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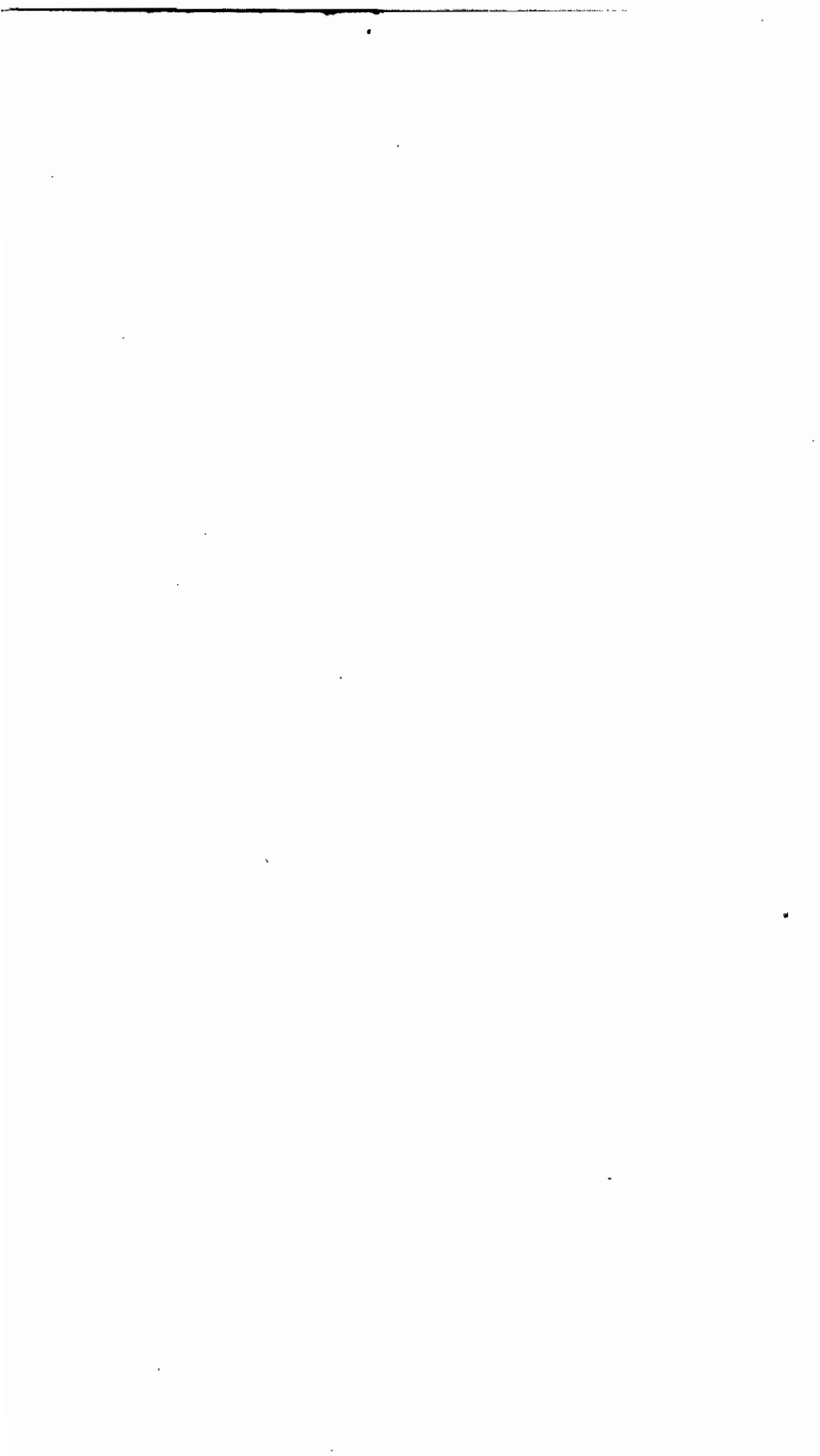
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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1915.

POPULATION.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA—QUARTERLY, 1915.

	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1914	...	...	...	712,594	718,073	1,430,667
MARCH QUARTER, 1915—						
Births	4,289	4,255	8,544			
Deaths	1,988	1,536	3,524			
Excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	2,301	2,719	5,020
Arrivals by Sea	15,458	11,795	27,253			
Departures by Sea	19,560	10,754	30,314			
Loss by Sea	...	...	...	4,102	1,041	3,061
Arrivals by Land	29,877	13,143	43,020			
Departures by Land	31,229	14,902	46,131			
Loss by Land	...	...	...	1,312	1,759	3,111
Total Decrease during quarter	...	...	...	3,153	+2,001	1,152
Estimated Population, 31st March, 1915	...	...	...	709,441	720,074	1,429,515
JUNE QUARTER, 1915—						
Births	4,671	4,496	9,167			
Deaths	2,123	1,665	3,788			
Excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	2,548	2,831	5,379
Arrivals by Sea	12,503	8,050	20,553			
Departures by Sea	18,812	8,331	27,143			
Loss by Sea	...	...	...	6,309	281	6,590
Arrivals by Land	30,081	11,868	41,949			
Departures by Land	30,456	13,352	43,838			
Loss by Land	...	...	...	375	1,514	1,889
Total Decrease during quarter	...	...	...	4,136	+1,036	3,100
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1915	...	...	...	705,305	721,110	1,426,415
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1915—						
Births	4,500	4,313	8,813			
Deaths	2,466	1,914	4,380			
Excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	2,034	2,399	4,433
Arrivals by Sea	12,374	5,982	18,356			
Departures by Sea	17,470	5,841	23,311			
Loss by Sea	...	...	...	5,096	+141	4,955
Arrivals by Land	30,886	11,107	41,993			
Departures by Land	31,979	12,489	44,468			
Loss by Land	...	...	...	1,093	1,382	2,475
Total Decrease during quarter	...	...	...	4,155	+1,158	2,997
Estimated Population, 30th September, 1915	...	...	...	701,150	722,268	1,423,418
DECEMBER QUARTER, 1915—						
Births	4,360	4,125	8,485			
Deaths	2,283	1,848	4,131			
Excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	2,077	2,277	4,354
Arrivals by Sea	15,933	9,181	25,114			
Departures by Sea	29,832	9,466	39,298			
Loss by Sea	...	...	...	13,899	285	14,184
Arrivals by Land	39,618	15,281	54,899			
Departures by Land	36,671	14,015	50,686			
Gain by Land	...	...	...	2,947	1,266	4,213
Total Decrease during quarter	...	...	...	8,875	+3,258	5,617
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1915	...	...	...	692,275	725,526	1,417,801

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—YEAR 1915—continued.

						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
YEAR 1915—											
Births	...	...	...	...	...	17,820	17,189	35,009			
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	6,963	15,823			
Excess of Births over Deaths						...	...	...	8,950	10,226	19,186
Arrivals by Sea *	...	...	...	...	...	56,268	35,908	91,276			
Departures by Sea *	...	...	...	...	...	85,674	34,392	120,066			
Loss by Sea						...	...	...	29,406	+ 616	28,790
Arrivals by Land	...	...	...	...	...	130,462	51,799	181,861			
Departures by Land	...	...	...	...	...	130,335	54,788	185,123			
Loss by Land						...	...	...	+127	3,389	3,262
Total Decrease during year						...	...	...	20,319	+ 7,453	12,866
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1915						...	...	...	692,275	725,526	1,417,801
Full-blooded Aborigines not included in estimate						...	...	...	103	93	196

* Including 5,200 members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces who arrived in Victoria, and 36,801 who departed from the State for the front during the year 1915.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1915.

Year.	Population on 31st December.			Annual Increase.			Natural Increase, i.e., Excess of Births over Deaths.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1836	186	38	224	..	..	..	*	*	-2	*	*	*
1837	984	280	1,264	798	242	1,040	*	*	6	*	*	1,034
1838	3,080	431	3,511	2,096	151	2,247	*	*	8	*	*	2,239
1839	4,104	1,718	5,822	1,024	1,287	2,311	*	*	75	*	*	2,236
1840	7,254	3,037	10,291	3,150	1,319	4,469	*	*	160	*	*	4,309
1841	14,391	6,025	20,416	7,137	2,988	10,125	*	*	299	*	*	9,826
1842	15,691	8,108	23,799	1,300	2,083	3,383	*	*	612	*	*	2,771
1843	15,892	8,211	24,103	201	103	304	*	*	1,004	*	*	-700
1844	17,626	9,108	26,734	1,734	897	2,631	*	*	1,096	*	*	1,535
1845	20,624	10,656	31,280	2,998	1,548	4,546	*	*	1,194	*	*	3,352
1846	23,531	14,803	38,334	2,907	4,147	7,054	*	*	1,268	*	*	5,786
1847	26,004	16,932	42,936	2,473	2,129	4,602	*	*	1,300	*	*	3,302
1848	30,697	20,893	51,390	4,693	3,761	8,454	*	*	1,384	*	*	7,070
1849	39,556	26,664	66,220	8,859	5,971	14,830	*	*	1,320	*	*	13,510
1850	45,495	30,667	76,162	5,939	4,003	9,942	897	996	1,893	5,042	3,007	8,049
1851	58,235	39,254	97,489	12,740	8,587	21,327	*	*	1,884	*	*	19,443
1852	110,825	57,496	168,321	52,590	18,242	70,832	632	1,019	1,651	51,958	17,223	69,181
1853	146,456	75,980	222,436	35,631	18,484	54,115	*	*	*	35,631	18,484	54,115
1854	205,629	106,678	312,307	59,173	30,698	89,871	-73	1,354	1,281	59,246	29,344	88,590
1855	234,450	129,874	364,324	28,821	23,196	52,017	1,843	3,495	5,338	26,978	19,701	46,679
1856	255,827	141,733	397,560	21,377	11,859	33,236	3,781	4,911	8,692	17,596	6,948	24,544
1857	297,547	165,588	463,135	41,720	23,855	65,575	4,133	5,802	9,935	37,587	18,053	55,640
1858	323,576	180,943	504,519	26,029	15,355	41,384	4,634	6,280	10,914	21,395	9,075	30,470
1859	335,708	194,554	530,262	12,132	13,611	25,743	5,520	7,103	12,623	6,612	6,508	13,120
1860	328,251	209,596	537,847	-7,457	15,042	7,585	4,711	6,091	10,802	-12,168	8,951	-3,217
1861	321,724	220,076	541,800	6,527	10,480	3,953	5,896	7,043	12,939	-12,423	3,437	-8,986
1862	324,107	230,251	554,358	2,383	10,175	12,558	6,653	7,658	14,311	-4,270	2,517	-1,753
1863	327,249	244,310	571,559	3,142	14,059	17,201	6,591	7,813	14,404	-3,449	6,246	2,797
1864	343,296	258,047	601,343	16,047	13,737	29,784	8,039	8,754	16,793	8,008	4,963	12,991
1865	350,871	270,224	621,095	7,575	12,177	19,752	7,107	8,347	15,454	468	3,830	4,298
1866	357,012	279,970	636,982	6,141	9,746	15,887	5,654	7,070	12,724	487	2,676	3,163
1867	362,273	289,298	651,571	5,261	9,328	14,589	6,480	7,395	13,875	-1,219	1,933	714
1868	373,232	301,382	674,614	10,959	12,084	23,043	7,976	9,200	17,176	2,983	2,884	5,867
1869	385,561	314,229	699,790	12,329	12,847	25,176	7,004	8,406	15,410	5,325	4,441	9,766
1870	398,755	327,844	726,599	13,194	13,615	26,809	7,883	8,848	16,731	5,311	4,767	10,078
1871	407,884	339,528	747,412	9,129	11,684	20,813	8,155	9,309	17,464	974	2,375	3,349
1872	410,278	348,706	758,984	2,394	9,178	11,572	7,523	9,007	16,530	-5,129	171	-4,958
1873	414,917	357,122	772,039	4,639	8,416	13,055	7,669	8,930	16,599	-3,030	-514	-3,544
1874	418,534	364,740	783,274	3,617	7,618	11,235	6,665	7,913	14,578	-3,048	-295	-3,343
1875	421,023	370,376	791,399	2,489	5,636	8,125	5,120	6,313	11,433	-2,631	-677	-3,308

