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REPORT OF THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS,
Commissioners' Office, Spencer-street,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1931.

To the Honorable the Minister of Railways.

SIR,

In conformity with the provisions of Section 99 of the Railways Act 1928, No. 3759, we have the honour to submit our report in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1931.

The financial results of the operation of the Railways, the St. Kilda and Brighton and Sandringham to Beaumaris Electric Tramways and the Road Motor Public Services during the period under review were:—

	Railways	•	San	Kilda and Bri dringham to Electric Tra	Beau	naris	Road Moto Public Service		Total.		
GROSS REVENUE—	£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.	£ s.	d.	£	8.	d.
Earnings	9,836,995	1	2	59,902	12	5	16,929 18	7	9,913,827	12	2
Amount received in respect of the loss resulting from the working of certain lines of railway, and in respect of certain border rail-						•			49 1914		
ways, vide page 10	158,508	0	0	2,693	0	0	• •		161,201	0	0
Guarantees in respect of losses on certain lines		3	6	2,000	0	0	••		14,855	3	6
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10,008,358	4	8	64,595	12	5	16,929 18	7	10,089,883	15	8
WORKING EXPENSES	7,695,144	7	2	51,152	19	1	24,044 0	9	7,770,341	7	0
`							Loss	-	-		
NET REVENUE	2,313,213	17	6	13,442	13	4	7,114 2	2	2,319,542	8	8
and EXPENSES	3,596,758	3	2	16,166	12	8	1,318 18	11	3,614,243	14	9
DEFICIT before providing for Exchange on Interest			Section (Control of the Control of t	***************************************				11100000			
Payments	1,283,544	5	8	2,723	19	4	8,433 1	1	1,294,701	6	1
Exchange on Interest Payments	183,862	18	1	••					183,862	18	1
DEFICIT	£1,467,407	3	9	£2,723	19	4	£8,433 1	1	£1,478,564	4	2

Summary of the Financial Results by Contrast with the Results in the Preceding Year.

	Year 1980) -31 .		Year 1929-	-80.		Increase (
Gross Revenue—	£	8.	<u>d</u> .	£	8.	\overline{d} .	£	8.	<i>d</i> .
Railways—Earnings	9,836,995	1	2	11,798,809	3	3	1,961,814	2	1
" Amount received in respect of the loss resulting from the working of certain lines of railway,	450 500	•		904 007	^	^	12 400	Λ	Λ
&c., vide page 10 ,, Guarantees in respect of losses	158,508	0	:	201,997	0	0	— 43,489	0	
on certain lines	12,855		6	1,000	0	0	+ 11,855	3	6
	10,008,358	4	8	12,001,806	3		—1,993,447	18	7
St. Kilda and Brighton and Sandringham to Beaumaris Electric Tramways	59,902	12	5	68,265	18	3	8,363	5	10
Amount received in respect of the loss resulting from the working of the Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Tramway, vide page 10	2,693	0	0	2,616	0	0	+ 77	0	0
Black Rock to Beaumaris Electric Tramway	2,000	0	0	333	0	0	+ 1,667	0	0
	64,595	12	5	71,214	18	3	- 6,619	5	10
Road Motor Public Services	16,929	18	7	14,991	14	4	1,938	4	3
Total	10,089,883	15	8	12,088,012	15	10	-1,998,129	0	2
Working Expenses—									
Railways	7,695,144	7	2	9,513,418	16	5	-1,818,274	9	3
St. Kilda and Brighton and Sandringham to Beaumaris Electric Tramways Road Motor Public Services	51,152 24,044		1 9	58,145 27,328			- 6,993 - 3,284		
Total	7,770,341	7	0	9,598,893	1	0	-1,828,551	14	0
Net Revenue	2,319,542 3,614,243			2,489,119 3,526,116			- 169,577 + 88,127		_
DEFICIT before providing for Exchange on Interest Payments	1,294,701 183,862			1,036,996	19	11	+ 257,704 + 183,862		
Deficit,	£1,478,564	4	2	£1,036,996	19	11	+ 441,567	4	3

Comparison of the Results of Working (exclusive of Electric Tramways and Road Motor Public Services) with those in the Three Preceding Years.

Motor	Laplic	Services)	With	tnose in t	ne Inree	receaing i	ears.
				Year 1930-1931.	Year 1929-1930.	Year 1928-1929.	Year 1927-1928.
Average Mileage of R TRAFFIC TI	_	~	•••	4,710	4,708	4,698	4,661
Passenger—Country	···			3,143,860	3,599,431	3,573,953	3,437,876
Suburban Mixed	***			7,156,085 1,532,043	7,528,385	7,441,216	7,374,517
Goods (including Live St	ock)	***		4,113,327	4,422,687	4,787 055	4,677,190
		Total		15,945,315(a)	17,670,565(a	17,979,219	17,694,928
Number of Passenger Jou		Country		5,906,293	7,547,240	8,161,894	8,181,235
Tonnage of Goods	irneys	Suburban	****	128,748,927	149,571,831 6,823,607	7,579,765	156,393,635 7,456,745
7D 6 T 1 O. 1		•••		5,557,176 542,134	689,999	607,323	661,216
GROSS	REVEN	IUE.					
Passenger,	&c., B			£	£	£	£
Passenger—Country " Rail	 Motors			1,511,442 68,348	2,081,750 43,778	2,405,387 48,213	2,493,773 46,186
" Suburban	 l Motors	•••	***	2,310,204	2,703,885	2,768,160	2,818,489
Parcels, &c		3	***	610 360,718	485 464,355	464 511,299	327 518,935
" Rail Motors Horses, Carriages, and D			•••	15,080	5,723	6,928	6,599
Mails	ogs •••	*** ***	***	26,539 85,221	34,140 94,234	38,482 92,104	41,215 89,859
				4,378,162	5,428,350	5,871,037	6,015,383
Goods, &	ke., Bu	siness.		1,3, -,	3,,,3,-	3,0,0,0	-,-,,,,,,
Goods Live Stock	• • •	***	•••	4,154,965	4,708,574	5,427,821	4,893,277
362	***	*** ***		572,65 8 90,185	730,008	159,132	711,909
				4,817,808	5,599,182	6,251,682	5.763,701
	r Servi	ces.					
Dining Car Services Refreshment Services	•••	***	***	12,627 305,174	26,775 404,033	29,132 424,886	31,542 440,386
Advertising	•••			55,425	57,580	54,462	50,686
Bookstalls		***	•••	63,972	77,199	82,338	84,087
Electrical Power			l	437,198	565,587	590,818	606,701
** · *		*** ***		43,840 149,865	34,542 159,161	38,574 149,118	35,204 14 5 ,089
Miscellaneous Amount received in respe	 of of the	a loss resulting	· fnom	10,122	11,987	11,440	7,798
the working of certain			Vide			ļ	
page to Repayment by the State	 Coal Mir	of portion o	 f sub-	158,508	201,997	190,719	203,410
sidies paid in previous	years		1 80.5-	***		59,585	43,773
Guarantees in respect of l	losses on	certain lines		12,855	1,000	2,000	***
		Total		10,008,358	12,001,806	13,164,973	12,821,059
Per mile of Railway work				2,125	2,549	2,802	2,751
I of ording ordinal limits		***		128. 6,64d.	13s. 7.01d.	148. 7.73d.	14s. 5.89d.
WORKIN	G EXP	ENSES.	1	£	ε	£	£
Transportation Branch . Way and Works Branch		•••		2,026,918	2,536,635	2,605,790	2,673,941
Rolling-Stock Branch-O		Expenses		1,394,185(b) 1,293,150	1,749,068	1,926,157	2,119,124 1,812,107
		nd Renewals nt to Capital A		1,297,031	1,633,134	1,591,478	1,598,364
n n K	in respectation	ect of accrued of accr	depre- Stock				
m	drawn 1	from service		250,000	250,000	250.000	250,000
Electrical Engineering B Miscellaneous Operations	ranch	••• ••• ; ••• •••	".	273,682 362,222	345,566 464,777	349,566 481,537	346,80 8 493,011
Stores Branch	••	ajer g rae		110,810	, 133,922	141,094	111,706
General Expenses Payment into Railway A	 ccident	and Fire Inst	rance	197,544	236,410	240,212	248,374
Fund Contribution to Melbourn				26,603	44,417	31,724	31,301
with the construction				16,667	16,667	16,666	
TOTAL WORKING EXP		(exclusive of	Pen-	7,248,812	9,114,548	9,372,366	9,684,736
Per mile of Railway work	ed			1,539	1,936	1,995	2,078
	••	*** ***		9s. 0.91d. 72'43	108. 3.79d. 75'94	108, 5, 10d. 71'19	10s. 11.35d. 75°53
Pensions and Gratuities . Border Railways Adjustn		*** ***		425,334 20,998	394,187 4,684	366,899 2,662	335,950 6,156
Total Working Expenses				7,695,144(c)	9,513,419(c)	9,741,927	10,026,842
Per mile of Railway work	ed	***		1,634	2,021	2,074	2,151
Per traffic train mile				98. 7.82d.	108. 9.21d.	108, 10,04d.	118. 4.00d.
Percentage of Gross Rever	THE.	***		76.89	79.27	74.00	78.21
Net Revenue				2,313,214	2,488,387	3,423,046	2,794,217
Per mile of Railway work	ed .			491 28. 10,82d.	529 28. 9.80d.	729 38. 9. 69d.	600
per traffic train mile			•••				38. 1.89d,

⁽a) For details see Appendix No. 9. (b) Exclusive of £12,250 debited to Unemployment Relief Fund. (c) For details see Appendix No. 3.

Finance.

The financial result of operating the railways was a deficit of £1,478,564, which is £441,567 greater than that of the previous year, and the greatest in the history of the Department. Fundamentally, the reason for this disturbing result is the serious decline in revenue due to the collapse of business generally.

This deficit is practically equal to the whole of the income taxation of the individual taxpayers of the State as assessed for the year 1930. The enormous burden thus imposed on industry constitutes a problem of the gravest importance to the country.

On a population basis, however, our deficit per head was less than that of the railways of any other Australian State. It was equal to 16s. 6d. per head, and the next to it was that of Western Australia—£379,000—which was equal to 18s. 1d. per head. In this connexion we would compare our results with those of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, which is one of the four large railway companies in England and which has a capitalization, including both shares and bonds, of £375,764,704. The return thereon for the year 1930 was 2.98 per cent. The return on our interest bearing capital—£75,253,212, which is all represented by bonds—was 3.08 per cent.

These comparisons, however, do not in any degree minimize the gravity of the situation, especially as it appears quite certain that until the State has rehabilitated its economic condition, nothing but a substantial loss can be expected from the railways system, with a capitalization built up in years when traffic was increasing and rendering it capable of handling a greatly increased volume of business.

The revenue, £10,089,884, was in round figures £2,000,000 less than in the previous year—a decrease unparalleled in all the previous experience of the Department. Even this, however, does not convey the full measure of our difficulties, as the revenue of the previous year was itself more than a million pounds below that of the year before. The decrease in the two years—1930—31 as compared with 1928—29—was £3,173,000.

Under other headings of this report we have given a somewhat detailed analysis of the decrease in the various divisions of traffic, but it is pertinent to this section to mention that the country passenger traffic in the year under review was less by 201,000 passenger journeys, or 3.3 per cent., than in 1908–9—22 years ago—when the mileage of line open for traffic and the population of the country were less than those of 1930–31 by 28 per cent. (1,300 miles), and 29 per cent. (534,000 persons) respectively. The goods traffic also declined to a serious extent. Excluding wheat, the traffic in which varies according to seasonal conditions, the goods tonnage carried in 1930–31 was 1,909,000 tons. or 30 per cent. less than in the preceding year.

The greatest part of the startling decrease in revenue is, as we have said, due to the general collapse of business. Beyond question, however, a substantial part was due to the diversion to the roads of much traffic, both passenger and goods, which otherwise would be handled by rail. The extent of this diversion is alarming, and under the heading of "Road Motor Competition" we have emphasized our definite view that restrictive legislation is imperatively necessary to control the situation before it gets entirely out of hand.

It is indisputable that the railways, and the railways alone, must be depended upon for the transport of an overwhelming proportion of the products of the primary agricultural industries, upon which the welfare of the State is so largely dependent.

The impairment of railway efficiency constitutes a definite menace to primary production, and cannot fail to re-act against the interests of the whole community. Yet, unrestricted and unregulated road competition is being permitted to undermine the railways, and is already endangering their efficient and economic operation.

There is certainly not sufficient traffic for two transport systems, and unless steps be taken to prevent the huge depredations of railway revenue which are now being experienced and which are bound to become increasingly serious if restrictive action against the road competitors is not taken without delay, it is our firm conviction that a grave situation will be created from which the State will find the greatest difficulty in extricating itself. Indeed, we are convinced that no measures taken for the State's

financial rehabilitation can be regarded as complete, nor can they be expected to be successful, which do not include the safeguarding of the huge railway investment against road competition. This investment, amounting to more than £75,000,000, is in danger of being converted from the State's greatest asset into a tremendous liability by the system being deprived of its most profitable traffic, and we again urge the immediate necessity for remedial measures being taken while there is still time to control the situation before the costs of transport become an intolerable burden upon the whole community.

In a report presented to the recent Premiers' Conference, the Commonwealth Director and the Assistant Director of Development stated that the hope of Australia's rehabilitation is largely bound up with the improvement of the primary agricultural industries. In our opinion, it is unchallengeable that the success of railway operation—which is dependent upon reasonable and adequate protection of the railways—is a vital factor towards bringing about this improvement.

In the meantime, everything practicable is being done to adjust expenditure to the conditions which have to be faced. As a result of these efforts the working expenses were reduced by £1,828,552 in the year just closed by comparison with those for the preceding year—a decrease of a little more than 19 per cent. Additional economies are constantly being effected, but it has been utterly impracticable to reduce the total expenses in direct proportion to the unprecedented fall in earnings as it occurred.

Of the reduction quoted above, a little more than £600,000 was due to lower rates of wages, &c. The works programme has been rigorously restricted and, without impairing safety, we have been obliged to postpone many works which it would have been desirable to carry out had times been normal, and which sooner or later will have to be undertaken. Apart from these two items, however, there have been continuous and successful efforts to reduce expenditure by adjusting train services and staff arrangements to meet the altered conditions.

Our difficulties have been accentuated by the increased interest charges (£88,127), and exchange (£183,863) on interest payments in London, but these two items of expenditure are outside our control.

No statement as to the finances of the railways would be complete without reference to the question of over-capitalization, which has been dealt with more extensively in previous reports. Briefly stated, the accrued depreciation of the property, for which provision has not been made, amounts to approximately £16,000,000, the interest upon which is a substantial factor in the railway accounts. We are strongly of opinion that the amount of this depreciation should be written off—that is, that the depreciation which accrued in past years should not be a charge against the present railway user, but should become a charge against the general community.

We also invite attention to our references in previous reports to the non-provision of an adequate Depreciation Fund, also a Reserve Fund to stabilize the financial position of the Department by providing for losses in lean years. These are matters which should be grappled with when the economic crisis has been passed.

Finally, because of recent representations which have been made on the subject, we think it necessary to make reference to the question of reducing fares and freights. The substantial decrease in rates of wages, &c., by which the Department is benefiting, undoubtedly creates a prima facie reason for a request of this nature, and we appreciate fully the desirability of effecting reductions, either generally or in part, as soon as circumstances will admit. For the present, however, it is of paramount importance to the State that the losses from the railways should be restricted as much as possible, and we are definitely of the opinion that under the financial conditions now obtaining any such decrease would not diminish but would add to the financial difficulties of the State.

For example, a general decrease of 10 per cent. would require an increase of 11 per cent. in traffic to balance the revenue situation even without making allowance for any increased working costs, before there would be any improvement whatever in the net revenue. We do not think that even the most optimistic could, under prevailing conditions, regard such an increase as being capable of realization.

Gross Revenue of the Railways.

The gross revenue of the railways (exclusive of the electric tramways and the road motor public services) amounted to £10,008,358, which is a decrease of £1,993,448 as compared with the revenue earned in the preceding year, viz., £12,001,806, or equivalent to a decrease of 16.61 per cent. The increases and decreases in the different subdivisions of traffic were as shown hereunder:—

			1	Inc	rease.	Decre	ease.
•				Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
Passenger Traffic		- ,		£		£	3.7
Country	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					570,308	27.40
	il Motor Ser	vices		24,570	56.12	37,4,340	-/ - 4
Suburban				-T,2/-		393,681	14.56
	ail Motor Se	ervices		125	25.77	3931.04	-7-30
Dining Car Servi				•••	",,,	14,148	52.80
Refreshment Ser						98,859	24.47
Advertising				•••	l	2,155	3.74
Bookstalls	•			•••		13,227	17.14
Parcels, &c		•••		***		103,637	22.32
	Iotor Service			9,357	163.50	103,037	•••
Horses, Carriage				31337		7,601	22.26
Mails					1	9,013	9.56
Goods						553,609	11.76
Live Stock					l ::.	157,350	21.55
Minerals	•••					70,415	43.84
Electrical Power		•		9,298	26.92	/ -, -, -,	TJ•"4
Rentals	•••			<i>J</i> ,-,-		9,296	5.84
Miscellaneous	•••	***		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		1,865	15.56
Amount paid (a	nd pavable)	to the D		, , , •	'''	',,,,,	- , • , •
ment in respe	et of the los	s resulting	g from				
vide page 10	. Our restriction	or institut	,, 0,000,			43,489	21 52
Guarantees in re-	spect of losse	es on certai	n lines	11,855	1185.50	43,409	21.53
Total	•	•••		55,205		2,048,653	
Net Decr	ease		•••		£1,993,448	3	

The contributing factors are explained in our comments on page 16, under the heading "Analysis of Passenger, Goods, and Live Stock Traffic."

The gross revenue per traffic train mile was 12s. 6.64d., as compared with 13s. 7.01d. in the preceding year.

For comparative purposes, a statement is furnished hereunder showing the gross earnings per traffic train mile each year for the four years ended 30th June, 1931:—

Year.				e per traffi e in mile.
			8.	d.
1927-28	•••	•••	14	5.89
1928-29	•••	• • • •	14	7.73
1929-30	•••	•••	13	7.01
1930-31	. •••	. ***	12	6.64

Working Expenses of the Railways.

A detailed statement of the working expenses (exclusive of electric tramways and road motor public services) is given in Appendix No. 3.

The percentage of working expenses (exclusive of electric tramways, road motor coaches, and road motor public goods services, pensions, superannuation, &c.) to gross revenue was 72.43 by contrast with 75.94 in the preceding year, and 71.19 in 1928-29.

Reconciliation with Treasury Figures.

The figures relating to the revenue in our accounts, do not agree with the Treasury figures because, in accordance with ordinary commercial practice, we credit the Revenue Account of each year with all the moneys which have been earned in such year, whether received or not, whereas in the Treasury it is the practice to credit each year with the amounts actually received during the year.

In the case of working expenses, the Treasury figures include certain interest payments which in our accounts are included in Interest Charges and Expenses.

A reconciliation is embodied in Appendix No. 18.

South Australian Border Railways Adjustment Account.

The agreement which was made in 1912 between the Victorian and South Australian Governments—and which was ratified by Act No. 2424—in connexion with the construction of the lines from Murrayville to Pinnaroo, and from Malanganee to Mount Gambier, prescribed that 40 per cent. of the revenue derived from the conveyance over other lines in either State of traffic originating or terminating on the connecting railways shall be paid into a "pool," and that, after the losses (if any) on working the connecting railways and the Ouyen to Murrayville railway have been paid therefrom, the balance is to be divided equally between the States—firstly, up to a maximum of £5,000 per annum unconditionally; and then the balance (if any) in the "pool" subject to the proviso that the credit to either State may be revised under certain conditions.

The adjustment in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1930, involved the payment to South Australia of the sum of £998, which has been charged to the working expenses of the year under review.

Under the provisions of the agreement, this system of annual adjustments of revenue ceased as from the close of the year 1929–30, but Victoria will be obliged to pay to South Australia, in such manner as may be agreed upon, a capitalization on a 4 per cent, basis of the average annual profit made by Victoria at the expense of South Australia during the seven financial years ended 30th June, 1930. The annual "profit" made by one State at the expense of the other is the net railway revenue derived in one State from all traffic entering or leaving such State by way of the border lines, in excess of the net revenue (similarly calculated) derived by the other State.

The amount payable by Victoria under this portion of the agreement is £236,800, of which £20,000 was paid to South Australia, and has been charged to the working expenses of the year.

A new agreement between the Governments of the two States, which has been ratified by Act No. 3932, came into operation as from 1st July, 1930. Under this agreement each State will retain, without adjustment, the revenue earned upon its section of the border lines, both of which will continue to be operated by Victoria at the joint expense of the two Departments.

Repayment to Capital in respect of the construction of the North Geelong to Fyansford Line.

The construction of the line from North Geelong to Fyansford (which was opened in September, 1918) was authorized by Act No. 2879, subject to the Australian Portland Cement Company Proprietary Limited undertaking to make good the amount by which the annual revenue from the line is insufficient to meet the working expenses, the interest on the capital cost, and an annual contribution sufficient to extinguish the capital expenditure within a period of fifteen years.

In accordance with the proposal to write off the cost of the line during the period in question, the sum of £8,422 in respect of the first eleven years had been charged to working expenses and credited to capital account, at 30th June, 1930, and a sum of £758 was similarly dealt with in 1930-31.

Percentage of Net Revenue to Capital Liability.

The net revenue, after providing for the payment of working expenses, pensions and gratuities under Act No. 767, the adjustment with South Australia in connexion with the Border Railways, payments to the Superannuation Fund, and the repayment to capital account in respect of the North Geelong to Fyansford Line, was equivalent to 3.08 per cent. of the total loan liability, as compaced with 3.30 in 1929-30.

Credits under the Provisions of Section 102 of Act No. 3759, &c.

Provision is made in section 102 of the Railways Act 1928 that any losses incurred in respect of the working of new lines of railway, or any increase of expenditure or decrease of revenue occasioned by a direction given by Parliament or the Governor in Council on a matter of policy, shall be notified in writing by the Commissioners to the Auditor-General, and, if certified by him, shall be provided by Parliament in the Annual Appropriation Act, and paid to the Commissioners.

The amounts for which credit is taken in the finances of the year under review, were as follow:—

					بال
The loss incurred in non-paying lines (certain 	160,203
The sum paid to Sou	ıth Australia	in respect	of the ope	eration	
of certain border					998
The amount of the p	reference gra	nted on go	ods of Aus	tralian	
manufacture pursu					3,211
The loss incurred in	i connexion v	vith the re	duction of	10 per	
cent. in freight cha	arges for cer	tain classes	s of agrici	altural	
produce, &c.		• • •	•••	• • •	217,357
	To	otal	• •	***	£381,769

Pensions and Gratuities.

The amount paid in pensions and gratuities (to ex-employees or to their dependent relatives) was £195,210, a decrease of £6,661 as compared with the preceding year, in which £201,871 was paid. These figures relate to payment of pensions, &c., to employees who were in the service at the date of the passing of Act No. 767 on 1st November, 1883, and not to pensions under the Superannuation Act which came into operation as from 1st January, 1926.

The amount payable under the old pensions scheme has already passed its peak, the figures having shown a decline for each of the past few years, and in the ordinary course the cost of this scheme will gradually fall until it eventually disappears.

On the other hand, the full effect of the Superannuation Act will not be felt for a number of years to come. Payments under the latter Act for the year ended 30th June, 1930, amounted to £192,481, and for the year ended 30th June, 1931, to £230,278, an increase of £37,797. It is estimated that the figure will increase to approximately £400,000 per annum in eleven years' time, and that the combined effect of the two schemes will then be somewhat in excess of £450,000, as against £425,488 in the year under review.

	Capital	Expe	nditu	re.					5 - 1
	_	1000					£	s.	d.
The total expenditur	e charged	to Capi	tal Acc	ount at	t 3ot	h	.*		
June, 1930, was		••			•	75,	020,319	13	7
and during the year the exp	enditure so	charge	d was a	s follow	/s :	• .			ŕ
					8. 6				
Construction of New Lines and		•••	• * •	57,955	9)			
Additions and Improvements t	io		**			_			
Way and Works		***	***	126,356	4	6			
Rolling-stock	***	***	Cr.	48,713	15	1			
Total Increase in Expen	diture on					-			
Capital Account		***	***		•	•• 1	35,597	18	2
so that the total expenditure	charged to	o Capita	d Acco	unt at	3ot]	1 —			
June, 1931, was	•••	•••		•••			155,917	II	9

Loan Funds.			
At 30th June, 1930, the total liability in respect	£ of	8.	d.
Current Loans was and during the year the amount redeemed (in excess	74,540,17	2 16	II
liabilities under new loans) was	158,572	- 7	2
	74,381,59	8 9	9
Less Securities purchased and cancelled from National D Sinking Fund	332,16	5 17	10
so that the total liability, at 30th June, 1931, in respect	of		
Ο Τ	£74,049,43	2 11	II
	£	8.	d.
The proceeds of Loans, after deducting Discounts and E penses (less Net Premiums received), amounted	X- at		
30th June, 1930, to	71,737,81	o 6	11
and as this amount was reduced during the year ended 30th June, 1931, by 181,832			
and by Securities purchased and cancelled from National Debt Sinking Fund 332,165	17 10		
	513,99	8 12	٠, ج
the total annual level I come at eath. I come a come	***************************************		
the total proceeds of Loans at 30th June, 1931, were		I 4	6
The difference between the decrease in the proceeds of and the net decrease in the total amount of Current redeemed, which represents the Net Discount and Export the year, was	Loans enses	Q -7	·
	3.97.91		
	£23,25	9 /)
	*** £23,25	9	3
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Interest Account.	s processor and an	S.	d.
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Capital Expenditure on Lines Closed for Traffic, and on Surveys of Lines not constructed.

Lines Closed for Traffic.	Miles	• "	Approximate Capital Cost.
Dunkeld to Penshurst (dismantled)	15.87	7	£50,000
" . #/ I /	0.21	.)	
	2.34	,	109,623
Fairfield Park near (30 chs. 48 lks.) to E Kew, (of which .68 miles have be			109,023
dismantled)	2.18	3]	
Darling to Waverley	76	·	6,987
Laucefield to Kilmore (dismantled)	18.10	.,,	107,873
	1.96	•••	5,301
Triholm to Strzelecki	5 - 49		112,340
	46.91	-	£392,124
Surveys for lines not constructed		•••	410,770
Total	***		£802,894

Non-Paying Lines.

In 1896 provision was made, by the passing of Act No. 1439, that where Parliament authorizes the construction of any new line which does not produce sufficient revenue to cover the interest on its cost of construction and the expense of its maintenance, the annual loss shall be notified to the Auditor-General, and if certified by him shall be provided for in the Annual Appropriation Act and paid to the Commissioners. A similar provision is now embodied in section 102 of the Railways Act 1928.

Separate accounts have accordingly been maintained in respect of each line constructed since 1896, and such lines (where a loss is sustained) are generally referred to as the "non-paying" lines, although there are also other lines the operation of

which, even in normal times, results in loss.

The operation of the following non-paying lines for the twelve months ended 28th February, 1931, after the payment of working expenses and interest charges, resulted in a loss of £185,859. The amount for which, in respect of non-paying lines, credit has been taken in the revenue account in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act is £160,203, as shown hereunder.

	Line			nonanana - an-an-an-an-an-an-an-an-an-an-an-an-an-a	de accomplete de la constancia de la con		Loss incurred after Payment of Working Expenses and Interest on Capital Cost, for the twelve months ended 28th Feb- ruary, 1931.
							P= 666
Alberton to Won Wron	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	£5,666
Annuello to Robinvale	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •		5,383
Bairnsdale to Orbost	• •	• •	* *	• •	• •	••	22,241
Benaila to Tatong	• •	• •		• •	• •	••	1,996
Ben Nevis (Crowlands) to Na	avarre	• •	• •	• •	* *	• •	1,177
Bittern to Red Hill	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	3,380
†Black Rock to Beaumaris	• •	• •	• •		• •	* •	4,693
Cavendish to Toolondo	• •	* *	• •	• •	• •	••	7,354
Colac to Alvie	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	••	28
Colac to Crowes	• •		• •	• •	• •	••	12,156
Elmore to Cohuna	• •	• •	• •		• •	••	3,138
Eltham to Hurstbridge		••	• •	• •	• •	••	6,608
Fawkner to Somerton			• •	• •	• •		2,505
Ferntree Gully to Gembrook		••					13,395
Goroke to Carpolae (Morea)							742
Heywood to Puralka (Mumb	annar)						4,497
Hopetoun to Patchewollock		• •	• •				5,695
Jeparit to Lorquon			• •	• •			742
Kerang to Murrabit (Gonn (Crossing)			• •			5,125
Kooloonong (West Narrung)	to Yunge	era					1,356
Koo-wee-rup to Strzelecki (I	McDonald	's Track)					13,049
Linton to Skipton			• •	••		• •	2,305
		Carrie	d forward				£123,231
						1	

Non-Paying Lines-continued.

		Line.			· .		Loss incurred after Payment of Working Expenses and Interest on Capital Cost, for the twelve months ended 28th Feb- ruary, 1931.
Bro	ought for	rward		••	••	\	£123,231
Manangatang to Annuello (I	Bryden's	Tank)	• •				1,190
Marnoo to Bolangum (Walla		••		• •		•••	374
Merbein to Yelta (Abbotsfor	d)						1,003
Moe to Walhalla							7,401
Nandaly to Kulwin		• •					2,000
Neerim South to Noojee (To	orongo .	River)	• •	* *			4,969
Newport to Altona	~		• •				1,786
Noradjuha to Toolondo	• •		• •	• •			265
Nowingie to Millewa South		• •	* 2	, ,	• •		620
*Ouyen to Murrayville	• •		• •				13,148
Piangil to Kooloonong (Pine	Tank)		• •				3,781
Rainbow to Yaapeet			• •]	1,451
Rushworth to Girgarre (Star	nhope N	orth)	• •				1,745
Sea Lake to Nandaly					••		1,436
Tallangatta to Cudgewa							15,719
Wangaratta to Whitfield							4,725
Werrimull to Meringur (The	Hut)	• •	• •	• •	• •		916
Less Revenue understate inclusive, on the Koo Less Profits earned in pr	-wee-ruj evious	o to Yan years :—			£1	18,758	185,859
Ben Nevis (Crowland	s) to Na	varre	• •	• •	£1,177		
Colac to Alvie	• •		• •	• •	28		
Jeparit to Lorquon				• •	742		
Rainbow to Yaapeet	• •	• •	• •	• •	1,451		
						3,398	v
Less Amounts Guarantee †Black Rock to Beau City Council) Fawkner to Somerto Shire)	maris (* *	• •	£2,000 1,500	-	
						3,500	25,656

† Year ended 31.8.30.

Note.—The capital cost of certain of the non-paying lines includes the amounts shown hereunder upon which no interest is chargeable.

	Liı	ne.			Amount.	Funds to which Expenditure was Charged.
Hopetoun to Patchew Kooloonong (West No Moe to Walhalla Moe to Walhalla	rollock arrung) to	Yungera 	••	 ••	£ 8,685 12,000 30,000 22,383	Developmental Railways Account Developmental Railways Account Surplus Revenue Act Public Works Votes

The loss (£185,859) in the working of the lines included in the above statement was £21,475 less than in the preceding year, and if certain lines which were non-paying in 1929–30, but not in 1930–31, are taken into account the figures for the latter year show an improvement of £24,627.

This improvement, although assisted by the reductions in wages, &c., is the outcome of the careful and detailed watch which has been maintained on the operation of these lines. An indication of the value of these efforts is afforded by the fact that the improvement of £24,627 was achieved in the face of a revenue decrease of £21,863, and an increase of £3,611 in interest charges. In other words, a reduction of £50,101 had to be made in the working expenses to produce the result shown.

^{*} Year ended 30.6.30.

As is mentioned above there are, in addition to those lines in respect of which we are entitled to be reimbursed the losses incurred in operating them, certain other lines the operation of which results in a loss. Records have been kept of a number of these lines for the twelve months ended 28th February, 1931, and the results are shown hereunder:—

		Linę.					Loss after Paying Working Expenses and Interest on Capital Cost, for the Twelve Months ended 28th February, 1931.
					 -		
						. [£
Ballarat to Buninyong				• •			6,138
Birregurra to Forrest				• •			9,316
Branxholme to Casterton		• •					9,496
Cathkin to Koriella		• •					1,072
Clarkefield to Lancefield		• •		• •			2,625
Everton to Yackandandah		• •					12,691
Hamilton to Coleraine		• •					4,435
Hamilton to Koroit							6,421
Linton Junction to Linton							6,606
Lilydale to Healesville							14,286
Maffra to Briagolong							3,249
Moe to Thorpdale	••		• •				8,137
Redesdale Junction to Rede	esdale						6,423
Tallarook to Mansfield		• •		• •			33,306
Terang to Mortlake	• •					;	3,231
Timboon Junction to Timbo	oon				• •		6,077
Warragul to Neerim South	• •	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	6,089
	r	otal Losses		• •	• •	,••	£139,598

The losses on these lines constitute an appreciable addition to the normal difficulties of the Department.

New Lines of Railways.

During the year 9.53 route miles of new railways were opened for traffic and at 30th June, 1114 miles were in course of construction. Details of the different lines are shown in Appendix No. 19.

Mileage of Railways and Tracks Open for Traffic.

