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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST MARCH, 1911.

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

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st MARCH, 1911.

Population.—The estimated population on the 2nd April, 1911, was 1,315,000. During the first three months of 1911, the natural increase in the population was 4,587, and the excess of recorded immigration was 4,232. New South Wales gained from this State 452 persons, South Australia 350, and Western Australia 515, whereas this State gained from Tasmania 3,672 persons, from the United Kingdom 1,543, and from Queensland 378 persons.

Vital Statistics of the State.—The marriages—2,561—were 27 less, the births—8,106—were 357 more, the deaths—3,519—were 301 fewer, and the excess of births over deaths was greater by 658 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths, 239 were due to phthisis, and 49 to other tubercular diseases; 268 to cancer; 45 to typhoid fever; and 37 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,602. This includes one case of triplets, 26 cases of twins, and 347 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,712, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,890. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 18, from typhoid fever 13, and from tubercular diseases 162, as against 9, 20, and 167 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,712, of whom 316 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 183 deaths, 34 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 156 deaths, 28 were of infants, and in Geelong, of 92 deaths, 12 were of infants. In Melbourne and Suburbs the infantile death rate was 2·3 (per 100 births), as against 3·2 for the preceding March quarter. In the four towns mentioned there were 694 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 32 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £1,877,464 which represents a decrease of £322,272 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways £1,328,704, and Probate Duty £106,461. The total expenditure was £2,095,885, an increase of £253,602 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1910.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £54,076, the expenditure by £34,573, train miles run by 235,567, passengers carried by 1,950,822, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 74,757.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st March the total liabilities of the banks were £47,208,264 and the assets £47,169,670, as against £43,210,094 and £43,256,603 on the 31st March, 1910. The reserves amounted to £7,090,444, and paid-up capital to £14,029,889. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 19·47 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st March the amount at credit of the 586,784 depositors was £16,475,285. During the quarter 29,041 accounts were opened, and 18,646 were closed; the deposits made were £3,453,583, and the withdrawals £2,969,155.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of March, 1911, is 72,120,825 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,679,638, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £5,250,956, as compared with £4,813,879 and £5,910,763 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the first quarter in 1911, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £1,011,029, of which £926,798 went to the United Kingdom, £32,902 to South Africa, and £51,329 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £765,231; Mutton and Lamb, £123,522; Fruit, £95,229; and Beef, £10,097.

Miscellaneous.—In addition to the usual quarterly returns, tables are also given relating to Agricultural Statistics and the Wool Clip for 1910–11 and previous seasons.

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22nd May, 1911.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 2ND APRIL, 1911.

First Quarter, 1911.							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,141	3,965			
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,934	1,585			
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...			2,207	2,380	4,587
Migration by Sea—											
Arrivals as recorded	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,729	13,233			
Departures "	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,068	10,891			
Gain seawards	...	...	...	...	...	...			2,661	2,342	5,003
Migration by Land—											
Arrivals (as recorded)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,599	3,432			
Departures "	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,109	3,693			
Loss by land	...	...	...	...	...	...			510	261	771
Estimated Population on 2nd April, 1911 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	...			†	†	1,315,000*

* Liable to revision.

† Not yet available.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
By Sea—						
New South Wales ..	17,301	18,756	19,873	22,000	23,013	8,530
Queensland ..	2,522	3,254	4,073	4,182	3,878	1,105
South Australia ..	3,140	3,440	3,583	3,637	4,523	1,407
Western Australia ..	10,159	10,389	8,729	7,693	8,256	2,607
Tasmania ..	26,150	27,483	29,296	29,281	30,080	12,638
New Zealand ..	4,088	5,205	4,201	4,792	4,290	1,285
South Seas ..	7	2	3	38	27	
United Kingdom ..	2,606	2,998	3,583	3,970	5,757	2,584
South Africa ..	1,382	2,162	1,163	665	483	153
Other British Dominions	1,041	1,020	1,154	1,273	1,146	252
Foreign Ports ..	886	1,066	1,205	1,313	1,141	401
By Rail—						
New South Wales ..	16,259	17,903	19,451	21,176	23,093	6,236
Queensland ..	222	343	377	371	536	152
South Australia ..	4,423	5,386	5,892	5,660	5,754	1,643
Total ..	90,186	99,416	102,583	105,951	111,977	38,993

