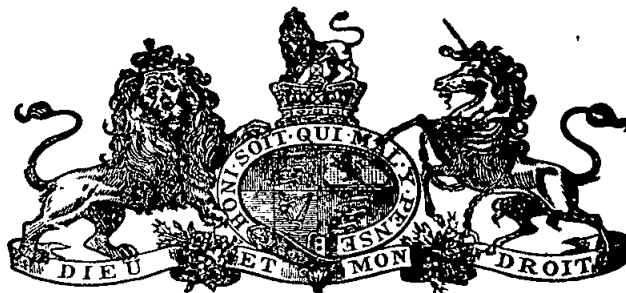


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## QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1916.

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

## QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31ST MARCH, 1916.

**Population.**—The estimated population on 31st December, 1914, was 1,430,667; on 31st December, 1915, it was 1,417,801—thus showing a decrease of 12,866 persons, which was more than accounted for by the departure of members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces oversea. The natural increase in the population was 19,186, but there was a loss by emigration of 32,052. During the year Victoria gained from the United Kingdom 953 persons, from South Australia 2,503, from Tasmania 4,533, and from Western Australia 1,516 persons; but New South Wales gained from Victoria 6,765 persons.

**Vital Statistics of the State.**—For the March quarter of 1916 the marriages numbered 3,171, the births 8,333, and the deaths 4,111, as compared with 2,535, 8,544, and 3,524 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths 228 were due to phthisis, 52 to other tubercular diseases, 339 to cancer, 35 to typhoid fever, 44 to diphtheria and croup, and 36 to cerebro-spinal meningitis.

**Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.**—The births during the quarter numbered 4,321. This includes 50 cases of twins, and 317 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 2,129, and the excess of births over deaths was 2,192. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 30, from typhoid fever 10, and from tubercular diseases 147, as against 19, 11, and 169 respectively in the first quarter of 1915. The total deaths in Melbourne were 2,129, of whom 493 were of infants under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 200 deaths, 42 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 165 deaths, 37 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 142 deaths, 28 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 758 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 29 per cent. of the total.

**State Revenue and Expenditure.**—The total revenue for the quarter was £3,116,377, which represents an increase of £611,282 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,641,083; Income Tax, £329,068; and Probate Duty, £173,408. The total expenditure was £2,635,483, a decrease of £435,206 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1915.

**Railways.**—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year the revenue of the Railway Department increased by £326,260, the expenditure by £25,730, and the tonnage of goods and live stock traffic by 439,366. There was a decrease of 531,188 in the number of passengers.

**Victorian Banking Returns.**—On the 31st March the total liabilities to the public of the Associated and Commonwealth Banks were £57,197,821, and the assets £60,826,333, as against £53,270,632 and £52,663,463 on the 31st March, 1915. The reserves of the Associated Banks amounted to £12,016,198, and their paid-up capital, including guaranteed stock, to £17,560,033. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to the liabilities of all the banks was 26·31 per cent.

**Savings Banks.**—On the 31st March the amount at credit of the 807,857 depositors in the State and Commonwealth Savings Banks was £27,514,578. During the quarter 39,490 accounts were opened, and 24,491 were closed; the deposits made were £5,824,898, and the withdrawals £5,225,004.

**Gold Yield.**—The gold yield for March quarter was 68,592 ounces.

**Imports and Exports.**—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £6,571,322, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £5,182,819, as compared with £5,401,665 and £3,772,318 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

**Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.**—For the first quarter in 1916, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £283,914, of which £231,589 went to the United Kingdom, £637 to South Africa, and £51,688 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £164,075; and Fruit, £104,571.

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25th May, 1916.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Year, 1915.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1914	..	..	712,594	718,073	1,430,667
Births .. .. .	17,820	17,189	..	..	..
Deaths .. .. .	8,860	6,963	..	..	..
Natural Increase .. .. .	..	..	8,960	10,226	19,186
			721,554	728,299	1,449,853
Migration by Sea*—					
Arrivals .. .. .	56,268	35,008	..	..	..
Departures (as adjusted) .. .. .	85,674	34,392	..	..	..
Loss seawards .. .. .	..	..	29,406	†616	28,790
			692,148	728,915	1,421,063
Migration by Land—					
Arrivals .. .. .	130,462	51,399	..	..	..
Departures (as adjusted) .. .. .	130,335	54,788	..	..	..
Loss by Land .. .. .	..	..	†127	3,389	3,262
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1915 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) .. .. .	..	..	692,275	725,526	1,417,801
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911 .. .. .	..	..	103	93	196

\* Inclusive of 5,299 members of the Australian Expeditionary Force who arrived in, and 36,801 who departed from, Victoria during the year 1915.