The total route mileage open for traffic and the mileage of the main tracks and sidings, &c., are shown in the following statement, which also affords a comparison with the respective totals in the preceding year. Further particulars are given in Appendix No. 20.

				At 3ot	h June.	Average	for Year.
		·		1931.	1930.	1930-31.	1929-30.
D 11 1			·	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Railways— Route Mileage				4,716.76	4,712.72	4,710.27	4,708.40
Track Mileage	•••	***		5,085.31	5,081.27	5,078.82	5,076.95
Sidings	•••	•••	•••	1,036.25	1,628.47	1,028.77	1,026.12
Electric Tramways—							
Route Mileage		• • • •	•••	9.79	9.79	9.79	9.79
Track Mileage		•••		17.18	17.18	17.18	17.18
Sidings		•••	•••	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40

St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Tramway.

The results of operating the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric Tramway, as contrasted with those of the preceding year, are embodied in Appendix No. 14; the principal items being as follow:—

principal trems being as follow	•		Year 1930-31.		Year 1929-30.
Number of Passengers	•••	•••	4,613,394	•••	5,197,617
			£		£
Gross Revenue	•••	•••	47,912	***	53,963
Working Expenses	* • •	•••	39,840	, •••	46,174
Net Revenue	•••	•••	8,072	***	7,789
Interest Charges	•••		9,322	***	9,269
Net Result	.a.	Loss	£1,250	Loss	£1,480
The Capital Expenditu	re at	30th Jun	ie, 1931, on	account	of £
the construction of the line wa	ıs		•••		135,481
and of rolling-stock		•••	***		68,896
Total		÷ • •	***		£204,377

Sandringham to Beaumaris Electric Tramway.

A comparison of the results of the operation of this Tramway with those of the preceding year appears in Appendix No. 14, and the chief items are shown hereunder:-

Number of Passengers	* •••	•••			ear 1929-30.
Gross Revenue	•••	***	£ 11,991	• • •	£ 14,303
Working Expenses	•••	•••	11,313	•••	11,972
Net Revenue	• È u	* * *	678	***	2,331
Interest Charges	•••	•••	6,845	•••	6,844
Net Result	2.3 *	Loss	£6,167	Loss	£4,513
Guarantee by the Sand Council in connext operation of the B Beaumaris Electric T	ion wit lack Ro	th the ock to	2,000	•••	333
Loss after allowing for in connexion with th the Black Rock t Electric Tramway	e opērat	tion of	£4,167	• • •	£4,180

Notes.—(a) The amount due by the Sandringham City Council at 30.6.1931 for the period 1.9.26 to 31.8.30 in connexion with the guarantee was £8,000.

(b) The amounts of £2,616 and £2,693 recouped by the Treasury in respect of the loss on the Black Rock to Beaumaris line for the periods 1.9.28 to 31.8.29 and 1.9.29 to 31.8.30 respectively are not included in the above statement.

The Capital Expe	nditu	re at 30th	June,	1931, on	account	£
of the construction of the	line	was	1 * 0			103,129
and of rolling-stock	•••	•••	•••	**	•••	31,818
Total		e tre			•••	£134,947

Analysis of Passenger, Goods, and Live Stock Traffic. Passenger Traffic.

Details of the passenger business during the year, as compared with that of the preceding twelve months, are given in Appendix No. 22, but for ready reference a summary is set out hereunder:—

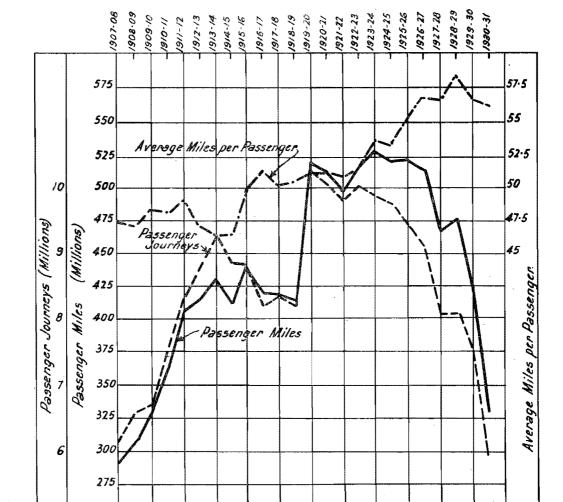
•	Total Numbe	r of Journeys.	-	Rev		
	1929–30.	1930–31.	Percentage Decrease.	1929–30.	1930–31.	Percentage Decrease.
Country Passenger Traffic Suburban Passenger Traffic	7,547,240 149, 5 71,831	5,906,293	21.7 -3.9	£ 2,125,528 2,704,370	£ 1,579,790 2,310,814	25.6 14.5
Totals	157,119,071	134,655,220	14.2	4,829,898	3,890,604	19.4

COUNTRY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The fall in country passenger journeys, from 7,547,240 to 5,906,293, represents a decrease in the year of no less than 21 per cent. This severe retrogression by comparison with the preceding year was mainly due to the financial depression, which was most strongly reflected in this section of traffic, and to the competition of "five-seater" cars.

In the following graph is shown the rise and fall of the country passenger business since 1907-8. In that year the number of passenger journeys was 6,107,745, and the figure for 1930-31, viz., 5,906,293, is the lowest for the whole period of 24 years covered by the graph.

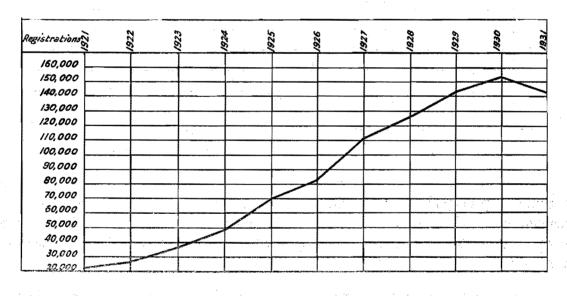
Country Passenger Traffic, 1907-8 to 1930-31.



It will be seen that the number of passenger journeys increased rapidly and consistently from 1907-8 until the outbreak of the war, and after a check during the war period, it again increased to a maximum of 10,263,863 in 1919-20. The subsequent fall to the present level represents a decrease of 42 per cent.—the cumulative effect of the competition of private and service motor cars and of the present financial stringency.

Reference to the graph will show that the average number of miles travelled per passenger showed a fairly steady advance from 47.37 miles in 1907-8 to 58.2 in 1928-29, though there was a decrease to 56.30 miles in 1929-30 and to 55.99 miles in 1930-31. The overall increase is attributable partly to the construction of new lines into the more remote portions of the State and into New South Wales, and partly to the fact that the influence of motor traffic is more severely felt in respect of comparatively short journeys than in respect of journeys involving substantial distances.

Owing to the same reason, there was a decrease during the year in the number of registrations of automobiles and commercial vehicles (buses and trucks), the number at 30th June, 1931, being 143,636, as compared with 153,856 twelve months earlier. This decrease is, of course, negligible by comparison with the growth in the number of such vehicles since 1921, which is shown in the following graph:—



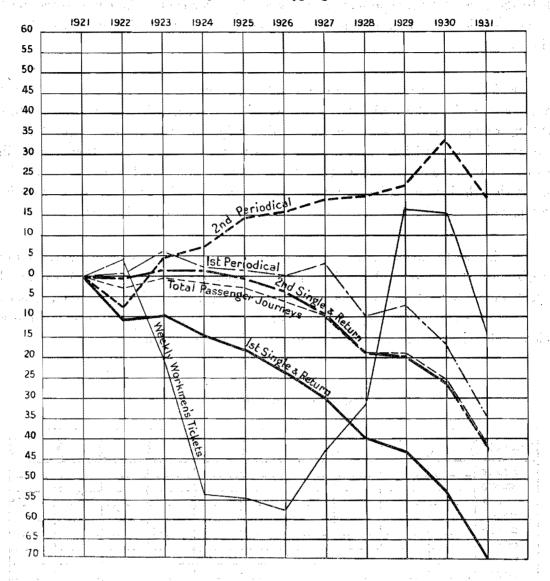
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

The number of private cars showed a decrease from 125,315 at 30th June, 1930, to 116,568 at the close of the year under review.

The composition of the country passenger traffic, as well as its volume, has undergone marked changes of recent years. Thus, while the total passenger journeys decreased by 41 per cent in the ten years from 1920-21 to 1930-31, the type of traffic carrying the highest fares (first-class single and return tickets) decreased by over 70 per cent. in the same period. Second-class single and return tickets showed a decrease of 42 per cent., which, while much less than the first-class figure, was still slightly over the general average. First-class periodical tickets fell by 34 per cent., and weekly workmen's tickets decreased by 14 per cent., whereas second-class periodicals showed an increase of 19 per cent.

A clear indication of the position is given by the following graph:—
PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF DECREASE OF COUNTRY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Percentage Increase or Decrease of Country Passenger Traffic, 1920-21 to 1930-31.



The marked decrease in weekly workmen's tickets between 1922 and 1926 was attributable principally to the decline in mining in country districts. The subsequent increase in this class of traffic was ascribable to a reduction in the fares in the 21-27 mile zone from Melbourne in 1928, but depressed conditions led to a substantial decrease in 1930–31.

In the case of second-class periodical tickets, also, the increase was in a measure due to the introduction of weekly periodical tickets in the 21-27 mile zone in 1928. Here again the adverse conditions resulted in a decline in 1930-31.

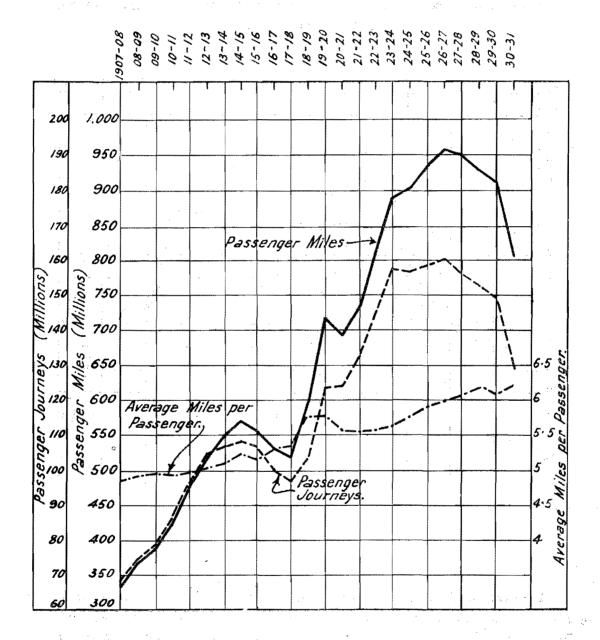
It will be seen that first-class travel has suffered more severely than second-class. No doubt the use of private motor cars has affected the first-class substantially more than the second-class figures, but there has also been a drift from first-class to second-class travel, which was especially pronounced in the year just closed, due to the adverse economic position.

SUBURBAN PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The financial position, and the associated unemployment, had a marked effect on the suburban traffic, there being a decrease of 20,822,904 passenger journeys by comparison with the previous year.

In the graph hereunder is depicted the development in the suburban passenger traffic from the year 1907-08, (68,799,680 passenger journeys) until 1926-27 (160,154,499 passenger journeys), and the retrogression since that date to a total of 128,748,927 in 1930-31.

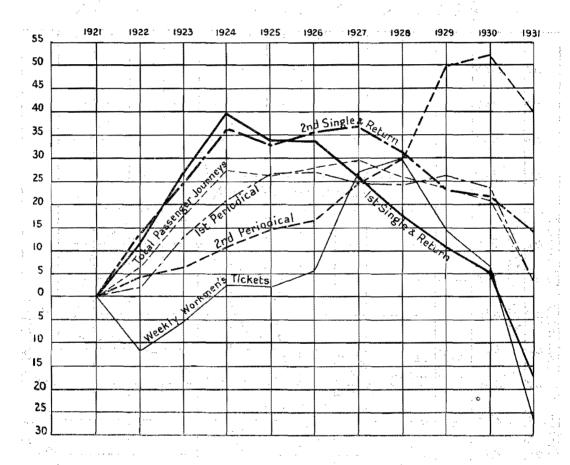




It will be seen that, except in the years affected by the war, the increase in passenger journeys was steady and substantial until 1923–24, but during the next three years this class of traffic was almost stationary, and it has shown a reduction in the last four years. Taking into account the fact that the metropolitan population has been increasing, the figures are evidence of the activities of competitive modes of transport, although allowance has to be made for financial conditions in the last two years, and especially in 1930–31.

During recent years, the composition of the suburban traffic has been undergoing changes similar to, though not so marked as, those taking place in the country traffic. This is indicated by the following graph, showing the percentage increase or decrease in passenger journeys made by the use of the various types of ticket:—

Percentage Increase or Decrease of Suburban Passenger Traffic, 1920-21 to 1930-31.



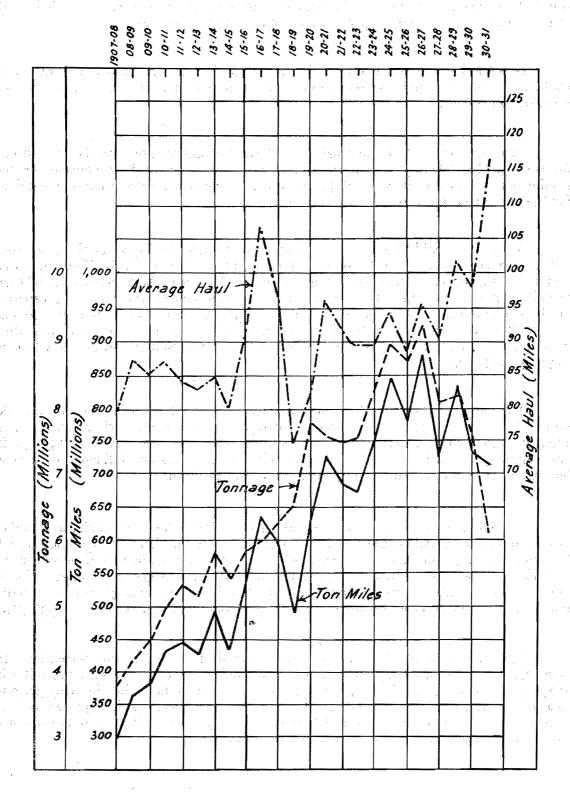
A movement from first to second class since 1924 is clearly indicated, but the relativity of the various curves has been affected by the introduction of weekly tickets in June, 1928. This increased the "periodical" figures, and correspondingly decreased those relating to single and return and weekly workmen's tickets.

Other factors contributing to alterations in the composition of the traffic are the increased proportion of travel from the outer residential areas, where there is a tendency to second-class travel because of the fares payable for the longer distance; the acute industrial depression, affecting the weekly workmen's issues; and the increasing use of private motor cars, the influence of which is most marked in respect of first-class travel.

Goods and Live-stock Traffic.

The following graph illustrates the volume of the goods and live-stock business of the Department since 1907-8, both as regards the tonnage carried and the ton mileage, i.e., the equivalent number of tons carried 1 mile:—

Goods and Live-stock Traffic, 1907-8 to 1930-31.



A striking illustration of the existing stagnation of trade is furnished by the heavy falling-off in the goods business in the year just closed, in which the tonnage of goods carried was lower than in 1917–18, and was one-third less than in 1926–27.

The pronounced decrease since the latter year is attributable to two causes—financial depression and road competition. The effect of the latter is confined largely to the higher-rated classes of goods, to which the railways look for a margin of profit to counteract the exceedingly low charges on soil fertilizers, primary products, &c. The tonnage of goods in these higher-rated classes, which in 1922–23 amounted to 455,207, fell in 1930–31 to 230,999, or a decrease of 49 per cent.

Building operations, and road construction and maintenance have been substantially reduced, and this is evidenced by the tonnage of timber, stone, and sand, which showed a decrease of 61 per cent. as compared with last year.

Other low grade commodities in Classes "M" and "A," also hay, straw, and chaff, coal and coke, and firewood showed substantial decreases ranging from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.

In consequence of the low price of wheat, the unfavorable weather conditions for sowing, the difficulty of finance and consequent reduced wheat acreage for the coming season, a large decrease of 43 per cent. in the revenue from manure required for the current year's wheat was experienced.

A very noticeable feature of the graph, particularly in respect of the goods ton-mileage, is the series of peaks occurring at fairly regular intervals. These are due mainly to the effect of weather conditions upon the wheat harvest, which, in turn exercises an influence upon the general traffic as representing the relative prosperity of the community. For example, the peak of 1916–17 in the goods ton-mileage was the result of a record wheat traffic, including a large carry-over from the preceding year, when a quantity of wheat had to be stacked in the country owing to a lack of shipping facilities.

The fact that the ton-mileage for 1930-31 shows a retrogression and not a peak, although the wheat ton-mileage was 226,915,783 as compared with 207,510,133 in 1926-27, serves to emphasize the very serious decline which took place in 1930-31 in the general goods business. This business failed to react to the influence of a good harvest as in previous years, owing to the financial position.

The goods ton-mileage is the actual reflex of the volume of traffic, as it takes into account the average haul as well as the tonnage carried. The average haul, as will be seen from the graph, has been the subject of wide fluctuation, being influenced by the variations in the wheat traffic to a greater extent than is the goods tonnage. This is due to the fact that the average haul of wheat (190.8 miles in 1930-31) is substantially more than that of all other classes of goods traffic combined (99.02 miles in 1930-31).

The average haul of wheat is itself the subject of appreciable variation. In 1926–27, wheat on an average was hauled 173.1 miles, as compared with 146 miles in 1927–28. It rose again to 173.7 miles in 1928–29, fell to 147 miles in 1929–30, and reached its maximum (190.8 miles) in 1930–31. The decreases in 1927–28 and in 1929–30 were attributable to the fact that the shortage in rainfall in those seasons was most pronounced in the remoter portions of the State.

Train Mileage, Train Loads, &c.

The total train mileage (including assistant, light engine, and departmental coal mileage) for the year was 16,740,764, or 1,860,933 miles less than in 1929-30.

The decrease, which was consequent upon reduced business and the stringent overhaul of passenger schedules, was distributed amongst the different types of service as under:—

Country passenger trains			• •	687,945
Suburban passenger trains	••.	44 - 7 • • ·	, • •	371,976
Mixed trains		• • ,	***	588,393
Goods trains				328,165
Departmental coal mileage		• •	• •	29,022
				2,005,501
Deduct increase in countr	y rai	l motor mil	eage	144,568
Net decrease	• •	• •	• •	1,860,933

Full details of the train, locomotive, and vehicle mileages appear in Appendix No. 9.

A comparison of the train and truck performances for the past six years is shown hereunder:—

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	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
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Average gross tonnage per Traffic train mile Passenger Goods	220 208 388	219 210 395	218 209 391	207 212 404	200 212 407	196 217 421
Average goods and live-stock tonnage per					,	
loaded truck mile	8.2	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.3	9.0
loaded truck mile during peak period (January to April inclusive)	8.9	9.5	8.8	9,8	8.9	10.1
Average miles per truck per day during peak period (January to April inclusive)	27.6	30.1	26.7	28.9	24.3	23.1
Number of passengers carried per passenger and mixed Country train mile, including rail Suburban	117.37	115.18 130.38	102.53 129.01	101.90 127.06	91.2 123.27	84.54
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The retrogression in the percentage of actual to authorized loads of goods trains in 1930-31 was largely due to the depressed trade conditions, as a result of which there was a marked increase in the extent of "empty" loading in the "down" direction. In the case of the passenger train loads, the decrease was the result of the close watch maintained upon the car mileage, the loads of trains being reduced wherever the falling off in traffic admitted.

The avoidance of unnecessary train mileage, by making the greatest possible use of the capacity of trucks and of the available tractive power, is one of the essentials in economic working. It is interesting, therefore, to contrast the increase in the train mileage over a period of years with the increase in the business dealt with. This contrast is presented in the graph hereunder, in which the business is represented under two headings which cannot readily be equated into one unit, viz., passenger miles and goods ton-miles.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1907-8 IN TRAIN-MILEAGE BY CONTRAST WITH THAT IN TRAFFIC.

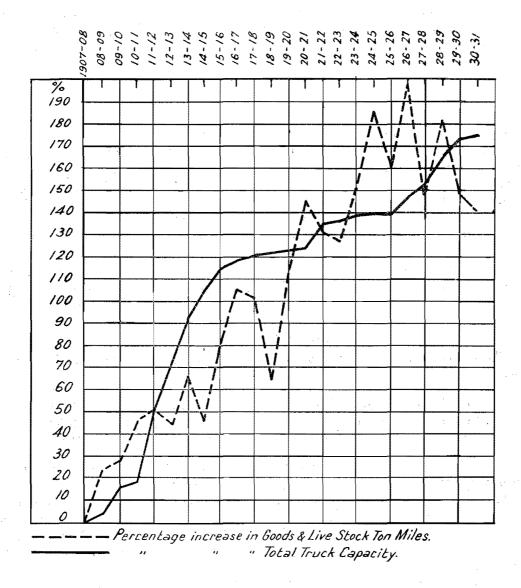


The train mileage curve represents all classes of running, and cannot be taken as indicating the individual percentage increase or decrease of any of the different classes of service—country passenger, suburban passenger, mixed, or goods.

In the period from 1907-8 to 1930-31 the goods business increased by 140.51 per cent., and the passenger traffic by 81.30 per cent., yet the increase in train mileage was equivalent to only 58.72 per cent.

Apart from the savings in operating cost arising from the limitation of train mileage, the better loading and better movement of trucks represent a substantial economy in enabling the business to be conducted with less vehicles than would otherwise be the case. In the following graph are contrasted, over a series of years, the percentage increase in goods ton-miles in each year and that in the total capacity of the trucks utilized for handling the business.

Percentage Increase over 1907-8 in Goods and Live Stock Ton-mileage by Contrast with that in Total Truck Capacity.



This chart indicates graphically the result of the endeavours made, in recent years, to obtain the best use from the available rolling-stock, although in the last two years the serious decline in the goods business has caused the curve showing truck capacity to rise above that indicating the goods business.

The Wheat Harvest.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions during the maturing stage of the crops, the wheat yield for the 1930-31 season was 53,814,369 bushels, the second highest on record.

The yield for each of the last five years, and the quantity railed from the country districts, are shown hereunder:—

No. of Dustiess Carrie	of Bags of Wheat ed by Rail from intry Districts.
1926-27 46,886,020 13	3,443,578
1927–28 26,160,814 6	5,709,149
1928–29 46,818,833 13	3,242,079
	5,775,690
1930-31 53,814,369 14	4,601,317
Record Years (1915–16) 58,521,706 (1916–17) 18	3,461,822

During the year 8,311,220 bags, including 418,306 bags shipped at Portland were exported. In 1929-30 the corresponding figure was 852,817 bags.

At 30th June last the quantity of grain stacked at the seaboard and in the country was 3,564,120 bags. This is contrasted below with the figures for each of the previous three years.

		Number of Bags of Wheat Stacked at 30th June—							
	: : * * *	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.				
At or in the vicinity Williamstown At or in the vicinity	• •	374,571	312,227	489,505	377,152				
Geelong At country stations	••	151,658 1,082,486	574,879 1,459,193	210,188 1,929,358	293,347 2,893,621				
Totals		1,608,715	2,346,299	2,629,051	3,564,120				

Particulars of the number of bags of wheat despatched from the principal wheat loading stations during each of the last six years are embodied in Appendix No. 25.

Timekeeping of Trains.

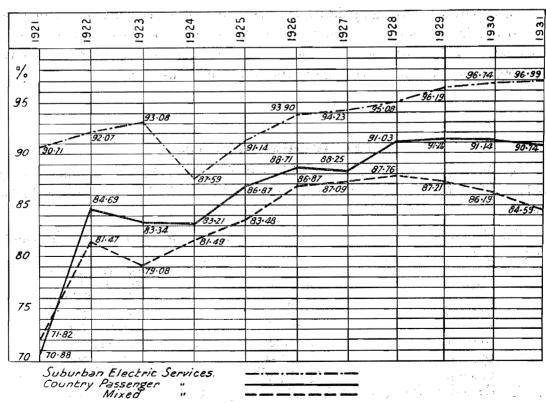
The following figures show the percentage of trains on time in each of the last two years:—

The second secon	•	1929-30.	1930-31.
Country passenger trains		91.14	90.74
Country mixed trains		86. 19	84.59
Suburban electric trains	• •	96.74	96.99

In the case of suburban electric trains, the percentage of trains on time constituted a record.

The timekeeping of country mixed trains was adversely affected by the reductions in this class of service, and by the fact that in some cases these trains were utilized to handle additional roadside work, enabling goods trains to be cancelled. The late running of mixed trains in turn affected the purely passenger trains, in affording connexions at junction stations.

The graph hereunder shows the timekeeping performances since 1920-21:-



Reductions in Train Services.

Because of the acute financial position, and of the heavy and progressive decline in passenger traffic, we were obliged to exercise a more stringent scrutiny than ever upon the train services, and from time to time to effect curtailments consistent with the times and the traffic offering.

We regret the necessity to diminish the facilities previously enjoyed by the travelling public, but the situation demanded that drastic action should be taken. As far as practicable, the services were adjusted in each case so as to meet the most important local needs.

In other cases the passenger traffic had so diminished that in the interests of economy the provision of a regular service for passengers was discontinued, and a goods service only maintained. The lines upon which such action was taken during the year were:—

Line.		Date of Ceasing Passenger Service.
Linton-Skipton		 20.10.30
Wangaratta-Whitfield		 21.10.30
Maffra-Briagolong		 17.11.30
Ballarat-Buninyong		 24.11.30
Colac-Alvie		 1.12.30
Lubeck-Marnoo		 1.12.30
Geelong-Queenscliff		 1.6.31
Ballarat-Waubra	• •	 8.6.31
Ararat-Navarre		 15.6.31

The section from Triholm to Strzelecki, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, was closed for all traffic after 22nd November last, due to the heavy loss incurred and to the fact that the business was insufficient to warrant the heavy expenditure which would have been necessary, particularly for the repair of bridges, to maintain safety in operation.

On the suburban electrified system also the falling off in traffic, although less marked than on the country lines, demanded substantial curtailments of service, admitting of the withdrawal from regular use of seven complete seven-car trains. Car mileage also has been saved, as distinct from train mileage, by extending the practice of reducing trains from seven cars to four cars, or from four cars to two cars, during periods of the day when the diminished volume of traffic can be satisfactorily catered for by the smaller trains.

As a result largely of the reductions in the scheduled services, the country passenger train mileage (after allowing for an increase of 144,568 rail motor miles) was 543,377 miles less than in 1929–30, while the mixed train mileage showed a reduction of 588,393 miles and the suburban passenger train mileage a decrease of 371,976. These reductions represent a decrease of 14.51, 27.70 and 4.96 per cent. respectively, by comparison with the mileage in 1929–30.

In car miles, a decrease of 5,596,750 was effected in country passenger services, and of 2,521,005 on the suburban electric system, representing reductions of 22.25 and 6.59 per cent. respectively.

The full effect of the reductions either in train mileage or car mileage is not disclosed by these figures, as the changes were not operative throughout the whole of the year. The curtailments in service will, therefore, result in a substantially larger decrease in the year 1931-32, which will also be added to by curtailments effected since the beginning of that financial year.

The careful and systematic review of the schedules is being maintained in order to secure the utmost degree of economy consistent with the extent and nature of business available.

Petrol-Electric and Petrol Rail Motors.

The introduction of these types of vehicle has enabled suitable and efficient passenger services to be provided on a number of lines at a cost very much below that of operating steam trains.

During the year four additional petrol-electric rail motor cars (220 horse-power) were placed in regular running on the following lines:—

Melbourne-Geelong.
Melbourne-Lancefield.
Melbourne-Yarram.
Woodend-Daylesford.
Melbourne-Whittlesea.
Melbourne-Seymour.

Ten cars of this type are now in operation. Five trailer cars, specially constructed for use with the petrol-electric cars, were also placed in service on lines radiating from Melbourne, thereby minimizing the use, as trailer vehicles, of the heavier ordinary passenger cars.

The allotment of one of the double-ended petrol rail motors to the Whittlesea line, to replace a single-ended car and to undertake additional running in lieu of steam trains, has enabled a reduction to be made in the operating costs of the line, besides providing more comfortable travelling.

The Melbourne Suburban Electric System.

An extension of the installation of high-speed circuit breakers, which was carried out in five of the manually-operated sub-stations in 1929-30, has now been completed in the nine manual sub-stations in the inner metropolitan area, all rotary converters and 1,500-volt feeders in these sub-stations now being protected by breakers. The purpose of this type of equipment is to safeguard the rotary converter plant, and limit burning down of the overhead equipment in the event of short circuits due either to foreign substance or lightning troubles.

Installation on suburban rolling-stock of the 150 electric headlights, which were delivered early last year, has been progressing steadily. At the end of the year 101 had been installed on trains running on the Frankston, Dandenong, Lilydale, Ferntree Gully, and Hurstbridge lines.

The conversion for pulverized fuel firing of the chain grate fired boiler in No. 2 Boiler House, Newport "A" station, was completed during the year, a direct-fired unit system having been installed. Practically all the installation work has been completed, and at present the boiler is undergoing official trials and tests.

The installation of two deaerators for conditioning the feed water in Newport "A" station in substitution for the existing hot wells is now proceeding. The removal of the oxygen and carbon dioxide from the feed water, which is the function of this plant, will materially assist in preventing corrosion in the feed lines, boilers, and turbine blading.

Other auxiliary equipment now being installed in the "A" station consists of boiler-testing equipment and night-loading pump, which will feed the boilers during periods of abnormally light loading.

The additional mileage of electrified track brought into operation during the year was .21 miles, and the total mileage in operation in the electrified area at the end of June was 439.01 track miles, or 172.4 route miles.

The total number of units generated at Newport "A" station during the year was 169,631,912, compared with 175,994,006 in the previous year.

Way and Works Branch.

The continued financial depression and decline in revenue during the year necessitated a drastic curtailment of the works programme and a substantial reduction in the expenditure on maintenance work. Every care was taken, however, to maintain the permanent way in a condition consistent with the safe operation of the traffic. During the year 51 miles of track were relaid, and the tracks were strengthened by 18,787 additional sleepers and 3,672 cubic yards of additional bluestone ballast. In ordinary maintenance 15,634 cubic yards of bluestone ballast and 2,185 cubic yards of gravel ballast were used, 265,427 sleepers were renewed, and 99 miles of fencing rebuilt.

Newport Workshops.

The main building of the new Erecting Shop, which has a length of 410 feet and a breadth of 138 feet, with a maximum height of 57 feet, was completed during the year and brought into use on 1st June, 1931.

Concrete inspection pits, compressed air, steam, and hydraulic systems, and the usual meal, store, staff, and sanitary accommodation are provided.

The lifting appliances are an important feature, the shop being equipped with seven travelling cranes, four having a lifting capacity of 75 tons each, and three of 10 tons each. The cranes, which are of local manufacture, are electrically driven, and will lift the heaviest locomotive in a single operation.

In design, construction, and equipment the shop is a first class example of an up-to-date and efficient Locomotive Erecting, Machine, and Testing Workshop, and considerable economy in working is anticipated as compared with the old Erecting Shop with its inadequate and obsolete facilities.

Other New Works.

Other works undertaken during the year included the widening, at the expense of the Essendon City Council and the Metropolitan Tramways Board, of the bridge over Mt. Alexander-road, Essendon, so as to remove a bottleneck in the roadway, and the construction of three attractive lock-up shops fronting the main concourse at Flinders-street Station.

The shops, which have been let at satisfactory rentals, occupy space which previously formed portion of the Ladies' Waiting Room. A new waiting room has been constructed over the tracks at the rear of the shops, convenient access being provided by a corridor from the main concourse.

Re-arrangement of Gangers' Lengths and Provision of Motor Gang Cars.

Thirty-eight motor gang cars, of the "Casey-Jones" type, were manufactured at the Spotswood Workshops during the year, the majority being allotted to various lines as a further instalment of our policy of providing better facilities for trackmen in travelling over their lengths. By this provision it was possible to re-arrange and extend a number of lengths, reduce the track force, and thereby achieve further economy in maintenance.

Signal and Telegraph Branch.

Owing to the necessity for a rigid curtailment of expenditure, the operations of this Branch during the year were very largely confined to ordinary maintenance work.

Progress was made, however, with the provision of station to station telephones, various sections of line, totalling 180 miles, being so equipped. Selector telephones were installed on 99 miles of line, making a total of 1,655 miles equipped for the Train Despatcher System.

Rolling-Stock Branch.

A statement of the rolling-stock in existence at 30th June, 1931, appears in Appendix No. 10.

New rolling-stock was constructed during the year as follows:—

Locomotives—				· ·
"S" Class ("Pacific," tractive	oower,	41,100 lb	.)	I.
"N" Class ("Mikado," tractive	power.	, 26,960 l]	b.)	9
Carriages—			1.	
Petrol-electric rail motor trailers				5
Petrol-electric rail motor cars	• •			3
Vans—				
Bogie van				I
Trucks—				
Open goods trucks (27 tons)	* *	• •		107

Rolling-stock as shown hereunder was withdrawn from service and broken up or sold during the year:—

Cars	 •.•	 	• •	 10
Vans	 • •	 		 16
Trucks	 * *	 		 53

Locomotive Construction.

Locomotive construction for the year was confined to completion of the fourth Pacific ("S" class), which commenced running in November, 1930, and of nine Mikado ("N" class) light line goods locomotives. The latter are portion of the programme of ten referred to in our last report. Beyond completion of the tenth locomotive of this group, no construction is contemplated for the coming year.

