

The population of the State at the end of 1842 was 23,799; at the census of 1921 it had increased to 1,530,114. During the period 1842-1920 the revenue steadily increased from £87,296 to £15,866,184. There was no public debt until after separation. In 1855 the State indebtedness was £480,000; in 1920 the funded debt had reached £83,394,454, which has been spent on revenue-yielding and other works of a permanent character. The land in cultivation in 1842 was slightly over 8,000 acres; it now amounts to 5,358,351 acres. The value of oversea imports in 1861 was £10,991,377; in 1919-20 it was £33,788,187. Oversea exports amounted to £12,209,794 in 1861, and to £42,996,652 in 1919-20. No railways or telegraphs were in existence up to the end of 1855; in 1861 there were 214 miles of railway open, and in 1920 there were 4,222 miles; 2,586 miles of telegraph wires had been erected up to 1861, and 29,955 miles up to the 30th June, 1920. Postal business in letters and newspapers has expanded rapidly during the period covered by the table, and there has also been a large increase in Savings Bank deposits, which rose from £52,697 in 1850 to £44,337,000 in 1920.

The expenditure on education amounted to £115,000 in 1855, and had increased to £1,678,763 in 1919-20. Members of friendly societies numbered 1,698 in 1856, and 146,919 in 1919—the funds amounting to £213,000 in 1871 and £3,056,666 in 1919. Hands employed in factories rose from 19,468 in 1871 to 136,522 in 1919-20. The total value of rateable property in municipalities, which was £29,600,000 in 1861, was £357,437,822 in 1919-20.

## CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

### The Present Constitution.

After the establishment of the Federal Government it became evident that the representation of the States in the States Houses was excessive, and steps were taken to reform the States Constitutions. Accordingly an Act "to provide for the Reform of the Constitution" was passed in Victoria and reserved for the Royal assent on 7th April, 1903. After an interval of some months the Royal assent was proclaimed on 26th November, 1903. This Act, entitled *The Constitution Act 1903*, provided for a reduction in the number of responsible Ministers from ten to eight, and in their salaries from £10,400 to £8,400; and decreased the number of members of the Legislative Council from 48 to 35, including one special representative for the State railways and public servants; but increased the number of electoral provinces from fourteen to seventeen, each being now 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 are to be elected for only three years. The

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1903.

property qualification of members of the Council was reduced from £100 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—including two to be specially elected by the railway officers, and one by the State public servants—and in that of the electoral districts from 84 to 65. The Constitution was again amended in 1906 by the repeal of the provisions in the Act of 1903 relating to the separate representation of railway officers and State public servants. The Assembly now consists of 65 and the Council of 34 members.

Power is given to any Minister who is a member of the Assembly to sit in the Council or *vice versa*—in order to explain the provisions of any measure connected with any department administered by him. The Council is empowered to suggest alterations in any Appropriation Bill once at each of three stages of the Bill, viz.—(a) when in Committee, (b) on the Report of the Committee, and (c) on the third reading. The remedy provided to meet disagreements between the two Houses is the simultaneous dissolution of both after a Bill has been twice submitted to, and rejected by, the Council—viz., once before, and once after, a dissolution of the Assembly in consequence of such first rejection.

The Governor acts under the authority of Letters Patent **The Governor.** under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, and according to Royal instructions issued by the Colonial Office. He is the official head of the Legislature, and assents in the name of the Crown to all Acts passed by the Parliament, reserving for the Royal assent certain Bills, such as those relating to divorce or to the granting of land or money to himself. The only matters in which the exercise of any discretion is required on the part of the Governor are (a) the assenting to or dissenting from or reserving of Bills passed by the Parliament; (b) the granting or withholding of a dissolution of Parliament when requested by a Premier; and (c) the appointment of a new Ministry.

When a Ministry is defeated in Parliament on an important measure or at the polls, its members almost invariably tender their resignations to the Governor, whose duty it is in such a case to announce his intention of accepting them. The outgoing Premier generally suggests to the Governor, as his successor, the name of the most prominent of his opponents, usually the leader of the Opposition. Thereupon the Governor “sends for” the individual suggested, who, if he feels in a position to carry on the Government, endeavours to form a Ministry. If he fails, he informs the Governor of the fact, and some one else is applied to. The distribution of the portfolios is first arranged by the proposed Ministers **Forming a new Ministry.**

themselves, and submitted to the Governor for approval, who always adopts it, unless the list contains the name of some one against whom very serious objections exist, or foreshadows a new and revolutionary arrangement.

**Granting a dissolution.** When a Ministry finds that it is unable to carry on the affairs of the country in the manner it deems essential for the well-being of the community, when it is defeated on a measure which it considers vital, or when it has not a proper working majority, the Premier may, instead of advising the Governor to "send for" some one else, ask for a dissolution; and the principle which guides a Governor in granting or refusing such a request is the probability of success for the Ministry in the event of its being granted. In regard to these matters, however, the instructions issued to the Governor are elaborate and definite; and it is very rarely that any personal exercise of discretion is necessary. In other matters the Governor acts on the advice of the Executive Council.

**The Executive Council.** The Executive Council consists of two classes of members, viz. :—(a) Members forming the Ministry of the day, whether salaried or honorary; (b) all ex-Ministers who have not actually resigned or vacated their seats. The latter Councillors take no active part, as such, in the deliberations of the Ministry, the title being merely an honorary distinction. The expression "Governor in Council," occurring so frequently in Victorian Acts, means the Governor by and with the advice of such members of the Executive Council as are included in the former category mentioned above. Even in its active phase, that of the existing Ministry, the Executive Council has two shapes, the formal and the informal. The latter, which is spoken of as the "Cabinet," is the real core and essence of the Government. In its private meetings at the Premier's office no one is admitted but the actual Ministry of the day, no record of the meetings transpire, and no official notice is ever taken of the proceedings. The former is presided over by the Governor, and attended by the Clerk of the Council, who keeps a formal record of its proceedings and deliberations, which are frequently published with the names of its members prefixed. Here the decisions of the Cabinet are put into official form.

**Responsible Ministers.** The number of salaried Ministers is now limited to eight, and their salaries to £10,000; four at least must be members of the Council or Assembly, but not more than two shall be members of the Council nor more than six of the Assembly. Although only four Ministers are required to be members of either House, in practice all members of a Ministry are always members. The head of the Ministry—the Premier, a merely titular distinction—has usually filled the office of Treasurer as well, and may occupy any office.

**The Parliament.**

The Parliament consists of two Chambers, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The general power of legislation is conferred upon "His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the said Council and Assembly." By Section 56 of The Constitution Act it was provided that—"All Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue of Victoria, and for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, or impost shall originate in the Assembly, and may be rejected, but not altered, by the Council." There was great difference of opinion as to the interpretation of this section, it being held by many that the words "all Bills for appropriating" (revenue) "and for imposing" (taxes) signified Bills having for their principal object the authorizing of payments or the granting of supply; it was also contended that legislation which merely incidentally or consequentially authorized the collection of money or the payment of officials could be dealt with as ordinary legislation by the Council. This matter was dealt with by Section 30 of *The Constitution Act 1903*, which, on a consolidation of Acts, became Section 33 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* (No. 2632). This section declares that a Bill shall not be deemed for appropriating, &c., or for imposing, &c., by reason only of its containing provisions "for the imposition or appropriation of fines or other pecuniary penalties or for the demand or payment or appropriation of fees for licences or fees for services under such Bill." In regard to the latter portion of Section 56 of The Constitution Act, providing that Money Bills must originate in the Assembly, and may be rejected but not altered by the Council, the new Act provides, as in the Commonwealth Constitution, that the Council may suggest alterations, as mentioned previously.

It is also provided by Section 57 of The Constitution Act that Appropriation Bills must have been first recommended by a message of the Governor to the Assembly before they can be introduced. The Governor, of course, acts in this matter on the advice of the Ministry.

**The Legislative Council.**

The Council—called the Upper House—now consists of 34 members. The State is divided into seventeen electoral provinces, each returning two members. At the first election the member in each constituency who, of the two elected, receives the higher number of votes retains his seat for three years, whilst the other member retains his seat for three years only, subject, of course, to the dissolution of both Houses in case of a deadlock, as previously described. One-half of the members thus retire every three years. To be qualified for membership, a candidate must be a male of the age of 30 years, and a natural-born subject, or, if not natural-born, must have been naturalized and resident in Victoria for ten years, and must have been beneficially entitled to a freehold estate in Victoria of the clear annual value according to municipal valuation of £50 for one year "previously to" his election. The following persons aged 21 or over, if they are natural-born

subjects, or naturalized for three years and resident in Victoria for twelve months, are entitled to vote for the Council in the electoral division on the rolls of which their names appear:—The owner of a freehold rated at an annual value of £10; the owner of a leasehold created originally for five years or the occupying tenant of land, rated at £15 annual value; graduates of a British University, matriculated students of the University of Melbourne, barristers and solicitors, legally-qualified medical practitioners, duly appointed ministers of religion, certificated schoolmasters, and naval and military officers, active and retired. Qualified ratepayers are enrolled automatically from the municipal rolls. Those persons claiming in respect of a professional residential qualification must take out electors' rights for the division in which they reside. The Victorian Adult Suffrage Act, which received the Royal assent on 31st March, 1909, provides for womanhood suffrage in elections for the Council under the same property and other conditions as relate to men.

