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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT
TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Population.—The estimated population on 30th June, 1910, was 1,307,076—659,114 males, 647,962 females; on 30th September, 1910, it was 1,311,838—661,907 males, 649,931 females—thus showing an increase of 4,762 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 4,403, and the excess of immigration was 359. New South Wales gained from this State 949 persons, South Australia 338, and Western Australia 325. Tasmania lost 823 persons, United Kingdom 806, New Zealand 176, and Queensland 151.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages decreased by 320 in the quarter under review, the births by 128, and the deaths by 32, which gave a decrease in the excess of births over deaths of 96. Of the total number of deaths (3,661), 282 were due to phthisis, and 58 to other tubercular diseases; 286 to cancer; 6 to typhoid fever; and 27 to diphtheria and croup.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the quarter numbered 3,444. This includes 38 cases of twins, and 331 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 1,907, and the excess of births over deaths was 1,537. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 17, from typhoid fever 2, and from tubercular diseases 187, as against 26, 3, and 210 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total deaths in Melbourne were 1,907, of whom 217 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 176 deaths, 17 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 173 deaths, 19 were of infants, and in Geelong, of 75 deaths, 5 were of infants. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 6·3 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State, viz., 5·12. In the four towns mentioned there were 922 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 40 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £1,961,549—an increase of £130,588 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £988,252, and balance of Commonwealth revenue £525,760. The total expenditure was £1,888,485, a decrease of £21,350 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1909.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.—Records of Commonwealth revenue and expenditure in the State have not been made available by the Commonwealth Treasury.

Railways.—Compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, the revenue increased by £111,497, the expenditure by £97,895, train miles run by 269,467, passengers carried by 1,552,911, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 144,557.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On 30th September the total liabilities of the banks were £43,114,096 and the assets £45,454,558, as against £39,620,446 and £42,659,633 on 30th September, 1909. The reserves amounted to £6,849,491; paid-up capital to £13,842,949. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 20.2 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On 30th September the amount at credit of the 569,697 depositors was £15,659,358. During the quarter 27,641 accounts were opened, and 18,459 were closed; the deposits made were £3,303,044, and the withdrawals £3,062,811.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of September, 1910, is 71,821,884 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,523,801, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £2,254,452, as compared with £4,296,979 and £2,468,932 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Particulars regarding Inter-State trade are not now made available by the Customs Department.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the third quarter in 1910, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £345,597, of which £301,080 went to the United Kingdom £25,363 to South Africa, and £19,154 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £245,986; Rabbits and Hares, £41,293; Mutton and Lamb, £40,271; and Beef, £11,254.

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ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

	Third Quarter, 1910.					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 30th June, 1910					
Births	4,143	3,921	659,114	647,982	1,307,076
Deaths	2,069	1,592			
Natural Increase			2,074	2,329	4,403
Migration by Sea—										
Arrivals as recorded	8,715	5,590	661,188	650,291	1,311,479
Departures	"	8,823	5,676			
Gain seawards			892	14	906
Migration by Land—										
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	4,701	2,706	662,080	650,305	1,312,385
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	4,874	3,080			
Loss by land			173	374	547
Estimated Population on 30th September, 1910 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)			661,907	649,931	1,311,838

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1910—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
By Sea—								
New South Wales	15,092	17,301	18,756	19,873	22,000	6,320	5,187	4,333
Queensland	2,510	2,522	3,254	4,073	4,182	906	722	978
South Australia	2,808	3,140	3,440	3,583	3,637	1,587	985	700
Western Australia	8,036	10,150	10,389	8,729	7,593	2,593	1,478	1,238
Tasmania	24,310	26,150	27,483	29,296	29,281	11,246	6,561	5,387
New Zealand	3,655	4,088	5,205	4,201	4,792	1,324	1,028	938
South Seas	42	7	2	3	38	19	8	
United Kingdom	2,437	2,606	2,998	3,583	3,970	1,290	895	1,098
South Africa	1,186	1,382	2,162	1,163	665	142	152	53
Other British Dominions	918	1,041	1,029	1,154	1,273	275	388	241
Foreign Ports	904	886	1,066	1,205	1,313	299	201	249
By Rail—								
New South Wales	14,467	16,250	17,903	19,451	21,176	5,655	4,901	5,339
Queensland	180	222	343	377	371	91	118	143
South Australia	4,267	4,423	5,386	5,892	5,660	1,371	1,320	1,252
Total	81,712	90,186	99,416	102,583	105,951	33,127	23,944	22,039

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1910—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
By Sea—								
New South Wales	15,225	16,882	21,249	23,733	24,048	7,493	5,293	4,905
Queensland	2,232	2,730	3,905	4,194	3,677	842	1,251	860
South Australia	3,395	2,838	3,704	3,553	3,640	1,219	1,116	975
Western Australia	10,737	8,714	7,623	8,133	7,320	2,521	2,419	1,563
Tasmania	23,258	24,384	25,582	27,850	25,243	8,728	4,591	4,564
New Zealand	5,271	6,420	5,778	5,982	4,545	1,375	669	762
South Seas	7	7	3	10	2	2	4	
United Kingdom	2,422	2,580	2,627	2,728	2,551	899	946	292
South Africa	1,068	878	644	596	777	254	162	199
Other British Dominions	949	1,103	1,043	954	1,112	175	397	206
Foreign Ports	840	812	887	881	853	405	242	74
By Rail—								
New South Wales	13,676	14,909	17,806	18,952	19,467	5,998	5,481	5,716
Queensland	176	247	324	334	401	154	141	110
South Australia	3,854	3,973	4,978	4,989	5,380	1,555	1,510	1,405
Total	83,110	86,537	96,153	102,889	99,016	31,620	24,222	21,630

