

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

The Present Constitution.

An article containing full information regarding the Present Constitution of Victoria appeared in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, pages 9 to 16.

ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1928.

At the last triennial elections for the Legislative Council, held on 2nd June, 1928, there were contests in ten of the seventeen provinces, and in seven the candidates were returned unopposed. The number of electors on the rolls for each province and the number who voted in the provinces where elections were held are shown in the *Year-Book*, for 1928-29, page 16.

ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1929.

At the elections for the Legislative Assembly held on 30th November, 1929, there were contests in 45 of the 65 constituencies, each returning one member. The number of electors on the rolls was 1,029,170—496,996 males and 532,174 females—and in contested districts 93·72 per cent. of the number entitled recorded their votes, the proportion for males being 94·11 per cent. and for females 93·37 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
30TH NOVEMBER, 1929.

Electoral District.	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.
Albert Park ..	9,956	12,868	22,824	9,074	11,827	20,901	91·14	91·91	91·59
Allandale ..	4,820	4,867	9,687	No contest.					
Ballarat ..	7,331	9,737	17,068	7,251	9,286	16,537	98·91	95·37	96·89
Barwon ..	5,469	6,111	11,580	5,308	5,837	11,145	97·06	95·52	96·24
Benalla ..	5,293	4,798	10,091	4,966	4,571	9,537	93·82	95·27	94·51
Benambra ..	4,613	3,840	8,453	No contest.					
Bendigo ..	7,112	8,809	15,921	No contest.					
Boroondara ..	10,644	14,169	24,813	10,184	13,053	23,237	95·68	92·12	93·65
Brighton ..	10,808	13,715	24,523	10,346	12,817	23,163	95·73	93·45	94·45
Brunswick ..	11,408	12,684	24,092	No contest.					
Bulla and Dal- house ..	5,224	4,735	9,959	4,840	4,311	9,151	92·65	91·05	91·89
Carlton ..	9,615	10,790	20,405	No contest.					
Castlemaine and Kyneton ..	4,886	5,405	10,291	4,686	5,188	9,874	95·91	95·99	95·95
Caulfield ..	10,749	13,842	24,591	10,147	12,977	23,124	94·40	93·75	94·03
Clifton Hill ..	10,968	12,221	23,189	No contest.					
Coburg ..	11,043	12,265	23,308	No contest.					
Collingwood ..	10,291	11,863	22,154	No contest.					

