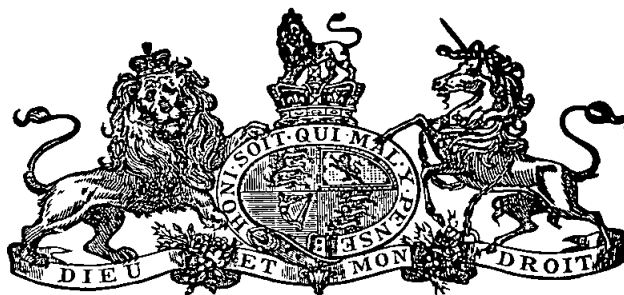


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TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars regarding migration and State and Railway Revenue and Expenditure, for the June quarter of 1915, are not yet available.

Vital Statistics of the State.—For the June quarter of 1915 the marriages numbered 2,996, the births 9,168, and the deaths 3,788, as compared with 3,253, 9,086, and 4,030 respectively in the corresponding period of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths 217 were due to phthisis, and 42 to other tubercular diseases, 280 to cancer, 23 to typhoid fever, and 66 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 4,565. This includes 51 cases of twins, and 425 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 2,037, and the excess of births over deaths was 2,528. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 39, from typhoid fever 6, and from tubercular diseases 145, as against 35, 3, and 181 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The deaths in Melbourne were 2,037, of which 347 were of infants under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 181 deaths, 23 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 151 deaths, 26 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 96 deaths, 20 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 849 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 34 per cent. of the total.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 30th June the liabilities to the public of the Associated and Commonwealth Banks were £55,010,756, and the assets £53,978,214, as against £52,649,425 and £50,130,985 on the 30th June, 1914. The reserves of the associated banks amounted to £11,790,235, and paid-up capital to £17,013,051. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to liabilities of all the banks was 25·53.

State Savings Banks.—On the 30th June the amount at credit of the 735,907 depositors in the State Savings Banks was £24,884,603. During the quarter 27,903 accounts were opened, and 23,129 were closed; the deposits made were £4,205,860, and the withdrawals £4,060,841.

Gold Yield.—The gold yield for June quarter was 86,708 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of overseas imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £4,905,551, and the total overseas exports during the same period were valued at £2,920,083, as compared with £6,084,497 and £2,387,845 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the second quarter in 1915, the total value of these exports overseas through Cool stores was £541,662, of which £496,404 went to the United Kingdom, £2,905 to South Africa, and £42,353 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Mutton and Lamb, valued at £353,470; Beef, £106,148; Butter, £41,286; and Rabbits and Hares, £33,609.

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Government Statist.

23rd August, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

| | Quarter Ended 30th June. | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. |
| Metropolitan District— | | | | | | |
| Marriages | 1,471 | 1,782 | 1,912 | 1,842 | 2,044 | 1,953 |
| Births—Males | 1,785 | 1,816 | 1,875 | 2,204 | 2,216 | 2,379 |
| " Females | 1,545 | 1,752 | 1,946 | 2,099 | 2,108 | 2,186 |
| Deaths—Males | 930 | 999 | 1,112 | 1,000 | 1,096 | 1,081 |
| " Females | 829 | 865 | 1,065 | 917 | 1,004 | 956 |
| Other Urban Districts— | | | | | | |
| Marriages | 537 | 583 | 591 | 507 | 549 | 518 |
| Births—Males | 952 | 919 | 891 | 982 | 931 | 858 |
| " Females | 856 | 820 | 867 | 889 | 872 | 909 |
| Deaths—Males | 527 | 477 | 557 | 467 | 517 | 466 |
| " Females | 377 | 392 | 412 | 336 | 368 | 320 |
| Rural Districts— | | | | | | |
| Marriages | 603 | 669 | 654 | 595 | 660 | 525 |
| Births—Males | 1,626 | 1,488 | 1,455 | 1,536 | 1,492 | 1,435 |
| " Females | 1,428 | 1,485 | 1,332 | 1,459 | 1,467 | 1,401 |
| Deaths—Males | 586 | 590 | 590 | 548 | 579 | 576 |
| " Females | 444 | 451 | 463 | 410 | 466 | 389 |
| Total State— | | | | | | |
| Marriages | 2,611 | 3,034 | 3,157 | 2,944 | 3,253 | 2,496 |
| Births—Males | 4,363 | 4,223 | 4,221 | 4,722 | 4,639 | 4,672 |
| " Females | 3,829 | 4,057 | 4,145 | 4,447 | 4,447 | 4,496 |
| Deaths—Males | 2,043 | 2,066 | 2,259 | 2,015 | 2,192 | 2,123 |
| " Females | 1,650 | 1,708 | 1,940 | 1,663 | 1,838 | 1,665 |
| Excess of Births over Deaths | 4,499 | 4,506 | 4,167 | 5,491 | 5,056 | 5,380 |

