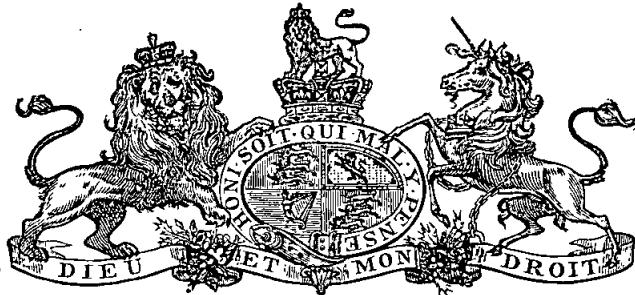


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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

QUARTERLY STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Population.—The estimated population on 30th September, 1910, was 1,311,838—661,907 males, 649,931 females; on 31st December, 1910, it was 1,318,797—665,963 males, 652,834 females—thus showing an increase of 6,959 persons. The natural increase during the quarter was 3,870, and the excess of immigration was 3,089. Tasmania gained from this State 1,404 persons, and New Zealand 331. United Kingdom lost 2,071 persons, Western Australia 897, New South Wales 724, and Queensland 606.

Vital Statistics of the State.—Compared with the previous quarter, the marriages increased by 459 in the quarter under review, but the births decreased by 632, and the deaths by 99, which gave a decrease in the excess of births over deaths of 533. Of the total number of deaths (3,562), 275 were due to phthisis, and 60 to other tubercular diseases; 255 to cancer; 9 to typhoid fever; 35 to diphtheria and croup; and 32 to measles.

Vital Statistics of Melbourne, &c.—The births during the year numbered 13,367. This includes 142 cases of twins, 2 cases of triplets, and 1,170 illegitimate births. The deaths numbered 7,207, and the excess of births over deaths was 6,160. The deaths from diphtheria and croup numbered 74, from typhoid fever 52, and from tubercular diseases 706, as against 48, 48, and 694 respectively in 1909. The total deaths in Melbourne were 7,207, of whom 1,234 were under twelve months of age. In Ballarat, of 783 deaths, 114 were of infants; in Bendigo, of 739 deaths, 129 were of infants, and in Geelong, of 368 deaths, 45 were of infants. In Melbourne and Suburbs the deaths of infants under 1 year of age were 9·23 per cent. of the births—a rate higher than that of the whole State, viz., 7·69. In the four towns mentioned there were 3,157 deaths of people aged 65 years and upwards—or 34·7 per cent. of the total.

State Revenue and Expenditure.—The total revenue for the quarter was £2,779,802—an increase of £718,962 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year—the principal sources being Railways £1,277,742, and balance of Commonwealth revenue £966,365. The total expenditure was £2,147,561, an increase of £16,929 on that of the corresponding quarter of 1909.

Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in Account with the State of Victoria.—Since 30th June, 1910, 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 £117,707, the expenditure by £90,639, train miles run by 410,876, passengers carried by 2,081,113, and the tonnage of goods and live stock by 101,642.

Victorian Banking Returns.—On 31st December the total liabilities of the banks were £44,746,441, and the assets £47,341,431, as against £40,899,719 and £43,950,648 on 31st December, 1909. The reserves amounted to £7,007,837; and the paid-up capital to £13,933,729. The ratio of coin and bullion to liabilities was 19·86 per cent.

Savings Banks.—On 31st December the amount at credit of the 576,389 depositors, was £15,982,833. During the quarter 24,615 accounts were opened, and 17,923 were closed; the deposits made were £3,354,688, and the withdrawals £3,035,717.

Gold Yield.—The total yield of gold up to the end of 1910 is 71,989,887 ounces.

Imports and Exports.—The total value of oversea imports into Victoria during the quarter under review was £5,398,390, and the total oversea exports during the same period were valued at £7,903,730, as compared with £4,653,179 and £7,351,148 respectively in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Particulars regarding Inter-State trade are not now recorded by the Customs Department.

Exports of Frozen, Preserved, and Perishable Products.—For the fourth quarter in 1910, the total value of these exports oversea through Cool Stores was £1,722,450, of which £1,632,572 went to the United Kingdom, £44,490 to South Africa, and £45,388 to Eastern and other ports. The principal exports were—Butter, valued at £1,262,686; and Mutton and Lamb, £437,010.

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21st February, 1911.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Year 1910.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1909	...	...	...	16,411	15,026	634,099	643,458	1,297,557
Births	...	...	...	8,132	6,604			
Deaths	...	...	...		
Natural Increase	...	...	...	...	...	8,279	8,422	16,701
						662,378	651,890	1,314,258
Migration by Sea—								
Arrivals as recorded	...	...	...	49,544	33,050			
Departures "	...	...	...	46,196	31,755			
Gain seawards	...	...	...	...	...	3,348	1,295	4,643
						665,726	653,175	1,318,901
Migration by Land—								
Arrivals (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	19,497	12,824			
Departures (including allowance for unrecorded)	...	...	...	18,260	13,165			
Loss by land	...	...	...	...	...	*237	341	104
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1910 (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines)	...	...	...	...	...	665,962	652,834	1,318,797

* Gain.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Immigration (as recorded).

Place of Departure.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1910—				Year 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	17,301	18,756	19,873	22,000	6,320	5,187	4,333	7,164	23,013
Queensland	2,622	3,254	4,073	4,182	906	722	978	1,272	3,878
South Australia	3,140	3,410	3,583	3,637	1,587	985	790	1,161	4,523
Western Australia	10,159	10,389	8,729	7,593	2,593	1,478	1,238	2,947	8,256
Tasmania	26,150	27,483	29,296	29,281	11,246	6,561	5,387	6,886	30,080
New Zealand	4,088	5,205	4,201	4,792	1,324	1,028	938	1,000	4,290
South Seas	7	2	3	38	10	8	..	..	27
United Kingdom	2,606	2,908	3,583	3,970	1,290	895	1,098	2,474	5,757
South Africa	1,382	2,162	1,163	665	142	152	53	136	483
Other British Dominions	1,041	1,029	1,154	1,273	275	388	241	242	1,146
Foreign Ports	886	1,066	1,205	1,313	290	201	249	392	1,141
By Rail—									
New South Wales	16,259	17,903	10,451	21,176	5,655	4,901	5,339	7,198	23,093
Queensland	222	343	377	371	91	118	143	184	536
South Australia	4,423	5,386	5,892	5,660	1,371	1,320	1,252	1,811	5,754
Total	90,186	99,416	102,583	105,951	33,127	23,944	22,039	32,867	111,977

Emigration (as recorded).

