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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT,
TO 30TH JUNE, 1906.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH JUNE, 1906.

Population.—The estimated population on the 31st March, 1906, was 1,222,044—610,765 males, 611,279 females; on the 30th June, it was 1,226,230—613,228 males, 613,002 females—thus showing an increase of 4,186 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 4,145, and the excess of immigration was 41. New South Wales gained from this State 297 persons, Queensland 289, South Australia 40, Western Australia 274, and the United Kingdom 670 persons. Tasmania lost 1,640 persons, and New Zealand 138 persons.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the births increased by 302 in the quarter under review, the deaths decreased by 346, but the excess of births over deaths increased by 648, and the marriages by 447. Of the total number of deaths, viz., 3,550; 277 were due to phthisis and 83 to other tubercular diseases; 230 to cancer; 52 to typhoid fever; 11 to diphtheria; and 1 to measles.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,079. This includes 35 cases of twins and 247 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,617, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,462. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 5, from typhoid fever 13, and from tubercular diseases 191, as against 12, 11, and 189 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,617, of whom 269 were under twelve months of age; in Ballarat of 197 deaths 33 were of infants; in Bendigo 223 and 46, and in Geelong 99 and 15 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 8.74 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State for the year 1905, viz., 8.33. In the four towns mentioned there were 723 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 34 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,058,833, an increase of £72,644 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £895,202, Income Tax £270,869, Probate Duty £56,607, Stamp Duty £51,762, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue, £451,976. The total expenditure was £1,607,130, an increase of £231,839 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1905.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.—The total Commonwealth Revenue credited to this State (from returns of later date than those published for Victoria) was £781,597, as against £692,583 in the corresponding period of 1905, being an increase of £89,014 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £197,985; Sugar, £22,645; Apparel and Textiles, £66,523; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £35,114. From Excise, Spirits yielded £29,127; Beer, £38,138; Tobacco, £40,234. The total expenditure on transferred services was £255,545 (Defence, £70,664; Postmaster-General, £168,797), and "new" expenditure, £75,866—a total of £331,411, as against £316,023 in the corresponding quarter of 1905—an increase of £15,388.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 30th June the total liabilities of the banks were £37,971,216, and the assets £39,515,384, as against £34,729,434 and £37,995,353 on the 30th June, 1905. The reserves amounted to £4,518,464; paid-up capital to £12,965,593. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 19.19 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 30th June, the amount at credit of the 466,752 depositors was £11,760,454. During the quarter 19,161 accounts were opened, and 13,754 were closed; the deposits made were £2,137,710, and the withdrawals £2,000,347. At the end of the quarter interest amounting to £273,125 was added to deposits.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of June, 1906, is 68,779.445 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review, was £4,590,463, of which £1,275,973 was Australian produce. The total exports during the same period were valued at £5,177,764, of which £4,505,949 was Australian produce, and the exports to Australian States £2,954,644.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the second quarter in 1906 the total value of these exports was £378,522, of which £162,770 went to other States, £155,926 to the United Kingdom, £11,167 to South Africa, and £18,659 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £214,165; Frozen Meat, £20,201; Milk and Cream, £9,015; Bacon and Hams, £15,540; Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £76,943; and Fruit and Fruit Pulp, £32,270.

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Government Statist.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH JUNE, 1906.

First Quarter, 1906.					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1905	...	...	...	...			609,674	608,897	1,218,571
Births	...	...	...	...	3,752	3,641			
Deaths	...	...	...	...	2,110	1,786			
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,642	1,855	3,497
Migration by Sea—							611,316	610,752	1,222,068
Arrivals	...	...	...	...	12,488	8,989			
Departures	...	...	...	...	13,133	8,714			
(Gain (+) or loss (-) seawards)	...	...	...	...	...	...	-645	+275	-370
Migration by Land—							610,671	611,027	1,221,698
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	...	3,359	2,418			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	...	3,265	2,166			
Gain by land	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	252	346
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	610,765	611,279	1,222,044
SECOND QUARTER, 1906.									
Births	...	...	...	...	4,017	3,678			
Deaths	...	...	...	...	1,900	1,641			
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,108	2,037	4,145
Migration by Sea—							612,873	613,316	1,226,189
Arrivals	...	...	...	...	9,612	6,256			
Departures	...	...	...	...	9,042	6,287			
(Gain (+) or loss (-) seawards)	...	...	...	...	...	...	+570	-31	+539
Migration by Land—							613,443	613,285	1,226,728
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	...	3,010	1,959			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	...	3,225	2,242			
Loss by land	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	283	498
Estimated Population on 30th June, 1906 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	...	613,223	613,002	1,226,230

