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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Population.—The estimated population on 30th June, 1909, was 1,282,928—645,420 males, 637,508 females; on 30th September, 1909, it was 1,289,140—648,718 males, 640,422 females—thus showing an increase of 6,212 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 4,417, and the excess of immigration was 1,795. Western Australia gained from this State 219 persons, and South Australia 117. Tasmania lost to Victoria 772 persons, the United Kingdom 534, New Zealand 321, and Queensland 217.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the births increased by 138 in the quarter under review, the deaths by 407, and the marriages decreased by 264; the decrease in the excess of births over deaths was 269. Of the total number of deaths (3,860), 334 were due to phthisis, and 59 to other tubercular diseases; 263 to cancer; 8 to typhoid fever; and 45 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,508. This includes 43 cases of twins, 3 cases of triplets, and 343 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,832, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,676. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 26; from typhoid fever 3, and from tubercular diseases 210, as against 19, 2, and 210 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,832, of which 252 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 203 deaths, 31 were of infants; in Bendigo 206 and 22, and in Geelong, 96 and 7 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 7.2 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State, viz., 6.2. In the four towns mentioned there were 888 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 38 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £1,830,961—an increase of £49,699 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £883,092, Probate Duty £96,622, Stamp Duty £54,972, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £525,170. The total expenditure was £1,909,835, an increase of £84,391 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1908.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.—The total Commonwealth Revenue credited to this State was £1,011,731, as against £993,368 in the corresponding period of 1908, being an increase of £18,363 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £226,232; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £49,899; Apparel and Textiles, £159,696; and on Metals and Machinery, £48,678. From excise, Spirits yielded £24,583; Beer, £35,752; Tobacco, £43,540; and Sugar, £44,865. The total expenditure on transferred services was £279,294 (Defence, £81,930; Postmaster-General, £180,719; Trade and Customs, £16,645) and "new" expenditure, £207,445—a total of £486,739, as against £456,773 in the corresponding quarter of 1908—an increase of £29,966.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue decreased by £631, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 10,540; but the expenditure increased by £1,071; train miles run by 3,735, and passengers carried by 285,625.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 30th September the total liabilities of the banks were £39,620,446 and the assets £42,659,633, as against £37,624,558 and £43,376,401 on the 30th September, 1908. The reserves amounted to £6,338,531; paid-up capital to £13,615,937. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 20.79 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 30th September the amount at credit of the 539,462 depositors was £14,201,058. During the quarter 24,421 accounts were opened, and 17,384 were closed; the deposits during the quarter were £2,880,955 and the withdrawals £2,781,703.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of September, 1909, is 71,165,754 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £7,251,512, of which £2,954,533 were from the other States of Australia. The total exports during the same period were valued at £5,413,789, of which £2,944,857 were exported to Australian States. The exports of Australian produce were valued at £4,537,959.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the third quarter in 1909, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £160,481, of which £121,203 went to the United Kingdom, £12,566 to South Africa, and £25,827 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were butter, valued at £113,416; rabbits and hares, £23,599; mutton and lamb, £8,392; and beef, £7,953.

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Government Statist.

30th November, 1909.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

	Third Quarter, 1909.					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1909	645,420	637,508	1,282,928
Births	4,286	3,991			
Deaths	2,195	1,665			
Natural Increase	2,091	2,326	4,417
Migration by Sea—								647,511	639,834	1,287,345
Arrivals as recorded	8,920	5,213			
Departures	8,014	4,761			
Gain seawards	906	452	1,358
Migration by Land—								648,417	640,286	1,288,703
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	4,432	2,590			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	4,131	2,454			
Gain by land	301	136	437
Estimated Population on 30th September, 1909 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	648,718	640,422	1,289,140

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1909—		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
By Sea—								
New South Wales	13,842	15,092	17,301	18,756	19,873	6,578	5,267	3,940
Queensland	2,446	2,510	2,522	3,254	4,073	871	875	1,065
South Australia	2,361	2,808	3,140	3,440	3,583	1,252	772	646
Western Australia	7,882	8,936	10,159	10,389	8,720	2,303	1,507	1,166
Tasmania	19,742	24,310	26,150	27,483	29,296	11,090	6,731	4,822
New Zealand	3,502	3,655	4,088	5,205	4,201	1,424	1,377	988
South Seas	7	42	7	2	3			7
United Kingdom	2,337	2,437	2,606	2,998	3,583	1,007	670	839
South Africa	1,325	1,186	1,382	2,102	1,163	327	77	101
Other British Dominions	899	918	1,041	1,029	1,154	408	281	312
Foreign Ports	706	904	886	1,066	1,205	316	240	247
By Rail—								
New South Wales	13,848	14,467	16,259	17,903	19,451	4,940	4,736	5,141
Queensland	175	180	222	343	377	77	98	89
South Australia	4,346	4,267	4,423	5,386	5,892	1,637	1,247	1,154
Total	73,418	81,712	90,186	99,416	102,583	32,890	23,878	20,517

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1909—		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
By Sea—								
New South Wales	17,207	15,225	16,882	21,249	23,733	7,997	6,297	4,313
Queensland	2,053	2,232	2,730	3,905	4,194	926	1,350	856
South Australia	2,877	3,395	2,838	3,704	3,553	1,083	852	668
Western Australia	12,819	10,737	8,714	7,623	8,133	2,375	2,087	1,385
Tasmania	19,620	23,258	24,384	25,582	27,850	8,881	4,542	4,060
New Zealand	5,796	5,271	6,420	5,778	5,982	1,785	739	667
South Seas	27	7	7	3	10		2	
United Kingdom	2,769	2,422	2,580	2,627	2,728	935	984	305
South Africa	1,125	1,068	878	644	596	252	209	159
Other British Dominions	984	949	1,103	1,043	954	199	336	255
Foreign Ports	554	840	812	887	881	366	237	117
By Rail—								
New South Wales	11,583	13,676	14,969	17,806	18,952	5,295	4,805	4,656
Queensland	131	176	247	324	334	93	125	81
South Australia	4,121	3,854	3,973	4,978	4,989	1,495	1,391	1,249
Total	81,666	83,110	86,537	96,153	102,889	31,672	23,956	18,761

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EXCESS OF MIGRATION (AS RECORDED).

