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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1916.

POPULATION.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA—QUARTERLY, 1916.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1915 ...	...	...	...	693,490	725,526	1,419,016
MARCH QUARTER, 1916—						
Births	4,307	4,022	8,329			
Deaths	2,211	1,900	4,111			
Excess of Births over Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	2,096	2,122	4,218
Arrivals by Sea	17,944	12,261	30,205			
Departures by Sea	25,793	11,239	37,032			
Loss by Sea ... ..	...	...	...	7,849	1,022*	6,827
Arrivals by Land	36,319	15,935	52,254			
Departures by Land	36,050	16,090	52,140			
Gain by Land ... ..	...	...	...	269	155†	114
Total Decrease during quarter ...	...	...	...	5,484	2,989‡	2,495
Estimated Population, 31st March, 1916 ...	...	...	...	688,006	728,515	1,416,521
JUNE QUARTER, 1916—						
Births	4,327	4,057	8,384			
Deaths	2,249	1,891	4,140			
Excess of Births over Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	2,078	2,166	4,244
Arrivals by Sea	13,258	8,498	21,756			
Departures by Sea	25,290	8,525	33,815			
Loss by Sea ... ..	...	...	...	12,032	27	12,059
Arrivals by Land	35,250	14,318	49,568			
Departures by Land	34,461	16,165	50,626			
Loss by Land ... ..	...	...	...	789*	1,847	1,058
Total Decrease during quarter ...	...	...	...	9,165	292‡	8,873
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1916 ...	...	...	...	678,841	728,807	1,407,648
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1916—						
Births	4,656	4,313	8,969			
Deaths	2,449	2,060	4,509			
Excess of Births over Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	2,207	2,253	4,460
Arrivals by Sea	11,165	6,184	17,349			
Departures by Sea	19,734	6,209	25,943			
Loss by Sea ... ..	...	...	...	8,569	25	8,594
Arrivals by Land	32,229	12,861	45,090			
Departures by Land	32,090	13,711	45,801			
Loss by Land ... ..	...	...	...	139*	850	711
Total Decrease during quarter ...	...	...	...	6,223	1,378‡	4,845
Estimated Population, 30th September, 1916 ...	...	...	...	672,618	730,185	1,402,803
DECEMBER QUARTER, 1916—						
Births	4,333	4,220	8,553			
Deaths	1,992	1,737	3,729			
Excess of Births over Deaths ... ..	...	...	...	2,341	2,483	4,824
Arrivals by Sea	12,317	7,125	19,442			
Departures by Sea	22,471	7,633	30,104			
Loss by Sea ... ..	...	...	...	10,154	508	10,662
Arrivals by Land	37,042	16,722	53,764			
Departures by Land	34,916	16,034	50,950			
Gain by Land ... ..	...	...	...	2,126	688	2,814
Total Decrease during quarter ...	...	...	...	5,687	2,663‡	3,024
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1916 ...	...	...	...	666,931	732,848	1,399,779

* Gain. † Loss. ‡ Increase.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—YEAR 1916—*continued.*

						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
YEAR 1916—											
Births						17,623	16,612	34,235			
Deaths						8,901	7,538	16,489			
Excess of Births over Deaths ... ..						...	...	...	8,722	9,024	17,746
Arrivals by Sea *						54,684	34,068	88,752			
Departures by Sea *						93,288	33,606	126,894			
Loss by Sea ... ..						...	...	...	38,604	462†	38,142
Arrivals by Land						140,840	59,836	200,676			
Departures by Land						137,517	62,000	199,517			
Gain by Land ... ..						...	...	...	3,323	2,164‡	1,159
Total Decrease during year ... ..						...	...	...	26,559	7,322§	19,237
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1916 ... ..						...	...	...	666,931	732,848	1,399,779
Full-blooded Aborigines not included in estimate ... ..						...	...	...	103	93	196

* Including 8,294 members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces who arrived in Victoria, and 49,413 who departed from the State for the front during the year 1916.—† Gain.—‡ Loss.—§ Increase.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1876 TO 1916.

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	6,870	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	693,490	725,526	1,419,016	-19,104	7,453	-11,651	8,960	10,226	19,186	-28,064	-2,773	-30,837
1916	666,931	732,848	1,399,779	-26,559	7,322	-19,237	8,722	9,024	17,746	-35,281	-1,702	-36,983

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1907 to 1916.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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
1916 ...	4,352	4,321	8,673	4,370	4,703	9,073	8,722	9,024	17,746
Total ...	37,423	38,424	75,847	49,027	55,265	104,292	86,450	93,689	180,139

TOTAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1907 TO 1916.

