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VICTORIA.
QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT
TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Population.—The estimated population on 31st December, 1912, was 1,380,561; on 31st March, 1913, it was 1,387,175—thus showing an increase of 6,614 persons. The natural increase in the population was 4,608, and the excess of immigration was 2,006. During the quarter Victoria gained from the United Kingdom 3,155 persons, and from Tasmania 3,032 persons; but New South Wales gained from Victoria 2,253 persons.

Vital Statistics of the State.—The marriages—2,752—were 77 more, the births—8,683—were 440 more, and the deaths—4,075—were 75 more, and the excess of births over deaths was greater by 365 than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the total number of deaths, 241 were due to phthisis, and 65 to other tubercular diseases, 290 to cancer, 56 to typhoid fever, and 44 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 4,325. This includes 40 cases of twins and 400 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 2,001, and the excess of births over deaths was 2,324. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 17, from typhoid fever 18, and from tubercular diseases 160, as against 21, 15, and 144 respectively in the first quarter of 1912. The total deaths in Melbourne were 2,001, of whom 418 were of infants under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 194 deaths, 33 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 200 deaths, 41 were of infants; and in Geelong, of 117 deaths, 24 were of infants. In the four towns mentioned there were 731 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 29 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,483,151, which represents a decrease of £95,036 on that for the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The principal items of revenue were—Railways, £1,480,206; and Probate Duty, £82,936. The total expenditure was £1,890,157, a decrease of £360,308 on that for the corresponding quarter of 1912.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £96,071, the expenditure by £24,006, train miles run by 215,962, passengers carried by 1,700,088, and the tonnage of goods and live stock traffic by 65,730.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st March the total liabilities of the banks were £48,608,116, and the assets £48,276,017, as against £49,809,251 and £49,183,188 on the 31st March, 1912. The reserves amounted to £8,605,975, and paid-up capital to £14,687,656. The ratio of coin, bullion, and notes to liabilities was 18·09 per cent.

State Savings Bank.—On the 31st March the amount at credit of the 664,719 depositors was £20,579,411. During the quarter 34,839 accounts were opened, and 26,272 were closed; the deposits made were £4,564,530, and the withdrawals £4,227,434.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of March, 1913, is 73,159,096 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £6,150,125, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £4,449,692, as compared with £6,651,778 and £6,474,500 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the first quarter in 1913, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £811,892, of which £692,576 went to the United Kingdom, £40,284 to South Africa, and £79,032 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £452,212; Mutton and Lamb, £190,408; and Fresh Fruit, £119,843.

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2nd June, 1913.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

From the 31st March, 1911, the quarterly population estimates have been amended, and the following figures are substituted for those previously published :—

Quarter ended.	Estimated Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1911	655,407	659,927	1,315,334
30th June, 1911	657,211	661,924	1,319,135
30th September, 1911	661,031	665,063	1,326,094
31st December, 1911	668,759	670,343	1,339,102
31st March, 1912	672,922	674,825	1,346,847
30th June, 1912	676,357	678,048	1,354,405
30th September, 1912	681,795	683,401	1,365,196
31st December, 1912	689,825	690,736	1,380,561

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST MARCH, 1913.

First quarter, 1913.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1912 .. .. .	...	...	689,825	690,736	1,380,561
Births	4,520	4,162			
Deaths	2,273	1,801			
Natural Increase .. .. .	...	...	2,247	2,361	4,608
Migration by Sea—			692,072	693,097	1,385,169
Arrivals	21,812	16,758			
Departures (as adjusted)	20,219	14,161			
Gain seawards .. .. .	...	...	1,593	2,597	4,190
Migration by Land—			693,665	695,694	1,389,359
Arrivals	36,837	16,883			
Departures (as adjusted)	38,165	17,739			
Loss by land .. .. .	...	...	1,328	856	2,184
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1913 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) .. .. .	...	...	692,337	694,838	1,387,175
Full-blooded Aborigines at Census, 2nd April, 1911 .. .. .	...	...	103	93	196

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Migration by Sea and Rail as recorded: Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.