* Information not available.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1836 TO 1915—continued.

Year.	Population on 31st December.			Annual Increase.			Natural Increase, i.e., Excess of Births over Deaths.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1876	424,838	376,879	801,717	3,815	6,503	10,318	6,043	7,165	13,208	-2,228	-662	-2,890
1877	430,616	384,878	815,494	5,778	7,999	13,777	5,927	7,307	13,234	-149	692	543
1878	435,691	391,748	827,439	5,075	6,370	11,945	6,573	7,306	13,879	-1,498	-436	-1,934
1879	441,434	399,186	840,620	5,743	7,438	13,181	6,694	8,025	14,719	-951	-587	-1,538
1880	451,456	408,611	860,067	10,022	9,425	19,447	6,748	7,748	14,496	3,274	1,677	4,951
1881	462,159	417,727	879,886	10,703	9,116	19,819	6,879	7,964	14,843	3,824	1,152	4,976
1882	472,110	427,452	899,562	9,951	9,725	19,676	5,712	7,401	13,113	4,239	2,324	6,563
1883	483,912	436,782	920,694	11,802	9,330	21,132	6,699	7,836	14,535	5,103	1,494	6,597
1884	496,998	447,566	944,564	13,086	10,784	23,870	7,169	8,176	15,345	5,917	2,608	8,525
1885	511,010	458,192	969,202	14,012	10,626	24,638	7,155	8,456	15,611	6,857	2,170	9,027
1886	528,919	471,591	1,000,510	17,909	13,399	31,308	7,178	8,694	15,872	10,731	4,705	15,436
1887	546,918	486,075	1,032,993	17,999	14,484	32,483	7,663	9,375	17,038	10,336	5,109	15,445
1888	570,480	506,486	1,076,966	23,562	20,411	43,973	8,232	9,984	18,216	15,330	10,427	25,757
1889	582,547	521,180	1,103,727	12,067	14,694	26,761	7,649	9,318	16,967	4,418	5,376	9,794
1890	596,064	537,202	1,133,266	13,517	16,022	29,539	8,806	10,760	19,566	4,711	5,262	9,973
1891	606,035	551,643	1,157,678	9,971	14,441	24,412	8,932	10,942	19,874	1,039	3,499	4,538
1892	608,700	559,900	1,168,600	2,665	8,257	10,922	10,307	11,673	21,980	-7,642	-3,416	-11,058
1893	609,620	566,540	1,176,160	920	6,640	7,560	9,272	10,772	20,044	-8,352	-4,132	-12,484
1894	609,595	572,695	1,182,290	-25	6,155	6,130	8,604	10,224	18,828	-8,629	-4,069	-12,698
1895	608,240	577,710	1,185,950	-1,355	5,015	3,660	8,491	9,579	18,070	-9,846	-4,564	-14,410
1896	599,890	580,390	1,180,280	-8,350	2,680	-5,670	7,558	8,906	16,464	-15,908	-6,226	-22,134
1897	600,120	582,590	1,182,710	230	2,200	2,430	7,479	8,705	16,184	-7,249	-6,505	-13,754
1898	598,950	584,110	1,183,060	-1,170	1,520	350	4,902	6,575	11,477	-6,072	-5,055	-11,127
1899	600,480	588,990	1,189,470	1,530	4,880	6,410	6,499	7,931	14,430	-4,969	-3,051	-8,020
1900	602,487	594,719	1,197,206	2,007	5,729	7,736	7,207	8,357	15,564	-5,200	-2,628	-7,828
1901	610,005	602,608	1,212,613	7,518	7,889	15,407	6,841	8,263	15,104	677	-374	303
1902	609,246	606,594	1,215,840	-759	3,986	3,227	6,431	7,853	14,284	-7,190	-3,867	-11,057
1903	607,092	608,110	1,215,202	-2,154	1,516	-638	6,489	7,485	13,974	-8,643	-5,969	-14,612
1904	607,285	611,323	1,218,608	193	3,213	3,406	7,321	8,049	15,370	-7,128	-4,836	-11,964
1905	612,488	616,497	1,228,985	5,203	5,174	10,377	7,250	8,181	15,431	-2,047	-3,007	-5,054
1906	620,125	624,349	1,244,474	7,637	7,852	15,489	7,374	8,233	15,607	263	-381	-118
1907	627,631	632,837	1,260,468	7,506	8,488	15,994	8,009	8,818	16,827	-503	-330	-833
1908	633,104	637,993	1,271,097	5,473	5,156	10,629	7,258	8,076	15,334	-1,785	-2,920	-4,705
1909	643,642	647,377	1,291,019	10,538	9,384	19,922	8,022	9,091	17,113	2,516	293	2,809
1910	652,285	655,826	1,308,111	8,643	8,449	17,092	8,279	8,422	16,701	364	27	391
1911	668,759	670,343	1,339,102	16,474	14,517	30,991	8,579	9,231	17,810	7,895	5,286	13,181
1912	689,825	690,736	1,380,561	21,066	20,393	41,459	9,154	10,053	19,207	11,912	10,340	22,252
1913	706,948	705,171	1,412,119	17,123	14,435	31,558	9,939	10,557	20,496	7,184	3,878	11,062
1914	712,594	718,073	1,430,667	5,646	12,902	18,548	9,528	10,191	19,719	-3,882	2,711	-1,171
1915	692,275	725,526	1,417,801	-20,319	7,453	-12,866	8,960	10,226	19,186	-29,279	-2,773	-32,052

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.
RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1906 to 1915.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	2,687	2,603	5,290	4,687	5,630	10,317	7,374	8,233	15,607
1907 ...	2,972	3,065	6,037	5,037	5,753	10,790	8,009	8,818	16,827
1908 ...	2,734	2,795	5,529	4,524	5,281	9,805	7,258	8,076	15,334
1909 ...	3,129	3,361	6,490	4,893	5,730	10,623	8,022	9,091	17,113
1910 ...	3,145	3,015	6,160	5,134	5,407	10,541	8,279	8,422	16,701
1911 ...	3,449	3,499	6,948	5,130	5,732	10,862	8,579	9,231	17,810
1912 ...	3,967	4,290	8,257	5,187	5,763	10,950	9,154	10,053	19,207
1913 ...	4,735	4,702	9,437	5,204	5,855	11,059	9,939	10,557	20,496
1914 ...	4,517	4,641	9,158	5,011	5,550	10,561	9,528	10,191	19,719
1915 ...	4,423	4,735	9,158	4,537	5,491	10,028	8,960	10,226	19,186
Total ...	35,758	36,706	72,464	49,344	56,192	105,536	85,102	92,898	178,000

TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1906 TO 1915.

Year.	Natural Increase.			Gain by Immigration.			Total Increase of Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	7,374	8,233	15,607	263	-381	-118	7,637	7,852	15,489
1907 ...	8,009	8,818	16,827	-503	-330	-833	7,506	8,488	15,994
1908 ...	7,258	8,076	15,334	-1,785	-2,920	-4,705	5,473	5,156	10,629
1909 ...	8,022	9,091	17,113	2,516	293	2,809	10,538	9,384	19,922
1910 ...	8,279	8,422	16,701	364	27	391	8,643	8,449	17,092
1911 ...	8,579	9,231	17,810	7,895	5,286	13,181	16,474	14,517	30,991
1912 ...	9,154	10,053	19,207	11,912	10,340	22,252	21,066	20,393	41,459
1913 ...	9,939	10,557	20,496	7,184	3,878	11,062	17,123	14,435	31,558
1914 ...	9,528	10,191	19,719	-3,882	2,711	-1,171	5,646	12,902	18,548
1915 ...	8,960	10,226	19,186	-29,279	-2,773	-32,052	-20,319	7,453	-12,866
Total ...	85,102	92,898	178,000	-5,315	16,131	10,816	79,787	109,029	188,816

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	620,125	624,349	1,244,474	1906	616,306	620,423	1,236,729
1907	627,631	632,837	1,260,468	1907	623,878	628,593	1,252,471
1908	633,104	637,993	1,271,097	1908	630,367	635,415	1,265,782
1909	643,642	647,377	1,291,019	1909	638,373	642,685	1,281,058
1910	652,285	655,826	1,308,111	1910	647,964	651,601	1,299,565
1911	668,759	670,343	1,339,102	1911	657,951	662,423	1,320,374
1912	689,825	690,736	1,380,561	1912	677,214	679,173	1,356,387
1913	706,948	705,171	1,412,119	1913	695,638	697,542	1,393,180
1914	712,594	718,073	1,430,667	1914	712,640	710,873	1,423,513
1915	692,275	725,526	1,417,801	1915	704,820	721,266	1,426,086

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881-1915.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881 (Census)	282,947	189,583	389,816	862,346
1891 "	490,896	193,000	456,509	1,140,405
1901 "	496,079	206,550	498,712	1,201,341
1911 "	593,237	209,984	512,330	1,315,551
1912 (31st Dec.)	628,430	218,350	533,781	1,380,561
1913 "	651,000	221,000	540,119	1,412,119
1914 "	674,000	219,700	536,967	1,430,667
1915 "	684,000	213,060	520,741	1,417,801

NOTE.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, other Urban Districts the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the State is considered Rural. In 1915 the area of Greater Melbourne was 255 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 376 square miles, and that of Rural Districts 87,253 square miles.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.

