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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST MARCH, 1914.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st MARCH, 1914.

*Population.*—The estimated population on 31st December, 1913, was 1,412,119; on 31st March, 1914, it was 1,417,973—thus showing an increase of 5,854 persons. The natural increase in the population was 4,914, and the excess of immigration was 940. During the quarter Victoria gained from the United Kingdom 210 persons, and from Tasmania 4,092 persons; but New South Wales gained from Victoria 3,341 persons.

*Vital Statistics of the State.*—The marriages—2,744—were 8 fewer, the births—8,867—were 184 more, and the deaths—3,953—were 122 fewer, and the excess of births over deaths was greater by 306 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths, 247 were due to phthisis, and 49 to other tubercular diseases, 299 to cancer, 53 to typhoid fever, and 44 to diphtheria and croup.

*Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.*—The births during the quarter numbered 4,383. This includes 47 cases of twins, 1 case of triplets, and 351 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 2,001, and the excess of births over deaths was 2,382. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 20, from typhoid fever 27, and from tubercular diseases 169, as against 17, 18, and 160 respectively in the first quarter of 1913. The total deaths in Melbourne were 2,001, of whom 427 were of infants under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 254 deaths, 73 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 144 deaths, 24 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 103 deaths, 21 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 739 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or nearly 30 per cent. of the total.

*State Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,681,819, which represents an increase of £198,668 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,593,396; and Probate Duty, £95,260. The total expenditure was £2,535,647, an increase of £645,490 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1913.

*Railways.*—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £89,138, the expenditure by £70,847, train miles run by 166,031, passengers carried by 1,069,335, and the tonnage of goods and live stock traffic by 225,265.

*Victorian Banking Returns.*—On the 31st March the total liabilities of the Associated and Commonwealth Banks were £52,224,053, and the assets £49,667,375, as against £48,608,116 and £48,276,017 on the 31st March, 1913. The reserves of the associated banks amounted to £10,005,765, and paid-up capital to £16,137,373. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to the liabilities of all the banks was 19·35 per cent.

*Savings Banks.*—On the 31st March the amount at credit of the 738,794 depositors in the State and Commonwealth Savings Banks was £23,484,488. During the quarter 41,364 accounts were opened, and 27,918 were closed; the deposits made were £5,324,180, and the withdrawals £4,792,650.

*Gold Yield.*—The total yield of gold up to the end of March, 1914, is 73,625,065 ounces.

*Imports and Exports.*—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £6,557,494, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £6,539,302, as compared with £6,150,125 and £4,449,692 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

*Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.*—For the first quarter in 1914, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £1,218,637, of which £1,047,136 went to the United Kingdom, £13,208 to South Africa, and £158,293 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £372,729; Mutton and Lamb, £452,008; Beef, £206,793; and Fresh Fruit, £144,463.

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21st May, 1914.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST MARCH, 1914.

First Quarter, 1914.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1913	...	...	706,948	705,171	1,412,119
Births	4,578	4,289			
Deaths	2,171	1,782			
Natural Increase	...	...	2,407	2,507	4,914
Migration by Sea—			709,355	707,678	1,417,033
Arrivals	21,537	15,784			
Departures (as adjusted)	20,413	14,271			
Gain seawards	...	...	1,124	1,513	2,637
Migration by Land—			710,479	709,191	1,419,670
Arrivals	32,843	14,963			
Departures (as adjusted)	33,869	15,634			
Loss by land	...	...	1,026	671	1,697
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1914 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	709,453	708,520	1,417,973
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911	...	...	103	93	196

## MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Migration by Sea and Rail as recorded : Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.