Destination.	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1910—				Year 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales	16,882	21,249	23,733	24,048	7,493	5,293	4,905	7,898	25,589
Queensland	2,730	3,905	4,194	3,677	842	1,251	860	725	3,678
South Australia	2,638	3,704	3,553	3,640	1,210	1,116	975	1,219	4,529
Western Australia	8,714	7,623	8,133	7,320	2,521	2,419	1,563	2,050	8,553
Tasmania	24,384	25,582	27,850	25,243	8,728	4,591	4,564	8,290	26,173
New Zealand	6,420	5,778	5,982	4,545	1,375	669	762	1,331	4,137
South Seas	7	3	10	2	2	4	..	..	6
United Kingdom	2,580	2,627	2,728	2,551	899	946	292	403	2,540
South Africa	878	644	596	777	254	162	199	199	814
Other British Dominions	1,103	1,043	954	1,112	175	397	205	270	1,047
Foreign Ports	812	887	881	853	405	242	74	164	885
By Rail—									
New South Wales	14,969	17,806	18,952	19,467	5,998	5,481	5,716	5,740	22,935
Queensland	247	324	334	401	154	141	110	125	530
South Australia	3,973	4,978	4,080	5,380	1,555	1,510	1,405	1,542	6,012
Total	86,537	96,153	102,880	99,016	31,620	24,222	21,630	29,956	107,428

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

	Total for the Year.				Quarter ended in 1910—				Year 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
By Sea—									
New South Wales ..	+419	-2,493	-3,860	-2,048	-1,164	-106	-572	-734	-2,576
Queensland ..	-208	-651	-121	+505	+64	-529	+118	+547	+200
South Australia ..	+302	-264	+30	-3	+368	-131	-185	-58	-6
Western Australia ..	+1,445	+2,766	+596	+273	+72	-941	-325	+897	-297
Tasmania ..	+1,766	+1,901	+1,446	+4,038	+2,518	+1,970	+823	-1,404	+3,907
New Zealand ..	-2,332	-573	-1,781	+247	-51	+359	+176	-331	+153
South Seas ..	..	-1	-7	+36	+17	+4	..	..	+21
United Kingdom ..	+26	+371	+855	+1,419	+391*	-51	+806	+2,071	+3,217
South Africa ..	+504	+1,518	+567	-112	-112	-10	-146	-63	-331
Other British Dominions ..	-62	-14	+200	+101	+100	-9	+36	-28	+99
Foreign Ports ..	+74	+179	+324	+460	-106	-41	+175	+228	+256
By Rail—									
New South Wales ..	+1,290	+97	+499	+1,709	-343	-580	-377	+1,458	+158
Queensland ..	-25	+19	+43	-30	-63	-23	+33	+59	+6
South Australia ..	+450	+408	+903	+280	-184	-190	-153	+269	-258
Total ..	+3,649	+3,263	-306	+6,935	+1,507	-278	+409	+2,911	+4,549

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Year.				Quarter ended in 1910—				Year 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Marriages ..	4,811	5,349	5,334	5,329	1,402	1,471	1,254	1,626	5,753
Births—Males ..	6,282	6,517	6,715	6,807	1,719	1,785	1,752	1,709	6,965
Females ..	6,091	6,343	6,300	6,611	1,604	1,545	1,692	1,561	6,402
Deaths—Males ..	3,595	3,545	3,981	3,678	945	930	1,013	932	3,820
Females ..	3,488	3,278	3,505	3,250	838	829	894	826	3,387
Other Urban Districts—									
Marriages ..	2,019	2,033	2,008	1,956	562	537	487	525	2,111
Births—Males ..	3,489	3,484	3,416	3,432	817	952	887	814	3,470
Females ..	3,308	3,270	3,239	3,240	787	856	852	734	3,229
Deaths—Males ..	2,379	2,176	2,263	2,152	545	527	511	481	2,064
Females ..	1,631	1,634	1,618	1,467	463	377	311	370	1,511
Rural Districts—									
Marriages ..	2,100	2,193	1,992	2,146	624	603	550	599	2,376
Births—Males ..	5,945	5,988	5,942	5,853	1,489	1,626	1,504	1,357	5,076
Females ..	5,729	5,758	5,489	5,606	1,333	1,428	1,377	1,257	5,395
Deaths—Males ..	2,368	2,259	2,571	2,240	591	586	545	526	2,248
Females ..	1,776	1,750	1,820	1,649	448	444	387	427	1,706
Total State—									
Marriages ..	8,930	9,575	9,334	9,431	2,588	2,611	2,291	2,750	10,240
Births—Males ..	15,716	15,980	16,073	16,092	4,025	4,363	4,143	3,880	16,411
Females ..	15,128	15,380	15,028	15,457	3,724	3,829	3,921	3,552	15,026
Deaths—Males ..	8,342	7,980	8,815	8,070	2,081	2,043	2,069	1,939	8,132
Females ..	6,895	6,562	6,952	6,366	1,739	1,650	1,592	1,623	6,604
Excess of Births over Deaths ..	15,607	16,827	15,334	17,113	3,929	4,499	4,403	3,870	16,701

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES.

Causes of Death.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.				Quarter ended in 1910—				Year 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Metropolitan District—									
Typhoid Fever ..	46	48	61	48	20	26	2	4	52
Diphtheria and Croup ..	33	52	52	48	9	23	17	25	74
Measles ..	2	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	26
Phthisis ..	601	619	624	549	133	126	147	160	566
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	202	180	144	145	34	30	40	36	140
Cancer ..	509	508	540	600	147	165	148	132	592
Other Urban Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	63	27	83	57	26	23	2	3	54
Diphtheria and Croup ..	14	28	36	20	2	8	4	5	19
Measles ..	1	10	6	..	..	..	..	3	3
Phthisis ..	341	309	277	282	69	68	86	64	286
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	62	41	49	57	12	7	10	13	42
Cancer ..	192	248	247	193	55	58	74	70	257
Rural Districts—									
Typhoid Fever ..	53	14	29	27	12	17	2	2	33
Diphtheria and Croup ..	11	18	23	21	5	3	6	5	19
Measles ..	4	3	11	4	..	..	..	3	3
Phthisis ..	271	267	308	256	68	62	45	51	226
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	71	40	60	44	16	12	8	11	47
Cancer ..	225	236	209	237	54	61	64	53	232
Total State—									
Typhoid Fever ..	162	89	173	132	58	66	6	9	139
Diphtheria and Croup ..	58	98	111	89	16	34	27	35	112
Measles ..	7	41	20	4	..	..	..	32	32
Phthisis ..	1,213	1,195	1,209	1,087	270	256	277	275	1,078
Other Tubercular Diseases ..	335	261	253	246	62	49	58	60	229
Cancer ..	926	992	1,005	1,030	256	284	286	255	1,081

POPULATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1910; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Sub-districts.	Municipal Estimates of Popula- tion, 31st December, 1910.	Births.						Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Including Twins and Ille- gitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.*	Illegit- imate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.			
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.								
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	13,400	202	97	105	4	13	102	53	49	100		
" Gipps Ward	7,520	54	27	27	3	8	110	64	46	- 56		
" Lonsdale Ward	2,610	17	10	7	1	2	15	11	4	2		
" La Trobe Ward	3,630	11	8	3	1	3	5	3	2	6		
" Albert Ward	8,070	68	37	31		5	93	59	34	- 25		
" Smith Ward	14,500	256	130	126	1	44	96	52	44	160		
" Victoria Ward	21,620	516	259	257	7	61	202	97	105	314		
" Hopetoun Ward	29,460	877	434	443	8	53	268	116	152	609		
Fitzroy City	34,500	775	408	367	8	93	291	146	145	484		
Collingwood City	36,250	756	414	342	5	29	274	132	142	482		
Richmond City	40,000	1,010	534	476	9	71	359	162	197	651		
Brunswick City	30,630	802	414	388	9	28	231	121	110	571		
Northcote Town	15,740	451	232	219	5	32	90	48	42	361		
Prahran City	44,700	927	476	451	7	45	396	176	220	531		
South Melbourne City	43,600	884	467	417	9	40	311	168	143	573		
Port Melbourne Town	13,000	277	137	140	10	10	115	60	55	162		
St. Kilda City	24,580	436	227	209	4	39	203	104	99	233		
Brighton Town	12,150	222	132	90	2	7	107	55	52	115		
Essendon City	22,440	460	262	198	1	8	200	99	101	260		
Hawthorn City	25,790	452	237	215	4	7	202	97	105	250		
Kew Town †	9,840	194	109	85	3	4	73	34	39	121		
Footscray City	21,580	680	351	329	7	15	202	107	95	478		
Williamstown Town	14,190	321	162	159	3	6	168	87	81	153		
Oakleigh Borough	2,000	64	32	32	1	2	19	11	8	45		
Caulfield Town	14,850	278	142	136	6	6	119	53	66	159		
Malvern Town	15,050	302	148	154		3	97	51	46	205		
Camberwell Town	12,240	195	106	89	2	6	84	45	39	111		
Preston Shire	5,000	106	53	53	1	4	53	22	31	53		
Coburg Borough	8,660	172	91	81	2	4	82	31	51	90		
Remainder of District	21,150	387	195	192	3	7	163	93	70	224		
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.	4,840	1,215	634	581	16	515	2,476	1,463	1,013	- 1,261		
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,730†	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	- 1	
Total	..	..	13,367	6,965	6,402	142	1,170	7,207	3,820	3,387	6,160

* Two cases of triplets also occurred in Footscray City.

† Borough of Kew proclaimed a Town on 8th December, 1910.

‡ 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	6	30	41	59	27	39	20	20	11	9	15	
March	1	Nil	3	1	5	13	3	15	6	7	60	45	58	45	53	13	8	11	12	11
April	2	2	3	3	6	10	7	12	11	16	38	37	36	38	46	10	4	14	10	10
May	3	8	8	2	7	1	6	5	4	7	44	49	48	35	40	19	24	9	5	10
June	1	3	10	2	10	2	2	3	2	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	30	60	53	69	47	24	18	12	10	14	
September	7	8	6	11	2	Nil	5	1	1	Nil	56	58	66	51	48	12	15	10	19	
October	4	6	3	4	7	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	72	60	64	65	51	19	9	11	18	10
November	1	7	2	1	6	3	5	3	1	1	48	46	48	45	45	13	18	13	17	15
December	1	1	1	6	12	1	3	4	6	3	54	60	44	46	46	20	16	13	15	11
Total	33	52	52	48	74	46	48	61	48	601	619	624	549	566	202	180	144	145	140	

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 each of the five years, 1906 to 1910, were as follow:—

Year.	Number of—		Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.	
	Births.	Deaths.			Number of—	
1906	12,373	7,083	57.5	29.915	22.29	114
1907	12,880	6,823	56.7	29.915	22.26	102
1908	13,015	7,486	59.1	30.045	17.72	130
1909	13,418	6,928	57.7	30.014	25.86	171
1910	13,367	207	59.3	30.001	24.61	167

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BIRTHS IN BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE FIVE YEARS, 1906 TO 1910.

Year.	Ballarat and Suburbs.		Bendigo and Suburbs.		Geelong and Suburbs.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1906	679	596	772	709	333	302
1907	605	511	850	756	311	313
1908	609	578	729	696	339	300
1909	577	528	726	647	347	313
1910	567	552	720	647	356	330

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, DURING THE FIVE YEARS, 1906 TO 1910.

Year.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.	Typhoid Fever.	Hydatids.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Tubercular Diseases.		Child-bearing (Includes Puerperal Fever).
										Tuberculosis of Lungs.	Other Tubercular Diseases.	
1906	2	2	65	146	33	46	15	9	509	601	202	72
1907	23	1	99	25	52	48	19	3	508	619	180	63
1908	3	6	59	40	52	61	14	4	549	624	144	38
1909	28	43	68	48	48	10	17	600	549	145	70	
1910	26	16	39	20	74	52	9	12	592	566	140	70

AGES AT DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE YEAR 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	694	540	59	55	76	53	30	15
1 and under 5 years	204	158	19	16	24	20	5	12
5 .. 15	112	106	11	10	9	10	6	3
15 .. 25	175	215	16	17	15	16	5	13
25 .. 35	208	263	11	28	18	23	5	10
35 .. 45	317	268	24	17	44	19	9	13
45 .. 55	494	334	55	36	55	32	16	17
55 .. 65	423	336	38	25	30	20	18	15
65 .. 75	533	514	75	52	67	40	24	26
75 years and upwards	660	653	126	93	104	64	64	62
Total	3,820	3,387	434	349	442	297	182	186

