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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

*Population.*—The estimated population on the 30th June, 1908, was 1,264,518—634,571 males, 629,947 females; on the 30th September, 1908, it was 1,269,060—637,356 males, 631,704 females—thus showing an increase of 4,542 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 3,732, and the excess of immigration was 810. New South Wales gained from this State 656 persons, and New Zealand 199. Tasmania lost 799 persons, United Kingdom 585, and South Africa 133.

*Vital Statistics of the State.*—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages decreased by 347 in the quarter under review, and the births by 7, the deaths increased by 370, which gave a decrease in the excess of births over deaths of 377. Of the total number of deaths (4,130), 357 were due to phthisis and 68 to other tubercular diseases; 217 to cancer; 8 to typhoid fever; and 34 to diphtheria and croup.

*Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.*—The births during the quarter numbered 3,232. This includes 28 cases of twins, 1 case of triplets, and 310 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 2,072, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,160. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 19, from typhoid fever 2, and from tubercular diseases 210, as against 22, 9, and 218 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 2,072, of whom 253 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 234 deaths, 21 were of infants; in Bendigo, 158 and 15; and in Geelong, 106 and 13 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., 6.4. In the four towns mentioned there were 1,008 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 39 per cent. of the total.

*State Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue for the quarter was £1,781,262, a decrease of £218,808 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £889,976, Probate Duty £83,708, Stamp Duty £52,812, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £462,475. The total expenditure was £1,825,444, a decrease of £252,585 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1907.

*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 £993,368, as against £1,107,800 in the corresponding period of 1907, being a decrease of £114,432 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £232,460; Apparel and Textiles, £143,223; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £56,519; Metals and Machinery, £51,896. From Excise, Spirits yielded £18,133; Beer, £36,708; and Tobacco, £43,420. The total expenditure on transferred services was £266,545 (Defence, £73,072; Postmaster-General, £176,649; Trade and Customs, £16,640; and other, £184), and "new" expenditure, £190,228—a total of £456,773, as against £374,317 in the corresponding quarter of 1907—an increase of £82,456.

*Railways.*—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £32,266, the expenditure by £20,697, train miles run by 217,827, passengers carried by 2,487,369, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 21,362.

*Victorian Banking Returns.*—On the 30th September the total liabilities of the banks were £37,624,558, and the assets £43,376,401, as against £39,043,429 and £42,791,220 on the 30th September, 1907. The reserves amounted to £5,782,220; paid-up capital to £13,515,856. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 19.95 per cent.

*Savings Banks.*—On the 30th September the amount at credit of the 516,574 depositors was £13,367,232. During the quarter 22,523 accounts were opened, and 17,530 were closed; the deposits made were £2,614,783, and the withdrawals £2,676,609.

*Gold Yield.*—The total yield of gold up to the end of September, 1908, is 70,476,274 ounces.

*Imports and Exports.*—The total value of imports into Victoria during the nine months ended 30th September was £18,625,986, of which £6,463,890 was from the other States of Australia. The total exports during the same period were valued at £17,703,111, of which £8,714,456 were exported to Australian States, and the exports of Australian produce were £15,301,328.

*Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.*—For the third quarter in 1908, the total value of these exports through Cool Stores was £135,633, of which £67,881 went to other States, £42,316 to the United Kingdom, £9,764 to South Africa, and £15,678 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £69,642; Milk and Cream, £8,522; Bacon and Hams, £11,858; and Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £41,058.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Third Quarter, 1908.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1908						
Births	...	4,106	3,756	634,571	629,947	1,264,518
Deaths	...	2,357	1,773			
Natural Increase	...			1,749	1,983	3,732
Migration by Sea—						
Arrivals as recorded	...	9,729	5,281	636,320	631,930	1,268,250
Departures "	...	8,808	5,315			
Gain seawards	...			921	-34*	887.
Migration by Land—						
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	4,349	2,362	637,241	631,896	1,269,137
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	4,234	2,554			
Loss by land	...			+ 115†	192	77
Estimated Population on 30th September, 1908 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)						
	...			637,356	631,704	1,269,060

\* Loss.

† Gain.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.
By Sea—							
New South Wales ..	13,842	15,092	17,301	18,756	5,585	4,648	3,805
Queensland ..	2,446	2,510	2,522	3,254	915	711	904
South Australia ..	2,361	2,808	3,140	3,440	1,181	657	653
Western Australia ..	7,882	8,936	10,159	10,389	3,001	1,539	1,486
Tasmania ..	19,742	24,310	26,150	27,483	10,839	6,905	5,635
New Zealand ..	3,502	3,655	4,088	5,205	1,202	1,224	887
South Seas ..	7	42	7	2	3		
United Kingdom ..	2,337	2,437	2,606	2,998	707	593	930
South Africa ..	1,325	1,186	1,382	2,162	372	240	244
Other British Dominions	899	918	1,041	1,029	273	411	247
Foreign Ports ..	706	904	886	1,066	228	250	219
By Rail—							
New South Wales ..	13,848	14,467	16,259	17,903	4,567	4,303	4,704
Queensland ..	175	180	222	343	79	89	114
South Australia ..	4,346	4,267	4,423	5,386	1,605	1,345	1,283
Total ..	73,418	81,712	90,186	99,416	30,557	22,915	21,111

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.
By Sea—							
New South Wales ..	17,207	15,225	16,882	21,249	6,809	6,075	4,274
Queensland ..	2,053	2,232	2,730	3,905	880	1,365	935
South Australia ..	2,877	3,395	2,838	3,704	911	912	732
Western Australia ..	12,819	10,737	8,714	7,623	2,648	2,224	1,517
Tasmania ..	19,620	23,258	24,384	25,582	9,266	4,950	4,836
New Zealand ..	5,796	5,271	6,420	5,778	1,988	974	1,086
South Seas ..	27	7	7	3	4	5	1
United Kingdom ..	2,769	2,422	2,580	2,627	1,107	993	345
South Africa ..	1,125	1,068	878	644	200	136	111
Other British Dominions	984	949	1,103	1,043	232	262	194
Foreign Ports ..	534	840	812	887	430	238	92
By Rail—							
New South Wales ..	11,583	13,676	14,969	17,806	4,839	4,639	4,891
Queensland ..	131	176	247	324	104	86	85
South Australia ..	4,121	3,854	3,973	4,978	1,328	1,216	1,195
Total ..	81,666	83,110	86,537	96,153	30,746	24,075	20,294