NUMBER OF ELECTORS AND VOTES POLLED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 1929
—continued.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Date of General Election.			Electors who Voted.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Percentage of Num- ber on the Roll.			Males.	Females.	Total.
Dandenong ..	11,980	12,681	24,661	11,238	11,704	22,942	93'81	92'30	93'03			
Dundas ..	5,468	5,360	10,828	5,315	5,031	10,346	97'20	93'88	95'55			
Essendon ..	10,254	12,056	22,310	9,936	11,512	21,448	96'90	95'49	96'14			
Evelyn ..	5,047	4,950	9,997	4,727	4,567	9,294	93'66	92'26	92'97			
Flemington ..	10,055	11,506	21,561			No contest.						
Footscray ..	12,104	11,866	23,970			No contest.						
Geelong ..	8,330	9,445	17,775	7,989	8,995	16,984	95'91	95'24	95'55			
Gippsland East ..	4,047	3,079	7,126	3,779	2,914	6,693	93'38	94'64	93'92			
Gippsland North ..	5,208	4,965	10,173			No contest.						
Gippsland South ..	5,721	4,609	10,330	5,358	4,433	9,791	93'65	96'18	94'78			
Gippsland West ..	5,804	4,787	10,591	5,451	4,434	9,935	93'92	93'67	93'81			
Goulburn Valley ..	5,972	5,395	11,367			No contest.						
Grant ..	5,259	4,441	9,700	4,863	4,114	8,977	92'47	92'64	92'55			
Gunbower ..	6,121	4,930	11,051	5,608	4,632	10,240	91'62	93'96	92'60			
Hampton ..	5,514	5,185	10,699	5,320	4,892	10,212	96'48	94'35	95'46			
Hawthorn ..	10,045	12,289	22,334	8,872	11,887	20,759	88'32	96'73	92'95			
Heidelberg ..	12,004	13,521	25,525	11,480	12,211	23,691	95'63	90'39	92'81			
Kara Kara and Borung ..	5,560	5,355	10,915	5,158	4,838	9,996	92'77	90'35	91'58			
Kew ..	10,032	13,710	23,742	9,345	12,798	22,143	93'15	93'35	93'27			
Korong and Eagle- hawk ..	5,462	5,358	10,820	5,204	4,852	10,056	95'28	90'56	92'32			
Lowan ..	5,865	5,397	11,262	5,523	5,193	10,716	94'17	96'22	95'15			
Maryborough and Daylesford ..	5,151	5,463	10,614			No contest.						
Melbourne ..	10,487	11,078	21,565			No contest.						
Mildura ..	5,947	4,655	10,602	5,353	4,193	9,546	90'01	90'03	90'04			
Mornington ..	6,182	5,390	11,572	5,596	5,004	10,600	90'52	92'84	91'60			
Northcote ..	10,766	11,580	22,346			No contest.						
Nunawading ..	9,436	11,596	21,032	9,077	10,799	19,876	96'20	93'13	94'50			
Oakleigh ..	12,524	14,928	27,452	12,208	13,570	25,788	97'48	90'90	93'90			
Ouyen ..	6,080	4,988	11,068			No contest.						
Polwarth ..	6,053	5,164	11,217	5,723	4,943	10,666	94'55	95'72	95'09			
Port Fairy and Glencol ..	5,650	5,350	11,000	5,495	5,081	10,576	97'26	94'97	96'15			
Port Melbourne ..	11,072	10,220	21,292	9,486	9,761	19,247	85'68	95'51	90'40			
Prahran ..	10,563	13,728	24,291	9,314	13,031	22,345	88'18	94'92	91'99			
Richmond ..	11,044	12,371	23,415			No contest.						
Rodney ..	5,853	5,387	11,240	5,633	5,008	10,641	96'24	92'96	94'67			
St. Kilda ..	11,251	14,917	26,168	10,590	13,905	24,494	94'12	93'22	93'61			
Stawell and Ararat ..	5,645	5,426	11,071	5,424	5,081	10,505	96'09	93'64	94'89			
Swan Hill ..	5,214	4,006	9,220	4,769	3,598	8,367	91'47	89'82	90'75			
Toorak ..	8,490	13,511	22,001	8,011	12,230	20,241	94'36	90'52	92'00			
Upper Goulburn ..	5,220	4,272	9,492	5,040	3,909	8,949	96'55	91'50	94'28			
Upper Yarra ..	6,316	5,965	12,281			No contest.						
Valhalla ..	5,970	4,243	10,213	5,564	3,951	9,515	93'20	93'12	93'17			
Wangaratta and Ovens ..	4,818	4,695	9,513	4,720	4,331	9,051	97'97	92'25	95'14			
Waranga ..	4,950	4,279	9,229	4,735	3,955	8,690	95'66	92'43	94'16			
Warrenheip and Grenville ..	4,843	4,890	9,733	4,732	4,689	9,421	97'71	95'89	96'79			
Warnambool ..	5,300	5,146	10,446	5,094	4,873	9,967	96'11	94'69	95'41			
Williamstown ..	10,778	10,771	21,549			No contest.						
Wonthaggi ..	5,351	4,551	9,902			No contest.						
Total ..	496,996	532,174	1,029,170	..	..	..	..	..	..
Less twenty un- contested districts ..	169,142	177,838	346,980	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	327,854	354,336	682,190	308,532	330,836	639,368	94'11	93'37	93'72			

**Compulsory
Voting.**

Compulsory voting was again in operation at the general election for the Legislative Assembly on 30th November, 1929, this being the second general election at which it has been in operation.

**Preferential
and Absent
voting**

The preferential system of voting adopted in 1911 for Assembly elections, and, in 1921, made applicable to Council elections, is still in force. By the method in vogue previous 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. An illustration of the system of voting is given in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, page 19.

In fourteen of the contests in the election of November, 1929, there were more than two candidates. In five 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 nine 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 three 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.

Absent voting, the legislation for which was assented to on the 10th November, 1927, was applied generally for the first time at the Assembly general election in November, 1929. At that election 30,812 persons availed themselves of the new facilities afforded.

**PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1866-1929.**

During the period 1866 to 1927 twenty-five elections of the State Lower House were held. The proportions of electors who voted at each general election in districts in which elections were contested are shown in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, page 20. At the general election held on 30th November, 1929, the proportions of electors of contested districts who voted was 93.72 per cent. The proportion who voted in such districts at the general election held in April, 1927, when compulsory voting was in operation for the first time, was 91.76 per cent.

