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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT,

TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Population.—The estimated population on the 30th September, 1906, was 1,231,733—616,388 males, 615,345 females; on the 31st December, it was 1,237,998—620,380 males, 617,618 females—thus showing an increase of 6,265 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 3,629, and the excess of immigration was 2,636. Tasmania gained from this State 1,968 persons, and New Zealand 1,381. New South Wales lost 1,701 persons, Western Australia 1,813, South Australia 507, Queensland 254, the United Kingdom 998, and South Africa 346 to this State.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages increased by 165 in the quarter under review, and the deaths by 41, but the births decreased by 666, and the excess of births over deaths by 707. Of the total number of deaths, viz., 3,916, 352 were due to phthisis and 75 to other tubercular diseases; 279 to cancer; 18 to typhoid fever; and 8 to diphtheria.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,046. This includes 33 cases of twins and 294 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,789, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,257. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 6, from typhoid fever 4, and from tubercular diseases 219, as against 4, 2, and 225 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,789, of whom 305 were under twelve months of age; in Ballarat of 237 deaths 19 were of infants; in Bendigo 203 and 33, and in Geelong 76 and 8 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 10.0 per cent. of the births—a rate considerably higher than that of the whole State for the year 1905, viz., 8.33. In the four towns mentioned there were 856 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 37 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £1,865,193, an increase of £70,511 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £1,032,960, Probate Duty £88,270, Stamp Duty £54,751, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £426,011. The total expenditure was £1,806,638, an increase of £281,478 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1905.

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 £798,859, as against £787,604 in the corresponding period of 1905, being an increase of £11,255 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £148,940; Sugar, £24,859; Apparel and Textiles, £75,318; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £59,845. From Excise, Spirits yielded £20,904; Beer, £52,175; Tobacco, £34,755. The total expenditure on transferred services was £239,306 (Defence, £63,600; Postmaster-General, £158,635), and "new" expenditure, £125,434—a total of £364,740, as against £328,933 in the corresponding quarter of 1905—an increase of £35,807.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st December the total liabilities of the banks were £38,877,692, and the assets £40,949,484, as against £36,422,844 and £40,511,337 on the 31st December, 1905. The reserves amounted to £4,672,901; paid-up capital to £12,965,593. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 17.80 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st December, the amount at credit of the 477,088 depositors was £12,057,455. During the quarter 17,234 accounts were opened, and 13,332 were closed; the deposits made were £2,254,034, and the withdrawals £2,078,393.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of December, 1906, is 69,202,178 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £8,932,501, of which £4,714,589 was Australian produce. The total exports during the same period were valued at £10,144,176, of which £9,379,895 was Australian produce, and the exports to Australian States £3,142,821.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the fourth quarter in 1906 the total value of these exports was £1,588,026, of which £147,850 went to other States, £1,338,936 to the United Kingdom, £77,696 to South Africa, and £23,544 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £1,110,595; Frozen Meat, £403,277; Milk and Cream, £22,677; Bacon and Hams, £21,746; Frozen Rabbits and Hares, £4,620; and Fruit and Fruit Pulp, £14,047.

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21st February, 1907.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Year 1906.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1905	...	...	609,674	608,897	1,218,571
Births	15,716	15,128			
Deaths	8,342	6,895			
Natural Increase	...	...	7,374	8,233	15,607
Migration by Sea—			617,048	617,130	1,234,173
Arrivals	42,274	27,008			
Departures as recorded	40,383	26,965			
Gain seawards	...	...	1,891	43	1,934
Migration by Land—			618,939	617,173	1,236,112
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	14,112	8,882			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	12,671	8,437			
Gain by land	...	...	1,441	445	1,886
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1906 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	620,380	617,618	1,237,998

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended in 1906—				Year 1906.
	1904.	1905.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—							
New South Wales	13,842	15,092	4,962	4,169	3,098	5,072	17,301
Queensland	2,446	2,510	514	559	553	896	2,522
South Australia	2,361	2,808	960	730	477	973	3,140
Western Australia	7,882	8,936	2,801	1,991	1,839	3,528	10,159
Tasmania	19,742	24,310	9,907	6,174	4,560	5,509	26,150
New Zealand	3,502	3,655	1,186	1,072	940	890	4,088
South Seas	7	42	..	2	2	3	7
United Kingdom	2,337	2,437	398	453	516	1,239	2,606
South Africa	1,325	1,186	262	289	322	509	1,382
Other British Dominions	899	918	272	326	196	247	1,041
Foreign Ports	706	904	215	103	178	390	886
By Rail—							
New South Wales	13,848	14,467	3,914	3,402	3,792	5,151	16,259
Queensland	175	180	47	46	56	73	222
South Australia	4,346	4,267	1,291	1,069	882	1,181	4,423
Total	73,418	81,712	26,729	20,385	17,411	25,661	90,186

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended in 1906.				Year 1906.
	1904.	1905.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—							
New South Wales	17,207	15,225	4,954	4,055	2,986	4,887	16,882
Queensland	2,053	2,232	547	829	723	631	2,730
South Australia	2,877	3,395	800	747	540	751	2,838
Western Australia	12,819	10,737	3,007	2,265	1,727	1,715	8,714
Tasmania	19,020	23,258	8,508	4,534	3,865	7,477	24,384
New Zealand	5,796	5,271	2,203	934	1,012	2,271	6,420
South Seas	27	7	3	2	..	2	7
United Kingdom	2,769	2,422	900	1,123	316	241	2,580
South Africa	1,125	1,068	367	221	127	163	878
Other British Dominions	984	949	244	323	215	321	1,103
Foreign Ports	554	840	314	296	72	130	812
By Rail—							
New South Wales	11,583	13,676	3,717	3,813	3,804	3,635	14,969
Queensland	131	176	48	65	50	84	247
South Australia	4,121	3,854	1,172	1,092	813	896	3,973
Total	81,666	83,110	26,784	20,299	16,250	23,204	86,537

