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TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

Population.—The estimated population on the 30th September, 1908, was 1,269,060—637,356 males, 631,704 females; on the 31st December, 1908, it was 1,273,313—640,180 males, 633,133 females—thus showing an increase of 4,253 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 3,853, and the excess of immigration was 400. Tasmania gained from this State 2,881 persons, and New Zealand 1,046. New South Wales lost 554 persons, Queensland 565, South Australia 503, Western Australia 959, United Kingdom 1,070, and South Africa 158.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages increased by 40 in the quarter under review, but the births decreased by 481, and the deaths by 602, which gave an increase in the excess of births over deaths of 121. Of the total number of deaths (3,528), 303 were due to phthisis and 62 to other tubercular diseases; 271 to cancer; 18 to typhoid fever; and 12 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the year 1908 numbered 13,015. This includes 125 cases of twins, 2 cases of triplets, and 1,180 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 7,486, and the excess of births over deaths was 5,529. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 52, from typhoid fever 61, and from tubercular diseases 768, as against 52, 48, and 799 respectively in 1907. The total deaths in Melbourne during 1908 were 7,486, of whom 1,280 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 815 deaths, 113 were of infants; in Bendigo, 767 and 162; and in Geelong, 439 and 66 respectively. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 9·8 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State, viz., 8·6. In the four towns mentioned there were 3,284 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 35 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,023,275—a decrease of £101,559 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £1,077,696, Probate Duty £173,713, Stamp Duty £54,079, and Balance of Commonwealth Revenue £416,716. The total expenditure was £1,926,466, an increase of £238,962 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1907.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.—The total Commonwealth Revenue credited to this State was £881,927, as against £1,021,511 in the corresponding period of 1907, being a decrease of £139,584 for the quarter under review. The principal sources were import duties on Stimulants and Narcotics, £181,542; Agricultural Products and Groceries, £64,642; Apparel and Textiles, £56,369; Metals and Machinery, £47,743. From excise, Spirits yielded £12,174; Beer, £58,464; and Tobacco, £39,539. The total expenditure on transferred services was £269,050 (Defence, £62,659; Postmaster-General, £189,353; Trade and Customs, £17,038), and "new" expenditure, £193,795—a total of £462,845, as against £425,931 in the corresponding quarter of 1907—an increase of £36,914.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £23,549, the expenditure by £14,835, train miles run by 116,399, passengers carried by 1,299,516, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 43,443.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On the 31st December the total liabilities of the banks were £37,809,065 and the assets £43,412,998, as against £39,616,692 and £43,732,079 on the 31st December, 1907. The reserves amounted to £5,860,550; paid-up capital to £13,610,851. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 19·34 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On the 31st December the amount at credit of the 519,905 depositors was £13,350,885. During the quarter 18,717 accounts were opened, and 15,386 were closed; the deposits made were £2,578,988 and the withdrawals £2,598,592.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of December, 1908, is 70,677,667 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of imports into Victoria during the year 1908 was £27,202,954, of which £10,761,572 were from the other States of Australia. The total exports during the same period were valued at £27,277,992, of which £12,036,452 were exported to Australian States, and the exports of Australian produce were £23,964,973.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the final quarter in 1908, the total value of these exports through Cool Stores was £951,057, of which £92,506 went to other States, £786,679 to the United Kingdom, £35,306 to South Africa, and £36,566 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £645,161; Milk and Cream, £15,717; Bacon and Hams, £12,817; and Mutton and Lamb, £258,856.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

Year 1908.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1907					
Births	16,073	15,028	631,140	627,000	1,258,140
Deaths	8,815	6,952	-	-	
Natural Increase ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	7,258	8,076	15,334
Migration by Sea—					
Arrivals as recorded	47,507	29,356	638,398	635,076	1,273,474
Departures " "	47,198	31,416			
Loss seawards ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	+309*	2,060	1,751
Migration by Land—					
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	17,572	10,720	638,707	633,016	1,271,723
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	16,099	10,603			
Gain by land ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	1,473	117	1,590
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1908 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) ... ... ...	... ...	... ...	640,180	633,133	1,273,313

* Gain.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—				Year 1908.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales ..	13,842	15,092	17,301	18,756	5,585	4,648	3,805	5,835	19,873
Queensland ..	2,446	2,610	2,522	3,254	915	711	904	1,543	4,073
South Australia ..	2,361	2,808	3,140	3,440	1,181	657	653	1,092	3,583
Western Australia ..	7,882	8,936	10,159	10,389	3,001	1,539	1,486	2,703	8,729
Tasmania ..	19,742	24,310	26,150	27,483	10,839	6,905	5,635	5,917	29,296
New Zealand ..	3,502	3,655	4,088	5,205	1,202	1,224	887	888	4,201
South Seas ..	7	42	7	2	3	..	..	..	3
United Kingdom ..	2,337	2,437	2,606	2,998	707	593	930	1,353	3,583
South Africa ..	1,325	1,186	1,382	2,162	372	240	244	307	1,163
Other British Dominions ..	899	918	1,041	1,029	273	411	247	223	1,154
Foreign Ports ..	706	904	886	1,066	228	250	219	508	1,205
By Rail—									
New South Wales ..	13,848	14,467	16,259	17,903	4,507	4,303	4,704	5,877	19,451
Queensland ..	175	180	222	343	79	89	114	95	377
South Australia ..	4,346	4,267	4,423	5,386	1,005	1,345	1,283	1,659	5,892
Total ..	73,418	81,712	90,186	99,416	30,557	22,915	21,111	28,000	102,583

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—				Year 1908.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales ..	17,207	15,225	16,882	21,249	6,809	6,075	4,274	6,575	23,733
Queensland ..	2,053	2,232	2,730	3,905	880	1,365	935	1,014	4,194
South Australia ..	2,877	3,395	2,838	3,704	911	912	732	998	3,553
Western Australia ..	12,819	10,737	8,714	7,633	2,648	2,224	1,617	1,744	8,133
Tasmania ..	19,620	23,258	24,384	25,582	9,266	4,950	4,836	8,798	27,850
New Zealand ..	5,796	5,271	6,420	5,778	1,988	974	1,086	1,934	5,982
South Seas ..	27	7	7	3	4	5	1	..	10
United Kingdom ..	2,769	2,422	2,580	2,627	1,107	993	345	283	2,728
South Africa ..	1,125	1,068	878	644	200	136	111	149	596
Other British Dominions ..	984	949	1,103	1,043	232	262	194	266	954
Foreign Ports ..	554	840	812	887	430	238	92	121	881
By Rail—									
New South Wales ..	11,583	13,676	14,969	17,806	4,830	4,639	4,891	4,583	18,952
Queensland ..	131	176	247	324	104	86	85	59	334
South Australia ..	4,121	3,854	3,973	4,978	1,328	1,216	1,195	1,250	4,989
Total ..	81,666	83,110	86,537	96,153	30,746	24,075	20,294	27,774	102,889