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MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.  
Migration by Sea and Rail as recorded: Year ended 31st December, 1915.\*

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, 1915.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year, 1915.	
<b>By Sea—</b>											
<b>Inter-State—</b>											
New South Wales .. .. .	8,076	6,271	4,730	7,086	26,163	9,110	6,971	4,666	7,016	27,763	-1,600
Queensland .. .. .	943	712	1,041	1,448	4,144	1,393	1,590	1,246	800	5,029	-885
South Australia .. .. .	1,266	937	529	859	3,591	1,151	975	542	823	3,491	+100
Western Australia .. .. .	2,213	1,789	1,311	2,922	8,235	2,023	1,932	1,399	1,365	6,710	+1,516
Tasmania .. .. .	11,734	7,568	6,769	9,313	35,384	9,503	6,032	5,128	10,188	30,851	+4,533
Northern Territory .. .. .	15	12	13	47	87	13	21	11	17	62	+25
<b>Total Inter-State .. .. .</b>	<b>24,247</b>	<b>17,289</b>	<b>14,393</b>	<b>21,675</b>	<b>77,604</b>	<b>23,193</b>	<b>17,521</b>	<b>12,992</b>	<b>20,209</b>	<b>73,915</b>	<b>+3,689</b>
<b>Oversea—</b>											
<b>British—</b>											
United Kingdom .. .. .	1,580	772	705	810	3,867	783	1,164	558	409	2,914	+953
Canada .. .. .	4	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	5	-1
Cape Colony .. .. .	42	74	56	28	200	26	81	18	..	125	+75
Fiji .. .. .	13	12	34	23	87	18	17	42	31	108	-21
Hong Kong .. .. .	45	213	99	136	493	140	155	128	69	492	+1
India and Ceylon .. .. .	273	217	143	108	741	113	138	83	157	491	+250
Natal .. .. .	24	33	19	15	91	56	86	36	11	189	-98
New Zealand .. .. .	423	564	465	470	1,922	783	601	374	639	2,397	-475
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	-3
Papua .. .. .	8	18	7	7	40	4	..	..	5	9	+31
Straits Settlements .. .. .	2	2	3	6	13	..	1	2	2	5	+8
Other British Possessions .. .. .	73	109	68	36	286	139	219	121	323	802	-516
<b>Total British Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>7,744</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>7,540</b>	<b>+204</b>
<b>Foreign—</b>											
China .. .. .	10	4	33	26	73	1	31	..	17	49	+24
France .. .. .	17	..	17	75	109	5	29	79	90	203	-94
Germany .. .. .	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	+2
Italy .. .. .	39	26	9	5	79	23	12	7	..	65	+14
Japan .. .. .	12	15	12	25	64	6	13	13	8	40	+24
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	+3
South Sea Islands .. .. .	..	..	7	5	12	..	..	4	..	4	+8
United States .. .. .	17	13	19	72	121	48	13	52	57	170	-49
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	68	48	28	22	166	58	64	12	69	203	-37
<b>Total Foreign Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>-105</b>
<b>Total Oversea Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>8,373</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>8,274</b>	<b>+99</b>
<b>Total Seaward .. .. .</b>	<b>26,899</b>	<b>19,409</b>	<b>16,117</b>	<b>23,552</b>	<b>85,977</b>	<b>25,401</b>	<b>20,145</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>22,122</b>	<b>82,189</b>	<b>+3,788</b>
<b>By rail—</b>											
New South Wales .. .. .	31,971	31,446	32,317	41,114	136,848	35,315	33,285	34,739	38,674	142,013	-5,165
South Australia .. .. .	11,049	10,503	9,676	13,785	45,013	10,691	10,428	9,604	11,887	42,010	+2,403
<b>Total by rail .. .. .</b>	<b>43,020</b>	<b>41,949</b>	<b>41,993</b>	<b>54,899</b>	<b>181,861</b>	<b>46,006</b>	<b>43,713</b>	<b>44,343</b>	<b>50,561</b>	<b>184,623</b>	<b>-2,762</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>69,919</b>	<b>61,358</b>	<b>58,110</b>	<b>78,451</b>	<b>267,838</b>	<b>71,407</b>	<b>63,858</b>	<b>58,864</b>	<b>72,683</b>	<b>266,812</b>	<b>+1,026</b>

\* Exclusive of 5,299 members of the Australian Expeditionary Force who arrived in, and 36,801 who departed from, Victoria during the year 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Quarter Ended 31st March.					
	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Metropolitan District—						
Marriages .. .. .	1,493	1,661	1,706	1,684	1,635	2,023
Births—Males .. .. .	1,803	1,971	2,231	2,242	2,101	2,250
" Females .. .. .	1,799	1,950	2,094	2,141	2,145	2,071
Deaths—Males .. .. .	905	1,041	1,079	1,062	961	1,095
" Females .. .. .	807	956	922	939	819	1,034
Other Urban Districts—						
Marriages .. .. .	510	478	519	507	454	550
Births—Males .. .. .	802	883	819	917	865	802
" Females .. .. .	743	760	755	772	786	727
Deaths—Males .. .. .	466	557	552	517	467	534
" Females .. .. .	357	405	419	378	330	400
Rural Districts—						
Marriages .. .. .	558	536	527	553	446	598
Births—Males .. .. .	1,536	1,403	1,470	1,419	1,323	1,257
" Females .. .. .	1,423	1,276	1,314	1,376	1,324	1,226
Deaths—Males .. .. .	563	608	643	592	560	582
" Females .. .. .	421	433	460	465	387	466
Total State—						
Marriages .. .. .	2,561	2,675	2,752	2,744	2,535	3,171
Births—Males .. .. .	4,141	4,257	4,520	4,578	4,289	4,309
" Females .. .. .	3,965	3,986	4,163	4,289	4,255	4,024
Deaths—Males .. .. .	1,934	2,206	2,274	2,171	1,988	2,211
" Females .. .. .	1,585	1,794	1,801	1,782	1,536	1,900
Excess of Births over Deaths .. .. .	4,587	4,243	4,608	4,914	5,020	4,222