Year.	Natural Increase.			Gain by Immigration.			Total Increase of Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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	- 28,064	- 2,773	- 30,837	- 19,104	7,453	- 11,651
1916 ...	8,722	9,024	17,746	- 35,281	- 1,702	- 36,983	- 26,559	7,322	- 19,237
Total ...	86,450	93,689	180,139	- 39,644	14,810	- 24,834	46,806	108,499	155,305

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.
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	693,490	725,526	1,419,016	1915	705,347	721,266	1,426,613
1916	666,931	732,848	1,399,779	1916	680,050	729,232	1,409,282

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881-1916.

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	521,956	1,419,016
1916 "	695,640	204,176	499,963	1,399,779

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 1916 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 1916, also of 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, 1916.	Quarter ended 31st March.	Quarter ended 30th June.	Quarter ended 30th Sept.	Quarter ended 31st Dec.	Year, 1916.	
By Sea—											
Inter-State—											
New South Wales ...	7,808	5,911	4,226	5,642	23,587	8,317	6,410	4,625	5,313	24,665	-1,078
Queensland ...	959	699	1,019	798	3,475	951	1,343	1,044	507	3,845	-370
South Australia ...	896	700	520	726	2,842	889	818	521	602	2,830	+12
Western Australia ...	2,512	2,067	1,564	2,169	8,312	2,083	1,963	1,235	1,408	6,689	+1,623
Tasmania ...	14,213	8,450	6,233	7,380	36,276	11,290	7,135	5,596	8,464	32,485	+3,791
Northern Territory...	18	8	30	59	115	14	20	19	8	61	+54
Total Inter-State ...	26,406	17,835	13,592	16,774	74,607	23,544	17,689	13,040	16,302	70,575	+4,032
Oversea—											
British—											
United Kingdom ...	355	336	388	154	1,233	335	506	402	205	1,448	-215
Canada ...	...	...	...	2	2	15	6	...	...	21	-19
Cape Colony ...	24	19	26	20	89	61	65	4	...	134	-45
Fiji ...	25	17	43	12	97	24	30	60	6	120	-23
Hong Kong ...	58	62	227	111	458	68	78	54	81	281	+177
India and Ceylon ...	162	314	107	116	699	107	109	162	153	531	+168
Natal ...	...	2	5	28	35	56	...	54	10	120	-85
New Zealand ...	536	684	373	248	1,841	780	366	203	464	1,813	+28
Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua ...	3	6	3	6	18	1	...	4	1	6	+12
Straits Settlements ...	1	...	1	4	6	8	9	3	13	33	-27
Other British Possessions ...	36	182	30	12	260	164	276	5	7	452	-192
Total British Countries ...	1,200	1,622	1,203	713	4,738	1,619	1,445	951	944	4,959	-221
Foreign—											
China ...	1	76	1	...	78	10	28	3	...	41	+37
France ...	28	21	20	13	82	39	32	14	45	130	-48
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	+5
Japan ...	4	17	12	9	42	28	35	15	5	83	-41
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	51	-51
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Sea Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	-4
United States ...	117	71	...	3	191	36	48	3	...	87	+104
Other Foreign Countries ...	74	47	16	20	157	50	70	18	23	161	-4
Total Foreign Countries ...	224	237	49	45	555	214	217	53	73	557	-2
Crews ...	...	...	276	282	558	...	...	295	301	596	-38
Total Oversea Countries ...	1,424	1,859	1,528	1,040	5,851	1,833	1,662	1,299	1,318	6,112	-261
Total Seaward ...	27,830	19,694	15,120	17,814	80,458	25,377	19,351	14,339	17,620	76,687	+3,771
Australian Expeditionary Forces	2,375	2,062	2,229	1,628	8,294	11,415	14,248	11,438	12,312	49,413	-41,119

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

(AS RECORDED.)

IMMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—											Crews of Vessels.
				New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	United States.	Other Foreign Ports.	
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	2,706	...
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	2,054	...
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	...
1916	‡80,458	46,526	43,932	23,587	3,475	2,842	8,312	36,276	1,841	124	1,233	1,655	191	364	558

EMIGRANTS.

Year.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—											Crews of Vessel.
				New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	United States.	Other Foreign Ports.	
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	...
1916	‡76,687	43,604	33,083	24,665	3,845	2,830	6,689	32,485	1,813	254	1,448	1,505	87	470	596

* 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.