NOTE.—An investigation of the method of recording arrivals and departures has recently been made, and it has been found that the allowance made for unrecorded departures by sea is unnecessary. The population for the June quarter is therefore exclusive of such allowance, and the figures for the preceding quarter have been revised upon a similar basis.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year:		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
By Sea—				
New South Wales	13,842	15,032
Queensland	2,446	2,510
South Australia	2,361	2,808
Western Australia	7,882	8,036
Tasmania	19,742	24,310
New Zealand	3,502	3,655
South Seas	7	42
United Kingdom	2,337	2,437
South Africa	1,325	1,186
Other British Dominions	899	918
Foreign Ports	706	904
Total	73,418	81,712
			26,729	20,385

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
By Sea—				
New South Wales	17,207	15,225	4,954	4,055
Queensland	2,053	2,232	547	829
South Australia	2,877	3,395	800	747
Western Australia	12,819	10,737	3,007	2,265
Tasmania	19,620	23,258	8,508	4,534
New Zealand	5,796	5,271	2,203	934
South Seas	27	7	3	2
United Kingdom	2,769	2,422	900	1,123
South Africa	1,125	1,068	367	221
Other British Dominions	984	949	244	323
Foreign Ports	554	840	314	296
By Rail—				
New South Wales	11,583	13,076	3,717	3,813
South Australia	4,121	3,854	1,172	1,092
Queensland	131	176	48	65
Total	81,066	83,110	26,784	20,299

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

	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
By Sea—				
New South Wales	-3,365	-133	+8	+114
Queensland	+393	+278	-33	-270
South Australia	-516	-587	+160	-17
Western Australia	-4,937	-1,801	-206	-274
Tasmania	+122	+1,052	+1,399	+1,640
New Zealand	-2,294	-1,616	-1,017	+138
South Seas	-20	+35	-3	..
United Kingdom	-432	+15	-502	-670
South Africa	+200	+118	-105	+68
Other British Dominions	-85	-31	+28	+3
Foreign Ports	+182	+64	-99	-193
By Rail—				
New South Wales	+2,265	+791	+197	-411
South Australia	+225	+413	+119	-23
Queensland	+44	+4	-1	-19
Total	-8,248	-1,398	-55	+86

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
Metropolitan District—				
Marriages	4,452	4,757	1,148	1,360
Births—Males	6,035	6,196	1,529	1,565
Females	5,851	5,748	1,500	1,514
Deaths—Males	3,439	3,521	902	819
Females	3,119	3,072	883	798
Other Urban Districts—				
Marriages	1,846	2,011	440	560
Births—Males	3,226	3,317	828	915
Females	3,015	3,177	788	793
Deaths—Males	2,314	2,378	600	574
Females	1,536	1,648	460	404
Rural Districts—				
Marriages	1,912	2,006	480	595
Births—Males	6,052	6,010	1,395	1,537
Females	5,584	5,659	1,353	1,371
Deaths—Males	2,239	2,374	608	516
Females	1,746	1,683	443	439
Total State—				
Marriages	8,210	8,774	2,068	2,515
Births—Males	15,313	15,623	3,752	4,017
Females	14,450	14,584	3,041	3,678
Deaths—Males	7,092	8,273	2,110	1,909
Females	6,401	6,403	1,786	1,641
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,370	15,431	3,497	4,145

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DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Cause of Death,	NUMBER OF DEATHS.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.		
	Year.		1904.				
	1905.						
Metropolitan District—							
Typhoid Fever	71	41	24	13			
Diphtheria	70	43	8	5			
Measles .. .. ..	..	46	2	..		
Phthisis	681	626	138	143			
Other Tubercular Diseases	221	201	53	48			
Cancer	424	482	115	123			
Other Urban Districts—							
Typhoid Fever	73	51	33	19			
Diphtheria	46	13	3	4			
Measles .. .. ..	..	18	1	..		
Phthisis	375	330	69	87			
Other Tubercular Diseases	92	69	19	10			
Cancer	242	248	51	53			
Rural Districts—							
Typhoid Fever	46	29	28	20			
Diphtheria	74	24	..	2			
Measles .. .. ..	..	15	3	1		
Phthisis	286	279	64	47			
Other Tubercular Diseases	63	72	19	25			
Cancer	227	223	53	54			
Total State—							
Typhoid Fever	190	121	85	52			
Diphtheria	190	80	11	11			
Measles .. .. ..	..	79	6	1		
Phthisis	1,342	1,235	271	277			
Other Tubercular Diseases	376	342	91	83			
Cancer	893	953	219	230			