The Assembly, commonly called the Lower House, now consists of 65 members. For the whole of the seats single electorates are now provided. Each Assembly expires by effluxion of time at the end of three years from its first meeting, but may be sooner dissolved by the Governor. To be qualified for election to the Assembly, a candidate must be a natural-born subject or a person who has been naturalized for five years and resident in Victoria for two years. The following persons are ineligible:—Judges, ministers of religion, Government contractors, uncertificated insolvents, holders of offices of profit under the Crown (except Ministers), and persons who have been attainted of treason, or convicted of felony or infamous offence in the British dominions. Moreover, a member vacates his seat, if he resigns; is absent for a whole session without permission of the House; takes any oath or declaration of allegiance or adherence to a foreign power, or becomes a subject of a foreign State; becomes bankrupt, insolvent, or a public defaulter; is attainted of treason, or convicted of felony, &c; becomes *non compos mentis*; or enters into a Government contract. Universal suffrage is in force for the Assembly, all persons over the age of 21 years, natural-born or naturalized, untainted by crime, being allowed a vote, if their names are on a general roll and if they have been resident in the State six months and in the district one month. An Act to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections was passed on 4th January, 1911. Provision is made for the general roll for the Legislative Assembly to be compiled by an electoral canvass of each district, during which canvass particulars are to be obtained from each householder concerning persons resident in the house aged 21 years and upwards. Persons enrolled in respect of residence may also be enrolled in another district on the general roll for lands or tenements situated therein. No person is entitled to have his name on more than two general rolls, and a person

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cannot vote more than once at an Assembly election. The franchise was extended to women by the *Adult Suffrage Act* 1908, assented to in March, 1909. A member of the Assembly receives reimbursement of his expenses in relation to his attendance at the rate of £500 per annum. The Assembly is presided over by a Speaker, who is elected at the first meeting after every general election, and vacates his seat by expiry or dissolution of the House, and by death, resignation, or a removing vote of the House. When the Assembly resolves itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the details of any measure, it is presided over by a Chairman of Committees. The Assembly cannot proceed to business unless twenty members, exclusive of the Speaker, are present; and the Speaker has a casting but no substantive vote.

**Voting by  
post at  
elections.**

To facilitate the exercise of the franchise in sparsely-populated districts, the *Voting by Post Act* 1900 was passed on 17th October, 1900. This measure enabled any elector who was resident, or was likely to be staying, on the polling day, more than five miles from the nearest polling booth, or who was prevented by reason of sickness or infirmity from voting personally, to obtain a ballot-paper entitling him to vote by post for any candidate in his district standing for either House of Parliament. This Act came into force on 1st December, 1900, and continued in force for three years, and thence until the end of the next session of Parliament. Subsequent Acts continued the measure to 31st December, 1910. The *Electoral Act* 1910, now incorporated in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1915 (No. 2632), makes permanent provision for voting by post at elections for either House. If an elector satisfies the returning officer that he resides five miles or, in the case of a mountainous division, at least three miles from the nearest polling booth, or has reason to believe that he will not be within five miles of the nearest polling booth on the day of the election during the hours of polling, or that on account of ill-health or infirmity he will be prevented from voting personally, a postal ballot-paper may be issued to him. At the State elections held on 15th November, 1917, 6,540 persons voted by post, representing 1·83 per cent. of the total votes recorded, and at the elections held on 21st October, 1920, 10,659 persons voted similarly, this number being 2·28 per cent. of the total votes polled.

**Limitation of  
election  
expenses.** By an Act originally passed on 24th December, 1903, now incorporated in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1915 (No. 2632), it is provided that the electoral expenses (other than personal expenses incurred in travelling and attending election meetings) of a candidate for the Legislative Council and Assembly shall not exceed £400 and £150 respectively. A limitation is also placed upon the matters in respect of which such sums may be expended. No electoral expenses shall be incurred by or on behalf of a candidate except in respect of:—(1) The expenses

of printing, advertising, publishing, issuing, and distributing addresses and notices, and purchase of rolls. (2) The expenses of stationery, messages, postage, and telegrams. (3) The expenses of holding public meetings, and hiring halls for that purpose. (4) The expenses of committee rooms. (5) One scrutineer at each polling booth, and no more. (6) One agent for any electoral province or district.

### ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1919.

**Elections for the Legislative Council.** At the last triennial elections for the Legislative Council, held on 5th June, 1919, five seats were contested, twelve members being returned unopposed. The following table shows the number of electors on the rolls for each province and the number who voted in the provinces where elections were held :—

#### NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTES POLLED AT THE TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON 5TH JUNE, 1919.

| Province.                       | Number of Electors on Rolls. | Number of Electors who voted. |                 |             | In-formal Votes. | Number who voted by Post. | Proportion of Electors who voted. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                              | Rate-payers.                  | Non-ratepayers. | Total.      |                  |                           |                                   |
| East Yarra ..                   | 34,860                       | 8,548                         | 10              | 8,558       | 75               | 15                        | 24·54                             |
| Melbourne ..                    | 19,823                       | 8,543                         | ..              | 8,543       | 83               | 76                        | 43·09                             |
| "  East ..                      | 19,823                       | 3,492                         | ..              | 3,492       | 35               | 2                         | 17·61                             |
| "  North ..                     | 32,995                       | 12,437                        | 14              | 12,451      | 497              | 101                       | 37·73                             |
| "  South ..                     | 25,290                       | ..                            | ..              | Uncontested | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| "  West ..                      | 27,541                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Bendigo ..                      | 10,682                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Gippsland ..                    | 13,528                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Nelson ..                       | 10,452                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Northern ..                     | 12,965                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| North-Eastern ..                | 13,076                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| North-Western ..                | 16,646                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Southern ..                     | 13,843                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| South-Eastern ..                | 25,557                       | 7,345                         | 4               | 7,349       | 103              | 43                        | 28·75                             |
| South-Western ..                | 16,903                       | ..                            | ..              | Uncontested | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Wellington ..                   | 10,344                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
| Western ..                      | 13,265                       | ..                            | ..              | ..          | ..               | ..                        | ..                                |
|                                 | 317,593                      |                               |                 |             |                  |                           |                                   |
| Less uncontested provinces (12) | 184,535                      |                               |                 |             |                  |                           |                                   |
| Total ..                        | 133,058                      | 40,365                        | 28              | 40,393      | 793              | 237                       | 30·35                             |

**ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1920.**

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Legislative  
Assembly.**

At the elections for the Legislative Assembly held on 21st October, 1920, there were contests in 54 of the 65 constituencies, each returning one member. The number of electors on the rolls was 868,848—418,085 males and 450,763 females—and in contested districts 63·70 per cent. of the number entitled recorded their votes, the proportion for males being 66·23 per cent. and for females 61·38 per cent. The following table shows the number of electors, the votes polled, and the percentage of the latter to the former in the different electoral districts :—

**NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTES POLLED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON 21st OCTOBER, 1920.**