(AS RECORDED.)

RETURN of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in, and of the Number of Emigrants who departed from, the State of Victoria by Sea during each Quarter of the Year 1915, also the Numbers arriving from, and departing to, the other States of the Commonwealth, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, other British Dominions, and Foreign Ports.

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.	
By Sea—											
Inter-State—											
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	6,719	+ 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
Total Inter-State ...	24,247	17,289	14,393	21,675	77,604	23,193	17,521	12,992	20,209	73,915	+ 3,689
Overseas—											
British—											
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	28	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
Total British Countries ...	2,487	2,014	1,599	1,644	7,744	2,067	2,462	1,362	1,649	7,540	+ 204
Foreign—											
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	23	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
Total Foreign Countries ...	165	106	125	233	629	141	162	167	264	734	- 105
Total Oversea Countries ...	2,652	2,120	1,724	1,877	8,373	2,208	2,624	1,529	1,913	8,274	+ 99
Total Seaward ...	26,899	19,409	16,117	23,552	85,977	25,401	20,145	14,521	22,122	82,189	+ 3,788
Australian Expeditionary Forces	354	1,144	2,239	1,562	5,299	4,625	6,655	8,592	16,929	36,801	- 31,502

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(AS RECORDED.)

IMMIGRANTS.

Year	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—										
				New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	United States.	Other Foreign Ports.
1911	106,349	64,248	42,101	28,769	4,455	5,143	9,956	35,340	5,224	624	12,646	1,495	87	2,610
1912	124,527	73,766	50,761	32,381	3,833	5,473	10,326	36,866	5,030	872	24,022	1,665	94	3,965
1913	114,586	68,592	45,994	29,206	3,788	6,310	9,176	36,504	3,664	1,159	20,086	1,913	71	2,709
1914	109,149	65,749	43,400	30,673	4,713	6,459	9,573	36,549	3,502	930	13,212	1,430	54	2,554
1915	†85,977	51,016	34,961	26,163	4,144	3,591	8,235	35,384	1,922	291	3,867	1,751	121	508

EMIGRANTS.

Year	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—										
				New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	United States.	Other Foreign Ports.
1911	93,246	55,914	37,332	30,231	4,924	5,857	9,844	29,909	4,629	1,056	4,130	1,191	19	1,456
1912	99,933	60,028	39,905	33,146	4,368	5,893	9,134	34,279	4,743	940	4,473	1,472	9	1,476
1913	101,718	61,838	39,880	31,168	5,294	6,105	9,263	35,899	4,455	838	5,633	1,343	12	1,708
1914	*99,043	59,395	39,648	33,596	6,420	5,824	8,267	31,892	3,732	666	5,664	1,374	48	1,560
1915	†82,189	48,397	33,792	27,763	5,029	3,491	6,719	30,851	2,397	314	2,914	1,977	170	564

* Exclusive of 15,401 members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces (15,355 soldiers and 46 nurses), who left Victoria for the front during the December quarter of 1914.

† Exclusive of 5,299 members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces who arrived in, and 36,801 who departed from, Victoria during 1915.

NOMINATED AND ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO VICTORIA, 1915.

Married.		Single.		Male.		Female.		Total.	
Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.
228	175	519	802	264	340	483	637	747	977

NUMBER OF NOMINATED AND ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN VICTORIA DURING EACH MONTH OF 1915.

Month.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Total.	Month.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Total.
January	...	27	27	August	15	26	41
February	163	184	347	September	154	130	284
March	108	200	308	October	20	48	68
April	30	56	86	November	36	23	59
May	72	117	189	December	132	97	229
June	2	50	52				
July	15	19	34	Total	747	977	1,724

STATE ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO THE END OF 1915.

Period.								Number of State-Assisted Immigrants.
1838-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,632
1851-60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,963
1861-70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,594
1871-80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,545
1881-90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1891-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360
1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	652
1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,690
1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,776
1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,119
1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,146
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,496
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,724
Total								214,826

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY RAIL, 1915.

(As recorded.)

	Arrivals during the Quarter ended—					Departures during the Quarter ended—					Excess of Arrivals (+). ,, Departures (-).				
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.
New South Wales	31,971	31,446	32,317	41,114	136,848	35,315	33,285	34,739	38,674	142,013	-3,344	-1,839	-2,422	+2,440	-5,165
South Australia	11,049	10,503	9,676	13,785	45,013	10,691	10,428	9,604	11,887	42,610	+358	+75	+72	+1,898	+2,403
Total ...	43,020	41,949	41,993	54,899	181,861	46,006	43,713	44,343	50,561	184,623	-2,986	-1,764	-2,350	+4,338	-2,762

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1911 TO 1915.

(As recorded.)

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1911	97,955	47,027	144,982	90,935	45,160	136,095	7,020	1,867	8,887
1912	100,153	52,036	152,189	100,326	52,042	152,368	-173	-6	-179
1913	132,718	53,778	186,496	130,536	55,486	186,022	2,182	-1,708	474
1914	139,694	56,608	196,302	132,873	57,135	190,008	6,821	-527	6,294
1915	130,462	51,399	181,861	129,835	54,788	184,623	627	-3,389	-2,762

NOTE.—For the five years enumerated in this Table, the Inter-State passengers have been counted at the Border Stations.

CHINESE MIGRATION, 1915.

Place of Arrival or Departure.					Arrivals.		Departures.		Excess of Arrivals (+) Departures (-).	
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	23		19		+4	
Queensland	...	...	...	...	7		...		+7	
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...		3		-3	
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	12		25		-13	
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	25		29		-4	
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...		1		-1	
Other British Possessions	...	...	...	...	461		505		-44	
Foreign Ports	...	...	...	...	2		10		-8	
Total					530		592		-62	
					Arrivals.		Departures.		Excess of Departures.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Adults	...	...	...	...	522	8	582	5	60	+3*
Children	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...

* Excess of Arrivals.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1906	376	526	1911	435	454
1907	464	419	1912	545	556
1908	566	448	1913	475	579
1909	523	556	1914	323	501
1910	424	418	1915	530	592

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE), 1906 TO 1915.

Year.					Arrivals.		Departures.		Arrivals in Excess (+); Departures in Excess (-).	
1906	...	...	...	...	71		129		-58	
1907	...	...	...	...	41		79		-38	
1908	...	...	...	...	64		62		+2	
1909	...	...	...	...	59		69		...	
1910	...	...	...	...	137		156		-19	
1911	...	...	...	...	104		77		+27	
1912	...	...	...	...	133		74		+59	
1913	...	...	...	...	117		91		+26	
1914	...	...	...	...	58		67		-9	
1915	...	...	...	...	79		97		-18	
Total					873		901		-28	

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1841 TO 1915.

Year.	Estimated Population.		Year.	Estimated Population.	
	31st December.	Mean.		31st December.	Mean.
1841*	...	4,479	1888	432,350	419,490
1846*	...	12,351	1889	459,360	445,220
1851*	...	39,000	1890	482,600	473,500
1854*	...	100,000	1891	486,620	491,700
1857*	...	117,213	1892	469,390	481,550
1861*	...	139,916	1893	449,560	457,230
1865	164,031	160,586	1894	444,340	441,890
1866	170,921	167,476	1895	452,210	448,250
1867	178,155	174,366	1896	458,300	456,170
1868	186,078	181,945	1897	466,895	460,430
1869	194,690	190,212	1898	480,390	473,360
1870	202,975	199,169	1899	489,600	487,420
1871	215,991	206,780	1900	494,905	491,780
1872	229,125	225,203	1901	501,580	498,030
1873	236,990	233,047	1902	502,840	502,120
1874	242,800	240,932	1903	505,760	503,560
1875	245,873	244,668	1904	511,520	507,960
1876	248,878	247,079	1905	519,925	515,080
1877	253,577	250,678	1906	530,655	524,770
1878	260,738	256,477	1907	543,115	536,540
1879	271,100	265,000	1908	557,350	549,690
1880	281,037	277,200	1909	573,255	565,010
1881	288,169	284,874	1910	588,000	581,500
1882	297,937	291,464	1911	600,160	594,250
1883	313,550	304,410	1912	628,430	614,300
1884	334,030	322,690	1913	651,000	639,700
1885	358,500	345,380	1914	674,000	662,500
1886	381,590	371,630	1915	684,000	679,000
1887	405,520	391,550			

* Census population.

ENUMERATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND EACH OF ITS SUBURBS ON 31st MARCH, 1901, AND 2nd APRIL, 1911, AND ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Sub-districts.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.	Enumerated Population, 2nd April, 1911.	Increase between the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1915.
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	12,603	13,028	425	13,570
" " Gipps	7,363	7,154	-209	7,440
" " Lonsdale	2,443	2,638	195	2,750
" " Latrobe	3,405	3,801	396	3,960
" " Albert	8,002	9,262	1,260	9,640
" " Smith	14,225	15,495	1,270	16,140
" " Victoria	20,333	21,302	969	22,180
" " Hopetoun	29,066	30,913	1,847	32,190
Fitzroy City	31,687	34,283	2,596	35,400
Collingwood City	32,749	34,190	1,441	35,700
Richmond City	37,824	40,442	2,618	41,300
Brunswick City	24,141	32,215	8,074	38,880
Northcote City	9,677	17,519	7,842	24,160
Prahran City	40,441	45,367	4,926	48,760
South Melbourne City	40,619	46,190	5,571	48,960
Port Melbourne Town	12,176	13,515	1,339	13,450
St. Kilda City	20,542	25,334	4,792	30,030
Brighton Town	10,047	12,083	2,036	16,800
Essendon City	17,426	23,749	6,323	30,800
Hawthorn City	21,430	24,450	3,020	28,300
Kew Town (including Lunatic Asylum)	9,469	11,152	1,683	13,050
Footscray City	18,318	23,643	5,325	29,270
Williamstown Town	14,052	15,275	1,223	17,250
Oakleigh Borough	1,273	2,151	878	4,690
Caulfield City	9,541	15,919	6,378	23,400
Malvern City	10,619	15,969	5,350	24,200
Camberwell City	8,602	12,551	3,949	17,520
Preston Shire	4,059	5,049	990	7,110
Coburg Town (with Stockade)	6,772	9,505	2,733	13,420
Shires (parts of)—				
Braybrook	1,042	1,906	864	2,250
Broadmeadows	982	994	12	1,140
Doneaster	858	909	51	1,030
Eltham	85	510	425	520
Heidelberg	4,111	7,280	3,169	9,210
Keilor	372	446	74	490
Moorabbin	3,392	6,076	2,684	7,830
Mulgrave	338	539	201	640
Nunawading	3,466	4,821	1,355	6,290
Werribee	552	977	425	1,260
Whittlesea	247	415	168	440
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730	4,220	2,490	2,580
Total	496,079	593,237	97,158	684,000

NOTE.—The populations in the various sub-districts include inmates of all institutions within their boundaries.

