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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT,

TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

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COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
GOVERNMENT STATIST

## QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

*Population.*—The estimated population on the 30th June, 1906, was 1,226,230—613,228 males, 613,002 females; on the 30th September, it was 1,231,733—616,388 males, 615,345 females—thus showing an increase of 5,503 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 4,336, and the excess of immigration was 1,167. Queensland gained from this State 164 persons, and New Zealand 72. New South Wales lost 100 persons, Western Australia 112, South Australia 6, Tasmania 695, the United Kingdom 200, and South Africa 195 to this State.

*Vital Statistics of the State.*—Compared with the previous quarter, the births increased by 516 in the quarter under review, the deaths by 325, the excess of births over deaths by 191, but the marriages decreased by 424. Of the total number of deaths, viz., 3,875; 307 were due to phthisis and 88 to other tubercular diseases; 199 to cancer; 9 to typhoid fever; and 19 to diphtheria.

*Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.*—The births during the quarter numbered 3,219. This includes 37 cases of twins and 290 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,892, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,327. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 13, from typhoid fever 5, and from tubercular diseases 202, as against 14, 4, and 210 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,892, of whom 350 were under twelve months of age; in Ballarat of 188 deaths 26 were of infants; in Bendigo 205 and 41, and in Geelong 106 and 14 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 10.9 per cent. of the births—a rate considerably higher than that of the whole State for the year 1905, viz., 8.33. In the four towns mentioned there were 855 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 £1,890,363, an increase of £169,843 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £816,884, Probate Duty £66,756, Stamp Duty £50,217, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue, £685,235. The total expenditure was £2,118,585, a decrease of £2,059 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 £1,000,358, as against £837,718 in the corresponding period of 1905, being an increase of £162,640 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £283,863; Sugar, £28,153; Apparel and Textiles, £145,943; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £39,643. From Excise, Spirits yielded £25,612; Beer, £35,149; Tobacco, £51,601. The total expenditure on transferred services was £240,452 (Defence, £67,754; Postmaster-General, £156,902), and "new" expenditure, £70,029—a total of £310,481, as against £272,031 in the corresponding quarter of 1905—an increase of £38,450.

*Victorian Banking Returns.*—On the 30th September the total liabilities of the banks were £37,883,684, and the assets £40,689,595, as against £34,990,069 and £39,148,128 on the 30th September, 1905. The reserves amounted to £4,603,751; paid-up capital to £12,965,593. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 20.29 per cent.

*Savings Banks.*—On the 30th September, the amount at credit of the 473,186 depositors was £11,879,277. During the quarter 20,893 accounts were opened, and 14,459 were closed; the deposits made were £2,284,718, and the withdrawals £2,170,299.

*Gold Yield.*—The total yield of gold up to the end of September, 1906, is 68,982,480 ounces.

*Imports and Exports.*—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,333,903, of which £2,156,219 was Australian produce. The total exports during the same period were valued at £4,839,130, of which £4,155,832 was Australian produce, and the exports to Australian States £2,382,433.

*Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.*—For the third quarter in 1906 the total value of these exports was £410,636, of which £144,352 went to other States, £210,154 to the United Kingdom, £10,214 to South Africa, and £15,916 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £282,376; Frozen Meat, £15,014; Milk and Cream, £10,085; Bacon and Hams, £14,175; Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £74,731; and Fruit and Fruit Pulp, £4,789.

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9th November, 1906.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Third Quarter, 1906.						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	613,228	613,002	1,226,230
Births	...	...	...	...	...	4,093	4,118			
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	2,188	1,687			
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,905	2,431	4,336
Migration by Sea—								615,133	615,423	1,230,566
Arrivals	...	...	...	...	...	8,156	4,525			
Departures as recorded	...	...	...	...	...	7,100	4,483			
Gain seawards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,056	42	1,098
Migration by Land—								616,189	615,475	1,231,664
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	...	...	3,346	1,857			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	...	...	3,147	1,987			
Gain by land	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	199	-10	69
Estimated Population on 30th September, 1906 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616,388	615,345	1,231,733

## MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

*Immigration (as recorded).*

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended in 1906—		
	1904.	1905.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
<b>By Sea—</b>					
New South Wales	...	...	13,842	15,032	4,962
Queensland	...	...	2,446	2,510	514
South Australia	...	...	2,361	2,808	960
Western Australia	...	...	7,882	8,936	2,801
Tasmania	...	...	19,742	24,310	9,907
New Zealand	...	...	3,502	3,655	1,180
South Seas	...	...	7	42	..
United Kingdom	...	...	2,337	2,437	398
South Africa	...	...	1,325	1,186	282
Other British Dominions	...	...	890	918	272
Foreign Ports	...	...	706	904	215
<b>By Rail—</b>					
New South Wales	...	...	13,848	14,467	3,914
Queensland	...	...	175	180	47
South Australia	...	...	4,346	4,267	1,291
<b>Total</b>	...	...	73,418	81,712	26,729
					20,585
					17,411

## Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended in 1906.		
	1904.	1905.	31st March	30th June.	30th September.
<b>By Sea—</b>					
New South Wales .. .. ..	17,207	15,225	4,954	4,055	2,986
Queensland .. .. ..	2,053	2,232	547	829	723
South Australia .. .. ..	2,877	3,395	800	747	540
Western Australia .. .. ..	12,819	10,737	3,007	2,265	1,727
Tasmania .. .. ..	19,620	23,258	8,508	4,534	3,865
New Zealand .. .. ..	5,796	6,271	2,203	934	1,012
South Seas .. .. ..	27	7	3	2	..
United Kingdom .. .. ..	2,769	2,422	900	1,123	316
South Africa .. .. ..	1,125	1,068	367	221	127
Other British Dominions .. .. ..	984	949	244	323	215
Foreign Ports .. .. ..	554	840	314	296	72
<b>By Rail—</b>					
New South Wales .. .. ..	11,583	13,676	3,717	3,813	3,804
Queensland .. .. ..	131	176	48	65	50
South Australia .. .. ..	4,121	3,854	1,172	1,092	813
<b>Total</b> .. .. ..	<b>81,666</b>	<b>83,110</b>	<b>26,784</b>	<b>20,299</b>	<b>16,250</b>

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

	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended in 1906.		
	1904.	1905.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
<b>By Sea—</b>					
New South Wales .. .. ..	-3,365	-133	+8	+114	+112
Queensland .. .. ..	+393	+278	-33	-270	-170
South Australia .. .. ..	-516	-587	+160	-17	-63
Western Australia .. .. ..	-4,937	-1,801	-206	-274	+112
Tasmania .. .. ..	+122	+1,052	+1,399	+1,640	+696
New Zealand .. .. ..	-2,294	-1,616	-1,017	+138	-72
South Seas .. .. ..	-20	+35	-3	..	+2
United Kingdom .. .. ..	-432	+15	-502	-670	+200
South Africa .. .. ..	+200	+118	-106	+68	+196
Other British Dominions .. .. ..	-85	-31	+28	+3	-19
Foreign Ports .. .. ..	+152	+64	-99	-193	+106
<b>By Rail—</b>					
New South Wales .. .. ..	+2,265	+791	+197	-411	-12
Queensland .. .. ..	+44	+4	-1	-19	+6
South Australia .. .. ..	+225	+413	+119	-23	+69
<b>Total</b> .. .. ..	<b>-8,248</b>	<b>-1,398</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>+86</b>	<b>+1,161</b>

## VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>					
Marriages .. .. ..	4,452	4,757	1,148	1,360	1,062
Births—Males .. .. ..	6,035	6,196	1,529	1,565	1,634
Females .. .. ..	5,851	5,748	1,500	1,514	1,585
Deaths—Males .. .. ..	3,439	3,521	902	819	970
Females .. .. ..	3,119	3,072	883	798	922
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>					
Marriages .. .. ..	1,846	2,011	440	560	521
Births—Males .. .. ..	3,226	3,317	828	915	910
Females .. .. ..	3,015	3,177	788	793	938
Deaths—Males .. .. ..	2,314	2,378	600	574	618
Females .. .. ..	1,536	1,648	460	404	360
<b>Rural Districts—</b>					
Marriages .. .. ..	1,912	2,006	480	595	508
Births—Males .. .. ..	6,052	6,010	1,395	1,537	1,549
Females .. .. ..	5,584	5,659	1,353	1,371	1,595
Deaths—Males .. .. ..	2,239	2,374	608	516	600
Females .. .. ..	1,746	1,683	443	439	405
<b>Total State—</b>					
Marriages .. .. ..	8,210	8,774	2,068	2,515	2,091
Births—Males .. .. ..	15,313	15,523	3,752	4,017	4,093
Females .. .. ..	14,450	14,584	3,641	3,678	4,118
Deaths—Males .. .. ..	7,092	8,273	2,110	1,909	2,188
Females .. .. ..	6,401	6,403	1,786	1,641	1,687
Excess of Births over Deaths .. .. ..	15,370	15,431	3,497	4,145	4,336

## DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Cause of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.				
	YEAR.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904	1905.			
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>					
Typhoid Fever .. .. ..	71	41	24	13	5
Diphtheria .. .. ..	70	43	8	5	13
Measles .. .. ..	..	46	2	..	..
Phtisis .. .. ..	681	626	138	143	146
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. ..	221	201	53	48	56
Cancer .. .. ..	424	482	115	123	105
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>					
Typhoid Fever .. .. ..	73	51	33	19	2
Diphtheria .. .. ..	46	13	3	4	4
Measles .. .. ..	..	18	1	..	..
Phtisis .. .. ..	375	330	69	87	90
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. ..	92	69	19	10	17
Cancer .. .. ..	242	248	51	53	41
<b>Rural Districts—</b>					
Typhoid Fever .. .. ..	46	29	28	20	2
Diphtheria .. .. ..	74	24	..	2	2
Measles .. .. ..	..	15	3	1	..
Phtisis .. .. ..	286	279	64	47	71
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. ..	63	72	19	25	15
Cancer .. .. ..	227	223	53	54	53
<b>Total State—</b>					
Typhoid Fever .. .. ..	190	121	85	52	9
Diphtheria .. .. ..	190	80	11	11	19
Measles .. .. ..	..	79	6	1	..
Phtisis .. .. ..	1,342	1,235	271	277	307
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. ..	376	342	91	83	88
Cancer .. .. ..	893	953	219	230	199

## POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1905; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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	50	27	23	..	1	40	19	21	10
" Gipps Ward ..	7,310	20	8	12	..	6	21	12	9	-1
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,530	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	-2
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,520	1	1	..	..	..	5	2	3	=4
" Albert Ward ..	7,900	25	12	13	..	1	24	12	12	1
" Smith Ward ..	14,170	48	22	26	..	5	44	19	25	4
" Victoria Ward ..	21,020	139	71	68	2	11	63	34	29	76
" Hopetoun Ward ..	28,570	217	99	118	4	12	60	27	33	157
Fitzroy City ..	32,380	153	75	78	1	6	92	42	50	.61
Collingwood City ..	33,800	196	106	90	2	7	85	33	52	111
Richmond City ..	38,320	275	133	142	1	14	86	38	48	189
Brunswick Town ..	25,200	145	79	66	1	11	75	32	43	70
Northeast Town ..	11,250	98	51	47	..	4	70	14	16	68
Prahran City ..	42,300	210	95	115	2	20	115	50	65	.95
South Melbourne City ..	40,520	255	139	116	5	15	108	42	66	147
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,470	89	48	41	1	7	32	17	15	57
St. Kilda City ..	20,950	111	56	55	3	8	42	33	29	49
Brighton Town ..	10,600	47	27	20	..	..	29	21	8	18
Essendon Town ..	18,650	111	56	55	2	3	46	28	18	-65
Hawthorn City ..	22,800	122	60	62	3	3	62	37	25	0
Kew Borough ..	8,530	42	19	23	1	..	18	9	9	24
Footscray City ..	18,200	157	82	75	..	4	43	24	19	114
Williamstown Town ..	13,690	93	54	39	2	4	62	20	12	61
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,300	21	10	11	..	1	4	2	2	17
Caulfield Town ..	10,670	58	32	26	..	..	23	13	13	32
Malvern Town ..	12,550	62	31	31	1	1	23	10	13	39
Camberwell Town ..	9,630	78	46	22	1	1	52	7	15	16
Preston Shire ..	4,000	26	19	7	..	..	16	10	6	10
Coburg Borough ..	7,620	42	23	19	..	..	23	12	11	19
Remainder of District ..	15,680	67	23	41	..	3	33	19	14	34
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,460	301	157	144	5	141	571	330	241	-270
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>515,350</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>1,827</b>
<b>Daily average</b> .. ..	<b>..</b>	<b>34.99</b>	<b>17.76</b>	<b>17.23</b>	<b>.40</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>20.57</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>14.42</b>

## 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	4	2	2	3	4	82	94	83	75	66
August .. .. ..	7	6	8	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	72	68	89	63	63
September .. .. ..	1	6	5	3	7	2	2	2	2	Nil	Nil	73	87	78	72
October .. .. ..	5	2	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	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 September, for each of the five years, 1902 to 1906, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th September—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer,	Rain.			
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—			
					Inches.	Days.		
1902 .. ..	3,285	2,011	49·5	30·064	4·75	25		
1903 .. ..	2,997	1,828	49·9	29·936	4·80	32		
1904 .. ..	3,095	1,789	49·3	30·014	6·11	37		
1905 .. ..	3,091	1,726	48·5	29·937	7·07	47		
1906 .. ..	3,219	1,892	50·3	29·957	6·91	31		

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

Quarter ended 30th September—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	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).
										Males.	Females.						
1902 .. ..	10	80	4	11	8	10	5	5	112	174	53	240	223	397	141	125	24
1903 .. ..	8	23	20	16	7	8	5	5	92	187	62	194	248	298	113	143	14
1904 .. ..	2	71	2	23	6	3	2	2	109	195	55	193	218	222	90	139	17
1905 .. ..	22	9	..	14	4	4	..	..	129	149	61	158	201	296	121	138	19
1906 .. ..	1	23	71	13	5	2	4	4	105	146	56	186	250	334	129	139	19

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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 .. ..	183	167	19	7	28	13	8	6
1 and under 5 years .. ..	43	53	9	5	6	4	2	1
5 .. 15 .. ..	40	33	4	4	5	1	4	..
15 .. 25 .. ..	35	50	5	4	6	5	3	3
25 .. 35 .. ..	53	65	3	8	5	6	4	6
35 .. 45 .. ..	73	95	6	7	12	4	4	3
45 .. 55 .. ..	116	75	8	6	9	5	5	2
55 .. 65 .. ..	95	74	6	6	13	5	2	4
65 .. 75 .. ..	182	134	20	12	31	1	11	8
75 years and upwards .. ..	150	176	30	19	23	23	21	14
Total .. ..	970	922	110	78	138	67	60	46