Superheater Locomotives.

The ten locomotives constructed during the year were fitted with superheaters, whilst two existing engines were converted from saturated to superheater steam. The total number of superheater locomotives at 30th June, 1931, stood at 317, representing 49 per cent. of the full locomotive strength.

Carriage Construction.

Carriage construction for the year comprised three petrol electric rail motor cars, five bogic trailer cars, which are now in service in connexion with the petrol electric rail cars, and one bogic van, which was built to replace one destroyed in collision.

Truck Construction.

One hundred and seven open goods trucks, each of 27-tons capacity, were built during the year, thus completing the 300 of that type authorized and commenced in the previous year. In connexion with the construction of the last vehicle of this group, it was decided to experiment with an all-welded design developed by officers of the Department. The principal feature is that assembly of the underframe and body has been carried out entirely by welding, the only rivets used being through the door fittings. The underframe, centre, and side sills have been so arranged that eccentricity of buffing and draw shocks are reduced to a minimum, both before and after removal of side buffers.

While the construction of one truck enabled us to prove the design from an engineering point of view, it gave no indication of relative costs compared with the former standard. It is desirable that we should have reliable information as to the overall economy of the welded design, and it is proposed, therefore, when funds are available, to embark on the construction of a small number in order that cost data may be obtained for comparison with the existing standard.

Automatic Couplers.

During the year 116 new vehicles were fitted with automatic couplers, whilst 1,148 existing vehicles were converted, making a total, at 30th June, 1931, of 4,872 cars, vans, and wagons equipped with automatic couplers, and 284 equipped with transition features suitable for later attachment of automatic couplers. At the same date 56 broad and narrow gauge locomotives had automatic couplers on engine and tender, whilst the tenders of 31 other locomotives were similarly equipped.

It is highly desirable to maintain the continuity of the coupler conversion programme. Each year's progress enables us to apply to a wider range of operation the principle of increasing train loads, subject to the marshalling of specified numbers of automatically coupled vehicles at the head end of trains. The fact still remains, however, that we cannot secure anything like full benefits from the change until the programme is complete and side buffers removed from the rolling-stock.

Boiler Construction.

As in the previous financial year, boiler construction for replacement purposes was above the average, due to many existing boilers having reached the end of their life of usefulness.

These heavy boiler programmes come in cycles, being a corollary of heavy locomotive constructions which were found necessary during past years.

Fifty-three replacement boilers for various types of locomotives were constructed, including a carry-over of six from the previous year's programme.

Electric Welding.

During the year just closed there has been a rapid expansion of arc welding activities, particularly at the Newport Workshops. Reference has already been made to the design and construction of an all-welded open goods truck, which represents a marked and original advance in the exploitation of this method of fabrication. This work, however, was largely experimental, and it has been in the more conventional field of maintenance that the greatest expansion has taken place.

Rolling-stock maintenance presents a large field for economy by the adoption of electric welding, and many components are being reclaimed by this means, the work often being carried out in situ, which results in double economy in avoidance of stripping and re-assembly. Foundation rings and other boiler parts are being reclaimed by building up, and tender tanks, some of which otherwise would have been scrapped, are patched by arc welding and requirements of imported steel plates substantially reduced. Truck roof maintenance and automatic coupler conversion have also been greatly facilitated and cheapened.

Another attractive feature of arc welding which is being largely availed of is the facility it offers for the composite production of components which otherwise would have had to be purchased as steel castings. Much ingenuity has been called for in the production of some of these articles, but all so manufactured have proved to be at least as efficient as steel castings, although produced at appreciably lower cost.

Provision of New Erecting Shop at Newport Workshops.

A commencement has been made with the transfer of engine repair work to the new Erecting Shop at the Newport Workshops, reference to the construction of which is made under the heading of "Way and Works Branch." The modern overhead cranes are already proving a great advantage. The preliminary steps have also been taken towards the relocation of truck and tender repairs, together with welding activities, in the old Erecting Shop, where further economies will undoubtedly be secured.

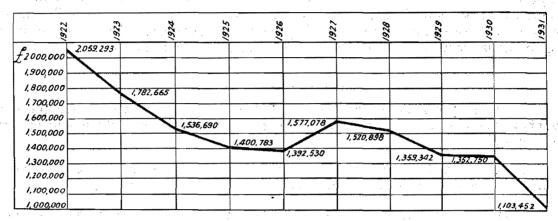
Savings will also be realized by a re-grouping of machine tools in the main Turnery, following removal of some of the larger machines to the new Erecting Shop. This re-grouping is long overdue, but has not hitherto been practicable owing to lack of floor space.

Stores Branch.

The value of the stock on hand at 30th June, 1931, was £1,103,452. This compares with £1,352,750 at the close of the preceding year, and represents a decrease of £249,298.

Of this decrease, permanent-way materials accounted for £89,300.

The substantial reduction which has been achieved in the value of the stocks held, primarily as a result of the re-organization of the stores system, and assisted, of course, by the curtailment of the works programme, is indicated in the following graph:—



During the year under review, the work of stores re-organization was extended to take in two main storehouses, and 27 signal depots and sub-depots. All stores at signal depots and sub-depots are now held in Stores Suspense Account until issued, and the standard stores systems and methods fully apply at these locations.

The stores re-organization has now been completed as regards refitting with standard facilities and installing the standard systems and methods. The work of amalgamating storage depots in country districts is under way, and will be completed during 1931–32.

Reductions in the stocks held at both main and country depots and sub-depots have been continued. At Works and Signal sub-depots, stocks have been reduced by more than 50 per cent., with the result that it has been possible to withdraw eleven storemen.

The work of reclamation and recovery of material was extended during the year, and although sales of scrap iron and steel fell off considerably, sales and issues from the Reclamation depot amounted to £60,300.

An indication that the staff has been educated upon the necessity to exercise economy is shown by requests to be supplied with second-hand instead of new material of all classes. The desire to save in this way has been much in evidence, and at workshops profitable use has been found for material that was previously sold at very low rates.

The following comparative statement shows the principal transactions for the last ten years:—

Year.		* .	Stock on hand at 30th June.	Purchases,	Returns into Stock and manufactures by the Department.	Issues, including Sales.
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			£	£	£	£
1921-22			2,059,293	3,028,169	1,396,445	4,300,170
1922-23			1,782,665	2,117,527	1,560,502	3,921,762
1923-24			1,536,690	2,489,587	1,542,765	4,271,207
924-25			1,400,783	2,766,777	1,460,969	4,326,428
1925–26	• •		1,392,530	3,053,181	1,801,960	4,862,866
926-27	• •	,.	1,577,078	3,379,546	2,278,948	5,488,056
927-28			1,520,898	3,135,127	1,643,346	4,791,154
028-29			1,359,342	2,470,458	1,559,782	4,204,573
1929–30			1,352,750	2,282,089	1,369,917	3,640,727
1930–31			1,103,452	1,276,877	952,941	2,474,418
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Coal Supplies.

The total quantity of coal purchased during the year 1930-31 was as follows:—

A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A				From State Coal Mine.	From Other Victorian Mines.	From New South Wales.	Total.
Large coal Slack coal			••	Tons. 266,741 190,392	Tons.	Tons. 131,141 5,375	Tons. 397,893 195,767
	Totals	••	••	457,133	II	136,516	593,660

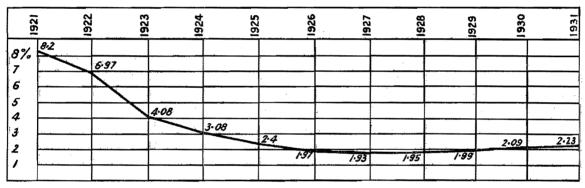
The total consumption for the year was 584,780 tons, valued at £627,330, or an average of £1 is. 5. 463d. per ton.

The coal purchased from New South Wales was principally for the replacement of reserve stocks which were depleted during the recent prolonged stoppage of work in the mines in the Newcastle district. The purchase of coal suitable for prolonged storage was essential.

Ticket Collection.

The percentage of non-collected printed country tickets during 1930-31 was 2.23, as compared with 2.09 for the year 1929-30. The following graph indicates the substantial advance which has been achieved since 1920-21:—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.



We appreciate the consistent efforts of the staff which have been necessary to obtain this gratifying result.

Claims for Missing and Damaged Consignments.

The amount paid during the year in satisfaction of claims for short delivered, damaged and delayed consignments of goods, parcels and live-stock, was £11,811. During the year 1929–30, the amount paid was £17,701.

The percentage of the amount of claims paid to the revenue from the same sources was .24, as compared with .31 in 1929-30.

This result was achieved in spite of nomads boarding goods trains en route and infesting stations, and shows that the methods adopted of patrolling the yards and trains have been efficient.

Improvements in the methods of receiving parcels and carrying them in sealed hampers and parcels bags also helped materially to reduce losses.

Refreshment Services and Bookstalls.

The heavy decline in passenger traffic naturally operated adversely upon the refreshment services, which transacted less business in all sections of activity. The total revenue from the railway dining rooms and associated activities, such as fruit and fruit-juice drink stalls, &c., was £305,174. This represents a reduction of approximately 25 per cent. upon the revenue in the preceding year, viz., £404,033.

Apart from the general depression and consequent falling off in traffic, a factor seriously affecting the profits for the year was the "Tobacco War" in the metropolitan area, which lasted several months, during which selling prices were much below the usual standard.

The amount of £25,000 was spent in purchasing fruit for the branch, representing 47,000 cases. The sale of fruit in cartons continues popular, 47,000 cartons of grapes and peaches being disposed of in this manner.

Sales of pasteurized milk totalled 110,004 bottles.

The poultry farm continued a useful adjunct to the catering service, by providing over 31,000 dozen eggs, and table poultry worth £900.

The butchery handled meat weighing 232 tons of a wholesale value of £12,344. In addition large quantities of fish, poultry, and butter were distributed.

In the bakery, the production was:-

 Raisin bread
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 134,759 loaves

 Pies
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 37,390 dozen

 Other lines
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 18,756 ,,

 Cake
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 ..
 22,567 lb.

The Laundry dealt with 112,000 dozen articles, for all sections of the Department.

On the dining cars, the number of meals supplied was 31,921. This represents a very substantial reduction, due partly to the withdrawal of the dining car service from the Adelaide expresses in August last, and partly to decreased traffic and patronage on the Sydney express trains.

The Bookstalls earned a revenue of £63,972, which is £13,227 less than last year's.

The Chalet, Mount Buffalo National Park.

The Chalet continues a popular holiday resort, but in common with other activities, it suffered a substantial loss of patronage by reason of the financial depression. The total number of visitors was 4,212, or about one-third less than in the preceding year, when conditions were more nearly normal.

Due mainly to the decline in revenue, the working of The Chalet for the year involved a loss of approximately £3,500, but the abnormal payment of £1,400 in accident claims and legal costs in connexion therewith also contributed largely to this result.

Advertising.

The Advertising Division, notwithstanding the depressed trading conditions generally obtaining, again was able to show an exceptionally fine return. Although there was a slight decline in the total revenue (£55,425 as against £57,580 in 1929–30), the amount of net profit (£38,536) exceeded that of any previous year.

The policy of providing the best possible advertising facilities in the shape of modern and well-kept hoardings has proved markedly successful in retaining and even generating business, despite the decline in passenger traffic. The work of remodelling and standardizing many of the suburban platform hoardings was proceeded with throughout the year; the rebuilding of the hoardings at Richmond being an outstanding example.

While the year's figures show comparatively little decline in revenue, the situation is rapidly changing, and we anticipate for the future a considerable decrease in revenue and in profits.

The Staff.

Constant efforts were made during the year to reduce the staff in every section of the service in keeping with the curtailment of the works programme and the reduction in business. Every possible opportunity was taken of these changed conditions to effect economies by reorganizing and amalgamating positions, by altered methods of working stations, and by withdrawing staff and allowing vacancies to remain unfilled wherever it was at all practicable to do so. Large reductions in staff were made by these methods not only in rank and file positions but in administrative, supervising, and professional grades.

Up till November last the necessary adjustments of staff were made by the regression in grade and pay of permanent officers and employees, and dispensing with the services of supernumeraries whose work was completed or who had to be displaced to make room for surplus permanent employees. A number of surplus permanent employees with ten years' service or over, who were unwilling to accept employment in lower avocations, were retrenched on superannuation benefits.

During the months of November and December, dismissals and regressions of surplus staff were held in abeyance at the request of the Government. This necessitated our incurring additional expenditure and undertaking work which would otherwise have been deferred, and also involved payment to many employees of their ordinary rates, although these were in excess of the rates prescribed for the lower class of work which they were performing.

In December, however, we notified the Government that it was essential that we should take action to avoid a continuance of these conditions. Having regard to the abnormal state of the employment market, we were naturally reluctant to sanction dismissals on a large scale, and accordingly gave consideration to rationing as an alternative. There are insuperable difficulties associated with the adoption of a uniform scheme of rationing in all grades in the service, but in order to minimize regressions and dismissals, we adopted in January last a limited scheme of rationing the work in the grades in which the surplus staff existed, or in allied grades.

Under this scheme single men without dependants are being rationed more frequently than married men, or single men with dependants.

During the period between January and the end of the financial year, approximately 8,200 employees were rationed or granted less than full time for periods ranging from a quarter of a day to two days per week, or on a weekly basis ranging from I week off in 4 to I week in 24.

Because of frequent references which have been made to a saving by rationing, it is desirable to point out that rationing is not a means of effecting savings. It merely results in the work available being spread over a greater number of men than is necessary. As a matter of fact, although the limited scheme of rationing is sufficiently flexible to enable the fluctuations in staff to be adjusted from day to day in the light of the frequently changing conditions, it involves many administrative difficulties, and does not enable the Department to achieve the same economies as if the surplus staff were dispensed with. It actually involves some additional expenditure because of the greater number of individuals to be granted annual leave, uniforms, and accident pay, and at the best it is merely a temporary method of minimizing dismissals and regressions while unemployment is so rife.

The policy was continued during the year of loaning surplus staff to various State Departments to meet requirements for extra men. At 30th June last, 147 railway officers and employees—mainly clerical officers—were so loaned.

We also continued the policy of spreading employment by booking off Sunday time and overtime wherever practicable, instead of paying for it.

No additional appointments were made to the permanent staff during the year. On the other hand, the permanent staff was reduced through retirements, deaths, dismissals, and resignations by 670, or, including the 147 loaned to other State Departments, by 817.

The total staff at the close of the year was 22,157, comprising 19,441 permanent officers and employees and 2,716 supernumerary employees, by comparison with a total of 24,742 at 30th June, 1930, or a reduction of 2,585. This number should, however, be increased by approximately 1,000, representing the number of men standing down at 30th June, 1931, under the rationing scheme. The total reduction in staff was therefore equivalent to approximately 3,585 employees.

The	number	of	staff	in	each	Branch	at	the	close	\mathbf{of}	the	two	years	is	shown
hereunder															

	Number of Staff Employed.									
Branch.		At 30th June, 1930.		At 30th June, 1931.						
•	Permanent.	Supernumerary.	Total.	Permanent.	Supernumerary.	Total.				
Secretary's	100	15	115	93	13	106				
Fransportation	6,537	801	7,338	6,297	532	6,829				
Rolling-stock	7,502	990	8,492	7,161	417	7,578				
Way and Works	3,556	1,451	5,007	3,408	900	4,308				
Accountancy	387	64	451	381	54	435				
Stores	491	109	600	508	25	533				
Electrical Engineering	604	137	741	624	5 6	680				
Craffic	117	25	142	115	20	135				
Refreshment Services	74	783	857	74	670	744				
Signal and Telegraph	890	109	999	780	29	809				
Totals	20,258	4,484	24,742	19,441	2,716	22,157				

The amounts disbursed in Salaries and Wages to the staff during each of the past three years were:—

1928-29	• •	• •	• •	£7,277,902
1929-30			• •	6,959,806
1930-31	* *			5,490,927

Readjustment of Salaries and Wages and Working Conditions.

In the light of the serious financial position, we joined with the New South Wales Railways Commissioners in a claim to the Federal Arbitration Court in August, 1930, for a variation in salaries and wages and working conditions prescribed by awards governing members of the Australian Railways Union, the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen, the Federation of Salaried Officers and the Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia. The Railway Commissioners of South Australia and Tasmania later joined in the claims.

The claims were strongly contested by the industrial organizations concerned, and on their application Conciliation Committees were appointed by the Governor-General under the amended Conciliation and Arbitration Act to deal with industrial disputes in each of these four sections.

The object of the appointment of these Committees was obviously to prevent the Arbitration Court from dealing with the application of the Commissioners until after the claims had been dealt with by the Committees.

The Federal Arbitration Court adjourned the hearing of the claims for a variation of the awards, and as it appeared under the amended Conciliation and Arbitration Act that there was some doubt as to whether the Court could vary the awards until after they had been dealt with by the Conciliation Committees, the Commissioners amended their claims for variations to applications to have the awards "set aside," so that they might be dealt with direct by the Court without the delay and circumlocution associated with the Conciliation Committees.

The Full Arbitration Court finally decided to set aside, as from 4th October, 1930, the awards relating to the four organizations previously referred to, other than in respect of the basic wage and standard hours. This had the effect, as regards this State, of bringing into operation again the awards of the Railways Classification Board which had been superseded by Federal awards.

The Australian Railways Union appealed to the High Court against the "setting aside" of the awards by the Arbitration Court. During argument in the High Court, the constitutional question arose as to the immunity of the Railways Commissioners from the legislative power of the Commonwealth in respect of Conciliation and Arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes. The majority of the Judges of the High Court announced that if one or other of the parties intimated within ten days its desire to have this question argued, the Court would deal with the matter.

The New South Wales Commissioners had withdrawn from the proceedings, but in view of the far-reaching importance of the matter, the Railways Commissioners of Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania decided to test the question.

The Honorable the Minister intimated, however, that the Victorian Government had decided as a matter of general policy that the right of the Australian Railways Union and other registered organizations of railway employees, and of the Commissioners themselves, to approach the Arbitration Court should be preserved, and that we should take no steps to raise in the case pending before the High Court the question of immunity from the legislative power of the Commonwealth in respect of Conciliation and Arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes. We were accordingly called upon under Section 101 of the Railways Act to present in writing a scheme whereby this policy might be carried out.

We have consistently taken the view that railway employees are afforded adequate facilities under the Railways Classification Board Act for the adjustment of their remuneration and working conditions, and that there is no justification for duplicating these facilities by allowing them access to the Arbitration Court. Holding these views, and bearing in mind that the majority of the High Court had announced that they could not answer questions arising from the appeal of the Australian Railways Union without pronouncing upon the constitutional matter, we informed the Honorable the Minister that we considered definitely it was our duty to have finally determined the question whether the Union or the Commissioners have any right to approach the Arbitration Court for the settlement of their industrial differences. We also pointed out that it was quite wrong to allow the matter to be argued by one side only, and that we had been advised by eminent Counsel that the matter was one entirely for our own responsibility as a body cited before the Court.

An Order in Council was, however, issued on 18th November, 1930, directing us to take no steps in the case to raise the question of immunity from Federal awards. We thereupon withdrew from the proceedings, which were continued by the Commissioners of South Australia and Tasmania.

The High Court finally held that the Railways Awards had been validly made, that the "setting aside" order of the Arbitration Court was also valid, and that certain sections of the amended Conciliation and Arbitration Act relating to Conciliation Committees were invalid.

This meant that the decision of the Arbitration Court was effective and that numerous increases in pay and improvements in conditions granted by the Court had been properly withdrawn by the Department.

In a further endeavour to secure the requisite financial relief, we then approached the Railways Classification Board and suggested that in the framing of its award for the year 1930 the rates of pay should be reduced by $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., as from the date the Arbitration Court awards were set aside, viz., 4th October, 1930.

The Board reduced the rates of pay by $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. where the Arbitration Court order had not produced such a result, but the benefit of this reduction to the Department was largely nullified by a provision that any decrease in the basic wage, consequent on cost of living adjustments, should be included in such percentage reduction.

In February last, the Arbitration Court completed the hearing of the Commissioners' claim—which had extended over some months—for a reduction in the basic wage of the four sections of railway employees previously referred to. The Court made an order which had the effect of reducing the basic wage as an emergency measure by 10 per cent. as from 1st February, 1931.

The Railways Classification Board applied a similar reduction in the basic wage as from the 15th *idem*, and a 10 per cent. reduction in the marginal rates above the basic wage which existed prior to the awards of the Arbitration Court being set aside. This provided substantially for an all-round 10 per cent. reduction, and was suggested by us with a view to obtaining equality of sacrifice.

The 10 per cent. reduction was not, until the 29th March, applied by the Arbitration Court to employees covered by awards in favour of craft organizations.

Claims to the Railways Classification Board for the abolition of penalty rates for overtime and Sunday time were unsuccessful.

In April last the railway industrial organizations applied to the Full Arbitration Court for the cancellation of the "setting aside" order and the restoration of their awards, but the request was not granted, and the application has been allowed to remain in abeyance.

The reductions imposed by the Arbitration Court and the Railways Classification Board affected approximately 22,000 officers and employees and resulted in a reduction of approximately £245,000 in the working expenses of the Department for the year. In addition, the quarterly adjustment of the basic wage in consequence of the fall in the cost of living figures effected a saving of approximately £177,000 during the year. As these reductions applied for portion of the year only, the full effect of the savings will not be secured until the financial year 1931–32.

Following on the establishment of Conciliation Committees under the amended Conciliation and Arbitration Act in August, 1930, the claims of the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen, and the counter claims of the Commissioners, which had been under investigation by the Arbitration Court since the 2nd July, 1928, were not proceeded with. This case occupied over two years' hearing, at considerable cost to the parties concerned, without any result.

In consequence of the High Court decision the four Conciliation Committees, which were appointed by the Governor-General during the year to deal with industrial disputes in the railway industry in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, have ceased to function.

The difficulties and delays in having the salaries and wages and working conditions of railway employees promptly re-adjusted to meet the altered economic position were due very largely to the proceedings associated with Federal jurisdiction, and were so pronounced and costly as to warrant our again emphasizing the desirability of endeavouring to restrict the right of access in railway industrial matters to the proper State tribunal.

Educational Classes.

The educational classes in railway subjects conducted by the Victorian Railways Institute at the cost of the Department continue to be freely availed of by the staff. Class enrolments for all subjects, railway and commercial, numbered 2,211, or an increase of 94 compared with the previous year. A greater number of students also availed themselves of the correspondence courses.

It is satisfactory to note that the membership of the Institute has increased by approximately 500 for the year. The Council of the Institute has followed a very active policy with a view to increasing membership, and its efforts have been attended with success. No fewer than 1,760 new members were enrolled during the year, compared with 450 in the previous year. When it is borne in mind that the railway staff has been considerably reduced, and that no new appointments have been made for some time, this is a most encouraging achievement.

The Institute has now operated for a period of over two years with a payment from the Department based upon little more than a reimbursement of the cost of conducting the educational classes in purely railway subjects, and the amount so paid is lower than for many years.

During the past year the whole of the activities of the Institute—educational, social, and recreative—have been reviewed and reorganized, and they are at the present time being conducted efficiently and economically.

Tourist and General Publicity.

Within the limitations of the restricted funds available for the purpose, a satisfactory programme of publicity was maintained throughout the year.

The publicity work was carried out largely by means of pictorial and letterpress posters, illustrated booklets and pamphlets, newspaper and magazine advertising, window displays in city establishments, wireless talks and lectures and film screenings.

In addition to the featuring of the tourist attractions of the State, and the special fares and travelling facilities made available from time to time during the year, general publicity was undertaken in the way of appeals to the public and to the staff for their co-operation in furthering the interests of the service. Opportunity was again taken to renew the appeal to wool-growers to despatch their wool by rail, and gratifying results were obtained by this means both in conserving and in some cases regaining such traffic for the railways.

The importance from a national point of view of protecting the railways from the effects of road motor competition was by means of publicity in one form or another kept constantly before the public. We believe that this has been of considerable value in awakening the community generally to a fuller realization of the serious economic dangers of permitting the unnecessary and costly duplication of transport services which is widespread throughout the State. Further reference to this aspect is made elsewhere in this report under the heading of "Road Motor Competition."

Due to the serious state of the finances, we were reluctantly obliged to discontinue the publication of "The Victorian Railways Magazine," but in view of its proved value as a promoter of mutual understanding and goodwill amongst railwaymen themselves and between the staff, the public, and the administration, it was deemed highly desirable in the interests of efficiency to continue the production of some such publication. A monthly News Letter, produced at relatively inconsiderable cost, is now issued, its distribution being confined to the staff only. Consistent with its limited size, this publication is satisfactorily serving its purpose.

The Government Tourist Bureau continued to maintain its high reputation for efficiency and helpful service. Although sales of actual travel have fallen away, the demand for travel information at the Bureau has only slightly diminished. Indeed, in some respects it can be said to have increased, presumably because the public, due to the stringent prevailing conditions, are now obliged to pay greater attention than formerly to the selection of holiday trips.

Escorted tours numbered 77, with a revenue of £11,445 from 2,619 passengers, as compared with 79 tours and a revenue of £17,638 from 3,693 passengers for the previous year. The reduction of 1,074 in passengers and of £6,193 in revenue is typical of the falling off in tourist travel generally. The Bellarine Peninsula and Wilson's Promontory were additional places included in the list of escorted tours conducted for the year, while a visit to Mt. Buffalo by the Trail Riders of Victoria, who visited the various points of interest in the National Park on horseback, using The Chalet as their head-quarters, was a new feature of the tours.

Several special tours were arranged as a direct result of the activities of the Bureau to obtain new business. These comprised parties of State school teachers, public school pupils, members of the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., athletic clubs and other bodies.

In pursuance of a reciprocal policy between the different States, a representative from the Queensland Tourist Bureau was allotted accommodation in the Melbourne Bureau, and excellent results have been obtained from this additional service in the direction of stimulating travel to the northern State.

A number of small parties of overseas tourists, chiefly from the United Kingdom and the United States of America, visited Melbourne during the year, which is indicative of a growing interest abroad in Australia's attractions. This class of travel is especially welcomed and is given close attention at the Bureau, not only because of its value as a prolific source of revenue, but also for the reason that by satisfactorily catering for the travel needs of these visitors desirable contacts are established which must result in favorable recommendation of this country to many other potential overseas tourists and settlers.

Publicity to Assist the Primary Producer.

The assistance given by us during the year in the interests of the primary producer was chiefly in the direction of stimulating the consumption of fruit, including fresh and dried fruits. The State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and the Federal Citrus Council of Australia again co-operated financially in connexion with citrus fruit publicity.

Experience has demonstrated that the publicity so undertaken is of considerable value to the primary producer and consequently to the country generally. Although, as was to be expected with the prevailing depression, the results from the fruit business conducted by the Department were not as satisfactory as in the previous year, this business represented substantial assistance to the primary producer. Actually, fruit growers benefited by this phase of the Department's activities to the extent of £25,022, which was paid to them for the fruit sold and used at railway stalls and refreshment rooms for the year. Of this sum £16,182 was paid to citrus growers for 28,059 cases of citrus fruit.

Fruit juice business accounted for 1,160,580 drinks; sales of raisins, sultanas, &c., totalled 43,133 packets, or over 3 tons of fruit; while a further 11½ tons of dried fruit were used in the 134,759 loaves of raisin bread made at the Departmental bakery, and used or sold at railway refreshment rooms and stalls.

Growers of small fruits were assisted by the Department in their efforts to dispose of a glut of berry fruit. Stationmasters were encouraged to accept and despatch orders for such fruit and arrange for its prompt delivery, and effective publicity was given to this facility. The issue of a loganberry recipes leaflet also assisted materially in the absorption of the glut.

Special publicity was again undertaken with a view to increasing the consumption of grapes, and satisfactory results were achieved.

Suggestions and Inventions.

The suggestions submitted to the Betterment and Publicity Board during the year numbered 1,406, as compared with 2,387 for the previous year. The decrease is attributable to further reductions in the total staff employed, to the uncertainty which prevailed on account of the general depression with its adverse influence upon the birth of ideas, and, in the latter half of the year, to the discontinuance, at the direction of the Government, of the payment of awards for adopted suggestions submitted by the staff.

We strongly opposed the discontinuance of such awards. It is clearly demonstrable that the suggestions scheme has been productive of most valuable results, in the interests of efficient and economical operation, that would not otherwise have been achieved.

During the ten years for which the scheme has been in operation, the average annual payments in awards aggregated £1,884, and for this payment it is conservatively estimated that the direct savings and benefits to the Department have averaged more than £50,000 per annum.

The contention has been advanced that members of the staff should have the interests of the service sufficiently at heart to submit their ideas for improvements without expectation of reward. This is an ideal, however, which all experience of human nature unfortunately has shown to be impossible of realization. It is still the hope of reward that sweetens labour, and with this incentive removed we cannot expect that the interest by the staff in the submission of suggestions for the betterment of the service will continue to be sustained.

It is hardly necessary for us to emphasize that there was never a time when we required as much assistance as at present in our endeavours to improve the finances of the Department, and in our opinion it is to be greatly deplored that the Government should have taken a step which is likely to have so serious an effect upon a productive source of valuable suggestions and which, moreover, is opposed to a world-wide practice adopted by many railway systems and large industrial organizations.

The total number of suggestions received since the inception of the Board in 1921 up till 30th June last was 25,574, of which 4,630 have been adopted.

"Better-Farming" Train.

Due to financial considerations, the activities of the train were curtailed during the year; a tour of South Gippsland, on which demonstrations were held at eight centres, being the only one undertaken. Recognition by the farming community of the valuable advice and practical assistance to be obtained by inspecting the exhibits and attending the lectures was manifested by the remarkably large attendance of district farmers at all the demonstrations on this tour.

Since the earlier visits of the train to this district there has been, especially in the dairying industry, a marked improvement in methods, as advocated by the experts accompanying the train. The herd-testing movement has made marked progress, with consequent improvement in the standard of the dairy herds and increase in butter fat production. The more general application of fertilizers to grass lands and closer attention generally to the management of pastures, thereby increasing the carrying capacity, were noticeable throughout the district.

The women's section of the train continues to have a wide appeal to the country womenfolk, and the accommodation in the cars was inadequate on some occasions for all who wished to witness the demonstrations in cookery, needlecraft, and child

welfare.

The "Better-Farming" train has proved beyond question to be of inestimable value for the dissemination of knowledge leading to increased production at lower costs, and we cannot urge too strongly the desirability of continuing this highly educational work, which has already been productive of results which have paid, many times over,

for the relatively small cost of running the train.

Financial stringency has prevented the State Government from sanctioning any further tours for the time being, but we are pleased to be able to announce that the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, recognizing the value of the train as a medium for increasing primary production, has agreed to defray from the Rural Credits Development Fund the costs of both this Department and of the Agricultural Department in a tour which it is proposed to undertake in October next.

"Reso" Trains.

In consequence of the unsettled conditions which prevailed, no "Reso" tours in

Victoria were listed for the year.

However, several special tours of this nature were conducted, the first being that of a party of 67 New Zealand farmers, whose itinerary embraced some of the best farming districts in Victoria, following upon a tour through New South Wales and Queensland. This tour was a complete success, and we are hopeful that it will prove a forerunner of many similar tours by parties from New Zealand.

In pursuance of the policy of popularizing Australia's lesser known tourist features and encouraging Australians to know their own country, this Department also assisted in organizing further tours to Central and Northern Australia, and these were availed of by several parties during the year. Towards the close of the year a tour to the Great Barrier Reef was also organized in conjunction with the New South Wales and Queensland Railways.

A large party of members of the Brotherhood of Resonians—an organization consisting of representative citizens who have participated in a "Reso" tour—made a tour of the North-Eastern District during November, and spent a week at The Chalet, Mt. Buffalo National Park.

An encouraging feature of the year's activities was the number of requests received for itineraries and quotations for comprehensive tours for overseas parties, which is a further indication of the wisdom of the policy of advertising abroad, towards which work a contribution is made by the railway systems of Australia to the Australian National Travel Association.

Road Motor Competition.

The position in regard to competition for passenger business by commercial road motor services continues to cause us grave concern. It was hoped that the situation would be improved by the legislation passed last year and operative as from the 1st January, 1931, which prohibits the operation of five-seater "service" cars over the five principal highways of the State. Numbers of such services, however, continued to ply for hire on the banned routes, some of them apparently in

open defiance of the law, and others by the adoption of various technical subterfuges to circumvent the legislation. As a result of the action taken by the administrative authorities, the majority of the services on these routes have now been obliged to cease their operations, but some continue to operate to the detriment of the railway revenue.

No legislation has yet been passed to restrict in any way five-seater car services elsewhere throughout the State, and they are actively operating between practically all centres of any importance, and seriously affecting the railway finances.

The situation in regard to freight competition is also seriously perturbing. Some check has been placed upon the competition by our action in entering into special freight contracts with individual traders in certain districts. In addition, the railways have benefited by the introduction of By-Law No. 305, under which the Department is authorized, in cases where any person has patronized road services for the carriage of his higher-class freight, to charge that person a rate higher than the ordinary schedule rate for any low-grade traffic consigned by railway on his behalf. Despite these measures, however, a very large tonnage of the more payable freight is being diverted from the railways by the competitive road services.

The popularity of these road services is unquestionably due to the low rates quoted by them. The reasons for their ability to offer lower rates have been explained by us in previous reports, but briefly they are that the road carriers are not subject to any form of regulation or control; that they are not obliged, as are the railways, to act as common carriers, for all descriptions of goods, including such low-rated traffic as wheat, fertilizers, &c., and can thus pick and choose the most payable traffic; and that, moreover, they are actually being subsidized by the taxpayer, inasmuch as the contribution they are required to make towards the cost of constructing and maintaining the roads over which they operate is altogether inadequate.

