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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT,
TO 30TH JUNE, 1907.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30th JUNE, 1907.

Population.—The estimated population on the 31st March, 1907, was 1,241,936—622,308 males, 619,628 females; on the 30th June, 1907, it was 1,246,614—624,949 males, 621,695 females—thus showing an increase of 4,708 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 4,613, and the excess of immigration was 95. New South Wales gained from this State 1,624 persons, United Kingdom 433, South Australia 313, and Queensland 618. Tasmania lost 1,889 persons, Western Australia 77, New Zealand 524, and South Africa 755 to this State.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages increased by 526 in the quarter under review; the deaths increased by 106, and the births by 670, which gave an increase in the excess of births over deaths of 564. Of the total number of deaths, viz., 3,391, 288 were due to phthisis and 60 to other tubercular diseases; 260 to cancer; 33 to typhoid fever; and 20 to diphtheria.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,198. This includes 25 cases of twins and 234 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,635, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,563. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 13, from typhoid fever 16, and from tubercular diseases 187, as against 5, 13, and 191 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,635, of whom 248 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat of 167 deaths 26 were of infants; in Bendigo 182 and 19; and in Geelong 91 and 9 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 7·8 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State for the same period, viz., 6·25. In the four towns mentioned there were 729 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 35 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,317,599, an increase of £252,476 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £1,007,143, Probate Duty £165,786, Stamp Duty £57,478, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £433,011. The total expenditure was £1,775,502, an increase of £168,372 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1906.

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 £783,527, as against £782,278 in the corresponding period of 1906, being an increase of £1,249 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £201,727; Sugar, £9,406; Apparel and Textiles, £69,611; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £38,244; Metals and Machinery, £33,532. From Excise, Spirits yielded £27,561; Beer, £37,263; Tobacco, £44,116. The total expenditure on transferred services was £254,938 (Defence, £63,989; Postmaster-General, £174,586; and Trade and Customs, £16,363), and "new" expenditure, £99,609—a total of £354,547, as against £331,411 in the corresponding quarter of 1906—an increase of £23,136.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 30th June the total liabilities of the banks were £39,757,849, and the assets £41,644,791, as against £37,970,454 and £39,515,384 on the 30th June, 1906. The reserves amounted to £4,998,669; paid-up capital to £13,015,781. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 18·46 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 30th June the amount at credit of the 491,318 depositors was £12,792,591. During the quarter 21,552 accounts were opened, and 14,480 were closed; the deposits made were £2,418,655, and the withdrawals £2,212,230.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of June, 1907, is 69,568,495 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,233,718, of which £1,366,051 was Australian produce. The total exports during the same period were valued at £4,647,995, of which £2,527,208 were exported to Australian States, and the exports of Australian produce were £3,880,824.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the second quarter in 1907 the total value of these exports through Cool Stores was £260,264, of which £124,893 went to other States, £67,346 to the United Kingdom, £46,898 to South Africa, and £21,127 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £135,226; Frozen Meat, £26,190; Milk and Cream, £17,852; Bacon and Hams, £27,090; Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £25,034; and Fruit and Fruit Pulp, £19,645.

Miscellaneous.—In addition to the general quarterly returns there are also published in this abstract the latest statistics relating to the production of Maize, Potatoes, and Fruit; also the estimated area under Wheat and Oats for 1907–8, and Stocks of Wheat and Flour in Victoria on 30th June, 1907; and Factory Statistics.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH JUNE, 1907.

Second Quarter, 1907.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st March, 1907	...	...	...	...	...	622,308	619,628	1,241,936
Births	...	...	...	4,091	3,913			
Deaths	...	...	...	1,848	1,543			
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	2,243	2,370	4,613
Migration by Sea—						624,551	621,998	1,246,549
Arrivals as recorded	...	...	...	10,564	6,805			
Departures "	...	...	...	9,793	6,711			
Gain seawards	...	...	...	...	...	771	94	865
Migration by Land—						625,322	622,092	1,247,414
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	3,444	2,219			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	3,817	2,616			
Loss by land	...	...	...	...	...	373	397	770
Estimated Population on 30th June, 1907 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	624,949	621,605	1,246,614

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.			Quarter ended in 1907.	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March.	30th June.
By Sea—					
New South Wales ..	13,842	15,092	17,301	5,450	4,323
Queensland ..	2,446	2,510	2,522	709	612
South Australia ..	2,361	2,808	3,140	1,131	770
Western Australia ..	7,882	8,936	10,159	3,043	2,142
Tasmania ..	19,742	24,310	26,150	10,567	6,317
New Zealand ..	3,502	3,665	4,088	2,097	1,383
South Seas ..	7	42	7	..	..
United Kingdom ..	2,337	2,437	2,606	547	460
South Africa ..	1,325	1,186	1,382	368	902
Other British Dominions	899	918	1,041	262	333
Foreign Ports ..	706	904	886	323	127
By Rail—					
New South Wales ..	13,848	14,467	16,259	4,534	3,957
Queensland ..	175	180	222	103	78
South Australia ..	4,346	4,267	4,423	1,285	1,113
Total ..	73,418	81,712	90,186	39,419	22,517