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
By Sea—						
New South Wales ..	16,882	21,249	23,733	24,048	25,589	8,593
Queensland ..	2,730	3,905	4,194	3,677	3,678	740
South Australia ..	2,838	3,704	3,553	3,640	4,529	1,362
Western Australia ..	8,714	7,623	8,133	7,320	8,553	3,122
Tasmania ..	24,384	25,582	27,860	25,243	26,173	8,956
New Zealand ..	6,420	5,778	5,982	4,545	4,137	1,313
South Seas ..	7	3	10	2	6	
United Kingdom ..	2,580	2,627	2,728	2,551	2,540	1,041
South Africa ..	878	644	596	777	814	158
Other British Dominions	1,103	1,043	954	1,112	1,047	232
Foreign Ports ..	812	887	881	853	885	432
By Rail—						
New South Wales ..	14,969	17,806	18,952	19,467	22,935	6,625
Queensland ..	247	324	334	401	530	139
South Australia ..	3,973	4,978	4,989	5,380	6,012	2,038
Total ..	86,537	96,153	102,889	99,016	107,428	34,761

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

	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
By Sea—						
New South Wales ..	+419	-2,493	-3,860	-2,048	-2,576	-63
Queensland ..	-208	-651	-121	+505	+200	+365
South Australia ..	+302	-264	+30	-3	-6	+45
Western Australia ..	+1,445	+2,766	+596	+273	-297	-515
Tasmania ..	+1,766	+1,901	+1,446	+4,038	+3,907	+3,672
New Zealand ..	-2,332	-573	-1,781	+247	+153	-28
South Seas ..		-1	-7	+36	+21	
United Kingdom ..	+26	+371	+855	+1,419	+3,217	+1,543
South Africa ..	+504	+1,518	+567	-112	-331	-5
Other British Dominions ..	-62	-14	+200	+161	+99	+20
Foreign Ports ..	+74	+179	+324	+460	+256	-31
By Rail—						
New South Wales ..	+1,290	+97	+499	+1,709	+158	-389
Queensland ..	-25	+19	+43	-30	+6	+13
South Australia ..	+450	+408	+903	+280	-258	-395
Total ..	+3,649	+3,263	-306	+6,935	+4,549	+4,232

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Quarter ended 31st March.					
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Metropolitan District—						
Marriages ..	1,148	1,255	1,307	1,270	1,402	1,493
Births—Males ..	1,529	1,556	1,707	1,618	1,719	1,803
Females ..	1,500	1,520	1,693	1,579	1,604	1,799
Deaths—Males ..	902	770	1,056	902	945	905
Females ..	883	717	962	800	838	807
Other Urban Districts—						
Marriages ..	440	460	516	502	562	510
Births—Males ..	828	772	923	803	817	802
Females ..	788	740	858	770	787	743
Deaths—Males ..	600	503	629	534	545	466
Females ..	460	374	496	369	453	357
Rural Districts—						
Marriages ..	480	485	500	566	624	558
Births—Males ..	1,395	1,416	1,415	1,362	1,489	1,536
Females ..	1,353	1,330	1,393	1,284	1,333	1,423
Deaths—Males ..	608	515	694	550	591	563
Females ..	443	406	512	425	448	421
Total State—						
Marriages ..	2,068	2,200	2,323	2,338	2,588	2,561
Births—Males ..	3,752	3,744	4,045	3,783	4,025	4,141
Females ..	3,641	3,590	3,944	3,633	3,724	3,965
Deaths—Males ..	2,110	1,788	2,379	1,986	2,081	1,934
Females ..	1,786	1,497	1,970	1,594	1,739	1,585
Excess of Births over Deaths ..	3,497	4,049	3,640	3,836	3,929	4,587

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					
	Quarter ended 31st March.					
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
Metropolitan District—						
Typhoid Fever ..	24	14	30	22	20	13
Diphtheria and Croup ..	8	3	6	4	9	18
Measles ..	2		2			9
Phthisis ..	138	146	158	111	133	126
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	53	38	37	29	34	36
Cancer ..	115	110	143	147	147	145
Other Urban Districts—						
Typhoid Fever ..	33	10	41	26	26	20
Diphtheria and Croup ..	3	3	9		2	10
Measles ..	1		4			3
Phthisis ..	69	73	55	60	73	52
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	19	11	12	14	12	6
Cancer ..	51	61	79	40	55	54
Rural Districts—						
Typhoid Fever ..	28	6	11	13	12	12
Diphtheria and Croup ..		2	3	3	5	9
Measles ..	3		7	2		6
Phthisis ..	64	48	64	51	68	61
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	19	10	10	9	16	7
Cancer ..	53	43	43	66	54	69
Total State—						
Typhoid Fever ..	85	30	82	61	57	45
Diphtheria and Croup ..	11	8	18	7	16	37
Measles ..	6		13	2		18
Phthisis ..	271	267	277	222	274	239
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	91	59	59	52	62	49
Cancer ..	219	214	265	253	256	268

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.