‡ Exclusive of 8,294 members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces who arrived in, and 49,413 who departed from Victoria during 1916.

NOMINATED AND ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO VICTORIA, 1916.

Married.		Single.		Male.		Female.		Total.	
Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Nominated.	Assisted.
62	18	136	111	57	54	141	75	198	129

NUMBER OF NOMINATED AND ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN VICTORIA DURING EACH MONTH OF 1916.

Month.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Total.	Month.	Nominated.	Assisted.	Total.
January	...	16	16	August	23	20	43
February	2	2	4	September	40	9	49
March	17	13	30	October	...	...	...
April	31	31	62	November	...	12	12
May	31	20	51	December	44	2	46
June	...	...	...	Total	198	129	327
July	10	4	14				

STATE ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TO THE END OF 1916.

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
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327
Total								215,153

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY RAIL, 1916.

(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	39,834	37,373	35,187	41,140	153,532	39,738	38,805	35,926	38,740	153,209	+94	-1,432	-739	+2,400	+323
South Australia	12,422	12,195	9,903	12,624	47,144	12,277	11,696	9,750	12,085	45,808	+145	+499	+153	+539	+1,336
Total ...	52,254	49,568	45,090	53,764	200,676	52,015	50,501	45,676	50,825	199,017	+239	-933	-586	+2,939	+1,659

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1912 TO 1916.

(AS RECORDED.)

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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	131,677	51,399	183,076	129,835	54,788	184,623	1,842	-3,389	-1,547
1916	140,840	59,836	200,676	137,017	62,000	199,017	3,823	-2,164	1,659

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

CHINESE MIGRATION, 1916.

Place of Arrival or Departure.					Arrivals.		Departures.		Excess of Arrivals (+); Departures (-).	
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	6		12		-6	
Queensland	...	...	...	...	1		...		+1	
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...		...		...
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...		46		-46	
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	13		20		-7	
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...		...		...
Other British Possessions	...	...	...	...	459		319		+140	
Foreign Ports	...	...	...	...	2		...		+2	
Total					481		397		+84	
					Arrivals.		Departures.		Excess of Arrivals (+); Departures (-).	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Adults	...	...	...	...	468	5	373	8	+95	-3
Children	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	9	-3	-5

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1907	464	419	1912	545	556
1908	566	448	1913	475	579
1909	523	556	1914	323	501
1910	424	418	1915	530	592
1911	435	454	1916	481	397

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE), 1907 TO 1916.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals in Excess (+); Departures in Excess (-).
1907	41	79	-38
1908	64	62	+2
1909	69	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
1916	80	92	-12
Total	882	864	+18

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS, 1841 TO 1916.

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	469,590	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	1916	695,640	689,820

* 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, 1916.

Sub-districts.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.	Enumerated Population, 2nd April, 1911.	Increase between the Censuses of 1901 and 1911.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1916.
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	12,603	13,028	425	13,410
" " Gipps	7,363	7,154	-209	7,550
" " Lonsdale	2,443	2,638	195	2,720
" " Latrobe	3,405	3,801	396	3,950
" " Albert	8,002	9,262	1,260	9,600
" " Smith	14,225	15,495	1,270	16,160
" " Victoria	20,333	21,302	969	21,960
" " Hopetoun	29,066	30,913	1,847	31,820
Fitzroy City	31,687	34,283	2,596	35,200
Collingwood City	32,749	34,190	1,441	35,900
Richmond City	37,824	40,442	2,618	41,000
Brunswick City	24,141	32,215	8,074	38,810
Northcote City	9,677	17,519	7,842	25,120
Prahran City	40,441	45,367	4,926	48,570
South Melbourne City	40,619	46,190	5,571	48,760
Port Melbourne Town	12,176	13,515	1,339	13,200
St. Kilda City	20,542	25,334	4,792	31,420
Brighton Town	10,047	12,083	2,036	18,000
Essendon City	17,426	23,749	6,323	31,850
Hawthorn City	21,430	24,450	3,020	28,170
Kew Town (including Lunatic Asylum)	9,460	11,152	1,692	13,550
Footscray City	18,318	23,643	5,325	29,920
Williamstown Town	14,052	15,275	1,223	18,200
Oakleigh Borough	1,273	2,151	878	4,940
Caulfield City	9,541	15,919	6,378	25,400
Malvern City	10,619	15,969	5,350	26,000
Camberwell City	8,602	12,551	3,949	18,030
Preston Shire	4,059	5,049	990	7,590
Coburg Town (with Stockade)	6,772	9,505	2,733	14,320
Shires (parts of)—				
Braybrook	1,042	1,906	864	2,090
Broadmeadows	982	994	12	1,120
Doncaster	858	909	51	1,030
Eltham	85	510	425	520
Heidelberg	4,111	7,280	3,169	9,920
Keilor	372	446	74	490
Moorabbin	3,392	6,076	2,684	7,790
Mulgrave	338	539	201	640
Nunawading	3,466	4,821	1,355	6,600
Werribee	552	977	425	1,310
Whittlesea	247	415	168	430
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730	4,220	2,490	2,580
Total	496,079	593,237	97,158	695,640