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA OUTSIDE MELBOURNE
AND SUBURBS, AT THE CENSUSES OF 1901 AND 1911, AND AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	1901. (Census.)	1911. (Census.)	1915. (Estimated.)
Ballarat and Suburbs—			
Ballarat City	25,499	22,017	21,402
Ballarat East Town	18,324	15,962	16,200
Sebastopol Borough	2,969	2,174	2,400
Bungaree West Riding	1,831	2,250*	2,250*
Old South Road Division	791		
Total Ballarat and Suburbs	49,414	42,403	42,252
Bendigo and Suburbs—			
Bendigo City	30,774	28,539	26,600
Eaglehawk Borough	8,367	7,588	7,770
Other parts of Sandhurst Parish	3,560	3,290*	3,290*
Total Bendigo and Suburbs... ..	42,701	39,417	37,660
Geelong and Suburbs—			
Geelong City	12,418	13,618	16,000
Geelong West Borough	5,871	7,105	8,655
Newtown and Chilwell Borough	5,049	5,831	6,900
South Barwon Shire (all except Connewarre Riding)	1,679	1,964*	1,930*
Corio Shire (Moorpanyal Riding)	1,333	1,755*	1,800*
Total Geelong and Suburbs	26,350	30,273	35,285
Castlemaine and Suburbs—			
Castlemaine Borough... ..	5,703	5,228	5,600
Chewton Borough	1,229	930	925
Campbell's Creek	980	862*	862*
Total Castlemaine and Suburbs	7,912	7,020	7,387
Warrnambool Town	6,404	7,010	7,300
Maryborough Borough	5,622	5,675	5,100
Mildura	1,606	4,608	5,000
Hamilton Borough	4,024	4,900	4,800
Stawell Borough... ..	5,318	4,410	4,500

* Estimated.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.									
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
France	11	11	8	7	12	15	17	17	15	11
Belgium	3	1	3	1	5	1	2	4	7	1
Austria	11	7	4	13	4	12	13	21	66	1
Germany	115	63	95	226	128	191	110	173	648	60
Russia	10	4	11	28	34	34	13	38	111	18
Norway and Sweden	48	52	37	70	44	92	29	74	142	104
Other European Countries	87	70	77	134	87	124	89	92	190	142
United States	12	6	8	21	15	21	6	13	16	15
Other Countries	4	...	...	7	...	1	16	2	7	26
Total	301	214	243	507	329	491	295	414	1,202*	378

* The large increase in the numbers naturalized in 1914 is attributable to the outbreak of war in Europe.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing Number of Male and Female Electors in each Electoral Division, 1915.

Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Balaclava	15,705	22,289	37,994
Ballaarat	16,868	19,637	36,505
Batman	16,478	18,764	35,242
Bendigo	16,534	18,385	34,919
Bourke	21,378	23,438	44,816
Corangamite	19,351	17,285	36,636
Corio	18,511	18,792	37,303
Echuca	18,642	16,650	35,292
Fawkner	17,363	22,048	39,411
Flinders	20,030	17,083	37,113
Gippsland	19,837	15,963	35,800
Grampians	16,946	16,645	33,591
Henty	20,618	25,794	46,412
Indi	18,147	16,007	34,154
Kooyong	17,703	24,130	41,833
Maribyrnong	20,329	21,883	42,212
Melbourne	17,832	17,273	35,105
Melbourne Ports	22,365	21,019	43,384
Wannon	17,958	16,701	34,659
Wimmera	19,834	14,474	34,308
Yarra	18,455	20,132	38,587
Total	390,884	404,392	795,276

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (THE SENATE).

ELECTORS who Voted in the State of Victoria for Senators at the Sixth General Election on 5th September, 1914.

Electors Enrolled—				
Male	...	...	...	401,955
Female	...	...	...	413,685
Electors to whom Ballot-papers were issued—				
Male	...	...	...	335,957
Female	..	...	...	309,841
Number of Informal Ballot-papers				
	...	..	..	21,246

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

RETURN of the Number of Electors who Voted in each Division at the Sixth General Election on 5th September, 1914.

Division.	Electors Enrolled.			Electors to whom Ballot-papers were issued.			Informal Ballot-papers.	Percentage of Electors to whom Ballot-papers were issued to Total Number of Electors Enrolled.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Balaclava	16,210	23,099	39,309	13,356	17,496	30,852	719	82·39	75·74	78·49
Ballaarat	17,721	20,376	38,097	15,922	17,341	33,263	566	89·85	85·11	87·31
Batman	17,754	20,578	38,332	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Bendigo	16,660	18,906	35,566	14,696	15,092	29,788	509	88·21	79·83	83·75
Bourke	21,256	23,372	44,628	17,330	16,735	34,065	583	81·53	71·60	76·33
Corangamite	20,214	17,809	38,023	17,967	14,673	32,640	530	88·88	82·39	85·84
Corio	19,335	19,377	38,712	16,554	15,345	31,899	519	85·62	79·19	82·40
Echuca	19,390	17,110	36,500	16,468	12,979	29,447	589	84·93	75·86	80·68
Fawkner	17,595	22,170	39,765	14,175	15,915	30,090	626	80·56	71·79	75·67
Flinders	20,220	17,180	37,400	16,541	12,492	29,033	629	81·80	72·71	77·63
Gippsland	20,562	16,434	36,996	17,955	12,876	30,831	473	87·32	78·35	83·34
Grampians	17,497	17,243	34,740	15,646	14,060	29,706	495	89·42	81·54	85·51
Henty	20,415	25,529	45,944	16,248	18,092	34,340	753	79·59	70·87	74·74
Indi	18,919	16,317	35,236	16,952	13,684	30,636	217	89·60	83·86	86·95
Kooyong	17,626	24,132	41,758	14,702	17,163	31,865	636	83·41	71·12	76·31
Maribyrnong	20,494	22,088	42,582	16,951	16,040	32,991	583	82·71	72·62	77·48
Melbourne	19,131	18,578	37,709	14,571	12,901	27,472	807	76·16	69·44	72·85
Melbourne Ports	22,270	21,015	43,285	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Wannon	18,410	17,061	35,471	16,588	13,873	30,461	480	90·10	81·31	85·88
Wimmera	20,432	14,648	35,080	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Yarra	18,944	20,663	39,607	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Total	401,055	413,685	814,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Less 4 uncontested districts	79,400	76,904	156,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total contested districts	321,655	336,781	658,436	272,622	256,757	529,379	9,714	84·76	76·24	80·40

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1915-16.

Electoral Province.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.								
	Ratepayers.			Non-ratepayers.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bendigo	8,181	2,757	10,938	3	..	3	8,184	2,757	10,941
East Yarra	23,630	6,839	30,469	20	12	32	23,650	6,851	30,501
Gippsland	10,506	2,519	13,025	6	2	8	10,512	2,521	13,033
Melbourne	14,196	4,774	18,970	11	7	18	14,207	4,781	18,988
Melbourne East	15,177	3,683	18,860	6	7	13	15,183	3,690	18,873
Melbourne North	25,208	4,641	29,849	11	8	19	25,219	4,649	29,868
Melbourne South	18,139	5,816	23,955	12	11	23	18,151	5,827	23,978
Melbourne West	21,149	4,286	25,435	10	3	13	21,159	4,289	25,448
Nelson	8,243	2,638	10,881	17	7	24	8,260	2,645	10,905
Northern	9,965	2,742	12,707	15	3	18	9,980	2,745	12,725
North-Eastern	9,736	3,035	12,771	6	1	7	9,742	3,036	12,778
North-Western	12,917	2,978	15,895	10	2	12	12,927	2,980	15,907
Southern	10,598	3,039	13,637	24	6	30	10,622	3,045	13,667
South-Eastern	17,665	4,864	22,529	6	3	9	17,671	4,867	22,538
South-Western	13,110	3,222	16,332	3	1	4	13,113	3,223	16,336
Wellington	8,104	2,293	10,397	7	9	16	8,111	2,302	10,413
Western	10,716	2,722	13,438	4	..	4	10,720	2,722	13,442
Grand Total	237,240	62,848	300,088	171	82	253	237,411	62,930	300,341

