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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.



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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

Population.—The estimated population on 30th September, 1911, was 1,326,540; on 31st December, 1911, it was 1,337,678—thus showing an increase of 11,138 persons. The natural increase in the population was 4,303, and the excess of immigration was 6,835. Tasmania gained from this State 1,480 persons, and New Zealand 351, whereas this State gained from the United Kingdom 4,399 persons, from New South Wales 1,931 persons, and from Western Australia 1,725 persons.

Vital Statistics of the State.—The marriages—2,842—were 92 more, the births—8,095—were 663 more, the deaths—3,792—were 230 more, and the excess of births over deaths was greater by 433 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths, 290 were due to phthisis, and 65 to other tubercular diseases; 284 to cancer; 10 to typhoid fever; and 56 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the year numbered 14,563. This includes 132 cases of twins, 3 cases of triplets, and 1,364 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 7,615, and the excess of births over deaths was 6,948. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 130, from typhoid fever 34, and from tubercular diseases 745, as against 74, 52, and 706 respectively in 1910. The total deaths in Melbourne were 7,615, of whom 1,139 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 685 deaths, 84 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 732 deaths, 107 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 398 deaths, 45 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 3,393 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 36 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,390,741, which represents a decrease of £389,061 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,390,668; and Probate Duty, £146,800. The total expenditure was £2,560,788, an increase of £413,227 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1910.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £117,124, the expenditure by £105,340, train miles run by 221,694, passengers carried by 2,693,881, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 131,581.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st December the total liabilities of the banks were £48,144,669, and the assets £49,270,007, as against £44,746,441 and £47,341,431, on the 30th September, 1910. The reserves amounted to £7,664,709, and paid-up capital to £14,116,069. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to liabilities was 18·19 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st December the amount at credit of the 617,117 depositors was £18,213,040. During the quarter 29,531 accounts were opened, and 20,998 were closed; the deposits made were £4,088,629, and the withdrawals £3,573,823.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of December, 1911, is 72,531,961 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,563,961, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £8,048,295, as compared with £5,398,390 and £7,903,730 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the fourth quarter in 1911, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £1,911,040, of which £1,834,006 went to the United Kingdom, £33,611 to South Africa, and £43,423 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £1,222,541; Mutton and Lamb, £652,489; and Beef, £13,642.

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27th February, 1912.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.

Year, 1911.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1910 ... ..	...	...	652,285	655,826	1,308,111
Births	16,944	16,100			
Deaths	8,356	8,861			
Natural Increase ... ..	...	...	8,588	9,239	17,827
Migration by Sea (as adjusted)—			660,873	665,065	1,325,938
Arrivals	61,139	41,090			
Departures	54,205	36,193			
Gain seawards ... ..	...	...	6,934	4,897	11,831
Migration by Land (as adjusted)—			667,807	669,962	1,337,769
Arrivals	23,657	15,653			
Departures	23,206	16,195			
Loss by land ... ..	...	...	- 451*	542	91
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1911 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) ... ..	...	...	668,258	669,420	1,337,678
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911 ... ..	...	...	103	93	196

* Grin.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.
Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1911—				Year 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales ..	18,756	19,873	22,000	23,013	8,530	5,923	4,914	8,436	27,803
Queensland ..	3,254	4,073	4,182	3,878	1,105	811	1,020	1,391	4,327
South Australia ..	3,440	3,583	3,637	4,523	1,407	1,108	943	1,468	4,926
Western Australia ..	10,389	8,729	7,593	8,256	2,607	1,916	1,696	3,522	9,741
Tasmania ..	27,483	29,296	29,281	30,080	12,638	8,277	6,428	8,112	35,455
New Zealand ..	5,205	4,201	4,792	4,290	1,285	1,493	1,217	1,024	5,019
South Seas ..	2	3	38	27	..	31	69	44	144
United Kingdom ..	2,998	3,583	3,970	5,757	2,584	1,746	2,211	4,774	11,315
South Africa ..	2,162	1,163	665	483	153	84	107	207	551
Other British Dominions ..	1,029	1,154	1,273	1,146	252	375	268	306	1,201
Foreign Ports ..	1,066	1,205	1,313	1,141	401	296	347	703	1,747
By Rail—									
New South Wales ..	17,903	19,451	21,176	23,093	6,236	5,888	6,890	8,953	27,976
Queensland ..	343	377	371	536	152	132	224	246	754
South Australia ..	5,386	5,892	5,660	5,754	1,643	1,592	1,752	2,020	7,007
Total ..	99,416	102,583	105,951	111,977	38,693	29,672	28,095	41,206	137,966

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1911—				Year 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales ..	21,249	23,733	24,048	25,589	8,593	6,257	5,326	7,958	28,134
Queensland ..	3,905	4,194	3,677	3,678	740	1,541	1,325	733	4,339
South Australia ..	3,704	3,553	3,640	4,529	1,362	1,183	968	1,247	4,760
Western Australia ..	7,623	8,133	7,320	8,553	3,122	2,268	1,705	1,797	8,892
Tasmania ..	25,582	27,850	25,243	26,173	8,966	5,598	5,015	9,592	29,171
New Zealand ..	5,778	5,982	4,545	4,137	1,313	767	740	1,375	4,195
South Seas ..	3	10	2	6	..	..	72	1	73
United Kingdom ..	2,627	2,728	2,551	2,540	1,041	1,022	314	375	2,752
South Africa ..	644	596	777	814	158	161	386	178	883
Other British Dominions ..	1,043	954	1,112	1,047	232	239	280	317	1,068
Foreign Ports ..	887	881	853	885	432	337	120	173	1,062
By Rail—									
New South Wales ..	17,806	18,952	19,467	22,935	6,625	6,749	7,087	7,500	27,961
Queensland ..	324	334	401	530	139	208	152	141	640
South Australia ..	4,978	4,989	5,380	6,012	2,038	1,815	1,618	1,747	7,218
Total ..	96,153	102,889	99,016	107,428	34,761	28,145	25,108	33,134	121,148

