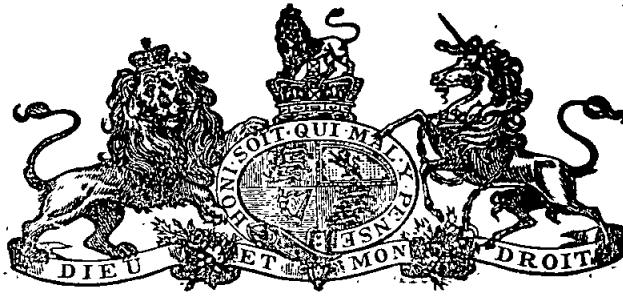


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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT
TO 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

Population.—The estimated population on 30th June, 1914, was 1,421,985; on 30th September, 1914, it was 1,430,878—thus showing an increase of 8,893 persons. The natural increase in the population was 5,193, and the excess of immigration was 3,700. During the quarter Victoria gained from the United Kingdom 2,436 persons, from South Australia 2,824 persons, and from Tasmania 976 persons, but lost 1,967 of population to New South Wales, and 302 to Queensland.

Vital Statistics.—For the whole State there were 11,830 marriages, 36,225 births, and 16,503 deaths for the year 1914, as compared with 11,324, 35,978, and 15,475 respectively for the previous year. Of the total deaths 1,031 were due to phthisis, 196 to other tubercular diseases, 1,185 to cancer, 106 to typhoid fever, and 211 to diphtheria, as against 1,053, 217, 1,168, 95, and 245 respectively in 1913. In Melbourne and suburbs the births were 17,767, or 370 more, and the deaths were 8,609, or 649 more than in the previous year. Of the metropolitan deaths, 593 occurred from phthisis, 132 from other tubercular diseases, 699 from cancer, 38 from typhoid fever, 116 from diphtheria, and 58 from whooping cough, as compared with 563, 141, 674, 29, 122, and 27 respectively in 1913. The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 1,502, which was equivalent to a death rate of 8.45 per 100 births, as against a rate of 7.63 for the preceding year.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,329,019, which represents a decrease of £153,281 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,322,243, Probate Duty, £125,554, and Interest, £102,948. The total expenditure was £3,045,031, an increase of £187,401 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1913.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue of the Railway Department decreased by £126,136, but the expenditure increased by £56,815. The tonnage of goods and live stock carried fell off to the extent of 73,391, but the number of passengers carried was 182,618 more in December quarter, 1914, than in December quarter, 1913.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st December the liabilities to the public of the Associated and Commonwealth banks were £51,575,850, and the assets £51,568,494, as against £48,714,500 and £49,828,030 on the 31st December, 1913. The reserves of the Associated banks amounted to £11,163,061, and their paid-up capital to £17,515,482. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to the liabilities of all the banks was 21.69 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st December the amount at credit of the 762,495 depositors in the State and Commonwealth Savings Banks was £25,251,302. During the quarter 32,465 accounts were opened, and 25,606 were closed; the deposits made were £4,974,502, and the withdrawals £4,419,439.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of December, 1914, is 73,954,874 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £4,691,468, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £4,296,296, as compared with £6,723,969 and £8,205,996 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The oversea imports for the year 1914 were valued at £23,109,678, and the oversea exports at £14,791,121; these figures represent decreases of £1,277,395 and £3,044,274 respectively below those for 1913.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the quarter ended 31st December, 1914, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £970,507, of which £898,279 went to the United Kingdom, £23,668 to South Africa, and £48,560 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £518,547; Mutton and Lamb, £355,075; Beef, £58,475; and Milk and Cream, £21,692.

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Government Statist.

1st March, 1915.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.*

Third Quarter, 1914	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1914	...	...	712,433	709,552	1,421,985
Births	4,797	4,653			
Deaths	2,320	1,937			
Natural Increase	...	...	2,477	2,716	5,193
			714,910	712,268	1,427,178
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals	11,547	6,839			
Departures (as adjusted)	9,832	5,818			
Gain seawards	...	...	1,715	1,021	2,736
			716,625	713,289	1,429,914
Migration by Land—					
Arrivals	34,565	12,757			
Departures (as adjusted)	33,823	12,635			
Gain by land	...	...	742	222	964
Estimated Population on 30th September, 1914 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	717,367	713,511	1,430,878
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911	...	...	103	93	196

* The estimated population on 31st December, 1914, cannot be given on account of the migration returns for the December quarter not being to hand when this was sent to press.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Migration by Sea and Rail as recorded : Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.

Place of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals.	Departures (as recorded).	Excess of—Arrivals (+) Departures (—)
By Sea—			
Inter-State—			
New South Wales	4,537	4,966	— 429
Queensland	1,035	1,337	— 302
South Australia	989	792	+ 197
Western Australia	1,523	1,522	+ 1
Tasmania	5,708	4,732	+ 976
Northern Territory	10	29	— 19
Total Inter-State	13,802	13,378	+ 424
Oversea—			
British—			
United Kingdom	3,178	742	+ 2,436
Canada	2	..	+ 2
Cape Colony	190	52	+ 138
Fiji	47	7	+ 40
Hong Kong	79	128	— 49
India and Ceylon	99	109	— 10
Natal	11	74	— 63
New Zealand	659	573	+ 86
Papua	3	..	+ 3
Straits Settlements	3	11	— 8
Other British Possessions	46	35	+ 11
Total British Countries	4,317	1,731	+ 2,586
Foreign—			
China	1	30	— 29
France	77	51	+ 26
Germany	36	104	— 68
Italy	39	22	+ 17
Japan	9	17	— 8
South Sea Islands	..	5	— 5
United States	4	3	+ 1
Other Foreign Countries	101	47	+ 54
Total Foreign Countries	267	279	— 12
Total Oversea Countries	4,584	2,010	+ 2,574
Total Seaward	18,386	15,388	+ 2,998
By Rail—			
New South Wales	33,692	35,230	— 1,538
South Australia	13,630	11,003	+ 2,627
Total by Rail	47,322	46,233	+ 1,089
Grand Total	65,708	61,621	+ 4,087

