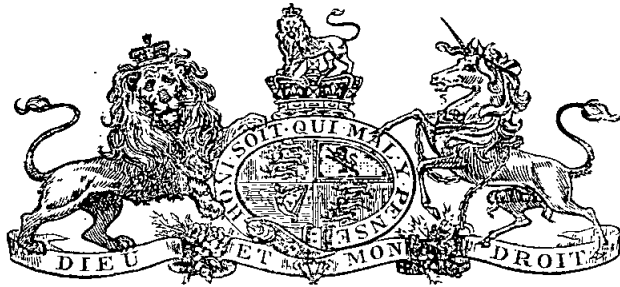


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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST MARCH, 1910.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

## QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31st MARCH, 1910.

*Population.*—The estimated population on the 31st December, 1909, was 1,297,557—654,099 males, 643,458 females; on the 31st March, 1910, it was 1,302,934—656,675 males, 646,259 females—thus showing an increase of 5,377 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 3,929, and the excess of immigration was 1,448. New South Wales gained from this State 1,507 persons, South Africa 112, and New Zealand 51. Tasmania lost 2,518 persons, the United Kingdom 391, and Western Australia 72.

*Vital Statistics of the State.*—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages increased by 289 in the quarter under review, the births by 32, and the deaths by 277, which gave a decrease in the excess of births over deaths of 245. Of the total number of deaths (3,820), 274 were due to phthisis, and 62 to other tubercular diseases; 256 to cancer; 57 to typhoid fever; and 16 to diphtheria and croup.

*Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.*—The births during the quarter numbered 3,323. This includes one case of triplets, 43 cases of twins, and 281 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,783, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,540. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 9, from typhoid fever 19, and from tubercular diseases 167, as against 4, 22, and 140 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,783, of whom 435 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 233 deaths, 57 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 193 deaths, 48 were of infants, and in Geelong, of 103 deaths, 20 were of infants. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 13.1 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State, viz., 11.4. In the four towns mentioned there were 714 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 31 per cent. of the total.

*State Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,199,736—a decrease of £109,003 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £1,270,767, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £485,873. The total expenditure was £1,842,283, a decrease of £197,989 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1909.

*Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.*—The total Commonwealth Revenue credited to this State was £1,045,363, as against £1,034,432 in the corresponding period of 1909, being an increase of £10,931 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £171,425; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £48,496; Apparel and Textiles, £203,695; and on Metals and Machinery, £55,210. From excise, Spirits yielded £17,725; Beer, £55,558; Tobacco, £40,201; and Sugar, £70,388. The total expenditure on transferred services was £335,246 (Defence, £119,325; Postmaster-General, £197,466; Trade and Customs, £17,449), and "new" expenditure, £244,343—a total of £579,589, as against £396,501 in the corresponding quarter of 1909—an increase of £183,088.

*Railways.*—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £71,415, the expenditure by £65,218, train miles run by 49,305, passengers carried by 1,606,910, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 19,074.

*Victorian Banking Returns.*—On the 31st March the total liabilities of the banks were £43,210,094 and the assets £43,256,603, as against £39,844,947 and £42,839,525 on the 31st March, 1909. The reserves amounted to £6,740,004; paid-up capital to £13,616,069. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 19.18 per cent.

*Savings Banks.*—On the 31st March the amount at credit of the 552,404 depositors was £14,776,588. During the quarter 24,339 accounts were opened, and 17,065 were closed; the deposits made were £2,945,127, and the withdrawals £2,647,325.

*Gold Yield.*—The total yield of gold up to the end of March, 1910, is 71,529,658 ounces.

*Imports and Exports.*—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £6,799,351, of which £1,985,472 were from the other States of Australia. The total exports during the same period were valued at £8,843,455, of which £2,932,692 were exported to Australian States. The exports of Australian produce were valued at £7,943,701.

*Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.*—For the first quarter in 1910, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £699,405, of which £641,570 went to the United Kingdom, £15,786 to South Africa, and £42,049 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £467,892; Mutton and Lamb, £152,775; Fruit, £55,013; and Beef, £13,207.

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26th May, 1910.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST MARCH, 1910.

First Quarter, 1910.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1909	...	...	...	...	...	654,099	643,458	1,297,557
Births	...	...	...	4,025	3,724			
Deaths	...	...	...	2,081	1,739			
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	1,944	1,985	3,929
Migration by Sea—						656,043	645,443	1,301,486
Arrivals as recorded	...	...	...	14,986	11,024			
Departures "	...	...	...	13,927	9,986			
Gain seawards	...	...	...	...	...	1,059	1,038	2,097
Migration by Land—						657,102	646,481	1,303,583
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	4,511	3,318			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	4,938	3,540			
Loss by land	...	...	...	...	...	427	222	649
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1910 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	656,675	646,259	1,302,934

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
By Sea—						
New South Wales	15,092	17,301	18,756	19,873	22,000	6,329
Queensland	2,510	2,522	3,254	4,073	4,182	906
South Australia	2,808	3,140	3,440	3,583	3,637	1,587
Western Australia	8,936	10,159	10,389	8,729	7,593	2,593
Tasmania	24,310	26,150	27,483	29,296	29,281	11,246
New Zealand	3,655	4,088	5,205	4,201	4,792	1,324
South Seas	42	7	2	3	38	19
United Kingdom	2,437	2,606	2,998	3,583	3,970	1,290
South Africa	1,186	1,382	2,162	1,163	665	142
Other British Dominions	918	1,041	1,029	1,154	1,273	275
Foreign Ports	904	886	1,066	1,205	1,313	299
By Rail—						
New South Wales	14,467	16,259	17,903	19,451	21,176	5,655
Queensland	180	222	343	377	371	91
South Australia	4,267	4,423	5,386	5,892	5,660	1,371
Total	81,712	90,186	99,416	102,583	105,951	33,127