Piece of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals.	Departures (as recorded.)	Excess of—Arrivals (+) Departures (-)
<b>By Sea—</b>			
<b>Inter-State—</b>			
New South Wales	10,658	12,329	- 1,671
Queensland	1,431	1,645	- 214
South Australia	2,316	2,082	+ 234
Western Australia	2,918	2,773	+ 145
Tasmania	14,889	10,797	+ 4,092
Northern Territory	9	7	+ 2
<b>Total Inter-State</b>	<b>32,221</b>	<b>29,633</b>	<b>+ 2,588</b>
<b>Oversea—</b>			
<b>British—</b>			
United Kingdom	2,074	1,864	+ 210
Canada	17		+ 17
Cape Colony	228	171	+ 57
Fiji	33	14	+ 19
Hong Kong	45	97	- 52
India and Ceylon	312	145	+ 167
Natal	14	78	- 64
New Zealand	1,463	1,410	+ 53
Straits Settlements	5	8	- 3
Other British Possessions	43	8	+ 35
<b>Total British Countries</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>+ 439</b>
<b>Foreign—</b>			
China	6		+ 6
France	271	257	+ 14
Germany	95	84	+ 11
Italy	269	169	+ 100
Japan	18	65	- 47
New Caledonia	2	1	+ 1
South Sea Islands		32	- 32
Spain	3		+ 3
United States	30	12	+ 18
Other Foreign Countries	172	68	+ 104
<b>Total Foreign Countries</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>+ 178</b>
<b>Total Oversea Countries</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>+ 617</b>
<b>Total Seaward</b>	<b>37,321</b>	<b>34,116</b>	<b>+ 3,205</b>
<b>By Rail—</b>			
New South Wales	34,607	36,277	- 1,670
South Australia	13,199	13,101	+ 98
<b>Total by Rail</b>	<b>47,806</b>	<b>49,378</b>	<b>- 1,572</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>85,127</b>	<b>83,494</b>	<b>+ 1,633</b>

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Quarter ended 31st March.					
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>						
Marriages .. ..	1,270	1,402	1,493	1,661	1,706	1,684
Births—Males .. ..	1,618	1,719	1,803	1,971	2,231	2,242
"    Females .. ..	1,579	1,604	1,799	1,950	2,094	2,141
Deaths—Males .. ..	902	945	905	1,041	1,079	1,062
"    Females .. ..	800	838	807	956	922	939
<b>Other Urban Districts</b>						
Marriages .. ..	502	562	510	478	519	507
Births—Males .. ..	803	817	802	883	819	917
"    Females .. ..	770	787	743	760	755	772
Deaths—Males .. ..	534	545	466	557	552	517
"    Females .. ..	369	453	357	405	419	378
<b>Rural Districts—</b>						
Marriages .. ..	566	624	558	536	527	553
Births—Males .. ..	1,362	1,489	1,536	1,403	1,470	1,419
"    Females .. ..	1,284	1,333	1,423	1,276	1,314	1,376
Deaths—Males .. ..	550	591	563	608	643	592
"    Females .. ..	425	448	421	433	460	465
<b>Total State—</b>						
Marriages .. ..	2,338	2,588	2,561	2,675	2,752	2,744
Births—Males .. ..	3,783	4,025	4,141	4,257	4,520	4,578
"    Females .. ..	3,633	3,724	3,965	3,986	4,163	4,289
Deaths—Males .. ..	1,986	2,081	1,934	2,206	2,274	2,171
"    Females .. ..	1,594	1,739	1,585	1,794	1,801	1,782
Excess of Births over Deaths	3,836	3,929	4,587	4,243	4,608	4,914

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					
	Quarter ended 31st March.					
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>						
Typhoid Fever .. ..	22	20	13	15	18	27
Diphtheria and Croup .. ..	4	9	18	21	17	20
Measles .. ..	..	..	9	6	7	..
Phthisis .. ..	111	133	126	121	120	133
Other Tubercular Diseases .. ..	29	34	36	23	40	36
Cancer .. ..	147	147	145	184	160	166
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>						
Typhoid Fever .. ..	26	26	20	18	19	20
Diphtheria and Croup .. ..	..	2	10	15	12	8
Measles .. ..	..	..	3	..	8	..
Phthisis .. ..	60	73	52	64	63	52
Other Tubercular Diseases .. ..	14	12	6	13	13	9
Cancer .. ..	40	55	54	79	63	65
<b>Rural Districts—</b>						
Typhoid Fever .. ..	13	12	12	8	10	6
Diphtheria and Croup .. ..	3	5	9	16	15	16
Measles .. ..	2	..	6	4	6	..
Phthisis .. ..	51	68	61	60	58	62
Other Tubercular Diseases .. ..	9	16	7	11	12	4
Cancer .. ..	66	54	69	73	67	68
<b>Total State—</b>						
Typhoid Fever .. ..	61	58	45	41	56	53
Diphtheria and Croup .. ..	7	16	37	52	44	44
Measles .. ..	2	..	18	10	21	..
Phthisis .. ..	222	274	239	245	241	247
Other Tubercular Diseases .. ..	52	62	49	47	65	49
Cancer .. ..	253	256	268	336	290	299