It is utterly out of the question under existing conditions to consider a reduction in railway rates with the object of meeting the competition for the higher-grade traffic. Experience has shown all too clearly that this would merely result in further undercutting by the road services. An illuminating case in point, illustrative of this practice, may be quoted. The railway rate for a certain commodity to a distant country town was 62s. 10d. a ton. A road operator offered a rate of 55s. a ton and secured the business. Subsequently, to test the position, it was decided to reduce the railway rate to 29s. 5d. a ton, whereupon the road operator immediately offered the same rate, and because he carried from door to door he continued to secure the business.

It is quite certain that road competitors will continue to do this kind of thing as long as they retain the unfair advantages which they are now permitted to enjoy, and are prepared to operate, moreover, without regard to the actual cost of their services.

It is common knowledge that many of the road competitors do not fix their charges upon any economic basis, but merely under-cut the railway charges. In a number of cases disregard of the economics of operation has resulted in financial disaster to the road carrier, but the experience is that there has always been some other operator prepared to continue the service on the same basis without regard to the ultimate result.

Meanwhile, the transport of every ton of goods and every passenger diverted from the railways is being paid for twice, firstly in the cost of road transport, and secondly because the consequent loss of railway revenue means an increase in the taxpayer's burden, and we cannot too strongly emphasize our frequently-expressed conviction that the situation can be satisfactorily met only by legislation which will assist in safeguarding the railway asset by preventing uneconomic and unjustifiable competition of this nature.

Departmental Road Motor Services.

Regular services are in operation on the following routes:—

Upper Ferntree Gully-Belgrave-Monbulk; Upper Ferntree Gully-Belgrave-Cockatoo; East Camberwell-Deepdene-East Kew; and Lilydale-Warburton.

On the Upper Ferntree Gully-Belgrave-Monbulk route the service has given evidence of increasing popularity, and the returns for the year show an increase of 37,038 passenger journeys. This service has almost entirely replaced the train service between Upper Ferntree Gully and Belgrave.

The Upper Ferntree Gully-Gembrook service was inaugurated on 7th July, The through run to Gembrook 1930, and the train service was materially curtailed. continued until 20th April last, when owing to lack of patronage at the Gembrook end, it was decided to withdraw the service between Cockatoo and Gembrook.

On the Camberwell-Deepdene-East Kew route, the number of passenger ys is being maintained. The service is greatly appreciated by the residents journeys is being maintained.

in the district.

The Lilydale-Warburton service shows evidence of increasing patronage, the passenger journeys being 1,484 in excess of those of the previous financial year. A slight alteration was made in schedule to cater for children and teachers attending the Lilydale High School.

Owing to lack of patronage, the Geelong-Queenscliff service was abandoned on

1st June last.

Satisfaction has been expressed by export agents and the cool stores officials respecting the transport of export butter, &c., by road in insulated containers from the cool stores to the ship's side. This season constituted a record in the export of butter, practically the whole of which was handled by the Department either by rail or by road.

Improved Booking Facilities at Flinders-street Station.

On 1st May improved suburban booking facilities were introduced at Flinders-street station, by means of the installation of a new type of ticket cabinet which permits of a concentration of the ticket issues within a comparatively small compass.

Previously, certain windows were available only for certain lines. Passengers consequently had to ascertain by means of notice boards the window at which they With a full set of tickets at each window, passengers can now book at any window to any suburban station to which trains run from Flinders-street.

The new arrangement has not only added appreciably to public convenience,

but has also resulted in substantial economies.

Powers Electric Accounting Machines and Re-organization of Workshop Costing Method.

The re-organization of the costing system at the Newport Rolling Stock Branch workshops, which, as stated in our last annual report, was then proceeding, has been completed with highly satisfactory results.

The new system has also been installed at the Way and Works Branch workshops at Spotswood, and the tabulations of the cost of work done in these

workshops are now carried out by means of the Powers machines.

Concurrently with the installation of the new system a thorough investigation has been made into the manner of determining shop expense charges, and their allocation. These problems have been effectively dealt with, and the Powers machines are also utilized in connexion with this phase of workshops costing procedure.

Office Accommodation.

In consequence of the removal of the State Land Tax office to new premises in Lonsdale-street, a considerable area of floor space became available in the Flindersstreet station buildings.

It was therefore decided to remove to Flinders-street the Electrical Engineering and Refreshment Services Branches of the Department, which were occupying leased

accommodation in the State Savings Bank building in Collins-street.

This transfer was duly effected, and a substantial proportion of the leased accommodation in the State Savings Bank building has been sublet to the Commonwealth Railways and other organizations.

State Coal Mine.

After the payment of working expenses, loan redemption, and interest charges, and allowing for a contribution of £30,000 to the Depreciation Fund, the operations of the Mine resulted in a loss of £28,325, due to a reduction in the selling price of coal as a result of keenness of competition for the limited trade available.

The quantity of coal braced during the year was 565,444 tons, and the saleable output, exclusive of local consumption, miners' household coal, allowances, and waste, was 543,784 tons. 458,815 tons were supplied to the Railway Department; 11,830 tons to other public Departments; and 73,139 tons to the general public.

Apart from small sectional stoppages, operations were suspended on account of strikes, stop-work meetings, and the like for four days; on account of fatal accidents for twelve days; and on account of shortage of trade for 39 days—a total of 55 days, as compared with 26 days lost last year from all causes.

The average number of persons employed throughout the year was 1,774, as compared with 1,776 for 1929-30.

In the period under review an amount of £447,551 was disbursed in wages, and the net average daily earnings of the miners, after deducting the cost of explosives, was 24s. 9.85d.

Acknowledgment of Services of Staff.

The standard of service given by the staff was well maintained during the year. We receive numerous eulogistic letters which furnish evidence of the improved and constantly-growing spirit of co-operation between the employees and the patrons of the Department.

It is a pleasure to us to place this fact on record, and to express our own appreciation of the excellent service and valuable assistance rendered by officers and employees of the Department throughout the year.

Heads of Branches.

The Heads of Branches at the close of the year were:-

Secretary	Mr. E. C. Eyers.
Chief Mechanical Engineer	" N. C. Harris.
Chief Engineer of Way and Works	" J. M. Ashworth.
General Superintendent of Transportation	" M. J. Canny.
Chief Electrical Engineer	" H. P. Colwell.
Comptroller of Accounts	" T. F. Brennan.
General Passenger and Freight Agent	" J. McClelland.
Comptroller of Stores	" C. W. J. Coleman.
Chief Engineer of Signals and Telegraphs	" S. P. Jones.
Superintendent of Refreshment Services	" W. D. Bracher.

As from 1st June, the Audit of Receipts and the Accountancy Branches were amalgamated under the control of the Chief Accountant, whose title was changed to Comptroller of Accounts. Some immediate savings were effected, and the amalgamation and re-organization of the work of these two divisions, which are now in progress, will eventually enable appreciable economies to be realized.

At the close of the year the Signal and Telegraph Branch also ceased existence as a separate Branch. With the severe curtailment of capital funds for the operations of this Branch and of the Way and Works Branch, the opportunity was presented of amalgamating the two Branches as from 1st July. A substantial saving of expenditure has resulted, and will be increased on the completion of plans now in progress for the amalgamation at Spotswood of the workshops of the two Branches, previously located at Newport and Spotswood respectively.

Appendices, &c.

The balance-sheet for the year and various accounts, statements, and other information are embodied in the Appendices, a list of which is shown in the index.

In addition, a number of diagrams and maps appear at the end of the Report.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

HAROLD W. CLAPP, Chairman, W. M. SHANNON, T. B. MOLOMBY, Victorian Railways Commissioners.

APPENDIX

	Reference.		
LIABILITIES.	Appendix.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Face value of Bonds and Stock allocated to			
Railways	•••	75,253,212 1 6	
			`
Less Securities purchased and cancelled			·
from National Debt Sinking Fund	•••	1,203,779 9 7	74,049,432 11 11
Contributions from Revenue for Capital			
Purposes— Proceeds of Sale of State Lands		2,825,740 6 1	
Accrued Interest on Loan Moneys	"	2,020,140 0 1	
expended during the construction of certain lines	•••	21,619 0 0	
Consolidated Revenue		1,364,753 19 4	
Developmental Railways Account	•••	108,490 11 5	4,320,603 16 10
Advances from Public Account for Capital Purposes Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund Special Funds:— Rolling Stock Replacement Fund Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund		13,424 5 8 100,000 0 0	136,326 13 5 1,203,779 9 7 113,424 5 8
Sundry Creditors	***	<i>£</i>	339,810 11 10
Suspense Account—Net amount to be sub-			, -
sequently paid to Consolidated Revenue	•••		56,070 18 4
Interest Charges and Expenses		3,614,243 14 9	
Exchange on Interest Payments	•••	183,862 18 1	·
		3,798,106 12 10	
Less Net Revenue for the year after pro-			-
viding for Working Expenses	•••	2,319,542 8 8	1,478,564 4 2
			£81,698,012 11 9

This statement has been examined with the Railway Ledgers and found correct.

J. A. NORRIS, Auditor-General.

31st August, 1931.

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	Reference.	£ s. d.	£	•	d.
ASSETS.	Appendix No.	ψ 8. α.		э.	и.
Railways (Open Lines):— Way, Works, Buildings and Equipment Rolling Stock Stores and Materials on hand and in	8 8	59,879,702 10 9 13,614,900 15 11	73,494,603	6	8
transit Materials in course of Manufacture	8 and 21 8	1,106,721 17 4 7,900 11 0	1,114,622	8	4
Electric Tramways (Open Lines):— Way, Works, Buildings and Equipment Rolling Stock	8 8	238,610 4 7 100,714 4 4	74,609,225	15	0
Road Motor Public Services: Buildings and Equipment Rolling Stock	8 8	6,100 16 10 28,940 10 8	339,324	8	11
Railways under construction Bridges over the Murray and Snowy Rivers for Railways not yet constructed	8	•••	35,041 404,992 33,061	13	6 4 7
Railways closed for traffic	8	•••	392,124		
Surveys	8	•••	410,769		
Piers transferred to Melbourne Harbor Trust, at cost Less Repaid to Capital Account	8	279,830 0 0 233,829 7 9	- 46,000	12	3
Stores and Equipment on hand at Refreshment Rooms Discount and Floating charges on Loans Less Premiums	•••	3,279,540 5 7 $453,928$ 14 6	76,270,540 136,609		5
Cash at Treasury— Special Funds Trust Funds	•••	113,424 5 8 163,740 16 11	2,825,611 1 277,165		7
Cash at Bank and in hand		• •	2,356	1	5
Securities held as Deposits on Contracts		**************************************	27,333	5 -	. 0
Sundry Debtors			94,898 1	19	9
Balance of Moneys provided for Capital Purposes:— Railway Loans Repayment Fund Trust Funds Surplus Land Account Railways Stores Suspense Account Unexpended Balance of Loan Moneys	 21 	476,267 5 1 534 17 5 107,087 17 11 1,043 16 10	584,933 1	.7	3
Deficit for year 1930-31		***	1,478,564	4	2
			£81,698,012 1	1	9

T. F. BRENNAN,

Comptroller of Accounts.

APPENDIX No. 2.

WORKING EXPENSES AND EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931 AND 1930. (Exclusive of Electric Tramways and Road Motor Public Services.)

Working Expenses.	See Abstract in	Year ended	30th June-	Earnings.	See Appen-	Year ended	30th June—
working Expenses.	Appendix No. 3.	1931.	1930.	Darnings.	dix.	1931.	1930.
To Maintenance of Way and Works Rolling Stock— General Superintendence, &c Maintenance of Rolling Stock Motive Power Examination and Lubrication of Coaching and Goods Vehicles Transportation and Traffic Electrical Engineering Branch Miscellaneous Operations Stores Branch General Expenses Contribution to the Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund Contribution to Melbourne Harbour Trust in connexion with the construction of Spencer-street Bridge Pensions and Gratuities Border Railways Adjustment	A BCD EFGHIJ K	£ 1,394,185 44,817 1,524,136 1,216,400 54,828 2,026,918 273,682 362,222 110,810 197,544 26,603 16,667 425,334 20,998 7,695,144 2,313,214	£ 1,749,068 50,550 1,858,395 1,612,210 65,931 2,536,635 345,566 464,777 133,922 236,410 44,417 16,667 394,187 4,684 9,513,419 2,488,387	By Passengers ,, Parcels ,, Horses, Carriages and Dogs ,, Mails Total Coaching ,, Cloods and Live Stock ,, Electrical Power ,, Rents and Miscellaneous , Dining Car and Refreshment Rooms Services ,, Advertising ,, Bookstalls ,, Amount received in respect of the loss resulting from the working of certain lines of railway, vide page 10 ,, Guarantees in respect of losses on certain lines	4 4 4 4 4 4	£ 3,890,604 375,798 26,539 85,221 4,378,162 4,817,808 43,840 159,987 317,801 55,425 63,972 158,508 12,855	£ 4,829,898 470,078 34,140 94,234 5,428,350 5,599,182 34,542 171,148 430,808 57,580 77,199 201,997 1,000
Total	£	10,008,358	12,001,806	Total	£	10,008,358	12,001,806

APPENDIX No. 3.

ABSTRACT OF WORKING EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931 AND 1930 (EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC SERVICES).

Nation consideration	Year ended S	oth June—		Year ended	30th June-
	1931.	1980,		1981.	1930.
	-		F.—TRANSPORTATION AND	,	£
Average Miles of Single Track Open, including Sidings	6,108	6,103	TRAFFIC. General Superintendence	163,369	200,18
A.—MAINTENANCE OF WAY			Stationery, Printing, and Advertising Station Yard and Signal Service—	54,137	69,33
AND WORKS.	£	£	Salaries, Wages, &c., of Staff	1,341,887	1,662,77
uperintendence	167,163	198,470	Fuel and Light	34,870	38,52
tationery, Printing, and Advertising	3,874	6,408	Uniforms for Staff	7,450	16,79 46.06
laintenance and Renewals of the Permanent Way	650 096	815,495	Other Supplies Other Expenses	39,994 10,943	9,71
ences, Gates, Cattle Guards, Road-	652,036	010,480	Gatekeeping	33,855	42,09
ways, Crossings, Signs, &c	48,707	63,841	Guards and Conductors—	00,000	
ips and Flood Repairs	4,451	2,681	Wages and Expenses	202,434	263,11
ridges, Tunnels, Culverts, Retaining		•	Uniforms and Supplies	2,410	5,17
Walls, and Drains	80,144	95,086	Cleaning, Icing, &c., of Carriages	70,025	94,72
iers and Wharfs	20,349	710	Supplies, &c., for Carriages	14,548	15,86 $15,37$
Veighbridges, Scales, Lifting Cranes, &c.	10 900	29,620	Light for Carriages Repairs and Renewals of Tarpanlins	12,862	10,57
Electric Power Station Buildings	18,328 4,331	5,235	and Lashings	23,339	39,63
ther Buildings, Platforms, and Fix-	4,001	0,2:00	Rail Motor Operation	4,897	3,75
tures	157.266	212,435	Operation of Grain Elevators and	2,000	_,
tock Yards	7,620	10,143	Grain Conveyors		• •
Vater Services	25,952	33,604	Operation of Coal Shipping Plants	.,	•••
lachinery, Tools, and Supplies	65,230	70,364	Injuries to Employees	2,779	3,90
ignals and Interlocking, Signal Boxes,	100.000	144.000	Loss and Damage to Property and	1 100	1 01
and Track Bonds	109,258	144,868	Goods	1,168	1,81
T ", " , " "	24,446	47,201	Compensation, Personal	5,951	7,77
instruments	2,878	4,855	Gener Exponsos	0,001	
Setterments	1,386	7,127		2,026,918	2,536,63
ther Expenses	766	925	G.—ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING		
			BRANCH.		
	1,394,185(a)	1,749,068	General Superintendence	17,058	17,70
ROLLING STOCK.			Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	611	1,03
D CHENTED AT CITTURE INTEREST			Power Station	203,834	278,98
B.— GENERAL SUPERINTEN- DENCE, ETC,			Transmission, Distribution Systems, and Sub-Stations	91,058	95,81
deneral Superintendence	42,209	47,970	and Sub-Stations Injuries to Employees or others	206	58
tationery, Printing, and Advertising	2,608	2,580	Other Expenses		1
,,			Other Operations (Credit)	Cr. 39,085	Cr. 48,57
	44,817	50,550			
C.—MAINTENANCE OF ROLLING				273,682	345,56
STOCK.			HMISCELLANEOUS OPERA-		
Iotive Stock—	533,179	716,983	TIONS. Dining Car Service	12,118	26,51
Steam Locomotives	1,661	2,703	Refreshment Rooms Service	275,752	350.64
Electrical Equipment of Electric	1,001	2,100	Advertising Service	16,889	19,51
Coaching Stock	31,030	33,785	Bookstalls Service	57,463	68,09
oaching Stock, excluding Electrical					
Equipment	297,742	360,746		362,222	464,77
oods Stock	376,066	469,442	I.—STORES BRANCH.	106,608	134,82
Cail Motors	34,458	24,736	Salaries and Wages Charges for Services rendered by other	100,000	104,02
spect of accrued depreciation on	ĺ		Branches	9,534	16,17
Rolling Stock, and of Rolling Stock			Printing	1,099	1,43
withdrawn from service	250,000	250,000	Motor Transport	4,185	4,43
			Office Requisites and Stores	1,599	2,08
-	1,524,136	1,858,395	Other Expenses	1,199	1,39
D. —MOTIVE POWER.			Proportion of Percentage added to		
uperintendence	47,173	54,942	cost of Works charged to Capital, &c. (Credit)	Cr. 13,414	Cr. 26,43
unning Sheds, Labour and Supplies	86,865	110,674			
rivers and Firemen	401,966	542,805		110,810	133,92
oal, Wood, and Kindlers for Loco-		•	JGENERAL EXPENSES.		
motives, including Handling, Inspec-	1900 1700	ACC #0.0	Commissioners' and Secretary's Offices	31,020	$37,50 \\ 134,11$
tion, &c	479,415	683,706	Accountancy Branch	113,645 12,934	134,11 14,37
il, Tallow, Waste, and other running supplies	13,881	18,624	Legal and Medical Expenses Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	7,016	14,98
ater	26,177	32,317	Municipal and Shire Rates	502	76
lectric Motormen, including Superin-	,		Sundry other General Charges	32,427	34,65
tendence, Uniforms, and Supplies	114,925	134,839			
ail Motor Operation	42,474	27,894	AL VINELES AND	197,544	236,41
ther Expenses	2,070	4,546	K — OTHER EXPENDITURE.		
njuries to Employees or others	1,454	1,863	Contribution to the Railway Accident	26,603	44,41
	1 218 400	1 619 910	and Fire Insurance Fund Contribution to Melbourne Harbor	20,003	T1,41
	1,216,400	1,612,210	Trust in connexion with construc-		
EXAMINATION AND LUBRI-			tion of the Spencer-street Bridge	16,667	16,66
CATION OF COACHING AND			Pensions and Gratuities to the Staff	425,334	394,18
GOODS VEHICLES.			Border Railways Adjustment	20,998	4,68
GOODS VEHICLES.	0.4 210	43,799	11		ļ
xeluding Electrical Equipment	34,513		łi.	/ / / / / / / /	2 #
	20,315	22,132		489,602	459,95

APPENDIX No. 4.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EARNINGS AND WORKING EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, AND 1930 (EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC SERVICES).

1931.

Year ended 30th June-

1930.

			193	1.			. 19	30.	
•		Traffic Trai		raffic	Miles. 4,710	Traffic Train		iffic	Miles 4,708
Particulare.		Passenger Country Suburb Goods	 in		3,909,244 7,156,722 4,879,349	Passenger- Country Suburban Goods	n ::		4,659,369 7,528,478 5,482,718
		Journeys or	Total Earnings.	Per Average	15,945,315 Per Train	Journeys	Total Earnings.	Per Average	17,670,56a Per Train
		Tonnage.	Earnings.	Mile Open	Mile.	or Tonnage.		Mile Open.	Mile.
COUNTRY. First Class Passengers		Journeys. 513,226 3,657,975	£ 379,797 1,041,024	\$1.5 223.4	$egin{array}{c} {\bf EARN} \\ {d,} \\ {23\cdot 32} \\ {63\cdot 91} \end{array}$	INGS. Journeys. 813,801 4,648,481	£ 592,504 1,334,818	£ 127`1 286`2	d. 30159 68176
Second Class	 	799,750 825,909	125,645 30,955	27·0 6·6	7·71 1·90	1,017,899 920,685	151,746 43,317	32°5 9°3	7:89 2:28
Vorkmen's Weekly TicketsSecond Cla Total Country	 	109,433 5,906,293	2,369 1,579,790	339.0	96.99	7,547,240	$-\frac{3,143}{2,125,528}$	455'8	109' 48
SUBURBAN. First Class Passengers decond Class Passengers	.,	26,692,418	603,383	2,819.5	20.23	33,557,844	769,459	3,681 6 4,532 5	24°5 30°2
Season Tickets— First Class Second Class		45,087,451 24,395,794	881,189 392,638	4,117·7 1,834·8	29·55 13·17	48,192,089 29,165,542	947,299 467,987	2,238 9 1,556 6	14.99 10.3
Workmer's Weekly Tickets—Second Cla		23,7 7 8,927 8,794,337	298,631 134,973	1,395.5	10.01	25,872,268 12,784,688	325,335 194,340	929 9	6.50
Total Passenger	••	128,748,927 134,655,220	2,310,814 3,890,604	10,798·2 826·0	77·49 84·38	140,571,831	4,829,898	12,939 5	86°2:
Parcels Horses, Carriages, &c	••		375,798 26,539	79·8 5·6	8·15 ·57	••	479,078 34,140	99.8 7.3 20.0	9:2 6: 1:8
Total Parcels, &c	••	**	85,221 487,558	18.1	1·85 10·57		94,234 598,452	127'1	11. 7
Total Coaching	••		4,378,162	929.5	94.95	.,	5,428,350	1,158'0	106. 9
General Merchandise Wool Live Stock Live Stock		Tons. 4,778,761 79,119 542,134	$\substack{3,833,761\\210,107\\572,658}$	814·0 44·6 121·6	$188 \cdot 56 \\ 10 \cdot 34 \\ 28 \cdot 17$	Tons. 5,107,396 91,189 689,999	4,160,298 247,362 730,008	883.7 52.5 155.1	182'1 10'8 31'9
Coal, Coke, and Shale Other than Coal, Coke, and Shale	••	280,533 418,763	90,185 111,097	19·1 23·6	4·43 5·46	485,060 1,139,962	169,600 300,914	34°1 63°9	7.0 13.1
Total Goods	• •	6,099,310	4,817,808	1,022-9	236.97	7,513,606	5,599,182	1,189.3	245.1
Electrical Power Rents	••		43,840 149,865	9.3	••		$\begin{array}{r} 34,542 \\ 159,161 \\ 11,987 \end{array}$	7°3 33°8 2°6	• •
Total Power, Rents, and Miscella			10,122	43.3			205,690	43.7	
Olning Cars Refreshment Rooms dvertising Bookstalls	••		12,627 305,174 55,425 63,972	2·7 64·7 11·8 13·6	**	••	26,775 404,033 57,580 77,199	5.7 85.8 12.2 16.4	
Total Dining Cars, Refreshment Re Advertising and Bookstalls			437,198	92.8			565,587	120.1	
Amount received in respect of the lo sulting from the working of ce lines of railway, &c., vide page 1	rtain		158,508	33.7			201,997	42.9	
Guarantees in respect of losse certain lines	s on		12,855	2.7	**		1,000	.2	163.0
Total Earnings	••	***	10,008,358	2,124·9	150·64 70PKING	EXPENSES	12,001,806	2,549°2	100 0
		Expenditure.		Per Average	Per Train	Expenditure.	Per cent. to	Per Average Mile Opcn.	Per Train
WORKING EXPENSES.	(a)	£ 1,394,185	Earnings. % 13·93	Mile Open. £ 296:01	Mile. d. 20 98	£ 1,749,068	Marnings. % 14' 57	371.21	d. 23.7
Rolling Stock— General Superintendence, &c	.,	44,817 1,524,136	· 45	9·51 323·60	· 67 22· 94	50,550 1,858,395	· 42 15· 49	10.74 394.73	.6 25.2
Locomotive Power Examination and Lubrication of Coas	hing	1,216,400	12.15	258.26	18.31	1,612,210	13.43	342.44	21.9
and Goods Vehicles				l		25.004		6 14:01	. 0
Electrical Engineering Branch	• •	54,828 2,026,918 273,682	· 55 20· 25 2· 73	11 · 64 430 · 34 58 · 11	83 30 51 4 12	65,931 2,536,635 345,566	.55 21.14 2.88	538.40 73.40	34°4 4′6
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Stores Branch General Expenses Pensions and Gratuities Contribution to the Railway Accident		2,026,918 273,682 362,222 110,810 197,544 425,334	20·25 2·73 3·62 1·11 1·97 4·25	430·34 58·11 76·90 23·53 41·94 90·30	30·51 4·12 3·45 1·67 2·97 6·46	2,586,635 345,566 464,777 133,922 236,410 394,187	.55 21.14 2.88 3.87 1.12 1.97	538.79 73.40 98.72 28.45 50.21 83.73	34*4 4*6 6*3 1*8 3*2 5*3
stores Branch General Expenses Pensions and Gratuities Contribution to the Railway Accident Fire Insurance Fund Border Railways Adjustment Contribution to Mellourne Harbor Tru	and	2,026,918 273,682 362,222 110,810 197,544	20·25 2·73 3·62 1·11 1·97	430·34 58·11 76·90 23·53 41·94	30·51 4·12 5·45 1·67 2·97	2,586,635 345,566 464,777 133,922 236,410	.55 21.14 2.88 3.87 1.12 1.97	538.79 73.40 98.72 28.45 50.21	34.4 4.6 6.3 1.8 3.2 5.3
stores Branch Jeneral Expenses Jensions and Graudities Contribution to the Railway Accident Fire Insurance Fund Border Railways Adjustment	and	2,026,918 273,682 362,222 110,810 197,544 425,334 26,603	20·25 2·73 3·62 1·11 1·97 4·25	430·34 58·11 76·90 23·53 41·94 90·30 5·65	30·51 4·12 5·45 1·67 2·97 6·46	2,586,635 345,566 464,777 133,922 236,410 394,187 44,417	555 21 14 2 88 3 87 1 12 1 97 3 28 37 64	14 07 538 79 73 40 98 72 28 45 50 21 83 73 9 43 9 99 3 54	34.4 4.6 6.3 1.8 3.2 5.3
stores Branch General Expenses Tensions and Grasuities Contribution to the Railway Accident Fire Insurance Fund Corder Railways Adjustment Contribution to Mellourne Harber Tru connexion with the construction	and	2,026,918 273,682 362,222 110,810 197,544 425,334 26,603 20,998 16,667	20.26 2.73 3.62 1.11 1.97 4.25 .27 .21 .17	430 · 34 58 · 11 76 · 90 23 · 53 41 · 94 90 · 30 5 · 65 4 · 46 3 · 54 1,633 · 79	30·51 4·12 5·45 1·67 2·97 6·46 ·32 ·25	2,588,635 345,566 464,777 133,922 236,410 394,187 44,417 4,684 16,667	. 55 21:14 2:88 3:87 1:12 1:97 3:28 .37 .64 .14 .79:27	73' 40 98' 72 28' 45 50' 21 83' 73 9' 43 99 3' 54 2,920' 69	34.4 4.6 6.3 1.8 3.2 5.3 6.0
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APPENDIX No. 5.

GENERAL COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, FROM 1ST JULY, 1916, TO 30TH JUNE, 1931 (EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC SERVICES).

-	Mileage of	Average Mileage of	COST OF CONS			ROLLING-STO	ock.				Tonnara of		GROSS REVENUE.					
Y ear	Railway Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Railway Open for Traffic during the Year.	Cost of Open Lines (including Rolling-stock and Stores and Materials).	Average Cost per Mile open at end of Year.	Locomotives.	Passenger Cars.	Trucks.	Vалз, &с.	Total Traffic Train Miles.	Number of Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock conveyed.	Passenger, Parcels, Rentals, &c	Goods and Live Stock.	Total.	Per Average Mile open.	Per Traffic Train Mile.		
			£	£	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.				£	£	£	£	8. d.		
1916-17	4,123	4,104	56,017,294	13,587	812	1,612	19,270	890	14,022,040	108,341,540	5,962,602	3,018,460	2,934,259	5,952,719	1,450	8/5.89		
1917-18	4,152	4,139	56,874,585	13,698	817	1,641	19,380	912	13,626,371	105,753,073	6,231,093	3,424,712	3,137,547	6,562,259	1,585	9/7:58		
1918-19	4,190	4,159	57,789,221	13,792	798	1,663	19,481	911	13,031,655	111,904,786	6,515,470	3,474,488	2,957,789	6,432,277	1,547	9/10*46		
1919-20	4,214	4,194	58,721,037	13,936	788	1,693	19,532	910	15,022,465	134,012,162	7,770,694	4,503,850	3,721,122	8,224,972	1,961	10/11:40		
1920-21	4,267	4,237	61,185,930	14,339	790	1,748	19,579	913	15,533,556	134,045,683	7,572,993	5,384,487	4,411,276	9,795,763	2, 312	12/7:34		
1921-22	4,322	4,284	64,593,531	14,945	799	1,782	19,694	921	15,856,815	142,456,924	7,491,031	5,976,026	4,815,056	10,791,082	2,519	13/7.33		
1922-23	4,333	4,297	65,599,595	15,133	804	1,852	19,749	924	16,394,239	155,957,240	7,517,216	6,393,865	4,953,192	11,347,057	2,641	13/10/11		
1923-24	4,435	4,369	66,762,259	15,053	777	1,929	19,751	943	16,594,833	167,861,864	8,309,543	6,754,109	5,204,526	11,958,635	2,737	14/4.90		
1924-25	4,482	4,446	67,973,742	15,166	728	1,988	19,779	962	17,482,006	166,444,142	8,959,556	6,983,675	5,775,522	12,759,197	2,870	14/7'16		
1925-26	4,625	4,526	69,643,388	15,058	704	2,033	19,662	966	17,575,547	168,054,308	8,728,496	7,105,610	5,565,451	12,671,061	2,800	14/5.03		
1926-27	4,634	4,627	70,938,554	15,308	687	2,004	19,864	978	18,030,749	169,237,648	9,234,923	7,308,338	6,344,096	13,652,434	2,951	15/1.72		
1927-28	4,697	4,661	72,523,192	15,440	663	1,983	19,946	1,012	17,694,928	164,574,870	8,117,961	7,057,358+	5,763,701	12,821,059	2,751	14/5.89		
1928-29	4,699	4,698	73,723,412	15,689	653	1,957	20,470	1,037	17,979,219	161,002,267	8,187,088	6,913,291	6,251,682	13,164,973	2,802	14/7.73		
1929-30	4,713	4,708	74,849,542	15,882	647	1,931	20,674	1,028	17,670,565	157,110,071	7,513,606	6,402,624	5,599,182	12,001,806	2,549	13/7'01		
1930-31	4,717	4,710	74,609,226	15,817	657	1,929	20,728	1,013	15,945,315	134,655,220	6,099,310	5,190,550	4,817.808	10,008,358	2,125	12/6.64		

^{*} Traffic Train Mileage as shown for the years prior to 1923-24 includes Assistant and Light Mileage.

[†] Includes Repayment by the State Coal Mine of £43,773 in 1927-28 and £59,585 in 1928-29, portion of Subsidies paid in previous years.

APPENDIX No. 5—continued.

GENERAL COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, FROM 18T JULY, 1916, TO 30TH JUNE, 1931 (EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC SERVICES).

