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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT,

31st MARCH, 1905.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31ST MARCH, 1905.

Population.—The estimated population on the 31st December, 1904, was 1,210,304—605,035 males, 605,269 females; on the 31st March, 1905, it was 1,210,530—604,587 males, 605,943 females—thus showing an increase of 226 persons. The natural increase was 3,399, and the excess of emigration was 3,173. The immigration as recorded was 24,760, and the emigration 26,026. New South Wales gained from this State 35 persons by sea, and lost 401 by rail and road; Western Australia gained 1,149; and New Zealand 1,028 persons.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the births decreased by 22 in the quarter under review; the deaths increased by 540, and the excess of births over deaths decreased by 562; the marriages decreased by 59. Of the total number of deaths, viz., 3,912, 298 were due to phthisis and 70 to other tubercular diseases; 234 to cancer; 65 to typhoid fever; 26 to diphtheria; and 2 to measles.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 2,935, equal to a daily average of 32.61. This includes 33 cases of twins, and 229 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,717, or 19.08 daily, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,218, or an average of 13.53 daily. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 13, from typhoid fever 24, and from tubercular diseases 203, as against 8, 35, and 218 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,717, of whom 412 were under twelve months of age; in Ballarat of 297 deaths 83 were of infants; in Bendigo 203 and 60 respectively. The deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 1.4 per cent. of the births—a rate considerably higher than that of the whole State for the year 1904, viz., 7.79. In the three towns mentioned there were 622 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 28 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £1,992,656, a decrease of £135,905 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £1,018,301, Probate Duty £54,455, Stamp Duty £46,033, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £527,938. The total expenditure was £1,273,646, a decrease of £119,716 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1904.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in account with the State of Victoria.—The total Commonwealth Revenue credited to this State (from returns of later date than those published for Victoria) was £827,881, as against £853,744 in the corresponding period of 1904, being a decrease of £25,863 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £179,456; Sugar, £26,831; Apparel and Texture, £145,417; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £43,234. From excise, Spirits yielded £18,651; Beer, £46,430; Tobacco, £35,585. The total expenditure on transferred services was £231,838 (Defence, £60,563; Postmaster-General, £155,060), and "new" expenditure, £46,674—a total of £278,512, as against £211,630 in the corresponding quarter of 1904—an increase of £66,882.

Railway Statistics.—The total railway revenue for the quarter ended March was £1,013,005, as against £1,066,852 in the corresponding quarter of 1904; the expenditure was £524,033, inclusive of gratuities and pensions, which amounted to £23,525, as against £526,926 in the corresponding quarter of 1904. Comparing the two periods, there was an increase of 134,472 train miles run; the revenue and the expenditure per train mile were about stationary. The number of passengers carried was 15,027,373, an increase of 497,696. The tonnage of goods and live stock carried was 1,119,177, an increase of 9,085.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st March, the total liabilities of the banks were £34,668,654, and the assets £37,593,741, as against £32,531,047 and £38,020,855 on the 31st March, 1904. The reserves amounted to £4,316,192, paid-up capital to £12,917,024. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 18.38 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st March, the amount at credit of the 444,071 depositors was £10,629,236. During the quarter 17,735 accounts were opened and 13,524 were closed; the deposits made were £1,928,475, and the withdrawals £1,863,378.

Gold Yields.—The yield from quartz mines was 130,324 ounces, valued at £514,275, returning dividends to the extent of £83,946. From alluvial workings the yield was 43,668 ounces, valued at £175,270, and the dividends declared were £13,276. The total yield of gold up to the end of March, 1905, was estimated to be 67,731,345 ounces.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the first quarter of 1905 the total value of these exports was £649,937, of which £114,836 went to other States, £440,276 to the United Kingdom, £76,954 to South Africa; and £17,871 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £452,531; Fruit and Fruit Pulp, £47,081; Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £47,404; Frozen Meat, £71,369; and Bacon and Hams, £12,425.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST MARCH, 1905.