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

| Causes of Death. | NUMBER OF DEATHS. | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Quarter Ended 30th June. | | | | | |
| | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. |
| Metropolitan District— | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 26 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 23 | 37 | 43 | 36 | 35 | 39 |
| Measles | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| Phthisis | 126 | 133 | 161 | 125 | 148 | 123 |
| Other Tubercular Diseases | 30 | 45 | 31 | 40 | 33 | 22 |
| Cancer | 165 | 164 | 167 | 174 | 153 | 165 |
| Other Urban Districts— | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 23 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 11 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 8 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 13 | 13 |
| Measles | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Phthisis | 68 | 68 | 57 | 57 | 54 | 47 |
| Other Tubercular Diseases | 7 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Cancer | 58 | 61 | 63 | 44 | 63 | 49 |
| Rural Districts— | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 17 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 3 | 24 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 14 |
| Measles | .. | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Phthisis | 62 | 84 | 45 | 52 | 54 | 47 |
| Other Tubercular Diseases | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 11 |
| Cancer | 61 | 66 | 70 | 77 | 61 | 66 |
| Total State— | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 66 | 32 | 37 | 24 | 31 | 23 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 34 | 76 | 80 | 76 | 69 | 66 |
| Measles | .. | 14 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 18 |
| Phthisis | 256 | 285 | 263 | 234 | 256 | 217 |
| Other Tubercular Diseases | 49 | 70 | 52 | 60 | 56 | 42 |
| Cancer | 284 | 291 | 300 | 295 | 277 | 280 |

ESTIMATED POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1914; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

| Sub-districts. | Estimated Population 31st Dec., 1914. | Births. | | | | | Deaths. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|---|
| | | Including Twins and Illegitimate Children. | | | Cases of Twins. | Illegitimate Children. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | |
| | | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | | | | | | |
| Melbourne City—Bourke Ward .. | 13,440 | 61 | 27 | 34 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 40 |
| „ Gipps Ward .. | 7,060 | 10 | 7 | 3 | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | 7 |
| „ Lonsdale Ward .. | 2,730 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 7 | 1 | -8 |
| „ La Trobe Ward .. | 3,900 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | -2 |
| „ Albert Ward .. | 9,370 | 41 | 18 | 23 | .. | 5 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 13 |
| „ Smith Ward .. | 15,220 | 65 | 36 | 29 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 30 |
| „ Victoria Ward .. | 22,020 | 192 | 97 | 95 | 3 | 25 | 49 | 20 | 29 | 143 |
| „ Hopetoun Ward .. | 31,960 | 207 | 103 | 104 | .. | 11 | 54 | 24 | 30 | 153 |
| Fitzroy City .. | 35,620 | 197 | 106 | 91 | 2 | 21 | 76 | 40 | 36 | 121 |
| Collingwood City .. | 36,350 | 183 | 109 | 74 | 2 | 9 | 65 | 27 | 38 | 118 |
| Richmond City .. | 41,800 | 354 | 168 | 186 | 5 | 28 | 90 | 44 | 46 | 264 |
| Brunswick City .. | 38,230 | 294 | 163 | 131 | 2 | 16 | 70 | 39 | 31 | 224 |
| Northcote City .. | 22,910 | 194 | 109 | 85 | .. | 12 | 47 | 21 | 26 | 147 |
| Prahran City .. | 48,200 | 282 | 145 | 137 | 4 | 18 | 100 | 48 | 52 | 182 |
| South Melbourne City .. | 48,420 | 228 | 113 | 115 | 5 | 9 | 93 | 58 | 35 | 135 |
| Port Melbourne Town .. | 13,760 | 92 | 54 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 65 |
| St. Kilda City .. | 30,160 | 161 | 80 | 81 | 3 | 23 | 66 | 39 | 27 | 95 |
| Brighton Town .. | 16,000 | 102 | 47 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 74 |
| Essendon City .. | 30,000 | 201 | 99 | 102 | 4 | 12 | 65 | 28 | 37 | 136 |
| Hawthorn City .. | 28,250 | 142 | 72 | 70 | 1 | 3 | 59 | 36 | 23 | 83 |
| Kew Town .. | 11,790 | 67 | 39 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 38 |
| Footscray City .. | 28,660 | 258 | 131 | 127 | 2 | 6 | 74 | 43 | 31 | 184 |
| Williamstown Town .. | 17,380 | 113 | 69 | 44 | .. | 1 | 44 | 18 | 26 | 69 |
| Oakleigh Borough .. | 4,250 | 38 | 20 | 18 | .. | 1 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 24 |
| Caulfield City .. | 21,500 | 166 | 90 | 76 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 17 | 18 | 131 |
| Malvern City .. | 22,500 | 132 | 73 | 59 | 1 | 4 | 50 | 28 | 22 | 82 |
| Camberwell City .. | 16,670 | 80 | 41 | 39 | .. | 1 | 26 | 10 | 16 | 54 |
| Preston Shire .. | 7,050 | 35 | 21 | 14 | .. | .. | 9 | 4 | 5 | 26 |
| Coburg Town .. | 12,900 | 80 | 47 | 33 | .. | 5 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 59 |
| Remainder of District .. | 28,530 | 173 | 87 | 86 | 2 | 3 | 54 | 25 | 29 | 119 |
| Hospitals, Asylums, &c. . . | 4,790 | 413 | 205 | 208 | 6 | 181 | 691 | 389 | 302 | -278 |
| Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River | 2,580 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 674,000 | 4,565 | 2,379 | 2,186 | 51 | 425 | 2,037 | 1,081 | 956 | 2,528 |