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBERS OF DEATHS.					
	Quarter Ended 31st March.					
	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Metropolitan District—						
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	13	15	18	27	11	10
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	18	21	17	20	19	30
Measles .. .. .	9	6	7	..	2	1
Phthisis .. .. .	126	121	120	133	144	118
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	36	23	40	36	25	29
Cancer .. .. .	145	184	160	166	165	204
Other Urban Districts—						
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	20	18	19	20	21	15
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	10	15	12	8	6	7
Measles .. .. .	3	..	8	..	5	..
Phthisis .. .. .	52	64	63	62	57	67
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	6	13	13	9	3	13
Cancer .. .. .	54	79	63	65	68	61
Rural Districts—						
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	12	8	19	6	11	10
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	9	16	15	16	6	7
Measles .. .. .	6	4	8	..	2	..
Phthisis .. .. .	61	60	58	62	33	43
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	7	11	12	4	7	10
Cancer .. .. .	69	73	67	68	56	74
Total State—						
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	45	41	56	53	43	35
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	37	52	44	44	31	44
Measles .. .. .	18	10	21	..	9	1
Phthisis .. .. .	239	245	241	246	234	228
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	49	47	65	60	35	62
Cancer .. .. .	268	336	290	299	289	339

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

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 ..	32	28	60	..	3	23	10	13	37
" Gipps Ward ..	5	9	14	..	..	8	5	3	6
" Lonsdale Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	5
" La Trobe Ward ..	..	2	2	..	1	15	11	4	13
" Albert Ward ..	27	24	51	1	9	40	22	18	11
" Smith Ward ..	44	35	79	3	13	38	19	19	41
" Victoria Ward ..	95	87	182	2	25	39	14	22	146
" Hopetoun Ward ..	108	87	195	3	5	56	25	31	139
Fitzroy City ..	89	80	175	4	20	81	31	50	94
Collingwood City ..	84	77	161	1	6	69	31	38	92
Richmond City ..	142	160	302	3	17	92	44	48	210
Brunswick City ..	134	144	278	2	9	85	33	52	193
Northcote City ..	93	81	174	3	9	44	22	22	130
Prahran City ..	170	146	316	3	11	105	43	62	211
South Melbourne City ..	142	116	258	5	12	106	53	53	152
Port Melbourne Town ..	34	31	65	1	..	23	10	13	42
St. Kilda City ..	63	81	144	4	13	58	29	29	86
Brighton Town ..	39	44	83	..	1	43	20	23	40
Essendon City ..	108	97	205	3	6	57	28	29	148
Hawthorn City ..	59	50	109	..	..	61	27	34	48
Kew Town ..	35	34	69	1	2	20	12	8	49
Footscray City ..	127	115	242	3	3	74	38	36	168
Williamstown Town ..	78	49	127	2	1	36	20	16	91
Oakleigh Borough ..	19	17	36	..	1	8	5	3	28
Caulfield City ..	95	68	163	..	4	52	28	24	111
Malvern City ..	82	52	134	2	3	45	23	22	89
Camberwell City ..	49	56	105	..	1	37	11	26	68
Preston Shire ..	21	18	39	..	..	9	6	3	30
Coburg Town ..	41	54	95	..	3	23	12	11	72
Remainder of District ..	82	66	148	2	..	67	33	34	81
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	153	157	310	2	130	713	426	287	403
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>2,250</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>4,321</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>2,192</b>

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.				
	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
January ..	9	7	9	3	9	6	7	7	5	6	37	49	52	50	48	11	15	12	9	15
February ..	8	5	7	10	9	3	6	12	3	2	44	33	35	48	23	4	13	10	8	8
March ..	4	5	4	8	12	6	5	8	3	2	40	38	46	51	42	8	12	14	8	8
April ..	18	3	8	11	..	6	2	NH	3	..	53	25	49	48	..	13	15	14	8	..
May ..	8	16	11	14	..	2	1	3	NH	..	52	51	43	39	..	10	17	6	8	..
June ..	17	17	16	14	..	1	2	NH	3	..	55	46	56	41	..	8	7	4	14	..
July ..	9	19	11	9	..	NH	3	1	2	..	72	44	47	46	..	10	8	7	8	..
August ..	17	18	10	13	..	NH	NH	2	2	..	65	68	62	47	..	11	8	7	9	..
September ..	8	8	10	8	..	NH	1	2	1	..	50	55	61	39	..	8	13	19	10	..
October ..	10	8	9	19	..	1	NH	2	1	..	54	49	44	43	..	11	11	13	10	..
November ..	10	9	11	8	..	1	1	2	1	..	55	56	51	45	..	10	14	11	14	..
December ..	12	7	4	19	..	3	NH	1	4	..	38	46	47	41	..	14	8	9	12	..
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>130</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>..</b>