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.				Quarter Ended in 1914.				Year. 1914.
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Marriages	5,753	6,564	7,325	7,021	1,684	2,044	1,770	1,927	7,425
Births—Males	6,965	7,434	8,504	8,888	2,242	2,216	2,345	2,243	9,046
" Females	6,402	7,129	8,375	8,509	2,141	2,108	2,276	2,196	8,721
Deaths—Males	3,820	3,985	4,537	4,153	1,062	1,006	1,203	1,168	4,529
" Females	3,387	3,630	4,085	3,807	939	1,004	1,114	1,023	4,080
Other Urban Districts—									
Marriages	2,111	2,138	2,041	2,112	507	549	528	465	2,049
Births—Males	3,470	3,488	3,635	3,582	917	931	915	887	3,650
" Females	3,229	3,242	3,505	3,376	772	872	900	743	3,287
Deaths—Males	2,064	2,010	2,078	2,025	517	517	515	563	2,112
" Females	1,511	1,499	1,583	1,465	378	368	376	423	1,545
Rural Districts—									
Marriages	2,376	2,386	2,372	2,191	553	660	594	549	2,356
Births—Males	5,976	6,022	6,105	5,906	1,419	1,492	1,537	1,405	5,853
" Females	5,395	5,729	5,693	5,657	1,376	1,467	1,477	1,348	5,668
Deaths—Males	2,248	2,361	2,402	2,318	592	579	602	603	2,378
" Females	1,706	1,732	1,850	1,707	465	466	447	483	1,861
Total State—									
Marriages	10,240	11,088	11,738	11,324	2,744	3,253	2,892	2,941	11,830
Births—Males	16,411	16,944	18,244	18,436	4,578	4,639	4,797	4,535	18,549
" Females	15,026	16,100	17,573	17,542	4,289	4,447	4,653	4,287	17,676
Deaths—Males	8,132	8,356	9,077	8,496	2,171	2,192	2,320	2,334	9,017
" Females	6,604	6,861	7,518	6,979	1,782	1,838	1,937	1,929	7,486
Excess of Births over Deaths	16,701	17,827	19,222	20,503	4,914	5,056	5,193	4,559	19,722

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.								Year 1914.
	Year.				Quarter Ended in 1914.				
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Typhoid Fever	52	34	29	29	27	3	4	4	38
Diphtheria and Croup	74	130	130	122	20	35	37	24	116
Measles	26	39	54	17	8	8	50	24	82
Phthisis	566	590	616	503	133	148	170	142	593
Other Tubercular Diseases	140	155	124	141	36	33	30	33	132
Cancer	592	599	695	674	166	153	192	188	699
Other Urban Districts—									
Typhoid Fever	54	36	42	38	20	23	3	5	51
Diphtheria and Croup	19	49	67	65	8	13	12	12	45
Measles	3	9	12	14	..	..	..	7	7
Phthisis	286	253	237	257	52	54	59	45	210
Other Tubercular Diseases	42	52	45	42	9	6	8	4	27
Cancer	257	240	256	227	65	63	58	51	237
Rural Districts—									
Typhoid Fever	33	25	27	28	6	5	1	5	17
Diphtheria and Croup	19	58	60	58	16	21	9	4	50
Measles	3	26	21	14	..	..	..	9	16
Phthisis	226	265	234	233	62	54	66	46	228
Other Tubercular Diseases	47	39	40	34	4	17	12	4	37
Cancer	232	261	274	267	68	61	53	67	249
Total State—									
Typhoid Fever	139	95	98	95	53	31	8	14	106
Diphtheria and Croup	112	237	257	245	44	69	58	40	211
Measles	32	74	87	45	..	9	56	40	105
Phthisis	1,078	1,108	1,087	1,053	247	256	295	233	1,031
Other Tubercular Diseases	229	246	209	217	49	56	50	41	196
Cancer	1,081	1,100	1,225	1,168	299	277	303	306	1,185