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.			Quarter ended in 1907.	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March.	30th June.
By Sea—					
New South Wales ..	17,207	15,225	16,882	6,567	5,382
Queensland ..	2,053	2,232	2,730	861	1,217
South Australia ..	2,877	3,395	2,838	1,148	961
Western Australia ..	12,819	10,737	8,714	2,722	2,065
Tasmania ..	19,620	23,258	24,384	8,753	4,428
New Zealand ..	5,796	5,271	6,420	2,463	859
South Seas ..	27	7	7	..	..
United Kingdom ..	2,769	2,422	2,580	1,134	893
South Africa ..	1,125	1,068	878	247	147
Other British Dominions	984	949	1,103	201	275
Foreign Ports ..	554	840	812	370	277
By Rail—					
New South Wales ..	11,583	13,676	14,969	4,600	4,522
Queensland ..	131	176	247	99	91
South Australia ..	4,121	3,854	3,973	1,352	1,235
Total ..	81,666	83,110	86,537	39,517	22,352

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

	Total for the Year.			Quarter ended in 1907—	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March.	30th June.
By Sea—					
New South Wales	-3,365	-133	+410	-1,117	-1,059
Queensland	+393	+278	-208	-152	-605
South Australia	-516	-587	+302	-17	-191
Western Australia	-4,937	-1,801	+1,445	+321	+77
Tasmania	+122	+1,052	+1,796	+1,814	+1,889
New Zealand	-2,294	-1,616	-2,332	-366	+524
South Seas	-20	+35	..	..	..
United Kingdom	-432	+15	+26	-587	-433
South Africa	+200	+118	+504	+121	+755
Other British Dominions	-85	-31	-62	+61	+58
Foreign Ports	+152	+64	+74	-47	-150
By Rail—					
New South Wales	+2,265	+791	+1,290	-66	-565
Queensland	+44	+4	-25	+4	-13
South Australia	+225	+413	+450	-67	-122
Total	-8,248	-1,398	+3,649	-98	+165

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.			Quarter ended in 1907—	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March.	30th June.
Metropolitan District—					
Marriages	4,452	4,757	4,811	1,255	1,488
Births—Males	6,035	6,196	6,282	1,556	1,612
" Females	5,851	5,748	6,091	1,520	1,585
Deaths—Males	3,430	3,521	3,595	770	855
" Females	3,119	3,072	3,488	717	780
Other Urban Districts—					
Marriages	1,846	2,011	2,019	460	617
Births—Males	3,226	3,317	3,489	772	901
" Females	3,015	3,177	3,308	740	820
Deaths—Males	2,314	2,378	2,379	503	496
" Females	1,536	1,648	1,631	374	371
Rural Districts—					
Marriages	1,912	2,006	2,100	485	621
Births—Males	6,052	6,010	5,945	1,416	1,578
" Females	5,584	5,659	5,729	1,330	1,507
Deaths—Males	2,239	2,374	2,368	515	497
" Females	1,746	1,683	1,776	466	392
Total State—					
Marriages	8,210	8,774	8,930	2,200	2,726
Births—Males	15,313	15,523	15,716	3,744	4,091
" Females	14,450	14,584	15,128	3,590	3,913
Deaths—Males	7,992	8,273	8,342	1,788	1,848
" Females	6,401	6,403	6,895	1,497	1,543
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,370	15,431	15,007	4,049	4,613

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.				
	Year.			Quarter ended in 1907—	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March.	30th June.
Metropolitan District—					
Typhoid Fever	71	41	46	15	16
Diphtheria	70	43	32	3	12
Measles .. .. .	..	46	2	..	1
Phthisis	681	626	601	148	144
Other Tubercular Diseases	221	201	202	34	43
Cancer	424	482	509	110	129
Other Urban Districts—					
Typhoid Fever	73	51	63	10	13
Diphtheria	46	13	11	3	5
Measles .. .. .	..	18	1	..	..
Phthisis	375	330	341	73	83
Other Tubercular Diseases	92	69	62	11	10
Cancer	242	248	192	61	72
Rural Districts—					
Typhoid Fever	46	29	53	6	4
Diphtheria	74	24	7	2	3
Measles .. .. .	..	15	4	..	..
Phthisis	286	279	271	48	61
Other Tubercular Diseases	63	72	71	10	7
Cancer	227	223	225	43	59
Total State—					
Typhoid Fever	190	121	162	31	33
Diphtheria	190	80	50	8	20
Measles .. .. .	..	79	7	..	1
Phthisis	1,342	1,235	1,213	269	288
Other Tubercular Diseases	376	342	335	55	60
Cancer	893	961	926	214	260