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

	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—				Year 1908.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	-3,365	-133	+419	-2,493	-1,924	-1,427	-469	-740	-3,860
Queensland	+393	+278	-208	-651	+35	-654	-31	+529	-121
South Australia	-516	-587	+302	-264	+270	-255	-79	+94	+30
Western Australia	-4,937	-1,801	+1,445	+2,766	+353	-685	-31	+059	+596
Tasmania	+122	+1,052	+1,766	+1,901	+1,573	+1,955	+799	-2,881	+1,446
New Zealand	-2,294	-1,616	-2,332	-573	-786	+250	-109	-1,046	-1,781
South Seas	-20	+35	..	-1	-1	-5	-1	..	-7
United Kingdom	-432	+15	+26	+371	-400	-400	+585	+1,670	+855
South Africa	+200	+118	+504	+1,518	+172	+104	+133	+158	+567
Other British Dominions	-85	-31	-62	-14	+41	+149	+53	-43	+200
Foreign Ports	+152	+64	+74	+179	-202	+12	+127	+387	+324
By Rail—									
New South Wales	+2,265	+791	+1,290	+97	-272	-336	-187	+1,284	+499
Queensland	+44	+4	-25	+19	-25	+3	+29	+36	+43
South Australia	+225	+413	+450	+408	+277	+129	+88	+409	+903
Total	-8,248	-1,398	+3,649	+3,263	-189	-1,160	+817	+226	-306

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—				Year 1908.
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
Metropolitan District—									
Marriages	4,452	4,757	4,811	5,349	1,307	1,441	1,252	1,334	5,334
Births—Males	6,035	6,196	6,282	6,517	1,707	1,639	1,678	1,631	6,715
Females	5,851	5,748	6,001	6,343	1,693	1,534	1,554	1,519	6,300
Deaths—Males	3,439	3,521	3,595	3,545	1,056	906	1,099	920	3,981
Females	3,119	3,072	3,488	3,278	962	792	973	778	3,505
Other Urban Districts—									
Marriages	1,846	2,011	2,019	2,033	516	544	465	483	2,008
Births—Males	3,226	3,317	3,489	3,484	923	834	846	813	3,416
Females	3,015	3,177	3,308	3,279	858	846	791	744	3,239
Deaths—Males	2,314	2,378	2,379	2,176	629	572	571	491	2,263
Females	1,536	1,648	1,631	1,534	496	419	349	354	1,618
Rural Districts—									
Marriages	1,912	2,006	2,100	2,193	500	570	491	431	1,992
Births—Males	6,052	6,010	5,945	5,988	1,415	1,526	1,582	1,419	5,942
Females	5,584	5,659	5,729	5,758	1,393	1,430	1,411	1,255	5,489
Deaths—Males	2,239	2,374	2,368	2,259	694	638	687	552	2,571
Females	1,746	1,683	1,776	1,750	512	433	451	433	1,829
Total State—									
Marriages	8,210	8,774	8,930	9,575	2,323	2,555	2,208	2,248	9,334
Births—Males	15,313	15,523	15,716	15,989	4,045	4,059	4,106	3,863	16,073
Females	14,460	14,584	15,128	15,380	3,944	3,810	3,756	3,518	15,028
Deaths—Males	7,902	8,273	8,342	7,980	2,379	2,116	2,357	1,963	8,815
Females	6,401	6,403	6,895	6,562	1,970	1,644	1,773	1,565	6,952
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,370	15,431	15,607	16,827	3,640	4,109	3,732	3,853	15,334

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.								Year 1908.	
	Year.				Quarter ended in 1908—					
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.		
Metropolitan District—										
Typhoid Fever	71	41	46	48	30	20	2	9	61	
Diphtheria and Croup	74	45	33	52	6	21	19	6	62	
Measles	46	2	28	2	2	..	1	..	3	
Phtisis	681	626	601	619	156	138	174	156	624	
Other Tubercular Diseases	221	201	202	180	39	32	36	37	144	
Cancer	424	482	509	508	143	145	113	148	549	
Other Urban Districts—										
Typhoid Fever	73	51	63	27	41	35	3	4	83	
Diphtheria and Croup	52	15	14	28	9	17	10	..	36	
Measles	18	1	10	4	1	1	1	..	6	
Phtisis	375	330	341	309	55	70	85	67	277	
Other Tubercular Diseases	92	69	62	41	12	19	10	8	49	
Cancer	242	248	192	248	79	52	54	62	247	
Rural Districts—										
Typhoid Fever	46	29	53	14	11	10	3	5	29	
Diphtheria and Croup	82	28	11	18	3	9	5	6	23	
Measles	15	4	3	7	2	1	1	1	11	
Phtisis	286	279	271	267	66	63	99	80	308	
Other Tubercular Diseases	63	72	71	40	9	11	23	17	60	
Cancer	227	223	225	236	45	52	51	61	209	
Total State—										
Typhoid Fever	190	121	162	89	82	65	8	18	173	
Diphtheria and Croup	208	88	58	98	18	47	34	12	111	
Measles	79	7	41	13	3	3	1	20	20	
Phtisis	1,342	1,235	1,213	1,195	277	271	358	303	1,209	
Other Tubercular Diseases	376	342	335	261	60	62	69	62	253	
Cancer	893	953	926	902	267	249	218	271	1,005	

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1908; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR, 1908.

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	182	85	97	2	15	125	68	57	57		
" Gipps Ward	7,390	65	34	31	1	8	92	57	35	-27		
" Lonsdale Ward	2,570	19	13	6	1	5	24	16	8	-5		
" La Trobe Ward	3,570	12	9	3			9	5	4	3		
" Albert Ward	7,950	74	42	32	1	10	106	65	41	-32		
" Smith Ward	14,330	230	149	131	3	54	144	72	72	136		
" Victoria Ward	21,300	531	279	252	4	49	213	104	109	318		
" Hopetoun Ward	28,950	839	445	444	2	67	259	122	137	630		
Fitzroy City	33,380	696	349	347	6	83	360	165	195	336		
Collingwood City	35,450	767	405	362	10	29	308	159	149	459		
Richmond City	39,700	1,012	526	486	14	66	352	181	171	660		
Brunswick City	28,290	680	343	337	7	24	240	118	122	440		
Northcote Town	13,740	455	247	208	5	56	122	62	60	333		
Prahran City	43,000	933	482	451	8	48	428	193	235	505		
South Melbourne City	42,510	920	504	416	7	40	303	198	195	527		
Port Melbourne Town	12,870	342	176	166	3	13	133	69	64	209		
St. Kilda City	22,920	405	219	186	2	20	248	126	122	157		
Brighton Town	11,800	184	99	85		3	127	64	63	57		
Essendon Town	20,200	428	210	218	7	13	188	97	91	240		
Hawthorn City	24,850	459	243	216	2	10	180	83	97	279		
Kew Borough	9,480	205	107	98	1	6	88	39	49	117		
Footscray City	19,940	568	280	288	3	15	148	72	76	420		
Williamstown Town	13,890	333	170	163	6	12	159	75	84	174		
Oakleigh Borough	1,756	47	21	26		1	27	13	14	20		
Caulfield Town	12,600	248	112	136		5	84	29	55	164		
Malvern Town	13,650	277	137	140	2	4	122	69	53	155		
Camberwell Town	11,250	180	91	89	3	3	107	53	54	73		
Preston Shire	4,520	109	59	50	3	3	47	27	20	62		
Coburg Borough	8,300	184	94	90	1	15	88	39	49	96		
Remainder of District	19,330	320	155	165	4	6	182	103	79	138		
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.	4,890	1,211	630	581	17	497	2,383	1,438	945	-1,172		
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	549,200	13,015	6,715	6,300	125	1,180	7,486	3,981	3,505	5,529	

* Two cases of triplets also occurred, viz., in Williamstown and Malvern.