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP, TYPHOID FEVER, AND TUBERCULAR DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE IN EACH MONTH.

| Month. | Deaths from— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | Diphtheria and Croup. | | | | | Typhoid Fever. | | | | | Tuberculosis of Lungs. | | | | |
| | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
| January .. | 4 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 43 | 37 | 40 | 52 | 50 | 11 |
| February .. | 5 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 44 | 33 | 35 | 43 |
| March .. | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 42 | 40 | 38 | 46 | 51 |
| April .. | 7 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 2 | NH | 3 | 45 | 53 | 23 | 49 | 43 |
| May .. | 19 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | NH | 48 | 53 | 51 | 43 | 39 |
| June .. | 11 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | NH | 3 | 40 | 55 | 46 | 50 | 41 |
| July .. | 10 | 9 | 19 | 11 | .. | NH | NH | 3 | 1 | .. | 56 | 72 | 44 | 47 | .. |
| August .. | 11 | 17 | 18 | 16 | .. | 2 | NH | NH | 2 | .. | 58 | 65 | 68 | 62 | .. |
| September .. | 11 | 8 | 8 | 10 | .. | NH | NH | 2 | 1 | .. | 61 | 50 | 55 | 61 | .. |
| October .. | 17 | 10 | 8 | 9 | .. | NH | 1 | NH | 2 | .. | 52 | 54 | 49 | 44 | .. |
| November .. | 13 | 10 | 9 | 11 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 52 | 55 | 56 | 51 | .. |
| December .. | 13 | 12 | 7 | 4 | .. | 2 | 3 | NH | 1 | .. | 52 | 38 | 46 | 47 | .. |
| Total .. | 180 | 130 | 122 | 116 | .. | 34 | 29 | 29 | 38 | .. | 590 | 616 | 563 | 593 | .. |

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, and the Amount of Rainfall, and the number of days on which rain fell during the Quarter ended 30th June for each of the five years, 1911 to 1915, were as follow:—

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Number of— | | Mean Temperature. | Mean Height of Barometer. | Rain. | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|
| | Births. | Deaths. | | | Number of— | |
| | | | ° | Inches. | Inches. | Days. |
| 1911 | 3,568 | 1,864 | 53·8 | 30·060 | 6·46 | 52 |
| 1912 | 3,821 | 2,177 | 54·1 | 30·198 | 4·95 | 49 |
| 1913 | 4,303 | 1,902 | 54·6 | 30·485 | 5·89 | 36 |
| 1914 | 4,324 | 2,100 | 55·4 | 30·148 | 5·82 | 41 |
| 1915 | 4,565 | 2,037 | 54·8 | 30·051 | 8·36 | 50 |

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1911 TO 1915.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Ballarat and Suburbs. | | Bendigo and Suburbs. | | Geelong and Suburbs. | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| 1911 | 122 | 132 | 167 | 157 | 109 | 92 |
| 1912 | 150 | 150 | 161 | 154 | 115 | 95 |
| 1913 | 140 | 146 | 174 | 142 | 137 | 107 |
| 1914 | 144 | 121 | 183 | 150 | 124 | 104 |
| 1915 | 129 | 150 | 149 | 142 | 145 | 133 |

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1911 TO 1915.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Males. | Scarlet Fever. | Influenza. | Whooping Cough. | Diphtheria. | Typhoid Fever. | Hydrads. | Erysipelas. | Cancer. | Tubercular Diseases. | | Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever). |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Phthisis. | Other Tubercular Diseases. | |
| 1911 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 37 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 164 | 133 | 45 | 15 |
| 1912 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 43 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 167 | 161 | 31 | 25 |
| 1913 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 174 | 125 | 40 | 15 |
| 1914 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 153 | 148 | 33 | 13 |
| 1915 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 30 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 165 | 123 | 22 | 24 |

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

| Age at Death. | Melbourne and Suburbs. | | Ballarat and Suburbs. | | Bendigo and Suburbs. | | Geelong and Suburbs. | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Under 1 year .. | 200 | 147 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 6 |
| 1 and under 5 years .. | 48 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 " 15 " .. | 29 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 " 25 " .. | 48 | 41 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 25 " 35 " .. | 66 | 66 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 35 " 45 " .. | 72 | 91 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 45 " 55 " .. | 124 | 110 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 55 " 65 " .. | 153 | 97 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 65 " 75 " .. | 130 | 132 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| 75 " 85 " .. | 166 | 140 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 3 | 6 |
| 85 years and upwards .. | 45 | 61 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Total .. | 1,081 | 956 | 100 | 81 | 92 | 59 | 50 | 46 |