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
By Sea—						
New South Wales	15,225	16,882	21,249	23,733	24,048	7,493
Queensland	2,232	2,730	3,905	4,184	3,677	842
South Australia	3,395	2,838	3,704	3,553	3,640	1,219
Western Australia	10,737	8,714	7,623	8,133	7,320	2,521
Tasmania	23,258	24,384	25,582	27,850	25,243	8,728
New Zealand	5,271	6,420	5,778	5,982	4,545	1,375
South Seas	7	7	3	10	2	2
United Kingdom	2,422	2,580	2,627	2,728	2,551	899
South Africa	1,068	878	644	590	777	254
Other British Dominions	949	1,103	1,043	954	1,112	175
Foreign Ports	840	812	887	881	853	405
By Rail—						
New South Wales	13,676	14,969	17,806	18,952	19,467	5,998
Queensland	176	247	324	334	401	154
South Australia	3,854	3,973	4,978	4,989	5,380	1,555
Total	83,110	86,537	96,153	102,889	99,016	31,620

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

	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
<b>By Sea—</b>						
New South Wales ..	- 133	+419	- 2,493	- 2,860	- 2,048	- 1,164
Queensland ..	+278	- 208	- 651	- 121	+505	+64
South Australia ..	- 587	+302	- 264	+30	- 3	+368
Western Australia ..	- 1,801	+1,445	+2,766	+596	+273	+72
Tasmania ..	+1,052	+1,766	+1,901	+1,446	+4,038	+2,518
New Zealand ..	- 1,616	- 2,332	- 573	- 1,781	+247	- 51
South Seas ..	+35	..	- 1	- 7	+36	+17
United Kingdom ..	+15	+26	+371	+855	+1,419	+391
South Africa ..	+118	+504	+1,518	+567	- 112	- 112
Other British Dominions ..	- 31	- 62	- 14	+200	+161	+100
Foreign Ports ..	+64	+74	+179	+324	+460	- 106
<b>By Rail—</b>						
New South Wales ..	+791	+1,290	+97	+409	+1,709	- 343
Queensland ..	+4	- 25	+19	+43	- 30	- 63
South Australia ..	+413	+450	+408	+903	+280	- 184
<b>Total</b> ..	- 1,398	+3,649	+3,263	- 306	+6,935	+1,507

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.					Quarter ended March 31, 1910.
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>						
Marrriages ..	4,757	4,811	5,349	5,334	5,329	1,402
Births—Males ..	6,196	6,282	6,517	6,715	6,807	1,719
" Females ..	5,748	6,091	6,343	6,300	6,611	1,604
Deaths—Males ..	3,521	3,595	3,545	3,981	3,678	945
" Females ..	3,072	3,488	3,278	3,505	3,250	838
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>						
Marrriages ..	2,011	2,019	2,033	2,008	1,956	562
Births—Males ..	3,317	3,489	3,484	3,416	3,432	817
" Females ..	3,177	3,308	3,279	3,239	3,240	787
Deaths—Males ..	2,378	2,379	2,176	2,263	2,152	545
" Females ..	1,648	1,691	1,534	1,618	1,467	453
<b>Rural Districts—</b>						
Marrriages ..	2,006	2,100	2,193	1,992	2,146	624
Births—Males ..	6,010	5,945	5,988	5,942	5,853	1,489
" Females ..	5,659	5,729	5,758	5,489	5,606	1,333
Deaths—Males ..	2,374	2,368	2,259	2,571	2,240	591
" Females ..	1,683	1,776	1,750	1,829	1,649	448
<b>Total State—</b>						
Marrriages ..	8,774	8,930	9,575	9,334	9,431	2,588
Births—Males ..	15,523	15,716	15,989	16,073	16,092	4,025
" Females ..	14,584	15,128	15,380	15,028	15,457	3,724
Deaths—Males ..	8,273	8,342	7,980	8,815	8,070	2,081
" Females ..	6,403	6,895	6,562	6,952	6,366	1,739
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,431	15,607	16,827	15,334	17,113	3,929

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					Quarter ended March 31, 1910.
	Year.					
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
<b>Metropolitan District—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	41	46	48	61	48	19
Diphtheria and Croup ..	45	33	52	52	48	9
Measles ..	46	2	28	3	..	..
Phthisis ..	626	601	619	624	549	133
Other Tubercular Diseases	201	202	180	144	145	34
Cancer ..	482	509	508	549	600	147
<b>Other Urban Districts—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	51	63	27	83	57	26
Diphtheria and Croup ..	15	14	28	36	20	?
Measles ..	18	1	10	6	..	..
Phthisis ..	330	341	309	277	282	73
Other Tubercular Diseases	69	62	41	49	57	12
Cancer ..	248	192	248	247	103	55
<b>Rural Districts—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	29	53	14	29	27	12
Diphtheria and Croup ..	28	11	18	23	21	5
Measles ..	15	4	3	11	4	..
Phthisis ..	279	271	267	308	256	68
Other Tubercular Diseases	72	71	40	60	44	16
Cancer ..	223	225	236	209	237	54
<b>Total State—</b>						
Typhoid Fever ..	121	162	89	173	132	57
Diphtheria and Croup ..	88	58	98	111	89	16
Measles ..	79	7	41	20	4	..
Phthisis ..	1,235	1,213	1,195	1,209	1,087	274
Other Tubercular Diseases	342	335	261	253	246	62
Cancer ..	953	926	992	1,005	1,030	256

