



VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

Highlights for 1957/58.

Revenue £36,066,303

Of each £1 of revenue :

11/7d. came from goods and livestock;

6/11d. " " passengers, parcels
and mails;

1/1d. " " refreshments and
advertising;

5d. " " miscellaneous.

Working Expenses ... £38,351,510

Interest and other debt charges £3,596,499

Total Expenditure ... £41,948,009

Of each £1 of expenditure :

12/6d. went on wages and payroll tax;

11d. " " coal, oil, etc. for loco-
motives;

8d. " " electrical energy for
traction;

2/10d. " " other materials and
services;

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

4d. " " other expenditure;

1/8d. " " interest and other debt
charges.

Route mileage open for traffic 4,401

Average number of staff employed 30,097

Total capital investment ... £150,500,000

Tonnage of goods and live-stock carried	8,891,859
Passenger journeys—	
country	5,029,988
suburban	162,631,736
Principal commodities carried—	
	tons
Coal	1,856,566
Wheat	770,963
Briquettes	604,502
Fertilizers	701,539
Live-stock	506,648
Firewood, timber, wood pulp	406,595
Cement	344,454
Flour, bran, pollard, etc.	253,885
Wool	151,575
Fresh Fruit	109,887
Stone, gravel, sand	104,764
Locomotives—	
Steam	431
Electric	35
Diesel-electric	77
Passenger cars	1,867
Trucks	22,176
Vans, etc.	1,063
Fuel consumed—	tons
coal	142,120
fuel oil	30,715
diesel oil	26,749

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