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)
NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1915-16.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1915-16.								
	Ratepayers.			Non-Ratepayers.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
BENDIGO—									
Barkly	1,140	395	1,535	..	..	..	1,140	395	1,535
Castlemaine	785	294	1,079	..	..	..	785	294	1,079
Darling	841	256	1,097	..	..	..	841	256	1,097
Eaglehawk	660	248	908	..	..	..	660	248	908
Fryers	266	86	352	..	..	..	266	86	352
Golden Square	1,694	588	2,282	1	..	1	1,695	588	2,283
Maldon	424	120	544	..	..	..	424	120	544
Marong	1,166	410	1,576	2	..	2	1,168	410	1,578
Newstead	284	106	390	..	..	..	284	106	390
Strathfieldsaye	533	129	662	..	..	..	533	129	662
Taradale	388	125	513	..	..	..	388	125	513
EAST YARRA—									
Armadale	2,550	797	3,347	6	3	9	2,556	800	3,356
Boroondara	3,500	804	4,304	3	2	5	3,503	806	4,309
Caulfield East	3,141	701	3,842	1	..	1	3,142	701	3,843
Hawthorn	4,689	1,420	6,109	5	3	8	4,694	1,423	6,117
Kew	2,263	484	2,747	..	1	1	2,263	485	2,748
Malvern	1,600	717	2,317	2	..	2	1,602	717	2,319
Malvern East	2,752	996	3,748	1	1	2	2,753	997	3,750
Nunawading	1,175	301	1,476	..	..	..	1,175	301	1,476
Oakleigh	636	131	767	..	1	1	636	132	768
Toorak	1,324	488	1,812	2	1	3	1,326	489	1,815
GIPPSLAND—									
Alberton	859	240	1,099	1	..	1	860	240	1,100
Avon	435	165	600	..	..	..	435	165	600
Bairnsdale	986	265	1,251	..	..	..	986	265	1,251
Drouin	906	125	1,031	..	..	..	906	125	1,031
Maffra	668	122	790	..	..	..	668	122	790
Narracan	1,016	220	1,236	1	..	1	1,017	220	1,237
Omeo	373	132	505	..	..	..	373	132	505
Orbost	517	130	647	1	..	1	518	130	648
Rosedale	697	198	895	1	..	1	698	198	896
Sale	379	96	475	2	2	4	381	98	479
Tambo	347	98	445	..	..	..	347	98	445
Traralgon	1,263	244	1,507	..	..	..	1,263	244	1,507
Walhalla	135	58	193	..	..	..	135	58	193
Warragul	710	152	862	..	..	..	710	152	862
Welshpool	708	173	881	..	..	..	708	173	881
Wood's Point	507	101	608	..	..	..	507	101	608
MELBOURNE—									
Bourke	2,542	773	3,315	3	..	3	2,545	773	3,318
Cardigan	1,392	852	2,244	2	..	2	1,394	852	2,246
Gipps	978	234	1,212	..	..	..	978	234	1,212
Jolimont	528	506	1,034	1	1	2	529	507	1,036
Latrobe	1,662	394	2,056	2	..	2	1,664	394	2,058
Lonsdale	2,861	117	2,978	1	..	1	2,862	117	2,979
North Carlton	2,010	807	2,817	..	5	5	2,010	812	2,822
Princes Hill	1,818	830	2,648	..	..	..	1,818	830	2,648
Royal Park	405	261	666	2	1	3	407	262	669
MELBOURNE EAST—									
Barkly	1,093	275	1,368	..	..	..	1,093	275	1,368
Central Fitzroy	1,394	332	1,726	..	..	..	1,394	332	1,726
Central Richmond	2,980	708	3,688	1	..	1	2,981	708	3,689
Collingwood East	1,879	359	2,238	..	1	1	1,879	360	2,239
Darling	1,483	353	1,836	..	..	..	1,483	353	1,836
North Richmond	2,673	505	3,178	4	4	8	2,677	509	3,186
South Fitzroy	1,833	780	2,613	1	1	2	1,834	781	2,615
South Richmond	1,842	371	2,213	..	1	1	1,842	372	2,214
MELBOURNE NORTH—									
Brunswick	6,963	1,234	8,197	2	3	5	6,965	1,237	8,202
Clifton	808	146	954	..	..	..	808	146	954
Clifton Hill	2,205	386	2,591	..	2	2	2,205	388	2,593
Coburg	2,327	472	2,799	2	..	2	2,329	472	2,801
Essendon	1,257	252	1,509	1	1	2	1,258	253	1,511
Heidelberg	1,652	506	2,158	..	..	..	1,652	506	2,158
Moonee Ponds	2,798	568	3,366	5	1	6	2,803	569	3,372
Northcote	4,764	643	5,407	1	1	2	4,765	644	5,409
North Fitzroy	1,195	201	1,396	..	..	..	1,195	201	1,396
Preston	1,239	233	1,472	..	..	..	1,239	233	1,472
MELBOURNE SOUTH—									
Balaclava	2,230	630	2,860	3	1	4	2,233	631	2,864
Beaconsfield	2,175	748	2,923	1	4	5	2,176	752	2,928
Canterbury	2,947	909	3,856	2	2	4	2,949	911	3,860

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)
NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1915-16—continued.

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1915-16.								
	Ratepayers.			Non-Ratepayers.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
MELBOURNE SOUTH—continued.									
Caulfield	2,219	595	2,814	1	..	1	2,220	595	2,815
Emerald Hill	945	186	1,131	1	1	2	946	187	1,133
Prahran	2,792	587	3,379	..	..	..	2,792	587	3,379
St. Kilda East	1,264	517	1,781	..	..	..	1,264	517	1,781
St. Kilda West	1,035	618	1,653	..	..	..	1,035	618	1,653
South Yarra	2,532	1,026	3,558	4	3	7	2,536	1,029	3,565
MELBOURNE WEST—									
Ascot Vale	1,888	318	2,206	7	2	9	1,895	320	2,215
Flemington	2,844	696	3,540	..	1	1	2,844	697	3,541
Footscray	3,212	456	3,668	..	..	..	3,212	456	3,668
North Footscray	2,786	450	3,236	..	..	..	2,786	450	3,236
North Melbourne	3,100	984	4,084	3	..	3	3,103	984	4,087
North Williamstown	1,873	294	2,167	..	..	..	1,873	294	2,167
Port Melbourne	3,096	809	4,805	..	..	..	3,096	809	4,805
South Williamstown	1,450	279	1,729	..	..	..	1,450	279	1,729
NELSON—									
Ararat	593	176	769	1	..	1	594	176	770
Beaufort	516	177	693	..	..	..	516	177	693
Carlsbrook	207	42	249	..	..	..	207	42	249
Clunes	199	123	322	..	..	..	199	123	322
Creswick	552	159	711	6	1	7	558	160	718
Dunolly	693	255	948	4	..	4	697	255	952
Glenorchy	561	159	720	4	2	6	565	161	726
Landsborough	588	168	756	1	1	2	589	169	758
Lexton	322	70	392	1	1	2	323	71	394
Maryborough	596	165	761	..	..	..	596	165	761
Moyston	993	345	1,338	..	..	..	993	345	1,338
St. Arnaud	408	163	571	..	1	1	408	164	572
Stawell	370	143	513	..	..	..	370	143	513
Stuart Mill	763	229	992	..	..	..	763	229	992
Talbot	324	103	427	..	1	1	324	104	428
Timor	558	161	719	..	..	..	558	161	719
NORTHERN—									
Echuca	447	166	613	1	..	1	448	166	614
Goulburn	249	88	337	..	..	..	249	88	337
Heathcote	515	217	732	..	..	..	515	217	732
Huntly	495	153	648	..	..	..	495	153	648
Kerang	1,364	332	1,696	..	..	..	1,364	332	1,696
Mooroopna	1,054	271	1,325	..	..	..	1,054	271	1,325
Numurkah	1,370	376	1,746	..	..	..	1,370	376	1,746
Rochester	864	147	1,011	1	..	1	865	147	1,012
Rochester East	701	217	918	..	..	..	701	217	918
Rushworth	796	315	1,111	13	3	16	809	318	1,127
Serpentine	425	58	483	..	..	..	425	58	483
Shepparton	1,685	402	2,087	..	..	..	1,685	402	2,087
NORTH-EASTERN—									
Beechworth	646	250	896	..	..	..	646	250	896
Bonalla	2,026	575	2,601	1	..	1	2,027	575	2,602
Bright	533	188	721	1	..	1	534	188	722
Chiltern	297	74	371	..	..	..	297	74	371
Mansfield	483	155	638	..	..	..	483	155	638
Oxley	659	215	874	..	..	..	659	215	874
Rutherglen	754	212	966	..	..	..	754	212	966
Strathbogic	636	212	848	..	..	..	636	212	848
Towong	839	253	1,092	1	1	2	840	254	1,094
Tungamah	497	130	627	..	..	..	497	130	627
Wangaratta	892	337	1,229	2	..	2	894	337	1,231
Wodonga	298	91	389	..	..	..	298	91	389
Yackandandah	697	163	860	..	..	..	697	163	860
Yarrawonga	479	180	659	1	..	1	480	180	660
NORTH-WESTERN—									
Birchip	846	303	1,149	..	..	..	846	303	1,149
Boort	954	287	1,241	3	2	5	957	289	1,246
Charlton	477	95	572	..	..	..	477	95	572
Dimboola	1,397	191	1,588	1	..	1	1,398	191	1,589
Dunmunkle	668	184	852	..	..	..	668	184	852
Horsham	943	241	1,184	..	..	..	943	241	1,184
Inglewood	876	142	1,018	..	..	..	876	142	1,018
Karkarooe	1,031	243	1,274	..	..	..	1,031	243	1,274
Lawloit	692	142	834	..	..	..	692	142	834
Lowan	719	145	864	..	..	..	719	145	864
Mildura	1,035	192	1,227	1	..	1	1,036	192	1,228
Swan Hill	1,573	334	1,907	5	..	5	1,578	334	1,912
Warracknabea	931	321	1,252	..	..	..	931	321	1,252
Wycheproof	775	158	933	..	..	..	775	158	933

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

NUMBER of Electors in each Electoral Province Division, 1915-16—*continued.*

Province and Division.	Number of Electors on the Rolls, 1915-16.								
	Ratepayers.			Non-Ratepayers.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SOUTHERN—									
Alexandra	673	249	922	..	..	..	673	249	922
Bacchus Marsh	487	107	594	1	2	3	488	109	597
Ballan	459	128	587	2	..	2	461	128	589
Broadmeadows	817	139	956	..	..	..	817	139	956
Bullarook	262	69	331	5	..	5	267	69	336
Daylesford	400	121	521	..	..	..	400	121	521
Doncaster	425	88	513	..	..	..	425	88	513
Eltham	711	203	914	..	..	..	711	203	914
Franklin	582	184	766	..	..	..	582	184	766
Gisborne	763	226	989	..	..	..	763	226	989
Hoalesville	248	146	394	..	..	..	248	146	394
Kilmore	534	172	706	3	..	3	537	172	709
Kyneton	1,068	341	1,409	4	1	5	1,072	342	1,414
Lancefield	460	113	573	..	..	..	460	113	573
Melton	947	182	1,129	2	1	3	949	183	1,132
Pyalong	212	85	297	1	1	2	213	86	299
Seymour	465	164	629	2	..	2	467	164	631
Whittlesea	657	185	842	4	..	4	661	185	846
Yea	428	137	565	..	1	1	428	138	566
SOUTH-EASTERN—									
Berwick	1,331	347	1,678	..	..	..	1,331	347	1,678
Brighton	3,227	811	4,038	2	2	4	3,229	813	4,042
Cranbourne	768	122	890	..	..	..	768	122	890
Dandenong	1,366	491	1,857	..	..	..	1,366	491	1,857
Flinders	605	197	802	3	..	3	608	197	805
Jeetho	952	209	1,161	..	..	..	952	209	1,161
Lilydale	1,310	357	1,667	..	..	..	1,310	357	1,667
Moorabbin	2,823	959	3,782	..	..	..	2,823	959	3,782
Mornington	933	337	1,270	..	..	..	933	337	1,270
Mulgrave	1,263	245	1,508	..	..	..	1,263	245	1,508
Phillip Island	1,360	341	1,701	..	1	1	1,360	342	1,702
Scoresby	862	238	1,100	..	..	..	862	238	1,100
Woorayl	865	210	1,075	1	..	1	866	210	1,076
SOUTH-WESTERN—									
Barrabool	869	165	1,034	..	..	..	869	165	1,034
Camperdown	1,762	328	2,090	2	..	2	1,764	328	2,092
Colac	1,979	381	2,360	..	..	..	1,979	381	2,360
Geelong	2,565	1,005	3,570	1	1	2	2,566	1,006	3,572
Lara	913	213	1,126	..	..	..	913	213	1,126
Leigh	257	77	334	..	..	..	257	77	334
Meredith	158	30	188	..	..	..	158	30	188
Newtown and Chilwell	916	254	1,170	..	..	..	916	254	1,170
Queenscliff	1,024	275	1,299	..	..	..	1,024	275	1,299
West Geelong	1,480	263	1,743	..	..	..	1,480	263	1,743
Winchelsea	669	135	804	..	..	..	669	135	804
Wyndham	518	96	614	..	..	..	518	96	614
WELLINGTON—									
Ballaarat	3,002	1,014	4,016	7	6	13	3,009	1,020	4,029
Ballaarat East	1,979	596	2,575	..	..	..	1,979	596	2,575
Bangaree	579	95	674	..	..	..	579	95	674
Buninyong	953	174	1,127	..	2	2	953	176	1,129
Dowling Forest	620	153	773	..	1	1	620	154	774
Pitfield	299	96	395	..	..	..	299	96	395
Sebastopol	672	165	837	..	..	..	672	165	837
WESTERN—									
Arapiles	629	174	803	..	..	..	629	174	803
Casterton	822	230	1,052	..	..	..	822	230	1,052
Cobden	840	119	959	..	..	..	840	119	959
Edenhope	623	314	937	..	..	..	623	314	937
Hamilton	1,358	370	1,728	..	..	..	1,358	370	1,728
Koroit	1,487	269	1,756	..	..	..	1,487	269	1,756
Minhamite	378	72	450	..	..	..	378	72	450
Mortlake	513	93	606	..	..	..	513	93	606
Penshurst	423	98	521	..	..	..	423	98	521
Portland	1,259	410	1,669	1	..	1	1,260	410	1,670
Port Fairy	765	151	916	..	..	..	765	151	916
Wannon	492	133	625	..	..	..	492	133	625
Warrnambool	1,127	289	1,416	3	..	3	1,130	289	1,419
Total	237,240	62,848	300,088	171	82	253	237,411	62,930	300,341

