays and inlets, are included in its territory:—Phillip, French, Churchill, and Elizabeth islands in Western Port Bay; Snake, Little Snake, and Sunday islands at Corner Inlet; and Lady Julia Percy island off the coast near Port Fairy. The areas in acres of these islands are—Phillip, 24,320; French, 42,000; Churchill, 140; Elizabeth, 64; Snake, 11,500; Little Snake, 1,240; Sunday, 2,640; and Lady Julia Percy, 650. Victoria is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales, from which it is separated by the River Murray, and by a straight line running in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, on Forest Hill, to Cape Howe. The total length of this boundary, following the windings of the Murray River from the South Australian border along the Victorian bank to the Indi River, thence by the Indi or Murray River to Forest Hill and thence by the straight line from Forest Hill to Cape Howe, is 1,175 miles. The length of the Murray River forming part of the boundary is 997 miles, of the Indi or Murray River, 68 miles, and of the straight line from Forest Hill to Cape Howe, 110 miles. On the west it is bounded by South Australia; on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles, and its extent of coast-line 980 miles, including the length around Port Phillip Bay 164 miles, Western Port 90 miles, and Corner Inlet 50 miles. Great Britain, inclusive of the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, contains 89,041 square miles, and is therefore slightly larger than Victoria.

The most southerly point of Wilson's Promontory, in latitude 39 deg. 8 min. S., longitude 146 deg. 26 min. E., is the southernmost point of Victoria and likewise of the Australian continent; the northernmost point is where the western boundary of the State meets the Murray, latitude 34 deg. 2 min. S., longitude 140 deg. 58 min. E.; the point furthest east is Cape Howe, situated in latitude 37 deg. 31 min. S., longitude 149 deg. 59 min. E. The westerly boundary lies upon the meridian 140 deg. 58 min. E., and extends from latitude 34 deg. 2 min. S. to latitude 38 deg. 4 min. S., a distance of 280 miles.

**Climate.** The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months with a maximum in winter or spring. The heaviest rainfall occurs in the north-eastern mountain region, along the Central Divide, and in the Cape Otway Ranges where the annual average amounts to 60 inches or more in some localities. Amounts decrease towards the north-west, the driest area being the North-western Mallee where the annual average is 10 to 12 inches.

Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from less than 65 deg. in the south to just over 75. deg. in the north-west, corresponding means of the daily maxima being under 75 deg. in the far south and over 90 deg. in the far north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg., mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. except in coastal regions. In the eastern mountain region mean temperatures may be as much as 10 deg. lower than the figures quoted above. Temperatures of over 110 deg. are not uncommon in the north in summer and severe frosts occur in winter, more particularly from June to August in the lower level country, but occasionally, in some districts, as early as April and as late as October. The highest temperature recorded in the shade in any part of the State was 123.5 deg. at Mildura on 6th January, 1906, and the lowest 9 deg. on Mount Hotham on 30th July, 1931, and on 13th August, 1947. This station, however, is 5,776 feet above sea level. The lowest recorded at approximately sea level was 19 deg. at Bairnsdale on 16th August, 1896.

The relative humidity in Victoria is usually low in hot weather, though warm humid conditions may occasionally be experienced in summer. The average 3 p.m. relative humidity in January is below 30 per cent. in Northern Victoria, but south of the divide increases towards the coast from 40 to over 75 per cent. at Wilson's Promontory and Gabo Island.

Prevailing winds are southerly from November to February inclusive, with a moderate percentage of northerlies often associated with high temperatures. Considerable fluctuations of temperature occur with changes of wind in the summer months. Northerly or

westerly winds predominate from March to October inclusive. Snow falls on the mountains in the winter and spring months, but is of rare occurrence in low level parts of the State.

At Melbourne the highest shade temperature recorded in the 95 years ended 1949 was 114·1 deg. Fahr. on 13th January, 1939, and the lowest 27 deg. on 21st July, 1869. On the average, temperatures of 90 deg. or over are recorded on nineteen days per year and over 100 deg. on four days per year. Night temperatures fall below 32 deg. on about two nights per year and remain above 70 deg. also on only two nights per year.

High wet bulb temperatures are infrequent, such temperatures exceeding 75 deg. on only about two occasions in three years. The average relative humidity of the atmosphere on a summer afternoon is 50 per cent. but on very warm days it may fall to 10 per cent. or lower: in June and July in the morning it is 82 or 83 per cent. Fogs occur on four or five mornings per month in May, June, and July (twenty occurrences in June, 1937) and on 21 days per year. The average number of hours of sunshine per day is 5·6 and the average wind speed is 8·2 m.p.h. Gusts occasionally exceed 60 m.p.h., the highest on record being 72 m.p.h. on 30th May, 1923. Rain on the average falls on 156 days per year, the annual average amount being 25·89 inches.

Further information in regard to climatic and weather conditions will be found in part "Agriculture, &c.," of this volume.

## PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY OF VICTORIA.

An article on the "Physical Geography and Geology of Victoria," by Mr. W. Baragwanath, Director of Victorian Geological Survey, was published in the *Year-Book* for 1927-28 on pages 20 to 30, and addenda thereto appear in subsequent issues of the *Year-Book*.

## MOUNTAINS AND HILLS, RIVERS AND LAKES.

### **Mountains and Hills.**

The highest mountain in Victoria is Mount Bogong, situated in the county of the same name, 6,509 feet above sea-level; the next highest peaks are—Mount Feathertop, 6,306 feet; Mount Nelson 6,170 feet; Mount Fainter 6,160 feet; Mount Hotham, 6,100 feet; Mount McKay, 6,030 feet; and Mount Cope, 6,027 feet; all situated in the same county; also the Cobboras, 6,030 feet, situated between the counties of Benambra and Tambo. These, so far as is known, are the only peaks which exceed 6,000 feet in height, although, according to a list which was published in the *Year-Book* for 1915-16, there are 39 peaks between 5,000 and 6,000 feet high, and 40 between 4,000 and 5,000 feet high. It is known, moreover, that there are many peaks rising

to upwards of 4,000 feet above the level of the sea whose actual heights have not yet been determined. Although, during the winter, the peaks and higher plateaus are covered with snow, it is not perpetual and disappears during the spring.

**Rivers.**

The Rivers of the State form two main systems—those flowing north into or toward the Murray River and those flowing south toward the sea. The chief use of these streams is as suppliers of water for irrigation to towns and townships, and for domestic and stock purposes, either by direct diversion or after storage in reservoirs. Owing to the variability of the season and the absence of perpetual snow, the flows vary greatly from season to season and from year to year. The largest stream in Australia is the Murray, which forms the northern boundary of the State and has a total length of 1,609 miles, of which 1,211 miles are along the border. Its waters, under an Interstate agreement, are shared by New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. The longest and one of the most reliable streams in Victoria is the Goulburn, which enters the Murray near Echuca. The average annual flow of the Goulburn is 2,300,000 acre feet, and it has varied from 6,200,000 acre feet in 1917 to 567,000 in 1914. Other streams show more variation, thus the Loddon, which is next in length to the Goulburn, has an average flow of 164,000 acre feet but has varied from 600,000 acre feet in 1893 to 6,900 in 1940; even greater variation has occurred with the Campaspe River, ranging from 554,000 acre feet in 1917 to 700 acre feet in 1944.

Prior to the construction of railways throughout the State, the Goulburn and the Murray in the north and the Latrobe, Mitchell, Tambo, and Snowy in Gippsland were used to some extent for navigation in their lower reaches, but the only remaining river traffic is that on the Murray below Swan Hill. The tidal portion of the Yarra River, which forms part of the port of Melbourne, is used extensively by shipping.

**Lakes.**

Victoria contains numerous lakes and lagoons. These have been added to by the aforementioned water supply reservoirs, several of which, both in size and beauty, compare most favourably with the natural lakes. The lakes have various origins; some, such as Corangamite and Colac in the south-west, are of volcanic origin; others, such as the Kerang Lakes, form part of old river courses and are filled at flood periods. On the other hand the Gippsland Lakes form an estuary for a number of rivers, and are separated from the sea by only a narrow belt of sand dunes.

The main lakes formed by reservoirs are at Eildon, Nagambie, and Waranga in the Goulburn River system, at the Hume, Yarrawonga, Torrumbarry, and Mildura on the Murray River, at

Laanecoorie on the Loddon River, at Malmsbury on the Coliban River, at Glenmaggie on the Macallister River, at Melton on the Werribee River and at Lonsdale and Wartook in the Grampians Mountains. In addition, there are reservoirs at Yan Yean, Toorourrong, Maroondah, O'Shannassy, and Silvan. These are the five main storage basins contributing to the metropolitan water supply system.

A list of mountains and hills, rivers, and lakes in Victoria was published in the *Victorian Year-Book* for 1915-16. This list contains information in regard to heights, lengths, and areas respectively.

### FLORA OF VICTORIA.

An article on the "Flora of Victoria" by Mr. J. W. Audas, F.L.S., F.R.M.S., National Herbarium, Melbourne, was published in the *Year-Book* 1927-28 on pages 3 to 19, and addenda thereto in subsequent issues of the *Year-Book*.

Lists compiled by Mr. A. W. Jessep, M.Agr.Sc., B.Sc., Dip.Ed., Director of Botanic Gardens and Government Botanist, showing those pteridophytes and monocotyledons, and dicotyledons which had not been recorded for this State before June, 1941, appeared in the *Year-Books* 1945-46 and 1946-47, respectively.

### THE FAUNA OF VICTORIA.

An article on the "Fauna of Victoria," by the late T. S. Hall, M.A., D.Sc. (University of Melbourne), and Mr. J. A. Kershaw, F.Z.S., Curator of the National Museum, Melbourne, was published in the *Year-Book* for 1916-17, and addenda thereto by Mr. Kershaw in the *Year-Books* for 1918-19 and 1920-21. Additional notes on this subject by Mr. D. Mahony, M.Sc., Director of the National Museum, Melbourne, were published in the *Year-Book* for 1931-32.

Other articles on the fauna of Victoria by members of the Museum staff have appeared in previous issues of the *Year-Book*. The titles of the articles, the names of the contributors, and the year of publication were published in the *Year-Book* for 1941-42, page 13.

### THE HISTORY OF VICTORIA.

An article on this subject contributed by Professor Ernest Scott, late Professor of History in the University of Melbourne, was published in the *Year-Book* for 1916-17, pages 1 to 31.

### CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF LEADING EVENTS.

A chronological table of leading events connected with the discovery and the history of Victoria for the years 1770 to 1934 inclusive, was published in the *Year-Book* for 1933-34. Since then the principal happenings of the year in the State have been recorded in the *Year-Book* relating thereto.

Some of the principal events in Victorian and Australian history for the period 1st July, 1949, to 30th June, 1950, were as follow :—

1949.

- 6th July .. High Court ruled that the National Emergency (Coal Strike) Act, freezing union funds, is invalid.
- 26th July .. Commonwealth appeal to Privy Council on Banking Act disallowed.
- 27th July .. A state of emergency throughout Victoria in relation to sea and land transport, fuel, light, and power, proclaimed by the State Government.
- 4th August .. Death of Sir Alan Newton, noted Australian surgeon.
- 11th August .. End of seven weeks general coal strike.
- 29th August .. Cr. J. S. Disney installed as Lord Mayor of Melbourne for a second term.
- 30th August .. Outbreak of poliomyelitis in Victoria reached epidemic proportions.
- 2nd September .. Death, in Sydney, of Mr. John Albert Beasley, Australian High Commissioner in London.
- 7th October .. Full High Court declared invalid section of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Act compelling doctors to administer free medicine.
- 18th October .. Arrival and swearing in of Sir Dallas Brooks, new Governor of Victoria.
- 8th November .. Act passed providing for the constitution of the Latrobe Valley Development Advisory Committee.
- 10th December .. Commonwealth elections held. Defeat of the Chifley Government.

1950.

- 10th January .. Opening of the Conference of British Commonwealth Foreign Ministers.
- 13th January .. Appointment of Mr. R. R. Sholl, K.C., as a Judge of the Victorian Supreme Court.
- 3rd February .. Appointment of Mr. Justice Fullager to the High Court Bench.
- 7th February .. Appointment of Mr. J. W. Smith, K.C., as a Judge of the Victorian Supreme Court.
- 8th February .. Dame Enid Lyons presided at a Commonwealth Executive Council meeting, being the first woman to do so.  
The Prime Minister announced the end of petrol rationing.
- 23rd February .. Tram strike in Melbourne commenced.
- 6th March .. Royal Commission on Communism ended (duration 154 days).
- 12th April .. Hollway Government resigned.
- 14th April .. Death of Sir Albert Dunstan, former Premier of Victoria.
- 24th April .. End of the 59 days' tramway strike in Melbourne.
- 13th May .. Legislative Assembly elections held in Victoria.
- 24th May .. Death of Field-Marshal Lord Wavell, Commander in Western Desert in World War II.
- 5th June .. Railway strike throughout Victoria (1 day).

- 8th June           .. Sir Thomas Blamey promoted to Field-Marshal, being the first Australian to achieve this rank.
- 23rd June       .. Commonwealth Legislation passed for payment of Child Endowment for the first or only child.
- 25th June       .. Resignation of the Hon. T. T. Hollway as Premier of Victoria.
- 27th June       .. The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald sworn in as Premier of Victoria.

### CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

#### **Constitutional History.**

Regular Government of the district of Port Phillip, then part of the Crown Colony of New South Wales, was first established in 1836, when Captain Lonsdale was sent from Sydney to act as Resident Magistrate. On 1st July, 1851, following upon an Act of the Imperial Parliament, dated 5th August, 1850, and entitled "An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies", the district of Port Phillip was separated from New South Wales and erected into and formed a separate colony known and designated as the Colony of Victoria. Pursuant to that Act, the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed the Victoria Electoral Act of 1851, which provided that the Legislative Council of Victoria should consist of 30 members, 10 to be appointed by Her Majesty and 20 to be elected.

