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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

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

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st DECEMBER, 1912.

Population.—The estimated population on 30th September, 1912, was 1,362,989; on 31st December, 1912, it was 1,375,081—thus showing an increase of 12,092 persons. The natural increase in the population was 6,501, and the excess of immigration was 5,591. During the quarter the net gain by Victoria from the United Kingdom was 6,931 persons, from New South Wales 1,322 persons, and from Western Australia 1,230 persons; but in the same period the net loss to Tasmania was 3,518 persons.

Vital Statistics.—For the whole State there were 11,738 marriages, 35,817 births, and 16,595 deaths for the year 1912, as compared with 11,088, 33,044, and 15,217 respectively for the previous year. Of the total deaths 1,087 were due to phthisis, 209 to other tubercular diseases, 1,225 to cancer, 98 to typhoid fever, and 257 to diphtheria, as against 1,108, 246, 1,100, 95, and 237 respectively in 1911. In Melbourne and suburbs the births were 16,879, or 2,316 more, and the deaths were 8,622, or 1,007 more than in the previous year. Of the metropolitan deaths, 616 occurred from phthisis, 124 from other tubercular diseases, 695 from cancer, 29 from typhoid fever, 130 from diphtheria, and 117 from whooping cough, as compared with 590, 155, 599, 34, 130, and 13 respectively in 1911. The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 1,523, which was equivalent to a death rate of 9·02 per 100 births, as against a rate of 7·82 for the preceding year.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,382,686, which represent, a decrease of £8,055 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,323,527, and Probate Duty, £126,935. The total expenditure was £2,958,515, an increase of £397,727 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1911.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue decreased by £72,037, and the tonnage of goods and live stock carried by 137,196; but the expenditure increased by £36,928, train miles run by 8,910, and passengers carried by 1,801,209.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st December the total liabilities of the banks were £47,836,052 and the assets £49,543,884, as against £48,144,669 and £49,270,007, on the 31st December, 1911. The reserves amounted to £8,472,271, and paid up capital to £14,529,735. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to liabilities was 17·42 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st December the amount at credit of the 662,828 depositors was £20,243,238. During the quarter 40,559 accounts were opened, and 28,965 were closed; the deposits made were £4,862,677, and the withdrawals £4,578,930.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of December, 1912, is 73,048,215 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £6,498,193, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £6,950,203, as compared with £5,563,961 and £8,048,295 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous years. The oversea imports for the year 1912 were valued at £25,087,263, and the oversea exports at £19,165,630; these figures represent increases of £3,236,300 and £249,914 respectively over those for 1911.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the quarter ended 31st December, 1912, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £1,286,531, of which £1,182,130 went to the United Kingdom, £74,727 to South Africa, and £29,674 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £903,228; Mutton and Lamb, £347,205; Beef, £17,747; and Milk and Cream, £12,612.

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3rd March, 1913.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Year, 1912.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1911	...	...	668,258	669,420	1,337,678
Births	18,244	17,573			
Deaths	9,077	7,518			
Natural Increase	...	...	9,167	10,055	19,222
Migration by Sea (as adjusted)—			677,425	679,475	1,356,900
Arrivals	70,342	49,829			
Departures	60,613	39,891			
Gain seawards	...	...	9,729	9,938	19,667
Migration by Land (as adjusted)—			687,154	689,413	1,376,567
Arrivals	27,745	19,514			
Departures	29,004	19,741			
Loss by land	...	...	1,250	227	1,486
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1912 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	685,895	689,186	1,375,081
Full-blooded Aborigines at date of Census, 2nd April, 1911	...	...	103	93	196

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.
Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1912.				Year 1912.
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	19,873	22,000	23,013	27,803	10,118	7,025	5,135	9,401	31,679
Queensland	4,073	4,182	3,878	4,327	748	786	948	1,224	3,706
South Australia	3,583	3,637	4,523	4,926	1,811	1,156	998	1,390	5,355
Western Australia	8,729	7,593	8,256	9,741	3,226	2,047	1,860	3,122	10,255
Tasmania	29,296	29,281	30,080	35,455	13,941	8,522	6,315	7,293	36,071
New Zealand	4,201	4,792	4,290	5,019	1,558	1,224	1,099	1,052	4,933
South Seas	3	38	27	144	25	25	..	2	52
United Kingdom	3,583	3,970	5,757	11,315	3,336	5,954	5,758	7,658	22,706
South Africa	1,163	665	483	551	163	284	154	190	791
Other British Dominions	1,154	1,273	1,146	1,201	380	391	380	319	1,470
Foreign Ports	1,205	1,313	1,141	1,747	536	691	525	1,401	3,153
By Rail—									
New South Wales	19,451	21,176	23,093	27,976	8,691	7,935	8,268	9,579	34,473
Queensland	377	371	536	754	189	207	230	263	889
South Australia	5,892	5,660	5,754	7,007	1,969	1,795	1,776	2,062	7,602
Total	102,583	105,951	111,977	137,966	46,691	38,042	33,446	44,956	163,135