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

	Total for the Year.					Quarter ended in 1910—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
By Sea—								
New South Wales ..	-133	+419	-2,493	-3,860	-2,048	-1,164	-106	-572
Queensland ..	+278	-208	-651	-121	+505	+64	-529	+118
South Australia ..	-587	+302	-264	+30	-3	+368	-181	-185
Western Australia ..	-1,801	+1,445	+2,766	+596	+273	+72	-941	-325
Tasmania ..	+1,052	+1,766	+1,901	+1,446	+4,038	+2,518	+1,970	+823
New Zealand ..	-1,616	-2,332	-573	-1,781	+247	-51	+359	+176
South Seas ..	+35	..	-1	-7	+36	+17	+4	..
United Kingdom ..	+15	+26	+371	+855	+1,419	+391	-51	+806
South Africa ..	+118	+504	+1,518	+567	-112	-112	-10	-146
Other British Dominions ..	-31	-62	-14	+200	+161	+100	-9	+36
Foreign Ports ..	+64	+74	+179	+324	+460	-106	-41	+175
By Rail—								
New South Wales ..	+701	+1,290	+97	+499	+1,709	-343	-580	-377
Queensland ..	+4	-25	+19	+43	-30	-63	-23	+38
South Australia ..	+413	+450	+408	+903	+280	-184	-190	-153
Total	-1,398	+3,649	+3,263	-306	+6,935	+1,507	-278	+409

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.					Quarter ended in 1910—		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
Metropolitan District—								
Marriages ..	4,757	4,811	5,349	5,334	5,329	1,402	1,471	1,264
Births—Males ..	6,196	6,282	6,517	6,715	6,807	1,719	1,785	1,752
Females ..	5,748	6,091	6,343	6,200	6,611	1,604	1,545	1,692
Deaths—Males ..	3,521	3,895	3,545	3,981	3,678	945	930	1,013
Females ..	3,072	3,488	3,278	3,505	3,250	838	829	894
Other Urban Districts—								
Marriages ..	2,011	2,019	2,033	2,008	1,956	562	537	487
Births—Males ..	3,317	3,480	3,484	3,416	3,432	817	952	887
Females ..	3,177	3,308	3,279	3,239	3,240	757	856	852
Deaths—Males ..	2,378	2,379	2,176	2,263	2,152	545	527	511
Females ..	1,648	1,631	1,534	1,618	1,467	453	377	311
Rural Districts—								
Marriages ..	2,006	2,100	2,193	1,992	2,146	624	603	550
Births—Males ..	6,010	5,945	5,938	5,942	5,853	1,489	1,620	1,504
Females ..	5,659	5,720	5,758	5,489	5,608	1,333	1,428	1,377
Deaths—Males ..	2,374	2,368	2,259	2,571	2,240	591	580	545
Females ..	1,683	1,776	1,750	1,829	1,649	448	444	387
Total State—								
Marriages ..	8,774	8,930	9,575	9,334	9,431	2,588	2,611	2,291
Births—Males ..	15,523	15,716	15,989	16,073	16,092	4,025	4,303	4,143
Females ..	14,584	15,128	15,380	15,028	15,457	3,724	3,829	3,921
Deaths—Males ..	8,273	8,342	7,980	8,815	8,070	2,081	2,043	2,069
Females ..	6,403	6,895	6,562	6,952	6,366	1,739	1,650	1,592
Excess of Births over Deaths	15,431	15,607	16,827	15,334	17,113	3,929	4,499	4,403

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.					Quarter ended in 1910—			
	Year.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.
Metropolitan District—									
Typhoid Fever ..	41	46	48	61	48	19	26	2	2
Diphtheria and Croup ..	45	33	52	52	48	9	23	17	17
Measles ..	46	2	28	3	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	620	601	619	624	549	133	126	147	147
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	201	202	180	144	145	34	30	40	40
Cancer ..	482	500	508	549	600	147	185	148	148
Other Urban Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	51	63	27	83	57	26	23	2	2
Diphtheria and Croup ..	15	14	28	36	20	2	8	4	4
Measles ..	18	1	10	6	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	330	341	309	277	282	73	72	90	90
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	69	62	41	49	57	12	7	10	10
Cancer ..	248	192	248	247	193	55	58	74	74
Rural Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	29	53	14	29	27	12	17	2	2
Diphtheria and Croup ..	28	11	18	23	21	5	3	6	6
Measles ..	15	4	3	11	4	..	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	279	271	267	308	256	68	62	45	45
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	72	71	40	60	44	16	12	8	8
Cancer ..	223	225	236	208	237	54	61	64	64
Total State—									
Typhoid Fever ..	121	162	89	173	132	57	66	6	6
Diphtheria and Croup ..	88	58	98	111	89	16	34	27	27
Measles ..	79	7	41	20	4	..	..	..	..
Phthisis ..	1,233	1,213	1,195	1,209	1,087	274	260	282	282
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	342	335	261	253	246	62	49	58	58
Cancer ..	953	926	992	1,005	1,030	256	284	286	286