DURATION OF PARLIAMENTS AND SESSIONS, 1856 TO 1929.

The duration of the twenty-ninth Parliament which was opened on the 6th July, 1927, and dissolved on 1st November, 1929, was 850 days and the number of days in session was 542. Similar information in regard to each of the other twenty-eight Parliaments since the establishment of responsible Government is given in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, page 21.

STATE ACTS PASSED DURING 1929.

The following is a synopsis of each Act passed by the State Parliament during 1929 :—

Act No.	Date.	
3629 to 3807	.. 12th February	.. These are Consolidating Acts of 1928, all of which (except No. 3646 and No. 3658, Part III.) came into operation on the 18th December, 1929.
3808	.. 4th July ..	.. This Act applies £3,133,501 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1929-30.
3809	.. 29th July	.. This Act applies £293,153 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1928-29.
3810	.. 26th August	.. The <i>Bail Act</i> 1929 gives power to admit persons in custody to bail and to take recognizances, &c., on Sunday or other <i>dies non juridicus</i> .
3811	.. 9th September	.. This Act applies £1,498,071 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1929-30.
3812	.. 9th September	.. The <i>Victorian Loan Act</i> 1929, which is subject to the provisions of the <i>Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act</i> 1927, authorizes the raising of £750,000 for Irrigation and Water Supply Works and for Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Waters Act to be expended in such manner as Parliament may by any Act have directed or direct.
3813	.. 9th September	.. The <i>Water Supply Loans Application Act</i> 1929 sanctions the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for Irrigation Works, Water Supply Works, Drainage and Flood Protection Works in Country Districts and for Works under the River Murray Water Acts and for other purposes.
3814	.. 16th September	.. The <i>Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act</i> 1929 regulates the publication of reports of judicial proceedings in such a manner as to prevent injury to public morals.
3815	.. 16th September	.. The <i>Harbor Boards Act</i> 1929 amends the law relating to the collection of rates by councils of municipalities on behalf of harbor boards.
3816	.. 10th October	.. The <i>Statute Law Revision Act</i> 1929 provides for the revision of the Statute Law and for other purposes.

Act No.	Date.	
3817 ..	10th October	.. This Act applies £1,565,596 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1929-30.
3818 ..	31st October	.. The <i>Police Offences (Race-meetings) Act 1929</i> to be read and construed as one with Part IV. of the Principal Act and Amending Acts, limits the number of horse, pony, trotting and hunt club race-meetings to be held in any one year on racecourses within thirty miles of Melbourne, fixes the maximum number of race-meetings allowed in any year in the area comprising all parts of Victoria which are not within thirty miles of Melbourne, makes provision for the payment of compensation out of the money in the Racing Clubs Compensation Fund created by this Act, for the closing of certain racecourses by reason of the prohibition of race-meetings thereon, and provides for the appointment of a Board to be called "Racecourses Licences Board." The powers and duties of the Board are to consider applications for licences for racecourses situated in any race-meetings district and to issue such licences, to allot in each year among the racecourses in any race-meetings district the number of race-meetings determined by the Chief Secretary under this Act.
3819 ..	31st October	.. The <i>Cultivation Advances Act 1929</i> provides for advances being granted to farmers in drought-stricken areas by way of loan bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The mode of making advances is by giving seed or fodder or manure or building or fencing materials or orders therefor. The repayment of an advance and interest thereon is secured by way of mortgage over farm or lien on improvements or crop.
3820 ..	31st October.	.. This Act applies £2,110,490 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1929-30.
3821 ..	18th December	.. This Act applies £1,511,324 out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year 1929-30.
3822 ..	18th December	.. The <i>Sessional Acts Revision Act 1929</i> to be read and construed as one with the <i>Acts Enumeration Revision Act 1928</i> adapts certain references in Acts passed during the Third Session of the twenty-ninth Parliament to the provisions of the Consolidating Acts passed during the Second Session of the said Parliament and to revise the language of certain Acts and for other purposes.
3823 ..	18th December	.. The <i>Municipal Endowment Act 1929</i> amends section seven of the <i>Municipal Endowment Act 1928</i> .
3824 ..	24th December	.. The <i>Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board Act 1929</i> provides for continuance in office of members of the Board and for increase of borrowing powers of the Board.

Act No. Date.