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1912.				Year 1912.
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	23,733	24,048	25,589	28,134	10,285	7,463	5,179	8,538	31,765
Queensland	4,194	3,077	3,678	4,339	947	1,487	1,298	778	4,510
South Australia	3,553	3,640	4,529	4,760	1,650	1,191	840	1,588	5,269
Western Australia	8,133	7,320	8,553	8,892	3,097	2,368	1,496	1,892	8,853
Tasmania	27,850	25,243	26,173	29,171	10,098	6,788	5,489	10,811	33,186
New Zealand	5,982	4,545	4,137	4,195	1,366	481	771	1,525	4,143
South Seas	10	2	6	73	64	140	7	..	211
United Kingdom	2,728	2,551	2,540	2,752	1,297	1,271	655	727	3,950
South Africa	596	777	814	883	192	164	113	192	661
Other British Dominions	954	1,112	1,047	1,068	234	304	394	344	1,276
Foreign Ports	881	853	885	1,062	433	242	148	206	1,029
By Rail—									
New South Wales	18,952	19,467	22,935	27,961	9,458	3,994	8,233	8,820	35,505
Queensland	334	401	530	640	252	254	180	182	1,868
South Australia	4,989	5,380	6,012	7,218	2,264	1,982	1,742	1,952	7,940
Total	102,889	99,016	107,428	121,148	41,637	33,129	26,545	37,855	139,166

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

	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1912.				Year 1912.
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	- 3,860	- 2,048	- 2,576	- 331	- 167	- 438	- 44	+ 563	- 86
Queensland	- 121	+ 505	+ 200	- 12	- 199	- 701	- 350	+ 446	- 804
South Australia	+ 30	- 3	- 6	+ 166	+ 161	- 35	+ 158	- 198	+ 86
Western Australia	+ 596	+ 273	- 297	+ 849	+ 129	- 321	+ 364	- 1,230	+ 1,402
Tasmania	+ 1,446	+ 4,038	+ 3,907	+ 6,284	+ 3,843	+ 1,734	+ 826	- 3,518	+ 2,885
New Zealand	- 1,781	+ 247	+ 153	+ 824	+ 192	+ 743	+ 328	- 473	+ 790
South Seas	- 7	+ 36	+ 21	+ 71	- 39	- 115	- 7	+ 2	- 159
United Kingdom	+ 855	+ 1,419	+ 3,217	+ 8,563	+ 2,039	+ 4,683	+ 5,103	+ 6,931	+ 18,756
South Africa	+ 567	- 112	- 331	- 332	- 29	+ 120	+ 41	- 2	+ 130
Other British Dominions	+ 200	+ 161	+ 99	+ 133	+ 143	+ 87	- 14	- 25	+ 194
Foreign Ports	+ 324	+ 460	+ 256	+ 685	+ 103	+ 449	+ 377	+ 1,195	+ 2,124
By Rail—									
New South Wales	+ 499	+ 1,709	+ 158	+ 15	- 767	- 1,059	+ 35	+ 759	- 1,032
Queensland	+ 43	- 30	- 6	+ 114	- 63	- 47	+ 50	+ 81	+ 21
South Australia	+ 903	+ 280	- 258	- 211	- 295	- 187	+ 34	+ 110	- 338
Total	- 306	+ 6,935	+ 4,549	+ 16,818	+ 5,054	+ 4,913	+ 6,901	+ 7,101	+ 23,969

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.				Quarter ended in 1912.				Year 1912.
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Marriages	5,334	5,329	5,753	6,564	1,661	1,912	1,721	2,031	7,325
Births—Males	6,715	6,897	6,965	7,434	1,971	1,875	2,113	2,545	8,504
" Females	6,300	6,611	6,402	7,129	1,950	1,946	1,942	2,537	8,375
Deaths—Males	3,981	3,678	3,820	3,985	1,041	1,112	1,251	1,133	4,537
" Females	3,505	3,250	3,387	3,630	956	1,065	1,137	927	4,085
Other Urban Districts—									
Marriages	2,008	1,956	2,111	2,138	478	591	420	552	2,041
Births—Males	3,416	3,432	3,470	3,488	883	891	870	991	3,635
" Females	3,239	3,240	3,229	3,242	760	867	866	1,012	3,505
Deaths—Males	2,263	2,152	2,064	2,010	557	557	540	424	2,078
" Females	1,618	1,467	1,511	1,499	405	412	403	363	1,583
Rural Districts—									
Marriages	1,992	2,146	2,376	2,386	536	654	632	550	2,372
Births—Males	5,942	5,853	5,976	6,022	1,403	1,455	1,489	1,758	6,105
" Females	5,489	5,606	5,395	5,729	1,276	1,332	1,529	1,556	5,693
Deaths—Males	2,571	2,240	2,248	2,361	608	590	646	618	2,402
" Females	1,829	1,649	1,706	1,732	433	463	521	433	1,850
Total State—									
Marriages	9,334	9,431	10,240	11,088	2,675	3,157	2,773	3,133	11,738
Births—Males	16,073	16,092	16,411	16,944	4,257	4,221	4,472	5,294	18,244
" Females	15,028	15,457	15,026	16,100	3,986	4,145	4,337	5,105	17,573
Deaths—Males	8,815	8,070	8,132	8,356	2,206	2,259	2,437	2,175	9,077
" Females	6,952	6,366	6,604	6,861	1,794	1,940	2,061	1,723	7,518
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,334	17,113	16,701	17,827	4,243	4,167	4,311	6,501	19,222

