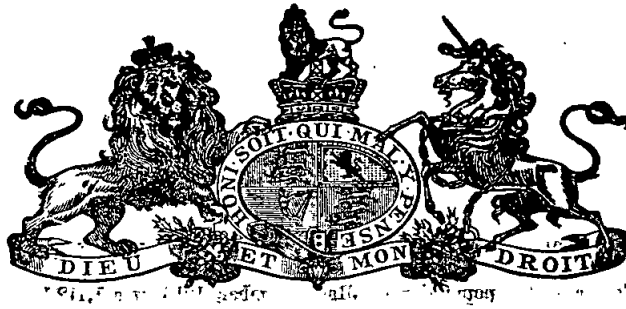


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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST MARCH, 1915.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st MARCH, 1915.

Population.—The estimated population on 31st December, 1913, was 1,412,119, on 31st December, 1914, it was 1,430,667—thus showing an increase of 18,548 persons. The natural increase in the population was 19,719, but there was a loss by emigration of 1,171. During the year Victoria gained from the United Kingdom 7,548 persons, from South Australia 6,878, from Tasmania 4,657, and from Western Australia 1,306 persons; but New South Wales gained from Victoria 2,872 persons.

Vital Statistics of the State.—For the March quarter of 1915 the marriages numbered 2,535, the births 8,544, and the deaths 3,524, as compared with 2,744, 8,867, and 3,953 respectively in corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths, 234 were due to phthisis, 35 to other tubercular diseases, 289 to cancer, 43 to typhoid fever, and 31 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 4,246. This includes 41 cases of twins, and 292 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,780, and the excess of births over deaths was 2,466. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 19, from typhoid fever 11, and from tubercular diseases 169, as against 20, 27, and 169 respectively in the first quarter of 1914. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,780, of whom 308 were of infants under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 165 deaths, 25 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 165 deaths, 22 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 107 deaths, 22 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 691 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 31 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,505,095, which represents a decrease of £176,724 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,322,454; and Income Tax, £151,665. The total expenditure was £3,070,689, an increase of £535,042 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1914.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year the revenue of the Railways Department decreased by £229,487, but the expenditure increased by £61,960. The tonnage of goods and live stock fell off to the extent of 360,325, and the number of passengers carried was 118,645 less in March quarter, 1915, than the corresponding period of 1914.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st March the total liabilities to the public of the Associated and Commonwealth Banks were £53,270,632, and the assets £52,663,463, as against £52,224,053 and £49,667,375 on the 31st March, 1914. The reserves of the associated banks amounted to £11,198,536, and their paid-up capital, including guaranteed stock, to £17,531,971. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to the liabilities of all the banks was 23·99 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st March the amount at credit of the 773,492 depositors in the State and Commonwealth Savings Banks was £25,790,365. During the quarter 37,054 accounts were opened, and 26,057 were closed; the deposits made were £4,902,565, and the withdrawals £4,388,370.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of March, 1915, is 74,040,464 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,401,665, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £3,772,318, as compared with £6,557,494 and £6,539,302 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the first quarter in 1915, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £596,502, of which £549,242 went to the United Kingdom, £11,895 to South Africa, and £35,365 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £223,317; Mutton and Lamb, £242,746; and Beef, £91,394.

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Government Statist.

29th May, 1915.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Year, 1914.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1913 ...	...	...	706,948	705,171	1,412,119
Births ...	18,545	17,677			
Deaths ...	9,017	7,486			
Natural Increase ...	...	...	9,528	10,191	18,719
Migration by Sea—			716,476	715,362	1,431,838
Arrivals ...	65,749	43,400			
Departures (as adjusted) ...	75,952*	40,162*			
Loss seawards ...	...	...	10,203	+ 3,288	6,965
Migration by Land—			706,273	718,600	1,424,873
Arrivals ...	139,694	56,608			
Departures (as adjusted) ...	133,373	57,135			
Gain by land ...	...	...	6,321	- 527	5,794
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1914 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) ...	...	...	712,594	718,073	1,430,667
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911 ...	...	...	103	93	196

* Inclusive of 15,401 members of the Australian Expeditionary Force.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Migration by Sea and Rail as recorded: Year ended 31st December, 1914.