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

	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1908--		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
<b>By Sea--</b>							
New South Wales .. .. .	-3,365	-133	+419	-2,403	-1,224	-1,427	-469
Queensland .. .. .	+303	+278	-208	-651	+35	-654	-31
South Australia .. .. .	-516	-587	+302	-264	+270	-255	-79
Western Australia .. .. .	-4,937	-1,801	+1,445	+2,766	+353	-685	-31
Tasmania .. .. .	+122	+1,052	+1,766	+1,901	+1,573	+1,955	+799
New Zealand .. .. .	-2,294	-1,616	-2,332	-573	-786	+250	-199
South Seas .. .. .	-20	+35	..	-1	-1	-5	-1
United Kingdom .. .. .	-432	+15	+26	+371	-400	-400	+585
South Africa .. .. .	+200	+118	+504	+1,518	+172	+101	+33
Other British Dominions .. .. .	-85	-31	-62	-14	+41	+149	+53
Foreign Ports .. .. .	+152	+64	+74	+179	-202	+12	+127
<b>By Rail--</b>							
New South Wales .. .. .	+2,265	+791	+1,290	+97	-272	-336	-187
Queensland .. .. .	+44	+4	-25	+19	-25	+3	+29
South Australia .. .. .	+225	+413	+450	+408	+277	+129	+88
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>-8,248</b>	<b>-1,398</b>	<b>+3,649</b>	<b>+3,263</b>	<b>-189</b>	<b>-1,160</b>	<b>+817</b>

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.				Quarter ended in 1908--		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
<b>Metropolitan District--</b>							
Marriages .. .. .	4,452	4,757	4,811	5,349	1,307	1,441	1,252
Births--Males .. .. .	6,035	6,196	6,282	6,517	1,707	1,689	1,678
" Females .. .. .	5,851	5,748	6,091	6,343	1,693	1,534	1,554
Deaths--Males .. .. .	3,439	3,521	3,595	3,545	1,056	906	1,099
" Females .. .. .	3,119	3,072	3,488	3,278	962	792	973
<b>Other Urban Districts--</b>							
Marriages .. .. .	1,846	2,011	2,019	2,033	516	544	465
Births--Males .. .. .	3,226	3,317	3,489	3,484	923	834	846
" Females .. .. .	3,015	3,177	3,308	3,270	858	846	791
Deaths--Males .. .. .	2,314	2,378	2,379	2,176	629	572	571
" Females .. .. .	1,536	1,648	1,631	1,534	496	419	349
<b>Rural Districts--</b>							
Marriages .. .. .	1,912	2,006	2,100	2,193	500	570	491
Births--Males .. .. .	6,052	6,010	5,945	5,988	1,415	1,626	1,582
" Females .. .. .	5,584	5,659	5,729	5,758	1,393	1,430	1,411
Deaths--Males .. .. .	2,239	2,374	2,368	2,259	694	638	687
" Females .. .. .	1,746	1,683	1,776	1,750	512	433	451
<b>Total State--</b>							
Marriages .. .. .	8,210	8,774	8,930	9,575	2,323	2,555	2,208
Births--Males .. .. .	15,313	15,523	15,716	15,989	4,045	4,059	4,106
" Females .. .. .	14,450	14,584	15,128	15,380	3,944	3,810	3,756
Deaths--Males .. .. .	7,992	8,273	8,342	7,980	2,379	2,116	2,357
" Females .. .. .	6,401	6,403	6,895	6,562	1,970	1,644	1,773
Excess of Births over Deaths .. .. .	15,370	15,431	15,607	16,827	3,040	4,100	3,732

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.						
	Year.				Quarter ended in 1908--		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
<b>Metropolitan District--</b>							
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	71	41	46	48	30	20	2
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	74	45	33	52	6	21	19
Measles .. .. .	..	46	2	28	2	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	681	626	601	619	158	138	174
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	221	201	202	180	37	32	36
Cancer .. .. .	424	482	509	508	143	145	113
<b>Other Urban Districts--</b>							
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	73	51	63	27	41	35	3
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	52	15	14	28	9	17	10
Measles .. .. .	..	18	1	10	4	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	375	330	341	309	55	70	85
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	92	69	62	41	12	19	10
Cancer .. .. .	242	248	192	248	79	52	54
<b>Rural Districts--</b>							
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	46	29	53	14	11	10	3
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	82	28	11	18	3	12	5
Measles .. .. .	..	15	4	3	7	2	1
Phthisis .. .. .	286	279	271	267	64	62	98
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	63	72	71	40	10	12	22
Cancer .. .. .	227	223	225	236	43	54	50
<b>Total State--</b>							
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	190	121	162	89	82	65	8
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	208	88	58	98	18	50	34
Measles .. .. .	..	79	7	41	13	3	3
Phthisis .. .. .	1,342	1,235	1,213	1,195	277	270	357
Other Tubercular Diseases .. .. .	376	342	335	261	59	63	68
Cancer .. .. .	893	953	926	992	265	251	217

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1907; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1907.	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 ..	13,100	34	14	20	..	3	47	28	19	-13
.. Gipps Ward ..	7,360	15	10	5	..	2	19	11	8	-4
.. Lonsdale Ward ..	2,550	3	2	1	..	1	9	6	3	-6
.. La Trobe Ward ..	3,540	5	4	1	..	..	4	..	2	1
.. Albert Ward ..	7,870	11	8	3	1	1	28	19	9	-17
.. Smith Ward ..	14,240	84	44	49	..	26	36	19	17	48
.. Victoria Ward ..	21,150	136	71	65	..	19	53	25	28	83
.. Hopetoun Ward ..	28,750	222	120	102	2	15	63	29	34	159
Fitzroy City ..	33,240	169	92	77	1	21	89	37	52	80
Collingwood City ..	34,930	217	115	102	3	9	89	43	46	128
Richmond City ..	39,200	236	128	108	2	18	94	39	55	142
Brunswick City ..	27,080	173	79	94	3	5	65	32	33	108
Northcote Town ..	13,330	106	62	44	1	17	31	15	16	75
Prahran City ..	42,600	234	128	106	2	10	130	56	74	104
South Melbourne City ..	41,820	235	128	107	1	10	102	50	52	133
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,670	83	47	36	..	3	34	16	18	49
St. Kilda City ..	22,400	97	58	39	..	2	69	39	30	28
Brighton Town ..	11,500	45	17	28	..	2	38	23	15	7
Essendon Town ..	19,500	119	56	63	3	5	51	21	30	68
Hawthorn City ..	24,640	111	57	54	..	3	54	23	31	57
Kew Borough ..	9,200	44	20	24	..	1	24	10	14	20
Footscray City ..	19,470	149	71	78	..	4	35	21	14	114
Williamstown Town ..	13,810	79	33	46	2	2	51	21	30	28
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,570	7	3	4	..	..	9	5	4	-2
Caulfield Town ..	11,830	62	27	35	..	3	21	10	11	41
Malvern Town ..	13,290	71	36	35	..	1	29	16	13	42
Camberwell Town ..	10,600	46	23	23	2	2	25	11	14	21
Preston Shire ..	4,350	37	23	14	1	1	13	8	5	24
Coburg Borough ..	8,090	34	21	13	1	3	12	5	7	22
Remainder of District ..	17,850	75	33	42	1	2	78	44	34	-3
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,740	293	148	145	2	119	670	415	255	-377
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	538,000	3,232	1,678	1,554	28	310	2,072	1,099	973	1,160
Daily average ..	..	35.13	18.24	16.89	.30	3.37	22.52	11.94	10.58	12.61

\* One case of triplets also occurred in Williamstown.