- 3825 .. 30th December .. The *Victorian Loan Act 1929* (No. 2) which is subject to the provisions of the *Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act 1927*, authorizes the raising of £2,400,000 for construction works under the *Border Railways Act 1922* and for works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
- 3826 .. 30th December .. The *State Electricity Commission (Ballarat and Bendigo Purchase) Act 1929* relates to the purchase by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria of undertakings at or near Ballarat and Bendigo of the Electric Supply Company of Victoria Limited and for other purposes.
- 3827 .. 30th December .. The *Cultivation Advances Act 1929* (No. 2) enables advances being made on certain terms to farmers in drought-stricken areas and gives power to raise additional moneys for the purposes of the Act.
- 3828 .. 30th December .. The *Victorian Loan (Public Works) Act 1929* which is subject to the provisions of the *Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Act 1927*, authorizes the raising of £113,698 for public works and other purposes.
- 3829 .. 30th December .. The *Apprenticeship Act 1929* amends sub-section (2) of section twenty-six of the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*.
- 3830 .. 30th December .. The *Phillip Island Shire Act 1929* gives power to the Council of the Shire of Phillip Island to borrow by overdraft £1,896 19s. 9d. for the purpose of paying that sum to the Council of the Shire of Bass in final settlement of accounts between these two shires.
- 3831 .. 30th December .. The *Electricity Supply Loans Application Act 1929* sanctions the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for works and undertakings of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.
- 3832 .. 30th December .. The *Licensing (Conduct of Poll) Act 1929* amends the provisions for voting at a vote of electors at a State Poll.
- 3833 .. 30th December .. The *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1929* makes alterations in the meaning of "Metropolis" under the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928*.
- 3834 .. 30th December .. The *Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Act 1929* extends the operation of the Metropolitan Town Planning Commission Acts.
- 3835 .. 30th December .. The *Railway Loan Application Act 1929* sanctions the issue and application of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for Railways and other purposes.
- 3836 .. 30th December .. The *Developmental Railways Act 1929* provides for the transfer to Consolidated Revenue of the sum of £100,000 out of the Developmental Railways Account.

Act No.	Date.	
3837 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Public Account Advances Act 1929</i> authorizes the temporary application out of the Public Account of certain moneys to provide for the payment of interest payable out of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Fund.
3838 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Coal Mines Regulation Act 1929</i> provides for the payment into the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of £50,000 out of the net surplus profits of the State Coal Mine for the year ending 30th June, 1930.
3839 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Transfer of Land (Assurance Fund) Act 1929</i> provides for the transfer to Consolidated Revenue of the sum of £50,000 out of the Assurance Fund under the <i>Transfer of Land Act 1928</i> .
3840 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Korumburra Land Exchange Act 1929</i> provides for the exchange of certain Crown Land in the Township of Korumburra temporarily reserved as a site for a public park for certain other land in the Parish of Korumburra and for other purposes.
3841 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Dried Fruits Act 1929</i> provides for the marketing within the Commonwealth of excess of dried fruits in certain cases and for the continuance in force of the Dried Fruits Acts.
3842 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Land Tax Act 1929</i> declares the rate of land tax for the year 1930 shall be (a) where the unimproved value or total unimproved value of all land or lands of any owner exceeds £250, one $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on every pound sterling of its unimproved value and (b) in addition to any duty of land tax so payable a super-tax equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the duty of land so payable. Provided that the minimum amount of tax and super-tax combined payable by any taxpayer assessed under the Land Tax Acts shall be Two shillings and sixpence.
3843 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Closer Settlement (Financial) Act 1929</i> increases the borrowing powers under Parts I. and II. of the <i>Closer Settlement Act 1928</i> .
3844 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Country Roads Act 1929</i> relates to the payment of an amount out of the Country Roads Board Fund in the financial year beginning on the 1st July, 1929, in respect to certain loans.
3845 ..	30th December	.. The <i>State Electricity Commission Act 1929</i> gives power to the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to (a) construct tramways along such routes and extensions of routes as the Governor in Council approves, (b) manage operate maintain and renew tramways vested in or constructed by it in certain municipal districts.
3846 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Entertainments Tax Act 1929</i> levies tax of 2d. on payment for admission of 2s. to any entertainment and tax of 2d. for the first 2s. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every 6d. or part of 6d. by which the payment for admission exceeds 2s.