Place of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals for—					Departures for—					Excess of— Arrivals (+) Departures (-)	
	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year, 1914.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year, 1914.		
By Sea—												
Inter-State—												
New South Wales ..	10,658	8,516	4,537	6,962	30,673	12,329	9,798	4,966	6,503	33,596	-	2,923
Queensland ..	1,431	1,018	1,035	1,229	4,713	1,645	2,564	1,337	874	6,420	-	1,707
South Australia ..	2,316	1,840	989	1,314	6,459	2,082	2,004	792	946	5,824	+	635
Western Australia ..	2,918	2,099	1,523	3,033	9,573	2,773	2,686	1,522	1,286	8,267	+	1,306
Tasmania ..	14,889	9,747	5,708	6,205	36,549	10,797	7,326	4,732	9,037	31,892	+	4,657
Northern Territory ..	9	20	10	14	53	7	9	29	33	78	-	25
Total Inter-State ..	32,221	23,240	13,802	18,767	88,020	29,633	24,387	13,378	18,679	86,077	+	1,943
Oversea—												
British—												
United Kingdom ..	2,074	4,506	3,178	3,454	13,212	1,804	2,062	742	996	5,664	+	7,548
Canada ..	17	1	2	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	+	23
Cape Colony ..	228	181	190	227	826	171	100	52	79	402	+	424
Fiji ..	33	41	47	40	161	14	41	7	12	74	+	87
Hong Kong ..	45	119	79	35	278	97	109	128	118	452	-	174
India and Ceylon ..	312	215	99	111	737	145	143	109	186	583	+	154
Natal ..	14	57	11	2	104	78	75	74	37	264	-	160
New Zealand ..	1,463	1,124	659	251	3,602	1,410	872	573	877	3,732	-	230
Papua ..	..	3	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	33	-	27
Straits Settlements ..	5	4	3	6	20	8	3	11	5	27	-	7
Other British Possessions ..	43	31	46	32	152	8	58	35	26	127	+	25
Total British Countries ..	4,234	6,282	4,317	4,188	19,021	3,705	3,463	1,731	2,369	11,358	+	7,663
Foreign—												
China ..	6	69	1	12	88	..	62	30	..	92	-	4
France ..	271	111	77	11	470	257	199	51	17	524	-	54
Germany ..	95	101	36	258	490	84	42	104	..	230	+	260
Italy ..	269	148	39	..	456	169	136	22	7	334	+	122
Japan ..	18	28	9	11	66	65	15	17	12	109	-	43
New Caledonia ..	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	+	2
Spain ..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	+	3
South Sea Islands ..	..	3	..	2	5	32	2	5	1	40	-	35
United States ..	30	6	4	14	54	12	6	3	27	48	+	6
Other Foreign Countries ..	172	129	101	71	473	68	91	47	24	230	+	243
Total Foreign Countries ..	866	506	267	379	2,108	688	553	279	88	1,608	+	500
Total Oversea Countries ..	5,100	6,878	4,584	4,567	21,129	4,483	4,016	2,010	2,457	12,966	+	8,163
Total Seaward ..	37,321	30,118	18,386	23,324	109,149	34,116	28,403	15,388	*21,130	*99,043	+	10,106
By rail—												
New South Wales ..	34,607	34,061	33,692	39,684	142,044	36,277	36,352	35,230	34,134	141,993	+	51
South Australia ..	13,199	14,040	13,630	13,389	54,258	13,101	13,871	11,003	10,040	48,015	+	6,243
Total by Rail ..	47,806	48,101	47,322	53,073	196,302	49,378	50,223	46,233	44,174	190,008	+	0,294
Grand Total ..	85,127	78,219	65,708	76,397	305,451	83,494	78,626	61,621	65,310	289,051	+	16,400

* Exclusive of 15,401 members of the Australian Expeditionary Force, who departed from Victoria during the December quarter.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Quarter Ended 31st March.					
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Metropolitan District—						
Marriages	1,402	1,493	1,661	1,706	1,684	1,635
Births—Males	1,719	1,803	1,971	2,231	2,242	2,101
" Females	1,604	1,799	1,950	2,004	2,141	2,145
Deaths—Males	945	905	1,041	1,079	1,062	961
" Females	838	807	956	922	939	819
Other Urban Districts—						
Marriages	562	610	478	519	507	454
Births—Males	817	802	883	819	917	865
" Females	787	743	760	755	772	786
Deaths—Males	545	466	557	552	517	467
" Females	453	357	405	419	378	330
Rural Districts—						
Marriages	624	558	536	527	553	446
Births—Males	1,489	1,536	1,403	1,470	1,419	1,323
" Females	1,333	1,423	1,276	1,314	1,376	1,324
Deaths—Males	591	563	608	643	592	560
" Females	448	421	433	460	465	387
Total State—						
Marriages	2,588	2,561	2,675	2,752	2,744	2,535
Births—Males	4,025	4,141	4,257	4,520	4,578	4,289
" Females	3,724	3,965	3,986	4,163	4,289	4,255
Deaths—Males	2,081	1,934	2,206	2,274	2,171	1,988
" Females	1,739	1,585	1,794	1,801	1,782	1,536
Excess of Births over Deaths	3,929	4,587	4,243	4,608	4,914	5,020