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1905; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1905.	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 ..	13,030	52	27	25	..	6	37	18	19	15
Gipps Ward ..	7,310	18	11	7	1	1	29	14	15	-11
Lonsdale Ward ..	2,530	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
La Trobe Ward ..	3,520	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	-2
Albert Ward ..	7,900	32	18	14	..	1	25	13	12	7
Smith Ward ..	14,170	52	26	26	1	17	33	11	22	19
Victoria Ward ..	21,020	134	70	64	3	14	61	34	27	73
Hopetoun Ward ..	28,570	187	97	90	2	10	76	25	31	131
Fitzroy City ..	32,380	140	66	74	2	11	89	37	52	51
Collingwood City ..	33,800	202	109	93	1	6	68	36	32	134
Richmond City ..	38,320	220	112	108	3	9	80	37	43	140
Brunswick Town ..	25,200	163	80	83	..	14	51	23	28	112
Northeast Town ..	11,250	89	46	43	3	1	27	19	8	62
Prahran City ..	42,300	246	125	121	4	15	79	29	50	167
South Melbourne City ..	40,520	217	114	103	1	5	83	42	41	134
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,470	73	34	39	1	1	24	12	12	49
St. Kilda City ..	20,950	121	54	67	1	7	46	19	27	75
Brighton Town ..	10,600	50	25	25	..	1	20	8	12	30
Essendon Town ..	18,650	96	48	48	1	5	38	13	25	58
Hawthorn City ..	22,800	97	45	52	..	2	43	17	26	54
Kew Borough ..	8,530	55	28	27	..	1	17	8	9	38
Footscray City ..	18,200	127	65	62	..	3	50	21	29	77
Williamstown Town ..	13,690	79	41	38	2	..	36	19	17	43
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,300	6	5	1	..	..	2	..	2	4
Caulfield Town ..	10,670	56	28	28	..	1	19	14	5	37
Malvern Town ..	12,550	85	43	42	3	2	21	10	11	64
Camberwell Town* ..	9,630	35	22	13	..	..	19	11	8	16
Preston Shire ..	4,000	37	18	19	1	1	6	4	2	31
Coburg Borough ..	7,620	41	22	19	1	..	16	9	7	25
Remainder of District ..	15,680	69	39	30	1	..	43	30	13	26
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,460	297	146	151	5	112	497	284	213	-200
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	515,350	3,079	1,565	1,514	36	247	1,617	819	798	1,462
Daily average	33.84	17.20	16.64	.40	2.71	17.77	9.60	8.77	16.07

* Constituted a town on the 9th May, 1906.

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

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.					Deaths from Typhoid Fever.					Deaths from Tubercular Diseases.				
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
January	2	2	3	2	2	16	7	6	13	4	77	69	78	79	68
February	1	1	2	6	5	12	6	15	3	7	69	72	71	57	50
March	2	2	3	5	1	6	10	14	8	13	71	72	69	67	73
April	6	6	5	2	1	10	10	9	3	10	73	72	73	49	48
May	2	1	10	6	3	8	8	5	3	1	78	67	63	81	63
June	5	4	12	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	84	67	73	59	80
July	3	4	10	7	..	4	2	2	3	..	82	94	83	75	..
August	7	6	8	4	..	2	3	2	1	..	72	68	89	63	..
September	1	6	5	3	..	2	2	Nil	..	..	73	87	78	72	..
October	5	2	5	3	..	1	Nil	5	1	..	75	92	76	91	..
November	3	4	1	1	..	1	3	2	Nil	..	81	80	63	63	..
December	1	2	6	Nil	..	4	11	2	1	..	83	76	86	71	..
Total	38	40	70	43	..	72	65	71	41	..	918	916	902	827	..