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1909; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1909.	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 ..	13,340	48	17	31	..	2	23	11	12	25
" Gipps Ward ..	7,490	14	7	7	1	4	23	13	15	-14
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,600	3	2	1	..	..	3	2	1	..
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,610	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..
" Albert Ward ..	8,020	14	6	8	..	1	23	14	9	-9
" Smith Ward ..	14,490	49	22	27	..	9	24	9	15	25
" Victoria Ward ..	21,520	129	64	65	..	13	51	23	28	78
" Hopetoun Ward ..	29,270	242	121	121	3	19	70	32	38	172
Fitzroy City ..	33,850	212	100	112	5	20	67	34	33	145
Collingwood City ..	36,190	190	102	88	1	9	70	39	31	120
Richmond City ..	39,800	257	136	121	4	19	98	44	54	159
Brunswick City ..	29,280	204	102	102	3	9	57	32	25	147
Northcote Town ..	14,570	127	77	50	1	15	19	8	11	108
Prahran City ..	44,650	247	124	123	4	13	105	45	60	142
South Melbourne City ..	42,820	207	103	104	3	10	86	42	44	121
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,930	68	33	35	..	4	35	22	13	33
St. Kilda City ..	23,560	101	57	44	3	7	53	35	18	48
Brighton Town ..	11,850	44	25	19	..	2	38	17	21	6
Essendon City ..	21,190	120	65	55	..	1	44	25	19	76
Hawthorn City ..	25,250	109	59	50	..	3	46	24	22	63
Kew Borough ..	9,730	40	29	11	..	..	18	7	11	22
Footscray City ..	20,740	159	83	76	1	2	56	29	27	103
Williamstown Town ..	14,090	93	46	47	3	2	45	19	26	48
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,870	21	14	7	..	1	4	3	1	17
Caulfield Town ..	13,770	72	40	32	4	1	22	7	15	50
Malvern Town ..	14,150	67	34	33	..	2	23	13	10	44
Camberwell Town ..	11,770	51	25	26	1	..	17	9	8	34
Preston Shire ..	4,780	22	8	14	..	1	12	7	5	10
Coburg Borough ..	8,400	43	19	24	..	2	23	7	16	20
Remainder of District ..	20,180	92	49	43	..	3	54	30	24	38
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,810	276	148	128	6	107	560	341	225	-290
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730†	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	-1
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>562,300</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1,540</b>

\* One case of triplets also occurred in South Melbourne City. † Census figures.

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

Month.	Deaths from—																			
	Diphtheria and Croup.					Typhoid Fever.					Tuberculosis of Lungs.					Other Tubercular Diseases.				
	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
January ..	2	1	2	2	3	4	4	6	6	7	48	60	39	38	41	20	10	17	9	8
February ..	5	2	1	1	1	7	7	9	10	5	30	41	59	27	39	20	20	11	9	13
March ..	1	Nil	3	1	5	13	3	15	6	7	69	45	58	45	53	13	8	11	12	11
April ..	2	2	3	3	..	10	7	12	11	..	38	37	36	38	..	10	4	14	19	..
May ..	3	8	8	..	..	1	6	3	2	..	44	49	48	35	..	19	24	9	5	..
June ..	1	3	10	2	..	2	2	3	2	..	61	55	51	48	..	19	19	9	12	..
July ..	4	6	5	12	..	4	3	Nil	1	..	51	48	55	52	..	15	22	9	11	..
August ..	2	8	8	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	30	60	53	69	..	24	18	12	17	..
September ..	7	8	6	11	..	Nil	5	1	1	..	56	58	66	51	..	17	12	15	10	..
October ..	4	6	3	4	..	Nil	2	2	Nil	..	72	60	64	55	..	12	9	11	18	..
November ..	1	7	2	1	..	3	5	3	1	..	48	46	48	45	..	13	18	13	17	..
December ..	1	1	1	0	..	1	3	4	5	..	54	60	44	46	..	20	16	13	15	..
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>..</b>

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, and the amount of Rainfall during the Quarter ended the 31st March, for each of the five years, 1906 to 1910, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 31st March—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Inches.	Days.
	1906 ..	3,029	1,785	66.4	29.898	4.60
1907 ..	3,070	1,487	62.4	29.897	3.44	16
1908 ..	3,400	2,018	69.9	29.944	3.47	19
1909 ..	3,197	1,702	66.0	29.940	5.99	28
1910 ..	3,323	1,783	68.2	29.981	3.55	23

BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1906 TO 1910.

Quarter ended 31st March—	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1906 .. ..	153	139	173	177	86	76
1907 .. ..	161	131	181	174	59	66
1908 .. ..	152	163	193	174	87	76
1909 .. ..	140	109	165	172	83	71
1910 .. ..	116	127	175	177	103	87

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1906 TO 1910.

Quarter ended 31st March—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydræmia.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1906 .. ..	2	5	8	8	24	3	1	115	138	53	24	
1907 .. ..	2	10	13	3	14	8	2	110	146	38	12	
1908 .. ..	2	1	3	6	30	2	1	143	158	37	11	
1909 .. ..	2	5	28	4	22	5	1	147	111	29	15	
1910 .. ..	1	4	10	9	19	1	3	147	133	34	21	

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.

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 ..	245	190	28	29	32	16	12	8
1 and under 5 years ..	52	38	6	11	11	6	2	7
5 " 15 " ..	23	14	2	2	1	2	2	..
15 " 25 " ..	51	50	2	5	4	6	..	9
25 " 35 " ..	45	67	2	4	6	6	..	12
35 " 45 " ..	75	58	7	6	12	7	3	16
45 " 55 " ..	111	71	13	12	15	7	4	15
55 " 65 " ..	82	74	14	5	6	2	3	12
65 " 75 " ..	131	130	13	12	13	12	7	15
75 years and upwards ..	130	146	27	33	16	13	9	17
Total .. ..	945	838	114	119	116	77	42	61

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.