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					
	Quarter Ended 31st March.					
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Metropolitan District—						
Typhoid Fever	20	13	15	18	27	11
Diphtheria and Croup	9	18	21	17	20	19
Measles .. .. .	..	9	6	7	..	2
Phthisis	133	126	121	120	133	144
Other Tubercular Diseases	34	36	23	40	36	25
Cancer	147	145	184	160	166	165
Other Urban Districts—						
Typhoid Fever	26	20	18	19	20	21
Diphtheria and Croup	2	10	15	12	8	6
Measles .. .. .	..	3	..	8	..	5
Phthisis	73	52	64	63	52	57
Other Tubercular Diseases	12	6	13	13	9	3
Cancer	55	54	79	63	65	68
Rural Districts—						
Typhoid Fever	12	12	8	19	6	11
Diphtheria and Croup	5	9	16	15	16	6
Measles .. .. .	..	6	4	6	..	2
Phthisis	68	61	60	58	62	33
Other Tubercular Diseases	16	7	11	12	4	7
Cancer	54	69	73	67	68	56
Total State—						
Typhoid Fever	58	45	41	56	53	43
Diphtheria and Croup	16	37	52	44	44	31
Measles .. .. .	..	18	10	21	..	9
Phthisis	274	239	245	241	246	234
Other Tubercular Diseases	62	49	47	65	50	35
Cancer	256	268	336	290	299	289

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1915.

Sub-districts.	Births.					Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ..	31	33	64	..	7	27	15	12	37
.. Gipps Ward ..	1	2	3	..	3	4	4	..	-1
.. Lonsdale Ward ..	2	..	2	..	1	6	5	1	-4
.. La Trobe Ward ..	1	2	3	..	1	11	6	5	-8
.. Albert Ward ..	26	31	57	..	3	30	15	15	27
.. Smith Ward ..	39	20	59	..	12	35	20	15	24
.. Victoria Ward ..	93	79	172	3	24	44	25	19	128
.. Hopetoun Ward ..	80	130	210	5	8	44	22	22	166
Fitzroy City ..	96	94	190	4	15	59	38	21	131
Collingwood City ..	105	104	209	1	5	52	19	33	157
Richmond City ..	134	135	269	1	11	73	36	37	196
Brunswick City ..	131	145	276	4	7	80	39	41	196
Northcote City ..	78	96	174	2	11	40	17	23	134
Prahran City ..	153	139	292	1	15	95	48	47	197
South Melbourne City ..	112	117	229	2	12	74	32	42	155
Port Melbourne Town ..	32	35	67	..	4	21	6	15	46
St. Kilda City ..	64	67	131	..	10	55	30	25	76
Brighton Town ..	37	38	75	..	2	25	13	12	50
Essendon City ..	103	107	210	2	1	36	17	19	174
Hawthorn City ..	63	80	143	1	1	42	19	23	101
Kew Town ..	35	42	77	..	..	18	7	11	59
Footscray City ..	126	110	236	4	..	56	29	27	180
Williamstown Town ..	48	55	103	1	4	44	19	25	59
Oakleigh Borough ..	16	19	35	..	1	7	3	4	28
Caulfield City ..	76	67	143	1	1	29	13	16	114
Malvern City ..	52	72	124	2	2	32	14	18	92
Camberwell City ..	40	39	79	1	..	33	16	17	46
Preston Shire ..	25	23	48	..	..	15	9	6	33
Coburg Town ..	43	39	82	2	2	24	15	9	58
Remainder of District ..	88	71	159	1	2	40	22	18	119
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	171	154	325	3	127	629	388	241	-304
Total ..	2,101	2,145	4,246	41	292	1,780	961	819	2,466