† 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.				
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January	3	2	2	1	2	6	13	4	4	6	78	79	68	70	56
February	2	6	5	2	1	15	3	7	7	9	71	57	50	61	70
March	3	5	1	Nil	3	14	8	13	3	15	69	67	73	53	69
April	5	2	1	2	3	9	3	10	7	12	73	49	48	51	50
May	10	6	3	8	8	5	3	1	6	5	63	81	63	63	57
June	12	4	1	3	10	7	5	2	2	3	73	59	80	74	63
July	10	7	4	6	5	2	3	4	3	Nil	83	75	66	70	64
August	8	4	2	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	89	63	63	78	65
September	5	3	7	8	6	2	Nil	5	1	78	72	73	70	81	
October	5	3	4	6	3	5	1	Nil	2	76	91	84	69	75	
November	1	1	1	7	2	2	Nil	3	5	3	63	61	64	61	
December	6	Nil	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	86	71	74	76	57
Total	70	43	32	52	52	71	41	46	48	61	902	827	803	799	768

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, 1904 to 1908, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 31st December—	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.			
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—			
					Inches.	Days.		
1904	2,895	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		
1907	3,371	1,801	60.0	29.841	8.95	23		
1908	3,150	1,698	63.5	29.974	3.78	27		

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BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1904 TO 1908.

Quarter ended 31st December—	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1904	151	144	178	143	90	83
1905	154	148	160	177	93	93
1906	175	159	183	159	83	80
1907	131	123	220	186	103	83
1908	148	130	157	153	110	90

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, during the Quarter ended 31st December, for each of the five years, 1904 to 1908.

Quarter ended 31st December—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Phtisis.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1904 .. ..	..	22	5	4	12	9	3	..	116	157	68	17
1905	6	1	6	1	4	2	4	1	132	171	54	25
1906 .. ..	..	31	48	6	4	3	2	..	166	174	45	13
1907	16	1	39	2	14	10	5	..	139	172	38	17
1908 .. ..	..	3	14	27	6	9	3	1	148	156	37	7

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE YEAR, 1908.

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 ..	709	571	67	46	96	66	33	33
1 and under 5 years ..	199	162	18	12	35	14	6	6
5 " 15 "	117	108	16	11	18	22	6	8
15 " 25 "	199	219	18	23	23	22	8	13
25 " 35 "	228	235	14	26	21	26	15	9
35 " 45 "	375	310	31	42	30	14	16	14
45 " 55 "	469	396	42	25	41	22	16	15
55 " 65 "	416	320	28	19	30	22	23	29
65 " 75 "	571	555	92	67	74	41	26	34
75 years and upwards ..	698	629	125	93	90	60	74	55
Total ..	3,981	3,505	451	364	458	300	223	216

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE YEAR, 1908.

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	36	25	8	5	5	13	1	5
Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3	3	1	2	4	4	..	..
Whooping Cough	19	21	..	..	..	2	1	1
Diphtheria and Croup	24	28	6	5	9	7	..	..
Influenza	25	34	6	1	1	..	3	4
Dysentery	4	4	1	1	1	..	1	..
Erysipelas	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	15	19	..	2	..	1	1	1
Trichinosis, &c.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Larynx	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	318	306	48	16	62	20	9	11
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	26	23	1	1	2	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Peritoneum	18	12	1	3	..	2	..	1
Pott's Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
General Tuberculosis	31	20	1	1	1	..	1	..
Syphilis	34	27	3	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Mouth	34	4	3	..	4	..	3	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver	111	87	8	10	8	13	2	3
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum	37	40	1	2	4	4	1	1
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .....	..	59	..	3	..	1	..	4
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .....	..	47	..	3	..	6	..	5
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	15	4	1	2	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of Other Organs	59	52	4	8	6	4	3	1
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted) .....	..	11	4	..	..	..	1	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	19	19	3	2	..	2	3	2
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	7	4	..	1	..	3	..	1
Scurvy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	24	35	1	..	1	1	3	3
Exophthalmic Goitre .....	..	7	..	1	..	2	..	1
Addison's Disease	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leucæmia	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	30	23	..	2	1	2	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Simple Meningitis	49	42	6	..	13	2	2	1
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	26	11	..	3	1	1	1	3
Congestion and Haemorrhage of the Brain	139	157	23	20	14	7	12	10
Softening of the Brain	16	13	6	6	..	2	..	..
Paralysis without indicated Cause	20	31	1	2	3	1	1	4
General Paralysis	19	2	3	2	1	..	..	..
Other forms of mental alienation	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	20	7	1	1	3	1	1	1
Eclampsia (non-puerperal) .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions of Children under five years	23	10	1	2	5	1	3	5
Tetanus	6	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Chorea	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	26	15	..	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of the Eyes and their Appendages	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Ear	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	7	4	..	..	..	..	1	..
Acute Endocarditis	76	67	..	2	2	2	..	1
Organic Diseases of the Heart	327	301	60	67	38	28	28	23
Angina Pectoris	13	3	..	..	..	1	3	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atherosclerosis, Aneurism, &c.	67	20	1	..	3	1	..	1
Embolism and Thrombosis	24	15	2	2	2	1	..	1
Diseases of the Veins .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhage	5	7	1	1	..	1	..	1
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
IV. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	7	4	..	..	3	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	38	22	4	1	4	2	..	1
Chronic Bronchitis	67	76	18	10	12	12	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.
IV. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued.								
Broncho-pneumonia	127	94	8	7	15	7	1	..
Pneumonia	202	176	19	15	24	11	11	10
Pleurisy	17	7	5	4	2	..	..	..
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy	14	16	2	2	3	3	3	3
Gangrene of the Lungs	9	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Asthma	19	12	1	1	1	..	2	1
Pulmonary Emphysema	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Hydatids of Lung .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted)	12	5	1	3	10	..	..	1
V. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx	7	3	..	..	2	..	..	..
Diseases of the Esophagus	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	9	10	2	1	..	..	2	..
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	18	14	1	5	5	2	1	2
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (Children under two years)	264	248	28	19	48	27	12	9
Diarrhoea and Enteritis Chronic (Children under two years)	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over two years of age)	42	79	10	6	8	11	5	12
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	32	25	3	2	5	1	2	4
Other Diseases of the Intestines	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Icterus Gravis .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver	3	5	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hydatids of Abdomen .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatids of Omentum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatids (undefined) .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	47	37	2	3	1	1	..	2
Biliary Calculi	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Liver	22	18	5	2	2	2	..	1
Diseases of the Spleen	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)	4	11	2	2	1	1	1	1
Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa	35	20	4	1	5	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
VI. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	23	28	2	2	1	1	1	1
Bright's Disease	245	186	11	9	6	5	8	8
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa	13	12	1	1	5	2	..	1
Hydatids of Kidney .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary System	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	23	2	4	..	..	..	3	1
Other Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	20	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Metritis .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-venerous Diseases of the Male Genital Organs	1	..	6	..	4	..	..	..
Uterine Tumor (non-cancerous) .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .....	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumors .....	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	1
Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .....	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII. PUERPERAL CONDITION.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .....	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Haemorrhage .....	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .....	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1
Puerperal Septicæmia .....	..	..	18	..	3	..	5	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .....	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	1
Other Puerperal Accidents .....	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	1
VIII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene .....	..	..	4	8	3	1	..	2
Carbuncle .....	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Phlegmon, Acute Abscess .....	..	..	6	2	..	1	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa .....	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..
IX. DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones .....	..	..	6	5	..	..	1	..
Arthritis and other Diseases of the Joints .....	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..
Amputation .....	..	..	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.
X. MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn)	24	17	1	1	1	2	1	..
XI. INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus and Scleroma of Children under 3 months of age .. .	76	56	4	6	13	2	6	4
Premature Birth .. .	123	104	12	9	13	12	7	6
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy .. .	6	6	..	..	..	1	..	..
'Want of care .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
XII. OLD AGE.								
Senile Debility .. .	247	262	61	34	41	25	36	25
XIII. VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by—								
Poison—								
Chlorol .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanide of Potassium .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lysol .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phosphorous .. .	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strychnine .. .	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Unstated.. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging or Strangulation .. .	11	4	..	..	1	1	1	..
Drowning .. .	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..
Firearms .. .	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments .. .	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Precipitation from a Height .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being passed over by a Railway Train .. .	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fractures .. .	8	5	..	..	2	..	1	1
Other Accidental Injuries .. .	95	37	10	3	11	2	4	2
Burning by Fire .. .	9	11	1	1	..	6	..	1
Burning by Corrosive Substances .. .	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insolation .. .	39	33	2	2	1	..	3	1
Accidental Drowning .. .	16	..	2	..	1	1	4	1
Found Drowned .. .	17	3	..	..	..	..	2	..
Inhalation of Noxious Gases (Suicide excepted) .. .	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Suffocation .. .	13	19	..	2	..	..	1	..
Poison (accidental)—								
Ammonia .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belladonna .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chloridyne .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morphia .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perchloride of Mercury .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ptomaine .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Salts of Manganese .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strychnine .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Unstated .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder .. .	..	..	5	5	1	..	..	..
Execution .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
XIV. ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Dropsey .. .	..	4	5	..	..	..	1	..
Sudden Death .. .	..	2	3	..	1	1	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death .. .	43	45	7	11	6	12	3	9
Total .. .	3,981	3,505	451	364	458	309	223	216