First Quarter, 1905.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1904	...	...	605,035	605,269	1,210,304
Births	3,737	3,574	...	...	...
Deaths	2,194	1,718	...	...	...
Natural Increase	...	...	1,543	1,856	3,399
Migration by Sea—			606,578	607,125	1,213,703
Arrivals	11,072	7,986	...	...	...
Departures as recorded	13,024	8,576	...	...	...
Allowance for unrecorded departures	1,172	772	...	...	...
Loss seawards	...	...	2,224	1,362	3,586
Migration by Land—			604,354	605,763	1,210,117
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	3,169	2,113	...	...	...
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	2,936	1,933	...	...	...
Gain by land	...	...	233	180	413
Estimated Population on 31st March, 1905 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	604,587	605,943	1,210,530

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Year 1904.	Quarter ended, 31st March, 1905.	Place of Departure.	Year 1904.	Quarter ended, 31st March, 1905.
By Sea—			By Sea—		
New South Wales	13,842	4,530	Other British Dominions	899	184
Queensland	2,446	734	Foreign Ports	796	253
South Australia	2,361	788	By Rail—		
Western Australia	7,882	2,466	New South Wales	13,848	3,661
Tasmania	19,742	9,166	South Australia	4,346	1,105
New Zealand	3,502	1,049	Queensland	175	36
South Seas	7	4	Total	73,418	24,760
United Kingdom	2,337	498			
South Africa	1,325	286			

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Year 1904.	Quarter ended, 31st March, 1905.	Destination.	Year 1904.	Quarter ended, 31st March, 1905.
By Sea—			By Sea—		
New South Wales	17,207	4,565	South Africa	1,125	330
Queensland	2,053	475	Other British Dominions	984	117
South Australia	2,877	1,073	Foreign Ports	554	457
Western Australia	12,810	3,615	By Rail—		
Tasmania	19,620	7,993	New South Wales	11,583	3,260
New Zealand	5,796	2,077	South Australia	4,121	1,125
South Seas	27	2	Queensland	131	41
United Kingdom	2,769	896	Total	81,666	26,026

EXCESS OF MIGRATION (AS RECORDED).

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

	Year 1904.	Quarter ended, 31st March, 1905.		Year 1904.	Quarter ended, 31st March, 1905.
By Sea—			By Sea		
New South Wales	- 3,365	- 35	South Africa	+200	- 44
Queensland	+393	+259	Other British Dominions	- 85	+67
South Australia	- 516	-285	Foreign Ports	+152	-204
Western Australia	-4,937	-1,149	By Rail—		
Tasmania	+122	+1,173	New South Wales	+2,265	+401
New Zealand	-2,294	-1,028	South Australia	+225	-20
South Seas	- 20	+2	Queensland	+44	-5
United Kingdom	- 432	-398	Total	-8,248	-1,266

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.		Year 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
Metropolitan District—			Rural Districts—		
Marriages	4,452	1,113	Marriages	1,912	448
Births { Males	6,035	1,519	Births { Males	6,052	1,436
{ Females	5,851	1,416	{ Females	5,584	1,385
Deaths { Males	3,439	893	Deaths { Males	2,239	633
{ Females	3,119	824	{ Females	1,746	436
Other Urban Districts—			Total State—		
Marriages	1,846	415	Marriages	8,210	1,976
Births { Males	3,226	782	Births { Males	15,313	3,737
{ Females	3,015	773	{ Females	14,450	3,574
Deaths { Males	2,314	668	Deaths { Males	7,992	2,194
{ Females	1,536	458	{ Females	6,401	1,718
			Excess of Births over Deaths	15,370	3,399