POPULATION, 31st DECEMBER, 1906; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1907.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1906.	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 ..	13,140	51	23	28	..	3	30	17	13	21
.. Gipps Ward ..	7,390	17	6	11	..	2	22	12	10	-5
.. Lonsdale Ward ..	2,560	2	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	..
.. La Trobe Ward ..	3,550	2	1	1	..	1	5	5	..	-3
.. Albert Ward ..	7,910	20	11	19	..	2	24	12	12	6
.. Smith Ward ..	14,260	73	41	32	1	16	33	19	14	40
.. Victoria Ward ..	21,220	131	70	61	..	16	57	29	28	74
.. Hopetown Ward ..	28,840	208	103	105	2	14	69	37	32	139
Fitzroy City ..	32,680	174	105	74	1	18	72	43	29	102
Collingwood City ..	34,330	186	87	99	2	4	60	31	29	126
Richmond City ..	38,480	222	104	118	..	9	98	42	56	124
Brunswick Town ..	26,150	201	111	90	1	10	67	36	31	134
Northcote Town ..	12,380	91	48	43	1	..	28	16	12	63
Prahran City ..	42,550	209	93	116	4	16	85	36	49	124
South Melbourne City ..	40,060	255	118	137	1	14	81	36	45	174
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,550	69	32	37	3	3	30	15	15	39
St. Kilda City ..	21,640	87	36	51	1	3	46	18	28	41
Brighton Town ..	10,900	51	21	30	..	1	28	16	12	23
Essendon Town ..	18,970	106	49	57	1	3	32	15	17	74
Hawthorn City ..	23,250	103	62	46	2	4	41	23	18	67
Kew Borough ..	8,850	48	29	19	1	2	16	7	9	32
Footscray City ..	18,780	135	72	63	1	4	36	17	19	59
Williamstown Town ..	13,790	66	33	35	..	1	20	11	9	48
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,520	15	7	8	..	..	4	1	3	11
Caulfield Town ..	11,120	58	39	19	..	..	17	10	7	41
Malvern Town ..	13,200	74	33	41	1	2	23	7	16	51
Camberwell Town ..	10,560	50	26	33	..	1	13	5	8	46
Preston Shire ..	4,120	27	13	14	..	1	8	4	4	19
Coburg Borough ..	7,670	60	32	28	1	2	24	12	12	36
Remainder of District ..	16,760	90	43	47	..	2	26	15	11	64
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,760	291	169	122	1	129	538	308	230	-247
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	526,400	3,198	1,612	1,586	25	284	1,635	855	780	1,563
Daily Average ..	..	35.14	17.71	17.43	27	3.12	17.97	9.40	8.57	17.17

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.				
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
January ..	2	3	2	2	1	7	6	13	4	4	69	78	79	68	68
February ..	1	2	6	5	2	6	15	3	7	7	72	71	57	50	61
March ..	2	3	5	1	Nil	10	14	8	13	4	72	69	67	73	53
April ..	6	5	2	1	2	10	9	3	10	7	72	73	49	48	50
May ..	1	10	6	3	8	8	5	3	1	6	67	63	81	63	63
June ..	4	12	4	1	3	3	7	5	2	3	67	73	59	50	74
July ..	4	10	7	4	..	2	2	3	4	..	94	83	75	66	..
August ..	6	8	4	2	..	3	2	1	1	..	68	89	63	63	..
September ..	6	5	3	7	..	2	2	Nil	Nil	..	87	78	72	73	..
October ..	2	5	3	4	..	Nil	5	1	Nil	..	92	76	91	84	..
November ..	4	1	1	1	..	3	2	Nil	3	..	80	63	63	61	..
December ..	2	6	Nil	1	..	11	2	1	1	..	76	86	71	74	..
Total ..	40	70	43	32	..	65	71	41	46	..	916	902	827	803	..

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, 1903 to 1907, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th June—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
			°	Inches.	Inches.	Days.
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	30.621	7.31	33
1906 ..	3,079	1,617	55.1	29.966	4.64	29
1907 ..	3,198	1,635	53.1	30.046	5.21	27

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, during the Quarter ended the 30th June, for each of the five years, 1903 to 1907.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever)
										Phtisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1903	1	9	23	7	11	21	3	17	107	172	34	25
1904	5	17	1	27	21	3	2	94	159	50	50	20
1905	16	1	17	...	12	11	6	3	104	144	45	17
1906	1	6	19	5	13	4	2	123	143	48	48	16
1907	1	...	10	7	13	16	1	...	129	144	43	14

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

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	159	89	14	12	9	10	6	3
1 and under 5 years ..	37	37	5	7	3	2	2	1
5 " 15 "	22	29	2	2	1	5	3	1
15 " 25 "	37	61	3	2	3	5	1	4
25 " 35 "	52	51	3	4	3	7	1	5
35 " 45 "	69	89	10	7	16	4	6	2
45 " 55 "	94	82	6	7	11	9	4	6
55 " 65 "	95	80	10	5	13	10	3	5
65 " 75 "	138	120	11	11	17	15	7	7
75 years and upwards ..	152	142	25	21	28	11	11	13
Total	855	780	89	78	104	78	44	47