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

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 ..	22	43	65	2	4	26	13	13	39
" Gipps Ward ..	4	1	5	..	1	14	10	4	9
" Lonsdale Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	13	12	1	13
" La Trobe Ward ..	1	..	1	..	..	19	10	9	18
" Albert Ward ..	33	36	69	1	12	28	15	13	41
" Smith Ward ..	31	30	61	..	11	33	14	19	28
" Victoria Ward ..	103	101	204	3	30	51	26	25	153
" Hopetoun Ward ..	94	116	210	3	14	64	39	25	146
Fitzroy City ..	106	115	221	2	27	83	40	43	138
Collingwood City ..	102	114	216	3	8	74	32	42	142
Richmond City ..	167	165	332	4	14	83	39	44	249
Brunswick City ..	130	119	249	2	13	63	28	35	186
Northcote City ..	83	81	164	1	6	37	22	15	127
Prahran City ..	163	137	300	3	13	89	40	49	211
South Melbourne City ..	130	113	243	5	4	95	35	60	148
Port Melbourne Town ..	50	32	82	..	2	25	15	10	57
St. Kilda City ..	87	79	166	2	14	54	30	24	112
Brighton Town ..	41	40	81	..	..	41	24	17	40
Essendon City ..	101	84	185	1	6	42	21	21	143
Hawthorn City ..	67	75	142	..	2	73	37	36	69
Kew Town ..	31	39	70	1	1	29	9	20	41
Footscray City ..	130	121	251	1	3	67	41	26	184
Williamstown Town ..	69	50	119	1	8	39	17	22	80
Oakleigh Borough ..	20	22	42	..	2	15	9	6	27
Caulfield City ..	62	69	131	2	3	40	25	15	91
Malvern City ..	60	56	116	..	1	30	19	11	86
Camberwell City ..	46	33	79	..	3	22	11	11	57
Preston Shire ..	15	30	45	..	..	6	3	3	39
Coburg Town ..	44	35	79	3	2	36	22	14	43
Remainder of District ..	79	73	152	2	1	48	29	19	104
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	171	132	303	5	136	672	385	287	369
Total ..	2,242	2,141	4,383	47	351	2,001	1,062	939	2,382

There was one case of triplet births at Footscray.

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 ..	3	4	9	7	9	7	3	6	7	7	41	45	37	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	8	53	42	40	38	46	11	18	8	12	14
April ..	6	7	18	3	..	16	6	6	2	..	46	45	53	28	..	10	13	13	15	..
May ..	7	19	8	16	..	7	4	2	1	..	49	48	53	51	..	10	12	10	17	..
June ..	10	11	17	17	..	8	4	1	2	..	40	40	55	46	..	10	20	8	8	..
July ..	7	10	9	19	..	NH	NH	NH	3	..	52	56	72	44	..	7	11	10	7	..
August ..	8	11	17	18	..	2	2	NH	NH	..	47	58	65	68	..	14	18	11	8	..
September ..	2	11	8	8	..	NH	NH	NH	2	..	48	81	50	55	..	19	11	6	13	..
October ..	7	17	10	8	..	NH	NH	1	NH	..	51	52	54	49	..	10	13	11	11	..
November ..	6	13	10	9	..	1	3	1	1	..	49	52	55	56	..	15	14	16	14	..
December ..	12	13	12	7	..	3	2	3	NH	..	60	62	38	46	..	11	9	14	8	..
Total ..	74	180	130	122	..	52	34	20	29	..	666	590	616	563	..	140	155	124	141	..

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, and the Amount of Rainfall during the quarter ended the 31st March, for each of the five years, 1910 to 1914, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 31st March.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
					Inches.	Days.
1910	3,323	1,783	68.2	29.981	3.55	23
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	3.20	15

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1910 TO 1914.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1910	116	127	175	177	103	87
1911	129	125	171	154	75	85
1912	122	127	163	155	100	96
1913	133	122	162	148	96	106
1914	142	117	170	137	112	99

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1910 TO 1914.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phtisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1910	1	4	10	9	20	1	3	147	133	34	21	
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	...	166	133	36	21	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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	245	182	41	32	13	11	11	10
1 and under 5 years	55	51	7	10	8	5	6	2
5 " 15 "	31	29	4	2	..	3	2	1
15 " 25 "	42	48	1	5	2	1	3	..
25 " 35 "	55	80	3	4	5	3	2	..
35 " 45 "	80	72	5	6	10	3	3	3
45 " 55 "	128	97	11	6	11	4	13	6
55 " 65 "	132	106	13	12	13	3	4	7
65 " 75 "	125	121	21	9	9	10	4	5
75 " 85 "	135	116	29	18	11	10	7	7
85 and upwards	34	37	10	5	3	6	2	5
Total	1,062	939	145	109	85	59	57	46