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Cause of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.		Cause of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.	
	Year 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.		Year 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
Metropolitan District—			Rural Districts—		
Typhoid Fever	71	24	Typhoid Fever	46	15
Diphtheria	70	13	Diphtheria	74	8
Measles .. .. .	..	2	Measles .. .. .	..	..
Phthisis	681	162	Phthisis	286	57
Other Tubercular Diseases	221	41	Other Tubercular Diseases	63	17
Cancer	424	117	Cancer	227	60
Other Urban Districts—			Total State—		
Typhoid Fever	73	26	Typhoid Fever	190	65
Diphtheria	46	5	Diphtheria	190	26
Measles .. .. .	..	..	Measles .. .. .	..	2
Phthisis	375	79	Phthisis	1,342	298
Other Tubercular Diseases	92	12	Other Tubercular Diseases	376	70
Cancer	242	57	Cancer	893	234

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1904; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1904.	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 ..	12,830	54	28	26	..	3	28	12	16	26
Gipps Ward	7,180	16	9	7	..	4	38	27	11	-22
Lonsdale Ward	2,490	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
La Trobe Ward	3,470	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Albert Ward	7,750	29	18	11	..	1	21	9	12	8
Smith Ward	13,970	77	37	40	..	14	35	14	21	42
Victoria Ward	20,600	123	62	61	2	6	58	30	28	65
North Melbourne Town	16,980	113	58	55	1	1	55	25	30	58
Fitzroy City	32,130	170	76	94	5	11	86	40	46	84
Collingwood City	33,620	166	91	75	1	6	74	43	31	92
Richmond City	38,200	183	77	106	3	7	94	45	49	89
Brunswick Town	25,340	165	85	80	1	6	83	41	42	82
Northcote Town	10,400	78	45	33	3	4	28	10	18	50
Prahran City	42,100	234	118	116	2	17	100	47	53	134
South Melbourne City	40,030	209	115	94	2	6	101	35	66	108
Port Melbourne Town	12,450	82	43	39	1	3	34	20	14	48
St. Kilda City	20,220	114	69	45	1	7	69	35	34	45
Brighton Town	10,400	54	26	28	..	2	24	12	12	30
Essendon Town	18,500	82	45	37	..	2	40	24	16	42
Flemington and Kensington Borough	11,100	71	36	35	..	4	23	11	12	48
Hawthorn City	22,500	93	47	46	1	1	41	24	17	52
Kew Borough	8,480	43	20	23	..	..	13	5	8	30
Footscray City	17,500	124	59	65	..	2	35	21	14	89
Williamstown Town	13,840	70	40	30	1	4	40	21	19	30
Oakleigh Borough	1,300	10	6	4	..	..	5	3	2	5
Caulfield Town	10,200	60	36	24	..	6	21	9	12	39
Malvern Town	12,400	63	37	26	2	1	25	13	12	38
Camberwell and Boroondara Shire	9,450	51	28	23	3	..	29	11	18	22
Preston Shire	3,900	24	11	13	..	..	13	5	8	11
Coburg Borough	7,560	27	16	11	..	1	20	8	12	7
Remainder of District	15,330	81	49	32	..	3	35	23	12	46
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.	4,410	266	130	136	4	107	448	269	179	-182
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	508,450	2,935	1,519	1,416	33	229	1,717	893	824	1,218
Daily average .. .. .	..	32.61	16.88	15.73	..37	2.54	19.08	9.92	9.16	13.53

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.				
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
January	1	2	2	3	2	10	16	7	6	13	86	77	69	78	79
February	2	1	1	2	6	11	12	6	15	3	72	69	72	71	57
March	3	2	2	3	5	8	6	10	14	8	84	71	72	69	67
April	1	6	6	5	..	14	10	10	9	..	74	73	72	73	..
May	6	2	1	10	..	7	8	8	5	..	81	78	67	63	..
June	5	5	4	12	..	4	6	3	7	..	67	84	67	73	..
July	7	3	4	10	..	1	4	2	2	..	95	82	94	83	..
August	7	7	6	8	..	3	2	3	2	..	89	72	68	80	..
September	2	1	6	5	..	1	2	2	2	..	90	73	87	78	..
October	3	5	2	5	..	2	1	Nil	5	..	80	75	92	76	..
November	7	3	4	1	..	1	1	3	2	..	83	81	80	63	..
December	1	1	2	6	..	7	4	11	2	..	88	83	76	86	..
Total	45	38	40	70	..	69	72	65	71	..	989	918	916	902	..