CAUSES OF DEATH, MELBOURNE, BALLARAT, BENDIGO, AND GEELONG, DURING THE YEAR 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	31	21	6	6	6	6	1	4
Malaria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	12	14	1	..	1	1	..	..
Scarlet Fever	5	11	1	3	..	1	..	..
Whooping Cough	10	10	..	..	1	2	1	2
Diphtheria and Croup	41	33	3	1	2	3	..	..
Influenza	20	19	5	5	1	1	..	1
Dysentery	3	6	..	..	2	1	..	..
Erysipelas	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	..
Other Epidemic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purulent Infection and Septicaemia	15	16	1	2	2	1	..	..
Anthrax .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mycoses	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tetanus	6	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	308	258	33	19	74	26	12	..
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	9	9	1	2	..	1	..	..
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	33	15	2	..	1	3	2	1
Abdominal Tuberculosis	11	10	1	3	..	..	1	..
Pott's Disease	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tuberculosis of Other Organs	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disseminated Tuberculosis	14	12	1	2	..	..	..	..
Rickets	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis	34	26	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Buccal Cavity	55	11	7	1	2	1	..	..
Cancer, &c., of the Stomach and Liver	131	99	19	5	7	9	6	9
Cancer, &c., of the Peritoneum, the Intestines, and the Rectum	28	33	..	2	4	5	5	3
Cancer, &c. of the Female Genital Organs	67	..	2	..	..	3	..	4
Cancer, &c., of the Breast .. .. .. ..	..	52	..	2	..	..	1	1
Cancer, &c., of the Skin	19	9	4	1	1	..	2	1
Cancer, &c., of Other and Unspecified Organs	49	39	5	3	9	..	2	..
Other Tumours (Tumours of Female Genital Organs excepted)	5	8	..	1	1	..	..	..
Acute Articular Rheumatism	16	19	1	..	3	1	1	..
Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	2
Scurvy	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes	35	33	2	1	1	4	..	..
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	9	1	1	..	..	..	..
Addison's Disease	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..
Leucæmia	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	2
Anæmia, Chlorosis	21	29	1	2	..	..	..	..
Other General Diseases	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	..
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism	22	4	..	1	1	..	..	..
Chronic Lead Poisoning	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Chronic Poisonings (Morphia)	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
Encephalitis	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	2
Simple Meningitis	41	37	3	1	6	2	2	1
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	24	16	3	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Haemorrhage Apoplexy	143	151	11	15	10	15	10	17
Softening of the Brain	12	14	12	9	2	..	1	1
Paralysis without Specified Cause	32	27	3	2	4	..	..	..
General Paralysis of the Insane	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Forms of Mental Alienation	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	7	8	1	1	..	..	1	1
Convulsions (Non-puerperal)	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	..
Convulsions of Infants	29	12	1	1	..	..	..	..
Chorea	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	2
Neuralgia and Neuralritis	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	18	18	..	1	..	..	1	..
Diseases of the Ear	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Pericarditis	11	5	2	..	1	..	1	..
Acute Endocarditis	36	25	1	1	..	..	2	..
Organic Diseases of the Heart	351	401	48	60	37	35	13	9
Angina Pectoris	15	12	..	..	1	..	2	1
Diseases of the Arteries, Atherosclerosis, Aneurism, &c.	57	29	3	2	4	1	3	2
Embolism and Thrombosis	19	28	1	5	3	1	..	..
Diseases of the Veins	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	2
Hæmorrhage and Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	4	2	..	1

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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.								
Diseases of the Nasal Fossae .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Larynx	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Thyroid Body	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Acute Bronchitis	10	15	2	3	2	..	2	2
Chronic Bronchitis	80	56	20	9	12	9	3	9
Broncho-pneumonia	87	85	6	1	6	3	1	2
Pneumonia	154	112	17	17	16	11	5	9
Pleurisy	15	7	1	2	1	..	2	2
Congestion of the Lungs and Pulmonary Apoplexy	16	10	2	..	4	..	..	3
Gangrene of the Lungs	6	4	1	1	2	..	2	..
Asthma	14	24	2	..	2	..	..	..
Pulmonary Emphysema	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hydatids of Lung .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory System (Consumption excepted)	12	6	7	2	10	3	..	..
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.								
Diseases of the Mouth and its associated Organs	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Pharynx	5	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diseases of the Oesophagus	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ulcer of the Stomach	13	13	1	2	1	..	1	1
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	19	16	..	3	1	1	..	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	275	224	28	25	43	28	10	9
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (two years and over)	41	49	11	9	9	13	11	4
Appendicitis, Typhilitis	28	30	5	2	1	2	..	..
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	41	38	7	5	3	4	7	4
Other Diseases of the Intestines	2	5	..	1	1	..	1	..
Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hydatid Tumours of the Liver	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hydatids of Abdomen .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of the Liver	35	43	4	3	1	1	..	..
Biliary Calculi	7	14	1	2	1	..	1	2
Other Diseases of the Liver	18	19	3	2	3	..	1	3
Diseases of the Spleen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal)	5	8	..	1	..	..	..	2
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINAL SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.								
Acute Nephritis	15	9	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bright's Disease	212	157	17	9	7	3	..	9
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa	13	9	2	..	..	1	..	..
Calculi of the Urinary System	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Bladder	32	5	5	..	1	..	1	..
Other Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, &c.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Prostate	19	..	4	..	2	..	1	..
Uterine Haemorrhage .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Tumour (Non-cancerous) .. ..	..	9	..	1	..	2	..	..
Other Diseases of the Uterus .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..
Cysts and other Ovarian Tumours .. ..	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..
Salpingitis and other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.								
Accidents of Pregnancy .. ..	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Haemorrhage .. ..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Accidents of Childbirth .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	31	..	4	..	1	..	..
Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia .. ..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1
Puerperal Phlegmænia alba dolens .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..
Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined) .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Diseases of the Breast .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.								
Gangrene	13	3	1	1	1	1	..	1
Carbuncle	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Abscess	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Other Diseases of the Skin and Adnexa .. ..	..	5	4	..	..	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.
IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.								
Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of the Joints	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
Congenital Malformation (exclusive of Stillborn)	28	20	1	3	2	3	2	1
XI.—INFANCY.								
Congenital Dribility, Icterus and Scleroma ..	103	82	4	13	12	7	8	4
Premature Birth	115	95	13	7	12	7	6	3
Other Diseases peculiar to Infancy	35	27	4	1	3	..	..	..
Want of Care	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII.—OLD AGE.								
Senile Debility	214	238	45	40	53	27	25	25
XIII.—VIOLENCE.								
Suicide by—								
Poison—								
Camphor Liniment	1	..	..	..	..	..
Chlorodyne	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cocaine	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanide of Potassium	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lysol	1	3	..	..	..	..
Morphia	2	1	..	..	..	..
Spirits of Salt	1	..	..	..	..	..
Strychnine	5	1	..	..	..	..
Veronal	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hanging or Strangulation	1	5	2	..	1	..
Drowning	3	2	..	..	..	..
Firearms	19	1	1	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments	11	3	2	..	..	1
Crushing	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other Means	1	2	..	..	..	..
Poisoning by Food	3	4	..	..	..	..
Other Acute Poisonings	1	6	..	1	..	..
Burns	9	27	2	1	1	2
Absorption of Deleterious Gases	4	5	..	..	..	..
Suffocation	15	6	1	..	1	1
Accidental Drowning	45	9	1	..	..	..
Traumatism by Firearms	1	..	..	..	..
by Cutting Instruments	2	..	..	..	..	..
by Fall	36	6	3	..	1	2
in Mines and Quarries	1	..	..	..	8	..
by Machines	1	..	..	..	..	..
by other Crushing	40	8	2	..	4	1
Injuries by Animals	1	..	2	..	..	1
Starvation	1	..	..
Excessive Cold	1	..	..
Effects of Heat	9	6	2	..	..	..
Electricity	2	..	..	..	..	..
Homicide by Firearms	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cutting Instruments	2	..	..	..	1	2
other Means	6	8	..	..	..	..
Fractures (Unspecified)	8	8	1	..	1	..
Other External Violence	7	7	4	1	4	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
III-defined Organic Diseases	3	4	..	..	..	..
Sudden Death	1	..	..	..	..
Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death	8	7	1	2	1	1
Total	3,820	3,387	434	349	442	297
					182	186		