MEAN POPULATION, AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Sub-districts.	Mean Population 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 ..	13,370	248	116	132	4	19	110	63	47	138
" Gipps Ward ..	7,030	24	18	6	..	4	43	31	12	-10
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,720	2	1	1	..	..	12	11	1	-10
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,880	8	4	4	..	51	52	34	18	-44
" Albert Ward ..	9,330	220	111	118	2	24	118	61	57	111
" Smith Ward ..	15,140	264	150	114	1	60	126	61	65	138
" Victoria Ward ..	21,920	761	368	393	8	124	184	81	103	577
" Hopetoun Ward ..	31,810	851	439	412	10	44	292	165	127	559
Fitzroy City ..	35,590	816	423	393	9	103	355	168	187	461
Collingwood City ..	36,300	843	409	434	8	38	328	148	180	515
Richmond City ..	41,780	1,308	636	672	12	53	398	195	203	910
Brunswick City ..	37,470	1,076	547	529	6	47	315	151	164	761
Northcote City ..	21,910	728	386	342	2	30	175	93	82	553
Prahran City ..	47,960	1,245	629	616	11	80	407	183	224	838
South Melbourne City ..	48,170	1,069	544	525	15	31	406	184	222	663
Port Melbourne Town ..	13,750	368	191	177	3	5	97	47	50	271
St. Kilda City ..	29,490	598	305	293	5	53	244	112	132	354
Brighton Town ..	15,270	336	161	175	1	5	139	73	66	197
Essendon City ..	29,100	733	369	364	10	35	229	104	125	504
Hawthorn City ..	27,990	562	260	302	2	15	264	133	131	298
Kew Town ..	11,480	267	142	125	2	5	114	48	66	153
Footscray City ..	27,970	1,018	520	498	8	31	260	143	117	758
Williamstown Town ..	17,480	468	250	218	6	17	165	83	82	303
Oakleigh Borough ..	4,180	144	72	72	..	4	50	32	18	94
Caulfield City ..	20,440	556	290	266	6	13	187	99	88	369
Malvern City ..	21,250	482	244	238	4	5	169	82	87	313
Camberwell City ..	15,840	366	217	149	4	5	140	68	72	226
Preston Shire ..	6,670	161	81	80	1	6	40	20	20	121
Coburg Town ..	12,320	308	166	142	6	8	137	72	65	171
Remainder of District ..	27,820	611	306	305	10	9	190	101	89	421
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,790	1,317	691	626	17	568	2,863	1,683	1,180	-1,546
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	2,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	662,800	17,767	9,046	8,721	173	1,442	8,609	4,529	4,080	9,158

There were three cases of triplets—Essendon, Malvern, and Footscray each having one case.

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 each of the five years, 1910 to 1914, were as follow:—

Year.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
					Inches.	Days.
1910	13,367	7,207	59.3	30.001	24.61	167
1911	14,563	7,615	58.6	30.008	36.61	168
1912	16,879	8,622	58.5	30.022	20.37	157
1913	17,397	7,960	58.5	30.029	21.17	157
1914	17,767	8,609	59.9	30.106	18.57	129

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.					Other Tubercular Diseases.				
	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
January	5	4	9	7	9	7	3	6	7	7	41	48	27	49	52	8	11	11	15	12
February	1	5	8	5	7	6	2	3	6	12	39	41	44	33	35	15	12	4	13	10
March	5	9	4	5	4	7	8	6	5	5	53	42	40	38	46	11	13	8	12	14
April	6	7	18	3	8	16	6	6	2	NH	46	45	53	28	49	10	13	13	15	14
May	7	19	8	16	11	7	4	2	1	3	40	48	53	51	43	10	12	10	17	6
June	10	11	17	17	16	3	4	1	2	NH	40	40	55	46	56	10	20	8	8	13
July	7	10	9	19	11	NH	NH	NH	3	1	62	66	72	44	47	11	11	10	7	14
August	8	11	17	18	16	2	NH	NH	2	1	47	58	65	68	62	14	13	11	8	17
September	2	11	8	8	10	NH	NH	NH	2	1	48	61	50	55	61	19	11	8	13	19
October	6	17	10	8	9	NH	NH	1	NH	2	61	52	54	40	44	10	16	11	11	13
November	6	13	10	9	11	1	3	1	1	1	49	62	55	56	51	15	14	16	14	11
December	12	13	12	7	4	3	2	3	NH	1	60	52	33	46	47	11	9	14	8	9
Total	74	180	130	122	116	62	34	29	29	38	566	590	616	563	593	140	155	124	141	132

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1910 TO 1914.

Year.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1910	567	552	720	647	355	330
1911	554	537	643	630	388	349
1912	557	558	663	664	451	411
1913	562	555	661	603	462	425
1914	582	523	651	577	485	435

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS 1910 TO 1914.

Year.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing Women (Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1910	26	16	39	20	74	52	9	12	592	566	140	70
1911	39	4	57	13	130	34	18	16	599	590	155	68
1912	54	2	77	117	130	29	13	12	695	616	124	72
1913	17	4	39	27	122	29	11	12	674	563	141	84
1914	82	2	38	58	116	38	11	9	699	593	132	95

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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	849	653	77	59	71	45	54	28
1 and under 5 years	289	234	15	22	18	16	16	10
5 " 15 "	134	132	11	8	11	11	14	7
15 " 25 "	198	217	13	14	16	12	7	9
25 " 35 "	253	290	15	16	22	9	6	10
35 " 45 "	343	284	21	25	41	21	10	19
45 " 55 "	587	432	50	34	52	22	31	23
55 " 65 "	535	451	49	35	46	26	18	21
65 " 75 "	578	574	55	50	48	43	22	30
75 " 85 "	593	609	101	72	62	55	32	40
85 years and upwards	172	204	33	26	20	18	14	15
Total	4,529	4,080	440	361	407	278	224	212