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 1901 to 1905, were as follow :—

Quarter ended 31st March—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rainfall.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Inches.	Days.
1901	3,086	1,904	64.5	29.891	6.79	26
1902	2,891	1,784	63.3	29.851	7.92	26
1903	3,077	1,749	64.8	29.868	5.23	21
1904	2,929	1,571	62.2	29.859	12.87	32
1905	2,935	1,717	64.5	29.900	4.26	19

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, during the Quarter ended the 31st March, for each of the five years, 1901 to 1905.

Quarter ended 31st March—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Fry-spleas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.							
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Circulatory System.	Diseases of the Respiratory System.	Diseases of the Digestive System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
1901	5	2	6	9	6	29	65	..	107	181	61	218	184	132	351	111	10
1902 .. .. .	..	..	11	37	5	34	66	7	99	177	40	172	174	137	332	88	18
1903	8	8	7	7	5	23	52	5	124	162	51	153	161	113	320	92	18
1904	12	4	4	8	8	35	25	1	105	170	48	162	149	115	235	102	17
1905	2	1	15	..	13	24	30	3	117	162	41	174	164	126	272	111	19

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, AND BENDIGO, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.

Age at Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	220	192	47	36	38	22
1 and under 5 years	40	31	13	14	6	3
5 " 15 "	30	28	10	3	2	6
15 " 25 "	35	60	8	3	4	6
25 " 35 "	47	72	4	4	12	6
35 " 45 "	83	83	10	12	9	5
45 " 55 "	83	59	7	10	9	5
55 " 65 "	105	83	10	6	6	8
65 " 75 "	133	104	27	20	18	10
75 years and upwards	117	112	35	18	21	7
Total	893	824	171	126	125	78

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

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.</i>						
<i>Order 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.</i>						
Otitis, Otorrhoea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	1	2	..	..	..	1
<i>Order 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>						
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	21	23	5	3	1	..
Pericarditis	2	5	1	..	..	..
Hypertrophy of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	..
Angina Pectoris	5	1	..	..	..	..
Syncope	6	9	..	2	2	..
Aneurism	8	1	1	..	1	..
Senile Gangrene	1	1	..	1	1	..
Embolism, Thrombosis	4	6	1	1	..	1
Varicose Veins .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..
Heart Diseases (undefined)	29	40	11	8	3	5
<i>Order 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma, Emphysema	4	1	..	1	..	..
Bronchitis	11	14	4	3	1	1
Pneumonia	56	31	11	13	9	6
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1	..	..
Pleurisy	3	2	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1	1	..	1	..
<i>Order 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>						
Stomatitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dentition	2	1	1	..	..	..
Dyspepsia	3	2	..	..	..	..
Hæmatemesis	1	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of Stomach	6	8	1	7	..	1
Enteritis	30	41	11	9	4	1
Gastro Enteritis	46	56	27	21	19	9
Ulceration of Intestine	3	5	..	1	..	2
Appendicitis	8	6	2	..	3	1
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	1	2	..	1	..
Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hernia	2	..	..	..	1	..
Fistula	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis	2	3	1	1	1	1
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..
Gallstones	2	5	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	9	8	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Liver	9	3	3	1	1	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	3	..	1	..	..
<i>Order 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>						
Nephritis	5	5	1	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	35	34	..	3	..	..
Uræmia	3	4	..	..	1	..
Suppression of Urine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of Bladder and Prostate	18	..	2	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Urinary System	5	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Order 8.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>						
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..
<i>Order 9.—Diseases of Parturition.</i>						
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..
Placenta Prævia, Flooding .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	1
Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	6	..	1	..	1
<i>Order 10.—Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>						
Caries, Necrosis	2	..	..	..	..	..
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	2	2	..	..	..	..
Others	1	1	1	..	..	..
<i>Order 11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>						
Carbuncle	4	..	..	..	..	..
Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	1	..	..	1	..
Ulcer, Bed-sore	1	1	..	..	..	..
Pemphigus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Integumentary System .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class VI.	455	437	99	92	56	38