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	Month of October.	Month of November.	Month of December.
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	83·6 on the 24th ..	90·5 on the 17th ..	94·9 on the 29th ..
Lowest in the shade °	37·2 " 10th ..	39·4 " 1st ..	43·2 " 21st ..
Mean in the shade °	55·7	63·3	62·9
Mean Maximum °	63·9	73·4	73·3
Mean Minimum °	47·5	53·3	52·5
Greatest daily range °	30·4 on the 23rd ..	36·3 on the 1st ..	42·1 on the 26th ..
Average during corresponding month of previous ten years °	53·4	62·4	64·9
Number of days on which the thermometer fell to 32° or under .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
Number of days on which the thermometer rose to 100° or over .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·331 on the 31st ..	30·330 on the 1st ..	30·144 on the 30th ..
Minimum "	29·368 " 2nd ..	29·269 " 5th ..	29·308 " 22nd ..
Mean "	29·992	29·920	29·763
Rain—Number of days	17	12	16
" inches	2·80	2·33	3·64
Average rainfall in corresponding month of previous ten years inches	2·27	1·71	2·35
Fog occurred—Number of days .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
Mean Humidity per cent.	65	60	60
Wind—prevailing direction	South	North	South

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CENTRAL WEATHER BUREAU, MELBOURNE, DURING THE YEAR, 1910.
(As supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist.)

Detail.	
Temperature—Highest in the shade °	104·4 on the 25th January ..
Lowest in the shade °	31·8 " 18th July ..
Mean in the shade °	59·3
Mean Maximum °	67·9
Mean Minimum °	50·7
Greatest daily range °	46·8 on the 25th January ..
Average of previous ten years °	58·2
Number of days on which the Thermometer rose to 100° or over	6
Number of days on which the Thermometer fell to 32° or under	1
Barometer—Maximum inches	30·619, on the 15th June ..
Minimum "	29·255 " 7th March ..
Mean "	30·001
Rain—Number of days	167
" inches	24·61
Average rainfall of previous ten years inches	24·71
Fog occurred—Number of days	22
Mean Humidity per cent.	65
Wind—prevailing direction	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.	Quarter ended 31st Decembe r, 1910.
	1907.	1908.	1909.				
Land Tax	92,920	88,339	101,589	7,971	45,957	1,185	10
Income Tax	362,415	308,295	298,809	8,416	303,247	21,904	4,796
Probate Duty	392,608	416,247	361,650	58,181	99,340	105,004	104,778
Stamp Duty	227,565	217,030	221,793	56,936	66,954	59,767	63,049
Alienation of Crown Lands	173,962	177,235	170,194	59,018	35,506	38,766	36,700
Leases and Licences	116,903	120,802	117,128	33,510	26,733	32,185	36,711
Railways*	4,077,275	3,892,908	4,254,182	1,270,767	1,105,030	988,252	1,277,742
Electric Street Railway	10,027	11,059	11,111	3,847	2,732	2,554	3,267
Interest on Loans, &c.	158,780	184,417	198,109	30,320	51,307	20,947	50,034
Repayments of Loans	8,777	6,318	13,204	3,820	1,762	2,147	1,723
Balance of Commonwealth Revenue	2,418,792	1,900,735	1,974,778	485,873	485,912	525,760	966,365
Other Revenue	637,002	542,370	533,981	180,477	187,150	163,078	234,027
Total State Revenue	8,677,686	7,955,755	8,256,528	2,199,736	2,411,630	1,961,549	2,779,802
Corresponding period previous year	8,037,980	8,677,686	7,955,755	2,308,739	2,082,102	1,830,961	2,060,840
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	+239,706	-721,931	+300,773	-109,003	+329,528	+130,588	+718,962

* 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.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1910.
	1907.	1908.	1909.				
Chief Secretary	656,638	673,067	709,707	184,729	242,832	119,684	210,840
Minister of Public Instruction	621,353	645,812	732,739	179,179	255,642	122,562	196,737
Attorney-General	68,890	71,984	75,677	19,405	22,332	12,916	18,425
Solicitor-General	53,721	57,220	56,383	14,836	18,532	8,995	14,017
Treasurer	234,735	216,826	223,065	51,849	57,209	37,713	58,341
Commissioner, Lands and Survey	94,520	98,988	119,443	31,411	37,494	16,572	34,942
Commissioner, Public Works	284,592	381,258	382,747	102,667	117,233	40,890	88,548
Minister, Mines and Forests	61,660	69,333	75,000	24,081	25,454	16,782	76,473
" Water Supply	61,667	69,469	71,626	20,408	21,192	9,770	19,682
" Agriculture	88,713	92,362	105,912	36,288	31,614	16,841	28,519
" Health	19,338	20,452	21,910	7,033	7,825	3,581	6,729
" Railways*	2,023,521	2,156,350	2,343,762	688,932	879,367	504,837	691,835
Special Appropriations	2,633,139	2,750,765	3,129,972	481,465	311,031	977,342	702,193
Total Expenditure	6,902,487	7,303,886	8,047,943	1,842,283	2,027,757	1,888,485	2,147,561
Corresponding period, previous year	6,944,693	6,902,487	7,303,886	2,040,272	1,967,204	1,900,835	2,130,632
Increase (+); Decrease (-)	-42,206	+401,399	+744,057	-197,989	+60,553	-21,350	+16,929

* Expenditure as passed through the Treasury.