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
I. GENERAL DISEASES.								
Typhoid Fever	8	8	1	..	1	..	..	..
Measles .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria	6	6	..	3	..	..	1	..
Influenza	6	4	..	1	..	1	..	..
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plague	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	4	7	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	66	78	7	5	19	7	2	5
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	11	12	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum	2	5	1	..	..	1	..	..
Pott's Disease	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
General Tuberculosis	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..
Syphilis	7	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Mouth	15	2	1	..	2	..	1	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver	30	12	1	2	1	4	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum	7	12	..	1	..	1	1	1
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. ..	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of other Organs	22	8	..	..	3	1	1	1
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism .. ..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	4	3	1	..	..	1	..	..
Diabetes	10	7	..	..	..	3	1	..
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis .. ..	..	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium Poisoning	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.
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Simple Meningitis	10	8	3	3	2	..	2	..
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congestion and Hemorrhage of the Brain	32	45	3	4	6	7	3	4
Softening of the Brain	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..
Paralysis without indicated Cause	6	7	..	1	1	3	1	1
General Paralysis	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Convulsions of Children under five years	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	1
Tetanus	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	5	4	1	..	..	2	1	..
Diseases of the Ear	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Acute Endocarditis	15	8	..	1	1	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	81	70	8	11	9	4	3	9
Angina Pectoris	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	6	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
Hemorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Bronchitis	6	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	24	13	2	..	1	3	1	2
Broncho-pneumonia	18	18	1	1	1	1	..	..
Pneumonia	27	23	8	3	9	6	..	..
Pleurisy	4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pulmonary Emphysema	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hydatids of Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted)	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	2	6	..	1	..	1	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under two years)	33	28	4	6	7	2	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis Chronic (Children under two years)	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years of age)	13	9	1	2	2	2	1	..
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	5	12	1	2	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of the Liver	10	17	1	2	..	..	..	..
Biliary Calculi	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
VI. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	6	3	1	..	3	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	48	53	2	..	1	2	5	4
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary System	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Non-venereal Diseases of the Male Genital Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumor (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumors .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.
VII. PUERPERAL CONDITION.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carbuncle	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Phlegmon, Acute Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	4	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
IX. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
X. MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn)	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
XI. INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus and Scleroma of Children under 3 months of age	20	9	2	1	3	2	3	1
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Premature Birth	42	19	1	1	1	2	2	..
XII. OLD AGE.								
Senile Debility	46	68	9	7	13	4	3	4
XIII. VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by Poison	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Suicide by Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Firearms	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide by Cutting Instruments	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Suicides .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fractures	10	5	..	1	1	..	..	..
Other Accidental Injuries	18	3	3	..	4	..	..	..
Burning by Fire	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	..
Accidental Drowning	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Found Drowned	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inhalation of Noxious Gases (Suicide excepted)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	7	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
Flomaine Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other External Violence—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Dropsy .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudden Death	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	14	16	4	2	..	1	1	1
Total	855	780	89	78	104	78	44	47

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

(As supplied by the Government Astronomer.)

Detail.	Month of April.	Month of May.	Month of June.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	90·0° on the 4th ..	73·8° on the 18th ..	72·2° on the 1st
Lowest in the shade	43·0° on the 3rd ..	39·8° on the 30th ..	30·2° on the 26th
Mean in the shade	56·6°	54·7°	47·9°
Greatest range	37·8° on the 4th ..	29·9° on the 5th ..	26·7° on the 1st
Least range	5·5° on the 23rd ..	6·3° on the 7th ..	5·0° on the 5th
Mean daily range	15·2°	17·1°	15·3°
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·298 on the 2nd ..	30·394 on the 12th ..	30·529 on the 6th
Minimum	29·540 on the 19th ..	29·762 on the 22nd ..	29·509 on the 1st
Mean	29·899	30·132	30·108
Rain—Number of days	14	6	7
.. inches	2·38	1·66	1·17
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2·60	2·22	2·22
Fog occurred—Number of days	1	3	8
Mean Humidity	71	77	81

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.
	1904.	1905.	1906.		
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	100,169	97,879	98,250	18,423	28,943
Income Tax	319,671	323,337	322,425	21,195	299,590
Probate Duty	284,523	288,095	335,493	80,818	165,786
Stamp Duty	166,242	190,613	212,553	57,648	57,478
Alienation of Crown Lands	271,717	268,113	182,385	66,139	37,960
Leases and Licences	102,843	107,067	106,979	31,952	23,872
Railways*	3,609,201	3,655,982	3,856,336	1,138,750	1,007,143
Motor Omnibus Income .. ..	..	654	2,165	..	..
Electric Street Railway .. ..	..	..	5,818	3,212	2,081
Interest on Loans	98,764	68,492	66,913	21,854	9,808
Repayments of Loans	2,024	3,787	7,455	3,168	2,702
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,105,825	1,931,312	2,191,258	648,082	433,011
Other Revenue	543,370	558,716	649,950	143,942	249,135
Total State Revenue	7,602,349	7,494,047	8,037,980	2,235,183	2,317,199
Corresponding period previous year	6,878,386	7,602,349	7,494,047	2,223,591	2,065,123
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 723,963	- 108,302	+ 543,933	+ 11,592	+ 252,476