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1909; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Population, 31st December, 1909.	Births.						Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.			
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.								
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ..	13,340	54	32	22	1	7	28	16	12	26		
" Gipps Ward ..	7,490	19	10	9	1	2	29	19	10	-10		
" Lonsdale Ward ..	2,600	5	3	2		1	4	3	1	1		
" La Trobe Ward ..	3,610	2	1	1			2	1	1			
" Albert Ward ..	8,020	19	11	8		1	25	17	8	-6		
" Smith Ward ..	14,490	74	34	40		14	27	16	11	47		
" Victoria Ward ..	21,520	130	64	66	1	23	45	21	24	85		
Hopetoun Ward ..	29,270	231	118	113	4	11	75	35	40	156		
Fitzroy City ..	33,850	196	100	96	1	24	77	43	34	119		
Collingwood City ..	36,190	193	114	79		7	71	32	39	122		
Richmond City ..	39,800	237	129	108	2	17	100	45	55	137		
Brunswick City ..	29,280	197	97	100	1	6	51	24	27	146		
Northcote Town ..	14,570	115	57	58	2	8	24	13	11	91		
Prahran City ..	44,650	218	100	118	1	12	106	41	65	112		
South Melbourne City ..	42,820	236	125	111	2	12	83	46	37	153		
Port Melbourne Town ..	12,930	94	51	43	6	1	34	17	17	60		
St. Kilda City ..	23,560	102	50	52	1	12	61	29	32	41		
Brighton Town ..	11,850	65	33	32			22	13	9	43		
Essendon City ..	21,190	103	55	48		1	57	30	27	46		
Hawthorn City ..	25,250	104	59	45	3	1	49	22	27	55		
Kew Borough ..	9,730	44	25	19		1	17	6	11	27		
Footscray City ..	20,740	193	90	103	3	8	61	36	25	132		
Williamstown Town ..	14,000	69	36	33		2	32	18	14	37		
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,870	15	8	7	1		1	1	1	14		
Caulfield Town ..	13,770	62	31	31		3	28	14	14	34		
Malvern Town ..	14,150	92	41	51		1	28	15	13	64		
Camberwell Town ..	11,770	47	27	20			32	19	13	15		
Preston Shire ..	4,780	23	16	7		1	10	6	4	13		
Coburg Borough ..	8,400	44	26	18	2		15	5	10	29		
Remainder of District ..	20,180	109	49	60	1	1	40	19	21	69		
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,810	352	160	192	5	154	673	391	282	-321		
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ..	1,730*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	562,300	3,444	1,752	1,692	38	331	1,907	1,013	894	1,537		

* Census figures.

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

Month.	Deaths from—																				
	Diphtheria and Croup.					Typhoid Fever.					Tuberculosis of Lungs.				Other Tubercular Diseases.						
	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	
January ..	2	1	2	2	3	4	4	6	6	7	48	60	39	38	41	20	10	17	9	8	
February ..	5	2	1	1	1	7	9	10	5	5	30	41	59	27	39	20	11	9	15		
March ..	1	NIL	3	5	13	3	15	6	7	60	45	58	45	53	13	8	11	12	11		
April ..	2	2	3	6	6	10	7	12	11	16	38	37	36	38	46	10	4	14	10	10	
May ..	3	8	8	3	7	1	6	5	4	7	44	49	48	35	40	19	24	9	5	10	
June ..	1	8	10	2	10	2	3	2	3	3	61	55	54	48	40	19	19	9	12	10	
July ..	4	6	5	12	7	4	3	NIL	1	Nil	51	48	55	52	52	15	22	9	11	7	
August ..	2	8	8	3	8	1	1	1	2	39	60	53	69	47	24	18	12	17	14		
September ..	7	8	6	11	2	NIL	5	1	1	Nil	56	58	66	51	48	17	12	15	10	19	
October ..	4	6	3	4	..	NIL	2	2	2	72	60	64	55	..	12	9	11	18	..		
November ..	1	7	2	1	..	3	5	3	1	..	48	46	48	45	..	13	18	13	17	..	
December ..	1	1	1	6	..	1	3	4	5	..	54	60	44	46	..	20	16	13	15	..	
Total ..	33	52	52	48	..	46	48	61	48	..	601	619	624	549	..	202	180	144	145	..	

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 30th September, for each of the five years, 1906 to 1910, were as follow:—

Quarter ended 30th September.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
1906 ..	3,219	1,892	50.3	29.957	6.91	31
1907 ..	3,215	1,900	51.3	29.877	4.66	30
1908 ..	3,232	2,072	49.6	30.089	5.33	48
1909 ..	3,508	1,832	50.3	30.024	6.64	5
1910 ..	3,444	1,907	52.1	30.039	7.56	53

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BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1906 TO 1910.

Quarter ended 30th September—	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.				
1906	172	172	218	179	91	89
1907	154	124	35	212	83	112
1908	173	147	194	181	80	78
1909	160	126	199	157	92	82
1910	135	152	184	163	76	81

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS, 1906 TO 1910.

Quarter ended 30th September—	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-Bearing (includes Puerperal Fever).
										Males.	Females.	
1906 .. ..	..	1	23	71	13	5	5	4	105	146	56	19
1907	11	..	39	4	22	9	1	1	130	169	49	20
1908	1	2	31	13	19	2	2	2	113	174	36	10
1909	6	10	12	26	3	2	2	9	143	172	38	19
1910	3	23	4	17	2	2	5	5	148	147	40	21

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Age at Death.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 1 year ..	125	92	7	10	10	9	5	..
1 and under 5 years ..	40	30	6	2	2	3	..	2
5 .. 15 ..	27	28	3	2	2	..	..	..
15 .. 25 ..	44	53	5	2	3	3	3	1
25 .. 35 ..	56	74	1	12	2	6	1	1
35 .. 45 ..	91	73	2	6	13	2	3	2
45 .. 55 ..	148	97	16	7	16	8	2	3
55 .. 65 ..	117	99	5	8	4	8	2	3
65 .. 75 ..	152	169	17	16	17	14	6	5
75 years and upwards ..	213	189	38	11	34	17	18	7
Total	1,013	894	100	76	103	70	40	36