In 1852 the Imperial Government invited each of the Australian Colonies to frame such a Constitution for its government as its representatives might deem best suited to its own peculiar circumstances.\* The Constitution framed in Victoria, approved by the British Parliament and proclaimed in Victoria on the 23rd November, 1855, was avowedly based upon that of the United Kingdom. It provided for the establishment of two Houses of Legislature with power "to make laws, in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," subject to the assent of the Crown as represented generally by the Governor of the Colony; the Legislative Council, or Upper House, to consist of thirty, and the Legislative Assembly, or Lower House, of sixty members: members of both Houses to be elective and to possess property qualifications: electors of both Houses to possess either property or professional qualifications, the property qualification of both members and electors being lower in the case of the Assembly than in that of the Council: the Council not to be dissolved, but five members to retire every two years and to be eligible for re-election: the Assembly to be dissolved every five years, or oftener, at the discretion of the Governor: certain officers of the Government, four at least of whom should have seats in Parliament, to be deemed "Responsible Ministers": any member of either House, other than a "Responsible Minister," accepting an office of profit under the Crown to vacate his seat, but to be capable of being re-elected.

\* *Vide* article on the Constitution of Victoria by Edward Carlile, Esq., Barrister at Law, Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly and formerly Parliamentary Draftsman of Victoria p. 610, *et seq.*, *Year-Book* 1883-84.

Modifications of the Constitution to meet changing conditions or to improve the machinery of government were made from time to time up to 1900, the more important of which may be summarized chronologically as follow :—

1856. The ballot as a means of electing members of both Houses of Parliament prescribed by Act 19 Vict. No. 12.
1857. The property qualification of members of the Legislative Assembly abolished by Act 21 Vict. No. 12.
1857. Universal manhood suffrage for electors of the Legislative Assembly made law by Act 21 Vict. No. 33.
1858. Number of members of the Legislative Assembly increased to 78 and of electoral districts to 49.
1869. Property qualification of members and electors of the Legislative Council reduced by Act 32 Vict. No. 334.
1876. By the *Electoral Act Amendment Act 1876* (40 Vict. No. 548) the number of electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly was increased from 49 to 55 and the number of members thereof from 78 to 86.
1881. Property qualification of members and electors of the Legislative Council further reduced, number of Provinces and members increased, and tenure of seats shortened by Act 45 Vict. No. 702.
1886. Reimbursement of the expenses of members of the Legislative Assembly in relation to their attendance in the discharge of their Parliamentary duties of £300 per annum provided for by Act No. 888.
1888. The number of members of the Legislative Council increased to 48 by Act 52 Vict. No. 995. The number of members of the Legislative Assembly increased to 95 and boundaries of Electoral Districts altered so that their number should be 84 and so that—with a few exceptions—only one member should represent each Constituency, by Act 52 Vict. No. 1008.



1899. Plural voting in the Legislative Assembly abolished by Act No. 1606.

1900. Voting by post introduced by Act No. 1701. The Act was to apply for a term of three years: subsequent Acts continued the measure to 31st December, 1910, when the Electoral Act (No. 2288) of that year made permanent provision for voting by post.

*The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* (63 and 64 Vict. Chapter 12) which constituted the Commonwealth as from the 1st January, 1901, was given the Royal assent on 9th July, 1900. This Act may be regarded as the culmination of the labours of the Federal Council constituted by the *Federal Council of Australasia Act* 1885 (48 and 49 Vict. Cap. 60). The Acts passed by the Council had force only in those colonies which were specially legislated for, until repealed by the Federal Council.

Section 106 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* provided that, subject to that Constitution, the Constitution of each State of the Commonwealth should continue as at the establishment of the Commonwealth until altered in accordance with the Constitution of the State.

Following the inauguration of the Commonwealth, there was passed in Victoria the *Constitution Act* 1903, which provided for a reduction in the number of responsible Ministers from ten to eight, and of their total salaries from £10,400 to £8,800; in the number of members of the Legislative Council from 48 to 35 (3 years later reduced to 34), but an increase in the number of electoral provinces from 14 to 17, each being represented by two members elected for six years—one retiring every three years by rotation, except at a general election when one half of the members were to be elected for only three years. The property qualification of members of the Council was reduced from £110 to £50 as the annual value of the freehold, and that of electors qualifying as lessees or occupying tenants from an annual value of £25 to one of £15. A reduction was also made in the number of members of the Legislative Assembly from 95 to 68 (3 years later reduced to 65) and in that of the electoral districts from 84 to 65.

The Council was empowered to suggest alterations in, but not to amend, any Appropriation Bill. A remedy was provided to meet disagreements between the two Houses, viz:—The simultaneous dissolution of both Houses after a Bill had been twice submitted to and rejected by the Council once before, and once after a dissolution of the Assembly in consequence of such first rejection.

**The present Constitution.** Although modifications of the Constitution of 1903 have been made from time to time, its essential framework is not greatly changed. A detailed description of the present Constitution will be found in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, pages 9 to 16. The principal modifications since 1903 are as follow :—

- 1908. The *Adult Suffrage Act* 1908, No. 2185, conferred the suffrage on women aged 21 years and upwards for all elections of the Assembly, and also placed them on an equality with men at elections of the Legislative Council.
- 1910. The *Electoral Act* 1910 (No. 2288), now incorporated in The Constitution Act, provided (a) that every person of the full age of 21 years, a natural-born or naturalized subject of His Majesty, and who had resided in Victoria for the six months and in any district for one month immediately preceding the date of any electoral canvass or of his claim for enrolment, was entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Assembly ; and (b) for voting by post at elections for the Legislative Council or Assembly.
- 1911. The system of preferential voting at elections for the Assembly was provided for by Act No. 2321. (In 1921, by Act No. 3139, this system was made applicable at elections for the Council.)
- 1920. The *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1919 (No. 3044) provided for the payment to any member of the Assembly who is for the time being the Leader of His Majesty's Opposition (in addition to reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his parliamentary duties) of any sum provided by Parliament as an allowance in consideration of his services as such leader.
- 1920. The *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1920 (No. 3118) (a) increased the amount for Ministerial salaries to £10,000 ; (b) increased the amount of reimbursement of expenses of each member of the Assembly to £500 per annum.
- 1922. The *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1922 (No. 3218) provided for reimbursement of expenses of each member of the Council at the rate of £200 per annum.
- 1923. The *Parliamentary Elections (Women Candidates) Act* 1923 (No. 3337) provided that no woman by reason only of sex or marriage should be disqualified or disabled from or be incapable of being a candidate at any election whether for the Council or the Assembly or being elected a member of the Council or the Assembly or voting therein if elected.

1926. The *Compulsory Voting (Assembly Elections) Act* 1926 (No. 3488) made it compulsory for every elector to record his vote at every election for which he is entitled to vote. (The compulsory provision was extended to elections of the Legislative Council by the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935 (No. 4350) ).
1927. The *Electoral (Absent Voters) Act* 1927 (No. 3525) provided for the voting by absent voters at elections for the Assembly. (This provision was extended to elections of the Council by the *Legislative Council Elections Act* 1935 (No. 4350) ).
1935. The *Parliamentary Elections (Railway Employés and Civil Servants) Act* 1935 (No. 4334) allows Railway Employés and Civil Servants to contest any parliamentary election without having first to resign from the service.
1936. The *Responsible Ministers of the Crown Act* 1936 (No. 4367) increased the maximum number of salaried responsible Ministers of the Crown from eight to nine, and the maximum total amount of salaries paid to such Ministers from £10,000 to £11,250.
1937. The *Constitution (Reform) Act* 1937 (No. 4533) altered the procedure to be adopted in the event of a disagreement between the two Houses of Parliament. In addition, the qualifications of members of the Council were widened by reducing the age of qualification from 30 to 21 years, and the property qualifications from £50 to £25. The deposit required from a candidate for election to the Council was reduced from £100 to £50.
1940. The *Statute Law Revision Act* 1940 (No. 4726) by amendment of section 27 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928 (No. 3660), as amended by section 3 of the *Members of Parliament (Disqualification) Act* 1939 (No. 4718) provided that it shall be lawful for the holders of the offices of (a) the Unofficial Leader of the Council and (b) "the Leader in the Assembly of any recognized party which consists of fifteen (amended to twelve by the *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1942) members at least of the Assembly of which party no member is a responsible Minister of the Crown," to receive (in addition to reimbursement of their expenses in relation to their attendance in discharge of their parliamentary duties) any sum provided by Parliament as an allowance in consideration of their services in such offices.

1944. The *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1944 provided for an allowance at the rate of £250 per annum to each of not more than three responsible Ministers of the Crown not receiving a salary as such, the allowance to be in addition to the reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties as a member of the Council or of the Assembly. The Act also repealed a provision penalizing members of Parliament who accept offices of profit under the Crown within six months after they cease to be members and increased the reimbursement expenses of members of the Legislative Council from £200 to £350 per annum and of members of the Legislative Assembly from £500 to £650 per annum.
1947. The *Officials in Parliament Act* 1947 (No. 5252) by amendment of Division Two, Part II., of the *Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1928, increased from nine to ten the maximum number of salaried responsible Ministers of the Crown who may sit in Parliament, and made provision with respect to allowances payable to Ministers not receiving salaries. Provision was also made for the payment of an allowance to Party and Government Whips and to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet.
1948. The *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act* 1948 (No. 5296) increased the salaries, allowances and reimbursement of expenses of members of Parliament, Ministers and other Parliamentary officers. Members of the Legislative Assembly are to be paid £1,050 per annum plus £100 in the case of members elected for country and urban districts, and Members of the Legislative Council £750 per annum plus £100 in the case of members elected for country provinces. The Premier is to be paid £2,750 per annum plus £250 if he represents a country or urban electoral district plus an entertainment allowance of £500; and the other responsible Ministers are to be paid lesser amounts. The President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly are to be paid £1,300 and £1,500 respectively plus £100 if elected for a country or urban province or district plus an entertainment allowance of £150. The Chairman of Committees in the Assembly is to be paid £1,300, and in the Council £1,000 plus, in either case, £100 if he represents a country or urban district or province. An allowance of £500 per annum is appropriated for the Leader of the Opposition. Decreases are provided for the party and Government whips and an increase for the Parliamentary secretary to the Cabinet.

The *Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund Act 1948* (No. 5309), which is complementary to the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1948* (No. 5296), increased from £1 to £2 per fortnight the deductions to be made from members' salaries towards the Parliamentary Contributory Retirement Fund; and extended the benefits derivable from that Fund in the case of retiring allowances to members and pensions to widows of members.

The *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 1948* (No. 5349) increased the salary of the President of the Legislative Council; and provided for payment of allowances to the Unofficial Leader in the Council and to the Leader of a Third Party in the Assembly.

1949. The *Governor's Salary Act 1949* (No. 5380), which was reserved for and received the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon, increased the amount that may under The Constitution Act Amendment Acts be appropriated for the salary staff and other expenses of the Governor of Victoria.

1950. The *Legislative Council Reform Act 1950* (No. 5465) introduced adult suffrage at elections for the Legislative Council and removed the property qualifications for membership of the Council. In addition, the boundaries of electoral provinces for the Legislative Council are to be re-defined to the extent only of making the boundaries of each province correspond with boundaries of districts for the Legislative Assembly.

1950. The *Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Act 1950* (No. 5516) increased the salary of the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly to £1,300, increased the maximum number of salaried responsible Ministers of the Crown from 10 to 12, of whom 4 (in lieu of 2) may sit in the Legislative Council, and reduced the maximum number of non-salaried Ministers from 3 to 2; thus the maximum number of Victorian Ministers of the Crown is now 14. The rate of reimbursement of expenses of members of the Legislative Council was raised to that of members of the Legislative Assembly, namely, £1,050 plus £100 per annum in cases of members elected for country provinces; and for both Houses provision was made for automatic adjustment of reimbursement of expenses in accordance with variations in the cost of living.

# GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA.

**Governors of Victoria.** The following statement shows the names and periods of office of Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, &c., of Victoria since the first appointment of Mr. Charles Joseph La Trobe as Superintendent, in 1839 :—

| Name.  | Office.   | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. |
|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Before Responsible Government.</i>  |   |                               |                                 |
| Charles Joseph La Trobe .. .. .  | Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip  | 30th September, 1839          | 15th July, 1851                 |
| John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster (acting) .. .   | Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria   | 15th July, 1851 ..            | 5th May, 1854                   |
| Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B. .. .  | Officer administering the Government of the Colony of Victoria  | 8th May, 1854 ..              | 22nd June, 1854                 |
|  | Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria   | 22nd June, 1854 ..            | 21st May, 1855                  |
| <i>Since Responsible Government.</i>   |   |                               |                                 |
| Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B. .. .  | Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, also Vice-Admiral, Commissary, and Deputy in the office of Vice-Admiralty in the said Colony | 22nd May, 1855 ..             | 31st December, 1855             |
| Major-General Edward Macarthur (acting) .. .   | Officer administering the Government  | 1st January, 1856 ..          | 26th December, 1856             |
| Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B. .. .  | Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same   | 26th December, 1856 ..        | 10th September, 1863            |
| Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B. .. .   | Governor and Commander-in-Chief   | 11th September, 1863 ..       | 7th May, 1866                   |
| Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B. (acting) .. .                                 | Officer administering the Government  | 7th May, 1866 ..              | 15th August, 1866               |
| The Hon. Sir John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, K.C.B. .. .                                 | Governor and Commander-in-Chief   | 15th August, 1866 ..          | 2nd March, 1873                 |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (acting) .. .   | Officer administering the Government  | 3rd March, 1873 ..            | 26th March, 1873                |
| Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. .. .   | Administrator of the Government   | 31st March, 1873 ..           | 30th July, 1873                 |
|  | Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same   | 30th July, 1873 ..            | 22nd February, 1879             |
| Sir Redmond Barry, Knt. (Acting) .. .  | Administrator of the Government   | 1st January, 1875 ..          | 10th January, 1875              |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (Acting) .. .   | Administrator of the Government   | 11th January, 1875 ..         | 14th January, 1876              |
| The Most Hon. George Augustus Constantine Phipps, Marquis of Normanby, P.C., G.C.M.G. .. . | Administrator of the Government   | 27th February, 1879 ..        | 29th April, 1879                |
|  | Governor and Commander-in-Chief   | 29th April, 1879 ..           | 18th April, 1884                |

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA—continued.