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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	26	12	2	2	8	3	4	1
Malaria	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	43	39	..	..	3	2	1	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	30	28	..	1	1	3	2	3
Diphtheria and Croup	46	70	4	5	4	9	1	1
Influenza	18	20	..	6	4	3	1	1
Dysentery	8	4	1	1	..	..	3	..
Erysipelas	5	4	1	1	..	1	..	2
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	11	14	1	..	..	1	..	..
Anthrax .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Tetanus	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mycoses	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	308	285	34	13	33	13	5	..
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	30	21	1	..	1	..	2	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	9	16	..	1	1	..	..	..
Pott's Disease	5	10	..	..	2	..	..	..
White Swellings	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	8	10	1	1	..	..	..	..
Rickets	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	39	23	1	..	1	..	2	1
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	43	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver	154	93	12	7	9	3	5	5
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rectum	43	52	1	2	3	3	3	5
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	73	..	7	..	8	..	4
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	62	..	5	..	6	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	10	11	1	2	..	1	2	1
Cancer, &c., of other and unspecified Organs	85	69	5	3	5	3	3	1
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Organs excepted)	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	16	16	..	2	..	1	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	11	20	4	1	2	1	2	1
Scurvy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	38	54	3	3	3	4	2	1
Erophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2
Addison's Disease	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	1
Leucæmia	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia Chlorosis	23	31	3	5	3	2	1	3
Other General Diseases	10	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	27	11	2	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis	47	33	5	4	7	3	1	3
Locomotor Ataxia	19	3	3	..	2	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	19	25	2	1	1	..	1	1
Infantile Paralysis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hamorrhage, Apoplexy	137	187	21	15	15	13	9	13
Softening of the Brain	9	8	5	7	1	..	..	1
Paralysis without specified Cause	44	39	6	4	..	..	1	..
General Paralysis of the Insane	23	4	2	1	..	..	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	1
Epilepsy	13	11	..	3	..	..	..	..
Convulsions (non-puerperal)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants	17	15	..	2	2	3	2	1
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Neuralgia and Neuritis	4	5	..	2	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	27	25	1	3	1	1	2	..
Diseases of the Eyes and their Adnexa .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Ears	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	13	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Acute Endocarditis	27	29	..	4	1	1	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	381	394	55	48	37	31	14	24
Angina Pectoris	18	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	89	52	8	1	6	5	2	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	21	36	..	..	..	2	..	..

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE YEAR 1914—continued.

Cause of Death,	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM—continued.								
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hemorrhoids)	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System, Lymphangitis, &c.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Nasal Fosse .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Larynx	7	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	25	19	2	2	2	3	1	1
Chronic Bronchitis	79	74	15	11	13	8	..	2
Broncho-pneumonia	138	132	8	2	6	8	1	6
Pneumonia	261	172	12	15	22	15	20	11
Pleurisy	23	8	1	3	1	..	..	..
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy	21	27	2	..	2	..	4	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Asthma	14	11	7	1	4	1	1	1
Pulmonary Emphysema	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	18	5	13	2	24	..	..	..
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and Adnexa	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Oesophagus	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	9	6	1	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	26	23	3	1	1	2	6	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	320	254	46	41	34	23	15	12
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over)	44	60	7	14	7	10	7	7
Appendicitis, Typhlitis	33	20	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	45	31	3	4	4	1	5	3
Other Diseases of the Intestines	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	..
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	7	4	1	1	..	1	..	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver	49	41	7	1	6	5	1	..
Biliary Calculi	11	17	1	1	1	2	1	3
Other Diseases of the Liver	22	17	4	2	..	..	4	..
Diseases of the Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	10	18	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	13	15	1	..	..	..	2	..
Bright's Disease	242	209	15	7	13	5	5	6
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa	19	16	..	3	1	1	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	29	6	3	..	4	..	3	1
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	11	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Prostate	18	..	3	..	2	..	3	..
Non-venercal Diseases of the Male Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Hemorrhage (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	10	..	4	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	1
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	2
Puerperal Hemorrhage .. .. .	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	44	..	3	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. .. .	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Phlegmæsia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE YEAR 1914—continued.

Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	9	13	3	..	2	3	..	..
Furuncle	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute Abscess	10	8	3	..	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa ..	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ..	6	6	..	1	..	2	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included)	46	40	2	..	5	1	3	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	129	86	8	5	9	5	13	4
Premature Birth	161	118	8	14	8	8	11	4
Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	46	34	6	1	9	4	2	2
Lack of Care (infants) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility	272	342	40	42	32	31	17	32
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by Poison	15	4	..	..	..	..	1	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Drowning	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Firearms	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide by Jumping from High Places	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Crushing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Poisoning by Food	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Acute Poisonings	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Conflagration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	10	22	3	1	2	..	..	1
Absorption of Deleterious Gases	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	4	7	..	1	1	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning	40	7	5	..	3	1	5	..
Traumatism by Firearms	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Cutting Instruments	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall	35	6	1	..	..	1	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Traumatism by Machines	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing	52	20	1	..	2	..	1	..
Injuries by Animals	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Starvation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Effects of Heat	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lightning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricity (Lightning excepted)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures	6	5	..	..	3	1	..	2
Other External Violence	14	8	1	..	1	..	3	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudden Death	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes	26	23	2	4	2	..	..	3
Total All Causes	4,529	4,080	440	361	407	278	224	212

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	98·4 on 24th ..	93·7 on 16th ..	88·8 on 25th
Lowest in the shade °	32·8 on 16th ..	44·7 on 22nd ..	52·2 on 20th
Mean in the shade °	61·8	65·2	66·2
Mean Maximum °	73·7	74·9	74·3
Mean Minimum °	49·9	55·5	58·1
Greatest daily range °	40·6 on 23rd and 24th	39·1 on 12th ..	32·2 on 1st
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years °	57·1	61·7	64·6
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	30·655 on 4th ..	30·438 on 29th ..	30·168 on 20th
Minimum "	29·767 on 31st ..	29·663 on 25th ..	29·445 on 14th
Mean "	30·234	30·053	29·911
Rain—Number of Days	6	14	15
" Inches	0·29	2·37	3·21
Average Rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2·17	1·78	2·49
Fog occurred—Number of days	52 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Mean Humidity per cent.	52	57	67