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

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	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup	9	8	3	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza	13	10	3	2	1	..	..	..
Erysipela	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Purulent infection and Septicemia	3	5	1	..	..	1	..	..
Tetanus	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	81	66	7	4	22	10	3	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pott's Disease	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	4	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	11	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver	32	21	4	1	5	4	1	3
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum	9	9	..	1	..	..	2	1
Cancer, &c., of the Female Genital Organs .....	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .....	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of Other and unspecified Organs	10	11	1	1	..	1	1	..
Other Tumors (Tumors of Female Genital Organs excepted)	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	10	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scurvy .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diabetes	11	7	..	..	..	..	3	..
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Leucæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anæmia, Chlorosis	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other General Diseases	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Chronic Poisonings (Morphia)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Simple Meningitis	12	6	1	..	2	..	..	..
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hemorrhage and Apoplexy	33	37	2	5	1	4	2	4
Softening of the Brain	7	6	4	2	1	..	..	..
Paralysis without specified Cause	9	6	..	1	1	..	1	..
General Paralysis of the Insane	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions of Infants	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Neuralgia and Neuritis	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1
Diseases of the Ear .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Acute Endocarditis	17	11	..	..	..	..	2	2
Organic Diseases of the Heart	95	121	10	11	13	16	2	2
Angina Pectoris	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma, Aneurism, &c.	16	11	2	..	1	1	3	2
Embolism and Thrombosis	8	11	..	2	1	1	..	1
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Diseases of the Larynx	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	7	5	1	1	1	..	..	..
Chronic Bronchitis	33	14	4	..	4	2	2	4
Broncho-pneumonia	34	40	3	1	3	..	..	1
Pneumonia	53	42	9	4	6	3	2	1
Plurisy	5	4	..	1	..	..	1	1
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Gangrene of the Lungs	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asthma	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Emphysema .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid of Lung .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Consumption excepted)	1	3	..	1	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.
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs		1						
Diseases of the Pharynx	2	1						
Diseases of the Esophagus		1						
Ulcer of the Stomach	2	4	1	1				
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	7	5		2				
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	17	10			2	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years of age and over)		4	6	2			1	1
Appendicitis		4	8	1				
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	8	9	1	1			1	3
Other Diseases of the Intestines	1							
Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver		1						
Hydatid Tumors of the Liver		2						
Hydatid Tumors of Abdomen								
Cirrhosis of the Liver		9	10	1		1		
Biliary Calculi	3	3		1			1	
Other Diseases of the Liver	4	8	1					
Diseases of the Spleen								
Simple Peritonitis (non-puerperal)		1		1				
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	1							
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis		2						
Bright's Disease	71	53	4	6		2	3	
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa	4	2						
Calculi of Urinary System		2						
Diseases of the Bladder	8	3	2					
Other Diseases of the Urethra, &c.	3							
Diseases of the Prostate		4						
Uterine Tumor		5						
Other Diseases of the Uterus		2		1				
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumors		1		1				
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs		4						
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.								
Accidents of Pregnancy		6						
Puerperal Hemorrhage		2						
Other Accidents of Childbirth		1						
Puerperal Septicæmia		9		2		1		
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia		1						
Puerperal Phlogmnia alba dolens		1						
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast		1						
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	5	1	1					
Carbuncle	1							
Acute Abscess	1							
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa	2	1				1		
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones		1						
Diseases of the Joints		2						
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Still-born)	4	3		1	1	1	2	
XI.—INFANCY.								
Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema of Children under 3 months of age	21	12		4		2		
Premature Birth	28	22	1	1	3	1		
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy	12	12	2		1			
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senile Debility	69	71	12	8	19	5	7	5
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by—								
Poison—								
Camphor Liniment		1						
Cyanide of Potassium		1						
Lysol		1						
Morphia		1						
Spirits of Salt		1						
Strychnine		2	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
XIII.—VIOLENCE—continued.								
Suicide by (continued)—								
Hanging .. .. .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firearms	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crushing	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Acute Poisonings .. .. .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burns	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Drowning (Accidental)	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Found Drowned	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Absorption of Deleterious Gases	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traumatism by Fall	10	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
" in Mines and Quarries	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
" by other Crushing	21	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Injuries by Animals .. .. .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Starvation .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Homicide by Firearms .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" by other means .. .. .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other External Violence	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fractures (unspecified)	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
Ill-defined Organic Diseases .. .. .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,013	894	100	76	103	70	40	35

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of July.	Month of August.	Month of September.
Temperature—Highest in the shade	60·9 on the 12th ..	66·6 on the 29th ..	75·0 on the 24th ..
Lowest in the shade	31·8 " 18th ..	35·3 " 28th ..	36·8 " 14th ..
Mean in the shade	48·8 ..	52·5 ..	55·0 ..
Mean Maximum	54·0 ..	59·6 ..	63·0 ..
Mean Minimum	42·7 ..	45·4 ..	47·0 ..
Greatest daily range	23·2 on the 21st ..	30·0 on the 28th ..	36·2 on the 24th ..
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years	48·4 ..	50·0 ..	53·4 ..
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over .. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·320 on the 17th ..	30·501 on the 27th ..	30·442 on the 13th ..
Minimum "	29·502 " 2nd ..	29·643 " 18th ..	29·596 " 10th ..
Mean "	29·933 ..	30·099 ..	30·086 ..
Rain—Number of days	20 ..	17 ..	16 ..
" inches	2·47 ..	·89 ..	4·20 ..
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	1·63 ..	1·88 ..	2·32 ..
Fog occurred—Number of days	0 ..	4 ..	1 ..
Mean Humidity per cent.	79 ..	68 ..	69 ..
Wind—prevailing direction	North ..	North ..	North ..

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF STATE REVENUE.