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

	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1911—				Year 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	- 2,493	- 3,860	- 2,048	- 2,576	- 63	- 334	- 412	+ 478	- 331
Queensland	- 651	- 121	+ 505	+ 200	+ 365	- 730	- 305	+ 658	- 12
South Australia	- 264	+ 30	- 3	- 6	+ 45	- 75	- 25	+ 221	+ 166
Western Australia	+ 2,766	+ 596	+ 273	- 297	- 515	- 352	- 9	+ 1,725	+ 849
Tasmania	+ 1,901	+ 1,446	+ 4,038	+ 3,907	+ 3,672	+ 2,670	+ 1,413	- 1,480	+ 8,284
New Zealand	- 573	- 1,781	+ 247	+ 153	- 28	+ 726	+ 477	- 351	+ 824
South Seas	- 1	- 7	+ 36	+ 21	-	+ 31	- 3	+ 43	+ 71
United Kingdom	+ 371	+ 855	+ 1,419	+ 3,217	+ 1,543	+ 724	+ 1,897	+ 4,399	+ 8,563
South Africa	+ 1,518	+ 567	- 112	- 381	- 8	- 77	- 379	+ 29	+ 332
Other British Dominions	+ 14	+ 200	+ 161	+ 99	+ 20	+ 136	- 12	- 11	+ 183
Foreign Ports	+ 173	+ 324	+ 460	+ 256	- 31	- 41	+ 227	+ 530	+ 685
By Rail—									
New South Wales	+ 97	+ 499	+ 1,709	+ 158	- 389	- 861	- 188	+ 1,453	+ 15
Queensland	+ 18	+ 43	- 30	+ 6	+ 13	- 76	+ 72	+ 105	+ 114
South Australia	+ 408	+ 903	+ 280	- 258	- 395	- 223	+ 134	+ 273	- 211
Total	+ 3,263	- 306	+ 6,935	+ 4,549	+ 4,332	+ 1,527	+ 2,987	+ 8,072	+ 16,818

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.				Quarter ended in 1911—				Year 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Marriages	5,340	5,334	5,329	5,763	1,493	1,782	1,531	1,758	6,564
Births—Males	6,517	6,715	6,807	6,965	1,803	1,816	1,913	1,802	7,434
" Females	6,343	6,300	6,611	6,402	1,799	1,752	1,834	1,744	7,129
Deaths—Males	3,545	3,981	3,678	3,820	1,905	999	1,064	1,017	3,985
" Females	3,278	3,505	3,250	3,387	1,807	865	1,022	1,936	3,630
Other Urban Districts—									
Marriages	2,033	2,008	1,956	2,111	510	583	525	520	2,138
Births—Males	3,484	3,416	3,432	3,470	802	919	925	842	3,488
" Females	3,279	3,239	3,240	3,229	743	820	837	842	3,242
Deaths—Males	2,176	2,263	2,152	2,064	466	477	568	499	2,010
" Females	1,534	1,618	1,467	1,511	357	392	361	389	1,499
Rural Districts—									
Marriages	2,193	1,992	2,146	2,376	558	669	595	564	2,386
Births—Males	5,988	5,942	5,853	5,976	1,536	1,488	1,562	1,436	6,022
" Females	5,758	5,489	5,606	5,395	1,423	1,485	1,492	1,329	5,729
Deaths—Males	2,239	2,571	2,240	2,248	563	590	645	563	2,361
" Females	1,750	1,829	1,649	1,706	421	451	472	388	1,732
Total State—									
Marriages	9,575	9,334	9,431	10,240	2,561	3,034	2,651	2,842	11,088
Births—Males	15,989	16,073	16,092	16,411	4,141	4,223	4,400	4,180	16,944
" Females	15,380	15,028	15,457	15,026	3,965	4,057	4,163	3,915	16,100
Deaths—Males	7,980	8,815	8,070	8,132	1,934	2,066	2,277	2,079	8,356
" Females	6,562	6,952	6,366	6,604	1,585	1,708	1,855	1,713	6,861
Excess of Births over Deaths	16,827	15,334	17,113	16,701	4,587	4,506	4,431	4,303	17,827