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, 1912 to 1916, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 31st March.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
					Inches.	Days.
1912	3,921	1,907	67.6	29.984	2.15	22
1913	4,325	2,001	64.1	29.539	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
1916	4,321	2,129	66.4	29.928	7.51	24

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1912 TO 1916.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1913	133	122	162	148	96	106
1914	142	117	170	137	112	99
1915	126	120	141	115	151	107
1916	117	111	119	121	115	105

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1912 TO 1916.

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.	
1913	7	9	20	17	18	12	3	160	120	40	21	
1914	1	8	20	27	166	133	36	21	166	133	36	
1915	2	3	9	19	11	12	165	144	25	10	10	
1916	1	3	23	30	10	4	204	118	29	13	13	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Age at Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 and under 5 years	63	70	6	6	10	6	15	4
5 " 15 "	35	33	1	2	3	..	2	3
15 " 25 "	41	54	5	4	2	2	3	6
25 " 35 "	41	47	7	7	10	1	3	4
35 " 45 "	84	72	7	7	10	1	3	4
45 " 55 "	137	108	10	15	6	2	8	5
55 " 65 "	144	99	15	7	15	5	11	5
65 " 75 "	124	125	7	9	17	13	2	8
75 " 85 "	133	137	16	21	9	15	10	11
85 years and upwards	36	42	6	3	2	2	5	5
Total	1,095	1,034	103	97	100	65	79	63

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

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	6	4	1	1	2	..	1	..
Measles .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	13	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	14	16	..	..	1	1	1	..
Influenza .. .. .	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cholera Nostras .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Anthrax .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beri-beri .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs .. .. .	61	57	15	7	7	1	4	4
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	4	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pott's Disease .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Swellings .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ricketts .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Syphilis .. .. .	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity .. .. .	16	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver .. .. .	39	37	4	..	2	1	2	..
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	11	16	..	1	..	..	2	1
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Skin .. .. .	3	3	2	..	..	2	..	2
Cancer, &c., of other and unspecified organs .. .. .	27	24	1	..	..	..	2	..
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Scurvy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes .. .. .	14	9	1	..	1	..	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	3	8	..	1	1	..	1	..
Other General Diseases .. .. .	6	3	1	..	..	..	1	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>								
Encephalitis .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	11	15	3	..	1	..	1	1
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Infantile Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	34	46	5	7	5	2	2	4
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Paralysis without specified cause .. .. .	12	6	1	2	1	..	..	1
General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .. .. .	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	8	5	..	..	..	1	1	..
Chorea .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia and Neuritis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Eyes and their adnexa .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases of the Ears .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	92	92	9	9	5	8	4	6
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. .. .. .	16	6	..	..	2	..	..	1
Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	12	9	..	1	1	2	..	..
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hæmorrhoids) .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System, Lymphangitis, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	14	4	4	3	..	3	..	1



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	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued.</b>								
Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	23	14	2	..	2	4	..	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	33	13	..	1	8	2	3	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma .. .. .	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Emphysema .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hydatids of the Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) .. .. .	5	..	1	..	8	..	..	..
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Mouth and Adnexa .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	5	7	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	151	153	19	17	19	11	18	8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over)..	22	29	3	6	1	3	4	1
Appendicitis, Typhlitis .. .. .	7	3	..	2	..	..	..	1
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	4	11	1	1	2	2	2	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver .. .. .	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	6	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-purperal) .. .. .	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>								
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	4	2	..	1	..	4	1	3
Bright's Disease .. .. .	70	42	3	2	3	1	1	..
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa ..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>								
Gangrene .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..
Acute Abscess .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included) .. .. .	14	7	..	..	1	1	..	..
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	22	36	2	3	4	1	2	3
Premature Birth .. .. .	31	29	1	3	1	1	1	..
Other Diseases peculiar to early infancy ..	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility .. .. .	64	85	7	14	5	5	7	12
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by Poison .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Firearms .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acute Poisonings .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted) .. .. .	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	1
Absorption of Deleterious Gases .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning .. .. .	10	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Traumatism by Fall .. .. .	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Machines .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing .. .. .	12	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Effects of Heat .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lightning .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	..	4	..
Other External Violence .. .. .	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Execution .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudden Death .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes .. .. .	2	3	..	1	..	..	1	1
Total All Causes .. .. .	1,095	1,034	103	97	100	65	79	63