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

| Cause of Death. | Melbourne and Suburbs. | | Ballarat and Suburbs. | | Bendigo and Suburbs. | | Geelong and Suburbs. | |
|---|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| I.—GENERAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Measles | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Scarlet Fever | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Whooping Cough | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 20 | 19 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Influenza | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dysentery | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Erysipelas | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Purulent Infection and Septicæmia | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Tuberculosis of the Lungs | 66 | 57 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Acute Miliary Tuberculosis | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Tuberculous Meningitis | 5 | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Abdominal Tuberculosis | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Pott's Disease | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| White Swellings | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tuberculosis of Other Organs | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Disseminated Tuberculosis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syphilis | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity | 10 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver | 33 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 |
| Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum | 8 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Cancer, &c., of the Breast | .. | 21 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cancer, &c., of the Skin | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cancer, &c., of other and unspecified organs | 16 | 16 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted) | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Acute Articular Rheumatism | 5 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chronic Rheumatism and Gout | 6 | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diabetes | 8 | 13 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Exophthalmic Goitre | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Addison's Disease | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Leucæmia | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Anæmia Chlorosis | 11 | 9 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other General Diseases | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Acute and Chronic Alcoholism | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE. | | | | | | | | |
| Encephalitis | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Simple Meningitis | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Locomotor Ataxia | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy | 37 | 43 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Softening of the Brain | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Paralysis without specified cause | 10 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| General Paralysis of the Insane | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Forms of Mental Alienation | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Epilepsy | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Convulsions (non-puerperal) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Convulsions of Infants | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Nervous System | 5 | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Ears | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | |
| Pericarditis | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Acute Endocarditis | 4 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Organic Diseases of the Heart | 118 | 81 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| Angina Pectoris | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. | 27 | 12 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Embolism and Thrombosis | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hemorrhoids) | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Lymphatic System, Lymphangitis, &c. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the Larynx | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Acute Bronchitis | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chronic Bronchitis | 20 | 23 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. |

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915—continued.

| Cause of Death. | Melbourne and Suburbs. | | Ballarat and Suburbs. | | Bendigo and Suburbs. | | Geelong and Suburbs. | |
|---|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| Broncho-pneumonia | 37 | 35 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 50 | 40 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Pleurisy | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy.. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Gangrene of the Lungs | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Asthma | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Pulmonary Emphysema | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hydatids of the Lungs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) | 5 | 1 | 2 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the Mouth and anexa | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Pharynx | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Oesophagus | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ulcer of the Stomach | 6 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) .. | 46 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | .. |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over).. | 12 | 20 | 3 | 2 | .. | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Appendicitis, Typhilitis | 9 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | 10 | 11 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Intestines | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hydatid Tumours of the Liver | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cirrhosis of the Liver | 11 | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Biliary Calculi | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Liver | 5 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Spleen | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal) | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA. | | | | | | | | |
| Acute Nephritis | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Bright's Disease | 68 | 62 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa .. | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Calculi of the Urinary Passages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Diseases of the Bladder | 10 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Diseases of the Prostate | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Non-venercal Diseases of the Male Genital Organs | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Uterus | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| VII.—PUERPERAL STATE. | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents of Pregnancy | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Puerperal Haemorrhage | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Accidents of Labour | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Puerperal Septicæmia | .. | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE. | | | | | | | | |
| Gangrene.. .. . | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Furuncle.. .. . | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Acute Abscess | 5 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Diseases of the Skin and adnexa | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION. | | | | | | | | |
| Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER
ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915—continued.

| Cause of Death. | Melbourne and Suburbs. | | Ballarat and Suburbs. | | Bendigo and Suburbs. | | Geelong and Suburbs. | |
|--|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| X.—MALFORMATIONS. | | | | | | | | |
| Congenital Malformations (still-births not included) | 18 | 10 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY. | | | | | | | | |
| Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema .. | 35 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Premature Birth | 50 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Other Diseases peculiar to early infancy .. | 18 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| XII.—OLD AGE. | | | | | | | | |
| Senility | 84 | 89 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| XIII.—VIOLENCE. | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide by Poison | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suicide by Drowning | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suicide by Firearms | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Acute Poisonings | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burns (Conflagration excepted) | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Absorption of Deleterious Gases | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Suffocation | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Accidental Drowning | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Traumatism by Firearms | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Traumatism by Fall | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Traumatism in Mines and Quarries | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Traumatism by Machines | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Traumatism by other Crushing | 11 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Homicide by Cutting Instruments | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Homicide by other Means | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Unspecified Fractures | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other External Violence | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES. | | | | | | | | |
| Ill-defined Organic Diseases | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Sudden Death | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total All Causes | 1,081 | 956 | 100 | 81 | 92 | 59 | 50 | 46 |

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

| Detail. | Month of April. | Month of May. | Month of June. |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Temperature—Highest in the shade | 81.0 on 8th | 76.0 on 1st | 65.1 on 2nd |
| Lowest in the shade | 40.0 on 25th | 35.8 on 12th | 38.5 on 26th |
| Mean in the shade | 59.4 | 53.5 | 51.6 |
| Mean Maximum | 67.2 | 60.3 | 56.8 |
| Mean Minimum | 51.6 | 46.7 | 46.5 |
| Greatest daily range | 28.4 on 7th | 33.3 on 1st | 17.1 on 5th |
| Average during corresponding month of previous ten years | 59.2 | 54.6 | 50.4 |
| Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under | .. | .. | .. |
| Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over | .. | .. | .. |
| Barometer—Maximum inches | 30.509 on 30th | 30.474 on 11th | 30.360 on 4th |
| Minimum | 29.603 on 11th | 29.363 on 15th | 29.195 on 22nd |
| Mean | 30.136 | 30.104 | 29.911 |
| Rain—Number of Days | 12 | 18 | 20 |
| inches | 2.31 | 3.97 | 2.08 |
| Average Rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches | 1.65 | 2.32 | 2.05 |
| Fog occurred—Number of days | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Mean Humidity per cent. | 66 | 70 | 72 |

