

C.P. CANDIDATE FOR INDI

Mr Clive Nason, of South Wangaratta

Mr Clive H. Nason, Country Party candidate for the Federal election in Indi, is a married man, aged 43, carrying on mixed farming at "Kurring-gai", South Wangaratta. This property has been held by his family for 70 years.

Early experience in the pastoral industry was gained in western Queensland and Central Australia, where he spent a number of years.

He has been a member of the Country Party since he was 18, has never been associated with any other political organisation, and is president of Wangaratta branch, which has a membership of over 20.

He is a committeeman of Wangaratta and Benalla Agricultural Societies, an executive member of Wangaratta branch of the Australian Primary Producers' Union, and an active participant in bush fire brigade activities.

Mr Nason was associated with the 8th Light Horse Regiment from 1928 until his transfer to the A.I.F. in May, 1940. As a light horseman he competed a number of times on Albury rifle range.

He was commissioned in 1935, and in the recent war joined the 2/2 Pioneer Battalion. He served in the Middle East as a company commander with the rank of captain for five years and nine months, four years and 10 months of which was spent abroad. He was a prisoner of war in Java, Burma and Siam for over three years. He was awarded the M.C. and M.B.E.