| Name.  | Office.  | Date of Assumption<br>of Office. | Date of Retirement<br>from Office. |
|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Since Responsible Government—continued.</i>                     |  |                                  |                                    |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, Knt. (Acting) .. ..                    | Administrator of the Government                  | 18th April, 1884 ..              | 15th July, 1884                    |
| Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. ..                       | Governor and Commander-in-Chief                  | 15th July, 1884 ..               | 15th November, 1889                |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G. .. ..                         | Lieutenant-Governor                              | .. ..                            | .. ..                              |
| Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G. (Acting)            | Administrator of the Government                  | 9th March, 1889 ..               | 17th October, 1889                 |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 16th November, 1889 ..           | 27th November, 1889                |
| The Rt. Hon. John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun,<br>G.C.M.G. | Governor and Commander-in-Chief                  | 28th November, 1889 ..           | 12th July, 1895                    |
| The Hon. John Madden, LL.D. (Acting) .. ..                         | Administrator of the Government                  | .. ..                            | .. ..                              |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 26th January, 1893 ..            | 11th May, 1898                     |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 27th March, 1895 ..              | 12th July, 1895                    |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 13th July, 1895 ..               | 24th October, 1895                 |
| The Right Hon. Baron Brassey, K.C.B. .. ..                         | Governor and Commander-in-Chief                  | 25th October, 1895 ..            | 31st March, 1900                   |
| The Hon. Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..                       | Administrator of the Government                  | 29th December, 1896 ..           | 16th February, 1897                |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 27th September, 1897 ..          | 10th October, 1897                 |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 23rd March, 1898 ..              | 21st October, 1898                 |
| .. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of<br>Victoria | 15th January, 1900 ..            | 31st March, 1900                   |
| .. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor of the State of<br>Victoria  | 1st April, 1900 ..               | 2nd January, 1901                  |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 2nd January, 1901 ..             | 10th December, 1901                |
| Sir George Sydenham Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S. ..                    | Governor of the State of Victoria                | 10th December, 1901 ..           | 24th November, 1903                |
| The Hon. Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..                       | Lieutenant-Governor                              | .. ..                            | 25th April, 1904                   |
| Major-General the Hon. Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot,<br>K.C.B. | Governor   | .. ..                            | 6th July, 1908                     |
| His Honour Sir Thomas a'Beckett, K.B. .. ..                        | Administrator of the Government                  | .. ..                            | .. ..                              |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 13th August, 1906 ..             | 5th September, 1906                |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 6th December, 1906 ..            | 13th December, 1906                |
| The Hon. Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G., LL.D. ..                       | Lieutenant-Governor                              | 20th March, 1907 ..              | 18th November, 1907                |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 6th July, 1908 ..                | 26th July, 1908                    |
| Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Bart., K.C.M.G.                | Governor   | 27th July, 1908 ..               | 19th May, 1911                     |
| The Hon. Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G., LL.D. ..                       | Lieutenant-Governor                              | 19th May, 1911 ..                | 24th May, 1911                     |
| Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Bart., K.C.M.G. ..              | Governor   | 24th May, 1911 ..                | 31st January, 1914                 |
| The Hon. Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G., LL.D. ..                       | Lieutenant-Governor                              | 28th August, 1913 ..             | 31st January, 1914                 |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 1st February, 1914 ..            | 23rd February, 1914                |
| The Hon. Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, K.C.M.G. ..                    | Governor   | 23rd February, 1914 ..           | 30th January, 1920                 |
| The Hon. Sir William Hill Irvine, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..               | Lieutenant-Governor                              | 30th July, 1919 ..               | 30th January, 1920                 |
| .. ..  | .. ..  | 31st January, 1920 ..            | 24th February, 1921                |

## GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA—continued.

| Name.   | Office.                                 | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Since Responsible Government—continued.</i>  |   |                               |                                 |
| Colonel the Right Hon. George Edward John Mowbray, Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King | Governor .. .. .                        | 24th February, 1921 ..        | 7th April, 1926                 |
| The Hon. Sir William Hill Irvine, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 1st April, 1923 ..            | 24th October, 1923              |
| The Hon. Sir Leo Cussen, Kt., &c., M.A., LL.B. ..   | Administrator of the Government .. .. . | 23rd August, 1924 ..          | 13th September, 1924            |
| The Hon. Sir William Hill Irvine, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 8th April, 1926 ..            | 27th June, 1926                 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Arthur Herbert Tennyson, Baron Somers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. ..  | Governor .. .. .                        | 28th June, 1926 ..            | 23rd June, 1931                 |
| The Hon. Sir William Hill Irvine, K.C.M.G., LL.D. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 26th April, 1929 ..           | 27th October, 1929              |
| Captain the Right Hon. William Charles Arcedeckne, Baron Huntingfield, K.C.M.G. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 3rd October, 1930 ..          | 21st January, 1931              |
| The Hon. Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, K.C.M.G. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 24th June, 1931 ..            | 13th May, 1934                  |
|   | Governor .. .. .                        | 14th May, 1934 ..             | 4th April, 1939                 |
| Major-General Sir Winston Joseph Dugan, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. ..   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 20th May, 1937 ..             | 27th September, 1937            |
| The Hon. Sir Frederick Wollaston Mann, K.C.M.G. ..  | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 29th March, 1938 ..           | 23rd September, 1938            |
|   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 5th April, 1939 ..            | 16th July, 1939                 |
|   | Governor .. .. .                        | 17th July, 1939 ..            | 20th February, 1949             |
| Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir Edmund Francis Herring, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ..   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 12th September, 1941 ..       | 23rd November, 1941             |
|   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 28th July, 1944 ..            | 30th July, 1944                 |
|   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 6th September, 1944 ..        | 29th January, 1945              |
|   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 1st February, 1946 ..         | 18th February, 1946             |
|   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 17th May, 1946 ..             | 23rd October, 1946              |
|   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 19th January, 1947 ..         | 11th March, 1947                |
| General Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., K. St.J. ..   | Lieutenant-Governor .. .. .             | 21st February, 1949 ..        | 17th October, 1949              |
|   | Governor .. .. .                        | 18th October, 1949 ..         | ..                              |

NOTE.—Captain William Lonsdale, formerly of the 4th Regiment, was appointed Police Magistrate of the District of Port Phillip on 9th September, 1836, and assumed office on the 29th of the same month. In that capacity he was in charge of the District until the appointment of Mr. C. J. La Trobe as Superintendent. Subsequently, Captain Lonsdale acted as Superintendent during the temporary absence of Mr. La Trobe, who was called on to administer the Government of Tasmania from the 13th October, 1846, to the 24th January, 1847.



**Ministers of the Crown 1851 to 1855.** The following list shows the names of Ministers who held office from the separation of the colony from New South Wales in 1851 up to the establishment of responsible Government in 1855 :—

**MINISTERS PRIOR TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.**

| Name of Minister.                | Office.              | Date of Assumption of Office.   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| William Lonsdale .. ..           | Colonial Secretary   | 15th July, 1851   |
| Alastair Mackenzie .. ..         | Colonial Treasurer   |   |
| Charles Hotson Ebdon .. ..       | Auditor-General ..   |   |
| Robert Hoddle .. ..              | Surveyor-General ..  |   |
| Alexander McCrae .. ..           | Chief Postmaster ..  |   |
| William Foster Stawell .. ..     | Attorney-General ..  |   |
| Redmond Barry .. ..              | Solicitor-General .. | 13th April, 1852<br>21st July, 1852<br>30th September, 1852<br>11th October, 1852<br>1st July, 1853<br>20th July, 1853<br>20th July, 1853<br>5th December, 1853<br>8th December, 1853<br>4th January, 1854<br>12th December, 1854 |
| James Horatio Nelson Cassell ..  | Collector of Customs |   |
| Edward Eyre Williams .. ..       | Solicitor-General .. |   |
| James Croke .. ..                | Solicitor-General .. |   |
| Frederick Armand Powlett .. ..   | Colonial Treasurer   |   |
| Hugh Culling Eardley Childers .. | Auditor-General ..   |   |
| Andrew Clarke .. ..              | Surveyor-General ..  |   |
| John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster ..  | Colonial Secretary   |   |
| William Lonsdale .. ..           | Colonial Treasurer   |   |
| Hugh Culling Eardley Childers .. | Collector of Customs |   |
| Edward Grimes .. ..              | Auditor-General ..   |   |
| Robert Molesworth .. ..          | Solicitor-General .. |   |
| William Clark Haines .. ..       | Colonial Secretary   |   |

**MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.**

**Ministries, 1855 to 1950.** The names of the Premiers of the Governments from 1855 to 1950 are listed hereunder :—

| Number of Ministry and Name of Premier. | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. | Duration of Office. |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|   |                               |                                 | Days.               |
| 1. William Clark Haines                 | 30th November, 1855           | 11th March, 1857 ..             | 468                 |
| 2. John O'Shanassy ..                   | 11th March, 1857 ..           | 29th April, 1857 ..             | 50                  |
| 3. William Clark Haines                 | 29th April, 1857 ..           | 10th March, 1858 ..             | 316                 |
| 4. John O'Shanassy ..                   | 10th March, 1858 ..           | 27th October, 1859              | 597                 |
| 5. William Nicholson ..                 | 27th October, 1859            | 26th November, 1860             | 397                 |
| 6. Richard Heales ..                    | 26th November, 1860           | 14th November, 1861             | 354                 |
| 7. John O'Shanassy ..                   | 14th November, 1861           | 27th June, 1863 ..              | 591                 |
| 8. James McCulloch ..                   | 27th June, 1863 ..            | 6th May, 1868 ..                | 1,776               |
| 9. Charles Sladen ..                    | 6th May, 1868 ..              | 11th July, 1868 ..              | 67                  |

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

| Number of Ministry and<br>Name of Premier.   | Date of Assumption<br>of Office. | Date of Retirement<br>from Office. | Duration<br>of Office. |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
|  |                                  |                                    | Days.                  |
| 10. James McCulloch ..                       | 11th July, 1868 ..               | 20th September, 1869               | 437                    |
| 11. John Alexander<br>MacPherson             | 20th September, 1869             | 9th April, 1870 ..                 | 202                    |
| 12. Sir James McCulloch                      | 9th April, 1870 ..               | 19th June, 1871 ..                 | 437                    |
| 13. Charles Gavan Duffy                      | 19th June, 1871 ..               | 10th June, 1872 ..                 | 358                    |
| 14. James Goodall                            | 10th June, 1872 ..               | 31st July, 1874 ..                 | 782                    |
| Francis                                      |                                  |                                    |                        |
| 15. George Briscoe                           | 31st July, 1874 ..               | 7th August, 1875 ..                | 373                    |
| Kerferd                                      |                                  |                                    |                        |
| 16. Graham Berry ..                          | 7th August, 1875 ..              | 20th October, 1875                 | 75                     |
| 17. Sir James McCulloch,<br>K.C.M.G.         | 20th October, 1875               | 21st May, 1877 ..                  | 580                    |
| 18. Graham Berry ..                          | 21st May, 1877 ..                | 5th March, 1880 ..                 | 1,020                  |
| 19. James Service ..                         | 5th March, 1880 ..               | 3rd August, 1880 ..                | 152                    |
| 20. Graham Berry ..                          | 3rd August, 1880 ..              | 9th July, 1881 ..                  | 341                    |
| 21. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen,<br>Bart.           | 9th July, 1881 ..                | 8th March, 1883 ..                 | 608                    |
| 22. James Service ..                         | 8th March, 1883 ..               | 18th February, 1886                | 1,079                  |
| 23. Duncan Gillies ..                        | 18th February, 1886              | 5th November, 1890                 | 1,722                  |
| 24. James Munro ..                           | 5th November, 1890               | 16th February, 1892                | 469                    |
| 25. William Shiels ..                        | 16th February, 1892              | 23rd January, 1893                 | 343                    |
| 26. Sir James Brown                          | 23rd January, 1893               | 27th September, 1894               | 613                    |
| Patterson, K.C.M.G.                          |                                  |                                    |                        |
| 27. Sir George Turner,<br>P.C., K.C.M.G.     | 27th September, 1894             | 5th December, 1899                 | 1,896                  |
| 28. Allan McLean ..                          | 5th December, 1899               | 19th November, 1900                | 350                    |
| 29. Sir George Turner,<br>P.C., K.C.M.G.     | 19th November, 1900              | 12th February, 1901                | 86                     |
| 30. Alexander James<br>Peacock               | 12th February, 1901              | 10th June, 1902 ..                 | 484                    |
| 31. William Hill Irvine                      | 10th June, 1902 ..               | 16th February, 1904                | 617                    |
| 32. Sir Thomas Bent,<br>K.C.M.G.             | 16th February, 1904              | 8th January, 1909                  | 1,789                  |
| 33. John Murray ..                           | 8th January, 1909                | 18th May, 1912 ..                  | 1,227                  |
| 34. William Alexander<br>Watt                | 18th May, 1912 ..                | 9th December, 1913                 | 571                    |
| 35. George Alexander<br>Elmslie              | 9th December, 1913               | 22nd December, 1913                | 14                     |
| 36. William Alexander<br>Watt                | 22nd December, 1913              | 18th June, 1914 ..                 | 179                    |
| 37. Sir Alexander James<br>Peacock, K.C.M.G. | 18th June, 1914 ..               | 29th November, 1917                | 1,261                  |
| 38. John Bowser ..                           | 29th November, 1917              | 21st March, 1918 ..                | 113                    |
| 39. Harry Sutherland                         | 21st March, 1918 ..              | 7th September, 1923                | 1,997                  |
| Wightman Lawson                              |                                  |                                    |                        |
| 40. Harry Sutherland                         | 7th September, 1923              | 19th March, 1924 ..                | 195                    |
| Wightman Lawson                              |                                  |                                    |                        |
| 41. Harry Sutherland                         | 19th March, 1924 ..              | 28th April, 1924 ..                | 41                     |
| Wightman Lawson                              |                                  |                                    |                        |
| 42. Sir Alexander James<br>Peacock, K.C.M.G. | 28th April, 1924 ..              | 18th July, 1924 ..                 | 82                     |

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

| Number of Ministry and Name of Premier.          | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. | Duration of Office. |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 43. George Michael Prendergast                   | 18th July, 1924 ..            | 18th November, 1924             | Days.<br>124        |
| 44. John Allan ..                                | 18th November, 1924           | 20th May, 1927 ..               | 914                 |
| 45. Edmond John Hogan                            | 20th May, 1927 ..             | 22nd November, 1928             | 553                 |
| 46. Sir William Murray McPherson, K.B.E.         | 22nd November, 1928           | 12th December, 1929             | 386                 |
| 47. Edmond John Hogan                            | 12th December, 1929           | 19th May, 1932 ..               | 890                 |
| 48. Sir Stanley Seymour Argyle, K.B.E., M.R.C.S. | 19th May, 1932 ..             | 2nd April, 1935 ..              | 1,049               |
| 49. Albert Arthur Dunstan                        | 2nd April, 1935 ..            | 14th September, 1943            | 3,088               |
| 50. John Cain ..                                 | 14th September, 1943          | 18th September, 1943            | 5                   |
| 51. Albert Arthur Dunstan                        | 18th September, 1943          | 2nd October, 1945               | 746                 |
| 52. Ian Macfarlan, K.C.                          | 2nd October, 1945             | 21st November, 1945             | 51                  |
| 53. John Cain ..                                 | 21st November, 1945           | 20th November, 1947             | 730                 |
| 54. Thomas Tuke                                  | 20th November, 1947           | 3rd December, 1948              | 380                 |
| 55. Thomas Tuke                                  | 3rd December, 1948            | 27th June, 1950 ..              | 572                 |
| 56. John Gladstone Black McDonald                | 27th June, 1950 ..            |                                 |                     |

The general elections for the Legislative Assembly were held on the 13th May, 1950. The 55th Ministry resigned on the 27th June, 1950, and on the same date the 56th Ministry, under the leadership of the Hon. J. G. B. McDonald, took office.