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, 1916.

	1901. (Census.)	1911. (Census.)	1916. (Estimated.)
Ballarat and Suburbs—			
Ballarat City	25,499	22,017	20,546
Ballarat East Town	18,324	15,962	15,515
Sebastopol Borough	2,969	2,174	2,380
Bungaree West Riding	1,831	2,250*	2,250*
Old South Road Division	791		
Total Ballarat and Suburbs ...	49,414	42,403	40,691
Bendigo and Suburbs—			
Bendigo City	30,774	28,539	25,000
Eaglehawk Borough	8,367	7,588	7,500
Other parts of Sandhurst Parish	3,560	3,290*	3,290*
Total Bendigo and Suburbs...	42,701	39,417	35,790
Geelong and Suburbs—			
Geelong City	12,418	13,618	15,393
Geelong West Borough	5,871	7,105	8,651
Newtown and Chilwell Borough	5,049	5,831	6,900
South Barwon Shire (all except Connewarre Riding)	1,679	1,964*	1,750*
Corio Shire (Moorpanyal Riding)	1,333	1,755*	1,830*
Total Geelong and Suburbs ...	26,350	30,273	34,524
Castlemaine and Suburbs—			
Castlemaine Borough... ..	5,703	5,228	5,650
Chewton Borough	1,229	930	900
Campbell's Creek	980	862*	862*
Total Castlemaine and Suburbs ...	7,912	7,020	7,412
Warrnambool Town	6,404	7,010	7,400
Mildura	1,606	4,608	5,200
Maryborough Borough	5,622	5,675	5,000
Hamilton Borough	4,024	4,900	4,700
Stawell Borough... ..	5,318	4,410	4,410

* Estimated.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Birthplaces.	Number Naturalized in each Year.									
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
France	11	8	7	12	15	17	17	15	11	5
Belgium	1	3	1	5	1	2	4	7	1	...
Austria	7	4	13	4	12	13	21	66	1	1
Germany	63	95	226	128	191	110	173	648	60	39
Russia	4	11	28	34	34	13	38	111	18	4
Norway and Sweden	52	37	70	44	92	29	74	142	104	57
Other European Countries	70	77	134	87	124	89	92	190	142	90
United States	6	8	21	15	21	6	13	16	15	11
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	7	...	1	16	2	7	26	4
Total ...	214	243	507	329	491	295	434	1,202*	378	211

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

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (THE SENATE).

ELECTORS who Voted in the State of Victoria for Senators at the Seventh General Election on
5th May, 1917.

Electors Enrolled—					
Male	...	...	...	...	393,794
Female	...	...	...	...	425,913
Electors to whom Ballot-papers were issued—					
Male	...	...	...	...	345,804
Female	..	...	...	...	342,131
Number of Informal Ballot-papers		...	..	..	22,062

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

RETURN of the Number of Electors who Voted in each Division at the Seventh General Election on
5th May, 1917.

