

**APPENDIX.****PART I.—GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, FLORA AND FAUNA,  
CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.****VICTORIA.—THE STATE MINISTRY (21st November, 1945).**

Premier and Treasurer	.. ..	The Hon. John Cain, M.L.A.
Minister of Public Instruction	.. ..	,, Francis Field, M.L.A.
Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General	.. ..	,, William Slater, M.L.A.
Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a Vice President of the Board of Land and Works	.. ..	,, W. G. McKenzie, M.L.A.
Minister of Health, Minister of Housing, and Minister of Forests	.. ..	,, W. P. Barry, M.L.A.
Minister of Transport, Minister of State Development and Decentralization, and a Vice President of the Board of Land and Works	.. ..	,, C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A.
President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply	.. ..	,, L. W. Galvin, M.L.A.
Minister of Labour, and Minister of Employment	.. ..	,, P. J. Clarey, M.L.C.
Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and a Vice President of the Board of Land and Works	.. ..	,, P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C.
Ministers without Portfolio	.. ..	{ .. Thomas Hayes, M.L.A. .. A. M. Fraser, M.L.C. .. P. L. Coleman, M.L.C.

**PART II.—VITAL STATISTICS.**  
**VICTORIA—SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1944.**

Division.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.*			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Greater Melbourne .. .. .	..	22,739	12,392	705	..	19·32	10·53	31·00
Remainder of the State .. ..	..	16,619	8,110	553	..	20·25	9·88	33·28
Victoria .. .. .	17,857	39,358	20,502	1,258	8·94	19·70	10·26	31·96

\*Subject to revision.