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.								Year 1912.
	Year.				Quarter ended in 1912.				
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Typhoid Fever ..	61	48	52	34	15	9	..	5	29
Diphtheria and Croup ..	52	48	74	130	21	43	34	32	130
Measles ..	3	..	26	39	6	..	18	30	54
Phthisis ..	624	549	566	590	121	161	187	147	616
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	144	145	140	155	23	31	29	41	124
Cancer ..	549	600	592	599	184	167	153	191	695
Other Urban Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	83	57	54	36	18	16	4	4	42
Diphtheria and Croup ..	36	20	19	49	15	21	19	12	67
Measles ..	6	..	3	9	..	1	6	5	12
Phthisis ..	277	282	286	253	64	57	61	55	237
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	49	57	42	52	13	11	12	9	45
Cancer ..	247	193	257	240	79	63	52	62	256
Rural Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	29	27	33	25	8	12	2	5	27
Diphtheria and Croup ..	23	21	19	58	16	16	15	13	60
Measles ..	11	4	3	26	4	4	6	7	21
Phthisis ..	308	256	226	265	60	45	75	54	234
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	60	44	47	39	11	10	12	7	40
Cancer ..	209	237	232	261	74	70	68	62	274
Total State—									
Typhoid Fever ..	173	132	139	95	41	37	6	14	98
Diphtheria and Croup ..	111	89	112	237	52	80	68	57	257
Measles ..	20	4	32	74	10	5	30	42	87
Phthisis ..	1,209	1,087	1,078	1,108	245	263	323	256	1,087
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	253	246	229	246	47	52	53	57	209
Cancer ..	1,005	1,030	1,081	1,100	337	300	273	315	1,225

MEAN POPULATION, 1912; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

Sub-districts.	Mean Population, 1912.	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 ..	13,120	269	143	126	1	14	135	72	63	134
" Gipps Ward ..	6,880	38	22	16	..	9	33	23	10	5
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,660	6	2	4	..	2	26	21	5	20
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,840	12	4	8	..	3	40	28	12	28
" Albert Ward ..	8,980	160	81	79	2	10	131	59	72	29
" Smith Ward ..	15,050	309	144	165	1	43	143	68	75	166
" Victoria Ward ..	21,490	670	341	329	12	83	207	99	108	463
" Hopetoun Ward ..	31,190	877	438	439	7	37	260	128	132	617
Fitzroy City ..	34,970	994	496	498	7	131	344	161	183	650
Collingwood City ..	35,050	807	421	386	11	29	330	165	165	477
Richmond City ..	40,980	1,202	628	574	15	49	492	241	251	710
Brunswick City ..	33,730	994	521	473	11	36	312	156	156	682
Northcote Town ..	18,470	604	302	302	7	23	130	62	68	474
Prahran City ..	46,300	1,194	577	617	9	79	469	218	251	725
South Melbourne City ..	46,880	1,115	574	541	6	52	425	189	236	690
Port Melbourne Town ..	13,650	361	175	186	4	16	135	69	66	226
St. Kilda City ..	26,680	632	328	304	6	107	288	149	139	344
Brighton Town ..	13,050	282	138	144	3	5	135	60	75	147
Essendon City ..	25,380	629	332	297	9	14	248	126	122	381
Hawthorn City ..	26,240	521	239	282	4	9	219	101	118	302
Kew Town ..	10,410	267	130	137	2	6	88	39	49	179
Footscray City ..	24,860	933	460	473	6	25	220	94	126	713
Williamstown Town ..	16,050	405	214	191	3	6	172	85	87	233
Oakleigh Borough ..	2,370	102	60	42	..	5	38	16	22	64
Caulfield Town ..	17,290	454	228	226	10	11	142	72	70	312
Malvern City ..	17,260	393	203	190	4	11	143	71	72	250
Camberwell Town ..	13,500	268	139	129	4	6	107	49	58	161
Preston Shire ..	5,420	153	66	87	2	3	45	15	30	108
Coburg Town ..	10,100	249	117	132	4	8	98	50	48	151
Remainder of District ..	25,060	545	269	276	5	5	191	92	99	354
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,810	1,434	712	722	17	646	2,876	1,759	1,117	1,442
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	2,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	614,300	16,879	8,504	8,375	172	1,483	8,622	4,537	4,085	8,257

There were 3 cases of triplets—Footscray, Williamstown and Malvern each having one case.

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	8	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	3	6	9	4	15	6	7	8	6	58	45	53	42	40	14	10	11	13	8
April	3	3	6	7	18	12	11	16	6	6	36	38	46	45	53	14	10	10	13	13
May	8	2	7	10	8	5	4	7	4	2	48	35	40	48	38	5	5	10	12	10
June	10	2	10	11	17	3	2	3	2	5	54	48	40	40	55	9	12	10	20	8
July	5	12	7	10	9	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	55	52	52	56	72	9	11	7	11	10
August	8	3	8	11	17	1	1	2	2	Nil	53	69	47	58	65	12	17	14	13	11
September	6	11	2	11	8	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	66	51	48	61	50	15	10	19	11	8
October	3	4	7	17	10	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	64	55	51	52	54	11	18	10	16	11
November	2	1	6	13	10	3	1	1	3	1	48	45	49	52	55	18	17	15	14	16
December	1	6	12	13	12	4	5	3	2	3	44	46	60	52	33	18	15	11	9	14
Total	52	48	74	130	130	61	48	52	34	29	624	549	566	590	616	144	145	140	155	124

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, and the amount of Rainfall, and the number of days on which rain fell during each of the five years, 1908 to 1912, were as follow:—

Year.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
					Inches.	Days.
1908	13,015	7,486	59.1	30.055	17.82	130
1909	13,418	6,928	57.7	30.014	25.86	171
1910	13,367	7,207	59.3	30.001	24.61	167
1911	14,563	7,615	58.6	30.008	36.61	168
1912	16,879	8,622	58.5	30.022	20.37	157

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1908 to 1912.