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.*

| | Quarter ended 30th June. | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | |
| Notes in circulation not bearing interest .. | 164,990 | 125,920 | 113,668 | 106,458 |
| Bills in circulation not bearing interest .. | 256,786 | 142,973 | 185,411 | 110,138 |
| Balances due to other Banks .. | 275,314 | 537,299 | 582,204 | 872,926 |
| Deposits—Government— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest .. | 866,238 | 229,570 | 228,211 | 299,870 |
| Bearing interest .. | 4,129,534 | 3,823,648 | 4,204,030 | 4,189,717 |
| Deposits—Other— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest .. | 16,980,305 | 16,063,546 | 18,337,068 | 19,068,564 |
| Bearing interest .. | 25,193,649 | 25,319,991 | 26,232,595 | 26,331,896 |
| Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. | 1,012,458 | 1,030,342 | 1,047,438 | 1,037,520 |
| Total Liabilities .. | 48,879,294 | 47,273,289 | 50,930,625 | 52,017,089 |
| ASSETS— | | | | |
| Coined gold, silver, and other metal .. | 7,517,859 | 8,783,060 | 9,226,882 | 8,104,138 |
| Gold and silver in bullion and bars .. | 307,870 | 244,279 | 246,769 | 236,296 |
| Australian notes .. | 1,215,377 | 924,048 | 993,618 | 5,388,043 |
| Landed and other property .. | 1,640,146 | 1,588,083 | 1,544,591 | 1,507,633 |
| Notes and Bills of other Banks .. | 287,424 | 250,586 | 326,894 | 277,618 |
| Balances due from other Banks .. | 504,462 | 378,469 | 733,773 | 355,258 |
| All debts due to Banks .. | 38,117,671 | 35,820,149 | 35,464,212 | 35,149,268 |
| Total Assets .. | 49,590,809 | 47,988,674 | 48,536,739 | 51,018,254 |
| Ratio of Coin, Bullion, and Notes to Liabilities.. | 18.50% | 21.05% | 20.55% | 26.39% |
| Total Capital paid-up .. | 14,529,735 | 14,783,293 | 17,814,321 | 17,013,051† |
| Amount of last declared dividend and bonus .. | 684,623 | 703,855 | 678,387 | 869,270 |
| Reserves .. | 8,189,469 | 8,986,743 | 10,444,392 | 11,790,235 |

* This table does not include particulars of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, which are shown hereunder, but relates to Banks which render sworn returns to the Chief Secretary.
† Excluding 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, Bank of New Zealand, amounting to £529,988.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN BRANCH).—AVERAGES FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH, JUNE, 1915.

| Liabilities. | | Assets. | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| | £ | | £ |
| Bills in circulation .. | 7,065 | Coin .. | 258,151 |
| Balances due to other Banks .. | 12 | Australian notes .. | 58,426 |
| Deposits not bearing interest .. | 854,385 | Government and Municipal securities .. | 1,934,157 |
| Deposits bearing interest .. | 324,563 | Balances due from other Banks .. | 355,118 |
| Savings Bank deposits .. | 1,507,702 | Notes and Bills of other Banks .. | 160,015 |
| | | Bills discounted, Loans and Advances to Customers, and other Sums due to the Bank .. | 174,123 |
| Total .. | 2,993,667 | Total .. | 2,959,990 |

STATE SAVINGS BANK.—ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.

| Period. | Deposits. | Withdrawals. | Number of Accounts | | | Amount at credit of Depositors. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open at end of period. | |
| | £ | £ | | | | £ |
| Year ended 31st December, 1905 .. | 8,012,972 | 7,717,788 | 69,367 | 53,907 | 455,320 | 11,128,682 |
| " " " 1906 .. | 8,891,746 | 8,250,562 | 77,345 | 55,577 | 477,088 | 12,057,455 |
| " " " 1907 .. | 9,856,864 | 9,274,098 | 86,140 | 61,835 | 501,393 | 12,951,779 |
| " " " 1908 .. | 10,171,472 | 10,106,652 | 85,332 | 66,820 | 519,905 | 13,350,885 |
| " " " 1909 .. | 11,205,880 | 10,450,990 | 90,920 | 65,695 | 545,130 | 14,471,566 |
| " " " 1910 .. | 12,678,119 | 11,592,572 | 103,019 | 71,760 | 576,389 | 15,982,833 |
| " " " 1911 .. | 14,875,121 | 13,113,922 | 118,851 | 78,123 | 617,117 | 18,213,040 |
| " " " 1912 .. | 18,448,218 | 16,986,228 | 149,876 | 110,841 | 656,152 | 20,243,238 |
| " " " 1913 .. | 18,509,063 | 17,346,319 | 133,193 | 100,197 | 689,148 | 22,008,678 |
| " " " 1914 .. | 19,404,426 | 18,424,173 | 123,558 | 101,595 | 711,111 | 23,663,717 |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1915 .. | 4,393,765 | 4,047,228 | 29,910 | 23,660 | 717,361 | 24,922,888 |
| " " 30th June, 1915 .. | 4,204,696 | 4,060,013 | 27,084 | 22,509 | 721,936 | 24,874,811 |

