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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT  
TO 30TH JUNE, 1912.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

## QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH JUNE, 1912.

*Population.*—The estimated population on 31st March, 1912, was 1,345,134; on 30th June, 1912, it was 1,352,774—thus showing an increase of 7,640 persons. The natural increase in the population was 4,167, and the excess of immigration was 3,473. During the quarter Victoria gained from the United Kingdom 4,683 persons, and from Tasmania 1,734 persons.

*Vital Statistics of the State.*—The marriages—3,157—were 123 more, the births—8,366—were 86 more, and the deaths—4,199—were 425 more, but the excess of births over deaths was less by 339 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths, 263 were due to phthisis, and 52 to other tubercular diseases; 300 to cancer, 37 to typhoid fever, and 80 to diphtheria and croup.

*Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.*—The births during the quarter numbered 3,821. This includes 45 cases of twins and 341 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 2,177, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,644. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 43, from typhoid fever 9, and from tubercular diseases 192, as against 37, 14, and 178 respectively in the second quarter of 1911. The total deaths in Melbourne were 2,177, of whom 383 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 207 deaths, 19 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 206 deaths, 25 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 129 deaths, 28 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 926 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 34 per cent. of the total.

*State Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,801,404, which represents an increase of £277,686 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,219,049; Income Tax, £376,332; Land Tax, £227,696; and Probate Duty, £103,556. The total expenditure was £2,515,845, an increase of £238,617 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1911.

*Railways.*—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue decreased by £34,439, and the tonnage of goods and live stock carried by £106,487; but the expenditure increased by £32,449, train miles run by 56,454, and passengers carried by 2,215,780.

*Victorian Banking Returns.*—On the 30th June the total liabilities of the banks were £48,879,294, and the assets £49,590,809, as against £47,648,572 and £47,773,462, on the 30th June, 1911. The reserves amounted to £8,189,469, and paid-up capital to £14,529,735. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to liabilities was 18·5 per cent.

*Savings Banks.*—On the 30th June the amount at credit of the 641,736 depositors was £19,662,466. During the quarter 38,932 accounts were opened, and 27,577 were closed; the deposits made were £4,385,260, and the withdrawals £4,117,073.

*Gold Yield.*—The total yield of gold up to the end of June, 1912, is 72,777,915 ounces.

*Imports and Exports.*—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,449,765, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £2,951,465, as compared with £4,632,850 and £2,635,440 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

*Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.*—For the quarter ended 30th June, 1912, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £178,677, of which £120,982 went to the United Kingdom, £19,618 to South Africa, and £38,077 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £31,257; Mutton and Lamb, £100,022; and Fruit, £23,400.

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30th September, 1912.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Second Quarter, 1912.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st March, 1912				...	...	671,808	673,326	1,345,134
Births				4,221	4,145			
Deaths				2,259	1,940			
Natural Increase				...	...	1,962	2,205	4,167
Migration by Sea (as adjusted)—						673,770	675,531	1,349,301
Arrivals				16,977	11,128			
Departures				14,109	9,100			
Gain seawards				...	...	2,868	2,028	4,896
Migration by Land (as adjusted)—						676,638	677,559	1,354,197
Arrivals				6,603	4,327			
Departures				7,369	4,984			
Loss by land				...	...	766	657	1,423
Estimated Population on 30th June, 1912 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)				...	...	675,872	676,902	1,352,774
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911				...	...	103	93	196

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Quarter ended 30th June.					
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
By Sea—						
New South Wales	4,323	4,648	5,267	5,187	5,923	7,025
Queensland	612	711	875	722	811	786
South Australia	770	657	772	985	1,108	1,156
Western Australia	2,142	1,539	1,507	1,478	1,916	2,047
Tasmania	6,317	6,905	6,731	6,561	8,277	8,522
New Zealand	1,383	1,224	1,377	1,028	1,493	1,224
South Seas	...	...	...	8	31	25
United Kingdom	460	593	670	895	1,746	5,954
South Africa	902	240	77	152	84	284
Other British Dominions	333	411	281	388	375	391
Foreign Ports	127	250	240	201	296	691
By Rail—						
New South Wales	3,957	4,303	4,736	4,901	5,888	7,935
Queensland	78	89	98	118	132	207
South Australia	1,113	1,345	1,247	1,320	1,592	1,795
Total	22,517	22,915	23,878	23,944	29,672	38,042

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Quarter ended 30th June.					
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
By Sea—						
New South Wales	5,382	6,075	6,297	5,293	6,257	7,463
Queensland	1,217	1,365	1,350	1,251	1,541	1,487
South Australia	961	912	852	1,116	1,183	1,191
Western Australia	2,065	2,224	2,087	2,419	2,268	2,308
Tasmania	4,428	4,950	4,542	4,591	5,598	6,788
New Zealand	859	974	739	669	767	481
South Seas	...	5	2	4	...	140
United Kingdom	893	993	984	946	1,022	1,271
South Africa	147	136	209	162	161	164
Other British Dominions	275	262	336	397	239	304
Foreign Ports	277	238	237	242	337	242
By Rail—						
New South Wales	4,522	4,639	4,805	5,481	6,749	8,994
Queensland	91	86	125	141	208	254
South Australia	1,235	1,216	1,391	1,510	1,815	1,982
Total	22,352	24,075	23,956	24,222	28,145	33,129