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.
	1904.	1905.	1906.		
	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	605,009	587,153	630,411	164,079	207,547
Minister of Public Instruction	557,556	555,820	619,355	153,147	203,331
Attorney-General	67,929	67,068	75,024	17,637	19,694
Solicitor-General	51,110	51,951	57,885	15,186	14,765
Treasurer	234,018	220,631	246,630	61,201	73,365
Commissioner, Land and Survey	77,840	77,439	88,770	23,296	31,732
.. Public Works	131,742	140,455	187,726	49,840	91,431
Minister, Mines	59,339	44,969	63,079	15,008	19,541
.. Water Supply	79,441	33,342	46,150	15,222	18,693
.. Agriculture	15,767	73,807	71,485	22,086	27,719
.. Health	15,767	16,998	17,993	5,616	5,809
.. Railways*	1,888,027	1,794,456	1,929,516	468,751	676,997
Special Appropriations	2,839,169	2,710,653	2,910,669	349,483	384,878
Total Expenditure	6,606,947	6,374,742	6,944,693	1,361,452	1,775,502
Corresponding period, previous year	6,453,849	6,606,947	6,374,742	1,412,340	1,607,130
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 153,098	- 232,205	+ 569,951	- 50,888	+ 168,372

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended	Quarter ended
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March, 1907.	30th June, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Customs*	1,998,005	1,888,001	2,074,055	569,008	455,426
Excise*	519,964	545,952	592,904	150,421	151,252
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	670,709	701,410	779,540	225,357	173,291
Other	10,644	10,423	19,599	10,130	3,558
Total	3,199,322	3,145,786	3,466,098	954,916	783,527
Corresponding period, previous year	3,140,300	3,199,322	3,145,786	885,284	782,278
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 59,022	- 53,536	+ 320,312	+ 69,632	+ 1,249

* 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	Quarter ended
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March, 1907.	30th June, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
From Customs—					
Stimulants	523,810	534,767	553,337	134,611	141,490
Narcotics	241,348	248,151	265,247	59,152	60,237
Sugar	187,365	79,400	97,501	24,515	9,406
Agricultural Products and Groceries	161,046	178,905	178,906	39,352	38,244
Apparel and Textiles	416,742	396,714	439,206	174,812	69,611
Metals and Machinery	99,801	93,756	124,078	38,781	33,532
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	36,533	33,202	43,994	9,120	9,654
Earthenware	45,014	46,129	50,339	11,413	11,553
Drugs and Chemicals	15,368	15,287	15,124	3,828	3,671
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	74,279	84,996	90,705	20,285	24,546
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	49,267	45,097	56,145	12,241	11,084
Leather and Rubber	40,787	33,783	42,758	10,703	9,889
Paper and Stationery	33,212	30,448	39,741	9,929	9,071
Vehicles	23,044	21,758	28,236	7,873	8,386
Musical Instruments	19,370	14,490	18,677	4,363	5,287
From Excise—					
Spirits	90,730	91,342	94,781	20,553	27,561
Beer	167,396	166,326	174,761	49,341	37,263
Tobacco	148,012	149,744	168,393	39,390	44,116
Sugar	103,320	126,527	143,491	37,819	39,316
Starch	7,761	9,472	9,160	2,685	2,740
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	951	950	1,014	254	255
All other Licences	1,794	1,591	1,304	379	..

* 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	Quarter ended
	1904.	1905.	1906.	31st March, 1907.	30th June, 1907.
	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs	67,965	67,562	65,664	15,569	16,263
Defence	245,472	242,603	256,989	64,891	63,989
Postmaster-General	635,091	648,199	627,703	151,735	171,586
Other "Transferred" Expenditure	35	20	20	..	..
Total "Transferred" Expenditure	948,563	958,384	950,376	232,195	254,138
Proportion of "New" Expenditure	139,707	143,834	205,473	42,801	35,680
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments .. .. .	..	93,281	116,345	31,794	63,929
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,088,270	1,195,499	1,272,194	303,793	354,547
Corresponding period, previous year	1,121,571	1,088,270	1,195,499	265,562	331,411
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	- 33,301	+107,229	+76,695	+41,231	+23,136

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	
	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,380,904	1,438,919	1,562,645	451,409
Parcels, &c.	133,495	146,226	146,365	38,594
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	13,348	13,648	14,272	3,999
Mails	58,689	61,193	61,375	15,359
Rents	52,526	56,533	54,656	14,272
Miscellaneous	24,608	12,419	12,340	3,613
Live Stock	157,549	196,137	215,820	51,873
Goods	1,802,314	1,731,810	1,839,496	572,639
Total Revenue	3,623,433	3,656,885	3,906,969	1,151,758
Corresponding period, previous year	2,990,789	3,623,433	3,656,885	1,094,215
Increase	632,644	33,452	250,084	57,543

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	1,904,607	1,945,503	2,056,294	537,296
Gratuities and Pensions	101,073	97,090	103,574	24,645
Total Expenditure	2,005,680	2,042,593	2,164,868	581,941
Corresponding period, previous year	1,987,783	2,005,680	2,042,593	561,183
Increase	17,897	36,913	122,275	20,758