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

	Total for the Year.		Quarter ended in 1906.				Year 1906.
	1904.	1905.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—							
New South Wales ..	- 3,365	- 133	+ 8	+ 114	+ 112	+ 185	+ 419
Queensland ..	+ 393	+ 278	- 33	- 270	- 170	+ 265	- 208
South Australia ..	- 516	- 587	+ 160	- 17	- 63	+ 222	+ 302
Western Australia ..	- 4,937	- 1,801	- 206	- 274	+ 112	+ 1,813	+ 1,445
Tasmania ..	+ 122	+ 1,052	+ 1,399	+ 1,640	+ 695	- 1,968	+ 1,766
New Zealand ..	- 2,294	- 1,616	- 1,017	+ 138	- 72	- 1,381	- 2,332
South Seas ..	- 20	+ 35	- 3	..	+ 2	+ 1	..
United Kingdom ..	- 432	+ 15	- 502	- 670	+ 200	+ 998	+ 26
South Africa ..	+ 200	+ 118	- 105	+ 68	+ 195	+ 346	+ 504
Other British Dominions ..	- 85	- 31	+ 28	+ 3	- 19	- 74	- 62
Foreign Ports ..	+ 152	+ 64	- 99	- 193	+ 106	+ 260	+ 74
By Rail—							
New South Wales ..	+ 2,265	+ 791	+ 197	- 411	- 12	+ 1,516	+ 1,290
Queensland ..	+ 44	+ 4	- 1	- 19	+ 6	- 11	- 25
South Australia ..	+ 225	+ 413	+ 119	- 23	+ 69	+ 285	+ 450
Total ..	- 8,248	- 1,398	- 55	+ 86	+ 1,161	+ 2,457	+ 3,649

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
Metropolitan District—						
Marriages ..	4,452	4,757	1,148	1,360	1,062	1,241
Births—Males ..	6,035	6,196	1,529	1,565	1,634	1,554
" Females ..	5,851	5,748	1,500	1,514	1,585	1,492
Deaths—Males ..	3,439	3,521	902	819	970	904
" Females ..	3,119	3,072	883	798	922	885
Other Urban Districts—						
Marriages ..	1,846	2,011	440	560	521	498
Births—Males ..	3,226	3,317	828	915	910	836
" Females ..	3,015	3,177	788	793	938	789
Deaths—Males ..	2,314	2,378	600	574	618	587
" Females ..	1,536	1,648	460	404	360	407
Rural Districts—						
Marriages ..	1,912	2,006	480	595	508	517
Births—Males ..	6,052	6,010	1,395	1,537	1,549	1,464
" Females ..	5,584	5,659	1,353	1,371	1,595	1,410
Deaths—Males ..	2,239	2,374	608	516	600	644
" Females ..	1,746	1,683	443	439	405	489
Total State—						
Marriages ..	8,210	8,774	2,068	2,515	2,091	2,256
Births—Males ..	15,313	15,523	3,752	4,017	4,093	3,854
" Females ..	14,450	14,584	3,641	3,678	4,118	3,691
Deaths—Males ..	7,992	8,273	2,110	1,909	2,188	2,135
" Females ..	6,401	6,403	1,786	1,641	1,687	1,781
Excess of Births over Deaths ..	15,370	15,431	3,497	4,145	4,336	3,629

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Cause of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					
	Year.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
Metropolitan District—						
Typhoid Fever ..	71	41	24	13	5	4
Diphtheria ..	70	43	8	5	13	6
Measles ..	..	46	2	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	681	626	138	143	146	174
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	221	201	53	48	56	45
Cancer ..	424	482	115	123	105	166
Other Urban Districts—						
Typhoid Fever ..	73	51	33	19	2	9
Diphtheria ..	46	13	3	4	4	..
Measles ..	..	18	1	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	375	330	69	87	90	95
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	92	69	19	10	17	16
Cancer ..	242	248	51	53	41	47
Rural Districts—						
Typhoid Fever ..	46	29	28	20	2	5
Diphtheria ..	74	24	..	2	2	2
Measles ..	..	15	3	1	..	..
Phthisis ..	286	279	64	47	71	83
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	63	72	19	25	15	14
Cancer ..	227	223	53	54	53	66
Total State—						
Typhoid Fever ..	190	121	85	52	9	18
Diphtheria ..	190	80	11	11	19	8
Measles ..	..	79	6	1	..	..
Phthisis ..	1,342	1,235	271	277	307	352
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	376	342	91	83	88	75
Cancer ..	893	953	219	230	199	274