Place of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals.	Departures (as recorded).	Excess of— Arrivals (+) Departures (-)
By Sea—			
Inter-State—			
New South Wales	10,507	11,834	-1,327
Queensland	1,008	1,213	-205
South Australia	1,789	1,991	-202
Western Australia	2,874	2,975	-101
Tasmania	14,528	11,496	+3,032
Northern Territory	35	9	+26
Total Inter-State	30,741	29,518	+1,223

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION—continued.
Migration by Sea and Rail as recorded: Quarter ended 31st March, 1913—continued.

Place of Departure or Destination.	Arrivals.	Departures (as recorded).	Excess of— Arrivals (+) Departures (-)
Oversea—			
British—			
United Kingdom	4,970	1,815	+3,155
Canada	14	..	+14
Cape Colony	232	97	+135
Fiji	37	27	+10
Hong Kong	53	71	-18
India and Ceylon	274	91	+183
Natal	96	132	-36
New Zealand	1,261	1,461	-200
Papua	14	..	+14
Straits Settlements	10	8	+2
Other British Possessions	12	13	-1
Total British Countries	6,973	3,715	+3,258
Foreign—			
China	11	1	+10
France	239	260	-21
Germany	77	106	-29
Italy	161	139	+22
Japan	31	33	-2
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	6	-6
Spain .. .. .	..	2	-2
United States	31	..	+31
Other Foreign Countries	306	53	+253
Total Foreign Countries	856	600	+256
Total Oversea Countries	7,829	4,315	+3,514
Total Seaward	38,570	33,833	+4,737
By Rail—			
New South Wales	39,317	40,243	-926
South Australia	14,403	15,536	-1,133
Total by Rail	53,720	55,779	-2,059
Grand Total	92,290	89,612	+2,678

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Quarter ended 31st March.					
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Metropolitan District—						
Marriages	1,307	1,270	1,402	1,493	1,661	1,706
Births—Males	1,707	1,618	1,719	1,803	1,971	2,231
" Females	1,603	1,579	1,604	1,799	1,950	2,094
Deaths—Males	1,056	902	945	905	1,041	1,079
" Females	962	800	838	807	956	922
Other Urban Districts—						
Marriages	516	502	562	510	478	519
Births—Males	923	803	817	802	883	819
" Females	858	770	787	743	760	755
Deaths—Males	629	534	545	466	557	552
" Females	496	369	453	357	405	419
Rural Districts—						
Marriages	500	566	624	558	536	527
Births—Males	1,415	1,362	1,489	1,536	1,403	1,470
" Females	1,393	1,284	1,333	1,423	1,276	1,314
Deaths—Males	694	550	591	563	608	643
" Females	512	425	448	421	433	404
Total State—						
Marriages	2,323	2,338	2,588	2,561	2,675	2,752
Births—Males	4,045	3,783	4,025	4,141	4,257	4,520
" Females	3,944	3,633	3,724	3,965	3,986	4,163
Deaths—Males	2,379	1,986	2,081	1,934	2,206	2,274
" Females	1,970	1,594	1,739	1,585	1,794	1,801
Excess of Births over Deaths	-3,640	3,836	3,929	4,587	4,243	4,608

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					
	Quarter ended 31st March.					
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Metropolitan District—						
Typhoid Fever	30	22	20	13	15	18
Diphtheria and Croup ..	6	4	9	18	21	17
Measles	2	..	..	9	6	7
Phthisis	158	111	133	126	121	120
Other Tubercular Diseases	37	29	34	36	23	40
Cancer	143	147	147	145	184	160
Other Urban Districts—						
Typhoid Fever	41	26	26	20	18	19
Diphtheria and Croup ..	9	..	2	10	15	12
Measles	4	..	..	3	..	18
Phthisis	55	60	73	52	64	63
Other Tubercular Diseases	12	14	12	6	13	13
Cancer	79	40	55	54	79	63
Rural Districts—						
Typhoid Fever	11	13	12	12	8	19
Diphtheria and Croup ..	3	13	5	9	16	15
Measles	7	12	..	16	4	6
Phthisis	64	51	68	61	60	58
Other Tubercular Diseases	10	9	16	7	11	12
Cancer	43	66	54	69	73	67
Total State—						
Typhoid Fever	82	61	58	45	41	56
Diphtheria and Croup ..	18	7	16	37	52	44
Measles	13	2	..	18	10	21
Phthisis	277	222	274	239	245	241
Other Tubercular Diseases	59	52	62	49	47	65
Cancer	265	253	256	268	336	290