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR 1914.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	106·0 on 17th February
Lowest in the shade °	31·5 on 21st July
Mean in the shade °	59·9
Mean Maximum °	68·9
Mean Minimum °	50·9
Greatest daily range °	49·0 on 6th February
Average of previous ten years °	58·3
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over	3
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under	2
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·655 on 4th October
Minimum "	29·445 on 14th December
Mean "	30·106
Rain—Number of Days	129
" Inches	18·57
Average Rainfall of previous ten years inches	25·44
Fog occurred—Number of Days	26
Mean Humidity per cent.	62

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	272,375	276,698	286,388	24,169	257,080	19,928	8,357
Income Tax	415,601	470,886	500,533	79,277	413,245	15,588	Dr. 1,441
Probate Duty	456,211	426,815	452,918	95,260	141,125	100,025	125,554
Stamp Duty	263,104	259,009	258,564	66,331	71,809	65,647	56,419
Alienation of Crown Lands	148,025	152,006	109,301	38,856	34,866	19,263	14,494
Leases and Licences, Territorial	125,655	133,768	133,053	35,953	29,015	35,999	38,245
Railways*	5,168,616	5,101,696	5,327,503	1,593,396	1,022,151	1,183,129	1,316,109
Electric Street Railway	14,068	15,820	18,388	6,293	5,162	4,802	6,134
Interest on Loans, &c.	159,172	377,018	336,242	28,848	195,663	55,929	102,948
Repayments of Loans	11,874	11,226	7,568	2,940	100	1,632	2,258
Federal Government	919,973	1,706,957	1,686,114	423,030	464,189	433,305	433,305
Other Revenue	893,634	979,204	1,029,171	287,466	304,616	154,922	226,637
Total State Revenue	8,848,308	9,911,103	10,145,733	2,681,819	3,279,011	2,090,219	2,329,019
Corresponding period previous year	9,352,717	8,848,308	9,911,103	2,483,151	3,208,365	2,009,443	2,482,300
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-504,409	+1,062,795	+234,630	+198,668	-19,354	+80,776	-153,281

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	775,088	806,561	832,383	217,532	287,708	131,771	241,453
Minister of Public Instruction	788,252	874,229	988,695	235,920	346,305	136,090	284,961
Attorney-General	72,115	80,919	85,460	24,158	28,428	15,078	22,703
Solicitor-General	59,250	59,796	66,475	19,444	23,075	12,070	18,911
Treasurer	214,944	258,142	270,904	71,148	85,109	51,755	85,917
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	149,781	155,975	211,902	90,156	76,830	17,620	84,062
Commissioner, Public Works	398,884	375,684	362,778	102,525	98,762	67,958	87,986
Minister of Mines	140,650	54,080	58,995	13,035	19,716	9,690	17,922
Forests	38,776	51,569	49,090	18,454	18,939	9,670	13,333
Water Supply	83,253	103,031	93,518	25,615	33,154	17,648	31,707
Agriculture	121,497	150,161	129,506	35,716	52,691	17,051	27,489
Health	27,307	33,826	39,789	15,381	8,779	6,221	10,845
Railways*	3,071,233	3,698,771	3,714,498	890,230	1,295,445	731,214	1,222,420
Special Appropriations	2,868,836	2,916,354	2,798,709	776,333	469,115	652,875	895,322
Total Expenditure	8,809,866	9,619,098	9,702,702	2,535,647	2,844,456	1,876,711	3,045,031
Corresponding period, previous year	7,906,086	8,809,866	9,619,098	1,890,157	2,961,111	1,993,804	2,857,630
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+903,780	+809,232	+83,604	+645,490	-116,655	-117,093	+187,401

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	2,195,836	2,378,734	2,447,484	660,912	636,119	581,459	654,204
Parcels, &c. .. .	200,465	211,343	225,450	57,863	60,030	53,599	57,883
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	20,100	21,757	21,219	5,949	5,887	5,569	5,193
Mails	69,222	79,066	78,889	19,877	20,636	19,311	19,147
Rents	70,276	72,174	71,695	19,083	18,467	18,608	18,594
Miscellaneous	29,739	31,714	32,247	6,850	7,677	6,972	6,997
Live Stock	299,419	308,430	335,771	84,205	63,569	106,907	147,541
Goods	2,317,993	1,976,914	2,165,175	702,037	495,830	449,455	451,434
Total Revenue	5,203,050	5,080,132	5,377,930	1,556,782	1,308,224	1,241,880	1,360,993
Corresponding period, previous year	4,673,067	5,203,050	5,080,132	1,467,644	1,214,334	1,208,823	1,487,129
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+529,983	-122,918	+297,798	+89,138	+93,890	+33,057	-126,136

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	3,184,118	3,451,163	3,633,612	940,700	950,089	982,506	1,013,050
Gratuities and Pensions ..	108,299	132,435	113,385	26,136	29,534	32,697	27,907
Total Expenditure	3,292,417	3,583,598	3,746,997	966,836	979,623	1,015,203	1,040,957
Corresponding period, previous year	3,006,409	3,292,417	3,583,598	895,989	931,969	934,897	984,142
Increase	286,008	291,181	163,399	70,847	47,654	80,306	56,815