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

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>								
Order 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>								
Chicken Pox .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Influenza .....	9	14	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .....	34	37	3	4	5	4	..	1
Diphtheria .....	6	7	1	1	..	..	..	..
Typhoid, Enteric Fever .....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 2.— <i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>								
Diarrhoea .....	..	1	..	..	3	1	2	..
Dysentery .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>								
Syphilis .....	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Order 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>								
Erysipelas .....	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Pyæmia, Septicæmia .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .....	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	..
Total Class I. ....	64	78	6	6	8	8	4	1
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>								
Hydatids .....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.</b>								
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk .....	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Scurvy .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism .....	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total Class III. ....	4	2	1	1	2	..	..	..
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>								
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart .....	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Rheumatism .....	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gout .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, Malignant Disease .....	42	63	7	3	1	2	3	1
Tates Mesenterica .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus) .....	10	8	1	..	..	..	1	2
Pathia's .....	76	70	11	5	24	5	4	7
Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. ....	18	19	1	2	1	..	..	..
Parapara, Haemorrhagic Diathesis .....	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocytæmia .....	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes Mellitus .....	6	10	1	3	1	..	3	1
Total Class IV. ....	165	181	21	13	28	9	12	12
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>								
Premature Birth .....	32	24	3	2	10	2	1	1
Atelectasis .....	5	7	1	..	2	..	..	..
Cyanosis .....	2	2	3	..	1	..	2	..
Spina Bifida .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Congenital Defects .....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .....	59	54	4	3	8	11	5	4
Total Class V. ....	102	88	11	5	21	13	8	6
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>								
Order 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes .....	3	6	..	1	2	1	2	..
Apoplexy .....	36	37	1	3	6	3	3	6
Softening of Brain .....	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis .....	6	7	1	4	1	..	..	..
Paralysis .....	13	8	..	..	1	1	..	..
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) .....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .....	2	5	..	..	1	..	2	..
Convulsions .....	8	8	..	1	..	..	1	..
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord .....	8	6	..	2	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of Brain or Nervous System .....	16	5	..	2	..	..	..	1

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Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</b>								
Order 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>								
Otitis, Otorrhoea .....	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 3.— <i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>								
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease .....	45	43	9	4	4	2	..	..
Pericarditis .....	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hypertrophy of Heart .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angina Pectoris .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syncope .....	9	12	5	1	4	5	..	1
Aneurism .....	9	6	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sealite Gangrene .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embolism, Thrombosis .....	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phlebitis .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases (undefined) .....	47	56	6	9	8	6	6	3
Order 4.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croup .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Asthma, Emphysema .....	8	6	1	1	1	1	..	..
Bronchitis .....	43	47	12	4	10	1	6	5
Pneumonia .....	116	88	9	2	12	4	4	1
Oedema of Lung .....	1	2	1	1	3	..	..	2
Pleurisy .....	8	7	2	1	1	..	1	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System .....	2	4	1	2	..	..	..	..
Order 5.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>								
Diarrhoea .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sore Throat, Quinsy .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dyspepsia .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmatemesis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melena .....	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1
Diseases of Stomach .....	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .....	6	3	2	2	..	..	..	..
Gastro-enteritis .....	16	10	1	..	2	2	..	..
Ulceration of Intestine .....	3	6	..	1	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis .....	6	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
Intus, Obstruction of Intestine .....	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Intussusception of Intestine .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hernia .....	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Peritonitis .....	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Aæstes .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallstones .....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	9	7	..	..	2	..	1	1
Other Diseases of Liver .....	2	11	2	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Order 6.— <i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Diseases of Lymphatic System .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Spleen .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 7.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis .....	9	4	..	3	3	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .....	47	31	4	2	2	..	2	1
Uremia .....	10	5	..	1	2	..	..	..
Suppression of Urine .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calculus .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmaturia .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate .....	17	2	2	..	1	..	3	..
Other Diseases of Urinary System .....	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Order 8.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>								
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .....	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 9.— <i>Diseases of Parution.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage .....	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..
Piæzenta Previa, Flooding .....	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .....	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1
Order 10.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Caries, Necrosis .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis .....	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Order 11.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>								
Carbuncle .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pilosebaceous, Cellulitis .....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lipis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eczema .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Integumentary System .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VI .....	566	524	65	51	72	34	32	26

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Causes of Death,	Melbourne and Suburbs,		Ballarat and Suburbs,		Bendigo and Suburbs,		Geelong and Suburbs,	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.								
<i>Order 1.—Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions ..	16	3	1	..	4	..	1	..
Gunshot Wounds ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuts, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burn, Scald ..	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
Poison—								
Belladonna ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methylated Spirits ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nitro-benzine ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Podophyllin ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning ..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned ..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation ..	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Order 2.—Homicide.</i>								
Murder (illegal operation) ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, Infants (probably murder) ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Order 3.—Suicide.</i>								
Gunshot Wounds ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cut, Stab ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison—								
Carbolic acid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cyanide of Potassium ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phosphorus ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strychnine ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Total Class VII. ..	46	29	4	1	5	1	2	..
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.								
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition ..	17	15	2	1	2	2	2	1
Tumour ..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abscess ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not Specified or Ill-defined ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VIII. ..	20	18	2	1	2	2	2	2
Grand Total ..	970	622	110	78	138	67	60	46

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

(As supplied by the Government Astronomer.)

Detail.	Month of July.	Month of August.	Month of September.
Temperature—Highest in the shade ..	64·9° on the 12th ..	67·6° on the 9th ..	76·1° on the 26th ..
Lowest in the shade ..	33·0° on the 26th ..	31·1° on the 30th ..	36·0° on the 7th ..
Mean in the shade ..	49·0° ..	49·2° ..	52·6° ..
Greatest range ..	23·4° on the 26th ..	24·3° on the 10th ..	31·6° on the 25th ..
Least range ..	7·2° on the 2nd & 10th ..	6·9° on the 18th ..	5·7° on the 27th ..
Mean daily range ..	12·1° ..	14·0° ..	16·6° ..
Barometer—Maximum .. inches	30·371 on the 4th ..	30·418 on the 29th ..	30·284 on the 29th ..
Minimum ..	29·237 on the 29th ..	29·571 on the 24th ..	29·422 on the 27th ..
Mean .. "	29·858 ..	30·116 ..	29·897 ..
Rain—Number of days ..	10 ..	13 ..	8 ..
" inches ..	1·34 ..	1·73 ..	3·84 ..
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. inches	1·68 ..	1·84 ..	2·29 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days ..	..	..	..
Mean Humidity ..	757 ..	789 ..	760 ..