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 .. .. .	12	7	3	4	3	2	..	3
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. .. .	6	4	..	..	1	2	1	1
Diphtheria and Croup .. .. .	4	5	..	1	..	1	..	..
Influenza .. .. .	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dysentery .. .. .	2	4	..	..	1	1	..	..
Erysipelas .. .. .	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Tetanus .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs .. .. .	71	62	7	7	21	9	..	7
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Meninges .. .. .	7	3	2	..	..	1	..	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	6	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Pott's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs .. .. .	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis .. .. .	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ricketts .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis .. .. .	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity .. .. .	19	3	3	..	..	..	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver .. .. .	36	27	7	..	1	1	1	..
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum .. .. .	4	8	..	..	2	2	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Skin .. .. .	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of Other and unspecified Organs .. .. .	14	3	..	1	1	1	..	..
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted) .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	1	7	..	..	1	..	1	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scurvy .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	3	10	..	1	..	..	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis .. .. .	5	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
<b>II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>								
Encephalitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Simple Meningitis .. .. .	9	11	1	..	2	..	1	1
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. .. .	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hæmorrhage Apoplexy .. .. .	42	39	2	3	..	5	3	4
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	3	3	2	4	..	..	..	..
Paralysis without indicated Cause .. .. .	8	4	1	1	..	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane .. .. .	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms of mental alienation .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	6	4	1	1	3	..	..	..
Chorea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hysteria .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. .. .	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Pericarditis .. .. .	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Acute Endocarditis .. .. .	15	19	1	..	..	..	1	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	69	80	7	20	7	2	2	4
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c. .. .. .	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embolism and Thrombosis .. .. .	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage and other Diseases of the Circulating System .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>								
Diseases of the Larynx .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	9	9	4	1	..	1	1	..
Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	16	11	2	..	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia .. .. .	24	24	2	4	3	4	1	1
Pleurisy .. .. .	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	6	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Gangrene of the Lungs .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Asthma .. .. .	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pulmonary Emphysema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted) .. .. .	3	2	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.
<b>V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.</b>								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years) ..	132	108	18	21	28	15	5	7
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years of age and over) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis and Typhilitis .. .. .	19	20	4	7	3	4	4	2
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. .. .	11	9	2	..	..	1	..	1
Other Diseases of the Intestines .. .. .	10	13	3	3	1	2	1	1
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Biliary Calculi .. .. .	8	8	1	1	..	..	..	2
Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal) .. .. .	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2
<b>VI. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>								
Acute Nephritis .. .. .	4	3	..	..	..	2	..	..
Bright's Disease .. .. .	39	26	6	2	..	4	2	2
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary System .. .. .	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder .. .. .	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate .. .. .	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..
<b>VII. PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Hemorrhage .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Puerperal Accidents .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>								
Gangrene .. .. .	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Carbuncle .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Abscess .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa ..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
<b>IX. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Joints .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>X. MALFORMATIONS.</b>								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn)	5	7	1	2	..	..	..	..
<b>XI. INFANCY.</b>								
Congenital Debility, Icterus and Scleroma of Children under 3 months of age .. .. .	47	34	1	7	6	1	4	3
Premature Birth .. .. .	30	22	2	1	1	..	3	1
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>XII. OLD AGE.</b>								
Senile Debility .. .. .	46	59	10	13	13	6	4	6
<b>XIII. VIOLENCE.</b>								
Suicide by—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lysol .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morphia .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firearms .. .. .	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food .. .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other-acute Poisonings (Corrosive Acid)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Absorption of Deleterious Gases .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning (Accidental) .. .. .	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned .. .. .	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..



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XIII.—VIOLENCE—continued.								
Traumatism by Cutting Instruments ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"  by Fall ..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
"  in Mines and Quarries ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
"  by Machines ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"  by other Crushing ..	6	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Effects of Heat ..	7	7	2	..	..	1	..	..
Electricity ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
"  by Burns ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter by a Blow ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fractures (Unspecified) ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other External Violence ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death ..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	945	838	114	119	116	77	42	61

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of January.	Month of February.	Month of March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade ..	104·4 on the 25th..	102·3 on the 19th..	94·9 on the 23rd
Lowest in the shade ..	49·5 " 1st ..	46·8 " 13th..	44·4 " 11th
Mean in the shade ..	68·9 ..	69·9 ..	65·7 ..
Mean Maximum ..	79·2 ..	81·2 ..	75·6 ..
Mean Minimum ..	58·6 ..	58·6 ..	55·9 ..
Greatest daily range ..	46·8 on the 25th..	41·5 on the 15th..	37·3 on the 22nd
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years ..	68·0 ..	67·1 ..	63·6 ..
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under ..	..	..	..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over ..	2 on the 2nd and 25th	4 on the 16th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd	..
Barometer—Maximum .. inches	30·198 on the 1st..	30·164 on the 12th	30·409 on the 11th
Minimum ..	29·514 " 19th	29·606 " 4th..	29·255 " 7th
Mean ..	29·908 ..	29·968 ..	30·066 ..
Rain—Number of days ..	11 ..	5 ..	7 ..
"  inches ..	·98 ..	·38 ..	2·19 ..
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years .. inches	2·13 ..	1·47 ..	2·62 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days ..	..	..	1 ..
Mean Humidity .. per cent.	60 ..	53 ..	59 ..
Wind—prevailing direction ..	South and South-West	South ..	South ..

## PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax .. .. .	98,250	92,020	88,339	101,589	7,971
Income Tax .. .. .	322,425	362,415	308,295	298,809	8,416
Probate Duty .. .. .	335,493	392,608	416,247	361,650	58,181
Stamp Duty .. .. .	212,553	227,565	217,030	221,793	56,936
Alienation of Crown Lands	182,385	173,962	177,235	170,194	59,618
Leases and Licences .. .. .	106,979	116,963	120,802	117,128	33,510
Railways* .. .. .	3,856,336	4,077,275	3,892,908	4,254,182	1,270,767
Electric Street Railway .. .. .	5,818	10,027	11,059	11,111	3,847
Interest on Loans, &c. .. .. .	138,364	158,780	184,417	198,109	30,320
Repayments of Loans .. .. .	7,455	8,777	6,318	13,204	3,820
Balance of Commonwealth					
Revenue .. .. .	2,191,258	2,418,792	1,990,735	1,974,778	485,873
Other Revenue .. .. .	580,664	637,602	542,370	533,981	180,477
Total State Revenue .. .. .	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	8,256,628	2,199,736
Corresponding period pre- vious year .. .. .	7,494,047	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	2,308,739
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+543,933	+239,706	-721,931	+300,773	-109,003

\*Revenue as received at the Treasury.