Excess of Immigration shown thus (+), of Emigration (-).

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Quarter ended in 1909.		
						31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.
By Sea—								
New South Wales ..	-3,365	-133	+419	-2,493	-3,860	-1,419	-1,030	-373
Queensland ..	+393	+278	-208	-651	-121	-55	-475	+209
South Australia ..	-516	-587	+302	-264	+30	+169	-80	-22
Western Australia ..	-4,937	-1,801	+1,445	+2,766	+596	-72	-580	-219
Tasmania ..	+122	+1,052	+1,766	+1,901	+1,446	+2,809	+2,189	+772
New Zealand ..	-2,294	-1,616	-2,332	-573	-1,781	-361	+638	+321
South Seas ..	-20	+35	..	-1	-7	..	-2	+7
United Kingdom ..	-432	+15	+26	+371	+855	+132	-314	+534
South Africa ..	+200	+118	+504	+1,518	+567	+75	-132	-58
Other British Dominions ..	-85	-31	-62	-14	+200	+209	-55	+57
Foreign Ports ..	+152	+64	+74	+179	+324	-40	+3	+130
By Rail—								
New South Wales ..	+2,265	+791	+1,290	+97	+499	-355	-69	+485
Queensland ..	+44	+4	-25	+19	+43	-16	-27	+8
South Australia ..	+225	+413	+450	+408	+903	+142	-144	-95
Total ..	-8,248	-1,398	+3,649	+3,263	-306	+1,218	-78	+1,756

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.					Quarter ended in 1909.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.
Metropolitan District—								
Marriages ..	4,452	4,757	4,811	5,349	5,334	1,270	1,421	1,286
Births—Males ..	6,035	6,196	6,282	6,517	6,715	1,618	1,702	1,801
" Females ..	5,851	5,748	6,001	6,343	6,300	1,579	1,677	1,707
Deaths—Males ..	3,439	3,521	3,593	3,545	3,981	902	840	1,020
" Females ..	3,119	3,072	3,488	3,278	3,505	800	778	812
Other Urban Districts—								
Marriages ..	1,846	2,011	2,019	2,033	2,008	502	572	439
Births—Males ..	3,226	3,317	3,489	3,484	3,416	803	866	925
" Females ..	3,015	3,177	3,308	3,279	3,239	770	884	819
Deaths—Males ..	2,314	2,378	2,379	2,176	2,263	534	535	572
" Females ..	1,536	1,648	1,631	1,534	1,618	369	366	390
Rural Districts—								
Marriages ..	1,912	2,006	2,100	2,193	1,992	566	536	540
Births—Males ..	6,052	6,010	5,945	5,088	5,042	1,362	1,558	1,560
" Females ..	5,584	5,659	5,729	5,758	5,489	1,284	1,452	1,465
Deaths—Males ..	2,239	2,374	2,368	2,259	2,571	550	557	603
" Females ..	1,746	1,683	1,776	1,750	1,829	425	377	463
Total State—								
Marriages ..	8,210	8,774	8,930	9,575	9,334	2,338	2,529	2,265
Births—Males ..	15,313	15,523	15,716	15,989	16,073	3,783	4,126	4,286
" Females ..	14,450	14,584	15,128	15,380	15,028	3,633	4,013	3,991
Deaths—Males ..	7,902	8,273	8,342	7,980	8,815	1,986	1,932	2,195
" Females ..	6,401	6,403	6,895	6,562	6,952	1,594	1,521	1,665
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,370	15,431	15,007	16,827	15,334	3,836	4,686	4,417

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	Year.					Quarter ended in 1909.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.
Metropolitan District—								
Typhoid Fever ..	71	41	46	48	61	22	17	3
Diphtheria and Croup ..	74	45	33	52	52	4	7	26
Measles ..	..	46	2	28	3	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	681	626	601	619	624	111	121	172
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	221	201	202	180	144	20	28	38
Cancer ..	424	482	509	508	649	147	147	143
Other Urban Districts—								
Typhoid Fever ..	73	51	63	27	83	26	21	4
Diphtheria and Croup ..	52	15	14	28	36	..	7	11
Measles ..	..	18	1	10	6	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	375	330	341	309	277	60	70	78
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	92	69	62	41	49	14	8	17
Cancer ..	242	248	192	248	247	40	48	54
Rural Districts—								
Typhoid Fever ..	46	29	53	14	29	13	11	1
Diphtheria and Croup ..	82	28	11	18	23	3	9	8
Measles ..	..	15	4	3	11	2	..	1
Phthisis ..	286	279	271	267	308	51	65	84
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	63	72	71	40	60	9	7	4
Cancer ..	227	223	225	236	209	66	53	66
Total State—								
Typhoid Fever ..	190	121	162	89	173	61	49	8
Diphtheria and Croup ..	208	88	58	98	111	7	23	45
Measles ..	..	79	7	41	20	2	..	1
Phthisis ..	1,342	1,235	1,213	1,195	1,209	222	256	334
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	376	342	335	261	253	52	43	59
Cancer ..	893	953	926	902	1,005	253	248	263