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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 ..	65	29	36	..	5	18	14	4	47
Gipps Ward	2	..	2	..	1	3	2	1	1
Lonsdale Ward	3	1	2	..	1	2	2	..	1
La Trobe Ward	4	3	1	..	..	15	10	5	11
Albert Ward	47	22	25	..	6	35	14	21	12
Smith Ward	83	45	38	1	17	34	14	20	49
Victoria Ward	177	104	73	1	24	49	33	16	128
Hopetoun Ward	235	120	115	..	16	65	27	38	170
Fitzroy City	291	151	140	1	60	82	42	40	209
Collingwood City	218	107	111	5	12	73	33	40	145
Richmond City	283	143	140	1	16	93	46	47	190
Brunswick City	266	148	118	3	5	65	33	32	201
Northcote Town	165	89	76	2	4	24	14	10	141
Prahran City	294	162	132	2	16	103	39	64	191
South Melbourne City	284	151	133	4	19	109	66	43	175
Port Melbourne Town	90	46	44	..	1	31	14	17	59
St. Kilda City	140	61	79	1	16	58	32	26	82
Brighton Town	67	32	35	1	1	35	20	15	32
Essendon City	192	85	107	2	4	42	16	26	150
Hawthorn City	120	71	49	1	4	57	27	30	63
Kew Town	64	31	33	..	..	16	9	7	48
Footscray City	235	116	119	3	3	66	34	32	169
Williamstown Town	83	45	38	..	2	38	17	21	45
Oakleigh Borough	26	12	14	..	1	9	3	6	17
Caulfield Town	115	73	42	1	1	40	20	20	75
Malvern City	106	52	54	2	4	29	10	19	77
Camberwell Town	69	40	29	1	3	29	14	15	40
Preston Shire	37	18	19	..	2	13	6	7	24
Coburg Town	86	44	42	1	3	31	16	15	55
Remainder of District	123	59	64	2	1	43	25	18	80
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.	355	171	184	5	152	694	427	267	339
Total	4,325	2,231	2,094	40	400	2,001	1,079	922	2,324

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.				
	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	2	3	4	9	7	6	7	3	6	7	23	41	43	49	9	8	11	11	15	
February	1	1	5	8	5	10	6	2	3	6	27	39	41	44	33	9	15	12	4	
March	1	5	9	4	5	6	7	8	6	5	45	53	42	40	38	11	13	9	12	
April	3	6	7	18	5	11	16	6	6	5	38	46	45	53	10	10	12	13	13	
May	2	7	19	8	4	4	7	4	2	2	35	40	42	53	5	10	12	10	10	
June	2	10	11	17	2	2	3	4	1	1	48	40	40	55	12	10	20	8	8	
July	12	7	10	9	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	62	52	56	72	11	7	11	10	10	
August	3	8	11	17	1	1	2	2	Nil	Nil	69	47	53	65	17	14	13	11	8	
September	11	2	11	8	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	51	48	61	60	18	10	10	11	11	
October	4	7	17	10	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1	55	51	52	54	17	15	14	16	16	
November	1	6	13	10	1	1	3	2	3	3	45	49	52	55	16	11	9	14	14	
December	6	12	13	12	1	5	3	2	3	3	46	60	52	38	17	11	9	14	14	
Total	48	74	130	139	48	48	52	34	29	549	566	590	616	145	140	155	124	124	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 during the quarter ended the 31st March, for each of the five years, 1909 to 1913, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 31st March.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Inches.	Days.
	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	66.8	29.961	14.14	38
1912	3,921	1,997	67.6	29.984	2.15	22
1913	4,325	2,061	64.1	29.939	6.68	30

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1909 TO 1913.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1909	140	109	165	172	83	71
1910	116	127	175	177	103	87
1911	129	125	171	154	75	85
1912	122	127	163	155	100	96
1913	133	122	162	148	96	106

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1909 TO 1913.