Year.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1909	577	528	726	647	347	313
1910	567	552	720	647	355	330
1911	554	537	643	630	388	349
1912	557	558	663	664	451	411

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1908 to 1912.

Year.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1908	3	6	59	40	52	61	14	4	49	624	144	38
1909 .. ..	...	28	43	68	48	43	10	17	00	549	145	70
1910	26	16	39	20	74	52	9	12	592	566	140	70
1911	39	4	57	13	130	34	18	16	599	590	155	66
1912	54	2	77	117	130	29	13	12	695	616	124	72

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE YEAR 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	856	667	66	46	60	51	28	30
1 and under 5 years ..	259	249	14	15	33	23	10	3
5 " 15 "	136	149	19	16	16	26	9	9
15 " 25 "	196	241	14	19	19	25	4	10
25 " 35 "	256	268	15	20	18	19	14	9
35 " 45 "	373	341	24	17	34	22	20	13
45 " 55 "	579	439	50	29	54	25	37	12
55 " 65 "	518	405	42	27	43	23	24	11
65 " 75 "	607	561	74	60	72	48	27	15
75 " 85 "	583	596	104	76	76	64	30	47
85 and upwards	174	169	28	27	22	20	18	26
Total	4,537	4,085	450	352	447	346	221	185

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.								
Typhoid Fever	18	11	5	1	7	6	2	1
Malaria	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	28	26	..	..	5	1	..	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	48	69	..	..	1	2	2	2
Diphtheria and Croup	61	69	9	3	7	17	2	2
Influenza	36	41	5	6	1	1	2	3
Cholera Nostras .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas	5	7	..	2	..	1	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	17	17	2	1	..	1	1	2
Tetanus	6	2	1	1	1	..	..	..
Beri-beri	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	313	303	21	21	52	17	4	15
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	9	11	1	1	1	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	13	29	..	1	..	3	2	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	12	12	1	1	1	2	..	..
Pott's Disease	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
White Swellings	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of other Organs	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	9	9	1	..	..	1	..	..
Rickets	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	41	32	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	69	4	5	..	2	1	2	1
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver	110	113	17	10	13	8	10	7
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	36	47	2	7	2	3	3	1
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	87	..	3	..	3	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	67	..	1	..	3	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	12	11	2	2	1	..	2	1
Cancer, &c., of other and Unspecified Organs	77	62	2	3	6	6	2	2
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted)	4	14	1	..	2	4	1	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	16	38	1	1	5	7	..	2
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	2
Scurvy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	45	46	4	4	..	4	2	2
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..
Addison's Disease	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	18	24	4	2	1	3	3	3
Other General Diseases	9	5	..	1	..	..	2	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	14	1	1	1	1	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	2
Simple Meningitis	37	41	5	3	2	8	5	..
Locomotor Ataxia	11	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	27	15	4	2	..	..	1	10
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	162	159	25	20	10	23	9	..
Softening of the Brain	10	12	6	3	1	1	..	3
Paralysis without Specified Cause	26	28	2	3	2	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane	17	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Epilepsy	10	6	3	4	..	..	..	..
Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants	24	22	3	1	1	3	3	..
Chorea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia and Neuritis .. .. .	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	31	15	1	1	4	1	2	..
Diseases of the Ears	7	7	1	..	..	1	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	8	4	1	..	1	..	2	1
Acute Endocarditis	25	24	2	2	..	2	2	22
Organic Diseases of the Heart	435	440	52	56	42	22	23	1
Angina Pectoris	12	5	..	1	..	..	3	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	88	39	5	5	1	2	6	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	29	19	2	..	1	2	..	..
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hæmorrhoids)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System (Lymphangitis, &c.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG—continued.

Cause of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	3	8	..	..	1	..	1	1
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	42	44	2	..	2	4	3	..
Chronic Bronchitis	71	80	23	11	22	9	7	9
Broncho-pneumonia	174	143	8	2	25	10	8	2
Pneumonia	297	177	21	16	37	20	14	5
Pleurisy	25	8	..	3	3	1	1	3
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy..	17	17	3	1	1	1	1	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	25	13	2	..	1	2	2	..
Pulmonary Emphysema	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hydatids of the Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	13	10	3	3	12	4	2	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and Adnexa	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases of the Pharynx	5	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of the Esophagus	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	10	5	1	2	1	..	1	2
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	19	21	1	5	5	2	2	3
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) ..	276	205	31	22	23	18	11	13
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over) ..	40	58	8	7	2	8	4	6
Appendicitis, Typhlitis	31	21	4	3	4	2	1	1
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	37	35	6	7	1	4	2	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines	6	5	..	..	1	1	1	..
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver	8	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	48	44	3	..	3	1	..	..
Biliary Calculi	10	12	..	4	2	4	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	12	22	2	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal)	5	11	1	..	1	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	26	18	1	1	2	1	..	1
Bright's Disease	303	228	15	10	18	12	15	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa ..	16	12	1	1	..	2	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	32	7	7	1	4	2	4	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	19	..	3	..	2	..	3	..
Uterine Tumor (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1
Salpingitis and Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Hemorrhage .. .. .	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	33	..	..	..	3	..	1
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. ..	..	15	..	1	..	2	..	1
Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	7	11	1	3	..	1	1	2
Furuncle	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Acute Abscess	7	4	..	..	2	1	1	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	8	5	..	1	1	..	1	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	8	2
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted)	2	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.
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included)	45	24	1	3	..	2	..	..
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	88	90	14	7	6	9	5	5
Premature Birth ..	154	129	5	1	12	3	3	4
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	34	23	2	2	7	5	..	1
Lack of Care (Infants) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility - - - -	257	291	54	40	48	35	16	26
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by Poison ..	16	11	1	..	..	1	..	..
Suicide by Asphyxia ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation ..	6	2	..	1	1	..	1	..
Suicide by Drowning ..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Firearms ..	10	1	..	..	2	..	1	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Crushing ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Suicides ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Snake and Insect Bites ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acute Poisonings ..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted) ..	14	9	..	6	1	3	..	1
Absorption of Deleterious Gases ..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation ..	12	19	..	..	..	1	..	..
Accidental Drowning ..	44	14	..	..	1	1	..	1
Traumatism by Firearms ..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall ..	32	1	1	..	2	..	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries ..	1	..	2	..	5	..	..	..
Traumatism by Machines ..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing ..	52	9	5	..	2	1	4	..
Injuries by Animals ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Starvation ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Effects of Heat ..	10	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Cutting Instruments ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means ..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures ..	10	2	2	3	2	1	1	..
Other external Violence ..	13	4	4	..	..	1	..	..
Judicial Execution ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes ..	19	14	3	3	1	..	..	..
Total All Causes ..	4,537	4,085	450	352	447	346	221	185