**EXCESS OF MIGRATION (AS RECORDED).**  
Excess of Immigration shown thus (+), of Emigration (-).

	Quarter ended 30th June.					
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
<b>By Sea—</b>						
New South Wales .. .. .	- 1,059	- 1,427	- 1,030	- 106	- 334	- 438
Queensland .. .. .	- 605	- 654	- 475	- 529	- 730	- 701
South Australia .. .. .	- 191	- 255	- 80	- 131	- 75	- 35
Western Australia .. .. .	+ 77	- 685	- 580	- 941	- 352	- 321
Tasmania .. .. .	+ 1,889	+ 1,955	+ 2,189	+ 1,970	+ 2,679	+ 1,734
New Zealand .. .. .	+ 524	+ 250	+ 638	+ 359	+ 726	+ 743
South Seas .. .. .	..	- 5	- 2	+ 4	+ 31	- 115
United Kingdom .. .. .	- 433	- 400	- 314	- 51	+ 724	+ 4,683
South Africa .. .. .	+ 765	+ 104	- 132	- 10	- 77	+ 120
Other British Dominions .. .. .	+ 58	+ 149	- 55	- 9	+ 130	+ 87
Foreign Ports .. .. .	- 160	+ 12	+ 3	- 41	- 41	+ 449
<b>By Rail—</b>						
New South Wales .. .. .	- 565	- 336	- 69	- 580	- 861	- 1,059
Queensland .. .. .	- 13	+ 3	- 27	- 23	- 76	- 47
South Australia .. .. .	- 122	+ 129	- 144	- 190	- 223	- 187
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>+ 165</b>	<b>- 1,160</b>	<b>- 78</b>	<b>- 278</b>	<b>+ 1,527</b>	<b>+ 4,913</b>

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

	Quarter ended 30th June.					
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>						
Marriages .. .. .	1,488	1,441	1,421	1,471	1,732	1,912
Births—Males .. .. .	1,612	1,609	1,702	1,785	1,810	1,875
"    Females .. .. .	1,586	1,534	1,677	1,545	1,752	1,946
Deaths—Males .. .. .	855	906	840	930	999	1,112
"    Females .. .. .	780	782	778	829	865	1,065
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>						
Marriages .. .. .	617	544	579	537	583	591
Births—Males .. .. .	901	834	860	952	919	891
"    Females .. .. .	820	846	884	856	820	867
Deaths—Males .. .. .	496	572	535	527	477	557
"    Females .. .. .	371	419	367	377	392	412
<b>Rural Districts—</b>						
Marriages .. .. .	621	570	539	603	669	654
Births—Males .. .. .	1,578	1,526	1,558	1,626	1,488	1,455
"    Females .. .. .	1,507	1,430	1,452	1,428	1,485	1,332
Deaths—Males .. .. .	497	638	557	586	590	590
"    Females .. .. .	392	433	376	444	451	463
<b>Total State—</b>						
Marriages .. .. .	2,726	2,555	2,529	2,611	3,034	3,157
Births—Males .. .. .	4,091	4,049	4,126	4,363	4,223	4,221
"    Females .. .. .	3,913	3,810	4,013	3,829	4,057	4,145
Deaths—Males .. .. .	1,848	2,116	1,932	2,043	2,066	2,259
"    Females .. .. .	1,543	1,644	1,521	1,650	1,708	1,940
Excess of Births over Deaths .. .. .	4,613	4,109	4,686	4,499	4,506	4,167

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					
	Quarter ended 30th June.					
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	15	20	17	26	14	9
Diphtheria and Croup ..	13	21	7	23	37	43
Measles ..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Phthisis ..	141	138	121	126	133	161
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	47	32	28	30	45	31
Cancer ..	129	145	147	165	164	167
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	13	35	21	23	10	16
Diphtheria and Croup ..	5	17	7	8	15	21
Measles ..	..	1	..	..	3	1
Phthisis ..	83	70	70	68	68	57
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	10	19	8	7	13	11
Cancer ..	72	52	48	58	61	63
<b>Rural Districts—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	4	10	11	17	8	12
Diphtheria and Croup ..	3	9	9	3	24	16
Measles ..	..	2	..	..	5	4
Phthisis ..	61	63	65	62	84	45
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	7	11	7	12	12	10
Cancer ..	59	52	54	61	66	70
<b>Total State—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	32	65	49	66	32	37
Diphtheria and Croup ..	21	47	23	34	76	80
Measles ..	1	3	..	..	14	5
Phthisis ..	285	271	256	256	285	263
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	64	62	43	49	70	52
Cancer ..	260	249	249	284	291	300