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.  
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	January.	February.	March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade .. .. .	104·2 on 16th	101·2 on 18th	91·2 on 21st
Lowest in the shade .. .. .	50·0 on 26th	52·9 on 9th	46·9 on 6th and 20th
Mean in the shade .. .. .	68·4	67·8	63·0
Mean Maximum .. .. .	78·5	76·8	73·3
Mean Minimum .. .. .	58·2	58·9	52·6
Greatest daily range .. .. .	48·9 on 27th	42·1 on 17th	39·6 on 25th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. .	68·1	68·7	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 .. .. .	2	2	..
Barometer—Maximum .. .. . inches	30·219 on 20th	30·253 on 14th	30·481 on 29th
Minimum .. .. .	29·513 on 30th	29·569 on 9th	29·563 on 3rd
Mean .. .. .	29·871	29·904	30·009
Rain—Number of Days .. .. .	10	10	4
.. .. . Inches .. .. .	4·42	2·02	1·07
Average Rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. . inches	1·16	1·20	2·64
Fog occurred—Number of days .. .. .	..	1	4
Mean Humidity .. .. . per cent.	57	65	62

## PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.
	1913.	1914.	1915.	
	£	£	£	£
Land Tax .. .. .	286,388	306,592	333,920	28,838
Income Tax .. .. .	500,533	509,612	522,429	329,068
Probate Duty .. .. .	452,918	461,964	497,533	173,408
Stamp Duty .. .. .	258,564	260,206	343,276	87,656
Alienation of Crown Lands .. .. .	109,822	97,926	90,755	43,602
Licenses and Licences, Territorial .. .. .	133,644	140,552	126,242	30,158
Railways* .. .. .	5,358,408	5,483,003	5,048,155	1,633,457
Electric Street Railway .. .. .	18,237	22,174	23,655	7,626
Interest on Loans, &c. .. .. .	349,729	398,675	387,977	31,417
Repayments of Loans .. .. .	7,753	6,994	4,687	1,314
Federal Government .. .. .	1,704,968	1,753,829	1,770,230	439,473
Other Revenue .. .. .	1,093,195	1,058,785	995,131	310,360
Total State Revenue .. .. .	10,273,259	10,500,312	10,143,990	3,116,377
Corresponding period previous year .. .. .	9,911,103	10,273,259	10,500,312	2,505,095
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. .. .	+ 362,156	+ 227,053	- 356,322	+ 611,282

\* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

## STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.
	1913.	1914.	1915.	
	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary .. .. .	832,383	878,464	961,206	237,351
Minister of Labour .. .. .	†	†	†	6,302
Minister of Public Instruction .. .. .	988,695	1,003,276	1,042,646	254,821
Attorney-General .. .. .	85,460	90,367	95,748	20,181
Solicitor-General .. .. .	66,475	73,500	72,005	17,262
Treasurer .. .. .	270,904	293,929	406,919	90,934
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey .. .. .	211,902	268,668	178,741	33,778
Commissioner, Public Works .. .. .	362,778	357,231	484,580	74,725
Minister of Mines } .. .. .	58,095	60,363	59,618	10,471
Forests } .. .. .	49,090	60,396	57,048	11,196
Water Supply .. .. .	93,518	108,124	119,321	24,066
Agriculture .. .. .	129,506	132,947	172,728	27,700
Health .. .. .	39,789	41,226	41,226	11,382
Railways* .. .. .	3,714,498	4,139,309	4,249,057	1,076,060
Special Appropriations .. .. .	2,798,709	2,794,045	3,302,421	738,854
Total Expenditure .. .. .	9,702,702	10,301,845	11,243,264	2,835,483
Corresponding period previous year .. .. .	9,619,098	9,702,702	10,301,845	3,070,689
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. .. .	+ 83,604	+ 599,143	+ 941,419	- 435,206

\* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

† Included under heading of Chief Secretary.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.
	1913.	1914.	1915.	
	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. .. .	2,447,484	2,532,694	2,521,310	687,948
Parcels, &c. .. .. .	225,450	229,375	230,787	62,944
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs ..	21,219	22,598	18,704	5,016
Mails .. .. .	78,889	78,971	79,421	19,345
Rents .. .. .	71,695	74,752	74,449	20,345
Miscellaneous .. .. .	32,247	28,502	36,086	7,067
Live Stock .. .. .	335,771	402,222	367,600	85,291
Goods .. .. .	2,165,175	2,098,765	1,828,102	765,599
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>5,377,930</b>	<b>5,467,879</b>	<b>5,162,459</b>	<b>1,653,555</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .	5,080,132	5,377,930	5,467,879	1,327,295
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+ 297,798	+ 89,949	- 305,420	+ 326,260