Quarter ended 31st March.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1909	2	5	28	4	22	5	1	147	110	30	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	
1912	6	4	14	21	15	4	1	184	121	23	14	
1913	7	9	20	17	18	2	3	160	120	40	21	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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	227	191	19	14	23	18	14	10
1 and under 5 years	61	57	6	10	7	8	7	3
5 " 15 "	38	27	6	4	4	2	3	4
15 " 25 "	53	54	3	3	4	3	2	3
25 " 35 "	71	66	1	5	9	3	5	2
35 " 45 "	87	76	3	3	14	6	3	6
45 " 55 "	146	96	14	7	8	2	7	3
55 " 65 "	126	86	4	4	16	9	4	4
65 " 75 "	124	118	14	10	9	8	5	8
75 " 85 "	110	123	32	24	18	18	7	5
85 years and upwards	36	28	5	6	7	4	8	4
Total	1,079	922	104	90	119	81	65	52

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE IN MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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	12	6	..	1	5	1	1	1
Measles	5	2	1	1	..	1	..	..
Whooping Cough	9	11	..	3	..	..	1	..
Diphtheria and Croup	12	5	1	..	..	..	1	2
Influenza	5	4	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cholera Nostras	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dysentery	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tetanus	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Beri-beri	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	51	69	5	4	16	3	4	4
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis	1	5	..	1	..	2	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	6	5	..	..	..	..	1	..
Pott's Disease	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
White Swellings .. .. .	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	6	10	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	16	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach, Liver	25	30	4	5	3	2	3	2
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, Intestines, Rectum	11	7	2	..	1	1	..	2
Cancer, &c. of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cancer, &c., of other and Unspecified Organs	14	17	2	1	..	1	..	..
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	8	..	..	..	1	1	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scurvy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	11	8	1	..	..	..	..	1
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia, Chlorosis	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other General Diseases .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	1	4	..	..	..	2	1	..
Simple Meningitis	12	12	1	1	3	2	1	1
Locomotor Ataxia	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	32	30	6	6	1	2	2	1
Softening of the Brain	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paralysis without Specified Cause	8	10	..	1	..	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	3	1	1	..	3	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants	7	3	1	..	1	..	1	..
Chorea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	8	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Ears	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Endocarditis	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	97	89	9	7	13	10	6	5
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Arteries Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. Embolism and Thrombosis	17	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Phlebitis, Hæmorrhoids)	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
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	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	17	8	2	..	1	2	..	1
Broncho-pneumonia	31	22	6	4	3	1	..	..
Pneumonia	52	34	5	2	4	4	1	1
Pleurisy	3	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
Pulmonary Congestion, Pulmonary Apoplexy..	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Emphysema	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Tuberculosis excepted)	3	2	4	..	7	1	..	..
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Pharynx	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Oesophagus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	9	7	2	2	1	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	120	94	16	17	15	9	13	8
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over)	19	16	3	4	..	1	5	1
Appendicitis, Typhlitis	17	15	1	2	1	..	..	..
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	3	10	..	1	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	14	7	..	1	..	..	1	..
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal)	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bright's Disease	75	53	2	1	3	..	1	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa	7	2	..	3	..	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary Passages	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumor (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Hemorrhage .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Labour .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Phlegmasia alba dolens, Embolus, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Furuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Abscess	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformations (still-births not included)	15	4	..	1	1	1	1	..
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	30	29	1	1	2	5	2	3
Premature Birth	35	30	1	..	5	2	..	..
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy	6	9	..	..	1	1	1	1
Lack of Care (Infants)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senility	56	50	13	10	15	10	5	6
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by Poison	9	6	..	..	..	1	1	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Suicide by Firearms	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Jumping from High Places	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Poisoning by Food	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Poisonings	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absorption of Deleterious Gases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning	26	5	..	..	2	..	1	..
Traumatism by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall	11	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Traumatism in Mines and Quarries	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by Machines	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by other Crushing	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Effects of Heat	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Cutting Instruments	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by other Means	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified Fractures	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other external Violence	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ill-defined and Unspecified Causes	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total All Causes	1,079	922	104	90	119	81	65	52