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.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January ..	3	2	2	1	2	6	13	4	4	6	78	68	70	56	
February ..	2	6	5	2	1	15	3	7	7	9	71	57	50	61	70
March ..	3	5	1	Nil	3	14	8	13	3	15	60	67	73	53	69
April ..	5	2	1	2	3	9	3	10	7	12	73	49	48	51	50
May ..	10	6	3	8	3	5	3	1	6	5	63	81	63	63	57
June ..	12	4	1	3	10	7	5	2	2	3	73	59	80	74	63
July ..	10	7	4	6	5	2	3	4	3	Nil	83	75	66	70	64
August ..	8	4	2	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	89	63	63	78	65
September ..	5	3	7	8	6	2	Nil	Nil	5	1	78	72	73	70	81
October ..	5	3	4	6	..	5	1	Nil	2	..	76	91	84	69	..
November ..	1	1	1	7	..	2	Nil	3	5	..	63	63	61	64	..
December ..	6	Nil	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	..	86	71	74	76	..
Total ..	70	43	32	52	..	71	41	46	48	..	902	827	803	799	..

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, 1904 to 1908, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th September—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
			°	Inches.	Inches.	Days.
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
1907 ..	3,215	1,900	51.3	29.877	4.66	30
1908 ..	3,232	2,072	49.6	30.059	5.33	48

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1904 TO 1908.

Quarter ended 30th September—	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1904 .. ..	157	177	209	152	98	88
1905 .. ..	157	157	214	182	101	88
1906 .. ..	172	172	218	179	91	89
1907 .. ..	154	124	235	212	83	112
1908 .. ..	173	147	194	181	80	78

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, during the Quarter ended the 30th September, for each of the five years, 1904 to 1908.

Quarter ended 30th September—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1904 ... ..	2	71	2	23	6	4	2	109	195	55	17	
1905 ... ..	22	9	...	14	4	...	...	129	149	61	19	
1906 ... ..	1	23	71	13	5	5	4	105	146	56	19	
1907 ... ..	11	39	4	22	9	7	1	130	169	49	20	
1908 ... ..	1	31	13	19	2	7	2	113	174	36	10	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

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 .. ..	142	111	17	4	12	3	7	6
1 and under 5 years .. ..	45	39	2	6	5	3	1	2
5 " 15 " .. ..	32	27	6	2	3	2	1	1
15 " 25 " .. ..	62	72	7	4	7	6	3	1
25 " 35 " .. ..	69	54	4	9	7	4	2	3
35 " 45 " .. ..	109	90	9	11	7	5	4	4
45 " 55 " .. ..	123	114	17	6	11	5	1	3
55 " 65 " .. ..	121	89	6	4	7	6	10	7
65 " 75 " .. ..	175	187	30	24	17	10	7	9
75 years and upwards .. ..	221	190	42	24	27	11	21	13
Total .. ..	1,099	973	140	94	103	55	57	49

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<b>I. GENERAL DISEASES.</b>								
Typhoid Fever .. ..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Measles .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Scarlet Fever .. ..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. ..	6	7	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diphtheria and Croup .. ..	7	12	1	..	2	2	..	..
Influenza .. ..	13	18	4	1	..	..	1	3
Dysentery .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. ..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Larynx .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs .. ..	91	83	21	2	21	9	4	..
Tuberculosis of the Meninges .. ..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum .. ..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tuberculosis .. ..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis .. ..	9	6	2	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Mouth .. ..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver .. ..	23	21	..	1	1	6	..	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>I. GENERAL DISEASES—continued.</b>								
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum .. .. .	4	9	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Skin .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of other Organs .. .. .	8	17	..	2	2	1	1	..
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	8	5	2	1	..	..	..	1
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scurvy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes .. .. .	6	11	..	..	1	..	1	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>								
Encephalitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	13	13	1	..	1	..	..	..
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congestion and Hæmorrhage of the Brain .. .. .	46	43	7	7	3	2	6	3
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	6	3	3	1	..	1	..	..
Paralysis without indicated Cause .. .. .	8	10	..	..	1	..	..	1
General Paralysis .. .. .	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other forms of Mental Alienation .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .. .. .	7	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
Eclampsia (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Children under five years .. .. .	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Tetanus .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chorea .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
<b>III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Pericarditis .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	22	23	..	1	2	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	97	79	14	23	13	5	6	4
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. .. .. .	20	6	..	..	2	..	..	1
Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	14	8	1	1	..	..	..	1
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1
<b>IV. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	16	15	1	..	1	1	..	1
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	33	42	3	3	1	2	2	2
Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	62	53	4	4	4	2	..	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	69	68	9	2	4	2	1	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	4	8	1	..	1	1	1	2
Gangrene of the Lungs .. .. .	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma .. .. .	7	9	..	1	..	..	1	..
Pulmonary Emphysema .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted) .. .. .	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..
<b>V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.</b>								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Æsophagus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	3	5	2	..	..	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) .. .. .	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (Children under two years) .. .. .	22	10	3	2	2	1	1	..
Diarrhœa and Enteritis Chronic (Children under two years) .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over two years of age) .. .. .	2	8	1	..	2	1	3	3
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	8	4	..	..	2	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver .. .. .	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatids (undefined) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	18	3	1	1	..	1	..	1
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

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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>V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS—</b>								
<i>continued.</i>								
Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	6	7	1	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of Spleen .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal) .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..
Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa .. .. .	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VI. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM</b>								
<b>AND ADNEXA.</b>								
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	6	5	1	1	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	78	60	2	6	1	1	1	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa .. .. .	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hydatids of Kidney .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary System .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c. .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Genital Organs .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-venereal Diseases of the Male—Nutritis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumor (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumors .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VII. PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Puerperal Accidents .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>								
Gangrene .. .. .	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phlegmon, Acute Abscess .. .. .	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IX. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Arthritis and other Diseases of the Joints .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>X. MALFORMATIONS.</b>								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn) .. .. .	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	..
<b>XI. INFANCY.</b>								
Congenital Debility, Isterus and Scleroma of Children under 3 months of age .. .. .	16	13	1	1	5	..	2	2
Premature Birth .. .. .	23	24	5	1	4	..	3	..
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Want of Care .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<b>XII. OLD AGE.</b>								
Senile Debility .. .. .	70	75	25	13	13	7	10	10
<b>XIII. VIOLENCE.</b>								
Suicide by—								
Poison .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging or Strangulation .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firearms .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fractures .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidental Injuries .. .. .	50	20	4	2	3	..	..	..
Burning by Fire .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	..
Accidental Drowning .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inhalation of Noxious Gases (Suicide excepted) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Suffocation .. .. .	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison (accidental) .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Execution .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<b>XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.</b>								
Dropsy .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death .. .. .	4	11	1	2	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	1,089	978	140	94	103	55	57	49