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	
Train Miles run	9,101,478	9,180,293	9,677,865	2,800,871
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 11-54d.	7s. 11-60d.	8s. 0-89d.	8s. 2-69d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-32d.	3s. 8-74d.	3s. 9-89d.	4s. 2-94d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-22d.	4s. 2-86d.	4s. 3-00d.	3s. 11-75d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-56	53-20	52-64	48-39
Number of Passengers	57,319,564	61,825,186	67,479,448	17,463,367
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,399,000	3,300,282	3,485,496	1,165,380
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	225,077	284,340	302,295	81,044
	Corresponding Period, Previous Year.			
Train Miles run	9,116,106	9,101,478	9,180,293	2,613,415
Revenue per Train Mile	6s. 6-74d.	7s. 11-54d.	7s. 11-60d.	8s. 4-49d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	2s. 5-14d.	3s. 9-32d.	3s. 8-74d.	4s. 3-24d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 1-60d.	4s. 2-22d.	4s. 2-86d.	4s. 1-25d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	62-99	52-56	53-20	49-01
Number of Passengers	53,040,046	57,319,564	61,825,186	16,486,822
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	2,654,054	3,399,000	3,300,282	1,126,490
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	327,411	225,077	284,340	68,032

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.
(a) LIABILITIES—		
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	£ 936,610	£ 911,603
Bills in circulation not bearing interest	240,886	288,748
Balances due to other Banks	182,779	164,320
Deposits—Government—		
Not bearing interest	220,294	244,821
Bearing interest	3,535,652	2,941,048
Deposits—other—		
Not bearing interest	14,327,678	13,767,431
Bearing interest	20,082,322	20,467,919
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	965,757	971,959
Total Liabilities	40,491,978	39,757,849
Corresponding period 1906	38,335,770	37,970,454
Increase	2,156,208	1,787,395
(b) ASSETS—		
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metal	6,568,134	6,968,370
Gold and silver in bullion and bars	396,820	369,617
Landed and other property	1,860,767	1,850,728
Notes and Bills of other Banks	434,424	323,228
Balances due from other Banks	283,177	238,778
All debts due to Banks	31,020,756	31,894,070
Total Assets	40,564,078	41,644,791
Corresponding period 1906	39,674,565	39,515,384
Increase	889,513	2,129,407
(c)		
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities	17.20%	18.46%
Total Capital paid up	13,009,043	13,015,781
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	531,536	522,459
Reserves	4,745,715	4,998,669

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	7,470,653	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	8,391,746	8,250,502	77,345	55,577	477,038	12,057,455
Quarter ended 31st March, 1907	2,417,487	2,196,495	21,553	14,395	484,246	12,283,694
" " 30th June, 1907	2,418,655	2,212,230	21,552	14,480	491,318	12,792,591*

* Includes Interest, £296,015.

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	834,775
1907, March quarter	170,546
" June	195,771
Total	69,568,495
Value	£277,946,686

IMPORTS DURING THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS OF 1907.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Soft Goods	22,501	1,408,753	1,431,259	20,459	806,649	827,108
Coal	115,459	..	115,459	124,196	..	124,196
Gold—Bullion and Specie	107,389	97,213	204,603	77,955	95,657	173,612
Implements and Agricultural Machinery	5,642	52,987	58,629	4,549	19,482	24,031
Machines and Machinery	4,374	168,122	172,496	5,632	194,351	199,983
Iron and Steel .. .. .	..	203,870	203,870	..	231,796	231,796
Jute Goods—Bags and Sacks	518	74,377	74,895	1,584	58,519	60,103
Leather	11,130	38,269	49,399	16,879	55,799	72,678
Oils in Bulk (including Kerosene)	4,012	94,850	98,862	2,544	87,943	90,487
Paper	847	102,040	102,887	..	101,080	101,470
Skins and Hides	73,535	31,679	105,214	92,319	45,179	137,498
Spirits	6,045	56,094	62,139	4,445	69,647	74,092
Sugar	75,109	2,868	77,977	39,213	14,082	53,295
Tea .. .. .	..	110,207	110,207	..	106,025	106,025
Timber	29,107	138,273	167,380	30,803	139,963	170,766
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	14,581	64,186	78,767	14,932	108,836	123,768
Wool	482,701	7,342	490,043	45,078	4,373	49,451
All other Articles	1,094,193	1,768,666	2,862,859	886,073	1,778,283	2,664,356
Total	2,047,134	4,419,801	6,466,935	1,366,051	3,917,667	5,283,718

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIAN STATES DURING THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS OF 1907.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Attire	134,607	78,045	172,652	167,557	45,333	212,890
Bacon and Hams	34,042	2	34,044	40,936	2	40,938
Boots and Shoes	65,029	3,409	68,038	110,464	3,956	114,420
Butter	90,016	..	90,016	92,258	..	92,258
Confectionery	30,719	526	31,245	42,486	547	43,033
Implements and Agricultural Machinery	33,642	11,764	45,406	35,568	9,564	45,132
Jams and Jellies	19,601	23	19,624	19,090	26	19,116
Leather	32,425	12,703	45,128	39,326	8,207	47,533
Sugar	17,728	6,602	24,330	16,801	1,985	18,786
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	53,301	4,933	58,234	66,300	5,728	72,028
Wool	58,257	..	58,257	7,249	..	7,249
Woollen Piece Goods	33,466	23,079	56,545	29,072	31,238	60,310
All other Articles	1,633,416	584,348	2,237,764	1,163,779	589,646	1,753,425
Total	2,256,849	685,434	2,942,283	1,830,976	690,232	2,527,208