Head of Receipt.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th Septem- ber, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.			
Land Tax ..	£ 98,250	£ 92,020	£ 88,330	£ 101,589	£ 7,971	£ 45,957	£ 1,185
Income Tax ..	322,425	362,415	308,295	298,809	8,416	303,247	21,904
Probate Duty ..	335,493	392,608	416,247	361,650	58,181	99,340	105,004
Stamp Duty ..	212,553	227,565	217,030	221,793	56,936	66,954	59,767
Alienation of Crown Lands	182,385	173,962	177,235	170,194	59,618	35,506	38,766
Leases and Licences ..	106,979	116,963	120,802	117,128	33,510	26,733	32,185
Railways* ..	3,856,336	4,077,275	3,892,908	4,254,182	1,270,767	1,105,030	988,252
Electric Street Railway ..	5,818	10,027	11,059	11,111	3,847	2,732	2,554
Interest on Loans, &c. ..	138,364	158,780	184,417	198,109	30,320	51,307	11,120
Repayments of Loans ..	7,455	8,777	6,318	13,204	3,820	1,762	2,147
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue ..	2,191,258	2,418,792	1,990,735	1,974,778	485,873	485,912	525,760
Other Revenue ..	580,664	637,602	542,370	533,981	180,477	187,150	172,905
Total State Revenue ..	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	8,256,528	2,199,736	2,411,630	1,961,549
Corresponding period previous year ..	7,494,047	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	2,308,739	2,082,102	1,830,961
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+543,933	+239,706	-721,931	+300,773	-109,003	+329,528	+130,588

* Revenue as received at the Treasury.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th Septem- ber, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.			
Chief Secretary ..	£ 630,411	£ 656,638	£ 673,067	£ 709,707	£ 184,729	£ 242,832	£ 119,684
Minister of Public Instruction ..	619,355	621,353	645,812	732,739	179,179	255,642	122,562
Attorney-General ..	75,024	68,890	71,984	75,677	19,405	22,332	12,916
Solicitor-General ..	57,885	53,721	57,220	56,383	14,836	18,532	8,995
Treasurer ..	246,630	234,735	216,826	223,065	51,849	57,209	37,713
Commissioner, Lands and Survey ..	88,770	94,520	98,988	119,443	31,411	37,494	16,572
Commissioner, Public Works ..	187,726	284,592	381,258	382,747	102,667	117,233	40,890
Minister, Mines and Forests ..	63,079	61,660	69,333	75,000	24,081	25,454	16,782
" Water Supply ..	46,150	61,667	69,469	71,626	20,408	21,192	9,770
" Agriculture ..	71,485	88,713	92,362	105,912	36,288	31,614	16,841
" Health ..	17,993	19,338	20,452	21,910	7,033	7,825	3,581
" Railways* ..	1,929,516	2,023,521	2,156,350	2,343,762	688,932	879,367	504,837
Special Appropriations ..	2,910,669	2,633,139	2,750,765	3,129,972	481,465	311,031	977,342
Total Expenditure ..	6,944,693	6,902,587	7,303,886	8,047,943	1,842,283	2,027,757	1,888,485
Corresponding period, previous year ..	6,374,742	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	2,040,272	1,967,204	1,909,835
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+569,951	-42,206	+401,399	+744,057	-197,989	+60,553	-21,350

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE CREDITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.		
Customs*	£ 2,074,055	£ 2,348,156	£ 2,287,105	£ 2,277,056	£ 617,363	£ 573,735
Excise*	592,904	679,177	659,274	661,045	182,073	164,160
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	779,540	818,157	848,032	883,309	241,167	235,338
Other	19,599	22,264	14,388	39,933	4,760	48,939
Total	3,466,098	3,867,754	3,808,799	3,861,343	1,045,363	1,022,172
Corresponding period, previous year	3,145,786	3,466,098	3,867,754	3,808,709	1,034,432	840,196
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+320,312	+401,656	-58,055	+52,544	+10,931	+181,976

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

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN VICTORIA.*

Principal Sources.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.		
From Customs—						
Stimulants	£ 553,337	£ 575,823	£ 547,292	£ 548,586	£ 123,425	£ 143,489
Narcotics	265,247	265,315	301,091	259,484	48,000	86,665
Sugar	97,504	42,341	15,145	48,504	1,647	26,518
Agricultural Products and Groceries	178,906	175,196	225,448	219,803	48,496	45,022
Apparel and Textiles	439,206	569,528	480,752	493,278	203,695	81,698
Metals and Machinery	124,078	186,554	195,572	190,349	55,210	54,442
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	43,994	46,891	57,124	57,408	14,246	13,887
Earthenware, &c.	50,339	71,401	78,954	64,383	16,559	17,335
Drugs and Chemicals	15,124	17,460	18,170	16,996	4,071	4,266
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	90,705	108,067	121,503	115,499	32,779	27,509
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	56,145	65,491	49,668	50,699	13,213	11,955
Leather and Rubber	42,758	49,709	57,229	62,426	19,105	14,769
Paper and Stationery	39,741	53,046	50,446	44,404	10,557	11,832
Vehicles	28,236	44,408	16,958	20,913	7,790	6,439
Musical Instruments	18,677	25,696	25,708	20,994	4,690	6,923
From Excise—						
Beer	174,761	182,667	186,578	180,363	55,558	40,078
Spirits	94,781	135,287	57,479	80,494	17,725	24,099
Sugar	143,491	182,844	239,578	224,514	70,388	45,839
Tobacco	168,393	165,443	164,958	175,147	40,201	46,690
Starch	9,160	10,194	8,118	Dr. 1,928	Dr. 2,257	7,180
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1,014	1,295	1,181	1,184	273	273
All other Licences	1,304	1,446	1,383	1,270	185	1

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

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Head of Expenditure.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.		
Trade and Customs	£ 65,664	£ 63,457	£ 69,424	£ 69,749	£ 17,449	£ 17,198
Defence	256,989	263,937	276,119	320,893	119,325	75,881
Postmaster-General	627,703	678,807	720,820	763,102	197,466	218,273
Other "Transferred" Expenditure	20	89	184	..	1,006	3,406
Total "Transferred" Expenditure	950,376	1,006,290	1,072,547	1,153,744	335,246	314,757
Proportion of "New" Expenditure	205,473	313,671	440,894	520,466	188,276	19,148
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments	116,345	141,627	201,056	184,455	56,067	149,768
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,272,194	1,461,588	1,804,497	1,858,665	579,589	483,673
Corresponding period, previous year	1,195,499	1,272,194	1,461,588	1,804,497	396,501	445,700
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+76,695	+189,394	+342,909	+54,168	+183,088	+37,973

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RAILWAY REVENUE.