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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	£ 2,287,106	£ 2,277,056	£ 617,363	£ 573,735
Excise*	592,904	679,177	669,274	661,045	182,073	164,160
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	779,540	818,157	818,032	883,309	241,167	235,338
Other	19,599	22,264	14,388	39,933	4,760	48,030
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	3,808,799	1,034,432	840,190
Increase (+); Decrease (-) ..	+320,312	+401,636	-58,955	+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	547,202	548,586	123,425	143,489
Narcotics	265,247	285,315	301,091	259,484	48,000	85,565
Sugar	97,504	42,341	15,145	48,604	1,047	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	203,895	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	78,054	64,383	16,559	17,335
Drugs and Chemicals ..	15,124	17,460	18,170	16,996	4,071	4,256
Wood, Wicker, and Canes ..	90,705	108,067	121,503	115,499	32,779	27,509
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	56,145	65,491	49,608	50,609	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	6,430
Musical Instruments	18,677	25,096	25,708	20,904	4,690	6,923
From Excise—						
Beer	174,761	182,667	180,578	180,363	55,558	40,078
Spirits	94,781	135,287	57,479	80,494	17,725	24,099
Sugar	143,491	182,844	230,578	224,514	70,388	45,839
Tobacco	168,393	165,443	164,958	175,147	40,201	46,090
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	256,980	263,937	276,119	320,893	119,325	75,881
Postmaster-General	627,703	678,807	726,820	763,102	197,466	218,272
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	188,278	19,148
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments	116,345	141,627	291,056	184,455	56,067	149,706
Total Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria	1,272,194	1,461,588	1,804,497	1,858,605	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

Note.—No records are available since 30th June, 1910, with regard to Commonwealth Expenditure debited to Victoria.

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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.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.				
Passengers	1,562,645	1,699,032	1,742,192	1,796,507	521,221	441,636	455,521	545,635
Parcels, &c.	146,365	154,133	159,081	171,889	43,522	44,440	43,124	51,173
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	14,272	14,744	15,505	16,806	4,313	4,174	4,729	3,905
Mails	61,375	61,807	60,179	65,517	16,495	17,598	16,551	16,712
Rents	54,656	57,147	56,543	60,037	16,942	16,851	16,460	16,908
Miscellaneous	12,340	12,306	13,578	23,046	6,144	7,834	5,334	7,947
Live Stock	215,820	248,635	263,952	248,206	56,070	60,681	58,522	111,458
Goods	1,839,496	1,813,210	1,612,093	1,885,521	602,434	457,253	432,928	568,453
Total Revenue	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	4,268,129	1,267,141	1,050,467	1,033,178	1,322,281
Corresponding period, previous year	3,656,885	3,906,969	4,060,914	3,929,183	1,195,726	946,148	921,681	1,204,574
Increase	250,084	153,945	- 131,731*	338,946	71,415	104,319	111,497	117,707

* Decrease.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

	Year ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1910.
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.				
Expenditure exclusive of Gratuities and Pensions	2,056,204	2,191,077	2,849,900	2,426,854	692,799	831,095	672,869	699,206
Gratuities and Pensions	108,574	102,885	104,503	105,545	27,674	27,414	27,911	26,541
Total Expenditure	2,164,808	2,293,962	2,454,493	2,532,399	720,473	859,409	700,780	725,747
Corresponding period, previous year	2,042,593	2,164,868	2,203,962	2,454,493	655,255	630,151	602,885	635,108
Increase	122,275	129,094	160,531	77,906	65,218	220,258	97,895	90,639

OTHER RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Item.	Year ended 31st December.			Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1910.
	1907.	1908.	1909.				
Train Miles run	10,333,278	10,717,634	11,398,274	3,196,074	2,044,003	2,914,652	3,331,226
Revenue per Train Mile	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 5-87d.	7s. 11-15d.	7s. 1-64d.	7s. 1-07d.	7s. 11-26d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 0-55d.	3s. 7-13d.	1s. 5-81d.	2s. 5-66d.	3s. 8-89d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 2-64d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 5-32d.	4s. 4-02d.	5s. 7-83d.	4s. 7-41d.	4s. 2-37d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	53-95	59-81	59-33	54-67	79-20	65-13	52-88
Number of Passengers	72,611,907	78,694,310	82,588,836	21,552,101	21,269,102	22,305,609	23,787,447
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,664,123	3,405,236	3,917,517	1,298,396	1,056,640	950,583	1,033,551
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	357,016	414,430	350,992	79,409	84,245	73,200	138,615

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	2,920,350
Revenue per Train Mile	8s. 0-89d.	7s. 9-86d.	7s. 3-98d.	7s. 7-20d.	7s. 0-54d.	6s. 11-62d.	8s. 2-99d.
Net Revenue per Train Mile	3s. 9-89d.	3s. 7-22d.	2s. 11-36d.	3s. 7-20d.	2s. 5-96d.	2s. 7-24d.	4s. 0-91d.
Expenditure per Train Mile	4s. 3-00d.	4s. 2-04d.	4s. 4-62d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 6-88d.	4s. 4-38d.	4s. 2-08d.
Percentage, Expenditure to Revenue	52-64	53-95	59-81	52-63	64-56	62-64	50-59
Number of Passengers	67,479,448	72,611,907	78,694,310	10,945,191	20,184,613	20,752,698	21,706,334
Tonnage of Goods Traffic	3,485,496	3,654,123	3,405,236	1,279,019	873,339	806,036	959,123
Tonnage of Live Stock Traffic	302,205	357,016	414,430	79,712	86,689	73,190	111,401

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VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS—QUARTERLY AVERAGES.

