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**MT GAMBIER— THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

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### On the front cover

In this issue are the 16 answers to David Hennell's sixteen questions in last month's The Times. What could not be revealed then—but is obvious now—is that many of the 16 concerned public transport in South Australia which, most readers will have realized, is one of David's specialty areas. It is appropriate then that our cover should continue the Q&A theme— and especially its south-east SA orientation. Here we see narrow gauge Y-class No 87 on a goods train near Wandilo on Labour Day 1957. The photo is from Ron Stewein's 1973 book 'One Rusty Rail' and is used with the permission of the ARHS South Australian Division, as are other photos in the Q&A.

## Pickled Pork and Orchid Roots?

**DEREK SCRAFTON** *also has some comments on our December article*

# Letter

**P**ark Parade (P.P.) and Oldham Road (O.R.) stations in Ashton were both on the Oldham, Ashton and Guide Bridge Joint Railway, which was a joint Great Central and London & North Western north-south line through the town. The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway station was Ashton Charlestown, on the east-west route from Manchester to Stalybridge.

In 1911, both the GCR and the Midland stations serving Eckington & Rennishaw were so named after both villages - the renaming of the former GC station to Rennishaw occurred much later.

Clinker's *Guide to Closed Stations* provides information on name changes, ownership, dates of opening and closing, etc.

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Answers to DAVID HENNEL's *Timetable Quiz* from last month

**1. Which railway service had the service in one direction withdrawn before the service in the other? SAR's Radium Hill branch line.**

'As from and including [Monday] 22nd January, 1962, Radium Hill station will be closed for all Inward Goods, Parcels and Passenger traffic. After the departure of No. 568 Mixed on Friday, 26th January, 1962, regular trains will not work to or from Radium Hill. Goods trains as and when required, will work from Radium Hill under arrangement by the Superintendent, Peterborough, for the handling of outwards freight.' (SAR WN 4/62) The last regular service to arrive at Radium Hill would have been at 6 55 am on Thursday, 18th January 1962 and, yes, this formed the 9 15 pm on Friday although the engine and crew probably went to Cockburn in the interim rather than wait at Radium Hill (illustration below from SAR PTT 27th August 1961).

**2. The first railway station west of Ballan guided travellers for**

**many years: Bradshaw** - opened as Bradshaw's Creek on 19th December 1887, renamed Bradshaw 9th May 1904, closed 21st November 1955 [Cook is a just little bit further to the west.]

**3. Direct railway journeys with a choice of gauge? The extremities were/are the following:**

- Perth (City/Perth Terminal) - Kalgoorlie (1067 mm and 1435 mm)
- Spencer Street - Albury (1435 mm and 1600 mm)
- Innisfail - Wangan (610 mm and 1067 mm)
- Port Pirie Junction - Port Pirie (Ellen Street) (1067 mm and 1600 mm)
- Stirling (North) - Port Augusta (1067 mm and 1435 mm)
- commencing *mid? 2004*, Spencer Street - Ararat (1435mm and 1600 mm).

● Bordertown - Serviceton would be included only if a narrow gauge passenger service were provided after the broad gauge opened. [Adelaide - Bowmans or Adelaide - Snowtown via Hamley Bridge or

Long Plains don't count as passengers departed Adelaide on broad gauge whichever route was taken.]

● And could we also mention Zeehan-Nickel Junction, 2ft (TGR) and 3ft 6 in (TGR & EBR)?- Ed.

**4. Which Victorian tramway made full timetables available for most of the 20th century? The Victorian Railways' Sandringham - Black Rock - Beaumaris electric street railway line.** Usually, less information was provided for the St. Kilda to Brighton Beach line which had a considerably more frequent service. (*VR suburban PTT 22 October 1928, page 4*).

**5a. What timetabling event occurred in Sydney on Christmas Day 1932? The introduction of the first permanent government bus service (Manly - Cremorne).** Although extended, it still operates as routes 143 and 144. (*extract from SMH from Travers (1982), below*)

(Continued on page 5)

**TABLE 31.**

**ADELAIDE AND RADIUM HILL.**

**READ DOWN**

**READ UP**

Mon., Wed.				
p.m. 6 10	dep .	ADELAIDE . . . . .	R. arr	9 18
		See Table No. 17		
7 53	arr .	Riverton . . . . .	R. dep	7 38
8 08	dep .	" . . . . .	arr	7 22
†10 24	arr .	Terowie . . . . .	R. dep	5 11
10 35	dep .	" . . . . .	arr	†4 43
†11 05	arr .	Peterborough . . . . .	R. dep	4 05
		See Table No. 30		
11 35	dep .	" . . . . .	arr	3 50
			Sat.	a.m.
a.m. Tues., Thurs.				
6 00	arr .	Cutana . . . . .	dep	10 13
6 23	dep .	" . . . . .	arr	†9 47
6 55	arr .	RADIUM HILL . . . . .	dep	9 15
			p.m. Fri.	

† Change trains.

R. Refreshment room station.

**BUSES.**

**STATE SERVICE.**

**Manly to Cremorne.**

**OPERATES TO-MORROW.**

The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways (Mr. Maddocks) announced yesterday that the first of the Government-controlled bus services would be inaugurated to-morrow, when a service from Manly wharf to Cremorne junction would begin.

Mr. Maddocks said it was anticipated that other services would be commenced at an early date. Negotiations were still proceeding regarding the purchase of the 50 buses. Departmental experts were still at work fixing valuations on vehicles which had been offered for sale to the Government.

Commencing to-morrow, a regular 15-minute service will be operated on the Manly-Cremorne service. The first buses will leave Cremorne Junction at 8.15 a.m. and Manly Wharf at 8.45 a.m. to-morrow. The last buses will leave these places at 11.30 p.m. and midnight respectively. This time-table will be observed on the holidays. A 15-minute service will be maintained also on week days, commencing at 6.41 a.m. from Cremorne Junction and at 7.11 a.m. from Manly Wharf.

There will be two 6d sections—the first from Manly Wharf to the Spit tram terminus (Mosman side), and the second from Dudley-street, Balgowlah, to Cremorne Junction. The through fare will be 9d. The fare for children under 12 years of age will be 3d for any part of the journey.

*"Sydney Morning Herald, 24 December, 1932."*

Table 104—continued. BEAUMARIS, BLACK ROCK AND SANDRINGHAM TO ESSENDON. Sundays.

ELECTRIC TRAM.		Sundays.																								
Beaumaris.	Black Rock.	Sandringham.															Flinders Street.									
(See Note)	(Note)	Ar.	Lv.	Hmp. ton.	Dton. Beh.	Mid. Dtn.	Nth. Dtn.	Gdn. Vale.	Elst. wick.	Rpn. lea.	B'w. lava.	Wind sor.	Prah. ran.	South Yarra.	Rich. mond.	Ar. Lv.		Spen. St.	Nth. Melb.	Knsg. ton.	New. mkt.	Aact. Vale.	Moonee Ponds.	Essendon.		
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Note:—Additional trams to those shown above will run to and from Beaumaris on Saturday and Sunday afternoon should the traffic so warrant.

**INFORMATION CONCERNING COUNTRY TRAINS ARRIVING IN MELBOURNE.**

If you are meeting a country train arriving in Melbourne, you can obtain information as to the platform and the exact time of arrival. Notice boards giving these particulars are provided at Spencer-street and Flinders-street Stations. At Spencer-street one board is on the Main Concourse, opposite the Official in Grey, another is on No. 1 platform, opposite the Car Rank, and not far from the Cloak Room. The Flinders-street board is on No. 1 Platform, near the Central Entrance. The Officials in Grey on the Main Concourse at Spencer-street, and at certain times on No. 1 Platform at Flinders-street, will supply any further information you may require.

**DANGER OF INTERFERING WITH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.**

You are specially cautioned against interfering in any way with the electrical gear of either the trains or tracks. The danger incurred by so doing is very great. Warn children of the danger of climbing masts carrying overhead wires. Children should have fully explained to them the risk run in trespassing on railway property, particularly where electrical gear is installed.

**THE PORTER'S JOB.**

The work of the private soldier is as essential to victory as the work of a general. The Railway Porter is one of the private soldiers of the railway army. His duty to you is to render you assistance and information in transacting railway business and help you personally with your luggage and parcels so far as his station duties and his duties to other passengers will permit. He is specially instructed to help the aged and infirm, and ladies with young children, and to give you sympathetic attention should your luggage go astray.

11457.—5 43 AN INDEX TO COMMONLY USEFUL INFORMATION IS PRINTED ON PAGES 5 and 6. 44

**Above: VR suburban PTT 22 October 1928**



GILMORE—BATLOW—KUNAMA.

Distance from Sydney.				1		2	
Via Granville		Via Regent's Pt.		DOWN.		UP.	
Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.	Miles.	Chains.
Mile-post mileage.				Mixed.		Mixed.	
				Mons., Weds. and Fris. a.m.		Tues., Thurs. and Sats. p.m.	
				TUMUT††† dep. 9 17		KUNAMA† dep. ...	
328	57	326	40	Gilmore*† arr. 9 27	5	27	27
				dep. 10 0	6	51	51
321	23	323	6	Windowie* arr. ...	7	39	39
				dep. 10 a 9	8	49	49
334	49	332	32	Werebolders* arr. 10 19	15	52	52
				dep. 10 a 24	16	78	78
341	52	339	35	Shaw's* arr. a	21	44	44
				dep. ...			
342	62	340	45	Wybalena* arr. 11 24			
				dep. 11 a 29			
343	50	341	23	Brightside* arr. ...			
				dep. ...			
344	74	342	57	Batlow† arr. 11 45			
				dep. ...			
350	21	348	4	KUNAMA† arr. ...			
				dep. ...			

Nos. 1 and 2 Mixed trains connect at Gilmore with Nos. 8 and 12 Tumut Passenger trains respectively.

Nos. 1 and 2 Mixed trains work all stations and sidings between Gilmore and Batlow.

All Up Mixed and Goods trains, whether controlled by the Westinghouse Air Brake or not, must be stopped at the Stop Boards at mileages 350-0, 344-67, and 342-56, and vehicle hand-brake applied; the brakes to be released at mileages 346-20 (Kunama Branch), 343-40 (Batlow Branch), and Werebolders (Wybalena Bank).