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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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Land Tax .. . . . .	100,169	97,879	21,147	32,032	17,822
Income Tax .. . . . .	319,671	323,337	17,193	270,869	24,662
Probate Duty .. . . . .	284,523	288,095	123,860	56,607	66,756
Stamp Duty .. . . . .	166,242	190,613	55,823	51,762	50,217
Alienation of Crown Lands .. . . . .	271,717	268,084	75,439	40,534	33,983
Leases and Licences .. . . . .	102,843	107,067	29,296	27,060	30,327
Railways* .. . . . .	3,066,201	3,655,489	1,111,290	895,202	816,884
Motor Omnibus Income .. . . . .	..	654	1,299	806	..
Electric Street Railway .. . . . .	90,764	68,996	22,100	21,810	12,906
Interest on Loans .. . . . .	2,024	2,869	1,773	1,569	831
Repayments of Loans .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue .. . . . .	2,105,825	1,931,312	628,036	451,976	685,235
Other Revenue .. . . . .	543,370	553,871	136,236	207,037	148,890
Total State Revenue .. . . . .	7,602,349	7,488,266	2,223,591	2,058,833	1,890,363
Corresponding period previous year .. . . . .	6,878,386	7,602,349	1,992,656	1,986,189	1,720,520
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. . . . .	+ 723,063	- 114,083	+ 230,935	+ 72,644	+ 169,843

\* 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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Chief Secretary .. . . . .	605,009	587,153	157,124	206,337	102,418
Minister of Public Instruction .. . . . .	537,556	555,820	154,720	205,637	98,882
Attorney-General .. . . . .	67,929	67,068	19,116	24,156	12,354
Solicitor-General .. . . . .	51,110	51,951	15,454	18,456	9,417
Treasurer .. . . . .	234,018	220,631	82,775	72,395	32,209
Commissioner, Land and Survey .. . . . .	77,840	77,439	23,051	30,104	13,119
Public Works .. . . . .	131,742	140,455	43,831	55,520	33,184
Minister, Mines .. . . . .	..	44,969	12,882	22,381	10,551
Water Supply .. . . . .	59,330	33,342	10,943	9,959	8,770
Agriculture .. . . . .	79,441	73,807	18,166	21,361	12,095
Health .. . . . .	15,767	16,998	5,529	5,328	2,882
Railways* .. . . . .	1,888,027	1,794,456	511,942	590,200	269,837
Special Appropriations .. . . . .	2,839,169	2,710,653	356,807	345,296	1,514,807
Total Expenditure .. . . . .	6,006,947	6,374,742	1,412,340	1,007,120	2,118,585
Corresponding period, previous year .. . . . .	6,453,849	6,606,947	1,273,646	1,375,291	2,200,644
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. . . . .	+ 153,098	- 232,205	+ 138,694	+ 231,829	- 82,059

\* 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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Customs* .. . . . .	1,998,005	1,888,001	522,788	446,159	640,456
Excise* .. . . . .	519,964	543,952	153,011	151,677	142,863
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone .. . . . .	670,700	701,410	206,861	172,773	214,531
Other .. . . . .	10,644	10,423	2,624	10,988	2,508
Total .. . . . .	3,199,322	3,145,786	885,284	781,597	1,000,358
Corresponding period, previous year .. . . . .	3,140,300	3,199,322	827,881	692,583	837,718
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. . . . .	+ 59,022	- 53,536	+ 57,403	+ 89,014	+ 162,640

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

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## 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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
<b>From Customs—</b>					
Stimulants .. .. .. ..	523,810	534,767	125,728	135,967	155,528
Narcotics .. .. .. ..	241,348	248,151	62,068	62,018	128,335
Sugar .. .. .. ..	187,305	79,400	21,847	22,645	28,153
Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .. ..	161,046	178,905	44,304	35,114	39,643
Apparel and Textiles .. .. .. ..	416,742	396,714	151,422	66,523	145,943
Metals and Machinery .. .. .. ..	99,801	93,756	30,915	27,159	30,574
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. .. .. ..	36,533	33,202	7,986	11,153	15,235
Earthenware .. .. .. ..	45,014	46,129	11,913	11,464	10,983
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .. ..	15,368	15,287	3,618	3,377	3,665
Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. .. .. ..	74,279	84,996	15,214	28,024	24,786
Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .. ..	49,267	45,097	10,976	9,122	16,471
Leather and Rubber .. .. .. ..	40,787	33,783	11,692	8,291	12,507
Paper and Stationery .. .. .. ..	33,212	30,448	7,351	6,722	11,718
Vehicles .. .. .. ..	23,044	21,758	6,717	5,833	5,520
Musical Instruments .. .. .. ..	10,370	14,490	4,720	3,966	5,496
<b>From Excise—</b>					
Spirits .. .. .. ..	90,730	91,342	19,138	29,127	25,612
Beer .. .. .. ..	167,396	166,326	49,299	38,138	35,149
Tobacco .. .. .. ..	148,012	149,744	41,803	40,234	51,601
Sugar .. .. .. ..	103,320	126,527	39,646	41,998	27,992
Starch .. .. .. ..	7,761	9,472	2,696	1,946	2,242
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars .. .. .. ..	951	950	247	235	267
All other Licences .. .. .. ..	1,820	1,591	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.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Trade and Customs .. .. .. ..	67,965	67,562	16,733	16,064	15,706
Defence .. .. .. ..	245,472	242,603	54,971	70,664	67,754
Postmaster-General .. .. .. ..	635,091	648,199	143,369	168,797	156,902
Other "Transferred" Expenditure .. .. .. ..	35	20	..	20	..
Total "Transferred" Expenditure .. .. .. ..	948,563	958,384	215,073	235,545	240,452
Proportion of "New" Expenditure .. .. .. ..	139,707	(143,834)	30,895	24,584	20,054
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments .. .. .. ..		{ 93,281	19,594	51,282	9,975
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria .. .. .. ..	1,088,270	1,195,499	265,562	331,411	310,481
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .. ..	1,121,571	1,088,270	278,512	316,023	272,031
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. .. .. ..	- 33,301	+ 107,229	- 12,950	+ 15,388	+ 38,450

## RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Passengers .. .. .. ..	1,380,904	1,438,919	390,562	377,000	362,248
Parcels, &c.. .. .. ..	133,495	146,226	36,607	35,268	34,184
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs .. .. .. ..	13,348	13,648	3,634	3,625	3,943
Mails .. .. .. ..	58,890	61,193	15,187	15,438	15,273
Rents .. .. .. ..	52,526	56,533	13,212	13,928	14,047
Miscellaneous .. .. .. ..	24,068	12,419	2,702	3,887	3,056
Live Stock .. .. .. ..	157,549	190,137	43,008	48,487	45,929
Goods .. .. .. ..	1,802,314	1,731,810	588,703	382,959	368,452
Total Revenue .. .. .. ..	3,623,433	3,650,885	1,004,215	860,592	847,132
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .. ..	2,990,789	3,623,433	1,013,005	833,880	803,100
Increase .. .. .. ..	632,644	33,452	81,210	46,712	41,032

## RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	£ 1,904,607	£ 1,945,503	£ 536,263	£ 529,192	£ 483,687
Gratuities and Pensions .. .	101,073	97,000	24,920	25,985	25,919
Total Expenditure .. .	2,005,680	2,042,593	561,183	555,177	509,606
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	1,987,783	2,005,680	524,033	536,044	490,312
Increase .. .	17,897	36,913	37,150	19,133	19,294

## OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.			
Train Miles run .. .	9,101,478	9,180,293	2,613,415	2,288,201	2,200,876
Revenue per Train Mile .. .	7s. 11.54d.	7s. 11.60d.	8s. 4.49d.	7s. 8.36d.	7s. 5.93d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. .	3s. 9.32d.	3s. 8.74d.	4s. 3.24d.	3s. 0.86d.	3s. 2.58d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. .	4s. 2.22d.	4s. 2.86d.	4s. 1.25d.	4s. 7.50d.	4s. 3.35d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .	52.56	53.20	49.01	60.19	57.10
Number of Passengers .. .	57,319,564	61,825,186	16,486,822	16,580,019	16,781,161
Tonage of Goods Traffic .. .	3,399,000	3,300,282	1,126,490	786,726	745,200
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. .	225,077	284,340	68,032	68,668	63,508

  

Corresponding Period, Previous Year.					
	1904.	1905.			
			1904.	1905.	1906.
Train Miles run .. .	9,116,106	9,101,478	2,488,999	2,200,841	2,154,637
Revenue per Train Mile .. .	6s. 6.74d.	7s. 11.54d.	8s. 1.68d.	7s. 6.93d.	7s. 5.79d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. .	2s. 5.14d.	3s. 9.32d.	4s. 1.42d.	2s. 11.18d.	3s. 1.99d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. .	4s. 1.60d.	4s. 2.22d.	4s. 0.26d.	4s. 7.75d.	4s. 3.80d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .	62.99	52.56	49.41	61.31	57.69
Number of Passengers .. .	53,040,046	57,319,564	15,027,373	15,169,279	15,188,589
Tonage of Goods Traffic .. .	2,654,054	3,399,000	1,064,165	772,346	714,874
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. .	327,411	225,077	55,012	66,998	67,406

## VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

			Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
(a) LIABILITIES—			£	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest .. .	.. .	.. .	881,683	869,019	838,324
Bills in circulation not bearing interest .. .	.. .	.. .	185,187	167,583	160,120
Balances due to other Banks .. .	.. .	.. .	204,224	169,400	165,920
Deposits—Government—					
Not bearing interest .. .	.. .	.. .	238,223	252,077	230,635
Bearing interest .. .	.. .	.. .	3,701,360	3,789,370	3,839,546
Deposits—other—					
Not bearing interest .. .	.. .	.. .	13,004,956	12,487,200	12,179,611
Bearing interest .. .	.. .	.. .	19,181,391	19,295,314	19,521,943
Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. .	.. .	.. .	938,746	940,431	947,585
Total Liabilities .. .	.. .	.. .	38,335,770	37,970,454	37,883,684
Corresponding period 1905 .. .	.. .	.. .	34,668,654	34,723,434	34,990,069
Increase .. .	.. .	.. .	3,667,116	3,247,020	2,893,615
(b) ASSETS—					
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metal .. .	.. .	.. .	7,330,603	6,846,493	7,261,443
Gold and silver in bullion and bars .. .	.. .	.. .	406,530	440,643	426,809
Landed and other property .. .	.. .	.. .	1,918,598	1,910,454	1,912,863
Notes and Bills of other Banks .. .	.. .	.. .	340,386	324,062	351,426
Balances due from other Banks .. .	.. .	.. .	273,942	285,049	264,292
All debts due to Banks .. .	.. .	.. .	29,344,506	29,699,683	30,472,762
Total Assets .. .	.. .	.. .	39,674,565	39,515,384	40,689,505
Corresponding period 1905 .. .	.. .	.. .	37,593,741	37,995,353	38,148,128
Increase .. .	.. .	.. .	2,080,824	1,520,031	1,541,467
(c)					
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities .. .	.. .	.. .	20.34%	19.19%	20.20%
Total Capital paid up .. .	.. .	.. .	12,965,390	12,965,593	12,965,593
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus .. .	.. .	.. .	469,217	469,973	475,008
Reserves .. .	.. .	.. .	4,461,637	4,518,464	4,603,750