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	90·4 on 30th ..	99·6 on 14th ..	102·0 on 22nd
Lowest in the shade °	36·5 on 16th ..	39·3 on 9th ..	44·0 on 11th
Mean in the shade °	57·6	61·0	63·0
Mean Maximum °	67·9	69·6	72·5
Mean Minimum °	47·3	52·3	53·9
Greatest daily range °	41·9 on 30th ..	39·5 on 9th ..	40·0 on 14th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years °	57·3	62·4	61·4
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	30·301 on 15th ..	30·220 on 16th ..	30·258 on 13th
Minimum "	29·405 on 4th ..	29·512 on 14th ..	29·547 on 9th
Mean "	29·944	29·941	29·935
Rain—Number of days	8	13	12
" inches	1·32	2·37	3·56
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2·24	1·79	2·57
Fog occurred—Number of days	1	—	—
Mean Humidity per cent.	60	61	61

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR 1912
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	106·5 on 1st February
Lowest in the shade °	30·8 on 16th July
Mean in the shade °	58·5
Mean Maximum °	67·2
Mean Minimum °	49·8
Greatest daily range °	42·9 on 15th February
Average of previous ten years °	58·4
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over	6
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under	3
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·646 on 8th June
Minimum "	29·209 on 6th September
Mean "	30·022
Rain—Number of Days	157
" inches	20·37
Average Rainfall of previous ten years inches	25·35
Fog occurred—Number of Days	31
Mean Humidity per cent.	64

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.	Quarter ended 31st December 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	101,589	55,123	271,230	3,999	227,696	32,532	13,273
Income Tax	298,809	338,363	416,746	19,809	376,332	52,343	21,600
Probate Duty	361,650	367,303	456,211	111,838	103,556	84,486	126,935
Stamp Duty	221,793	246,706	263,104	70,385	67,705	63,130	57,789
Alienation of Crown Lands	170,194	170,590	149,336	60,730	32,465	32,637	26,819
Leases and Licences, Terri- torial	117,128	129,139	125,432	33,212	27,194	34,308	37,552
Railways*	4,254,182	4,641,791	5,147,485	1,420,827	1,219,049	1,115,598	1,323,527
Electric Street Railway ..	11,111	12,400	14,217	4,590	3,688	3,453	4,413
Interest on Loans, &c. ..	198,109	153,208	157,749	160,083	25,746	24,156	102,256
Repayments of Loans ..	13,204	9,452	11,824	1,674	2,722	2,412	4,424
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	1,974,778	2,463,910	905,336	397,263	471,216	416,913	416,913
Other Revenue	533,981	764,732	866,862	293,777	244,035	176,912	247,185
Total State Revenue	8,256,528	9,352,717	8,785,532	2,578,187	2,801,404	2,038,880	2,382,686
Corresponding period pre- vious year	7,955,755	8,282,642	9,352,717	1,877,464	2,523,718	2,056,385	2,390,741
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+300,773	+1,070,075	-567,185	+700,723	+277,686	-17,505	-8,055

* 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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	709,707	758,085	775,088	207,605	250,041	122,106	226,809
Minister of Public Instruction	732,739	754,170	788,252	201,466	305,806	119,220	247,737
Attorney-General	75,677	73,078	72,115	19,917	25,981	13,342	21,679
Solicitor-General	56,383	56,410	59,250	15,385	18,832	10,060	15,519
Treasurer	223,065	205,112	214,944	63,731	70,478	46,558	77,375
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	119,443	120,419	149,781	57,610	50,188	20,476	27,701
Commissioner, Public Works	382,747	349,338	398,884	97,561	101,741	56,193	120,189
Minister of Mines } " Forests } " Water Supply } " Agriculture } " Health } " Railways* }	75,000 71,626 105,912 21,910 2,343,762	142,790 71,252 113,262 25,168 2,764,971	140,650 38,776 83,253 121,497 27,307 3,071,233	11,980 21,432 26,489 39,498 8,792 850,572	20,146 9,773 30,320 58,369 10,236 1,169,139	6,079 9,788 17,063 19,931 4,888 516,124	15,875 10,576 29,159 32,363 9,910 1,162,936
Special Appropriations ..	3,129,972	2,472,031	2,868,836	628,427	394,795	932,445	960,687
Total Expenditure ..	8,047,943	7,906,086	8,809,866	2,250,465	2,515,845	1,894,273	2,958,515
Corresponding period, pre- vious year	7,303,886	8,047,943	7,906,086	2,095,885	2,277,228	1,875,965	2,560,788
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+744,057	-141,857	+903,780	+154,580	+238,617	+18,308	+397,727