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1914.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1914.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1914.
	1912.	1913.				
Train Miles run	13,903,845	14,700,958	4,042,757	3,628,061	3,747,622	3,804,091
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 3.69d.	7s. 3.80d.	7s. 8.42d.	7s. 2.54d.	6s. 7.53d.	6s. 11.88d.
Not Revenue per Train Mile ..	2s. 1.83d.	2s. 2.63d.	3s. 0.57d.	1s. 11.69d.	1s. 4.61d.	1s. 9.44d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	5s. 1.86d.	5s. 1.17d.	4s. 7.85d.	5s. 2.85d.	5s. 2.92d.	5s. 2.44d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	70.54	69.67	60.43	72.62	79.11	74.43
Number of Passengers	108,417,330	113,795,179	29,167,530	29,559,031	29,593,256	29,675,831
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	4,695,016	5,056,688	1,679,684	1,273,700	1,173,427	1,080,934
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	413,189	450,957	114,022	98,576	141,248	231,129
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.						
Train Miles run	13,550,798	13,903,845	3,876,726	3,466,401	3,516,018	3,841,813
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 8.16d.	7s. 3.69d.	7s. 6.86d.	7s. 0.08d.	6s. 10.51d.	7s. 8.90d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	2s. 9.84d.	2s. 1.83d.	3s. 1.16d.	1s. 9.47d.	1s. 8.74d.	2s. 9.12d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 10.31d.	5s. 1.86d.	4s. 5.70d.	5s. 2.61d.	5s. 1.77d.	4s. 11.78d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	63.28	70.54	59.10	74.47	74.86	64.35
Number of Passengers	99,123,768	108,417,330	28,098,195	27,812,097	28,391,674	29,493,213
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	4,968,633	4,595,016	1,467,826	1,196,280	1,169,166	1,223,416
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	385,390	413,189	100,615	92,818	95,486	162,038

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.*

	Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES—				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	235,492	138,639	117,821	109,476
Bills in circulation not bearing interest	233,612	173,934	184,808	114,618
Balances due to other Banks	203,550	265,431	278,888	692,793
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest	546,946	661,981	239,875	245,916
Bearing interest	4,193,936	3,641,082	3,289,820	3,807,537
Deposits—Other—				
Not bearing interest	17,101,155	16,279,204	16,548,771	17,148,131
Bearing interest	24,631,034	25,654,171	25,682,642	25,989,658
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	998,944	1,021,610	1,044,628	1,048,889
Total Liabilities	48,144,669	47,836,052	47,367,253	49,137,018
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal	7,086,426	7,066,716	8,721,274	8,337,040
Gold and silver in bullion and bars	287,168	254,576	239,430	219,898
Australian notes	1,383,601	1,011,430	955,133	2,098,480
Landed and other property	1,072,924	1,614,084	1,575,761	1,534,461
Notes and Bills of other Banks	425,630	413,552	486,196	313,382
Balances due from other Banks	456,459	644,879	556,467	239,854
All debts due to Banks	37,957,799	38,538,647	36,178,202	36,689,482
Total Assets	49,270,007	49,543,884	48,712,463	49,432,607
Ratio of Coin, Bullion, and Notes to Liabilities ..	18.19%	17.42%	20.93%	21.69%
Total Capital paid-up	14,116,069	14,529,735	15,592,252	16,989,077†
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus ..	658,119	685,017	716,909	744,449
Reserves	7,064,709	8,472,271	9,924,068	11,163,061

* 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 £528,405.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN BRANCH).—AVERAGES FOR QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	£		£
Bills in circulation	6,232	Coin	137,248
Balances due to other Banks	1	Australian notes	82,119
Deposits not bearing interest	783,633	Government and Municipal securities	970,922
Deposits bearing interest	186,797	Balances due from other Banks	584,821
Savings Bank deposits	1,462,169	Notes and Bills of other Banks	160,036
Total	2,438,892	Bills discounted, Loans and Advances to Customers, and other Sums due to the Bank	200,941
		Total	2,135,897

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, 1904	7,470,683	7,446,919	68,609	62,443	439,860	10,559,552
" " " 1905	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	63,907	455,320	11,128,682
" " " 1906	8,891,746	8,250,562	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,067,455
" " " 1907	9,856,864	9,274,088	86,140	41,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " " 1908	10,171,472	10,105,652	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	11,682,572	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	18,468,218	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
Quarter ended 31st March, 1914	4,956,823	4,533,388	35,310	25,428	698,530	22,446,348
" " 30th June, 1914	4,781,291	4,626,215	31,658	25,159	705,029	23,258,775
" " 30th September, 1914	5,208,666	5,164,892	30,636	27,487	708,178	23,298,924
" " 31st December, 1914	4,457,646	4,099,678	25,954	23,021	711,111	23,663,717

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	1,628	14,393	2,550	11,843	6,280
Quarter to—						
31st March, 1914	1,252	574	1,224	537	12,530	6,961
30th June, 1914	1,814	800	1,554	832	13,252	8,051
30th September, 1914	1,808	778	1,237	614	13,875	9,082
31st December, 1914	1,257	1,224	502	911	13,466	9,117