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	January.	February.	March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	101·5 on 13th	105·3 on 4th	95·6 on 3rd
Lowest in the shade	46·6 on 27th	47·2 on 21st	44·5 on 17th
Mean in the shade	66·3	63·6	62·2
Mean Maximum	75·8	78·9	70·0
Mean Minimum	56·8	58·3	54·3
Greatest daily range	44·3 on 17th	49·1 on 4th	45·9 on 2nd
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years	68·2	67·7	64·1
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	1	—
Barometer—Maximum	30·182 on 8th	30·303 on 11th	30·296 on 1st
Minimum	29·475 on 2nd	29·577 on 4th	29·389 on 12th
Mean	29·907	29·980	29·931
Rain—Number of days	3	4	23
inches	0·37	1·17	5·14
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years	1·62	1·93	2·41
Fog occurred—Number of days	—	1	—
Mean Humidity	52	55	64

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
	1910.	1911.	1912.	
	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	55,123	272,375	277,500	13,478
Income Tax	338,363	415,601	470,084	39,421
Probate Duty	367,303	456,211	426,815	82,936
Stamp Duty	246,706	263,104	259,009	58,774
Alienation of Crown Lands Leases and Licences, Terri- torial	170,590	148,025	152,651	44,648
Railways*	129,139	125,055	132,266	32,909
Electric Street Railway	4,641,791	5,168,616	5,079,001	1,480,206
Interest on Loans, &c.	12,400	14,068	16,144	4,920
Repayments of Loans	153,208	159,172	312,241	16,250
Federal Government	9,452	11,874	11,232	1,308
Other Revenue	2,463,910	919,973	1,702,305	417,201
	764,732	893,634	961,909	291,100
Total State Revenue	9,352,717	8,848,308	9,801,157	2,483,151
Corresponding period pre- vious year	8,282,642	9,352,717	8,848,308	2,578,187
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+1,070,075	-504,409	+952,849	-95,036

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
	1910.	1911.	1912.	
	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	758,085	775,088	806,561	201,987
Minister of Public Instruction	754,170	788,252	874,229	227,561
Attorney-General	73,078	72,115	80,919	21,696
Solicitor-General	56,410	59,250	59,796	15,831
Treasurer	205,112	214,944	258,142	56,805
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey	120,419	149,781	155,975	41,077
Commissioner, Public Works	349,338	398,884	375,684	87,025
Minister of Mines	142,790	140,650	54,080	13,055
.. Forests		38,776	51,569	12,161
.. Water Supply	71,252	83,253	103,031	23,899
.. Agriculture	113,262	121,497	150,161	28,956
.. Health	25,168	27,307	33,826	10,333
.. Railways*	2,764,971	3,071,233	3,698,771	799,401
Special Appropriations	2,472,031	2,868,836	2,916,354	350,370
Total Expenditure	7,906,086	8,809,866	9,619,098	1,890,157
Corresponding period, pre- vious year	8,047,943	7,906,086	8,809,866	2,250,465
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-141,857	+903,780	+809,232	-360,308

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,796,507	1,964,013	2,195,836	2,378,734	662,995
Parcels, &c.	171,889	182,259	200,465	211,343	54,777
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs ..	16,806	17,121	20,100	21,757	5,681
Mails	65,517	67,356	69,222	79,066	19,644
Rents	60,037	67,260	70,276	72,174	18,323
Miscellaneous	23,646	27,259	29,739	31,714	8,133
Live Stock	248,206	286,731	299,419	308,430	72,314
Goods	1,885,521	2,061,068	2,317,993	1,976,914	625,777
Total Revenue	4,268,129	4,673,067	5,203,050	5,080,132	1,467,644
Corresponding period, previous year	3,929,183	4,268,129	4,673,067	5,203,050	1,371,573
Increase	338,946	404,938	529,983	122,918*	96,071

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions ..	2,426,854	2,896,869	3,184,118	3,451,163	867,441
Gratuities and Pensions ..	105,545	109,540	108,299	132,435	28,548
Total Expenditure	2,532,399	3,006,409	3,292,417	3,583,598	895,989
Corresponding period, previous year	2,454,493	2,532,399	3,006,409	3,292,417	871,983
Increase	77,906	474,010	286,008	291,181	24,006