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	16,822	25,854	42,676	14,851	20,995	35,846	848	88·28	81·21	84·00
Ballaarat	15,593	18,786	34,379	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Batman	16,124	19,773	35,897	15,427	16,489	31,916	950	95·68	83·89	88·91
Bendigo	14,952	17,340	32,292	13,773	15,208	28,981	618	92·11	87·70	89·75
Bourke	23,703	27,129	50,832	20,444	21,999	42,443	596	88·25	81·09	83·50
Corangamite ..	18,908	17,825	36,733	16,743	14,318	31,061	562	88·55	80·33	84·56
Corio	18,872	19,780	38,652	16,865	16,675	33,540	536	89·37	84·50	86·77
Echuca	18,593	16,822	35,415	16,158	13,352	29,510	554	86·90	79·37	83·33
Fawcner	17,211	22,971	40,182	15,847	18,198	34,045	959	92·07	79·22	84·73
Flinders	21,657	18,812	40,469	18,041	14,441	32,482	762	83·30	76·76	80·26
Gippsland	19,742	16,420	36,162	17,518	13,066	30,584	518	88·73	79·57	84·57
Grampians	15,866	16,114	31,980	14,149	12,839	26,988	509	89·18	79·68	84·39
Henty	23,181	30,175	53,356	19,712	23,841	43,553	908	85·04	79·01	81·63
Indi	17,162	15,546	32,708	15,302	13,475	29,277	422	92·08	86·68	89·51
Kooyong	17,989	25,519	43,508	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Maribyrnong ..	21,894	24,535	46,429	19,293	20,021	39,314	675	88·12	81·60	84·68
Melbourne	17,779	18,005	35,784	14,713	14,130	28,843	842	82·75	78·48	80·60
Melbourne Ports	21,921	21,603	43,524	18,243	16,804	35,047	801	83·22	77·79	80·52
Wannon	17,932	16,887	34,819	15,658	13,333	28,991	506	87·32	78·95	83·26
Wimmera	20,187	15,473	35,660	..	..	Uncontested	..	..	..	..
Yarra	17,706	20,544	38,250	15,936	16,220	32,156	805	90·00	78·95	84·07
Total	393,794	425,913	819,707	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Less 3 uncontested districts	53,769	59,778	113,547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total contested districts ..	340,025	366,135	706,160	299,173	295,404	594,577	12,371	87·99	80·68	84·20

PERCENTAGE of Total Electors in Victoria who voted at each Commonwealth Election for the Senate and House of Representatives, 1901 to 1917.

Year of Election.	Proportion of Electors who Voted for the—	
	Senate.	House of Representatives.*
	Per cent.	Per cent.
1901	53·09	56·04
1903	51·18	53·83
1906	56·72	56·73
1910	66·58	66·58
1913	75·49	75·49
1914	79·15	80·40
1917	83·92	84·20

* In contested districts.

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

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1916-17.

Electoral Province.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.								
	Ratepayers.			Non-ratepayers.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bendigo	7,855	2,903	10,758	3	..	3	7,858	2,903	10,761
East Yarra	24,080	7,499	31,579	21	10	31	24,101	7,509	31,610
Gippsland	10,721	2,774	13,495	8	11	19	10,729	2,785	13,514
Melbourne	14,767	5,051	19,818	11	7	18	14,778	5,058	19,836
Melbourne East	15,387	4,125	19,512	7	7	14	15,394	4,132	19,526
Melbourne North	26,371	4,657	31,028	14	10	24	26,385	4,667	31,052
Melbourne South	17,901	6,335	24,236	17	12	29	17,918	6,347	24,265
Melbourne West	22,519	4,724	27,243	15	3	18	22,534	4,727	27,261
Nelson	8,038	2,783	10,821	19	3	22	8,057	2,786	10,843
Northern	9,836	2,891	12,727	11	7	18	9,847	2,898	12,745
North-Eastern	9,743	3,125	12,868	3	2	5	9,746	3,127	12,873
North-Western	12,881	3,034	15,915	10	3	13	12,891	3,037	15,928
Southern	10,724	3,126	13,850	19	8	27	10,743	3,134	13,877
South-Eastern	18,674	5,144	23,818	6	6	12	18,680	5,150	23,830
South-Western	13,373	3,359	16,732	4	1	5	13,377	3,360	16,737
Wellington	7,982	2,247	10,229	10	14	24	7,992	2,261	10,253
Western	10,637	2,786	13,423	5	..	5	10,642	2,786	13,428
Grand Total	241,489	66,563	308,052	183	104	287	241,672	66,667	308,339