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.  
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of July.	Month of August.	Month of September.
Temperature—Highest in the shade .. .. °	60.9 on the 10th ..	61.7 on the 13th ..	73.0 on the 24th
Lowest in the shade .. .. °	33.2 on the 31st ..	31.0 on the 1st ..	31.1 on the 16th
Mean in the shade .. .. °	47.3 .. ..	48.6 .. ..	52.8
Mean Maximum .. .. °	53.6 .. ..	56.0 .. ..	60.0
Mean Minimum .. .. °	41.0 .. ..	41.2 .. ..	45.6
Greatest range .. .. °	23.0 on the 17th ..	26.5 on the 15th ..	30.2 on the 16th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. °	47.6 .. ..	49.7 .. ..	53.9
Number of days on which the Thermometer fell to 32° or under .. ..	.. ..	3 .. ..	1
Barometer—Maximum .. .. inches	30.537 on the 16th ..	30.421 on the 25th ..	30.333 on the 15th
Minimum .. .. "	29.666 on the 20th ..	29.593 on the 21st ..	29.587 on the 1st
Mean .. .. "	30.167 .. ..	30.140 .. ..	29.961
Rain—Number of days .. .. "	17 .. ..	16 .. ..	15
" inches .. .. "	1.65 .. ..	1.26 .. ..	2.42
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. .. inches	1.56 .. ..	1.73 .. ..	2.30
Fog occurred—Number of days .. ..	6 .. ..	3 .. ..	..
Mean Humidity .. ..	81 .. ..	72 .. ..	67
Wind—prevailing direction .. ..	West, north, and north-west	North and north-west	North and north-west

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax .. ..	97,879	98,250	92,020	14,413	29,528	15,024
Income Tax .. ..	323,337	322,425	362,415	13,240	262,478	24,737
Probate Duty .. ..	288,095	335,493	392,608	61,023	97,803	83,708
Stamp Duty .. ..	190,613	212,553	227,565	55,182	54,957	52,812
Alienation of Crown Lands .. ..	268,113	182,385	173,962	30,007	19,467	38,403
Lenses and Licences .. ..	107,067	106,979	116,963	1,003,263	921,973	889,976
Railways* .. ..	3,655,982	3,856,336	4,077,275	3,430	2,272	2,299
Electric Street Railway .. ..	.. ..	5,818	10,027	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Interest on Loans, etc. .. ..	139,950	138,364	158,780	24,039	46,313	71,668
Repayments of Loans .. ..	3,787	7,455	8,777	1,260	1,224	2,303
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue .. ..	1,931,312	2,191,258	2,418,792	784,738	326,806	462,475
Other Revenue .. ..	487,912	580,664	637,602	132,711	164,723	101,071
<b>Total State Revenue .. ..</b>	<b>7,494,047</b>	<b>8,037,980</b>	<b>8,677,686</b>	<b>2,167,591</b>	<b>1,963,627</b>	<b>1,781,262</b>
Corresponding period previous year .. ..	7,602,349	7,494,047	8,037,980	2,235,183	2,322,503	2,000,070
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-108,302	+543,933	+239,706	- 47,592	-358,876	-218,808

\* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary .. .. .	587,153	630,411	656,638	163,875	215,529	110,207
Minister of Public Instruction	555,820	619,355	621,353	159,251	211,731	89,359
Attorney-General .. .. .	67,068	75,024	68,890	17,479	23,220	12,291
Solicitor-General .. .. .	51,951	57,885	53,721	14,932	18,470	9,306
Treasurer .. .. .	220,631	246,630	234,735	56,378	62,007	40,048
Commissioner, Lands and Survey .. .. .	77,439	88,770	94,520	25,273	32,145	19,208
Commissioner Public Works	140,455	187,726	284,592	89,081	106,191	55,523
Minister, Mines and Forests	44,969	63,079	61,660	17,241	20,064	11,727
" Water Supply .. .. .	33,342	46,150	61,667	18,869	20,242	10,411
" Agriculture .. .. .	73,807	71,435	88,713	28,687	29,246	12,175
" Health .. .. .	16,998	17,993	19,338	5,622	6,269	2,643
" Railways* .. .. .	1,794,456	1,929,516	2,023,521	506,020	669,918	359,029
Special Appropriations .. .. .	2,710,653	2,910,669	2,633,139	661,186	353,050	1,093,517
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>6,374,742</b>	<b>6,944,693</b>	<b>6,902,487</b>	<b>1,763,894</b>	<b>1,788,082</b>	<b>1,825,444</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .	6,606,947	6,374,742	6,944,693	1,361,452	1,775,502	2,078,029
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. .. .	-232,205	+569,951	-42,206	+402,442	+12,580	-252,585

\* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs* .. .. .	1,888,001	2,074,055	2,348,156	723,223	460,775	619,129
Excise* .. .. .	545,952	592,904	679,177	173,470	153,442	151,594
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone .. .. .	701,410	779,540	818,157	220,401	193,494	220,069
Other .. .. .	10,423	19,599	22,264	3,419	5,280	2,576
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,145,786</b>	<b>3,466,098</b>	<b>3,867,754</b>	<b>1,120,513</b>	<b>812,991</b>	<b>993,368</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .	3,199,322	3,145,786	3,466,098	954,915	783,528	1,107,800
Increase (+); Decrease (-) .. .. .	-53,536	+320,312	+401,656	+165,598	+29,463	-114,432