Source of Revenue.	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.			
Passengers	£ 1,562,045	£ 1,699,032	£ 1,742,102	£ 1,796,507	£ 521,221	£ 441,036	£ 455,521
Parcels, &c.	146,305	154,133	159,081	171,889	43,522	44,440	43,124
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	14,272	14,744	15,565	18,806	4,313	4,174	4,729
Mails	61,375	61,807	66,179	65,517	16,495	17,598	16,551
Rents	54,850	57,147	66,643	60,037	16,942	16,861	16,469
Miscellaneous	12,340	12,306	13,578	23,646	6,144	7,834	5,334
Live Stock	215,820	248,535	263,952	248,206	56,070	60,681	58,522
Goods	1,839,496	1,813,210	1,612,093	1,885,521	602,434	457,253	432,928
Total Revenue	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	4,268,129	1,267,141	1,050,467	1,033,178
Corresponding period, previous year	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	1,195,726	940,148	921,681
Increase	250,084	153,945	- 131,731*	338,946	71,415	104,319	111,497

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.			
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	£ 2,056,294	£ 2,191,077	£ 2,349,990	£ 2,426,854	£ 692,799	£ 831,905	£ 672,869
Gratuities and Pensions	108,574	102,885	104,503	105,545	27,674	27,414	27,911
Total Expenditure	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	720,473	850,409	700,780
Corresponding period, previous year	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,293,962	2,454,493	655,255	639,151	602,885
Increase	122,275	129,094	160,531	77,906	65,218	220,258	97,895

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.
	1907.	1908.	1909.			
Train Miles run	10,383,278	10,717,634	11,398,274	3,196,074	2,944,003	2,914,652
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 0-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 11-16d.	7s. 1-64d.	7s. 1-07d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	3s. 7-13d.	1s. 5-81d.	2s. 5-66d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 5-32d.	4s. 4-02d.	5s. 7-83d.	4s. 7-41d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	53-9%	59-81	59-33	54-67	79-20	65-13
Number of Passengers	72,611,907	78,694,310	82,588,836	21,552,101	21,269,102	22,305,609
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,654,123	3,405,236	3,917,517	1,298,396	1,036,640	950,583
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	357,016	414,430	350,992	79,409	84,215	73,200

Corresponding Period, Previous Year.

Train Miles run	9,677,865	10,383,278	10,717,634	3,146,769	2,685,970	2,645,185
Revenue per Train Mile	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 7-20d.	7s. 0-64d.	6s. 11-62d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 7-20d.	2s. 5-96d.	2s. 7-24d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 6-58d.	4s. 4-38d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-64	53-95	59-81	52-63	64-56	62-64
Number of Passengers	67,479,448	72,611,907	78,694,310	19,045,191	20,184,613	20,752,698
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,485,496	3,654,123	3,405,236	1,279,019	873,339	806,036
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	302,205	357,016	414,430	79,712	86,639	73,190

VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

—	Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.
LIABILITIES—			
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	932,169	901,939	870,676
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	192,451	173,826	183,722
Balances due to other Banks ..	186,846	206,118	202,270
Deposits—Government—			
Not bearing interest	348,747	426,902	393,125
Bearing interest	3,781,584	3,004,688	3,839,263
Deposits—other—			
Not bearing interest	15,216,115	14,022,025	14,274,994
Bearing interest	21,578,156	21,879,077	22,365,087
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	974,026	976,025	964,959
Total Liabilities	43,210,994	43,090,890	43,114,096
Corresponding date 1909	39,844,947	39,782,082	39,620,446
Increase	3,365,147	3,308,808	3,493,650
ASSETS—			
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,873,743	7,867,696	8,369,696
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	413,508	372,441	339,357
Landed and other property	1,734,110	1,755,738	1,746,441
Notes and Bills of other Banks	375,003	312,781	382,126
Balances due from other Banks	278,256	292,344	278,635
All debts due to Banks	32,581,983	33,229,890	34,338,303
Total Assets	43,256,803	43,830,890	45,454,558
Corresponding date 1909	42,839,525	42,085,909	42,659,633
Increase	417,078	1,744,981	2,794,925
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities	19.18%	19.12%	20.29%
Total Capital paid up	13,616,069	13,737,409	13,842,949
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus	588,070	509,006	621,396
Reserves	6,740,004	6,778,890	6,849,491

SAVINGS BANKS TRANSACTIONS.

Period:	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Amount at credit of Depositors.
			Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.	
Year ended 31st December, 1904	7,470,683	7,446,910	68,609	52,443	430,880	10,559,552
" " 1905	8,012,972	7,717,788	69,307	53,007	455,320	11,128,682
" " 1906	8,891,746	8,250,562	77,345	56,877	477,088	12,057,485
" " 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	68,820	519,905	13,350,885
" " 1909	11,205,880	10,450,990	90,920	65,695	545,130	14,471,566
Quarter ended 31st March, 1910	2,045,127	2,047,323	24,339	17,065	532,404	14,776,588
" 30th June, 1910	3,075,260	2,836,719	20,424	18,313	560,515	15,416,582
" 30th September, 1910	3,303,044	3,062,811	27,641	18,459	569,697	15,659,358

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GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.								Yield. ozs (gross).
From 1851 to	1900	64,346,012
	1901	..	..	..	..	..	..	789,562
	1902	..	..	..	..	..	..	777,738
	1903	..	..	..	..	..	..	822,424
	1904	..	..	..	..	..	..	821,017
	1905	..	..	..	..	..	..	810,050
	1906	..	..	..	..	..	..	834,775
	1907	..	..	..	..	..	..	764,270
	1908	..	..	..	..	..	..	721,220
	1909	..	..	..	..	..	..	702,221
	1910 (March quarter)	..	..	..	..	..	..	149,789
	1910 (June quarter)	..	..	..	..	..	..	145,408
	1910 (September quarter)	..	..	..	..	..	..	146,818
				Total	..	..	..	71,821,884
				Value	..	..	..	£286,856,399