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	686,497	18,091	3,852	24,357	911,649
Quarter to—						
31st March, 1914	366,105	258,688	4,830	1,453	27,734	1,031,179
30th June, 1914	371,794	283,277	4,229	1,592	30,371	1,151,823
30th September, 1914	547,236	353,012	5,065	1,853	33,583	1,362,817
31st December, 1914	515,599	318,537	6,009	1,674	37,918	1,578,463

[Note.—The deposits shown in this table are represented in the statement of assets and liabilities of the Commonwealth Bank as shown on the preceding page.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Yield, ozs. (gross).
From 1851 to 1900	64,348,612
" 1901 to 1910	7,643,275
1911	542,074
1912	516,255
1913	467,052
1914 (March Quarter)	109,797
1914 (June Quarter)	119,572
1914 (September Quarter)	109,071
1914 (December Quarter)	101,166
Total	73,964,874
Value	£295,291,247

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1903 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Year.	Total Value of—					
	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903	5,519,556	12,339,615	17,859,171	3,522,056	11,185,012	19,707,068
1904	7,353,067	12,743,375	20,096,442	2,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
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	*	20,002,608	*	*	18,188,236	*
1911	*	21,850,968	*	*	18,915,716	*
1912	*	25,081,074	*	*	19,113,121	*
1913	*	24,387,073	*	*	17,835,395	*
1914 (March Quarter)	*	6,557,494	*	*	6,539,302	*
1914 (June Quarter)	*	6,084,497	*	*	2,387,845	*
1914 (Sept. Quarter)	*	5,776,219	*	*	1,567,678	*
1914 (Dec. Quarter)	*	4,691,468	*	*	4,296,296	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1913 AND 1914.

Article.	Imported Oversea during the years—			
	1913.		1914.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer gallons	777,693	£ 122,486	729,231	£ 117,173
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	..	5,729,085	..	6,092,178*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	141,287	..	170,263
Cocoa and Chocolate lbs.	1,861,833	94,12	1,866,123	87,992
Confectionery	2,865,854	153,985	2,820,789	147,902
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	..	234,081	..	229,276
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	..	306,149	..	325,990
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	..	133,800	..	120,988
Fruits (fresh and dried) .. .. .	..	169,684	..	198,333
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. .. .	..	338,749	..	167,802
Grain—Rice centals	264,256	108,098	240,843	91,783
Hats and Caps .. .. .	..	246,759	..	201,056
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	..	1,339,688	..	1,290,109
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	..	171,386	..	141,291
Iron and Steel cwt.	2,998,011	1,380,030	2,949,776	1,299,510
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	..	719,076	..	636,659
Leather .. .. .	..	250,360	..	217,972
Manures cwt.	1,782,224	254,107	2,054,925	287,182
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	..	1,119,405	..	1,249,385
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	..	477,903	..	706,868
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	..	172,659	..	206,255
Paper .. .. .	..	638,073	..	553,079
Rubber Goods .. .. .	..	616,654	..	521,531
Spirits .. .. .	..	309,014	..	303,068
Tea lbs.	15,024,074	319,046	16,554,317	557,138
Timber .. .. .	..	951,443	..	989,162
Tobacco—Manufactured lbs.	462,262	39,076	308,098	31,165
.. Unmanufactured	7,092,004	274,604	5,578,750	239,542
Vehicles .. .. .	..	791,006	..	786,030
All other Articles .. .. .	..	6,585,274	..	5,142,998
Total .. .. .	..	24,387,073	..	23,109,678

* Including Woollen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £840,582; Socks, £180,854; Blankets, £6,093; Flannels, £1,572; Woollen Piece Goods, £764,374; and Woollens (free), £54,499.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1913 AND 1914.

Article.	Exported Oversea during the Years—					
	1913.			1914.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals—Horses, Cattle, and Sheep..	£ 191,113	1,250	92,363	66,612	605	67,217
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 111,036	32,446	43,482	5,151	38,907	44,058
Biscuits ..	lbs. 2,948,289	..	2,948,289	2,471,247	215	2,471,462
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 42,150	..	42,150	38,853	6	38,859
Butter ..	£ 1,066	1,729	2,795	1,918	1,318	3,236
Butter ..	lbs. 34,542,925	..	34,542,925	20,640,769	..	20,640,769
Fruits—Fresh and Dried ..	£ 1,681,987	..	1,681,987	1,001,323	..	1,001,323
Gold—Bullion and Specie ..	£ 173,231	186	173,417	169,348	378	169,726
Grain, &c.—	£ 621,260	..	621,260	187,027	11	187,038
Oats ..	centals 36,787	1,152	37,939	40,910	38	40,948
Wheat ..	£ 11,333	402	11,735	11,212	10	11,222
Flour ..	centals 6,702,415	..	6,702,415	10,998,265	..	10,998,265
Hay and Chaff ..	£ 2,053,454	..	2,053,454	3,411,259	..	3,411,259
Jams and Jellies ..	centals 1,693,770	..	1,693,770	1,505,772	..	1,505,772
Leather ..	£ 710,416	..	710,416	625,716	..	625,716
Manures ..	owt. 91,495	..	91,495	82,034	..	82,034
Meats—	£ 18,353	..	18,353	19,322	..	19,322
Mutton and Lamb ..	lbs. 1,348,040	276	1,348,316	1,663,335	180	1,663,515
Rabbits and Hares ..	£ 20,686	12	20,698	25,514	3	25,517
Other ..	£ 244,488	22,966	267,454	78,604	27,867	106,471
Oils in Bulk ..	£ 221,454	6,043	227,497	364,890	5,501	370,391
Rubber Goods ..	owt. 268,677	9,185	277,862	184,611	1,809	186,420
Skins and Hides ..	£ 67,847	2,113	69,960	58,140	301	58,441
Soap ..	£ 223,503	128	223,631	838,343	60	838,403
Tallow ..	£ 48,610	6,521	55,131	38,994	6,995	45,989
Tea ..	£ 50,531	26,257	76,788	76,388	14,529	90,917
Tobacco, &c. ..	£ 1,685,700	2,709	1,688,409	1,124,991	60	1,125,051
Wine ..	lbs. 3,588,952	51,732	3,640,684	3,617,931	10,274	3,628,205
Wool—	£ 27,415	2,841	30,256	29,589	689	30,278
Greasy ..	owt. 258,969	..	258,969	232,257	..	232,257
Scoured and Washed ..	£ 371,316	..	371,316	327,083	..	327,083
All Other Articles ..	lbs. 687,992	687,992	687,992	1,044,411	1,044,411	1,044,411
Total ..	£ 27,651	27,651	27,651	41,681	41,681	41,681
Wool—	£ 66,833	4,043	70,876	54,579	2,163	56,742
Wool—	£ 36,913	1,057	37,970	42,714	1,183	43,897
Wool—	lbs. 135,574,488	..	135,574,488	82,702,662	..	82,702,662
Wool—	£ 5,750,245	..	5,750,245	3,299,644	..	3,299,644
Wool—	lbs. 7,816,804	..	7,816,804	6,931,183	..	6,931,183
Wool—	£ 532,046	..	532,046	446,198	..	446,198
Wool—	£ 582,733	946,763	1,529,496	804,944	243,149	1,048,093
Total ..	£ 16,760,278	1,085,117	17,835,395	14,405,705	385,416	14,791,121