| Electoral Districts.         | Number of Electors on Rolls at Date of General Election. |          |        | Electors who Voted. |          |        |                                   |          |        |
|------------------------------|--|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                              | Males.   | Females. | Total. | Males.              | Females. | Total. | Percentage of Number on the Roll. |          |        |
|                              |  |          |        |                     |          |        | Males.                            | Females. | Total. |
| Abbotsford ..                | 7,473  | 7,935    | 15,408 | Uncontested.        |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| Albert Park ..               | 9,807  | 11,744   | 21,551 | 6,208               | 7,038    | 13,246 | 63·30                             | 59·93    | 61·46  |
| Allandale ..                 | 2,592  | 2,830    | 5,422  | Uncontested.        |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| Ballaarat East               | 4,362  | 5,672    | 10,034 | 3,272               | 4,226    | 7,498  | 75·01                             | 74·51    | 74·73  |
| Ballaarat West               | 4,308  | 6,169    | 10,477 | 3,307               | 4,691    | 7,998  | 76·76                             | 76·04    | 76·34  |
| Barwon ..                    | 5,725  | 6,089    | 11,814 | 4,130               | 4,057    | 8,187  | 72·14                             | 66·63    | 69·30  |
| Benalla ..                   | 4,017  | 3,834    | 7,851  | 2,546               | 2,111    | 4,657  | 63·38                             | 55·06    | 59·32  |
| Benambra ..                  | 3,602  | 3,010    | 6,612  | 2,211               | 1,492    | 3,703  | 61·38                             | 49·57    | 56·00  |
| Bendigo East                 | 3,678  | 4,659    | 8,337  | 2,635               | 3,287    | 5,922  | 71·64                             | 70·55    | 71·03  |
| Bendigo West                 | 4,025  | 5,139    | 9,164  | 3,001               | 3,574    | 6,575  | 74·56                             | 69·55    | 71·75  |
| Boroondara ..                | 21,465   | 27,058   | 48,523 | 13,299              | 16,041   | 29,340 | 61·96                             | 59·28    | 60·47  |
| Borong ..                    | 4,158  | 3,549    | 7,707  | 3,035               | 2,424    | 5,459  | 72·99                             | 68·30    | 70·83  |
| Brighton ..                  | 11,632   | 14,337   | 25,969 | 6,558               | 7,636    | 14,194 | 56·38                             | 53·26    | 54·66  |
| Brunswick ..                 | 11,849   | 13,571   | 25,420 | 7,698               | 7,894    | 15,592 | 64·97                             | 58·17    | 61·34  |
| Bulla ..                     | 5,966  | 5,394    | 11,360 | 3,704               | 2,934    | 6,638  | 62·09                             | 54·39    | 58·43  |
| Carlton ..                   | 6,489  | 6,954    | 13,443 | Uncontested.        |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| Castlemaine and<br>Maldon .. | 3,041  | 3,563    | 6,604  | 2,323               | 2,519    | 4,842  | 76·39                             | 70·70    | 73·32  |
| Collingwood ..               | 7,061  | 8,328    | 15,389 | 5,066               | 5,590    | 10,656 | 71·75                             | 67·12    | 69·24  |
| Dalhousie ..                 | 3,481  | 3,570    | 7,051  | 2,768               | 2,796    | 5,564  | 79·52                             | 78·32    | 78·91  |
| Dandenong ..                 | 8,874  | 8,690    | 17,564 | 5,225               | 4,635    | 9,860  | 58·88                             | 53·33    | 56·13  |
| Daylesford ..                | 3,126  | 3,245    | 6,371  | 2,075               | 1,948    | 4,023  | 66·38                             | 60·03    | 63·15  |
| Dundas ..                    | 4,158  | 4,092    | 8,250  | 3,052               | 2,758    | 5,810  | 73·40                             | 67·40    | 70·42  |
| Eaglehawk ..                 | 3,187  | 3,369    | 6,556  | 2,547               | 2,550    | 5,097  | 79·92                             | 75·69    | 77·74  |
| East Melbourne               | 5,581  | 6,444    | 12,025 | 3,117               | 3,525    | 6,642  | 55·86                             | 54·70    | 55·23  |
| Essendon ..                  | 14,553   | 16,791   | 31,344 | 9,828               | 10,650   | 20,478 | 67·53                             | 63·43    | 65·33  |
| Evelyn ..                    | 6,070  | 5,882    | 11,952 | 4,126               | 3,679    | 7,805  | 67·97                             | 62·55    | 65·30  |
| Fitzroy ..                   | 6,681  | 8,086    | 14,767 | 4,103               | 4,563    | 8,666  | 61·41                             | 56·43    | 58·68  |
| Flemington ..                | 11,198   | 11,676   | 22,874 | Uncontested.        |          |        |                                   |          |        |
| Geelong ..                   | 6,700  | 7,835    | 14,535 | 5,094               | 5,729    | 10,823 | 76·03                             | 73·12    | 74·46  |



NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTES POLLED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON 21ST OCTOBER, 1920  
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| Electoral Districts.              | Number of Electors on Rolls at Date of General Election. |          |         | Electors who Voted. |          |         |                                   |          |        |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Males.   | Females. | Total.  | Males.              | Females. | Total.  | Percentage of Number on the Roll. |          |        |
|                                   |  |          |         |                     |          |         | Males.                            | Females. | Total. |
| Gippsland East                    | 3,432  | 2,703    | 6,135   | 2,316               | 1,674    | 3,990   | 67·48                             | 61·93    | 65·04  |
| Gippsland Nth.                    | 4,612  | 4,528    | 9,140   | 3,334               | 3,067    | 6,401   | 72·29                             | 67·73    | 70·03  |
| Gippsland Sth.                    | 5,221  | 4,474    | 9,695   | 3,326               | 2,430    | 5,756   | 63·70                             | 54·31    | 59·37  |
| Gippsland West                    | 5,277  | 4,294    | 9,571   | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Glennelg                          | 4,519  | 4,512    | 9,031   | 3,569               | 3,259    | 6,828   | 78·98                             | 72·23    | 75·61  |
| Goulburn Valley                   | 4,424  | 4,242    | 8,666   | 3,183               | 2,269    | 6,009   | 71·95                             | 66·62    | 69·34  |
| Grenville                         | 2,497  | 2,433    | 4,930   | 1,984               | 2,030    | 4,014   | 79·45                             | 83·44    | 81·42  |
| Gunbower                          | 4,914  | 4,084    | 8,978   | 3,697               | 2,867    | 6,564   | 75·23                             | 70·55    | 73·11  |
| Hampden                           | 5,814  | 5,544    | 11,358  | 3,789               | 3,154    | 6,943   | 65·17                             | 56·89    | 61·13  |
| Hawthorn                          | 12,099   | 16,841   | 28,940  | 8,039               | 10,217   | 18,256  | 66·44                             | 60·67    | 63·08  |
| Jika Jika                         | 16,230   | 18,275   | 34,555  | 11,296              | 10,739   | 22,035  | 69·38                             | 58·76    | 63·77  |
| Kara Kara                         | 3,304  | 3,044    | 6,348   | 2,615               | 2,373    | 4,988   | 79·15                             | 77·96    | 78·58  |
| Korong                            | 3,605  | 3,239    | 6,844   | 2,443               | 1,915    | 4,358   | 67·77                             | 59·12    | 63·68  |
| Lowan                             | 4,960  | 4,611    | 9,571   | 3,592               | 2,888    | 6,480   | 72·42                             | 62·63    | 67·70  |
| Maryborough                       | 3,439  | 3,466    | 6,905   | 2,594               | 2,485    | 5,079   | 75·43                             | 71·70    | 73·56  |
| Melbourne                         | 4,825  | 4,027    | 8,852   | 2,679               | 2,388    | 5,067   | 55·52                             | 59·30    | 57·24  |
| Mornington                        | 8,477  | 7,321    | 15,798  | 5,009               | 3,926    | 8,935   | 59·09                             | 53·63    | 56·56  |
| Nth. Melbourne                    | 8,143  | 9,409    | 17,552  | 5,224               | 5,783    | 11,007  | 64·15                             | 61·46    | 62·71  |
| Ovens                             | 2,631  | 2,664    | 5,295   | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Polwarth                          | 5,749  | 5,234    | 10,983  | 4,233               | 3,680    | 7,913   | 73·63                             | 70·27    | 72·05  |
| Port Fairy                        | 4,191  | 3,837    | 8,028   | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Port Melbourne                    | 8,784  | 7,245    | 16,029  | 5,582               | 4,968    | 10,550  | 63·55                             | 68·57    | 65·82  |
| Prahran                           | 8,468  | 12,210   | 20,678  | 5,583               | 6,991    | 12,574  | 65·93                             | 57·26    | 60·81  |
| Richmond                          | 8,249  | 9,134    | 17,383  | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Rodney                            | 5,898  | 5,432    | 11,330  | 4,003               | 3,300    | 7,303   | 67·87                             | 60·75    | 64·46  |
| Stawell and Ararat                | 3,993  | 4,050    | 8,043   | 2,801               | 2,625    | 5,426   | 70·15                             | 64·81    | 67·46  |
| St. Kilda                         | 14,391   | 19,744   | 34,135  | 8,199               | 10,523   | 18,722  | 56·97                             | 53·29    | 54·85  |
| Swan Hill                         | 10,106   | 7,513    | 17,619  | 5,508               | 3,452    | 8,960   | 54·50                             | 45·95    | 50·85  |
| Toorak                            | 9,757  | 14,968   | 24,725  | 5,962               | 8,422    | 14,384  | 61·10                             | 56·27    | 58·18  |
| Upper Goulburn                    | 4,395  | 3,772    | 8,167   | 2,828               | 2,353    | 5,181   | 64·35                             | 62·38    | 63·44  |
| Walhalla                          | 3,612  | 2,801    | 6,413   | 2,078               | 1,411    | 3,489   | 57·53                             | 50·37    | 54·41  |
| Wangaratta                        | 3,855  | 3,614    | 7,469   | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Waranga                           | 3,784  | 3,276    | 7,060   | 2,738               | 2,242    | 4,980   | 72·36                             | 68·44    | 70·54  |
| Warrenheip                        | 2,996  | 2,624    | 5,620   | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Warrnambool                       | 4,603  | 4,744    | 9,347   | 3,472               | 3,286    | 6,758   | 75·43                             | 69·27    | 72·30  |
| Williamstown                      | 11,922   | 11,359   | 23,281  | Uncontested.        |          |         |                                   |          |        |
| Totals                            | 418,085  | 450,763  | 868,848 | ..                  | ..       | ..      | ..                                | ..       | ..     |
| Less eleven uncontested districts | 66,873   | 66,921   | 133,794 | ..                  | ..       | ..      | ..                                | ..       | ..     |
| Totals                            | 351,212  | 383,842  | 735,054 | 232,604             | 235,621  | 468,225 | 66·23                             | 61·38    | 63·70  |

**Preferential  
Voting.**

The preferential system of voting was adopted where there were more than two persons standing for the same electorate. By the method in vogue previously to 1911 it was not unusual for a candidate to be elected who had received the support of only a minority of those voting. Under the present system a candidate is returned only if the result shows that the majority of those who have voted prefer him to the candidate who has received the next lower number of votes.