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1906; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1906.	Births.					Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ..	13,140	34	21	13	1	2	28	12	16	6
„ Gippe Ward ..	7,390	15	4	11	..	3	30	20	10	-15
„ Lonsdale Ward ..	2,560	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	-3
„ La Trobe Ward ..	3,550	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	-1
„ Albert Ward ..	7,910	26	14	12	..	..	26	15	11	..
„ Smith Ward ..	14,290	78	42	36	..	19	40	14	26	38
„ Victoria Ward ..	21,220	116	57	59	2	13	52	27	25	64
„ Hopetoun Ward ..	28,840	206	104	102	..	16	87	40	47	119
Fitzroy City ..	32,680	154	80	74	1	14	80	36	44	74
Collingwood City ..	34,330	206	97	109	3	3	73	29	44	133
Richmond City ..	38,480	232	124	108	2	13	100	48	52	132
Brunswick Town ..	28,150	173	88	85	1	8	63	27	36	110
Northcote Town ..	12,380	57	27	30	..	3	30	15	15	27
Prahran City ..	42,550	224	109	115	2	16	110	45	65	114
South Melbourne City ..	40,960	217	115	102	6	7	100	48	52	117
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,550	80	45	35	1	3	19	10	9	61
St. Kilda City ..	21,640	87	40	47	..	5	50	15	35	37
Brighton Town ..	10,900	44	22	22	..	2	28	14	14	16
Essendon Town ..	18,970	91	48	43	1	3	39	16	23	52
Hawthorn City ..	23,250	106	51	55	2	2	52	26	26	54
Kew Borough ..	8,850	41	25	16	..	..	11	4	7	30
Footscray City ..	18,780	121	65	56	1	6	51	26	28	67
Williamstown Town ..	13,790	92	51	41	1	2	37	22	15	55
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,520	5	1	4	..	..	4	3	1	1
Caulfield Town ..	11,120	58	31	27	..	..	29	18	11	29
Malvern Town ..	13,200	82	42	40	1	2	31	16	15	51
Camberwell Town ..	10,360	50	23	27	..	..	19	7	12	31
Preston Shire ..	4,120	18	10	8	..	..	14	7	7	4
Coburg Borough ..	7,670	35	19	16	..	4	13	8	5	22
Remainder of District ..	16,760	79	38	41	2	..	34	15	19	45
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,760	319	161	158	6	148	532	319	213	-213
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarter ended December ..	328,400	3,046	1,554	1,492	33	294	1,780	904	885	1,257
„ „ September ..		3,219	1,634	1,585	43	292	1,892	970	922	1,327
„ „ June ..		3,079	1,565	1,514	44	249	1,617	819	798	1,462
„ „ March ..		3,020	1,529	1,500	35	254	1,785	902	883	1,244
Total, 1906 ..	..	12,373	6,282	6,091	155	1,089	7,083	3,595	3,488	5,240

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.				
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
January ..	2	2	3	2	2	16	7	6	13	4	77	69	78	79	68
February ..	1	1	2	6	5	12	6	15	3	7	69	72	71	57	50
March ..	2	2	3	5	1	6	10	14	8	13	71	72	69	67	73
April ..	6	6	5	2	1	10	10	9	3	10	73	72	73	40	48
May ..	2	1	10	6	3	8	8	5	3	1	78	67	63	81	63
June ..	5	4	12	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	84	67	73	59	80
July ..	3	4	10	7	4	4	2	2	3	4	82	94	83	75	66
August ..	7	6	8	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	72	68	89	63	63
September ..	1	6	5	3	7	2	2	2	Nil	Nil	73	87	78	72	73
October ..	5	2	5	3	4	1	Nil	5	1	Nil	75	92	76	91	84
November ..	3	4	1	1	1	1	3	2	Nil	3	81	80	63	63	61
December ..	1	2	6	Nil	1	4	11	2	1	1	83	76	86	71	74
Total ..	38	40	70	43	32	72	65	71	41	46	918	916	902	827	803

THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, the amount of Rainfall, and the number of days on which Rain fell during the Quarter ended the 31st December, for each of the five years, 1902 to 1906, were as follow :—

Quarter ended 31st December—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
			°	Inches.	Inches.	Days.
1902 ..	3,106	1,955	61.7	29.871	6.09	25
1903 ..	2,928	1,819	61.0	29.886	9.35	33
1904 ..	2,805	1,588	60.2	29.858	4.12	22
1905 ..	2,944	1,570	56.5	29.860	7.00	30
1906 ..	3,046	1,789	58.2	29.840	6.14	32

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, during the Quarter ended the 31st December, for each of the five years, 1902 to 1906.

Quarter ended 31st December—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	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).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.						
1902	24	6	9	8	9	6	61	8	110	181	58	180	196	182	379	80	26
1903	2	3	6	26	8	14	41	4	127	183	65	163	188	152	285	131	13
1904 ... ..	...	3	5	4	12	9	24	...	116	157	68	135	191	149	199	124	17
1905	6	1	6	1	4	2	4	1	132	171	54	145	208	183	139	121	25
1906 ... ..	...	...	31	48	6	4	19	2	166	174	45	171	202	208	178	133	13

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

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	144	161	11	8	21	12	4	4
1 and under 5 years	45	41	1	7	5	9	4	1
5 " 15 "	32	25	4	2	3	1	3	..
15 " 25 "	37	52	1	9	5	6	..	1
25 " 35 "	62	54	6	5	6	7	1	3
35 " 45 "	91	73	7	3	11	10	4	1
45 " 55 "	95	85	11	9	9	4	1	6
55 " 65 "	90	93	9	9	13	4	6	2
65 " 75 "	153	136	31	28	26	12	10	10
75 years and upwards	155	165	50	26	22	17	11	4
Total	904	885	131	106	121	82	44	32

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.								
Order 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.								
Chicken Pox .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Influenza	13	18	4	11	6	5	..	..
Whooping Cough	24	24	..	2	2	3	1	..
Diphtheria	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid, Enteric Fever .. ..	..	4	2	..	1	1	..	1
Order 2.—Diarrhoeal Diseases.								
Cholera (Simple)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea	5	9	..	..	1	1	1	..
Dysentery	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..
Order 3.—Malarial Diseases.								
Ague .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Order 5.—Venereal Diseases.								
Syphilis	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of Urethra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 6.—Septic Diseases.								
Erysipelas .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I.	63	75	8	14	11	13	2	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.								
Hydatids	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.								
Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intemperance—{ a. Chronic Alcoholism	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ b. Delirium Tremens .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class III.	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..