## STATE EXPENDITURE

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary .. .. .	630,411	656,638	673,067	709,707	184,729
Minister of Public Instruction	619,355	621,353	645,812	732,739	179,179
Attorney-General .. .. .	75,024	68,890	71,984	75,677	19,405
Solicitor-General .. .. .	57,885	53,721	57,220	56,383	14,836
Treasurer .. .. .	246,630	234,735	216,826	223,065	51,849
Commissioner, Lands and Survey .. .. .	88,770	94,520	98,988	119,443	31,411
Commissioner, Public Works	187,726	284,592	381,258	382,747	102,667
Minister, Mines and Forests	63,079	61,660	69,333	75,000	24,081
" Water Supply .. .. .	46,150	61,667	69,469	71,626	20,408
" Agriculture .. .. .	71,485	88,713	92,362	105,912	36,288
" Health .. .. .	17,993	19,338	20,452	21,910	7,033
" Railways* .. .. .	1,929,516	2,023,521	2,156,350	2,343,762	688,932
Special Appropriations .. .. .	2,910,669	2,633,139	2,750,765	3,129,972	481,465
Total Expenditure .. .. .	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	8,047,943	1,842,283
Corresponding period, pre- vious year .. .. .	6,374,742	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	2,040,272
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+569,951	-42,206	+401,399	+744,057	-197,989

\* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

## COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Customs* .. .. .	2,074,055	2,348,156	2,287,105	2,277,056	617,363
Excise* .. .. .	592,904	679,177	659,274	661,045	182,073
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	779,540	818,157	848,032	883,309	241,167
Other .. .. .	19,599	22,264	14,388	39,933	4,760
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>3,466,098</b>	<b>3,867,754</b>	<b>3,808,799</b>	<b>3,861,343</b>	<b>1,045,363</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. .. .	3,145,786	3,466,098	3,867,754	3,808,799	1,034,432
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+320,312	+401,656	-58,955	+52,544	+10,931

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

## PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN VICTORIA.\*

Principal Sources.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>From Customs—</b>					
Stimulants .. .. .	553,337	575,823	547,292	548,586	123,425
Narcotics .. .. .	265,247	265,315	301,091	259,484	48,000
Sugar .. .. .	97,504	42,341	15,145	48,504	1,647
Agricultural Products and Groceries	178,906	175,106	223,448	219,803	48,496
Apparel and Textiles .. .. .	439,206	569,528	480,752	493,278	203,695
Metals and Machinery .. .. .	124,078	186,554	195,572	190,349	55,210
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	43,994	46,891	57,124	57,408	14,246
Earthenware, &c. .. .. .	50,339	71,401	78,954	64,383	16,559
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	15,124	17,460	18,170	16,996	4,071
Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. .. .	90,705	108,067	121,503	115,499	32,779
Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	56,145	65,491	49,668	50,699	13,213
Leather and Rubber .. .. .	42,758	49,709	57,229	62,426	19,105
Paper and Stationery .. .. .	39,741	53,046	50,446	44,404	10,557
Vehicles .. .. .	28,236	44,403	16,958	20,913	7,790
Musical Instruments .. .. .	18,677	25,696	25,708	20,994	4,690
<b>From Excise—</b>					
Beer .. .. .	174,761	182,667	186,578	180,363	55,558
Spirits .. .. .	94,781	135,287	57,479	80,494	17,725
Sugar .. .. .	143,491	182,844	239,578	224,514	70,388
Tobacco .. .. .	168,393	165,443	164,958	175,147	40,201
Starch .. .. .	9,160	10,194	8,118	Dr. 1,928	Dr. 2,257
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ..	1,014	1,295	1,181	1,184	273
All other Licences .. .. .	1,304	1,446	1,383	1,270	185

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

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs .. .. .	65,664	63,457	69,424	69,749	17,449
Defence .. .. .	256,989	263,937	276,119	320,893	119,325
Postmaster-General .. .. .	627,703	678,807	726,820	763,102	197,466
Other "Transferred" Expen- diture .. .. .	20	89	184	..	1,006
<b>Total "Transferred" Expen- diture .. .. .</b>	<b>950,376</b>	<b>1,006,290</b>	<b>1,072,547</b>	<b>1,153,744</b>	<b>335,246</b>
Proportion of "New" Expen- diture .. .. .	205,473	313,671	440,894	520,466	188,276
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments .. .. .	116,345	141,627	291,056	184,455	56,067
<b>Total Commonwealth Ex- penditure debited to Vic- toria .. .. .</b>	<b>1,272,194</b>	<b>1,461,588</b>	<b>1,804,497</b>	<b>1,858,665</b>	<b>579,589</b>
Corresponding period, pre- vious year .. .. .	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	1,804,497	396,501
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+76,695	+189,394	+342,909	+54,168	+183,088

## RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March, 1910.
	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers .. ..	1,562,645	1,099,032	1,742,192	1,796,507	521,221
Parcels, &c. .. ..	146,365	154,133	159,081	171,889	43,522
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	14,272	14,744	15,585	16,806	4,313
Mails .. ..	61,375	61,807	66,179	66,517	16,495
Rents .. ..	54,656	57,147	56,543	60,037	16,942
Miscellaneous .. ..	12,340	12,306	13,578	23,646	6,144
Live Stock .. ..	215,820	248,535	263,952	248,206	56,070
Goods .. ..	1,839,496	1,813,210	1,612,093	1,885,521	602,434
<b>Total Revenue .. ..</b>	<b>3,906,969</b>	<b>4,060,914</b>	<b>3,929,183</b>	<b>4,268,129</b>	<b>1,267,141</b>
Corresponding period, previous year .. ..	3,656,885	3,606,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	1,195,726
Increase .. ..	250,084	153,915	- 131,731*	338,946	71,415

\* Decrease.

## RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March, 1910.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions .. ..	2,056,294	2,191,077	2,340,990	2,426,864	692,799
Gratuities and Pensions .. ..	108,574	102,885	104,503	105,545	27,674
<b>Total Expenditure .. ..</b>	<b>2,164,868</b>	<b>2,293,962</b>	<b>2,445,493</b>	<b>2,532,399</b>	<b>720,473</b>
Corresponding period, pre- vious year .. ..	2,042,693	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	655,255
Increase .. ..	122,275	129,094	160,531	77,906	65,218

## OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended
	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March, 1910.
Train Miles run .. ..	10,383,278	10,717,634	11,398,274	3,196,074
Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-96d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 11-15d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	3s. 7-13d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. ..	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 5-32d.	4s. 4-02d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. ..	53-95	59-81	59-33	54-67
Number of Passengers .. ..	72,011,907	78,694,310	82,588,836	21,552,101
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. ..	3,654,123	3,405,236	3,917,517	1,298,396
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. ..	357,016	414,430	350,992	79,409
	Corresponding Period, Previous Year.			
Train Miles run .. ..	9,677,865	10,383,278	10,717,634	3,146,769
Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 7-20d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile .. ..	3s. 9-80d.	2s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 7-20d.
Expenditure per Train Mile .. ..	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 0d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. ..	52-64	53-95	59-81	52-63
Number of Passengers .. ..	67,479,448	72,011,907	78,694,310	19,945,191
Tonnage of Goods Traffic .. ..	3,485,496	3,654,123	3,405,236	1,279,019
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic .. ..	302,295	357,016	414,430	79,712

## VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	£ 932,169
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	192,451
Balances due to other Banks ..	186,846
<b>Deposits—Government—</b>	
Not bearing interest .. ..	348,747
Bearing interest .. ..	3,781,584
<b>Deposits—other—</b>	
Not bearing interest .. ..	15,216,115
Bearing interest .. ..	21,578,156
Perpetual Inscribed Stock .. ..	974,026
<b>Total Liabilities .. ..</b>	<b>43,210,094</b>
Corresponding date 1909 .. ..	39,844,947
<b>Increase .. ..</b>	<b>3,365,147</b>
<b>ASSETS—</b>	
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,873,743
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	413,508
Landed and other property .. ..	1,734,110
Notes and Bills of other Banks .. ..	375,003
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	278,256
All debts due to Banks .. ..	32,581,983
<b>Total Assets .. ..</b>	<b>43,256,603</b>
Corresponding date 1909 .. ..	42,839,525
<b>Increase .. ..</b>	<b>417,078</b>
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities ..	19.18%
Total Capital paid up .. ..	13,616,069
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	588,070
Reserves .. ..	6,740,004

## SAVINGS BANKS 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
" " " 1908 .. ..	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,820	519,905	13,350,885
" " " 1909 .. ..	11,203,880	10,450,990	90,920	65,695	545,130	14,471,566
Quarter ended 31st March, 1910 .. ..	2,945,127	2,647,325	24,339	17,065	552,404	14,770,588

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Yield.
From 1851 to 1900	ozs. (gross).
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	702,221
1910 (March quarter)	149,769
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,529,658</b>
<b>Value</b>	<b>£285,696,709</b>

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO VICTORIA FROM OTHER STATES OF AUSTRALIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1909 AND 1910.

Articles.	Imported from other States during First Three Months of—					
	1909.			1910.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 284,476	..	284,476	237,920	..	237,920
Apparel and Attire	£ 12,120	5,253	17,373	17,388	6,886	24,274
Boots and Shoes	£ 7,645	536	8,181	9,153	1,784	10,937
Butter	(lbs. 868,402	..	868,402	567,717	..	567,717
	£ 38,260	..	38,260	24,866	..	24,866
Cement	(cwt. 11,459	..	11,459	31,890	24	31,914
	£ 1,886	..	1,886	3,896	8	3,904
Coal	(tons 206,526	..	206,526	21,612	..	21,612
	£ 117,938	..	117,938	16,171	..	16,171
Copper, &c.	£ 59,561	..	59,561	79,718	69	79,787
Fruits—Fresh	£ 22,932	783	23,715	14,600	198	14,798
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 206,682	60,000	266,682	205,390	..	205,390
Grain, &c.—						
Barley	(centals 110,681	..	110,681	117,656	..	117,656
	£ 40,647	..	40,647	36,433	..	36,433
Oats	(centals 4,449	..	4,449	53,535	..	53,535
	£ 952	..	952	13,106	..	13,106
Wheat	(centals 192,273	..	192,273	383,088	..	383,088
	£ 55,133	..	55,133	131,241	..	131,241
Flour	(centals 14,336	..	14,336	1,513	..	1,513
	£ 6,159	..	6,159	697	..	697
Machines and Machinery	£ 10,700	22,522	33,222	12,125	20,877	33,002
Jams and Jellies	(lbs. 1,112,690	940	1,113,630	607,679	4,033	611,712
	£ 10,133	48	10,181	9,052	86	9,138
Jewellery	£ ..	..	..	1,452	1,078	2,530
Lead (Pig and in Matte)	(cwt. 12,683	201	12,884	6,653	..	6,653
	£ 7,455	153	7,608	4,394	..	4,394
Leather	£ 13,486	10,701	24,187	23,745	9,062	32,807
Skins and Hides	£ 65,405	74	65,539	76,703	177	76,880
Soap, N.E.I.	(lbs. 529,704	1,030	530,734	501,978	11,332	513,310
	£ 5,846	17	5,863	4,865	127	4,992
Spirits	£ 3,781	9,404	13,185	6,023	7,465	13,488
Sugar	(cwt. 41,372	..	41,372	102,879	889	103,768
	£ 28,820	..	28,820	80,665	943	81,608
Timber	£ 32,567	448	33,015	31,322	981	32,303
Tin Ingots	(cwt. 10,450	..	10,450	13,278	..	13,278
	£ 67,885	..	67,885	59,599	..	59,599
Tobacco Cigars, and Cigarettes	£ 18,733	1,304	20,037	19,750	979	20,729
Wool—						
Greasy	(lbs. 5,991,344	..	5,991,344	7,695,676	..	7,695,676
	£ 242,987	..	242,987	335,432	..	335,432
Washed	(lbs. 722,533	..	722,533	478,828	..	478,828
	£ 53,123	..	53,123	34,470	..	34,470
All other Articles	£ 284,414	130,786	415,200	282,530	162,046	444,576
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,699,786</b>	<b>242,029</b>	<b>1,941,815</b>	<b>1,772,706</b>	<b>212,766</b>	<b>1,985,472</b>

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS, 1909 AND 1910.