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

RETURN of the Number of Resident Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls which came into force on the 1st July, 1917.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1917.			Electoral District.	Number of Electors on the Annual General Rolls, 1917.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Abbotsford	7,109	8,149	15,258	Glenelg	4,644	4,415	9,059
Albert Park	9,233	11,358	20,591	Goulburn Valley	4,446	4,145	8,591
Allandale	2,785	2,944	5,729	Grenville	2,697	2,719	5,416
Ballaarat East	4,351	5,586	9,937	Gunbower	4,591	3,686	8,277
Ballaarat West	4,203	5,946	10,149	Hampden	5,907	5,573	11,480
Barwon	5,503	6,081	11,584	Hawthorn	10,886	15,053	25,939
Benalla	4,067	3,787	7,854	Jika Jika	14,101	15,896	29,997
Benambra	3,668	2,997	6,665	Kara Kara	3,512	3,229	6,741
Bendigo East	3,882	4,817	8,699	Korong	3,785	3,257	7,042
Bendigo West	4,474	4,866	9,340	Korong	4,853	4,522	9,375
Boroondara	16,876	21,769	38,645	Lowan	3,517	3,604	7,121
Borong	3,964	3,404	7,368	Maryborough	4,554	3,935	8,489
Brighton	9,424	11,951	21,375	Melbourne	7,870	6,852	14,722
Brunswick	11,038	12,549	23,587	Mornington	7,778	9,119	16,897
Bulla	5,765	5,191	10,956	North Melbourne	2,979	2,963	5,942
Carlton	6,178	7,093	13,271	Ovens	5,695	5,157	10,852
Castlemaine and Maldon	3,073	3,741	6,814	Polwarth	4,066	3,633	7,699
Collingwood	6,724	7,852	14,576	Port Fairy	8,284	7,916	16,200
Dalhousie	3,487	3,610	7,077	Port Melbourne	8,049	11,848	19,897
Dandenong	7,979	7,639	15,618	Prahran	7,954	9,016	16,970
Daylesford	3,365	3,300	6,665	Richmond	5,335	4,968	10,303
Dundas	4,294	4,040	8,334	Rodney	4,552	4,419	8,971
Eaglehawk	3,500	3,583	7,083	Stawell and Ararat	12,062	17,324	29,386
East Melbourne	4,817	6,296	11,113	St. Kilda	7,871	5,742	13,613
Essendon	12,949	14,952	27,901	Swan Hill	9,209	14,293	23,502
Evelyn	5,334	5,242	10,576	Toorak	4,435	3,774	8,209
Fitzroy	6,209	7,838	14,047	Upper Goulburn	3,516	2,776	6,292
Flemington	10,531	11,115	21,646	Walhalla	4,000	3,698	7,698
Geelong	6,184	7,544	13,728	Wangaratta	3,805	3,189	6,994
Gippsland East	3,680	2,674	6,354	Warrenheip	3,224	2,750	5,974
Gippsland North	4,559	4,240	8,799	Warrnambool	4,496	4,512	9,008
Gippsland South	5,549	4,457	10,006	Williamstown	11,222	10,846	22,068
Gippsland West	4,780	4,032	8,812	Total	393,409	425,472	818,881

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 COUNCIL.—(III.)

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 (IV.)

