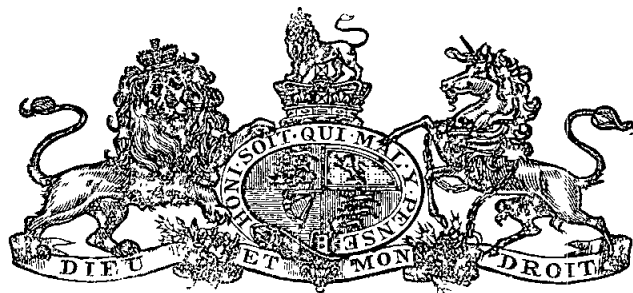


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TO 30TH JUNE, 1909.

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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Population.—The estimated population on 31st March, 1909, was 1,278,344—642,756 males, 635,588 females; on 30th June, 1909, it was 1,282,928—645,420 males, 637,508 females—thus showing an increase of 4,584 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 4,686, but the excess of emigration was 102. New South Wales gained from this State 1,099 persons, Western Australia 580, Queensland 502, and the United Kingdom 314. Tasmania lost 2,189 persons, and New Zealand 638.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages increased by 191 in the quarter under review, the births by 723, and the deaths decreased by 127, which gave an increase in the excess of births over deaths of 850. Of the total number of deaths (3,453), 256 were due to phthisis, and 43 to other tubercular diseases; 248 to cancer; 49 to typhoid fever; and 23 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,379. This includes 34 cases of twins, and 283 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,618, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,761. The deaths from diphtheria numbered 7, from typhoid fever 17, and from tubercular diseases 149, as against 21, 20, and 170 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,618, of whom 255 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 209 deaths, 30 were of infants; in Bendigo, 209 and 31, and in Geelong, 86 and 14 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 7.5 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State, viz., 6.3. In the four towns mentioned there were 729 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 34 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,055,988—an increase of £79,975 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £992,900, Income Tax £262,640, Probate Duty £67,382, Stamp Duty £58,051, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £401,690. The total expenditure was £1,967,204, an increase of £179,122 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1908.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.—The total Commonwealth Revenue credited to this State was £840,196, as against £812,991 in the corresponding period of 1908, being an increase of £27,205 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £173,506; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £49,564; Apparel and Textiles, £66,969; and on Metals and Machinery, £42,426. From excise, Spirits yielded £25,077; Beer, £36,241; Tobacco, £43,769; and Sugar, £49,035. The total expenditure on transferred services was £306,570 (Defence, £84,567; Postmaster-General, £204,109; Trade and Customs, £17,894), and "new" expenditure, £139,130—a total of £445,700, as against £553,462 in the corresponding quarter of 1908—a decrease of £107,762.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £45,029, train miles run by 102,874, passengers carried by 1,033,019, and tonnage of goods and live stock by 27,276; but the expenditure was less by £6,363.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 30th June the total liabilities of the banks were £39,782,082 and the assets £42,085,909, as against £38,765,259 and £43,380,531 on the 30th June, 1908. The reserves amounted to £6,276,388; paid-up capital to £13,615,937. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 20.46 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 30th June the amount at credit of the 532,425 depositors was £14,101,710. During the quarter 21,159 accounts were opened, and 16,063 were closed; the deposits during the quarter were £2,640,778 and the withdrawals £2,521,586.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of June, 1909, is 71,015,961 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,242,210, of which £1,869,591 were from the other States of Australia. The total exports during the same period were valued at £5,439,274, of which £2,861,030 were exported to Australian States. The exports of Australian produce were valued at £4,690,313.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the second quarter in 1909, the total value of these exports through Cool Stores was £175,733, of which £83,969 went to other States, £39,480 to the United Kingdom, £29,825 to South Africa, and £22,459 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £100,463; Milk and Cream, £17,932; Fruit, £15,554; and Rabbits and Hares, £12,856.

Miscellaneous.—In addition to the general quarterly returns there is also published in this abstract the latest statistics relating to cultivation, manufactures, &c.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Second Quarter 1909.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Estimated Population, 31st March, 1909	642,756	635,588	1,278,344
Births	4,126	4,013			
Deaths	1,932	1,521			
Natural Increase	...	...	2,194	2,492	4,686
			644,950	638,080	1,283,030
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals as recorded	11,039	6,788			
Departures "	10,527	7,168			
Gain seawards	...	...	482	- 320*	162
			645,432	637,760	1,283,192
Migration by Land —					
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	4,138	2,551			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	4,150	2,803			
Loss by land	...	...	12	252	264
Estimated Population on 30th June, 1909 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	645,420	637,508	1,282,928

* Loss.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1909—	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.
By Sea—							
New South Wales	13,842	15,092	17,201	18,756	19,873	6,578	5,267
Queensland	2,446	2,510	2,522	3,254	4,073	871	875
South Australia	2,361	2,808	3,140	3,440	3,583	1,252	772
Western Australia	7,882	8,936	10,159	10,389	8,729	2,303	1,507
Tasmania	19,742	24,310	26,150	27,483	29,296	11,690	6,731
New Zealand	3,502	3,655	4,088	5,205	4,201	1,424	1,377
South Seas	7	42	7	2	3		
United Kingdom	2,337	2,437	2,606	2,998	3,583	1,037	670
South Africa	1,325	1,186	1,382	2,162	1,163	327	77
Other British Dominions	899	918	1,041	1,029	1,154	408	281
Foreign Ports	706	904	886	1,066	1,205	316	240
By Rail—							
New South Wales	13,848	14,467	16,259	17,903	19,451	4,940	4,736
Queensland	175	180	222	343	377	77	68
South Australia	4,346	4,267	4,423	5,386	5,892	1,637	1,247
Total	73,418	81,712	90,186	99,416	102,583	32,890	23,878

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1909—	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.
By Sea—							
New South Wales	17,207	16,225	16,882	21,240	23,733	7,997	6,297
Queensland	2,053	2,232	2,730	3,905	4,194	926	1,350
South Australia	2,877	3,395	2,838	3,704	3,553	1,083	852
Western Australia	12,819	10,737	8,714	7,623	8,133	2,375	2,087
Tasmania	19,620	23,258	24,384	25,582	27,850	8,881	4,542
New Zealand	5,796	5,271	6,420	5,778	5,982	1,785	739
South Seas	27	7	7	3	10		2
United Kingdom	2,769	2,422	2,580	2,627	2,728	935	984
South Africa	1,125	1,068	878	644	596	252	209
Other British Dominions	984	949	1,103	1,043	954	199	336
Foreign Ports	554	840	812	887	881	356	237
By Rail—							
New South Wales	11,583	13,676	14,969	17,806	18,952	5,295	4,805
Queensland	131	176	247	324	334	93	125
South Australia	4,121	3,854	3,973	4,978	4,989	1,495	1,391
Total	81,666	83,110	86,537	96,163	102,889	31,672	23,956