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

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.						
Order 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>						
Fractures, Contusions	14	5	3	..	2	..
Gunshot Wounds	1	1	..	..	..	..
Burn, Scald .. .. .	..	5	..	1	..	1
Sunstroke	11	5	..	2	..	2
Lightning	1	..	..	..	..	..
Poison	2	1	..	2	..	..
Drowning	9	1	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned	5	3	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	2	3	..	..	..	..
Otherwise	2	..	..	..	..	..
Order 2.— <i>Homicide.</i>						
Murder and Manslaughter	4	..	1	..	..	..
Suffocation Infants (probably murder)	2	4	..	..	..	..
Order 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>						
Gunshot Wounds	4	..	..	..	1	..
Cut, Stab	1	..	..	..	..	..
Poison	2	1	..	..	..	..
Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	6	1	2	1	2	..
Total Class VII.	67	30	6	6	5	3
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.						
Dropsy .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	43	32	3	3	6	..
Tumour	1	1	..	..	..	..
Abscess	1	1	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	1
Not specified or ill-defined	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total Class VIII.	47	37	4	3	6	1
Grand Total	893	824	171	126	125	78

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY, QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1905.
(As supplied by the Government Astronomer.)

Detail.	Month of January.	Month of February.	Month of March.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	108.5° on the 11th and 13th	101.6° on the 10th	96.1° on the 19th
Lowest in the shade	45.6° on the 24th ..	46.6° on the 14th ..	44.0° on the 13th
Mean in the shade	67.3°	64.4°	61.8°
Greatest range	48.9° on the 11th ..	41.6° on the 10th ..	44.4° on the 17th
Least range	6.3° on the 29th ..	5.6° on the 2nd ..	6.2° on the 1st
Mean daily range	23.9°	21.0°	21.2°
Barometer—Maximum inches	30.137 on the 7th ..	30.150 on the 7th ..	30.292 on the 22nd
Minimum "	29.459 on the 1st ..	29.516 on the 23rd	29.739 on the 10th
Mean "	29.835	29.879	29.987
Rain—Number of days	9	5	5
" inches.	1.47	1.83 .. .. .	.36
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2.85	1.99	2.50
Fog occurred—Number of days .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mean Humidity	64	64	64

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December, 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
Land Tax	100,160	19,736
Income Tax	319,671	13,476
Probate Duty	284,523	54,455
Stamp Duty	166,242	46,033
Alienation of Crown Lands	271,717	110,533
Leases and Licences	102,843	29,714
Railways*	3,609,201	1,018,301
Interest on Loans	96,764	22,643
Repayments of Loans	2,024	443
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,105,825	527,938
Other Revenue	543,370	149,384
Total State Revenue	7,602,349	1,992,656
Corresponding period previous Year	6,878,386	2,128,561
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 723,963	- 135,905

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
Chief Secretary	605,009	165,437
Minister of Public Instruction	557,556	153,390
Attorney-General	67,929	18,334
Solicitor-General	51,110	13,861
Treasurer	234,018	40,223
Commissioner, Land and Survey	77,840	21,633
" Public Works	131,742	43,410
Minister, Mines	59,339	9,715
" Water Supply	79,441	9,791
" Agriculture	15,767	22,876
" Health	1,888,027	5,372
" Railways*	2,839,109	484,544
Special Appropriations		279,060
Total Expenditure	6,606,947	1,273,646
Corresponding period, previous year	6,453,849	1,393,302
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+153,098	-119,716