The personnel of the 56th Ministry at 30th June, 1951, was as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

|                            |    |  |
|----------------------------|----|--|
| The Hon. J. G. B. McDonald | .. | Premier and Treasurer  |
| „ „ Keith Dodgshun         | .. | Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Minister in Charge of Immigration.                                     |
| „ „ Sir Albert Lind        | .. | Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister of Forests, and President of the Board of Land and Works. |
| „ „ H. J. T. Hyland        | .. | Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development, Minister in Charge of Prices, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works    |
| „ „ G. C. Moss             | .. | Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works  |
| „ „ R. K. Brose            | .. | Minister of Water Supply and Minister for Conservation   |
| „ „ W. O. Fulton           | .. | Minister of Health   |
| „ „ T. W. Mitchell         | .. | Attorney-General and Solicitor-General   |
| „ „ R. T. White            | .. | Minister without Portfolio.  |

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

|                          |    |   |
|--------------------------|----|---|
| The Hon. P. T. Byrnes .. | .. | Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works. |
| .. .. P. P. Inchbold     | .. | Minister of Education   |
| .. .. I. A. Swinburne    | .. | Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials                 |
| .. .. Trevor Harvey      | .. | Minister of Labour  |

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1951.

The names of members at 30th June, 1951, and the constituencies which they represent are given below :—

## VICTORIA—THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President : Hon. Sir Clifden Eager, K.C.

| Name of Province.  | Name of Member.  | Date of Retirement. |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Ballaarat.. ..     | Hon J. F. Kittson, M.M. .. ..  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. H. C. Ludbrook .. ..  | 1955                |
| Bendigo .. ..      | Colonel the Hon. Sir George Lansell, C.M.G., V.D.  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. T. H. Grigg .. ..   | 1955                |
| Doutta Galla ..    | Hon. P. Jones .. ..  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. W. Slater .. ..   | 1955                |
| East Yarra... ..   | Hon. Sir Clifden Eager, K.C. (President)   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. E. P. Cameron .. ..   | 1955                |
| Gippsland .. ..    | Hon. T. Harvey, Minister of Labour   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. W. MacAulay .. ..   | 1955                |
| Higinbotham ..     | Hon. A. G. Warner .. ..  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. Sir James Kennedy .. ..   | 1955                |
| Melbourne .. ..    | Hon. W. J. Beckett .. ..   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. F. M. Thomas .. ..  | 1955                |
| Melbourne North .. | Hon. A. M. Fraser .. ..  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. J. W. Galtally .. ..  | 1955                |
| Melbourne West ..  | Hon. P. J. Kennelly .. ..  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. P. L. Coleman .. ..   | 1955                |
| Monash .. ..       | Hon. Sir Frank Beaurepaire .. ..   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. Sir Frank Clarke, K.B.E. .. ..  | 1955                |
| Northern... ..     | Hon. D. J. Walters .. ..   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. G. J. Tuckett .. ..   | 1955                |
| North-Eastern ..   | Hon. I. A. Swinburne (Minister in Charge of Housing and Minister in Charge of Materials)             | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. P. P. Inchbold (Minister of Education)  | 1955                |
| North-Western ..   | Hon. P. T. Byrnes (Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works) | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. C. E. McNally .. ..   | 1955                |
| Southern .. ..     | Hon. Sir William Angliss .. ..   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. G. L. Chandler .. ..  | 1955                |
| South-Eastern ..   | Hon. C. E. Isaac .. ..   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. C. P. Gartside .. ..  | 1955                |
| South-Western ..   | Hon. A. E. McDonald .. ..  | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. G. S. McArthur .. ..  | 1955                |
| Western .. ..      | Hon. R. C. Rankin (Chairman of Committees)   | 1952                |
|                    | Hon. H. V. MacLeod .. ..   | 1955                |

Clerk of the Legislative Council : R. S. Sarah.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1951—*continued*.

VICTORIA—THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker: The Hon. A. Michaelis.

| Name of Electoral District. | Name of Member.  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Albert Park ..              | P. K. Sutton   |
| Allendale ..                | Hon. R. T. White (Minister without Portfolio)  |
| Ballaarat ..                | Hon. T. T. Hollway   |
| Barwon ..                   | Hon. Sir Thomas Maltby, E.D.   |
| Benalla ..                  | F. A. Cook   |
| Benambra ..                 | Hon. T. W. Mitchell (Attorney-General and Solicitor-General)   |
| Bendigo ..                  | Hon. L. W. Galvin  |
| Borong ..                   | W. J. Mibus (Chairman of Committees)   |
| Box Hill ..                 | G. O. Reid   |
| Brighton ..                 | Brigadier the Hon. R. W. Tovell, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.  |
| Brunswick ..                | P. J. Randles  |
| Camberwell ..               | R. K. Whately  |
| Carlton ..                  | Hon. W. P. Barry   |
| Caulfield ..                | Lieut-Colonel the Hon. A. H. Dennett   |
| Clifton Hill ..             | J. P. O'Carroll  |
| Coburg ..                   | C. Mutton  |
| Collingwood ..              | W. J. Towers, M.M.   |
| Dandenong ..                | W. R. Dawney-Mould   |
| Dundas ..                   | W. J. F. McDonald  |
| Elsternwick ..              | Hon. J. Don, M.B.E.  |
| Essendon ..                 | G. Fewster   |
| Evelyn ..                   | R. J. Leckie   |
| Footscray ..                | Hon. J. J. Holland   |
| Geelong ..                  | J. McR. Dunn   |
| Gippsland East ..           | Hon. Sir Albert Lind (Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister of Forests, and President of the Board of Land and Works) |
| Gippsland North ..          | Hon. W. O. Fulton (Minister of Health)   |
| Gippsland South ..          | Hon. H. J. T. Hyland (Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development, Minister in Charge of Prices, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works)   |
| Gippsland West ..           | L. J. Cochrane   |
| Glen Iris ..                | Hon. L. G. Norman  |
| Goulburn ..                 | J. H. Smith  |
| Grant ..                    | A. J. Fraser, M.C.   |
| Hampden ..                  | Hon. H. E. Bolte   |
| Hawthorn ..                 | L. Tyack, M.B.E.   |
| Ivanhoe ..                  | A. F. K. Block   |
| Kew ..                      | A. G. Rylah, E.D.  |
| Korong ..                   | K. H. Turnbull   |
| Malvern ..                  | Hon. T. D. Oldham  |
| Melbourne ..                | Hon. T. Hayes  |
| Mentone ..                  | G. E. White  |
| Mernda ..                   | A. E. Ireland  |
| Midlands ..                 | Hon. C. P. Stoneham  |
| Mildura ..                  | N. Barclay, D.C.M.   |
| Moonee Ponds ..             | S. Merrifield  |
| Mornington ..               | Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. W. W. Leggatt, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.  |
| Murray Valley ..            | Hon. G. C. Moss (Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works)  |
| Northcote ..                | Hon. J. Cain   |
| Oakleigh ..                 | V. J. Doube  |

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1951—*continued*.THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued*.

| Name of Electoral District. | Name of Member.  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Polwarth ..                 | Hon. E. F. Guye  |
| Portland ..                 | R. W. Holt   |
| Port Melbourne ..           | T. P. Corrigan   |
| Prahran ..                  | R. F. Pettiona   |
| Preston ..                  | W. Ruthven, V.C.   |
| Rainbow ..                  | Hon. K. Dodgshun (Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Minister in Charge of Immigration) |
| Richmond ..                 | F. R. Scully   |
| Ripon ..                    | E. Morton  |
| Rodney ..                   | Hon. R. K. Brose (Minister of Water Supply and Minister for Conservation)  |
| Seoresby ..                 | Brigadier the Hon. Sir George Knox, C.M.G., V.D.   |
| Shepparton ..               | Hon. J. G. B. McDonald (Premier and Treasurer)   |
| St. Kilda ..                | Hon. A. Michaelis (Speaker)  |
| Sunshine ..                 | A. E. Shepherd   |
| Swan Hill ..                | Lieut-Colonel the Hon. J. A. Hipworth, E.D.  |
| Toorak ..                   | E. R. T. Reynolds, K.C.  |
| Warrnambool ..              | R. W. Mack   |
| Williamstown ..             | Hon. J. Lemmon   |
| Wonthaggi ..                | W. J. Buckingham   |

Clerk of the Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:  
H. K. McLachlan, J.P.

During the period 1856 to 1950 there were 37 Parliaments. The 38th Parliament was opened on 20th June, 1950. A statement showing the duration in days of each Parliament (1856 to 1927), the number of days in session, and the percentage of the latter to the former was published in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, page 21. Similar information in regard to the twenty-ninth and subsequent Parliaments is shown in the following table:—

## VICTORIA—DURATION OF PARLIAMENTS AND SESSIONS, 1927 TO 1950.

| Number of Parliament. | Period. | Duration of Parliament. | Days in Session. |                         |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |         |                         | Number.          | Percentage to Duration. |
|                       |         | Days.                   |                  |                         |
| Twenty-ninth .. ..    | 1927-29 | 850                     | 542              | 63·8                    |
| Thirtieth .. ..       | 1929-32 | 864                     | 596              | 69·0                    |
| Thirty-first .. ..    | 1932-35 | 963                     | 471              | 48·9                    |
| Thirty-second .. ..   | 1935-37 | 902                     | 506              | 56·1                    |
| Thirty-third .. ..    | 1937-40 | 848                     | 403              | 47·5                    |
| Thirty-fourth .. ..   | 1940-43 | 1,093                   | 735              | 67·2                    |
| Thirty-fifth .. ..    | 1943-45 | 828                     | 667              | 80·5                    |
| Thirty-sixth .. ..    | 1945-47 | 681                     | 424              | 62·3                    |
| Thirty-seventh .. ..  | 1947-50 | 864                     | 840              | 97·2                    |

**VICTORIA—STATE ACTS PASSED DURING 1950.**

The following is a synopsis of each Act passed by the State Parliament during the year ended 31st December, 1950 :—

| Act No. | Date (1950).      |  |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| 5451    | .. 30th June      | .. This Act applies out of Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,706,785 to the service of the year 1950-51.  |
| 5452    | .. 30th June      | .. This Act applies out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £2,361,597 to the service of the year 1949-50.  |
| 5453    | .. 30th June      | .. The <i>Superannuation Act</i> 1950 increases the rates of pension payable under the Superannuation Acts to contributors, their widows, and children.  |
| 5454    | .. 15th August    | .. The <i>Marine (Temporary Exemptions) Act</i> 1950 authorizes the Marine Board of Victoria temporarily to exempt certain harbor construction contractors and their vessels and personnel from compliance with provisions of the Marine Acts and the Regulations thereunder, and is for other purposes.                                     |
| 5455    | .. 1st September  | .. This Act applies out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,550,583 to the service of the year 1950-51.  |
| 5456    | .. 1st September  | .. The <i>Melbourne Harbour Trust (Housing Advances) Act</i> 1950 increases to £2,000 the maximum amount that may be advanced by the Melbourne Harbour Trust to any employé for the purchase of a dwelling house.  |
| 5457    | .. 19th September | .. The <i>University (Veterinary Research) Act</i> 1950 increases to £16,000 the amount of the annual State grant to the University of Melbourne in connexion with the Veterinary Research Institute and extends for a further five years the period for which such grant is to be made.   |
| 5458    | .. 19th September | .. The <i>Pyalong Lands Exchange Act</i> 1950 provides for the revocation of the reservations of certain land in the Parish of Pyalong temporarily reserved as a site for racing, cricket, and recreation, and for the exchange thereof for certain other land in the said Parish to be reserved as a site for racing and public recreation. |
| 5459    | .. 4th October    | .. The <i>Goods (Textile Products) Act</i> 1950 amends the provisions of the Goods Acts relating to the labelling of textile products with trade descriptions of the contents thereof.   |
| 5460    | .. 4th October    | .. The <i>Police Regulation (Pensions) Act</i> 1950 increases rates of pensions payable to retired policemen and their widows.   |
| 5461    | .. 4th October    | .. The <i>Melbourne (Bowen-street) Land Act</i> 1950 provides for the closing of Bowen-street and part of an adjoining lane in the City of Melbourne, and to validate certain Crown grants and reservations, and is for other purposes.  |