* 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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,796,507	1,964,013	2,195,836	601,110	572,755	556,489	648,380
Parcels, &c.	171,889	182,259	200,465	52,006	51,653	49,561	58,123
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	16,806	17,121	20,100	5,660	5,889	5,550	4,658
Mails	65,517	67,356	69,222	17,039	23,418	18,963	19,646
Rents	60,037	67,260	70,276	18,086	18,025	17,886	18,177
Miscellaneous	23,646	27,259	29,739	8,105	7,035	8,375	8,199
Live Stock	248,206	286,731	299,419	70,578	70,238	67,737	99,877
Goods	1,885,521	2,061,068	2,317,993	598,989	436,082	431,535	510,308
Total Revenue	4,268,129	4,673,067	5,203,050	1,371,573	1,185,095	1,156,096	1,367,368
Corresponding period, previous year	3,929,183	4,268,129	4,673,067	1,321,217	1,219,534	1,222,894	1,439,405
Increase	338,946	404,938	529,983	50,356	- 34,439*	- 66,798*	- 72,037*

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
	1909.	1910.	1911.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratitudes and Pensions	2,426,854	2,896,869	3,184,118	840,491	905,473	865,802	839,397
Gratitudes and Pensions ..	105,545	109,540	108,299	31,492	44,907	27,418	28,618
Total Expenditure	2,532,399	3,006,409	3,292,417	871,983	950,380	893,220	868,015
Corresponding period, previous year	2,454,493	2,532,399	3,006,409	755,046	917,931	788,353	831,087
Increase	77,906	474,010	286,008	116,937	32,449	104,867	36,928

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
	1910.	1911.				
Train Miles run	12,385,955	13,550,798	3,660,764	3,351,658	3,329,593	3,561,830
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 6·54d.	7s. 8·15d.	7s. 5·92d.	7s. 0·86d.	6s. 11·33d.	7s. 8·13d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	2s. 10·41d.	2s. 9·84d.	2s. 10·82d.	1s. 8·02d.	1s. 8·92d.	2s. 11·57d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 8·13d.	4s. 10·31d.	4s. 7·10d.	5s. 4·84d.	5s. 2·41d.	4s. 8·56d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	64·33	63·28	61·28	76·41	74·89	61·39
Number of Passengers	88,914,259	99,123,768	26,398,107	26,415,607	27,321,079	28,282,537
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	4,339,170	4,968,633	1,405,165	1,114,973	1,033,559	1,041,319
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic ..	375,469	385,390	97,546	97,656	92,755	125,232
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.						
Train Miles run	11,398,274	12,385,955	3,431,641	3,295,204	3,271,033	3,552,920
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 5·87d.	7s. 6·54d.	7s. 8·40d.	7s. 4·82d.	7s. 5·73d.	8s. 1·23d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	3s. 0·55d.	2s. 10·41d.	3s. 5·45d.	1s. 11·92d.	2s. 9·90d.	3s. 6·94d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 5·32d.	4s. 8·13d.	4s. 2·95d.	5s. 4·90d.	4s. 7·83d.	4s. 6·29d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	59·33	64·33	55·14	73·07	62·22	55·83
Number of Passengers	82,588,836	88,914,259	23,502,923	24,199,827	24,939,690	26,481,328
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,917,517	4,339,170	1,365,787	1,236,983	1,197,580	1,168,283
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic ..	350,992	375,469	86,775	82,133	81,018	135,464

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
LIABILITIES—	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	865,252	934,291	235,492	138,639
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	173,308	316,835	233,612	173,934
Balances due to other Banks ..	200,433	306,340	203,550	265,431
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest ..	352,803	435,955	546,946	661,981
Bearing interest ..	3,443,926	3,362,161	4,193,936	3,641,082
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest ..	13,630,812	15,369,766	17,101,155	16,279,204
Bearing interest ..	21,281,320	23,035,179	24,631,034	25,654,171
Perpetual Inscribed Stock ..	951,865	985,914	998,944	1,021,610
Total Liabilities ..	40,899,719	44,746,441	48,144,669	47,836,052
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	8,068,051	8,582,121	7,086,426	7,066,716
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	423,723	302,859	287,168	254,576
Australian notes ..	..	101,722	1,383,601	1,011,430
Landed and other property ..	1,736,566	1,734,998	1,072,924	1,614,084
Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	428,615	512,074	425,630	413,552
Balances due from other Banks ..	378,320	238,948	456,459	644,879
All debts due to Banks ..	32,915,373	35,868,709	37,957,799	38,538,647
Total Assets ..	43,950,648	47,341,431	49,270,007	49,543,884
Ratio of Coin, Bullion and Notes to Liabilities ..	20.76%	20.08%	18.19%	17.42%
Total Capital paid up ..	13,615,937	13,933,729	14,116,069	14,529,735
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus ..	588,070	633,855	658,119	685,017
Reserves ..	6,440,770	7,007,837	7,664,709	8,472,271