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

	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1909.	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.
By Sea—							
New South Wales ..	-3,365	-133	+419	-2,493	-3,860	-1,419	-1,030
Queensland ..	+333	+278	-208	-651	-121	-55	-475
South Australia ..	-516	-587	+302	-204	+30	+109	-80
Western Australia ..	-4,937	-1,801	+1,445	+2,766	+596	-72	-580
Tasmania ..	+122	+1,052	+1,766	+1,901	+1,446	+2,809	+2,189
New Zealand ..	-2,294	-1,616	-2,332	-573	-1,781	-361	+638
South Seas ..	-20	+35	..	-1	-7	..	-2
United Kingdom ..	-432	+15	+26	+371	+855	+132	-314
South Africa ..	+200	+118	+504	+1,518	+567	+75	-132
Other British Dominions ..	-85	-31	-62	-14	+200	+209	-55
Foreign Ports ..	+152	+64	+74	+179	+324	-40	+3
By Rail—							
New South Wales ..	+2,265	+791	+1,290	+97	+499	-355	-60
Queensland ..	+44	+4	-25	+19	+43	-16	-27
South Australia ..	+225	+413	+450	+408	+903	+142	-144
Total ..	-8,248	-1,398	+3,649	+3,263	-306	+1,218	-78

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.					Quarter ended in 1909.	
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March.	30th June.
Metropolitan District—							
Marrriages ..	4,452	4,757	4,811	5,349	5,334	1,270	1,421
Births—Males ..	6,035	6,196	6,282	6,517	6,715	1,618	1,702
" Females ..	5,851	5,748	6,001	6,343	6,300	1,579	1,677
Deaths—Males ..	3,439	3,521	3,595	3,545	3,981	902	840
" Females ..	3,119	3,072	3,488	3,278	3,505	800	778
Other Urban Districts—							
Marrriages ..	1,846	2,011	2,019	2,033	2,008	502	572
Births—Males ..	3,226	3,317	3,490	3,484	3,410	803	866
" Females ..	3,015	3,177	3,563	3,279	3,239	770	884
Deaths—Males ..	2,314	2,378	2,379	2,176	2,263	534	535
" Females ..	1,530	1,648	1,631	1,534	1,618	369	366
Rural Districts—							
Marrriages ..	1,912	2,006	2,100	2,193	1,992	500	536
Births—Males ..	6,052	6,010	5,945	5,988	5,942	1,362	1,558
" Females ..	5,584	5,659	5,729	5,758	5,489	1,284	1,452
Deaths—Males ..	2,239	2,374	2,368	2,259	2,571	560	557
" Females ..	1,746	1,983	1,776	1,750	1,829	423	377
Total State—							
Marrriages ..	8,210	8,774	8,930	9,575	9,334	2,338	2,529
Births—Males ..	15,313	15,523	15,716	15,989	16,073	3,783	4,126
" Females ..	14,450	14,584	15,128	15,380	15,023	3,631	4,013
Deaths—Males ..	7,992	8,273	8,342	7,980	8,815	1,986	1,932
" Females ..	6,401	6,403	6,895	6,562	6,952	1,594	1,521
Excess of Births over Deaths ..	15,370	15,431	15,607	16,827	15,334	3,836	4,686

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					Quarter ended in 1909.	
	Year.					31st March.	30th June.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.		
Metropolitan District—							
Typhoid Fever ..	71	41	46	48	61	22	17
Diphtheria and Croup ..	74	45	33	52	52	4	7
Measles ..	..	46	2	28	3	..	..
Phthisis ..	681	626	601	619	624	111	121
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	221	201	202	180	144	29	28
Cancer ..	424	482	509	508	549	147	147
Other Urban Districts—							
Typhoid Fever ..	73	51	63	27	83	26	21
Diphtheria and Croup ..	52	15	14	28	36	..	7
Measles ..	..	18	1	10	6	..	..
Phthisis ..	375	330	341	309	277	60	70
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	92	69	62	41	49	14	8
Cancer ..	242	248	192	248	247	40	48
Rural Districts—							
Typhoid Fever ..	46	29	53	14	29	13	11
Diphtheria and Croup ..	82	28	1	18	23	3	9
Measles ..	..	15	4	3	11	2	..
Phthisis ..	288	279	271	267	308	51	65
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	63	72	71	40	60	9	7
Cancer ..	227	223	225	236	209	66	53
Total State—							
Typhoid Fever ..	190	121	162	89	173	61	49
Diphtheria and Croup ..	208	88	58	98	111	7	23
Measles ..	..	79	7	41	20	2	..
Phthisis ..	1,342	1,235	1,213	1,195	1,209	222	256
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	376	342	335	261	253	52	43
Cancer ..	893	953	926	992	1,005	253	248

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

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1908.	Births.					Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ..	13,200	56	33	23	..	7	24	11	13	32
" Gipps Ward ..	7,390	13	8	5	..	4	27	13	14	- 14
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,570	5	2	3	..	1	2	1	1	3
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,570	4	2	2	..	1	4	3	1	..
" Albert Ward ..	7,950	16	7	19	..	1	19	12	7	- 3
" Smith Ward ..	14,330	63	34	29	..	13	24	12	12	39
" Victoria Ward ..	21,300	153	75	78	4	17	50	24	26	-103
" Hopetoun Ward ..	28,950	223	108	115	..	19	66	37	29	157
Fitzroy City ..	33,380	219	112	107	3	21	88	42	46	131
Collingwood City ..	35,450	195	100	95	1	5	58	28	30	137
Richmond City ..	39,700	237	115	122	1	14	76	37	39	161
Brunswick City ..	28,290	189	96	93	4	7	72	27	45	117
Northcote Town ..	13,740	110	52	58	1	16	25	14	11	85
Prahran City ..	43,000	215	111	104	1	10	81	35	46	134
South Melbourne City ..	42,510	233	121	112	2	5	92	47	45	141
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,870	67	24	43	..	3	21	14	7	46
St. Kilda City ..	22,920	126	56	70	..	8	33	16	17	93
Brighton Town ..	11,800	47	26	21	1	2	20	6	14	27
Essendon City ..	20,200	115	59	56	4	2	35	21	14	80
Hawthorn City ..	24,850	122	53	69	..	2	41	14	27	81
Kew Borough ..	9,480	56	23	33	1	2	17	5	12	39
Footscray City ..	19,940	166	97	69	2	2	36	14	22	130
Williamstown Town ..	13,890	84	45	39	2	..	24	11	13	60
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,750	14	7	7	..	..	4	3	1	10
Caulfield Town ..	12,600	60	30	30	..	..	24	9	15	36
Malvern Town ..	13,550	90	44	46	1	2	36	22	14	54
Camberwell Town ..	11,250	46	24	22	..	2	20	11	9	26
Stretton Shire ..	4,520	31	17	14	1	1	6	3	3	25
Coburg Borough ..	8,300	43	23	20	..	4	11	5	6	32
Remainder of District ..	19,330	86	40	46	1	2	39	18	21	47
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,890	295	158	137	4	110	543	325	218	- 218
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River..	1,730*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	549,200	3,379	1,702	1,677	34	283	1,618	840	778	1,761
Daily average ..	..	37.13	18.70	18.43	.37	3.11	17.78	9.23	8.55	19.35

* Census figures.