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.				
	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January ..	4	9	7	9	3	8	6	7	7	5	48	37	49	52	50	11	11	15	12	9
February ..	5	8	5	7	10	2	3	6	12	3	41	44	33	35	43	12	4	13	10	8
March ..	9	4	5	4	6	8	6	5	3	42	40	38	46	51	13	8	12	14	8	
April ..	7	18	3	8	6	6	6	2	Nil	..	46	53	28	49	..	13	13	15	14	..
May ..	11	17	17	16	..	4	2	1	3	..	48	58	51	43	..	12	10	17	6	..
June ..	11	17	17	16	..	4	1	2	Nil	..	40	55	46	56	..	20	8	8	13	..
July ..	10	9	19	11	..	Nil	Nil	3	1	..	56	72	44	47	..	11	10	7	4	..
August ..	11	17	18	16	..	2	Nil	Nil	2	..	58	65	63	62	..	13	11	8	7	..
September ..	11	8	8	10	..	Nil	Nil	2	1	..	61	60	65	61	..	11	8	13	19	..
October ..	17	10	8	9	..	Nil	Nil	2	1	..	52	54	49	44	..	16	11	11	13	..
November ..	13	10	9	11	..	3	1	1	1	..	52	55	56	51	..	14	16	14	11	..
December ..	13	12	7	4	..	2	3	Nil	1	..	52	38	46	47	..	9	14	8	9	..
Total ..	130	130	122	116	..	34	29	29	38	..	590	616	563	593	..	155	124	141	132	..

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 Quarter ended 31st March for each of the five years, 1911 to 1915, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 31st March.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Inches.	Days:
1911	3,602	1,712	66.8	29.961	14.14	38
1912	3,921	1,997	67.6	29.984	2.15	22
1913	4,325	2,001	64.1	29.939	6.68	30
1914	4,383	2,001	68.5	29.985	3.29	15
1915	4,246	1,780	66.6	29.980	2.65	24

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1911 TO 1915.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1911	129	125	171	154	75	85
1912	122	127	163	155	100	96
1913	133	122	162	148	96	103
1914	142	117	170	137	112	99
1915	126	120	141	115	161	107

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS 1911 TO 1915.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1911	9	4	3	18	13	1	5	145	126	36	11	
1912	6	4	14	21	15	4	1	184	121	23	14	
1913	7	9	20	17	18	2	3	160	120	40	21	
1914	1	8	20	27	5	5	...	166	133	36	21	
1915	2	1	3	9	19	11	2	165	144	25	10	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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	169	139	17	8	10	12	10	12
1 and under 5 years	43	35	3	2	4	3	4	5
5 " 15 "	25	25	7	2	3	4	4	1
15 " 25 "	67	34	..	2	5	..	3	3
25 " 35 "	69	62	3	3	7	1	3	2
35 " 45 "	65	63	4	4	0	2	3	5
45 " 55 "	112	87	8	10	20	8	4	4
55 " 65 "	148	111	10	5	8	9	5	6
65 " 75 "	121	105	11	15	12	3	7	4
75 " 85 "	108	119	24	16	17	15	7	10
85 years and upwards	34	39	8	3	7	1	2	3
Total	961	819	95	70	102	63	52	55

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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	7	4	2	4	2	1	2	..
Malaria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	..
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Whooping Cough	6	3	..	..	1	..	2	..
Diphtheria and Croup	8	11	2	..	..	..	1	1
Influenza	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dysentery	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tetanus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	76	68	4	4	16	2	2	4
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pott's Disease	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Swellings .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	5	2	1	..	1	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	15	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver	27	34	3	5	1	3	2	2
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	11	6	1	1	2	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	15	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	13	..	2	..	..	..	3
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of other unspecified organs	21	19	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other Tumours	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	1
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	9	9	..	1	..	..	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia Chlorosis	9	5	1	1	1	..	..	..
Other General Diseases	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis	7	5	..	1	1	2	..	..
Locomotor Ataxia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	34	32	2	3	2	1	1	3
Softening of the Brain	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Paralysis without specified cause	5	10	..	1	1	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..
Convulsions of Infants	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Neuralgia and Neuritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Ears	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart	69	72	10	5	7	7	4	3
Angina Pectoris	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	23	15	4	2	..	1	2	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hemorrhoids)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System, Lymphangitis, &c. .. .. .	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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.								
Chronic Bronchitis	13	7	1	1	1	1	..	1
Broncho-pneumonia	15	17	2	2	2	..	1	1
Pneumonia	39	21	3	4	3	3	1	2
Pleurisy	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	3
Gangrene of the Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Asthma	7	5	1	1	2	..	1	1
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Pharynx	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	4	7	3	2	..	..	..	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) ..	71	52	10	4	6	10	6	7
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over)..	15	10	1	2	2	1	2	5
Appendicitis, Typhlitis	6	7	2	1	..	1	..	..
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	14	13	..	2	2	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver.. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	11	6	..	..	..	1	..	1
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	7	6	1	..	1	2	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bright's Disease	49	40	1	1	2	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa ..	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-puerperal disease of the breast (cancer excepted) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute Abscess	3	6	1	..	1	1	..	..
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included)	8	11	..	..	1	..	1	..