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(III.)

RETURN of the Number of Resident Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls which came into force on the 1st July, 1916.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.			Electoral District.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Abbotsford	7,089	7,898	14,987	Glenelg	4,474	4,339	8,813
Albert Park	7,438	8,975	16,413	Goulburn Valley	4,658	4,287	8,945
Allandale	2,893	3,157	6,050	Grenville	2,957	3,043	6,000
Ballaarat East	4,539	5,768	10,307	Gnubower	4,383	3,411	7,794
Ballaarat West	4,144	5,820	9,964	Hampden	6,193	5,565	11,758
Barwon	5,438	5,716	11,154	Hawthorn	9,131	14,359	23,490
Benalla	4,104	3,735	7,839	Jika Jika	12,066	13,456	25,522
Benambra	3,890	3,040	6,930	Kara Kara	3,647	3,284	6,931
Bendigo East	3,965	5,390	9,355	Korong	3,669	3,176	6,845
Bendigo West	4,612	5,692	10,304	Lowan	4,698	4,314	9,012
Boroondara	14,187	17,445	31,632	Maryborough	3,514	3,754	7,268
Borong	3,860	3,272	7,132	Melbourne	2,749	2,570	5,319
Brighton	7,977	9,769	17,746	Mornington	7,239	6,136	13,375
Brunswick	9,028	10,003	19,031	North Melbourne	7,183	8,423	15,606
Bulla	5,513	4,784	10,297	Ovens	3,185	3,216	6,401
Carlton	6,573	7,745	14,318	Polwarth	5,825	5,030	10,855
Castlemaine and Maldon	3,271	3,754	7,025	Port Fairy	4,109	3,688	7,797
Collingwood	6,177	7,462	13,639	Port Melbourne	7,968	7,807	15,775
Dalbousie	3,528	3,672	7,200	Prahran	7,595	11,605	19,200
Dandenong	6,435	6,020	12,455	Richmond	7,676	8,633	16,309
Daylesford	3,500	3,359	6,859	Rodney	5,318	4,768	10,086
Dundas	4,355	4,114	8,469	Stawell and Ararat	4,420	4,157	8,577
Eaglehawk	3,855	3,813	7,668	St. Kilda	10,493	14,512	25,010
East Melbourne	4,918	5,817	10,735	Swan Hill	8,033	5,318	13,351
Essendon	10,778	12,398	23,176	Toorak	10,921	13,002	23,923
Evelyn	5,297	4,961	10,258	Upper Goulburn	4,282	3,692	7,974
Fitzroy	4,571	5,378	9,949	Walhalla	3,505	2,649	6,154
Flemington	10,419	10,564	20,983	Wangaratta	4,249	4,039	8,288
Geelong	6,423	7,655	14,078	Waranga	3,510	3,059	6,569
Gippsland East	3,490	2,493	5,983	Warrenheip	3,194	2,723	5,917
Gippsland North	4,707	4,158	8,865	Warrnambool	4,491	4,552	9,043
Gippsland South	5,315	4,195	9,510	Williamstown	10,596	10,108	20,704
Gippsland West	4,636	3,820	8,456				
				Total	372,861	394,517	767,378

NOTE.—Under the provisions of the *Electoral Act 1910 (Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915)*, Rolls of Ratepayers and Non-ratepayers for the Legislative Assembly were abolished. The printed Annual or Special General Rolls contain the names of resident electors only. The *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* makes provision for continuous enrolment for the Legislative Assembly, and names are added to the Registrars' Official Rolls during the currency of such Rolls. Persons possessing a property qualification must make claim for enrolment within three months after the coming into force of the printed Rolls. In the event of an election, a list of names added to the Roll since printing (including property holders, if any) up to and inclusive of a day being thirty days before a vacancy or dissolution is printed for use at such election.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)

NUMBER of Resident Electors in each Electoral District Division, on 1st July, 1916.

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.			District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
ABBOTSFORD—				BALLAARAT WEST—	4,144	5,820	9,964
Collingwood East	2,745	3,193	5,938				
North Richmond	4,344	4,705	9,049	BARWON—			
ALBERT PARK—				Barrarhool	1,278	1,152	2,430
Beaconsfield	3,771	4,316	8,087	Lara	1,092	957	2,049
Canterbury	3,667	4,659	8,326	Newtown and Chilwell	1,508	2,045	3,553
ALLANDALE—				Queenscliff	1,560	1,562	3,122
Clunes	746	996	1,742	BENALLA—			
Creswick	884	931	1,815	Benalla	1,562	1,456	3,018
Dowling Forest	999	1,040	2,039	Mokoan	1,021	854	1,875
Lexton	264	190	454	Yarrowonga	1,521	1,425	2,946
BALLAARAT EAST	4,539	5,768	10,307	BENAMBRA—			
				Towong	2,069	1,418	3,487
				Wodonga	742	676	1,418
				Yackandandah	1,079	946	2,025

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)

Number of Resident Electors in each Electoral District Division on 1st July, 1916—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.			District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
BENDIGO EAST—				EAST MELBOURNE—			
Barkly	2,224	3,274	5,498	Gipps	1,494	1,110	2,604
Darling	1,229	1,656	2,885	Jolimont	2,710	3,903	6,613
Strathfieldsaye	512	460	972	Latrobe	714	804	1,518
BENDIGO WEST—				ESSENDON—			
Golden Square	3,163	4,354	7,517	Ascot Vale	2,591	2,905	5,496
Kangaroo Flat	1,449	1,338	2,787	Coburg	3,024	3,262	6,286
BOROONDARA—				Essendon	1,532	1,894	3,426
Boroondara	4,539	6,044	10,583	Moonee Ponds	3,631	4,337	7,968
Caulfield East	3,710	4,359	8,069	EVELYN—			
Malvern East	3,734	4,410	8,144	Eltham	1,052	957	2,009
Nunawading	1,448	1,836	3,284	Healesville	424	431	855
Oakleigh	756	796	1,552	Lilydale	2,802	2,624	5,426
BORUNG—				Whittlesea	1,019	949	1,968
Birchip	928	743	1,671	FITZROY—			
Dunmunkle	1,181	989	2,170	Central Fitzroy	1,507	1,790	3,297
Warracknabeal	1,751	1,540	3,291	Clifton	1,354	1,600	3,953
BRIGHTON—				South Fitzroy	1,710	1,979	3,689
Brighton	2,547	3,451	6,006	FLEMINGTON—			
Elsternwick	1,522	2,097	3,619	Flemington	4,426	4,650	9,076
Moorabbin	3,908	4,213	8,121	Hotham	1,387	1,557	2,944
BRUNSWICK	9,028	10,003	19,031	North Footscray	4,606	4,357	8,963
BULLA—				GEELONG—			
Bacchus Marsh	864	766	1,630	East Geelong	2,659	3,354	6,013
Broadmeadows	1,136	1,006	2,142	West Geelong	3,764	4,301	8,065
Gisborne	896	877	1,773	GIPPSLAND EAST—			
Melton	1,558	1,345	2,903	Dargo	619	470	1,089
Wyndham	1,059	790	1,849	Omoo	946	636	1,582
CARLTON—				Orbost	1,163	818	1,971
Cardigan	3,379	3,753	7,132	Tambo	772	569	1,341
Princes Hill	3,194	3,992	7,186	GIPPSLAND NORTH—			
CASTLEMAINE-MALDON—				Avon	869	704	1,573
Castlemaine	1,569	1,924	3,493	Bairnsdale	1,407	1,279	2,686
Fryers	392	428	820	Maffra	1,534	1,143	2,677
Maldon	700	825	1,525	Sale	897	1,032	1,929
Taradale	610	577	1,187	GIPPSLAND SOUTH—			
COLLINGWOOD—				Alberton	1,664	1,234	2,898
Barkly	1,535	1,822	3,357	Rosedale	63	496	1,109
Clifton Hill	2,593	3,194	5,787	Traralgon	1,768	1,543	3,311
Darling	2,049	2,446	4,495	Weishpool	1,270	922	2,192
DALHOUSIE—				GIPPSLAND WEST—			
Kilmore	875	874	1,749	Drouin	1,430	1,099	2,529
Kyneton	1,611	1,879	3,490	Mirboo	798	638	1,436
Lancefield	765	682	1,447	Warragul	1,209	1,165	2,374
Pyalong	277	237	514	Woorayl	1,199	918	2,117
DANDENONG—				GLENELG—			
Berwick	1,979	1,703	3,682	Branxholme	1,148	1,128	2,276
Dandenong	1,893	1,858	3,751	Casterton	1,719	1,587	3,306
Mulgrave	1,611	1,578	3,189	Heywood	750	669	1,419
Scoresby	952	881	1,833	Portland	857	955	1,812
DAYLESFORD—				GOULBURN VALLEY—			
Bullarook	313	295	608	Arcadia	609	589	1,198
Daylesford	914	984	1,898	Katamatite	668	511	1,179
Franklin	1,016	919	1,935	Numurkah	1,828	1,671	3,499
Newstead	439	443	882	Shepparton	1,553	1,516	3,069
Trenttham	818	718	1,536	GRENVILLE—			
DUNDAS—				Buninyong	1,172	1,130	2,302
Arapiles	866	683	1,549	Pitfield	834	766	1,600
Balmoral	385	291	676	Sebastopol	951	1,147	2,098
Edenhope	960	858	1,818	GUNBOWER—			
Hamilton	2,144	2,282	4,426	Boort	567	478	1,045
EAGLEHAWK—				Kerang	2,563	2,005	4,568
Bridgewater	870	746	1,616	Terrick	535	405	940
Eaglehawk	1,630	1,955	3,585	Wycheproof	718	523	1,241
Huntly	958	809	1,767				
Runnymede	397	303	700				

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—(IV.)