In filling up the ballot-paper electors are required to place the figure "1" opposite the name of the candidate whom they wish to see elected, the figure "2" opposite the name of the one whom they would prefer should the first not be returned, the figure "3" opposite their next choice, and so on. After it is known how many first preference votes have been given to the various candidates, if no candidate has received an absolute majority the candidate who has received the fewest first preference votes is declared defeated. The ballot-papers of such defeated candidate are then examined with the view of ascertaining to what candidates the second preferences have been given, and these second preferences are allotted to the persons to whom they relate. Each remaining candidate thus receives, in addition to the first preferences accorded to him, the second preferences in his favour appearing on ballot-papers of the candidate who has been defeated. If there are still more than two candidates left, the procedure described above is repeated, the candidate occupying the lowest place being declared defeated, until it is found that one candidate has received an absolute majority of votes.

In eighteen of the contests in the election of October, 1920, there were more than two candidates. In two of these the candidate who received the greatest number of votes had an absolute majority of the total first preferences recorded, and consequently a second count was unnecessary. In the sixteen remaining cases the distribution of ballot-papers of defeated candidates among non-defeated candidates next in order of voters' preference was put into operation, with the result that the candidates returned received an absolute majority of the votes recorded. In four of these cases the candidate who occupied the highest position on the first count was displaced after the second and subsequent preferences had been distributed.

Proportion of  
votes polled,  
1866 to 1920.

The following are the proportions of electors who voted at the last twenty-two general elections of the State Lower House in districts in which the elections were contested :—

PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1866 TO 1920.

| Year of<br>General<br>Election. | Proportion of<br>Electors of<br>Contested<br>Districts<br>who voted. | Year of<br>General<br>Election. | Proportion of<br>Electors of<br>Contested<br>Districts<br>who voted. |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
|                                 | Per cent.  |                                 | Per cent.  |
| 1866 ... ..                     | 55·10  | 1894 ... ..                     | 70·99  |
| 1868 ... ..                     | 61·59  | 1897 ... ..                     | 70·33  |
| 1871 ... ..                     | 65·02  | 1900 ... ..                     | 63·47  |
| 1874 ... ..                     | 61·00  | 1902 ... ..                     | 65·47  |
| 1877 ... ..                     | 62·29  | 1904 ... ..                     | 66·72  |
| 1880 (Feb.) ... ..              | 66·56  | 1907 ... ..                     | 61·26  |
| 1880 (July) ... ..              | 65·85  | 1908 ... ..                     | 53·64  |
| 1883 ... ..                     | 64·96  | 1911 ... ..                     | 63·61  |
| 1886 ... ..                     | 64·70  | 1914 ... ..                     | 53·92  |
| 1889 ... ..                     | 66·58  | 1917 ... ..                     | 54·21  |
| 1892 ... ..                     | 65·12  | 1920 ... ..                     | 63·70  |

The twenty-fifth Parliament was opened on 29th November, 1917, and was dissolved on 30th September, 1920. The first session of the twenty-sixth Parliament was opened on 10th November, 1920, and closed on 7th January, 1921.

The following is a statement of the duration in days of each Parliament since the establishment of responsible government, the

number of days in session during each Parliament, and the percentage of the latter to the duration :—

**DURATION OF PARLIAMENTS AND SESSIONS,  
1856 TO 1920.**

| Number of Parliament. | Period.       | Duration of Parliament. | Days in Session. |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                       |               |                         | Number.          | Percentage to Duration. |
|                       |               | Days.                   |                  |                         |
| 1st                   | .. .. 1856-8  | 991                     | 691              | 69·7                    |
| 2nd                   | .. .. 1859-60 | 637                     | 566              | 88·8                    |
| 3rd                   | .. .. 1861-4  | 1,091                   | 728              | 66·7                    |
| 4th                   | .. .. 1864-5  | 378                     | 366              | 96·8                    |
| 5th                   | .. .. 1866-7  | 686                     | 391              | 57·0                    |
| 6th                   | .. .. 1868-70 | 1,048                   | 734              | 70·0                    |
| 7th                   | .. .. 1871-3  | 1,049                   | 639              | 60·9                    |
| 8th                   | .. .. 1874-6  | 1,072                   | 700              | 65·3                    |
| 9th                   | .. .. 1877-9  | 993                     | 684              | 68·9                    |
| 10th                  | .. .. 1880    | 49                      | 46               | 93·9                    |
| 11th                  | .. .. 1880-2  | 926                     | 802              | 86·6                    |
| 12th                  | .. .. 1883-6  | 1,088                   | 543              | 49·9                    |
| 13th                  | .. .. 1886-9  | 1,091                   | 653              | 59·9                    |
| 14th                  | .. .. 1889-92 | 1,093                   | 636              | 58·2                    |
| 15th                  | .. .. 1892-4  | 845                     | 524              | 62·0                    |
| 16th                  | .. .. 1894-7  | 1,089                   | 684              | 62·8                    |
| 17th                  | .. .. 1897-00 | 1,088                   | 586              | 53·9                    |
| 18th                  | .. .. 1900-02 | 671                     | 358              | 53·4                    |
| 19th                  | .. .. 1902-3  | 436                     | 300              | 68·8                    |
| 20th                  | .. .. 1904-7  | 968                     | 509              | 52·6                    |
| 21st                  | .. .. 1907-8  | 518                     | 327              | 63·1                    |
| 22nd                  | .. .. 1909-11 | 1,021                   | 548              | 53·7                    |
| 23rd                  | .. .. 1911-14 | 1,066                   | 584              | 54·8                    |
| 24th                  | .. .. 1914-17 | 1,056                   | 614              | 58·1                    |
| 25th                  | .. .. 1917-20 | 1,037                   | 592              | 57·1                    |

**STATE ACTS PASSED DURING 1920.**

The following is a short synopsis of the Acts passed by the State Parliament during 1920 :—

| Act No. | Date.  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| 3049 .. | Reserved, 18th November, 1919; Royal Assent proclaimed, 8th June, 1920 | The <i>Divorce (Insanity) Act 1919</i> , to be read with the <i>Marriage Act 1915</i> , makes insanity a ground for divorce or judicial separation. |
| 3050 .. | 2nd July   | This Act applies £2,281,247 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1920-21.  |

| Act No. | Date.          |  |
|---------|----------------|--|
| 3051 .. | 21st July      | .. This Act applies £955,114 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1919-20.  |
| 3052 .. | 31st August    | .. The <i>Fallowing Advances Act</i> 1920 authorizes advances to be made on certain terms to cultivators of land to enable them to fallow their land.  |
| 3053 .. | ..             | .. The <i>Victorian Government Stock Act</i> 1920 amends the Act of 1912.  |
| 3054 .. | 7th September  | .. The <i>Victorian Government Debentures Regulation Act</i> 1920 amends the Act of 1912.  |
| 3055 .. | ..             | .. The <i>Municipal Endowment Act</i> 1920 provides that the municipal endowment for each of the two years ending 30th June, 1921, be £50,000.   |
| 3056 .. | ..             | .. The <i>Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Act</i> 1920 revokes the reservation of certain lands in the City of Geelong permanently reserved as a site for a public park, and provides for the permanent reservation thereof in part as a site for a public park and in part as a site for the recreation, convenience, or amusement of the people.  |
| 3057 .. | ..             | .. The <i>Country Roads Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Act of 1915, increases the amount of loan moneys that may be raised for permanent works by an amount not exceeding £250,000 per annum during the two financial years ending 30th June, 1921. In the event of any default by a municipality in the payments due to the Board for permanent works or maintenance of main roads, power is given to deduct such sums from moneys due to the municipality by the Government on account of any fees, fines, penalties, or the equivalent of licence fees. The moneys so deducted are to be credited to the Country Roads Board Fund. |
| 3058 .. | 9th September  | .. This Act applies £2,257,868 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1920-21.  |
| 3059 .. | 14th September | .. The <i>Public Service Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Act of 1915, amends the law relating to the public service of Victoria. The salaries of each division, viz., the First, Professional, and Clerical divisions and State School teachers respectively, are increased, and are contained in schedules attached to the Act.   |
| 3060 .. | ..             | .. The <i>Rating on Unimproved Values Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Act of 1915, makes further provision for the optional rating by municipalities on the basis of the unimproved values of rateable property.   |
| 3061 .. | 16th September | .. The <i>Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Act of 1917, increases the amount that may be borrowed for the settlement of soldiers on the land from £8,000,000 to £14,000,000. The salaries of the members of the Closer Settlement Board are also increased—that of the chairman from £1,000 to £1,250 per annum and those of the members from £700 to £800 each per annum.   |
| 3062 .. | ..             | .. The <i>Mental Treatment Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Act of 1915, amends the law relating to the treatment of mental disorder in the cases of persons who are or have been on war service.   |