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 the Quarter ended the 30th June, for each of the five years, 1902 to 1906, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th June—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.			
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—			
					Inches.	Days.		
1902	3,196	1,746	53°8	30.096	4.32	29		
1903	3,010	1,821	52.3	30.002	9.05	44		
1904	2,967	1,610	55.1	30.040	6.62	37		
1905	2,974	1,580	55.1	30.021	7.31	33		
1906	3,070	1,617	55.1	29.966	4.64	29		

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, during the Quarter ended the 30th June, for each of the five years, 1902 to 1906.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Enteritis.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Circulatory System.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diseases of the Digestive System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Child-bearing (includes Puerperal fever).
										Mulosis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.						
1902	1	5	16	6	13	24	16	3	116	189	46	178	192	215	187	114	37
1903	1	9	23	7	11	21	28	17	107	172	34	184	224	241	206	110	25
1904	5	17	27	1	27	21	18	2	94	159	50	161	194	184	159	122	20
1905	16	1	17	12	11	7	3	2	104	144	45	161	190	152	196	116	17
1906	1	6	19	5	13	13	2	123	143	48	157	187	224	189	131	16	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

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	151	118	17	16	21	25	12	3
1 and under 5 years	51*	42	2	3	5	6	2	3
5 .. 15	16	32	1	5	4	7	3	2
15 .. 25	29	50	3	4	2	9	4	1
25 .. 35	46	73	2	7	8	11	1	2
35 .. 45	93	86	11	8	15	6	2	3
45 .. 55	92	65	9	3	13	4	5	3
55 .. 65	78	75	9	8	10	3	9	4
65 .. 75	112	127	28	13	19	17	7	7
75 years and upwards	151	130	34	14	27	11	13	13
Total	819	798	116	81	124	99	58	41

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CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.								
Order 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dengue Fever	4	2	4	1	1	..	1
Influenza	6	13	..	..	1	..	3
Whooping Cough	1	4	2	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria	6	7	2	1	2	1	..
Typhoid, Enteric Fever
Order 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>								
Diarrhoea	5	3	6	3	1	2	1
Dysentery	4	1	..	2	..	..	..
Order 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas	1	1
Pyæmia, Septicaemia	2	2	1
Puerperal Fever	7	..	1	1
Total Class I.	31	43	14	9	3	5	7
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CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.								
Hydatids	2	2
..
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.								
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	2	5	1
Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism	1	3	..	1	..	..	..
Total Class III.	2	6	3	..	2	..	..
..
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.								
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gout	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, Malignant Disease	54	69	2	9	7	5	4
Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	13	11	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis	72	71	9	7	18	9	2
Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	8	16	..	1	..	1	..
Purpura, Haemorrhagic Diathesis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocytæmia	2	6	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes Mellitus	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	161	178	11	17	26	15	7
..
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.								
Premature Birth	23	27	5	3	5	2	1
Atelœctasis	7	2	..	..	2	1	2
Cyanosis	3	4	..	..	1	..	..
Cleft Palate, Harelip	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Congenital Defects	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	37	45	5	2	14	7	4
Total Class V.	72	79	11	5	21	11	6
..
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.								
Order 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	12	8	..	1	4	6	1
Apoplexy	29	34	4	2	3	4	3
Softening of Brain	3	6	2	..	..	1	..
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6	4	2	1	..	..	..
Paralysis	6	7	2	..	2	1	..
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chorea	1	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	3	4	..	1	..	..	..
Convulsions	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis Stridulus	1	..	..	..	..	..
Idiopathic Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	3	6	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Brain or Nervous System	6	4	1	..	..	1	..

CAUSES OF DEATH, 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.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.								
Order 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Otitis, Otorrhoea	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Order 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>								
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	29	27	..	2	1	..	2	..
Pericarditis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hypertrophy of Heart	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angina Pectoris	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syncope	8	10	4	2	2	3	..	1
Aneurism	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Severe Gangrene	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embolism, Thrombosis	2	7	..	1	1	1	..	..
Heart Diseases (undefined)	40	50	15	10	8	3	4	4
Order 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tracheitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, Emphysema	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis	28	28	14	2	10	2	3	4
Pneumonia	79	54	9	4	12	7	..	2
Congestion of Lungs	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Pleurisy	11	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Order 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>								
Dentition	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2
Sore Throat, Quinsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haematemesis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melena	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	..
Diseases of Stomach	3	8	3	1	1	1	..	..
Enteritis	27	19	1	..	2	..	..	..
Gastro-enteritis	21	18	3	8	7	6	..	1
Ulceration of Intestine	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis	5	9	1	..	1	3	..	..
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intussusception of Intestine	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hernia	4	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallstones	1	5	..	..	..	..	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Liver	4	4	2	2	3	..	..	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of Spleen	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Addison's Disease	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Order 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis	2	7	1	..	..	..	2	..
Bright's Disease	49	32	3	1	2	1	4	2
Uremia	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suppression of Urine	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	14	3	..	1	1	..	2	..
Other Diseases of Urinary System	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>								
Ovarian Disease	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..
Order 9.— <i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..
Order 10.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Caries, Necrosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Order 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>								
Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Integumentary System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VI. . .	482	445	73	45	64	58	30	18