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1908; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1909.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1908.	Births.						Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.*	Legitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.			
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.								
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ..	13,200	58	25	33	..	6	30	19	11	28		
" Gipps Ward ..	7,390	13	5	8	..	1	26	16	10	-13	1	
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,570	6	5	1	..	..	5	5	..	..	1
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,570	5	2	3	..	..	4	2	2	1	
" Albert Ward ..	7,950	17	7	10	..	2	25	15	10	-8		
" Smith Ward ..	14,330	81	42	39	..	11	39	22	17	42		
" Victoria Ward ..	21,300	149	77	72	3	16	56	26	30	93		
" Hopetoun Ward ..	28,950	204	85	119	2	12	59	30	29	145		
Fitzroy City ..	33,380	211	94	117	3	40	89	41	48	122		
Collingwood City ..	35,450	230	112	118	5	9	79	49	30	151		
Richmond City ..	39,700	247	134	113	1	10	87	42	45	160		
Brunswick City ..	28,290	201	99	102	2	6	59	31	28	142		
Northcote Town ..	13,740	135	80	55	2	31	29	12	17	106		
Prahran City ..	43,000	278	157	121	3	20	105	50	55	173		
South Melbourne City ..	42,510	247	128	119	3	10	83	44	39	164		
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,870	94	49	45	2	5	26	20	6	68		
St. Kilda City ..	22,920	91	52	39	1	3	47	23	24	44		
Brighton Town ..	11,800	68	34	34	..	4	25	12	13	43		
Essendon City ..	20,200	105	52	53	..	2	40	21	19	65		
Hawthorn City ..	24,850	126	75	51	2	2	56	25	31	70		
Kew Borough ..	9,480	39	23	16	1	2	18	11	7	21		
Footscray City ..	19,940	101	77	84	3	7	40	21	19	121		
Williamstown Town ..	13,890	84	52	32	4	2	33	17	16	51		
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,750	24	17	7	..	2	11	4	7	13		
Caulfield Town ..	12,600	65	42	23	..	1	23	13	10	42		
Malvern Town ..	13,550	73	32	41	1	1	40	16	24	33		
Camberwell Town ..	11,250	48	22	26	..	2	23	10	13	25		
Preston Shire ..	4,520	34	18	16	..	2	19	8	11	15		
Coburg Borough ..	8,300	46	25	21	1	5	17	9	8	29		
Remainder of District ..	19,330	74	40	34	..	2	34	18	16	40		
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,890	294	139	155	4	127	605	388	217	-311		
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	549,200	3,508	1,801	1,707	43	343	1,832	1,020	812	1,676

* Three cases of triplets also occurred, viz., in the Hopetoun Ward of Melbourne City, Fitzroy City, and Preston Shire.

† Census figures.

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.					
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
January ..	2	2	1	2	2	13	4	4	6	6	79	68	70	56	47
February ..	6	5	2	1	1	3	7	7	9	10	57	50	61	70	36
March ..	5	1	Nil	3	1	8	13	3	15	6	67	73	53	69	57
April ..	2	1	2	3	3	10	7	12	11	49	48	51	50	48	
May ..	6	3	8	8	2	3	1	6	5	4	81	63	63	57	41
June ..	4	1	3	10	2	5	2	2	3	2	59	80	74	63	60
July ..	7	4	6	5	12	3	4	3	Nil	1	75	66	70	64	63
August ..	4	2	8	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	63	63	78	65	86
September ..	3	7	8	6	11	Nil	Nil	5	1	1	72	73	70	81	61
October ..	3	4	6	3	..	1	Nil	2	2	..	91	84	69	75	..
November ..	1	1	7	2	..	Nil	3	5	3	..	63	61	64	61	..
December ..	Nil	1	1	1	..	1	1	3	4	..	71	74	76	57	..
Total ..	43	32	52	52	..	41	46	48	61	..	827	803	799	768	..

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, 1905 to 1909, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th September--	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.			
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—			
					Inches.	Days.		
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	30.089	5.23	48		
1909 ..	3,508	1,832	50.3	30.024	6.64	55		

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BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1905 TO 1909.

Quarter ended 30th September—	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1905	157	157	214	182	101	88
1906	172	172	218	179	91	89
1907	154	124	35	212	83	112
1908	173	147	194	181	80	78
1909	160	126	190	157	92	82

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1905 TO 1909.

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.	
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	2	31	13	19	2	7	2	113	174	36	10
1909 .. ..	..	6	10	12	26	3	2	9	143	172	38	19

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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	156	96	17	14	15	7	6	1
1 and under 5 years	45	33	14	4	3	5	2	1
5 .. 15	17	21	2	2	3	3	3	1
15 .. 25	66	64	5	2	5	5	2	2
25 .. 35	51	56	6	9	5	5	1	2
35 .. 45	83	83	5	1	15	9	3	2
45 .. 55	138	75	10	5	15	11	6	3
55 .. 65	114	71	6	4	17	5	7	6
65 .. 75	173	147	30	12	23	11	10	12
75 years and upwards	177	166	34	21	27	17	15	13
Total	1,020	812	129	74	128	78	55	41

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	2	10	5	7	2	3	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	15	11	2	2	..	..	1	..
Influenza	6	4	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent infection and Septicæmia	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Trichinosis, &c. ....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	92	80	9	3	26	8	..	1
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	11	6	..	..	2	2	1	..
Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pott's Disease	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tuberculosis	4	7	2	..	1	..	..	..
Syphilis	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Mouth	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver	34	19	3	..	3	1	3	1
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum	10	13	1	..	2	..	1	..
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .....	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .....	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer, &c., of Other Organs	10	7	4	..	..	2	..	1
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted)	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	8	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Diabetes	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	1
Exophthalmic Goitre .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	6	6	1	1	..	..	..	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis	9	11	1	2	1	2	1	..
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	6	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Congestion and Hemorrhage of the Brain	47	39	4	2	1	2	3	4
Softening of the Brain	3	6	1	2	..	..	..	1
Paralysis without indicated Cause	9	13	1	..	1	1	..	..
General Paralysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms of mental alienation .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Epilepsy	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eclampsia (non-puerperal) .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Children under five years	8	3	..	1	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	5	2	1	1	..	1	1	..
Diseases of the Ear	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis	33	23	1	..	..	..	3	3
Organic Diseases of the Heart	98	86	14	16	14	14	4	4
Hydatid Cyst on Heart .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angina Pectoris	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Anourism, &c. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embolism and Thrombosis	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Veins	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .....	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	12	11	1	2	2	2	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	14	25	5	4	7	4	4	6
Broncho-pneumonia	44	31	11	3	5	3	1	..
Pneumonia	52	29	5	..	5	4	2	3
Pleurisy .....	..	6	2	..	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.
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued.								
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy	7	5	1	2	1	..	..	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma	9	5	1	..	1	..	..	1
Pulmonary Emphysema	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hydatids of Lung .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted)	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	7	1	2	2	..	..	1	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under two years)	17	7	4	1	..	1	1	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years of age)	5	6	1	..	3	..	..	1
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	9	4	..	1	2	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatids (undefined) .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	17	10	2	..	1	..	1	..
Biliary Calculi .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	5	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Spleen	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa	8	3	..	1	1	2	1	1
VI. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	53	39	2	2	3	1	3	..
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	7	1	1	..	3	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII. Puerperal Condition.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Haemorrhage .....	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .....	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Other Puerperal Accidents .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
IX. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Arthritis and other Diseases of the Joints	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
X. MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn)	11	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
XI. INFANCY.								
Congenital Dolority, Icterus and Scleroma of Children under 3 months of age	29	15	1	..	2	..	1	1
Premature Birth	34	27	3	1	4	..	3	..
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG—continued.