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.
	1913.	1914.	1915.	
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure, exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions .. .. .	3,633,612	3,886,345	4,095,787	1,025,058
Gratuities and Pensions .. .. .	113,385	116,274	125,077	29,468
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>3,746,997</b>	<b>4,002,619</b>	<b>4,220,864</b>	<b>1,054,526</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .	3,583,598	3,746,997	4,002,619	1,028,796
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+ 163,399	+ 255,622	+ 218,245	+ 25,730

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.
	1913.	1914.	1915.	
Train Miles run .. .. .	14,700,958	15,312,531	14,277,305	3,704,450
Revenue per Train Mile .. .. .	7s. 3.80d.	7s. 1.7d.	7s. 2.78d.	8s. 11.13d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. .. .	2s. 2.63d.	1s. 10.97d.	1s. 3.83d.	3s. 4.72d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. .. .	5s. 1.17d.	5s. 2.74d.	5s. 10.96d.	5s. 6.41d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .. .	69.67	73.20	81.76	61.99
Number of Passengers .. .. .	113,795,179	117,995,648	116,666,407	28,517,697
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. .. .	5,056,688	5,207,745	4,603,853	1,750,089
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. .. .	450,957	584,975	586,396	122,658
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.				
Train Miles run .. .. .	13,903,845	14,700,958	15,312,531	3,850,056
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	460,957	584,975	165,910

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.\*

	Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	£	£	£	£
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest .. .. .	117,821	109,476	108,140	100,612
Bills in circulation not bearing interest .. .. .	164,808	114,618	108,359	137,013
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	278,888	692,793	624,325	704,396
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	239,875	245,916	303,476	387,240
Bearing interest .. .. .	3,289,820	3,807,637	3,780,261	3,740,281
Deposits—Other—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	16,548,771	17,148,131	18,412,765	20,153,498
Bearing interest .. .. .	25,682,642	25,969,658	26,135,868	25,279,071
Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. .. .	1,044,628	1,048,889	1,035,556	1,037,374
<b>Total Liabilities .. .. .</b>	<b>47,367,253</b>	<b>49,137,018</b>	<b>50,508,750</b>	<b>51,539,485</b>
<b>ASSETS—</b>				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal .. .. .	8,721,274	8,337,040	8,245,571	5,986,759
Gold and silver in bullion and bars .. .. .	239,430	219,898	218,242	194,858
Australian notes .. .. .	955,133	2,098,490	4,059,392	6,521,945
Landed and other property .. .. .	1,575,761	1,534,461	1,494,086	1,492,721
Notes and Bills of other Banks .. .. .	486,196	313,382	368,943	382,733
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	556,467	239,854	270,795	322,990
All debts due to Banks .. .. .	36,178,202	36,689,482	35,642,846	39,014,101
<b>Total Assets .. .. .</b>	<b>48,712,463</b>	<b>49,432,607</b>	<b>50,299,875</b>	<b>53,916,107</b>
Ratio of Coin, Bullion, and Notes to Liabilities .. .	20.93%	21.69%	24.79%	24.65%
Total Capital paid-up .. .. .	15,592,252	16,989,077	17,002,983	17,030,045 †
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus .. .	716,909	744,449	761,618	876,660
Reserves .. .. .	9,924,068	11,163,061	11,198,536	12,016,198

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

† Excluding 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, Bank of New Zealand, amounting to £529,988.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN BRANCH).—AVERAGES FOR QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
£				£			
Bills in circulation .. .. .	6,744			Coin .. .. .	335,850		
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	142			Australian notes .. .. .	2,008,629		
Deposits not bearing interest .. .. .	2,817,323			Government and Municipal securities .. .. .	2,741,561		
Deposits bearing interest .. .. .	705,523			Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	515,905		
Savings Bank deposits .. .. .	2,128,104			Notes and Bills of other Banks .. .. .	160,373		
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,658,336</b>			Bills discounted, Loans and Advances to Customers, and other Sums due to the Bank .. .. .	1,148,008		
				<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>6,910,226</b>		

STATE SAVINGS BANK.—ORDINARY AND DEPOSIT STOCK DEPARTMENTS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
	£	£				£
Year ended 31st December, 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	601,393	12,951,779
"  "  "  "  1908 .. .. .	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,820	619,905	13,350,885
"  "  "  "  1909 .. .. .	11,205,880	10,450,990	90,920	65,695	645,130	14,471,566
"  "  "  "  1910 .. .. .	12,678,119	11,582,572	103,019	71,760	676,389	15,982,833
"  "  "  "  1911 .. .. .	14,875,121	13,113,922	118,851	78,123	617,117	18,213,040
"  "  "  "  1912 .. .. .	18,493,023	16,986,228	149,876	110,841	656,152	20,268,043
"  "  "  "  1913 .. .. .	18,587,428	17,350,409	133,193	100,197	689,148	22,107,758
"  "  "  "  1914 .. .. .	19,459,707	18,440,669	123,558	101,595	711,111	23,801,582
"  "  "  "  1915 .. .. .	18,286,484	18,024,331	113,044	95,692	727,563	24,789,696
Quarter ended 31st March, 1916 .. .. .	5,215,199	4,742,682	31,816	21,767	737,612	25,275,648