ESTIMATED POPULATION 31ST DECEMBER, 1911; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population 31st Dec., 1911.	Births.					Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ..	13,040	68	39	29	..	4	37	16	21	31
.. Gipps Ward ..	6,860	9	4	5	..	1	8	4	4	1
.. Lonsdale Ward ..	2,650	2	1	1	..	..	4	4	..	2
.. La Trobe Ward ..	3,810	3	..	3	..	1	9	7	2	6
.. Albert Ward ..	8,840	32	17	15	..	1	31	14	17	1
.. Smith Ward ..	14,910	67	29	38	..	8	49	20	29	18
.. Victoria Ward ..	21,360	154	74	80	..	16	50	29	21	104
.. Hopetoun Ward ..	31,000	191	89	102	4	11	67	32	35	124
Fitzroy City ..	34,470	204	96	108	2	27	78	28	50	126
Collingwood City ..	34,600	204	101	103	5	9	75	40	35	129
Richmond City ..	40,750	276	137	139	5	10	120	55	65	156
Brunswick City ..	32,520	235	122	113	5	13	74	29	45	161
Northcote Town ..	18,020	132	72	60	..	5	29	19	10	103
Prahran City ..	45,700	272	127	145	2	11	127	62	65	145
South Melbourne City ..	46,370	269	138	131	1	19	104	51	53	165
Port Melbourne Town ..	13,600	80	41	39	1	4	37	19	18	43
St. Kilda City ..	25,950	142	69	73	1	4	85	43	42	57
Brighton Town ..	12,410	58	31	27	1	..	27	15	12	31
Essendon City ..	24,000	148	79	69	5	5	77	38	39	71
Hawthorn City ..	24,900	112	51	61	1	5	62	31	31	50
Kew Town ..	10,180	63	31	32	..	3	23	13	10	40
Footscray City ..	24,000	233	116	117	1	8	58	23	35	175
Williamstown Town ..	15,790	83	42	41	1	1	42	22	20	41
Oakleigh Borough ..	2,250	21	14	7	..	..	11	4	7	10
Caulfield Town ..	16,250	99	47	52	1	2	34	18	16	65
Malvern City ..	16,500	84	45	39	2	4	29	14	15	55
Camberwell Town ..	13,100	55	27	28	..	..	20	7	13	35
Preston Shire ..	5,100	36	12	24	..	..	12	4	8	24
Coburg Town ..	9,600	52	16	36	2	2	27	14	13	25
Remainder of District ..	24,300	137	60	77	1	1	49	22	27	88
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,750	300	148	152	3	144	722	415	307	422
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	2,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>600,160</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,644</b>

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP, TYPHOID FEVER, AND TUBERCULAR DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE IN EACH MONTH.

Month.	Deaths from—																			
	Diphtheria and Croup.					Typhoid Fever.					Tuberculosis of Lungs.					Other Tubercular Diseases.				
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
January .. ..	2	2	3	4	9	6	6	7	3	6	39	38	41	43	37	17	9	8	11	11
February .. ..	1	1	1	5	8	9	10	6	2	3	59	27	39	41	44	11	9	15	12	4
March .. ..	3	1	5	9	4	15	6	7	8	6	58	45	53	42	40	11	12	11	13	8
April .. ..	3	3	6	7	18	12	11	6	6	6	36	38	46	45	53	14	10	10	13	13
May .. ..	8	2	7	19	8	5	4	7	4	2	48	35	40	48	53	9	5	10	12	10
June .. ..	10	12	10	11	17	3	2	3	4	1	54	48	40	40	53	9	12	10	20	8
July .. ..	5	12	7	10	..	Nil	..	Nil	..	..	55	52	52	56	..	9	11	7	11	..
August .. ..	8	3	8	11	..	1	1	2	2	..	53	69	47	58	..	12	17	14	13	..
September .. ..	6	11	2	11	..	1	1	Nil	..	..	66	51	48	61	..	15	10	19	11	..
October .. ..	3	4	7	17	..	2	Nil	Nil	..	..	64	55	51	52	..	11	18	10	16	..
November .. ..	2	1	6	13	..	3	1	1	3	..	48	45	49	52	..	13	17	15	14	..
December .. ..	1	6	12	13	..	4	5	3	2	..	44	46	60	52	..	13	15	11	9	..
Total .. ..	62	48	74	130	..	61	48	62	34	..	624	549	566	590	..	144	145	140	155	..

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, and the amount of Rainfall during the quarter ended the 30th June, for each of the five years, 1908 to 1912, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th June.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
			°	Inches.	Inches.	Days.
1908 .. ..	3,233	1,698	53.3	30.103	5.15	39
1909 .. ..	3,379	1,618	53.1	30.023	8.33	55
1910 .. ..	3,330	1,759	56.3	30.091	4.73	46
1911 .. ..	3,568	1,864	53.8	30.060	6.46	52
1912 .. ..	3,821	2,177	54.1	30.198	4.95	49

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1908 TO 1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1908 .. ..	136	138	185	188	93	90
1909 .. ..	137	151	176	171	95	95
1910 .. ..	164	142	201	167	92	93
1911 .. ..	122	132	167	157	109	92
1912 .. ..	150	150	161	154	115	95

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1908 TO 1912.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.			
										Phtisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).	
1908 .. ..	..	..	11	..	21	20	3	..	145	138	32	10	
1909 .. ..	..	..	13	9	14	7	17	1	3	147	121	27	10
1910 .. ..	..	..	12	3	2	23	26	4	3	165	126	30	14
1911 .. ..	..	6	2	3	2	37	14	4	5	164	133	45	15
1912 .. ..	..	..	9	18	43	9	2	5	5	167	161	31	25