| Act No. | Date (1950).    |  |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| 5462    | .. 4th October  | .. The <i>Printers and Newspapers (Foreign Advertisements) Act</i> 1950 requires newspaper advertisements relating to employment which are expressed in a foreign language to be accompanied by an English translation.  |
| 5463    | .. 4th October  | .. The <i>Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act</i> 1950 alters slightly the basis of allocation of sums received as percentage payments for race-course licences.   |
| 5464    | .. 4th October  | .. The <i>Non-Contributory State Pensions Act</i> 1950 increases rates of pensions to certain retired State employes and their widows who are not covered by Acts Nos. 5453 and 5460 (above).  |
| 5465    | .. 11th October | .. The <i>Legislative Council Reform Act</i> 1950 introduces adult suffrage at Legislative Council elections, amends the law relating to qualification for membership of and elections for the Legislative Council, provides for the re-definition of the boundaries of electoral provinces for the Legislative Council, and is for other purposes.  |
| 5466    | .. 17th October | .. The <i>State Electricity Commission (Contracts) Act</i> 1950 varies the class of contracts of the State Electricity Commission for which the sanction of the Governor in Council is required.   |
| 5467    | .. 24th October | .. The <i>Police Regulation (Pensions) Amendment Act</i> 1950 rectifies an omission from the <i>Police Regulation (Pensions) Act</i> 1950 (No. 5460 above).  |
| 5468    | .. 24th October | .. The <i>Prices Regulation (Extension) Act</i> 1950 extends the operation of the Prices Regulation Acts for a further year, that is until 31st December, 1951.  |
| 5469    | .. 24th October | .. The <i>Factories and Shops (Amendment) Act</i> 1950 removes from the Factories and Shops Acts the restrictions which prevented wages boards from determining conditions of employment for persons engaged in primary production, and makes further provision as to the appointment of chairmen of wages boards.                                   |
| 5470    | .. 24th October | .. The <i>Nurses and Midwives Act</i> 1950 provides for the registration of mental nurses and contains consequential and other amendments of the Nurses Acts and Midwives Acts.  |
| 5471    | .. 24th October | .. The <i>Weights and Measures Act</i> 1950 amends the consolidating Weights and Measures Act of 1939, the commencement of which has been deferred.  |
| 5472    | .. 31st October | .. The <i>Supreme Court (Judges) Act</i> 1950 overcomes a difficulty in the statutory requirements for procedure in the Supreme Court that became noticeable in the case of <i>Lui Tao v. Shu Yao Lee</i> (1950 A.L.R., p. 534). When a judge retires or is unavailable for duty his functions may now be exercised by any other judge of the court. |
| 5473    | .. 31st October | .. The <i>Drainage Areas Act</i> 1950 amends the <i>Drainage Areas Act</i> 1928, and is for other purposes.  |



| Act No. | Date (1950).       |   |
|---------|--------------------|---|
| 5474    | .. 31st October .. | This Act applies out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of £7,975,399 to the service of the year 1950-51.  |
| 5475    | .. 8th November .. | The <i>Forests (Accounts and Funds) Act 1950</i> provides for the establishment, in connexion with the accounts of the Forests Commission, of a Forests Stores Suspense Account and a Forests Plant and Machinery Fund.   |
| 5476    | .. 8th November .. | The <i>Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Act 1950</i> makes provision with respect to the granting of long service leave to employes in the coal mining industry.   |
| 5477    | .. 8th November .. | The <i>Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1950</i> provides that where any subordinate legislation (i.e., any regulation or by-law) is revoked or amended such repeal or amendment shall not, unless the contrary intention appears, affect rights or liabilities acquired or legal proceedings thereunder. A similar provision already appears in the Acts Interpretation Act with reference to the appeal of legislative enactments; this is extended to cases where enactments are amended. |
| 5478    | .. 8th November .. | The <i>Agricultural Colleges (Amendment) Act 1950</i> enables certain Crown lands which were previously agricultural college lands and which are leased to farmers to be sold to such farmers subject to prescribed conditions.   |
| 5479    | .. 14th November   | The <i>Building Operations and Building Materials Control (Amendment) Act 1950</i> extends the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Acts for a further year, that is until 31st December, 1951, and makes some amendments to those Acts.   |
| 5480    | .. 14th November   | The <i>Shrine of Remembrance Site Act 1950</i> enables a memorial to those who served in the war of 1939-1945 to be incorporated in the Shrine of Remembrance at Melbourne.   |
| 5481    | .. 14th November   | The <i>Public Works Loan and Application Act 1950</i> authorizes the raising of money for public works and other purposes, sanctions the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and is for other purposes.   |
| 5482    | .. 14th November   | The <i>Grain Elevators Act 1950</i> amends the Grain Elevators Acts.  |
| 5483    | .. 14th November   | The <i>Teaching Service (Amendment) Act 1950</i> abolishes sub-classes of classes in the primary schools division of the teaching service, restricts appointments by way of transfer or promotion of teachers who are nearing the retiring age, permits the transfer of professional officers to classified rolls of teachers, amends the provision of the Teaching Service Acts relating to the  |

Act. No.      Date (1950).

training qualifications and examination of student teachers and students in training, and makes sundry amendments relating to promotion and classification of and appeals by teachers, payments for overtime in the technical schools division, and the salary of the chairman of the Teachers Tribunal.

- 5484 .. 14th November      The *Imported Materials Loan and Application (Amendment) Act 1950* increases from £2,000,000 to £4,000,000 the amount that may be borrowed for the purposes of the *Imported Materials Loan and Application Act 1950* and extends the scope of the purposes for which loan moneys may be applied under that Act.
- 5485 .. 21st November      The *Water Supply Loan and Application Act 1950* authorizes the raising of money for irrigation works, water supply works, drainage flood protection and river improvement works in country districts and works under the River Murray Waters Acts, sanctions the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for such purposes under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and is for other purposes.
- 5486 .. 21st November      The *Victorian Inland Meat Authority (Advances) Act 1950* increases from £100,000 to £500,000 the maximum advance that may be made from the State Loans Repayment Fund to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority.
- 5487 .. 21st November      The *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Contracts) Act 1950* authorizes the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to enter into contracts of up to £500 (in lieu of £100) without calling for tenders.
- 5488 .. 21st November      The *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act 1950* increases the borrowing powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by £5,000,000.
- 5489 .. 21st November      The *Cattle Compensation Act 1950* amends provisions of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1928* relating to the amount of compensation payable to owners of cattle destroyed because of disease, and the respective percentages of such compensation payable by the Treasurer and from the Cattle Compensation Fund where cattle are so destroyed because of tuberculosis.
- 5490 .. 21st November      The *Coal Mines Regulation (Accidents Relief) Act 1950* alters the basis of employes contributions to the Coal Mines Accident Relief Fund and varies the conditions on which allowances are payable from that Fund in cases of death or disablement by accident or disease.

| Act No. | Date (1950).    |   |
|---------|-----------------|---|
| 5491 .. | 21st November   | The <i>Public Contracts (Amendment) Act</i> 1950 provides that all goods, machinery or materials up to the amount of £500 (in lieu of £250) or upwards bought at any one time by any local authority shall be of Australian manufacture unless the Minister thinks that, in the circumstances, such a course is unreasonable.   |
| 5492 .. | 28th November   | The <i>Water Act</i> 1950 amends the Water Acts, and is for other purposes.   |
| 5493 .. | 28th November   | The <i>Administration and Probate Duties Act</i> 1950 extends for a further year the provisions of the <i>Finance Act</i> 1930 imposing additional death duties.  |
| 5494 .. | 28th November   | The <i>Country Roads Board Act</i> 1950 authorizes the appointment of a deputy chairman of the Country Roads Board, makes provision as to who shall preside at meetings of the Board, and alters the basis of determination of salaries of members of the Board.  |
| 5495 .. | 28th November   | The <i>Land Tax Act</i> 1950 declares the rate of Land Tax for the year ending the 31st December, 1951.   |
| 5496 .. | 28th November   | The <i>Motor Car (Drivers' Licences) Act</i> 1950 empowers the granting of licences to persons under 18 but over 16 years of age to drive primary producers' motor tractors in certain circumstances.   |
| 5497 .. | 28th November   | The <i>Tallangatta Township (Removal) Act</i> 1950 makes provision for the transfer of the township of Tallangatta to a new site in anticipation of the enlargement of the Hume Reservoir whereby part of the Tallangatta urban area will be inundated, and is for other purposes.  |
| 5498 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Medical Act</i> 1950 empowers the Medical Board to reprimand or suspend the registration of medical practitioners for professional misconduct of a gravity not warranting deregistration; permits the registration as medical practitioners of persons not otherwise entitled to registration who hold a medical degree in a University of Australia if they have completed the last three academic years of a medical course at that University, wherever in the world the remainder of the course may have been taken; prescribes heavy penalties for unqualified persons who for fee or reward give treatment or advice in relation to cancer or any condition alleged to be cancer; amends provisions of the Medical Acts relating to the registration of chemists; and provides for the making of regulations in relation to the conduct of pharmacies and the training of chemists' apprentices. |
| 5499 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>State Forests Loan and Application Act</i> 1950 authorizes the raising of money for State forests, sanctions the issue and application for that purpose of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and is for other purposes.   |

| Act No. | Date (1950).    |  |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| 5500 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Surplus Revenue (Unexpended Balances) Act</i> 1950 transfers to the Hospitals and Charities Fund certain moneys which remain unexpended under previous Surplus Revenue Acts.  |
| 5501 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Treasury Bonds Act</i> 1950 provides for the issue of Treasury Bonds to fund the deficit in the State Revenues for the year 1949-50.  |
| 5502 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Co-operative Housing Societies Act</i> 1950 extends the objects for which Co-operative Housing Societies may be formed and the purposes for which advances may be made to members of such Societies; alters the conditions on which a person may become a member of more than one Society; prescribes the manner of payment by members of unpaid share capital on the winding-up of a society; increases by £5 000 000 the maximum liability of the State under guarantees to Co-operative Housing Societies and increases the amount by which the Treasurer may indemnify Societies against losses on advances to members; and enables two or more Societies to be amalgamated into one Society. |
| 5503 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Police Offences (Idle and Disorderly Persons) Act</i> 1950 makes it unlawful for persons to carry arms without proper excuse by day as well as by night.  |
| 5504 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Gelliondale Land (Mineral Lease) Act</i> 1950 authorizes the resumption by the Crown of certain land at Gelliondale bearing mineral deposits in the form of brown coal, and is for other purposes.  |
| 5505 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Local Government (Imported Houses) Act</i> 1950 continues for a further year the relaxation of building regulations in relation to imported pre-cut houses.   |
| 5506 .. | 5th December .. | The <i>Police Offences (Animals) Act</i> 1950 amends provisions of the Police Offences Acts relating to cruelty to animals by prohibiting the coursing or similar killing of animals by dogs except at recognized coursing matches, increasing the penalties for cruelty to animals, and widening the provision which enables suffering animals to be destroyed.   |
| 5507 .. | 6th December .. | The <i>Gas and Fuel Corporation Act</i> 1950 approves, validates, ratifies, and otherwise gives effect to an agreement between the State of Victoria, The Metropolitan Gas Company, and The Brighton Gas Company Limited, establishes, constitutes, and incorporates a public authority to be called the "Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria", makes provision with respect to the objects, powers, and duties of such authority, provides for the raising of money by the State and the application of such money, and is for other purposes.   |

| Act No. | Date (1950).     |   |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 5508 .. | 11th December    | The <i>Jubilee and Centenary Sports Act</i> 1950 enables trotting races to be held at certain sports organized in connexion with the celebration of the Jubilee of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Centenary of Government in Victoria.   |
| 5509 .. | 11th December    | The <i>Railways Dismantling Act</i> 1950 provides for the dismantling of sections of certain railways, and is for other purposes.   |
| 5510 .. | 11th December    | The <i>Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Act</i> 1950 adjusts the common boundaries of two reserves in the City of Geelong.  |
| 5511 .. | 11th December    | The <i>Coal Mine Workers Pensions (Amendment) Act</i> 1950 increases the pensions and additional payments payable to mine workers under the Coal Mines Workers Pensions Acts, incorporates the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Tribunal, and amends provisions of the Coal Mine Workers Pensions Acts relating to contributions of mine workers to the Fund. |
| 5512 .. | 11th December    | The <i>Municipalities and Other Authorities Finances Act</i> 1950 increases the fees for licences to drive motor cars, makes provision in respect of the finances of municipalities, the Country Roads Board, and other public authorities, and is for other purposes.  |
| 5513 .. | 11th December .. | The <i>Public Officers' Salaries Act</i> 1950 provides for increases in the salaries of certain public officers.  |
| 5514 .. | 11th December .. | The <i>State Electricity Commission Act</i> 1950 makes further provision with respect to the scheme for the development of the brown coal briquette industry in the Latrobe Valley, increases the borrowing powers of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, and is for other purposes.  |
| 5515 .. | 11th December .. | The <i>Public Works Loan and Application Act</i> 1950 (No. 2) authorizes the raising of further money for public works and other purposes, sanctions the issue and application for such purposes of the money so raised or of money in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and is for other purposes.   |
| 5516 .. | 11th December .. | The <i>Ministers of the Crown and Parliamentary Salaries Act</i> 1950 makes provision with respect to Ministers of the Crown, certain Parliamentary salaries, and reimbursement of expenses.  |
| 5517 .. | 11th December .. | The <i>Fire Brigades (Long Service Leave) Act</i> 1950 provides for long service leave for officers and employes of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board and the Country Fire Authority, and is for other purposes.   |

Act No.      Date (1950).

- 5518 .. 11th December .. The *Fisheries (Inland Angling) Act* 1950 provides that no person over 16 years of age is to angle in any inland waters for any fish unless he holds an inland angling licence. In addition, penalties are provided for angling in certain inland waters without the consent of the controlling water authority. The *Fisheries (Trout Licences) Act* 1932 is repealed consequentially.
- 5519 .. 11th December .. The *Mental Hygiene Authority Act* 1950 re-organizes the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health by constituting an Authority (called the Mental Hygiene Authority) which, subject to the Mental Hygiene Acts and the powers of the Governor in Council and the Minister, will formulate, control, and direct the general policy and administration of the Branch, and is for other purposes.
- 5520 .. 11th December .. The *Railway Loan and Application Act* 1950 authorizes the raising of money for railway purposes, sanctions the issue and application of the money so raised and of other money available for railways under Loan Acts or in the State Loans Repayment Fund, and is for other purposes.
- 5521 .. 11th December .. The *Education (Religious Instruction) Act* 1950 enables religious instruction to be given in State schools during school hours by accredited representatives of religious bodies who are not State school teachers. The instruction is to be given on the basis of the normal class organization of the school, but attendance is to be voluntary.
- 5522 .. 11th December .. The *Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Act* 1950 amends the Workers' Compensation Acts.
- 5523 .. 11th December .. The *Public Trustee Act* 1950 removes a difficulty relating to the management of estates of mental hygiene patients, enables the Public Trustee to proceed by way of election to administer estates of intestates and testators where the value of the estate falls within a £1,000 (in lieu of £400) limit, provides that the interest of a patient or infirm person or his representatives or assigns in property of the patient or infirm person is not to be affected by the sale or other disposition of the property but is to attach to the proceeds of such sale or disposition as if it had not been made, and requires the Public Trustee to give public notice of increases in fees.
- 5524 .. 11th December .. The *McPherson's Limited Pension Fund Act* 1950 removes doubts as to the validity of the trusts of a Pension Fund established under a Trust Instrument of McPherson's Proprietary Limited, provides for the alteration of the said Instrument, and incorporates the trustees of the said Fund.