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
31st December, 1915 .. ..	4,667	3,906	2,956	2,855	13,567	10,044
Quarter ended— 31st March, 1916 .. .. .	1,049	951	1,096	657	14,006	10,149

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
31st December, 1914 ... ..	1,800,734	1,213,514	20,133	6,572	37,918	1,578,468
31st December, 1915 ... ..	2,124,355	1,723,006	21,082	7,272	51,728	2,080,598
Quarter ended— 31st March, 1916 ... .. .	608,650	481,371	6,578	2,067	58,239	2,228,781

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 .. .. .	487,052
1914 .. .. .	443,347
1915 .. .. .	352,272
1916 (March Quarter) .. ..	68,592
Total .. .. .	74,379,479
Value .. .. .	£296,974,544

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1906, TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Year.	Total Value of—					
	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	16,166,031	27,196,201
1909 .. ..	11,618,217	16,531,981	28,150,198	12,053,309	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 .. ..	*	23,729,268	*	*	11,975,576	*
1916 (March Quarter)	*	6,571,322	*	*	5,182,819	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS 1915 AND 1916.

Article.	Imported Oversea during first Three Months of—				
	1915.		1916.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	
Ale and Beer .. ..	galls.	162,002	26,450	59,557	10,847
Apparel and Soft Goods .. ..	..	..	1,437,183	..	1,834,827*
Boots and Shoes .. ..	..	..	38,426	..	26,543
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	lbs.	287,077	12,739	875,668	49,477
Confectionery .. ..	..	355,097	21,190	357,108	20,971
Cordage and Twines .. ..	..	..	68,368	..	73,607
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	..	..	95,758	..	118,897
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	..	..	22,789	..	34,384
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) .. ..	..	..	39,845	..	28,151
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. ..	..	..	41,064	..	27,899
Grain—Rice .. ..	contals	7,741	4,671	124,110	42,828
Hats and Caps .. ..	..	..	30,427	..	32,456
Impliments and Machinery .. ..	..	..	317,105	..	290,543
Instruments—Musical .. ..	..	..	9,167	..	23,953
Iron and Steel .. ..	cwt.	765,848	327,272	430,554	321,247
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. ..	..	..	138,183	..	124,286
Leather .. ..	..	..	56,916	..	36,899
Manures .. ..	cwt.	181,536	24,796	315,365	35,488
Metals—Manufactures of .. ..	..	..	286,968	..	329,956
Oils in Bulk .. ..	..	..	176,975	..	134,877
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. ..	..	..	44,689	..	42,980
Paper .. ..	..	..	167,407	..	155,321
Rubber Goods .. ..	..	..	70,030	..	138,763
Spirits .. ..	..	..	76,794	..	58,773
Tea .. ..	lbs?	4,142,377	151,637	3,543,777	144,686
Timber .. ..	..	..	153,933	..	226,286
Tobacco—Manufactured .. ..	lbs.	83,039	7,763	33,868	4,372
.. Unmanufactured .. ..	..	1,025,926	52,849	440,514	20,470
Vehicles .. ..	..	..	130,458	..	227,803
All Other Articles .. ..	..	..	1,370,713	..	1,953,732
<b>Total</b> .. ..	..	..	<b>5,401,665</b>	..	<b>6,571,322</b>

\* Including Woollen Goods, as follows:—Apparel, £145,839; Woollen Socks, £62,201; Flannels, £2,815; Blankets, £16,043; Woollen Piece Goods, £230,904; and Woollens (free), £13,216.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS 1915 AND 1916.