Sub-districts.	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 ..	52	25	27	1	2	17	11	6	35
„ Gipps Ward ..	7	4	3	..	2	11	8	3	- 4
„ Lonsdale Ward ..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	1	- 1
„ La Trobe Ward ..	3	2	1	..	..	11	10	1	- 8
„ Albert Ward ..	24	11	13	..	2	17	10	7	7
„ Smith Ward ..	78	45	33	..	14	30	15	15	48
„ Victoria Ward ..	133	63	70	2	13	33	20	13	100
„ Hopotoun Ward ..	197	102	95	3	12	76	46	30	121
Fitzroy City ..	190	100	90	1	18	56	32	24	134
Collingwood City ..	188	89	99	1	9	62	20	42	126
Richmond City ..	232	120	112	3	9	91	48	43	141
Brunswick City ..	187	86	101	..	2	58	30	28	129
Northcote Town ..	104	59	45	3	2	31	20	11	73
Prahran City ..	291	165	126	1	13	84	44	40	207
South Melbourne City ..	257	140	117	2	10	66	30	36	191
Port Melbourne Town ..	91	46	45	..	6	24	11	13	67
St. Kilda City ..	133	69	64	..	15	54	21	33	79
Brighton Town ..	96	47	49	1	4	34	15	19	62
Essendon City ..	123	60	63	1	5	39	14	25	84
Hawthorn City ..	129	54	75	1	4	40	17	23	89
Kew Town ..	60	28	32	..	4	21	7	14	39
Footscray City ..	165	86	79	1	3	43	18	25	122
Williamstown Town ..	94	44	50	1	2	39	23	16	55
Oakleigh Borough ..	20	8	12	..	..	10	6	4	10
Caulfield Town ..	71	40	31	..	4	25	10	15	46
Malvern City ..	70	30	40	1	4	24	13	11	46
Camberwell Town ..	38	19	19	1	..	38	19	19	..
Preston Shire ..	26	14	12	..	..	11	8	3	15
Coburg Borough ..	50	20	30	..	..	22	13	9	28
Remainder of District ..	84	41	43	..	4	24	11	13	60
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	407	184	223	2	184	618	353	265	-211
Total ..	3,602	1,803	1,799	26	347	1,712	905	807	1,890

* One case of triplets occurred in Brighton Town.

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.				
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
January ..	1	2	2	3	4	4	6	6	7	3	60	39	38	41	43	10	17	9	8	11
February ..	2	1	1	1	5	7	9	10	6	2	41	59	27	39	40	20	11	0	15	12
March ..	Nil	3	1	5	9	3	15	6	7	8	45	58	45	53	43	8	11	12	11	13
April ..	2	3	3	6	7	7	12	11	16	..	37	36	38	46	..	4	14	10	10	..
May ..	8	8	2	7	..	6	5	4	7	..	49	48	35	40	..	24	9	5	10	..
June ..	3	10	2	10	..	2	3	2	3	..	55	54	48	49	..	19	9	12	10	..
July ..	6	5	12	7	..	3	Nil	1	Nil	..	48	55	52	52	..	22	9	11	7	..
August ..	8	3	3	8	..	1	1	1	2	..	60	53	69	47	..	18	12	17	14	..
September ..	8	6	11	2	..	5	1	1	Nil	..	58	66	51	48	..	12	15	10	19	..
October ..	6	3	4	7	..	2	2	Nil	Nil	..	64	55	51	..	..	9	11	18	10	..
November ..	7	2	1	6	..	5	3	1	1	..	46	48	45	49	..	18	13	17	15	..
December ..	1	1	6	12	..	3	4	5	3	..	60	44	46	60	..	16	13	15	11	..
Total ..	52	52	48	74	..	48	61	48	52	..	619	624	549	566	..	180	144	145	140	..

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 31st March, for each of the five years, 1907 to 1911, were as follow :—

Quarter ended 31st March—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
					Inches.	Days.
1907 ..	3,076	1,487	62.4	29.897	3.44	16
1908 ..	3,400	2,018	69.9	29.944	3.47	19
1909 ..	3,197	1,702	66.0	29.949	5.90	28
1910 ..	3,323	1,783	68.2	29.981	3.55	23
1911 ..	3,602	1,712	36.8	29.961	14.14	38

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1907 TO 1911.

Quarter ended 31st March--	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1907	161	131	181	174	59	66
1908	152	163	193	174	87	76
1909	140	109	165	172	83	71
1910	116	127	175	177	103	87
1911	129	125	171	154	75	85

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1907 TO 1911.

Quarter ended 31st March -	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hyæmia.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1907 ... ..	...	...	10	13	3	14	8	2	110	146	38	12
1908	2	1	3	...	6	30	2	1	143	158	37	11
1909 ... ..	...	2	5	28	4	22	5	1	147	111	29	15
1910 ... ..	...	1	4	10	9	20	1	3	147	133	34	21
1911	9	...	4	3	18	13	1	5	145	126	36	11

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.