EXPORTS OVERSEA DURING THE MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS OF 1907.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1907.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butter	616,575	..	616,575	51,708	..	51,708
Gold—Bullion and Specie	210,838	..	210,838	401,443	150	401,593
Grain and Pulse—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oats	20,170	91	20,261	10,539	..	10,539
Wheat	908,631	..	908,631	390,939	..	390,939
Flour	117,179	..	117,179	194,830	..	194,830
Hay and Chaff	3,516	..	3,516	3,289	..	3,289
Leather	49,333	1,387	50,720	40,512	1,277	41,789
Meats	238,065	3	238,068	61,847	17	61,864
Skins and Hides	230,632	25	230,657	195,694	25	195,719
Tallow	84,589	..	84,589	48,460	..	48,460
Wool	2,581,927	..	2,581,927	201,919	..	201,919
All other Articles	501,495	80,478	581,973	448,659	69,470	518,129
Total	5,571,950	81,984	5,653,934	2,049,848	70,939	2,120,787

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total.	
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Australian States.		Other Ports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter ..	326,928	£ 16,346	645,400	£ 32,270	1,453,830	£ 72,691	2,704,538	£ 137,226
Cheese ..	15,600	357	34,440	789	187,320	4,292	249,690	5,718
Milk and Cream ..	400	10	2,880	84	703,600	17,590	714,100	17,852
Ham and Bacon ..	..	..	..	..	924,960	20,978	928,800	27,090
Eggs ..	..	..	..	..	3,080	340	9,210	344
Poultry and Game ..	1,500	300	10,725	2,145	3,530	666	15,823	3,165
Rabbits and Hares ..	506,388	21,099	4,380	182	1,788	74	600,864	25,034
Mutton and Lamb ..	889,840	14,680	233,330	4,222	41,660	663	1,236,560	20,607
Beef ..	1,600	20	..	..	24,000	300	29,600	370
Veal ..	3,780	63	232,380	3,873	..	..	260,910	4,348
Pork ..	10,440	217	..	..	26,640	555	41,580	865
Fruit ..	27,650	13,825	6,667	3,333	644	322	37,657	18,828
Fruit Pulp ..	34,000	425	..	..	31,400	392	65,400	817
Total ..	..	£ 67,346	..	£ 46,898	..	£ 124,893	..	£ 260,264

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES IN 1904, 1905, 1906, AND MARCH AND JUNE QUARTERS OF 1907.

Produce.		1904.	1905.	1906.	Quarter	Quarter
					ended 31st	ended 30th
					March, 1907.	June, 1907.
<i>Quantity.</i>						
Butter	lbs.	37,948,216	35,917,208	46,009,642	15,897,932	2,704,538
Cheese	"	1,072,940	920,520	870,440	301,680	249,600
Milk and Cream	"	1,325,500	1,645,700	2,053,100	774,200	714,100
Ham and Bacon	"	1,630,000	1,708,800	2,393,920	702,480	928,800
Eggs	doz.	45,940	48,570	50,237	6,660	9,210
Poultry and Game	head	46,820	51,705	72,410	13,620	15,825
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	4,788,466	510,960	600,864
Mutton and Lamb	lbs.	12,101,533	22,077,520	34,793,920	10,420,840	1,236,560
Beef	"	673,200	629,200	1,473,610	365,000	29,600
Veal	"	1,320,300	928,055	558,990	78,930	260,910
Pork	"	126,320	110,340	293,310	133,020	41,580
Fruit	bushels	95,006	116,603	150,568	127,513	37,657
Fruit Pulp	lbs.	5,342,700	845,900	465,800	97,300	65,400
<i>Value.</i>						
		£	£	£	£	£
Butter		1,744,938	1,763,789	2,208,066	794,896	135,226
Cheese		26,824	23,013	22,237	6,913	5,718
Milk and Cream		27,614	34,285	51,327	19,355	17,852
Ham and Bacon		44,643	49,840	69,822	20,489	27,090
Eggs		2,297	2,429	2,044	249	344
Poultry and Game		9,364	10,341	16,116	2,724	3,165
Rabbits and Hares		210,679	267,860	199,518	21,290	25,034
Mutton and Lamb		181,523	331,162	579,896	173,680	20,607
Beef		8,415	7,865	18,419	4,562	370
Veal		16,503	11,600	10,794	1,315	4,348
Pork		3,158	2,758	6,907	2,771	865
Fruit		47,503	58,301	86,668	63,756	18,828
Fruit Pulp		66,783	10,753	5,821	1,216	817
Total		2,390,244	2,573,996	3,277,635	1,113,216	260,264

AREA AND PRODUCE OF POTATOES. 1906-7; ALSO TOTALS FOR 1905-6.

Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.		Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.	
		Total.	Average per Acre.			Total.	Average per Acre.
Bourke	8,440	26,270	3.11	Villiers	5,600	25,531	4.56
Grant	7,530	17,658	2.35	Bulu Bulu	6,169	19,508	3.16
Mornington	4,262	13,029	3.06	Remainder of State	7,897	23,218	2.94
Evelyn	1,471	4,150	2.82	Total 1906-7*	55,372	166,839	3.01
Dalhousie	4,256	10,381	2.42	„ 1905-6*	44,670	115,352	2.58
Talbot	7,435	19,256	2.59	Increase	10,702	51,487	.43
Grenville	1,070	3,209	3.00				
Polwarth	1,203	4,629	3.85				

* These figures include 5,356 acres of early crop in 1906-7, which yielded 18,124 tons, being an average of 3.38 tons per acre; and 6,670 acres in 1905-6, yielding 17,956 tons, or an average of 2.69 tons per acre.