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1913.
	1910.	1911.	1912.	
Train Miles run	12,385,955	13,550,798	13,903,845	3,876,726
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 6·54d.	7s. 8·15d.	7s. 3·69d.	7s. 6·86d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	2s. 10·41d.	2s. 9·84d.	2s. 1·83d.	3s. 1·16d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 8·13d.	4s. 10·31d.	5s. 1·86d.	4s. 5·70d.
Percentage, Expenditure, to Revenue	64·33	63·28	70·54	59·10
Number of Passengers	88,914,259	99,123,768	108,417,330	28,098,195
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	4,339,170	4,968,633	4,595,016	1,467,826
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic ..	375,469	385,390	413,189	100,615
	Corresponding Period, Previous Year.			
Train Miles run	11,398,274	12,385,955	13,550,798	3,660,764
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 5·87d.	7s. 6·54d.	7s. 8·15d.	7s. 5·92d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	3s. 0·55d.	2s. 10·41d.	2s. 9·84d.	2s. 10·82d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 5·32d.	4s. 8·13d.	4s. 10·31d.	4s. 7·10d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	59·33	64·33	63·28	61·28
Number of Passengers	82,588,836	88,914,259	99,123,768	26,398,107
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,917,517	4,339,170	4,968,633	1,405,165
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic ..	350,992	375,469	385,390	97,546

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
LIABILITIES—	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	932,169	916,812	188,709	131,365
Bills in circulation not bearing interest	192,451	246,128	215,702	177,550
Balances due to other Banks	186,846	342,342	182,672	610,806
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest	348,747	502,921	797,375	295,933
Bearing interest	3,781,584	3,693,808	4,184,449	3,783,369
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest	15,216,115	16,634,296	18,192,365	16,911,601
Bearing interest	21,578,156	23,883,011	25,048,718	25,680,330
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	974,026	988,946	999,261	1,017,162
Total Liabilities	43,210,094	47,208,264	49,809,251	48,608,116
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal	7,873,743	8,054,029	7,413,355	7,580,411
Gold and silver in bullion and bars	413,508	320,328	295,711	263,329
Australian notes		818,993	1,300,006	960,286
Landed and other property	1,734,110	1,718,655	1,660,755	1,600,177
Notes and Bills of other Banks	375,003	410,730	353,857	319,145
Balances due from other Banks	278,256	289,814	580,842	510,605
All debts due to Banks	32,581,983	35,557,121	37,678,662	37,052,064
Total Assets	43,256,603	47,169,670	49,183,188	48,276,017
Ratio of Coin, Bullion and Notes to Liabilities	19.18%	19.47%	18.09%	18.09%
Total Capital paid up	13,616,069	14,029,889	14,529,658	14,687,656
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	588,070	633,855	678,119	685,017
Reserves	6,740,004	7,090,444	7,787,662	8,605,975

STATE SAVINGS BANK 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	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " " 1908	10,171,472	10,105,662	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
" " " 1912	18,468,218	16,986,228	156,574	110,859	662,828	20,243,238
Quarter ended 31st March, 1913	4,564,530	4,227,434	34,839	26,272	664,719	20,579,411

NOTE.—On 31st March, 1913, there were, in addition to the above, 9,344 depositors in Penny Savings Banks established in State Schools with £1,925 10s. 8d. to their credit.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

On 31st December, 1912, the Victorian depositors in this Bank numbered 10,118, with a total amount of £393,355 8s. 8d. to their credit.

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	516,255
1913 (March Quarter)	110,880
Total	73,159,096
Value	£292,139,064

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1903 TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

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	11,097,225	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	12,063,399	17,842,876	29,896,275
1910	*	20,002,606	*	*	18,188,236	*
1911	*	21,850,963	*	*	18,915,716	*
1912	*	25,087,263	*	*	19,165,630	*
1913(March Quarter)	*	6,150,125	*	*	4,449,692	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS, 1912 AND 1913.