 NUMBER of Resident Electors in each Electoral District Division, on 1st July, 1916—*continued.*

District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.			District and Division.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
HAMPDEN—				PRAHRAN—			
Beaufort	1,355	1,234	2,589	Prahran	3,201	5,198	8,399
Camperdown	3,061	2,895	5,956	South Yarra	4,394	6,407	10,801
Mortlake	912	814	1,726				
Wickliffe	865	622	1,487	RICHMOND—			
HAWTHORN—				Central Richmond	4,780	5,456	10,236
Hawthorn	6,121	10,093	16,214	South Richmond	2,896	3,177	6,073
Kew	3,010	4,266	7,276				
JIKA JIKA—				RODNEY—			
Heidelberg	2,547	2,808	5,355	Echuea	968	1,024	1,992
Northcote	6,428	7,012	13,440	Mooroopna	1,928	1,665	3,593
North Fitzroy	1,574	1,990	3,564	Rochester	1,514	1,348	2,862
Preston	1,517	1,646	3,163	Rochester East	908	731	1,639
KARA KARA—				STAWELL AND ARARAT—			
Dnnolly	1,215	1,148	2,363	Ararat	1,075	1,162	2,237
Landshorough	535	446	981	Glenorchy	1,164	833	1,997
St. Arnaud	767	836	1,603	Moyston	1,122	899	2,021
Stuart Mill	1,130	854	1,984	Stawell	1,059	1,263	2,322
KORONG—				ST. KILDA—			
Charlton	1,215	1,055	2,270	Balaclava	3,157	4,093	7,250
Inglewood	904	814	1,718	Caulfield	2,870	3,853	6,723
Serpentine	544	437	981	St. Kilda East	2,064	3,025	5,089
Wedderburn	1,006	870	1,876	St. Kilda West	2,407	3,541	5,948
LOWAN—				SWAN HILL—			
Dimboola	1,489	1,296	2,785	Corong	2,734	1,666	4,400
Horsham	1,684	1,674	3,358	Mildura	2,311	1,680	3,991
Lawloit	528	459	987	Swan Hill	2,988	1,972	4,960
Nhill	997	885	1,882	TOORAK—			
MARYBOROUGH—				Armadale	4,304	6,423	10,727
Carisbrook	304	284	588	Malvern	2,659	4,015	6,674
Maryborough	1,024	1,470	2,494	Toorak	3,958	2,564	6,522
Talbot	1,252	1,154	2,406	UPPER GOULBURN—			
Timor	934	846	1,780	Alexandra	954	787	1,741
MELBOURNE—				Mansfield	1,083	944	2,027
Bourke	2,403	2,254	4,657	Seymour	908	814	1,722
Lonsdale	346	316	662	Strathbogie	610	530	1,140
MORNINGTON—				Yea	727	617	1,344
Flinders	959	884	1,843	WALHALLA—			
Jeecho	1,821	1,499	3,320	Narracan	1,234	1,004	2,238
Mornington	1,296	1,310	2,606	Walhalla	729	622	1,351
Phillip Island	3,163	2,443	5,606	Wood's Point	1,542	1,023	2,565
NORTH MELBOURNE—				WANGARATTA—			
North Carlton	3,019	3,568	6,587	Oxley	1,030	875	1,905
North Melbourne	3,284	3,599	6,883	Peechelba	211	168	379
Royal Park	880	1,256	2,136	Rutherglen	1,323	1,260	2,583
OVENS—				Wangaratta	1,685	1,736	3,421
Beechworth	1,244	1,388	2,632	WARANGA—			
Bright	1,455	1,287	2,742	Goulburn	1,301	1,213	2,514
Chiltern	486	541	1,027	Heathcote	1,112	940	2,052
POLWARTH—				Rushworth	1,097	906	2,003
Corangamite	3,152	2,875	6,027	WARRENHEIP—			
Leigh	620	558	1,178	Ballan	1,082	955	2,037
Otway	1,002	665	1,667	Bungaree	1,110	910	2,020
Winchelsea	1,051	932	1,983	Mercedith	369	327	696
PORT FAIRY—				Warrenheip	633	531	1,164
Koroit	1,496	1,313	2,809	WARRENAMBOOL—			
Minhamite	544	446	990	Allansford	1,453	1,308	2,761
Penshurst	775	697	1,472	Cobden	1,251	1,091	2,342
Port Fairy	1,294	1,232	2,526	Warrenambool	1,787	2,153	3,940
PORT MELBOURNE—				WILLIAMSTOWN—			
Emerald Hill	4,297	4,105	8,402	Footscray	5,098	4,900	9,998
Port Melbourne	3,671	3,702	7,373	North Williamstown	2,909	2,853	5,762
				South Williamstown	2,589	2,355	4,944
				Total	372,861	394,517	767,378

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(V.)

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Rolls and the Number of Electors who Voted at the Triennial Election on the 1st June, 1916.

Provinces.	Number of Electors on Rolls.	Number of Electors who Voted			Informal Votes.	Number who Voted by Post.	Proportion of Electors who Voted
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.			
East Yarra	30,499	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Melbourne	18,986	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Melbourne East	18,873	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Melbourne North	29,866	8,920	...	8,920 | 44	85	29·86	
Melbourne South	23,976	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Melbourne West	25,446	10,178	5	10,183 | 79	103	40·02	
Bendigo	10,940	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Gippsland	13,032	5,062	4	5,066 | 18	51	38·87	
Nelson	10,904	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Northern	12,722	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
North-Eastern... ..	12,778	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
North-Western	15,907	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Southern	13,667	5,037	13	5,050 | 20	19	36·95	
South-Eastern	22,537	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
South-Western	16,336	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Wellington	10,410	5,628	6	5,634 | 42	115	54·12	
Western	13,442	...	...	Uncontested	...	...
Less uncontested provinces (12)	300,321 207,900	...	...	...	...	...
Total	92,421	34,825	28	34,853	203	37·71	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (VI.)

NUMBER of Electors and Votes Polled at the General Election on 26th November, 1914.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.			Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes recorded for each Candidate.	No. of Electors who Voted.			Percentage of Electors who Voted.		N. of Electors who Voted by Post.	No. of Informal Ballot-papers.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.			Total.
Abbotsford	7,736	8,533	16,269	Gordon Charles Webber	Unopposed	3,524	4,170	7,716	72.17	68.57	399	113
Albert Park	9,301	10,945	20,246	George Alexr. Elmslie	Unopposed	4,079	4,106	7,259	70.50	65.86	342	104
Allandale	3,015	3,306	6,321	Sir Alexr. James Peacock, K.C.M.G.	Unopposed	4,390	3,153	7,259	61.93	51.96	73	194
Ballaarat East	4,913	6,081	10,994	James Harrison	3,524	4,170	7,716	57.11	48.11	36	84	
Ballaarat West	4,472	6,234	10,706	Robert McGregor	4,079	4,106	7,259	63.24	59.56	71	82	
Barwon	5,551	5,773	11,324	Matthew Baird	4,390	3,000	6,438	64.08	54.86	147	164	
Benalla	4,286	3,808	8,094	Thomas Richards	2,765	2,448	4,280	70.02	60.24	273	166	
Benambra	4,089	3,101	7,190	James Farish Farrer	3,711	3,340	6,778	42.22	36.27	119	204	
Bendigo East	4,321	5,118	9,439	Alexr. Fredk. Parker	2,533	5,663	11,670	48.79	30.91	57	144	
Bendigo West	4,770	5,707	10,477	Ebenezer Brown	1,411	3,565	7,540	55.13	42.45	95	298	
Boroondara	13,412	16,562	29,974	John Joseph Carlisle	1,411	5,426	10,465	59.38	51.94	105	131	
Borung	4,227	3,538	7,765	John William Leckie	2,785	2,628	5,299	76.52	67.98	320	90	
Brighton	7,306	10,768	18,074	Jorgn Vincent Petersen	2,183	2,618	5,347	72.87	70.79	248	112	
Brunswick	9,841	11,869	21,710	John Robert Ross	1,668	2,465	4,626	66.82	61.32	119	68	
Bulla	5,768	5,084	10,852	James Henry Curnow	2,287	3,365	6,274	74.09	68.30	182	122	
Carlton	6,783	7,680	14,463	Alfred John Hampson	3,126	2,906	5,406	71.05	63.46	223	87	
Castlemaine and Maldon	3,434	3,929	7,363	Arthur Ernest Cook	1,543	3,321	6,941	51.14	53.00	110	270	
Collingwood	6,796	7,765	14,561	David Andrew	2,879	3,620	6,941					
Dalhousie	3,745	3,698	7,443	Ralph Charrett	2,879	2,465	5,406					
Dandenong	7,227	6,676	13,903	David Smith	1,543	3,321	6,941					
Daylesford	3,689	3,524	7,213	Sir Frank Madden	3,537	3,620	6,941					
Dundas	4,542	4,259	8,801	William Hutebunson	7,929	3,689	6,941					
Eaglehawk	4,090	3,939	8,029	Albert Andrews	2,048	2,671	5,299					
East Melbourne	6,493	6,830	13,323	Oswald Robinson Snowball	2,048	2,671	5,299					
				James's Roberts Jewell	5,348	2,618	5,347					
				Joseph Waxman	3,849	2,618	5,347					
				George Francis McGowan	2,246	2,465	4,626					
				Andrew Robert Robertson	3,689	2,465	4,626					
				Robert Henry Solly	Unopposed	2,628	2,671	5,299				
				Luke James Clough	1,547	2,618	5,347					
				Harry S. W. Lawson	3,662	2,465	4,626					
				Martin Hannah	Unopposed	2,465	2,161	4,626				
				Reginald Ivon Argyle	2,465	2,161	4,626					
				Allan Francis Cameron	2,770	2,161	4,626					
				William Stephen Keast	Unopposed	2,465	2,161	4,626				
				Morton Dunlop	1,547	2,161	4,626					
				Donald McLeod	3,011	2,161	4,626					
				Egerton Wilberham Holdent	2,740	2,161	4,626					
				John Loughnane	918	2,161	4,626					
				William Kennedy Smith	2,494	2,161	4,626					
				Thomas Tunnecliffe	2,783	2,161	4,626					
				William Wallace	2,536	2,161	4,626					
				Percy James Clarey	1,853	2,161	4,626					
				Valentine Francis Cole	918	2,161	4,626					
				Alfred Alexander Farthing	1,910	2,161	4,626					
				Sir Henry Woodont	1,990	2,161	4,626					

GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1914—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.		Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes recorded for each Candidate.	No. of Electors who Voted.		No. of Informal Ballot-papers.	No. of Electors who Voted by Post.	Percentage of Electors who voted.		Total.
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	
Essendon	11,762	13,543	25,295	7,342	7,055	1,417	195	223	59.82	52.89	56.12
Evelyn	5,461	4,940	10,401	6,660	3,104	5,481	210	94	57.93	46.90	52.69
Fitzroy	6,900	8,159	15,059	1,285							
Flemington	10,389	9,805	20,194	804							
Geelong	6,444	7,614	14,058	935							
Gippsland East	4,042	2,668	6,710	1,546							
Gippsland North	4,926	4,478	9,404	391							
Gippsland South	5,599	4,379	9,978	Unopposed							
Gippsland West	4,751	3,832	8,583	Unopposed							
Glenelg	4,785	4,522	9,307	Unopposed							
Goulburn Valley	4,785	4,428	9,213	1,788							
Grenville	3,175	3,112	6,287	342							
Gunbower	4,886	3,742	8,628	1,756							
Hampden	6,561	5,705	12,266	862							
Hawthorn	9,940	14,136	24,076	1,121							
Jika Jika	11,953	13,509	25,462	3,622							
Kara Kara	3,950	3,508	7,458	Unopposed							
Korong	3,865	3,307	7,292	815							
Lowan	4,878	4,457	9,335	1,427							
Maryborough	3,925	3,987	7,912	2,496							
Melbourne	6,135	3,969	10,104	2,001							
Mornington	7,457	6,240	13,697	1,496							
North Melbourne	8,350	9,119	17,469	1,748							
Ovens	3,401	3,351	6,752	2,930							
				1,574							
				2,799							
				3,735							
				2,193							
				2,320							
				5,294							
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GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1914—continued.

Electoral Districts.	Electors Enrolled.		Candidates' Names.	First Preference Votes recorded for each Candidate.	No. of Electors who Voted.		No. of Informal Ballot-papers.	No. of Electors who Voted by Post.	Percentage of Electors who Voted.		
	Males.	Females.			Total.	Males.			Females.	Total.	
Polwarth	6,647	4,462	11,109	{ John Joseph Conesdine { John Glass Johnstone	2,576	3,932	189	218	59·16	72·21	64·39
Port Fairy	4,118	3,757	7,875	{ Henry Stephen Bailey { James Francis Duffus	2,874 2,602	3,132	132	155	76·05	65·90	71·21
Port Melbourne	9,517	7,476	16,993	{ George Sangster { Henry James Duke	Unopposed 4,462	4,368	223	118	52·81	43·56	47·33
Prehran	8,273	12,002	20,275	{ Donald Mackinnon { Thomas Cornelius Brennan	4,913 1,967	4,463	224	71	53·34	44·76	48·88
Richmond	8,366	9,076	17,442	{ Edmund John Cotter { Richard H. S. Abhoti*	6,335 385	3,982	171	356	69·99	66·39	68·31
Rodney	5,689	4,967	10,656	{ Hugh McKenzie { Andrew W. H. White	3,575 3,149	4,170	151	97	38·70	36·10	37·21
St. Kilda	10,773	14,522	25,295	{ Robert George McCutcheon { Robert Leslie Smart	5,975 3,287	3,123	110	215	66·17	59·63	63·01
Stawell and Ararat	4,719	4,412	9,131	{ William Tibbles { Richard Frederick Toucher	2,520 3,124	3,828	190	95	46·95	43·25	45·51
Swan Hill	8,152	5,248	13,400	{ John Gray { Hugh McClelland	3,459 2,449	3,827	184	125	43·82	41·52	42·24
Toorak	8,834	13,325	22,159	{ Norman Bayles { Philip Behrend	7,047 2,129	2,711	155	139	60·51	53·90	57·50
Upper Goulburn	4,480	3,753	8,233	{ Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie { Michael O'Brien	2,746 1,833	1,789	58	50	47·09	38·64	43·50
Walhalla	3,821	2,823	6,644	{ Samuel Barnes { Edward Nichols	1,811 1,021	2,519	78	126	57·29	52·77	55·10
Wangaratta	4,307	4,121	8,518	{ John Bowser { William H. M. Phillips	3,269 1,347	2,612	98	140	69·30	65·58	67·56
Waranga	3,769	3,289	7,058	{ Daniel William Nagle { William Benjamin Clark	1,229 2,062	2,455	115	173	73·50	71·56	72·61
Warrenheip	3,340	2,863	6,203	{ Edmund John Hogan { John Murray	2,327 3,715	3,204	173	191	68·88	61·72	65·30
Warrnambool	4,651	4,664	9,315	{ Alfred John Pearce { John Lennion	2,195 Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Williamstown	10,501	9,835	20,336	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals	398,234	411,792	810,026	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Less 16 Uncontested Districts	108,950	107,742	216,692	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Totals	289,284	304,050	593,334	.. .. .	312,696	166,502	7,254	7,266	57·55	50·46	53·92

* Deposit forfeited, having polled less than one-fifth of the first preference votes received by the elected candidate.
 † The candidate who received the greatest number of first preference votes did not secure an absolute majority as required by the Preferential Voting Act 1911. For particulars of preferential count, see subsequent tables.

PREFERENTIAL COUNT.

(GENERAL ELECTION, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1914.)

DETAILS of the Preferential Count in each District where an Absolute Majority was not obtained on the First Count by any Candidate.

Electoral District of Bendigo West.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Andrew.	Cook.	Smith.	
First Count—First preference votes	2,879	1,543	2,190	6,612
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cook, defeated candidate	418	..	1,125	1,543
Final Count	3,297	..	3,315	6,612

Electoral District of Dundas.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Holden.	Loughnane.	Smith.	
First Count—First preference votes	2,740	918	2,494	6,152
Distribution of ballot-papers of Loughnane, defeated candidate	312	..	606	918
Final Count	3,052	..	3,100	6,152

Electoral District of East Melbourne.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Clarey.	Cole.	Farthing.	Weedon.	
First Count—First preference votes	1,853	918	1,910	1,990	6,671
Distribution of ballot-papers of Cole, first defeated candidate	204	..	283	431	918
Second Count	2,057	..	2,193	2,421	6,671
Distribution of ballot-papers of Clarey, second defeated candidate .. .. .	..	..	1,536	521	2,057
Final Count .. .. .	..	..	3,729	2,942	6,671

Electoral District of Evelyn.

	Candidates.						Total.
	Duncan.	Everard.	Maxwell.	Rouget.	Sell.	Skardon.	
First Count—First preference votes	1,285	804	935	1,546	370	331	5,271
Distribution of ballot-papers of Skardon, first defeated candidate	32	73	41	88	97	..	331
Second Count	1,317	877	976	1,634	467	..	5,271
Distribution of ballot-papers of Sell, second defeated candidate	31	113	54	269	..	..	467
Third Count	1,348	990	1,030	1,903	..	..	5,271
Distribution of ballot-papers of Everard, third defeated candidate	100	..	284	606	..	..	990
Fourth Count	1,448	..	1,314	2,509	..	..	5,271
Distribution of ballot-papers of Maxwell, fourth defeated candidate	387	..	..	927	..	..	1,314
Final Count	1,835	..	..	3,436	..	..	5,271

PREFERENTIAL COUNT—continued.

Electoral District of Gippsland East.

	Candidates.			Total.
	Cameron.	McRae.	Russell.	
First Count—First preference votes	1,788	342	1,756	3,886
Distribution of ballot-papers of McRae, defeated candidate ..	252	..	90	342
Final Count	2,040	..	1,846	3,886

Electoral District of Goulburn Valley.

	Candidates.				Total.
	Lyons.	Mitchell.	McClelland.	O'Hanlon.	
First Count—First preference votes	1,094	2,001	815	1,427	5,337
Distribution of ballot-papers of McClelland, first defeated candidate	198	234	..	383	815
Second Count	1,292	2,235	..	1,810	5,337
Distribution of ballot-papers of Lyons, second defeated candidate ..	..	1,131	..	161	1,292
Final Count .. .. .	..	3,366	..	1,971	5,337

PROPORTION OF VOTERS AT GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—1866 TO 1914.

Year of General Election.	Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted.	Year of General Election.	Proportion of Electors of Contested Districts who Voted.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
1866	55'10	1892	65'12
1868	61'59	1894	70'99
1871	65'02	1897	70'33
1874	61'00	1900	63'47
1877	62'29	1902	65'47
1880 (February)	66'56	1904	66'72
1880 (July)	65'85	1907	61'26
1883	64'96	1908	53'64
1886	64'70	1911	63'61
1889	66'58	1914	53'92

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1906-7	492	180,307	180,799	41,329	222,559	263,888
1907-8	489	184,745	185,234	37,583	226,293	263,876
1908-9	270	188,756	189,026	27,826	230,473	258,299
1909-10	576	239,944	240,520*	195,737	291,924	487,661*
1910-11	639	248,842	249,481	†	†	694,561†
1911-12	172	258,570	258,742	†	†	667,983†
1912-13	321	269,888	270,209	†	†	670,775†
1913-14	421	283,668	284,089	†	†	784,111†
1914-15	225	292,260	292,485	†	†	776,660†
1915-16	253	300,088	300,341	†	†	767,378†

* The great increase in the number of electors on the rolls in 1909-10 is accounted for by the operation of the *Adult Suffrage Act 1908*, No. 2185, which extended the franchise to women.

† Under the provisions of the *Electoral Act, 1910*, rolls of ratepayers and non-ratepayers for the Legislative Assembly were abolished. Special general rolls were prepared in 1911 and 1914 from results of an electoral canvass.

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