Act No.	Date.	
3847 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1929</i> relates to the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.
3848 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Stamps (Betting Tax) Act 1929</i> imposes tax on bookmakers' licences or permit for sports grounds and on betting tickets issued on sports grounds.
3849 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Administration and Probate Duties Act 1929</i> increases by 10 per cent. the duties payable under Part VI. of the <i>Administration and Probate Act 1928</i> .
3850 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Income Tax Act 1929</i> to be read and construed with the <i>Income Tax Act 1928</i> fixes the rates of income tax for the year ending 30th June, 1930. Incomes of £200 and under are not taxable. On incomes from £201 to £500 there is an exemption of £200, which, however, does not apply to companies. Incomes from personal exertion are taxed 5d. in the £1 up to £500; where such income exceeds £500, for every £1 up to £500, 6d.; for every £1 over £500 up to £1,000, 7d.; for every £1 over £1,000 up to £1,500, 8d.; for every £1 over £1,500, 9d. Taxes on incomes from property are double these rates. Additional taxes are levied on incomes (excluding those of companies) from £800 to £1,000 of 10 per cent.; from £1,000 to £1,250 of 12½ per cent.; from £1,250 to £2,200 of 15 per cent.; from £2,200 to £5,000 of 20 per cent.; and exceeding £5,000 of 25 per cent. on the amount of tax otherwise chargeable. Companies (other than mutual life assurance companies) are taxed at the rate of 1s. 7d. in the £1. Mutual life assurance companies are taxed at the rate of 1s. in the £1 in respect to their mutual life assurance business, and at the rate of 1s. 7d. on all other business. Any taxpayer ordinarily resident in Victoria whose net income does not exceed £800 may make the following deductions from such net income: the sum of £50 in respect of the wife of such taxpayer wholly maintained by him provided she has not an income of her own exceeding £100 per annum, the sum of £50, in respect of each child under the age of 16 years wholly maintained by him, certain payments in respect of the illness of the taxpayer or wife or any of his children under 21 years, and contributions paid by the taxpayer to a friendly society. The minimum income tax is fixed at 5s.
3851 ..	30th December	.. The <i>Motor Omnibus Act 1929</i> describes a light motor omnibus within the meaning of the <i>Motor Car Act 1928</i> as a motor car with a seating capacity for not more than five passengers and prohibits the operation of a licence for a light motor omnibus upon routes specially mentioned in the Act.

Act No. Date.

3852 .. 30th December .. The *Stamps Act* 1929 requires any cash sale docket amounting to £2 or upwards to be stamped as a receipt, increases till 30th June, 1931 stamp duty payable on bills of exchange payable on demand (cheques, &c.) from 1d. to 1½d., and provides for the payment of double stamps duties till 30th June, 1931, on leases, &c.

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3853 .. 7th January .. This Act applies £8,649,911 out of Consolidated Revenue for the service of the year 1929-30 and provides for the appropriation of all sums amounting to £18,757,046 granted out of Consolidated Revenue by this Act and the other Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act.

OFFICIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY.

The following statement 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 (acting)	8th May, 1854 ...	22nd June, 1854
Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B.	22nd June, 1854 ...	31st Dec., 1855*
Major-General Edward Macarthur (acting)	1st January, 1856...	26th Dec., 1856
Sir Henry Barkly, K.C.B. ...	26th December, 1856	10th Sept., 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

* Died on this date.

GOVERNORS OF VICTORIA—continued.

Name.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Sir Henry Brougham Loch, { G.C.M.G., K.C.B.	15th July, 1884 ... 18th October, 1889	8th March, 1889 15th November, 1889
Sir William Cleaver Francis Robin- son, G.C.M.G. (acting) {	9th March, 1889 ... 16th November, 1889	17th October, 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. { (acting)	26th January, 1893 27th March, 1895 ...	11th May, 1893 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 27th September, 1897 23rd March, 1898 ...	16th February, 1897 10th October, 1897 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
The Honorable Sir John Madden, G.C.M.G., LL.D., Lieutenant- Governor (acting) {	20th March, 1907 ... 6th July, 1908 ... 19th May, 1911 ... 28th August, 1913 27th July, 1908 ...	18th November, 1907 27th July, 1908 24th May, 1911 23rd February, 1914 19th May, 1911
Sir Thomas David Gibson Car- michael, Baronet, K.C.M.G.		
Sir John Michael Fleetwood Fuller, Baronet	24th May, 1911 ...	31st January, 1914
Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, K.C.M.G.*	23rd February, 1914	30th January, 1920†
Sir William Hill Irvine, K.C.M.G., { Lieutenant Governor (acting)	30th July, 1919 ... 1st April, 1923 ... 7th April, 1926 ...	24th February, 1921 24th October, 1923 28th June, 1926
The Right Hon. the Earl of Stradbroke, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.‡	24th February, 1921	7th April, 1926
Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Hon. Arthur Herbert Tennyson Baron Somers, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.	28th June, 1926	