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1908.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	89.2 on the 6th ..	95.0 on the 15th ..	95.4 on the 1st
Lowest in the shade °	36.8 " 3rd ..	43.1 " 9th ..	45.9 " 20th
Mean in the shade °	57.6	64.6	68.3
Mean Maximum °	67.4	75.5	79.6
Mean Minimum °	47.7	53.6	56.9
Greatest daily range °	36.8 on the 27th ..	41.7 on the 1st ..	43.3 on the 11th
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years °	57.5	62.0	65.1
Barometer—Maximum inches	30.457 on the 10th ..	30.455 on the 8th ..	30.165 on the 4th
Minimum "	29.492 .. 16th ..	29.605 .. 6th ..	29.451 .. 11th
Mean "	30.039	30.000	29.883
Rain—Number of days	12	9	6
" .. inches ..	2.22 .. ..	.93 .. ..	.63
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2.33	1.83	1.98
Fog occurred—Number of days	64 per cent. ..	56 per cent. —	49 per cent.
Mean Humidity	South and South-west ..	South-east ..	South
Wind—prevailing direction			

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR, 1908.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.		
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	109.3 on the 17th January	
Lowest in the shade °	29.9 " 3rd June	
Mean in the shade °	59.1	
Mean Maximum °	67.9	
Mean Minimum °	50.2	
Greatest daily range °	43.9 on the 15th January	
Average of previous ten years °	58.3	
Number of days on which the Thermometer rose to 100° or over	7	
Number of days on which the Thermometer fell to 32° or under	5	
Barometer—Maximum inches	30.579 on the 2nd June	
Minimum "	29.388 .. 13th May	
Mean "	30.045	
Rain—Number of days	130	
" .. inches ..	17.72	
Average rainfall of previous ten years inches	25.14	
Fog occurred—Number of days	13	
Mean Humidity	64 per cent. —	
Wind—prevailing direction	North and North-west	

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PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.	31st Decem- ber, 1908.
Land Tax	£ 97,879	£ 98,250	£ 92,920	£ 14,413	£ 29,528	£ 15,024	£ 29,374
Income Tax	323,337	322,425	362,415	13,240	262,478	24,737	7,840
Probate Duty	288,095	335,493	302,608	61,023	97,803	83,708	173,713
Stamp Duty	190,613	212,553	227,565	55,182	54,957	52,812	54,079
Alienation of Crown Lands	268,113	182,385	173,962	64,285	36,083	38,786	38,081
Leases and Licences	107,067	106,979	116,963	30,007	19,467	36,403	34,925
Railways*	3,655,982	3,856,336	4,077,275	1,003,263	921,973	889,976	1,077,696
Electric Street Railway		5,818	10,027	3,430	2,272	2,299	3,058
Interest on Loans, etc.	139,950	138,364	158,780	24,039	46,313	71,668	42,397
Repayments of Loans	3,787	2,7455	8,777	1,260	1,224	2,303	1,531
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	1,931,312	2,101,258	2,418,792	784,738	326,806	462,475	416,716
Other Revenue	487,912	580,664	637,602	132,711	164,723	101,071	143,865
Total State Revenue	7,494,047	8,037,980	8,677,686	2,187,591	1,963,627	1,781,262	2,023,275
Corresponding period previous year	7,602,349	7,494,047	8,037,980	2,235,183	2,322,503	2,000,070	2,124,834
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-108,302	+513,933	+239,706	-47,592	-358,876	-218,808	-101,559

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.	31st December, 1908.
Chief Secretary	£ 587,153	£ 630,411	£ 656,638	£ 163,875	£ 215,529	£ 110,207	£ 183,456
Minister of Public Instruction	555,820	619,355	621,333	159,251	211,731	89,359	185,471
Attorney-General	67,068	75,024	68,890	17,479	23,220	12,291	18,994
Solicitor-General	51,951	57,885	53,721	14,932	18,470	9,306	14,512
Treasurer	220,631	246,630	234,735	56,378	62,007	40,048	58,393
Commissioner, Lands and Survey	77,439	88,770	94,520	25,273	32,145	19,208	22,362
Commissioner Public Works	140,455	187,726	284,592	89,081	106,191	55,523	130,463
Minister, Mines and Forests	44,969	63,079	61,660	17,241	20,064	11,727	20,301
" Water Supply	33,342	46,150	61,067	18,869	20,242	10,411	19,947
" Agriculture	73,807	71,485	88,713	28,687	29,246	12,175	22,254
" Health	16,998	17,903	19,338	5,622	6,269	2,643	5,918
" Railways*	1,794,456	1,929,516	2,023,521	506,620	689,918	359,029	601,383
Special Appropriations	2,710,653	2,910,669	2,633,139	661,186	353,050	1,093,517	643,012
Total Expenditure	6,374,742	6,944,693	6,902,487	1,763,894	1,788,082	1,825,444	1,926,466
Corresponding period, previous year	6,606,947	6,374,742	6,944,693	1,361,452	1,775,502	2,078,029	1,687,504
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-232,205	+569,951	-42,206	+402,442	+12,580	-252,585	+238,962