CAUSES OF DEATH, 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.
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.								
Order 1.—Accident or Negligence.								
Fractures, Contusions ..	21	2	..	..	3	1	..	..
Cuts, &c. ..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
Burn, Scald ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning ..	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	..
Found Drowned ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation ..	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
Umbilical Haemorrhage ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 2.—Homicide.								
Murder ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 3.—Suicide.								
Gunshot Wounds ..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cut, Stab ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison—								
Cyanide of Potassium ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lysol ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging ..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Throw himself in front of a passing train ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VII. ..	44	16	1	1	8	3	2	..
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.								
Dropsey ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..	22	21	1	3	..	7	6	2
Mortification ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Haemorrhage ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Not Specified or Ill-defined ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VIII. ..	25	29	1	4	..	7	6	3
Grand Total ..	819	798	116	81	124	99	58	41

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

(As supplied by the Government Astronomer.)

Detail.	Month of April.	Month of May.	Month of June.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	84·2° on the 9th ..	69·1° on the 9th ..	69·0° on the 2nd
Lowest in the shade	40·3° on the 20th ..	37·5° on the 22nd ..	33·7° on the 11th
Mean in the shade	59·6° ..	54·0° ..	51·8°
Greatest range	34·4° on the 7th ..	31·5° on the 9th ..	25·2° on the 13th
Least range	3·0° on the 18th ..	1·6° on the 2nd ..	1·3° on the 22nd
Mean daily range	15·7° ..	12·4° ..	12·9°
Barometer—Maximum .. inches	30·342 on the 6th ..	30·424 on the 22nd ..	30·620 on the 10th
Minimum	29·525 on the 18th ..	29·541 on the 27th ..	29·243 on the 25th
Mean	29·890 ..	30·045 ..	29·362
Rain—Number of days	8 ..	11 ..	10 ..
" inches	1·36 ..	1·77 ..	1·51 ..
Average rainfall previous ten years .. inches	2·73 ..	2·30 ..	2·32 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days	3 ..	2 ..
Mean Humidity031 ..	.005 ..	.011 ..

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PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
Land Tax	£ 100,160	£ 97,879	£ 21,147	£ 32,032
Income Tax	319,671	323,337	17,193	270,869
Probate Duty	284,523	288,095	123,860	56,607
Stamp Duty	166,242	190,613	55,823	51,762
Alienation of Crown Lands	271,717	268,084	75,439	40,534
Leases and Licences	102,843	107,067	29,296	27,060
Railways*	3,609,201	3,655,489	1,111,290	895,202
Motor Omnibus Income .....	..	654	1,299	866
Electric Street Railway .....	..	..	..	1,479
Interest on Loans	96,764	68,096	22,199	21,810
Repayments of Loans	2,024	2,869	1,773	1,569
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,105,825	1,931,312	628,036	451,976
Other Revenue	543,370	553,871	136,236	207,077
Total State Revenue	7,602,349	7,488,266	2,223,591	2,058,833
Corresponding period previous year	6,878,386	7,602,349	1,992,656	1,986,189
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 723,963	- 114,083	+ 230,935	+ 72,644

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
Chief Secretary	£ 605,009	£ 587,153	£ 157,124	£ 206,337
Minister of Public Instruction	557,556	555,820	154,720	205,637
Attorney-General	67,929	67,068	19,116	24,156
Solicitor-General	51,110	51,951	15,454	18,456
Treasurer	234,018	220,631	82,775	72,395
Commissioner, Land and Survey Public Works	77,810	77,430	23,051	30,104
Minister, Mines	131,742	140,455	43,831	55,520
" Water Supply	50,339	{ 44,969 33,342	12,882 10,943	22,381 9,959
" Agriculture	79,441	73,807	18,166	21,361
" Health	15,767	16,998	5,520	5,328
" Railways*	1,888,027	1,794,456	511,942	590,200
Special Appropriations	2,839,169	2,710,653	356,807	345,296
Total Expenditure	6,600,947	6,374,742	1,412,340	1,607,130
Corresponding period, previous year	6,453,849	6,606,947	1,273,646	1,375,291
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 153,098	- 232,205	+ 138,694	+ 231,839