,	EXPENDITOR					Y AND WOR			Expend	ITURE: ROL	LING-STOCK BR	ANCH.		417	eral Expen					DENT AND		Contribution to
	AND TR	AFFIC BRAN	CHES.	SIGNAL A	ND TELE	GRAPH BRA	NOHES.	1	Vorking.		REPAIRS	AND RENE	WALS.	GEN	SKAL EXPEN	SES.	ELECTRI-			RANCE FU		Melbourne Harbour Trust in connexion
Year,	Amount	Per Traffic Train Male.	Per cent. of Gross Revenue	Amount.	Per Average Mile open.	Per Traffic Train Mile.	Per cent. of Gross Revenue.	Amount.	Per Traffic Train Mile.	Per cent. of Gross Revenue	Amount.	Per Traffic Train Mile,	Per cent of Gross Revenue.	Amount,	Per Traffic Train Mile.	Per cent. of Gross Reve- nue.	CAL BRANCH.	STORES BRANCH.	Amount.	Per Traffic Train Mile.	Per cent. of Gross Revenue.	with the construction of the Spencer-street Bridge.
-,	£	s. d.		£	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s, d.		£	s. d.		£	£	£	s. d.		£
10-17	1,120,619	1/7:18	18.83	927,315	226	1/3.87	15.28	1,283,198	1/9.96	21.26	\$670,064	0/11.47	11.59	95,997	0/1.64	1,61			*39,763	0/0.68	0.67	•••
917-18	1,207,027	1/9*26	18.39	1,049,270	253	1/6-48	15.99	1,327,488	1/11:39	20'23	¶715,358	1/0.60	10.00	100,911	0/1.78	1.24			32,586	0/0.57	0.05	4
18-19	1,243,666	1/10.90	19.33	870,123	209	1/4.02	13.23	1,320,274	2/0.32	20.23	\$ 696,296	1/0.82	10.83	100,094	0/1.84	1.26	3,397	***	31,794	0/0.59	0.49	•••
19-20	1,720,607	2/3'49	20 92	1,262,069	301	1/8.19	5*35	1,722,967	2/3.53	20'95	¶ 976,684	1/3.60	11.87	124,012	0/1.98	1.21	85,963		40,668	0/0.65	0.49	***
2 0-2 I	2,246,443	2/15.21	22'93	1,578,206	372	2/0.38	16,11	2,139,809	2/9:06	21 '84	¶1,255,460	1/7*40	12.82	159,174	0/2:46	1.62	146,698		*73,969	0/1'14	0.46	•••
21-22	2,395,694	3/0.26	22.50	1,709,214	399	2/1.87	15.84	1,793,643	2/3*15	16.62	91,367,902	1/8*70	12.68	174,553	0/2.64	1.62	264,825		80,225	0/1'21	0.24	***
22-23	2,399,867	2/11.13	21.15	1,762,626	410	2/1.80	15.23	1,607,733	1/11.54	14.17	1,468,108	1/9.49	12.94	191,371	0/2.81	1.69	406,870		84,259	0/1.53	0.74	***
23-24	2,543,229	3/0:78	21.52	1,862,562	426	2/2:94	15.58	1,638,163	1/11.69	13,40	¶1,581,104	1/10-87	13,55	199,697	0/2.89	1.67	538,547		38,916	0/0.26	0.35	
4-25	2,664,697	3/0.58	20.88	1,964,635	442	2/2.97	15'40	1,770,939	2/0*31	13.88	11,730,972	1/11.76	13.27	216,130	0/2197	1.69	564,264		47,823	0/0.66	0.38	***
25-26	2,701,124	3/0.88	21'32	1,929,938	426	2/2.35	15.53	1,821,763	2/0.88	14.37	¶1,770,727	2/0.18	13.98	238,621	0/3.59	1.88	466,770	80,162	65,945	0/0.00	0.25	***
6-27	2,822,524	3/1.57	20.67	2,277,359	492	2/6.31	16,68	1,914,543	2/1:48	14 02	1,832,378	2/0.39	13.42	256,214	0/3.41	1.88	410,671	90,180	62,757	0/0.84	0*46	• • • •
7-28	2,673,941	3/0°27	20.86	2,119,124	455	2/4'74	16.53	1,812,107	2/0.58	14.13	1,848,364	2/1.07	14.42	248,374	0/3:37	1'94	346,808	111,706	31,301	0/0.42	0.24	***
8-29	2,605,790	2/10.78	19.79	1,926,157	410	2/1°71	14.64	1,738,142	1/11.50	13.50	1,841,478	2/0:58	13.99	240,212	0/3.51	1.85	349,566	141,094	31,724	0/0.42	0*2:4	16,666
9-30	2,536,635	2/10:45	21.14	1,749,068	372	1/11.76	14.57	1,703,952	1/11*14	14'20	1,883,134	2/1.58	£5.69	236,410	0/3.51	1,62	345,566	133,922	44,417	0/0.60	0.32	16,667
0-31	2,026,918	2/6.51	20.25	†1,394,185	296	1/8.98	13'93	1,293,150	1/7:46	12*92	1,547,031	1/11'29	15.46	197,544	0/2'97	1.97	273,682	110,810	26,603	0/0'40	0.27	16,667

[¶] includes payment into Rolling stock Replacement Fund, year 1915-16, £30,000; year 1916-17, £50,000; year 1917-18, £50,000; year 1918-19, £50,000; year 1918-19, £50,000; year 1921-22, £150,000; year 1922-23, £200,000; year 1922-24, £200,000; year 1922-26, £200,000; and year 1925-26, £200,000.

^{*} Includes Special Payment into Fund, year 1916-17, £10,000; year 1920-21, £25,000.

[†] Exclusive of £12,250 debited to Unemployment Relief Fund.

GENERAL COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, FROM 1ST JULY, 1916, TO 30TH JUNE, 1931 (EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC SERVICES).

				NG EXPEN						ING EXPI us and Grat		NET REVEN	NUE AF	TER PAY EXPENSE	MENT S.			,		
Year.	Mis- cellaneous Operations.	Amount.	Per Average Mile open.	Per Traffic Train Mile.	Per cent. of Gross Revenue	PENSIONS AND GRATUI- TIES.	Adjust- ments. Border Railways and State Coal Mine.	Amount.	Per Average Mile open.	Per Traffic Train Mile.	Per cent. of Gross Revenue.	Amount.	Per Average Mile open.	Per Traffic Train Mile,	Per ceub: on Railway Loans.	Percentage of Profit to Cost of Construction of Open Lines, (including Rolling-stock and Stores and Materials).	NET INTEREST CHARGES AND EX- PENSES.	EXCHANGE ON INTEREST PAYMENTS.	DEFICIT.	SURPLUS.
		£	£	s. d.		£	£	£	£	s. d.		£	£	s. d.	£		£	£	£	£
1916-17	17,084	4,154,040	1,012	5/11.10	69.78	131,416		4,285,456	1,044	6/1.35	71.99	1,667,263	406	2/4`54	3.02	2.98	2,006,197		338,934	***
1917-18	18,452	4,451,092	1,075	6/6:40	67.83	129,160		4,580,252	1,107	6/8.67	69.80	1,982,007	479	2/10.91	3-53	3.48	2,120,547		138,540	***
1918-19	14,019	4,279,663	1,029	6/6.82	66*53	151,588	14,521	4,445,772	1,069	6/9.88	69.12	1,986,505	478	3/0.58	3.25	3*44	2,157,799		171,294	
1919-20	99,981	6,032,951	1,438	8/0.38	73'35	152,932	29,160	6,215,043	1,482	8/3-29	75.26	2,009,929	479	2/8'11	3*49	3 4 2	2,225,881		215,952	
1920-21	237,346	7,837,105	1,850	10/1-09	80.01	182,036	2,005	8,021,146	1,893	10/3.03	81.88	1,774,617	419	2/3.41	2.96	2.90	2,401,132		626,515	•••
1921-22	241,284	8,027,340	1,874	10/1.50	74.39	194,581	3,879	8,225,800	1,920	10/4.20	76.23	2,565,282	599	3/2.83	4.01	3.97	2,580,001		14,719	
1922-23	261,767	8,182,601	1,904	9/11.79	72.11	203,470	3,938	8,390,009	1,953	10/2.82	73.94	2,957,048	688	3/7'29	4 4 3	4.21	2,937,709			19,339
1923-24	312,879	8.715,097	1,995	10/6*04	72.88	206,366	3,297	8,924,760	2,043	10/9:07	74.63	3,033,875	594	3/7.88	4.52	4.24	3,001,370		103,912‡	•••
1924-25	430,151	9,389,611	2,112	10/8.90	73'59	215,087	40,1177	9,644,815	2,169	11/0'41	75*59	3,114,382	701	3/6.75	4.59	4.28	3,085,648	***		28,734
1925-26	452,755	9,527,805	2,105	10/10,11	75'19	238,108	1,630	9,767,543	2,158	11/1.38	77.09	2,903,518	642	3/3-65	4.16	4*17	3,077,656	•••	174,138	
1926-27	484,281	10,150,907	2,194	11/3.11	74'35	293,680	Cr. 35,901*	10,408,686	2,250	11/6.55	76*24	3,243,748	701	3/7-17	4.52	4*57	3,260,628		25,880	
1927-28	493,011	9,684,736	2,078	10/11.35	75.23	335,950	6,156	10,026,842	2,151	11/4.00	78.21	2,794,217	600	3/1.89	3.80	3.85	3,321,727		527,510	* * *
1928-29	481,537	9,372,366	1,995	10/5'10	71'19	366,899	2,662	9,741,927	2,074	10/10:04	74*00	3,423,046	729	3/9.69	4.63	4.64	3,473,575		50,529	
1929-30	464,777	9,114,548	1,936	10/3.79	75*94	394,187	4,684	9,513,419	2,021	10/9.21	79.27	2,488.387	529	2/9.80	3*30	3.35	3,508,658		1,020,270	
1930-31	362,222	7,248,812	1,539	9/0.91	72*43	425,334	20,998	7,695,144	1,634	9/7.82	76.89	2,313,214	491	2/10.82	3.08	3,10	3,596,758	183,863	1,467,407	

The deficit of £103,912 is the result of writing off in 1923-24 the amount of £136,417 for which credit was taken in previous years on account of the losses on non-paying lines, but which was not paid.

was not paid.

† Includes a payment of £37,268 to the State Coal Mine towards the cost of reconditioning the McBride tunnel.

* Repayment of £37,268, advance to State Coal Mine in year 1924-25, less £1,367 Border Railways Adjustment.

APPENDIX No. 6.

STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALARIES, WAGES, AND TRAVELLING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES PAID IN THE VARIOUS BRANCHES DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931 AND 1930. (BUTTY GANGS EXCLUDED.)

				Year ended	30th June-		
			1931.			1930.	
Branch.		On Capital and Other Funds, including Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services.	On Working Expenses.	Total.	On Capital and Other Funds, including Electric Tramways and Road Motor Services.	On Working Expenses.	Total.
Permanent Way Locomotive l'raffic Electrical Other Branches	••••••	£ 87,680 . 336,335 . 33,334 . 27,458 . 51,910	£ 989,025 1,594,448 1,683,810 161,444 622,095	£ 1,076,705 1,930,783 1,717,144 188,902 674,005	£ 192,450 513,565 38,613 49,332 91,050	£ 1,225,877 1,912,437 2,102,742 195,555 775,391	£ 1,418,327 2,426,002 2,141,355 244,887 866,441
Totals		. 536,717	5,050,822	5,587,539	885,010	6,212,002	7,097,012

APPENDIX No. 7.

STATEMENT OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF STAFF* EMPLOYED DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931 AND 1930.

					Year	ended 30th June,	1931.	Year ended 30th June, 1980.				
,	Bran	eh.			No. of Salaried Staff.	No. of Wages Staff.	Total Staff.	No. of Salaried Staff.	No. of Wages Staff.	Total Staff		
Commissioners' an Chief Accountant's					103	13 70	116 5 27	113	23 78	136		
Traffic Audit		••	••	• •	357	10	941	399	18	477		
Stores		• •		• •	153	412	565	168	477	645		
Permanent Way				• •	365	4,119	4,484	399	4,850	5,249		
Signalling					92	539	631	102	706	808		
Locomotive					502	7,386	7,888	524	8,128	8,652		
Traffie	• •	• •			2,275	4,882	7,157	2,416	5,381	7,797		
Electrical	• •	• •	• •		127	561	688	141	633	774		
General	• •	• • .	• • .	• •	78	947	1,025	82	1,083	1,165		
Totals	••	••	••	••	4,152	18,929	23,081	4,344	21,359	25,703		
Rolling Stock (Loc not included in 16th August, 19	above					24	24		227	227		

^{*} The number of staff shown represents the average number of individuals actually employed at the close of each fortnightly pay period.

CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

	1931.			1930,	
No. of Salaried Staff.	No. of Wages Staff.	Total Staff.	No. of Salaried Staff.	No. of Wages Staff.	Total Staff.
50	303	353	50	493	543
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## AVERAGE NUMBER OF STAFF† EMPLOYED (EXCLUSIVE OF CONSTRUCTION BRANCH AND BUTTY GANG EMPLOYEES) DURING THE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931 AND 1930.

How Employed.	1931,	1930.
On Working Expenses	20,463 2,129	22,574 3,108
Totals	22,592	25,682

[†] The numbers in this statement have been arrived at by dividing the total time paid for (including overtime and penalty time) in each grade by the normal working hours of the employees in that grade.

#### APPENDIX No. 8.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL COST (EXCLUSIVE OF ROLLING-STOCK), LENGTH, HIGHEST POINT, DATE OF OPENING, AND AVERAGE COST PER MILE OF EACH LINE; ALSO THE COST OF ROLLING-STOCK, WORKSHOPS, GENERAL OFFICES, ETC., AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Date of		Ler	gth of Lines for Traffic.		Heig Rail-leve Low-wat	el above	Cost, exclusive Rolling-stock	of .
Opening.	Lines.	Double and over.	Single.	Total.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.	£ s. d.	£
10.2.1859 21.10.1862 19.9.1864	Melbourne to Bendigo (exclusive of cost of Melbourne to Essendon Junction) Bendigo to Echuca (including cost of Bendigo	100.89		100.89	1,902	18	5,159,121 8 11	51,136
$4.7.1876 \\ 4.7.1876$	Cattle yards and wharf at Echuca) *Moama to Deniliquin	2.06	53.05 43.82	55.11 43.82	758	314	697,742 11 9 197,985 9 3	12,661 4,518
29.12.1878	cost of Echuca Bridge used for Railway purposes only) †Echuca Bridge over the River Murray (ex-	••	1.42	1.42	••	• 6	15,206 0 0	10,708
	clusive of portion of cost of bridge used for Railway purposes)		77		• •		33,163 7 10	
26.3.1926 $7.6.1881$ $1.10.1888$	Barnes to Balranald	••	119.92 14.50	119.92 14.50	326 1,675	206 1,072	692,787 7 3 66,630 1 6	5,778 4,594
$22.8.1890 \int 16.2.1880 $	cost of Cattle Siding)	0.38	67.82 22.17	67.82 22.55	1,450 2,469	526 1,791	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6,042 8,087
$17.3.1880 $ $\begin{cases} 16.2.1880 $ $\end{cases}$ $17.3.1880 $	Daylesford Junction to North Creswick		23.11	23.11	2,292	1,429	181,410 15 8	7,850
15.1.1891 $7.7.1874$ $6.10.1874$	Redesdale Junction to Redesdale Castlemaine to Dunolly	0.38	16.25 46.46	16.25 46.84	1,636 948	973 579	90,696 0 0 443,796 11 5	5,581 9,475
3.9.1878 $23.12.1878$ $26.1.1882$	Dunolly to St. Arnaud (including cost of Carapooee Ballast Pits Tramway) St. Arnaud to Donald	0.28	32.73 23.86	33.01 23.86	943 868	611 374	193,949 12 8 128,301 11 5	5,875 5,377
$22.4.1882 \int 28.3.1893$	Donald to Birchip	• •	32.30	32.30	394	330	103,652 0 6	3,209
18.9.1899 $15.1.1903$ $27.10.1903$	Birchip to Woomelang Woomelang to Mildura	• •	26.45 110.15	$\begin{array}{c c} 26.45 \\ 110.15 \end{array}$	351 334	260 128	88,101 1 11 471,987 17 3	3,331 4,285
$\begin{array}{c} 4.7.1910 \\ 27.6.1925 \\ 11.4.1924 \end{array}$	Mildura to Merbein		6.92 $5.87$ $35.40$	6.92 5.87 35.40	186 184 226	126 116 138	20,006 9 10 35,005 0 4 134,927 8 8	2,891 5,963 3,811
30.10.1925 $16.6.1931$ $20.11.1888$ $25.6.1912$	Werrimull to Meringur Meringur to Morkalla Dunolly to Inglewood Ouyen to Cowangie		15.17 $9.53$ $24.24$ $56.39$	15.17 $9.53$ $24.24$ $56.39$	303 234 794 351	193 111 457 137	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4,173 3,517 3,949 2,550
25.6.1912 29.7.1915	Cowangie to Murrayville		11.44 $12.53$	11.44 12.53	218 351	146 192	33,493  6  5 $19,280  8  11$	2,928 1,539
29.7.1915	‡South Australian Border to Pinnaroo (3.55 miles)				.,		6,711 9 0	.,
16.6.1884 $24.3.1891$ $7.7.1874$ $2.2.1875$	Castlemaine (Maldon Junction) to Maldon Maldon (Laanecoorie Junction) to Shelbourne Maryborough to Ballarat	. 0.26	$10.24 \\ 9.89 \\ 41.47$	10.24 9.89 41.73	1,177 1,126 1,525	890 649 732	67,610 0 5 68,505 14 5 304,903 3 9	6,603 6,927 7,307
11.8.1881 1.10.1888 21.10.1876 18.11.1890 28.5.1914	Waubra Junction to Ballarat Racecourse Waubra Junction to Waubra Maryborough to Avoca Avoca to Ararat Ben Nevis (Crowlands) to Navarre	•••	2.10 13.74 14.93 39.04 22.87	$egin{array}{c} 2.10 \\ 13.74 \\ 14.93 \\ 39.04 \\ 22.87 \\ \end{array}$	1,508 1,533 885 1,215 885	1,466 1,341 721 763 720	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,564 5,329 4,466 4,531 2,906
19.9.1876 $18.11.1876$	Bendigo to Inglewood	0.80	28.13	28.93	779	443	232,042 1 8	8,021
15.4.1882 $20.4.1883$	Inglewood to Charlton		42.82	42.82	639	422	287,490 7 6	6,714
1.10.1883 $8.3.1895$ $29.6.1914$	Charlton to Wycheproof Wycheproof to Sea Lake Sea Lake to Nandaly		16.48 47.89 17.68	16.48 $47.89$ $17.68$	521 357 265	356 172 172	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 6,661 \\ 1,921 \\ 2,462 \end{array}$
28.5.1919 $16.6.1920$	Nandaly to Kulwin	٠٠	19.68	19.68	256	148	78,152 17 1	3,971
21.4.1887 2.7.1883 7.8.1894 1,3.1900	Wedderburn Junction to Wedderburn Korong Vale to Boort	• • •	4.86 $17.86$ $21.96$ $30.31$	$egin{array}{c} 4.86 \ 17.86 \ 21.96 \ 30.31 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 660 \\ 459 \\ 419 \\ 371 \end{array}$	554 296 287 256	$\begin{array}{ccccc} 17,779 & 1 & 8 \\ 92,142 & 5 & 6 \\ 71,863 & 2 & 5 \\ 61,616 & 6 & 7 \end{array}$	3,658 5,159 3,272 2,033
	Carried forward	105.05	1,213 · 45	1,318.50	••	* *	11,660,605 11 4	

^{*} Taken over by the Department on 1.12.1923.
† The balance of the cost of the bridge has been borne by the New South Wales Government.
‡ The expenditure shown is portion only of the total cost, the balance having been borne by the South Australian Government,

#### STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL COST, ETC., OF EACH LINE, ETC .- continued.

Lines   Lines   Lines				Ler	ngth of Line for Traffic		Heig Rail-lev Low-wat		Cost, Roll		usive stock.	
1.7.1909   28.1.1914   8.3.1921   5.6.1924   15.12.1882   25.10.1884   30.5.1890   20.12.1924   16.3.1928	•	•		Double and over.	Single.	Total.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total	•		Average per Mile.
1.7.1909   28.1.1914   8.3.1921   5.6.1924   15.12.1882   25.10.1884   30.5.1890   20.12.1924   16.3.1928   Kerang to Swan Hill (in sidings to wharf at Swan Kerang to Murrabit .* Murrabit to Stony Crossing tion of cost of Bridg Murray) Swan Hill to Piangil to Kooloonong to Yungera Elmore to Cohuna Albion to Broadmeadows Footscray to Williamstown of tracks on piers at Williamstown Racecourge Elmore to Cohuna Albion to Broadmeadows Footscray to Williamstown of tracks on piers at Williamstown Racecourge Pier) Wewport to Geelong (inc Williamstown Racecourge Pier)	AFFIC-	-continue	d.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.	£	s.	d.	£
28.1.1914   8.3.1921   5.6.1924   15.12.1882   25.10.1884   30.5.1890   20.12.1924   16.3.1928	ard	• •	••	105.05	1,213.45	1,318.50			11,660,605	11	4	
Manangatang to Annuello Annuello Annuello to Robinvale Eaglehawk to Kerang		••	٠		20.14 18.59	20.14 18.59	263	164	36,124		2	1,794
Eaglehawk to Kerang   Section   Se	ello				14.19	14.19	245 200	169 172	39,797 68,881	2	9	2,141 $4,854$
Sidings to wharf at Swan Kerang to Murrabit   Story Crossing tion of cost of Bridge Murray   Swan Hill to Piangil   Piangil to Kooloonong   Piangil			••		19.50 72.99	19.50 72.99	250 742	$173 \\ 255$	96,729 372,058	$\frac{6}{19}$	3 8	4,960 5,097
**Murrabit to Stony Crossing tion of cost of Bridg Murray)  27.5.1915 24.3.1920  29.3.1926 10.11.1915 1.7.1929 17.1.1859  24.9.1887  25.6.1857 6.4.18851889 25.11.1876 27.7.1877 21.6.1923 2.7.1883  23.4.1887 4.2.1890 4.2.1890 4.2.1890 5.6.1891 7.3.1890  5.6.1891 7.8.1889 1.12.1910 25.9.1915 1.3.1902 20.6.1911  5.4.1892 4.2.1890 11.4.1862 9.9.1918 11.8.1874 7.4.1875  15.2.1876 17.1.2.1876 17.1.2.1878 5.2.1379 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887  Ararat to Stawell  Stawell to Grampians  Campian Junction to Timit Terang to Mortlake  North Geelong Loop, I North Geelong to Pyansfor Ballarat to Ararat  Ararat to Stawell  Stawell to Horsham  Sunshine to Parwan  Parwan to Gordon			et of		35,16	35,16	286	225	180,500	14	7	5,134
Murray   Swan Hill to Piangil   Piangil to Kooloonong	ssing (i			••	16.11	16.11	267	244	115,007			7,139
Piangil to Kooloonong   Piangil to Kooloonong   Rooloonong   Kooloonong   Colons   Loonoloon   Koloonong   Elmore to Column   Kooloonong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong   Colong   Kooloonong   Colong		•••	• •		38.59 27.39	$38.59 \\ 27.39$	251 291	214 216	257,550 73,303		4	$6,674 \\ 2,676$
10.11.1915	••	••	•••		15.87	15.87	243	199	72,068			4,541
1.7.1929   17.1.1859   24.9.1887   25.6.1857   6.4.1885		• •	• •		$6.71 \\ 57.09$	$6.71 \\ 57.09$	230 438	$187 \\ 264$	37,381 146,834			5,571 $2,572$
of tracks on piers at Will Newport to Sunshine  25.6.1857 6.4.188518891889 25.11.1876 27.7.1877 21.6.1923 2.7.1883  23.4.1887 4.2.1890 4.2.1890 4.2.1890 21.5.1879 17.3.1890  25.6.1891 7.8.1889 1.12.1910 25.9.1915 1.3.1902 20.6.1911  5.4.1892 4.2.1890 11.4.1862 9.9.1918 11.8.1874 7.4.1875  15.2.1876 14.4.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1879 26.6.1905 17.1882 19.1.1887  16.2.1887 17.191887  24.1884 1.1.1886 11.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 12.1.1886 12.1.1886 13.1884 14.1886 14.1886 15.2.1879 7.5.1879  Of tracks on piers at Will Newport to Sunshine Williamstown Racecourse Altona Beach Colac to Alvie Colac to Camperdown  Camperdown to Warrnam cost of sidings to piers at Warrnambool to Koroit Koroit to Port Fairy (in sidings to wharf at Port Geelong (Queenscliff Junction to Wensleydale Birregurra to Forrest  1. Colac to Beech Forest  1. Colac to Beech Forest  1. Colac to Beech Forest  1. Trewarra to Beeac  2. A. 1884 1. A. 1885 1. A. 1892 4. 2. 1890 1. A. 1892 4. 2. 1890 1. A. 1892 4. 2. 1890 1. 3. 1890 1. 4. 1890 1. 4. 1890 1. 4. 1890 1. 5. 1891 1. 6. 1891 1. 6. 1891 1. 7. 1892 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1. 1890 1.		 ncluding	cost	8.58		8.58	398	137	506,946	11	8	59,085
Williamstown Racecourse		nstown)	••	5.50	$0.37 \\ 4.29$	5.87 4.29	66 110	8 48	455,168 31,173			77,542 7,266
Williamstown   Racecourse Altona   Beach   Geelong to Colac   Colac to Alvie   Colac to Camperdown   Colac to Alvie   Colac to Camperdown   Colac to Alvie   Colac to Edelong to Fairy (in sidings to wharf at Port   Geelong (Queenschiff Junctie   Moriac to Wensleydale   Birregurra to Forrest   Tirewarra to Beeac   Colac to Reverown   Colac to Alvie   Colac to Reverown   Colac to Reverow   Cola	course		and	7.00	95 01	80.00	3.10	10				
25.11.1876 27.7.1877 21.6.1923 2.7.1883 Colac to Camperdown Colac to Service to Port Fairy (in sidings to wharf at Port Geelong (Queenscliff Junction Moriac to Wensleydale Moriac to Wensleydale Birregurra to Forrest Irrewarra to Beeac Beeac to Newtown Eleech Forest to Crowes Timboon Junction to Timb Terang to Mortlake North Geelong to Ballarat of North Geelong to Ballarat of North Geelong to Fyansfor Ballarat to Ararat North Geelong to Fyansfor Ballarat to Ararat Stawell to Horsham Stawell to Horsham Stawell to Grampians Horsham to Dimboola Dimboola to Serviceton (in 1.16 miles constructed ton; also portion of cos nook Ballast Pits Tramw Sunshine to Parwan Parwan to Gordon Parwan to Gordon Gordon to Warrenheip	urse i	Junction	to	3.99	35.21 $1.85$	39.20	113	10	1,518,856		3 7	38,746 6,460
21.6.1923   2.7.1883   Colac to Alvie		• •	* *	1.26	48.98	50.24	469	io	453,871		9	9,034
Cost of sidings to piers at Warmambool to Koroit Koroit to Port Fairy (in sidings to wharf at Port Geelong (Queenscliff Junction Moriae to Wensleydale M	••	• •	••		9.65 28.11	9.65 28.11	518 569	402 405	59,101 158,520		5 7	$6{,}124$ $5{,}639$
4.2.1890 21.5.1879 17.3.1890  5.6.1891 7.8.1889 1.12.1910 25.9.1915 1.3.1902 20.6.1911  5.4.1892 4.2.1890 11.4.1862 9.9.1918 11.8.1874 7.4.1875  15.2.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1379 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887  16.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 11.2.1886 12.12.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  Cordon to Warrenheip  Koroit to Port Fairy (in sidings to wharf at Port Geelong (Queenscliff Junctic Moriac to Wensleydale  Birregurra to Forrest Irrewarra to Beeac Beeac to Newtown  Colac to Beech Forest Terang to Mortlake North Geelong to Ballarat of North Geelong to Fyansfor Ballarat to Ararat  Ararat to Stawell Stawell to Horsham Stawell to Grampians Horsham to Dimboola Dimboola to Serviceton (in 1.16 miles constructed ton; also portion of eon nock Ballast Pits Tramw  Sunshine to Parwan Parwan to Gordon  Gordon to Warrenheip	rs at W	ool (inclu Jarrnam)	iding oool)	0.90	41.81	42.71	550	13	400,504		4	9,377
21.5.1879   17.3.1890   Geelong (Queenscliff Junction Moriae to Wensleydale	(inclu	iding co	st of		9.36	9.36	245	19	90,428			9,661
7.8.1889 1.12.1910 25.9.1915 1.3.1902 20.6.1911  5.4.1892 4.2.1890 11.4.1862 9.9.1918 11.8.1874 7.4.1875  15.2.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1379 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887  2.4.1884 1.4.1886 22.12.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  Gordon to Warrenheip  Beeac to Newtown  Close to Beeac Beeac to Newtown  Close to Beeac Beeac to Newtown  Close to Beeac  Colar to Beeac  Reac to Newtown  Close to Beeac  Colar to Beeac  Reac to Newtown  Colar to Beeac to Newtonn  Colar to Beeac to Ne	nction)	to Queen	nseliff		11 .34 20 .72 10 .92	11 .34 20 .72 10 .92	208 264 752	11 10 361	107,242 117,605 39,203	1	$egin{array}{c} 6 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{array}$	9,457 5,676 3,590
1.12.1910   25.9.1915   1.3.1902   1.3.1902   1.3.1902   1.4.1862   1.4.1887   1.7.1882   19.1.1887   14.1886   12.2.1886   12.2.1886   12.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   16.2.1887   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.5.1879   7.	• •	• •	• •		19.85 8.70	19.85 8.70	579 432	363 390	148,007 47,767		1	7,456
1.3.1902   20.6.1911		••	• •		34.95	34.95	443	388	119,044			5,491 3,406
4.2.1890 11.4.1862 9.9.1918 11.8.1874 7.4.1875  15.2.1876 14.4.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1879 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887  2.4.1884 1.4.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  Terang to Mortlake North Geelong to Ballarar of North Geelong to Fyansfor Ballarat to Ararat  Ararat to Stawell Stawell to Horsham †Stawell to Grampians Horsham to Dimboola Dimboola to Serviceton (i 1°16 miles constructed ton; also portion of cos nook Ballast Pits Tramw  Sunshine to Parwan Parwan to Gordon  Parwan to Gordon Gordon to Warrenheip		••	••	0.21	29.45 14.11	29.66 14.11	1,748 1,826	$\frac{225}{1,356}$	79,373 44,682			$2,676 \\ 3,167$
of North Geelong Loop I North Geelong to Fyansfor Ballarat to Ararat  15.2.1876 14.4.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1879 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887 1.4.1886 1.4.1886 22.12.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  of North Geelong Loop I Nor	• •		••	ļ	22.32 12.16	22.32 12.16	673 447	52 414	116,937 57,738		$\frac{2}{7}$	5,239 $4,748$
11.8.1874 7.4.1875  15.2.1876 14.4.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1879 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887  19.1.1887  2.4.1884 1.4.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  Ballarat to Ararat  Ararat to Stawell Stawell to Horsham Formula to Dimboola to Service ton (in the line of	op Line	e)	• •	41.66	11.59	53.25	1,725	46	1,974,496			37,080
14.4.1876 17.12.1878 5.2.1879 26.6.1905 1.7.1882 19.1.1887  19.1.1887  2.4.1884 1.4.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  Stawell to Horsham  Stawell to Grampians  Horsham to Dimboola Dimboola to Serviceton (i 1°16 miles constructed ton; also portion of cos nock Ballast Pits Tramw  Sunshine to Parwan  Parwan to Gordon  Gordon to Warrenheip		••	••	4.34	2.93 52.95	2.93 57.29	1,517	56 960	7,132 603,536		5	10,535
17.12.1878   5.2.1879   5.2.1879   5.2.1879   5.2.1879   5.2.1887   17.1882   19.1.1887   The sham to Dimboola to Serviceton (in the line of the sham to Dimboola to Serviceton (in the line of the sham to Dimboola to Serviceton (in the line of the sham to Dimboola to Serviceton (in the line of the line o	••				18.85	18.85	1,086	761	212,481	2	2	11,272
†Stawell to Grampians  Horsham to Dimboola Dimboola to Serviceton (i 1 *16 miles constructed ton; also portion of cos nock Ballast Pits Tramw  2.4.1884 1.4.1886 22.12.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879 Gordon to Warrenheip	• •	••	. {	1.18	52.26	53.44	761	423	443,614	3	1	6,403
Dimboola to Serviceton (i 1 * 16 miles constructed ton; also portion of cos nock Ballast Pits Tramw  2.4.1884 1.4.1886 22.12.1886 22.12.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879 Gordon to Warrenheip		• •		0.36	15.84 21.10	15.84 21.46	815 477	621 361	152,010			7,083
2.4.1884 1.4.1886 22.12.1886 16.2.1887 7.5.1879  nook Ballast Pits Tramw  Sunshine to Parwan .  Parwan to Gordon .  Gordon to Warrenheip	ted bey	yond Ser	vice-									
1.4.1886   Parwan to Gordon   Parwan to Gordon   Gordon to Warrenheip   Parwan to Gordon   Parwan to G			arra-	1 .35	61.87	63.22	631	315	475,636	8	11	7,524
22.12.1886   Parwan to Gordon	•	••	* *	0.15	21.50	21.65	466	119	287,036	12	2	13,258
7.5.1879 Gordon to Warrenheip	• •	* *	••		27.46	27.46	1,877	341	380,741	3	9	13,865
26.12.1900 †Bungaree Junction to Race 8.8.1913   Gheringhap to Maroona	Racecou				12.87 1.53 99.76	12.87 1.53 99.76	1,940 1,884	1,707 1,848	141,142 3,332 460 187	4		10,967 $2,178$ $4,613$
8.8.1913 Gheringhap to Maroona Carried forward	ъ	• •	••	174 52		$\frac{99.76}{2,494.97}$	978	193	460,187 22,862,317			4,613

The balance of cost of the bridge has been borne by the Public Works Departments of New South Wales and Victoria.

† Trains run only as required for traffic.

† 2-ft. 6-in. gauge.

† Taken over by the Department on 1,10,1924.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL COST, ETC., OF EACH LINE, ETC.—continued.