\* 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—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>From Customs—</b>						
Stimulants .. .. .	534,767	553,337	575,823	128,146	132,039	154,586
Narcotics .. .. .	248,151	265,247	265,315	122,404	51,792	77,874
Sugar .. .. .	79,400	97,504	42,341	5,499	2,424	2,860
Agricultural Products and Groceries	178,905	178,906	175,196	54,342	49,945	56,519
Apparel and Textiles .. .. .	396,714	439,206	569,528	213,576	67,584	143,923
Metals and Machinery .. .. .	93,756	124,078	186,554	59,894	36,129	51,896
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. .. .	33,202	43,994	46,891	12,123	13,914	16,548
Earthenware, etc. .. .. .	46,129	50,339	71,401	21,093	15,295	19,790
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	15,287	15,124	17,460	5,044	4,219	4,687
Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. .. .	84,996	90,705	108,067	33,342	33,051	26,314
Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	45,097	56,145	65,491	13,054	8,036	10,100
Leather and Rubber .. .. .	33,783	42,758	49,709	16,481	11,306	14,879
Paper and Stationery .. .. .	30,448	39,741	53,046	11,961	11,495	13,434
Vehicles .. .. .	21,758	28,236	44,408	4,895	2,988	3,630
Musical Instruments .. .. .	14,490	18,677	25,696	7,707	7,034	6,254
<b>From Excise—</b>						
Spirits .. .. .	91,342	94,781	135,287	9,627	17,545	18,133
Beer .. .. .	166,326	174,761	182,667	54,295	37,016	36,708
Tobacco .. .. .	149,744	168,393	165,443	42,291	39,703	43,420
Sugar .. .. .	126,527	143,491	182,844	64,216	56,713	51,572
Starch .. .. .	4,472	9,160	10,194	2,342	2,127	1,472
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars .. .. .	950	1,014	1,295	295	293	294
All other Licences .. .. .	1,591	1,304	1,446	266	41	8

\* 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—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs .. .. .	67,562	65,664	63,457	17,635	18,111	16,640
Defence .. .. .	242,003	256,989	263,937	60,013	80,375	73,072
Postmaster-General .. .. .	648,199	627,703	678,807	165,027	195,791	176,649
Other "Transferred" Expenditure ..	20	20	89	..	..	184
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ..	958,384	950,376	1,006,290	242,675	294,277	266,545
Proportion of "New" Expenditure ..	143,834	205,473	313,671	36,918	96,301	153,940
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments	93,281	116,345	141,627	51,824	162,884	36,288
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria .. .. .	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	331,417	553,462	456,773
Corresponding period, previous year ..	1,088,270	1,195,499	1,272,194	306,792	354,547	374,317
Increase (+) .. .. .	+107,229	+76,695	+189,394	+24,625	+198,915	+82,456

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th September, 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. .. .	1,438,919	1,562,645	1,699,032	438,873	403,815	427,082
Parcels, &c. .. .. .	146,226	146,365	154,133	38,384	38,749	38,333
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	13,648	14,272	14,744	3,902	4,241	4,127
Mails .. .. .	61,193	61,375	61,807	15,139	17,766	16,383
Rents .. .. .	56,533	54,656	57,147	14,300	14,261	13,831
Miscellaneous .. .. .	12,419	12,340	12,306	3,681	3,170	2,640
Live Stock .. .. .	196,137	215,820	248,535	53,169	64,779	64,070
Goods .. .. .	1,731,810	1,839,406	1,813,210	424,426	354,338	355,846
Total Revenue .. .. .	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	991,814	901,119	922,312
Corresponding period, previous year ..	3,623,433	3,656,885	3,806,969	1,151,758	928,721	890,046
Increase .. .. .	33,452	250,084	153,945	-159,944*	-27,602*	32,266

\* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th September, 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	1,945,503	2,056,294	2,191,077	562,920	617,734	576,300
Gratuities and Pensions .. .. .	97,090	108,574	102,885	25,611	27,780	25,514
Total Expenditure .. .. .	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,293,962	588,531	645,514	601,814
Corresponding period, previous year ..	2,005,680	2,042,593	2,164,868	581,941	557,105	581,117
Increase .. .. .	36,913	122,275	129,094	6,590	88,409	20,697

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th September, 1908.
Train Miles run .. .. .	9,180,293	9,677,865	10,383,278	2,676,699	2,583,096	2,641,450
Revenue per Train Mile .. .. .	7s. 11-60d.	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 4-93d.	6s. 11-72d.	6s. 11-80d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. .. .	3s. 8-74d.	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	3s. 2-46d.	2s. 2-33d.	2s. 7-44d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. .. .	4s. 2-86d.	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 2-47d.	4s. 9-39d.	4s. 4-36d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue ..	53-20	52-64	53-95	56-76	68-55	62-48
Number of Passengers .. .. .	61,825,186	67,479,448	72,611,907	18,651,900	19,151,594	20,467,071
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. .. .	3,300,282	3,485,496	3,654,123	944,582	829,313	787,063
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. .. .	284,340	302,265	357,016	94,305	103,439	102,703
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.						
Train Miles run .. .. .	9,101,478	9,180,293	9,677,865	2,800,871	2,458,794	2,423,623
Revenue per Train Mile .. .. .	7s. 11-54d.	7s. 11-60d.	8s. 0-89d.	8s. 2-69d.	7s. 6-65d.	7s. 4-14d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. .. .	3s. 9-32d.	3s. 8-74d.	3s. 9-89d.	4s. 2-94d.	3s. 3-06d.	2s. 9-10d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. .. .	4s. 2-22d.	4s. 2-86d.	4s. 3-00d.	3s. 11-75d.	4s. 3-59d.	4s. 7-04d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue ..	52-56	53-20	52-64	48-39	56-91	62-45
Number of Passengers .. .. .	57,319,564	61,825,186	67,479,448	17,463,367	18,044,609	17,979,704
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. .. .	3,399,000	3,300,282	3,485,496	1,163,380	912,878	791,941
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. .. .	225,077	284,340	302,265	81,044	68,615	70,463

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>	£	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest .. ..	887,064	858,760	812,573
Bills in circulation not bearing interest .. ..	260,361	202,097	168,178
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	225,860	165,679	143,424
<b>Deposits—Government—</b>			
Not bearing interest .. ..	229,719	234,484	242,197
Bearing interest .. ..	2,354,078	2,240,783	2,098,026
<b>Deposits—other—</b>			
Not bearing interest .. ..	13,627,212	13,039,667	12,051,264
Bearing interest .. ..	20,933,455	21,029,063	21,108,244
Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. ..	990,066	994,726	1,000,652
<b>Total Liabilities .. ..</b>	<b>39,837,815</b>	<b>38,765,259</b>	<b>37,624,558</b>
Corresponding period 1907 .. ..	40,491,978	39,757,849	39,043,429
Decrease .. ..	654,163	992,590	1,418,871
<b>ASSETS—</b>			
Coined gold, silver, and other metal .. ..	7,714,089	7,304,825	7,085,062
Gold and silver in bullion and bars .. ..	406,618	422,614	422,273
Landed and other property .. ..	1,822,347	1,808,250	1,805,270
Notes and Bills of other Banks .. ..	372,289	301,941	339,027
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	213,475	255,973	232,907
All debts due to Banks .. ..	32,885,599	33,286,928	33,491,862
<b>Total Assets .. ..</b>	<b>43,414,417</b>	<b>43,380,531</b>	<b>43,376,401</b>
Corresponding period 1907 .. ..	40,564,078	41,644,791	42,791,220
Increase .. ..	2,850,339	1,735,740	585,181
<b>Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities .. ..</b>	<b>20.38%</b>	<b>19.93%</b>	<b>19.95%</b>
Total Capital paid up .. ..	13,509,551	13,515,831	13,515,856
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus Reserves .. ..	549,604	554,546	554,546
	5,338,177	5,658,630	5,782,220

SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
	£	£				£
Year ended 31st December, 1904 .. ..	7,470,683	7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	10,559,552
" " " 1905 .. ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
" " " 1906 .. ..	8,891,746	8,250,562	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,057,455
" " " 1907 .. ..	9,856,864	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908 .. ..	2,549,635	2,305,206	23,356	17,318	507,431	13,112,611
" " 30th June, .. ..	2,428,066	2,435,245	20,736	16,586	511,581	13,428,140*
" " 30th September, 1908 .. ..	2,614,783	2,676,609	22,523	17,530	516,574	13,367,232

\* Includes interest to Depositors.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Yield. ozs. (gross).
From 1851 to 1900 .. ..	64,346,612
1901 .. ..	789,562
1902 .. ..	777,738
1903 .. ..	822,424
1904 .. ..	821,017
1905 .. ..	810,050
1906 .. ..	834,775
1907 .. ..	754,270
1908 March quarter .. ..	161,364
" June " .. ..	183,330
" Sept. " .. ..	175,072
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>70,476,274</b>
<b>Value .. ..</b>	<b>£281,525,058</b>

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO VICTORIA FROM OTHER STATES DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Imported from other States during First Nine Months of—					
	1907.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) ..	£ 1,184,893	550	1,185,443	996,348	2,300	998,648
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 60,632	119,698	180,330	64,685	121,987	186,672
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 27,687	5,171	32,858	25,472	4,740	30,212
Butter ..	£ 1,494,311	..	1,494,311	5,666,089	..	5,666,089
Cement ..	£ 63,748	..	63,748	288,818	..	288,818
	£ 99,290	20	99,310	59,490	567	60,057
Coal ..	£ 13,790	5	13,795	9,245	72	9,317
	£ 740,283	..	740,283	788,510	..	788,510
Copper and Copper in Matte	£ 368,527	..	368,527	448,698	..	448,698
	£ 259,735	..	259,735	175,585	..	175,585
Drugs and Chemicals ..	£ 46,465	22,092	68,557	53,946	20,956	74,902
Fruits—Fresh ..	£ 79,048	422	79,470	91,261	326	91,587
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	£ 270,413	..	276,413	454,686	32	454,718
Grain, &c.—						
Barley ..	centals 69,272	..	69,272	105,735	..	105,735
Oats ..	£ 27,904	..	27,904	50,318	..	50,318
Wheat ..	centals 13,790	..	13,790	112,844	..	112,844
Flour ..	£ 3,991	..	3,991	40,893	..	40,893
Hops ..	£ 468,145	..	468,145	104,001	..	104,001
Jams and Jellies ..	£ 106,179	..	106,179	35,669	..	35,669
Leather ..	£ 22,416	..	22,416	59,209	2	59,211
Skins and Hides ..	centals 8,622	..	8,622	27,186	3	27,189
Soap ..	£ 508,278	15,130	523,408	565,204	6,118	571,322
Spirits ..	£ 25,426	472	25,898	23,782	225	24,007
Sugar ..	£ 30,456	87,038	117,494	25,139	80,506	105,645
Timber ..	£ 1,140,597	2,724	1,143,321	1,812,874	2,272	1,815,146
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	£ 15,720	107	15,827	23,905	94	23,999
Wool—Greasy ..	£ 9,539	12,748	22,287	25,809	21,355	47,164
Wool—Washed ..	£ 86,144	..	86,144	76,098	..	76,098
All Other Articles	£ 87,966	..	87,966	52,021	..	52,021
Total	£ 43,788	39,653	83,441	41,260	40,667	81,927
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) ..	£ 299,793	226	300,019	240,606	181	240,787
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 1,430,057	4,982	1,435,039	1,347,443	5,255	1,352,698
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 17,932	417	18,349	19,307	484	19,791
Butter ..	£ 17,777	20,338	38,115	15,156	26,727	41,883
Cement ..	£ 671,743	1,033	672,776	737,436	91	737,527
Coal ..	£ 374,221	710	374,931	399,749	95	399,844
Copper and Copper in Matte	£ 87,084	1,630	88,714	122,386	2,599	124,985
Drugs and Chemicals ..	£ 34,124	10	34,134	34,615	1	34,616
Fruits—Fresh ..	£ 312,575	95	312,670	224,741	1	224,742
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	£ 43,994	6,843	50,837	58,607	12,546	71,153
Grain, &c.—	£ 29,475,594	..	29,475,594	22,782,362	..	22,782,362
Leather ..	£ 1,228,572	..	1,228,572	949,258	..	949,258
Skins and Hides ..	£ 2,434,960	..	2,434,960	1,329,070	..	1,329,070
Soap ..	£ 182,625	..	182,625	99,676	..	99,676
Spirits ..	£ 688,283	284,665	972,948	762,961	280,821	1,043,782
Sugar ..	£ 5,993,385	602,880	6,596,265	5,847,173	616,717	6,463,890
Timber ..	£ 86,144	..	86,144	76,098	..	76,098
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	£ 87,966	..	87,966	52,021	..	52,021
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Total	£ 374,221	710	374,931	399,749	95	399,844

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Imported Oversea during First Nine Months of—				
	1907.		1908.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer .. .. .	gallons	492,751	£ 79,779	480,428	£ 84,714
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,046,614	.. .. .	3,349,160*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	76,057	.. .. .	53,950
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	lbs.	1,585,474	95,241	1,184,729	69,113
Confectionery .. .. .	.. .. .	642,577	28,147	650,664	31,581
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	134,157	.. .. .	147,116
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	173,250	.. .. .	191,402
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	77,880	.. .. .	79,378
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	36,419	.. .. .	18,441
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	282,090	.. .. .	265,983
Grain—Rice .. .. .	centals	199,867	82,492	187,381	80,803
Hats and Caps .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	150,232	.. .. .	85,160
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	598,111	.. .. .	483,916
Indiarubber Goods .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	169,108	.. .. .	197,390
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	108,474	.. .. .	89,779
Iron and Steel .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	637,120	1,092,245	513,250
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	217,999	.. .. .	200,087
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	121,126	.. .. .	130,669
Manures .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	974,486	930,949	137,823
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	810,387	.. .. .	710,827
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	240,560	.. .. .	248,412
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	100,751	.. .. .	92,621
Paper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	304,579	.. .. .	367,156
Spirits .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	184,893	.. .. .	186,212
Tea .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	347,773	7,615,883	252,529
Timber .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	424,981	.. .. .	499,120
Tobacco—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Manufactured .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	23,660	255,342	21,104
Unmanufactured .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5,017,675	5,624,929	192,002
Vehicles .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	196,695	.. .. .	204,439
All Other Articles .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	161,142	.. .. .	3,177,959
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12,580,392	.. .. .	12,162,096