There is no regular train service beyond Batlow, and the extension to Kunama is only worked by Shunting Trip from Batlow as may be necessary to meet requirements of traffic. Engine and Van of No. 1 to be used. Passengers may be allowed to travel between Batlow and Kunama by Shunting Trip, when running.

peared in the Government railways timetable. Midland Railway Company of Western Australia. Despite the MRWA bus service between Perth and Geraldton not being included in the WAGR PTT, it did appear in WAGR's publication *Rail and Road* which, at the time, covered the major country rail and bus services and was intended to be a tourist information booklet - see *The Times* March 1994 for illustrations.

9. Name the railway whose timetable appeared at the bottom of page 14, in the quiz. Belmont Tramway (also known as the Belmont Branch) from Norman Park to Belmont on Brisbane's Southside (QR WTT 17th May 1920, below). The clue is that the train numbers are even numbers for trains going away from the city station. This means that the line must be in Brisbane or Hobart or be a branch off the Perth to Fremantle section. The Rocky Bay branch was the only line off the Fremantle line and it did not have a passenger service. The line cannot be in Hobart as all the Hobart branches were very short and

5b. When were previous attempts to introduce the above type of service made? Potts Point—Darlinghurst single deck kerosene-fired steam bus service using vehicles 1M and 2M operated from 4th December 1905 to 7th April 1906; and Enmore—Wardell Road double deck kerosene-fired steam bus service using 3M and 4M operated from 23rd April 1906 to 29th May 1906.

6. What branch line offered passengers a service as part of a 'shunting trip'? X = Batlow, Y = Kunama in New South Wales (NSW WTT 12th October 1941, above).

[Just a thought, but should a prospective passenger to Kunama have consigned a parcel to himself at Kunama in order to ensure that the train would operate? The freight on a 1 lb parcel would have probably been cheaper than a seat reservation on the main line train.]

7. Suggest a train journey between the same-named places in 3 Australian cities—other than Cheltenham and Croydon? Between Fairfield and Windsor in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

8. Name the private company whose railway, but not whose bus timetables ap-

BELMONT BRANCH.

UP TRAINS—SOUTH BRISBANE TO BELMONT.

Miles from South Brisbane.	Stations.	8	32	76	102	162	176	—
		Mixed.	Mixed.	Pass. Wedn'sday only.	Pass. Saturday only.	Pass. Except Saturday.	Pass. Saturday only.	
m. ch.		a.m.	a.m.	noon.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
4 2	SOUTH BRISBANE d	..	..	12 0	1 10	..	8 0	..
	Norman Park arr	..	..	..	1 28	..	..	..
	Connects with Norman Park-OS d	5 35	7 2	12 15	1 30	5 55	6 18	..
5 1	Seven Hills .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 39	Mount Bruce .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 8	City View .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 30	Mayfield Road .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 25	Carina .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 65	Baynes Siding .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 27	BELMONT .. arr	6 3	7 27	12 40	1 55	6 18	6 43	..

For times South Brisbane to Norman Park, see pages 77 to 79.

DOWN TRAINS—BELMONT TO SOUTH BRISBANE.

Height above High Water.	Stations.	51	53	103	107	181	177	—
		Mixed.	Mixed.	Mixed. Wedn'sday only.	Mixed. Saturday only.	Pass. Except Saturday.	Pass. Saturday only.	
feet.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
38	BELMONT—OS dep	6 25	7 35	1 0	2 5	6 29	6 55	..
34	Baynes Siding .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Carina .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Mayfield Road .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	City View .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Mount Bruce .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Seven Hills .. d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Norman Park arr	6 48	8 0	..	..	6 59	..	..
25	Connects with Norman Park dep	..	..	1 25	2 35	..	7 20	..
24	SOUTH BRISBANE d	..	..	1 40	2 55	..	7 32	..

For times Norman Park to South Brisbane, see pages 81 to 83.

For special instructions, see pages 1 to 10; and Staff Sections, see pages 123 to 125.

**ROCKDALE—KOGARAH—SANS SOUCI—  
DOLLS POINT.**

**Rockdale—Kogarah—Sans Souci—Dolls Point—  
continued.**

Rockdale.	Train departs St. James Station.	Kogarah.	Ramsgate.	Sans Souci.	Dolls Point.	Ramsgate.	Kogarah.	Train departs for St. James Station.	Rockdale.
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Rockdale.	Train departs St. James Station.	Kogarah.	Ramsgate.	Sans Souci.	Dolls Point.	Ramsgate.	Kogarah.	Train departs for St. James Station.	Rockdale.
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**MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.**

dep. a.m.	a.m.	dep. a.m.	dep. a.m.	dep. a.m.	dep. a.m.	arr. a.m.	a.m.	arr. a.m.
4 57	5 2	5 27	5 36	5 43	5 51	6 6	6 9	6 11
5 20	5 53	6 7	6 13	6 18	6 22	6 26	6 29	6 31
5 34	6 10	6 25	6 31	6 36	6 40	6 44	6 47	6 49
5 48	6 16	6 31	6 37	6 42	6 46	6 50	6 53	6 55
6 15	6 20	6 35	6 41	6 46	6 50	6 54	6 57	6 59
6 33	6 38	6 53	6 59	7 04	7 08	7 12	7 15	7 17
6 15	6 42	6 57	7 03	7 08	7 12	7 16	7 19	7 21
6 26	6 52	7 07	7 13	7 18	7 22	7 26	7 29	7 31
6 26	6 55	7 10	7 16	7 21	7 25	7 29	7 32	7 34
6 26	7 1	7 16	7 22	7 27	7 31	7 35	7 38	7 40
6 26	7 3	7 18	7 24	7 29	7 33	7 37	7 40	7 42
6 26	7 5	7 20	7 26	7 31	7 35	7 39	7 42	7 44
6 45	7 10	7 25	7 31	7 36	7 40	7 44	7 47	7 49
6 52	7 14	7 29	7 35	7 40	7 44	7 48	7 51	7 53
6 52	7 16	7 31	7 37	7 42	7 46	7 50	7 53	7 55
6 52	7 18	7 33	7 39	7 44	7 48	7 52	7 55	7 57
7 17	7 22	7 37	7 43	7 48	7 52	7 56	7 59	8 01
6 57	7 25	7 40	7 46	7 51	7 55	7 59	8 02	8 04
6 57	7 29	7 44	7 50	7 55	7 59	8 03	8 06	8 08
7 28	7 7	7 32	7 38	7 43	7 48	7 53	7 56	7 58
7 14	7 36	7 51	7 57	8 02	8 06	8 10	8 13	8 15
7 14	7 38	7 53	7 59	8 04	8 08	8 12	8 15	8 17

**Mondays to Fridays—continued.**

dep. a.m.	a.m.	dep. a.m.	dep. a.m.	dep. a.m.	dep. a.m.	arr. a.m.	a.m.	arr. a.m.
7 36	7 14	7 41	7 50	7 57	8 05	8 13	8 15	8 17
7 20	7 47	7 56	8 09	8 16	8 23	8 30	8 32	8 34
7 20	7 49	7 58	8 11	8 18	8 25	8 32	8 34	8 36
7 20	7 51	8 0	8 13	8 20	8 27	8 34	8 36	8 38
7 51	7 31	7 56	8 5	8 12	8 20	8 28	8 30	8 32
7 38	8 5	8 14	8 22	8 30	8 38	8 46	8 48	8 50
7 38	8 8	8 17	8 25	8 33	8 41	8 49	8 51	8 53
7 38	8 9	8 18	8 26	8 34	8 42	8 50	8 52	8 54
7 38	8 9	8 18	8 25	8 33	8 41	8 49	8 51	8 53
7 38	8 13	8 22	8 30	8 38	8 46	8 54	8 56	8 58
7 38	8 16	8 25	8 32	8 40	8 48	8 56	8 58	9 00
7 38	8 19	8 28	8 36	8 44	8 52	8 60	8 62	8 64
7 57	8 23	8 32	8 40	8 48	8 56	9 04	9 06	9 08
8 22	8 2	8 27	8 36	8 43	8 51	8 59	9 07	9 15
8 2	8 29	8 38	8 45	8 53	9 01	9 09	9 17	9 25
8 10	8 37	8 46	8 54	9 02	9 10	9 18	9 26	9 34
8 36	8 41	8 50	8 57	9 5	9 13	9 21	9 29	9 37
8 19	8 46	8 55	9 2	9 10	9 18	9 26	9 34	9 42
8 19	8 50	8 59	9 7	9 15	9 23	9 31	9 39	9 47
8 29	8 58	9 7	9 14	9 22	9 30	9 38	9 46	9 54
8 42	9 10	9 19	9 26	9 34	9 42	9 50	9 58	10 06
8 49	9 17	9 26	9 33	9 41	9 49	9 57	10 05	10 13
8 58	9 27	9 36	9 43	9 51	9 59	10 07	10 15	10 23
9 12	9 42	9 51	9 58	10 6	10 14	10 22	10 30	10 38
9 51	9 57	10 6	10 13	10 21	10 29	10 37	10 45	10 53
9 45	10 12	10 21	10 28	10 35	10 42	10 50	10 58	11 6
10 6	10 27	10 36	10 43	10 51	10 59	11 7	11 15	11 23
10 21	10 40	10 49	10 56	11 4	11 12	11 20	11 28	11 36
10 36	10 15	10 24	10 31	10 38	10 45	10 52	11 00	11 08
10 52	10 30	10 39	10 46	10 53	11 01	11 09	11 17	11 25
11 7	10 45	11 13	11 22	11 29	11 37	11 45	11 53	12 1
11 22	11 0	11 28	11 37	11 44	11 52	12 0	12 8	12 16
11 37	11 15	11 43	11 52	11 59	12 7	12 15	12 23	12 31
11 52	11 30	11 58	12 7	12 14	12 22	12 30	12 38	12 46
12 7	11 45	12 13	12 22	12 29	12 37	12 45	12 53	13 1

† Operates from Depot.  
\* Run via Russell Avenue, Napoleon Street and Sandringham.  
F Run via Fontainebleau Street.  
R Run via Rocky Point Road direct.

R Run via Rocky Point Road direct.  
\* Run via Russell Avenue, Napoleon Street and Sandringham.  
† Operates to Depot.

would not have had a running time of at least 23 minutes. The Pinkenba line had Sunday trains and Ascot short workings as well. The Belmont Tramway was opened by the Belmont Shire Council on 25th May 1912 and operated by QR until 16th April 1924 when it closed through lack of patronage. The line was re-opened by the recently-formed Brisbane City Council during April 1925 but it was closed permanently on 30th October 1926.