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	10,559,552
" " " 1905 ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
" " " 1906 ..	8,891,746	8,250,582	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,057,455
" " " 1907 ..	9,856,864	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " " 1908 ..	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,820	519,905	13,350,885
" " " 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
Quarter ended 31st March, 1912 ..	4,422,138	3,780,294	38,070	24,806	630,381	18,867,533
" " 30th June, 1912 ..	4,385,260	4,117,073	38,932	27,577	641,736	19,662,466
" " 30th September, 1912 ..	4,798,143	4,509,931	39,013	29,511	651,234	19,949,438
" " 31st December, 1912 ..	4,862,677	4,578,930	40,559	28,965	662,828	20,243,238

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
1912 (September Quarter) ..	136,956
1912 (December Quarter) ..	133,344
Total ..	73,048,215
Value ..	£201,702,807

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1903 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 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	17,112,298	28,735,004
1908	10,784,314	16,423,382	27,197,696	12,031,170	15,165,031	27,196,201
1909	11,618,217	16,531,981	28,150,198	12,053,309	17,842,876	29,896,275
1910	*	20,002,606	*	*	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	*
1912 (September Quarter)	*	6,487,527	*	*	2,789,462	*
1912 (December Quarter)	*	6,498,193	*	*	6,950,203	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1911 AND 1912.

Articles.	Imported Oversea during the years—				
	1911.		1912.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	galls.	679,374	£ 105,075	964,811	£ 153,749
Apparel and Soft Goods .. ..	..	..	5,605,178	..	6,219,228*
Boots and Shoes .. ..	..	..	92,433	..	144,681
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs.	2,014,861	96,285	1,662,283	90,674
Confectionery	lbs.	1,957,984	101,637	3,304,925	176,642
Cordage and Twines .. ..	..	..	236,985	..	251,212
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	..	..	308,488	..	351,720
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	..	..	137,543	..	134,964
Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. ..	..	..	75,775	..	108,129
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. ..	..	..	541,268	..	338,796
Grain—Rice	centals	246,893	86,094	336,500	145,640
Hats and Caps .. ..	..	..	80,426	..	140,469
Implements and Machinery .. ..	..	..	1,218,516	..	1,447,219
Instruments—Musical .. ..	..	..	190,075	..	225,520
Iron and Steel	cwt.	2,755,065	1,177,275	2,963,704	1,299,626
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. ..	..	..	486,019	..	364,012
Leather .. ..	..	..	209,166	..	254,635
Manures	cwt.	1,314,260	182,407	1,361,997	204,472
Metals—Manufactures of .. ..	..	..	1,145,484	..	1,390,625
Oils in Bulk .. ..	..	..	454,569	..	643,347
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. ..	..	..	142,893	..	200,019
Paper .. ..	..	..	600,535	..	632,289
Rubber Goods .. ..	..	..	568,740	..	543,125
Spirits .. ..	..	..	316,937	..	267,007
Tea	lbs.	14,549,208	517,172	15,351,084	527,618
Timber .. ..	..	..	1,107,317	..	979,268
Tobacco—Manufactured	lbs.	298,027	25,616	359,318	34,444
" Unmanufactured	lbs.	8,239,013	268,157	8,273,041	321,443
Vehicles .. ..	..	..	530,012	..	842,766
All other Articles .. ..	..	..	5,242,886	..	6,653,924
Total .. ..	..	..	21,850,963	..	25,087,263

* Including Woollen Goods, as follows:—Apparel, £617,718; Socks, £187,566; Blankets, £8,158; Flannels, £1,848; Woollen Piece Goods, £337,778; and Woollens (free), £33,063.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS, 1911 AND 1912.

