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Autumn is a colourful time in the Botanical Gardens, Ballarat.

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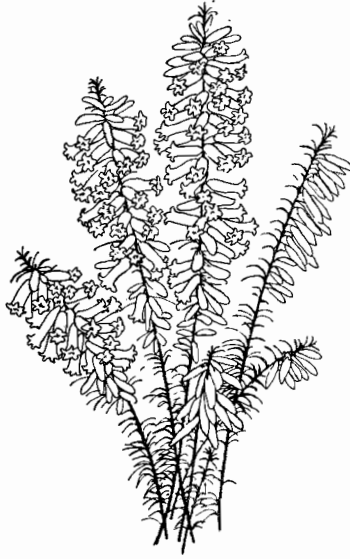
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## PREFACE

This eighty first edition of the Victorian Year Book again aims to present as comprehensive a picture as possible of life in Victoria today. Change and development are apparent in many parts of the community and the Year Book seeks to depict major phases of social and economic activity, to outline significant trends as these become apparent, and to provide a general description of the State.

To do this it is necessary to preserve continuity—especially of statistical information—so that the Year Book's function as a tool of reference can be maintained unimpaired. However, the statistical information is comprehensive, not detailed, by nature and is supplemented by appropriate descriptive text, graphs, maps, and photographs. Consequently the specialist reader will frequently need to refer to other publications issued by this Office. These are listed in Appendix G and frequently expanded as opportunity arises, incorporating the steadily increasing amount of statistical information. They are available on application as shown. This Office also provides library facilities where the publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics are available for reference.

The statistical tables in the Year Book are the latest available at the time the manuscript is prepared and where figures have been rounded any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding. Because of the time required for various phases of editing and printing the Year Book, later information on a particular topic is often available on mimeographed publications.

This edition again contains a number of new articles the inclusion of which has necessitated omitting some material published previously. To enable the latter to be traced without undue difficulty retrospective references are given both in the places where the articles last appeared and, in the case of major articles, in Appendix D. These show the year of publication only; the page number can be found in the index.

There has been some rearrangement of Parts in this Year Book. Part 4 now contains "Wages, Employment, and Prices"; Part 5 is unchanged with "Local Government"; Part 6 contains "Primary Production"; Part 7 "Secondary Production"; and Part 8 "Social Conditions". The other Parts are unchanged. This new sequence will be retained in future editions.

A special supplement at the end of this volume contains such information from the 1966 Census as was available at the time of printing. Future editions of the Year Book will incorporate other material derived from the Census tabulations.

The material in the Year Book has been carefully checked through-out, but I shall be grateful to those who will be kind enough to point out defects or make suggestions.

Readers requiring the main statistical information of the Year Book in a concise form are referred to the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* which is usually published in July of each year.

In view of the number of persons and institutions involved in the preparation of the Year Book, I have expressed my thanks to them in detail in the following pages.

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