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
XII. OLD AGE.								
Senile Debility	49	70	18	7	15	9	7	2
XIII. VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by—								
Poison—								
Nitric Acid .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phosphorus .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strychnine .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging or Strangulation .. . . .	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Drowning .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firearms .. . . .	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Precipitation from a Height .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fractures .. . . .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidental Injuries	23	3	2	1	5	..	..	..
Burning by Fire .. . . .	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
Exposure .. . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning .. . . .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Found Drowned .. . . .	..	7	2	1	..	..	..	..
Inhalation of Noxious Gases (Suicide excepted) .. . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation .. . . .	..	2	6	..	..	..	1	..
Murder .. . . .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Manslaughter .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Dropsy .. . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death .. . . .	..	4	5	..	..	1	1	..
Total	1,020	812	129	74	128	78	55	41

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of July.	Month of August.	Month of September.
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	59·9 on the 25th..	67·4 on the 19th	74·5 on the 28th
Lowest in the shade	33·3 " 13th	32·5 " 25th	38·0 " 14th
Mean in the shade	47·6 ..	49·9 ..	53·5 ..
Mean Maximum	54·1 ..	56·6 ..	60·9 ..
Mean Minimum	41·2 ..	43·2 ..	36·1 ..
Greatest daily range	23·2 on the 13th..	25·9 on the 17th	31·5 on the 28th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years	48·3 ..	50·1 ..	53·6 ..
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under .. . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over .. . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·407 on the 9th..	30·483 on the 26th	30·521 on the 27th
Minimum	29·531 " 29th	29·443 " 1st	29·638 " 20th
Mean	30·033 ..	30·007 ..	30·031 ..
Rain—Number of days	17 ..	24 ..	14 ..
" inches	1·20 ..	3·59 ..	1·85 ..
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	1·53 ..	1·77 ..	2·25 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days	8 ..	1 ..	1 ..
Mean Humidity per cent.	77 ..	75 ..	71 ..
Wind—prevailing direction	North ..	West ..	North ..

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter Ended.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.	30th September 1909.
Land Tax	£ 98,250	£ 92,920	£ 88,339	£ 15,931	£ 25,230	£ 21,358
Income Tax	322,425	382,415	308,295	9,247	202,640	19,316
Probate Duty	335,493	392,608	416,247	93,616	67,382	96,622
Stamp Duty	212,553	227,565	217,030	54,828	58,051	54,972
Alienation of Crown Lands	182,385	173,962	177,235	63,514	37,389	35,731
Leases and Licences	106,979	116,963	120,802	32,246	21,808	28,317
Railways*	3,856,336	4,077,275	3,892,908	1,210,250	992,900	880,848
Electric Street Railway	5,818	10,027	11,059	3,317	2,384	2,244
Interest on Loans, &c.	138,364	158,780	184,417	28,056	44,352	23,453
Repayments of Loans	7,455	8,777	6,318	4,959	3,797	1,878
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,191,258	2,418,792	1,990,735	636,295	401,690	525,170
Other Revenue	580,664	637,602	542,370	156,480	138,365	141,052
Total State Revenue	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	2,308,739	2,055,988	1,830,961
Corresponding period previous year	7,494,047	8,037,980	8,677,686	2,187,591	1,976,013	1,781,262
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+543,933	+239,706	-721,931	+121,148	+79,975	+49,699

*Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.	30th September 1909.
Chief Secretary	£ 630,411	£ 656,638	£ 673,067	£ 188,240	£ 215,643	£ 115,761
Minister of Public Instruction	619,355	621,353	645,812	162,209	257,292	90,745
Attorney-General	75,024	68,890	71,984	18,722	24,060	12,786
Solicitor-General	57,885	53,721	57,220	14,525	18,601	9,346
Treasurer	246,630	234,735	216,826	43,381	67,112	47,301
Commissioner, Lands and Survey	88,770	94,520	98,988	31,165	40,865	17,438
Commissioner Public Works	187,726	284,592	381,258	126,707	91,954	60,755
Minister, Mines and Forests	63,079	61,660	69,333	16,871	20,833	14,017
Water Supply	46,150	61,667	69,460	17,975	25,209	9,032
" Agriculture	71,485	88,713	92,362	31,021	27,283	17,378
" Health	17,993	19,338	20,452	6,069	6,507	3,178
Railways*	1,929,516	2,023,521	2,156,350	598,294	783,523	333,516
Special Appropriations	2,910,669	2,633,139	2,750,765	785,093	388,322	1,178,582
Total Expenditure	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	2,040,272	1,967,204	1,909,835
Corresponding period, previous year	6,374,742	6,944,693	6,902,487	1,763,894	1,788,082	1,825,444
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+569,951	-42,206	+401,399	+276,378	+179,122	+84,391

*Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter Ended.		
	1906.		1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs*	2,074,055	2,348,156	2,287,105	628,003	473,509	621,403
Excise*	592,904	679,177	659,274	169,932	155,036	147,004
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	779,540	818,157	848,032	232,587	189,828	236,690
Other ..	19,599	22,264	14,388	3,910	21,823	6,634
Total ..	3,466,098	3,867,754	3,808,799	1,034,432	840,196	1,011,731
Corresponding period, previous year ..	3,145,786	3,466,098	3,867,754	1,120,513	812,991	903,368
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+320,312	+401,656	-58,955	-66,081	+27,205	+18,363

* 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.		
	1906.		1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
From Customs—						
Stimulants ..	553,337	575,823	547,292	124,610	141,002	145,812
Narcotics ..	205,247	265,315	301,091	93,863	32,504	80,420
Sugar ..	97,504	42,341	15,115	11,224	18,440	16,282
Agricultural Products and Groceries	178,906	175,196	225,448	51,502	49,564	49,899
Apparel and Textiles ..	439,206	569,528	480,752	174,660	66,969	159,696
Metals and Machinery ..	124,078	186,554	195,512	42,160	42,426	48,678
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	43,994	46,891	57,124	15,537	12,587	15,392
Earthenware, &c. ..	50,339	71,401	78,954	19,736	12,108	16,066
Drugs and Chemicals ..	15,124	17,460	18,170	4,329	3,409	4,249
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	90,705	108,067	121,503	36,326	25,425	25,954
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	56,145	65,491	49,668	9,623	10,100	15,513
Leather and Rubber ..	42,758	49,709	57,229	12,714	14,370	15,651
Paper and Stationery ..	39,741	53,046	50,446	10,244	9,195	11,504
Vehicles ..	28,236	44,408	16,958	4,224	5,070	4,846
Musical Instruments ..	18,677	25,696	25,708	4,272	5,295	5,638
From Excise—						
Spirits ..	94,781	135,287	57,479	14,831	25,077	24,583
Beer ..	174,761	182,667	186,578	48,661	36,241	35,752
Tobacco ..	168,393	165,443	164,958	43,113	43,769	43,540
Sugar ..	143,491	182,844	230,578	61,725	49,035	44,865
Starch ..	9,160	10,194	8,118	1,572	527	Dr. 2,032
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ..	1,014	1,295	1,181	294	386	205
All other Licences ..	1,304	1,446	1,333	235	..	..

* 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.		
	1906.		1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ..	65,664	63,457	69,424	17,604	17,894	16,645
Defence ..	256,989	263,937	276,119	74,682	84,567	81,930
Postmaster-General ..	627,703	678,807	726,820	173,902	204,100	180,719
Other "Transferred" Expenditure ..	20	89	184	..	..	..
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ..	950,376	1,006,290	1,072,547	266,188	306,570	279,294
Proportion of "New" Expenditure ..	205,473	313,671	440,894	79,833	67,725	186,666
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments ..	116,345	141,627	291,056	50,480	71,405	20,779
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria ..	1,272,194	1,461,588	1,804,497	396,501	445,700	486,739
Corresponding period, previous year ..	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	331,417	553,462	456,773
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+76,695	+189,394	+342,909	+65,084	-107,762	+29,966

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RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.	30th Sept. 1909.
Passengers	£ 1,562,645	£ 1,699,032	£ 1,742,192	£ 462,656	£ 433,927	£ 417,464
Parcels, &c.	146,365	154,133	150,081	42,579	42,162	39,604
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	14,272	14,744	15,565	4,514	4,205	4,427
Mails	61,375	61,807	66,179	16,314	16,742	16,114
Rents	54,656	57,147	56,543	14,614	14,769	14,401
Miscellaneous	12,340	12,306	13,578	4,975	6,573	5,861
Live Stock	215,820	248,635	263,952	51,550	54,742	53,932
Goods	1,839,496	1,813,210	1,612,093	608,524	372,968	369,878
Total Revenue	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	1,195,726	946,148	921,681
Corresponding period, previous year	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	991,814	901,119	922,312
Increase	250,084	153,945	- 131,731*	203,912	45,029	- 631*

Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.	30th Sept. 1909.
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	£ 2,056,294	£ 2,191,077	£ 2,349,090	£ 629,290	£ 610,813	£ 577,306
Gratuities and Pensions	108,574	102,885	104,503	25,965	28,338	25,579
Total Expenditure	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	655,255	639,151	602,885
Corresponding period, previous year	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,293,962	588,531	645,514	601,814
Increase	122,275	129,004	160,531	66,724	- 6,363*	+ 1,071

Decrease.

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended—		
	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.	30th Sept., 1909.
Train Miles run	10,383,278	10,717,634	3,146,769	2,685,970	2,645,185
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 7-20d.	7s. 0-54d.	6s. 11-82d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 7-20d.	2s. 5-96d.	2s. 7-24d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 6-58d.	4s. 4-38d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	53-95	59-81	52-63	64-56	62-64
Number of Passengers	72,611,907	78,694,310	19,945,191	20,184,613	20,752,698
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,654,123	3,405,236	1,279,019	873,339	806,036
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	357,016	414,430	79,712	86,689	73,190
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.					
Train Miles run	9,677,865	10,383,278	2,676,699	2,583,096	2,641,450
Revenue per Train Mile	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 4-93d.	6s. 11-72d.	6s. 11-80d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	3s. 2-46d.	2s. 2-33d.	2s. 7-44d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 2-47d.	4s. 9-39d.	4s. 4-36d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-64	53-95	50-76	68-55	62-48
Number of Passengers	67,479,448	72,611,907	18,651,900	19,151,594	20,467,073
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,485,496	3,654,123	944,592	829,313	787,063
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	302,295	357,016	94,305	103,439	102,703