STATE SAVINGS BANK—PENNY BANKS DEPARTMENT.

| Period. | Deposits. | Withdrawals. | Number of Accounts. | | | Amount at credit of depositors. |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open at end of period. | |
| Period ended— 31st December, 1913 (14 months) .. | £ 7,902 | £ 1,028 | 14,393 | 2,550 | 11,843 | £ 6,280 |
| Year ended— 31st December, 1914 | 6,131 | 3,376 | 4,517 | 2,894 | 13,466 | 9,117 |
| Quarter to— 31st March, 1915 | 1,050 | 873 | 995 | 689 | 13,772 | 9,299 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 1,164 | 828 | 819 | 620 | 13,971 | 9,792 |

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.—STATE OF VICTORIA.

| Period. | Deposits. | Withdrawals. | Number of Accounts. | | | Amount at credit of Depositors. |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open at end of period. | |
| Period ended— 31st December, 1912 | £ 496,888 | £ 105,035 | 10,669 | 551 | 10,118 | £ 393,355 |
| Year ended— 31st December, 1913 | 1,158,748 | 636,497 | 18,091 | 3,862 | 24,357 | 911,649 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 1,800,734 | 1,213,514 | 20,133 | 6,572 | 37,918 | 1,578,468 |
| Quarter to— 31st March, 1915 | 507,750 | 340,269 | 6,149 | 1,703 | 42,359 | 1,758,178 |

NOTE.—The deposits shown in this table are represented in the statement of assets and liabilities of the Commonwealth Bank.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

| Period. | | | | | Yield. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------------|
| From 1851 to 1900 | .. | .. | .. | .. | ozs. (gross). 64,346,612 |
| " 1901 to 1910 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,643,275 |
| 1911 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 542,074 |
| 1912 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 516,255 |
| 1913 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 467,052 |
| 1914 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 439,676 |
| 1915 (March Quarter) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85,590 |
| 1915 (June Quarter) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 86,708 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74,127,172 |
| Value | .. | .. | .. | .. | £295,972,689 |

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1905, TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

| Year. | Total Value of— | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| | Imports. | | | Exports. | | |
| | Inter-State. | Oversea. | Total. | Inter-State. | Oversea. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1905 | 9,380,031 | 12,957,855 | 22,337,886 | 8,730,187 | 14,028,641 | 22,758,828 |
| 1906 | 10,379,239 | 14,855,163 | 25,234,402 | 10,807,972 | 18,110,020 | 28,917,992 |
| 1907 | 11,097,235 | 17,101,022 | 28,198,257 | 11,622,706 | 17,112,298 | 28,735,004 |
| 1908 | 10,764,314 | 16,433,382 | 27,197,696 | 12,031,170 | 15,165,031 | 27,196,201 |
| 1909 | 11,618,217 | 16,531,981 | 28,150,198 | 12,053,399 | 17,842,876 | 29,896,275 |
| 1910 | * | 20,002,606 | * | * | 18,188,236 | * |
| 1911 | * | 21,850,983 | * | * | 18,915,716 | * |
| 1912 | * | 25,081,074 | * | * | 19,113,121 | * |
| 1913 | * | 24,387,073 | * | * | 17,835,395 | * |
| 1914 | * | 23,109,678 | * | * | 14,791,121 | * |
| 1915 (March Quarter) | * | 5,401,865 | * | * | 3,772,318 | * |
| 1915 (June Quarter) | * | 4,905,551 | * | * | 2,920,083 | * |

* No record of Inter-State imports or exports is now kept.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS 1914 AND 1915.

| Article. | | Imported Oversea during first six months of— | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1914 | | 1915. | |
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | £ | | £ |
| Ale and Beer | gallons | 414,314 | 66,334 | 238,243 | 39,104 |
| Apparel and Soft Goods | | | 3,434,003 | | 2,473,822* |
| Boots and Shoes | | | 75,741 | | 67,571 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | lbs. | 967,747 | 48,548 | 863,766 | 38,066 |
| Confectionery | | 1,354,826 | 70,892 | 819,731 | 47,279 |
| Cordage and Twines | | | 117,322 | | 109,240 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | | | 165,422 | | 159,111 |
| Earthenware, China, &c. | | | 63,675 | | 42,174 |
| Fruits (Fresh and Dried) | | | 96,199 | | 57,409 |
| Gold (Bullion and Specie) | | | 151,167 | | 115,841 |
| Grain—Rice | centals | 192,312 | 72,979 | 252,996 | 80,992 |
| Hats and Caps | | | 113,686 | | 63,910 |
| Implements and Machinery | | | 668,991 | | 567,932 |
| Instruments—Musical | | | 96,141 | | 26,350 |
| Iron and Steel | cwt. | 1,644,909 | 720,130 | 1,116,769 | 458,705 |
| Jute Goods—Bags, sacks, &c. | | | 322,372 | | 212,549 |
| Leather | | | 119,682 | | 109,911 |
| Manures | cwt. | 833,797 | 123,934 | 558,252 | 66,826 |
| Metals—Manufactures of | | | 640,141 | | 471,498 |
| Oils in Bulk | | | 420,101 | | 304,690 |
| Paints and Colours, Varnishes | | | 112,840 | | 84,041 |
| Paper | | | 283,972 | | 316,842 |
| Rubber Goods | | | 303,365 | | 165,875 |
| Spirits | | | 137,512 | | 126,452 |
| Tea | lbs. | 6,469,940 | 231,462 | 6,929,874 | 270,761 |
| Timber | | | 538,210 | | 240,980 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured | lbs. | 121,953 | 11,855 | 127,384 | 12,540 |
| Unmanufactured | | 2,328,450 | 98,226 | 1,451,868 | 80,459 |
| Vehicles | | | 449,017 | | 240,554 |
| All other Articles | | | 2,888,072 | | 3,255,732 |
| Total | | | 12,641,991 | | 10,307,216 |