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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.
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	20	21	2	2	..	..	..	1
Premature Birth ..	43	37	2	1	2	..	1	1
Other Diseases peculiar to early infancy ..	8	6	..	..	1	1	..	..
Lack of Care (Infants) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility ..	65	77	11	8	13	8	5	1
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by Poison ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Firearms ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Jumping from High Places ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acute Poisonings ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Absorption of Deleterious Gases ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Suffocation ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning ..	19	2	1	..	1	..	3	1
Traumatism by Firearms ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall ..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Machines ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing ..	15	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Injuries by Animals ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Effects by Heat ..	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
Homicide by Firearms ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures ..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Other External Violence ..	13	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Causes ..	961	819	95	70	102	63	52	55

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915. (As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	January.	February.	March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade ..	103·7 on 16th ..	103·8 on 15th ..	93·4 on 24th ..
Lowest in the shade ..	48·6 on 22nd ..	47·5 on 24th ..	44·1 on 10th ..
Mean in the shade ..	67·6 ..	67·9 ..	64·3 ..
Mean Maximum ..	77·9 ..	77·8 ..	74·2 ..
Mean Minimum ..	57·4 ..	58·0 ..	54·4 ..
Greatest daily range ..	44·5 on 16th ..	40·9 on 15th ..	40·9 on 25th ..
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years ..	68·3 ..	68·6 ..	64·5 ..
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over ..	3 ..	2 ..	.. ..
Barometer—Maximum .. inches	30·253 on 9th ..	30·243 on 12th ..	30·345 on 17th ..
Minimum ..	29·356 on 19th ..	29·521 on 28th ..	29·477 on 8th ..
Mean ..	29·957 ..	29·948 ..	30·032 ..
Rain—Number of Days ..	8 ..	10 ..	6 ..
.. Inches ..	1·61 ..	0·79 ..	0·25 ..
Average Rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. inches	1·14 ..	1·30 ..	2·71 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Mean Humidity .. per cent.	55 ..	59 ..	53 ..

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.
	1912.	1913.	1914.	
	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	276,698	286,388	309,534	34,316
Income Tax	470,886	500,533	506,669	151,665
Probate Duty	426,815	452,918	461,964	114,517
Stamp Duty	259,009	258,564	260,208	66,051
Alienation of Crown Lands	152,006	109,822	107,469	39,605
Leases and Licences, Terri- torial	133,768	133,644	139,212	32,951
Railways*	5,101,696	5,358,408	5,454,785	1,315,974
Electric Street Railway	15,820	18,237	22,391	6,480
Interest on Loans, &c.	377,018	349,729	383,388	24,799
Repayments of Loans	11,226	7,753	6,980	474
Federal Government	1,706,957	1,704,068	1,753,829	433,305
Other Revenue	979,204	1,093,195	973,641	284,958
Total State Revenue	9,911,103	10,273,259	10,380,068	2,505,095
Corresponding period pre- vious year	8,848,308	9,911,103	10,273,259	2,681,819
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+1,062,795	+362,156	+106,809	-176,724

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.
	1912.	1913.	1914.	
	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	806,561	832,383	878,464	245,883
Minister of Public Instruction	874,229	988,695	1,003,276	233,810
Attorney-General	80,919	85,460	90,367	30,942
Solicitor-General	59,796	66,475	73,500	19,268
Treasurer	258,142	270,004	293,920	112,938
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	155,975	211,902	268,668	59,450
Commissioner, Public Works	375,684	362,778	357,231	191,161
Minister of Mines	54,080	58,995	60,363	14,871
" Forests	51,569	49,090	60,396	20,856
" Water Supply	103,031	93,518	108,124	28,966
" Agriculture	150,161	129,506	132,947	34,510
" Health	33,826	39,789	41,226	13,974
" Railways*	3,698,771	3,714,498	4,130,309	1,082,510
Special Appropriations	2,916,354	2,798,709	2,794,045	981,523
Total Expenditure	9,619,098	9,702,702	10,301,845	3,070,689
Corresponding period, pre- vious year	8,809,866	9,619,098	9,702,702	2,535,647
Increase	809,232	83,604	599,143	535,042

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.
	1912.	1913.	1914.	
	£	£	£	£
Passengers	2,378,734	2,447,484	2,532,694	627,477
Parcels, &c.	211,343	225,450	229,375	55,839
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	21,757	21,219	22,598	5,468
Mails	79,066	78,889	78,971	19,187
Rents	72,174	71,695	74,752	18,457
Miscellaneous	31,714	32,247	28,502	9,485
Live Stock	308,430	335,771	402,222	101,953
Goods	1,976,914	2,165,175	2,098,765	489,439
Total Revenue	5,080,132	5,377,930	5,467,879	1,327,295
Corresponding period, previous year	5,203,050	5,080,132	5,377,930	1,556,782
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-122,918	+297,798	+89,949	-229,487