Article.	Exported Oversea during the years—						
	1911.			1912.			
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
Animals—Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	£	109,075	2,170	111,245	117,928	2,350	120,278
Apparel and Soft Goods	£	10,661	28,450	39,111	8,511	29,789	38,300
Biscuits	lbs.	2,123,555	..	2,123,555	2,844,792	..	2,844,792
Boots and Shoes	£	31,216	..	31,216	40,114	..	40,114
Butter	£	2,182	1,738	3,920	2,438	828	3,266
Butter	lbs.	51,304,010	..	51,304,010	31,490,419	..	31,490,419
Fruits—Fresh and Dried	£	2,361,587	..	2,361,587	1,546,691	..	1,546,691
Gold—Bullion and Specie	£	119,009	1,337	120,346	146,974	442	147,416
Grain, &c.—	£	635,313	541,378	1,176,691	3,139,933	108,207	3,248,140
Oats	centals	135,669	108	135,777	13,467	27,321	40,788
Wheat	£	40,361	37	40,398	5,382	8,866	14,248
Flour	centals	12,210,887	..	12,210,887	5,499,955	..	5,499,955
Hay and Chaff	£	3,592,534	..	3,592,534	1,836,384	..	1,836,384
Jams and Jellies	centals	1,593,673	..	1,593,673	1,392,480	..	1,392,480
Leather	£	629,427	..	629,427	607,073	..	607,073
Manures	£	111,842	..	111,842	82,818	..	82,818
Meats—	£	20,681	..	20,681	21,121	..	21,121
Mutton and Lamb	lbs.	846,190	..	846,190	954,824	..	954,824
Rabbits and Hares	£	13,639	..	13,639	14,304	..	14,304
Other	£	148,012	20,711	168,723	164,625	24,011	188,636
Oils in Bulk	£	143,036	8,516	151,552	245,717	8,197	253,914
Rubber Goods	£	184,476	4,734	189,210	210,308	1,681	211,989
Skins and Hides	£	50,092	1,368	51,460	57,194	883	58,077
Soap	lbs.	54,891,236	..	54,891,236	50,399,411	..	50,399,411
Tallow	£	798,508	..	798,508	762,244	..	762,244
Tea	pairs	1,373,501	..	1,373,501	1,111,902	..	1,111,902
Tobacco, &c.	£	69,426	..	69,426	57,233	..	57,233
Wine	£	128,281	173	128,454	114,192	44	114,236
Wool—	£	44,749	5,262	50,011	38,062	5,838	43,900
Greasy	£	72,738	26,135	98,873	54,195	10,832	65,027
Scoured and Washed	£	1,089,258	193	1,089,451	1,328,947	583	1,329,530
All other Articles	lbs.	2,710,169	52,513	2,762,682	3,066,418	54,599	3,121,017
Total	£	20,831	3,045	23,876	23,623	2,994	26,617
Tallow	£	334,937	..	334,937	230,993	..	230,993
Tea	£	480,256	..	480,256	326,638	..	326,638
Tobacco, &c.	lbs.	..	1,100,090	1,100,090	..	958,018	958,018
Wine	£	..	44,222	44,222	..	38,954	38,954
Wool—	£	65,470	3,295	68,765	75,236	2,817	78,053
Greasy	£	62,043	874	62,917	42,572	1,177	43,749
Scoured and Washed	lbs.	150,489,107	..	150,489,107	158,133,875	..	158,133,875
All other Articles	£	5,690,760	..	5,690,760	6,480,564	..	6,480,564
Total	lbs.	9,466,366	..	9,466,366	8,910,639	..	8,910,639
All other Articles	£	564,839	..	564,839	517,593	..	517,593
Total	£	942,033	290,795	1,232,828	870,829	272,501	1,143,330
All other Articles	£	17,936,017	979,699	18,915,716	18,646,317	519,313	19,165,630
Total	£	17,936,017	979,699	18,915,716	18,646,317	519,313	19,165,630

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Description of Produce.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter ..	10,610,512	£ 830,525	896,948	£ 44,847	557,124	£ 27,856	18,004,584	£ 903,228
Cheese ..	..	..	13,600	288	9,720	222	22,520	510
Milk and Cream ..	19,300	482	468,200	11,705	17,900	425	504,500	12,612
Ham and Bacon ..	..	..	240	7	11,280	329	11,520	338
Poultry and Game ..	..	..	5,550	1,110	145	29	5,695	1,139
Rabbits and Hares ..	50,568	2,357	109,080	..	600	25	57,108	2,382
Mutton and Lamb ..	27,623,160	345,289	1,172,600	1,363	44,240	563	27,776,480	347,205
Beef ..	247,200	3,090	1,172,600	14,657	..	..	1,419,800	17,747
Veal ..	23,220	387	45,000	750	14,130	235	82,350	1,372
Total ..	..	1,182,130	..	74,727	..	29,674	..	1,286,531

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1909 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

Produce.	1909	1910.	1911.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1912	Quarter ended 30th June, 1912	Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1912.
<i>Quantity.</i>							
Butter .. lbs.	26,096,736	40,904,772	52,086,628	12,066,660	625,184	1,397,160	18,064,584
Cheese .. "	113,880	335,160	344,460	34,440	26,040	12,480	22,320
Milk and Cream .. "	48,100	157,400	667,100	289,900	148,000	55,900	504,500
Ham and Bacon .. "	2,640	57,120	267,340	102,720	38,520	13,200	11,520
Poultry and Game head	8,790	12,979	22,365	4,170	3,705	10,875	5,695
Rabbits & Hares pairs	1,420,824	1,345,068	1,185,468	155,676	183,444	676,176	57,168
Mutton & Lamb lbs.	33,537,254	56,583,985	62,543,960	17,462,560	6,858,760	443,080	27,776,480
Beef .. "	1,674,800	3,812,600	2,704,600	1,608,200	679,400	539,800	1,419,800
Veal .. "	326,160	381,150	337,860	96,750	69,930	7,200	82,350
Pork .. "	11,070	110,610	537,480	208,710	25,930	..	..
Fruit .. bushels	190,578	159,372	300,456	273,030	46,802	310	..
Fruit Pulp .. lbs.	65,000	31,200	229,500	1,764,100	..	5,000	..
<i>Value.</i>							
Butter	£ 1,304,835	£ 2,045,234	£ 2,604,326	£ 603,332	£ 31,257	£ 69,857	£ 903,228
Cheese	2,606	7,676	7,890	788	596	285	510
Milk and Cream ..	1,501	3,934	16,677	7,247	3,700	1,397	12,612
Ham and Bacon ..	77	1,666	7,796	2,996	1,123	385	336
Poultry and Game ..	1,758	2,595	4,473	834	741	2,175	1,139
Rabbits and Hares ..	59,199	56,041	49,392	6,486	7,643	28,173	2,382
Mutton and Lamb ..	489,082	752,342	891,509	254,661	100,022	6,461	347,205
Beef	22,922	47,655	33,806	20,102	8,492	6,747	17,747
Veal	5,135	6,349	5,629	1,612	1,165	120	1,372
Pork	230	2,302	11,195	4,348	538	..	..
Fruit	95,287	79,684	150,226	136,514	23,400	155	..
Fruit Pulp	812	390	2,868	22,051	..	62	..
Total	1,983,144	3,005,868	3,785,787	1,060,971	178,677	115,817	1,286,531