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

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

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, together with the Mean Temperature in the Shade, the Mean Atmospheric Pressure, and the amount of Rainfall during the Quarter ended the 30th June, for each of the five years, 1905 to 1909, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th June--	Number of--		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of--	
			°	Inches.	Inches.	Days.
1905 ..	2,974	1,580	55.1	30.021	3	33
1906 ..	3,079	1,617	55.1	29.963	4.64	29
1907 ..	3,198	1,635	53.1	30.045	5.21	27
1908 ..	3,233	1,698	53.3	30.103	5.15	39
1909 ..	3,379	1,618	53.1	30.023	8.33	55

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

Quarter ended 30th June--	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1905	134	175	205	152	94	65
1906	179	126	198	194	99	75
1907	159	133	214	184	99	74
1908	136	138	185	188	93	90
1909	137	151	176	171	95	95

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

Quarter ended 30th June--	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phthisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1905	16	1	17	..	12	11	6	3	104	144	45	17
1906 ... ..	..	1	6	19	5	13	4	12	123	143	48	16
1907	1	..	10	7	15	16	1	..	129	141	47	14
1908 ... ..	..	..	11	..	22	20	3	..	145	137	32	10
1909 ... ..	..	13	9	14	7	17	1	3	147	121	28	10

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

Age at Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year ..	135	120	18	12	15	16	8	6
1 and under 5 years ..	44	43	5	6	9	6	1	1
5 .. 15 ..	23	15	8	3	2	3	1	1
15 .. 25 ..	25	62	3	8	7	2	4	2
25 .. 35 ..	50	54	2	2	7	8	3	2
35 .. 45 ..	62	87	4	9	13	4	4	1
45 .. 55 ..	122	71	16	4	15	5	4	4
55 .. 65 ..	111	78	5	7	12	7	1	5
65 .. 75 ..	145	119	23	15	23	14	9	6
75 years and upwards ..	123	129	34	25	31	10	9	14
Total	840	778	118	91	134	75	44	42

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

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
I. GENERAL DISEASES.								
Typhoid Fever	11	6	2	3	1	..	1	..
Scarlet Fever	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	7	7	4	4	1	1	1	..
Diphtheria and Croup	5	2	4	1	..	1	..	..
Influenza	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent infection and Septicæmia	4	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	60	61	10	4	17	7	3	4
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tuberculosis	5	7	..	..	..	..	1	..
Syphilis	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Mouth	20	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver	27	20	2	2	1	..	1	1
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum	19	5	..	1	..	2	..	2
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	20	..	1	..	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of Other Organs	6	10	2	2	2	1	..	..
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted)	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Articular Rheumatism	5	2	..	1	..	2	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scurvy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	8	9	..	2	..	..	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	5	6	..	..	3	..	1	..
Other General Diseases	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis	18	7	1	1	6	2	1	..
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Congestion and Hæmorrhage of the Brain	37	38	4	3	2	4	2	2
Softening of the Brain	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..
Paralysis without indicated Cause	9	10	..	1	2	..	1	1
General Paralysis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms of mental alienation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	5	4	..	2	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Children under five years	5	6	1	1	1	2	..	..
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	6	3	1	..	1	..	1	..
Diseases of the Ear	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis	24	33	1	..	1	..	..	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	78	92	14	16	12	8	3	..
Angina Pectoris	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	5
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	12	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Embolism and Thrombosis	3	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Veins .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	2	5	..	3	2	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	12	15	4	1	9	1	2	2
Broncho-pneumonia	17	17	5	2	3	..	2	1
Pneumonia	49	34	3	5	4	2	1	2
Pleurisy	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	4	..	..	1	2	..	2

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

Causes of Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued.								
Gangrene of the Lungs	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma	5	3	..	..	2	..	1	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted)	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	1	5	2	1	1	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under two years)	32	38	4	1	4	7	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis Chronic (Children under two years) .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years of age)	4	10	1	..	1	2	..	..
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	5	7	1	1	2	2	..	1
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hydatids (undefined) .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	8	6	3	..	..	1	..	..
Biliary Calculi	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	4	5	1	1	..	1	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa	6	3	..	1	1	..	..	1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	50	47	2	..	4	2	1	1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary System .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	4	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Uterine Tumor (non-cancerous) .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
VII. PUERPERAL CONDITION.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Puerperal Accidents, Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Phlegmon, Acute Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
IX. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
X. MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn)	6	3	2	..	2	1	..	..
XI. INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus and Scleroma of Children under 3 months of age	27	17	1	1	1	..	2	1
Premature Birth	31	19	3	5	6	2	3	4
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
XII. OLD AGE.								
Senile Debility	45	47	21	12	16	3	4	4

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.
XIII. VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by—								
Poison—Phosphorous .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging or Strangulation	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Firearms	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Being passed over by a Railway Train	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidental Injuries	29	2	4	..	4	2	5	..
Burning by Fire .. .. .	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidental Drowning	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Found Drowned	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inhalation of Noxious Gases (Suicide excepted) .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Poison (accidental)	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Dropsy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudden Death .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	6	6	3	..	2	1	..	1
Total	840	778	118	91	134	75	44	42

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1909.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of April.	Month of May.	Month of June.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	79.1 on the 12th ..	65.4 on the 28th	64.8 on the 1st
Lowest in the shade	39.7 „ 21st and 24th	40.0 „ 20th	32.7 „ 30th
Mean in the shade	55.8	53.3	50.1
Mean Maximum	63.7	59.2	55.2
Mean Minimum	47.8	47.4	44.9
Greatest daily range	32.9 on the 7th ..	23.1 on the 28th	21.5 on the 9th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years	59.2	54.3	49.7
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Barometer—Maximum inches	30.394 on the 6th	30.419 on the 27th	30.551 on the 29th
Minimum	29.543 „ 26th	29.576 „ 16th	29.195 „ 13th
Mean	30.009	30.018	30.043
Rain—Number of days	15	17	23
„ inches	1.92	3.14	3.27
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2.77	2.06	2.41
Fog occurred—Number of days .. .. .	.. .. .	2	7
Mean Humidity per cent.	65	75	80
Wind—prevailing direction	West	North	South-west

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter Ended.	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	97,879	98,250	92,920	88,339	15,931	25,230
Income Tax	323,337	322,425	362,415	308,295	9,247	262,640
Probate Duty	288,095	335,493	392,608	416,247	93,616	67,382
Stamp Duty	190,613	212,553	227,565	217,030	54,828	58,051
Alienation of Crown Lands	268,113	182,385	173,962	177,235	63,514	37,389
Leases and Licences ..	107,067	106,979	116,963	120,802	32,246	21,808
Railways*	3,655,982	3,856,336	4,077,275	3,892,908	1,210,250	992,900
Electric Street Railway ..	..	5,818	10,027	11,059	3,317	2,384
Interest on Loans, &c. ..	139,950	138,364	158,780	184,417	28,056	44,352
Repayments of Loans ..	3,787	7,455	8,777	6,318	4,959	3,797
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	1,931,312	2,191,258	2,418,792	1,990,735	636,295	401,690
Other Revenue	487,912	580,664	637,602	542,370	156,480	138,365
Total State Revenue ..	7,494,047	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	2,308,739	2,055,988
Corresponding period previous year	7,602,349	7,494,047	8,037,980	8,677,686	2,187,591	1,976,013
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-108,302	+543,933	+239,706	-721,931	+121,148	+79,975

*Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended.	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	587,153	630,411	656,638	673,067	188,240	215,643
Minister of Public Instruction	555,820	619,355	621,353	645,812	162,209	257,292
Attorney-General	67,068	75,024	68,890	71,984	18,722	24,060
Solicitor-General	51,951	57,885	53,721	57,220	14,525	18,601
Treasurer	220,631	246,630	234,735	216,826	43,381	67,112
Commissioner, Lands and Survey	77,439	88,770	94,520	98,988	31,165	40,865
Commissioner Public Works	140,455	187,726	284,592	381,258	126,707	91,954
Minister, Mines and Forests	44,909	63,079	61,660	69,333	16,871	20,833
" Water Supply	33,342	46,150	61,667	69,469	17,975	25,209
" Agriculture	73,807	71,485	88,713	92,362	31,021	27,283
" Health	16,998	17,993	19,338	20,452	6,009	6,507
" Railways*	1,794,456	1,929,516	2,023,521	2,156,350	598,294	783,523
Special Appropriations ..	2,710,653	2,910,669	2,633,139	2,750,765	785,093	388,322
Total Expenditure ..	6,374,742	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	2,040,272	1,967,204
Corresponding period, previous year	6,606,947	6,374,742	6,944,693	6,902,487	1,763,894	1,788,082
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-232,205	+569,951	-42,206	+401,399	+276,378	+179,122

*Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter Ended.	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs*	1,888,001	2,074,055	2,348,156	2,287,105	628,003	473,509
Excise*	545,952	592,901	679,177	659,274	169,932	155,036
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	701,410	779,540	818,157	848,032	232,587	189,823
Other	10,423	19,599	22,264	14,388	3,910	21,823
Total	3,145,786	3,466,098	3,867,754	3,808,799	1,034,432	840,196
Corresponding period, previous year	3,199,322	3,145,786	3,466,098	3,867,754	1,120,513	812,991
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	-53,536	+320,312	+401,656	-58,955	-86,081	+27,205

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

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN VICTORIA.*

Principal Sources.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter Ended.	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
From Customs—						
Stimulants	534,767	553,337	575,823	547,292	124,670	141,002
Narcotics	248,151	265,247	265,315	301,091	93,863	32,504
Sugar	79,400	97,504	42,341	15,115	11,224	18,440
Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	178,905	178,906	175,196	223,448	51,502	49,564
Apparel and Textiles	396,714	439,206	569,528	480,752	174,660	66,969
Metals and Machinery	93,756	124,078	186,554	195,572	42,160	42,426
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	33,202	43,994	46,891	57,124	15,537	12,587
Earthenware, &c.	46,129	50,339	71,401	78,554	19,736	12,108
Drugs and Chemicals	15,287	15,124	17,460	18,170	4,329	3,409
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	84,996	90,705	108,067	121,503	36,326	25,425
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	45,097	56,145	65,491	49,668	9,623	10,100
Leather and Rubber	33,783	42,758	49,709	57,229	12,714	14,370
Paper and Stationery	30,448	39,741	53,046	50,446	10,244	9,195
Vehicles	21,758	28,236	44,408	16,958	4,224	5,070
Musical Instruments	14,490	18,677	25,696	23,708	4,272	5,295
From Excise—						
Spirits	91,342	94,781	135,287	57,479	14,331	25,077
Beer	166,326	174,761	182,667	186,578	48,661	36,241
Tobacco	149,744	168,393	165,443	164,958	43,113	43,769
Sugar	126,527	143,491	182,844	239,578	61,725	49,035
Starch	9,472	9,160	10,194	8,118	1,572	527
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	950	1,014	1,295	1,181	294	386
All other Licences	1,591	1,304	1,446	1,383	235	..

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

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter Ended.	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs	67,502	65,664	63,457	69,424	17,604	17,894
Defence	242,603	256,989	263,937	276,119	74,682	84,567
Postmaster-General	648,199	627,703	678,807	726,820	173,902	204,109
Other "Transferred" Expenditure	20	20	89	184	..	..
Total "Transferred" Expenditure	958,384	950,376	1,006,290	1,072,547	266,188	306,570
Proportion of "New" Expenditure	143,834	205,473	313,671	440,804	79,833	67,725
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments	93,281	116,345	141,627	291,056	50,480	71,405
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	1,804,407	396,501	445,700
Corresponding period, previous year	1,088,270	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	331,417	553,462
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+107,229	+76,695	+189,394	+342,909	+65,084	-107,762

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended—	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	1,438,919	1,562,645	1,699,032	1,742,192	452,656	433,927
Parcels, &c.	146,226	146,365	154,133	159,081	42,579	42,162
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	13,648	14,272	14,744	15,565	4,514	4,265
Mails	61,193	61,375	61,807	66,179	16,314	16,742
Rents	50,533	54,656	57,147	56,543	14,614	14,769
Miscellaneous	12,419	12,340	12,300	13,578	4,975	6,573
Live Stock	196,137	215,320	248,535	263,952	51,550	54,742
Goods	1,731,810	1,839,496	1,813,210	1,612,093	608,524	372,968
Total Revenue	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	1,195,726	946,148
Corresponding period, previous year	3,623,433	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	991,814	901,119
Increase	33,452	250,084	153,945	- 131,731*	203,912	45,029

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended—	
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	1,945,503	2,056,294	2,191,077	2,349,990	629,290	610,813
Gratuities and Pensions	97,090	108,574	102,885	104,503	25,965	28,338
Total Expenditure	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	655,255	639,151
Corresponding period, previous year	2,005,680	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,293,962	588,531	645,514
Increase	36,913	122,275	129,094	160,531	66,724	- 6,363*

* Decrease.

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.		Quarter ended—	
	1907.	1908.	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
Train Miles run	10,383,278	10,717,634	3,146,769	2,685,970
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 7-20d.	7s. 0-54d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 7-20d.	2s. 5-96d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 6-58d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	53-95	59-61	52-63	64-56
Number of Passengers	72,611,907	78,604,310	19,945,191	20,184,613
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,654,123	3,405,236	1,279,019	873,339
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	357,016	414,430	79,712	86,689
*Corresponding Period, Previous Year.				
Train Miles run	9,077,865	10,383,278	2,676,699	2,583,096
Revenue per Train Mile	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 4-93d.	6s. 11-72d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	3s. 2-46d.	2s. 2-33d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 2-47d.	4s. 9-39d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-64	53-95	56-76	68-55
Number of Passengers	67,479,448	72,611,907	18,651,000	19,151,594
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,485,496	3,654,123	944,532	829,313
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	302,295	357,016	94,305	103,430