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.
	1912.	1913.	1914.	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	3,451,163	3,633,612	3,886,345	999,451
Gratuities and Pensions..	132,435	113,385	116,274	29,345
Total Expenditure ..	3,583,598	3,746,997	4,002,619	1,028,796
Corresponding period, previous year ..	3,292,417	3,583,598	3,746,997	966,836
Increase	291,181	163,399	255,622	+61,960

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Train Miles run	13,903,845	14,700,958	15,312,531	3,859,056
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 3·69d.	7s. 3·80d.	7s. 1·7d.	6s. 10·55d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile..	2s. 1·83d.	2s. 2·63d.	1s. 10·97d.	1s. 8·39d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	5s. 1·86d.	5s. 1·17d.	5s. 2·74d.	5s. 2·16d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	70·54	69·67	73·20	75·30
Number of Passengers	108,417,330	113,795,179	117,995,648	29,048,885
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	4,595,016	5,056,688	5,207,745	1,267,471
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	413,189	450,957	584,975	165,910
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.				
Train Miles run	13,550,798	13,903,845	14,700,958	4,042,757
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 8·15d.	7s. 3·69d.	7s. 3·80d.	7s. 8·42d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile..	2s. 9·84d.	2s. 1·83d.	2s. 2·63d.	3s. 0·57d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 10·31d.	5s. 1·86d.	5s. 1·17d.	4s. 7·85d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	63·28	70·54	69·67	60·43
Number of Passengers	99,123,768	108,417,330	113,795,179	29,167,530
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	4,968,633	4,595,016	5,056,688	1,679,684
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	385,390	413,189	450,957	114,022

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.*

	Quarter ended 31st March			
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	£	£	£	£
LIABILITIES—				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	138,639	117,821	109,476	108,140
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	173,934	164,808	114,618	108,359
Balances due to other Banks	265,431	278,888	692,793	624,325
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest	661,981	239,875	245,916	303,476
Bearing interest	3,641,082	3,289,820	3,807,537	3,780,261
Deposits—Other—				
Not bearing interest	16,279,204	16,548,771	17,148,131	18,412,765
Bearing interest	25,654,171	25,682,642	25,960,658	26,135,868
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	1,021,610	1,044,628	1,048,869	1,035,556
Total Liabilities	47,836,052	47,367,253	49,137,018	50,508,750
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,066,716	8,721,274	8,337,040	8,245,571
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	251,576	239,430	219,898	218,242
Australian notes	1,011,430	955,133	2,098,490	4,059,392
Landed and other property	1,614,084	1,575,761	1,534,461	1,494,086
Notes and Bills of other Banks	413,552	486,196	313,382	368,943
Balances due from other Banks	644,879	556,467	239,854	270,795
All debts due to Banks	38,538,647	36,178,202	36,689,482	35,642,846
Total Assets	49,543,884	48,712,463	49,432,607	50,299,875
Ratio of Coin, Bullion, and Notes to Liabilities..	17·42%	20·93%	21·69%	24·79%
Total Capital paid-up	14,529,735	15,592,252	16,989,077	17,002,983†
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus ..	685,017	716,909	744,449	761,618
Reserves	8,472,271	9,924,068	11,163,061	11,198,536

* This table does not include particulars of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, but relates to Banks which render sworn returns to the Chief Secretary.

† Excluding 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, Bank of New Zealand, amounting to £23,988.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN BRANCH).—AVERAGES FOR QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
	£		£
Bills in circulation	10,891	Coin	197,839
Balances due to other Banks	68	Australian notes	56,754
Deposits not bearing interest	881,308	Government and Municipal securities	1,333,930
Deposits bearing interest	232,468	Balances due from other Banks	429,028
Savings Bank deposits	1,637,147	Notes and Bills of other Banks	160,013
Total	2,761,882	Bills discounted, Loans and Advances to Customers, and other Sums due to the Bank	186,024
		Total	2,363,588

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	69,307	53,907	465,320	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	10,105,652	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	11,592,572	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	18,488,218	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	24,022,888

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
Year ended— 31st December, 1914	6,131	3,376	4,517	2,894	13,466	9,117
Quarter ended— 31st March, 1915	1,050	873	995	689	13,772	9,209