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

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

† Sir William H. Irvine was appointed Lieutenant-Governor, to act in the absence of the Governor, by Commission dated 11th May, 1918.

‡ On leave of absence from 1st April, 1923, to 24th October, 1923.

MINISTERS PRIOR TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

In the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, page 29, appears a statement which 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. The office which each Minister held and the date of assumption of office are also shown.

MINISTRIES SINCE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

During the period 28th November, 1855, to 22nd November, 1928, the number of Ministries was 45. A list showing the name of the Premier in each Ministry, the date of assumption of and retirement from office and the duration of office appears in the *Year-Book* for 1928-29, pages 30 and 31. The forty-sixth ministry, in which Sir W. M. McPherson, K.B.E., was Premier, assumed office on the 22nd November, 1928, and retired therefrom on the 12th December, 1929, after 385 days of office. The date of assumption of office of the forty-seventh ministry, in which the Hon. E. J. Hogan is Premier, was 12th December, 1929. This Ministry consists of the following members :—

HOGAN MINISTRY.

Name.	Office.
Hogan, Edmond John, M.L.A.	.. Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets.
Tunnecliffe, Thomas, M.L.A.	.. Chief Secretary.
Lemmon, John, M.L.A.	.. Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Labour.
Bailey, Henry Stephen, M.L.A.	.. President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply.
Slater, William, M.L.A.	.. Minister of Agriculture, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General.
Cain, John, M.L.A.	.. Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.
Jones, John Percy, M.L.C.	.. Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, Minister in Charge of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.
Beckett, William James, M.L.C.	.. Minister of Forests, Minister of Public Health, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works.
Williams, Robert, M.L.C.	.. Minister without Portfolio.
Kiernan, Edmond Lawrence, M.L.C.	.. Minister without Portfolio.
Webber, Gordon Charles, M.L.A.	.. Minister without Portfolio.
Pollard, Reginald Thomas, M.L.A.	.. Minister without Portfolio.

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

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1930.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President : Hon. Sir F. G. Clarke, K.B.E.

Name of Province.	Name of Member.	Date of Retirement.
Bendigo	Hon. H. Keck	1931
	Hon. Lieut.-Col. G. V. Lansell, V.D. ..	1934
East Yarra	Hon. W. H. Edgar (Chairman of Committees)	1931
	Hon. C. H. A. Eager	1934
Gippsland	Hon. G. M. Davis	1931
	Hon. M. McGregor	1934
Melbourne	Hon. H. I. Cohen, K.C.	1931
	Hon. H. H. Smith	1934
Melbourne East ..	Hon. D. L. McNamara	1931
	Hon. J. P. Jones (Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, Minister in Charge of Immigration)	1934
Melbourne North ..	Hon. W. J. Beckett (Minister of Forests, Minister of Public Health)	1931
	Hon. E. L. Kiernan (Minister without Portfolio)	1934
Melbourne South ..	Hon. Sir F. G. Clarke, K.B.E. (President) ..	1931
	Hon. H. I. Cohen, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D. ..	1934
Melbourne West ..	Hon. J. H. Disney	1931
	Hon. R. Williams (Minister without Portfolio)	1934
Nelson	Hon. E. G. Bath	1931
	Hon. H. A. Currie, M.C.	1934
Northern	Hon. G. J. Tuckett	1931
	Hon. R. Kilpatrick	1934
North Eastern ..	Hon. A. M. Zwar	1931
	Hon. Dr. J. R. Harris	1934
North Western ..	Hon. G. L. Goudie	1931
	Hon. W. J. McCann	1934
Southern	Hon. W. L. R. Clarke	1931
	Hon. W. C. Angliss	1934
South Eastern ..	Hon. A. E. Chandler	1931
	Hon. W. Tyner	1934
South Western ..	Hon. H. Hitchcock, C.M.G., O.B.E. ..	1931
	Hon. H. F. Richardson	1934
Wellington	Hon. A. Bell	1931
	Hon. F. W. Brawn	1934
Western	Hon. E. J. White	1931
	Hon. M. Saltau	1934

Clerk of the Legislative Council : P. T. Pook.