		Len	gth of Line for Traffic	o pen	Helg Rail-lev Low-wat	el above	Cost, exclusive Rolling-stock	
Date of Opening.	Lines.	Double and over.	Single.	Total.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total,	Average per Mile.
	LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC—continued.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.	£ s. d.	£
	Brought forward	174.53	2,320.44	2,494.97	••		22,862,317 10 9	
1.1.1886	*Lal Lal Racecourse Branch Ballarat East to Buninyong		$\frac{2.00}{6.84}$	2.00 6.84	1,539 1,626	1,532 1,436	11,420 12 4 65,814 16 8	5,710 9,622
12.9.1889 $15.11.1886$	Ballarat East to Buninyong  *Ballarat Cattle-yards Branch  Scarsdale Junction to Scarsdale	::	2.92 13.12	$\frac{2.92}{13.12}$	1,523 1,516	1,446 1,157	12,911 6 10 59,837 16 4	4,422 4,561
1.8.1883 $10.10.1890$	Scarsdale to Linton	0.19	7.78	7.97	1,189	1,022	78,470 3 0	9,846
17.1.1916 $1.1.1904$	Linton to Skipton *Burrumbeet Racecourse Junction to Bur-	••.	12.75	12.75	1,383	944	56,507 17 8	4,432
24.4.1877	rumbeet Racecourse Ararat to Hamilton (including cost of Ripon		1.14	1.14	1,297	1,256	3,689 9 1	3,236
29.10.1877 $19.12.1877$	Ballast Crushing Plant)	1.28	64.78	66.06	1,028	572	450,832 11 11	6,825
22.8.1890	sidings to piers at Portland)	0.24	53.58 33.12	53.82 33.12	606 725	11 207	329,996 13 6 120,900 17 11	6,132 3,650
22.8.1890	Hamilton to Penshurst (including cost of		10 10	18.10	727	590	78,065 4 6	4,313
20.11.1888	Penshurst Ballast Crushing Plant) Hamilton (Coleraine Junction) to Coleraine	::	$18.10 \\ 23.01 \\ 14.26$	23.01 14.26	668 794	301 577	113,753 9 4 48,157 4 3	4,944 3,377
1.11.1915 $17.12.1917$	Hamilton to Cavendish		43.74	43.74	864	558	200,762 15 9	4,590
19.11.1920 $15.2.1884 $ $1.9.1884$	Branxholme to Casterton	••	32.09	32.09	572	149	182,649 3 11	5,692
20.6.1916	Heywood to Puralka (Mumbannar)		38.51	38.51	422	85	141,414 14 .7	3,672
$28.11.1917$ $\begin{cases} 28.11.1917 \end{cases}$	†Puralka (Mumbannar) to South Australian		5.65	5.65	223	209	6,854 6 5	1,213
28.11.1917	†South Australian Border to Mount Gambier (11.67 miles)						40,563 0 9	
1.6.1887	Lubeck to Rupanyup (including portion of cost of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tram-						48.000 1 4	
15.6.1909	way) Rupanyup to Marnoo		9.77 15.33	9.77 15.33	487 494	455 450	45,308 1 6 34,048 10 9	4,637 2,221
25.7.1927 12.5.1886	Marnoo to Bolangum Murtoa to Warracknabeal (including portion		6.40	6.40	579	495	37,763 0 10	5,900
× 1 1000	of cost of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)		31.20 21.92	31.20 21.92	464 359	360 288	159,861 17 0 62,140 3 6	5,124 2,835
5.1.1893 $6.3.1894$	Warracknabeal to Beulah		16.01 26.96	16.01	290 279	258 218	40,711 1 5 113,232 11 8	2,543 4,200
6.5.1925	Hopetoun to Patchewollock		19.95			395	88,884 19 6	4,455
25.8.1887 $24.9.1912$ $31.7.1894$	Horsham to Noradjuha  Noradjuha to Toolondo  East Natimuk to Goroke		11.24 28.64	11.24	560 624	475 394	29,729 14 11 70,385 13 1	2,645 2,458
3.5.1927 19.6.1894	Goroke to Carpolae		9.05	9.05	537 387	462 268	49,871 6 4 53,416 18 9	5,511 2,474
2.11.1899	Dimboola to Jeparit Jeparit to Rainbow		18.47		388	263	38,620 16 8	2,091
26.6.1914 $10.12.1912$	Rainbow to Yaapeet		10.59 13.68		294 395	$   \begin{array}{c c}     237 \\     271   \end{array} $	27,705 18 9 34,016 3 1	2,616 2,487
27.6.1916 21.10.1860	Lorquon to Yanac : Essendon Junction to Essendon (including		18.38	18.38	473	355	48,094 5 10	2,617
30.11.1867	cost of Flemington Racecourse Branch)	5.00	**	5.00	148	14	237,216 0 9	47,443
18.4.1872 $21.11.1873$ $31.10.1927$	Essendon to Wodonga (including cost of Mangalore Ballast Pits Tramway) Bowser to Peechelba	61.27	120.72 12.32	181.99 12.32	1,147 503	105 461	2,951,361 8 9 65,248 9 6	16,217 5,296
14.6.1883	*Wodonga to River Murray (including por- tion of cost of Bridge over River Murray)	1.94 5.07		1.94 5.07	538 202	312 13	68,613 4 11 247,292 1 11	35,368 48,776
$9.9.1884 \\ 8.10.1889$	North Melbourne to Coburg Coburg to Somerton	3.07	7.16		530	202	79,402 8 9	11,090
8.5.1888 $8.5.1888$ $8.10.1889$	Royal Park Junction to Clifton Hill Fitznoy Branch Whittlesea Junction to Whittlesea	2.21	0.18 0.89 17.39	0.89	136 119 639	103 85 119	182,382 16 8 78,092 13 0 320,321 16 9	76,310 87,744 14,520
$23.12.1889 \int 5.12.1904 \\ 16.11.1883$	Northcote Loop Line Tallarook to Yea	0.13	23.69	$0.13 \\ 23.69$	128 698	119 488	10,351 11 8 166,437 15 11	79,623 7,026
12.11.1889	Yea to Mansfield and Koriella		55.82	55.82	1,304	557	346,684 0 5	6,211
6.10.1891 f $28.10.1909$	Koriella to Alexandra		4.32	4.32	922	716	29,994 17 3 309,377 15 4	6,943 6,837
13.1.1880 $1.9.1881$	Mangalore to Shepparton Shepparton to Numurkah	0.29		45.25 20.75	499 376 376	372 348 355	97,508 16 8 89,696 19 1	4,699 4,139
1.10.1888	Numurkah to Cobram	0.20	21.47	3,559.70		300	31,078,693 16 5	
•	Carried forward	400.10	· <i>·····</i> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0,0004 (0		••	, 5-,0:2,000 20 0	**

[•] Trains run only as required for traffic.

† The expenditure shown is portion only of the total cost, the balance having been borne by the South Australian Government.

‡ The balance of the cost of the bridge has been borne by the New South Wales Government.

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL COST, ETC., OF EACH LINE, ETC.—continued.

Date of	7.	Le	ngth of Line for Traffic	s open	Heig Rail-lev Low-wat	el above	Cost, exclusive Rolling-stock	o of
Opening.	Lines.	Double and over.	Single.	Total.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total,	Average per Mile.
	LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC-continued.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.	£ s. d.	£
	Brought forward	259.16	3,300.54	3,559.70			31,078,693 16 5	
1.9.1890 $26.8.1914$ $15.5.1917$ $13.1.1880$ $19.8.1887$	Murchison East to Rushworth Rushworth to Colbinabbin Rushworth to Girgarre Toolamba to Tatura Tatura to Echuca	0.58 	12.81 12.29 13.62 6.83 34.07	12.81 12.87 13.62 6.83 34.07	476 510 516 385 377	391 363 347 371 320	69,304 19 11 41,046 3 0 51,502 11 7 31,422 13 4 166,213 1 1	5,410 3,189 3,781 4,601 4,879
1.10.1888 22.11.1892 1.10.1888 15.12.1896 28.2.1905	Shepparton to Dookie		14.84 17.02 13.79 6.75 8.20	14.84 17.02 13.79 6.75 8.20	500 490 356 335 390	372 383 335 325 358	55,029 14 4 42,366 12 8 52,499 8 0 14,346 15 3 23,081 2 3	3,708 2,489 3,807 2,125 2,815
9.7.1908 3.9.1883 6.5.1886 30.6.1914 14.3.1899	8 miles 23 chains to Tocumwal		2.07 20.33 19.86 18.00 30.49	2.07 20.33 19.86 18.00 30.49	372 583 514 760 811	365 450 414 556 481	21,070 9 11 80,479 2 3 98,055 19 6 49,980 12 1 44,995 19 7	10,179 3,959 4,938 2,777 1,476
7.7.1875	Bowser to Beechworth		22.26	22,26	1,831	502	166,897 3 5	7,498
30.9.1876 f $23.7.1891$ $17.12.1883$ $17.10.1890$ $29.1.1879$	Beechworth to Yackandandah		12.84 16.56 18.54 13.95	12.84 16.56 18.54 13.95	1,912 989 1,004 623	981 581 688 454	97,594 6 6 82,207 16 3 112,553 19 1 77,207 0 3	7,601 4,964 6,071 5,535
10.9.1889	Wodonga to Tallangatta		25.71	25.71	726	530	194,164 14 3	7,552
24.7.1891	Tallangatta to Cudgewa	٠. ا	42.33	42.33	2,580	625	293,196 12 6	6,926
$\begin{array}{c} 5.5.1921 f \\ 23.11.1891 \\ 13.9.1854 \\ 13.5.1857 \end{array}$	Spencer-street to Flinders-street Flinders-street to Port Melbourne Flinders-street to St. Kilda	0.76	••	0.76	33	17	280,094 18 6	368,546
8.2.1859 12.12.1859 19.12.1859 24.9.1860 22.12.1860	Prince's-bridge to Richmond Richmond to Cremorne Windsor to North Brighton Richmond to Pie-nic Station Cremorne to Windsor	16.62	••	16.62	53	9	2,919,310 5 1	175,650
$\begin{array}{c} 13.4.1861 \\ 21.12.1861 \\ 21.10.1901 \\ 8.5.1888 \\ 5.6.1902 \end{array}$	Pic-nic Station to Hawthorn	2.22 2.97	2.52 8.35	2.22 $5.49$ $8.35$	85 196 303	23 68 110	205,295 4 11 292,570 12 9 79,336 6 10	92,475 53,291 9,501
25.6.1912 2.9.1887 2.4.1879	Eltham to Hurst's Bridge Brighton Beach to Sandringham South Yarra to Oakleigh Oakleigh to Sale (including cost of sixing to Sale wharf; also portion of cost of	2.20 7.05	6.64	6.64 2.20 7.05	248 58 184	116 20 22	82,708 2 7 83,428 14 3 698,881 3 1	12,456 37,918 99,132
$\begin{bmatrix} 1.6.1877 \\ 8.10.1887 \\ 8.5.1888 \end{bmatrix}$	branches to the Great Morwell Coy's. Coal Mine and Hernes Oak to Yallourn), opened on 11.1.1922 Sale to Stratford Junction	11.89	108.78 8.97	120. <b>6</b> 7 8.97	513 64	8 33	1,509,319 8 0 47,539 0 4	12,508 5,300
$24.3.1890 \\ 24.3.1891 \\ 19.12.1881 \\ 19.12.1981 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	Oakleigh to Fairfield Park (from Ashburton to East Kew, including the Riversdale Loop, and from Fairfield Park to 30 chains 48 links	19.85	5.54 0.03	5.54 19.88	249 166	108 10	196,938 1 4 364,636 7 9	35,548 18,342
$\begin{array}{c} 1.8.1882 \\ 1.10.1888 \\ \hline 17.12.1889 \\ 10.9.1889 \\ 12.12.1921 \end{array}$	Frankston to Stony Point (including cost of sidings to pier at Stony Point) Baxter to Mornington Bittern to Red Hill,		18.99 7.67 9.91	18.99 7.67 9.91	327 194 631	10 60 43	116,451 15 9 70,208 5 10 77,212 17 3	6,132 9,154 7,791
7.2.1904 $1.10.1888$ $13.1.1892$	Spring Vale Cemetery Line Dandenong Junction to Port Albert	i.63	1.60 115.65	$1.60 \\ 117.28$	231 746	145 10	9,296 4 7 1,086,940 13 11	5,810 9,268
29.6.1922 9.5.1910 9.5.1910	Koo-wee-rup to Triholm  Nyora to Woolamai  Woolamai to Powlett Coalfield (including	;;	25.06 15.56	25.06 15.56	353 410	22 58	191,494 11 1 88,058 13 <b>3</b>	7,641 5,659
-	cost of sidings, Wonthaggi)	324 93	13.87	13.87	233	14	163,018 15 11	11,753
	Carried forward	•	in. gauge,	tauli-11	•••	<b>9</b> q	41,506,650 16 5	8 5

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL COST, ETC., OF EACH LINE, ETC.—continued.

Date of	The control of the co		Len	gth of Line for Traffic	s open	Heigi Rail-leve Low-wat	el above	Cost, exclusive Rolling-stock	
Opening.	Lines.	Dou an ove	ad	Single.	Total.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC—continued.	Mil	les.	Miles.	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.	£ s. d.	£
	Brought forward	. 324	.93	4,032.84	4,357.77			41,506.650 16 5	
28.10.1892				0.89	0.89	735	630	5,741 7 11	6,451
1.6.1894	Diamond	.   .	.	1.25	1.25	765	573	7,337 17 6	5,870
7.5.1894	Jumbunna		- 1	$\frac{3.74}{2.40}$	$\frac{3.74}{2.40}$	796 649	619 539	20,996 4 0 27,882 8 11	5,614 11,618
5.2.1896 $26.6.1905$	SUPER THE STATE OF ST		1	3.23	3.23	57	6	3,199 19 2	991
8.2.1921	Alberton to Won Wron	.   .		12.05	12.05	213	33	102,471 19 6	8,504
16.12.1921 f $22.6.1923$		.   .		$9.68 \\ 13.49$	$9.68 \\ 13.49$	326 681	139 349	50,702 0 10 124,887 16 5	5,238 9,258
$12.5.1890$ \\ $18.3.1892$ \\ $27.21817$		.   .		14.01	14.01	1,415	676	133,877 19 10	
27.3.1917 $28.4.1919$	•	.   .		10.67	10.67	798	219		9,556
8.5.1888	Moe to Thorpdale	.   .		10.07	10.67	195	219	118,897 13 10	11,143
3.5.1910			1	26.06	26.06	1,323	174	117,596 2 5	4,513
10.4.1885	~	$\cdot \mid \cdot$		20.17	20.17	784	184	152,843 6 7	7,578
13.11.1883 $18.3.1887$	Traralgon to Heyfield			22.06	22.06	262	. 93	125,730 9 10	5,699
8.5.1888 f $10.4.1916$	1	: 0	.52	$\frac{49.30}{60.24}$	49.82 60.24	296 423	9 23	311,312 16 3 441,333 13 9	6,249 7,326
7.8.1889		.   ;		$11.79 \\ 2.37$	11.79	238 185	109 101	62,849 18 1-	5,331
$24.3.1890 \\ 3.2.1929$	Darling (near) (cost of bridge over Winton	n-	.01	2.31	3.38			213,684 6 2	63,220
3.2.1929				5.94	5.94	::	•••	9,465 7 6 167,004 13 8	28,115
5.5.1930 f $3.4.1882 f$ $1.12.1882 f$	Hawthorn to Lilydale	.   11	.52	8,20	19.72	484	41	846,107 15 8	42,906
15.5.1888	Lilydale to Healesville	. 0	. 26	15,11	15.37	351	230	228,554 11 9	14,870
1.3.1889 f $19.12.1887$		.   .	1	0.96	0.96	119	$\frac{41}{314}$	76,577 14 0	79,768
4.12.1889 18.12.1900 13.11.1901	*Upper Ferntree Gully to Gembrook .		.	7.44 $18.22$ $23.97$	$\begin{array}{c} 7.44 \\ 18.22 \\ 23.97 \end{array}$	1,057 738	412 289	125,160 8 8 76,904 10 8 154,632 9 5	$\begin{array}{c c} 16,823 \\ 4,221 \\ 6,451 \end{array}$
91 10 1099	South Kensington to West Footscray .	9	.44		2,44	86	14	605,816 16 8	248,286
21.10.1928	Melbourne to Essendon Junction .	.   .		• •	••		٠.	2,678,941 15 5 263,772 7 8	240,200
	Railway Offices, Spencer-street Newport Workshops:—Buildings, plan	ŧ		• •	••	••			
	and equipment Country Workshops :—Buildings, plan		ĺ	• •	••	• •	• •	1,468,013 3 10	
	and equipment	.   .	•	• •	• •	••	••	370,948 15 11	
	Refreshment Services Buildings	.   .		• •	••	••	• •	274,108 9 6	
	General Construction Account (Capital Expenditure common to all lines)  Electrification Melbourne Suburban Lines	.   .	- 1		••	•		2,468,613 3 0 6,537,083 10 0	
	Total cost of Way, Works, Buildings	[	•	••	••	••	••	59,879,702 10 9	
-	and Equipment (Railways)  Total mileage open for traffic at 30t			• •	• •	• •	••	The state of the s	
	June, 1931	. 340.		4,376.08				18 #00 0 / S	
	Rolling-stock, Broad-gauge Rolling-stock, Narrow-gauge		1		••	.,	• •	13,502,343 3 1 112,557 12 10	
	Total Rolling-stock (Railways) .			••	•••	• •	* *	13,614,900 15 11	
	Stores and Materials on hand and in transi Materials in course of Manufacture .	1	1	••	••		••	1,106,721 17 4 7,900 11 0	
	Total cost of Construction of Oper Lines, including Rolling-stock Stores, and Materials (Railways).	τ.		• •	• •		••	74,609,225 15 0	
	Carried forward							74,609,225 15 0	

* 2-ft, 6-in, gauge.

#### STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL COST, ETC., OF EACH LINE, ETC.-continued.

7.5.1906 22.12.1906 10.3.1919 1.9.1926	LINES OPEN FOR  Brot  ELECTRIC  St. Kilda and Bright  Sandringham to Bla  Black Rock to Beau  Total cost of  and Equip	ught forwa TRAMW ton ck Rock	ard AYS.	ed.	Double and over.  Miles.	Single.  Miles.	Total.	Highest.	Lowest.	То	tal.		Average per Mile
22.12.1906 $10.3.1919$	Brow ELECTRIC St. Kilda and Bright Sandringham to Bla Black Rock to Beau Total cost of and Equip	ught forwa TRAMW ton ck Rock	ard AYS.			Miles.							
22.12.1906 $10.3.1919$	ELECTRIC St. Kilda and Bright Sandringham to Bla Black Rock to Beau Total cost of and Equip	TRAMW ton ck Rock	AYS.				Miles.	Feet.	Feet.	· £	8.	d.	£
22.12.1906 $10.3.1919$	St. Kilda and Bright Sandringham to Bla Black Rock to Beau Total cost of and Equip	ton ck Rock	• •			••	••			74,609,225	15	0	
22.12.1906 $10.3.1919$	Sandringham to Bla Black Rock to Beau Total cost of	ek Rock						1					
10.3.1919	Black Rock to Beau  Total cost of and Equip	ck Rock    maris			5.18		5.18	59	7	135,481	4	9	$26,\!156$
	and Equip		• •	• •	2.21	$\begin{array}{c} .20 \\ 2.20 \end{array}$	$\frac{2.41}{2.20}$	112	41	70,027 33,101			29,057 $15,046$
	Total mileage traffic	ment (Tra	mways) ways ope	n for	7.39	2.40	9.79	••	••	238,610	4	7	
	Rolling-stock	••	••	• •	1.38		9.18			100,714	4	4	
	Total		• •			• •	• •		• •	339,324	8	11	
	ROAD MOTOR			CES.						<del></del>			-
	Garage Buildings an Road Motor Coache	d Equipm s and Tru	ent eks	• • •		••	••	••	••	$6,100 \\ 28,940$			
	Total	••	••	• •			• •	••	••	35,041	7	6	
	LINES UNDER		RUCTIO	N.						00.940	0		
	Nowingi to Millewa *Euston to Lette (in of bridge over Riv	cluding p	ortion of	f cost		••	• •		••	89,340 128,011			
	Yarrawonga to Oak	lands	•••	• •	••		••		••	187,640	19	11	
	Total	•••	••	• •		••		••		404,992	13	4	•
	* THE CONSTRUCT * Mildura and Abbot of bridges over R † Orbost—Snowy Riv	CTION ( tsford—Po iver Murr	OF LIN ortion of av	ES. ·					••	23,803 9,257		7 0	
	Total	• •					• •			33,061	2	7	
	Na				Leng	th of Lines for Traffic	closed						
					Double and over.	Single.	Total.					,	
	LINES CLOSE  Dunkeld to Pensh February, 1898)  Lancefield to Kilmo Oakleigh to Fairfiel Fairfield near (3	urst (disn re (disman ld Park— 0 chains	nantled ntled) 48 link	19th ss) to	Miles.	Miles. 15.87 18.10	Miles. 15.87 18.10	••	• ••	50,000 107,873			
	East Kew (of been dismantled Ashburton to O	d) (b			••	2.18	2.18			)			
	miles have been Canterbury Loop	ı dismantl	led)	• •	0.20	2.14	$\substack{\textbf{2.34}\\0.21}$	••	••	109,623	U	U	
İ	Darling to Waverley Geelong Race-cou	-road (dis	mantled)	) ntled		$\substack{0.21\\0.76}$	0.21	••	••	6,987	0	0	
	28th May, 1909 Triholm to Strzelec	)	· · (disma	 		$\frac{1.96}{5.49}$	$1.96 \\ 5.49$		••	5,300 112,340			
	Total		••			••	• •			392,124	4	11	
	Total mileag 30th June,		for traff	fic at	0.20	46.71	46.91						
	Surveys Piers trans		 Melbouri	 ie Harl	bo <b>r T</b> rus	t	••	* *		410,769 46,000			
						ays, and R	and Mater	Dable 4	Vonnet	76,270,540			

^{|| 4-}ft. 8½-in. gauge, 4.61 miles.

* The balance of the cost of the bridges has been borne by the Public Works Departments of New South Wales and Victoria.

† The cost shown above represents portion of the cost of the bridge only, the balance having been borne by the Country Roads Board.

Note.—Tracks on piers and wharfs, to ballast pits, and to the Great Morwell Coal Mine are not included in the length of lines opened for traffic as shown above, but are included in the mileage of sidings as shown in Appendix No. 20.

## APPENDIX No. 9.

## STATEMENT OF TRAIN, LOCOMOTIVE, AND VEHICLE MILEAGE.

	Year ended 30	th June—		Year ended	30th June-
	1931.	1930.		1931.	1930.
TRAFFIC TRAIN MILEAGE.			DEPARTMENTAL MILEAGE. Light—Electric Locomotive	1,210	818
Passenger-			" Steam Ballast	277,342 $70,842$	346,595 156,345
	2,334,350	2,934,489	Inspection Water	10,639 36	10,498 711
Country—Steam ,, Rail Motor Suburban—Steam ,, Rail Motor ,, Electric	809,510 32,521 35,626	664,942 45,106 35,612	Departmental Coal Casualty and Doubling Miscellaneous Rail Motor	259,701† $4,614$ $941$ $26,351$	288,723 4,046 6,378 23,407
Motor Electric Loco-	7,084,561	7,443,966	Total Departmental Mileage	651,676	837,558
motive MIXED—Steam, Electric Motor GOODS—Steam,, , Electric Loco- motive	3,377 1,530,769 1,274 4,006,990	3,701 $2,119,876$ $186$ $4,294,193$ $123,041$	Shunting— Steam Locomotive Electric Locomotive Electric Motor	2,100,076 85,125 4,921 9,329	2,406,496 78,134 5,885 5,469
" Electric Motor	4,960	5,453	Total Shunting Miles	2,199,451	2,495,984
Total Traffic Train Miles	15,945,315	17,670,565	T OCCUPATION AND THE CITE		
			LOCOMOTIVE MILEAGE.		,
Assistant Miles—			Steam	$11,151,081 \\ 204,496$	13,243,309 217,885
Country Passenger— Steam Mixed—Steam Goods—Steam	32,896 320 127,851	108,437 615 145,370	Total VEHICLE MILEAGE.	11,355,577	13,461,194
Goods—Steam " Electric Loco- motive	5,262	5,041	Passenger—		
Total Assistant Miles	166,329	259,463	Country—Steam ,, Rail Motor Suburban—Steam Electric	18,115,942 1,433,610 117,833 35,717,274	24,059,921 1,086,381 153,202 38,238,279
LIGHT MILES-			" Rail Motor	35,626	35,612
Country Passenger— Steam Mixed—Steam	23,777	36,042 2,744	Total Goons— Loaded	95,126,743	63,573,395
Goods—Steam	2,665 334,751	336,608	Empty	41,358,242	42,416,397
motive	8,145 81	$\substack{\textbf{7,150}\\\textbf{402}}$	Total	136,484,985	150,049,553
Total Light Miles	369,419	382,946	TOTAL VEHICLE MILEAGE	191,905,270	213,622,948
-			GROSS TON MILEAGE.		
TOTAL TRAIN, INCLUDING ASSISTANT AND LIGHT MILES	16,481,063*	18,312,974*	Passenger Trains (Electric excepted)	497,626,163 32,435,487 327,071,841 1,857,871,176	630,286,948 14,771,247 440,631,065 1,929,558,943
		*	Total	2,715,004,667	3,015,248,203

Note.—• These totals do not include departmental mileage.

† Equated.

#### APPENDIX No. 10.

STATEMENT SHOWING STEAM AND ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES, STEAM CRANES, PETROL RAIL MOTOR PASSENGER VEHICLES, STEAM AND ELECTRIC COACHING STOCK, ELECTRIC TRAMWAY STOCK, ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES, GOODS AND SERVICE STOCK AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

				5' 3" Gauge.			2' 6" Gaug	6.		Total.	
Rolling St	ock.			Tractive F (Nomin				e Power minal).		Tractive (Nomi	
	and the second second second		Number.	Total.	Average per Loco.	Number.	. Total.	Average per Loco.	Number.	Total.	Average per Loco
STEAM LOCOMOTI	VES	• •	<b>62</b> 8	lbs. 14,620,740	lba. 23,281	17	lbs. 231,708	lbs. 13,629	645	ibs. 14,852,448	15s. 23,027
ELECTRIC LOCOM	OTIVES		12	265,800	22,150		4 +		12	265,800	22,150
STEAM CRANES		••	17		* * *	••			17		<b>-</b>
			1	5′ 3″ Gauge.			2' 6" Gauge	:.		Total.	
Rolling St	oek,			Capacity (Pas	sengera).		Capacity (	Passengers).		Capacity (Pa	asengera).
			Number.	Total.	Average perVehicle	Number.	Total.	Average per Vehicle.	Number.	Total.	Average perVehicle
STEAM COACHII	NG STOC	K.		No.	No.		No.	No		No.	No
Passenger Cars— 1st Class 2nd Class Composite		• •	225 463 224	12,918 29,837 11,622	57 64 52	49	1,481	30	225 512 224	12,918 $31,318$ $11,622$	57 61 52
Sleeping Cars— 1st Class	.,		22	440	20				22	440	20
2nd Class Special Cars	• •	• •	6	 1 <b>4</b> 5	$\overset{\cdot \cdot \cdot}{24}$		• • •	***	6	145	24
Parlor Cars	• •		2	66	33				2	66	33
Dining Cars Mail Vans	• •	••	5 3	222	44			::	5 3	222	44
Mail Vans Luggage Vans	••		644			6			650		
Carriage Trucks			2		••		••	••	2	••	
Horse Boxes	• •	••	78	••	• •		••		78 4	• •	•••
Hearses Brake Vans	• •	• •		ed in Luggage	Vans.)		•••	::	3:	• •	
Other Vehicles	••	• •	4						4	••	
Total	••	• •	1,682	55,250		55	1,481	* *	1,737	56,731	, .
RAIL MOTOR VEHICL	PASSEN( ES.	GER									
Motors (Petrol)—											
1st Class		• •	10	288	29	••	••		10	<b>2</b> 88 338	29
2nd Class	••	• •	8 16	338 804	42 50		• •		8 16	338 804	42 50
Composite	••	• •	10	7 001	55		• •	1 "	1 -0	001	""
1st Class			2	139	70	• • •			2	139	70
2nd Class	• •	• •	23	5 <b>6</b> 3 620	24 69	•••		. ••	23 9	5 <b>63</b> 620	24 69
Composite Motor Trolleys (Petro	1)		9	020	1	••	••			020	00
2nd Class			1	5	5		••		1	5	5
Motor Trolleys (Petr	ol)—		26			]			26		
Mail Services only Motor Trolley Traile	rs	• •	20	**	••		••	•••		**	••
2nd Class	••	• •	2	24	12		••		2	24	12
Total	• •	••	97	2,781			• •	•••	97	2,781	•••
ELECTRIC COACH	ING STO	OCK.									
Passenger Cars-			0.00	00.440	0.1	1			960	33,440	91
ist Class	• •	• •	369 374	33,440 30,034	91 80			••	369 374	30,034	80
2nd Class Composite	• •	• •	108	9,938	92	::		::	108	9,938	92
Parcels Vans	• •	••	5	••	••		••	• •	5	• •	0.8
Total	* *	••	8 <b>5</b> 6	73,412	* *	••		• •	856	73,412	••
ELECTRIC TRAM	VAY ST	OCK.									
Ct. I. Danie Com			13 20	580 1,040	45 52				13 20	580 1,040	45 52
Single Bogie Cars Double Bogie Cars	• •	• •									

### STATEMENT SHOWING ROLLING STOCK, Etc.—continued.

				5' 3' Gauge.			2' 6" Gauge			Total.	
Rolling Stock	ι.			Capaci	ty.	,	Cap	acity.		Capac	ity.
			Number.	Total.	Average per Vehicle	Number.	Total.	Average per Vehicle.	Number.	Total.	Average per Vehicle
GOODS STO	ĆK.			tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Box Goods Wagons	O.L.		77	1.144	14.9	2	20	10.0	79	1.164	14.7
Coal Wagons	* *	• •	342	5,173	15.1	2			342	5,173	15.1
Open Goods Wagons	• •	• •	15,769	244,734	15.5	212	2,331	11:0	15,981	247,065	15.5
	• •	• •	718		10.7	15	151	10.1	733	7.831	10.7
Cattle Wagons	• •	• •		7,680	10.5		191		1.274	13,342	10.2
Sheep Wagons	• •	• •	1,274	13,342		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	71.43	10.1	1 / 1		
Louvred Wagons	• •	• •	1,148	16,429	14.3	14	141	10.1	1,162	16,570	14.3
Refrigerator Wagons	• •	.,	417	5,682	13.6	• • •	••	••	417	5,682	13.6
Powder Vans	• •		22	110	5.0	••	••		22	110	5.0
Flat Wagons			217	4,432	20.4		, ,		217	4,432	20.4
Bolster Wagons			)			-				2,102	-5-
Brake Vans			(Inclu	ded in Steam	Coaching 8	Stock.)					
Other Vehicles	• •		••	• •		• •	••	••	••	••	••
Total	• •		19,984	298,726	14.9	243	2,643	10.9	20,227	301,369	14.9
SERVICE ST	ock.							-			
Casualty or Break Dov		0 4									
			45						4.5		
Trucks Water Trucks	* •	• •	45	• •	!	••	• •	•••	45	••	••
	• •	• •	176	1 5 Cl., 1 307 - m	· · ·	- 04 - a7 3	• • •	••	176	• •	• •
Loco. Coal Trucks	• •	٠.	(Tucinge)	l in Coal Wag	1	1	••	••	100	• •	• • •
Ballast Wagons	• •	• •	163	• •		• •	••	••	163	• •	••
Gas Vehicles	• •		7	• •		•• .	• •	••	7	• •	• •
Workmen's Sleeping C	are	• •	229	* *		• •	••	••	229		• •
Store Vans	• •	• •	3		**	••	•••		3	• •	
Cranes (not Locomotive	e) on Tr	ucks	13				••	•••	13	• •	
Plough Vans			3	* *	,.	• •	••		3		
Motor Inspection Cars	(Petrol)	• •	3		••		• •	••	3	* *	* *
Other Vehicles	• •		. 111		••	••	••	••	111	« »	
Total	• •	••	753	• •	.,		• •	• •	753	4 0	* *
			Number.	Capacity.	A verage perVehicle.	Number.	Capacity,	A verage per Vehicle	Number,	Capacity.	Average perVehicle
ROAD MOTOR V	EHICLE	!S				,				Pussengers.	Pas- sengers.
										000	T .
Coaches (Passenger)	• •	• •	•••	• •		••	•'•		12	298	25
Trucks (Goods)				* *			• •		18	T. C. Q. 73 10 0	T. C. Q. 4 1 3
Trailers (Goods)						^ *	• •		12	56 0 0	4 13 1
Takal			********	The sand the same of the same		·	Managary Wilsonia (1994) - Marwyy (1991)		40		
Total	• •	• •	• • •	• •		• •	• •	••	42	• •	

#### APPENDIX No. 11.

#### RETURN OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED DURING TEN YEARS, FROM 1ST JULY, 1921, TO 30th JUNE, 1931.