* 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.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.	31st Dec., 1908.
Customs*	£ 1,888,001	£ 2,074,055	£ 2,248,156	£ 723,223	£ 460,775	£ 619,129	£ 483,978
Excise*	545,952	592,904	679,177	173,470	153,442	151,594	180,768
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	701,410	779,540	818,157	220,401	193,494	220,069	214,068
Other	10,423	19,599	22,264	3,419	6,280	2,576	3,113
Total	3,145,786	3,466,098	3,867,754	1,120,513	812,991	993,368	881,927
Corresponding period, previous year	3,199,322	3,145,786	3,466,098	954,915	783,528	1,107,800	1,021,511
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-53,536	+320,312	+401,656	+165,598	+29,463	-114,432	-139,584

* 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.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Sept., 1908.	31st Dec., 1908.
From Customs—							
Stimulants .. .	534,767	553,337	575,823	128,146	132,039	154,586	132,521
Narcotics .. .	248,151	265,247	265,315	122,404	51,792	77,874	49,021
Sugar .. .	79,400	97,504	42,341	5,499	2,424	2,869	4,353
Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .	178,905	178,906	175,196	54,342	49,945	56,519	64,642
Apparel and Textiles .. .	396,714	439,206	569,528	213,576	67,584	143,223	56,369
Metals and Machinery .. .	93,756	124,078	186,554	50,804	36,120	51,896	47,743
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. .	33,202	43,094	46,891	12,123	13,914	16,548	14,539
Earthenware, etc. .. .	46,129	50,339	71,401	21,093	15,295	19,790	22,776
Drugs and Chemicals .. .	15,287	15,124	17,460	5,044	4,219	4,687	4,920
Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. .	84,996	90,705	108,067	33,342	33,051	26,314	28,796
Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .	45,097	56,145	65,491	13,054	8,086	16,100	12,428
Leather and Rubber .. .	33,783	42,758	49,709	10,481	11,306	14,879	14,563
Paper and Stationery .. .	30,448	39,741	53,046	11,961	11,495	13,434	13,556
Vehicles .. .	21,758	28,236	44,408	4,895	2,988	3,639	5,445
Musical Instruments .. .	14,490	18,677	25,696	7,707	7,034	6,254	4,653
From Excise—							
Spirits .. .	91,342	94,781	135,287	9,627	17,545	18,133	12,174
Beer .. .	166,326	174,761	182,667	54,300	37,016	36,708	58,464
Tobacco .. .	149,744	168,393	165,443	42,291	39,703	43,420	39,539
Sugar .. .	126,527	143,491	182,844	64,216	56,713	51,572	67,077
Starch .. .	9,472	9,160	10,194	2,342	2,127	1,472	2,177
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars .. .	950	1,014	1,295	296	293	294	298
All other Licences .. .	1,591	1,304	1,446	266	41	8	1,068

* 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.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th September, 1908.	31st December, 1908.
Trade and Customs .. .	67,562	65,664	63,457	17,635	18,111	16,640	17,038
Defence .. .	242,603	256,089	263,937	60,013	80,375	73,072	62,659
Postmaster-General .. .	648,199	627,703	678,807	165,027	195,791	176,649	189,353
Other "Transferred" Expenditure .. .	20	20	89	..	..	184	..
Total "Transferred" Expenditure .. .	958,384	950,376	1,006,290	212,675	204,277	266,545	269,050
Proportion of "New" Expenditure .. .	143,834	205,473	313,671	36,018	96,301	153,940	153,735
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments .. .	93,281	116,345	141,627	51,824	162,884	36,288	40,060
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria .. .	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	331,417	553,462	456,773	462,845
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	1,088,270	1,195,499	1,272,194	306,792	354,547	374,317	425,931
Increase .. .	107,229	76,695	189,394	24,625	198,915	82,456	36,914

RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th Septem- ber, 1908.	31st Decem- ber, 1908.
Passengers .. .	1,438,910	1,562,645	1,699,032	438,873	403,815	427,082	472,422
Parcels, &c. .. .	146,226	146,365	154,133	38,384	38,749	38,333	43,615
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs .. .	13,048	14,272	14,744	3,002	4,241	4,127	3,295
Mails .. .	61,193	61,375	61,807	15,139	17,766	16,383	16,891
Rents .. .	50,533	54,656	57,147	14,300	14,261	13,831	14,151
Miscellaneous .. .	12,419	12,340	12,306	3,681	3,170	2,640	4,087
Live Stock .. .	196,137	215,820	248,535	53,109	64,779	64,070	81,994
Goods .. .	1,731,810	1,839,496	1,813,210	424,426	354,338	355,846	477,483
Total Revenue .. .	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	991,814	901,119	922,312	1,113,938
Corresponding period, previous year .. .	3,623,433	3,656,885	3,906,969	1,151,758	928,721	890,046	1,000,389
Increase .. .	33,452	250,084	153,945	-159,944*	-27,602*	32,206	23,549

* Decrease.

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RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—				
	1905.		1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th September, 1908.	31st December, 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions ..	1,945,503	2,056,294	2,191,077	562,920	617,734	576,300	593,036	
Gratuities and Pensions ..	97,000	108,574	102,885	25,611	27,780	25,514	25,598	
Total Expenditure ..	2,042,503	2,164,868	2,293,962	588,531	645,514	601,814	618,634	
Corresponding period, previous year ..	2,005,680	2,042,593	2,164,868	581,941	557,105	581,117	573,799	
Increase ..	36,913	122,275	129,094	6,590	88,409	20,697	44,835	

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended—			
	1905.	1906.	1907.	31st March, 1908.	30th June, 1908.	30th September, 1908.	31st December, 1908.
Train Miles run ..	9,180,293	9,677,865	10,383,278	2,676,699	2,583,096	2,641,450	2,816,389
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 11-60d.	8s. 0-80d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 4-93d.	6s. 11-80d.	6s. 11-80d.	7s. 10-92d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	3s. 8-74d.	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	3s. 2-46d.	2s. 2-33d.	2s. 7-44d.	3s. 8-30d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 2-86d.	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 2-47d.	4s. 9-39d.	4s. 4-36d.	4s. 2-53d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue ..	53-20	52-64	53-95	56-76	68-55	62-48	53-24
Number of Passengers ..	61,825,186	67,479,448	72,611,907	18,651,900	19,151,594	20,407,073	20,423,743
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	3,300,282	3,485,496	3,654,123	944,582	829,313	787,063	844,278
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic ..	284,340	302,295	357,016	94,305	103,439	102,703	113,983
Corresponding Period, Previous Year.							
Train Miles run ..	9,101,478	9,180,293	9,677,865	2,800,871	2,458,794	2,423,623	2,699,990
Revenue per Train Mile ..	7s. 11-54d.	7s. 11-60d.	8s. 0-80d.	8s. 2-69d.	7s. 6-65d.	7s. 4-14d.	8s. 0-92d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile ..	3s. 9-32d.	3s. 8-74d.	3s. 9-89d.	4s. 2-94d.	3s. 3-06d.	2s. 9-10d.	4s. 0-99d.
Expenditure per Train Mile ..	4s. 2-23d.	4s. 2-86d.	4s. 3-00d.	3s. 11-75d.	4s. 3-59d.	4s. 7-04d.	4s. 0-83d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue ..	52-56	53-20	52-64	48-39	56-91	62-45	50-39
Number of Passengers ..	57,319,564	61,825,186	67,479,448	17,463,367	18,044,609	17,979,704	19,124,227
Tonnage of Goods Traffic ..	3,399,000	3,300,282	3,485,496	1,165,380	912,878	791,941	783,924
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic ..	225,077	284,340	302,295	81,044	68,615	76,463	130,894