**10. Name the isolated Tasmanian railway that regularly had timetable information about another mode of transport. Hobart to Bellerive by steamer,** thence Bellerive to Sorell by train. Steamers departed from New Wharf in Hobart and left from the Railway Wharf at Bellerive. See *The Times* February 1991 for a timetable.

**11. Rockdale - Kogarah - Sans**

**Souci trolley bus.** The normal route was Rockdale - Kogarah - Sans Souci - Dolls Point - Sandringham - Kogarah - Rockdale. Apart from short workings to Ramsgate and occasional normal route trips, the three peak period routes were (not all services were to/from Rockdale):

- Rockdale - Kogarah - Sans Souci - Kogarah - Rockdale (shown as R on the timetable)
- Rockdale - Kogarah - Dolls Point - Sandringham - Kogarah - Rockdale (F in the timetable)
- Rockdale - Kogarah - Sandringham - Dolls Point - Sandringham - Kogarah - Rockdale (\* in the timetable) (*DGT TT 23 November 1952, above*).

**12. On what date would a passenger leaving Alice Springs on 5-May-1900 arrive in Adelaide?**

**Our passenger departing Alice Springs** on Saturday 5th May 1900 would arrive in Oodnadatta on either Sunday 13th May or Monday 14th May depending on whether the nine days is inclusive or exclusive of the departure day. The train departed Oodnadatta at 7 00 a.m. on Tuesday 15th May as shown in the timetable so our passenger spent Tuesday night at Hergott Springs (later Marree) and Wednesday night at Quorn, arriving in Adelaide on the evening of Thursday 17th May at 7 22 p.m. *The Ghan* is just a little bit faster! (*SAR PTT May 1900 pp. 93, 95, 97- Up Services only, our page 7*). And the Editor might observe that the calendar mentioned as appearing in this timetable would be of a type none of our current readers would ever live through- a year divisible by 4, but which was NOT a Leap Year. How would this have affected your calculations?

PORT AUGUSTA AND TEROWIE.

UP.

Miles.	Stations.	TRAIN.	FARES.			
			Single.		Return.	
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd
		Mixed.	s d	s d	s d	s d
—	PORT AUGUSTA... dep	a m	—	—	—	—
24½	Quorn ..... arr	8 2	4 2	2 7	6 3	3 11
—	" ..... dep	8 18	—	—	—	—
32	Kingswood ..... "	8 38	1 4	0 10	2 0	1 3
37½	Bruce ..... "	8 56	2 2	1 4	3 3	2 0
45½	Hammond ..... "	9 23	3 6	2 2	5 3	3 3
53	Moockra ..... "	9 48	4 10	3 0	7 3	4 6
60	Carrieton ..... "	10 15	6 0	3 9	9 0	5 8
69	Eurelia ..... "	10 46	7 6	4 8	11 3	7 0
76½	Walloway ..... "	11 10	8 8	5 5	13 0	8 2
83½	Orroroo ..... "	11 38	9 10	6 2	14 9	9
—	" ..... dep	p m	—	—	—	—
91½	Black Rock ..... "	12 4	11 2	7 0	16 9	10 6
105½	Petersburg ..... arr	12 44	13 6	8 5	20 3	12 8
—	" ..... dep	12 53	—	—	—	—
112½	Gumbowie ..... "	1 16	1 2	0 9	1 9	1 2
119½	TEROWIE ..... arr	1 34	2 6	1 7	3 9	2 5
—	" for Adelaide dep	2 10	—	—	—	—
259½	ADELAIDE ..... arr	7 22	23 2	14 6	34 9	21 9

HERGOTT SPRINGS AND OODNADATTA.

UP.

Miles.	Stations.	Mixed Tuesday, May 1st, and then as below. *	FARES.			
			Single.		Return.	
			1st	2nd	1st	2nd
—	OODNADATTA... dep	a m	s d	s d	s d	s d
25½	Mount Dutton ..... "	7 0	—	—	—	—
35	Algebuckina ..... "	8 8	4 4	2 9	6 6	4 2
54½	Warrina ..... "	8 38	5 10	3 8	8 9	5 6
64½	Edward's Creek ..... "	9 35	6 2	5 9	13 9	8 8
85½	Boorthanna ..... "	10 6	10 10	6 9	16 3	10 2
105½	Anna Creek ..... "	11 0	14 4	9 0	21 6	13 6
—	" ..... dep	p m	—	—	—	—
121½	William Creek ..... arr	11 55	17 8	11 1	26 6	16 8
—	" ..... dep	12 30	—	—	—	—
134½	Irrappatana ..... "	1 21	20 4	12 9	30 6	19 2
144½	Strangways Springs ..... "	1 58	22 6	14 1	33 9	21 2
152½	Beresford ..... "	2 29	24 2	15 1	36 3	22 8
167	Coward Springs ..... "	2 55	25 6	15 11	38 3	23 11
184½	Stuart's Springs ..... "	3 37	27 10	17 5	41 9	26 2
204½	Stuart's Creek ..... "	4 25	30 10	19 3	46 3	28 11
214½	Bopeschee ..... "	5 17	34 2	21 4	51 3	32 0
225	Davenport ..... "	6 16	35 10	22 5	53 9	33 8
238	Wangianna ..... "	7 5	37 6	23 5	56 3	35 2
247	Callanna ..... "	8 55	39 8	24 10	59 6	37 3
—	HERGOTT SP... arr	7 18	41 2	25 9	61 9	38 8
—	" ..... dep	a m	—	—	—	—
—	" ..... dep	↑ 7 40	—	—	—	—
453½	Quorn ..... arr	p m	—	—	—	—
—	" (daily) ..... dep	6 35	—	—	—	—
—	" ..... dep	a m	—	—	—	—
688	ADELAIDE ..... arr	8 18	—	—	—	—
—	" ..... dep	p m	—	—	—	—
—	" ..... dep	7 22	—	—	—	—

\* May 15th, 25th; June 12th, 26th; July 10th, 24th; August 7th, 21st; September 4th, 18th; October 2nd.  
 † Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
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GREAT NORTHERN LINE—UP.

Miles.	Stations.	MIXED TRAINS.			FARES.			
		Each Week Day.		Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	Single.		Return.	
		a m	p m		1st	2nd	1st	2nd
—	HERGOTT SPRINGS..... dep	a m	p m	a m	s d	s d	s d	s d
8	Mundawdna ..... "	—	—	7 40	—	—	—	—
20½	Wirrawilla ..... "	—	—	8 1	1 4	0 10	2 0	1 3
32½	Farina ..... "	—	—	8 34	3 6	2 2	5 3	3 3
48½	Lyndhurst ..... "	—	—	9 17	5 6	3 5	8 3	5 2
62	Leigh's Creek Coal Siding ..... "	—	—	10 0	8 2	5 1	12 3	7 8
68	Leigh's Creek ..... "	—	—	10 36	—	—	—	—
—	" ..... dep	—	—	11 2	11 4	7 1	17 0	10 8
87½	Beltana ..... "	—	—	12 20	14 8	9 2	22 0	13 9
99½	Blackfellows Creek ..... "	—	—	12 51	16 8	10 5	25 0	15 8
110½	Parachilna (Blinman) ..... "	—	—	1 38	18 6	11 7	27 9	17 5
117½	Meadows ..... "	—	—	1 58	19 8	12 4	29 6	18 6
124½	Brachina ..... "	—	—	2 19	20 10	13 0	31 3	19 6
130½	Edeowie ..... "	—	—	2 36	21 10	13 8	32 9	20 6
144	Mernmerna ..... "	—	—	3 16	24 0	15 0	36 0	22 6
154½	Hookina ..... "	—	—	3 43	25 10	16 2	38 9	24 3
165½	Hawker..... arr	—	—	4 19	27 8	17 4	41 6	26 0
—	" ..... dep	* 5 50	—	4 37	—	—	—	—
175½	Wilson ..... "	* 6 23	—	5 10	29 4	18 4	44 0	27 6
185½	Gordon ..... "	* 6 50	—	5 36	31 0	19 5	46 6	29 2
196	Willochra ..... "	* 7 18	—	6 4	32 8	20 5	49 0	30 8
206½	Quorn..... arr	* 7 50	6 45	6 35	34 6	21 7	51 9	32 5
—	" ..... dep	9 5	7 0	7 0	—	—	—	—
211½	Summit ..... "	9 36	7 23	7 23	35 4	22 1	53 0	33 2
216½	Woolshed Flat..... "	10 1	7 45	7 45	36 2	22 7	54 3	33 11
220	Saltia ..... "	10 16	7 58	7 58	36 8	22 11	55 0	34 5
227	Stirling ..... "	10 41	8 18	8 18	37 10	23 8	56 9	35 6
231½	PORT AUGUSTA ..... arr	10 54	8 30	8 30	38 8	24 2	58 0	36 3

\* Fridays only.

GREAT NORTHERN LINE.

**12. ADELAIDE-ALICE SPRINGS-DARWIN SERVICE.—15/56.—(9.4.56.)**

Commencing on Monday, 30th April, 1956, and continuing until further notice, the mixed train service between Adelaide and Alice Springs, with sleeping and dining cars attached between Port Augusta and Alice Springs, will be increased to two trains, each way, weekly, as follows :—

Adelaide to Alice Springs, Mondays and Thursdays.		Alice Springs to Adelaide, Thursdays and Saturdays. <i>Sunday (WN 16/56)</i>	
Adelaide . . . . .	dep	a.m. 8 30	Alice Springs . . . . . dep
Port Pirie Junction . . . . .	arr	p.m. 12 50	Saturdays and Tuesdays.
Change Trains.		Quorn . . . . .	arr
Port Pirie Junction . . . . .	dep	1 20	" . . . . .
Port Augusta . . . . .	arr	2 56	Port Augusta . . . . .
Change Trains.		Port Augusta . . . . .	arr
Port Augusta . . . . .	dep	4 15	Change Trains.
Quorn . . . . .	arr	5 53	Port Augusta . . . . .
" . . . . .	dep	6 23	Port Pirie Junction . . . . .
Wednesdays and Saturdays.		Port Pirie Junction . . . . .	arr
Alice Springs . . . . .	arr	a.m. 9 30	12 29 (Sats.)
		12 21 (Tues.)	Change Trains.
		Port Pirie Junction . . . . .	dep
		2 05 (Sats.)	2 15 (Tues.)
		Adelaide . . . . .	arr
		5 57 (Sats.)	5 30 (Tues.)