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Age at Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year .. ..	196	187	13	6	16	9	13	15
1 and under 5 years .. ..	51	49	4	4	3	5	5	1
5 " 15 " .. ..	34	45	6	6	3	10	3	2
15 " 25 " .. ..	42	66	4	3	5	7	3	5
25 " 35 " .. ..	48	79	3	5	5	9	1	..
35 " 45 " .. ..	91	87	10	2	8	5	7	6
45 " 55 " .. ..	155	105	14	4	22	3	13	4
55 " 65 " .. ..	130	114	6	10	11	5	6	4
65 " 75 " .. ..	164	135	15	19	18	8	8	5
75 " 85 " .. ..	153	155	38	23	26	17	6	12
85 and upwards .. ..	48	43	7	5	5	6	3	7
Total .. ..	1,112	1,065	120	87	122	84	68	61

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>								
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	6	3	3	1	4	1	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	9	9	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	18	25	4	2	2	5	..	..
Influenza .. .. .	4	5	1	2	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	6	8	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs .. .. .	68	93	4	3	17	4	1	3
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	3	8	..	..	..	2	1	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Pott's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Swellings [.. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis .. .. .	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity .. .. .	11	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver .. .. .	36	27	1	2	6	..	6	2
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	6	11	..	2	1	1	..	1
Cancer, &c. of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	20	..	2	..	2	..	..
Cancer, &c. of the Breast .. .. .	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cancer, &c. of the Skin .. .. .	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c. of other Unspecified Organs .. .. .	15	16	..	..	..	1	2	1
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. .. .	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	5	12	1	..	2	2	..	1
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Diabetes .. .. .	11	11	..	..	..	1	..	1
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	6	6	1	..	..	..	1	..
Other General Diseases .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>								
Encephalitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	10	8	3	..	1	3	2	..
Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. .. .	45	42	7	4	2	3	4	4
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	2	5	1	1	1	..	..	..
Paralysis without Specified Cause .. .. .	5	10	1	..	..	..	..	1
General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .. .. .	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	..
Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	6	6	2	..	..	2	2	..
Neuralgia and Neuritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Ears .. .. .	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Pericarditis .. .. .	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	121	99	15	15	9	7	8	5
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Arteries. Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. .. .. .	17	10	1	1	1	..	2	..
Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hæmorrhoids) .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..

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Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	13	16	..	1	..	2	2	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	19	20	10	2	6	..	1	1
Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	36	30	..	..	5	2	2	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	37	48	11	4	11	3	2	2
Pleurisy .. .. .	6	2	..	..	1	..	7	2
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy..	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Gangrene of the Lungs .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma .. .. .	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Emphysema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatids of the Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted) .. .. .	3	1	1	1	5	2	..	..
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.</b>								
Diseases of the Mouth and Adnexa .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of the Esophagus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	5	8	..	2	..	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) ..	62	61	2	3	6	2	3	6
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over) ..	6	12	..	..	..	1	..	1
Appendicitis, Typhlitis .. .. .	10	5	..	2	1	2	1	1
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	6	5	..	2	..	1	1	..
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	6	5	..	2	..	1	1	1
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver .. .. .	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	19	11	1	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen .. .. .	2	3	1	2	..	1	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VI.—NON-VEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>								
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bright's Disease .. .. .	89	67	1	2	3	3	3	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa ..	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	3	..	4	1	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salpingitis and Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.</b>								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	1
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>								
Gangrene .. .. .	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Acute Abscess .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa .. ..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

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Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included) .. .. .	11	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
<b>XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.</b>								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	13	18	5	2	..	2	2	2
Premature Birth .. .. .	38	39	1	..	4	..	2	3
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	6	7	..	1	5	1	..	..
Lack of Care (Infants) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>								
Senility .. .. .	69	85	16	14	18	13	2	6
<b>XIII.—AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>								
Suicide by Poison .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Suicide by Asphyxia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation .. .. .	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Suicide by Firearms .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Crushing .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted) .. .. .	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	1
Absorption of Deleterious Gases .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation .. .. .	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning .. .. .	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall .. .. .	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing .. .. .	10	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Injuries by Animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Starvation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Cutting Instruments .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures .. .. .	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	..
Other external Violence .. .. .	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Judicial Hanging .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes .. .. .	7	5	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total All Causes .. .. .	1,112	1,065	120	87	122	84	68	61

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.  
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail	Month of April.	Month of May.	Month of June.
Temperature—Highest in the shade .. .. °	80·4 on 16th ..	75·0 on 8th ..	65·7 on 5th
Lowest in the shade .. .. °	39·2 „ 14th ..	34·6 „ 20th ..	32·1 „ 22nd
Mean in the shade .. .. °	58·3 .. ..	53·2 .. ..	50·8
Mean Maximum .. .. °	65·4 .. ..	62·6 .. ..	57·3
Mean Minimum .. .. °	51·1 .. ..	43·8 .. ..	44·3
Greatest daily range .. .. °	33·5 on 14th ..	31·3 on 3rd ..	26·3 on 29th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. °	59·2 .. ..	54·7 .. ..	50·0
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	..
Barometer—Maximum .. .. inches	30·533 on 30th ..	30·461 on 14th ..	30·646 on 8th
Minimum .. .. inches	29·534 on 7th ..	29·796 on 31st ..	29·721 „ 24th
Mean .. .. inches	30·165 .. ..	30·208 .. ..	30·222
Rain—Number of days .. ..	16 .. ..	15 .. ..	18
„ inches .. ..	2·33 .. ..	1·35 .. ..	1·27
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. inches	1·62 .. ..	2·18 .. ..	2·56
Fog occurred—Number of days .. ..	.. .. ..	7 .. ..	6
Mean Humidity .. .. per cent.	67 .. ..	64 .. ..	77

## PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.		
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax .. ..	101,589	55,123	271,230	3,909	227,696
Income Tax .. ..	298,809	338,363	416,746	19,809	376,332
Probate Duty .. ..	361,650	367,303	456,211	111,838	103,556
Stamp Duty .. ..	221,793	246,706	263,104	70,385	67,705
Alienation of Crown Lands	170,194	170,590	149,336	60,730	32,465
Leases and Licences, Terri- torial .. ..	117,128	129,139	125,432	33,212	27,194
Railways* .. ..	4,254,182	4,641,791	5,147,485	1,420,827	1,219,049
Electric Street Railway ..	11,111	12,400	14,217	4,590	3,688
Interest on Loans, &c. ..	198,109	153,208	157,749	160,083	25,746
Repayments of Loans ..	13,204	9,452	11,824	1,674	2,722
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue .. ..	1,974,778	2,463,910	905,336	397,263	471,216
Other Revenue .. ..	533,981	764,732	866,862	293,777	244,035
Total State Revenue	8,256,528	9,352,717	8,785,532	2,578,187	2,801,404
Corresponding period pre- vious year .. ..	7,955,755	8,282,642	9,352,717	1,877,464	2,523,718
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+300,773	+1,070,075	-567,185	+700,723	+277,686

\* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

## STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.		
	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary .. ..	709,707	758,085	775,088	207,605	250,041
Minister of Public Instruction	732,739	754,170	788,252	201,466	305,806
Attorney-General .. ..	75,677	73,078	72,115	19,917	25,981
Solicitor-General .. ..	56,383	56,410	59,250	15,385	18,832
Treasurer .. ..	223,065	205,112	214,944	63,731	70,478
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey .. ..	119,443	120,419	149,781	57,610	50,188
Commissioner, Public Works	382,747	349,338	398,884	97,561	101,741
Minister of Mines .. ..	75,000	142,790	140,650	11,980	20,146
Forests .. ..			38,776	21,432	9,773
Water Supply .. ..	71,626	71,252	83,253	26,489	30,320
Agriculture .. ..	105,912	113,262	121,497	39,498	58,369
Health .. ..	21,910	25,168	27,307	8,792	10,236
Railways* .. ..	2,343,762	2,764,971	3,071,233	850,572	1,169,139
Special Appropriations ..	3,129,972	2,472,031	2,868,836	628,427	394,795
Total Expenditure ..	8,047,943	7,906,086	8,809,866	2,250,465	2,515,845
Corresponding period, pre- vious year .. ..	7,303,886	8,047,943	7,906,086	2,095,885	2,277,228
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+744,057	-141,857	+903,780	+154,580	+238,617

\* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. ..	1,742,192	1,796,507	1,964,013	2,195,836	601,110	572,755
Parcels, &c. .. .	159,081	171,889	182,259	200,465	52,006	51,653
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	15,565	16,806	17,121	20,100	5,660	5,889
Mails .. .. .	66,179	65,517	67,356	69,222	17,039	23,418
Rents .. .. .	56,543	60,037	67,260	70,276	18,086	18,025
Miscellaneous .. .	13,578	23,646	27,259	29,739	8,105	7,035
Live Stock .. ..	263,952	248,206	286,731	299,419	70,578	70,238
Goods .. .. .	1,612,093	1,885,521	2,061,068	2,317,993	598,989	436,082
<b>Total Revenue ..</b>	<b>3,929,183</b>	<b>4,268,129</b>	<b>4,673,067</b>	<b>5,203,050</b>	<b>1,371,573</b>	<b>1,185,095</b>
Corresponding period, previous year ..	4,060,914	3,929,183	4,268,129	4,673,067	1,321,217	1,219,534
<b>Increase .. ..</b>	<b>-131,731*</b>	<b>338,946</b>	<b>404,938</b>	<b>529,983</b>	<b>50,356</b>	<b>- 34,439*</b>

\* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions ..	2,349,990	2,426,854	2,896,869	3,184,118	840,491	905,473
Gratuities and Pensions ..	104,503	105,545	109,540	108,299	31,492	44,907
<b>Total Expenditure ..</b>	<b>2,454,493</b>	<b>2,532,399</b>	<b>3,006,409</b>	<b>3,292,417</b>	<b>871,983</b>	<b>950,380</b>
Corresponding period, previous year ..	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	3,006,409	755,046	917,931
<b>Increase .. ..</b>	<b>160,531</b>	<b>77,906</b>	<b>474,010</b>	<b>286,008</b>	<b>116,937</b>	<b>32,449</b>