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VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.
LIABILITIES—				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	887,064	858,760	812,573	841,606
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	260,361	202,097	168,178	175,059
Balances due to other Banks ..	225,860	165,679	143,424	156,508
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest	229,719	234,484	242,197	315,490
Bearing interest	2,354,078	2,240,783	2,098,026	1,895,059
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest	18,827,212	13,039,667	12,051,264	12,344,014
Bearing interest	20,963,455	21,029,063	21,108,244	21,077,152
Perpetual Inscribed Stock ..	990,066	994,726	1,000,652	1,003,277
Total Liabilities	39,837,815	38,765,259	37,824,558	37,809,065
Corresponding period 1907	40,491,978	39,757,849	39,043,429	39,616,692
Decrease	654,163	992,590	1,418,871	1,807,827
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,714,089	7,304,825	7,085,062	6,888,715
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	406,618	422,614	422,273	422,014
Landed and other property ..	1,822,347	1,808,250	1,805,270	1,779,182
Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	372,289	301,941	339,027	380,078
Balances due from other Banks ..	213,475	255,973	232,907	231,821
All debts due to Banks ..	32,885,599	33,286,928	33,491,862	33,711,188
Total Assets	43,414,417	43,380,531	43,376,401	43,412,998
Corresponding period 1907	40,564,078	41,644,791	42,791,220	43,732,079
Increase	2,850,339	1,735,740	585,181	319,081
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities ..	20.38%	19.93%	19.95%	19.34%
Total Capital paid up	13,509,551	13,515,831	13,515,856	13,610,851
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus ..	549,604	554,546	554,546	567,647
Reserves	5,338,177	5,658,630	5,782,220	5,800,550

SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS.

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			£
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
Year ended 31st December, 1904	7,470,683	7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	10,559,552
" " 1905	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,367	53,907	455,320	11,128,682
" " 1906	8,891,746	8,250,502	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
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	2,549,635	2,395,296	23,356	17,318	507,431	13,112,611
" " 30th June, 1908	2,428,066	2,435,245	20,736	16,586	511,581	13,428,140*
" " 30th September, 1908	2,614,783	2,676,609	22,523	17,530	516,574	13,367,232
" " 31st December, 1908	2,578,958	2,598,592	18,717	15,386	519,905	13,350,885

* Includes interest to Depositors.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.			Yield, oz. (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 March quarter .. ..	..	..	.. 161,364
" June .. ..	..	..	.. 183,390
" Sept. .. ..	..	..	.. 175,072
" Dec. .. ..	..	..	.. 201,393
	Total .. ..	..	.. 70,677,667
	Value .. ..	..	.. £282,321,433

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO VICTORIA FROM OTHER STATES OF AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Imported from other States during the Years--					
	1907.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 2,312,916	559	£ 2,313,475	£ 1,850,782	2,300	£ 1,853,082
Apparel and Soft Goods .. .	£ 78,029	157,425	£ 235,454	79,565	159,030	£ 238,595
Boots and Shoes .. .	£ 36,233	6,503	£ 42,796	36,333	6,139	£ 42,472
Butter .. .	lbs. 1,932,986	£ 82,672	£ ..	1,932,986	£ 6,032,235	£ ..
Cement .. .	cwt. 118,517	20	£ 118,537	73,431	610	£ 74,041
Coal .. .	£ 16,871	5	£ 16,876	11,574	86	£ 11,660
Grain, &c.—	tons 883,205	£ ..	£ 883,205	£ 1,018,973	..	£ 1,018,973
Copper and Copper in Matte ..	£ 317,520	33	£ 317,553	263,089	..	£ 578,157
Drugs and Chemicals ..	£ 59,350	26,455	£ 85,805	72,072	28,061	£ 263,177
Fruits—Fresh ..	£ 117,209	545	£ 117,754	125,855	619	£ 100,133
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	£ 438,276	..	£ 438,276	£ 576,069	32	£ 126,474
Hops ..	lbs. 627,593	28,103	£ 655,696	£ 728,885	22,824	£ 751,709
Implements and Machinery ..	£ 42,796	1,018	£ 31,250	29,418	464	£ 29,882
Jams and Jellies ..	lbs. 1,857,896	3,684	£ 1,861,580	£ 2,188,341	3,040	£ 2,191,381
Jewellery ..	£ 25,426	157	£ 25,583	30,134	129	£ 30,263
Lead—Pig and in Matte ..	cwt. 13,106	26,204	£ 39,310	35,647	29,825	£ 65,472
Leather, &c. ..	£ 109,991	..	£ 100,091	99,708	..	£ 99,708
Skins and Hides ..	£ 109,797	..	£ 109,797	67,723	..	£ 67,723
Soap ..	lbs. 61,160	48,958	£ 110,118	52,785	50,824	£ 103,609
Spirits ..	£ 406,974	276	£ 407,250	335,768	181	£ 335,949
Sugar ..	lbs. 2,023,568	7,418	£ 2,030,986	£ 1,906,581	7,019	£ 1,914,200
Timber ..	£ 25,452	577	£ 26,029	26,321	690	£ 27,011
Tin Ingots ..	£ 27,808	27,530	£ 55,338	18,260	30,359	£ 54,619
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ..	cwt. 1,381,186	1,039	£ 1,382,225	£ 1,433,618	15,044	£ 1,448,662
Wool—	£ 753,111	715	£ 753,826	752,478	8,323	£ 760,801
Greasy ..	lbs. 126,210	2,394	£ 128,604	171,809	2,916	£ 174,725
Washed ..	£ 48,548	10	£ 48,558	47,402	1	£ 47,403
All other Articles ..	£ 419,925	95	£ 420,020	303,889	1	£ 303,890
	£ 965,044	8,387	£ 73,271	80,157	18,252	£ 98,409
Total ..	£ 10,311,401	785,834	£ 11,097,235	£ 9,920,296	841,276	£ 10,761,572