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
Customs*	£ 1,998,005	£ 1,888,001	£ 522,788	£ 446,159
Excise*	519,964	545,952	153,011	151,677
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	670,709	701,410	206,861	172,773
Other	10,644	10,423	2,624	10,988
Total	3,199,322	3,145,786	885,284	781,597
Corresponding period, previous year	3,140,300	3,199,322	827,881	692,583
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 59,022	- 53,536	+ 57,403	+ 89,014

* After deductions of Drawback and Repayments, and Inter-State adjustments.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN VICTORIA.*

Principal Sources.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
From Customs—				
Stimulants	523,810	534,767	125,728	135,907
Narcotics	241,348	248,151	62,068	62,018
Sugar	187,365	79,400	21,847	22,643
Agricultural Products and Groceries	161,046	178,905	44,304	35,114
Apparel and Textiles	416,742	396,714	151,422	66,523
Metals and Machinery	99,801	93,756	30,915	27,159
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	36,533	33,202	7,986	11,153
Earthenware	45,014	46,129	11,913	11,464
Drugs and Chemicals	15,368	15,287	3,618	3,377
Wood, Wicker, and Canoe	74,279	84,996	15,214	28,024
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	49,267	45,097	10,976	9,122
Leather and Rubber	40,787	33,783	11,692	8,291
Paper and Stationery	33,212	30,448	7,351	6,722
Vehicles	23,044	21,758	6,717	5,833
Musical Instruments	19,370	14,490	4,720	3,966
From Excise—				
Spirits	90,730	91,342	19,138	29,127
Beer	167,396	166,326	49,299	38,138
Tobacco	148,012	149,744	41,803	40,234
Sugar	103,320	126,527	39,646	41,998
Starch	7,761	9,472	2,696	1,946
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	951	950	247	235
All other Licences	1,820	1,501	182	..

* After deductions of Drawback and Repayments, and Inter-State adjustments.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	1904.	1905.		
Trade and Customs	67,965	67,502	16,733	16,034
Defence	215,472	242,003	54,971	70,664
Postmaster-General	635,091	648,199	143,369	168,797
Other "Transferred" Expenditure	35	20	..	20
Total "Transferred" Expenditure	948,563	958,384	215,073	255,545
Proportion of "New" Expenditure	139,707	{ 143,834 93,281	30,895 19,594	24,584 51,282
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments				
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,088,270	1,195,499	265,562	331,411
Corresponding period, previous year	1,121,571	1,088,270	278,512	316,023
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-33,301	+107,229	-12,950	+15,388

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.
	1904.	1905.	
Passengers	1,380,904	1,438,919	390,562
Parcels, &c.	133,495	146,226	36,607
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	13,348	13,648	3,634
Mails	58,689	61,193	15,187
Rents	52,526	50,533	13,212
Miscellaneous	24,608	12,419	2,702
Live Stock	157,549	196,137	43,608
Goods	1,802,314	1,731,810	588,703
Total Revenue	3,623,433	3,656,885	1,094,215
Corresponding period, previous year	2,990,789	3,623,433	1,013,005
Increase	632,644	33,452	81,210

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

		Year ended 31st December,		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.
		1904.	1905.	
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions ..	..	1,904,607	1,945,503	536,263
Gratuities and Pensions .. ..	..	101,073	97,090	24,920
Total Expenditure .. .. ..	..	2,005,680	2,042,593	561,183
Corresponding period, previous year ..	..	1,987,783	2,005,680	524,033
Increase .. .. ..	..	17,897	36,913	37,150

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.		Year ended 31st December,		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.
		1904.	1905.	
Train Miles run .. ..	..	9,101,478	9,180,293	2,613,415
Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	..	7s. 11.54d.	7s. 11.60d.	8s. 4.49d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	..	3s. 9.32d.	3s. 8.74d.	4s. 3.24d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. ..	..	4s. 2.22d.	4s. 2.86d.	4s. 1.25d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. ..	..	52.56	53.20	49.01
Number of Passengers .. ..	..	57,319,564	61,825,186	16,486,822
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. ..	..	3,390,000	3,300,282	1,126,490
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. ..	..	225,077	284,340	68,032
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.				
Train Miles run .. ..	..	9,116,106	9,101,478	2,488,999
Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	..	6s. 6.74d.	7s. 11.54d.	8s. 1.68d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	..	2s. 5.14d.	3s. 9.32d.	4s. 1.42d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. ..	..	4s. 1.60d.	4s. 2.22d.	4s. 0.26d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. ..	..	62.99	52.56	49.41
Number of Passengers .. ..	..	53,040,046	57,319,564	15,027,373
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. ..	..	2,654,054	3,390,000	1,064,165
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. ..	..	327,411	225,077	55,012