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.		
Train Miles run .. ..	11,398,274	12,385,955	13,550,798	3,660,794	3,351,658
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 5·87d.	7s. 6·54d.	7s. 8·15d.	7s. 5·92d.	7s. 0·86d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	3s. 0·55d.	2s. 10·41d.	2s. 9·84d.	2s. 10·82d.	1s. 8·02d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 5·32d.	4s. 8·13d.	4s. 10·31d.	4s. 7·10d.	5s. 4·84d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .. .	59·33	64·33	63·28	61·28	76·41
Number of Passengers .. .	82,588,836	88,914,259	99,123,768	26,398,107	26,415,607
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	3,917,517	4,339,170	4,968,633	1,405,165	1,114,973
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	350,992	375,469	385,390	97,546	97,656
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.					
Train Miles run .. ..	10,717,634	11,398,274	12,385,955	3,431,641	3,295,204
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 3·98d.	7s. 5·87d.	7s. 8·54d.	7s. 8·40d.	7s. 4·82d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	2s. 11·36d.	3s. 0·55d.	2s. 10·41d.	3s. 5·45d.	1s. 11·92d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 4·62d.	4s. 5·32d.	4s. 8·13d.	4s. 2·95d.	5s. 4·90d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .. .	59·81	59·33	64·33	55·14	73·07
Number of Passengers .. .	78,694,310	82,588,836	88,914,259	23,502,923	24,199,827
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	3,405,236	3,917,517	4,339,170	1,365,787	1,236,983
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	414,430	350,992	375,469	86,775	82,133

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	857,827	901,239	857,228	164,990
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	130,324	173,828	227,885	256,786
Balances due to other Banks ..	182,200	206,118	199,845	275,314
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest ..	325,133	426,992	714,959	866,238
Bearing interest ..	2,780,787	3,904,688	3,811,809	4,129,554
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest ..	13,209,680	14,622,925	16,503,156	16,980,305
Bearing interest ..	21,321,946	21,879,077	24,339,631	25,193,649
Perpetual Inscribed Stock ..	974,185	976,025	994,059	1,012,458
<b>Total Liabilities</b> ..	<b>39,782,082</b>	<b>43,090,890</b>	<b>47,648,572</b>	<b>48,879,294</b>
<b>ASSETS—</b>				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,716,863	7,867,696	7,835,552	7,517,859
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	424,346	372,441	307,674	307,870
Australian notes ..	..	..	1,313,862	1,215,977
Landed and other property ..	1,748,257	1,755,738	1,702,240	1,640,146
Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	339,863	312,781	342,214	287,424
Balances due from other Banks ..	253,318	292,344	362,260	504,462
All debts due to Banks ..	31,604,262	33,229,890	35,909,660	38,117,671
<b>Total Assets</b> ..	<b>42,085,909</b>	<b>43,830,890</b>	<b>47,773,462</b>	<b>49,590,809</b>
<b>Ratio of Coin, Bullion and Notes to Liabilities</b> ..	<b>20.46%</b>	<b>19.12%</b>	<b>19.85%</b>	<b>18.50%</b>
<b>Total Capital paid up</b> ..	<b>13,615,937</b>	<b>13,737,409</b>	<b>14,029,889</b>	<b>14,529,735</b>
<b>Amount of last declared dividend and bonus</b> ..	<b>600,996</b>	<b>598,006</b>	<b>651,182</b>	<b>684,623</b>
<b>Reserves</b> ..	<b>6,276,388</b>	<b>6,778,899</b>	<b>7,436,434</b>	<b>8,189,469</b>

SAVINGS BANKS TRANSACTIONS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
Year ended 31st December, 1904 ..	£ 7,470,683	£ 7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	10,659,552
"  "  "  1905 ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,387	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
"  "  "  1906 ..	8,891,746	8,250,562	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,057,455
"  "  "  1907 ..	9,856,864	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
"  "  "  1908 ..	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,829	519,905	13,350,885
"  "  "  1909 ..	11,205,880	10,450,990	90,920	65,695	545,130	14,471,566
"  "  "  1910 ..	12,678,119	11,582,572	103,019	71,760	576,389	15,982,833
"  "  "  1911 ..	14,875,121	13,113,922	118,851	78,123	617,117	18,213,040
"  "  "  1912 ..	4,422,138	3,780,294	38,070	24,806	630,381	18,867,533
Quarter ended 31st March, 1912 ..	4,385,260	4,117,073	38,932	27,577	641,736	19,662,466

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period:	Yield, ozs. (gross).
From 1851 to 1900 ..	64,346,612
1901 ..	789,562
1902 ..	777,738
1903 ..	822,424
1904 ..	821,017
1905 ..	810,050
1906 ..	834,775
1907 ..	754,270
1908 ..	721,220
1909 ..	702,221
1910 ..	609,998
1911 ..	542,074
1912 (March Quarter) ..	116,820
1912 (June Quarter) ..	129,134
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>72,777,915</b>
<b>Value</b> ..	<b>£290,632,398</b>

