



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

Highlights for 1958/59.

Revenue £38,246,885

Of each £1 of revenue :

11/7d. came from goods and livestock;

7/- " " passengers, parcels
and mails;

1/- " " refreshments and
advertising;

5d. " " miscellaneous.

Working Expenses ... £38,267,711

Interest and other debt charges 3,816,322

Total expenditure : ... £42,084,033

Of each £1 of expenditure :

12/5d. went on wages and payroll tax;

10d. " " coal, oil, etc. for loco-
motives;

8d. " " electrical energy for
traction;

2/9d. " " other materials and
services;

1/2d. " " pensions and long
service leave;

4d. " " other expenditure;

1/10d. " " interest and other debt
charges.

Route mileage open for traffic 4,333

Average number of staff employed 29,965

Total capital investment ... £157,700,000

Tonnage of goods and live- stock carried	9,295,015
Passenger journeys :	
country	4,869,994
suburban	158,612,835
Principal commodities carried—	tons
Coal	1,623,422
Wheat	1,021,494
Fertilizers	660,722
Briquettes	632,765
Livestock	454,860
Firewood, timber, wood pulp	436,408
Cement	389,461
Barley	253,456
Flour, bran, pollard, etc.	232,736
Petrol, benzine and other motor spirits	181,133
Wool	150,050
Fresh Fruit	134,418
Beer	119,688
Stone, gravel and sand ...	110,837
Locomotives—	
Steam	388
Electric	35
Diesel-electric	78
Diesel-hydraulic	2
Passenger Carriages	1,834
Wagons	22,043
Vans, etc.	1,117
Fuel consumed—	tons
Coal	115,021
Fuel oil	39,636
Diesel oil	30,085