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended—		
	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.	30th Sept., 1909.
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES—			
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	884,613	857,827	813,139
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	165,185	130,324	132,522
Balances due to other Banks ..	166,165	182,200	193,394
Deposits—Government—			
Not bearing interest	305,766	325,133	374,009
Bearing interest	2,298,321	2,780,787	3,303,689
Deposits—other—			
Not bearing interest	13,717,547	13,209,680	12,707,030
Bearing interest	21,309,535	21,321,946	21,142,918
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	997,815	974,185	953,745
Total Liabilities	39,844,947	39,782,082	39,620,446
Corresponding period 1908	39,837,815	38,765,259	37,624,558
Increase	7,132	1,016,823	1,995,888
ASSETS—			
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,387,003	7,716,803	7,779,208
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	406,012	424,346	457,085
Landed and other property	1,765,840	1,748,257	1,742,096
Notes and Bills of other Banks	425,124	338,863	342,628
Balances due from other Banks	265,903	253,318	414,133
All debts due to Banks	32,589,553	31,604,262	31,924,483
Total Assets	42,830,525	42,085,909	42,659,633
Corresponding period 1908	43,414,417	43,380,531	43,376,401
Decrease	574,892	1,294,622	716,768
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities	19·56%	20·46%	20·79%
Total Capital paid up	13,615,861	13,615,937	13,615,937
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	567,647	600,996	600,998
Reserves	5,958,434	6,276,388	6,338,531

SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
Year ended 31st December, 1904 ..	£ 7,470,083	£ 7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	£ 10,559,552
" " 1905 ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
" " 1906 ..	8,891,746	8,250,562	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,057,455
" " 1907 ..	9,856,864	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " 1908 ..	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,820	519,905	13,350,885
Quarter ended 31st March, 1909 ..	2,754,050	2,484,354	23,775	16,351	527,329	13,626,702
" " 30th June, 1909 ..	2,640,778	2,521,586	21,159	16,063	532,425	14,101,710*
" " 30th Sept., 1909 ..	2,880,955	2,781,703	24,421	17,384	539,462	14,201,058

*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	.. .. .. .. ..	721,220
1909 (March quarter)	.. .. .. .. ..	153,271
" (June quarter)	.. .. .. .. ..	185,022
" (September quarter) ..	.. .. .. .. ..	149,793
	Total	— 71,165,754
	Value	£284,247,927

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO VICTORIA FROM OTHER STATES DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1908 AND 1909.

Article.	Imported from other States during first Nine Months of—					
	1908.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 996,348	2,300	998,648	923,721	785	924,506
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 64,685	121,987	186,672	49,613	18,503	68,116
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 25,472	4,740	30,212	30,610	3,052	33,662
Butter ..	{ lbs. 5,666,089	..	5,666,089	2,750,063	..	2,750,063
	{ £ 288,818	..	288,818	127,339	..	127,339
Cement ..	{ cwt. 50,490	567	50,557	64,941	..	64,941
	{ £ 9,245	72	9,317	10,722	..	10,722
Coal ..	{ tons 788,510	..	788,510	736,598	..	736,598
	{ £ 448,698	..	448,698	415,204	..	415,204
Copper and Copper in Matte ..	£ 175,585	..	175,585	158,713	628	159,341
Fruits—Fresh ..	£ 91,261	326	91,587	88,757	2,960	91,726
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	£ 454,086	32	454,718	941,041	60,000	1,001,041
Grain, &c.—						
Barley ..	{ centals 105,735	..	105,735	146,524	..	146,524
	{ £ 50,318	..	50,318	51,958	..	51,958
Oats ..	{ centals 112,844	..	112,844	17,487	8	17,495
	{ £ 40,893	..	40,893	4,511	2	4,513
Wheat ..	{ centals 104,001	..	104,001	201,090	..	201,090
	{ £ 35,669	..	35,669	58,747	..	58,747
Flour ..	{ centals 50,209	2	50,211	31,036	..	31,036
	{ £ 27,186	3	27,189	14,454	..	14,454
Implements and Machinery ..	£ 25,139	80,506	105,645	37,605	82,774	120,379
Jams and Jellies ..	{ lbs. 1,812,874	2,272	1,815,146	2,252,868	2,584	2,255,452
	{ £ 23,905	94	23,999	26,304	129	26,433
Jewellery ..	£ 25,809	21,355	47,164	8,487	15,980	24,467
Lead—Pig and in Matte ..	{ cwt. 76,098	..	76,098	59,796	201	59,997
	{ £ 52,021	..	52,021	33,363	153	33,516
Leather ..	£ 41,260	40,667	81,927	53,075	38,828	91,903
Skins and Hides ..	£ 240,606	181	240,787	378,229	494	378,723
Soap ..	{ lbs. 1,347,443	5,255	1,352,698	1,508,213	5,704	1,513,917
	{ £ 19,307	484	19,791	15,950	125	16,075
Spirits ..	£ 15,156	26,727	41,883	15,186	32,452	47,638
Sugar ..	{ cwt. 737,436	91	737,527	495,819	362	496,181
	{ £ 399,749	95	399,844	264,802	401	265,203
Timber ..	£ 122,386	2,599	124,985	117,022	1,673	119,595
Tin Ingots ..	{ cwt. 34,615	1	34,616	32,402	..	32,402
	{ £ 224,741	1	224,742	214,253	..	214,253
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ..	£ 58,607	12,546	71,153	65,210	4,752	69,962
Wool—						
Greasy ..	{ lbs. 22,782,362	..	22,782,362	22,364,931	..	22,364,931
	{ £ 949,258	..	949,258	928,351	..	928,351
Washed ..	{ lbs. 1,329,070	..	1,329,070	1,357,717	..	1,357,717
	{ £ 99,676	..	99,676	94,692	..	94,692
All other Articles ..	£ 840,689	302,002	1,142,691	921,039	452,381	1,373,420
Total ..	£ 5,847,173	616,717	6,463,890	6,049,858	716,081	6,765,930

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1908 AND 1909.