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	3,852	24,357	911,649
31st December, 1914	1,600,734	1,213,514	20,133	6,572	37,918	1,578,468
Quarter ended— 31st March, 1915	507,750	340,269	6,149	1,708	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. ozs. (gross).
From 1851 to 1900..	64,346,612
" 1901 to 1910..	7,643,275
1911..	542,074
1912..	516,255
1913..	467,052
1914..	439,606
1915 (March Quarter) ..	85,590
Total	74,040,464
Value	£295,627,277

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1905 TO 31ST MARCH, 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	16,531,381	28,150,198	12,053,399	17,842,876	29,896,275
1910	*	20,002,606	*	*	18,188,236	*
1911	*	21,850,963	*	*	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)	*	5,401,665	*	*	3,772,318	*

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

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

Articles	Imported Oversea during first three months of—			
	1914.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer gallons	214,207	33,697	162,002	26,450
Apparel and Soft Goods .. ..	..	1,931,354	..	1,437,183*
Boots and Shoes .. ..	..	39,084	..	38,428
Cocoa and Chocolate lbs.	401,301	20,254	287,077	12,739
Confectionery	565,261	30,071	355,097	21,190
Cordage and Twines .. ..	..	63,140	..	68,368
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	..	86,302	..	95,758
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	..	32,614	..	22,789
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) .. ..	..	58,296	..	39,845
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. ..	..	73,798	..	41,084
Grain—Rice centals	7,531	5,345	7,741	4,671
Wheat .. ..	..	..	112,703	68,340
Hats and Caps .. ..	..	59,741	..	30,427
Implements and Machinery .. ..	..	313,294	..	317,105
Instruments—Musical .. ..	..	39,990	..	9,167
Iron and Steel cwt.	784,312	341,684	765,848	327,272
Jute Goods—Bags, sacks, &c. .. ..	..	210,549	..	138,183
Leather .. ..	..	55,291	..	56,916
Manures cwt.	487,916	80,828	181,536	24,796
Metals—Manufactures of .. ..	..	316,291	..	286,968
Oils in Bulk .. ..	..	202,196	..	176,975
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. ..	..	56,620	..	44,689
Paper .. ..	..	141,458	..	167,407
Rubber Goods .. ..	..	144,112	..	70,030
Spirits .. ..	..	62,601	..	76,794
Tea lbs.	3,676,437	131,675	4,142,377	151,637
Timber .. ..	..	301,290	..	153,033
Tobacco—Manufactured lbs.	63,624	5,739	83,039	7,763
Unmanufactured	642,372	19,459	1,025,926	52,849
Vehicles .. ..	..	206,753	..	130,458
All other Articles .. ..	..	1,493,962	..	1,302,373
Total .. ..	..	6,557,494	..	5,401,665

* Including Woollen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £149,581; Socks, £56,735; Blankets, £1,128; Flannels, £540; Woollen Piece Goods, £232,770; and Woollens (free), £8,153.