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Cause of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.								Year 1911.
	Year.				Quarter ended in 1911.				
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Typhoid Fever ..	48	61	48	52	13	14	2	5	34
Diphtheria and Croup ..	52	52	48	74	18	37	32	43	130
Measles ..	28	3		20	9	6	6	18	39
Phthisis ..	619	624	549	506	126	133	173	156	590
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	180	144	145	140	36	45	35	39	155
Cancer ..	508	549	600	592	145	165	128	161	599
Other Urban Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	27	83	57	54	20	10	2	4	36
Diphtheria and Croup ..	28	36	20	19	10	15	18	6	49
Measles ..	10	6		3	3	3	1	2	9
Phthisis ..	309	277	282	286	52	68	64	69	253
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	41	49	57	42	0	13	15	18	52
Cancer ..	248	247	193	257	54	61	68	57	240
Rural Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	14	29	27	33	12	8	4	1	25
Diphtheria and Croup ..	18	23	21	19	9	24	18	7	58
Measles ..	3	11	4	3	6	5	7	8	26
Phthisis ..	267	308	256	226	61	84	54	65	264
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	40	60	44	47	7	13	11	8	39
Cancer ..	230	209	237	232	69	66	60	66	261
Total State—									
Typhoid Fever ..	89	173	132	139	45	32	8	10	95
Diphtheria and Croup ..	98	111	89	112	37	76	68	56	237
Measles ..	41	20	4	32	18	14	14	28	74
Phthisis ..	1,195	1,209	1,037	1,078	239	285	293	290	1,107
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	261	253	246	229	49	71	61	65	246
Cancer ..	992	1,005	1,030	1,081	268	292	256	284	1,100

MEAN POPULATION, AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, FOR THE YEAR 1911.

Sub-districts.	Mean Population.	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 ..	13,020	201	98	103	3	17	116	64	52	85
" Gipps Ward ..	3,840	41	20	21		9	29	12	17	12
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,640	9	6	3		1	18	16	2	9
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,800	18	11	7			59	37	22	41
" Albert Ward ..	8,740	109	56	53	1	9	94	46	48	15
" Smith Ward ..	14,880	266	140	126	2	47	133	67	66	133
" Victoria Ward ..	21,320	553	294	259	6	60	193	99	94	360
" Hopetoun Ward ..	30,940	836	407	429	13	93	279	135	144	567
Fitzroy City ..	34,260	836	446	390	2	125	263	135	128	573
Collingwood City ..	34,330	802	396	406	10	29	302	135	167	500
Richmond City ..	40,550	1,025	542	483	9	45	381	197	184	644
Brunswick City ..	32,320	802	394	408	5	23	267	138	129	535
Northcote Town ..	17,540	456	238	218	6	10	112	57	55	344
Prahran City ..	45,480	1,081	551	530	7	56	417	192	225	604
South Melbourne City ..	46,160	1,002	511	491	9	48	350	180	170	652
Port Melbourne Town ..	13,540	333	184	149		17	107	56	51	226
St. Kilda City ..	25,540	539	265	274	3	83	242	115	127	297
Brighton Town ..	12,190	274	144	130	2	9	133	67	66	141
Essendon City ..	23,830	508	278	230	5	14	182	84	98	326
Hawthorn City ..	24,600	496	232	264	5	12	207	98	109	289
Kew Town ..	10,030	235	108	127	2	10	93	41	52	142
Footscray City ..	23,700	714	372	342	8	19	197	100	97	517
Williamstown Town ..	15,440	377	188	189	3	10	145	77	68	232
Oakleigh Borough ..	2,180	74	29	45	1	2	40	21	19	34
Caulfield Town ..	16,030	323	169	154	1	8	121	58	63	202
Malvern Town ..	16,150	327	176	151	5	9	108	46	62	219
Camberwell Town ..	12,730	194	99	95	5	1	133	49	84	61
Preston Shire ..	5,070	122	62	60	1	6	41	21	20	81
Coburg Borough ..	9,540	217	117	100		7	77	39	38	140
Remainder of District ..	23,470	388	195	193	5	7	146	73	73	243
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,750	1,405	706	699	13	638	2,630	1,530	1,100	1,225
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	2,580									
Total ..	594,250	14,563	7,434	7,129	132	1,364	7,615	3,985	3,630	6,948

*In addition, there were three cases of triplets—Brighton, Brunswick, and Box Hill 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.				
	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	49	10	17	9	8	11
February	2	1	1	1	5	7	9	10	6	2	41	59	27	39	41	20	11	9	15	12
March	NH	3	1	5	9	3	16	6	7	8	45	58	45	53	42	8	11	12	11	13
April	2	3	3	6	7	7	12	11	16	6	37	36	38	46	45	4	14	10	10	13
May	8	8	2	7	19	6	5	4	7	4	49	48	35	40	48	24	9	5	10	12
June	3	10	2	10	11	2	3	2	3	4	55	54	48	40	40	19	9	12	10	20
July	6	5	12	7	10	3	NH	1	NH	NH	48	55	52	52	56	22	9	11	8	11
August	8	3	3	8	11	1	1	1	2	2	60	53	69	47	53	18	12	17	14	13
September	8	6	11	2	11	5	1	1	NH	NH	58	66	51	48	61	12	15	10	19	11
October	6	3	4	7	17	2	2	2	1	1	60	64	55	51	52	9	11	18	10	16
November	7	2	1	6	13	5	3	1	1	3	46	48	45	49	52	18	13	17	15	14
December	1	1	6	12	13	3	4	5	3	2	60	44	46	60	52	16	13	15	11	9
Total	52	52	48	74	130	48	61	48	52	34	619	624	549	566	590	180	144	145	140	155

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, the amount of Rainfall, and the number of days on which rain fell during each of the five years, 1907 to 1911, were as follow :—

Year.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
			°	Inches.	Inches.	Days.
1907	12,860	6,823	56.7	29.915	22.26	102
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

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE FIVE YEARS, 1907 TO 1911.

Year.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	1907	605	511	850	756	311	313
1908	609	578	729	696	339	300
1909	577	528	726	647	347	313
1910	567	552	720	647	355	330
1911	554	537	643	630	388	349

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE FIVE YEARS, 1907 TO 1911.