## 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
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906 ..	2,215,284	2,001,523	20,057	14,032	461,345	11,347,215
" 30th June, 1906 ..	2,137,710	2,000,347	19,161	13,754	460,752	11,764,179*
" 30th Sept., 1906 ..	2,284,718	2,170,299	20,803	14,450	473,186	11,379,277

\* Includes interest, £273,125.

## GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.			Yield. oz.
From 1851 to 1900	..	..	.. 64,346,612
1901	..	..	.. 759,562
1902	..	..	.. 777,738
1903	..	..	.. 822,424
1904	..	..	.. 821,017
1905	..	..	.. 810,050
1906	March quarter	..	.. 190,729
	June quarter	..	.. 221,313
	(Sept. quarter)	..	.. 203,035
	Total	..	.. 68,982,480
	Value	..	£275,659,610

## IMPORTS DURING THE MARCH, JUNE, AND SEPTEMBER QUARTERS, 1906.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	14,009	1,191,718	1,205,727	16,501	688,450	704,951	23,375	1,304,200	1,327,575
Coal ..	99,617		99,617	109,053		109,053	143,142	1	148,143
Gold—Bullion and Specie ..	61,352	114,228	175,580	103,397	158,712	262,109	165,961	133,703	299,664
Implements and Agricultural Machinery	6,943	39,460	46,403	5,864	10,849	16,713	4,002	24,210	28,212
Machinery and Machinery ..	3,198	126,440	129,647	3,001	148,975	151,976	5,002	148,092	153,994
Iron and Steel ..	..	194,314	194,314	421	172,165	172,586	..	157,578	157,578
Jute Goods—Bags and Sacks ..	1	56,118	56,119	..	54,681	54,681	152	127,986	128,138
Leather ..	15,703	47,075	62,778	19,660	56,798	76,458	19,068	57,418	76,188
Oils in Bulk (including Kerosene)	1,635	51,172	52,807	1,717	93,806	95,523	2,412	121,509	123,921
Paper ..	948	81,616	82,564	577	73,009	73,586	418	103,923	104,341
Skins and Hides ..	62,045	25,348	87,393	78,852	31,110	109,962	94,074	32,880	127,554
Spirits ..	3,809	57,730	61,539	4,719	56,687	61,406	6,289	82,387	88,676
Sugar ..	65,315	28,015	93,330	4,114	1,976	6,090	178,649	95,872	274,521
Tea ..	..	80,598	80,598	..	73,028	73,028	..	91,383	91,383
Timber ..	31,478	107,133	138,611	21,120	152,120	173,240	21,698	143,655	166,353
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	12,941	50,045	62,986	14,883	86,184	101,067	13,915	80,292	94,207
Wool ..	220,180	2,722	222,911	44,505	81	44,588	544,651	1,186	545,837
All other Articles ..	946,700	1,547,620	2,494,320	847,889	1,455,859	2,303,448	926,911	1,501,709	2,428,620
Total ..	1,545,883	3,801,561	5,347,244	1,275,973	3,914,490	4,590,463	2,150,219	4,207,684	6,963,903

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

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	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	130,692	24,915	155,607
Bacon and Hams ..	34,190	4	34,194	33,226	..	33,226	28,860	10	28,870
Boots and Shoes ..	68,063	2,960	71,023	92,252	2,356	94,608	92,920	2,147	95,073
Butter ..	98,345	..	98,345	115,703	..	115,703	125,951	2	125,953
Confectionery ..	22,352	279	22,631	40,471	1,157	41,628	36,077	390	36,465
Implements and Agricultural Machinery	24,985	14,222	39,207	27,359	12,124	39,483	25,080	5,249	30,335
Jams and Jellies ..	22,423	33	22,456	19,940	23	19,963	16,560	21	16,587
Leather ..	23,545	10,676	34,221	32,057	12,749	44,806	33,468	7,213	40,681
Sugar ..	18,099	3,976	22,675	16,128	2,878	19,006	17,328	4,296	21,624
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	48,163	5,151	53,314	65,035	5,529	70,564	60,588	5,124	65,712
Wool ..	13,554	6	13,560	4,832	..	4,832	3,830	12	3,848
Woollen Piece Goods ..	27,074	22,424	49,498	17,244	23,933	41,177	18,098	26,003	44,101
All other Articles ..	851,145	426,663	1,277,808	1,756,141	506,323	2,262,464	1,173,243	544,334	1,717,577
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>1,351,052</b>	<b>513,220</b>	<b>1,864,272</b>	<b>2,353,743</b>	<b>600,901</b>	<b>2,954,644</b>	<b>1,762,717</b>	<b>619,716</b>	<b>2,382,433</b>