Act No. Date (1950).

- 5525 .. 11th December .. The *Landlord and Tenant (Servicemen) Act* 1950 amends provisions of Part V. of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1948 whereby protection is given to returned servicemen and their dependants in relation to tenancy of dwelling-houses, and extends the provisions of that Part to persons serving in Korea or engaged in other proclaimed hostilities or special assignments.
- 5526 .. 11th December .. The *Local Government (Shire of Braybrook) Act* 1950 enables the Governor in Council to declare the Shire of Braybrook a City and is for other purposes.
- 5527 .. 11th December .. This Act applies a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the 30th June, 1951, and appropriates the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

The triennial elections for the Legislative Council were held on 18th June, 1949, when thirteen of the seventeen provinces were contested. The results of the election, &c., were published in the *Year Book* for 1948-49, pages 36 to 38.

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The following table shows the number of electors on the rolls for each province on 30th June, 1950.

### NUMBERS OF ELECTORS IN VICTORIA.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, ON 30TH JUNE, 1950.

| Electoral Province. | Numbers of Electors on Rolls. |          |         |               |          |        |         |          |         |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
|                     | Ratepayers' Roll.             |          |         | General Roll. |          |        | Total.  |          |         |
|                     | Males.                        | Females. | Total.  | Males.        | Females. | Total. | Males.  | Females. | Total.  |
| Ballaarat .. ..     | 15,773                        | 7,009    | 22,782  | 93            | 55       | 148    | 15,866  | 7,064    | 22,930  |
| Bendigo .. ..       | 15,629                        | 7,971    | 23,600  | 84            | 82       | 166    | 15,713  | 8,053    | 23,766  |
| Doutta Galla ..     | 30,142                        | 13,655   | 43,797  | 97            | 88       | 185    | 30,239  | 13,743   | 43,982  |
| East Yarra .. ..    | 32,473                        | 15,761   | 48,234  | 207           | 236      | 443    | 32,680  | 15,997   | 48,677  |
| Gippsland .. ..     | 16,797                        | 5,358    | 22,155  | 625           | 46       | 671    | 17,422  | 5,404    | 22,826  |
| Higinbotham ..      | 31,197                        | 15,158   | 46,355  | 75            | 78       | 153    | 31,272  | 15,236   | 46,508  |
| Melbourne .. ..     | 24,132                        | 11,828   | 35,960  | 66            | 72       | 138    | 24,198  | 11,900   | 36,098  |
| Melbourne North     | 35,400                        | 14,327   | 49,727  | 650           | 958      | 1,608  | 36,050  | 15,285   | 51,335  |
| Melbourne West ..   | 27,102                        | 11,708   | 38,810  | 64            | 138      | 202    | 27,166  | 11,846   | 39,012  |
| Monash .. ..        | 28,344                        | 16,156   | 44,500  | 160           | 115      | 275    | 28,504  | 16,271   | 44,775  |
| Northern .. ..      | 15,193                        | 5,007    | 20,200  | 76            | 67       | 143    | 15,269  | 5,074    | 20,343  |
| North-Eastern ..    | 13,853                        | 4,666    | 18,519  | 57            | 61       | 118    | 13,910  | 4,727    | 18,637  |
| North-Western ..    | 14,420                        | 4,784    | 19,204  | 145           | 70       | 215    | 14,565  | 4,854    | 19,419  |
| Southern .. ..      | 21,755                        | 10,223   | 31,978  | 74            | 35       | 109    | 21,829  | 10,258   | 32,087  |
| South-Eastern ..    | 21,011                        | 10,310   | 31,321  | 60            | 41       | 101    | 21,071  | 10,351   | 31,422  |
| South-Western ..    | 18,984                        | 7,453    | 26,437  | 106           | 70       | 176    | 19,090  | 7,523    | 26,613  |
| Western .. ..       | 16,047                        | 5,599    | 21,646  | 234           | 162      | 396    | 16,281  | 5,761    | 22,042  |
| Grand Total ..      | 378,252                       | 166,973  | 545,225 | 2,873         | 2,374    | 5,247  | 381,125 | 169,347  | 550,472 |

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The following table shows the number of electors on the rolls for each district on 30th June, 1950.

# NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ON 30TH JUNE, 1950.

| Electoral District.  | Numbers of<br>Electors<br>on the<br>Joint Rolls. | Electoral District.   | Numbers of<br>Electors<br>on the<br>Joint Rolls. |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| METROPOLITAN.        |  | COUNTRY.              |  |
| Albert Park .. ..    | 25,783   | Allendale .. ..       | 15,436   |
| Box Hill .. ..       | 31,353   | Ballaarat .. ..       | 21,890   |
| Brighton .. ..       | 28,564   | Barwon .. ..          | 16,388   |
| Brunswick .. ..      | 25,154   | Benalla .. ..         | 13,898   |
| Camberwell .. ..     | 27,446   | Benambra .. ..        | 13,825   |
| Carlton .. ..        | 26,166   | Bendigo .. ..         | 22,685   |
| Caulfield .. ..      | 23,981   | Borung .. ..          | 13,676   |
| Clifton Hill .. ..   | 25,515   | Dundas .. ..          | 15,197   |
| Coburg .. ..         | 25,785   | Evelyn .. ..          | 17,342   |
| Collingwood .. ..    | 25,579   | Geelong .. ..         | 21,843   |
| Dandenong .. ..      | 36,230   | Gippsland East .. ..  | 13,270   |
| Elsternwick .. ..    | 23,163   | Gippsland North .. .. | 16,306   |
| Essendon .. ..       | 30,139   | Gippsland South .. .. | 16,532   |
| Footscray .. ..      | 25,250   | Gippsland West .. ..  | 16,043   |
| Glen Iris .. ..      | 26,830   | Goulburn .. ..        | 13,965   |
| Hawthorn .. ..       | 24,313   | Grant .. ..           | 16,496   |
| Ivanhoe .. ..        | 31,402   | Hampden .. ..         | 14,605   |
| Kew .. ..            | 24,014   | Korong .. ..          | 12,760   |
| Malvern .. ..        | 22,784   | Mernda .. ..          | 16,565   |
| Melbourne .. ..      | 24,499   | Midlands .. ..        | 15,052   |
| Mentone .. ..        | 31,831   | Mildura .. ..         | 14,251   |
| Moonee Ponds .. ..   | 26,744   | Mornington .. ..      | 18,394   |
| Northcote .. ..      | 25,543   | Murray Valley .. ..   | 15,565   |
| Oakleigh .. ..       | 27,417   | Polwarth .. ..        | 14,901   |
| Port Melbourne .. .. | 26,970   | Portland .. ..        | 15,201   |
| Prahran .. ..        | 24,994   | Rainbow .. ..         | 12,346   |
| Preston .. ..        | 28,440   | Ripon .. ..           | 15,072   |
| Richmond .. ..       | 25,453   | Rodney .. ..          | 14,666   |
| St. Kilda .. ..      | 23,818   | Scoresby .. ..        | 18,229   |
| Sunshine .. ..       | 28,229   | Shepparton .. ..      | 16,482   |
| Toorak .. ..         | 24,281   | Swan Hill .. ..       | 14,136   |
| Williamstown .. ..   | 27,198   | Warrnambool .. ..     | 14,658   |
|                      |  | Wonthaggi .. ..       | 15,479   |
| Total .. ..          | 854,868  | Total .. ..           | 523,154  |
|                      |  | Grand Total .. ..     | 1,378,022  |



**Elections,  
Legislative  
Assembly,  
1950.**

At the elections for the Legislative Assembly, held on 13th May, 1950, there were contests in 62 of the 65 constituencies. The number of electors on the rolls was 1,362,851—656,800 males and 706,051 females. In contested districts 94·40 per cent. of the electors recorded their votes, the proportion for males being 95·28 per cent. and for females 93·58 per cent.

The following table shows the number of electors, the votes polled, and the percentage of the latter to the former in the various electoral districts.

**VICTORIA—NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTES POLLED  
FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL  
ELECTION ON 13TH MAY, 1950.**

| Electoral District. | Number of Electors<br>on Rolls at Date of<br>General Election. |          |        | Electors who Voted. |          |        | Percentage of<br>Number on<br>the Roll. |          |        |
|---------------------|--|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|---|----------|--------|
|                     | Males.   | Females. | Total. | Males.              | Females. | Total. | Males.                                  | Females. | Total. |
|                     |  |          |        |                     |          |        |   |          |        |
| Albert Park ..      | 11,771   | 13,844   | 25,615 | 10,494              | 12,750   | 23,244 | 89·15                                   | 92·10    | 90·74  |
| Allendale ..        | 7,662  | 7,675    | 15,337 | 7,354               | 7,316    | 14,670 | 95·98                                   | 95·32    | 95·65  |
| Ballaarat ..        | 9,834  | 11,825   | 21,659 | 9,527               | 11,438   | 20,965 | 96·88                                   | 96·73    | 96·80  |
| Barwon* ..          | 7,653  | 8,497    | 16,150 |                     |          |        |   |          |        |
| Benalla ..          | 7,081  | 6,705    | 13,786 | 6,785               | 6,203    | 12,988 | 95·82                                   | 92·51    | 94·21  |
| Benambra ..         | 7,227  | 6,332    | 13,559 | 6,672               | 5,829    | 12,501 | 92·32                                   | 92·06    | 92·20  |
| Bendigo ..          | 10,328   | 12,038   | 22,366 | 9,977               | 11,538   | 21,515 | 96·60                                   | 95·85    | 96·20  |
| Borung ..           | 6,748  | 6,944    | 13,692 | 6,522               | 6,632    | 13,154 | 96·65                                   | 95·51    | 96·07  |
| Box Hill ..         | 14,379   | 16,338   | 30,717 | 13,879              | 15,102   | 28,981 | 96·52                                   | 92·43    | 94·35  |
| Brighton* ..        | 12,739   | 15,691   | 28,430 |                     |          |        |   |          |        |
| Brunswick ..        | 12,091   | 12,985   | 25,076 | 11,611              | 12,162   | 23,773 | 96·03                                   | 93·66    | 94·80  |
| Camberwell ..       | 11,961   | 15,105   | 27,066 | 11,513              | 13,847   | 25,360 | 96·25                                   | 91·67    | 93·70  |
| Carlton ..          | 12,665   | 13,473   | 26,138 | 11,920              | 12,335   | 24,255 | 94·12                                   | 91·55    | 92·80  |
| Caulfield ..        | 10,502   | 13,293   | 23,795 | 9,824               | 11,996   | 21,820 | 93·54                                   | 90·24    | 91·70  |
| Clifton Hill ..     | 12,085   | 13,337   | 25,422 | 11,596              | 12,372   | 23,968 | 95·95                                   | 92·76    | 94·28  |
| Coburg ..           | 12,423   | 13,208   | 25,631 | 11,907              | 12,620   | 24,527 | 95·85                                   | 95·55    | 95·69  |
| Collingwood ..      | 12,281   | 13,383   | 25,664 | 11,534              | 11,840   | 23,374 | 93·92                                   | 88·47    | 91·08  |
| Dandenong ..        | 17,951   | 17,167   | 35,118 | 16,846              | 16,368   | 33,214 | 93·84                                   | 95·35    | 94·58  |
| Dundas ..           | 7,593  | 7,510    | 15,103 | 7,364               | 7,139    | 14,503 | 96·98                                   | 95·06    | 96·03  |
| Elsternwick ..      | 10,547   | 12,447   | 22,994 | 9,868               | 11,559   | 21,427 | 93·56                                   | 92·87    | 93·19  |
| Essendon ..         | 14,343   | 15,279   | 29,622 | 13,959              | 14,282   | 28,241 | 97·32                                   | 93·47    | 95·34  |
| Evelyn ..           | 8,712  | 8,364    | 17,076 | 8,165               | 7,764    | 15,929 | 93·72                                   | 92·83    | 93·28  |
| Footscray ..        | 12,297   | 12,780   | 25,077 | 11,753              | 11,883   | 23,636 | 95·58                                   | 92·98    | 94·25  |
| Geelong ..          | 9,963  | 11,615   | 21,578 | 9,554               | 10,955   | 20,509 | 95·89                                   | 94·32    | 95·05  |
| Gippsland East ..   | 6,663  | 6,193    | 12,856 | 6,555               | 5,794    | 12,349 | 94·14                                   | 93·56    | 93·87  |
| Gippsland North ..  | 9,186  | 7,057    | 16,243 | 8,426               | 6,570    | 14,996 | 91·73                                   | 93·10    | 92·32  |
| Gippsland South ..  | 8,503  | 7,779    | 16,282 | 7,987               | 7,492    | 15,479 | 93·93                                   | 96·31    | 95·07  |
| Gippsland West ..   | 8,456  | 7,579    | 16,035 | 7,794               | 7,256    | 15,050 | 92·17                                   | 95·74    | 93·86  |
| Glen Iris ..        | 12,145   | 14,296   | 26,441 | 11,664              | 13,380   | 25,044 | 96·04                                   | 93·59    | 94·72  |
| Goulburn ..         | 7,198  | 6,581    | 13,779 | 6,899               | 6,144    | 13,043 | 95·85                                   | 93·36    | 94·66  |
| Grant ..            | 8,204  | 8,038    | 16,242 | 7,927               | 7,236    | 15,163 | 96·62                                   | 90·02    | 93·36  |
| Hampden ..          | 7,391  | 7,085    | 14,476 | 7,077               | 6,736    | 13,813 | 95·75                                   | 95·02    | 95·42  |
| Hawthorn ..         | 10,390   | 13,691   | 24,081 | 9,874               | 12,677   | 22,551 | 95·03                                   | 92·59    | 93·65  |
| Ivanhoe ..          | 14,607   | 16,288   | 30,895 | 13,851              | 15,205   | 29,056 | 94·82                                   | 93·35    | 94·05  |
| Kew* ..             | 10,509   | 13,603   | 24,112 |                     |          |        |   |          |        |
| Korong ..           | 6,523  | 6,257    | 12,780 | 6,352               | 5,840    | 12,192 | 97·38                                   | 93·34    | 95·40  |
| Malvern ..          | 9,231  | 13,344   | 22,575 | 8,844               | 12,093   | 20,937 | 95·81                                   | 90·63    | 92·74  |
| Melbourne ..        | 11,692   | 12,529   | 24,221 | 10,931              | 10,996   | 21,927 | 93·49                                   | 87·76    | 90·53  |
| Mentone ..          | 14,776   | 16,431   | 31,207 | 14,096              | 15,399   | 29,495 | 95·40                                   | 93·72    | 94·51  |
| Mernda ..           | 8,243  | 8,154    | 16,397 | 7,780               | 7,424    | 15,204 | 94·38                                   | 91·05    | 92·72  |

\* Uncontested.