Articles.	Imported Oversea during First Three Months of—				
	1909.		1910.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer .. .. .	galls.	171,141	£ 26,587	168,642	£ 26,953
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	..	..	1,285,537	..	1,513,679*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	..	19,552	..	24,980
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	lbs.	434,782	21,962	407,678	17,395
Confectionery .. .. .	..	147,631	6,610	239,914	12,445
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	..	..	47,460	..	53,557
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	..	..	64,040	..	64,704
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	..	..	20,901	..	22,799
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) .. .. .	..	..	10,930	..	20,440
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. .. .	..	..	107,228	..	87,555
Grain—Rice .. .. .	centals	68,528	26,344	76,258	26,842
Hats and Caps .. .. .	..	..	12,729	..	16,147
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	..	..	165,073	..	225,654
Indiarubber Goods .. .. .	..	..	73,287	..	101,732
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	..	..	22,029	..	26,280
Iron and Steel .. .. .	cwt.	519,939	183,186	513,609	225,626
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	..	..	96,513	..	101,586
Leather .. .. .	..	..	35,180	..	54,837
Manures .. .. .	cwt.	224,106	32,960	490,053	74,101
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	..	..	221,074	..	215,138
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	..	..	102,082	..	128,867
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	..	..	33,066	..	37,255
Paper .. .. .	..	..	103,267	..	107,831
Spirits .. .. .	..	..	60,153	..	59,674
Tea .. .. .	lbs.	3,218,410	111,289	3,952,170	123,551
Timber .. .. .	..	..	226,724	..	179,667
Tobacco—manufactured .. .. .	lbs.	100,739	7,221	59,150	5,188
.. unmanufactured .. .. .	..	1,457,476	48,823	1,504,688	43,842
Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	83,149	..	94,061
All Other Articles .. .. .	..	..	953,508	..	1,121,493
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	..	..	<b>4,209,204</b>	..	<b>4,813,879</b>

\* Including woollen goods as follows:—Apparel, £161,172; Socks, £39,122; Blankets, £4,710; Flannels, £6,922; Woollen Piece Goods, £279,005; and Woolsens (free), £3,503.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM VICTORIA TO OTHER STATES OF AUSTRALIA DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEARS, 1909 AND 1910.

Articles.	Exported to other States during First Three Months of—					
	1909.			1910.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) .. .. .	£ 181,947	181	182,128	153,590	900	154,490
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	£ 170,386	47,959	218,345	203,832	48,202	252,034
Biscuits .. .. .	£ 426,323	614	426,937	270,831	485	271,316
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	£ 9,557	36	9,593	7,571	39	7,610
Butter .. .. .	£ 101,328	2,667	103,995	115,188	2,707	117,895
Confectionery .. .. .	£ 1,530,314	..	1,530,314	1,518,990	..	1,518,990
Fruits—	£ 73,107	..	73,107	71,016	..	71,016
Fresh .. .. .	£ 26,018	657	26,675	26,351	744	27,095
Dried Raisins .. .. .	£ 38,473	2,084	40,557	23,327	1,912	25,239
Grain, &c.—	£ 8,678	510	9,188	6,097	422	6,519
Oats .. .. .	£ 45,315	..	45,315	6,295	..	6,295
Wheat and Flour .. .. .	£ 32,437	..	32,437	44,099	..	44,099
Malt .. .. .	£ 37,214	..	37,214	23,971	8	23,979
Hats and Caps .. .. .	£ 41,641	5,788	47,429	44,927	5,200	50,127
Hay and Chaff .. .. .	cwt. 342,907	..	342,907	97,349	..	97,349
Implements—Agricultural .. .. .	£ 60,118	..	60,118	15,536	..	15,536
Jams and Jellies .. .. .	£ 48,939	19,792	68,731	81,181	24,123	105,304
Leather .. .. .	£ 1,913,744	481	1,914,225	1,769,735	553	1,770,288
Onions .. .. .	£ 24,942	20	24,962	24,060	22	24,082
Piece Goods—Woollen .. .. .	£ 43,763	9,888	53,651	42,358	9,993	52,351
Potatoes .. .. .	£ 46,834	24,748	71,582	49,602	21,808	71,500
cwt. 60,005	..	60,005	154,280	..	..	154,280
£ 13,705	..	13,705	38,443	..	..	38,443
Hides .. .. .	£ 7,810	53	7,863	3,626	..	3,626
Skins—Sheep .. .. .	£ 3,255	..	3,255	1,975	..	1,975
Soap, N.E.I. .. .. .	£ 991,359	18,620	1,009,979	993,893	19,615	1,013,508
Starch .. .. .	£ 11,222	244	11,466	11,913	310	12,223
lbs. 891,113	3,937	895,050	978,888	4,167	983,055	
£ 12,657	60	12,717	17,605	77	17,682	
Tobacco, &c. .. .. .	£ 69,983	5,483	75,466	76,451	5,671	82,122
Wool .. .. .	£ 15,277	..	15,277	18,020	..	18,020
All other Articles .. .. .	£ 808,901	551,242	1,359,243	1,058,404	623,242	1,681,646
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	£ 1,963,168	671,412	<b>2,634,580</b>	<b>2,187,222</b>	<b>745,470</b>	<b>2,932,692</b>

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS, 1909 AND 1910.