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.		No. of Informal Ballot-papers.	No. of Electors who Voted by Post.	Percentage of Electors who Voted.				
	Males.	Females.			Total.	Males.			Females.	Total.			
Abbotsford	7,736	8,533	16,269	Gordon Charles Webber	Unopposed	3,546	4,170	7,716	113	399	72.17	68.57	70.18
Albert Park	9,301	10,945	20,246	George Alexr. Elmslie	Unopposed	3,153	4,106	7,259	104	342	70.50	65.86	67.80
Allandale	3,015	3,306	6,321	Sir Alexr. James Peacock, K.C.M.G.	Unopposed	3,438	3,000	6,438	194	73	61.93	51.96	56.85
Ballaarat East	4,913	6,081	10,994	{ James Harrison	3,524	2,448	1,832	4,280	84	36	57.11	48.11	52.88
Ballaarat West	4,472	6,234	10,706	{ Robert McGregor	4,079	2,586	1,847	4,433	82	71	63.24	59.56	61.65
Barwon	5,551	5,773	11,324	{ Matthew Baird	4,399	2,769	2,808	5,577	164	147	64.08	54.86	59.08
Benalla	4,286	3,808	8,094	{ Thomas Richards	2,765	3,340	3,438	6,778	166	273	70.02	60.24	64.69
Benambra	4,089	3,101	7,190	{ James Farish Farrer	3,711	5,663	6,007	11,070	204	119	42.22	36.27	38.93
Bendigo East	4,321	5,118	9,439	{ Alexr. Fredk. Parker	2,533	3,565	3,975	7,540	144	57	48.79	36.91	41.71
Bendigo West	4,770	5,707	10,477	{ Ebenezer Brown	1,411	5,426	5,039	10,465	298	95	55.13	42.45	48.20
Boroondara	13,412	16,562	29,974	{ John Joseph Carlisle	2,785	3,425	2,641	6,066	131	105	59.38	51.94	55.89
Borung	4,227	3,538	7,765	{ John William Leckie	2,183	2,628	2,671	5,299	90	320	76.52	67.98	71.97
Brighton	7,306	10,768	18,074	{ Jorgen Vincent Petersen	500	2,729	2,618	5,347	112	248	72.87	70.79	71.84
Brunswick	9,841	11,839	21,710	{ James Robert Ross	1,668	2,465	2,161	4,626	68	119	66.82	61.32	64.13
Bulla	5,768	5,084	10,852	{ James Henry Curnow	2,287	3,365	2,909	6,274	122	182	74.09	68.30	71.28
Carlton	6,783	7,680	14,463	{ Alfred John Hampson	3,126	2,906	2,500	5,406	87	223	71.05	63.46	67.33
Castlemaine and Maldon	3,434	3,929	7,363	{ David Andrew	2,879	3,321	3,620	6,941	270	110	51.14	53.00	52.09
Collingwood	6,796	7,765	14,561	{ Arthur Ernest Cook	1,543	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dalhousie	3,745	3,698	7,443	{ David Smith	2,190	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dandenong	7,227	6,676	13,903	{ Ralph Charrett	3,537	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Daylesford	3,689	3,524	7,213	{ Sir Frank Madden	7,929	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dundas	4,542	4,259	8,801	{ William Hutcheson .. .. .	.. .. .	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Eaglehawk	4,090	3,939	8,029	{ Albert Andrews	2,048	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
East Melbourne	6,493	6,830	13,323	{ Oswald Robinson Snowball	5,348	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ James Roberts Jewell	6,318	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Joseph Waxman	3,849	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ George Francis McGowan	2,246	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Andrew Robert Robertson	3,689	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Robert Henry Solly	1,547	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Luke James Clough	3,662	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Harry S. W. Lawson	2,465	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Martin Hannah	2,770	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Reginald Ivon Argyle	2,770	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Allan Francis Cameron	1,547	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ William Stephen Keast	3,011	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Morton Dunlop	2,740	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Donald McLeod	918	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Egerton Wilberham Holdent	2,494	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ John Loughnane	2,783	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ William Kennedy Smith	2,536	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Thomas Tunnecliffe	1,853	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Percy James Clarey	918	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Valentin Francis Cole	1,910	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Alfred Alexander Farthing	1,990	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
				{ Sir Henry Weedon .. .. .	.. .. .	Unopposed	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