The 5.00 p.m. train from Alice Springs on Thursdays and Sundays arriving Adelaide 5.57 p.m. Saturdays and 5.30 p.m. Tuesdays, connects same day with Overland for Melbourne, with the exception that on Tuesday, 8th May, the train will not arrive Adelaide until 9.45 p.m., due to being held at Alice Springs until 9.00 p.m. on Sunday, 6th May.

Commencing with train departing Adelaide on Thursday, 3rd May, connection will be made at Alice Springs with a co-ordinated road and rail passenger service being introduced between Alice Springs and Darwin, to the following schedules :—

		To DARWIN.	
Train—			
Adelaide . . . . .	dep	8 30 a.m.	Mondays, Thursdays
Alice Springs . . . . .	arr	9 30 a.m.	Wednesdays, Saturdays
Bus—			
Alice Springs . . . . .	dep	10 30 a.m.	Wednesdays, Saturdays
Stay Overnight at Tennant Creek.			
Larrimah . . . . .	arr	6 25 p.m.	Thursdays, Sundays
Stay Overnight.			
Rail Car—			
Larrimah . . . . .	dep	7 00 a.m.	Fridays, Mondays
Darwin . . . . .	arr	6 05 p.m.	Fridays, Mondays
FROM DARWIN.			
Rail Car—			
Darwin . . . . .	dep	8 00 a.m.	Sundays, Thursdays
Larrimah . . . . .	arr	7 05 p.m.	Sundays, Thursdays
Stay Overnight.			
Bus—			
Larrimah . . . . .	dep	8 00 a.m.	Mondays, Fridays
Stay overnight at Tennant Creek.			
Alice Springs . . . . .	arr	6 15 p.m.	Tuesdays, Saturdays
Train—			
Alice Springs . . . . .	dep	5 00 p.m.	Thursdays, Sundays
Adelaide . . . . .	arr	5 57 p.m.	Saturdays
		5 30 p.m.	Tuesdays

Through single fares, including all meals and hotel accommodation between Alice Springs (excluded) and Larrimah (included) and meal at Pine Creek on rail journey between Larrimah and Darwin, are :—

Adult.	Child 4 Years and under 14 Years of Age.
£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0

Road Bus luggage allowances—

Adults, 112 lb.

Children on half-fare tickets, 56 lb.

Any luggage in excess of the free allowance will be charged for at 3d. per lb.

The usual free allowances will apply on the rail section of the journey.

ADELAIDE-ALICE SPRINGS-DARWIN SERVICE—continued.

Tickets, Alice Springs to Darwin, will shortly be supplied to Adelaide and Port Pirie Junction ticket offices, also at Port Augusta, Quorn, and Alice Springs on the Commonwealth Railways. Until such tickets have been supplied passengers for Darwin must be advised to rebook at Alice Springs.

Co-ordinated service from Darwin will leave that station commencing on Sunday, 6th May, and run to schedule set out herein. Tickets from Darwin to Alice Springs may be purchased only at Darwin. S.A.R., 2053/56.



*Wolsley-Mount Gambier Line—Mixed Gauge Train Working—continued.*

*Speed Restriction over Fixed Points.*

The maximum speed of trains moving in either direction over fixed points must not exceed 10 m.p.h. The positions of all fixed points on the main line are shown on the diagram. Triangular targets are provided on each side of the fixed points as an indication to Enginem.

*Triangle at 217m., near Frances—Speed Restriction.*

The speed of both "up" and "down" broad gauge trains when passing over switches at the triangle must not exceed 10 m.p.h.

*Turntables.*

**Wolsley—**

Broad Gauge—Class 710, 700, 620, Rx, S and rail cars.  
Narrow Gauge—All classes of engines and rail cars.

**Naracoorte—**

Broad Gauge—All classes of engines and rail cars.  
Narrow Gauge—All classes of engines and rail cars.

*Refreshments.*

Refreshments at Wolsley and Naracoorte will be available as follows:—

Wolsley—Nos. 231, 857, 290, 802.

Naracoorte—Nos. 231, 290, 802.

Nos. 231, 857, 802 and 290 are amended between Wolsley and Mount Gambier as under:—

	Ltd. Mxd.		Sun., Tues.,	
	Daily.	Thurs.	No. 231.	No. 857.
	BG		BG	
	a.m.	p.m.		
Adelaide . . . . .	dep. 7 05		7 20	
		p.m.		
Wolsley . . . . .	arr. 2 00		1 19 M, W, F.	
" . . . . .	dep. 2 15		1 34	
Custon . . . . .	arr. 2 26		1 45	
" . . . . .	dep. 2 28		1 47	
Bangham . . . . .	arr. 2 47			
" . . . . .	dep. 2 49	Pass 2 06		
Frances . . . . .	arr. 3 05	2 22		
" . . . . .	dep. 3 13	2 30		
Binnum . . . . .	arr. 3 28	2 45		
" . . . . .	dep. 3 29	2 46		
Kybybolite . . . . .	arr. 3 39	2 56		
" . . . . .	dep. 3 41	2 58		
Hynam . . . . .	arr. 3 53	3 10		
" . . . . .	dep. 3 55	3 11		
Naracoorte . . . . .	arr. 4 07	3 23		
" . . . . .		NG		
" . . . . .	dep. 4 27	3 50		
Struan . . . . .	arr. 4 56	4 18		
" . . . . .	dep. 4 57	4 19		
Glenroy . . . . .	arr. 5 19	4 40		
" . . . . .	dep. 5 20	4 41		
Coonawarra . . . . .	arr. 5 34	4 54		
" . . . . .	dep. 5 35	4 56		
Penola . . . . .	arr. 5 52	5 12		
" . . . . .	dep. 5 57	5 22		
Krongart . . . . .	arr. 6 19	5 44		
" . . . . .	Pass 6 19	5 44		
Kalangadoo . . . . .	arr. 6 35	6 02		
" . . . . .	dep. 6 40	6 09		
Wepar . . . . .	arr. 6 50			
" . . . . .	dep. 6 51	Pass 6 19		
Suttons . . . . .	arr. 7 01			
" . . . . .	dep. 7 02	Pass 6 30		
Wandilo . . . . .	arr. 7 13	6 42		
" . . . . .	dep. 7 14	6 44		
Mitchells . . . . .	arr. 7 30			
" . . . . .	Pass 7 30	6 59		
Mt. Gambier J. . . . .	arr. 7 35	7 05		
Mt. Gambier . . . . .	arr. 7 40	7 10		

*Wolsley-Mount Gambier Line—Mixed Gauge Train Working—continued.*

	Ltd. Mxd.		Ltd. Mxd.	
	Ltd. Mixed.	Daily.	Mon, Wed.,	Fri.
	No. 802.		No. 290.	
	NG		NG	
	a.m.		p.m.	
Mt. Gambier . . . . .	dep. 7 45		9 30	
Mt. Gambier J. . . . .	Pass 7 50		9 35	
Mitchells . . . . .	arr. 7 55		9 40	
" . . . . .	Pass 7 55		9 40	
Wandilo . . . . .	arr. 8 09		9 55	
" . . . . .	dep. 8 10		9 57	
Suttons . . . . .	arr. 8 21			
" . . . . .	dep. 8 22	Pass 10 09		
Wepar . . . . .	arr. 8 32			
" . . . . .	dep. 8 33	Pass 10 20		
Kalangadoo . . . . .	arr. 8 43		10 32	
" . . . . .	dep. 8 45		10 36	
Krongart . . . . .	arr. 8 45			
" . . . . .	Pass 9 01		10 52	
Penola . . . . .	arr. 9 21		11 15	
" . . . . .	dep. 9 26		11 23	
Coonawarra . . . . .	arr. 9 42		11 41	
" . . . . .	dep. 9 43		11 43	
Glenroy . . . . .	arr. 9 56		11 57	
" . . . . .	dep. 9 57		12 00 T, Th, Sat.	
Struan . . . . .	arr. 10 18		12 23	
" . . . . .	dep. 10 19		12 25	
Naracoorte . . . . .	arr. 10 48		12 57	
" . . . . .		BG		
" . . . . .	dep. 11 20		1 31	
Hynam . . . . .	arr. 11 33		1 44	
" . . . . .	dep. 11 34		1 46	
Kybybolite . . . . .	arr. 11 46		1 58	
" . . . . .	dep. 11 47		2 00	
Binnum . . . . .	arr. 11 58		2 11	
" . . . . .	dep. 11 59		2 13	
" . . . . .		p.m.		
Frances . . . . .	arr. 12 14		2 28	
" . . . . .	dep. 12 22		2 36	
Bangham . . . . .	arr. 12 39			
" . . . . .	dep. 12 41	Pass 2 53		
Custon . . . . .	arr. 1 00		3 12	
" . . . . .	dep. 1 01		3 14	
Wolsley . . . . .	arr. 1 12		3 25	
" . . . . .	dep. 1 28		3 40	
Adelaide . . . . .	arr. 8 10		10 05	

Nos. 231, 857, 802 and 290 will be worked with an "S" class engine between Wolsley and Naracoorte. Load—200 tons.

"DP" cars containing perishables for Naracoorte and stations beyond will be attached to No. 857 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transfer to be effected over the Naracoorte passenger platform. The empty cars to be returned by No. 290 Thursdays and Saturdays.

Nos. 301, 875, 286 and 798 are amended between Wolsley and Serviceton as under:—

	No. 301		No. 875		No. 286		No. 798	
	(Eng. and G.B.)		(Light Eng.)		(Light Eng.)		(Eng. and G.B.)	
	p.m.		a.m.		a.m.		p.m.	
Wolsley . . . . .	dep. 2 10	1 30	Serviceton . . . . .	dep. 3 10	12 50			
Serviceton . . . . .	arr. 2 20	1 40	Wolsley . . . . .	arr. 3 20	1 00			

*Naracoorte-Kingston.*

To remain as at present:—

	Up.		Down.	
	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.		Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.	
Kingston . . . . .	dep. 8 05		Naracoorte . . . . .	dep. 5 00
Naracoorte . . . . .	arr. 10 20		Kingston . . . . .	arr. 7 15

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**WOLSELEY AND MOUNT GAMBIER.**  
DOWN—MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, INCLUSIVE.