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	178	138	19	15	18	10	4	8
1 and under 5 years	49	44	6	7	8	4	3	1
5 .. 15	25	22	3	4	4	5	1	4
15 .. 25	39	55	3	3	3	8	3	5
25 .. 35	59	52	5	3	6	4	2	2
35 .. 45	67	81	4	3	9	6	3	..
45 .. 55	98	90	8	4	9	6	1	4
55 .. 65	109	80	8	4	8	4	7	4
65 .. 75	131	118	18	19	8	9	4	6
75 years and upwards	150	127	24	23	14	13	18	12
Total	905	807	98	85	87	69	46	46

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.

Causes 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	9	4	4	1	3	1	..	1
Measles	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	10	8	1	3	3	1	1	..
Influenza .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tetanus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	63	63	8	2	12	4	2	3
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	5	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tubercular Meningitis	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
Pott's Disease	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	10	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver	31	25	3	1	..	3	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer, &c. of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of Other Unspecified Organs	22	11	2	1	3	1	1	2
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted)	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	2	12	..	1	..	1	1	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	8	11	..	1	..	..	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other General Diseases	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis	6	5	..	2	3	2	1	..
Locomotor Ataxia	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	31	38	4	10	2	3	2	..
Softening of the Brain	2	3	3	4	..	..	..	..
Paralysis without Specified Cause	6	4	2	..	1	2	1	3
General Paralysis of the Insane	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	1
Convulsions of Infants	9	6	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Eyes and their Annexes	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Ear .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis	7	6	..	2	1	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	96	93	7	11	8	6	5	5
Angina Pectoris	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases of the Arteries Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	7	6	..	..	1	..	3	..
Embolism and Thrombosis	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	12	9	3	3	1	1	1	..
Broncho-pneumonia	27	14	1	..	2	4	1	..
Pneumonia	33	17	3	2	2	2	1	..
Pleurisy	7	3	..	1	1	..	..	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	7	..	..	..	1	1	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatids of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	4	1	2	..	..	1	2	..

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

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Pharynx	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Esophagus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	3	8	2	1	1	1	..	..
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under two years) ..	91	73	13	10	12	9	3	7
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (two years and over) ..	10	30	4	4	1	3	1	3
Appendicitis, Typhilitis	8	9	..	..	2	2	..	3
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	10	6	4	..	..	..	1	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	9	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Biliary Calculi	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	1
Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal)	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	47	41	1	3	3	3	3	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa ..	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumour (Non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	4	4	..	..	1	1	..	..
Acute Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Annexa	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included)	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	13	24	2	3	1	1	1	1
Premature Birth	31	18	2	1	2	..	..	..
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	10	4
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility	52	45	13	7	7	7	6	1

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Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
XIII.—AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.								
Suicide by Poison	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Suicide by Firearms	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Poisonings	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	..
Accidental Drowning	14	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
Traumatism by Firearms	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Traumatism by Fall	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing (Railway Vehicles, &c.)	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
Effects of Heat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lightning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricity (Lightning excepted)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other External Violence	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes	6	5	..	1	1	1	..	..
Total All Causes	905	807	98	85	87	69	46	46

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of January.	Month of February.	Month of March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	96·7 on the 5th ..	90·3 on the 8th ..	88·3 on the 5th
Lowest in the shade	51·0 " 10th ..	52·4 " 20th ..	49·1 " 20th
Mean in the shade	67·7	68·3	64·4
Mean Maximum	77·6	76·7	72·1
Mean Minimum	57·8	60·0	56·6
Greatest daily range	44·6 on the 10th ..	29·7 on the 22nd ..	31·3 on the 2nd ..
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years	67·9	67·3	63·8
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	30·193 on the 27th	30·295 on the 21st	30·383 on the 24th
Minimum	29·571 " 5th	29·542 " 9th	29·645 " 27th
Mean	29·980	29·898	30·004
Rain—Number of days	7	14	17
" inches	1·29	5·35	7·50
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	1·90	1·46	2·45
Fog occurred—Number of days .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mean Humidity per cent.	58	67	69
Wind—prevailing direction	South	South	South

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	92,920	88,339	101,589	55,123	297
Income Tax	362,415	308,295	298,809	338,363	15,469
Probate Duty	392,608	416,247	361,650	367,303	106,461
Stamp Duty	227,565	217,030	221,793	246,706	61,779
Alienation of Crown Lands	173,962	177,235	170,104	-170,590	58,916
Leases and Licences ..	118,963	120,802	117,128	129,139	32,265
Railways*	4,077,275	3,892,908	4,254,182	4,641,791	1,324,719
Electric Street Railway ..	10,027	11,059	11,111	12,400	3,985
Interest on Loans, &c. ..	158,780	184,417	198,109	153,208	18,764
Repayments of Loans ..	8,777	6,318	13,204	9,452	1,837
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,418,792	1,990,735	1,974,778	2,463,910	24,700
Other Revenue	637,602	542,370	533,981	764,732	228,272
Total State Revenue ..	8,677,686	7,955,755	8,256,528	9,352,717	1,877,464
Corresponding period pre- vious year	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	8,282,642	2,199,736
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+239,706	-721,931	+300,773	+1,070,075	-322,272