* Including Woollen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £219,905; Socks, £88,416; Blankets, £1,770; Flannels, £667; Woollen Piece Goods, £333,844; and Woollens (free), £12,500.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS 1914 AND 1915.

| Article. | | Exported Oversea during first six months of— | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| | | 1914. | | | 1915. | | |
| | | Australian Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | Australian Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. |
| Animals—Horses, Cattle and Sheep .. | £ | 18,290 | .. | 18,290 | 74,144 | .. | 74,144 |
| Apparel and Soft Goods .. | £ | 2,264 | 19,713 | 21,977 | 2,069 | 25,214 | 27,283 |
| Biscuits .. | lbs. | 1,259,952 | .. | 1,259,952 | 966,068 | 1,238 | 967,306 |
| Boots and Shoes .. | £ | 18,617 | .. | 18,617 | 19,269 | 34 | 19,303 |
| Butter .. | £ | 1,358 | 901 | 2,259 | 2,853 | 1,490 | 4,343 |
| Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. | lbs. | 9,375,600 | .. | 9,375,600 | 5,377,514 | 23,560 | 5,401,074 |
| Gold—Bullion and Specie .. | £ | 476,003 | .. | 476,003 | 275,385 | 1,399 | 276,784 |
| Grain, &c.— | £ | 144,424 | 255 | 144,679 | 11,239 | 155 | 11,394 |
| Oats .. | centals | 87,671 | .. | 87,671 | 325,917 | .. | 325,917 |
| Wheat .. | £ | 33,574 | .. | 33,574 | 1,792 | 461 | 2,253 |
| Flour .. | £ | 8,647 | .. | 8,647 | 1,219 | 328 | 1,547 |
| Hay and Chaff .. | centals | 10,528,191 | .. | 10,528,191 | 18 | .. | 18 |
| Jams and Jellies .. | £ | 3,251,181 | .. | 3,251,181 | 12 | .. | 12 |
| Implements and Machinery .. | centals | 1,086,403 | .. | 1,086,403 | 1,773 | .. | 1,773 |
| Leather .. | £ | 435,797 | .. | 435,797 | 1,307 | .. | 1,307 |
| Manures .. | cwt. | 31,000 | .. | 31,000 | 65,423 | .. | 65,423 |
| Meats— | £ | 5,954 | .. | 5,954 | 26,826 | .. | 26,826 |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | lbs. | 611,805 | 180 | 611,985 | 1,139,002 | .. | 1,139,002 |
| Rabbits and Hares .. | £ | 8,905 | 3 | 8,908 | 20,167 | .. | 20,167 |
| Other .. | £ | 45,361 | 16,405 | 61,766 | 29,546 | 9,100 | 38,646 |
| Oils in Bulk .. | £ | 130,909 | 2,366 | 133,275 | 261,017 | 2,041 | 263,058 |
| Rubber Goods .. | cwt. | 54,965 | 1 | 54,966 | 199,894 | 1,000 | 200,894 |
| Skins and Hides .. | £ | 18,888 | 2 | 18,890 | 46,902 | 200 | 47,102 |
| Soap .. | lbs. | 28,201,755 | .. | 28,201,755 | 32,478,842 | .. | 32,478,842 |
| Tallow .. | £ | 545,348 | .. | 545,348 | 635,169 | .. | 635,169 |
| Tea .. | pairs | 472,485 | .. | 472,485 | 1,161,336 | .. | 1,161,336 |
| Tobacco, &c. .. | £ | 23,954 | .. | 23,954 | 55,588 | .. | 55,588 |
| Wine .. | £ | 354,511 | 60 | 354,571 | 403,874 | .. | 403,874 |
| Wool— | £ | 23,745 | 3,611 | 27,356 | 12,841 | 3,499 | 16,340 |
| Greasy .. | £ | 44,412 | 12,070 | 56,482 | 38,647 | 6,863 | 45,510 |
| Scoured and Washed .. | £ | 553,279 | 2 | 553,281 | 310,203 | .. | 310,203 |
| All other Articles .. | lbs. | 1,934,976 | 10,050 | 1,945,026 | 4,033,182 | 41 | 4,033,223 |
| Total .. | £ | 15,731 | 679 | 16,410 | 30,704 | 7 | 30,711 |
| | cwt. | 152,670 | .. | 152,670 | 62,920 | .. | 62,920 |
| | £ | 222,094 | .. | 222,094 | 85,844 | .. | 85,844 |
| | lbs. | .. | 491,687 | 491,687 | .. | 455,291 | 455,291 |
| | £ | .. | 19,970 | 19,970 | .. | 20,428 | 20,428 |
| | £ | 28,442 | 1,272 | 29,714 | 40,541 | 1,958 | 42,499 |
| | £ | 25,736 | 189 | 25,925 | 15,754 | 245 | 15,999 |
| | lbs. | 40,986,479 | .. | 40,986,479 | 63,738,092 | .. | 63,738,092 |
| | £ | 1,516,742 | .. | 1,516,742 | 2,800,509 | .. | 2,800,509 |
| | lbs. | 3,639,909 | .. | 3,639,909 | 6,362,694 | .. | 6,362,694 |
| | £ | 242,432 | .. | 242,432 | 443,549 | .. | 443,549 |
| | £ | 435,683 | 163,271 | 598,954 | 553,387 | 91,958 | 648,345 |
| | £ | 8,686,378 | 240,769 | 8,927,147 | 6,524,482 | 167,919 | 6,692,401 |