Stations.	N.G. Pass. Mon. & Friday 901	N.G. Freight, Mon. when Nec. 125	N.G. Pass. Motor, Wed. & Thurs. 138	N.G. Freight, Wed. when Nec. 227	N.G. Freight, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 308	N.G. Mixed, Mon. 321	N.G. Mixed, Wed. 371
ADELAIDE	dep 3 01						
WOLSELEY	arr 3 16	1 45		8 00			
Custom	dep 3 30						
Geogela	dep 3 32						
Bangham	dep 3 55						
Frances	dep 4 16						
Binnam	dep 4 24						
Kybybolite	dep 4 39						
Hynam	dep 4 41						
NARACOORTE	dep 4 52						
Struan	dep 4 54						
Glenroy	dep 5 06						
Coonawarra	dep 5 08						
Penola	dep 5 27	6 15		10 30			
Krongart	dep 6 00	7 00					
Kalangadoo	dep 6 28						
Wepar	dep 6 29						
Suttons	dep 6 46						
WANDILO	dep 6 51						
Mitchells	dep 7 04						
MT. GAMBIER JUNC.	dep 7 06						
MOUNT GAMBIER	dep 7 22						

No Passenger or Mixed trains operate between Mt. Gambier and Wolsley. A passenger train is scheduled to depart Mt. Gambier at 8.30 p.m. Saturdays and Tuesdays, 5.30 a.m. Fridays and 5.00 a.m. Saturdays for Heywood, also arrive Mt. Gambier from Victoria at 4.00 p.m. Mondays and 4.00 p.m. Saturdays. Passengers 2.00 p.m. Fridays and 6.00 p.m. Saturdays.

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**WOLSELEY AND MOUNT GAMBIER.**  
DOWN—MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS, INCLUSIVE.

Stations.	N.G. Pass. Mon. & Friday 369	N.G. Freight, Sat. 469	N.G. Pass. Motor, Wed. when Nec. 509	N.G. Freight, Sat. when necessary. 529	N.G. Freight, Mon. to Friday. 563
ADELAIDE	dep 7 55				
WOLSELEY	arr 8 17	8 00	5 00	7 00	10 45
Custom	dep 8 32				
Geogela	dep 8 47				
Bangham	dep 9 10				
Frances	dep 9 12				
Binnam	dep 9 40				
Kybybolite	dep 9 55				
Hynam	dep 4 07				
NARACOORTE	dep 4 23				
Struan	dep 4 42	7 55	9 40	11 15	8 35
Glenroy	dep 5 02	8 50	10 30	12 30	5 27
Coonawarra	dep 5 31				
Penola	dep 5 32				
Krongart	dep 5 54				
Kalangadoo	dep 6 09				
Wepar	dep 6 10				
Suttons	dep 6 27				
WANDILO	dep 6 32				
Mitchells	dep 6 54				
MT. GAMBIER JUNC.	dep 7 10				
MOUNT GAMBIER	dep 7 14				

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND WOLSELEY.**  
UP—MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS (INCLUSIVE).

Stations.	N.G. Freight, Mon. when Nec. 24	N.G. Freight, Mon. and Wed. when nec. 168	N.G. Limited, Mon. to Sat. 802	N.G. Freight, Tues. and Thurs. 214	N.G. Pass. Motor, Mon., Fri. 236	N.G. Freight, Fri. 242	N.G. Mixed, Wed. 246	N.G. Mixed, Mon. 248
MOUNT GAMBIER	dep 1 00	7 00	7 45	9 00	9 45	10 00	10 10	10 15
MT. GAMBIER JUNC.	arr 1 07	7 07	7 59	9 07	9 59	10 07	10 17	10 22
Mitchells	arr		7 55					
WANDILO	arr		8 09				10 46	10 48
Suttons	arr	Millicent	8 21	Millicent	Millicent	To Beach-port as No. 128.	To Beach-port as No. 128.	To Glencoe as No. 155.
Wepar	arr	No. 59.	8 22	as No. 107.	as No. 128.	No. 127.	No. 128.	
Kalangadoo	arr		8 32					
Krongart	arr		8 43					
Penola	arr		8 47					
Coonawarra	arr		9 03					
Glenroy	arr		9 23					
Struan	arr		9 44					
NARACOORTE	arr	6 24	10 50					
Hynam	arr	7 20	11 14					
Kybybolite	arr		11 33					
Binnam	arr		11 34					
Frances	arr		11 46					
Bangham	arr		11 47					
Geogela	arr		11 58					
Custom	arr		11 59					
WOLSELEY	arr	12 11	12 14					
ADELAIDE	arr		12 22					

For trains stopping at Authorized Stopping Places see Page 78.

**MOUNT GAMBIER AND WOLSELEY.**  
UP—MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS (INCLUSIVE).

Stations.	N.G. Freight, Mon. 288	N.G. Freight, Tues., Wed., Friday. 308	N.G. Freight, Sat. 320	N.G. Pass. Motor, Wed. 400	N.G. Pass. Motor, Wed. 444	N.G. Limited, Wed. to Friday. 152	N.G. Freight, Tues. to Friday. 448	N.G. Pass. Motor, Tues. 488
MOUNT GAMBIER	dep 11 20	12 45	1 20	4 30	6 25	6 30	7 00	8 25
MT. GAMBIER JUNC.	arr 11 27	12 52	1 27	4 37	6 32	6 37	7 07	8 40
Mitchells	arr							
WANDILO	arr						8 40	8 55
Suttons	arr						8 57	To Beach-port as No. 407.
Wepar	arr						7 59	
Kalangadoo	arr						7 20	
Krongart	arr						7 44	
Penola	arr						8 00	
Coonawarra	arr						8 23	
Glenroy	arr						8 31	
Struan	arr						8 49	
NARACOORTE	dep 5 50	7 10	7 10	11 00		9 34	2 45	
Hynam	dep 6 45	8 00	8 00	12 01		10 07	3 40	
Kybybolite	dep					10 40		
Binnam	dep					10 51		
Frances	dep					11 08		
Bangham	dep					11 05		
Geogela	dep					11 18		
Custom	dep					11 18		
WOLSELEY	arr 11 36	1 08	1 08	7 00		12 42	9 45	
ADELAIDE	arr					12 49		



**13. Give details of the coordinated rail and road service between Alice Springs and Darwin.**

Twice weekly 3rd May 1956 to 19th October 1956 and once a week 30 June 1957 to mid October 1957 (its withdrawal is in SAR Weekly Notice of 18th November 1957). The fine detail of the service was frequently altered during its two periods of operation so only the initial service is illustrated. (SAR WN 15/56 pp. 312,313,our p. 8)

**14. What significant events occurred on the SAR Mt Gambier system on the following dates: 6-Feb-1950, 5-Mar-1950, 23-Jul-1951, 24-Jun-1953?**

● 6th February 1950 - mixed gauge working commenced between Wol-

seley and Naracoorte - only broad gauge passenger and mixed trains (with narrow gauge connections at Naracoorte) operated at this stage; this meant the withdrawal of the narrow gauge sleeping car between Wolseley and Mount Gambier occurred at this time so passengers on the overnight trains were obliged to sit up (WN 3/50 of 23/01/50 pp. 36 - 37 - service commencing 6th February 1950, our page 9)

● 5th March 1950 - alteration to the times permitted the introduction of sleeping cars between Adelaide and Naracoorte; no doubt there had been passenger complaints about the initial times, especially those for changing trains

at Naracoorte! (WTT 6th March 1950 pp. 82 - 85, 88 - 91, our page 10)

● 23rd July 1951 - the narrow gauge passenger service between Naracoorte and Mt. Gambier was replaced by a temporary road bus to allow for completion of the gauge conversion; the goods service was converted in stages (WN 29/51 of 23/07/51 pp. 508 - 509, below)

● 24th June 1953 - the temporary road bus between Naracoorte and Mt. Gambier replaced by broad gauge passenger trains. Note that this broad gauge service to Mount Gambier appears in the PTT dated 7th June 1953 although it didn't operate until the later date. (PTT 7th June 1953 p. 51, our page 12)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS--contd. 508 W.N. N.  
8. NARACOORTE-MOUNT GAMBIER SERVICE.--29/51.--(23.7.51.)

Commencing Monday, 23rd July, 1951, the Limited Mixed train services Naracoorte and Mount Gambier will be discontinued, and instead road motor will be provided for the movement of passengers, luggage, mails, parcels, perishable other coaching traffic between Naracoorte and Mount Gambier. Connection will be with broad gauge passenger trains at Naracoorte as under:--

From Adelaide--  
Day train due Naracoorte at 4.42 p.m.  
Night " " " " 5.27 a.m.  
To Adelaide--  
Day train departing Naracoorte at 11.14 a.m.  
Night " " " " 10.45 p.m.

The following road motor services will operate under contract:--

1. Passenger Buses.--Contractor--T. M. Bradey.
2. (a) Motor Truck and Trailer } Contractor--W. G. Chaplin.  
(b) Semi-trailer and Trailer }

The passenger buses will convey passengers, luggage and mails.

The motor trucks and semi-trailers will transport perishables and parcels luggage, etc.

Each road vehicle will be accompanied by a uniformed Railway Employee, who is responsible for the checking and collection of tickets and the issue of tickets to passengers joining at unattended points en route, in accordance with current instructions.

The Employee on the motor truck and semi-trailer services will be responsible correct delivery and collection of consignments at terminal stations and inter points en route.

An operating report must be compiled for each service and handed to the Master at the terminal station.

Road bills must be prepared for each service and any cash collected for parcels must be paid in to the Station Master. The contractors will supply competent driver for each vehicle who will give any reasonable assistance required for the loading and unloading of the vehicles at terminals and intermediate stopping points.

1. Passenger buses will travel the main highway between Naracoorte and Mount (and set down and pick up passengers for the following points:--Struan-Glenroy-Coon Penola-Tarpeena-Suttons Turn-off, Mount Gambier. Passengers to and from Kala Mount Burr and Millicent will alight at Nangwarry where connections will be made by co-ordinated road passenger service to and from Millicent. The time tables for the passenger services are as follows:--

ADELAIDE-NARACOORTE-MOUNT GAMBIER.