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Imported Oversea during the Years—				
	1907.		1908.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	galls.	637,899	£ 104,094	622,692	£ 106,741
Apparel and Soft Goods .. . . .	..	4,530,578	..	..	*4,049,961
Boots and Shoes	lbs.	2,029,292	101,900	..	69,713
Cocoa and Chocolate .. . . .	..	844,327	121,892	1,552,752	86,335
Confectionery .. . . .	..	..	36,408	865,027	40,902
Cordage and Twines .. . . .	..	..	189,657	..	213,192
Drugs and Chemicals .. . . .	..	..	238,515	..	259,413
Earthenware, China, &c. .. . . .	..	..	112,032	..	107,231
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) .. . . .	..	..	54,671	..	41,364
Gold (Bullion and Specie) .. . . .	..	..	401,309	..	345,624
Grain—Rice	centals	231,721	97,287	225,079	98,857
Hats and Caps .. . . .	..	..	185,679	..	97,122
Implements and Machinery .. . . .	..	..	885,413	..	708,643
Indiarubber Goods .. . . .	..	..	229,272	..	258,424
Instruments—Musical .. . . .	..	..	153,375	..	116,121
Iron and Steel	cwt.	1,442,783	763,931	1,531,435	705,260
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .. . . .	..	..	337,994	..	350,380
Leather .. . . .	..	..	159,537	..	173,755
Manures	cwt.	1,239,980	184,918	1,431,935	207,062
Metals—Manufactures of .. . . .	..	..	1,103,816	..	926,095
Oils in Bulk .. . . .	..	..	359,574	..	379,648
Paints and Colours, Varnishes .. . . .	..	..	127,654	..	122,361
Paper .. . . .	..	..	411,619	..	480,424
Spirits .. . . .	..	..	248,666	..	252,143
Tea	lbs.	14,957,354	484,340	11,335,995	360,446
Timber .. . . .	..	..	628,886	..	695,871
Tobacco—manufactured	lbs.	338,808	28,730	329,424	27,122
unmanufactured .. . . .	..	5,799,167	232,397	6,046,423	210,841
Vehicles .. . . .	..	..	254,750	..	279,614
All Other Articles .. . . .	..	..	4,356,122	..	4,670,457
Total .. . . .	..	..	17,101,022	..	16,441,382

* Including woollen goods as follow:—Apparel, £230,367; Socks, £114,077; Blankets, 29,332; Flannels, £10,779; Woollen Piece Goods, £666,536; and Woollens (free), £11,633.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM VICTORIA TO OTHER STATES OF AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Exported to other States during the Years—					
	1907.		1908.			
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep) ..	£ 993,608	4,758	998,366	1,332,634	1,784	1,334,418
Apparel and Attire ..	£ 651,575	168,674	820,249	675,219	133,719	808,938
Biscuits ..	lbs.	1,645,797	2,281	1,648,078	1,922,433	1,927,637
Boots and Shoes ..	..	£ 37,934	130	38,064	43,548	43,707
Butter ..	..	£ 440,787	13,739	454,526	465,104	477,624
Confectionery ..	lbs.	7,881,576	..	7,881,576	6,022,559	6,022,559
Fruits—	..	..	..	373,074	317,605	317,605
Fresh ..	..	£ 98,011	2,561	100,572	70,476	73,208
Dried Raisins ..	..	£ 84,620	134	84,763	46,580	46,597
Grain—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oats ..	..	£ 71,059	40	71,099	30,417	248
Wheat and Flour ..	..	£ 101,196	..	101,196	166,323	166,330
Malt ..	..	£ 134,380	576	134,956	134,078	134,163
Hats and Caps ..	..	£ 133,038	33,513	166,551	126,892	20,583
Hay and Chaff ..	cwt.	749,820	..	749,820	559,786	559,786
Agricultural Implements ..	..	£ 153,035	41,651	194,686	176,969	228,792
Jams and Jellies ..	lbs.	6,018,951	4,190	6,023,141	7,110,271	4,902
Leather ..	..	£ 81,501	127	81,628	92,599	92,757
Onions ..	..	£ 142,912	43,259	186,171	149,320	31,879
Piece Goods—Woollen ..	..	£ 63,417	..	63,417	112,425	112,425
Potatoes ..	..	£ 107,676	107,648	215,324	97,718	101,167
Hides ..	..	£ 335,361	..	335,361	420,499	420,499
Skins—Sheep ..	lbs.	54,824	..	54,824	106,226	106,226
Soap, N.E.I. ..	..	£ 31,370	584	31,954	36,323	222
Starch ..	..	£ 48,190	8	48,198	24,495	24,495
Tobacco, &c. ..	..	£ 3,305,489	94,349	3,399,838	3,964,811	4,028,642
Wool ..	..	£ 37,367	1,281	38,648	43,029	44,095
All other Articles ..	..	£ 3,891,015	20,963	3,911,978	3,440,146	3,457,548
Total ..	..	£ 8,665,750	2,956,947	11,622,706	9,123,413	12,036,452

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEA FROM VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1907 AND 1908.

Article.	Exported Oversea During the Year—					
	1907.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 177,370	593	177,963	99,688	1,021	100,709
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 8,313	29,308	37,621	9,074	47,135	56,209
Biscuits	lbs. 1,183,163	..	1,183,163	687,570	..	687,570
Boots and Shoes	£ 17,951	866	18,817	9,669	..	9,669
Butter	lbs. 34,696,538	..	34,696,538	21,901,493	2,800	21,904,293
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 1,544,836	..	1,544,836	1,037,409	219	1,037,628
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 110,858	2,218	113,076	55,457	837	56,294
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 1,509,911	150	1,510,061	3,426,739	465	3,427,204
Grain, &c.—						
Oats.. ..	.. { centals 171,205	291	171,496	12,672	5,536	18,208
Wheat .. ..	.. { centals 49,996	91	50,087	5,315	1,849	7,164
Flour .. ..	.. { centals 6,398,162	..	6,398,162	1,689,069	..	1,689,069
Hay and Chaff .. ..	.. { centals 1,761,236	..	1,761,236	586,818	..	586,818
Indiarubber Goods .. ..	.. { centals 1,410,169	..	1,410,169	1,079,168	..	1,079,168
Jams and Jellies .. ..	.. { cwt. 534,467	..	534,467	401,536	..	401,536
Implements and Machinery .. ..	.. { cwt. 84,645	..	84,645	24,756	240	24,996
Leather .. ..	.. { cwt. 15,026	..	15,026	7,210	84	7,294
Manures .. ..	.. { cwt. 38,681	2,047	40,728	36,902	7,044	43,946
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	.. { lbs. 11,135	..	11,135	14,520	..	14,520
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	.. { pairs 33,546,355	..	33,546,355	27,763,490	..	27,763,490
Other .. ..	.. { £ 479,712	..	479,712	401,883	..	401,883
Oils in Bulk .. ..	.. { £ 154,789	..	154,789	84,835	..	84,835
Skins and Hides .. ..	.. { £ 36,808	31	36,839	40,917	133	41,050
Soap .. ..	.. { £ 43,957	6,307	50,264	28,210	20,887	49,097
Tallow .. ..	.. { £ 1,010,183	50	1,010,233	833,049	2,176	835,225
Sugar .. ..	.. { £ 1,974,274	50,455	2,024,729	1,671,999	44,736	1,716,735
Tea .. ..	.. { £ 14,185	2,626	16,811	13,108	2,484	15,592
Tobacco, &c. .. ..	.. { £ 4	97,394	97,398	39	6,750	6,789
Wine .. ..	.. { £ 5	58,342	58,347	33	5,044	5,077
Wool—						
Greasy .. ..	.. { lbs. 137,660	..	137,660	102,926	..	102,926
Scoured and Washed .. ..	.. { £ 205,758	..	205,758	133,644	..	133,644
All other Articles .. ..	.. { £ 152,605,035	..	152,605,035	124,261,437	13,834	124,275,271
	.. { £ 6,357,149	..	6,357,149	5,177,245	576	5,177,821
	.. { lbs. 11,743,115	..	11,743,115	11,091,461	..	11,091,461
	.. { £ 880,567	..	880,567	831,747	..	831,747
	.. { £ 1,019,399	576,677	1,596,076	1,089,760	251,263	1,341,023
Total	£ 16,382,920	729,378	17,112,298	14,841,560	309,980	15,241,540

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VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED EACH MONTH—1907 AND 1908.