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>								
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	19	8	..	1	1	..	2	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	6	14	1	2	..	1	1	..
Influenza .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs .. .. .	69	64	7	5	7	2	2	3
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pott's Disease .. .. .	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Syphilis .. .. .	16	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity .. .. .	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver .. .. .	40	24	5	3	2	2	3	3
Cancer, &c., of the Peritonæum, Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	12	12	..	2	1	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	17	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	16	..	2	..	1	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Skin .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer, &c., of other unspecified Organs .. .. .	11	24	..	..	1	..	2	..
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. .. .	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	11	9	..	..	..	2	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Addison's Disease .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia .. .. .	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia Chlorosis .. .. .	6	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other General Diseases .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	8	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Chronic Poisonings .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>								
Encephalitis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	14	9	3	4	3	..	..	..
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	6	7	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	36	35	7	2	2	..	2	2
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Paralysis without specified Cause .. .. .	12	9	2	..	..	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Epilepsy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	5	3	..	2	1	2	..	..
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Neuralgia and Neuritis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	3	4	..	2	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Ears .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	5	11	..	1	..	7	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	76	101	15	9	10	..	1	4
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. .. .. .	26	9	2	..	2	2	1	..
Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hæmorrhoids) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	12	6	3	2	1	3	..	..
Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	23	25	2	..	1	2	..	..
Pneumonia .. .. .	50	27	4	1	3	1	1	..
Pleurisy .. .. .	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Gangrene of the Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Asthma .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) .. .. .	4	1	1	..	7	..	..	..

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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.
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Mouth and annexa .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Oesophagus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	6	5	1	..	1	..	2	1
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years) ..	135	105	35	30	10	8	8	4
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (two years and over) ..	17	26	5	5	2	2	3	3
Appendicitis, Typhlitis .. .. .	11	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	8	6	1	2	2	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver .. .. .	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	8	11	2	1	4	1	1	..
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1
Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	7	5	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal) .. .. .	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>								
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease .. .. .	62	41	2	4	1	1	2	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa ..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	1
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Non-veneral Diseases of the Male Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>								
Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Acute Abscess .. .. .	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and annexa ..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included) .. .. .	11	13	..	..	..	1	..	..
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	26	27	3	1	1	..	5	2
Premature Birth .. .. .	31	22	1	4	..	1	..	1
Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	11	9	2	1	..	..	..	1
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>								
Senility .. .. .	60	53	15	11	3	7	3	5

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 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.
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>								
Suicide by Poison .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Firearms .. .. .	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Acute Poisonings .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted) .. .. .	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Absorption of Deleterious Gases .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning .. .. .	13	4	4	..	1	..	1	..
Traumatism by Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing .. .. .	14	7	..	..	1	..	..	..
Effects of Heat .. .. .	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lightning .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricity (Lightning excepted) .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide .. .. .	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures .. .. .	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other External Violence .. .. .	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>								
Sudden Death .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes .. .. .	8	5	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total All Causes .. .. .	1,062	939	145	109	85	59	57	46

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	January.	February.	March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade .. .. °	97·9 on 7th	106·0 on 17th	95·7 on 11th
Lowest in the shade .. .. °	47·2 on 28th	49·0 on 13th	46·6 on 18th
Mean in the shade .. .. °	67·0 ..	71·0 ..	67·8 ..
Mean Maximum .. .. °	78·0 ..	82·6 ..	76·8 ..
Mean Minimum .. .. °	56·1 ..	59·3 ..	58·9 ..
Greatest daily range .. .. °	43·2 on 28th	49·0 on 6th	36·9 on 18th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. °	68·2 ..	68·0 ..	63·7 ..
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 ..	.. ..
Barometer—Maximum .. .. inches	30·315 on 22nd	30·330 on 25th	30·292 on 20th
Minimum .. .. inches	29·530 on 11th	29·678 on 6th	29·653 on 25th
Mean .. .. inches	29·932 ..	30·010 ..	30·014 ..
Rain—Number of Days .. ..	6 ..	4 ..	5 ..
.. Inches .. ..	1·45 ..	0·15 ..	1·69 ..
Average Rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. inches	1·57 ..	1·91 ..	2·63 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days .. ..	.. ..	1 ..	2 ..
Mean Humidity .. .. per cent.	55 ..	52 ..	61 ..

## PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.	
	£	£	£	£
Land Tax .. ..	272,375	276,898	286,388	24,169
Income Tax .. ..	415,601	470,886	500,533	79,277
Probate Duty .. ..	466,211	426,815	452,918	95,260
Stamp Duty .. ..	263,104	259,009	258,564	66,331
Alienation of Crown Lands Leases and Licences, Terri- torial .. ..	148,025	162,006	109,301	38,856
Railways* .. ..	125,655	133,768	133,053	35,953
Electric Street Railway .. ..	5,168,616	5,101,696	5,327,503	1,593,396
Interest on Loans, &c. .. ..	14,068	15,820	18,388	6,293
Repayments of Loans .. ..	159,172	377,018	336,242	28,848
Federal Government .. ..	11,874	11,226	7,558	2,940
Other Revenue .. ..	919,973	1,706,957	1,686,114	423,030
	893,634	979,204	1,029,171	287,466
<b>Total State Revenue</b>	<b>8,848,308</b>	<b>9,911,103</b>	<b>10,145,733</b>	<b>2,681,819</b>
Corresponding period pre- vious year .. ..	9,352,717	8,848,308	9,911,103	2,483,151
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-504,409	+1,062,795	+234,630	+198,668

\* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

## STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.	
	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary .. ..	775,088	806,561	832,383	217,532
Minister of Public Instruction	788,252	874,229	988,695	235,920
Attorney-General .. ..	72,115	80,919	85,460	24,158
Solicitor-General .. ..	59,250	59,796	66,475	19,444
Treasurer .. ..	214,944	258,142	270,904	71,148
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey .. ..	149,781	155,975	211,902	90,156
Commissioner, Public Works	398,884	375,684	362,778	102,525
Minister of Mines )	140,650	54,080	58,995	13,035
" Forests )	38,776	51,569	49,090	18,454
" Water Supply )	83,253	103,031	93,518	25,615
" Agriculture .. ..	121,497	150,161	129,506	35,716
" Health .. ..	27,307	33,826	39,789	15,381
" Railways* .. ..	3,071,233	3,698,771	3,714,498	890,230
Special Appropriations .. ..	2,868,836	2,916,354	2,798,709	776,333
<b>Total Expenditure ..</b>	<b>8,809,866</b>	<b>9,619,098</b>	<b>9,702,702</b>	<b>2,535,647</b>
Corresponding period, pre- vious year .. ..	7,906,086	8,809,866	9,619,098	1,890,157
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+903,780	+809,232	+83,604	+645,490

\* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

**RAILWAY REVENUE.**

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	£
Passengers .. ..	£ 1,964,013	£ 2,195,836	£ 2,378,734	£ 2,447,484	£ 660,912
Parcels, &c. .. .	182,259	200,465	211,343	225,450	57,863
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	17,121	20,100	21,757	21,219	5,949
Mails .. .. .	67,356	69,222	79,066	78,889	19,877
Rents .. .. .	67,260	70,276	72,174	71,695	19,083
Miscellaneous .. .	27,259	29,739	31,714	32,247	6,856
Live Stock .. .	286,731	299,419	308,430	335,771	84,205
Goods .. .. .	2,061,068	2,317,993	1,970,914	2,165,175	702,037
<b>Total Revenue .. .</b>	<b>4,673,067</b>	<b>5,203,050</b>	<b>5,080,132</b>	<b>5,377,930</b>	<b>1,556,782</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	4,268,129	4,673,067	5,203,050	5,080,132	1,467,644
<b>Increase .. .. .</b>	<b>404,938</b>	<b>529,983</b>	<b>-122,918*</b>	<b>297,798</b>	<b>89,138</b>

\* Decrease.

**RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.**

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	£ 2,896,869	£ 3,184,118	£ 3,451,163	£ 3,633,612	£ 940,700
Gratuities and Pensions ..	109,540	108,299	132,435	113,385	26,136
<b>Total Expenditure .. .</b>	<b>3,006,409</b>	<b>3,292,417</b>	<b>3,583,598</b>	<b>3,746,997</b>	<b>966,836</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	2,532,399	3,006,409	3,292,417	3,583,598	895,989
<b>Increase .. .. .</b>	<b>474,010</b>	<b>286,008</b>	<b>291,181</b>	<b>163,399</b>	<b>70,847</b>

**OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.**

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
	1911.	1912.	1913.	£
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
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.				
Train Miles run .. ..	12,385,955	13,550,798	13,903,845	3,876,726
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 6.54d.	7s. 8.15d.	7s. 3.69d.	7s. 6.86d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	2s. 10.41d.	2s. 9.84d.	2s. 1.83d.	3s. 1.16d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 8.13d.	4s. 10.31d.	5s. 1.86d.	4s. 5.70d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .. .	64.33	63.28	70.54	59.10
Number of Passengers .. .	88,914,259	99,123,768	108,417,330	28,098,195
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. .	4,339,170	4,968,633	4,595,016	1,467,826
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	375,469	385,390	413,189	100,615