NANGWARRY-KALANGADOO-MILLICENT.

Co-ordinated Train and Road Motor Service Effective from 23rd July, 1951.

TIME TABLE.

Rail--	Down.		Sun., Tues., Thurs.	Mon., Wed., Fri.
	Mon. to Sat.	a.m. p.m.		
Adelaide	dep. 7.55	8.35		
Naracoorte	arr. 4.43	5.27		
Road Motor--				
Naracoorte Railway Station	dep. 5.02	5.45		
Struan	dep. 5.24	6.08		
Glenroy	dep. 5.47	6.31		
Coonawarra	dep. 5.58	6.42		
Penola	dep. 6.17	7.02		
Nangwarry	arr. 6.37	7.22		
"	dep. 6.44	7.26		
Tarpeena	dep. 6.57	7.38		
Suttons Turn-off	dep. 7.02	7.42		
Mount Gambier Railway Station	arr. 7.25	8.05		

W.N. No. 29/51. 509 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS--contd.  
NARACOORTE-MOUNT GAMBIER SERVICE--continued.

Co-ordinated Road Service--

	Mon., Wed., Fri.	Tues., Thurs., Sat.	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Nangwarry	dep. 8.22	7.25	8.55
Kalangadoo	arr. 8.35	7.38	9.10
Mount Burr	arr. 9.25	8.35	7.50
Millicent	arr. 9.40	8.50	8.05

Co-ordinated Road Service--

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Millicent	dep. 7.10	7.30	6.40
Mount Burr	dep. 7.25	7.45	6.55
Kalangadoo	dep. 8.17	8.40	7.50
Nangwarry	arr. 8.30	8.53	8.05

Road Motor--

	Mon. to Sat.	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Mount Gambier Railway Station	dep. 8.45	8.10
Suttons Turn-off	dep. 9.07	8.33
Tarpeena	dep. 9.11	8.37
Nangwarry	arr. 9.22	8.48
"	dep. 9.26	8.51
Penola	dep. 9.49	9.15
Coonawarra	dep. 10.03	9.29
Glenroy	dep. 10.16	9.43
Struan	dep. 10.34	10.02
Naracoorte Railway Station	arr. 10.54	

Rail--

Naracoorte	dep. 11.14	10.45
Adelaide	arr. 8.10	Tues., Thurs., Sat. a.m. 7.25

SCHEDULE "A" PASSENGER BUS SERVICE.

Passengers for destinations on the road motor sections must be booked to railway destinations as at present.

Destination.	Alight at--
Struan	Struan House.
Glenroy	Bitumen turn-off to Glenroy siding.
Coonawarra	Coonawarra store.
Penola	Penola station.
Krongart	Penola, thence freight train.
Kalangadoo	Nangwarry, thence co-ordinated road bus service.
Millicent	
Mount Burr	
Wepar	Tarpeena.
Suttons Turn-off	Suttons Turn-off.
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier.

All concerned are advised that railway station names only are to be shown on tickets. The names of Nangwarry, Tarpeena, Suttons Turn-off must not be written on tickets. The issue of concession and privilege tickets and those by departmental orders must be handled in the same manner as if travel by train throughout.

Passengers with tickets for Krongart siding must either alight at Penola on the down journey and travel to Krongart by the first available freight train or leave the passenger bus at the Kalpen turn-off.

Passengers with tickets for Wepar and Wandilo will alight at Nangwarry and travel to Kalangadoo by co-ordinated service, thence first available freight train to destination.

Passengers desirous of travelling from Mount Gambier to Wandilo, Wepar and Krongart may do so by freight trains. There is no road motor connection via Nangwarry to and from those stations.

**TABLE 8.**

**ADELAIDE, TAILEM BEND, WOLSELEY, SERVICETON, AND MOUNT GAMBIER.**

**READ DOWN.**

**READ UP.**

Mon. to Sat.	Mon. to Sat.	Daily, inc. Sun.	Sun., Tues., Thurs.	Stations.					
p.m. —	a.m. 8 10	p.m. 7 00	p.m. 8 45	dep. ... — ADELAIDE R. .... arr	Miles.	a.m. 7 44	a.m. 9 00	p.m. 8 03	—
			M., W., F.	See Table No. 7.					
—	11 11	10 08	12 06	arr ... 74½ TAILEM BEND .....		4 25	5 47	4 40	—
—	11 18	10 10	12 14	dep ... 85 " " .....		4 17	5 45	4 32	—
—	11 33	t a	*	..... 85 Cookes Plains .....		*	g u	4 18	—
—	11 48	t z	*	..... 95½ Coomandook .....		*	x u	4 03	—
—	11 56	—	*	..... 99½ Yumali .....		*	—	3 55	—
—	p.m. 12 05	t	*	..... 104½ Ki Ki .....		*	u	3 46	—
—	12 19	t z	1 12	..... 114 Coonalpyn .....		3 19	x u	3 31	—
—	12 33	—	*	..... 124 Culburra .....		*	—	3 16	—
—	12 48	t z	1 41	..... 131½ Tintinara .....		2 54	x u	3 05	—
—	12 57	—	*	..... 137½ Kumorna .....		*	—	*	—
—	1 06	—	*	..... 141½ Coombe .....		*	—	2 44	—
—	1 19	—	—	..... 150 Banealla .....		—	—	*	—
—	1 29	a.m. 12 06	2 15	..... 154½ Keith .....		2 17	3 53	2 25	—
—	1 43	—	*	..... 162 Brimbago .....		*	—	2 12	—
—	1 56	t	*	..... 169½ Wirrega .....		*	u	2 00	—
—	2 05	—	—	..... 175½ Cannawigara .....		—	—	*	—
—	2 28	12 52	3 16	..... 182½ Bordertown .....		1 35	3 13	1 30	—
—	2 41	1 07	3 31	arr ... 191 WOLSELEY R. .... dep		1 12	2 56	1 09	—
2 50	—	1 12	—	dep ... 195½ SERVICETON R. .... dep		—	2 40	—	12 40
3 00	—	1 25	—	arr. 191 WOLSELEY R. .... arr		—	—	—	12 30
—	2 55	—	3 43	dep ... 196 Custon .....		12 53	—	12 54	—
—	3 07	—	3 57	..... 196 " " .....		12 39	—	12 43	—
—	3 15	—	*	..... 205½ Geegeela .....		a.m. Tu., Th., Sat.	From Melbourne. See Table No. 41.	12 35	—
—	3 24	To Mel-	*	..... 215½ Bangham .....		*	—	12 28	—
—	3 42	4 32	4 32	..... 221½ Frances .....		11 59	—	12 09	—
—	3 55	bourne	4 45	..... 227½ Binnum .....		11 43	—	p.m. 11 54	—
—	4 04	See Table No. 41	4 55	..... 232½ Kybybolite .....		11 31	—	11 44	—
—	4 15	—	5 08	..... 239½ Hynam .....		11 20	—	11 33	—
—	4 27	—	5 20	arr ... 251 NARACOORTE R. .... dep		11 04	—	11 18	—
—	4 39	—	5 32	dep ... 259½ " " .....		10 52	—	11 06	—
—	4 58	—	5 51	..... 264½ Struan .....		10 34	—	10 48	—
—	5 15	—	6 08	..... 270½ Glenroy .....		10 17	—	10 31	—
—	5 26	—	6 19	..... 278½ Coonawarra .....		10 06	—	10 20	—
—	5 40	—	6 33	..... 283½ Penola .....		9 53	—	10 07	—
—	6 00	—	6 53	..... 288½ Krongart .....		9 32	—	9 46	—
—	6 20	—	7 13	..... 292½ Kalangadoo .....		9 14	—	9 29	—
—	6 27	—	7 20	..... 296½ Wepar .....		9 05	—	9 20	—
—	*	—	*	..... 298½ Suttons .....		*	—	*	—
—	6 52	—	7 45	..... 298½ Wandilo .....		8 40	—	8 55	—
—	7 10	—	8 03	arr ... 304½ MOUNT GAMBIER.... dep		8 20	—	8 35	—
						p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
						Mon., Wed., Fri.	Daily Sun. inc.	Mon. to Sat.	Mon. to Sat.

\* Stop if required to pick up or set down passengers.

g Stop if required on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, to pick up passengers for Adelaide.

a Stop if required on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, to set down passengers from Adelaide.

t Stop if required to pick up passengers for eastern States.

u Stop if required to set down passengers from eastern States.

x Stop if required on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, to set down passengers from Wolseley, Bordertown, and Keith, also to pick up passengers for Taillem Bend, Murray Bridge, and Adelaide.

z Stop if required on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, to set down passengers from Adelaide, Murray Bridge, and Taillem Bend, also to pick up passengers for Keith, Bordertown, and Wolseley.

R refreshment room station.

The times between Naracoorte and Mount Gambier are subject to alteration.

**SAR PTT 7th June 1953 p. 51**

15. How does the 1945 Swan River ferry timetable (illustrated p 15 Feb. The Times) differ from that of 2002? The extension to Coode Street in the September to April period - ferries only operate to Mends Street, South Perth during May to August. On page 13, we

show the modern timetable for Swan River ferries.

Bonus question. What existing railway station was previously known as Middle Brighton and North Brighton? Hove, on the Noarlunga Centre line in Adelaide - opened as

North Brighton on 12th January 1914, being renamed Middle Brighton notified in WN 16/14 dated 20th April 1914 and renamed again as Hove as per WN 23/20 of 7th June 1920. How many of you thought that it was in Melbourne?