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

					Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
(a) LIABILITIES—					£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	881,683	869,019
Bills in circulation not bearing interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	185,187	167,583
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	204,224	169,400
Deposits—Government—						
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	238,223	252,077
Bearing interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,701,360	3,789,370
Deposits—other—						
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	13,004,956	12,487,200
Bearing interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	19,181,391	19,295,314
Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. ..	..	..	..	..	938,746	940,431
Total Liabilities .. ..	..	..	..	..	38,335,770	37,970,454
Corresponding period 1905 .. ..	..	..	..	..	34,668,654	34,723,431
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	3,667,116	3,247,020
(b) ASSETS—						
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metal .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,330,603	6,846,493
Gold and silver in bullion and bars .. ..	..	..	..	..	466,530	440,643
Landed and other property .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,918,598	1,919,454
Notes and Bills of other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	340,386	324,062
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	273,942	285,049
All debts due to Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..	29,344,506	20,699,683
Total Assets .. ..	..	..	..	..	39,674,505	39,515,384
Corresponding period 1905 .. ..	..	..	..	..	37,593,741	37,995,353
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,080,824	1,520,031
(c)						
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities .. ..	..	..	..	..	20.34%	19.19%
Total Capital paid up .. ..	..	..	..	..	12,905,390	12,905,393
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus .. ..	..	..	..	..	469,217	469,073
Reserves .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,461,637	4,518,464

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 ..	£ 7,470,083	£ 7,446,919	No. 68,609	No. 52,443	No. 439,860	£ 10,559,552
1905 ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	53,507	455,320	11,128,682
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906 ..	2,215,284	2,001,523	20,037	14,032	461,345	11,347,215
" " 30th June, 1903 ..	2,137,710	2,000,347	19,161	13,754	466,752	11,764,179*

* Includes interest, £273,125.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.						Yield. ozs.
From 1851 to 1900	..	..	..	..	..	.. 64,346,612
1901	..	..	..	..	..	.. 789,562
1902	..	..	..	..	..	.. 777,738
1903	..	..	..	..	..	.. 822,424
1904	..	..	..	..	..	.. 821,017
1905	..	..	..	..	..	.. 810,050
1906	March quarter	..	..	..	..	.. 190,729
	(June quarter)	..	..	..	..	.. 221,313
			Total	..	..	.. 68,779,445
			Value	..	..	£274,857,776

IMPORTS DURING THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS, 1906.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 14,000	1,191,718	1,205,727	16,501	688,450	704,951
Coal ..	99,617	..	99,617	109,053	..	109,053
Gold—Bullion and Specie ..	61,352	114,228	175,580	103,397	158,712	262,109
Implements and Agricultural Machinery	6,943	39,460	46,403	5,864	10,849	16,713
Machines and Machinery ..	3,198	126,449	129,647	3,001	148,975	151,976
Iron and Steel ..	..	194,314	194,314	421	172,165	172,586
Jute Goods—Bags and Sacks ..	1	56,118	56,118	..	54,681	54,681
Leather ..	15,703	47,075	62,778	19,660	50,798	76,458
Oils in Bulk (including Kerosene)	1,635	51,172	52,807	1,717	93,806	95,523
Paper ..	948	81,616	82,564	577	73,009	73,586
Skins and Hides ..	62,045	25,348	87,393	78,852	31,110	109,962
Spirits ..	3,809	57,730	61,539	4,719	56,687	61,406
Sugar ..	65,315	28,015	93,330	4,114	1,976	6,090
Tea ..	..	80,598	80,598	..	73,028	73,028
Timber ..	31,478	107,133	138,611	21,120	152,120	173,240
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	12,941	50,045	62,986	14,883	86,184	101,067
Wool ..	220,189	2,722	222,911	44,505	81	44,586
All other Articles ..	946,700	1,547,620	2,494,320	847,589	1,455,859	2,303,448
Total ..	£ 1,545,883	3,801,361	5,347,244	1,275,973	3,314,490	4,590,403