Article.	Imported Oversea during First Three Months of—				
	1912.		1913.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	galls.	266,266	£ 44,112	201,227	£ 30,805
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	..	..	1,063,077	..	1,663,295*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	..	38,503	..	33,946
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs.	242,118	19,537	312,784	18,818
Confectionery	lbs.	401,750	21,047	317,158	28,455
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	..	..	64,577	..	64,343
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	..	..	101,323	..	87,883
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	..	..	31,520	..	32,048
Fruits—Fresh and Dried .. .. .	..	..	27,566	..	30,162
Gold—Bullion and Specie .. .. .	..	..	124,707	..	162,097
Grain—Rice	centals	130,378	54,634	17,597	9,728
Hats and Caps .. .. .	..	..	34,933	..	60,470
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	..	..	446,965	..	358,255
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	..	..	56,118	..	34,835
Iron and Steel	cwt.	791,474	350,486	708,435	350,991
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	..	..	44,579	..	111,060
Leather .. .. .	..	..	73,734	..	55,773
Manures	cwt.	322,162	45,296	361,271	66,471
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	..	..	341,271	..	319,301
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	..	..	178,617	..	112,481
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	..	..	58,726	..	43,231
Paper .. .. .	..	..	167,981	..	164,134
Rubber Goods .. .. .	..	..	139,422	..	143,276
Spirits .. .. .	..	..	63,440	..	79,802
Tea	lbs.	3,723,881	139,498	2,300,615	78,613
Timber .. .. .	..	..	311,050	..	249,198
Tobacco—Manufactured	lbs.	73,492	7,051	191,541	13,192
Unmanufactured	lbs.	2,438,017	104,949	2,013,305	57,671
Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	233,513	..	169,984
All other Articles .. .. .	..	..	1,489,546	..	1,519,207
Total .. .. .	..	..	6,651,778	..	6,150,125

* Including Woolen Goods, as follows:—Apparel, £215,503; Socks, £58,583; Blankets, £3,641; Flannels, £221; Woolen Piece Goods, £282,472; and Woolens (free), £7,940.

-PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS, 1912 AND 1913.

Article.	Exported Oversea during First Three Months of—					
	1912.			1913.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals—Horses, Cattle, and Sheep	£ 31,138	1,200	32,338	14,122	..	14,122
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 1,502	5,874	7,376	1,874	7,819	9,693
Biscuits	lbs. 507,606	..	507,606	473,006	..	473,006
Boots and Shoes	£ 7,063	..	7,063	6,504	..	6,504
Butter	£ 1,704	238	1,942	226	164	390
Butter	lbs. 12,223,777	..	12,223,777	10,097,595	..	10,097,595
Fruits—Fresh and Dried ..	£ 586,806	..	586,806	474,000	..	474,000
Gold—Bullion and Specie ..	£ 82,286	171	82,457	93,098	115	93,213
Grain, &c.—	£ 873,847	11,000	884,847	129,175	..	129,175
Oats	centals 2,292	..	2,292	749	632	1,381
Wheat	£ 1,047	..	1,047	261	201	462
Flour	centals 3,390,762	..	3,390,762	3,408,733	..	3,408,733
Hay and Chaff	£ 1,078,463	..	1,078,463	1,033,163	..	1,033,163
Jams and Jellies	centals 273,012	..	273,012	445,938	..	445,938
Leather	£ 110,275	..	110,275	180,523	..	180,523
Manures	cwt. 12,071	..	12,071	11,922	..	11,922
Meats—	£ 2,942	..	2,942	2,831	..	2,831
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 233,809	..	233,809	367,495	..	367,495
Rabbits and Hares	£ 3,924	..	3,924	5,674	..	5,674
Other	£ 60,584	4,990	65,574	68,283	6,278	74,561
Oils in Bulk	£ 47,055	2,065	49,120	51,721	389	52,110
Rubber Goods	cwt. 28,740	..	28,740	16,079	912	16,991
Skins and Hides	£ 8,706	..	8,706	6,867	598	7,465
Soap	lbs. 21,911,131	..	21,911,131	17,043,256	..	17,043,256
Tallow	£ 302,165	..	302,165	272,060	..	272,060
Tea	pairs 155,820	..	155,820	238,622	..	238,622
Tobacco, &c.	£ 7,690	..	7,690	12,697	..	12,697
Wine	£ 53,343	..	53,343	41,712	6	41,718
Wool—	£ 10,376	1,274	11,650	9,241	1,276	10,517
Greasy	£ 10,839	1,886	12,725	14,095	12,863	26,958
Scoured and Washed ..	£ 198,466	97	198,563	254,886	..	254,886
All other Articles	lbs. 686,576	10,838	697,414	974,125	13,691	987,816
Total	£ 5,246	669	5,915	7,681	746	8,427
	cwt. 103,462	..	103,462	53,512	..	53,512
	£ 145,585	..	145,585	78,683	..	78,683
	lbs. ..	237,743	237,743	..	224,820	224,820
	£ ..	10,065	10,065	..	8,969	8,969
	£ 19,908	149	20,117	16,235	375	16,610
	£ 12,004	79	12,083	9,709	482	10,191
	lbs. 59,238,087	..	59,238,087	26,848,680	..	26,848,680
	£ 2,279,083	..	2,279,083	1,213,472	..	1,213,472
	lbs. 3,701,424	..	3,701,424	2,356,898	..	2,356,898
	£ 202,646	..	202,646	151,218	..	151,218
	£ 210,826	79,164	289,990	201,939	51,371	253,310
	£ 6,355,579	118,921	6,474,500	4,358,040	91,662	4,449,692