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.
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.								
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rheumatism	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gout	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, Malignant Disease	82	84	8	5	4	5	4	1
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	9	13	..	..	..	1	..	..
Phthisis	85	89	18	3	11	10	1	4
Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c. ..	13	9	..	4	..	1	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	4	5	..	1	..	1	..	..
Diabetes Mellitus	3	6	..	1	1	..	..	1
Total Class IV.	203	213	26	15	16	18	6	6
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.								
Premature Birth	30	29	4	3	3	..	..	..
Atelactasis	2	10	1	..	1	..	..	1
Cyanosis	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cleft Palate, Harolip .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Congenital Defects	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	47	44	14	7	9	3	4	3
Total Class V.	84	94	19	10	13	4	4	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.								
<i>Order 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>								
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ..	16	8	..	3	1	1	1	..
Apoplexy	25	37	6	5	7	1	1	5
Softening of Brain	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6	9	4	3	..	..	1	2
Paralysis	8	8	2	2	1	..	..	..
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane) ..	3	2	..	1	..	..	3	..
Epilepsy	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions	6	4	1	1	1	..	..	..
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	8	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Brain or Nervous System	11	7	1	1	2	1	..	..
<i>Order 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense</i>								
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Order 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>								
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	27	31	3	5	6	2	..	2
Pericarditis	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hypertrophy of Heart	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Syncope	14	13	3	5	1	1	..	..
Aneurism	9	5	..	1	2	1	..	..
Senile Gangrene	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embolism, Thrombosis	4	7	1	..	..	..	1	..
Heart Diseases (undefined)	38	42	15	10	9	9	1	2
<i>Order 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>								
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of Larynx and Trachea .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma, Emphysema	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Bronchitis	25	24	8	6	8	7	2	..
Pneumonia	69	64	8	5	7	6	9	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	3	..	2	1	1	1
Pleurisy	12	1	1	2	2	..	..	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
<i>Order 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>								
Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dentition .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..
Diseases of Stomach	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Enteritis	14	11	..	1	..	3	..	..
Gastro-enteritis	27	34	1	2	5	..	1	..
Ulceration of Intestine	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis	9	11	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	5	10	1	..	..	1	..	..
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intussusception of Intestine	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hernia	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..
Peritonitis	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ascites .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallstones	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	4	..	1	..	..	1	1
Other Diseases of Liver	3	5	..	2	1	1	..	..
Other Diseases of Digestive System ..	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.
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—<i>continued.</i>								
Order 6.—<i>Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>								
Addison's Disease	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Order 7.—<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>								
Nephritis	13	6	2	..	1	..	1	..
Bright's Disease	45	35	..	2	3	1	1	..
Uræmia	4	5	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calculus	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	16	2	2	..	2	..	2	..
Other Diseases of Urinary System	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Order 8.—<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>								
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 9.—<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>								
Abortion, Miscarriage .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Placenta Prævia, Flooding .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..
Order 10.—<i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.</i>								
Caries, Necrosis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Others .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 11.—<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>								
Carbuncle	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phlegmon, Cellulitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Femphigus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VI.	468	459	70	64	69	40	28	18
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.								
Order 1.—<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, Contusions	19	3	2	1	8	..	2	..
Gunshot Wounds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuts, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burn, Scald	3	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Poison—								
Aconite	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	7	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Found Drowned	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Umbilical Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Order 2.—<i>Homicide.</i>								
Murder (infants)—								
Neglect .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Strangulation of umbilical cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Probably Murder (infants)—								
Fracture of the Skull .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury to the Brain	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order 3.—<i>Suicide.</i>								
Gunshot Wounds	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cut, Stab	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poison—								
Cyanide of Potassium	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linament	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morphia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prussic Acid	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strychnine	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Threw himself from a window	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VII.	55	17	5	1	9	5	3	..
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.								
Dropsy	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	16	11	2	2	2	2	1	2
Mortification .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tumour	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Abscess .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not Specified or Ill-defined	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class VIII.	20	18	3	2	2	2	1	2
Grand Total	904	885	131	106	121	82	44	32

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE OBSERVATORY, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.
(As supplied by the Government Astronomer.)

Detail.	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	83° 8' on the 23th ..	87° 3' on the 17th ..	96° 8' on the 22nd
Lowest in the shade	37° 8' on the 9th ..	40° 6' on the 5th ..	44° 3' on the 26th
Mean in the shade	55° 2'	56° 9'	62° 6'
Greatest range	35° 7' on the 20th ..	40° 2' on the 17th ..	42° 2' on the 14th
Least range	1° 4' on the 3rd	1° 7' on the 9th ..	2° 8' on the 31st
Mean daily range	17° 2'	17° 4'	22° 0'
Barometer—Maximum inches	30° 236 on the 17th ..	30° 145 on the 7th ..	30° 235 on the 19th
Minimum	29° 363 on the 23rd ..	29° 375 on the 21st ..	29° 457 on the 22nd
Mean	29° 845	29° 776	29° 898
Rain—Number of days	12	13	7
" inches	2·93	2·47	·74
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2·14	1·50	1·74
Fog occurred—Number of days .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Mean Humidity	·739	·728	·681

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	100,169	97,879	21,147	32,032	17,822	27,249
Income Tax	319,671	323,337	17,193	270,869	24,662	9,701
Probate Duty	284,523	288,095	123,860	56,607	66,756	88,270
Stamp Duty	166,242	190,613	55,823	51,762	50,217	54,751
Alienation of Crown Lands	271,717	268,084	75,439	40,534	33,983	32,429
Leases and Licences	102,843	107,067	29,296	27,060	30,327	20,296
Railways*	3,609,201	3,655,489	1,111,290	895,202	816,884	1,032,960
Motor Omnibus Income .. ..	.. ..	654	1,299	866 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Electric Street Railway .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,479	1,850	2,489
Interest on Loans	96,764	68,996	22,199	21,810	12,906	9,998
Repayments of Loans	2,021	2,809	1,773	1,509	831	3,282
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,105,825	1,931,312	628,036	451,976	685,235	426,011
Other Revenue	543,370	553,871	136,236	207,067	148,890	157,757
Total State Revenue	7,602,349	7,488,266	2,223,591	2,058,833	1,890,363	1,865,193
Corresponding period previous year	6,878,386	7,002,349	1,992,656	1,966,189	1,720,520	1,794,682
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 723,963	- 114,083	+230,935	+ 72,644	+ 169,843	+ 70,511