Month.	1907.			1908.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January ..	932,848	1,601,456	2,534,304	1,765,190	1,533,364	3,298,516
February ..	765,603	1,364,448	2,130,051	1,546,062	1,203,700	6,048,316
March ..	530,851	1,256,522	1,787,373	1,143,671	1,187,737	5,296,128
April ..	511,039	1,283,393	1,794,432	1,226,953	1,324,195	4,551,191
May ..	558,964	1,200,734	1,759,698	1,632,643	1,498,062	7,281,542
June ..	504,040	1,225,548	1,729,588	1,219,904	1,324,195	4,543,099
July ..	575,957	1,614,317	2,190,274	4,297,682	1,217,237	8,576,968
August ..	754,169	1,466,402	2,220,571	2,930,933	1,737,854	6,668,787
September ..	1,462,794	1,567,572	3,030,366	1,043,980	995,941	2,039,921
October ..	1,786,774	1,394,040	3,180,814	883,367	463,873	1,347,240
November ..	1,660,429	1,432,137	3,002,566	881,055	806,869	1,687,924
December ..	1,053,767	1,694,453	2,748,220	1,216,190	965,937	2,213,799
<i>Exports.</i>						
January ..	950,389	2,468,099	3,418,488	834,948	972,145	1,807,093
February ..	1,057,622	2,144,489	3,202,111	874,392	1,882,453	2,756,845
March ..	934,272	1,041,308	1,975,580	975,173	1,169,031	2,144,204
April ..	870,700	654,972	1,525,672	970,948	780,675	1,751,623
May ..	837,092	848,277	1,685,369	1,043,980	995,941	2,039,921
June ..	819,416	699,142	1,518,558	883,367	463,873	1,347,240
July ..	791,899	782,329	1,574,228	881,055	806,869	1,687,924
August ..	1,162,955	634,422	1,797,377	1,246,190	967,603	2,213,799
September ..	917,848	737,923	1,655,771	1,004,397	950,065	1,954,462
October ..	1,015,349	1,892,844	2,908,193	1,128,211	948,716	2,076,927
November ..	1,310,808	2,658,278	3,969,086	1,227,848	2,176,869	3,404,717
December ..	954,356	2,550,215	3,504,571	965,937	3,127,300	4,093,237

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—1903 TO 1908.

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	16,172,094	24,404,917
1905	9,380,031	12,957,835	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	10,761,572	16,441,382	27,202,954	12,036,452	15,241,540	27,277,992

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

Description of Produce.	United Kingdom.			South Africa.			Other Australian States.			Other Ports.			Destination.		
	Quantity:	Value:	Quantity:	Value:	Quantity:	Value:	Quantity:	Value:	Quantity:	Value:	Quantity:	Value:	Quantity:	Value:	
													£	£	
Butter	10,466,044 lbs.	523,302 £	672,108	33,005 £	1,173,864	585,232 £	29,261	12,003,248 £	1,173,864	234,600 £	134	646,161 £	1,173,864	646,161 £	
Cheese	"	"	10,320	220	217,800	5,880	177	5,375	217,800	6,152,200	7,11,0	5,375	217,800	5,375	
Milk and Cream	"	"	6,400	160	6,152,200	4,991	49	16,717	6,152,200	15,380	49	16,717	6,152,200	16,717	
Ham and Bacon	"	"	"	"	437,760	1,680	439,440	439,440	12,768	1,680	49	12,817	439,440	12,817	
Eggs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Poultry and Game	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Rabbits and Hares	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mutton and Lamb	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Beef	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Veal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Pork	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Fruit	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Fruit Pulp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	193,700 lbs.	2,421 £	786,679	35,306 £	92,506	36,566 £	..	95,1,057	92,506	95,1,057	95,1,057	

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Produce.		1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908.	Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1908.
<i>Quantity.</i>									
Butter lbs.	37,948,216	35,917,208	46,009,642	41,654,244	9,578,492	1,518,720	1,392,888	12,903,248	
Cheese "	1,072,940	920,520	970,440	1,126,080	243,720	135,000	113,640	234,600	
Milk and Cream "	1,325,500	1,645,700	2,053,100	4,228,700	861,000	393,000	340,900	628,700	
Ham and Bacon "	1,630,600	1,708,800	2,393,920	2,985,360	569,400	525,840	406,560	439,440	
Eggs doz.	45,940	48,570	50,237	65,046	5,100	420	..	960	
Poultry and Game head	46,820	51,705	72,410	56,275	13,027	7,014	1,660	1,125	
Rabbits and Hares pairs	4,045,036	5,142,928	4,788,466	3,234,378	294,780	740,202	985,398	23,466	
Mutton and Lamb lbs.	12,101,533	22,077,520	34,793,920	33,037,680	8,120,200	3,645,600	22,640	17,750,160	
Beef "	673,200	629,200	1,473,610	462,000	5,600	4,800	1,600	232,800	
Veal "	1,320,300	928,055	558,990	563,850	96,600	93,510	69,220	369,450	
Pork "	126,320	110,340	293,310	201,960	36,180	16,560	3,420	6,840	
Fruit bushels	95,006	116,603	150,568	175,893	90,642	4,045	585	534	
Fruit Pulp lbs.	5,342,700	845,900	465,800	180,200	343,800	..	..	193,700	
<i>Value.</i>									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Butter	1,744,938	1,763,789	2,208,066	2,082,636	478,924	75,935	69,642	645,161	
Cheese	26,824	23,013	22,237	25,802	5,584	3,093	2,603	5,375	
Milk and Cream	27,614	34,285	51,327	105,716	21,525	9,824	8,522	15,717	
Ham and Bacon	44,843	49,840	69,822	87,346	14,770	15,337	11,858	12,817	
Eggs	2,297	2,429	2,044	2,232	170	14	..	32	
Poultry and Game	9,364	10,341	16,116	11,255	2,605	1,403	332	225	
Rabbits and Hares	210,679	267,860	199,518	134,762	12,282	30,841	41,058	977	
Mutton and Lamb	181,523	331,162	579,896	514,830	118,418	53,165	330	258,856	
Beef	8,415	7,865	18,419	5,774	70	60	20	2,910	
Veal	16,503	11,600	10,794	9,445	1,610	1,558	1,153	6,157	
Pork	3,158	2,758	6,907	4,202	752	344	70	142	
Fruit	47,503	58,301	86,668	87,944	45,319	2,022	51	267	
Fruit Pulp	66,783	10,753	5,821	2,251	4,297	..	..	2,421	
Total	2,390,244	2,573,996	3,277,635	3,074,195	700,326	193,596	136,639	951,057	