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

Month.	1909.			1910.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January	1,391,678	6,151,019	1,985,472	1,657,265	8,799,361
February	1,381,214			1,562,104	
March	1,436,312			1,594,510	
April	1,116,863			1,487,672	
May	1,869,591	5,242,210	1,880,819	1,286,930	5,822,782
June	1,125,602			1,167,362	
July	1,130,154			1,774,935	
August	1,349,570		*	2,041,916	*
September	2,054,533	7,251,512		1,706,950	
<i>Exports.</i>						
January	654,529	2,429,827	843,096	2,058,209	2,901,305
February	873,885	2,972,785	908,148	2,612,774	3,520,922
March	1,106,166	2,976,520	1,181,448	1,239,780	2,421,228
April	981,826	1,004,079	1,985,905	1,139,665	810,942
May	967,956	537,943	1,505,902	1,076,880	761,399
June	911,245	1,036,222	1,947,467	1,188,637	539,057
July	913,752	940,607	1,854,359	1,008,792	655,626
August	992,675	601,630	1,594,305	1,238,516	676,584
September	1,038,430	926,695	1,965,125	*	922,242

* No record of Inter-State imports or exports is now kept.

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1903 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Year.	Total Value of—					
	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
1903	5,519,556	12,339,615	17,859,171	8,522,056	11,185,012	19,707,068
1904	7,354,018	12,742,424	20,096,442	8,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
1905	9,380,031	12,957,855	22,337,886	8,730,187	14,028,641	22,758,828
1906	10,379,239	14,855,103	25,234,402	10,807,972	18,119,020	28,917,992
1907	11,097,235	17,101,022	28,198,257	11,622,706	17,112,298	28,735,004
1908	10,764,314	16,433,382	27,197,696	12,031,170	15,165,031	27,196,201
1909	11,818,217	16,531,981	28,160,198	12,053,399	17,842,876	29,896,275
1910 (March quarter)	1,985,472	4,813,879	6,799,351	2,932,692	5,910,763	8,843,455
1910 (June quarter)	1,880,819	3,941,964	5,822,783	3,405,182	2,111,398	5,516,580
1910 (September quarter) ..	*	5,523,801	*	*	2,264,452	*

* No record of Inter-State imports or exports is now kept.

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

Article.	Imported Oversea during First Nine Months of—				
	1909.		1910.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer	galls.	389,018	£ 60,308	477,337	75,679
Apparel and Soft Goods		3,481,599	..	4,002,727*	60,193
Boots and Shoes	lbs.	1,255,112	49,424	..	62,059
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs.	901,752	69,652	1,306,517	58,210
Confectionery	lbs.		42,472	1,144,549	160,343
Cordage and Twines			137,615	..	203,632
Drugs and Chemicals			189,344	..	77,715
Earthenware, China, &c.			62,137	..	28,614
Fruits—Fresh and Dried			23,774	..	339,529
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	centals	225,771	284,871	..	74,654
Grain—Rice			82,063	217,876	63,505
Hats and Caps			55,653	..	704,999
Implements and Machinery			507,142	..	291,550
Indiarubber Goods			209,962	..	95,265
Instruments—Musical			78,759	..	761,485
Iron and Steel	cwt.	1,287,969	578,255	1,081,699	359,094
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.			261,109	..	176,146
Leather			157,620	..	210,234
Manures	cwt.	675,044	96,311	1,437,707	712,608
Metals—Manufacturers of			647,662	..	357,311
Oils in Bulk			269,200	..	110,998
Paints and Colours, Varnishes			88,151	..	339,167
Paper			281,877	..	186,598
Spirits			166,673	..	347,521
Tea	lbs.	9,596,190	309,178	10,768,422	551,565
Timber			450,498	..	18,248
Tobacco—Manufactured	lbs.	315,258	24,214	211,872	195,935
" Unmanufactured	lbs.	4,138,033	140,623	6,482,882	270,249
Vehicles			222,535	..	3,382,941
All other Articles			2,789,461	..	14,279,644
Total .. .. ..		..	11,878,802	..	

* Including Woolen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £351,948; Socks, £93,053; Blankets, £8,228; Flannels, £9,441; Woollen Piece Goods, £588,452, and Woollens (free), £20,860.