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	605,009	587,153	157,124	206,337	102,418	164,532
Minister of Public Instruction	557,556	565,820	154,720	205,637	96,882	162,116
Attorney-General	67,929	67,068	19,116	24,156	12,354	19,398
Solicitor-General	51,110	51,951	15,454	18,456	9,417	14,558
Treasurer	234,018	220,631	82,775	72,365	32,269	59,191
Commissioner, Land and Survey	77,840	77,439	23,051	30,104	13,119	22,496
" Public Works	131,742	140,455	43,831	55,520	33,184	55,191
Minister, Mines	59,339	44,969	12,882	22,381	10,551	17,265
" Water Supply .. ..	.. ..	33,342	10,943	9,959	8,770	16,478
" Agriculture	79,441	73,807	18,166	21,361	12,095	19,863
" Health	15,707	16,998	5,529	5,328	2,382	4,254
" Railways*	1,888,027	1,794,456	511,942	590,200	269,837	557,537
Special Appropriations	2,839,169	2,710,653	356,807	345,296	1,514,807	693,759
Total Expenditure	6,606,947	6,374,742	1,412,340	1,607,130	2,118,585	1,806,638
Corresponding period, previous year	6,453,849	6,606,947	1,273,646	1,375,291	2,200,644	1,525,160
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 153,098	- 232,205	+ 138,694	+ 231,839	- 82,059	+ 281,478

* 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, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs*	1,998,005	1,888,001	522,788	446,159	640,456	464,652
Excise*	519,964	545,952	153,011	151,677	142,863	145,353
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	670,709	701,410	200,861	172,773	214,531	185,375
Other	10,644	10,423	2,624	10,988	2,508	3,479
Total	3,199,322	3,145,786	885,284	781,597	1,000,358	798,859
Corresponding period, previous year	3,140,300	3,199,322	827,881	692,583	837,718	787,604
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+ 59,022	- 53,536	+ 57,403	+ 89,014	+ 162,640	+ 11,255

* 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, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
From Customs—						
Stimulants	523,810	534,767	125,728	135,967	155,528	136,114
Narcotics	241,348	248,151	62,068	62,018	128,335	12,826
Sugar	187,365	79,400	21,847	22,645	28,153	24,859
Agricultural Products and Groceries	161,046	178,905	44,304	35,114	39,643	59,845
Apparel and Textiles	416,742	396,714	151,422	66,523	145,943	75,318
Metals and Machinery	99,801	93,756	30,915	27,159	30,574	35,430
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	36,533	33,202	7,986	11,153	15,235	9,620
Earthenware	45,014	46,129	11,913	11,464	10,983	15,979
Drugs and Chemicals	15,368	15,287	3,618	3,377	3,665	4,464
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	74,279	84,996	15,214	28,024	24,786	22,681
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	49,267	45,097	10,976	9,122	16,471	19,576
Leather and Rubber	40,787	33,783	11,692	8,201	12,507	10,268
Paper and Stationery	33,212	30,448	7,351	6,722	11,718	13,950
Vehicles	23,044	21,758	6,717	5,833	5,520	10,166
Musical Instruments	19,370	14,490	4,720	3,966	5,496	4,495
From Excise—						
Spirits	90,730	91,342	19,138	29,127	25,612	20,904
Beer	167,396	166,326	49,299	38,138	35,149	52,175
Tobacco	148,012	149,744	41,863	40,234	51,601	31,755
Sugar	103,320	126,527	39,616	41,998	27,982	33,855
Staroh	7,761	9,472	2,695	1,946	2,242	2,276
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	951	950	247	235	267	265
All other Licences	1,820	1,591	182	..	..	1,123

* 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, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs	67,965	67,562	16,733	16,064	15,796	17,071
Defence	245,472	242,603	54,971	70,664	67,754	63,600
Postmaster-General	635,091	648,199	143,369	168,797	156,902	158,635
Other "Transferred" Expenditure	35	20	..	20	..	..
Total "Transferred" Expenditure	948,563	958,384	215,073	255,545	240,452	239,306
Proportion of "New" Expenditure	139,707	143,834	30,895	24,584	60,054	89,940
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments		93,281	19,594	51,282	9,975	35,494
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,088,270	1,195,499	265,562	331,411	310,481	364,740
Corresponding period, previous year	1,121,571	1,088,270	278,512	316,023	272,031	328,933
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	- 33,301	+ 107,229	- 12,950	+ 15,388	+ 38,450	+ 35,807

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,330,904	1,438,919	390,562	377,000	362,248	432,835
Parcels, &c. .. .	133,495	146,226	36,607	35,268	34,184	40,306
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs .. .	13,348	13,648	3,634	3,625	3,943	3,070
Mails	58,689	61,193	15,187	15,438	15,273	15,477
Rents	52,526	56,533	13,212	13,928	14,047	13,469
Miscellaneous	24,608	12,419	2,702	3,887	3,056	2,695
Live Stock	157,549	196,137	43,608	48,487	45,929	77,796
Goods	1,802,314	1,731,810	588,703	382,959	368,452	499,382
Total Revenue	3,623,433	3,656,885	1,094,215	880,592	847,132	1,085,030
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	2,990,789	3,623,433	1,013,005	833,880	806,100	1,003,900
Increase	632,644	33,452	81,210	46,712	41,032	81,130

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	1,904,607	1,945,503	536,263	529,192	483,687	507,152
Gratuities and Pensions	101,073	97,090	24,920	25,985	25,919	31,750
Total Expenditure	2,005,680	2,042,593	561,183	555,177	509,606	538,902
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	1,987,783	2,005,080	524,033	536,044	490,312	492,204
Increase	17,897	36,913	37,150	19,133	19,294	46,698