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Description of Produce.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter ..	9,476,227	£ 473,811	411,409	£ 20,370	483,325	£ 24,166	10,370,961	£ 518,547
Cheese ..	..	..	26,400	605	6,000	137	32,400	742
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	953,500	21,692	953,500	21,692
Ham and Bacon ..	..	..	3,200	93	11,080	323	14,280	416
Poultry and Game ..	7,498	4,030	5,000	2,400	..	..	12,498	6,430
Rabbits and Hares ..	78,486	3,270	..	..	..	..	78,486	3,270
Mutton and Lamb ..	24,749,550	353,565	..	..	105,700	1,510	24,855,250	355,075
Beef ..	4,678,000	58,475	..	..	6,030	75	4,678,000	58,475
Veal ..	203,850	2,548	..	..	18,410	76	209,880	2,623
Meat Sundries ..	619,230	2,580	..	..	1,163	581	637,640	2,656
Fruit ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,163	581
Total ..	..	895,279	..	23,668	..	48,560	..	970,507

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1911, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

Produce.	1911	1912.	1913	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Quarter ended
				31st March, 1914.	30th June, 1914.	30th September, 1914.	31st December, 1914.
<i>Quantity.</i>							
Butter .. lbs.	52,086,628	32,153,588	34,706,646	7,590,052	908,760	1,381,275	10,370,961
Cheese .. "	344,460	95,280	303,447	534,919	3,786	7,338	32,400
Milk and Cream .. "	667,100	998,300	1,231,986	468,200	98,582	2,052,600	953,500
Ham and Bacon .. "	267,340	165,960	57,883	18,942	14,394	28,401	14,280
Poultry and Game head .. "	22,365	24,445	42,815	1,670	60	1,632	12,498
Rabbits & Hares pairs .. "	1,185,468	1,072,464	2,357,004	230,032	184,092	1,265,208	78,486
Mutton & Lamb lbs.	62,543,960	62,540,880	85,594,394	45,200,800	1,076,260	6,003,960	24,855,250
Beef .. "	2,704,600	4,247,200	10,458,080	16,544,200	6,427,000	1,825,800	4,678,000
Veal .. "	337,860	256,230	513,490	445,600	462,200	139,230	209,880
Pork .. "	537,480	234,540	..	4,200	..	..	..
Meat Sundries .. "	..	..	135,854	626,972	140,970	47,040	637,640
Fruit .. bushels	300,456	320,142	325,392	288,926	91,691	3,367	1,163
Fruit Pulp .. lbs.	229,500	1,769,100	70,100	78,400	240	..	..
<i>Value.</i>							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butter	2,604,326	1,607,674	1,716,267	372,729	44,628	69,063	518,547
Cheese	7,890	2,179	7,383	13,373	96	167	742
Milk and Cream	16,677	24,956	23,425	7,876	1,465	46,696	21,692
Ham and Bacon	7,796	4,840	1,971	948	720	827	416
Poultry and Game	4,473	4,889	8,586	500	29	1,074	6,430
Rabbits and Hares	49,392	44,684	98,426	9,585	7,670	52,716	3,270
Mutton and Lamb	891,509	708,349	943,643	452,008	10,768	75,426	355,075
Beef	33,806	53,088	126,355	206,793	80,336	22,822	58,475
Veal	5,629	4,269	8,075	6,684	6,932	1,739	2,623
Pork	11,195	4,886	..	105	..	..	..
Meat Sundries .. ..	..	..	567	2,583	567	196	2,656
Fruit	150,226	160,069	199,132	144,463	45,845	1,678	581
Fruit Pulp	2,868	22,113	876	990	6	..	..
Total	3,785,787	2,641,996	3,134,706	1,218,637	199,062	272,404	970,507