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	656,638	673,067	709,707	758,085	193,520
Minister of Public Instruction	621,353	646,812	732,739	754,170	176,386
Attorney-General	68,890	71,984	75,677	73,078	19,555
Solicitor-General	53,721	57,220	56,383	56,410	15,173
Treasurer	234,735	216,826	223,065	205,112	44,704
Commissioner, Lands and Survey	94,520	98,988	119,443	120,419	42,043
Commissioner, Public Works	284,592	381,258	382,747	349,338	105,672
Minister, Mines and Forests	61,660	60,333	75,000	142,790	64,539
" Water Supply	61,667	69,469	71,626	71,252	22,031
" Agriculture	88,713	92,362	105,912	113,262	33,906
" Health	19,338	20,452	21,910	25,168	7,978
" Railways*	2,023,521	2,156,350	2,343,762	2,764,971	596,734
Special Appropriations ..	2,633,139	2,750,765	3,129,972	2,472,031	773,644
Total Expenditure ..	6,902,487	7,303,886	8,047,943	7,906,086	2,095,885
Corresponding period, pre- vious year	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	8,047,943	1,842,283
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-42,206	+401,399	+744,057	-141,857	+253,602

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,562,645	1,699,032	1,742,192	1,796,507	1,904,013	533,781
Parcels, &c.	146,365	154,133	169,081	171,889	182,259	47,351
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	14,272	14,744	15,565	16,806	17,121	5,101
Mails	61,375	61,807	66,179	65,517	67,356	16,810
Rents	54,656	57,147	56,542	60,037	67,260	17,650
Miscellaneous	12,340	12,306	13,578	23,646	27,259	7,095
Live Stock	215,820	248,535	263,952	248,206	286,731	60,522
Goods	1,839,496	1,813,210	1,612,093	1,885,521	2,061,068	632,907
Total Revenue	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	4,268,129	4,673,067	1,321,217
Corresponding period, previous year	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	4,268,129	1,267,141
Increase	250,084	153,945	- 131,731*	338,946	404,938	54,076

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	2,056,294	2,191,077	2,349,990	2,426,854	2,896,869	728,489
Gratuities and Pensions	108,574	102,885	104,503	105,545	109,540	26,557
Total Expenditure	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	3,006,409	755,046
Corresponding period, previous year	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	720,473
Increase	122,275	129,094	160,531	77,906	474,010	34,573

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	
Train Miles run	10,383,278	10,717,634	11,398,274	12,385,955	3,431,641
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 6-54d.	7s. 8-40d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 7-22d.	3s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	2s. 10-41d.	3s. 5-45d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 5-32d.	4s. 8-13d.	4s. 2-95d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-95	59-81	59-33	64-33d.	55-14
Number of Passengers	72,611,907	78,694,310	82,588,836	88,914,259	23,502,923
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,654,123	3,405,236	3,917,517	4,339,170	1,365,787
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	357,016	414,430	350,992	375,469	86,775
	Corresponding Period, Previous Year.				
Train Miles run	9,677,865	10,383,278	10,717,634	11,398,274	3,196,074
Revenue per Train Mile	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 11-15d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	3s. 7-13d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 5-32d.	4s. 4-02d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-64	53-95	59-81	59-33	54-67
Number of Passengers	67,479,448	72,611,907	78,694,310	82,588,836	21,552,101
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,485,496	3,654,123	3,405,236	3,917,517	1,298,396
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	302,295	357,016	414,430	350,992	79,409

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
LIABILITIES—	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	£ 916,812
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	246,128
Balances due to other Banks ..	342,342
Deposits—Government—	
Not bearing interest	502,021
Bearing interest	3,693,808
Deposits—other—	
Not bearing interest	16,634,296
Bearing interest	23,883,011
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	988,946
Total Liabilities	47,208,264
Corresponding date 1909	43,210,094
Increase	3,998,170
ASSETS—	
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	8,054,029
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	320,328
Australian notes	818,993
Landed and other property	1,718,655
Notes and Bills of other Banks	410,730
Balances due from other Banks	289,814
All debts due to Banks	35,557,121
Total Assets	47,169,670
Corresponding date 1909	43,256,603
Increase	3,913,067
Ratio of Coin, Bullion and Notes to Liabilities	19.47 %
Total Capital paid up	14,029,889
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	633,855
Reserves	7,090,444

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	69,307	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	66,820	519,905	13,350,885
" " " 1909	11,205,880	10,450,990	90,920	65,605	545,130	14,471,566
" " " 1910	12,678,119	11,582,572	103,019	71,760	576,389	15,982,833
Quarter ended 31st March, 1911	3,453,583	2,969,155	29,041	18,646	586,784	16,475,285

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	1911 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 (March Quarter)	130,938
Total	72,120,825
Value	£288,040,695

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1903 TO 31ST MARCH, 1911.