Year.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		
										Tuberculosis of Lungs.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
1907	28	1	99	25	52	48	19	3	508	619	180	63
1908	3	6	59	40	52	61	14	4	549	624	144	38
1909 .. ..	...	28	43	68	48	48	10	17	600	549	145	70
1910 .. ..	...	26	16	39	20	74	52	9	592	566	140	70
1911	39	4	57	13	130	34	18	16	599	590	155	66

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE YEAR, 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 ..	653	486	46	38	62	45	22	23
1 and under 5 years ..	193	159	12	14	23	23	9	4
5 " 15 " ..	124	135	7	14	15	15	7	8
15 " 25 " ..	188	210	10	19	16	25	8	13
25 " 35 " ..	227	266	18	12	21	18	8	6
35 " 45 " ..	303	321	27	28	29	20	14	12
45 " 55 " ..	505	380	38	29	59	29	16	17
55 " 65 " ..	477	363	30	23	49	21	28	17
65 " 75 " ..	586	537	69	59	57	48	32	26
75 years and upwards ..	729	773	110	82	88	69	72	56
Total	3,985	3,630	367	318	419	313	216	182

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, FOR THE YEAR 1911.

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	20	14	5	4	5	4	1	1
Measles	21	18	2	1	1	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	3	10	..	..	2	4	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	65	65	1	8	10	4	4	..
Influenza	22	35	..	2	2	2	1	1
Cholera Nostras	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	6	5	..	..	1	1	..	..
Erysipelas	12	4	1	2	..	..	..	..
Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	8	9	1	..	..	..	..	1
Tetanus	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	304	286	29	11	59	18	9	10
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	11	17	2	2	2	2	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	28	28	2	2	3	4	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	5	13	1	3	..	..	..	1
Pott's Disease	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Swellings .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	5	7	..	..	..	1	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	16	10	1	2	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	31	20	..	2	1	..	2	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity (Mouth, &c.)	45	3	4	2	2	..	2	2
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver	126	96	15	12	12	9	6	3
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	23	35	..	1	1	4	3	2
Cancer, &c. of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	69	..	4	..	2	..	3
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	51	..	2	..	6	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	13	7	2	..	2	1	..	1
Cancer, &c., of other Unspecified Organs	75	56	4	2	4	5	4	4
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted)	6	7	1	1	1	..	..	1
Acute Articular Rheumatism	12	25	4	3	2	2	2	1
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	6	5	..	1	..	..	1	1
Scurvy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	34	50	2	5	1	2	1	1
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	8	..	2	..	1	..	1
Addison's Disease	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
Leucæmia	10	7	..	1	..	1	1	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	10	19	3	..	1	1	1	4
Other General Diseases	11	10	1	2	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	8	9	..	..	..	1	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	3	6	..	..	..	6	3	..
Simple Meningitis	36	22	5	3	5	6	3	..
Locomotor Ataxia	7	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	17	15	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Apoplexy	128	182	11	23	10	16	7	6
Softening of the Brain	8	14	12	9	..	3	1	1
Paralysis without Specified Cause	31	26	3	..	3	2	2	5
General Paralysis of the Insane	24	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	7	10	..	4	1	..	2	1
Convulsions (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants	27	16	1	1	2	1	1	1
Neuralgia and Neuritis	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	30	16	1	..	1	2	1	..
Diseases of the Eyes and their Adnexa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Ears	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis	28	20	..	4	2	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	432	430	37	45	45	45	28	22
Angina Pectoris	9	8	..	..	2	..	2	2
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	53	33	6	..	1	..	3	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	23	28	..	2	2	..	1	1
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hemorrhoids) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System, Lymphangitis, &c.	2
Hæmorrhage, Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	1	2

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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.
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Nasal Fossa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of the Larynx	10	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Acute Bronchitis	26	39	7	4	2	4	4	8
Chronic Bronchitis	50	67	15	11	14	6	8	4
Broncho-pneumonia	138	105	6	6	12	8	7	9
Pneumonia	210	141	13	14	11	14	11	9
Pleurisy	20	8	1	1	5	1	2	2
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy ..	10	19	3	..	..	3	2	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	18	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
Asthma	21	13	3	2	3	..	1	..
Pulmonary Emphysema	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hydatids of the Lungs	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	16	2	10	..	19	2	2	1
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and Adnexa	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx	5	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of the Oesophagus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ulcer of the Stomach	18	9	..	..	1	2	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	18	24	4	1	2	2	..	8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) ..	209	159	18	16	22	27	7	4
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over) ..	33	73	5	7	5	7	6	4
Appendicitis, Typhlitis	36	29	..	2	2	3	1	6
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	38	39	7	1	2	4	3	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	..
Acute Yellow Atrophy of the Liver .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	6	7	2	..	..	1	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	42	40	1	..	1	2	2	1
Biliary Calculi	6	15	..	..	..	1	1	2
Other Diseases of the Liver	21	19	1	2	1	1	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal)	2	10	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted)	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	20	21	2	..	1	1	3	1
Bright's Disease	254	194	6	7	14	18	13	9
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa ..	16	7	2	1	3	..	1	1
Calculi of the Urinary Passages	8	8	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	31	3	6	1	1	..	3	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	26	..	2	..	..	..	1	2
Uterine Tumour (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Salpingitis and Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Hemorrhage .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	30	..	4	..	3	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions ..	..	16	..	3	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	9	8	..	1	1	1	..	2
Furuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Abscess	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	5	7	..	..	1	..	..	..
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	7	2	1	..	1	..	1	..
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted)	3	1
Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion	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)	31	26	4	3	1	1	4	1
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema ..	70	73	3	6	9	4	1	5
Premature Birth	133	92	15	5	14	4	3	7
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy ..	39	25	1	1	4	1	1	..
Lack of Care (Infants)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility	261	274	47	39	45	33	23	10
XIII.—AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.								
Suicide by Poison	11	13	..	1	..	1	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	12	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
Suicide by Drowning	6	3	..	..	1	1	1	..
Suicide by Firearms	16	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Suicide by Cutting of Piercing Instruments ..	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suicide by Crushing	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acute Poisonings	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	7	10	3	3	..	1	2	..
Absorption of Deleterious Gases	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Suffocation	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning	39	8	3	2	4	..	1	..
Traumatism by Firearms	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Traumatism by Cutting Instruments	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall	32	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..
Traumatism by Machines	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing	34	8	1	..	2	1	1	..
Injuries by Animals	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Starvation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Excessive Cold .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Effects of Heat	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lightning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electricity (Lightning excepted)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means	5	6	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures	6	9	4	..	2	1	2	..
Other External Violence	9	4	..	..	1	..	1	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes	11	15	..	3	3	..	..	1
Total All Causes	3,985	3,630	367	319	419	319	216	132