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1903 TO 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Year.	Total Value of—					
	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
1903 .. ..	£ 5,519,556	£ 12,339,615	£ 17,859,171	£ 8,522,056	£ 11,185,012	£ 19,707,068
1904 .. ..	7,353,067	12,743,375	20,096,442	8,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
1905 .. ..	9,380,031	12,957,855	22,337,886	8,730,187	14,028,641	22,758,828
1906 .. ..	10,379,239	14,855,163	25,234,402	10,807,972	18,110,020	28,917,992
1907 .. ..	11,097,235	17,101,022	28,198,257	11,622,706	17,112,268	28,735,004
1908 .. ..	10,764,314	16,433,382	27,197,696	12,031,170	15,165,031	27,196,201
1909 .. ..	11,618,217	16,531,981	28,150,198	12,053,399	17,842,876	29,896,276
1910 .. ..	*	20,002,608	*	*	18,188,236	*
1911 .. ..	*	21,850,963	*	*	18,915,716	*
1912 (March Quarter)	*	6,651,778	*	*	6,474,500	*
1912 (June Quarter)	*	5,449,765	*	*	2,951,465	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA, DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS, 1911 AND 1912.

Articles.	Imported Oversea during First Six Months of—			
	1911.		1912.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer .. ..	galls. 368,983	£ 56,400	517,669	£ 83,168
Apparel and Soft Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,756,177	.. ..	3,183,459*
Boots and Shoes .. ..	.. ..	42,380	.. ..	70,117
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	lbs. 1,046,701	51,552	735,380	45,696
Confectionery .. ..	lbs. 729,692	36,687	1,419,257	77,769
Cordage and Twines .. ..	.. ..	135,550	.. ..	120,889
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	.. ..	150,389	.. ..	172,970
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	.. ..	66,212	.. ..	64,758
Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. ..	.. ..	20,636	.. ..	39,654
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. ..	.. ..	176,856	.. ..	242,013
Grain—Rice .. ..	centals 229,630	78,493	313,480	131,931
Hats and Caps .. ..	.. ..	33,663	.. ..	67,253
Implements and Machinery .. ..	.. ..	561,943	.. ..	761,391
Indiarubber Goods .. ..	.. ..	291,187	.. ..	271,600
Instruments—Musical .. ..	.. ..	77,530	.. ..	121,861
Iron and Steel .. ..	cwt. 1,327,565	566,592	1,554,907	634,488
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. ..	.. ..	97,665	.. ..	108,404
Leather .. ..	.. ..	100,155	.. ..	132,855
Manures .. ..	cwt. 772,174	106,068	665,858	99,204
Metals—Manufactures of .. ..	.. ..	554,727	.. ..	633,325
Oils in Bulk .. ..	.. ..	173,721	.. ..	281,044
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. ..	.. ..	70,804	.. ..	104,858
Paper .. ..	.. ..	262,542	.. ..	311,416
Spirits .. ..	.. ..	130,334	.. ..	128,862
Tea .. ..	lbs. 5,086,554	185,445	6,060,756	223,932
Timber .. ..	.. ..	587,334	.. ..	450,545
Tobacco—Manufactured .. ..	lbs. 165,664	13,681	178,225	16,865
Unmanufactured .. ..	lbs. 5,448,292	171,572	3,349,291	143,961
Vehicles .. ..	.. ..	218,581	.. ..	420,699
All other Articles .. ..	.. ..	2,537,612	.. ..	2,956,556
Total .. ..	.. ..	10,312,488	.. ..	12,101,543

\* Including Woollen Goods, as follows:—Apparel, £374,453; Socks, £86,821; Blankets, £8,727; Flannels, £1,669; Woollen Piece Goods, £173,444; and Woollens (free), £19,322.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS 1911 AND 1912.