	Passengers				,	Pass Kille	ber of engers ed and		n ployees		the Exe	cution o	f	Empl procee	loyees ding to n Duty		s Killed				-						
	Year.			bevo	gh causes nd their Control.	Contr	ough butory gence.	their ov	through vn Action gligence.	due to	ed per carried canses d their control.	Through beyon	th causes d their Sontrol.	Contr	rough ibutory igence.	their ow	through n Action digence.	withi Rai	n the lway idary.	or It	ijured esings.	Tresp	assore.	Miscell	aneous,	To	tal,
<b>Facility</b>				Killed	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1921-22 1922-23 1923- <b>2</b> 4	••	••	••	••	10 5 3	**	1 6 4	10 6 8		.000 .000	·070 ·032 ·017	1 1	35 33 29	4 2 2	49 34 36	9· 7 8	142 116 146	1 3	2 2 2 2	12 11 10	12 11 15	19- 20 18	7 10 2	3 3 2	16 21 13	58 51 51	408 372 362

		2	Frain Acc	ldents.			Accidents on Line (Other than Train Accidents).						Shunting Accidents.						Emp	loyees		ļ						
Year.	Passen	gore.	Emple	oyees.	Passe Killed	ber of ingers d and red per Carried.	Pass	engers.	Empl	oyees.	Other l	Persons.	Pass	engers.	Empl	oyees.	Other I	ersons.	procee and fro with Rai	ding to		s Killed njured ssings.	Tresi	passers,	Misceli	aneous,	T	otal,
1	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Кіlled.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1924-25 1925-26		153	• •	1	·000 ·017	.000	7 8	133 186		103 89	1	2			5 5	44 33		5	3	2 1	12 28	3 25	15 18	3 8	**	4	47 78	298 498
1926-27 1927-28	••	12 15	••		.000	·071 ·091	4 9	171 148	3	$\frac{32}{13}$	1	3		,	1 2	40 25	$\frac{2}{1}$	5 8	1	1	11 17	25 22	28 20	3 6			53 60	292 238
1928-29 19 <b>2</b> 9-30	••	53 28	••		.000	·329 ·178	4 10	139 113	7 5	17 9	• •	••		4 0	4 4	28 16	2 2	2 9			18 15	$\frac{35}{14}$	13 22	4 8		1	46 57	281 197
1930-31	• •				•000	.000	11	78	2	33	1			١ ا	4	8	1	6	2		12	18	24	7			57	150

The form of this return has been altered as from 1st July, 1924, in accordance with a decision of the Interstate Conference of Railway Commissioners.

In all cases, only Casualties in connexion with train working and the movement of rolling-stock are included.

#### APPENDIX No. 12.

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT (EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC SERVICES).

		Particu	lars.	•				Year 1930-31.	Year 1929–30.
Average Mileage of Railways op	en for T	raffic	<b>6-4</b>	••	••			4,710	4,708
	PASS	ENGE	R TRAFF.	IC.					
Passenger Train Mileage			Country		••	• •		3,909,244	4,659.369
· ·	••	}	Suburban Country	• •	••	• •	••	7,156,722 £1,579,790	7,528,478 £2,125,528
Passenger Earnings	••	{	Suburban	••	••	• •		£2,310,814	£2,704,370
Number of Passengers Carried		{	Country Suburban	••	• •	• •	. ••	5,906,293 128,748,927	7,547,240
Jumber of Passengers Carried C	ina Mila	. }	Country	••	• • •	••	::	330,722,045	1 <b>49,571,</b> 831 42 <b>4,</b> 946,080
umber of rassengers Carried C	me mme	}	Suburban Country	••	* **	••		803,653,927 55·99	928,008,048
verage Miles each Passenger w	is carrie	₫ {	Suburban	••	• •	• •	• •	6.24	56·30 6·20
verage Number of Passengers I	oer Car I	Mile {	Country	• •		• •	•••	17	17
-		}	Suburban Country	••	••	••		$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 5s. \ 4\cdot 19d. \end{array}$	24 5s. 7·59d
verage Earnings from Each Pa	ssenger	••• }	Suburban		••	• •		4·30d.	4.34
verage Earnings per Passenger	Mile -	{	Country Suburban	••	••	• •	::	1.14d. $69d.$	1 · 20 d
					••	••	.		
. Pe	r Averag	e Mile	of Railwa					1,267	1 410
lumber of Passengers Carried	• •		Country Suburban	• •	-,,	• •	**	601,630	1,619 715.655
umber of Passengers Carried O	ne Mile	}	Country	••	••	••		70,955	91,131
		**	Suburban Country	••	• • •	• •	::	3,755,392 839	<b>4,440,230</b> 999
assenger Train Mileage	••	{	Suburban	••		••		33,443	36,021
assenger Earnings	• •	{	Country Suburban	••	• •	••		£338·72 £10,798·20	£455·83 £12,939·57
									312,000 01
,	Per P	assenge 1	r Train M Country					 85	91
verage Number of Passengers	••	{	Suburban	• •	• •	••	::	112	123
verage Number of Cars		{	Country Suburban	••	••	••	•	- 5 5	5 5
verage Earnings from Passenge	ra	j	Country	•••	••		::	88. 0.99d.	9s. 1·49d
verage narmings from 1 assemble	•••	(	Suburban	••	• •	* •	**	6s. 5·49d.	7s. 2·21d
•	BOODS	TRAF	FIC-PAY	ING.					
oods Train Mileage	• •		• •	• •	••	••		4,879,349	5,482,718
oods Earnings umber of Tons Carried	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	••	::	£4,817,808 6,099,310	£5,599,182 7,513, <b>6</b> 06
umber of Tons Carried One Mil		• •	• •	••	• •	••	.:	713,021,840	737.623,173
verage Haul per Ton of Goods	• • • • •	• •	• •	• •	• •	••		116:90 9:03	98-17
verage Tonnage per Loaded Tr verage Train Load (Tons)	uck	• •	••	••	• •	••	• • •	174	8· <b>3</b> 2 1 <b>6</b> 6
verage Earnings per Ton	• •	••	• • •	••	• •	••	:: \	15s. 9·57d.	14s, 10·85d
verage Earnings per Ton Mile	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	. ••	1·62d.	1.82d
	GOODS	TRAI	FIC—GRO	oss.		*			
verage Train Load (Tons)	••		• •			••		421	407
verage Number of Vehicles per	Train-	Loaded	l	• •	• •	* *	••	18	18
verage Number of Vehicles per	rain—	n.mpty	••	• •	••	••	*•	8	7
Per	Average	Mile	of Railway	Open.				1.	
umber of Tons Carried (Paying	Traffic)	• <u>•</u>	, ·,			* *	.	1,295	1,596
umber of Tons Carried One Mil	e (Payir	ig Traf	tie)	•• '	• •	••	••	151,385	156,674
oods Train Mileage	* •	• •	••	••	••	• •		1,036 £1,023	1,165 £1,18 <b>9</b>
DOM INCIDENCE				••	- •			, .,	
	Per G	loods 7	rain Mile.						

#### APPENDIX No. 13.

#### THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AND FIRE INSURANCE FUND-ACT No. 3759, SECTIONS 109 AND 110-AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

			Receipts.		: .					Amour	nt.	Expenditure.	Amount.		
Balance at 3 Payment to included in	Fund	during	the yea	r en	ded he Y	30th ear	June	e, 19	 3I, 	£ 100,000 26,765		By Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1931—  (a) Amount of damages recovered in actions at law on account of death of or injuries to persons other than employees of the Commissioners	£	s. 7	d
												(b) Amount paid as compensation without action at law on	2,641	'	4
												account of death of or injuries to persons other than employees of the Commissioners  (c) Amount of medical, legal, and incidental expenses	972	11	$\epsilon$
										·	•	incurred in determining whether compensation should be paid to persons referred to in Clause $(b)$	3	3	(
									-			(d) Amount paid as compensation to employees of the Commissioners for injuries sustained on duty or in the event of			
											4	death to persons dependent upon such employees  (e) Amount expended in consequence of any loss of or damage	13,306	5	2
							. ,					by fire to buildings, plant, stores, or other properties of the Commissioners	1,760	15	(
•	•											(f) Amount paid as compensation for loss of or damage to goods, parcels, &c			
		r Life										(g) Amount paid as compensation for loss or damage by fire caused by sparks from engines or consequent upon	8,081	4	10
		N - Na										employees burning off within railway boundaries, &c, Balance at 30th June, 1931	100,000	0	(
							8			£126,765	6 10		£126,765	6	10

#### APPENDIX No. 14.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF WORKING THE ST. KILDA AND BRIGHTON AND THE SANDRINGHAM TO BEAUMARIS ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS

	ST. KILD BRIGH	A AND TON.		NGHAM TO MARIS.
	Year 1930-31,	Year 1929-30.	Year 1930-31.	Year 1929-30.
Average Mileage of Tramway Worked	5.18	5.18	4.61	4.61
Car Mileage	503,818	563,092	184,507	188,618
Number of Passengers carried	4,613,394	5,197,617	1,297,508	1,543,830
Average Fare paid per Passenger	2.47d.	2.47d.	2,18d.	2.19d.
GROSS REVENUE—		water the second		
Passengers	£47,641	£53,593.	£11,796	£14,064
Parcels	3	3	68	65
Miscellaneous	268	367	127	174
TOTAL GROSS REVENUE	£47,912	£53,963	£11,991	£14,303
Per Passenger Car Mile	22.82d.	23.00d.	15.34d.	18.20d.
Per Mile of Single Track	£4,625	£5,209	£1,690	£2,097
ORDINARY WORKING EXPENSES-	6			1.00
Transportation Account	£17,058	£21,726	£4,935	<b>£</b> 6,089
Way and Works Account	9,223	9,051	2,180	1,774
Rolling Stock Account	7,308	7,554	2,287	1,790
Power Account	5,035	6,429	1,597	1,931
General Expenditure	932	1,047	282	335
Payment into Railway Accident and Fire				
Insurance Fund Pensions and Gratuities	130	202 165	32	53
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	£39,840	£46,174	£11,313	£11,972
Per cent. of Gross Revenue	83.15	85.57	94.35	83.70
Per Passenger Car Mile	18.98d.	19.68d.	14.721.	15.23d.
Per Mile of Single Track	£3,846	£4,457	£1,621	£1,755
NET REVENUE AFTER PAYMENT OF				
Working Expenses	£8,072	£7, <b>7</b> 89	£678	£2,331
INTEREST CHARGES	£9,322	£9,269	£6,845	£6,844
Loss after Payment of Working	h v x			<del>,                                    </del>
EXPENSES AND INTEREST	and the second		į	
CHARGES	£1,250	£1,480	£6,167	£4,513
Guarantee by the Sandringham City Council in connexion with the opera- tion of the Black Rock to Beaumaris				
Electric Tramway		•••	£2,000	£333
Loss in respect of the Sandring-				
HAM TO BEAUMARIS LINE AFTER				
ALLOWING FOR THE GUARANTEE IN				
CONNEXION WITH THE OPERATION	l			
OF THE BLACK ROCK TO BEAU-	1		e, c	0 0
MARIS ELECTRIC TRAMWAY	***	***	£4,167	£4,180

The amount due at 30th June, 1931, for the period 1.9.1926 to 31.8.1930 was £8,000. £2,000, representing the guarantee in respect of the year 1.9.1929 to 31.8.1930, has been included in the figures for the year 1930-31.

The amounts recouped by the Treasury (£2,616 in 1929-30 and £2,693 in 1930-31,) in respect of the loss on the Black Rock to Beaumaris Line are not included in the above figures.

#### APPENDIX No. 15.

## THE CHALET, MT. BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK.

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Buildings, &c.,	transferred f	rom Public	$\mathbf{Works}$	Departmen	nt	$\mathfrak{L}$ s. d.	£ s. d.
(at valuation)				_		18,900 0 0	
Additions and in	nprovements	• •	• •	••		52,740 12 3	
Equipment Stock		• •	••			26,350 15 11 2,219 10 2	71,640 12 3
					-		- 28,570 6 I
		Aut.		·			£100,210 18 4

#### Working Account for the Year ended 30th June, 1931.

Dr.				Cr.			
	£	8.	d.		£	8.	d.
Stores, Freight, and Cartage	7,139	O	10	Accommodation and Buffet Sales	19,875	12	3
Superintendence, Salaries, Wages,	,			Hire of Sports Material	891	18	O.
and General Charges	15,928	9	6	Motor Services	3,888	6	6
Interest on Capital Expenditure	5,045	I	I	Loss	3,456	14	8
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£28,112	11	5	·	£28,112	II	5

#### APPENDIX No. 16.

#### ROAD MOTOR COACH PASSENGER SERVICE.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	ат зотн	June,	1931.	£	3.	<b>d</b> .
Cost of Coaches and Garages	••	••	••	55,089	18	II
Less Depreciation written off	• •	• •	••	44,489	12	1
Balance of Cost at 30th Jun	e, 1931	••	• •	£10,600	6	10
		`				

#### WORKING ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Working Expenses— Superintendence, Print-	Dr. £	8. (	l. £	8.	d.	Revenue Loss		<i>Cr.</i>	••	£ 7,908 8,447	s. d. 0 10 8 3
ing, Advertising, &c. Operating expenses, Accident Compensa- tion, Licences and	637	2 1	0			2000	<i>.</i> • •	••	.**	*******	J
Registration Fees Repairs and Renewals,	<b>8,</b> 984	5	o							,	-
	3,644	14	8 .								
ages, &c	72	3 1	o - <b>13,3</b> 38	8 6	1						
Depreciation Interest	••		. 2,40	9 10 7 12	6						
			£16,35	5 9	I					<b>E</b> 16,355	9 I

### APPENDIX No. 17.

#### ROAD MOTOR PUBLIC GOODS SERVICE.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

,				£	8.	d.	
Cost of Trucks, Trailers, Containers	, and	Garages		27,905			
Less Depreciation written off	• •	• •	••	3,464	13	I	
				£24,441	Q	8	

#### Working Account for Year ended 30th June, 1931.

i	Dr.	s. d.	£	ε	a			Cr.		e .	
Working Expenses— Superintendence, Printing, Advertising, &c. Operating Expenses, Licence and Registration Fees Repairs and Renewals, Tools, &c Maintenance of Garage,	, 790 4,609	11 4 2 10		8, 6	<b>u.</b>	Revenue	••		9	£ s. ,021 17	a. 9
&c  Depreciation  Interest  Profit	93		7,371 925 711 14 £9,021	<del></del>	4 7 8 2 9		٠.		<b>£</b> 9,	021 17	9

### APPENDIX No. 18.

# RECONCILIATION OF THE RAILWAY AND TREASURY FIGURES RELATING TO REVENUE AND WORKING EXPENSES (VIDE PAGE 9).

REVENUE.	
the contract of the contract o	£ s, d.
Revenue as shown by the Railways	10,089,883 15 8
That total includes the net amount of accounts due but unpaid at 30th June,	, ^
1931, which amount is not included in the Treasury figures because it was not received on that date, and which, in order to agree with the	A Marine
Treasury, must be deducted, viz.	56,070 18 4
The state of the s	
	10,033,812 17 4
On the other hand it excludes the net amount of accounts outstanding at	
30th June, 1930, which were paid in 1930-31, and therefore included in	
the Treasury figures, and which therefore require to be added, viz	44,849 13 0
to go days to the control of the con	10,078,662 10 4
Amount credited by Railways to Interest Account but by Treasury to Revenue	905 0 0
into data of cataloga by their ways to into loss in out by including to about and	
Revenue as shown by the Treasury	10,079,567 10 4
Working Expenses.	
Working Expenses as shown by the Railways	7,770,341 7 0
In order to bring this sum into agreement with the Treasury figures, the	7.00
following amounts must be added:-	
(1) Amount of Interest paid on advances to Railways & s. d.	7. 1 18 7 18 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Stores Suspense Account from Public Account	5
Advances Account 1,068 9 10	
(2) Amount of Interest paid to the State Electricity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Commission on the Capital Cost of portion of the line from Hernes Oak to Vallourn 266 0 0	
the line from Hernes Oak to Yallourn 266 0 0  (3) Amount of Exchange on Interest Payments 183,862 18 1	
(b) Amount of 17X change on Therest Layments 100,002 10 1	185,197 7 11
·	
	£7,955,538 14 11
The Working Expenses as shown by the Treasury are :— $\mathcal{L}$ s. d.	
Division 87, subdivision 1 of the Appropriation	
Act 1930-31 7,038,270 4 10	
Division 87, subdivision 2—Repayment to Capital  Account in respect of rolling stock retired from	
service 250,000 0 0 Division 87, subdivision 2—Railway Accident and	
Fire Insurance Fund 26,765 6 10	
Division 87, subdivision 2, Payment (Part) to	·
South Australia in accordance with the pro-	er i
visions of clause 12 of the South Australian and Victorian Border Railways Agreement—	
Act 2424 20,000 0 0	
Division 87, subdivision 3—Amount paid to the	
State of South Australia in respect of adjustment	
	en la companya de la companya della companya de la companya della
Division 87, subdivision 4—Repayment to Capital  Account in connexion with the North Geelong	
and Fyansford Line 758 0 0	
Division 87, subdivision 5—Interest on Advance	
from Public Account - Advance Account to	and the second of the second o
Railway Stores Suspense Account 1,068 9 10	
Division 87, subdivision 6—Salary of the Chairman of the Board of Discipline 517 6 8	
of the Board of Discipline 517 6 8 Division 87, subdivision 7—Interest charges paid to	
State Electricity Commission on the Capital Cost	an the estimate of the
of portion of the line from Hernes Oak to	
Yallourn 266 0 0	er Grand desert dige.
Division 87, subdivision 8, Exchange on Interest	3.5
Payments in London 183,862 18 1	المراجع
Division 88, Pensions, Gratuities 3,261 10 3  Act No. 3759, Pensions, Gratuities 191,948 14 10	
Act No. 3759, Pensions, Gratuities 191,948 14 10 Act No. 3759, Commissioners' Salaries 7,548 15 0	
Act No. 3782, Payment to Superannuation-Fund 230,278 8 7	
ig graduli	_

#### APPENDIX No. 19.

### NEW LINES OPENED FOR TRAFFIC DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

	'	1	
Section.		Miles.	Date opened.
Meringur to Morkalla		9.53 (single track)	16th June, 1931.
 		(single track)	

#### NEW LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Section.					Miles.	
Yarrawonga to Oaklands Nowingi to Millewa South (construction Euston to Lette Wodonga to Tallangatta (deviation)	tempora	rily susp	ended)	* *	37 35½ 30¼ 8½	
			÷ ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;		1111	

#### NEW LINES AUTHORIZED, BUT NOT COMMENCED, AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.

		Section.			<u> </u>	Miles.	
Mildura to Gol Gol (Nev La La Siding to Big Pa Orbost to Brodribb Casterton to Nangeela	t's Creek	••	ailway Ac	et)	••	22 2½ 6	
Casterton to Ivangeera		••	* •	••	••	39½	<del>-</del>

#### PORTION OF MAIN LINE CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC.

Section.	,	Miles.	Date closed.
Triholm to Strzelecki		5.49	22nd November, 1930.

## APPENDIX No. 20.

## MILEAGE OF RAILWAYS AND TRACKS.

				: <b>M</b>	ileage op	en for Tr	affic at 8	Oth June.		
	Budden Millerine			Ra	Tracks.					
·		Six Tracks.	Four Tracks.	Three Tracks.	Two Tracks.	One Track,	Total.	Tracks.	Sidings.	Total.
	5' 3" gauge 2' 6" gauge	3.30	6·57	2'5	327.13	4255'49 121'56	4594'99 121'77	4963:33	1026.36	5989.69 131.87
-31.	Total Electric Tram-	3,30	6-57	2.2	327.34	4377.05	4716.76	5085.31	1036.25	6121.26
Year 1930-3	way, 5' 3" gauge Electric Tramway, 4' 8½"	e a 🗸 📆	***	<b>***</b>	5.18	•••	5.18	10.36	1.14	11.20
	way, $4' 8\frac{1}{2}''$ gauge	,	·	•••	2.5 I	2.40	4.61	6.82	26	7.08
	Grand Total	3.30	6.57	2.2	334.73	4379'45	4726.55	5102'49	1037.65	6140.14
	5' 3" gauge 2' 6" gauge	3.30	6.57	2.2	327.13		4590.95 121.77	4959.29 121.98	9.89	5977 ^{.8} 7
-30.	Total Electric Tram-	3.30	6.57	2.2	327'34	4373.01	4712'72	5081.52	1028.47	6109.74
Year 1929-30.	way, 5' 3" gauge Electric Tram-	•••	•••	•••	2.18	7	5.18	10.36	1.14	11.20
	way, $4' 8\frac{1}{2}''$ gauge	***	***	***	2.51	2 40	4.61	6.82	.26	7.08
	Grand Total	3.30	6.57	2.2	334.73	4375'41	4722.51	5098.45	1029.87	6128.32

		Average Mileage open for Traffic during the Year,									
		Railways.						Tracks.			
		Six Tracks.	Four Tracks	Three Tracks.	Two Tracks.	One Track.	Total,	Tracks.	Sidings.	Total.	
	5' 3" gauge 2' 6" gauge	3,30	6.57	2.2	327.13	4249.00 121.26	4588·50	4956·84 121·98	6.89 1018.88	5975.72	
Year 1930-31.	Total Electric Tram-	3.30	6-57	2.2	327.34	4370.56	4710.27	5078.82	1028.77	6107.59	
	way, 5′ 3″ gauge Electric Tram-	. ***	. 191	. *** .	2.18	•••	_. 5*18	10:36	1'14	11,20	
	way, 4' 8½" gauge	*	•••	•••	2.51	2.40	4.61	6.82	.56	7 08	
	Grand Total	3.30	6.57	2.2	334'73	4372.96	4720.06	5096.00	1030.12	6126.17	
	5' 3" gauge 2' 6" gauge	3.30	6 [,] 57	2.2	327.13	4247*13	4586.63 121.77	4954'97 121'98	9.89	131.87 131.50	
Year 1929-30.	Total Electric Tram-	3.30	6.57	2.2	3.27.34	4368.69	4708•4c	5076.95	1026.12	6103.07	
	way, 5' 3" gauge Electric Tram-	•••	***	•••	5.18		5.18	10.36	1.14	11.20	
	way, 4' 8½" gauge	•••	•••	•••	2.51	2,40	4.61	6.82	.26	7.08	
	Grand Total	3.30	6.57	2.2	334.73	4371.09	4718.19	5094.13	1027'52	6121.65	

# APPENDIX No. 21.

Dr.	RAILWAYS STORES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT AT 30TH JUNE, 1931.							
To funds provided at the date of the authorisation of the Stores Suspense Account (30th June, 1896) Less expended on special and deferred	£ s. d. 559,440 10 2	£ s. d.	By Stores and Materials on hand and in transit	£ s. d. 1,106,721 17 4 1,054 13 10 107,087 17 11				
repairs in accordance with Section 3 of Act 1820	50,000 0 0	509,440 16 2						
" Advances from Loan Account subsequent to " Sundry Creditors		605,000 0 0 100,423 12 11						
		£1,214,864 9 1		£1,214,864 9 1				

# APPENDIX No. 22.

#### COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC AND REVENUE FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, AND 1930.

**************************************			Year ended 3	oth June, 1931.				ANTTRAL 200	Year ended 30	th June, 1930.	***************************************	
	N	lumber of Journ	eys.		Revenue.	A	N.	umber of Journe	ys.		Revenue.	
	rst Class.	2nd Class.	Total.	ıst Class.	2nd Class.	Total.	rst Class.	2nd Class.	Total.	ıst Class.	2nd Class.	Total.
COUNTRY— Single Tickets	246,440 266,786 799,750  1,312,976	1,563,713 2,094,262 825,909 109,433 4,593,317	1,810,153 2,361,048 1,625,659 109,433 5,906,293	270,825 108,972 125,645 505,442	612,581 428,443 30,955 2,369 1,074,348	883,406 537,415 156,600 2,369 1,579,790	381,647 432,154 1,017,899 	1,979,618 2,668,863 920,685 146,374 5,725,540	2,361,265 3,101,017 1,938,584 146,374 7,547,240	427,070 165,434 151,746  744,250	789,760 545,058 43,317 3,143 1,381,278	1,216,830 710,492 195,063 3,143 2,125,528
Metropolitan (within 20 miles of Melbourne)— Single Tickets Return Tickets Race and Special Picnic Tickets Periodical Tickets Workmen's Weekly Tickets	6,348,270 20,023,860 320,288 24,395,794	9,208,360 35,169,476 709,615 23,778,927 8,794,337	15,556,630 55,193,336 1,029,903 48,174,721 8,794,337	147,900 440,088 15,395 392,638	194,746 661,672 24,771 298,631 134,973	342,646 1,101,760 40,166 691,269 134,973	7,792,089 25,324,755 441,000 29,165,542	9,675,588 37,665,695 850,806 25,872,268 12,784,088	17,467,677 62,990,450 1,291,806 55,037,810 12,784,088	187,914 560,809 20,736 467,937	205,243 710,972 31,084 325,335 194,340	393,157 1,271,781 51,820 793,272 194,340
Total	51,088,212	77,660,715	128,748,927	996,021	1,314,793	2,310,814	62,723,386	86,848,445	149,571,831	1,237,396	1,466,974	2,704,370
Grand Total Railway Passenger Traffic	52,401,188	82,254,032	134,655,220	1,501,463	2,389,141	3,890,604	64,555,086	92,563,985	157,119,071	1,981,646	2,848,252	4,829,898
ROAD MOTOR COACH SERVICES	• •	••	646,251	••		7,818	• •	• •	611,064	• •	• •	7,230
St. Kilda-Brighton Electric Tramway	• •		4,613,394	,	••	47,641	• •		5,197,617	••	• •	53,593
Sandringham-Beaumaris Electric Tramway		••	1,297,508	* *	••	11,796	• •	••	1,543,830		••	14,064

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# APPENDIX No. 23.

# COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF GOODS AND LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC AND REVENUE FOR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, AND 30TH JUNE, 1930.

			Year en	ded 30th Jun	B, 1931.				l 30th June, 30.
Class of Goods,	Tons carried.	Percentage of each Class to Total of Tonnage.	Revenue.	Percentage of each Class to Total Revenue.	Ton Miles.	Average Haul Miles per Ton.	Average Rate per Ton Mile.	Tons carried.	Revenue.
			_						
and Class	-60	- ^	£			}	d.	0.6	£
2nd Class	56,857	1.0	184,461	4.3	7,959,102	139.9	5.5	81,269	273,749
" (1 22 (1)	64,455	1.I 2.8	151,051	3.5 8.0	6,790,701	105.3	5.3	88,593	198,537
(( T) 22 /OI	159,516		342,047		18,028,916	113.0	4.5	224,625	484,083
(C. A. 22. CD.	164,002	2.9	215,910	5.0 6.8	16,745,192	102.1	3.0	205,044	263,634
Missallama and	282,522	5.0	292,386	1	34,029,360	120.4	2.0	398,637	373,245
Trial.	90,454	1.6	41,484	.9	6,761,051	74.7	1.4	170,259	73,131
Warning .	5,453	.0	9,304	.2	686,711	125.9	3.2	4,743	8,116
Dankton	134,886	2.4	150,740	3.5	23,555,737	174.6	1.5	146,407	154,709
O4b D. : 'D., 1	43,384	-7	69,882	1.6	5,444,601	125.4	3.0	33,797	54,047
TTT.	31,758	.5	53,558	1.2	2,907,900	91.5	4.4	33,355	50,472
337 1	5,794	I	8,344	ı.	1,095,250	189.0	1.8	- 6,865	9,459
Flour, Bran, Sharps, and	79,119	1.4	210,107	4.9	11,176,506	141.2	4.5	91,189	247,362
T) 11 1	260,862	1.6	T#0.04T	0.5	2 4 9 4 2 2 2 2		- 6		
Wheat		4.6	150,041	3.5	34,873,032	133.6	0.1	244,384	139,770
	1,189,285	21.4	826,289	19.4	226,915,783	190.8	.8	546,652	304,183
Th. •	100 = 8=	8.8	205 005		60 460 444		l	0.0	
Hay, Straw, and Chaff	490,585	1	327,225	7.7	63,568,575	129.5	1.2	521,826	346,113
Fertilizers	205,682	3.7	96,618	1.8	18,585,877	90.3	1.2	356,651	197,753
Minerals (including Coal,	220,093	4.1	79,114	1.0	36,474,833	159.3	-5	384,948	140,539
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177.	645.086	5.0 11.6	90,185	2.I 6.5	18,020,682	64.2	1.2	485,060	160,600
m:1	645,086	1	277,686		70,411,351	109.1	.9	711,351	303,948
Stone, Gravel, and Sand	132,304	2.3	74,625	2.6	12,590,609	95.1	I.4	284,805	163,578
All other Goods	586,983	7.5	111,097	1	15,603,466	37.2	1.7	1,139,962	300,914
Haulage, Storage, De-	200,903	10.5	407,716	9.6	22,346,687	38.0	4.3	663,185	519,391
murrage, Quayage,									
Hire of Tarpaulins, Un-							1		1
loading, and Weighing	,.		75,196	1.7			-	-	88,978
			73,290						00,970
Total Tonnage of	)		į				1		
Goods carried and	_					ļ	}	1	1
Total Revenue						İ			
	5,557,176		4,245,066		654,571,922	117.7	1.5	6,823,607	4.856 OTT
Live Stock	542,134		572,658		58,449,918	107.8	2.3	689,999	730,008
f .					3 711373			לכביכיי	/30,000
Total Tonnage of Goods and Live									
Stock carried and				[		ļ			
Total Revenue	6 000 000		0						
derived therefrom	6,099,310		4,817,724		713,021,840	116.9	1.6	7,513,606	5,586,319

# Number of Live Stock.

	Yea	r ended 30th June, 193	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	
Calves		18,685		21,082
Cattle	• •	360,616	• •	443,102
$\mathbf{Horses}$		28,997		66,248
$_{ m Pigs}$	• •	350,578	• •	342,204
Sheep	• •	8,744,479		11,196,289

APPENDIX No. 24.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR TWENTY YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Year	ended 30th Ji	ine—	New Lines and Surveys.	Additions and Improvements on Existing Lines.	Rolling Stock (exclusive of Electric Tramways Rolling Stock).	Electrification of the Melbourne Suburban Lines.	Total Railways.	Electric Tramways (including Rolling Stock).	Road Motors Public Services (including garage accommodation).	Total.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1912	• •		355,959	444,924	913,923	• •	1,714,806	1,583	• •	1,716,389
913			397,915	494,883	810,989	27,976	1,731,763	27,543		1,759,306
914			481,459	614,840	812,809	151,618	2,060,726	7,361	1	2,068,087
915			535,251	695,635	725,188	751,980	2,708,054	6,591		2,714,645
916	••	• •	346,855	717,486	494,805	690,483	2,249,629	44,398	•••	2,294,027
917	• •		139,477	262,980	252,517	532,102	1,187,076	37,965		1,225,041
918			127,262	304,916	124,767	290,038	846,983	9,644		856,627
9 <b>1</b> 9			127,565	223,133	94,369	479,464	924,531	12,962		937,493
920	• •		235,870	146,218	125,755	392,242	900,085	1,410		901,495
921	* •	••	306,348	475,376	165,292	580,190	1,527,206	5,091		1,532,297
922			277,551	691,563	399,530	1,620,125	2,988,769	31,842		3,020,611
923			286,942	580,855	175,597	849,804	1,893,198	30,000		1,923,198
924	••		556,888	502,503	126,380	212,737	1,398,508	9,493		1,408,001
925			525,077	626,331	235,483	99,099	1,485,990	9,903		1,495,893
926	• •	• •	382,501	806,927	406,235	Cr. 247,592	1,348,071	27,352	16,750	1,392,173
927		* *	540,521	901,898	144,009	40,085	1,626,513	7,281	28,634	1,662,428
928		• •	756,902	859,926	406,272	54,393	2,077,493	6,789	Cr. 11,972	2,072,310
929	• •		439,297	595,101	133,781	11,534	1,179,713	Cr. 228	Cr. 7,834	1,171,651
930			182,005	392,008	99,342	Cr. 964	672,391	852	14,631	687,874
931	• •	• •	57,954	124,873	Cr. 45,439	1,770	139,158	1,607	Cr. 5,167	135,598
ŗ	<b>F</b> otal		7,059,599	10,462,376	6,601,604	6,537,084	30,660,663	279,439	35,042	30,975,144

#### APPENDIX No. 25.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATIONS WHERE NOT LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN LOADED IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, ALSO THE RECORD QUANTITY LOADED IN ANY ONE YEAR.

Note.—At stations where figures are not shown the total number of bags of wheat forwarded by rail was less than 20,000 for the particular year or years.