| Act No. | Date.             |   |
|---------|-------------------|---|
| 3063 .. | 16th September .. | The <i>Victorian Loan Act 1920</i> authorizes the raising of £3,050,000, to be expended as follows :—For the construction of railways and tramways and works connected therewith, £2,100,000 ; for irrigation and water supply works and for drainage and flood protection works in country districts and works under the River Murray Waters Acts, £425 000 ; for the purchase of wire netting for supply to municipalities, £50,000 ; and for other public works, £475,000. |
| 3064 .. | 28th September .. | The <i>Second-hand Dealers Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Act of 1918, enables the licences of second-hand dealers to be renewed.   |
| 3065 .. | ..                | The <i>Water Supply Loans Application Act 1920</i> sanctions the issue and application of £715,000 available under Loan Acts for irrigation works, water supply works, and drainage and flood protection works in country districts, and for works under the River Murray Waters Acts.  |
| 3066 .. | ..                | The <i>Public Works Loan Application Act 1920</i> sanctions the issue and application of £475,000 available under Loan Acts for public works.   |
| 3067 .. | ..                | The <i>Special Funds Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Acts of 1910 and 1915, provides that the amount standing to the credit of the Government Employees Accident Fund, viz., £9,723 16s. 2d., may be applied to such purposes as Parliament may decide, and that the interest on the amount of £155,000 for University buildings, authorized under the <i>Public Works Loan Application Act 1919</i> , be paid out of the Assurance Fund under Act No. 2740.               |
| 3068 .. | ..                | The <i>Primary Products Advances Act 1920</i> amends the Act of 1919.   |
| 3069 .. | ..                | The <i>Fruit Act 1920</i> amends the Acts of 1915 and 1917 by giving power to increase the amount of yearly, &c., repayments of loan in lieu of payments to depreciation account, and to dispense with or reduce the amount of deposit on application for loan.   |
| 3070 .. | ..                | The <i>Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1920</i> amends the Principal Act of 1915.   |
| 3071 .. | ..                | The <i>Instruments Act 1920</i> amends Part XI. of the <i>Instruments Act 1915</i> .  |
| 3072 .. | ..                | The <i>Marine Act 1920</i> amends section 76 of the Act of 1915 by giving the Marine Board power to grant licences to act as Port Phillip pilots to certain persons with naval or military service.   |
| 3073 .. | ..                | The <i>Companies Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Act of 1915, amends the law relating to proprietary companies and to certain associations not formed for profit.  |

| Act No. | Date.             |   |
|---------|-------------------|---|
| 3074 .. | 28th September .. | The <i>Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1920</i> amends the Act of 1918 by giving power to the Board, pending a general scheme for the future development of tramways for the service of the metropolis, to submit a special construction scheme of any tramway urgently required; also to establish a fire insurance fund and a public risk insurance fund and to contribute to mutual benefit or sick or accident funds formed for the benefit of its employees. Other amendments relate to the salaries of the members of the Board and to an increase in the amount of overdraft that may be incurred from £100,000 to £200,000. |
| 3075 .. | ..                | The <i>Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Act 1920</i> outlines the conditions under which a refinery company with limited liability formed under the name of the Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited shall be allowed to operate in Victoria.   |
| 3076 .. | ..                | The <i>Wheat Marketing and Transportation Act 1920</i> confers certain powers on the Government of Victoria in regard to the marketing of the wheat harvest of the season 1920-21.  |
| 3077 .. | ..                | The <i>Railway Loan Application Act 1920</i> sanctions the issue and application of £2,900,000 available under Loan Acts for railways and for other purposes.   |
| 3078 .. | ..                | The <i>State Savings Bank Act 1920</i> amends the Principal Act of 1915.  |
| 3079 .. | ..                | The <i>Albert Park Land Act 1920</i> amends the Principal Act of 1917.  |
| 3080 .. | ..                | The <i>Castlemaine Lands Act 1920</i> revokes the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain land at Castlemaine as a site for municipal purposes and the Crown grant of certain other land at Castlemaine as a site for a general market and for a water reservoir.  |
| 3081 .. | ..                | The <i>Municipal Loans (Commonwealth) Act 1920</i> amends the Act of 1919.  |
| 3082 .. | ..                | The <i>Farm Produce Agents Act 1920</i> provides for the licensing of farm produce agents and for purposes incidental thereto.  |
| 3083 .. | 12th November ..  | This Act applies £959,341 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1920-21.  |
| 3084 .. | 10th December ..  | The <i>Morwell Brown Coal Railway Construction Act 1920</i> authorizes the construction by the State of a connecting line of railway to the Morwell brown coal workings.  |
| 3085 .. | ..                | The <i>Public Service Act 1920</i> (No. 2) repeals section 13 of the <i>Public Service Act 1920</i> (No. 1), which provided that the Act should expire on the 31st December, 1920.  |
| 3086 .. | ..                | The <i>Municipalities' Celebrations and War Memorials Act 1920</i> authorizes and validates certain expenditure by councils of municipalities in connexion with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and memorials in connexion with the reception of the Prince of Wales.   |
| 3087 .. | ..                | This Act applies £941,362 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1920-21.  |

| Act No. | Date.         |   |
|---------|---------------|---|
| 3088 .. | 24th December | .. The <i>Housing and Reclamation Act</i> 1920 relates to the providing of dwellings for persons of small means, and for the reclamation and improvement of insanitary, low-lying, or overcrowded areas.  |
| 3089 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Surplus Revenue Act</i> 1920 allocates the surplus revenue for the year 1919-20, viz., £203,716, as follows:—For redemption of Treasury bonds (deficit), £100,000; towards payment due by the Government to those friendly societies which had entered into contracts with the Treasurer for reinsurance of their liabilities on account of members who were engaged on naval or military service during the recent war, £22,500; to defray cost of special pumping at Torrumbarry headworks, £4,368; for Victoria's proportion of the cost of relief of distress caused by the seamen's strike, £14,750; to assist in constructing roads, works and bridges, drainage and other works, and repairing damages caused by floods, £5,000; towards the erection of a nurses' home and laundry extension at the Mont Park Asylum for the Insane, £20,000; and to the rolling stock replacement fund, £37,098. |
| 3090 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Income Tax Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Acts of 1914 and 1915, to come into force on the 31st December, 1920, fixes the rates of income tax for the year ending 30th June, 1921. Incomes of £200 or under are not taxable. On incomes from £201 to £500 there is an exemption of £150, which, however, does not apply to companies. Incomes from personal exertion are taxed 3d. in the £1 up to £500; where such income exceeds £500, for every £1 up to £500, 4d., for every £1 over £500 and up to £1,000, 5d., for every £1 over £1,000 and up to £1,500, 6d., and for every £1 over £1,500, 7d. Taxes on incomes from property are double these rates. Companies (including life insurance companies) are taxed at the rate of 1s. in the £1.   |
| 3091 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Land Tax Act</i> 1920 fixes the rate of tax for the year 1921 at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on every pound sterling of the unimproved value where the unimproved value exceeds £250; the minimum of tax payable to be two shillings and sixpence.   |
| 3092 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Victorian Loan Act</i> 1920 (No. 2) authorizes the raising of £250,000 to be expended on State school works and buildings, purchase of land, &c.  |
| 3093 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Factories and Shops Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Principal Act of 1915, relates to the appointment of Wages Boards under the Factories and Shops Acts by the Governor in Council and to the powers of the Governor in Council with respect thereto.  |
| 3094 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Great Ocean Road (Lands Sale) Act</i> 1920 relates to the sale of certain Crown lands in the county of Polwarth for the purposes of the construction of a highway to be known as the Great Ocean Road.  |
| 3095 .. | ..            | .. The <i>Juries Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Act of 1915, increases the fees of jurors and makes amendments in the method of selection of jurors.   |



| Act No. | Date.         |  |
|---------|---------------|--|
| 3096    | 24th December | .. The <i>River Murray Waters Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Principal Act of 1915, ratifies an agreement for the variation of the agreement entered into between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premiers of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia respecting the River Murray and Lake Victoria and other waters, and amends the River Murray Waters Acts. |
| 3097    | ..            | .. The <i>Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Act 1920</i> (No. 2) amends the first schedule to the <i>Anglo-Persian Oil Company's Act 1920</i> .  |
| 3098    | ..            | .. The <i>State Savings Bank Act 1920</i> (No. 2), to be read with the Principal Act of 1915, provides for advances by the Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria to companies for the purposes of certain undertakings in connexion with industries in country districts and amends the State Savings Bank Acts.   |
| 3099    | ..            | .. The <i>Tragowel Land Act 1920</i> provides for the sale of certain land in the parish of Tragowel temporarily reserved from sale as a site for public recreation and for the application of part of the proceeds of the sale thereof to the acquisition of certain land in the parish of Macorna for the purposes of a site for public recreation and a public park.                                |
| 3100    | ..            | .. The <i>Unauthorized Documents Act 1920</i> amends the law relating to the printing, publishing, selling, &c., of unauthorized documents.  |
| 3101    | ..            | .. The <i>Electricity Supply Loan Act 1920</i> authorizes the raising of £1,430,000 for the purposes of works and undertakings of the Electricity Commission.  |
| 3102    | ..            | .. The <i>Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Act of 1878, increases the borrowing powers of the company from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000, and gives authority to trustees to invest in debentures issued by the company.   |
| 3103    | ..            | .. The <i>Railways (Payments) Act 1920</i> relates to the payment of certain moneys during the financial year 1919-20 for the purposes of the <i>Railways Classification Board Act 1919</i> and by reason of the increased cost of coal used by the Railway Department.  |
| 3104    | ..            | .. The <i>State Electricity Commission Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Act of 1918, amends the law relating to the Electricity Commissioners and deals with the subject of the supply of electric light and power.  |
| 3105    | ..            | .. The <i>Land Act 1920</i> , to be read with the Principal Act of 1915, amends the law relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands.  |
| 3106    | ..            | .. The <i>Spotswood Land Act 1920</i> relates to the sale of certain Crown land near the Spotswood railway station.  |
| 3107    | ..            | .. The <i>Mildura Irrigation Trusts Act 1920</i> amends the Act of 1895 and subsequent enactments relating thereto.  |
| 3108    | ..            | .. The <i>Commonwealth Powers (Air Navigation) Act 1920</i> refers to the Commonwealth Parliament certain matters in connexion with air navigation.  |