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EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIAN STATES DURING THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS, 1906.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Apparel and Attire ..	£ 98,514	£ 26,826	£ 125,340	£ 133,355	£ 33,829	£ 167,184
Bacon and Hams ..	34,190	4	34,194	33,226	..	33,226
Boots and Shoes ..	68,063	2,960	71,023	92,252	2,356	94,608
Butter	98,345	..	98,345	115,703	..	115,703
Confectionery	22,352	279	22,631	40,471	1,157	41,628
Implements and Agricultural Machinery	24,985	14,222	39,207	27,359	12,124	39,483
Jams and Jellies ..	22,423	33	22,456	19,940	23	19,963
Leather	23,545	10,676	34,221	32,057	12,749	44,806
Sugar	18,699	3,976	22,675	16,123	2,878	19,006
Tobacco. Cigars, and Cigarettes	48,163	5,151	53,314	65,035	5,529	70,564
Wool	13,554	6	13,560	4,832	..	4,832
Woollen Piece Goods ..	27,074	22,424	49,498	17,244	23,933	41,177
All other Articles ..	851,145	426,663	1,277,808	1,756,141	506,323	2,262,464
Total ..	£ 1,351,052	513,220	£ 1,864,272	£ 2,353,743	660,901	£ 2,954,644

EXPORTS OVERSEA DURING THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS, 1906.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Butter	£ 400,757	£ 1,759	£ 402,516	£ 97,728	..	£ 97,728
Gold	1,735,004	..	1,735,004	479,257	221	479,478
Grain and Pulse—						
Oats	4,907	..	4,907	5,908	..	5,908
Wheat	1,425,959	..	1,425,959	397,851	..	397,851
Flour	142,040	..	142,040	153,605	..	153,605
Hay and Chaff	1,873	..	1,873	1,058	..	1,058
Leather	52,332	1,489	53,821	38,120	1,431	39,551
Meats	204,036	..	204,036	93,383	132	93,515
Skins and Hides	221,742	..	221,742	178,370	3	178,373
Tallow	59,502	..	59,502	37,922	..	37,922
Wool	1,680,836	..	1,680,836	199,058	..	199,058
All other Articles	437,440	62,999	500,439	409,946	69,127	539,073
Total ..	£ 6,366,488	66,247	£ 6,432,735	£ 2,152,206	70,914	£ 2,223,120

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF VICTORIAN PRODUCE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

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EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF VICTORIAN PRODUCE IN 1904, 1905, AND THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS, 1906.

Produce.	Exports of Produce.			
	1904.	1905.	Quarter ended March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.
	<i>Quantity.</i>			
Butter lbs.	37,948,216	35,917,203	12,018,622	4,283,324
Cheese "	1,072,940	920,520	213,000	269,100
Milk and Cream "	1,325,500	1,645,700	382,000	360,600
Ham and Bacon "	1,630,600	1,708,800	629,520	532,800
Eggs doz.	45,940	48,570	6,390	6,590
Poultry and Game head	46,820	51,705	17,115	15,570
Rabbits and Hares pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	1,037,364	1,846,644
Mutton and Lamb lbs.	12,101,533	22,077,520	10,036,200	833,600
Beef "	673,200	629,200	430,050	150,960
Veal "	1,320,300	928,055	115,110	62,460
Pork "	126,320	110,340	77,040	114,480
Fruit bushels	95,006	116,603	66,109	52,765
Fruit Pulp lbs.	5,342,700	845,900	177,400	49,100
<i>Value.</i>				
Butter £	1,744,938	1,763,789	600,930	214,165
Cheese £	26,824	23,013	4,881	6,167
Milk and Cream £	27,014	34,285	9,550	9,015
Ham and Bacon £	44,643	49,840	18,361	15,540
Eggs £	2,297	2,429	319	329
Poultry and Game £	9,304	10,341	4,279	3,892
Rabbits and Hares £	210,679	267,860	43,224	76,943
Mutton and Lamb £	181,523	331,162	167,269	13,893
Beef £	8,415	7,865	5,451	1,886
Veal £	16,503	11,600	2,877	1,561
Pork £	3,158	2,758	1,927	2,861
Fruit £	47,503	58,301	39,165	31,657
Fruit Pulp £	66,783	10,753	2,218	613
Total £	2,390,244	2,573,996	900,451	378,522