Article.	Exported Oversea during first Three Months of--					
	1915.			1916.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) ..	£ 56,341	..	56,341	10,752	..	10,752
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 1,049	12,007	13,056	815	7,442	8,257
Biscuits ..	£ 418,967	1,238	420,205	1,012,858	20	1,012,878
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 7,670	34	7,704	19,434	3	19,437
Butter ..	£ 683	192	875	2,061	51	2,112
Butter ..	£ 4,961,861	..	4,961,861	2,320,550	91,723	2,412,273
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) ..	£ 249,576	..	249,576	140,477	6,077	146,554
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	£ 3,861	11	3,872	65,240	163	65,403
Grain, &c.—	£ 57,560	..	57,560	50,871	..	50,871
Oats ..	centals 807	461	1,268	30,218	..	30,218
Wheat ..	£ 459	328	787	9,710	..	9,710
Flour ..	£ ..	..	..	2,351,825	..	2,351,825
Flour ..	£ ..	..	..	1,115,242	..	1,115,242
Flour ..	centals 1,098	..	1,098	390,969	..	390,969
Hay and Chaff ..	£ 773	..	773	236,690	..	236,690
Jams and Jellies ..	£ 34,592	..	34,592	34,861	..	34,861
Leather ..	£ 12,818	..	12,818	7,530	..	7,530
Manures ..	£ 127,394	..	127,394	3,160,600	..	3,160,600
Implements and Machinery ..	£ 2,135	..	2,135	59,900	..	59,900
Leather ..	£ 14,138	3,664	17,802	42,360	4,886	47,246
Manures ..	£ 120,342	2,041	122,383	91,977	1,841	93,818
Meats—	£ 94,393	1,000	95,393	48,498	2,611	51,109
Mutton and Lamb ..	£ 24,095	200	24,295	16,737	1,828	18,565
Rabbits and Hares ..	£ 17,712,976	..	17,712,976	82,449	..	82,449
Other ..	£ 345,142	..	345,142	1,932	..	1,932
Oils in Bulk ..	£ 399,648	..	399,648	80,568	..	80,568
Rubber Goods ..	£ 20,317	..	20,317	5,833	..	5,833
Skins and Hides ..	£ 234,940	..	234,940	1,935	48	1,983
Soap ..	£ 8,909	1,879	10,788	7,430	1,875	9,305
Tallow ..	£ 18,254	2,071	20,325	16,866	355	17,221
Tea ..	£ 135,932	..	135,932	135,259	24	135,283
Tobacco, &c. ..	£ 1,822,089	41	1,822,130	1,190,605	19	1,190,624
Wine ..	£ 13,914	7	13,921	11,621	5	11,626
Wool—	£ 45,053	..	45,053	11,124	..	11,124
Greasy ..	£ 60,949	..	60,949	22,003	..	22,003
Scoured and Washed ..	£ ..	287,582	287,582	..	262,442	262,442
All Other Articles ..	£ ..	11,936	11,936	..	11,550	11,550
Total ..	£ 17,688	1,917	19,605	34,515	123	34,638
Wool—	£ 7,406	156	7,562	3,572	556	4,128
Greasy ..	£ 44,200,847	..	44,200,847	38,094,666	..	38,094,666
Scoured and Washed ..	£ 1,944,013	..	1,944,013	2,359,629	..	2,359,629
All Other Articles ..	£ 2,769,771	..	2,769,771	4,351,604	..	4,351,604
Total ..	£ 183,152	..	183,152	366,964	..	366,964
All Other Articles ..	£ 143,922	49,837	193,759	253,983	54,654	308,637
Total ..	£ 3,686,038	86,280	3,772,318	5,091,338	91,481	5,182,819



DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total.	
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Quantity.	Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Butter .. .. .	1,988,112	£ 115,973	10,937	£ 637	813,692	£ 47,465	2,812,741	£ 164,076
Cheese .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	695	14	695	14
Milk and Cream .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	132,100	3,302	132,100	3,302
Ham and Bacon .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,400	99	3,400	99
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	147,144	9,196	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	147,144	9,196
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .	88,640	1,846	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	88,640	1,846
Meat Sundries .. .. .	4,500	18	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,500	18
Fruit .. .. .	207,526	103,763	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,617	808	209,143	104,571
Fruit Pulp .. .. .	63,500	793	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	63,500	793
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	231,689	.. .. .	637	.. .. .	51,668	.. .. .	283,914

## EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1913 TO 31ST MARCH, 1916.

Produce.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1916.
<i>Quantity.</i>				
Butter .. lbs.	34,706,646	20,251,048	12,158,431	2,812,741
Cheese .. "	303,447	578,443	150,480	595
Milk and Cream .. "	1,231,986	3,572,882	717,360	132,100
Ham and Bacon .. "	57,883	76,017	44,034	3,400
Poultry and Game head .. "	42,815	15,860	2,000	..
Rabbits & Hares pairs .. "	2,357,004	1,757,818	1,660,064	147,144
Mutton & Lamb lbs.	85,594,394	77,136,260	35,548,940	88,640
Beef .. "	10,458,080	29,475,000	11,852,520	..
Veal .. "	513,490	1,256,910	442,880	..
Pork .. "	..	4,200	20,360	..
Meat Sundries .. "	135,854	1,452,622	736,718	4,500
Fruit .. bushels	325,392	385,137	18,711	209,143
Fruit Pulp .. lbs.	70,100	78,640	161,892	63,500
<i>Value.</i>				
	£	£	£	£
Butter .. ..	1,716,267	1,004,967	689,223	164,075
Cheese .. ..	7,383	14,378	3,489	14
Milk and Cream .. ..	23,425	77,729	17,225	3,302
Ham and Bacon .. ..	1,971	2,911	1,284	99
Poultry and Game .. ..	3,586	8,033	230	..
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	98,426	73,241	90,910	9,196
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	943,643	893,277	629,269	1,846
Beef .. ..	126,355	368,426	197,542	..
Veal .. ..	8,075	17,978	5,535	..
Pork .. ..	..	105	495	..
Meat Sundries .. ..	567	5,002	3,069	18
Fruit .. ..	199,132	192,567	9,353	104,571
Fruit Pulp .. ..	876	996	2,023	793
Total .. ..	3,134,706	2,660,610	1,649,649	283,914