| Act No. | Date.            |   |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 3109 .. | 24th December .. | The <i>Trusts Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Principal Act of 1915, amends the law relating to banking accounts of trustees.   |
| 3110 .. | ..               | The <i>Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Street Railway Act</i> 1920 authorizes the construction by the State of an electric street railway from Black Rock to Beaumaris.  |
| 3111 .. | ..               | The <i>Railways Act</i> 1920, to be read with the Principal Act of 1915, makes provision for the appointment of certain persons temporarily employed in the railway service to permanent offices therein.   |
| 3112 .. | ..               | The <i>Factories and Shops Act</i> 1920 (No. 2) relates to the hours for the closing of shops within the Metropolitan District for the sale of fresh uncooked meat.   |
| 3113 .. | ..               | The <i>Poisons Act</i> 1920 amends the Principal Act of 1915.   |
| 3114 .. | ..               | The <i>North Carlton Lands Act</i> 1920 revokes the permanent reservation and Crown grant of certain lands situate at North Carlton in the City of Melbourne as a site for market and other municipal purposes and provides for the closing of a certain right-of-way and of portions of certain streets and certain other rights-of-way at North Carlton and vests certain lands in the Crown. |
| 3115 .. | ..               | The <i>Railways Standing Committee Act</i> 1920 increases the fees of the members of the Railways Standing Committee—that of the chairman from 1½ to 2 guineas per sitting, and those of other members from 1 to 1½ guineas—the total amount of fees not to exceed £1,500 per annum.  |
| 3116 .. | ..               | The <i>Pharmaceutical Chemists Act</i> 1920, to be read with Part III. of the <i>Medical Act</i> 1915, amends the law relating to pharmaceutical chemists.  |
| 3117 .. | ..               | This Act applies £6,018,478 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1920–21, and appropriates supplies granted during the last two sessions amounting to £13,413,410 to the service of the Government.  |

**OFFICIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY.**

The following return shows the names and periods of office of Governors and Acting Governors of the State since the first appointment of Mr. Charles Joseph La Trobe as Superintendent, in 1839 :—

**GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA.**

| Name.                                       | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Charles Joseph La Trobe ...                 | 30th Sept., 1839 ...          | 5th May, 1854                   |
| John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster<br>(acting)    | 8th May, 1854 ...             | 22nd June, 1854                 |
| Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N.,<br>K.C.B. | 22nd June, 1854 ...           | 31st Dec., 1855                 |

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA—*continued.*

| Name.  | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Major-General Edward Macarthur (acting)  | 1st January, 1856...          | 26th Dec., 1856                 |
| Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B. ...   | 26th December, 1856           | 10th September, 1863            |
| Sir Charles Henry Darling, K.C.B.  | 11th September, 1863          | 7th May, 1866                   |
| Brigadier-General George Jackson Carey, C.B. (acting)                                      | 7th May, 1866 ...             | 15th August, 1866               |
| The Honorable Sir John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, K.C.B.                                 | 15th August, 1866...          | 2nd March, 1873                 |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, Kt. (acting)   | 3rd March, 1873 ...           | 19th March, 1873                |
| Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.  | 31st March, 1873 ...          | 22nd February, 1879             |
| Sir Redmond Barry, Kt. (acting) ...  | 3rd January, 1875...          | 10th January, 1875              |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, Kt. (acting)   | 11th January, 1875            | 14th January, 1876              |
| The Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine Phipps, Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G., P.C. | 27th February, 1879           | 18th April, 1884                |
| Sir William Foster Stawell, Kt. (acting)   | 18th April, 1884 ...          | 15th July, 1884                 |
| Sir Henry Brougham Loch, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. {  | 15th July, 1884 ...           | 8th March, 1889                 |
|  | 18th October, 1889            | 15th November, 1889             |
| Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, G.C.M.G. (acting) {                                  | 9th March, 1889 ...           | 17th October, 1889              |
|  | 16th November, 1889           | 27th November, 1889             |
| The Right Honorable John Adrian Louis Hope, Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.                     | 28th November, 1889           | 12th July, 1895                 |
| The Honorable John Madden, LL.D. {   | 26th January, 1893            | 11th May, 1893                  |
| (acting)   | 27th March, 1895 ...          | 24th October, 1895              |
| The Right Honorable Baron Brassey, K.C.B.  | 25th October, 1895            | 31st March, 1900                |
| The Honorable Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., LL.D. (acting) {                                  | 29th December, 1896           | 16th February, 1897             |
|  | 27th September, 1897          | 10th October, 1897              |
|  | 23rd March, 1898 ...          | 21st October, 1898              |
| The Honorable Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor (acting)               | 15th January, 1900            | 10th December, 1901             |
| Sir George Sydenham Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.   | 10th December, 1901           | 24th November, 1903             |
| The Honorable Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor (acting)               | 24th November, 1903           | 25th April, 1904                |
| Major-General Hon. Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, K.C.B.                                | 25th April, 1904 ...          | 6th July, 1908                  |

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA—continued.

| Name.  | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The Honorable Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor (acting) | 20th March, 1907 ..           | 18th November, 1907             |
|  | 6th July, 1908 ..             | 27th July, 1908                 |
|  | 26th July, 1909 ..            | 10th August, 1909               |
|  | 2nd February, 1910            | 9th February, 1910              |
|  | 18th February, 1910           | 24th February, 1910             |
|  | 28th July, 1910 ..            | 8th August, 1910                |
|  | 19th May, 1911 ..             | 24th May, 1911                  |
|  | 28th August, 1913..           | 23rd February, 1914             |
| Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, Baronet, K.C.M.G.                        | 27th July, 1908 ..            | 19th May, 1911                  |
| Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet                                   | 24th May, 1911 ..             | 31st January, 1914              |
| Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, K.C.M.G.  | 23rd February, 1914           | 31st January, 1920*             |
| Sir William Hill Irvine, K.C.M.G. (acting)                                   | 30th July, 1919 ..            | 24th February, 1921             |
| The Right Hon. the Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.        | 24th February, 1927           |                                 |

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 25th January, 1847. Sir William H. Irvine was appointed Lieutenant-Governor, to act in the absence of the Governor, by Commission dated April, 1918.

\* On leave of absence for six months from 30th July, 1919.

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 Huddle .. ..                 | Surveyor-General ..   |                               |
| Alexander McCrae .. ..              | Chief Postmaster ..   |                               |
| William Foster Stawell .. ..        | Attorney-General..    | 13th April, 1852              |
| Redmond Barry .. ..                 | Solicitor-General ..  |                               |
| James Horatio Nelson Cassell .. ..  | Collector of Customs  | 21st July, 1852               |
| Edward Eyre Williams .. ..          | Solicitor-General ..  |                               |
| James Croke .. ..                   | Solicitor-General ..  | 30th September, 1852          |
| Frederick Armand Powlett .. ..      | Colonial Treasurer..  | 11th October, 1852            |
| Hugh Culling Eardley Childers .. .. | Auditor-General ..    | 1st July, 1853                |
| Andrew Clarke .. ..                 | Surveyor-General ..   | 20th July, 1853               |
| John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster .. ..  | Colonial Secretary    | 5th December, 1853            |
| Hugh Culling Eardley Childers .. .. | Collector of Customs  | 8th December, 1853            |
| Edward Grimes .. ..                 | Auditor-General       | 4th January, 1854             |
| Robert Molesworth .. ..             | Solicitor-General ..  | 12th December, 1854           |
| William Clark Haines .. ..          | Colonial Secretary    |                               |

In the next list will be found the names of the Ministers, 1855 to 1921. Premiers of the several Governments from 1855 to the present date:—

### MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

| 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...                   | 28th November, 1855           | 11th March, 1857 ...            | 469                 |
| 2. John O'Shanassy ...                       | 11th March, 1857 ...          | 29th April, 1857 ...            | 49                  |
| 3. William Clark Haines...                   | 29th April, 1857 ...          | 10th March, 1858 ...            | 315                 |
| 4. John O'Shanassy ...                       | 10th March, 1858 ...          | 27th October, 1859              | 596                 |
| 5. William Nicholson ...                     | 27th October, 1859...         | 26th November, 1860             | 396                 |
| 6. Richard Heales ...                        | 26th November, 1860           | 14th November, 1861             | 353                 |
| 7. John O'Shanassy ...                       | 14th November, 1861           | 27th June, 1863 ...             | 590                 |
| 8. James McCulloch ...                       | 27th June, 1863 ...           | 6th May, 1868 ...               | 1,775               |
| 9. Charles Sladen ...                        | 6th May, 1868 ...             | 11th July, 1868 ...             | 66                  |
| 10. James McCulloch ...                      | 11th July, 1868 ...           | 20th September, 1869            | 436                 |
| 11. John Alexander Mac-<br>Pherson           | 20th September, 1869          | 9th April, 1870 ...             | 201                 |
| 12. James McCulloch ...                      | 9th April, 1870 ...           | 19th June, 1871 ...             | 436                 |
| 13. Charles Gavan Duffy...                   | 19th June, 1871 ...           | 10th June, 1872 ...             | 357                 |
| 14. James Goodall Francis                    | 10th June, 1872 ..            | 31st July, 1874 ...             | 781                 |
| 15. George Briscoe Kerferd                   | 31st July, 1874 ...           | 7th August, 1875 ...            | 372                 |
| 16. Graham Berry ...                         | 7th August, 1875 ...          | 20th October, 1875              | 74                  |
| 17. Sir James McCulloch                      | 20th October, 1875...         | 21st May, 1877 ...              | 579                 |
| 18. Graham Berry ...                         | 21st May, 1877 ...            | 5th March, 1880 ...             | 1,019               |
| 19. James Service ...                        | 5th March, 1880 ...           | 3rd August, 1880 ...            | 151                 |
| 20. Graham Berry ...                         | 3rd August, 1880 ...          | 9th July, 1881 ...              | 340                 |
| 21. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen...                   | 9th July, 1881 ...            | 8th March, 1883 ...             | 607                 |
| 22. James Service ...                        | 8th March, 1883 ...           | 18th February, 1886             | 1,078               |
| 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. James Brown Patterson                    | 23rd January, 1893            | 27th September, 1894            | 612                 |
| 27. Sir George Turner, P.C.,<br>K.C.M.G.     | 27th September, 1894          | 5th December, 1899              | 1,895               |
| 28. Allan McLean ...                         | 5th December, 1899            | 19th November, 1900             | 350                 |
| 29. Sir George Turner, P.C.,<br>K.C.M.G.     | 19th November, 1900           | 12th February, 1901             | 85                  |
| 30. Sir Alexander James<br>Peacock, K.C.M.G. | 12th February, 1901           | 10th June, 1902 ...             | 483                 |
| 31. William Hill Irvine ...                  | 10th June, 1902 ...           | 16th February, 1904             | 616                 |
| 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 ...              | 1,226               |
| 34. William Alexander Watt                   | 18th May, 1912 ...            | 9th December, 1913              | 205                 |

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. |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 35. George Alexander Elmslie              | 9th December, 1913            | 22nd December, 1913             | Days.<br>13         |
| 36. William Alexander Watt                | 22nd December, 1913           | 18th June, 1914 ...             | 178                 |
| 37. Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G. | 18th June, 1914 ...           | 29th November, 1917             | 1,260               |
| 38. John Bowser ...                       | 29th November, 1917           | 21st March, 1918 ...            | 112                 |
| 39. Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson      | 21st March, 1918 ...          |                                 |                     |

As a result of the general election held in November, 1917, the Peacock Administration resigned office and the Governor intrusted the formation of a new Ministry to the Hon. J. Bowser. The Bowser Ministry was defeated in a division on the Railway Department estimates in the Legislative Assembly on 13th March, 1918, and resigned office on 21st March, 1918. The Hon. H. S. W. Lawson was commissioned to form an Administration. The following list shows the names of the Ministers in July, 1921, and the offices held by them:—

**LAWSON MINISTRY.**

| Name.                                | Office.   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman    | Premier, Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Water Supply.   |
| McPherson, William Murray            | .. Treasurer.   |
| Baird, Matthew .. .. .               | .. Chief Secretary and Minister of Public Health.   |
| Robinson, Arthur, C.M.G., M.L.C.     | .. Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.                                      |
| Peacock, Hon. Sir Alexander K.C.M.G. | J., Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour, Minister of Forests, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works. |
| Clarke, Francis Grenville, M.L.C.    | .. Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.   |
| Barnes, Samuel .. .. .               | .. Minister of Railways, Minister of Mines, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.                                  |
| Oman, David Swan .. .. .             | .. Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and President of the Board of Land and Works.  |
| McWhae, John, M.L.C.                 | .. .. . Honorary Minister.  |
| Hicks, Alfred, M.L.C.                | .. .. . Honorary Minister.  |
| Angus, Henry .. .. .                 | .. .. . Honorary Minister.  |
| Pennington, J. W. .. .. .            | .. .. . Honorary Minister.  |

The names of members and officers of Parliament and of the constituencies which the members represent are given below :—

### MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1921.

#### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President : Hon. Sir Walter S. Manifold.

| Name of Province.     | Name of Member.   | Date of Retirement. |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Bendigo .. ..         | Hon. J. Sternberg .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. A. Hicks (Honorary Minister) .. ..                                 | 1925                |
| East Yarra .. ..      | Hon. J. K. Merritt .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. W. H. Edgar .. ..  | 1925                |
| Gippsland .. ..       | Hon. E. J. Crooke .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. G. M. Davis .. ..  | 1925                |
| Melbourne .. ..       | Hon. J. McWhae (Honorary Minister) .. ..                                | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. H. I. Cohen, K.C. .. ..  | 1925                |
| Melbourne East .. ..  | Hon. J. P. Jones .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. D. L. McNamara .. ..   | 1925                |
| Melbourne North .. .. | Hon. E. L. Kiernan .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. W. J. Beckett .. ..  | 1925                |
| Melbourne South .. .. | Hon. T. H. Payne .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. A. Robinson, C.M.G. (Attorney-General and Solicitor-General) .. .. | 1925                |
| Melbourne West .. ..  | Hon. J. G. Aikman .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. J. H. Disney .. ..   | 1925                |
| Nelson .. ..          | Hon. T. Beggs .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. J. D. Brown (Chairman of Committees) .. ..                         | 1925                |
| Northern .. ..        | Hon. W. L. Baillieu .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. F. G. Clarke (Commissioner of Public Works) .. ..                  | 1925                |
| North-Eastern .. ..   | Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. W. Kendell .. ..   | 1925                |
| North-Western .. ..   | Hon. W. P. Crockett .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. G. L. Goudie .. ..   | 1925                |
| Southern .. ..        | Hon. W. C. Angliss .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. W. L. R. Clarke .. ..  | 1925                |
| South-Eastern .. ..   | Hon. W. A. Adamson .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. A. E. Chandler .. ..   | 1925                |
| South-Western .. ..   | Hon. H. F. Richardson .. ..   | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. A. A. Austin .. ..   | 1925                |
| Wellington .. ..      | Hon. F. W. Brawn .. ..  | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. A. Bell .. ..  | 1925                |
| Western .. ..         | Hon. Sir Walter S. Manifold (President) .. ..                           | 1922                |
|                       | Hon. E. J. White .. ..  | 1925                |

Clerk of the Legislative Council : R. W. V. McCall, J.P.

Clerk Assistant : H. H. Pearson.

Usher, Accountant, and Clerk of Committees : W. R. Heywood.

Clerk of the Records : P. T. Pook.

Clerk of the Papers : L. V. Hoyle.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1921—*continued.*

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker : Hon. Sir John E. Mackey.

| Name of Electoral District.  | Name of Member.   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Abbotsford .. ..             | G. C. Webber.   |
| Albert Park .. ..            | A. K. Wallace.  |
| Allandale .. ..              | Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, K.C.M.G. (Minister of Public Instruction, Minister of Labour, and Minister of Forests). |
| Ballaarat East .. ..         | Hon. R. M. McGregor (Chairman of Committees).   |
| Ballaarat West .. ..         | Hon. Major M. Baird (Chief Secretary and Minister of Public Health).  |
| Barwon .. ..                 | E. Morley.  |
| Benalla .. ..                | Hon. J. J. Carlisle.  |
| Benambra .. ..               | H. Beardmore.   |
| Bendigo East .. ..           | L. J. Clough.   |
| Bendigo West .. ..           | Hon. D. Smith.  |
| Boroondara .. ..             | E. W. Greenwood.  |
| Borong .. ..                 | D. Allison.   |
| Brighton .. ..               | O. R. Snowball.   |
| Brunswick .. ..              | J. R. Jewell.   |
| Bulla .. ..                  | Hon. A. R. Robertson.   |
| Carlton .. ..                | R. H. Solly.  |
| Castlemaine and Maldon .. .. | Hon. H. S. W. Lawson (Premier, Minister of Agriculture, and Minister of Water Supply).                          |
| Collingwood .. ..            | Hon. M. Hannah.   |
| Dalhousie .. ..              | A. F. Cameron.  |
| Dandenong .. ..              | F. Groves.  |
| Daylesford .. ..             | Hon. D. McLeod.   |
| Dundas .. ..                 | W. Slater.  |
| Eaglehawk .. ..              | A. A. Dunstan.  |
| East Melbourne .. ..         | A. A. Farthing.   |
| Essendon .. ..               | T. Ryan.  |
| Evelyn .. ..                 | W. H. Everard.  |
| Fitzroy .. ..                | Hon. J. W. Billson.   |
| Flemington .. ..             | E. C. Warde.  |
| Geelong .. ..                | W. Brownbill.   |
| Gippsland East .. ..         | A. E. Lind.   |
| Gippsland North .. ..        | J. W. McLachlan.  |
| Gippsland South .. ..        | Hon. T. Livingston.   |
| Gippsland West .. ..         | Hon. Sir John E. Mackey (Speaker).  |
| Glennelg .. ..               | W. E. Thomas.   |
| Goulburn Valley .. ..        | Lieut.-Col. M. W. J. Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O.   |
| Grenville .. ..              | D. H. Gibson.   |
| Gunbower .. ..               | Hon. H. Angus (Honorary Minister).  |
| Hampden .. ..                | Hon. D. S. Oman (Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey).   |
| Hawthorn .. ..               | Hon. W. M. McPherson (Treasurer).   |
| Jika Jika .. ..              | J. Cain.  |
| Kara Kara .. ..              | Hon. J. W. Pennington (Honorary Minister).  |
| Korong .. ..                 | I. J. Weaver.   |
| Lowan .. ..                  | M. E. Wettenhall.   |
| Maryborough .. ..            | G. C. Frost.  |
| Melbourne .. ..              | A. Rogers.  |
| Mornington .. ..             | Hon. A. Downward.   |
| North Melbourne .. ..        | Hon. G. M. Prendergast.   |
| Ovens .. ..                  | Hon. A. A. Billson.   |



MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1921—*continued.*THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

| Name of Electoral District. | Name of Member.  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Polwarth .. .. .            | J. McDonald.   |
| Port Fairy .. .. .          | H. S. Bailey.  |
| Port Melbourne .. .. .      | J. L. Murphy.  |
| Prahran .. .. .             | A. F. Parker.  |
| Richmond .. .. .            | E. J. Cotter.  |
| Rodney .. .. .              | J. Allan.  |
| St. Kilda .. .. .           | F. W. Eggleston.   |
| Stawell and Ararat .. .. .  | R. F. Toutcher.  |
| Swan Hill .. .. .           | F. E. Old.   |
| Toorak .. .. .              | Dr. Stanley Argyle.  |
| Upper Goulburn .. .. .      | E. J. Mackrell.  |
| Walhalla .. .. .            | Hon. S. Barnes (Minister of Railways and Minister of Mines). |
| Wangaratta .. .. .          | Hon. J. Bowser.  |
| Waranga .. .. .             | J. Gordon.   |
| Warrenheip .. .. .          | E. J. Hogan.   |
| Warrnambool .. .. .         | J. D. Deany.   |
| Williamstown .. .. .        | Hon. J. Lemmon.  |

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

Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Private Bills : W. R. Alexander.

Clerk of the Papers, Clerk of Committees, and Serjeant-at-Arms : J. M. Worthington.

Reader and Clerk of the Record : W. R. Barstow.

Accountant and Assistant Clerk of Committees : P. P. Conlan.

Chief *Hansard* Reporter : A. Burr.

Librarian (Acting) : J. A. Finnie.

## FOREIGN CONSULS.

The following is a return of Consuls-General and Consuls for Victoria of foreign countries :—

## CONSULS-GENERAL.

| Country.              | Name.                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Argentine .. .. .     | Bartoli, U. A.             |
| Belgium .. .. .       | Drion, M. Y.               |
| China .. .. .         | Ouei-Tse-King.             |
| Colombia .. .. .      | Lyle, M.                   |
| Denmark .. .. .       | Holdenson, P. J. (acting). |
| Italy .. .. .         | Grossardi, Commendatore A. |
| Netherlands .. .. .   | Boschart, W. L.            |
| Norway .. .. .        | Koren, Finn.               |
| United States .. .. . | Sammons, T.                |

## CONSULS.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Chili .. .. .   | Barrows, R. H.                                    |
| „ .. .. .       | Westley, A. C. (acting during absence of Consul). |
| Cuba .. .. .    | Altamira y Polo, Senor Antonio.                   |
| Ecuador .. .. . | Phillips, Edwin.                                  |

FOREIGN CONSULS—continued.

CONSULS—continued.

| Country.                    | Name.                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Greece .. .. .              | Maniachi, A.                       |
| Guatemala .. .. .           | De Bavay, Auguste.                 |
| Italy .. .. .               | Lauwers, E. H.                     |
| Japan .. .. .               | Fullarton, D. B. (Hon.).           |
| Mexico .. .. .              | McKinley, A.                       |
| Netherlands .. .. .         | Assche, Q. Van (Hon.).             |
| Nicaragua .. .. .           | Medina, R.                         |
| Panama .. .. .              | Phillips, Edwin.                   |
| Peru .. .. .                | Loyer, J. F.                       |
| Portugal .. .. .            | Thomson, J.                        |
| Servia .. .. .              | Oldham, A. E.                      |
| Spain .. .. .               | Montero y de Madrazo, Senor Don J. |
| ” .. .. .                   | Cave, H. (Hon.).                   |
| Sweden .. .. .              | Waern, J. D.                       |
| Swiss Confederation .. .. . | Stahel, G.                         |
| Uruguay .. .. .             | Walters, H. A.                     |

VICE-CONSULS.

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Argentina .. .. .                | Mackay, S.   |
| Belgium .. .. .                  | Valcke, M.   |
| Brazil, United States of .. .. . | Sheppard, H. A.                                      |
| China .. .. .                    | Ouang Yung.  |
| ” .. .. .                        | Chow C. S. K.  |
| Denmark .. .. .                  | Holdenson, P. J.                                     |
| ” .. .. .                        | Belcher, E. N.                                       |
| France .. .. .                   | Turck, M.  |
| Liberia .. .. .                  | Coombs, W. G. (performing duties of Consul-General). |
| Netherlands .. .. .              | Wichers, P. A. Van Buttingha.                        |
| Norway .. .. .                   | Schreuder, A. T. (Hon.).                             |
| Paraguay .. .. .                 | Fraser, W. S.  |
| United States .. .. .            | McCafferty, W. J.                                    |

CHANCELLORS.

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Cuba .. .. .   | Maza y Perez, José.         |
| Sweden .. .. . | Sonnergren, H. (temporary). |

TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

The following Trade Commissioners have been appointed by the countries mentioned to represent them in Victoria :—

Representing—

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| United Kingdom .. .. . | McGregor, S. W. B. |
| Canada .. .. .         | Ross, D. H.        |
| New Zealand .. .. .    | Manson, H. J.      |
| Brazil .. .. .         | Sheppard, S. H.    |
| United States .. .. .  | Ferrin, A. W.      |

**PRINCIPAL STATE OFFICERS.**

Appended is a list of the principal officers in the Public Service of Victoria, including the Judiciary and officers not under the provisions of the Public Service Acts. Officers of Parliament are given above, in conjunction with members of the Houses:—

| Office.   | Name.   |
|---|---|
| Chief Justice .. .. .   | The Hon. Sir William H. Irvine, K.C.M.G.  |
| Puisne Judges .. .. .   | Sir J. H. Hood.<br>L. F. B. Cussen.<br>W. J. Schutt.<br>F. W. Mann.<br>S. McArthur.                           |
| County Court Judges .. .. .                                       | W. H. Moule.<br>J. S. Wasley.<br>H. C. Winneke.<br>C. J. Z. Woinarski.<br>W. H. Williams.<br>G. J. Dethridge. |
| Master-in-Equity and Lunacy and Registrar of Titles               | H. A. Templeton.  |
| Commissioner of Titles .. .. .                                    | W. C. Guest, K.C.   |
| Public Service Commissioner .. .. .                               | G. C. Morrison, I.S.O.  |
| Inspector-General of the Insane .. .. .                           | Dr. W. E. Jones.  |
| Agent-General, London .. .. .                                     | Sir P. McBride, K.B.  |
| Auditor-General .. .. .   | J. A. Norris.   |
| Chairman of the Commission of Public Health and Medical Inspector | Dr. E. Robertson.   |
| Chief Commissioner of Police .. .. .                              | Sir John Gellibrand.  |
| Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons                            | W. B. House.  |
| Prosecutor for the King at Melbourne                              | H. C. G. Macindoe.  |
| Prosecutors for the King .. .. .                                  | J. A. Gurner, K.C.; S. Leon, K.C.   |
| Chief Clerk and Taxing Master, Supreme Court                      | M. M. Phillips.   |
| Government Botanist .. .. .                                       | W. Laidlaw.   |
| State Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners—                      |   |
| Chairman .. .. .  | W. Cattanach.   |
| Commissioner .. .. .  | J. S. Dethridge.  |
| Commissioner .. .. .  | E. Shaw.  |
| Closer Settlement Board—  |   |
| Chairman .. .. .  | W. McIver.  |
| Member .. .. .  | G. Moore.   |
| Member .. .. .  | N. H. Malcolm.  |
| State Accident Insurance—   |   |
| Commissioner .. .. .  | W. H. Holmes.   |

**CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Under Secretary .. .. .                    | C. S. McPherson.        |
| Chief Clerk .. .. .                        | W. P. Heathershaw.      |
| Government Medical Officer .. .. .         | Dr. C. G. Godfrey.      |
| Government Statist .. .. .                 | A. M. Laughton, F.S.S.  |
| Marine Board .. .. .                       | Secretary, J. G. McKie. |
| Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools | Secretary, J. Molloy.   |

PRINCIPAL STATE OFFICERS—*continued.*

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