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended—	
	31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
LIABILITIES—	£	£
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	884,613	857,827
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	165,185	130,324
Balances due to other Banks	166,165	182,200
Deposits—Government—		
Not bearing interest	305,766	325,133
Bearing interest	2,208,321	2,780,787
Deposits—other—		
Not bearing interest	13,717,547	13,209,680
Bearing interest	21,309,535	21,321,946
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	997,815	974,185
Total Liabilities	39,844,947	39,782,082
Corresponding period 1908	39,837,815	38,765,259
Increase	7,132	1,016,823
ASSETS—		
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,387,003	7,716,863
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	406,012	424,346
Landed and other property	1,765,840	1,748,257
Notes and Bills of other Banks	425,124	338,863
Balances due from other Banks	205,993	253,318
All debts due to Banks	32,589,553	31,604,262
Total Assets	42,839,525	42,085,909
Corresponding period 1908	43,414,417	43,380,531
Decrease	574,892	1,294,622
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities ..	19.56%	20.46%
Total Capital paid up	13,615,861	13,615,937
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	567,647	600,996
Reserves	5,958,434	6,276,388

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	69,307	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
" " " 1906	8,891,746	8,250,562	77,345	55,577	477,088	12,057,455
" " " 1907	9,856,864	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " " 1908	10,171,472	10,105,652	85,332	66,820	519,905	13,350,885
Quarter ended 31st March, 1909	2,754,050	2,484,354	23,775	16,351	527,329	13,626,702
" " " 30th June, 1909	2,640,778	2,521,586	21,159	16,063	532,425	14,101,710*

*Includes Interest to Depositors.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Yield.
	ozs. (gross).
From 1851 to 1900	64,346,612
1901	789,562
1902	777,738
1903	822,424
1904	821,017
1905	810,050
1906	834,775
1907	754,270
1908	721,220
1909 (March quarter)	153,271
" (June quarter)	185,022
Total	71,015,961
Value	£282,656,172

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

Article.		Imported from other States during first Six Months of—					
		1908.			1909.		
		Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£	468,322	2,300	470,622	586,270	185	586,455
Apparel and Soft Goods	£	40,566	77,369	117,935	23,316	10,030	33,346
Boots and Shoes	£	15,950	3,335	19,285	17,879	2,225	20,104
Butter	lbs.	3,984,973	..	3,984,973	2,325,407	..	2,325,407
	£	193,757	..	193,757	106,353	..	106,353
Cement	cwt.	46,822	478	47,300	27,588	..	27,588
	£	7,156	50	7,206	4,541	..	4,541
Coal	tons	558,016	..	558,016	450,969	..	450,969
	£	321,034	..	321,034	255,324	..	255,324
Copper and Copper in Matte.	£	115,278	..	115,278	98,743	574	99,317
Fruits—Fresh	£	46,657	326	46,983	47,932	1,148	49,080
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£	310,538	..	310,538	578,060	60,000	638,060
Grain, &c.—							
Barley	centals	96,691	..	96,691	131,270	..	131,270
	£	46,355	..	46,355	46,349	..	46,349
Oats	centals	102,741	..	102,741	14,437	8	14,445
	£	37,267	..	37,267	3,670	2	3,672
Wheat	centals	94,444	..	94,444	195,516	..	195,516
	£	32,525	..	32,525	56,384	..	56,384
Flour	centals	40,318	2	40,320	23,247	..	23,247
	£	18,638	3	18,641	10,546	..	10,546
Implements and Machinery	£	14,854	53,479	68,333	24,780	53,231	78,011
Jams and Jellies	lbs.	1,251,844	1,432	1,253,276	1,700,329	1,756	1,702,085
	£	16,404	58	16,462	18,102	89	18,191
Jewellery	£	7,101	8,010	15,111	527	910	1,437
Lead—Pig and in Matto	cwt.	51,679	..	51,679	26,362	201	26,563
	£	35,491	..	35,491	14,495	153	14,648
Leather	£	29,362	24,851	54,213	32,475	22,578	55,053
Skins and Hides	£	111,404	87	111,491	185,215	115	185,330
Soap	lbs.	891,953	3,267	895,220	1,036,572	5,094	1,041,666
	£	13,326	314	13,640	11,203	83	11,286
Spirits	£	9,799	17,018	26,817	8,865	19,467	28,332
Sugar	cwt.	161,601	91	161,692	54,818	..	54,818
	£	103,141	95	103,236	39,197	..	39,197
Timber	£	70,369	2,300	72,669	66,757	938	67,695
Tin Ingots	cwt.	23,846	..	23,846	21,682	..	21,682
	£	153,086	..	153,086	142,515	..	142,515
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	£	39,840	7,273	47,113	40,775	3,249	44,024
Wool—							
Greasy	lbs.	7,076,606	..	7,076,606	7,524,338	..	7,524,338
	£	294,857	..	294,857	291,172	..	291,172
Washed	lbs.	988,509	..	988,509	943,384	..	943,384
	£	74,137	..	74,137	65,052	..	65,052
All other Articles	£	513,093	195,782	708,875	593,369	266,563	859,932
Total	£	3,140,307	392,650	3,532,957	3,369,866	441,540	3,811,406

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

Article.	Imported Oversea during first Six Months of—				
	1908.		1909.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	galls.	310,784	£ 57,584	277,158	£ 42,984
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .. .	..	..	2,046,618	..	1,997,743*
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	..	34,395	..	31,807
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs.	810,650	47,001	882,493	49,973
Confectionery .. .. .	..	354,559	17,969	477,629	22,516
Cordage and Twines .. .. .	..	..	95,283	..	87,413
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	..	..	129,749	..	121,795
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	..	..	51,407	..	35,966
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) .. .. .	..	..	14,325	..	19,048
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. .. .	..	..	191,110	..	207,292
Grain—Rice	centals	158,254	66,693	177,625	63,891
Hats and Caps .. .. .	..	..	58,156	..	26,263
Implements and Machinery .. .. .	..	..	292,732	..	335,235
Indiarubber Goods .. .. .	..	..	134,136	..	138,925
Instruments—Musical .. .. .	..	..	57,402	..	50,336
Iron and Steel	cwt.	680,841	314,190	910,783	372,632
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. .. .	..	..	146,114	..	161,003
Leather .. .. .	..	..	80,702	..	99,947
Manures	cwt.	436,233	62,160	403,595	60,927
Metals—Manufactures of .. .. .	..	..	487,476	..	439,486
Oils in Bulk .. .. .	..	..	142,011	..	180,926
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. .. .	..	..	60,537	..	59,718
Paper .. .. .	..	..	238,780	..	173,802
Spirits .. .. .	..	..	121,925	..	110,307
Tea	lbs.	4,198,461	143,191	5,182,282	175,323
Timber .. .. .	..	..	322,870	..	350,132
Tobacco—manufactured	lbs.	171,173	13,767	232,582	17,632
.. unmanufactured .. .. .	..	3,213,180	100,581	2,743,327	95,541
Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	153,209	..	157,225
All Other Articles .. .. .	..	..	2,129,414	..	1,896,035
Total .. .. .	..	..	7,811,487	..	7,581,823