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	7,354,018	12,742,424	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	10,764,314	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	29,896,275
1910	*	20,002,606	*	*	18,188,236	*
1911 (March Quarter)	*	5,679,638	*	*	5,250,956	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS 1910 AND 1911.

Article.	Imported Oversea during First Three Months of—			
	1910.		1911.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale and Beer	galls. 168,642	26,953	199,533	31,288
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	1,513,679	.. .. .	1,766,587*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	24,980	.. .. .	26,504
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs. 407,678	17,395	479,280	23,570
Confectionery	lbs. 239,914	12,445	291,550	15,030
Corriage and Twines .. .. .	.. .. .	53,557	.. .. .	60,188
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	.. .. .	64,704	.. .. .	79,839
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	22,799	.. .. .	32,654
Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. .. .	.. .. .	20,440	.. .. .	5,558
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. .. .	.. .. .	87,555	.. .. .	96,860
Grain—Rice	centals 76,258	26,842	67,304	24,384
Hats and Caps .. .. .	.. .. .	16,147	.. .. .	18,075
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	.. .. .	225,654	.. .. .	286,208
Indiarubber Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	101,732	.. .. .	131,922
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	.. .. .	26,280	.. .. .	34,990
Iron and Steel	cwt. 513,609	225,626	690,388	292,881
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	101,586	.. .. .	65,317
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	54,837	.. .. .	47,170
Manures	cwt. 490,053	74,101	560,023	74,635
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	.. .. .	215,138	.. .. .	260,519
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	128,867	.. .. .	90,284
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	.. .. .	137,255	.. .. .	38,125
Paper .. .. .	.. .. .	107,831	.. .. .	133,042
Spirits .. .. .	.. .. .	59,674	.. .. .	55,562
Tea	lbs. 3,952,170	123,551	3,183,603	116,127
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	179,667	.. .. .	360,536
Tobacco—Manufactured	lbs. 59,150	5,188	106,065	8,511
Unmanufactured	lbs. 1,504,688	743,842	1,840,605	63,158
Vehicles .. .. .	.. .. .	94,061	.. .. .	122,681
All other Articles .. .. .	.. .. .	1,121,493	.. .. .	1,317,424
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	4,813,879	.. .. .	5,679,638

* Including Woollen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £192,047; Socks, £45,515; Blankets, £4,626; Woollen Piece Goods, £327,665; Flannels, £6,125; and Woollens (free), £9,759.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS, 1910 AND 1911.