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

| Description of Produce. | Destination. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| | United Kingdom. | | South Africa. | | Other Ports. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Butter .. | 7,236 | £ 723 | 25,090 | £ 2,509 | 380,537 | £ 38,054 |
| Cheese .. | .. | .. | 15,840 | 386 | 240 | 6 |
| Milk and Cream .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,860 | 571 |
| Ham and Bacon .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,891 | 376 |
| Rabbits and Hares .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33,609 |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | 672,180 | 33,609 | .. | .. | 672,180 | 33,609 |
| Beef .. | 16,945,390 | 353,029 | .. | .. | 16,906,600 | 363,470 |
| Veal .. | 6,235,200 | 103,920 | .. | .. | 6,368,880 | 106,148 |
| Pork .. | 162,630 | 2,531 | .. | .. | 163,340 | 2,041 |
| Meat Sundries .. | 17,000 | 425 | .. | .. | 17,000 | 425 |
| Fruit .. | 331,830 | 1,382 | .. | .. | 331,830 | 1,382 |
| Fruit Pulp .. | 2,037 | 1,018 | .. | .. | 3,371 | 1,685 |
| | 21,392 | 267 | .. | .. | 21,392 | 267 |
| Total .. | .. | 496,404 | .. | 2,905 | .. | 541,662 |
| | | | | | .. | 42,353 |

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1912 TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

| Produce. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | Quarter ended 31st March, 1915. | Quarter ended 30th June, 1915. |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Quantity.</i> | | | | | |
| Butter .. lbs. | 32,153,588 | 34,706,646 | 20,251,048 | 4,466,349 | 412,803 |
| Cheese .. " | 95,280 | 303,447 | 578,443 | 133,440 | 16,080 |
| Milk and Cream .. | 998,300 | 1,231,986 | 3,572,882 | 316,700 | 22,860 |
| Ham and Bacon .. | 165,960 | 57,883 | 76,017 | 13,560 | 12,891 |
| Poultry and Game head | 24,445 | 42,815 | 15,860 | 2,000 | .. |
| Rabbits & Hares pairs | 1,072,464 | 2,357,004 | 1,757,818 | 345,300 | 672,180 |
| Mutton & Lamb lbs. | 52,540,880 | 85,594,394 | 77,136,260 | 16,995,790 | 16,966,600 |
| Beef .. " | 4,247,200 | 10,458,080 | 29,475,000 | 5,483,040 | 6,368,880 |
| Veal .. " | 256,230 | 513,490 | 1,256,910 | 279,540 | 163,340 |
| Pork .. " | 234,640 | .. | 4,200 | 3,360 | 17,000 |
| Meat Sundries .. | .. | 135,854 | 1,452,622 | 404,888 | 331,830 |
| Fruit .. bushels | 320,142 | 325,392 | 385,137 | 10,634 | 3,371 |
| Fruit Pulp .. lbs. | 1,769,100 | 70,100 | 78,640 | 25,600 | 21,392 |
| <i>Value.</i> | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Butter .. | 1,607,674 | 1,716,267 | 1,004,967 | 223,317 | 41,286 |
| Cheese .. | 2,179 | 7,383 | 14,378 | 3,057 | 402 |
| Milk and Cream .. | 24,956 | 23,425 | 77,729 | 7,209 | 571 |
| Ham and Bacon .. | 4,840 | 1,971 | 2,911 | 395 | 376 |
| Poultry and Game .. | 4,889 | 8,586 | 8,033 | 230 | .. |
| Rabbits and Hares .. | 44,684 | 98,426 | 73,241 | 17,265 | 33,609 |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | 708,349 | 943,643 | 893,277 | 242,746 | 353,470 |
| Beef .. | 53,088 | 126,355 | 368,426 | 91,394 | 106,148 |
| Veal .. | 4,269 | 8,075 | 17,978 | 3,494 | 2,041 |
| Pork .. | 4,880 | .. | 105 | 70 | 425 |
| Meat Sundries .. | .. | 567 | 6,002 | 1,687 | 1,382 |
| Fruit .. | 160,069 | 199,132 | 192,567 | 5,318 | 1,685 |
| Fruit Pulp .. | 22,113 | 876 | 996 | 320 | 267 |
| Total .. | 2,641,996 | 3,134,706 | 2,660,610 | 596,502 | 541,662 |