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
Customs*	1,998,005	504,514
Excise*	519,964	135,703
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	670,709	186,555
Other	10,644	1,109
Total	3,199,322	827,881
Corresponding period, previous year	3,140,300	853,744
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 59,022	-25,863

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN VICTORIA.*

Principal Sources.	Year ended 31st Dec., 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
From Customs—		
Stimulants	523,810	120,844
Narcotics	241,348	58,612
Sugar	187,365	26,831
Agricultural Products and Groceries	161,046	43,234
Apparel and Texture	416,742	115,417
Metals and Machinery	99,801	24,280
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	36,533	8,016
Earthenware	45,014	10,869
Drugs and Chemicals	15,368	3,927
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	74,279	21,799
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	49,267	9,066
Leather and Rubber	40,787	9,006
Paper and Stationery	33,212	6,763
Vehicles	23,044	5,033
Musical Instruments	19,370	3,941
From Excise—		
Spirits	90,730	18,051
Beer	167,396	40,430
Tobacco	148,012	35,585
Sugar	103,320	32,493
Starch	7,761	2,167
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	951	236
All other Licences	1,820	141

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

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December, 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
Trade and Customs	67,065	16,195
Defence	245,472	60,563
Postmaster-General	635,091	155,060
Other " Transferred " Expenditure	35	20
Total " Transferred " Expenditure	948,563	231,838
Proportion of " New " Expenditure	130,707	19,197
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments		27,477
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,088,270	278,512
Corresponding period, previous year	1,121,571	211,630
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	- 33,301	+ 66,882

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December, 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
Passengers	1,380,904	360,528
Parcels, Parcels Stamps	133,495	37,747
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	13,348	3,438
Mails	58,689	15,451
Rents	52,526	13,948
Miscellaneous	24,608	5,503
Live Stock	157,540	34,929
Goods	1,802,314	541,461
Total Revenue	3,623,433	1,013,005
Corresponding period, previous year	2,990,789	1,066,852
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 632,644	- 53,847

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December, 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	1,904,607	500,508
Gratuities and Pensions	101,073	23,525
Total Expenditure	2,005,680	524,033
Corresponding period, previous year	1,987,783	526,926
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 17,897	- 2,893

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December, 1904.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
Train Miles run	9,101,478	2,488,999
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 11-54d.	8s. 1-68d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-32d.	4s. 1-42d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-22d.	4s. 0-26d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-56	49-41
Number of Passengers	57,319,564	15,027,373
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,399,000	1,064,165
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	225,077	55,012
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.		
Train Miles run	9,116,106	2,623,471
Revenue per Train Mile	6s. 6-74d.	8s. 1-60d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	2s. 5-14d.	4s. 3-52d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 1-60d.	3s. 10-08d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	62-99	47-21
Number of Passengers	53,040,046	14,529,677
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	2,654,054	1,055,441
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	327,411	54,651

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

		Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.
		£
(a) LIABILITIES—		
Notes in circulation not bearing interest		882,456
Bills in circulation not bearing interest		138,787
Balances due to other Banks		107,388
Deposits—Government—		
Not bearing interest		195,736
Bearing interest		3,260,910
Deposits—other—		
Not bearing interest		11,413,800
Bearing interest		17,724,579
Perpetual Inscribed Stock		944,998
Total Liabilities		34,668,654
Corresponding period 1904		32,531,047
Increase		2,137,607
(b) ASSETS—		
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metal		5,948,520
Gold and silver in bullion and bars		422,235
Landed and other property		1,933,397
Notes and Bills of other Banks		284,910
Balances due from other Banks		212,324
All debts due to Banks		28,772,346
Total Assets		37,593,741
Corresponding period 1904		38,020,855
Decrease		427,114
(c)		
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities		18.38%
Total Capital paid up		12,917,024
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus		437,252
Reserves		4,316,192

SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£
Year ended 31st December, 1904	7,470,683	7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	10,559,552
Quarter ended 31st March, 1905	1,928,475	1,863,378	17,735	13,524	444,071	10,629,236

GOLD YIELDS AND DIVIDENDS.