### Summer timetable (September - April)

Barrack St - Merids St		Merids St - Barrack St		Barrack St - Coode St		Coode St - Barrack St	
Departs Barrack St Perth	Arrives Merids St South Perth	Departs Merids St South Perth	Arrives Barrack St Perth	Departs Barrack St Perth	Arrives Coode St South Perth	Departs Coode St Perth	Arrives Barrack St Perth
6:50*	6:57*	7:00*	7:07*	7:05*	7:13*	7:20*	7:31*
7:10*	7:17*	7:20*	7:27*	7:25*	7:33*	7:40*	7:51*
7:30*	7:37*	7:40*	7:47*	7:35*	7:43*	7:50*	8:01*
7:50	7:57	8:00	8:07	8:05	8:13	8:20	8:31
8:10	8:17	8:20	8:27	-	-	-	-
8:30	8:37	8:40	8:47	-	-	-	-
8:40*	8:47	8:50*	8:57	-	-	-	-
9:00	9:07	9:10	9:17	-	-	-	-
9:30	9:37	9:40	9:47	-	-	-	-
10:00	10:07	10:10	10:17	-	-	-	-
10:30	10:37	10:40	10:47	-	-	-	-
11:00	11:07	11:10	11:17	-	-	-	-
11:30	11:37	11:40	11:47	-	-	-	-
12:00	12:07	12:10	12:17	-	-	-	-
12:30	12:37	12:40 C	1:02	12:38	12:48 C*	12:58*	1:02*
1:05	1:12	1:15	1:22	-	-	-	-
1:30	1:37	1:40	1:47	-	-	-	-
2:00	2:07	2:10	2:17	-	-	-	-
2:30	2:37	2:40	2:47	-	-	-	-
3:00	3:07	3:10	3:17	-	-	-	-
3:30	3:37	3:40 C	4:02	3:38	3:47 C*	3:58*	4:02*
4:00	4:07	4:10	4:17	4:05*	4:14*	4:25*	4:30*
4:30	4:37	4:40	4:47	4:35*	4:44*	4:55*	5:00*
5:00	5:07	5:10	5:17	5:05*	5:14*	5:25*	5:30*
5:30	5:37	5:40	5:47	5:35*	5:44*	5:55*	6:00*
6:00	6:07	6:10	6:17	6:05*	6:14*	6:25*	6:30*
6:15	6:22	6:25	6:32	-	-	-	-
6:45	6:52	6:55	7:02	-	-	-	-
7:15	7:22	7:25	7:32	-	-	-	-
7:45 W	7:52 W	7:55 W	8:02 W	-	-	-	-
8:15 W	8:22 W	8:25 W	8:32 W	-	-	-	-
8:45 W	8:52 W	8:55 W	9:02 W	-	-	-	-
9:15 W	9:22 W	9:25 W	9:32 W	-	-	-	-

**Legend**

\* Weekdays only (excludes public holidays).

W Fridays & Saturdays only (excludes public holidays).

C Merids Street to Coode Street service.

**Trip Distance**

Approximately 12 minutes Barrack St to Coode St.  
 Approximately 7 minutes Barrack St to Merids St.  
 Approximately 7 minutes Merids St to Barrack St.  
 Approximately 12 minutes Coode St to Barrack St.

All arrival times are only approximate and depend upon weather conditions, loading and unloading of wheel chairs and school groups etc.

**Perth - South Perth Ferry Service**

**Legend**

- Ferry Service
- Ferry Terminal
- Bus Station
- Train Station
- Train Station with Train Connection
- Zoo Route
- Place Made InfoCentre
- Approximate
- 1 Parliament House
- 2 WACA Museum
- 3 Perth Arts
- 4 WA Museum
- 5 Art Gallery of WA
- 6 PCA
- 7 Kings Park
- 8 Old Mill
- 9 Perth Zoo
- 10 His Majesty's Theatre
- 11 Perth Concert Hall
- 12 Playhaus
- 13 Perth Entertainment Centre
- 14 Search Discovery Centre
- 15 Northbridge

### Winter timetable (May - August)

Barrack St - Merids St		Merids St - Barrack St	
Departs Barrack St Perth	Arrives Merids St South Perth	Departs Merids St South Perth	Arrives Barrack St Perth
6:50*	6:57*	7:00*	7:07*
7:10*	7:17*	7:20*	7:27*
7:30*	7:37*	7:40*	7:47*
7:50	7:57	8:00	8:07
8:10	8:17	8:20	8:27
8:30	8:37	8:40	8:47
8:50	8:57	9:00	9:07
9:10	9:17	9:20	9:27
9:30	9:37	9:40	9:47
9:50	9:57	10:00	10:07
10:10	10:17	10:20	10:27
10:30	10:37	10:40	10:47
11:00	11:07	11:10	11:17
11:30	11:37	11:40	11:47
12:00	12:07	12:10	12:17
12:30	12:37	12:40	12:47
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5:10	5:17	5:20	5:27
5:30	5:37	5:40	5:47
5:50	5:57	6:00	6:07
6:15	6:22	6:30	6:37
6:45	6:52	7:00	7:07
7:15	7:22	7:30	7:37

**Legend and Trip Distance**

\* Weekdays only (excluding Public Holidays).

Approximately 7 minutes Barrack St to Merids St.  
 Approximately 7 minutes Merids St to Barrack St.

Ferry services on the Swan River began 1829 two years after the colony was settled. Using whaleboats this service ran between Fremantle and Guildford once a month. For the early settlers river travel was comparatively fast and more comfortable than the rough bush tracks that ran along the river's edge.

In 1887 a channel was dredged between Barrack Street Jetty and Merids Street and by 1888 there was a regular service between these two points.

To day the trip is swift and comfortable giving easy access between the South Perth foreshore and the city.

There are many interesting destinations accessible in the city area. The Central Area Transit bus services (departing from Barrack Street Jetty) can connect you to many of these others are within the Free Transit Zone or are within walking distance.

The South Perth foreshore area boasts many fine restaurants, scenic walks and two of Perth's premier tourist destinations - Perth Zoo (open 9:00am to 5:00 pm daily) and the Old Mill (open 1:00pm to 4:00 pm daily).

A Transperth Tourist Information brochure can be obtained from Transperth InfoCentres located at the City Busport, PlaceAtracade, Perth Train Station and Wellington Street Bus Station. It lists many of Perth's tourist attractions, with opening hours and a description on how to get there using Transperth services.

**Ferry**  
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South Perth

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Barrack Street Jetty  
Merids Street Jetty  
Coode Street Jetty (Summer Only)

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*Across the Swan today. The graphics and timetables shown here are the modern equivalent of those referred to in #15 of David Hennell's quiz Q&A. They have been download from the Transperth website.*



# 1894 NSW General Appendix to the Working Time Table

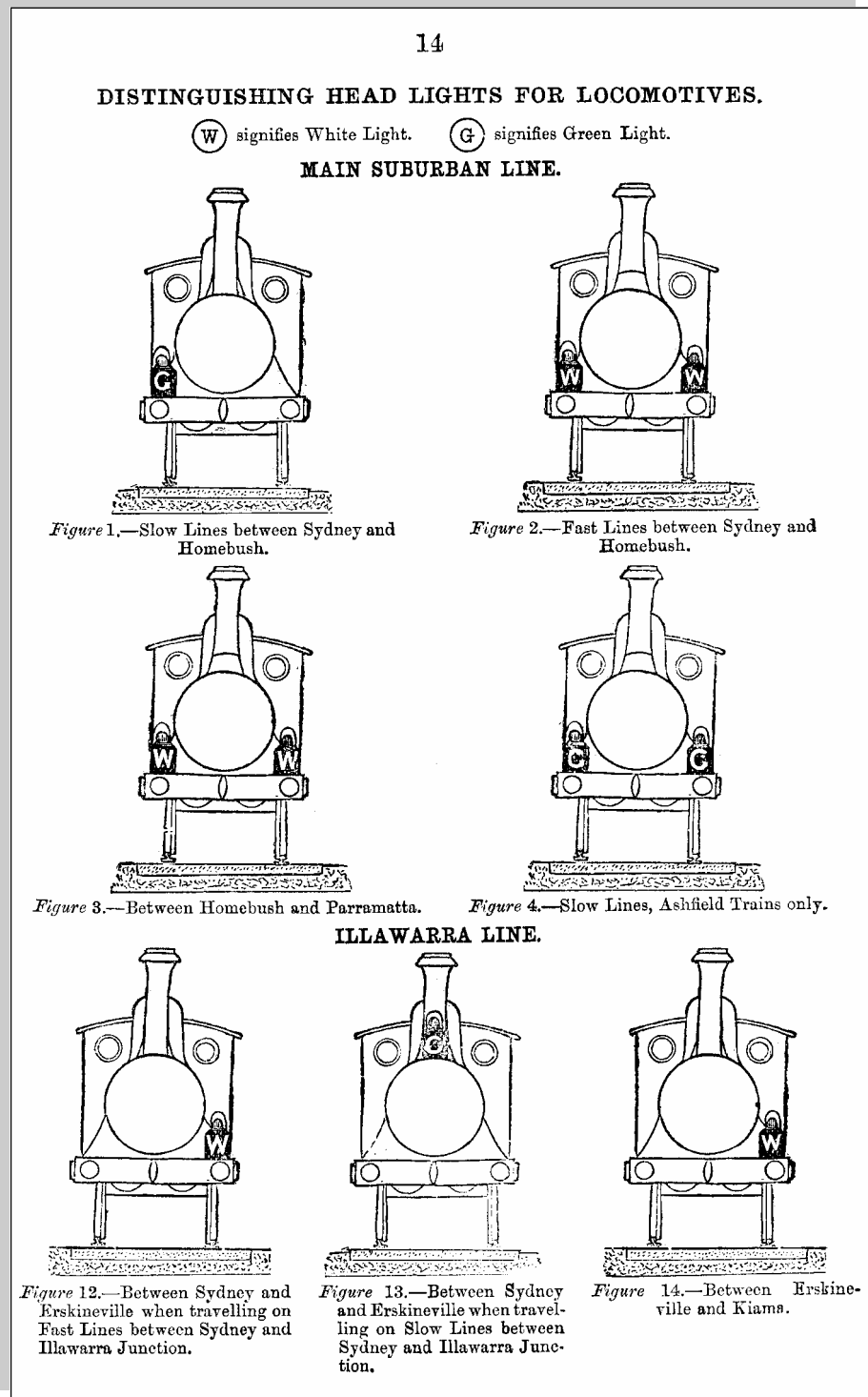
Coming up for auction this month is a pioneering railway document, one of the very first Working Time Table Appendices ever issued in Australia. THE EDITOR reviews it.

In the auction catalogue mailed with this issue of The Times is a rare item, a NSW Railways General Appendix to The Working Timetable from 1894. This was the second in a long line of such publications stretching from the 1890s to the 1980s. I describe below some of the features which might pique your interest and stir your competitive bidding tendencies. Should you come to own it, you will become one of probably only two such owners on the planet.