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.\*

	Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	£ 916,812	£ 188,709	£ 131,365	£ 115,673
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	246,128	215,702	177,550	165,004
Balances due to other Banks ..	342,342	182,672	610,806	396,546
<b>Deposits—Government—</b>				
Not bearing interest .. ..	502,921	797,375	295,933	234,196
Bearing interest .. ..	3,693,808	4,184,449	3,783,369	3,881,136
<b>Deposits—other—</b>				
Not bearing interest .. ..	16,634,296	18,192,365	16,911,601	18,696,450
Bearing interest .. ..	23,883,011	25,048,718	25,680,330	26,093,718
Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. ..	988,940	999,261	1,017,162	1,038,325
<b>Total Liabilities .. ..</b>	<b>47,208,264</b>	<b>49,809,251</b>	<b>48,608,116</b>	<b>50,624,048</b>
<b>ASSETS—</b>				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	8,054,020	7,413,355	7,580,411	8,835,828
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	320,328	295,711	253,329	247,593
Australian notes .. ..	818,993	1,300,006	960,286	1,007,620
Landed and other property .. ..	1,718,655	1,660,755	1,600,177	1,559,485
Notes and Bills of other Banks .. ..	410,730	353,857	319,145	427,652
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	289,814	580,842	510,605	682,498
All debts due to Banks .. ..	35,557,121	37,578,662	37,052,064	35,606,783
<b>Total Assets .. ..</b>	<b>47,169,670</b>	<b>49,183,188</b>	<b>48,276,017</b>	<b>48,367,459</b>
Ratio of Coin, Bullion and Notes to Liabilities ..	19.47%	18.09%	18.09%	19.93%
Total Capital paid up .. ..	14,029,889	14,529,658	14,687,656	16,137,373
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus ..	633,855	678,119	685,017	751,151
Reserves .. ..	7,090,444	7,787,662	8,605,975	10,005,765

\* This table does not include particulars of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, which are shown hereunder.

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

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Bills in circulation .. ..	£ 9,333	Coin .. ..	£ 6,346
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	192	Australian notes .. ..	6,189
Deposits not bearing interest .. ..	395,718	Government and Municipal securities .. ..	694,050
Deposits bearing interest .. ..	230,698	Balances due from other Banks .. ..	224,474
Savings Bank deposits .. ..	964,064	Notes and Bills of other Banks .. ..	220,055
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,600,005</b>	Bills discounted, Loans and Advances to Customers, and other Sums due to the Bank .. ..	148,802
		<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,299,916</b>

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	52,443	439,860	10,559,552
" " " 1905 .. ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	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	13,359,885
" " " 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	118,861	78,123	617,117	18,213,040
" " " 1912 .. ..	18,468,218	16,986,223	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	25,928	698,530	22,446,348

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 March, 1913 (5 months)	£ 2,025	£ 90	9,775	431	9,344	£ 1,926
Quarter to— 30th June, 1913 .. .. .	2,072	293	2,380	784	10,940	£ 3,710
30th September, 1913 .. .. .	2,119	394	1,609	666	11,883	5,436
31st December, 1913 .. .. .	1,686	842	629	669	11,843	6,280
31st March, 1914 .. .. .	1,252	574	1,224	537	12,530	6,961

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
Quarter to— 31st March, 1913	242,959	111,116	4,317	684	13,751	527,068
30th June, 1913	280,132	155,879	4,711	860	17,602	666,274
30th September, 1913	320,538	169,830	4,808	1,046	21,364	804,775
31st December, 1913	315,119	229,663	4,255	1,262	24,357	911,649
31st March, 1914	366,105	258,688	4,830	1,453	27,734	1,031,179

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 .. .. .	467,062
1914 (March Quarter) .. .. .	109,797
Total .. .. .	73,625,085
Value .. .. .	£293,983,946

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1903 TO 31ST MARCH, 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	£ 8,522,056	£ 11,185,012	£ 19,707,068
1904	7,353,067	12,743,375	20,096,442	8,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
1905	9,380,031	12,957,855	22,337,886	8,730,187	14,028,041	22,758,228
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	16,631,981	28,150,198	12,053,399	17,842,876	29,896,275
1910	*	20,002,606	*	*	18,188,230	*
1911	*	21,850,963	*	*	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	*

\* No record of Inter-State imports or exports is now kept.  
† Preliminary figures.

## PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST 3 MONTHS, 1913 AND 1914.

Article.	Imported Oversea during first 3 months of—				
	1913.		1914.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer .. .. .	gallons	201,227	£ 30,805	214,207	£ 33,697
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	..	..	1,663,295	..	1,931,354*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	..	33,946	..	39,084
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	lbs.	312,784	18,818	401,301	20,254
Confectionery .. .. .	..	517,158	28,455	565,261	30,071
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	..	..	64,343	..	63,146
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	..	..	87,883	..	86,302
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	..	..	32,648	..	32,614
Fruit (fresh and dried) .. .. .	..	..	30,162	..	58,296
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. .. .	..	..	162,097	..	73,798
Grain—Rice .. .. .	centals	17,597	9,728	7,531	5,345
Hats and Caps .. .. .	..	..	60,470	..	59,741
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	..	..	358,255	..	313,294
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	..	..	34,835	..	39,990
Iron and Steel .. .. .	cwt.	708,435	350,901	784,312	341,684
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	..	..	111,060	..	210,549
Leather .. .. .	..	..	55,773	..	55,291
Manures .. .. .	cwt.	361,271	66,471	487,916	80,828
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	..	..	319,301	..	316,291
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	..	..	112,481	..	202,196
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	..	..	43,231	..	56,620
Paper .. .. .	..	..	164,134	..	141,458
Rubber Goods .. .. .	..	..	143,276	..	144,112
Spirits .. .. .	..	..	79,802	..	62,601
Tea .. .. .	lbs.	2,300,615	78,613	3,676,437	131,675
Timber .. .. .	..	..	249,198	..	301,290
Tobacco—Manufactured .. .. .	lbs.	191,541	13,192	63,624	5,739
.. Unmanufactured .. .. .	..	2,013,305	57,671	642,372	19,459
Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	169,984	..	206,753
All other Articles .. .. .	..	..	1,519,207	..	1,493,962
Total .. .. .	..	..	£ 6,150,125	..	£ 6,557,494

\* Including Woollen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £283,797; Socks, £56,095; Blankets, £3,338; Flannels, £161; Woollen Piece Goods, £333,118; and Woollens (free), £16,855.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST 3 MONTHS, 1913 AND 1914.

Article.	Exported Oversea during first 3 months of—					
	1913.			1914.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals—Horses, Cattle, and Sheep..	£ 14,122	..	14,122	9,558	..	9,558
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	£ 1,874	7,819	9,693	1,485	8,275	9,760
Biscuits .. .. .	lbs. 473,006	..	473,006	623,789	..	623,789
.. .. .	£ 6,594	..	6,594	8,995	..	8,995
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	£ 226	164	390	420	396	816
Butter .. .. .	lbs. 10,097,595	..	10,097,595	8,658,485	..	8,658,485
.. .. .	£ 474,000	..	474,000	437,307	..	437,307
Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. .. .	£ 93,098	115	93,213	82,635	23	82,658
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. .. .	£ 129,175	..	129,175	45,233	..	45,233
Grain, &c.—						
Oats.. .. .	centals 749	632	1,381	18,166	..	18,166
.. .. .	£ 261	201	462	4,363	..	4,363
Wheat .. .. .	centals 3,408,733	..	3,408,733	7,509,771	..	7,509,771
.. .. .	£ 1,033,163	..	1,033,163	2,283,032	..	2,283,032
Flour .. .. .	centals 445,938	..	445,938	624,518	..	624,518
.. .. .	£ 186,523	..	186,523	249,760	..	249,760
Hay and Chaff .. .. .	cwt. 11,922	..	11,922	16,631	..	16,631
.. .. .	£ 2,831	..	2,831	2,891	..	2,891
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	lbs. 367,495	..	367,495	471,851	180	472,031
.. .. .	£ 5,674	..	5,674	6,281	3	6,284
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	£ 68,283	6,278	74,561	16,199	6,363	22,562
Leather .. .. .	£ 51,721	389	52,110	70,647	2,040	72,687
Manures .. .. .	cwt. 16,079	912	16,991	36,009	..	36,009
.. .. .	£ 6,867	598	7,465	10,346	..	10,346
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .	lbs. 17,043,256	..	17,043,256	26,512,679	..	26,512,679
.. .. .	£ 272,060	..	272,060	514,750	..	514,750
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	pairs 238,622	..	238,622	244,333	..	244,333
.. .. .	£ 12,697	..	12,697	12,278	..	12,278
Other .. .. .	£ 41,712	6	41,718	228,652	..	228,652
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	£ 9,241	1,276	10,517	11,664	1,658	13,322
Rubber Goods .. .. .	£ 14,095	12,863	26,958	25,163	4,268	29,431
Skins and Hides .. .. .	£ 254,886	..	254,886	333,005	2	333,007
Soap .. .. .	lbs. 974,125	13,691	987,816	825,961	6,999	832,960
.. .. .	£ 7,681	746	8,427	6,771	480	7,251
Tallow .. .. .	cwt. 53,512	..	53,512	102,127	..	102,127
.. .. .	£ 78,683	..	78,683	151,851	..	151,851
Tea .. .. .	lbs. ..	224,820	224,820	..	242,626	242,626
.. .. .	£ ..	8,969	8,969	..	9,798	9,798
Tobacco, &c. .. .. .	£ 16,235	375	16,610	17,198	776	17,974
Wine .. .. .	£ 9,709	482	10,191	13,968	155	14,123
Wool—						
Greasy .. .. .	lbs. 26,848,680	..	26,848,680	38,986,988	..	38,986,988
.. .. .	£ 1,213,472	..	1,213,472	1,446,682	..	1,446,682
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	lbs. 2,356,898	..	2,356,898	2,455,964	..	2,455,964
.. .. .	£ 151,218	..	151,218	159,698	..	159,698
All Other Articles .. .. .	£ 201,939	51,371	253,310	254,895	99,338	354,233
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	£ 4,358,040	91,652	4,449,692	6,405,727	133,575	6,539,302