Article.	Exported Overseas during the first Three Months of—					
	1910.			1911.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 33,030	586	34,216	21,258	40	21,298
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 3,800	11,107	14,907	3,606	6,305	9,911
Biscuits	lbs. 341,948	..	341,948	360,639	..	360,639
Boots and Shoes	£ 6,412	..	6,412	5,665	..	5,665
Butter	£ 763	48	811	436	388	824
Butter	lbs. 9,320,847	..	9,320,847	15,367,505	..	15,367,505
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 403,743	..	403,743	645,596	..	645,596
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 174	61	235	424	18	442
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 37,832	371	38,203	57,931	375	58,806
Grain, &c.—	£ 200,509	..	200,509	184,202	..	184,202
Oats	centals 12,293	..	12,293	33,543	108	33,651
Oats	£ 3,505	..	3,505	9,888	37	9,920
Wheat	centals 5,588,506	..	5,588,506	5,051,146	..	5,051,146
Wheat	£ 1,938,920	..	1,938,920	1,525,286	..	1,525,286
Flour	centals 404,359	..	404,359	405,484	..	405,484
Flour	£ 188,356	..	188,356	156,306	..	156,306
Hay and Chaff	cwt. 5,685	..	5,685	13,513	..	13,513
Hay and Chaff	£ 820	..	820	2,090	..	2,090
Indiarubber Goods	£ 11,188	3,436	14,624	22,388	6,450	28,838
Jams and Jellies	lbs. 324,982	..	324,982	207,369	..	207,369
Jams and Jellies	£ 5,046	..	5,046	3,493	..	3,493
Implements and Machinery	£ 22,098	4,531	26,629	37,628	3,735	41,363
Leather	£ 42,837	3,145	45,982	36,584	1,435	38,019
Manures	cwt. 13,004	3,475	16,479	15,470	1,015	16,485
Manures	£ 6,006	608	6,614	7,803	533	8,336
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 10,495,686	..	10,495,686	10,012,032	..	10,012,032
Mutton and Lamb	£ 131,815	..	131,815	141,707	..	141,707
Rabbits and Hares	pairs 186,384	..	186,384	31,452	..	31,452
Rabbits and Hares	£ 9,045	..	9,045	1,505	..	1,505
Other	£ 16,196	1	16,197	34,600	56	34,656
Oils in Bulk	£ 4,202	1,110	5,312	8,060	1,482	9,542
Skins and Hides	£ 171,147	..	171,147	175,596	..	175,596
Soap	lbs. 623,868	9,981	633,849	663,383	11,548	674,931
Soap	£ 4,624	624	5,248	5,123	622	5,745
Sugar	cwt. 1,996	1,996	1,996	199	448	647
Sugar	£ 1,636	1,636	1,636	147	311	458
Tallow	cwt. 69,586	..	69,586	80,387	..	80,387
Tallow	£ 103,247	..	103,247	123,310	..	123,310
Tea	lbs. 195,772	..	195,772	..	312,969	312,969
Tea	£ 7,997	21	7,997	..	12,618	12,618
Tobacco, &c.	£ 14,850	..	14,871	10,076	1,346	11,422
Wine	£ 15,568	166	15,734	10,738	139	10,877
Wool—						
Greasy	lbs. 44,774,212	..	44,774,212	37,300,992	..	37,300,992
Greasy	£ 1,923,495	..	1,923,495	1,495,923	..	1,495,923
Scoured and Washed	lbs. 3,408,034	..	3,408,034	3,406,637	..	3,406,637
Scoured and Washed	£ 221,016	..	221,016	200,197	..	200,197
All other Articles	£ 235,635	118,836	354,471	233,361	53,244	286,605
Total	£ 5,756,479	154,284	5,910,763	5,161,322	89,634	5,250,956

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1911.

Description of Produce.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Butter ..	14,408,576	£ 720,428	405,428	£ 20,271	490,852	£ 24,532	15,304,656	765,231
Cheese ..	97,320	2,280	27,000	618	2,780	63	127,080	2,911
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	200	5	132,300	3,307	132,600	3,312
Ham and Bacon ..	66,000	1,925	3,120	91	9,120	266	78,240	2,282
Poultry and Game ..	..	..	2,760	552	120	24	2,880	576
Rabbits and Hares ..	33,804	1,403	600	25	60	2	34,464	1,435
Mutton and Lamb ..	9,678,200	120,977	177,840	2,223	25,760	322	9,881,800	123,522
Beef ..	148,400	1,855	659,400	8,242	..	..	807,800	10,097
Veal ..	82,880	1,548	12,780	213	11,700	195	117,360	1,956
Fruit ..	143,837	3,641	..	..	..	..	174,780	3,641
Fruit Pulp ..	67,000	537	1,325	662	45,237	22,618	190,459	95,229
Total ..	..	926,798	..	32,902	..	51,329	..	1,011,029

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1908 TO 1910, AND FIRST QUARTER, 1911.

Produce.		1908.	1909.	1910.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.
		Quantity.			
Butter	.. .. . lbs.	20,952,040	26,096,736	40,904,772	15,304,656
Cheese	.. .. . "	180,480	113,880	335,160	127,080
Milk and Cream	.. .. . "	38,400	48,100	157,400	132,500
Ham and Bacon	.. .. . "	9,840	2,640	57,120	78,240
Eggs	.. .. . doz.	480	.. .. .	90	.. .. .
Poultry and Game	.. .. . head	19,684	8,790	12,979	2,880
Rabbits and Hares	.. .. . pairs	2,039,442	1,420,824	1,345,068	34,464
Mutton and Lamb	.. .. . lbs.	29,419,080	33,537,254	56,583,985	9,881,800
Beef	.. .. . "	244,800	1,674,800	3,812,600	807,800
Veal	.. .. . "	613,180	326,160	381,150	117,360
Pork	.. .. . "	52,090	11,070	110,610	174,780
Fruit	.. .. . bushels	92,875	190,578	159,372	190,459
Fruit Pulp	.. .. . lbs.	537,500	65,000	31,200	67,000
		Value.			
		£	£	£	£
Butter	.. .. .	1,047,598	1,304,835	2,045,234	765,231
Cheese	.. .. .	4,133	2,606	7,676	2,911
Milk and Cream	.. .. .	959	1,201	3,934	3,312
Ham and Bacon	.. .. .	287	77	1,666	2,282
Eggs	.. .. .	16	.. .. .	4	.. .. .
Poultry and Game	.. .. .	3,937	1,758	2,595	576
Rabbits and Hares	.. .. .	84,975	59,199	56,041	1,435
Mutton and Lamb	.. .. .	429,026	489,082	752,342	123,522
Beef	.. .. .	3,060	22,922	47,665	10,097
Veal	.. .. .	10,217	5,135	6,349	1,956
Pork	.. .. .	1,082	230	2,302	3,641
Fruit	.. .. .	47,194	95,287	79,684	95,229
Fruit Pulp	.. .. .	6,718	812	390	837
Total	.. .. .	1,639,202	1,983,144	3,005,872	1,011,029

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

AREA AND PRODUCE, 1910-11 AND 1909-10.