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

Detail.	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	85·8 on 30th ..	105·2 on 30th ..	86·6 on 7th
Lowest in the shade °	35·7 „ 19th ..	36·8 „ 4th ..	42·8 „ 6th
Mean in the shade °	57·1	63·2	63·6
Mean Maximum °	66·1	74·4	72·7
Mean Minimum °	48·1	52·0	54·4
Greatest daily range °	39·0 on 29th ..	48·3 on 30th ..	35·2 on 24th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years °	57·3	62·7	64·6
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over .. ..	.. ..	1 .. ..	.. ..
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·321 on 18th ..	30·380 on 3rd ..	30·099 on 2nd
Minimum „	29·705 „ 22nd ..	29·620 „ 30th ..	29·306 „ 4th
Mean „	30·053	29·971	29·774
Rain—Number of days	15	6	14
„ inches	2·54	1·38	3·67
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2·42	1·90	2·35
Fog occurred—Number of days .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Mean Humidity per cent.	64	59	58
Wind—prevailing direction	S.	S.	S. and S.W.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR 1911.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	105·2, on 30th November
Lowest in the shade °	29·5, on 26th July
Mean in the shade °	58·6
Mean Maximum °	66·6
Mean Minimum °	50·5
Greatest daily range °	48·3, on 30th November
Average of previous ten years °	58·3
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over	1
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under	2
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·521, on 4th July
Minimum „	29·306, on 4th December
Mean „	30·008
Rain—Number of Days	168
„ Inches	36·61 (maximum fall on record)
Average Rainfall of previous ten years inches	24·71
Fog occurred—Number of Days	28
Mean Humidity per cent.	68
Wind—prevailing direction	S.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December			Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
	1908.	1909.	1910.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	88,339	101,589	55,123	297	208,004	48,035	14,894
Income Tax	308,295	298,809	338,363	15,469	354,973	29,417	16,887
Probate Duty	416,247	361,650	367,303	106,461	116,861	86,089	146,800
Stamp Duty	217,030	221,793	246,706	61,779	65,868	70,811	64,646
Alienation of Crown Lands	177,235	170,194	170,590	58,916	30,767	31,728	27,925
Leases & Licences, Territorial	120,802	117,128	129,139	32,265	23,200	35,299	34,668
Railways*	3,892,908	4,254,182	4,641,791	1,324,719	1,262,865	1,173,121	1,386,780
Electric Street Railway ..	11,059	11,111	12,400	3,985	3,193	3,151	3,888
Interest on Loans, &c. ..	184,417	198,109	153,208	18,764	57,242	14,620	67,123
Repayments of Loans	6,318	13,204	9,452	1,837	6,632	2,017	1,338
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	1,990,735	1,974,778	2,463,910	24,700	86,110	397,263	397,263
Other Revenue	542,370	533,981	764,732	228,272	245,227	164,834	228,529
Total State Revenue ..	7,955,755	8,256,528	9,352,717	1,877,464	2,460,942	2,056,385	2,390,741
Corresponding period previous year	8,677,686	7,955,755	8,282,642	2,199,736	2,411,630	1,961,549	2,779,802
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-721,931	+300,773	+1,070,075	-322,272	+49,312	+94,836	-389,061

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
	1908.	1909.	1910.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	673,067	709,707	758,085	193,520	245,652	125,234	210,682
Minister of Public Instruction	645,812	732,739	754,170	176,386	261,547	128,721	221,598
Attorney-General	71,984	75,677	73,078	19,555	20,842	12,664	19,054
Solicitor-General	57,220	56,383	56,410	15,173	19,710	9,493	14,874
Treasurer	216,826	223,065	205,112	44,704	66,702	43,060	60,478
Commissioner, Lands and Survey	98,988	119,443	120,419	42,043	49,313	20,957	37,468
Commissioner, Public Works	381,258	382,747	349,338	105,672	130,827	62,820	99,565
Minister, Mines and Forests	69,333	75,000	142,790	64,539	74,737	16,813	23,337
Water Supply	69,469	71,626	71,252	22,031	26,467	12,461	22,294
Agriculture	92,362	105,912	113,262	33,906	38,959	19,802	28,830
Health	20,452	21,910	25,168	7,978	7,670	4,212	7,447
Railways*	2,156,350	2,343,762	2,764,971	596,734	1,037,569	500,071	936,859
Special Appropriations ..	2,750,765	3,129,972	2,472,031	773,644	297,233	919,657	878,302
Total Expenditure ..	7,303,886	8,047,943	7,906,086	2,095,885	2,277,228	1,875,965	2,660,788
Corresponding period, previous year	6,902,487	7,303,886	8,047,943	1,842,283	2,027,757	1,888,485	2,147,561
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+401,399	+744,057	-141,857	+253,602	+249,471	-12,520	+413,227