QUARTZ MINES.

District.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.		
	Gold Yield.	Value.	Dividends.*
	ozs.	£	£
Ararat and Stawell	1,621	6,600	..
Ballarat	34,222	141,510	16,250
Beechworth	5,944	23,300	900
Castlemaine	11,918	48,280	3,000
Gippsland	15,620	55,445	11,984
Maryborough	10,454	37,560	1,858
Bendigo	50,545	201,980	49,954
Total Quartz	130,324	514,275	83,946

* By public companies.

ALLUVIAL MINES.

District.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1905.		
	Gold Yield.	Value.	Dividends.*
	ozs.	£	£
Ararat and Stawell	1,035	4,130	333
Ballarat	4,813	19,085	1,000
Beechworth	19,239	77,590	5,543
Castlemaine	7,022	27,665	4,150
Gippsland	730	2,950	..
Maryborough	10,820	43,230	2,250
Total Alluvial	43,668	175,270	13,276

* By public companies.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Yield.
From 1851 to 1900	ozs.
.. .. .	64,346,612
1901	789,562
1902	777,738
1903	822,424
1904	821,017
1905 (March quarter)	173,992
Total	67,731,345

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF VICTORIAN PRODUCE, QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1905.

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total.			
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Australian States.			Other Ports.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	
Butter	6,493,704	£ 311,151	1,320,344	63,266	1,441,776	64,085	292,780	14,029	9,548,604	452,531
Cheese	1,200	33	2,400	66	303,880	- 8,284	10,500	286	320,040	8,669
Milk and Cream .. ..	..	..	9,100	228	247,000	6,173	24,900	623	281,000	7,026
Ham and Bacon .. ..	..	..	15,600	455	407,040	11,872	3,360	98	426,000	12,425
Eggs .. ..	..	..	732	39	10,212	510	..	..	11,004	340
Poultry	3,150	787	3,990	997	4,355	1,685	..	..	11,535	2,983
Rabbits and Hares	1,039,356	43,306	88,596	3,692	9,732	406	..	..	1,137,684	47,404
Mutton and Lamb	3,384,880	56,414	93,160	1,552	243,320	4,057	..	..	3,721,360	62,021
Beef	07,000	846	21,420	268	112,200	1,462	5,440	68	296,720	2,584
Veal .. ..	..	..	228,420	5,710	13,230	330	..	..	241,650	6,040
Pork .. ..	..	..	900	25	27,900	690	..	..	28,980	724
Fruit	37,018	22,210	1,004	636	21,411	14,616	4,612	2,767	67,135	40,279
Fruit Pulp	442,300	5,529	..	..	101,900	1,273	..	..	544,200	6,802
Total—Quarter ended 31st March	..	440,276	..	76,954	..	114,836	..	17,871	..	649,937

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF VICTORIAN PRODUCE IN 1904 AND IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1905.

Produce.	Exports of Produce.			
	Quantity.		Value.	
	1904.	Quarter ended March, 1905.	1904.	Quarter ended March, 1905.
			£	£
Butter lbs.	38,761,888	9,548,604	1,951,409	452,531
Cheese "	1,065,740	320,040	24,704	8,669
Milk and Cream "	...	281,000	23,194	7,026
Ham and Bacon "	1,631,100	426,000	46,298	12,425
Eggs doz.	45,280	11,004	2,267	549
Poultry and Game head	46,493	11,535	10,664	2,883
Rabbits and Hares pairs	2,872,424	1,137,684	117,850	47,404
Mutton and Lamb lbs.	14,587,815	3,721,360	241,329	62,021
Beef "	683,900	206,720	8,467	2,584
Veal "	1,385,030	241,650	16,067	6,040
Pork "	176,032	28,980	3,631	724
Fruit bushels	...	...	55,671	40,279
Fruit Pulp lbs.	...	...	86,491	6,802
Total ... ..	...	...	2,588,042	649,937