	Quarter ended 31st March, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1910.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1910.
LIABILITIES—				
Notes in circulation not bearing interest ..	932,169	901,239	870,676	934,291
Bills in circulation not bearing interest ..	192,451	173,826	183,722	316,835
Balances due to other Banks ..	186,846	206,118	202,270	306,340
Deposits—Government—				
Not bearing interest	348,747	426,992	393,125	435,955
Bearing interest	3,781,584	3,904,688	3,830,263	3,362,161
Deposits—other—				
Not bearing interest	15,216,115	14,622,925	14,274,094	15,369,766
Bearing interest	21,578,156	21,879,077	22,385,087	23,035,179
Perpetual Inscribed Stock	974,026	976,025	984,959	985,914
Total Liabilities	43,210,094	43,090,890	43,114,096	44,746,441
Corresponding date 1909	39,844,947	39,782,082	39,620,446	40,899,719
Increase	3,365,147	3,308,808	3,493,650	3,846,722
ASSETS—				
Coined gold, silver, and other metal ..	7,873,743	7,867,696	8,369,696	8,582,121
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ..	413,508	372,441	339,357	302,859
Australian notes				101,722
Landed and other property	1,734,110	1,755,738	1,746,441	1,734,998
Notes and Bills of other Banks	375,003	312,781	382,126	512,074
Balances due from other Banks	278,256	292,344	278,635	238,948
All debts due to Banks	32,581,983	33,220,890	34,338,303	35,868,709
Total Assets	43,256,603	43,830,890	45,454,558	47,341,431
Corresponding date 1909	42,830,525	42,085,909	42,659,633	43,950,648
Increase	417,078	1,744,981	2,794,925	3,390,783
Ratio of Coin and Bullion to Liabilities ..	19.18%	19.12%	20.2%	19.86%
Total Capital paid up	13,616,069	13,737,409	13,842,949	13,933,729
Amount of last declared dividend and bonus ..	588,070	593,006	621,396	633,855
Reserves	6,740,004	6,778,899	6,849,491	7,007,837

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	7,470,083	7,446,919	68,609	52,443	439,860	10,559,552
" " 1905	8,012,072	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	9,856,804	9,274,098	86,140	61,835	501,393	12,951,779
" " 1908	10,171,472	10,105,632	85,332	66,820	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	2,945,127	2,647,325	24,339	17,065	532,404	14,776,588
" 30th June, 1910	3,075,260	2,836,719	26,424	18,313	560,515	15,416,862
" 30th September, 1910	3,303,044	3,062,811	27,041	18,459	569,697	15,659,358
" 31st December, 1910	3,354,688	3,035,717	24,615	17,923	576,389	15,982,833

GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	GOLD PRODUCTION OF VICTORIA.						Yield. ozs (gross).
From 1851 to 1900	64,340,612
1901	789,562
1902	777,738
1903	822,424
1904	821,017
1905	810,050
1906	834,775
1907	754,270
1908	721,220
1909	702,221
1910 (March quarter)	149,769
1910 (June quarter)	145,408
1910 (September quarter)	146,818
1910 (December quarter)	168,003
				Total	..	..	71,989,887
				Value	..	..	£287,523,134

VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED IN EACH MONTH, 1909 AND 1910.

Month.	1909.			1910.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Imports.</i>						
January ..	1,941,815	1,391,678	6,151,010	1,985,472	1,657,265	6,709,351
February ..		1,381,214			1,562,104	
March ..		1,436,312			1,594,510	
April ..		1,116,863			1,457,672	
May ..	1,869,591	1,26,002	5,242,210	1,880,819	1,286,930	5,822,783
June ..		1,130,154			1,167,362	
July ..		1,349,570			1,774,935	
August ..	2,954,533	1,576,870	7,251,512	*	2,041,916	*
September ..		1,370,533			1,706,950	
October ..		1,634,618			1,870,951	
November ..	4,852,278	1,512,843	9,505,457	*	1,862,416	*
December ..		1,505,918			1,665,023	
<i>Exports.</i>						
January ..	654,529	1,775,298	2,429,827	843,090	2,058,209	2,901,305
February ..	873,885	2,098,900	2,972,785	908,148	2,612,774	3,520,922
March ..	1,106,166	1,570,354	2,676,520	1,181,448	1,239,780	2,421,228
April ..	981,826	1,904,079	1,985,905	1,139,665	810,942	1,950,607
May ..	967,959	537,943	1,505,902	1,076,880	761,399	1,838,279
June ..	911,245	1,038,222	1,947,467	1,188,637	639,057	1,727,694
July ..	913,752	940,607	1,854,359	1,008,702	655,626	1,664,418
August ..	992,675	801,630	1,594,305	1,238,516	676,584	1,915,100
September ..	1,038,430	926,895	1,965,125	*	922,242	*
October ..	1,110,401	1,481,409	2,571,810	*	1,676,379	*
November ..	1,143,173	2,797,735	3,940,908	*	3,177,460	*
December ..	1,359,358	3,092,004	4,451,362	*	3,049,891	*

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

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS 1903 TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total. *
1903	5,519,556	12,339,615	17,859,171	8,522,056	11,185,012	19,707,068
1904	7,354,018	12,742,424	20,096,442	8,232,223	16,172,694	24,404,917
1905	9,380,031	12,957,855	22,337,886	8,730,187	14,028,641	22,758,828
1906	10,379,239	14,855,163	25,234,402	10,807,972	18,110,020	28,917,992
1907	11,097,235	17,101,022	28,198,257	11,622,706	17,112,298	28,735,004
1908	10,764,314	16,433,382	27,197,696	12,031,170	15,165,031	27,196,201
1909	11,618,217	16,531,981	28,150,198	12,053,399	17,842,876	20,896,275
1910	*	19,678,034	*	*	18,180,343	*

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

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED OVERSEA INTO VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1909 AND 1910.

Article.	Imported Oversea during the Years—			
	1909.		1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer	galls. 672,521	£ 87,859	672,203	108,502
Apparel and Soft Goods		4,447,531	..	5,081,395*
Boots and Shoes		71,135	..	86,206
Cocoa and Chocolate	lbs. 1,606,335	83,859	1,629,088	76,868
Confectionery	lbs. 1,288,478	61,367	1,507,963	75,367
Cordage and Twines		209,150	..	227,234
Drugs and Chemicals		261,119	..	281,228
Earthenware, China, &c.		87,626	..	113,299
Fruits—Fresh and Dried		64,732	..	43,572
Gold (Bullion and Specie)		407,260	..	453,976
Grain—Rice	centals 253,575	94,038	241,237	82,747
Hats and Caps		72,380	..	81,660
Implements and Machinery		818,657	..	1,005,728
Indiarubber Goods		305,696	..	396,419
Instruments—Musical		108,741	..	136,479
Iron and Steel	cwt. 1,765,794	781,347	2,365,582	1,069,748
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c.		481,716	..	699,899
Leather		212,022	..	222,451
Manures	cwt. 988,000	134,822	1,890,475	283,430
Metals—Manufacturers of		859,687	..	969,550
Oils in Bulk		390,813	..	492,386
Paints and Colours, Varnishes		121,423	..	149,398
Paper		394,367	..	476,632
Spirits		230,921	..	263,662
Tea	lbs. 13,316,734	420,720	15,564,756	503,152
Timber		616,348	..	847,439
Tobacco—Manufactured	lbs. 408,823	31,875	299,096	26,199
Unmanufactured	lbs. 5,452,156	182,286	8,053,343	243,075
Vehicles		315,332	..	403,892
All other Articles		4,177,152	..	4,776,441
Total .. ..	..	16,531,981	..	19,678,034

* Including Woollen Goods as follows:—Apparel, £422,514; Socks, £116,039; Blankets, £8,701; Flannels, £10,448; Woollen Piece Goods, £721,696, and Woollens (free), £32,833.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED OVERSEAS FROM VICTORIA DURING THE YEARS 1909 AND 1910.