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,699,032	1,742,192	1,796,507	1,904,013	533,781	528,779	518,058	615,218
Parcels, &c.	164,138	159,081	171,889	182,259	47,351	49,466	48,118	55,530
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	14,744	15,565	16,806	17,121	5,101	5,150	5,561	4,288
Mails	61,807	66,179	65,517	67,350	16,810	18,443	16,784	17,185
Rents	57,147	56,543	60,037	67,260	17,650	17,300	17,551	17,775
Miscellaneous	12,306	13,578	23,646	27,259	7,095	7,508	7,029	8,107
Live Stock	243,535	263,952	248,206	286,731	60,522	53,882	70,537	109,478
Goods	1,813,210	1,612,093	1,885,521	2,061,068	632,907	534,006	539,256	611,824
Total Revenue	4,000,914	3,929,182	4,268,129	4,673,067	1,321,217	1,219,534	1,222,894	1,439,405
Corresponding period, previous year	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	4,268,129	1,267,141	1,050,467	1,033,178	1,322,281
Increase	158,945	-131,731*	338,946	404,938	54,076	169,067	189,716	117,124

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1911.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	2,191,077	2,340,990	2,426,854	2,896,869	728,489	891,109	760,874	803,646
Gratuities and Pensions	102,885	104,503	105,545	109,540	26,557	26,822	27,479	27,441
Total Expenditure	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	3,006,409	755,046	917,931	788,353	831,087
Corresponding period, previous year	2,164,863	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	720,473	859,409	700,780	725,747
Increase	129,094	160,531	77,906	474,010	34,573	58,522	87,573	105,340

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1911.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1911.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1911.
	1908.	1909.	1910.				
Train Miles run	10,717,634	11,398,274	12,385,955	3,431,041	3,266,204	3,271,033	3,562,920
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 3-99d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 0-54d.	7s. 8-40d.	7s. 4-82d.	7s. 5-73d.	8s. 1-23d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	3s. 10-41d.	3s. 5-45d.	1s. 11-92d.	2s. 9-5d.	3s. 6-94d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 4-02d.	4s. 5-32d.	4s. 8-13d.	4s. 2-95d.	5s. 4-90d.	4s. 7-83d.	4s. 6-29d.
Percentage Expenditure to Revenue	59-81	59-33	64-33	55-14	75-07	62-22	55-83
Number of Passengers	78,694,310	82,588,836	88,614,259	23,502,023	24,199,827	24,939,090	26,481,928
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,405,236	3,917,517	4,339,170	1,365,787	1,236,983	1,197,580	1,168,283
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	414,430	350,992	375,469	80,775	82,133	81,618	135,404
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.							
Train Miles run	10,383,278	10,717,634	11,398,274	3,166,074	2,944,003	2,914,652	3,331,220
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 9-80d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 11-15d.	7s. 1-64d.	7s. 1-07d.	7s. 11-26d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	3s. 7-13d.	1s. 5-81d.	2s. 5-60d.	3s. 8-89d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-02d.	4s. 8-32d.	4s. 4-02d.	5s. 7-83d.	4s. 7-41d.	4s. 2-37d.
Percentage Expenditure to Revenue	53-95	59-81	59-33	54-67	79-20	65-13	52-88
Number of Passengers	72,611,907	78,694,310	82,588,836	21,552,101	21,269,102	22,305,609	23,787,447
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,654,123	3,405,236	3,917,517	1,298,396	1,056,640	950,583	1,033,551
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	357,016	414,430	350,992	79,409	84,245	73,200	138,615

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
LIABILITIES—	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	841,606	865,252	934,291	235,492
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	175,959	173,308	316,835	233,612
Balances due to other Banks ..	156,508	200,433	306,340	203,550
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest ..	315,490	352,803	435,955	546,946
Bearing interest ..	1,895,059	3,443,926	3,862,161	4,193,936
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest ..	12,344,014	18,630,812	15,369,766	17,101,155
Bearing interest ..	21,077,152	31,281,820	33,035,179	24,631,034
Perpetual Inscribed Stock ..	1,003,277	951,665	985,914	998,944
Total Liabilities ..	37,809,065	40,899,719	44,746,441	48,144,669
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	6,888,715	8,068,051	8,582,121	7,086,420
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	422,014	423,723	302,859	287,168
Australian notes ..			101,722	1,383,601
Landed and other property ..	1,779,182	1,736,566	1,734,998	1,672,924
Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	380,078	428,615	512,074	425,630
Balances due from other Banks ..	231,821	378,320	238,948	456,459
All debts due to Banks ..	33,711,188	32,915,373	35,868,709	37,957,799
Total Assets ..	43,412,998	43,950,648	47,341,431	49,270,007
Ratio of Coin, Bullion and Notes to Liabilities	19.34 %	20.76 %	20.08 %	18.19 %
Total Capital paid up ..	13,610,851	13,615,937	13,933,729	14,116,069
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	567,647	588,070	633,855	658,119
Reserves ..	5,860,550	6,440,770	7,007,837	7,664,709