* Including woollen goods as follows:—Apparel, £188,570; Socks, £54,993; Blankets, £6,193; Flannels, £10,799; Woollen Piece Goods, £335,451; and Woollens (free), £10,043

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

Article.	Exported to other States during first Six Months of—					
	1908.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 621,450	100	621,550	460,593	211	460,804
Apparel and Attire	£ 303,083	62,872	365,955	382,154	94,159	476,313
Biscuits	lbs. 876,093	1,601	877,694	733,541	813	734,354
Boots and Shoes	£ 19,938	69	20,007	16,293	43	16,336
Butter	£ 210,104	6,449	216,553	241,224	5,337	246,561
Confectionery	lbs. 3,290,748	..	3,290,748	2,901,985	4,480	2,906,465
Fruits—	£ 172,601	..	172,601	141,130	204	141,334
Fresh	£ 2,872,268	28,036	2,900,304	2,375,220	23,112	2,398,332
Dried Raisins	£ 75,376	1,444	76,820	61,298	1,328	62,626
Grain, &c.—	£ 51,047	1,602	52,649	71,052	2,488	73,540
Oats	£ 13,370	..	13,370	41,779	912	42,691
Wheat and Flour	£ 23,456	193	23,649	91,223	194	91,417
Malt	£ 72,901	3	72,904	59,119	..	59,119
Hats and Caps	£ 62,404	43	62,447	65,669	18	65,687
Hay and Chaff	£ 65,932	11,564	77,496	81,136	9,001	90,137
Implements—Agricultural	cwt. 377,844	..	377,844	869,217	..	869,217
Jams and Jellies	£ 109,881	..	109,881	154,838	..	154,838
Leather	£ 68,672	20,082	88,754	84,105	30,769	114,874
Onions	lbs. 3,129,722	1,706	3,131,428	3,590,970	2,241	3,593,211
Piece Goods—Woollen	£ 42,244	65	42,309	48,233	64	48,297
Potatoes	£ 73,548	13,348	86,896	86,593	19,980	106,573
Hides	£ 61,975	..	61,975	53,221	..	53,221
Skins—Sheep	£ 52,777	51,458	104,235	78,670	50,938	129,608
Soap	cwt. 189,586	..	189,586	192,310	..	192,310
Starch	£ 44,951	..	44,951	42,273	..	42,273
Tobacco, &c.	£ 17,631	38	17,669	12,555	72	12,627
Wool	£ 5,720	..	5,720	11,715	..	11,715
All other Articles	lbs. 2,208,650	35,499	2,244,149	2,196,763	36,295	2,233,058
.. .. .	£ 23,783	596	24,379	24,950	527	25,477
.. .. .	£ 1,518,048	8,580	1,526,628	1,743,696	7,477	1,751,173
.. .. .	£ 24,972	119	25,091	26,376	116	26,492
.. .. .	£ 151,983	11,254	163,237	155,743	11,434	167,177
.. .. .	£ 13,759	..	13,759	26,983	5	26,988
.. .. .	£ 1,848,274	1,160,677	3,017,951	1,619,198	1,120,687	2,748,885
Total	£ 4,231,832	1,350,976	5,582,808	4,138,123	1,357,487	5,495,610

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

Article.	Exported Oversea during first Six Months of—					
	1908.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 20,943	..	20,943	25,329	..	25,329
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 4,174	24,985	29,159	4,228	21,051	25,279
Biscuits	lbs. 256,501	..	256,501	409,156	..	409,156
	£ 3,277	..	3,277	5,699	..	5,699
Boots and Shoes	£ 4,000	300	4,300	2,217	258	2,475
Butter	lbs. 9,098,553	..	9,098,553	4,279,268	..	4,279,268
	£ 447,668	..	447,668	192,057	..	192,057
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 3,270	61	3,331	2,534	132	2,666
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 45,656	685	46,341	67,880	445	68,325
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 1,999,819	465	2,000,284	1,386,426	..	1,386,426
Grain, &c.—						
Oats	centals 10,302	..	10,302	25,842	3,060	28,902
	£ 4,398	..	4,398	6,911	836	7,747
Wheat	centals 427,094	..	427,094	7,137,338	..	7,137,338
	£ 155,820	..	155,820	2,400,952	..	2,400,952
Flour	centals 547,364	..	547,364	985,527	..	985,527
	£ 241,828	..	241,828	423,639	..	423,639
Hay and Chaff	wt. 11,597	..	11,597	13,529	..	13,529
	£ 3,194	..	3,194	2,362	..	2,362
Indiarubber Goods	£ 15,861	2,511	18,372	13,089	8,339	21,428
Jams and Jellies	lbs. 422,253	..	422,253	664,033	..	664,033
	£ 6,833	..	6,833	10,189	..	10,189
Implements and Machinery	£ 31,155	8,996	40,151	90,865	8,112	98,977
Leather	£ 85,942	4,428	90,370	88,654	2,867	91,521
Manures	wt. 9,735	240	9,975	16,622	2	16,624
	£ 1,922	136	2,058	6,171	1	6,172
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 10,245,923	..	10,245,923	7,342,550	..	7,342,550
	£ 141,263	..	141,263	106,558	..	106,558
Rabbits and Hares	pairs 935,578	..	935,578	1,072,575	..	1,072,575
	£ 45,423	..	45,423	53,226	..	53,226
Other	£ 21,148	125	21,273	13,348	327	13,675
Oils in Bulk	£ 13,700	7,825	21,525	11,475	3,302	14,777
Skins and Hides	£ 268,637	..	268,637	325,769	113	325,882
Soap	lbs. 881,749	25,392	907,141	968,806	23,873	992,679
	£ 6,660	1,383	8,043	7,531	1,377	8,908
Sugar	wt. 29	2,571	2,600	190	4,519	4,709
	£ 24	1,942	1,966	147	3,374	3,521
Tallow	wt. 56,142	..	56,142	77,168	..	77,168
	£ 72,592	..	72,592	99,084	..	99,084
Tea	lbs. ..	316,033	316,033	..	315,386	315,386
	£ ..	11,789	11,789	..	11,586	11,586
Tobacco, &c.	£ 29,706	360	30,066	30,099	354	30,453
Wine	£ 19,468	916	20,384	25,285	293	25,578
Wool—						
Greasy	lbs. 35,180,743	..	35,180,743	40,335,795	..	40,335,795
	£ 1,465,866	..	1,465,866	1,645,619	..	1,645,619
Soured and Washed	lbs. 5,437,713	..	5,437,713	5,788,176	..	5,788,176
	£ 407,824	..	407,824	394,291	..	394,291
All other Articles	£ 502,994	117,056	620,050	444,393	74,002	518,395
Total	£ 6,080,065	184,053	6,264,118	7,886,027	136,769	8,022,796

VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED EACH MONTH TO 30TH JUNE, 1908 AND 1909.