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Description of Produce.	Destination.											
	United Kingdom.			South Africa.			Other Ports.			Total.		
	Quantity	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	
Butter ..	8,323,672	£ 416,183		250,540	£ 12,527		470,040	£ 23,502		9,044,252	£ 452,212	
Cheese ..	..	..		28,440	651		2,160	49		30,600	700	
Milk and Cream ..	..	..		70,000	1,750		15,000	375		103,200	2,580	
Ham and Bacon ..	..	..		..	..		8,640	252		8,640	252	
Poultry and Game ..	..	..		..	..		..	..		2,130	426	
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..		..	..		..	..		2,130	426	
Mutton and Lamb ..	14,969,590	187,119		..	..		263,120	3,289		15,232,680	190,408	
Beef ..	634,000	7,925		1,912,400	23,905		..	..		2,546,400	31,830	
Veal ..	54,450	907		27,000	450		..	..		83,700	1,394	
Fruit ..	136,431	68,215		70,100	100		103,057	51,528		230,688	119,843	
Fruit Pulp ..	..	..		..	876		..	..		70,100	876	
Total ..	..	692,576		..	40,584		..	79,032		..	811,892	

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1910 TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

Produce.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Quarter ended
				31st March, 1913.
<i>Quantity.</i>				
Butter .. lbs.	40,904,772	52,086,628	32,153,588	9,044,252
Cheese .. "	335,160	344,460	95,280	30,600
Milk and Cream .. "	157,400	667,100	998,300	103,200
Ham and Bacon .. "	57,120	267,340	165,960	8,640
Poultry and Game head .. "	12,979	22,365	24,445	2,130
Rabbits & Hares pairs .. "	1,345,068	1,185,468	1,072,464	272,904
Mutton & Lamb lbs.	56,583,985	62,543,960	52,540,880	15,232,680
Beef .. "	3,812,600	2,704,600	4,247,200	2,546,400
Veal .. "	381,150	337,860	256,230	83,700
Pork .. "	110,610	537,480	234,540	..
Fruit .. bushels	159,372	300,456	320,142	239,688
Fruit Pulp .. lbs.	31,200	229,500	1,769,100	70,100
<i>Value.</i>				
	£	£	£	£
Butter	2,045,234	2,604,326	1,607,674	452,212
Cheese	7,676	7,890	2,179	700
Milk and Cream	3,934	16,677	24,856	2,580
Ham and Bacon	1,666	7,796	4,840	252
Poultry and Game	2,595	4,473	4,889	426
Rabbits and Hares	56,041	49,392	44,684	11,371
Mutton and Lamb	752,342	891,509	708,349	190,408
Beef	47,655	33,806	53,088	31,830
Veal	6,349	5,629	4,269	1,394
Pork	2,302	11,195	4,886	..
Fruit	79,684	150,226	160,069	119,843
Fruit Pulp	390	2,868	22,113	876
Total	3,005,868	3,785,787	2,641,996	811,892