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
	1904.	1905.				
Train Miles run	9,101,478	9,180,293	2,613,415	2,288,201	2,260,676	2,515,573
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 11.54d.	7s. 11.60d.	8s. 4.49d.	7s. 8.36d.	7s. 5.93d.	8s. 7.52d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9.32d.	3s. 8.74d.	4s. 3.24d.	3s. 0.86d.	3s. 2.58d.	4s. 7.13d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2.22d.	4s. 2.86d.	4s. 1.25d.	4s. 7.50d.	4s. 3.35d.	4s. 0.39d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .	52.56	53.20	49.01	60.10	57.10	46.74
Number of Passengers	57,319,564	61,825,186	16,486,822	16,580,019	16,781,161	17,631,446
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,399,000	3,300,282	1,126,490	786,726	745,200	827,080
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	225,077	284,340	68,032	68,608	63,508	102,087
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.						
Train Miles run	9,116,106	9,101,478	2,488,999	2,200,841	2,154,637	2,335,816
Revenue per Train Mile	6s. 6.74d.	7s. 11.54d.	8s. 1.68d.	7s. 6.93d.	7s. 5.79d.	8s. 7.15d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	2s. 5.14d.	3s. 9.32d.	4s. 1.42d.	2s. 11.18d.	3s. 1.99d.	4s. 6.99d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 1.60d.	4s. 2.22d.	4s. 0.26d.	4s. 7.75d.	4s. 3.80d.	4s. 0.16d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue .. .	62.99	52.56	49.41	61.31	57.69	46.69
Number of Passengers	53,040,046	57,319,564	15,027,373	15,169,279	15,188,589	16,439,945
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	2,654,054	3,399,000	1,064,165	772,346	714,874	748,897
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	327,411	225,077	55,012	66,998	67,406	94,924

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
(a) LIABILITIES—				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	£ 881,683	£ 869,019	£ 838,324	£ 886,922
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	185,187	167,583	160,120	203,213
Balances due to other Banks ..	204,224	169,400	165,920	163,737
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest ..	238,223	252,077	230,635	220,175
Bearing interest ..	3,701,360	3,789,370	3,839,546	3,683,527
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest ..	13,004,956	12,487,200	12,179,611	13,170,666
Bearing interest ..	19,181,391	19,295,314	19,521,943	19,586,146
Perpetual Inscribed Stock ..	938,746	940,431	947,585	963,306
Total Liabilities ..	38,335,770	37,970,454	37,883,684	38,877,692
Corresponding period 1905 ..	34,668,654	34,723,434	34,990,069	36,422,844
Increase ..	3,667,116	3,247,020	2,893,615	2,454,848
(b) ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metal	7,330,603	6,846,493	7,261,443	6,502,732
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	466,530	440,643	426,809	416,011
Landed and other property ..	1,918,598	1,919,454	1,912,863	1,901,999
Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	340,386	324,062	351,426	385,666
Balances due from other Banks ..	273,942	285,049	264,292	247,518
All debts due to Banks ..	29,344,506	29,699,683	30,472,762	31,495,538
Total Assets ..	39,674,565	39,515,384	40,689,595	40,949,484
Corresponding period 1905 ..	37,593,741	37,995,353	39,148,128	40,511,337
Increase ..	2,080,824	1,520,031	1,541,467	438,147
(c)				
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities ..	20.34%	19.19%	20.29%	17.80
Total Capital paid up ..	12,965,390	12,965,593	12,965,593	12,965,593
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	469,217	469,973	475,008	482,883
Reserves ..	4,461,637	4,518,464	4,603,750	4,672,901

SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
Year ended 31st December, 1904 ..	£ 7,470,683	£ 7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	£ 10,559,552
" " " " 1905 ..	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
Quarter ended 31st March, 1906 ..	2,215,284	2,001,523	20,057	14,032	461,345	11,347,215
" " " " 30th June, 1906 ..	2,137,710	2,000,347	19,161	13,754	466,752	11,764,179*
" " " " 30th September, 1906 ..	2,284,718	2,170,299	20,893	14,459	473,186	11,879,277
" " " " 31st December, 1906 ..	2,254,034	2,078,393	17,234	13,332	477,088	12,057,455

* Includes interest, £273,125.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Yield. ozs.
From 1851 to 1900 ..	64,346,612
1901 ..	789,562
1902 ..	777,738
1903 ..	822,424
1904 ..	821,017
1905 ..	810,050
1906 { March quarter ..	190,729
{ June quarter ..	221,313
{ September quarter ..	203,035
{ December quarter ..	219,698
Total ..	69,202,178
Value ..	£276,516,978

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IMPORTS DURING EACH QUARTER AND YEAR, 1906.

Articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.			Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.			Year 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	14,000	1,191,718	1,205,727	23,375	1,304,200	1,327,575	16,906	793,981	810,947	70,851	3,978,349	4,049,200
Coal ..	99,617	..	99,617	148,142	1	148,143	115,085	3,908	118,993	471,897	3,909	475,806
Gold—Bullion and Specie ..	61,352	114,228	175,580	165,961	133,703	299,664	43,382	138,184	181,566	374,992	544,827	918,919
Implement and Agricultural Machinery ..	6,943	39,460	46,403	4,002	24,210	28,212	7,844	34,761	42,605	24,653	109,280	133,933
Machines and Machinery ..	3,198	126,449	129,647	5,902	148,092	153,994	5,955	157,089	163,044	18,056	580,605	598,661
Iron and Steel ..	..	194,314	194,314	..	157,578	157,578	85	186,431	186,516	506	710,488	710,994
Jute Goods—Bags and Sacks ..	..	56,118	56,118	132	127,980	128,138	..	211,571	211,746	328	450,336	450,664
Leather ..	15,703	47,075	62,778	18,068	57,118	76,186	10,936	55,839	66,775	63,367	216,830	282,197
Oils in Bulk (including Kero. sene) ..	1,635	51,172	52,807	2,412	121,509	123,921	2,778	62,414	65,192	8,542	328,901	337,443
Paper ..	948	81,016	82,564	418	103,923	104,341	346	83,856	84,202	5,289	342,404	344,693
Skins and Hides ..	62,045	25,348	87,363	94,674	32,880	127,554	89,845	31,226	121,071	325,416	120,564	445,980
Spirits ..	3,809	57,730	61,539	6,289	82,387	88,676	5,994	75,486	81,480	20,811	272,290	293,101
Sugar ..	65,315	28,915	93,330	178,649	93,872	274,521	276,603	114,364	390,967	524,681	240,227	764,908
Tea ..	..	80,338	80,338	..	91,383	91,383	..	121,548	121,548	..	366,557	366,557
Timber ..	31,478	107,133	138,611	21,698	143,655	165,353	41,651	162,220	203,871	115,947	563,128	681,015
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ..	12,941	50,045	62,986	18,915	80,252	99,207	14,895	54,256	69,151	56,634	270,777	327,411
Wool ..	220,189	2,722	222,911	544,651	1,185	545,837	2,762,561	2,161	2,764,722	3,571,906	6,150	3,578,056
All other Articles ..	946,700	1,547,620	2,494,320	926,911	1,501,709	2,428,620	1,319,488	1,928,617	3,248,105	4,040,688	6,433,805	10,474,493
Total ..	1,545,883	3,801,301	5,347,244	2,156,219	4,207,684	6,363,603	4,714,589	4,217,912	8,932,501	9,692,664	15,541,447	25,234,111

EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIAN STATES DURING EACH QUARTER AND YEAR, 1906.

articles.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.			Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.			Year 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Apparel and Attire ..	£ 98,514	£ 26,826	£ 125,340	£ 133,355	£ 33,929	£ 167,284	£ 130,692	£ 24,915	£ 155,607	£ 143,389	£ 22,342	£ 167,731	£ 307,950	£ 107,912	£ 615,862
Bacon and Hams ..	34,190	4	34,194	33,226	10	33,236	28,870	17	28,887	42,680	17	42,697	138,956	31	138,987
Boots and Shoes ..	68,063	2,060	71,023	92,252	2,356	94,608	92,926	2,147	95,073	105,524	2,564	108,088	358,765	10,027	368,792
Butter ..	98,345	..	98,345	115,703	..	115,703	125,951	2	125,953	94,321	1	94,322	434,320	3	434,323
Confectionery ..	22,352	279	22,631	40,471	1,157	41,628	36,075	390	36,465	51,126	446	51,572	150,024	2,272	152,296
Implements and Agricultural Machinery ..	24,985	14,222	39,207	27,359	12,124	39,483	25,089	5,249	30,338	99,186	15,693	114,879	174,616	47,288	223,904
Jams and Jellies ..	22,423	33	22,456	19,940	23	19,963	16,566	21	16,587	20,506	116	20,622	79,435	103	79,538
Leather ..	23,545	10,076	33,621	32,057	12,749	44,806	33,408	7,213	40,621	38,506	9,872	48,378	127,636	40,510	168,146
Sugar ..	18,689	3,976	22,665	16,128	2,878	19,006	17,328	4,206	21,534	19,943	9,823	29,766	72,098	21,073	93,171
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ..	48,163	5,151	53,314	65,035	5,520	70,554	60,588	5,124	65,712	61,292	4,379	65,671	235,078	20,783	255,861
Wool ..	13,554	6	13,560	4,832	12	4,844	3,836	12	3,848	105,202	..	105,202	127,424	18	127,442
Woolen Piece Goods ..	27,074	22,424	49,498	17,244	24,933	42,177	18,098	26,063	44,161	12,681	18,870	31,551	75,097	91,230	166,327
All other Articles ..	851,145	426,063	1,277,208	1,756,141	503,323	2,259,464	1,638,243	544,334	2,182,577	1,672,507	589,075	2,261,582	5,918,036	2,066,305	7,984,341
Total ..	1,351,022	513,220	1,864,242	2,353,743	660,901	2,994,644	2,227,717	619,716	2,847,433	2,468,923	673,898	3,142,821	8,401,435	2,407,735	10,809,170

EXPORTS OVERSEA DURING EACH QUARTER AND YEAR, 1906.

Articles	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.			Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.			Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.			Year 1906.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Butter	£ 400,757	£ 1,750	£ 402,516	£ 97,728	£ 221	£ 97,949	£ 164,333	£ 970,741	£ 1,135,074	£ 970,741	£ 1,750	£ 972,491	£ 1,633,559	£ 1,750	£ 1,635,309
Cheese	1,735,004	..	1,735,004	479,257	..	479,257	796,250	356,498	1,152,748	356,498	..	356,498	3,367,000	221	3,367,220
Gold	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain and Pulse—	4,907	..	4,907	5,908	..	5,908	2,283	2,312	4,595	2,312	..	4,595	15,410	..	15,410
Oats	1,425,859	..	1,425,859	397,851	..	397,851	278,218	153,303	431,521	153,303	..	384,824	2,255,331	..	2,255,331
Wheat	142,040	..	142,040	163,695	..	163,695	114,005	99,008	213,013	99,008	..	193,016	568,656	..	568,656
Flour	1,873	..	1,873	1,058	..	1,058	1,969	2,876	4,845	2,876	..	7,721	7,806	..	7,806
Hay and Chaff	53,821	1,489	55,310	38,120	1,481	39,601	50,707	53,277	103,984	53,277	2,202	55,479	162,267	7,291	169,558
Leather	204,036	..	204,036	93,383	132	93,515	100,064	243,013	343,077	25	26	343,077	639,492	161	639,653
Meats	221,742	..	221,742	178,370	3	178,373	212,972	315,654	528,626	26	26	528,626	928,738	29	928,767
Skins and Hides	59,562	..	59,562	37,922	..	37,922	41,264	66,028	107,292	..	..	107,292	204,776	..	204,776
Tallow	1,680,836	..	1,680,836	189,038	..	189,038	158,234	3,988,812	4,335,284	..	..	4,335,284	6,026,940	..	6,026,940
Wool	437,440	62,999	500,439	469,946	..	469,946	474,950	600,452	1,075,402	88,130	88,130	1,163,532	2,042,797	281,665	2,424,462
All other Articles	..	..	..	2,152,206	70,914	2,223,120	2,393,115	63,582	2,456,697	6,910,972	30,368	7,001,355	17,822,781	291,126	18,113,907
Total	6,366,488	66,217	6,432,705	6,432,705	66,217	6,498,922	6,432,705	66,217	6,498,922	6,432,705	66,217	6,498,922	6,432,705	66,217	6,498,922