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	8,250,562	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,057,455
" " " 1907 ..	9,856,864	8,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " " 1908 ..	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,320	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
Quarter ended 31st March, 1911 ..	3,453,583	2,969,155	29,041	18,646	586,784	16,475,285
" " 30th June, 1911 ..	3,372,746	3,028,791	26,640	18,000	595,424	17,272,699*
" " 30th September, 1911 ..	3,960,163	3,542,153	33,639	20,479	608,584	17,692,485
" " 31st December, 1911 ..	4,088,629	3,573,823	29,531	20,998	617,117	18,213,040

* Includes interest to depositors.

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 ..	703,221
1910 ..	609,998
1911 ..	542,074
Total ..	72,531,961
Value ..	£289,664,092

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1903 TO 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	7,353,067	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	10,764,314	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	*
1911 (June Quarter)	*	4,632,850	*	*	2,635,440	*
1911 (September Quarter)	*	5,962,775	*	*	2,989,586	*
1911 (December Quarter)	*	5,563,961	*	*	8,048,295	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1910 AND 1911.

Articles,	Imported Oversea during the Years—			
	1910.		1911.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale and Beer	galls. 672,203	108,502	679,374	105,075
Apparel and Soft Goods .. ..	.. ..	5,081,395	.. ..	5,605,178*
Boots and Shoes .. ..	.. ..	86,206	.. ..	92,286
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs. 1,629,088	76,868	1,976,552	93,560
Confectionery	lbs. 1,507,963	75,367	1,995,849	104,141
Cordage and Twines .. ..	.. ..	227,234	.. ..	262,863
Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	.. ..	281,228	.. ..	308,488
Earthenware, China, &c. .. ..	.. ..	113,299	.. ..	136,834
Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. ..	.. ..	43,550	.. ..	75,724
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. ..	.. ..	411,976	.. ..	541,378
Grain—Rice	centals 241,237	82,747	246,379	85,821
Hats and Caps .. ..	.. ..	81,558	.. ..	78,881
Implements and Machinery .. ..	.. ..	1,005,728	.. ..	1,218,605
Indiarubber Goods .. ..	.. ..	396,419	.. ..	568,966
Instruments—Musical .. ..	.. ..	136,404	.. ..	189,975
Iron and Steel	cwt. 2,375,582	1,064,648	2,752,817	1,176,457
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. ..	.. ..	699,899	.. ..	486,019
Leather .. ..	.. ..	222,451	.. ..	209,116
Manures	cwt. 1,772,661	230,289	1,312,720	182,027
Metals—Manufactures of .. ..	.. ..	970,688	.. ..	1,149,067
Oils in Bulk .. ..	.. ..	464,018	.. ..	455,304
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. ..	.. ..	149,398	.. ..	142,893
Paper .. ..	.. ..	477,792	.. ..	552,560
Spirits .. ..	.. ..	263,662	.. ..	316,927
Tea	lbs. 15,564,756	603,162	14,549,208	517,172
Timber .. ..	.. ..	847,439	.. ..	1,107,317
Tobacco—Manufactured	lbs. 299,096	26,199	298,027	25,616
.. .. Unmanufactured	lbs. 8,053,343	243,075	8,237,648	267,809
Vehicles .. ..	.. ..	403,487	.. ..	530,012
All other Articles .. ..	.. ..	5,227,928	.. ..	5,253,153
Total .. ..	.. ..	20,002,606	.. ..	21,839,224

* Including Woollen Goods, as follows:—Apparel, £489,308; Socks, \$127,125; Blankets, £7,652; Flannels, £8,482; Woollen Piece Goods, £790,427; and Woollens (free), £28,835.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1910 AND 1911.