Articles	Exported Oversea during First Three Months of—					
	1909.			1910.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 11,746	..	11,746	33,630	586	34,216
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 2,636	9,381	12,017	3,800	11,107	14,907
Biscuits	lbs. 226,860	..	226,860	341,948	..	341,948
	£ 3,119	..	3,119	6,412	..	6,412
Boots and Shoes	£ 1,370	51	1,421	763	48	811
Butter	lbs. 3,587,125	..	3,587,125	9,320,847	..	9,320,847
	£ 156,641	..	156,641	403,743	..	403,743
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 1,834	37	1,871	174	61	235
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 48,314	344	48,658	37,832	371	38,203
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 473,410	..	473,410	200,509	..	200,509
Grain, &c.—						
Oats	centals 9,278	2,634	11,912	12,293	..	12,293
	£ 2,352	721	3,073	3,505	..	3,505
Wheat	centals 5,767,003	..	5,767,003	5,588,506	..	5,588,506
	£ 1,905,461	..	1,905,461	1,938,920	..	1,938,920
Flour	centals 613,603	..	613,603	404,359	..	404,359
	£ 235,173	..	235,173	188,356	..	188,356
Hay and Chaff	cwt. 3,542	..	3,542	5,685	..	5,685
	£ 754	..	754	820	..	820
Indiarubber Goods	£ 7,435	5,890	13,325	11,188	3,436	14,624
Jams and Jellies	lbs. 361,526	..	361,526	324,982	..	324,982
	£ 5,372	..	5,372	5,045	..	5,045
Implements and Machinery	£ 10,288	5,105	15,393	22,098	4,531	26,629
Leather	£ 45,062	2,016	47,078	42,837	3,145	45,982
Manures	cwt. 1,640	2	1,642	13,004	3,475	16,479
	£ 495	1	496	6,006	608	6,614
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 6,025,588	..	6,025,588	10,495,686	..	10,495,686
	£ 88,042	..	88,042	131,815	..	131,815
Rabbits and Hares	pairs 513,240	..	513,240	186,384	..	186,384
	£ 25,550	..	25,550	9,045	..	9,045
Other	£ 8,658	307	8,965	16,196	1	16,197
Oils in Bulk	£ 5,703	1,477	7,180	4,202	1,110	5,312
Skins and Hides	£ 141,551	32	141,583	171,147	..	171,147
Soap	lbs. 402,093	10,575	412,668	623,868	9,981	633,849
	£ 3,308	589	3,897	4,624	624	5,248
Sugar	cwt. 190	1,860	2,050	..	1,996	1,996
	£ 147	1,395	1,542	..	1,636	1,636
Tallow	cwt. 59,925	..	59,925	69,586	..	69,586
	£ 76,657	..	76,657	103,247	..	103,247
Tea	lbs. ..	172,990	172,990	..	195,772	195,772
	£ ..	6,220	6,220	..	7,997	7,997
Tobacco, &c.	£ 17,101	16	17,117	14,850	21	14,871
Wine	£ 14,639	228	14,867	15,568	166	15,734
Wool—						
Greasy	lbs. 37,779,591	..	37,779,591	44,774,212	..	44,774,212
	£ 1,562,544	..	1,562,544	1,923,495	..	1,923,495
Scoured and Washed	lbs. 4,040,713	..	4,040,713	3,408,034	..	3,408,034
	£ 288,999	..	288,999	221,016	..	221,016
All other Articles	£ 226,308	40,073	266,381	235,635	118,836	354,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 5,370,669</b>	<b>73,883</b>	<b>5,444,552</b>	<b>5,750,479</b>	<b>154,284</b>	<b>5,910,763</b>



VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED IN EACH OF THE FIRST THREE MONTHS, 1909 AND 1910.

Month.	1909.			1910.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January ..	1,941,815	1,301,678	6,151,019	1,985,472	1,657,265	6,799,351
February ..		1,381,214			1,562,104	
March ..		1,436,312			1,594,510	
<i>Exports.</i>						
January ..	654,529	1,775,298	2,429,827	843,096	2,058,209	2,901,305
February ..	873,885	2,098,900	2,972,785	903,148	2,612,774	3,520,922
March ..	1,106,166	1,670,354	2,676,520	1,181,448	1,239,780	2,421,228

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—1903 TO 31ST MARCH, 1910.

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 ..	10,764,314	16,433,382	27,197,696	12,031,170	15,165,031	27,196,201
1909 ..	11,618,217	16,531,981	28,150,198	12,053,399	17,842,876	29,896,275
1910 (March quarter)	1,985,472	4,813,879	6,799,351	2,932,692	5,910,763	8,843,455

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1910.

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total.	
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		Quantity.	Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Butter ..	8,588,288	£ 429,414	279,680	£ 13,984	489,884	£ 24,494	9,357,852	£ 467,892
Cheese ..	10,920	250	35,400	311	5,880	134	52,200	1,195
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	6,600	165	6,600	165
Ham and Bacon ..	..	..	..	..	480	14	480	14
Eggs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,080	216
Poultry and Game ..	..	..	1,080	216	..	..	179,592	7,482
Rabbits and Hares ..	178,092	7,420	1,500	62	..	..	10,476,080	152,275
Mutton and Lamb ..	10,421,120	151,974	4,900	58	50,960	743	1,056,000	13,207
Beef ..	1,056,000	13,207	..	..	14,310	238	82,710	1,377
Veal ..	29,070	484	39,330	655	..	..	3,330	69
Pork ..	3,330	69	..	..	32,523	16,261	110,027	55,013
Fruit ..	77,504	38,752	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	£ 641,570	..	£ 15,786	..	£ 42,049	..	£ 699,405

## EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1908, 1909, AND FIRST QUARTER, 1910.

Produce.	1908.	1909.	Quarter ended
			31st March, 1910.
<i>Quantity.</i>			
Butter .. .. . lbs.	20,952,040	26,096,736	9,357,852
Cheese .. .. . "	180,480	113,880	52,200
Milk and Cream .. .. "	38,400	48,100	6,600
Ham and Bacon .. .. "	9,840	2,640	480
Eggs .. .. . doz.	480	..	..
Poultry and Game .. .. head	19,684	8,790	1,080
Rabbits and Hares .. .. pairs	2,039,442	1,420,824	179,592
Mutton and Lamb .. .. lbs.	29,419,080	33,537,254	10,476,080
Beef .. .. . "	244,800	1,674,800	1,056,600
Veal .. .. . "	613,180	326,160	82,710
Pork .. .. . "	52,090	11,070	3,330
Fruit .. .. . bushels	92,875	190,578	110,027
Fruit Pulp .. .. . lbs.	537,500	65,000	..
<i>Value.</i>			
	£	£	£
Butter .. .. . "	1,047,598	1,304,835	467,892
Cheese .. .. . "	4,133	2,606	1,195
Milk and Cream .. .. "	959	1,201	165
Ham and Bacon .. .. "	287	77	14
Eggs .. .. . "	16	..	..
Poultry and Game .. .. "	3,937	1,758	216
Rabbits and Hares .. .. "	84,975	59,199	7,482
Mutton and Lamb .. .. "	429,026	489,082	152,775
Beef .. .. . "	3,060	22,922	13,207
Veal .. .. . "	10,217	5,135	1,377
Pork .. .. . "	1,082	230	69
Fruit .. .. . "	47,194	95,287	55,013
Fruit Pulp .. .. . "	6,718	812	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,639,202</b>	<b>1,983,144</b>	<b>699,405</b>

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