Article.	Exported Overseas during the Years—					
	1909.			1910.		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Animals (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	£ 87,693	550	88,243	123,001	586	123,587
Apparel and Soft Goods ..	£ 15,020	43,871	58,791	13,624	43,150	56,783
Biscuits ..	lbs. 1,387,136	..	1,387,136	1,432,117	..	1,432,117
Boots and Shoes ..	£ 21,524	..	21,524	25,249	..	25,249
Butter ..	lbs. 6,011	562	6,573	2,733	565	3,298
Butter ..	£ 25,699,362	..	25,699,362	39,695,872	..	39,695,872
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	£ 1,100,459	..	1,100,459	1,779,917	..	1,779,917
Fruits (Fresh and Dried) ..	£ 3,969	135	4,104	1,415	963	2,378
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	£ 74,402	972	75,374	71,630	2,329	73,959
Grain, &c.—	£ 1,932,981	465,000	2,397,981	624,956	120	625,076
Oats ..	cents 105,476	3,772	109,248	37,088	532	37,620
Wheat ..	cents 26,912	1,011	27,923	10,684	151	10,835
Flour ..	cents 8,194,757	..	8,194,757	9,125,294	..	9,125,294
Hay and Chaff ..	cents 2,798,269	..	2,798,269	3,079,341	..	3,079,341
Jams and Jellies ..	cents 1,429,878	..	1,429,878	1,376,284	..	1,376,284
Implement and Machinery ..	£ 642,508	..	642,508	607,441	..	607,441
Leather ..	cwt. 40,736	..	40,736	97,121	..	97,121
Manures ..	£ 7,064	..	7,064	14,446	..	14,446
Meats—	lbs. 18,822	..	51,096	50,142	19,931	70,073
Mutton and Lamb ..	lbs. 31,160,003	..	31,160,003	57,353,526	..	57,353,526
Rabbits and Hares ..	pairs 1,675,578	..	1,675,578	1,372,087	..	1,372,087
Other ..	£ 82,182	..	82,182	68,460	..	68,460
Oils in Bulk ..	£ 28,709	599	29,308	82,344	8	82,352
Skins and Hides ..	£ 30,248	6,254	36,502	30,733	3,641	34,374
Soap ..	£ 1,088,271	113	1,088,384	1,299,703	95	1,299,798
Sugar ..	lbs. 2,097,579	..	43,106	2,140,685	2,585,075	52,831
Tallow ..	£ 16,098	2,532	18,630	19,668	2,769	22,437
Tea ..	cwt. 192	8,088	8,280	1,233	7,336	8,569
Tobacco, &c. ..	£ 160,927	..	160,927	248,731	..	248,731
Wine ..	£ 214,080	..	214,080	378,621	..	378,621
Wool—	lbs. ..	527,737	527,737	..	1,016,629	1,016,629
Greasy ..	lbs. 152,737,707	..	152,737,707	154,348,419	..	154,348,419
Scoured and Washed ..	lbs. 6,337,822	..	6,337,822	6,528,721	..	6,528,721
All other Articles ..	£ 9,841,167	..	9,841,167	10,357,772	..	10,357,772
Total ..	£ 1,004,943	160,937	1,165,880	1,033,638	276,368	1,310,006
	£ 17,081,989	760,887	17,842,876	17,743,985	436,338	18,180,343

DESTINATION, QUANTITY, AND VALUE OF OVERSEA EXPORTS THROUGH COOL STORES, QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

Destination.	United Kingdom.				South Africa.				Other Ports.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Butter	23,713,352	1,185,667	699,948	841,152	25,253,752	42,057	1,262,656	..	..	..
Cheese	284,040	5,821	7,800	178	264,340	68	6,067	..	..	..
Milk and Cream	8,100	202	..	..	80,100	1,800	2,002	..	..	..
Meat and Bacon	35,280	1,029	3,360	98	231	..	1,356	..	..	..
Eggs	30	1	30	..	..	..
Butter and Game
Cabages and Turnips
Carrots and Turnips and Lamb
Beef
Calf
Veal
Orkney
Fruit
Fruit Tulp
Total
Importation of Produce.														

EXPORTS (OVERSEA) OF CERTAIN ARTICLES THROUGH COOL STORES, 1908 TO 1910.

Produce.		1908.	1909.	1910.
<i>Quantity.</i>				
Butter lbs.	20,952,040	26,096,736	40,904,772	
Cheese "	180,480	113,880	335,160	
Milk and Cream "	38,400	48,100	157,400	
Ham and Bacon "	9,840	2,640	57,120	
Eggs doz.	480	..	90	
Poultry and Game head	19,684	8,790	12,979	
Rabbits and Hares pairs	2,039,442	1,420,824	1,345,068	
Mutton and Lamb lbs.	29,419,080	33,537,254	56,583,985	
Beef "	244,800	1,674,800	3,812,600	
Veal "	613,180	326,160	381,150	
Pork "	52,090	11,070	110,610	
Fruit bushels	92,875	190,578	159,372	
Fruit Pulp lbs.	537,500	65,000	31,200	
<i>Value.</i>				
Butter	£ 1,047,598	£ 1,304,835	£ 2,045,234	
Cheese	4,133	2,606	7,676	
Milk and Cream	959	1,201	3,934	
Ham and Bacon	287	77	1,666	
Eggs	16	..	4	
Poultry and Game	3,937	1,758	2,595	
Rabbits and Hares	84,975	59,199	56,041	
Mutton and Lamb	429,026	489,052	752,342	
Beef	3,060	22,922	47,655	
Veal	10,217	5,135	6,349	
Pork	1,082	230	2,302	
Fruit	47,194	95,287	79,684	
Fruit Pulp	6,718	812	390	
Total	1,639,202	1,983,144	3,005,872	