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

Article.	Exported Overseas during First Nine Months of—					
	1909.			1910.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 62,015	550	62,565	£ 93,500	586	94,176
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 6,861	29,647	36,508	9,238	33,290	42,528
Biscuits	lbs. 721,323	..	721,323	1,162,685	..	1,162,685
Boots and Shoes	£ 11,702	..	11,702	21,318	..	21,318
Butter	£ 2,670	421	3,091	2,127	525	2,652
Earthenware, China, &c.	£ 6,392,195	..	6,392,195	15,597,738	..	15,597,738
Fruits (Fresh and Dried)	£ 3,282	303	3,585	701,113	..	701,113
Gold (Bullion and Specie)	£ 70,976	586	71,562	65,326	623	65,949
Grain, &c.—	£ 2,229,958	..	2,229,958	535,966	..	535,966
Oats..	cents 94,241	3,262	97,503	30,262	377	30,639
Wheat	£ 24,320	883	25,203	8,756	108	8,804
Flour	cents 7,589,896	..	7,589,896	7,832,601	..	7,832,601
Hay and Chaff	£ 2,576,472	..	2,576,472	2,675,359	..	2,675,359
Indiarubber Goods	£ 1,265,645	..	1,265,645	1,169,802	..	1,169,802
Jams and Jellies	£ 561,594	..	561,594	519,511	..	519,511
Leather	£ 27,082	..	27,082	59,340	..	59,340
Manures	£ 4,624	..	4,624	9,147	..	9,147
Implements and Machinery	£ 22,505	12,126	34,631	34,068	14,623	48,691
Soap	lbs. 969,919	18	969,937	1,093,189	..	1,093,189
Tallow	£ 14,952	1	14,953	17,066	..	17,066
Tea	£ 111,017	12,660	123,677	106,027	16,154	122,181
Scoured and Washed	£ 129,440	9,551	138,997	122,307	8,254	130,501
Wool—	£ 53,370	2	53,372	75,792	5,809	81,601
Greasy	£ 17,511	1	17,512	17,998	1,618	19,616
Meats—						
Mutton and Lamb	lbs. 7,803,462	..	7,803,462	23,150,668	..	23,150,668
Rabbits and Hares	£ 111,265	..	111,265	292,877	..	292,877
Other	£ 1,618,500	..	1,618,500	1,362,325	..	1,362,325
Oils in Bulk	£ 79,636	..	79,636	68,005	..	68,005
Skins and Hides	£ 19,261	327	19,588	56,600	1	56,601
Soap	£ 21,000	5,311	26,311	22,265	3,055	25,320
Tobacco, &c.	£ 642,318	113	642,431	848,289	58	848,347
Wine	lbs. 1,671,494	31,895	1,703,389	1,906,282	39,318	1,945,580
Greasy	£ 12,510	1,868	14,384	14,663	2,022	16,675
Scoured and Washed	£ 192	6,418	6,610	72	6,659	6,731
Wool—	£ 149	4,813	4,962	68	5,586	5,654
Tallow	£ 123,476	..	95,753	170,670	..	170,670
Tea	£ 441,263	..	441,263	..	711,330	711,330
Greasy	£ 16,272	16,272	..	27,645	..	27,645
Scoured and Washed	£ 48,868	557	49,425	49,873	5,167	55,040
Wool—	£ 39,072	516	39,588	47,045	541	47,686
All other Articles	£ 704,724	120,293	825,017	718,341	231,605	949,946
Total	£ 10,274,929	216,799	10,491,728	9,924,258	352,355	10,276,613

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEAS EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Description of Produce.	Destination.						Total
	United Kingdom.		South Africa.		Other Ports.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.
Butter ..	" "	" "	4,166,456 lbs.	208,322	421,392	21,069	£ 4,919,760
Cheese ..	" "	" "	" "	"	"	16,595	245,086
Milk and Cream ..	" "	" "	" "	"	5,040	5,040	1,115
Ham and Bacon ..	" "	" "	" "	"	48,100	1,202	1,202
Eggs ..	" "	" "	8,880	259	"	1,200	294
Poultry and Game ..	" "	" "	" "	"	"	35	3
Rabbits and Hares ..	" "	" "	" "	"	1,450	60	60
Mutton and Lamb ..	" "	" "	" "	"	290	180	180
Beef ..	" "	" "	982,638 lbs.	10,943	7,958	332	326
Veal ..	" "	" "	2,730,240 lbs.	39,816	12,400	180	41,293
Pork ..	" "	" "	899,800 lbs.	11,247	18,880	275	40,271
Fruit Pulp ..	" "	" "	29,610 lbs.	493	39,150	652	900,400
Fruit ..	" "	" "	" "	"	15,120	252	83,880
Total ..	" "	" "	" "	"	890	20	1,397
	" "	" "	" "	"	2,450	1,193	90
	" "	" "	" "	"	31,200	..	3,046
	" "	" "	" "	"	390
	" "	" "	" "	"	25,363
	" "	" "	" "	"	..	19,154	345,597

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EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1908, 1909, AND IN THREE QUARTERS, 1910.

Produce:	1908	1909.	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Quarter ended
			31st March, 1910.	30th June, 1910.	30th September, 1910.
<i>Quantity.</i>					
Butter lbs.	20,952,040	26,096,736	9,357,852	1,373,408	4,919,760
Cheese "	180,480	113,880	52,200	13,080	5,040
Milk and Cream "	38,400	48,100	6,600	22,600	48,100
Ham and Bacon "	9,840	2,640	480	..	10,080
Eggs doz.	480	..	..	..	60
Poultry and Game head	19,684	8,790	1,080	390	1,630
Rabbits and Hares pairs	2,039,442	1,420,824	179,592	168,930	991,056
Mutton and Lamb lbs.	29,419,080	32,537,254	10,476,080	8,385,480	2,761,520
Beef "	244,800	1,674,800	1,056,600	1,303,800	900,400
Veal "	613,180	326,160	82,710	82,440	83,880
Pork "	52,090	11,070	3,330	9,270	990
Fruit bushels	92,875	190,578	110,027	43,245	6,093
Fruit Pulp lbs.	537,500	65,000	..	..	31,200
<i>Value.</i>					
Butter "	1,047,598	1,304,835	467,802	68,670	245,986
Cheese "	4,133	2,606	1,195	299	115
Milk and Cream "	959	1,201	165	565	1,202
Ham and Bacon "	287	77	14	..	294
Eggs "	16	..	..	..	3
Poultry and Game "	3,937	1,758	216	78	326
Rabbits and Hares "	84,975	59,199	7,482	7,038	41,203
Mutton and Lamb "	429,026	489,082	152,775	122,286	40,271
Beef "	3,060	22,922	13,207	16,297	11,254
Veal "	10,217	5,135	1,377	1,373	1,397
Pork "	1,082	230	69	192	20
Fruit "	47,194	95,287	55,013	21,622	3,046
Fruit Pulp "	6,718	812	..	..	390
Total "	1,639,202	1,983,144	699,405	238,420	345,597