AREA AND PRODUCE OF MAIZE—1906-7; ALSO TOTALS FOR 1905-6.

Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.		Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.	
		Total.	Average per Acre.			Total.	Average per Acre.
				Remainder of State	544	20,308	37.33
Delatite	349	11,936	34.20	Total 1906-7	11,559	704,961	60.99
Bogong	491	19,149	39.00	„ 1905-6	11,785	641,216	54.41
Croajingolong	1,551	118,341	76.30	Increase	226	63,745	6.58
Tanbo	2,563	176,334	68.80	Decrease	..	..	..
Dargo	1,952	113,997	58.40				
Tanjil	4,109	244,896	59.60				

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Number of Factories	4,151	4,208	4,234	4,360
Average number of hands employed—				
Males	49,434	70,551	52,425	56,339
Females	23,795	25,733	27,310	23,850
Total	73,229	76,287	80,235	85,229
Estimated Value of—	£	£	£	£
Machinery, Plant, Land, and Buildings	12,978,841	13,668,185	13,959,157	14,512,465
Fuel and Light used	*	375,214	371,996	409,967
Materials used	*	13,356,103	15,058,471	17,288,170
Output	*	23,126,180	25,200,648	23,102,480
Wages paid (excluding Working Proprietors)	4,573,795	4,794,365	5,039,115	5,468,470

* Information not collected.

DEFINITION OF A FACTORY.

All establishments employing, on the average, four hands or upwards, also those with less than four hands where machinery is worked by power other than manual, making or repairing for the trade, or for export.

CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED.

Factories of—	1903.		1906.	
	No. of Factories.	Hands employed.	No. of Factories.	Hands employed.
Under 4 hands	587	1,714	632	1,753
4 hands	487	1,948	501	2,004
5 to 10 hands	1,631	11,293	1,626	11,373
11 to 20 hands	722	10,503	776	11,353
21 to 50 hands	471	14,520	517	16,038
51 to 100 hands	135	9,109	164	11,197
Over 100 hands	118	24,136	144	31,511

POWER EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.

	1903	1906
Steam	1,316	1,255
Gas	724	709
Electric	195	439
Oil, Water, Wind, or Horse	242	273
Manual	1,674	1,684
Number of Factories	4,151	4,360

ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1907-8.

District.	Estimated Area under Wheat (Grain and Hay), 1907-8.			Area under Wheat (Grain and Hay), 1906-7.
	On Fallow Land.	On Unfallow Land.	Total.	
Western	acres 19,000	acres 50,500	acres 69,500	acres 72,022
Wimmera	437,000	230,100	667,100	645,120
Mallee	144,500	485,300	629,800	609,133
Northern	289,500	357,800	647,300	740,036
Remainder of State	40,000	79,000	119,000	136,990
Total	930,000	1,203,000	2,133,000	2,263,301
Grain Area .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,953,000	2,031,893
Hay Area .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	180,000	231,408

STOCKS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR IN VICTORIA ON 30TH JUNE, 1907.
(Compiled from information received from Holders.)

Where located.	Wheat.	Flour (equivalent in Wheat).	Total.
	bushels	bushels	bushels
On Railway Stations and in Transit	167,405	106,800	274,205
On sites leased from Railways	3,725,096	37,050	3,762,146
In Mills and Stores (other than those on Railway Premises)	2,749,346	917,550	3,666,896
On Farms	1,542,831	..	1,542,831
Total	8,184,678	1,061,400	9,246,078

AREA UNDER OATS, 1906-7 AND 1907-8*.

Districts.	Area under Oats (Grain and Hay), 1906-7.	Estimated Area under Oats (Grain and Hay), 1907-8.
	acres	acres
Central	120,735	140,200
North Central	74,584	80,000
Western	25,887	29,000
Wimmera	144,700	177,200
Mallee	42,132	72,900
Northern	154,904	200,100
North-Eastern	21,438	24,500
Remainder of State	173,860	207,800
Total	758,380	931,700
Grain Area	380,493	..
Hay Area	377,887	..

* Estimated—based on information furnished by farmers.

PRINCIPAL FRUITS GATHERED, 1905-6 AND 1906-7.

Fruit.	Quantity Gathered.	
	1905-6.	1906-7.
	bushels	bushels
Apples	578,700	1,010,381
Pears	219,864	303,647
Plums	130,917	237,468
Cherries	116,845	120,496
Peaches	132,870	276,077
Apricots	154,791	258,049
Other Large Fruits	186,972	184,736
Total Large Fruits	1,520,959	2,390,854
	cwt.	cwt.
Raspberries	6,821	13,816
Gooseberries	9,814	12,276
Other Small Fruits	5,599	9,159
Total Small Fruits	22,234	35,251
	lbs.	lbs.
Nuts (Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, and Chestnuts)	115,048	94,086

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