

APPENDIX.

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

PART I.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

MEMBERS OF THE TWELFTH COMMONWEALTH MINISTRY.

(FORMED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1916.)

Prime Minister and Attorney-General : THE HON. W. M. HUGHES.

Minister for Defence : THE HON. G. F. PEARCE.

Minister for the Navy : THE HON. J. A. JENSEN.

Postmaster-General : THE HON. W. WEBSTER.

Treasurer : THE HON. A. POYNTON.

Minister for Trade and Customs : THE HON. W. O. ARCHIBALD.

Minister for Home Affairs : THE HON. F. W. BAMFORD.

Minister for Works : THE HON. P. J. LYNCH.

Vice-President of the Executive Council : THE HON. W. G. SPENCE.

Assistant Minister : THE HON. E. J. RUSSELL.

” ” . THE HON. W. H. L. SMITH.

FEDERAL REFERENDUM.

The question of conscription for military service outside the Commonwealth was submitted to the electors of Australia on 28th October, 1916, in the following form :—

“ Are you in favour of the Government having, in this grave emergency, the same compulsory powers over citizens in regard to requiring their military service for the term of this war, outside the Commonwealth, as it now has in regard to military service within the Commonwealth ? ”

The result of the referendum was as under :—

**REFERENDUM RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE OUTSIDE
THE COMMONWEALTH TAKEN ON 28TH OCTOBER, 1916.**

State.	No. of Electors who Voted—		Majority for—	
	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Victoria	353,829	328,022	25,807	..
New South Wales	356,209	472,705	..	116,496
Queensland	143,051	152,101	..	9,050
South Australia	87,368	113,591	..	26,223
Western Australia	93,888	40,807	53,081	..
Tasmania	48,437	37,703	10,734	..
Territories	2,136	1,269	867	..
Total	1,084,918	1,146,198	..	61,280

The decision of a majority of the electors, as shown by these figures, was against the proposal, which was consequently defeated.

ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 1916.

At the last triennial elections for the Legislative Council held on 1st June, 1916, 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 1st JUNE, 1916.

Province.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted.			Informal Votes.	Number who Voted by Post.	Proportion of Electors who Voted.
		Rate-payers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.			
East Yarra ..	30,499	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
Melbourne ..	18,986	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
" East ..	18,873	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
" North ..	29,866	8,920	..	8,920	44	85	29·86
" South ..	23,976	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
" West ..	25,446	10,178	5	10,183	79	103	40·02
Bendigo ..	10,940	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
Gippsland ..	13,032	5,062	4	5,066	18	51	38·87
Nelson ..	10,904	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
Northern ..	12,722	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
North-Eastern ..	12,778	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
" Western ..	15,907	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
Southern ..	13,667	5,037	13	5,050	20	19	36·95
South-Eastern ..	22,537	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
" Western ..	16,336	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
Wellington ..	10,410	5,628	6	5,634	42	115	54·12
Western ..	13,442	..	..	Uncontested.		..	..
	300,321	..	..	..	..	..	..
Less uncontested provinces (12) ..	207,900	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	92,421	34,825	28	34,853	203	373	37·71

PART III.—POPULATION.

VICTORIA.

RETURN OF ASSISTED AND NOMINATED IMMIGRANTS FOR THE FIRST
TEN MONTHS OF 1916.

Month.	Assisted or Selected.		Nominated.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January	16	..	..	..	16	..
February	2	..	1	1	3	1
March	9	4	9	8	18	12
April	2	29	10	21	12	50
May	11	9	12	19	23	28
June .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	3	1	1	9	4	10
August	3	17	6	17	9	34
September	5	4	9	31	14	35
October .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	51	64	48	106	99	170

Total first ten months, 1916	..	..	269
.. .. 1915	..	..	1,436
.. .. 1914	..	..	6,390
.. .. 1913	..	..	9,837
.. .. 1912	..	..	10,399

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA, 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Males .. ..	..	..	677,170
Females .. ..	..	..	728,807
Total .. ..	..	..	1,405,977