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

Description of Produce,	United Kingdom.			South Africa.			Other Australian States.			Other Ports.			Total.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Butter	20,460,776	£ 944,605	1,553,212	£ 71,526	1,635,588	£ 75,500	410,580	£ 18,355	24,080,156	£ 1,110,595	24,080,156	£ 1,110,595	24,080,156	£ 1,110,595	
Cheese	..	..	7,030	162	220,500	5,162	19,560	448	253,200	5,802	253,200	5,802	253,200	5,802
Milk and Cream	..	..	..	..	878,100	21,932	29,000	725	907,100	22,677	907,100	22,677	907,100	22,677
Ham and Bacon	2,100	£ 63	2,640	77	739,360	21,504	1,440	42	745,600	21,740	745,600	21,740	745,600	21,740	
Eggs	6,100	229	..	..	19,800	742	..	..	25,900	971	25,900	971	25,900	971
Poultry and Game	..	..	..	..	12,530	2,506	..	..	21,455	4,291	21,455	4,291	21,455	4,291
Rabbits and Hares	109,350	4,536	..	..	324	13	124,080	2,068	23,566,640	392,777	23,566,640	392,777	23,566,640	392,777
Mutton and Lamb	23,829,160	388,819	4,000	67	109,400	1,823	80,000	1,000	1,473,600	3,838	1,473,600	3,838	1,473,600	3,838	
Beef	..	..	..	..	383,600	4,920	17,820	297	231,480	722	231,480	722	231,480	722
Veal	..	..	213,660	3,561	..	..	..	..	34,740	12,105	34,740	12,105	34,740	12,105
Pork	9,540	198	22,500	468	2,700	56	..	..	21,211	1,942	21,211	1,942	21,211	1,942
Fruit	..	..	..	..	24,194	..	..	..	155,400	1,588,026	155,400	1,588,026	155,400	1,588,026
Fruit Pulp	37,300	466	..	..	118,100	1,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	£ 1,338,030	..	£ 77,696	..	£ 147,850	..	£ 23,544	..	£ 1,588,026	..	£ 1,588,026	..	£ 1,588,026	

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES IN 1904, 1905, 1906, AND EACH QUARTER OF 1906.

Produce.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1906.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1906.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1906.
<i>Quantity.</i>							
Butter lbs.	37,948,216	35,917,208	46,009,642	12,018,622	4,283,324	5,647,540	24,060,156
Cheese "	1,072,940	920,620	970,440	213,000	289,160	235,080	253,200
Milk and Cream "	1,325,500	1,645,700	2,053,100	382,000	360,600	403,400	907,100
Ham and Bacon "	1,630,600	1,708,800	2,393,920	629,520	532,800	486,000	745,600
Eggs doz.	45,940	48,570	50,237	6,390	6,590	11,357	25,900
Poultry and Game .. head	46,820	51,705	72,410	17,115	15,570	18,270	21,455
Rabbits and Hares .. pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	4,788,466	1,037,364	1,846,644	1,793,548	110,910
Mutton and Lamb .. lbs.	12,101,533	22,077,520	34,793,920	10,036,200	833,600	357,480	23,566,640
Beef "	673,200	629,200	1,473,610	436,050	150,960	413,000	473,600
Veal "	1,320,300	928,055	558,990	115,110	62,400	149,940	231,480
Pork "	120,320	110,340	293,310	77,040	114,480	67,050	34,740
Fruit bushels	95,006	116,603	150,568	66,109	52,765	7,483	24,211
Fruit Pulp lbs.	5,342,700	845,900	465,800	177,400	49,100	83,900	155,400
<i>Value.</i>							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butter "	1,744,938	1,763,789	2,208,066	600,930	214,165	282,376	1,110,595
Cheese "	26,824	23,013	22,237	4,881	6,167	5,387	5,802
Milk and Cream "	27,614	34,285	51,327	9,550	9,015	10,085	22,677
Ham and Bacon "	44,643	49,840	69,822	18,301	15,540	14,175	21,746
Eggs "	2,297	2,429	2,044	319	329	425	971
Poultry and Game "	9,304	10,341	16,116	4,279	3,892	3,654	4,291
Rabbits and Hares "	210,679	267,860	199,518	43,224	76,943	74,731	4,620
Mutton and Lamb "	181,523	331,162	579,896	167,269	13,893	5,957	392,777
Beef "	8,415	7,865	18,419	5,451	1,886	5,162	5,920
Veal "	16,503	11,600	10,794	2,877	1,561	2,498	3,858
Pork "	3,158	2,758	6,907	1,927	2,861	1,397	722
Fruit "	47,503	58,301	86,668	39,165	31,657	3,741	12,105
Fruit Pulp "	66,783	10,753	5,821	2,218	613	1,048	1,942
Total "	2,390,244	2,573,996	3,277,635	900,451	378,522	410,636	1,588,026