Article.	Imported Oversea during first Nine Months of—					
	1908.		1909.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	£	£
Ale and Beer galla.	480,428	84,714	389,018	60,368		
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .. .. ..	..	3,349,160	..	3,481,509*		
Boots and Shoes lbs.	1,184,729	53,950		49,424		
Cocoa and Chocolate lbs.	650,664	69,113	1,255,112	69,652		
Confectionery "	"	31,581	901,752	42,472		
Cordage and Twines	"	147,116	..	137,615		
Drugs and Chemicals	"	191,402	..	189,344		
Earthenware, China, &c.	"	79,378	..	62,137		
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	"	18,441	..	23,774		
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	"	265,983	..	284,871		
Grain—Rice centals	187,381	80,803	225,771	82,663		
Hats and Caps	"	85,160	..	55,653		
Implements and Machinery	"	483,916	..	567,142		
India-rubber Goods	"	197,390	..	209,962		
Instruments—Musical	"	89,779	..	78,759		
Iron and Steel cwt.	1,092,245	513,250	1,287,909	578,255		
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.	"	200,087	..	261,109		
Leather	"	130,669	..	157,020		
Manures cwt.	930,949	137,823	675,044	96,311		
Metals—Manufactures of	"	710,827	..	647,662		
Oils in Bulk	"	248,412	..	269,200		
Paints and Colours, Varnishes	"	92,621	..	88,151		
Paper	"	367,156	..	281,877		
Spirits	"	186,212	..	166,673		
Tea lbs.	7,615,883	252,529	9,596,190	309,178		
Timber	"	499,120	..	450,498		
Tobacco—manufactured lbs.	255,342	21,104	315,258	24,214		
" unmanufactured	"	5,024,929	192,002	4,138,033	140,623	
Vehicles	"	204,439	..	222,535		
All Other Articles	"	3,177,989	..	2,789,461		
Total	"	12,162,096	..	11,878,802		

* Including woollen goods as follows:—Apparel, £278,623; Socks, £36,326; Blankets, £6,704; Flannels, £11,937; Woollen Piece Goods, £531,333; and Woollens (free), £15,655.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM VICTORIA TO OTHER STATES DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1908 AND 1909.

Article.	Exported to other States during first Nine Months of—					
	1908.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) .. £	1,025,784	1,000	1,026,784	784,588	674	785,262
Apparel and Attire .. £	494,206	102,600	596,806	596,412	127,661	724,073
Biscuits lbs.	1,321,457	4,731	1,326,188	1,282,078	1,620	1,284,298
Boots and Shoes .. £	30,044	136	30,180	28,862	87	28,949
Butter lbs.	320,895	0.284	330,179	378,274	8,553	386,827
Confectionery lbs.	4,435,159	..	4,435,159	4,116,631	4,480	4,121,111
Fruits—						
Fresh £	57,881	1,644	59,525	83,440	3,074	86,514
Dried Raisins £	30,483	1	30,484	62,132	912	63,044
Grain, &c.—						
Oats £	26,412	248	26,660	115,801	194	115,995
Wheat and Flour £	108,594	7	108,601	108,649	..	108,649
Malt £	94,367	83	94,450	87,005	51	87,056
Hats and Caps £	106,630	17,921	124,551	139,396	18,553	157,949
Hay and Chaff cwt.	476,016	..	476,016	1,286,315	..	1,286,315
Implementa—Agricultural £	139,186	..	139,186	226,727	..	226,727
Jams and Jellies lbs.	100,052	29,750	129,808	120,719	43,722	173,441
Leather £	4,904,820	2,194	4,907,014	5,328,317	3,051	5,331,368
Onions £	65,104	83	65,187	72,560	94	72,654
Piece Goods—Woollen £	79,356	80,886	160,242	103,815	77,467	181,282
Potatoes cwt.	321,484	..	321,484	392,651	..	392,651
Hides £	80,803	..	80,803	95,426	..	95,426
Skins—Sheep £	28,256	132	28,388	21,592	1,104	22,696
Soap lbs.	21,575	..	21,575	13,911	..	13,911
Starch £	3,092,628	47,661	3,140,289	3,148,152	51,504	3,199,656
Tobacco, &c. £	38,624	188	38,812	44,102	202	44,304
Wool £	19,159	..	19,159	31,532	41	31,573
All other Articles £	2,900,177	1,833,189	4,733,366	3,365,421	1,816,313	4,181,734
Total £	6,593,770	2,120,686	8,714,456	6,287,180	2,153,287	8,440,467

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1908 AND 1909.

Article.	Exported Oversea during first Nine Months of—					
	1908.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 50,417	21	50,438	£ 62,015	550	62,565
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 6,770	34,220	40,990	£ 6,861	29,647	36,508
Biscuits	lba. 483,203	..	483,203	721,323	..	721,323
Boots and Shoes	£ 6,571	..	6,571	11,702	..	11,702
Butter	£ 6,619	447	7,066	2,670	421	3,091
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 471,237	127	471,364	291,654	..	291,654
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 51,774	687	52,461	70,976	303	3,585
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 3,237,317	465	3,237,782	2,229,958	586	71,562
Grain, &c.—						
Oats.. .. ..	.. { centals 11,387	3,158	14,545	94,241	3,262	97,503
Wheat .. .. ..	.. { centals 4,886	1,208	6,094	24,320	883	25,203
Flour .. .. ..	.. { centals 785,908	..	785,908	7,589,896	..	7,589,896
Hay and Chaff .. .. ..	.. { centals 279,890	..	279,890	2,576,472	..	2,576,472
Indiarubber Goods .. .. ..	.. { centals 835,847	..	835,847	1,205,645	..	1,265,645
Jams and Jellies .. .. ..	.. { centals 358,164	..	358,164	561,594	..	561,594
Leather .. .. ..	.. { cwt. 16,334	..	16,334	27,082	..	27,082
Manures .. .. ..	.. { cwt. 4,699	..	4,699	4,624	..	4,624
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	.. { lbs. 10,323,606	..	10,323,606	7,803,462	..	7,803,462
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	.. { lbs. 142,578	..	142,578	111,265	..	111,265
Other .. .. ..	.. { pairs 1,721,283	..	1,721,283	1,618,500	..	1,618,500
Oils in Bulk .. .. ..	.. { lbs. 83,873	..	83,873	79,636	..	79,636
Skins and Hides .. .. ..	.. { £ 28,509	127	28,636	19,261	327	19,588
Soap .. .. ..	.. { £ 19,921	19,749	39,670	21,000	5,311	26,311
Tallow .. .. ..	.. { £ 517,933	1,076	519,009	642,318	113	642,431
Tea .. .. ..	.. { lbs. 1,261,025	36,535	1,297,560	1,671,494	31,895	1,703,389
Tobacco, &c. .. .. ..	.. { £ 9,388	1,980	11,368	12,516	1,868	14,384
Wool—						
Greasy .. .. ..	.. { lbs. 28,509	127	28,636	19,261	327	19,588
Scoured and Washed .. ..	.. { lbs. 16,873	4,890	4,919	192	6,418	6,610
All other Articles .. .. ..	.. { £ 44,620	1,592	46,212	48,868	557	49,425
Wine .. .. ..	.. { £ 27,013	1,281	28,294	39,072	516	39,588
Total	£ 8,707,558	281,097	8,988,655	10,274,929	216,799	10,491,728

VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED EACH MONTH to 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1908 AND 1909.

Month.	1908.			1909.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January ..		1,533,364			1,391,678	
February ..	1,765,190	1,546,062	6,048,316	1,941,815	1,381,214	6,151,019
March ..		1,202,700			1,436,312	
April ..		1,143,671			1,116,863	
May ..	1,767,767	1,157,737	5,296,128	1,869,591	1,125,602	5,242,210
June ..		1,226,953			1,130,154	
July ..		1,632,643			1,349,570	
August ..	2,930,933	1,498,062	7,281,542	2,954,533	1,576,876	7,251,512
September ..		1,219,904			1,370,533	
<i>Exports.</i>						
January ..	834,948	972,145	1,807,093	654,529	1,775,298	2,429,827
February ..	874,392	1,882,453	2,756,845	873,886	2,098,900	2,972,785
March ..	975,173	1,169,031	2,144,204	1,106,166	1,570,354	2,676,520
April ..	970,948	780,675	1,751,623	981,826	1,004,079	1,985,905
May ..	1,043,980	995,941	2,039,921	967,959	537,943	1,505,902
June ..	883,367	463,873	1,347,240	911,245	1,036,222	1,947,467
July ..	881,055	806,869	1,687,924	913,752	940,607	1,854,359
August ..	1,246,196	967,603	2,213,799	992,675	601,630	1,594,305
September ..	1,004,397	950,065	1,954,462	1,038,430	926,695	1,965,125

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—1903 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

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	17,112,298	28,735,004
1908 ..	10,762,576	16,433,382	27,195,958	12,031,170	15,194,758	27,225,928
1909 (March quarter)	1,941,815	4,209,204	6,151,019	2,634,580	5,444,552	8,079,132
1909 (June quarter)	1,869,591	3,372,619	5,242,210	2,861,030	2,578,244	5,439,274
1909 (September quarter)	2,954,533	4,296,979	7,251,512	2,944,857	2,468,932	5,413,789

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Description of Produce.	Destination.					
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter	"	"	lbs.	£	£	£
Cheese	"	"	"	1,624,552	81,227	173,180
Milk and Cream	"	"	"	"	2,840	8,639
Ham and Bacon	"	"	"	1,500	500	8,760
Eggs	"	"	"	"	37	2,100
Poultry and Game	"	"	"	"	"	480
Rabbits and Hares	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mutton and Lamb	"	"	"	"	"	"
Beef	"	"	"	"	"	"
Veal	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pork	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fruit	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fruit Pulp	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"
				122,088	12,566	25,827
						160,481

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EXPORTS (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES 1904 TO 1908.

Produce.		1904	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
<i>Quantity.</i>						
Butter	lbs.	37,948,216	35,917,208	46,009,642	41,654,244	25,393,348
Cheese	"	1,072,940	920,520	970,440	1,126,080	726,980
Milk and Cream	"	1,325,500	1,645,700	2,053,100	4,228,700	2,223,600
Ham and Bacon	"	1,630,600	1,708,800	2,393,920	2,985,360	1,878,210
Eggs	doz.	45,940	48,570	50,237	65,046	6,480
Poultry and Game	head	46,820	51,705	72,410	56,275	22,826
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	4,788,466	3,234,378	2,043,846
Mutton and Lamb	lbs.	12,101,533	22,077,520	34,793,920	33,637,680	29,538,600
Beef		673,200	629,200	1,473,610	462,000	244,800
Veal		1,320,300	928,055	558,980	563,850	628,540
Pork		126,320	110,340	293,310	201,960	62,980
Fruit	bushels	95,006	116,603	150,568	175,893	95,806
Fruit Pulp	lbs.	5,342,700	845,900	465,800	180,200	537,500
<i>Value.</i>						
Butter		£ 1,744,938	£ 1,763,789	£ 2,208,066	£ 2,082,636	£ 1,269,662
Cheese		26,824	23,013	22,237	25,802	16,655
Milk and Cream		27,614	34,285	51,327	105,716	55,588
Ham and Bacon		44,643	49,840	69,822	87,346	54,752
Eggs		2,297	2,429	2,044	2,232	216
Poultry and Game		9,364	10,341	16,116	11,255	4,565
Rabbits and Hares		210,679	267,860	199,518	134,762	85,158
Mutton and Lamb		181,523	331,162	579,896	514,830	430,769
Beef		8,415	7,865	18,419	5,774	3,060
Veal		16,503	11,600	10,794	9,445	10,478
Pork		3,158	2,758	6,907	4,202	1,308
Fruit		47,503	58,301	86,668	87,944	48,659
Fruit Pulp		66,783	10,753	5,821	2,251	6,718
Total		2,390,244	2,573,996	3,277,635	3,074,195	1,987,618