## EXPORTS OVERSEA DURING THE MARCH, JUNE, AND SEPTEMBER QUARTERS, 1906.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Butter ..	400,757	1,750	402,510	97,728	..	97,728	164,333	..	164,333
Gold ..	1,735,004	..	1,735,004	479,257	221	479,478	796,250	..	796,250
Grain and Pulse—									
Oats ..	4,907	..	4,907	5,908	..	5,908	2,283	..	2,283
Wheat ..	1,425,959	..	1,425,959	397,851	..	397,851	278,218	..	278,218
Flour ..	142,040	..	142,040	153,605	..	153,605	114,005	..	114,005
Hay and Chaff ..	1,873	..	1,873	1,058	..	1,058	1,999	..	1,999
Leather ..	52,332	1,480	53,821	38,120	1,431	39,551	48,538	2,160	50,707
Meats ..	204,036	..	204,036	93,383	132	93,515	100,060	4	100,064
Skins and Hides ..	221,742	..	221,742	178,370	3	178,373	212,972	..	212,972
Tallow ..	59,502	..	59,502	37,922	..	37,922	41,264	..	41,264
Wool ..	1,080,830	..	1,080,830	109,058	..	109,058	158,234	..	158,234
All other Articles ..	437,440	62,990	500,439	469,916	69,127	539,073	474,959	61,409	536,368
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>6,366,488</b>	<b>60,217</b>	<b>6,432,735</b>	<b>2,152,200</b>	<b>70,914</b>	<b>2,223,120</b>	<b>2,393,115</b>	<b>63,582</b>	<b>2,456,697</b>

## DESTINATIONS, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF VICTORIAN PRODUCE, QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Description of Produce,	Destination.					
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Australian States.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter	lbs.	2,627,303	£ 131,365	703,184	35,400	2,027,572
Cheese	"	"	"	100	"	21,600
Milk and Cream	"	1,000	25	4,000	363,200	4,006
Ham and Bacon	"	480	14	720	482,380	9,080
Eggs	doz.	81	3	"	11,276	14,084
Poultry	head	60	12	6,210	1,242	422
Rabbits and Hares	doz.	1,788,028	74,501	3,840	11,955	2,391
Mutton and Lamb	lbs.	189,880	3,164	"	1,680	70
Beef	lbs.	800	10	"	167,600	2,793
Veal	"	7,650	197	127,800	410,000	5,125
Pork	"	44,400	926	9,000	2,131	3,360
Fruit Pulp	"	"	15	1,604	188	13,530
	buiscis	"	"	12,900	802	5,844
	lbs.	"	"	161	71,000	71,000
Total		210,154	"	40,214	"	144,352
					"	15,916
					"	40,636

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

Produce.	Exports of Produce.				Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.
	1904.	1905.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	
<i>Quantity.</i>					
Butter .. .. .. lbs.	37,948,216	35,917,208	12,018,622	4,283,324	5,647,540
Cheese .. .. .. "	1,072,940	920,520	213,000	259,160	235,080
Milk and Cream .. .. .. "	1,325,500	1,645,700	382,000	360,000	403,400
Ham and Bacon .. .. .. "	1,630,600	1,708,800	629,520	532,800	486,000
Eggs .. .. .. doz.	45,940	48,570	6,390	6,590	11,357
Poultry and Game .. .. .. head	46,820	51,705	17,115	15,570	18,270
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .. pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	1,937,364	1,846,644	1,793,548
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .. lbs.	12,101,533	22,077,520	10,036,200	833,000	357,480
Beef .. .. .. "	673,200	629,200	436,050	150,960	413,000
Veal .. .. .. "	1,320,300	928,055	115,110	62,460	149,940
Pork .. .. .. "	126,320	110,340	77,040	114,480	67,050
Fruit .. .. .. bushels	95,006	116,603	66,109	52,765	7,483
Fruit Pulp .. .. .. lbs.	5,342,700	845,900	177,400	49,100	83,000
<i>Value.</i>					
Butter .. .. .. £	1,744,938	1,763,789	600,930	214,165	282,376
Cheese .. .. .. £	26,824	23,013	4,881	6,167	5,387
Milk and Cream .. .. .. £	27,614	34,285	9,560	9,015	10,085
Ham and Bacon .. .. .. £	44,643	49,840	18,361	15,540	14,175
Eggs .. .. .. £	2,297	2,429	319	320	425
Poultry and Game .. .. .. £	9,364	10,341	4,279	3,802	3,654
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .. £	210,679	267,860	43,224	76,943	74,731
Mutton and Lamb .. .. .. £	181,523	331,162	167,269	13,893	5,957
Beef .. .. .. £	8,415	7,865	5,451	1,886	5,162
Veal .. .. .. £	16,503	11,600	2,877	1,561	2,498
Pork .. .. .. £	3,158	2,758	1,927	2,861	1,397
Fruit .. .. .. £	47,503	58,301	39,165	31,657	3,741
Fruit Pulp .. .. .. £	66,783	10,753	2,218	613	1,048
Total .. .. .. £	2,390,244	2,573,996	900,451	378,522	410,636