Month.	1908.			1909.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January	1,765,190	1,533,364	6,048,316	1,941,815	1,391,678	6,151,019
February		1,546,062			1,381,214	
March		1,203,700			1,436,312	
April	1,767,767	1,143,671	5,296,128	1,869,591	1,116,863	5,242,210
May		1,157,737			1,125,602	
June		1,226,953			1,130,154	
<i>Exports.</i>						
January	834,948	972,145	1,807,093	654,529	1,775,298	2,429,827
February	874,392	1,882,453	2,756,845	873,885	2,098,807	2,972,785
March	975,173	1,169,031	2,144,204	1,106,166	1,570,354	2,676,520
April	970,948	780,675	1,751,623	981,826	1,004,079	1,985,905
May	1,043,980	995,941	2,039,921	967,959	537,943	1,505,902
June	883,367	463,873	1,347,240	911,245	1,036,222	1,947,467

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

Year.	Total Value of—					
	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903	5,519,556	12,339,615	17,859,171	8,522,056	11,185,012	19,707,068
1904	7,354,018	12,742,424	20,096,442	8,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
1905	9,380,031	12,957,855	22,337,886	8,730,187	14,028,641	22,758,828
1906	10,379,239	14,855,163	25,234,402	10,807,972	18,110,020	28,917,992
1907	11,097,235	17,101,022	28,198,257	11,622,706	17,112,298	28,735,004
1908	10,762,576	16,433,382	27,195,958	12,031,170	15,194,758	27,225,928
1909 (March quarter)	1,941,815	4,209,201	6,151,019	2,634,580	5,444,552	8,079,132
1909 (June quarter)	1,869,591	3,372,619	5,242,210	2,861,030	2,578,244	5,439,274

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

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total.		
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Australian States.		Other Ports.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Butter lbs	68,640	3,432	547,304	27,365	1,032,304	51,615	361,020	18,051	2,009,263
Cheese .. .. "	.. ..	.. ..	12,600	288	160,440	3,678	6,240	143	179,280
Milk and Cream .. .. "	.. ..	.. ..	3,000	73	712,300	17,807	2,000	50	717,300
Ham and Bacon .. .. "	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	372,720	10,871	720	21	373,440
Eggs doz.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Poultry and Game head	.. ..	.. ..	1,500	300	.. ..	.. ..	45	9	1,545
Rabbits and Hares pairs	301,164	12,548	7,392	308	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	308,556
Mutton and Lamb lbs.	650,960	9,493	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	650,960
Beef "	261,000	3,262	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,700	45	261,000
Veal .. .. "	.. ..	.. ..	46,980	783	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	49,680
Fork .. .. "	.. ..	.. ..	1,412	706	.. ..	.. ..	8,281	.. ..	31,109
Fruit bushels	21,416	10,708	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15,554
Fruit Pulp lbs.	3,000	37	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	37
Total .. ..	.. ..	39,480	.. ..	29,825	.. ..	83,969	.. ..	22,459	175,733

EXPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES 1904 TO 1908, AND IN FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 1909.

Produce.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Quarter ended—	
						31st March, 1909.	30th June, 1909.
<i>Quantity.</i>							
Butter	37,948,216	35,917,208	46,009,642	41,654,214	25,393,348	4,756,988	2,009,268
Cheese	1,072,940	920,520	970,440	1,126,080	726,960	120,000	179,280
Milk and Cream	1,325,500	1,645,700	2,053,100	4,228,700	2,223,600	461,900	717,300
Ham and Bacon	1,630,600	1,708,800	2,393,920	2,985,360	1,873,240	375,120	373,440
Eggs	45,940	48,570	50,237	65,046	65,480	..	..
Poultry and Game	46,820	51,705	72,410	56,275	22,826	..	1,545
Rabbits and Hares	4,045,036	5,142,928	4,788,466	3,234,378	2,043,846	503,616	308,556
Mutton and Lamb	12,101,533	22,077,520	34,793,920	33,637,680	29,538,600	7,658,960	630,960
Beef	673,200	629,200	1,473,610	462,000	244,800	647,800	261,000
Veal	1,320,300	928,055	558,990	563,850	628,840	54,720	49,680
Pork	126,320	110,340	293,310	201,960	62,980	..	..
Fruit	95,006	116,603	150,568	175,893	95,506	155,731	31,109
Fruit Pulp	5,342,700	845,900	465,800	180,200	537,500	..	3,000
<i>Value.</i>							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butter	1,744,938	1,763,780	2,208,066	2,082,636	1,269,062	237,849	100,463
Cheese	26,824	23,013	22,237	25,802	16,655	2,748	4,107
Milk and Cream	27,614	34,285	51,327	105,716	55,688	11,297	17,932
Ham and Bacon	44,643	49,840	69,822	87,346	54,782	10,941	10,892
Eggs	2,297	2,429	2,044	2,232	216	..	..
Poultry and Game	9,364	10,341	16,116	11,255	4,665	..	309
Rabbits and Hares	210,679	267,860	199,518	134,762	85,158	20,984	12,856
Mutton and Lamb	181,523	331,162	579,896	514,830	430,769	111,691	9,493
Beef	8,415	7,865	18,419	5,774	3,060	8,097	3,262
Veal	16,503	11,600	10,794	9,445	10,478	912	828
Pork	3,158	2,768	6,907	4,202	1,308	..	..
Fruit	47,503	58,301	86,668	87,944	48,639	77,865	15,554
Fruit Pulp	66,783	10,753	5,821	2,251	6,718	..	37
Total	2,390,244	2,573,996	3,277,635	3,074,195	1,987,618	482,384	175,733

AREA AND PRODUCE OF POTATOES, 1908-9; ALSO TOTALS FOR 1907-8.

Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.		Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.	
		Total.	Average per Acre.			Total.	Average per Acre.
	acres	tons	tons		acres	tons	tons
Bourke	6,005	17,227	2·87	Delatite	1,382	3,511	2·54
Grant	6,930	23,674	3·42	Buln Buln	4,731	15,317	3·24
Mornington	3,969	11,427	2·88	Remainder of State	6,624	20,284	3·06
Evclyn	974	2,284	2·34				
Dalhousie	4,184	12,006	2·87	Total 1908-9*	47,903	152,840	3·19
Talbot	6,623	19,930	3·01	" 1907-8*	54,149	135,110	2·50
Polwarth	1,094	3,748	3·43				
Villiers	5,387	23,432	4·35	Increase .. .. .	..	17,730	·69
				Decrease	6,246	..	..

* These figures include 5,111 acres of early crop in 1908-9, which yielded 15,240 tons, being an average of 2·98 tons per acre; and 5,479 acres in 1907-8, yielding 15,882 tons, or an average of 2·86 tons per acre.

AREA AND PRODUCE OF MAIZE, 1908-9; ALSO TOTALS FOR 1907-8.

Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.		Principal Counties.	Area.	Produce.	
		Total.	Average per Acre.			Total.	Average per Acre.
	acres	bushels	bushels		acres	bushels	bushels
Delatite	549	14,823	27·00	Remainder of State	1,081	41,997	38·85
Bogong	582	17,460	30·00				
Croajingolong	2,167	158,191	73·00	Total 1908-9	14,004	650,462	46·45
Tambo	2,731	193,901	71·00	" 1907-8	10,844	508,761	46·92
Dargo	3,454	120,890	35·00				
Tanjil	3,440	103,200	30·00	Increase	3,160	141,701	..
				Decrease .. .. .	..	..	·47

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1904, 1907, AND 1908.