Article.	Exported Oversea during First Six Months of—					
	1911.			1912.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals—Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	£ 31,291	390	31,681	44,993	1,200	46,193
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 5,476	14,784	20,260	3,736	11,525	15,261
Biscuits	lbs. 823,881	..	823,881	1,102,121	..	1,102,121
Boots and Shoes	£ 12,787	..	12,787	15,279	..	15,279
Butter	£ 1,201	608	1,809	1,952	357	2,309
Butter	lbs. 22,402,432	..	22,402,432	13,031,217	..	13,031,217
Fruits—Fresh and Dried	£ 938,867	..	938,867	632,166	..	632,166
Gold—Bullion and Specie	£ 106,515	1,333	107,848	128,743	226	128,969
Grain, &c.—	£ 444,951	..	444,951	2,112,847	45,845	2,158,692
Oats	centals 57,924	108	58,032	6,792	4,615	11,407
Wheat	£ 17,570	37	17,607	2,625	1,262	3,887
Flour	centals 7,919,996	..	7,919,996	4,138,286	..	4,138,286
Hay and Chaff	£ 2,349,702	..	2,349,702	1,336,202	..	1,336,202
Indiarubber Goods	centals 827,807	..	827,807	698,396	..	698,396
Jams and Jellies	£ 317,290	..	317,290	292,321	..	292,321
Implements and Machinery	cwt. 25,881	..	25,881	28,576	..	28,576
Leather	£ 4,178	..	4,178	7,358	..	7,358
Manures	£ 38,928	11,116	50,044	26,501	4,778	31,279
Meats—	lbs. 291,040	..	291,040	470,498	..	470,498
Mutton and Lamb	£ 4,865	..	4,865	6,963	..	6,963
Rabbits and Hares	£ 50,006	9,389	59,395	90,007	9,635	99,642
Other	£ 69,488	2,492	71,980	93,007	3,239	96,246
Oils in Bulk	£ 80,013	2,515	82,528	63,982	..	63,982
Skins and Hides	cwt. 21,927	840	22,767	20,021	..	20,021
Soap	lbs. 11,653,308	..	11,653,308	28,714,730	..	28,714,730
Tallow	£ 163,138	..	163,138	402,719	..	402,719
Tea	£ 203,496	..	203,496	395,404	..	395,404
Tobacco, &c.	£ 9,882	..	9,882	19,507	..	19,507
Wine	£ 60,042	56	60,098	79,125	..	79,125
Wool—	£ 15,032	2,739	17,771	20,507	2,622	23,129
Greasy	£ 321,079	..	321,079	427,826	97	427,923
Scoured and Washed	lbs. 1,322,925	26,379	1,349,304	1,366,757	23,518	1,390,275
All other Articles	£ 10,262	1,506	11,768	10,792	1,392	12,184
Total	cwt. 134,504	..	134,504	162,393	..	162,393
	£ 198,673	..	198,673	225,944	..	225,944
	lbs. ..	617,357	617,357	..	475,250	475,250
	£ ..	24,901	24,901	..	19,738	19,738
	£ 25,360	1,867	27,227	36,079	1,002	37,081
	£ 26,924	232	27,156	20,869	575	21,444
	lbs. 40,571,554	..	40,571,554	63,017,699	..	63,017,699
	£ 1,615,450	..	1,615,450	2,408,972	..	2,408,972
	lbs. 5,183,024	..	5,183,024	5,479,821	..	5,479,821
	£ 308,298	..	308,298	300,030	..	300,030
	£ 459,413	185,511	644,924	406,345	149,036	555,381
Total	£ 7,628,595	257,801	7,886,396	9,173,436	262,529	9,425,965

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Description of Produce.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Butter ..	70,272	£ 3,513	133,276	£ 6,663	421,636	£ 21,081	625,184	£ 31,257
Cheese ..	..	..	23,760	544	2,280	52	26,040	596
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	146,000	3,700	146,000	3,700
Ham and Bacon ..	24,000	700	..	..	14,520	423	38,520	1,123
Poultry and Game ..	1,875	375	1,880	366	..	..	3,705	741
Rabbits and Hares ..	181,206	7,554	1,248	52	900	37	183,444	7,643
Mutton and Lamb ..	6,669,800	97,267	120,040	1,750	68,920	1,005	6,858,760	100,022
Beef ..	203,400	2,542	415,600	5,195	60,400	755	679,400	8,492
Veal ..	24,300	405	45,270	754	300	6	69,980	1,165
Pork ..	25,830	538	..	..	..	..	25,830	538
Fruit ..	16,177	8,088	8,589	4,294	22,036	11,018	46,802	23,400
Total ..	..	120,982	..	19,618	..	38,077	..	178,677

## EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1909 TO 30TH JUNE, 1912.

Produce.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1912	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.
<i>Quantity.</i>					
Butter .. .. .	26,096,736	40,904,772	52,086,628	12,066,660	625,184
Cheese .. .. .	113,880	335,160	344,460	34,440	26,040
Milk and Cream .. .. .	48,100	157,400	667,100	289,900	148,000
Ham and Bacon .. .. .	2,640	57,120	267,340	102,720	38,520
Eggs .. .. .	.. .. .	90	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Poultry and Game .. .. .	8,790	12,979	22,365	4,170	3,705
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	1,420,824	1,345,068	1,185,468	155,676	183,444
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .	33,537,254	56,583,985	62,543,960	17,462,560	6,858,760
Beef .. .. .	1,674,800	3,812,600	2,704,600	1,608,200	679,400
Veal .. .. .	326,160	381,150	337,860	96,750	69,930
Pork .. .. .	11,070	110,610	537,480	208,710	25,830
Fruit .. .. .	190,578	159,372	300,456	273,030	46,802
Fruit Pulp .. .. .	65,000	31,200	220,500	1,764,100	.. .. .
<i>Value.</i>					
Butter .. .. .	£ 1,304,835	£ 2,045,234	£ 2,604,326	£ 603,332	£ 31,257
Cheese .. .. .	2,606	7,676	7,890	788	596
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1,201	3,934	16,677	7,247	3,700
Ham and Bacon .. .. .	77	1,666	7,796	2,996	1,123
Eggs .. .. .	.. .. .	4	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Poultry and Game .. .. .	1,758	2,595	4,473	834	741
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	59,199	56,041	49,392	6,486	7,643
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .	489,082	752,342	891,509	254,661	100,022
Beef .. .. .	22,922	47,655	33,806	20,102	8,492
Veal .. .. .	5,135	6,349	5,629	1,612	1,165
Pork .. .. .	230	2,302	11,195	4,348	538
Fruit .. .. .	95,287	79,684	150,226	136,514	23,400
Fruit Pulp .. .. .	812	390	2,868	22,051	.. .. .
Total .. .. .	1,983,144	3,005,872	3,785,787	1,060,971	178,677

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