VICTORIA—NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTES POLLED FOR THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON 13TH  
MAY, 1950—*continued.*

| Electoral District.       | Number of Electors<br>on Rolls at Date of<br>General Election. |          |           | Electors who Voted. |          |           |   |          |        |
|---------------------------|--|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------|---|----------|--------|
|                           | Males.   | Females. | Total.    | Males.              | Females. | Total.    | Percentage of<br>Number on<br>the Roll. |          |        |
|                           |  |          |           |                     |          |           | Males.                                  | Females. | Total. |
| Midlands .. ..            | 7,298  | 7,621    | 14,919    | 7,103               | 7,314    | 14,417    | 97.33                                   | 95.97    | 96.64  |
| Mildura .. ..             | 7,466  | 6,731    | 14,197    | 6,990               | 6,439    | 13,429    | 93.62                                   | 95.66    | 94.59  |
| Moonee Ponds ..           | 12,647   | 13,922   | 26,569    | 12,118              | 13,239   | 25,357    | 95.82                                   | 95.09    | 95.44  |
| Mornington .. ..          | 8,812  | 9,155    | 17,967    | 8,284               | 8,432    | 16,716    | 94.01                                   | 92.10    | 93.03  |
| Murray Valley ..          | 7,846  | 7,497    | 15,343    | 7,597               | 7,054    | 14,651    | 96.83                                   | 94.09    | 95.49  |
| Northcote .. ..           | 11,899   | 13,456   | 25,355    | 11,553              | 12,959   | 24,512    | 97.09                                   | 96.31    | 96.68  |
| Oakleigh .. ..            | 13,024   | 14,055   | 27,079    | 12,613              | 13,254   | 25,867    | 96.84                                   | 94.30    | 95.52  |
| Polwarth .. ..            | 7,566  | 7,169    | 14,735    | 7,233               | 6,895    | 14,128    | 95.60                                   | 96.18    | 95.88  |
| Portland .. ..            | 7,714  | 7,340    | 15,054    | 7,463               | 7,018    | 14,481    | 96.75                                   | 95.61    | 96.19  |
| Port Melbourne ..         | 13,246   | 13,434   | 26,680    | 12,346              | 12,581   | 24,927    | 93.21                                   | 93.65    | 93.43  |
| Prahran .. ..             | 10,334   | 14,471   | 24,805    | 9,909               | 13,460   | 23,369    | 95.89                                   | 93.01    | 94.21  |
| Preston .. ..             | 13,666   | 14,268   | 27,934    | 13,252              | 13,532   | 26,784    | 96.97                                   | 94.84    | 95.88  |
| Rainbow .. ..             | 6,534  | 5,820    | 12,354    | 6,262               | 5,554    | 11,816    | 95.84                                   | 95.43    | 95.65  |
| Richmond .. ..            | 11,582   | 13,722   | 25,304    | 11,006              | 13,144   | 24,150    | 95.03                                   | 95.79    | 95.44  |
| Ripon .. ..               | 7,341  | 7,612    | 14,953    | 7,100               | 7,223    | 14,323    | 96.72                                   | 94.89    | 95.79  |
| Rodney .. ..              | 7,511  | 7,089    | 14,600    | 7,174               | 6,686    | 13,860    | 95.51                                   | 94.32    | 94.93  |
| Scoresby .. ..            | 8,670  | 9,009    | 17,679    | 8,159               | 8,300    | 16,459    | 94.11                                   | 92.13    | 93.10  |
| Shepparton .. ..          | 8,470  | 7,845    | 16,315    | 8,104               | 7,385    | 15,489    | 95.68                                   | 94.14    | 94.94  |
| St. Kilda .. ..           | 11,307   | 12,417   | 23,724    | 10,513              | 11,620   | 22,133    | 92.98                                   | 93.58    | 93.29  |
| Sunshine .. ..            | 13,847   | 13,973   | 27,820    | 13,442              | 13,008   | 26,450    | 97.08                                   | 93.09    | 95.08  |
| Swan Hill .. ..           | 7,223  | 6,814    | 14,042    | 6,945               | 6,310    | 13,255    | 96.08                                   | 92.60    | 94.40  |
| Toorak .. ..              | 9,155  | 13,734   | 22,889    | 8,831               | 13,032   | 21,863    | 96.46                                   | 94.89    | 95.52  |
| Warrnambool ..            | 7,327  | 7,179    | 14,506    | 6,997               | 6,990    | 13,987    | 95.50                                   | 97.37    | 96.42  |
| Williamstown ..           | 13,391   | 13,592   | 26,983    | 12,862              | 12,841   | 25,703    | 96.05                                   | 94.47    | 95.26  |
| Wonthaggi .. ..           | 8,066  | 7,386    | 15,452    | 7,820               | 6,935    | 14,755    | 96.95                                   | 93.89    | 95.49  |
| Total all districts ..    | 656,800  | 706,051  | 1,362,851 | ..                  | ..       | ..        | ..                                      | ..       | ..     |
| Uncontested districts ..  | 30,901   | 37,791   | 68,692    | ..                  | ..       | ..        | ..                                      | ..       | ..     |
| Total contested districts | 625,899  | 668,260  | 1,294,159 | 596,357             | 625,377  | 1,221,734 | 95.28                                   | 93.58    | 94.40  |

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS, 1950.

| Candidates.             | Votes. | Candidates.               | Votes. |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                         | No.    |                           | No.    |
| ALBERT PARK—            |        | CAMBERWELL—               |        |
| P. K. Sutton .. ..      | 11,807 | R. K. Whately* .. ..      | 16,390 |
| R. Schilling* .. ..     | 11,230 | J. C. Stewart .. ..       | 8,788  |
| Informal .. ..          | 207    | Informal .. ..            | 182    |
| ALLENDALE—              |        | CARLTON—                  |        |
| S. K. Glover .. ..      | 6,274  | W. P. Barry* .. ..        | 17,692 |
| R. T. White* .. ..      | 4,973  | A. F. K. Block .. ..      | 6,124  |
| T. H. Grigg .. ..       | 3,314  | Informal .. ..            | 439    |
| Informal .. ..          | 109    | CAULFIELD—                |        |
| Final Count—            |        | A. H. Dennett* .. ..      | 13,816 |
| R. T. White .. ..       | 8,058  | D. L. H. Elliston .. ..   | 7,814  |
| S. K. Glover .. ..      | 6,503  | Informal .. ..            | 190    |
| BALLAARAT—              |        | CLIFTON HILL—             |        |
| T. T. Hollway* .. ..    | 10,646 | J. P. O'Carroll* .. ..    | 16,004 |
| J. J. Sheehan .. ..     | 9,735  | K. J. Withers .. ..       | 7,633  |
| A. J. G. Nicholls .. .. | 421    | Informal .. ..            | 331    |
| Informal .. ..          | 163    | COBURG—                   |        |
| BENALLA—                |        | K. P. Hayes .. ..         | 9,462  |
| F. A. Cook* .. ..       | 7,466  | C. Mutton* .. ..          | 7,977  |
| J. C. Pennington .. ..  | 5,174  | J. H. Morris .. ..        | 6,852  |
| Informal .. ..          | 348    | Informal .. ..            | 236    |
| BENAMBRA—               |        | Final Count—              |        |
| T. W. Mitchell* .. ..   | 9,050  | C. Mutton .. ..           | 14,085 |
| J. Ronan .. ..          | 3,187  | K. P. Hayes .. ..         | 10,206 |
| Informal .. ..          | 264    | COLLINGWOOD—              |        |
| BENDIGO—                |        | W. J. Towers* .. ..       | 18,026 |
| L. W. Galvin* .. ..     | 12,633 | R. S. Taylor .. ..        | 4,918  |
| H. E. Every .. ..       | 8,724  | Informal .. ..            | 430    |
| Informal .. ..          | 158    | DANDENONG—                |        |
| BORUNG—                 |        | W. R. Dawnay-Mould* .. .. | 16,521 |
| W. J. Mibus* .. ..      | 7,354  | L. R. Coates .. ..        | 16,391 |
| R. A. Levitzke .. ..    | 5,677  | Informal .. ..            | 302    |
| Informal .. ..          | 123    | DUNDAS—                   |        |
| BOX HILL—               |        | W. J. F. McDonald* .. ..  | 6,828  |
| G. O. Reid* .. ..       | 15,942 | J. G. Toleman .. ..       | 6,039  |
| R. J. Gray .. ..        | 12,819 | G. R. Kirsopp .. ..       | 1,524  |
| Informal .. ..          | 220    | Informal .. ..            | 112    |
| BRUNSWICK—              |        | Final Count—              |        |
| P. J. Randles* .. ..    | 16,626 | W. J. F. McDonald .. ..   | 8,059  |
| B. J. Cann .. ..        | 6,805  | J. G. Toleman .. ..       | 6,332  |
| Informal .. ..          | 342    | ELSTERNWICK—              |        |
|                         |        | J. Don* .. ..             | 12,932 |
|                         |        | H. A. Lorback .. ..       | 8,351  |
|                         |        | Informal .. ..            | 144    |

\* Sitting Member.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS, 1950—continued.

| Candidates.             | Votes. | Candidates.            | Votes. |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
|                         | No.    |                        | No.    |
| ESSENDON—               |        | GLEN IRIS—             |        |
| G. Fewster .. ..        | 13,725 | L. G. Norman* .. ..    | 16,532 |
| A. R. Bateman* .. ..    | 12,910 | G. L. Noad .. ..       | 8,333  |
| A. D. Dodds .. ..       | 1,319  | Informal .. ..         | 179    |
| Informal .. ..          | 287    |                        |        |
| Final Count—            |        | GOULBURN—              |        |
| G. Fewster .. ..        | 14,339 | J. H. Smith .. ..      | 6,476  |
| A. R. Bateman .. ..     | 13,615 | P. S. Grimwade* .. ..  | 4,873  |
|                         |        | W. J. Hoddinott .. ..  | 1,637  |
|                         |        | Informal .. ..         | 57     |
|                         |        | Final Count—           |        |
|                         |        | J. H. Smith .. ..      | 6,774  |
|                         |        | P. S. Grimwade .. ..   | 6,212  |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| EVELYN—                 |        | GRANT—                 |        |
| R. J. Leckie .. ..      | 8,466  | L. F. C. D'Arcy .. ..  | 6,833  |
| J. S. Dunbar .. ..      | 5,413  | A. J. Fraser .. ..     | 4,727  |
| C. E. Wolfe .. ..       | 1,863  | F. C. T. Holden* .. .. | 3,454  |
| Informal .. ..          | 187    | Informal .. ..         | 149    |
|                         |        | Final Count—           |        |
|                         |        | A. J. Fraser .. ..     | 7,627  |
|                         |        | L. F. C. D'Arcy .. ..  | 7,387  |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| FOOTSCRAY—              |        | HAMPDEN—               |        |
| J. J. Holland* .. ..    | 16,902 | H. E. Bolte* .. ..     | 7,830  |
| L. L. Gordon .. ..      | 5,061  | P. L. Denigan .. ..    | 5,856  |
| J. C. Arrowsmith .. ..  | 1,295  | Informal .. ..         | 127    |
| Informal .. ..          | 378    |                        |        |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| GEELONG—                |        | HAWTHORN—              |        |
| J. McR. Dunn .. ..      | 11,405 | C. J. Murphy .. ..     | 9,361  |
| E. H. Montgomery* .. .. | 9,014  | L. Tyack .. ..         | 8,887  |
| Informal .. ..          | 90     | F. L. Edmunds* .. ..   | 4,100  |
|                         |        | Informal .. ..         | 203    |
|                         |        | Final Count—           |        |
|                         |        | L. Tyack .. ..         | 12,134 |
|                         |        | C. J. Murphy .. ..     | 10,214 |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| GIPPSLAND EAST—         |        | IVANHOE—               |        |
| A. E. Lind* .. ..       | 8,421  | R. C. Curnow* .. ..    | 16,850 |
| G. W. Savage .. ..      | 3,691  | D. J. Walker .. ..     | 11,997 |
| Informal .. ..          | 237    | Informal .. ..         | 209    |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| GIPPSLAND NORTH—        |        | KORONG—                |        |
| J. A. Johns .. ..       | 7,179  | K. H. Turnbull .. ..   | 4,428  |
| W. O. Fulton* .. ..     | 4,658  | J. D. C. McLean .. ..  | 3,957  |
| D. H. Fowler .. ..      | 3,018  | J. G. Matheson .. ..   | 3,718  |
| Informal .. ..          | 141    | Informal .. ..         | 89     |
| Final Count—            |        | Final Count—           |        |
| W. O. Fulton .. ..      | 7,487  | K. H. Turnbull .. ..   | 7,313  |
| J. A. Johns .. ..       | 7,368  | J. D. C. McLean .. ..  | 4,790  |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| GIPPSLAND SOUTH—        |        |                        |        |
| H. J. T. Hyland* .. ..  | 11,544 |                        |        |
| D. H. Bertram .. ..     | 3,525  |                        |        |
| Informal .. ..          | 410    |                        |        |
|                         |        |                        |        |
| GIPPSLAND WEST—         |        |                        |        |
| L. J. Cochrane .. ..    | 6,137  |                        |        |
| B. M. Morris .. ..      | 6,047  |                        |        |
| M. Steward .. ..        | 2,517  |                        |        |
| Informal .. ..          | 349    |                        |        |
| Final Count—            |        |                        |        |
| L. J. Cochrane .. ..    | 7,844  |                        |        |
| B. M. Morris .. ..      | 6,857  |                        |        |

\* Sitting Member.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS, 1950—continued.