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

Description of Produce.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter ..	6,560,438	£ 322,165	253,086	£ 12,430	776,528	£ 38,134	7,590,052	£ 372,729
Cheese ..	530,266	13,257	240	6	4,423	110	534,919	13,373
Milk and Cream ..	294,500	3,534	..	..	173,700	4,342	468,200	7,876
Ham and Bacon ..	2,736	137	..	..	13,956	698	18,942	948
Poultry and Game ..	..	..	2,250	113	670	350	1,670	500
Rabbits and Hares ..	220,488	9,187	1,000	150	8,944	373	230,032	9,585
Mutton and Lamb ..	44,630,000	446,300	600	25	570,800	5,708	45,200,800	452,008
Beef ..	15,630,000	195,367	..	..	914,200	11,426	16,544,200	206,793
Veal ..	114,200	1,713	27,100	406	304,300	4,565	445,600	6,684
Pork ..	..	..	..	..	4,200	105	4,200	105
Meat Sundries ..	626,972	2,583	..	..	182,984	91,492	809,956	2,583
Fruit ..	105,786	52,803	156	78	..	..	288,926	144,463
Fruit Pulp ..	..	..	..	..	78,400	990	78,400	990
Total ..	..	1,047,136	..	13,208	..	158,293	..	1,218,637

## EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1911 TO 31ST MARCH, 1914.

Produce.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1914.
<i>Quantity.</i>				
Butter .. lbs.	52,086,628	32,153,588	34,706,646	7,590,052
Cheese .. "	344,460	95,280	303,447	534,919
Milk and Cream .. "	667,100	998,300	1,231,986	468,200
Ham and Bacon .. "	267,340	165,960	57,883	18,942
Poultry and Game head .. "	22,365	24,445	42,815	1,670
Rabbits & Hares pairs .. "	1,185,468	1,072,464	2,357,004	230,032
Mutton & Lamb lbs. .. "	62,543,960	52,540,880	85,594,394	45,200,800
Beef .. "	2,704,600	4,247,200	10,458,080	16,544,200
Veal .. "	337,860	256,230	513,490	445,600
Pork .. "	537,480	234,540	..	4,200
Meat Sundries .. "	..	..	135,854	626,972
Fruit .. bushels .. "	300,456	320,142	325,392	288,926
Fruit Pulp .. lbs. .. "	229,500	1,769,100	70,100	78,400
<i>Value.</i>				
	£	£	£	£
Butter .. ..	2,604,326	1,607,674	1,716,267	372,729
Cheese .. ..	7,890	2,179	7,383	13,373
Milk and Cream .. ..	16,677	24,956	23,425	7,876
Ham and Bacon .. ..	7,796	4,840	1,971	948
Poultry and Game .. ..	4,473	4,889	8,586	500
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	49,392	44,684	98,426	9,585
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	891,509	708,349	943,643	452,008
Beef .. ..	33,806	53,088	126,355	206,793
Veal .. ..	5,629	4,269	8,075	6,684
Pork .. ..	11,195	4,886	..	105
Meat Sundries .. ..	..	..	567	2,583
Fruit .. ..	150,226	160,069	199,132	144,463
Fruit Pulp .. ..	2,868	22,113	876	990
Total .. ..	3,785,787	2,641,996	3,134,706	1,218,637

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