Clerk Assistant, Clerk of Committees and Accountant : W. R. Barstow.

Usher and Clerk of the Records : H. B. Jamieson.

Clerk of the Papers : L. V. Hoyle.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1930—*continued.*

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker : Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, K.C.M.G.

Name of Electoral District.		Name of Member.
Albert Park	..	A. K. Wallace
Allandale	..	Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock, K.C.M.G. (Speaker).
Ballarat	..	W. J. McAdam.
Barwon	..	T. K. Maltby.
Benalla	..	E. F. Cleary.
Benambra	..	Hon. H. Beardmore.
Bendigo	..	A. E. Cook.
Boroondara	..	Hon. R. Linton.
Brighton	..	Hon. I. Macfarlan.
Brunswick	..	J. R. Jewell.
Bulla-Dalhousie	..	Hon. R. T. Pollard (Minister without Portfolio).
Carlton	..	R. H. Solly.
Castlemaine and Kyneton	..	J. E. Satchell.
Caulfield	..	Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Forrest.
Clifton Hill	..	M. M. Blackburn.
Coburg	..	F. Keane.
Collingwood	..	Hon. T. Tunnecliffe (Chief Secretary).
Dandenong	..	H. M. Cremean.
Dundas	..	Hon. W. Slater (Minister of Agriculture, Attorney-General and Solicitor-General).
Essendon	..	A. S. Drakeford.
Evelyn	..	W. H. Everard.
Flemington	..	J. J. Holland.
Footscray	..	Hon. G. M. Prendergast.
Geelong	..	W. Brownbill (Chairman of Committees).
Gippsland East	..	A. E. Lind.
Gippsland North	..	J. W. McLachlan.
Gippsland South	..	H. J. T. Hyland.
Gippsland West	..	M. Bennett.
Goulburn Valley	..	Colonel Hon. M. W. J. Bouchier, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Grant	..	R. T. Hjorth.
Gunbower	..	Hon. H. Angus.
Hampden	..	T. C. Manifold.
Hawthorn	..	Hon. Sir W. M. McPherson, K.B.E.
Heidelberg	..	Hon. G. C. Webber (Minister without Portfolio).
Kara Kara-Borong	..	Hon. J. W. Pennington, O.B.E.
Kew	..	W. S. Kent Hughes.
Korong-Eaglehawk	..	A. A. Dunstan.
Lowan	..	Hon. M. E. Wettenhall.
Maryborough-Daylesford	..	G. C. Frost.
Melbourne	..	T. Hayes.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT, 1930—*continued*.THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued*.

Name of Electoral District.	Name of Member.
Mildura	A. G. Allnutt.
Mornington	H. Downward.
Northcote	Hon. J. Cain (Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings).
Nunawading	Hon. R. G. Menzies, K.C.
Oakleigh	S. H. Reid.
Ouyen	H. Glowrey.
Polwarth	Hon. J. McDonald.
Port Fairy-Glenelg	E. E. Bond.
Port Melbourne	J. L. Murphy.
Prahran	A. R. Jackson.
Richmond	E. J. Cotter.
Rodney	Hon. J. Allan.
St. Kilda	B. Gray.
Stawell and Ararat	Hon. R. F. Toutcher.
Swan Hill	Hon. F. E. Old.
Toorak	Hon. Sir. S. S. Argyle, K.B.E.
Upper Goulburn	Hon. E. J. Mackrell.
Upper Yarra	Hon. Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Knox.
Walhalla	W. A. Moncur.
Wangaratta-Ovens	L. V. Diffey.
Waranga	E. A. Coyle.
Warrenheip-Grenville	Hon. E. J. Hogan (Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets).
Warrnambool	Hon. H. S. Bailey (President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply).
Williamstown	Hon. J. Lemmon (Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Labour).
Wonthaggi	W. G. McKenzie.

Clerk of Parliaments and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly : W. R. Alexander, J.P.

Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Private Bills : G. R. Webb.

Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms : F. E. Wanke.

Reader : T. J. Landy.

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

Clerk of the Papers : H. K. McLachlan.

Chief *Hansard* Reporter : A. H. Angel.

Librarian : E. L. Frazer.