| Candidates.            | Votes. | Candidates.            | Votes. |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
|                        | No.    |                        | No.    |
| <b>MALVERN—</b>        |        | <b>MURRAY VALLEY—</b>  |        |
| T. D. Oldham* .. ..    | 11,949 | G. C. Moss* .. ..      | 5,697  |
| A. L. Cahill .. ..     | 6,828  | N. Stewart .. ..       | 5,418  |
| M. Brown .. ..         | 1,868  | J. C. Tilson .. ..     | 3,423  |
| Informal .. ..         | 292    | Informal .. ..         | 113    |
|                        |        | Final Count—           |        |
| <b>MELBOURNE—</b>      |        | G. C. Moss .. ..       | 8,609  |
| T. Hayes* .. ..        | 14,219 | N. Stewart .. ..       | 5,929  |
| J. Eddy .. ..          | 7,340  |                        |        |
| Informal .. ..         | 368    |                        |        |
|                        |        | <b>NORTHCOTE—</b>      |        |
| <b>MENTONE—</b>        |        | J. Cain* .. ..         | 17,040 |
| G. E. White .. ..      | 15,046 | T. W. Templeton .. ..  | 7,301  |
| H. V. Drew* .. ..      | 14,231 | Informal .. ..         | 171    |
| Informal .. ..         | 218    |                        |        |
|                        |        | <b>OALKEIGH—</b>       |        |
| <b>MERENDA—</b>        |        | V. J. Doube .. ..      | 11,720 |
| A. E. Ireland* .. ..   | 8,792  | C. E. Laming .. ..     | 8,833  |
| R. A. Smith .. ..      | 5,695  | J. S. Lechte* .. ..    | 5,084  |
| Informal .. ..         | 717    | Informal .. ..         | 230    |
|                        |        | Final Count—           |        |
| <b>MIDLANDS—</b>       |        | V. J. Doube .. ..      | 12,820 |
| C. P. Stoneham* .. ..  | 8,094  | C. E. Laming .. ..     | 12,817 |
| H. S. Boyle .. ..      | 5,054  |                        |        |
| J. W. Wright .. ..     | 1,156  | <b>POLWARTH—</b>       |        |
| Informal .. ..         | 113    | E. J. Guye* .. ..      | 8,094  |
|                        |        | E. W. Morris .. ..     | 4,575  |
| <b>MILDURA—</b>        |        | J. G. R. Horne .. ..   | 1,391  |
| L. F. C. Garlick .. .. | 6,266  | Informal .. ..         | 68     |
| N. Barclay* .. ..      | 4,889  |                        |        |
| K. Richardson .. ..    | 2,127  | <b>PORTLAND—</b>       |        |
| Informal .. ..         | 147    | R. W. Holt .. ..       | 7,392  |
| Final Count—           |        | H. R. Hedditch* .. ..  | 5,508  |
| N. Barclay .. ..       | 6,703  | C. W. Buerckner .. ..  | 1,510  |
| L. F. C. Garlick .. .. | 6,579  | Informal .. ..         | 71     |
|                        |        |                        |        |
| <b>MOONEE PONDS—</b>   |        | <b>PORT MELBOURNE—</b> |        |
| S. Merrifield* .. ..   | 14,073 | T. P. Corrigan* .. ..  | 18,598 |
| J. F. Rossiter .. ..   | 7,902  | A. W. Taylor .. ..     | 4,587  |
| B. O'Callaghan .. ..   | 3,154  | R. S. Gibson .. ..     | 1,239  |
| Informal .. ..         | 228    | Informal .. ..         | 503    |
|                        |        |                        |        |
| <b>MORNINGTON—</b>     |        | <b>PRAHRAN—</b>        |        |
| W. W. Leggatt* .. ..   | 9,847  | F. Crean* .. ..        | 12,879 |
| A. A. Higgins .. ..    | 4,566  | C. C. Barrington .. .. | 10,267 |
| A. G. Allnutt .. ..    | 2,133  | Informal .. ..         | 223    |
| Informal .. ..         | 170    |                        |        |

\* Sitting Member.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS, 1950—*continued*.

| Candidates.              | Votes. | Candidates.              | Votes. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
|                          | No.    |                          | No.    |
| <b>PRESTON—</b>          |        | <b>SUNSHINE—</b>         |        |
| W. Ruthven* .. ..        | 17,007 | A. E. Shepherd* .. ..    | 20,369 |
| V. T. Hauser .. ..       | 9,561  | M. H. James .. ..        | 5,823  |
| Informal .. ..           | 216    | Informal .. ..           | 258    |
| <b>RAINBOW—</b>          |        | <b>SWAN HILL—</b>        |        |
| K. Dodgshun* .. ..       | 8,403  | J. A. Hipworth* .. ..    | 6,792  |
| J. E. Menadue .. ..      | 3,288  | S. Lockhart .. ..        | 6,339  |
| Informal .. ..           | 125    | Informal .. ..           | 124    |
| <b>RICHMOND—</b>         |        | <b>TOORAK—</b>           |        |
| F. R. Scully* .. ..      | 17,569 | E. R. T. Reynolds* .. .. | 12,509 |
| R. Skinner .. ..         | 4,504  | H. J. Peagram .. ..      | 9,178  |
| K. C. Miller .. ..       | 1,510  | Informal .. ..           | 176    |
| Informal .. ..           | 567    | <b>WARENAMBOOL—</b>      |        |
| <b>RIPON—</b>            |        | J. B. Farrell .. ..      | 5,804  |
| E. Morton .. ..          | 6,991  | R. W. Mack .. ..         | 4,745  |
| R. C. Guthrie* .. ..     | 5,640  | H. S. Bailey* .. ..      | 3,349  |
| A. W. Vanston .. ..      | 1,642  | Informal .. ..           | 89     |
| Informal .. ..           | 50     | <b>Final Count—</b>      |        |
| <b>Final Count—</b>      |        | R. W. Mack .. ..         | 7,102  |
| E. Morton .. ..          | 7,351  | J. B. Farrell .. ..      | 6,796  |
| R. C. Guthrie .. ..      | 6,922  | <b>WILLIAMSTOWN—</b>     |        |
| <b>RODNEY—</b>           |        | J. Lemmon* .. ..         | 16,560 |
| R. K. Brose* .. ..       | 7,796  | B. M. Edwards .. ..      | 6,571  |
| W. B. Heily .. ..        | 5,801  | A. H. Dobbin .. ..       | 2,264  |
| Informal .. ..           | 263    | Informal .. ..           | 308    |
| <b>ST. KILDA—</b>        |        | <b>WONTHAGGI—</b>        |        |
| A. Michaelis* .. ..      | 11,477 | W. J. Buckingham* .. ..  | 6,016  |
| J. P. Bourke .. ..       | 10,464 | P. L. C. Vagg .. ..      | 5,161  |
| Informal .. ..           | 192    | R. E. McIndoe .. ..      | 3,499  |
| <b>SCORESBY—</b>         |        | Informal .. ..           | 79     |
| G. H. Knox* .. ..        | 12,036 | <b>Final Count—</b>      |        |
| E. R. Chambers .. ..     | 4,126  | W. J. Buckingham .. ..   | 9,256  |
| Informal .. ..           | 297    | P. L. C. Vagg .. ..      | 5,420  |
| <b>SHEPPARTON—</b>       |        |                          |        |
| J. G. B. McDonald* .. .. | 6,395  |                          |        |
| G. R. Anderson .. ..     | 5,263  |                          |        |
| H. B. Causer .. ..       | 3,698  |                          |        |
| Informal .. ..           | 133    |                          |        |
| <b>Final Count—</b>      |        |                          |        |
| J. G. B. McDonald .. ..  | 9,439  |                          |        |
| G. R. Anderson .. ..     | 5,917  |                          |        |

\* Sitting Member.

UNCONTESTED DISTRICTS.

| District.        | Member.      |
|------------------|--------------|
| Barwon .. .. .   | T. K. Maltby |
| Brighton .. .. . | R. W. Tovell |
| Kew .. .. .      | A. G. Rylah  |

**Proportion of Voters at elections.** The first general election for the Legislative Assembly was held in the year 1856. The proportion of electors of contested districts who voted at each of the general elections held since that year is shown in the following table:—

VICTORIA—PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1856–1950.

| Year of General Election. | Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted. | Year of General Election. | Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted. | Year of General Election. | Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted. |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
|                           | Per cent.  |                           | Per cent.  |                           | Per cent.  |
| 1856 ..                   | *  | 1889 ..                   | 66·58  | 1921 ..                   | 57·26  |
| 1859 ..                   | *  | 1892 ..                   | 65·12  | 1924 ..                   | 59·24  |
| 1861 ..                   | *  | 1894 ..                   | 70·99  | 1927 ..                   | 91·76†   |
| 1864 ..                   | *  | 1897 ..                   | 70·33  | 1929 ..                   | 93·72  |
| 1866 ..                   | 55·10  | 1900 ..                   | 63·47  | 1932 ..                   | 94·20  |
| 1868 ..                   | 61·59  | 1902 ..                   | 65·47  | 1935 ..                   | 94·39  |
| 1871 ..                   | 65·02  | 1904 ..                   | 66·72  | 1937 ..                   | 93·96  |
| 1874 ..                   | 61·00  | 1907 ..                   | 61·26  | 1940 ..                   | 93·41  |
| 1877 ..                   | 62·29  | 1908 ..                   | 53·64  | 1943 ..                   | 87·00§   |
| 1880 (Feb.)               | 66·56  | 1911 ..                   | 63·61  | 1945 ..                   | 87·98§   |
| 1880 (July)               | 65·85  | 1914 ..                   | 53·92  | 1947 ..                   | 93·44  |
| 1883 ..                   | 64·96  | 1917 ..                   | 54·21  | 1950 ..                   | 94·40  |
| 1886 ..                   | 64·70  | 1920 ..                   | 63·70  |                           |  |

\* Not available.

† The increase in the percentage of voters is accounted for by voting having been made compulsory by Act No. 3488, passed on 23rd December, 1926.

§ The decreases are due to the absence of many electors on war service.

The system of preferential voting was provided for by Statute in 1911 for Legislative Assembly elections, in 1921 for Legislative Council triennial elections, and in 1936 for Legislative Council general elections directly following upon a dissolution of the Council in consequence of disagreements between the two Houses. An illustration of this system of voting is given in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, page 19.

In 29 of the 62 contested districts in the Legislative Assembly election of 13th May, 1950, there were more than two candidates. In twelve of these the successful candidate had an absolute majority of the total first preferences recorded, and consequently a second count was unnecessary. In seven of the other seventeen contests the candidate who occupied the highest position on the first count was displaced after the second and subsequent preferences were distributed.

### VICTORIA—PARLIAMENTARY—BY-ELECTIONS.

By-elections held in Victoria since 17th December, 1949, were as follows:—

#### Legislative Council—

17th March, 1951 .. Mr. T. H. Grigg, elected for Bendigo Electoral Province.

#### Legislative Assembly—

24th February, 1951 .. Mr. A. F. K. Block, elected for Ivanhoe Electoral District.

16th June, 1951 .. Mr. R. F. Pettiona, elected for Prahran Electoral District.

### PARTICULARS OF BY-ELECTIONS.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

| Bendigo Electoral Province.                        |    | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|----|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of electors on rolls at date of election .. | .. | 17,620 | 8,601    | 26,221 |
| Number of electors who voted .. ..                 | .. | 13,945 | 6,931    | 20,876 |
| Percentage of electors who voted .. ..             | .. | 79·14  | 80·58    | 79·62  |

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

| Ivanhoe Electoral District.                        |    | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|----|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of electors on rolls at date of election .. | .. | 15,346 | 16,952   | 32,298 |
| Number of electors who voted .. ..                 | .. | 13,676 | 15,181   | 28,857 |
| Percentage of electors who voted .. ..             | .. | 89·12  | 89·55    | 89·35  |



PARTICULARS OF BY-ELECTIONS—*continued.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

| Prahran Electoral District.                        | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of electors on rolls at date of election .. | 9,974  | 14,741   | 24,715 |
| Number of electors who voted .. ..                 | 8,773  | 12,159   | 20,932 |
| Percentage of electors who voted .. ..             | 87·96  | 82·48    | 84·69  |

THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA.

An article on the "Agent-General for Victoria" was published in the *Year-Book* for 1937-38, pages 21 and 22.

The *Agent-General's Act* of 1945 simplifies and consolidates the statutory provisions relating to the administration of the office of the Agent-General for Victoria.

The Agent-General for Victoria in Great Britain is The Hon. J. H. Lienhop, Victoria House, Melbourne-place, Strand, London, W.C.2.

REFERENDUM, 1948.

On the 29th May, 1948, a Referendum was taken to amend the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act. Voting was as follows:—

CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (PRICE CONTROL).

| State.                | Votes in Favour of Proposed Law. | Votes Not in Favour of Proposed Law. | Percentage of Votes Recorded in Favour. |                              | Percentage of Votes Recorded Not in Favour. |                              | Informal Votes. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                       |                                  |                                      | (a)<br>To Formal Votes.                 | (b)<br>To Electors Enrolled. | (a)<br>To Formal Votes.                     | (b)<br>To Electors Enrolled. |                 |
| New South Wales       | 723,183                          | 1,012,639                            | 41·66                                   | 38·45                        | 58·34                                       | 53·84                        | 26,269          |
| <b>Victoria .. ..</b> | <b>559,361</b>                   | <b>693,937</b>                       | <b>44·63</b>                            | <b>41·38</b>                 | <b>55·37</b>                                | <b>51·33</b>                 | <b>16,739</b>   |
| Queensland ..         | 187,955                          | 422,236                              | 30·80                                   | 28·07                        | 69·20                                       | 63·06                        | 7,487           |
| South Australia ..    | 167,171                          | 229,438                              | 42·15                                   | 39·54                        | 57·85                                       | 54·27                        | 6,169           |
| West Australia ..     | 105,605                          | 168,088                              | 38·59                                   | 35·06                        | 61·41                                       | 55·80                        | 4,589           |
| Tasmania ..           | 50,437                           | 91,845                               | 35·45                                   | 31·99                        | 64·55                                       | 58·25                        | 2,853           |
| Total ..              | 1,798,712                        | 2,618,183                            | 40·66                                   | 37·49                        | 59·34                                       | 54·73                        | 64,106          |