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

Article.	Exported Oversea during first three months of—					
	1914.			1915.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals—Horses, Cattle and Sheep ..	£ 9,558	..	9,558	50,341	..	50,341
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 1,485	8,275	9,760	1,049	..	1,049
Biscuits ..	lbs. 623,789	..	623,789	418,967	1,2007	420,205
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 8,995	..	8,995	7,670	34	7,704
Butter ..	lbs. 8,658,485	306	8,658,855	4,961,861	192	4,961,861
Fruits—Fresh and Dried ..	£ 437,307	..	437,307	249,576	..	249,576
Gold—Bullion and Specie ..	£ 82,635	23	82,658	3,861	11	3,872
Grain, &c.—	£ 45,233	..	45,233	57,560	..	57,560
Oats ..	bushels 45,415	..	45,415	2,017	1,153	3,170
Wheat ..	£ 4,363	..	4,363	459	328	787
Flour ..	bushels 12,516,285	..	12,516,285	..	..	..
Hay and Chaff ..	£ 2,283,032	..	2,283,032	..	..	..
Jams and Jellies ..	centsals 624,518	..	624,518	1,098	..	1,098
Implements and Machinery ..	£ 249,760	..	249,760	773	..	773
Leather ..	cwt. 16,631	..	16,631	34,692	..	34,692
Manures ..	£ 2,891	180	472,031	127,394	..	127,394
Meats—	lbs. 471,851	..	471,851	127,394	..	127,394
Mutton and Lamb ..	£ 6,281	..	6,281	2,135	..	2,135
Rabbits and Hares ..	£ 16,199	6,363	22,562	14,138	3,664	17,802
Other ..	£ 70,647	2,040	72,687	120,342	2,041	122,383
Oils in Bulk ..	£ 36,009	..	36,009	94,393	1,000	95,393
Rubber Goods ..	£ 10,346	..	10,346	24,095	200	24,295
Skins and Hides ..	lbs. 26,512,679	..	26,512,679	17,712,976	..	17,712,976
Soap ..	£ 514,750	..	514,750	345,142	..	345,142
Tallow ..	pairs 244,333	..	244,333	309,648	..	309,648
Tea ..	£ 12,278	..	12,278	20,317	..	20,317
Tobacco, &c. ..	£ 228,652	..	228,652	234,940	..	234,940
Wine ..	£ 11,664	1,658	13,322	8,909	1,879	10,788
Wool—	£ 25,163	4,268	29,431	18,254	2,071	20,325
Greasy ..	£ 333,005	2	333,007	135,932	..	135,932
Scoured and Washed ..	lbs. 825,961	6,999	832,960	1,822,089	41	1,822,130
All other Articles ..	£ 6,771	480	7,251	13,914	7	13,921
Total ..	£ 102,127	..	102,127	45,053	..	45,053
Tea ..	£ 161,851	..	161,851	60,949	..	60,949
Tobacco, &c. ..	£ ..	242,626	242,626	..	287,582	287,582
Wine ..	£ ..	9,798	9,798	..	11,936	11,936
Wool—	£ 17,198	776	17,974	17,688	1,917	19,605
Greasy ..	£ 13,968	155	14,123	7,406	156	7,562
Scoured and Washed ..	lbs. 38,986,988	..	38,986,988	44,200,847	..	44,200,847
All other Articles ..	£ 1,446,682	..	1,446,682	1,944,013	..	1,944,013
Total ..	lbs. 2,455,964	..	2,455,964	2,769,771	..	2,769,771
All other Articles ..	£ 159,698	..	159,698	183,152	..	183,152
Total ..	£ 254,895	99,338	354,233	143,022	49,837	193,759
Total ..	£ 6,405,727	133,575	6,539,302	3,686,038	86,280	3,772,318

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1915.

Description of Produce.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter ..	3,806,548	£ 190,327	70,881	£ 3,844	582,930	£ 29,146	4,466,349	£ 223,317
Cheese	128,700	2,949	4,740	108	133,440	3,057
Milk and Cream	200,100	4,552	116,600	2,657	318,700	7,209
Ham and Bacon	13,560	395	13,560	395
Poultry and Game	2,000	230
Rabbits and Hares	345,300	17,265
Mutton and Lamb	10,887,115	241,244
Beef	5,421,840	90,304
Veal	279,540	3,494
Pork	3,360	70
Meat Sundries	404,888	1,687
Fruit	10,634	5,318
Fruit Pulp	25,600	320
Total	£ 549,242	25,000	320	..	..	..	596,602
				11,895	..	36,365	..	..

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1912 TO 31st MARCH, 1915.

Products.	Quantity.			
	1912.	1913.	1914.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1915.
Butter .. lbs.	32,153,588	34,706,646	20,251,048	4,466,349
Cheese .. "	95,280	303,447	578,443	133,440
Milk and Cream .. "	998,300	1,231,986	3,572,882	316,700
Ham and Bacon .. "	165,960	57,883	76,017	13,560
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
Mutton & Lamb lbs. .. "	52,540,880	85,594,394	77,136,260	16,995,790
Beef .. "	4,247,200	10,458,080	29,475,000	5,483,640
Veal .. "	256,230	513,490	1,256,910	279,540
Pork .. "	234,540	..	4,200	3,360
Meat Sundries .. "	..	135,854	1,452,622	404,888
Fruit .. bushels .. "	320,142	325,392	385,137	10,634
Fruit Pulp .. lbs. .. "	1,769,100	70,100	78,640	25,600
Value.				
	£	£	£	£
Butter	1,607,674	1,716,267	1,004,967	223,317
Cheese	2,179	7,383	14,378	3,057
Milk and Cream	24,956	23,425	77,729	7,209
Ham and Bacon	4,840	1,971	2,911	395
Poultry and Game	4,889	8,586	8,033	230
Rabbits and Hares	44,084	98,426	73,241	17,265
Mutton and Lamb	708,349	943,643	893,277	242,746
Beef	53,088	126,355	368,426	91,394
Veal	4,269	8,075	17,978	3,494
Pork	4,886	..	105	70
Meat Sundries .. ..	..	567	6,002	1,687
Fruit	160,069	199,132	192,567	5,318
Fruit Pulp	22,113	876	996	320
Total	2,641,996	3,134,706	2,660,610	596,502