Appendices to railway Working Timetables have been described in some generic detail in the Times in the past (May & June 2001), so we won't go into great detail about their pedigree here. Suffice it to say that Australian railways began producing them about 1890 and, in doing so, they were copying a standard type of document agreed to by English railway companies through the Railway Clearing House. NSW produced its first General Appendix in 1891 and its first local Appendix a year later.

At the time of the 1894 Appendix, a standard publication format had yet to emerge (this happened after 1907) and the 1894 GA, you could say, is rather idiosyncratic. It certainly is interesting and gives an insight not only into contemporary railway operating methods, but also attitudes and priorities of the times.

The 151-page book began with a reiteration of the general Railway By-Laws, the sort of thing customers could also find pasted to the walls of railway stations. They were "do's" and "don'ts" (mostly "don'ts") covering a range of activities from ticket offences and the hire of horse-cabs to the closing of gates and the bathing of dogs in railway dams. The book then jumps into what was to become the standard opening gambit of all such books—safety considerations including, especially, the procedures to be



followed in case of accidents or obstructions.

There follows an extensive section

on engine head signals (above), with illustrations of each. In days when the telephone was not yet in

widespread use, a signalman needed these to find out the nature of the train that suddenly appeared at his home signal, and so where to send it. This was followed by a half-dozen pages headed 'Working of Trains'. This was a counterpart of a similarly-named section in the rule-book and it draws attention to the fact that the 'Appendix' was really an Appendix to the rule book as well as the Working Time Table. In later years, this was made more explicit and the GA became mostly an appendix to the rule book rather than the WTT.

A miscellany of instructions followed- 'Instructions to Gatekeepers', 'Telegrams on Railway Business', ... 'Tickets and Excess Fares', 'Platform Traffic'- a host of instructions that would later find their way into separate instruction books which themselves grew to rival the Appendices in size.

One of these was the section on the 'Westinghouse automatic and continuous Brake' they spelled it that way in the GA, although the word 'Break' was still in use in the English equivalent. The debate about these things apparently occupied a good deal of the time of the Committees who wrote these books.

Another was the general subject of tickets and their examination, occupying no fewer than 13 pages, including an exhaustive list of ticket-examination stations. On Saturday evenings, potential fare evaders travelling on the 6:30 pm to Newcastle had to be alert at Honeysuckle Point, for it was here that, like a random breath test squad, the ticket examiners were likely to swoop. Who now remembers where Honeysuckle Point station was?

Under a major heading '**General Instructions to Station-masters and others**', we find 20 pages of instructions of all sorts. Covered are discipline of staff, consumption of gas and maintenance of clocks and watches. Did you know, for instance that the telegraphic code word *Zeal* meant '**Clock totally failed- send Repairer first train**'. One can imagine a middle of the night mercy dash to repair a broken pendulum. There is half a page on the use of Fire-extinguishers in Pullman Cars, a Rube Goldberg apparatus that looks more like someone's concept

of a Russian samovar.

'Loading of goods traffic' occupies several pages of this section, with particular attention being paid to awkward timber and to bales of wool (below).

On page 87, the safeworking appendices commence. By safeworking, I refer mostly to the methods of working trains safely between signal boxes via the block system. The term 'safeworking' while not exclusively Australian, was certainly more popular here than in other places. Safeworking matters were long a dominant feature of Australian railway Appendices. They also, at different times and different places, appeared bound in with the rule book or were issued as separate stand-alone publications. But in NSW they always remained in the GA although, after 1935, a separate volume was issued just for them. At the time of

the 1894 rule book, the NSW Railways were experimenting with a rather large number of safeworking systems and they all appear in separate sections in the 1894 GA, comprising the last third of the book.

Pride of place among these must surely go to the instructions for working Tyers Electric Train Tablet. Edward Tyers had patented this single-line method in 1878 and, by 1894, had further patented 5 improved versions. The NSW had samples of his No 1, No 2, No 3, No 4 and No. 5 instruments on the system and all appeared in the GA- with pictures and with their own special instructions. It is probably true to say that, in this textual and pictorial coverage, the 1894 GA was unique (our page 16).

The review copy of the GA is bound in maroon cloth covered limp cards and is in good condition.

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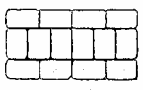
**Wool Loading.**—In order that the fullest advantage may be taken of the carrying capacity of trucks, and the use of rope lashings reduced, the attention of the Staff is drawn to the following diagrams illustrating the correct method of loading properly pressed wool bales.

It must be borne in mind that the system only applies where the trucks used are of the standard and high-sided type, and the wool is properly pressed.


Special care must be taken that the bales are so loaded as to break all joints, and the lashings made tight and secure.

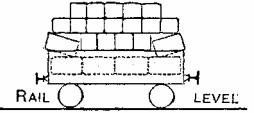
The diagram indicates the loading of 4-wheel trucks; but the same principle may be applied in loading high-sided bogie trucks, a belt rope on third tier, and four lashings across the truck being used in addition to the fore and aft lashings.

The gauge must in all cases be observed, and care taken that the bales are loaded closely together.

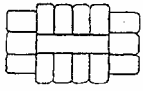


Bottom Tier (14 bales),  
or  
12 Bales, thus :



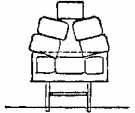


Side elevation of loaded truck.

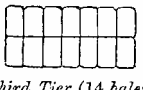


Second Tier (14 bales).

*The ends of the bales to rest on the edges of the truck, overhanging 4 inches, and sloping in towards bottom tier.*

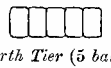


Cross section through loaded truck.



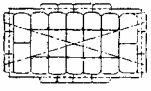
Third Tier (14 bales).

*The bales in this tier having the slope given by the second tier to meet in the centre.*

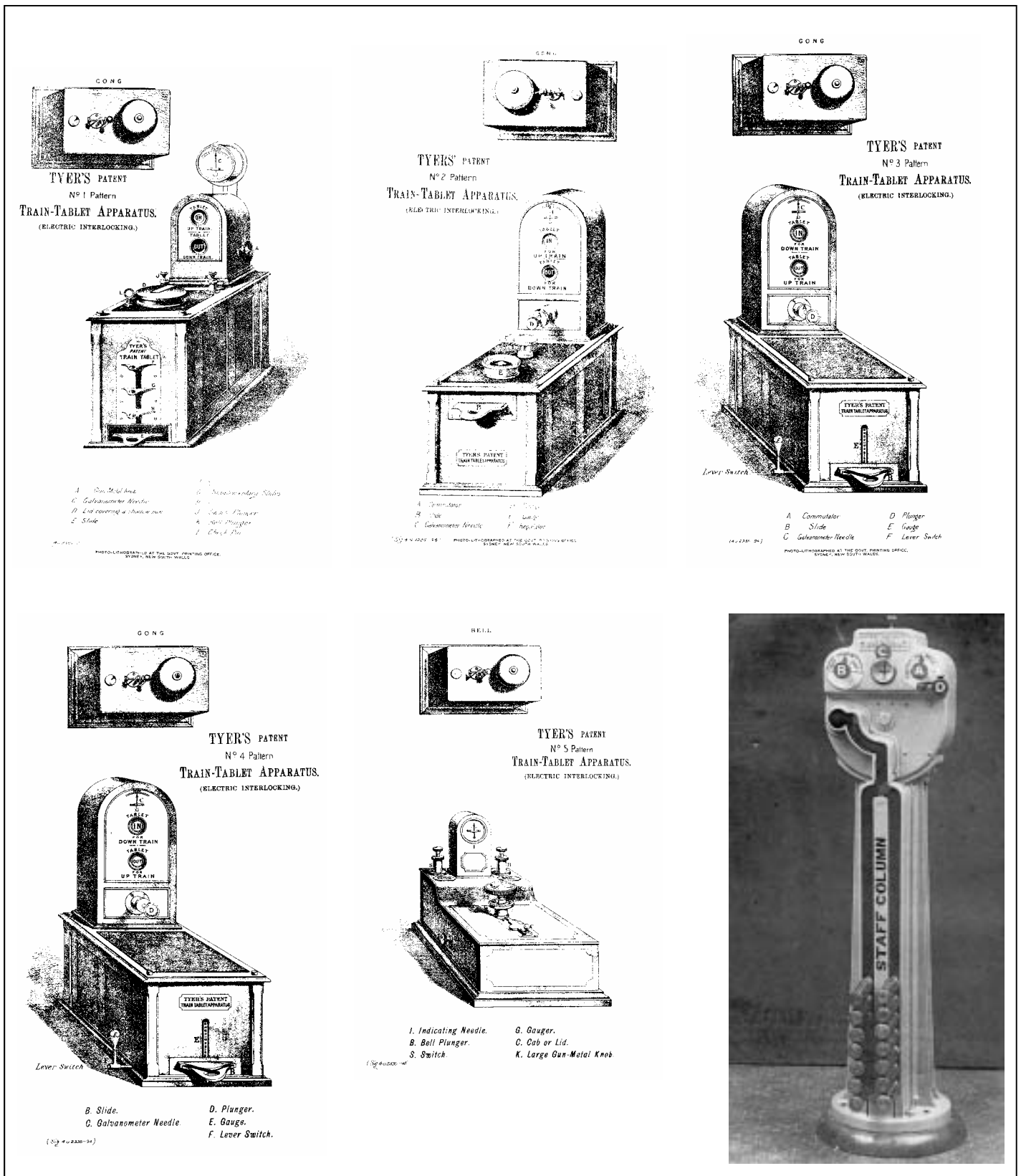


Fourth Tier (5 bales).

*To be loaded in the centre of the third tier in such a manner as will serve to bind the load.*



Method of lashing.



We'll warrant a picture like this has never appeared before. It shows reproductions of full-page photolithographs of the NSW's entire collection of electric single-line block-working instruments, as they appeared in the 1894 General Appendix. There are 5 Tyers Electric Train Tablet instruments Nos. 1 to 5 and a Webb and Thompson large Electric Train Staff instrument. The balance of numbers belie the fact that Electric Staff soon came to dominate the single-line safeworking scene in NSW, a legacy of Commissioner Eddy, an import from the L&NWR, where the Electric Staff was invented. Electric Staff is still in use in NSW, but Electric Tablet has long gone. Although the tablet instruments differed, the 3, 4 and 6 (not illustrated) used the same sorts of tablets.