Name of Crop.	Area.		Produce.		Average per Acre.	
	1910-11.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1909-10.
	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Wheat	2,398,089	2,007,162	34,813,019	28,780,100	14.52	13.72
Oats	392,681	384,226	9,699,127	7,913,423	24.70	20.60
Barley (Malting)	30,609	38,762	804,893	658,105	26.30	16.98
Barley (Other)	22,078	19,841	535,494	365,279	24.25	18.41
Maize	20,151	19,112	*	1,158,031	*	60.59
Rye	2,640	2,399	32,647	26,070	12.37	10.87
Peas and Beans	11,068	9,824	223,284	145,742	20.17	14.84
Potatoes (early crop)	†5,606	5,635	21,140	18,203	3.77	3.23
Potatoes (general crop)	57,298	56,755	*	156,767	*	2.76
Mangel-wurzel	1,254	1,119	17,654	14,116	14.08	12.61
Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips	872	573	7,481	4,215	8.58	7.36
Onions	6,161	6,434	37,484	31,715	6.08	4.93
Hay (Wheaten)	240,026	186,400	333,711	248,611	1.39	1.33
Hay (Oaten)	575,791	660,525	929,781	912,636	1.61	1.38
Hay (Lucerne, &c.)	16,852	17,434	28,918	25,491	1.72	1.46
Grass cut for Seed	1,295	1,595	2,904	2,350	2.24	1.47
Green Fodder	71,826	56,586	..	..	..	..
Vines	23,412	22,768	..	..	..	..
Orchards and Gardens	57,375	56,108	..	..	..	..
Market Gardens	10,778	10,214	..	..	..	..
Other Tillage	6,208	5,063	..	..	..	..
Total area under Crop	3,952,070	3,658,535				
Land in Fallow	1,434,177	1,175,750				
Total Cultivation	5,386,247	4,834,285				

* Not yet available. † The early crop relates to Potatoes dug before 1st March.

AREA UNDER POTATOES IN PRINCIPAL COUNTIES, 1910-11 AND 1909-10.

Principal Counties.	Area in Acres.	
	1910-11.	1909-10.
Bourke	7,230	7,761
Grant	9,451	8,487
Mornington	6,877	5,947
Dalhousie	3,891	4,853
Talbot	8,590	8,897
Villiers	7,256	7,302
Buln Buln	6,371	6,297
Remainder of State	13,238	12,846
Total	62,904	62,390

WOOL CLIP AND ESTIMATED TOTAL PRODUCTION—SEASON, 1910-11, AND THE FOUR PREVIOUS SEASONS.

Districts.	Wool Clip.		
	Sheep.	Lambs.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central	5,060,953	452,652	5,513,605
North-Central	5,879,238	550,845	6,430,083
Western	26,386,292	2,164,397	28,550,689
Wimmera	13,400,573	869,087	14,269,660
Mallee	3,951,065	301,796	4,252,861
Northern	11,400,629	993,308	12,393,937
North-Eastern	3,760,028	303,802	4,063,830
Gippsland	4,120,448	479,157	4,609,605
Total Clip, 1910-11	73,959,226	6,115,044	80,074,270
.. 1909-10	71,006,003	5,673,606	76,679,609
.. 1908-9	65,289,108	3,641,093	68,930,201
.. 1907-8	72,542,779	6,577,194	79,119,973
.. 1906-7	67,943,784	6,739,416	74,683,200
Average Weight of Fleece, 1910-11	6.00	2.50	6.15
.. .. 1909-10	6.70	2.29	5.86
.. .. 1908-9	5.98	2.11	5.45
.. .. 1907-8	6.38	2.22	5.52
.. .. 1906-7	6.76	2.45	5.84
Difference between 1910-11 and 1909-10—Increase .. .. .	.29	.21	.29
Wool Clip			80,074,270
Estimated Quantity of Wool stripped from Victorian Skins			7,450,158
.. .. on Victorian Skins exported			14,279,216
Total, 1910-11			101,803,644

NOTE.—The total for 1909-10 was 95,332,829 lbs.; 1908-9, 87,536,450 lbs.; 1907-8, 93,082,341 lbs.; and 1906-7, 88,434,295 lbs. The quantity of wool produced last season was worth approximately £4,484,921.