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.		
Essendon	11,792	13,503	25,295	{ Maurice McCrae Blackburn { Edward Russel Thomas Reynolds { Edward Arthur Duncan.. { William Hugh Everard { George Arnot Maxwell .. { James Rougetf .. { William Sell .. { Edward Charles Skardon { John William Billson .. { Edward Coughlan Warde { William Plain .. { James Cameronf .. { Donald McEae* .. { Edward Fitzgerald Russell { Walter Lyon .. { Francis John Corker Minchin { James Weir McLachlan { Thomas Livingston .. { John Emanuel Mackey .. { Hugh John Munro Campbell { Charles W. S. Paramor .. { Thomas Francis Lyons .. { John Davidson Mitchellf { Alexr. McBride McClelland { Patrick D. K. O'Hanlon { John Chatham.. { Nicholas Howell .. { Henry Angus .. { Patrick McMahon .. { David Swan Oman { Frederiek William Dawborn { William Murray McPherson { James George Membrey { Francis Edward Morgan { John Warburton Pennington { Richard Joseph Taaffe .. { Achilles Gray .. { William Williams .. { James Menzies.. { James Edward Holland { Alfred Richard Outtrim { Henry Ernest Hall .. { Alexander Rogers ..	7,342 6,660 1,285 804 935 1,546 370 331	7,055	7,142	14,197	229	59.82	52.89	56.12
Evelyn	5,461	4,940	10,401	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { James Cameronf { Donald McEae* .. { Edward Fitzgerald Russell { Walter Lyon .. { Francis John Corker Minchin { James Weir McLachlan { Thomas Livingston .. { John Emanuel Mackey .. { Hugh John Munro Campbell { Charles W. S. Paramor .. { Thomas Francis Lyons .. { John Davidson Mitchellf { Alexr. McBride McClelland { Patrick D. K. O'Hanlon { John Chatham.. { Nicholas Howell .. { Henry Angus .. { Patrick McMahon .. { David Swan Oman { Frederiek William Dawborn { William Murray McPherson { James George Membrey { Francis Edward Morgan { John Warburton Pennington { Richard Joseph Taaffe .. { Achilles Gray .. { William Williams .. { James Menzies.. { James Edward Holland { Alfred Richard Outtrim { Henry Ernest Hall .. { Alexander Rogers ..	342 1,788 342 1,756 802 1,121 3,622	3,164	2,317	5,481	94	57.93	46.90	52.69
Fitzroy	6,900	8,159	15,059	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed		2,472	1,507	3,979	72	61.15	56.48	59.30
Flemington.. ..	10,389	9,805	20,194	{ Unopposed { Unopposed		3,099	2,541	5,640	169	62.91	56.74	59.97
Geelong	6,444	7,614	14,058	{ Unopposed { Unopposed		3,241	2,899	6,140	140	67.73	64.10	65.97
Gippsland East	4,042	2,668	6,710	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	3,449 2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,951	2,472	5,423	91	61.67	55.82	58.86
Gippsland North	4,926	4,478	9,404	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,236	2,110	4,346	115	70.42	67.80	69.12
Gippsland South	5,599	4,379	9,978	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	4,123	3,206	7,329	134	62.84	56.19	59.75
Gippsland West	4,751	3,832	8,583	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	3,831	4,466	8,297	53	38.54	31.59	34.46
Gleneig	4,785	4,822	9,607	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	6,784	6,248	13,032	171	56.75	46.25	51.18
Goulburn Valley	4,785	4,428	9,213	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,927	2,580	5,507	215	74.10	73.54	73.84
Grenville	3,175	3,112	6,287	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,311	1,918	4,229	140	59.33	57.99	58.72
Gunbower	4,886	3,742	8,628	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,594	2,167	4,761	202	66.09	54.36	60.17
Hampden	6,561	5,705	12,266	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,672	1,860	4,532	159	43.55	46.86	44.85
Hawthorn	9,940	14,136	24,076	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	3,723	2,418	6,141	53	49.92	38.75	44.83
Jika Jika	11,953	13,509	25,462	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	4,033	3,834	7,867	46	48.30	42.04	45.03
Kara Kara	3,950	3,508	7,458	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758	2,387	2,082	4,469	145	70.18	62.13	66.18
Korong	3,895	3,307	7,202	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							
Lowan	4,878	4,457	9,335	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							
Maryborough	3,925	3,987	7,912	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							
Melbourne	6,135	3,969	10,104	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							
Mornington	7,457	6,240	13,697	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							
North Melbourne ..	8,350	9,119	17,469	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							
Ovens	3,401	3,351	6,752	{ Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed { Unopposed	2,491 1,094 2,001 815 1,427 2,496 1,758							

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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	..	..	..	189	218	59.15	72.21	64.39
Port Fairy ..	4,118	3,757	7,875	..	..	..	132	155	76.05	65.90	71.21
Port Melbourne ..	9,517	7,476	16,993	..	..	..	223	118	52.81	43.56	47.33
Prahran ..	8,273	12,002	20,275	..	..	..	224	71	53.34	44.76	48.88
Richmond ..	8,366	9,076	17,442	..	..	..	171	356	69.99	60.39	68.31
Rodney ..	5,689	4,967	10,656	..	..	..	151	97	38.70	30.10	37.21
St. Kilda ..	10,773	14,522	25,295	..	..	..	110	215	66.17	59.63	63.01
Stawell and Ararat ..	4,719	4,412	9,131	..	..	..	190	95	46.95	43.25	45.51
Swan Hill ..	8,152	5,248	13,400	..	..	..	184	125	43.32	41.52	42.24
Toorak ..	8,834	13,325	22,159	..	..	..	155	139	60.51	53.90	57.50
Upper Goulburn ..	4,480	3,753	8,233	..	..	..	58	30	47.09	38.64	43.50
Walhalla ..	3,821	2,823	6,644	..	..	..	78	126	57.29	52.77	55.10
Wangaratta ..	4,397	4,121	8,518	..	..	..	98	140	69.30	65.58	67.56
Waranga ..	3,769	3,289	7,058	..	..	..	115	173	73.50	71.56	72.61
Warrenheip ..	3,340	2,863	6,203	..	..	..	173	191	68.88	61.72	65.30
Warrambool ..	4,651	4,664	9,315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	153,448	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	..	666	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.	Rougat.	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.
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†
1916-17	287	308,052	308,339	†	†	818,881†

* 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. 1185, 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, 1914 and 1917 from results of an electoral canvass.

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