Stations.		Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.	Record quantity loaded in any one year.
	,	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags,	No. of Bags				
Goornong		20,010	42,085	30,816	44,424	39,484	43,302	58,496
Avonmore	•••	••	,		30,924		22,006	30,924
Elmore	•••		72,878		93,948	44,938	64,712	144,127
Rochester		28,056	43,080	20,322	67,968	24,596	71,920	130,087
Strathallan	••		25,823		33,240	,	21,439	85,105
Echuca		a* a			• •	* *		41,964
Moama	••							21,247
Iathoura	• •	24,968	38,592					72,138
Sulpha Siding		27,175	35,166	l	24,720			49,484
Lill Plains		21,662	20,457		••	••	••	26,110
outhdown	••				21,156			21,156
Deniliquin	• • •	47,055	97,224	34,543	49,356	39,239		97,224
helbourne	• • •	24,467	50,962	41,132	59,232	38 083	25,186	113,952
Coolort					46,392	38,429	55,022	55,022
laryborough		••	4 •	••		• •		24,069
Set Bet		<u>.</u> .			26,484		32,225	32,225
Bealiba	• •				24,540		34,611	57,150
lmu					20,940	••		20,940
arapooee			21,820			••		40,078
t. Arnaud					33,720		31,738	56,742
utherland		87,902	86,702	82,018	67,093	22,423	60,865	122,013
wanwater		61,291	78,668	46,513	83,616		57,831	108,494
ope Cope		84,002	95,945	87,378	90,840	36,256	60,788	153,184
onald	••	136,580	138,593	130,397	179,811	91,495	102,639	179,811
itchfield		87,914	110,288	61,146	134,232	34,263	51,278	181,497
Iassey	• •	35,728	50,832	21,901	60,144	••	32,010	70,230
Vatchem		70,655	88,912	45,842	116,418	30,226	26,989	165,982
lorton Plains		24,384	53,621		64,716	••	20,804	64,716
Birchip		31,358	94,114	30,918	75,132		21,913	94,114
Cinnabulla	• •	28,877	75,031	24,235	51,948	23,122		75,361
uryo		20,632	47,015	23,102	57,804		21,323	71,444
Vatchupga		38,906	59,339	63,813	88,404		27,273	91,142
Voomelang		44,385	107,898	52,938	91,884	34,495	35,861	142,624
ascelles	• •	26,605	89,276	29,939	57,648	• •	42,630	125,222
lama	• • •	1.1	49,200	••	33,468	••	47,058	61,403
urriff	••		38,055		33,912	* *	48,069	81,723
peed	• •	••	39,291	••	33,804	• • .	68,940	102,568
empy	• •		34,547		38,232		76,179	76,179
ypsum Siding			22,671			.,	42,015	42,015
Bronzewing	• •	••	26,329	**	20,076	• •	37,011	37,011
Tunga			24,752		• •		35,842	78,207
uyen	• •		44,447		28,092	• •	71,418	126,811
Ciamal	• •		40,216				107,437	107,437
Boonoonar		••	25,117		••		56,212	56,212
arwarp	••		38,296	••	••	••	73,001	73,001
Zatpool			20,482	• •	••	••	23,927	31,358
Ierbein		• •	25,926		• •		25,919	25,926
danelly	• •	••	••	• •	29,688		38,568	38,568
rnold			• •			• •	25,693	25,693
liega		<b>b</b> a	23,927		a •	١	33,835	

# APPENDIX No. 25—continued.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATIONS WHERE NOT LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN LOADED IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931, ALSO THE RECORD QUANTITY LOADED IN ANY ONE YEAR.

Stations.	n paga ang kapapan na kanawa kanawa ka	Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.	Record quantity loaded in any one year.
		No. of Bags.	No, of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Pags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags
Galah			55,678	• •	27,334		49,209	121,512
Walpeup	• •	42,263	84,774	54,053	71,748	• • •	84,141	148,171
Corrita	• •	01 140	50,779		26,880	• •	57,373	65,934
Underbool	• •	31,143	78,528	25,094	50,388	• •	76,498	136,889
Linga	• •	••	38,676	• -	••	• • •	59,882	78,264
Boinka		• •	32,413		••		60,615	60,615
Cutye			38,385				57,623	57,623
lowangie		45,292	71,326	••	39,780		91,842	108,483
Danyo		20,711	37,941		28,752		51,329	69,443
Iurrayville	••	33,577	51,092	25,336	63,288	••	83,756	158,807
arina		34,755	44.229	20,315	52,150	į	64,946	111,282
anna Panitya	• • •	45,006	62,797	20,313 $22,777$	66,084	 	101,074	101,282
enetook	•••						29,209	29,209
irlta	• •			••		•••	62,139	62,139
Ierrinee	• • •	••	35,255	••	29,832	••	108,371	108,371
arrawinna			27,676		34,632		147,777	147,777
Verrimull	••		21,010	••	26,806		121.055	121,055
ambill	•••						66,790	66,790
arrara							65,616	65,616
Ieringur	• •		••		25,413	• •	108,042	108,042
arween							28,203	28,203
Derby			•••				.,	33,521
eichardt					27,288		<b>23,27</b> 8	27,288
ridgewater	• •	••	••	•••	24,780	••		57,399
Curting	••	<i>i</i> ,	22,601	• •	27,744	÷ •	26,688	34,063
Corong Vale			36,525		22,824		33,151	66,230
Vychitella		20,470	53,822		50,172	• • -	39,761	76,530
uckrabanyule		24,794	43,246	27,488	36,806		35,606	88,208
Sarrakee		32,870	72,673	25,125	58,248		47,216	92,556
harlton	• •	70,562	57,638	71,631	128,088	• • -	59,753	237,678
eddywaddy			40,100	20,656	28,560			60,422
lenloth		32,193	68,307		48,840			83,927
ycheproof	• •	71,715	151,907	57,246	119,532		22,899	175,585
umosa	• •	36,896	78,305	27,668	57,564	••		85,035
ullawil		42,288	77,629	32,436	49,860	••	24,740	92,482
Varne			52,598	••	27,612	••		52,598
ulgoa		38,327	99,742	• • •	58,788		44,472	152,048
erriwillock		46,975	156,805	40,568	96,144	••	72,153	173,540
oigbeat			54,244		32,882		36,019	59,379
ea Lake	. ••	48,021	102,413	45,889	86,326	• •	112,231	138,728
linda	•		27,746	••	27,804		43,312	47,399
yarrin	••	•••	56,429	••	44,592		83,631	83,631
landaly			30,855	••	33,468	• •	49,061	58,610
ier Millan	• •		25,974	• •	23,556	• •	42,478	42,478
littyack	• •	• •	32,295	•••	26,712	••	69,086	69,086
eitpar				••	• •		42,948	42,948
lulwin			42,954	••	22,284		71,982	71,982
Vedderburn		24,583	50,288	43,444	63,696	25,408	83,267	86,790
Borung	• •	0.4	42,495	••	50,018	• •	59,727	77,154
Iysia		. ,	29,161	• •	29,964		26,854	46,774

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATIONS WHERE NOT LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN LOADED IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931, ALSO THE RECORD QUANTITY LOADED IN ANY ONE YEAR.

Stations.	-	Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.	Record quantity loaded in any one year.
	ŧ	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bage.	No. of Bags.
Boort		31,391 51,568	92,526 110,377	31,988 22,682	93,672 $105,084$	**	44,228 55,666	125,960 128,687
Gredgwin			44,366	• •	36,696			45,869
		20,568	56,528	r ••	35,616	••	30,140	56,528
Quambatook	• •	49,257	132,566	20,591	126,348	• •	84,528	157,217
Cannie		37,313	68,160	20,019	60,168		54,132	90,347
Lalbert	• •	36,263	99,541				107,371	115,799
Meatian	••	39,000	84,573	•••	97,500	22,024	85,021	117,139
	•••	29,336	101,041	•••	122,964	••	166,041	168,709
Gowanford	• • •	** , /	46,447	••	45,732	••	58,718	58,718
Waitchie		22,867	70,429		50,208		81,901	126,827
Chillingollah			64,252	••	39,672	••	77,774	99,303
Chinkapook	••	24,588	66,000	••	65,664	•••	85,562	87,172
Cocamba	••	••	32,815	• •	24,072	•• ,	37,504	62,996
Manangatang		* •	68,791	••	34,500	•• `	54,677	81,846
Bolton		• •	33,234	••	**		44,454	44,454
Koimbo	• •	• •	20,149	• •	•••	•••	00 119	20,149
Annuello	•••	• •	45,471	•••	••		99,113	99,113
Bannerton Robinvale		••	42,526			••	53,199 20,507	53,199 20,507
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Raywood	• •	21,249 $25,308$	40,227 54,020	• •	49,224 46,152	••	68,438	77,555 78,426
Tandarra Dingee	•••	23,942	38,349	••	43,680	••	49,720	98,007
Dingee Prairie	.,	25,002	41,372		42,108	•••	42,839	94,229
Mitiamo	• • •	32,126	47,211		36,624		31,166	114,645
Mologa			31,872	•••	20,316	• • 1		59,542
D			28,678		28,080		• • • •	61,768
Kerang			42,886	١	50,280			89,314
Mystic Park		••	25,058	••	31,896		48,058	56,074
Lake Boga		••	43,607	••	••	•••	21,919	92,564
Pental			28,935				26,795	28,935
Swan Hill		22,477	52,255		27,456			158,641
Woorinen			22,700	l	23,676		28,873	39,611
Pira		• •	35,719	28,863	39,780		69,575	69,578
Nyahwest	** ,	26,211	45,575	••	37,668	••	43,980	65,001
Miralie			29,722		•• '		28,948	39,397
Piangil		••	46,729		41,026		37,707	61,562
Natya			44,586				34,757	44,586
Kooloonong		••	38,376	••	••		45,447	62,090
Koorkab	• •	• •		••			22,070	22,070
		• • •					22,927	22,927
Hunter	• • •	20,610	42,916	••	55,704	26,461	59,508	59,508
Warragamba	•••	••	25,440	••	40,188	••	21,121	49,758
McColl Lockington	• • •				••	::		40,043 53,435
•		. ••						
Kotta	••	••	28,256	••	22,764	25,853	•••	61,370 32,703
Roslynmead Bunnaloo	• •	••	34,074		• • •	•		73,709
Womboota	**	••	01,011	•••	• • ,			25,485
Tantonan		• • •	21,570		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			21,570

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATIONS WHERE NOT LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN LOADED IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, ALSO THE RECORD QUANTITY LOADED IN ANY ONE YEAR.

St	ations.		Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.	Record quantity loaded in any one year.
			No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.
Lara				<b>.</b>		<b>!</b>		21,092	21,092
Glenorchy	<b>4</b> 1.41		۱	21,187	25,803	27,504	22,872	36,032	72,183
Lubeck		• •	40,752	35,665	43,902	44,952	23,968	58,245	110,831
Murtoa						24,804	••	33,866	48,028
Jung		••	130,522	185,336	114,057	118,272	108,586	123,339	247,347
Dooen	• •		106,691	118,803	36,949	102,600	42,483	101,647	136,437
Horsham	• •	• •			••		• ••	22,089	96,272
Dahlen	•		34,966	29,350		26,040	••	28,103	42,864
Pimpinio		• •	88,915	105,267	59,056	78,768	27,163	123,563	136,430
Wail	• •	••	111,338	164,667	57,827	127,044	53,360	150,328	248,147
Dimboola	••		53,813	86,868	26 441	53,016	29,688	169,761	169,761
Gerang Ger	-	• •	55,657 46,202	72,021 40,110	36,441	65,016	63,665	66,972	117,215
Kiata Salisbury	• •	• •	26,012	32,393	32,732	39,636 41,088	25,365	47,436	96,784
Nhill	• •	• •	20,012	02,000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	41,736	••	45,135 67,501	57,370 92,311
Tarranginni	le	• •	38,879	72,500	38,736	58,000	65,802	86,144	86,144
Diapur			.,	35,938		30,192	21,126	50,023	74,611
Miram	•••		39,770	62,231	75,177	81,373	71,448	137,749	137,749
Kaniva	••	• • •	37,856	78,655	47,983	102,336	98,840	95,976	105,611
Lillimur		••	64,051	37,780	98,917	104,232	125,577	140,884	140,884
Serviceton	••		39,682	36,136	66,802	70,104	63,596	69,719	70,104
Parwan	••					٠٠.	27,025	24,635	27,025
Cressy	••				• •		• •	23,019	23,019
Berrybank	• •	• •					21,807	39,701	39,701
Gnarkeet	• •	• •		• •	• •	• •	••	40,466	40,466
Lismore	• •	• •	- ••		23,507			56,810	56,810
Vite Vite	• •	• •	90 610	(5.00)	95 707	75 000	20,766	23,255	23,255
Westmere	••	• •	39,618	45,834	35,787	75,360	45,715	139,597	139,597
Mininera	• •	• •	•••	22,054	26,195	25,320	07 097	57,783	87,584
Tatyoon	••	• •	••	22,004	<b>37,3</b> 26	44,424	27,237	91,990	91,990
Werneth Skipton		• •	•••		31,012	30,312	• • •	21,237 80,293	21,237 80,293
Maroona	• •	••	•••		i		••	33,869	33,869
Calvert	• •	• •		:	:: 	•••	23,730	24,617	24,617
Willaura		••	36,357	37,884	52,312	42,792	•••	120,202	120,202
Stavely						23,279		45,162	57,173
Jackson	• •	• •	48,576	41,463	27,292	46,776	••	50,511	50,511
Rupanyup	• •	• •	25,324				20,080	67,766	96,998
Burrum	• •	• •	92,363	86,278	39,795	97,920	• •	52,949	116,031
Banyena	••	• •	76,234	81,255	68,614	96,228	••	* **	134,334
Marnoo	••	• •	82,352	114,294	86,060	81,492	50,659	46,766	202,512
Bolangum	• `•	• •	***	#1 6# ¢	32,073	46,212	21,892	54,275	54,275
Coromby		• •	39,828	71,274	29,701	61,140	33,360	58,373	114,877
Minyip Nullan	• •	••	136,711 59,046	241,328 67,895	82,337 23,336	164,736 57,408	90,203	40,523 42,112	321,140 100,864
Sheephills		• •	133,302	98,327	106,288	130,524	46,429	33,658	245,792
Mellis	• •	••	20,058	32,236		34,896		25,275	51,441
Warracknal		••	36,506	54,245	100,119	80,988	<b>28,53</b> 0	34,792	188,401
Batchica		•••	38,743	49,162		37,332	20,000	33,255	49,162
				105,746	62,586	,,		,	, AU 12 UM

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATIONS WHERE NOT LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN LOADED IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, ALSO THE RECORD QUANTITY LOADED IN ANY ONE YEAR.

Stations.	4v=4 <b>v</b> 4	Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.	Record quantity loaded in any one year.
		No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Baga.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags
Brim		104,226	169,963	72,795	135,276	55,999	37,162	229,92
Galaquil	• •	69,036	98,246	50,614	76,044	34,955		122,720
Beulah	• •	110,597	130,528	102,146	160,992	61,967	42,487	212,02
Roseberry	• •	47,266	74,609	21,554	103,692	• •		106,01
Goyura	• •	21,151	29,797	.,	30,840	••	20,679	38,325
Hopetoun	• •	80,675	103,075	89,642	98,616	74,138	43,941	214,64
Burroin	* *		22,429		22,536			22,53
Patchewollock	• •	24,637	84,499	32,410	62,004		60,084	84,49
Remlaw		22,368	25,423	• •	29,028	• •	28,141	45,22
Vectis		37,231	37,551	• •	44,244	••	42,033	65,72
Noradiuha								23,80
Natimuk		52,641	74,091	36,016	77,112	40,427	87,476	128,70
Arapiles	• •	.,			28,536			28,53
Mitre	• •				20,338			29,47
Gymbowen	••	4.	• •	••		27,148	24,724	27,14
Goroke		••			••	26,151	27,568	38,00
Mortat						26,732	, ,	26,73
Carpolac							24,817	24,81
Arkona	• . •	25,950	52,944		29,868	21,516	55,023	64,31
Antwerp	• •	22,773	115,736	33,479	88,860	57,673	97,721	131,13
Farranyurk		67,993	124,369	40,606	101,652	27,177	71,314	130,59
Jeparit	• • •	40,382	93,899	35,208	100,860	56,809	89,500	114,85
Ellam	,,	52,27.2	96,539	27,564	75,010	37,427	69,165	96,53
Pullut	•	43,960	77,740	32,788	68,470	36,312	64,306	110,48
Rainbow	• •	29,671	99,905	68,694	71,940	129,592	1 <b>32,22</b> 5	188,25
Albacutya	••	33,066	54,414		39,708		34,706	54,41
Yaapeet		46,119	72,248	49,128	60,108	58,975	66,393	116,83
Detpa		64,151	87,235		86,880	25,573	91,964	92,65
Lorquon		74,381	79 296	45,291	98,088	30,797	97,851	106,72
Netherby		50,930	75,655	<b>27,26</b> 0	94,018	52,723	107,783	107,78
Yanac		47,142	113,995	56,835	122,338	79,686	214,779	214,77
Wangaratta	• • •				34,319	••		34,31
Bowser		••	*/*					33,04
Springhurst				44,664	28,920	31,265	43,045	44,66
Barnawartha	••	• •	••	20,387	**	••	23,491	23,49
Arcadia						25,162	29,829	29,82
Toolamba					23,977	••	25,273	25,27
Mooroopna								22,67
Shepparton				21,711	20,340			55,38
Congupna			, .		27,528	23,425		51,35
<b>F</b> allygaroopna		32,498	52,866	29,254	54,069		63,192	105,32
Wunghnu	•••	29,804	33,028	30,358	49,864	44,659	24,031	66,29
Numurkah		27,127	40,967	27,330	44,515	••	51,352	63,96
Katunga		43,418	68,792	31,079	60,861	••	58,905	100,92
Strathmerton		•• ,	41,005		31,035	••		75,20
Yarroweyah	••		27,074					39,48
Cobram	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		54,259	54,236	42,645	50,769	74,141	74,14
Colbinabbin	•	49,278	67,898	38,791	103,788	46,725	55,791	119,85
Girgarre	••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					30,30
Tatura	!						26,409	26,40

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STATEMENT SHOWING STATIONS WHERE NOT LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS OF WHEAT HAVE BEEN LOADED IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, ALSO THE RECORD QUANTITY LOADED IN ANY ONE YEAR.

Stati	ons,		Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.	Year ended 30th June, 1929.	Year ended 30th June, 1930.	Year ended 30th June, 1931.	Record quantity loaded in any one year.
**			No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No, of Bags.	No. of Bags.	No. of Baga.	No. of Bags.
Merrigum		•		28,411		29,556			78,609
Kyabram	••		••	26,348		24,840	23,897		93,653
Pine Lodge			25,787	23,036	46,160	61,520	23,607	84,905	84,905
Cosgrove	••		25,395	28,162	44,534	51,894	49,121	58,893	87,552
Dookie	••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	24,291	24,789	34,815	46,896	46,197	55,061	55,061
Yabba South					21,855	23,856	26,551	21,413	26,551
Yabba North		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		27,549	30,256	37,944	40,648	26,273	65,685
Youanmite	• •	• • •		25,527	25,706	30,840	28,098	25,210	61,898
Katamatite	••	• • •	47,912	73,617	56,577	58,740	23,158	105,423	137,960
Waaia	••	••	21,790	67,717	25,066	51,996	42,206	29,247	104,714
Nathalia		••	52,520	40,119	47,421	76,752	38,427	55,840	176,082
Picola		••	41,164	76,455	44,405	40,512		32,646	121,601
Mywee	• •	• •		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					20,495
Tocumwal			33,364	32,731	• • •	35,382	40,951		40,951
Goorambat	••		21,713	• •	49,646	49,332	31,190	74,034	74,034
Devenish		•	29,872	22,893	56,946	53,844	57,978	54,634	85,002
St. James			32,084	23,499	62,571	58,956	36,557	77,283	101,327
Tungamah			24,783	25,912	41,767	48,888	42,292	62,549	81,229
Telford	-		42,157	39,288	62,321	64,500	35,148	59,792	103,129
Yarrawonga	••"	• •	118,835	157,325	114,570	254,064	66,150	59,058	359,643
Mulwala			••					27,920	27,920
Sloane		• •	• •					48,950	48,950
Warragoon	• •		• • • •					72,568	72,568
Rennie	• •		• •				• •	125,269	125,269
Sangar	••	••	•• ;	••	• •	••	••	35,032	35,032
Wangamong		• •						22,270	22,270
Peechelba –	• •			4	<b>3</b> 0,866.	40,248	37,844	44,395	44,395
Rutherglen	••	• •		30,095	42,808	34,716	49,308	44,644	53,736
Wahgunyah		• •			••	62,352	28,545	73,140	104,213
Kilmany	• •	••	••	24,806	32,428	25,206	35,682	21,984	35,682
Other Station	ıs	••	1,611,976	1,437,239	1,629,047	1,589,907	1,890,586	1,563,502	• • • •
TOTAL			7,636,133	13,443,578	6,709,149	13,242,079	5,775,690	14,601,317	

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# RETURN OF TRAFFIC AT EACH STATION.

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Darnum Yarragon Trafalgar Blue Metal Siding Moe	2,215 247 16 5 8,331 1,279 0 1 7,605 1,916 0 1 13,878 3,813 15 3	2,718 8 3 2 14 0 1,748 0 9 11 10 6 2,578 5 6 11 10 8 327 18 1 20 0 10	613 1,883 5,166 3,104 1,390 3,104 4,836	2,588 0 4 65 6,505 7 3 105 652 6 7	5 117 6 5 268 31	48 37 52 66 32	43 45 133 133 135 137 125 120 17 17	3,744 17 0 5,626 11 8 11,011 3 6 652 6 7 5,488 10 9
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## APPENDIX No. 26.—RETURN OF TRAFFIC AT EACH STATION—continued.

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Section No. 121 GLEN WAVERLEY  Eastmalvern Holmesglen Jordanville Mount Waverley Syndal Glen Waverley	Line.	7,149 12,848 13,325	4,410 2 3 88 10 9 185 1 9 317 10 10 342 10 11 869 5 4	16 16 6 0 2 0 0 4 7 2 9 2 1 0 2 14 9 9	0 10 10	 106 	56  331  626	51 13 4 48 16 10			   		4,427 9 7 88 12 9 185 6 4 371 13 4 343 11 1 932 11 11
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Section No. 126  Gembrook Ling Upwey Tecoma Belgrave Selby Tank's Siding		12,576 6,920 17,837 579	676 5 11 269 0 4 1,011 3 4 52 13 9 0 8 8	33 15 8 2 0 1 59 17 0 1 1 0	1 3 6 0 9 9 2 6 9	481	92 1 700 22	9 9 11 0 2 9 141 0 5					720 15 0 271 12 11 1,214 7 6 53 19 8 0 8 8

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## APPENDIX No. 26.—RETURN OF TRAFFIC AT EACH STATION—continued.

	PAS	SENGERS.	PARCELS.	HORSES, CARRIAGES, AND DOGS.	GOODS TONNAGE.		GOODS AND LIVE STOCK.									
STATIONS.	, о	utwards.	Outwards.	Outwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.		Outwa	rds.			Inw	TOTAL OUTWARDS TRAFFIC		
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	Passenger Journeys.							Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigå.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	*
VARIOUS.		£ s, d,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ 8. d.									£ s. d
Subsidy from Treasury Account, 10 per cent. reduction in Agricultural Produce rates				••	<b>.</b> .		176,605 4 8							• •		176,605 4 8
Road Motor Coach Services	646,251	7,817 17 11	179 15 8	••			8,927 3 0							١.,		16,924 16 7
Traffic derived from South Australian Stations	35,989	59,814 0 9	11,007 14 3	498 13 5	55,972	30,334	83,457 17 7									154,278 6 0
Traffic derived from New South Wales Stations	103,028	94,905 7 3	13,834 18 1	1,170 1 7	41,837	101,838	69,080 2 4			1 ::			٠			178,990 9 3
Traffic derived from Queensland Stations	5,413	5,102 10 7	355 5 8	1 6 5	23,662	5,194	18,510 5 5					٠				23,969 8 1
Traffic derived from Commonwealth Stations	5,527	2,925 13 8	270 3 0	7 1 2	219	933	3,704 19 4		٠.							6,907 17 2
Traffic derived from Western Australian Stations	5,004	6,314 6 4	184 15 11	1 9 11	20	533	66 2 10					٠				6,566 15 0
Traffic derived from Tasmania	246	718 8 0		• •							٠					718 8 0
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Australia, &c.	550	786 2 0	970 007 11 9	om opr / /	7.1	 F FFE 380	4 00° B00 18 B									786 2 0
Totals	135,036,151	3,949,520 12 0	378,697 11 8	27,025 4 4	5,600,306	5,557,176	4,935,799 15 7	72,460	26,684	5,841	5,806	74,447	29,889	5,529	6,252	9,291,043 3 7
Adjustments Account—unallotted Credit Notes, &c	265,320	51,098 6 11	2,720 3 8	486 2 5			83,094 16 5			• •				<u></u>		137,399 9 5
Less Goods and Live Stock in transit in	135,301,471	3,898,422 5 1	375,977 8 0	26,539 1 11		• • •	4,852,704 19 2	72,460	26,684	5,841	5,806	74,447	29,889	5,529	6,252	9,153,643 14 2
June, not brought to account until July, when delivery was effected				••	43,130		25,969 7 6									25,969 7 6
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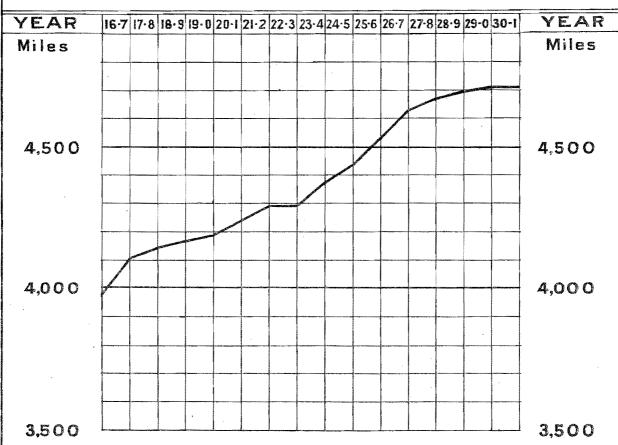


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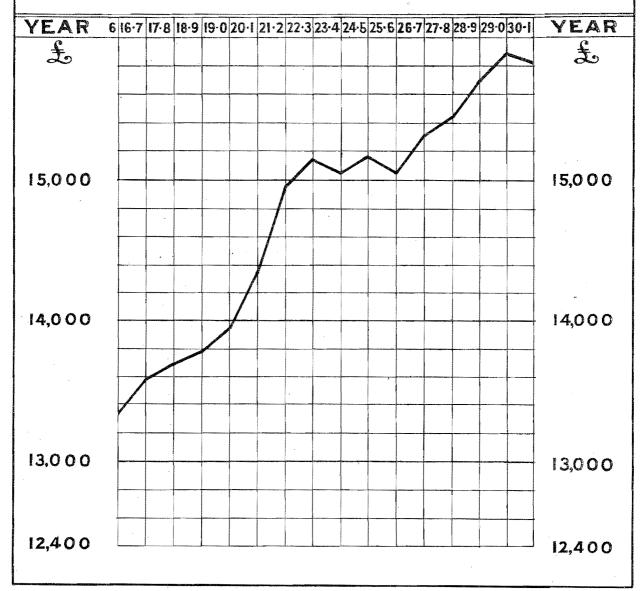
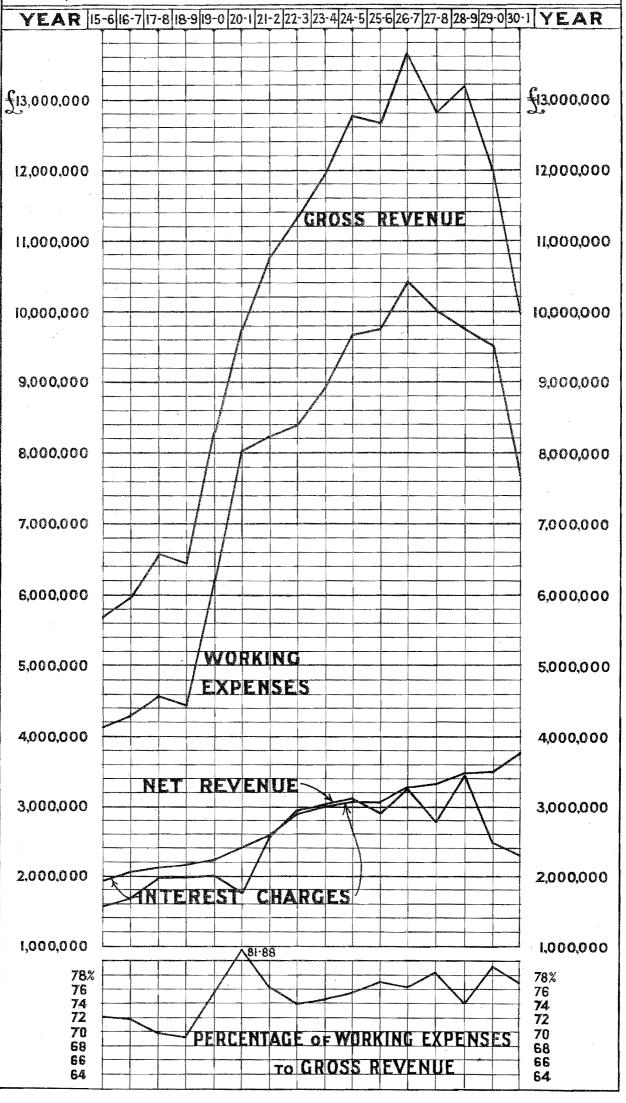
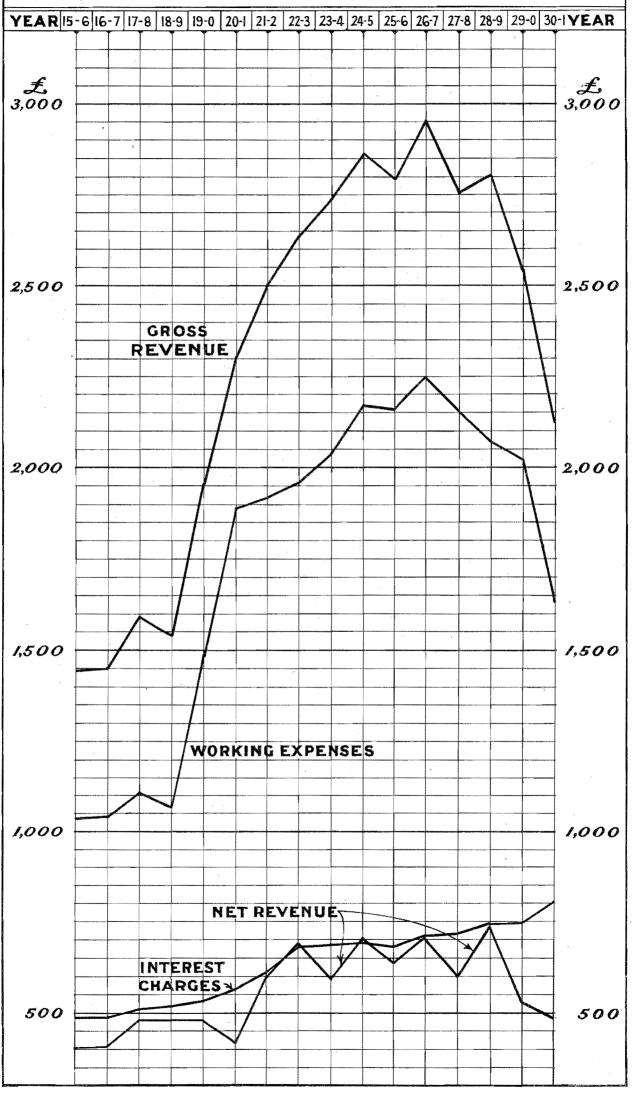
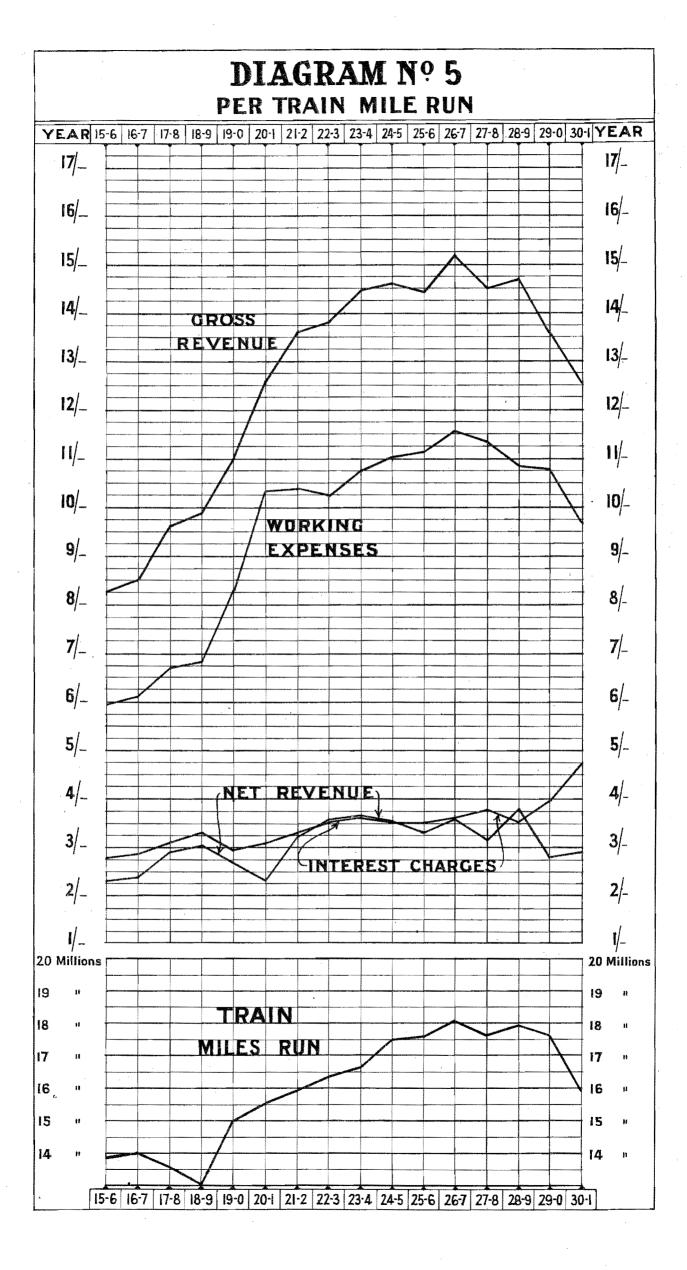


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## DIAGRAM Nº 6