	1904.	1907.	1908.
Number of Factories	4,208	4,530	4,608
Average number of hands employed—			
Males	50,554	59,691	60,873
Females	25,733	31,212	32,935
Total	76,287	90,903	93,808
Value of—	£	£	£
Machinery, Plant, Land, and Buildings ..	13,608,185	15,148,100	15,546,633
Fuel and Light used	375,214	498,454	538,571
Materials used	13,356,103	18,632,439	18,662,076
Output	23,126,180	30,399,945	30,787,760
Wages paid (excluding Working Proprietors)	4,794,365	5,982,677	6,380,296

CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED, 1904 AND 1908.

Factories of—	Number of Factories.	Hands employed.
Under 4 hands	1904 615	1,772
	1908 660	1,689
4 hands	1904 499	1,996
	1908 541	2,164
5 to 10 hands	1904 1,613	11,156
	1908 1,697	11,811
11 to 20 hands	1904 745	10,816
	1908 823	12,106
21 to 50 hands	1904 455	13,754
	1908 545	16,805
51 to 100 hands	1904 163	11,073
	1908 195	13,705
Over 100	1904 118	25,720
	1908 147	35,528

POWER EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES, 1904 AND 1908.

	1904.	1908.
Steam	1,304	1,220
Gas	734	741
Electric	261	658
Oil, Water, Wind, or Horse	248	304
Manual	1,661	1,685
Number of Factories	4,208	4,608

DEFINITION OF A FACTORY.

All establishments employing, on the average, four hands or upwards, also those with less than four hands where machinery is worked by power other than manual, making or repairing for the trade, or for export.

ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WHEAT, SEASON 1909-10.

Districts.	Area under Wheat.	
	1909-10 (Actual).	1909-10 (Estimated).
	acres.	acres.
Western	61,172	76,600
Wimmera	614,726	667,500
Mallee	594,170	592,800
Northern	664,065	781,500
Remainder of State	123,777	183,900
Total	2,057,910	2,302,300
Grain	1,779,905	2,102,300
Hay	278,005	200,000

STOCKS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR IN VICTORIA ON 30TH JUNE, 1909.

Where located.	Wheat.	Flour (equivalent in Wheat).	Total.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
On Railway Stations and in transit	68,200	39,400	107,600
On Sites leased from Railways	3,173,000	17,800	3,190,800
In Mills and Stores (other than those on Railway premises)	2,004,900	585,700	2,590,600
On Farms	866,300	..	866,300
Total	6,112,400	642,900	6,755,300

ESTIMATED AREA UNDER OATS, SEASON 1909-10.

Districts and Counties.	Area under Oats.	
	1909-10 (Actual).	1909-10 (Estimated).
	acres.	acres.
Central District—		
Bourke	80,433	88,900
Grant	92,443	100,600
North-Central District—		
Dalhousie	38,184	32,700
Talbot	55,572	54,500
Western District—		
Ripon	37,844	37,200
Wimmera District—		
Lowan	65,495	71,200
Borong	80,455	94,100
Kara Kara	42,716	40,300
Mallee District—		
Karkaroc	28,421	30,100
Tatchera	30,620	32,600
Northern District—		
Gunbower	23,057	21,500
Gladstone	40,728	37,000
Bendigo	41,410	40,100
Rodney	40,695	32,700
Moira	77,825	58,700
North-Eastern District—		
Delatite	33,190	31,800
Remainder of State	272,922	272,900
Total	1,082,010	1,076,900
Grain	419,869	..
Hay	662,141	..

VITICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Area under and Produce of Vines, 1908-9 and 1907-8.

Principal Shires.	Area.	Produce.				
		Total Grapes Gathered.	Wine made.	Raisins made.		Currants made.
				Ordinary.	Sultanas.	
	acres.	cwt.	gallons.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Lilydale	279	5,726	39,530	..	..	..
Stawell	917	18,090	123,535	16	..	2
Ararat	725	18,583	122,030	6	..	..
Mildura	7,561	268,790	45	33,044	31,254	8,490
Huntly	283	3,037	4,500	33	..	..
Goulburn	261	7,465	46,270	..	..	..
Rodney	684	21,060	13,200	432	221	1,830
Shepparton	889	14,845	48,500	713	338	298
Tungamah	431	5,570	2,500	151	119	790
North Ovens	621	11,657	54,915	75	..	..
Rutherglen (Shire and Borough)	6,861	102,530	672,240	330	1	2
Chiltern	246	4,283	12,350	3	..	..
Yackandandah	1,339	29,650	119,117	270	..	..
Remainde of State	3,333	50,393	179,274	2,361	160	517
Total 1908-9	*24,430	7561,679	1,437,106	37,434	32,102	11,929
 " 1907-8	*26,465	535,804	1,365,600	40,334	28,283	10,440
Increase .. .. .	..	25,875	71,506	..	3,819	1,489
Decrease	2,035	..	..	2,900	..	..

* Including 3,453 acres not bearing in 1903-9, and 3,131 acres not bearing in 1907-8.
 † Of this total the estimated quantity of grapes used for making wine was 205,300 cwt.; for making raisins, sultanas, and currants, 298,009 cwt.; and for table consumption and export, 50,370 cwt.

ORCHARDS AND GARDENS.

RETURN showing the principal kinds of Fruit gathered in Orchards and Gardens where Fruit was grown for sale, as returned by the Growers, also the quantity of Dried Fruit made, for the seasons 1907-8 and 1908-9.

Fruit.	Quantity Gathered.	
	1907-8.	1908-9.
Apples	bushels. 618,424	bushels. 1,241,826
Pears	182,609	373,145
Quinces	47,871	99,608
Plums	157,366	167,012
Cherries	71,798	95,012
Peaches	290,178	282,040
Apricots	239,735	149,262
Oranges	28,620	22,363
Lemons	46,827	38,548
Figs	20,460	23,687
Other Large Fruits	10,753	17,462
Total Large Fruits	1,714,641	2,509,965
Raspberries	cwt. 12,466	cwt. 8,640
Strawberries	3,645	4,374
Gooseberries	8,526	6,950
Mulberries	235	665
Blackberries	1,480	701
Cape Gooseberries	92	118
Olives	338	1,263
Currants (Red, White, and Black)	3,705	1,278
Total Small Fruits	30,487	24,489
Almonds	lbs. 62,921	lbs. 91,230
Walnuts	20,266	23,100
Filberts	1,928	3,323
Chestnuts	5,047	3,355
Total Nuts	90,162	121,008

NOTE.—On the area growing fruit for sale, 5,241 growers cultivated 47,212 acres in 1907-8, and 5,586 growers cultivated 50,675 acres in 1908-9.

Fruit.	Dried Fruit.	
	1907-8.	1908-9.
Apples	lbs. 35,544	lbs. 69,120
Prunes	25,504	56,183
Peaches	87,383	84,514
Apricots	223,091	170,620
Figs	13,112	26,796
Pears	8,077	30,322