Article.	Exported Overseas during the Years—					
	1910.			1911.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals—Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	£ 123,011	586	123,597	108,381	2,170	110,551
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 13,624	43,159	56,783	10,681	28,450	39,111
Biscuits	lbs. 1,411,780	96	1,411,876	2,148,650	..	2,148,650
Boots and Shoes	£ 25,453	7	25,460	31,220	..	31,220
Butter	£ 2,733	565	3,298	2,172	1,738	3,910
Butter	lbs. 39,698,122	..	39,698,122	51,311,050	..	51,311,050
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 1,780,044	..	1,780,044	2,361,698	..	2,361,698
Fruits—Fresh and Dried	£ 1,415	963	2,378	1,913	47	1,960
Gold—Bullion and Specie	£ 71,592	2,329	73,921	119,068	1,337	120,405
Grain, &c.—	£ 282,926	360,516	623,442	1,179,709	..	1,179,709
Oats	centals 37,088	532	37,620	135,669	108	135,777
Wheat	£ 10,684	151	10,835	40,389	37	40,426
Flour	centals 9,191,983	..	9,191,983	12,210,887	..	12,210,887
Hay and Chaff	£ 3,091,079	..	3,091,079	3,602,223	..	3,602,223
Indiarubber Goods	centals 1,375,314	..	1,375,314	1,620,031	..	1,620,031
Jams and Jellies	£ 609,960	..	609,960	630,182	..	630,182
Leather	owt. 97,121	..	97,121	111,842	..	111,842
Manures	£ 14,446	..	14,446	20,681	..	20,681
Meats—	£ 49,994	20,079	70,073	72,461	25,990	98,451
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 1,380,151	..	1,380,151	843,430	..	843,430
Rabbits and Hares	£ 21,555	..	21,555	13,681	..	13,681
Other	£ 130,699	19,495	150,194	148,293	20,601	168,894
Implements and Machinery	£ 164,474	13,502	177,976	141,421	8,516	149,937
Leather	£ 116,684	4,094	120,778	184,476	2,515	186,991
Manures	£ 20,855	715	21,570	49,092	840	49,932
Meats—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 57,338,927	..	57,338,927	54,891,230	..	54,891,230
Rabbits and Hares	£ 760,575	..	760,575	799,601	..	799,601
Other	pairs 1,372,087	..	1,372,087	1,373,501	..	1,373,501
Oils in Bulk	£ 68,469	..	68,469	69,425	..	69,425
Skins and Hides	£ 83,093	55	83,148	124,605	62	124,667
Soap	£ 31,132	3,760	34,892	41,771	5,281	47,052
Sugar	£ 1,296,421	95	1,296,516	1,088,476	193	1,088,669
Tallow	lbs. 2,659,975	52,904	2,712,879	2,716,069	52,513	2,768,582
Tea	£ 19,668	2,769	22,437	20,826	2,948	23,774
Tobacco, &c.	owt. 1,049	7,537	8,586	233	8,579	8,812
Wine	£ 725	6,290	7,015	171	6,766	6,937
Wool—	owt. 248,735	..	248,735	334,912	..	334,912
Greasy	£ 378,924	..	378,924	482,307	..	482,307
Scoured and Washed	lbs. ..	1,016,729	1,016,729	..	1,100,090	1,100,090
All other Articles	£ ..	39,212	39,212	..	44,222	44,222
Tobacco, &c.	£ 64,104	4,116	68,220	65,480	3,314	68,794
Wine	£ 61,946	743	62,689	62,002	874	62,876
Wool—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greasy	lbs. 153,854,301	..	153,854,301	150,863,248	..	150,863,248
Scoured and Washed	£ 6,527,179	..	6,527,179	5,708,105	..	5,708,105
All other Articles	lbs. 10,358,772	..	10,358,772	9,466,366	..	9,466,366
All other Articles	£ 663,610	..	663,610	564,839	..	564,839
All other Articles	£ 1,038,318	280,421	1,318,739	931,870	278,168	1,210,038
Total	£ 17,388,708	790,528	18,188,236	18,492,723	431,554	18,924,277

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

Description of Freight.	Destination.							
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter ..	23,581,376	£ 1,179,068	104,748	5,237	764,728	38,236	24,450,852	£ 1,222,541
Cheese ..	..	..	..	181	..	203	15,480	7,325
Milk and Cream ..	20,000	500	186,400	4,535	8,889	2,190	293,000	1,822
Ham and Bacon ..	44,640	1,302	..	..	17,860	520	62,500	1,802
Poultry and Game ..	..	..	6,510	1,302	..	..	6,510	7,138
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	1,209	50	1,290	53	171,342	652,489
Mutton and Lamb ..	44,046,000	642,337	598,040	8,721	98,160	1,431	44,742,200	13,042
Beef ..	14,200	177	1,077,200	13,465	..	..	1,091,400	1,402
Pork ..	36,730	612	..	..	47,430	790	84,150	2,795
Veal ..	194,180	2,795	..	..	..	..	134,100	50
Fruit ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fruit Pulp ..	14,400	180	..	..	..	..	14,400	180
Total ..	..	1,834,006	..	33,611	..	43,423	..	1,911,040

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1908 TO 1911.

Produce.		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
<i>Quantity.</i>					
Butter	lbs.	20,952,040	26,096,736	40,904,772	52,086,628
Cheese	"	180,480	113,880	335,160	344,460
Milk and Cream	"	38,400	48,100	157,400	667,100
Ham and Bacon	"	9,840	2,640	57,120	267,340
Eggs	doz.	480	..	90	..
Poultry and Game	head	19,684	8,790	12,979	22,365
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	2,039,442	1,420,824	1,345,068	1,185,468
Mutton and Lamb	lbs.	29,419,080	33,537,254	56,583,985	62,543,960
Beef	"	244,800	1,674,800	3,812,600	2,704,600
Veal	"	613,180	326,160	381,150	337,860
Pork	"	52,090	11,070	110,610	537,480
Fruit	bushels	92,875	190,573	159,372	300,456
Fruit Pulp	lbs.	537,500	65,000	31,200	229,500
<i>Value.</i>					
Butter	£	1,047,598	1,304,835	2,045,234	2,604,326
Cheese	£	4,133	2,606	7,676	7,890
Milk and Cream	£	959	1,201	3,934	16,677
Ham and Bacon	£	287	77	1,666	7,796
Eggs	£	16	..	4	..
Poultry and Game	£	3,937	1,758	2,595	4,473
Rabbits and Hares	£	84,975	59,199	56,041	49,392
Mutton and Lamb	£	429,026	489,082	752,342	891,509
Beef	£	3,060	22,922	47,655	33,806
Veal	£	10,217	5,135	6,349	5,629
Pork	£	1,082	230	2,302	11,195
Fruit	£	47,194	95,287	79,684	160,226
Fruit Pulp	£	6,718	812	390	2,868
Total	£	1,639,202	1,983,144	3,005,872	3,785,787

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