\* Including woollen goods as follow:—Apparel, £193,467; Socks, £101,570; Blankets, £3,702; Flannels, £18,740; Woollen Piece Goods, £574,150; and Woollens (free), £3,708.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM VICTORIA TO OTHER STATES DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Exported to other States during First Nine Months of—					
	1907.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) .. .. .	£ 695,115	3,731	698,846	1,025,784	1,000	1,026,784
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	£ 473,185	118,403	591,588	494,206	102,600	596,806
Biscuits .. .. .	lbs. 1,178,631	1,601	1,180,232	1,321,457	4,731	1,326,188
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	£ 26,903	83	26,986	30,044	136	30,180
Butter .. .. .	£ 290,565	10,714	301,279	320,895	9,284	330,179
Confectionery .. .. .	£ 281,611	.. .. .	281,611	4,435,159	.. .. .	4,435,159
Fruits—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Fresh .. .. .	£ 4,438,855	38,447	4,477,302	4,255,738	44,251	4,299,989
Dried Raisins .. .. .	£ 114,847	1,678	116,525	111,596	2,278	113,874
Grain—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Oats .. .. .	£ 80,273	2,123	82,396	57,881	1,644	59,525
Wheat and Flour .. .. .	£ 56,580	27	56,607	30,483	1	30,484
Malt .. .. .	£ 61,948	.. .. .	61,948	26,412	248	26,660
Hats and Caps .. .. .	£ 75,115	779	75,115	108,594	7	108,601
Hay and Chaff .. .. .	£ 94,394	.. .. .	94,394	94,367	83	94,450
Implements—Agricultural .. .. .	£ 101,529	24,957	126,486	106,630	17,921	124,551
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	cwt. 586,309	.. .. .	586,309	476,016	.. .. .	476,016
Leather .. .. .	£ 87,091	.. .. .	87,091	139,186	.. .. .	139,186
Onions .. .. .	£ 98,537	28,561	127,098	100,052	29,756	129,808
Piece Goods—Woollen .. .. .	£ 4,329,673	2,750	4,332,423	4,904,820	2,194	4,907,014
Potatoes .. .. .	£ 58,601	76	58,677	65,104	83	65,187
Hides .. .. .	£ 109,491	36,308	145,799	109,678	23,323	133,001
Skins—Sheep .. .. .	£ 47,060	.. .. .	47,060	91,351	.. .. .	91,351
Soap .. .. .	£ 89,131	88,114	177,245	79,356	80,886	160,242
Starch .. .. .	cwt. 236,590	.. .. .	236,590	321,484	.. .. .	321,484
Tobacco, &c. .. .. .	£ 36,582	.. .. .	36,582	80,803	.. .. .	80,803
Wool .. .. .	£ 24,898	505	25,403	28,256	132	28,388
All Other Articles .. .. .	£ 39,977	8	39,985	21,575	.. .. .	21,575
Total .. .. .	£ 2,469,472	67,663	2,537,135	3,092,628	47,661	3,140,289
	£ 27,843	929	28,772	32,819	765	33,584
	£ 2,946,940	18,624	2,965,564	2,427,514	13,175	2,440,689
	£ 47,493	237	47,730	38,624	188	38,812
	£ 201,432	17,092	218,524	240,813	17,162	257,975
	£ 71,435	.. .. .	71,435	19,159	.. .. .	19,159
Total .. .. .	£ 2,851,394	1,864,838	4,716,232	2,900,177	1,833,189	4,733,366

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Exported Oversea during First Nine Months of—					
	1907.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 81,743	593	82,336	50,417	21	50,438
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 5,926	21,221	27,147	6,770	34,220	40,990
Biscuits	lbs. 989,762	..	989,762	483,203	..	483,203
	£ 13,313	..	13,313	6,571	..	6,571
Boots and Shoes	£ 10,964	515	11,479	6,619	447	7,066
Butter	lbs. 17,711,001	..	17,711,001	9,512,725	1,625	9,514,350
	£ 762,051	..	762,051	471,237	127	471,364
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 6,034	235	6,269	4,808	115	4,923
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 107,414	1,793	109,207	51,774	687	52,461
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 1,026,558	150	1,026,708	3,237,317	465	3,237,782
Grain, &c.—						
Oats	centals 148,547	291	148,838	11,387	3,158	14,545
	£ 42,514	91	42,605	4,886	1,208	6,094
Wheat	centals 3,027,103	..	3,027,103	785,908	..	785,908
	£ 1,611,507	..	1,611,507	279,890	..	279,890
Flour	centals 1,213,445	..	1,213,445	835,847	..	835,847
	£ 440,903	..	440,903	358,164	..	358,164
Hay and Chaff	£ 64,472	..	64,472	16,334	..	16,334
	£ 10,278	..	10,278	4,699	..	4,699
Indiarubber Goods	£ 29,888	1,551	31,439	24,975	3,693	28,668
Jams and Jellies	lbs. 504,602	..	504,602	597,538	..	597,538
	£ 7,673	..	7,673	9,419	..	9,419
Implements and Machinery	£ 30,338	14,877	45,015	79,076	16,347	96,023
Leather	£ 131,479	4,294	135,773	138,691	7,960	146,651
Manures	£ 23,840	8,180	32,020	77,153	240	77,393
	£ 5,424	1,506	6,930	15,190	136	15,326
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 15,818,494	..	15,818,494	10,323,606	..	10,323,606
	£ 220,542	..	220,542	142,578	..	142,578
Rabbits and Hares	pairs 3,166,406	..	3,166,406	1,721,283	..	1,721,283
	£ 150,479	..	150,479	83,873	..	83,873
Other	£ 27,269	31	27,300	28,509	127	28,636
Oils in Bulk	£ 33,983	4,930	38,913	19,921	19,749	39,670
Skins and Hides	£ 670,414	50	670,464	517,933	1,076	519,009
Soap	lbs. 1,459,021	34,678	1,493,699	1,261,025	36,535	1,297,560
	£ 10,455	1,937	12,392	9,388	1,980	11,368
Sugar	£ 3	52,437	52,440	29	4,800	4,919
	£ 3	31,352	31,355	24	3,706	3,730
Tallow	£ 101,866	..	101,866	70,461	..	70,461
	£ 156,254	..	156,254	91,660	..	91,660
Tea	£ ..	364,687	364,687	..	462,499	462,499
	£ ..	14,011	14,011	..	16,873	16,873
Tobacco, &c.	£ 42,173	273	42,446	44,620	1,592	46,212
Wine	£ 45,596	1,195	46,791	27,013	1,281	28,294
Wool—						
Greasy	lbs. 57,776,507	..	57,776,507	39,612,300	..	39,612,300
	£ 3,298,426	..	3,298,426	1,650,515	..	1,650,515
Scoured and Washed	lbs. 8,148,155	..	8,148,155	7,598,750	..	7,598,750
	£ 699,787	..	699,787	569,894	..	569,894
All Other Articles	£ 1,949,311	173,999	2,123,310	770,527	169,287	939,814
Total	£ 11,629,199	274,404	11,903,603	8,707,558	281,097	8,988,655

## VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED EACH MONTH—1907 AND 1908.

Month.	1907.			1908.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January ..	932,848	1,601,456	2,534,304	1,765,190	1,533,364	6,048,316
February ..	765,603	1,364,448	2,130,051		1,546,062	
March ..	530,851	1,256,522	1,787,373		1,203,700	
April ..	511,039	1,283,393	1,794,432	1,767,767	1,143,071	5,296,128
May ..	568,964	1,200,734	1,759,698		1,157,737	
June ..	504,040	1,225,548	1,729,588		1,226,953	
July ..	575,957	1,614,317	2,190,274	2,930,933	1,632,643	7,281,542
August ..	754,169	1,466,402	2,220,571		1,498,062	
September ..	1,462,794	1,567,672	3,030,366		1,219,904	
<i>Exports.</i>						
January ..	950,389	2,468,090	3,418,488	834,948	972,145	1,807,093
February ..	1,057,622	2,144,489	3,202,111	874,392	1,882,453	2,756,845
March ..	934,272	1,041,308	1,975,580	975,173	1,169,031	2,144,204
April ..	870,700	654,972	1,525,672	970,948	780,675	1,751,623
May ..	837,092	848,277	1,685,369	1,043,980	995,941	2,039,921
June ..	819,416	699,142	1,518,558	883,367	463,873	1,347,240
July ..	791,899	782,329	1,574,228	881,055	806,869	1,687,924
August ..	1,162,955	634,422	1,797,377	1,246,196	967,603	2,213,799
September ..	917,848	737,923	1,655,771	1,004,397	950,065	1,954,462

## VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—1903 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Year.	Total Value of—					
	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903 ..	5,519,556	12,339,615	17,859,171	8,522,056	11,185,012	19,707,068
1904 ..	7,354,018	12,742,424	20,096,442	8,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
1905 ..	9,380,031	12,957,855	22,337,886	8,730,187	14,028,641	22,758,828
1906 ..	10,379,239	14,855,163	25,234,402	10,807,972	18,110,020	28,917,992
1907 ..	11,097,235	17,101,022	28,198,257	11,622,706	17,112,208	28,735,004
1908. End of Sept.	6,463,890	12,162,096	18,625,986	8,714,456	8,988,655	17,703,111

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total.	
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Australian States.		Other Ports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter	23,072	£ 1,153	162,792	£ 8,139	916,516	£ 45,825	290,508	£ 14,525
Cheese	..	..	21,240	486	82,320	1,866	10,080	251
Milk and Cream	..	..	..	..	333,900	8,347	7,000	175
Ham and Bacon	..	7	..	..	405,360	11,823	860	28
Poultry and Game	350	70	195	39	..	..	1,115	223
Rabbits and Hares	976,398	40,683	9,000	375	..	..	..	..
Mutton and Lamb	22,640	330	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef	1,600	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veal	450	7	41,950	699	..	..	26,820	447
Pork	2,250	46	..	..	..	..	1,170	24
Fruit	..	..	535	26	..	..	50	25
Total	..	£ 42,310	..	£ 9,764	..	£ 67,881	..	£ 15,678
							..	..
							1,392,868	£ 69,642
							113,640	2,603
							340,900	8,522
							406,560	11,858
							1,680	332
							985,398	41,058
							22,640	330
							1,600	20
							69,220	1,153
							3,420	70
							585	51
							..	136,639

## EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES 1904 TO 1907, AND IN THREE QUARTERS 1908

Produce.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908.
<i>Quantity.</i>							
Butter .. .. lba.	37,948,216	35,917,208	46,009,642	41,654,244	9,578,492	1,518,720	1,392,888
Cheese .. .. "	1,072,940	920,520	970,440	1,126,080	243,720	135,000	113,640
Milk and Cream .. .. "	1,325,500	1,645,700	2,053,100	4,228,700	861,000	393,000	340,900
Ham and Bacon .. .. "	1,630,600	1,708,800	2,393,920	2,983,360	506,400	525,840	406,560
Eggs .. .. doz.	45,940	48,570	50,237	65,046	5,100	420	..
Poultry and Game .. .. head	46,820	51,705	72,410	56,275	13,027	7,014	1,660
Rabbits and Hares .. .. pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	4,788,466	3,234,378	294,780	740,202	985,398
Mutton and Lamb .. .. lba.	12,101,533	22,077,520	34,793,920	33,637,680	8,120,200	3,645,600	22,640
Beef .. .. "	673,200	629,200	1,473,610	462,000	5,600	4,800	1,600
Veal .. .. "	1,320,300	928,055	558,990	563,850	96,660	93,510	69,220
Pork .. .. "	126,320	110,340	293,310	201,960	36,180	16,560	3,420
Fruit .. .. bushels	95,006	116,603	150,568	175,893	90,642	4,045	585
Fruit Pulp .. .. lba.	5,342,700	845,900	465,800	180,200	343,800	..	..
<i>Value.</i>							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butter .. .. "	1,744,938	1,763,789	2,208,066	2,082,636	478,924	75,935	69,642
Cheese .. .. "	26,824	23,013	22,237	25,802	5,584	3,093	2,603
Milk and Cream .. .. "	27,614	34,285	51,327	105,716	21,525	9,824	8,522
Ham and Bacon .. .. "	44,643	49,840	69,822	87,346	14,770	15,337	11,858
Eggs .. .. "	2,297	2,429	2,044	2,232	170	14	..
Poultry and Game .. .. "	9,364	10,341	16,116	11,255	2,605	1,403	332
Rabbits and Hares .. .. "	210,679	267,860	199,518	134,762	12,282	30,841	41,058
Mutton and Lamb .. .. "	181,523	331,162	579,896	514,830	118,418	53,165	330
Beef .. .. "	8,415	7,865	18,419	5,774	70	60	20
Veal .. .. "	16,503	11,600	10,794	9,445	1,610	1,558	1,153
Pork .. .. "	3,158	2,758	6,907	4,202	752	344	70
Fruit .. .. "	47,503	58,301	86,668	87,944	45,319	2,022	51
Fruit Pulp .. .. "	66,783	10,753	5,821	2,251	4,297	..	..
Total .. .. "	2,390,244	2,573,996	3,277,635	3,074,195	706,326	193,596	135,639