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OF THE

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER

FOR THE

QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.

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REPORT.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS,

Melbourne, 21st February, 1899.

To the Honorable the Minister of Railways.

SIR,

In accordance with the provisions of the 58th section of the Railways Act, No. 1135, I have the honour to submit my Report for the quarter ending 31st December, 1898.

For comparative purposes the figures relating to the corresponding quarter of 1897 are also given.

Railways.						Quarter ending 31st December, 1897.	Quarter ending 31st December, 1898.
Miles open ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,129	3,113
Revenue —				1897.	1898.		
Passengers ...	...	...	...	£288,640	£299,444		
Parcels ...	...	...	...	20,824	21,905		
Parcels' stamps ...	...	...	...	7,999	7,375		
Horses, carriages, and dogs ...	...	...	...	2,377	2,277		
Mails ...	...	...	...	14,450	14,582		
Rents ...	...	...	...	12,281	12,530		
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	2,765	4,105		
Live stock ...	...	...	...	34,941	38,768		
Goods ...	...	...	...	308,767	336,715		
						£693,044	£737,701
Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	£405,860	£451,080
Train miles run ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,319,488	2,395,921
Revenue per train mile ...	...	...	...	...	...	5s. 11.71d.	6s. 1.90d.
Expenditure per train mile ...	...	...	...	...	...	3s. 5.99d.	3s. 9.19d.
Percentage expenditure to revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	57.88	61.15
Number of passengers ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,970,089	11,592,546
Tonnage of goods traffic ...	...	...	...	...	...	503,818	562,767
Tonnage of live stock traffic ...	...	...	...	...	...	46,203	47,233

There is an increase in the revenue of £44,657 over the corresponding period. The increased expenditure amounts to £45,220, a large proportion of which is due to percentage refunds, increases of pay, and concessions granted to employes. Extensive renewals of way, works, and rolling-stock were in progress during the quarter.

I attach reports from the Engineer for Existing Lines *re* the condition of the way and works, and from the Chief Mechanical Engineer on the state of the rolling-stock.

Returns relating to the staff, &c., are also submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN MATHIESON,

Railways Commissioner.

Victorian Railways, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1899.

SIR, I have the honour to report that the rolling-stock was kept in good order and condition during the quarter ended 31st December, 1898.

During that period there were built at Newport 1 DV van for vestibule train, 1 pattern medium iron waggon, and 24 narrow-gauge ballast waggons, QR class; 51 corridor cars are in course of construction, and further contracts are being entered into.

The contracts let for the construction of 350 steel medium waggons are proceeding satisfactorily, 147 waggons having been delivered, and the remainder are approaching completion.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. H. WOODROFFE,
Chief Mechanical Engineer.

The Commissioner.

Railway Department, Office of Engineer of Existing Lines,
Melbourne, 17th February, 1899.

SIR, I have the honour to report that during the three (3) months ending 31st December last the way and works of the Victorian Railways were efficiently maintained.

During the quarter the regrading works on the Wycheproof and North-Eastern lines, and on the Donald line as far as Sutherland, were completed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. E. NORMAN,
Engineer for Existing Lines.

The Commissioner.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—ACT 1135, SECTION 58.

STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS OF EMPLOYÉS.

QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

Name in Full.	Date of Birth.	Branch.	Position.	Date of Appointment or Reinstatement.		Salary or Wages.	Remarks.
				Casual.	Permanent.		
Abbott, Robert William *	31.1.55	Traffic ...	Labourer ...	2.7.88	1.9.98	6s. per day	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Adams, Frank *	11.8.67	Telegraph ...	"	27.1.85	18.2.98	7s. "	"
Ahern, John William ...	14.12.81	Traffic ...	Junior car cleaner	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Armour, Felix Patrick ...	4.9.82	"	Junior porter	"	"	2s. "	"
Bendickson, Samuel *	20.6.61	"	Labourer ...	28.11.88	1.9.98	6s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Beresford, Henry Joseph*	15.8.71	"	"	"	"	6s. "	"
Berry, John *	21.11.62	"	"	17.4.88	"	6s. "	"
Bourke, Michael Joseph	24.8.80	Existing Lines	Junior clerk ...	21.2.84	"	6s. "	"
Buck, Reginald Joseph ...	1.9.80	"	"	"	17.10.98	£40 per ann.	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Bye, Frederick James	30.9.61	"	Labourer ...	"	1.10.98	£40 "	"
Thomas *	"	"	"	8.4.78	1.9.98	6s. per day	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Canny, Daniel Francis *	23.3.71	Traffic ...	"	25.3.90	"	7s. "	"
Clifford, John *	24.11.59	Existing Lines	"	10.10.88	1.7.98	6s. 6d. "	"
Coughlin, John *	29.6.62	"	"	1.1.86	"	6s. "	"
Crowe, Daniel *	15.7.77	"	"	1.10.90	"	4s. "	"
Crowe, Michael *	1.8.75	"	"	31.1.88	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Doye, Charles Frederick*	24.4.60	"	"	4.5.84	1.7.98	6s. 6d. "	"
Duffy, John *	5.5.58	Telegraph ...	"	27.2.88	18.2.98	7s. "	"
Dunphy, James *	20.12.64	Traffic ...	"	25.1.88	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Edwards, John *	17.2.70	"	"	23.4.88	"	6s. "	"
Enright, Daniel *	11.3.57	Existing Lines	"	1.4.83	1.7.98	6s. 6d. "	"
Farnsworth, Edward	20.10.83	Traffic ...	Junior porter	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Ernest	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Flannery, Terence Patrick*	18.2.68	"	Labourer ...	26.1.87	1.9.98	6s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Foley, Frederick Alexander *	15.2.63	Existing Lines	"	1.2.83	"	6s. 6d. "	"
Frewen, John James *	25.5.71	"	"	11.7.89	1.7.98	6s. "	"
Gay, John William ...	7.11.80	Traffic ...	Junior porter	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Haley, William *	1.4.62	"	Labourer ...	18.4.88	1.9.98	6s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Hall, James Henry ...	17.3.83	"	Junior car cleaner	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Harder, John *	22.3.59	Existing Lines	Labourer ...	6.10.82	1.7.98	6s. 6d. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Harvey, Arthur ...	23.3.81	Traffic ...	Junior car cleaner	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Hickey, Eugene *	22.11.59	"	Labourer ...	12.10.85	1.9.98	6s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Hindle, Illingworth *	19.3.65	Existing Lines	"	10.8.85	1.7.98	7s. "	"
Howard, John *	9.5.61	"	"	14.4.86	"	6s. "	"
Kelly, Cornelius ...	20.2.82	Traffic ...	Junior car cleaner	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Lamont, John Melbourne	10.5.64	Stores ...	Labourer ...	3.12.88	8.10.98	6s. 6d. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Lanigan, John *	22.6.62	Traffic ...	"	3.10.85	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Lee, Henry Phillip ...	5.2.81	"	Junior porter	5.2.96	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Lonsdale, Henry William*	17.1.61	"	Labourer ...	12.7.84	1.9.98	6s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Mahony, John *	22.12.59	"	"	18.1.86	"	6s. "	"
Maloney, Bertie ...	11.1.81	"	Junior porter	14.4.97	9.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Moloney, Daniel*	5.8.63	Existing Lines	Labourer ...	3.7.85	1.7.98	6s. 6d. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Moloney, Daniel John*	20.1.69	"	"	15.11.87	"	6s. 6d. "	"
Moloney, Michael*	10.4.72	"	"	15.11.89	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Moloney, Patrick*	25.8.63	"	"	12.2.79	1.7.98	6s. "	"
Musicka, John*	16.1.64	"	"	4.8.87	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Myers, Patrick John*	22.3.75	"	"	1.10.89	"	6s. "	"
McBrien, David*	14.4.64	Traffic ...	"	30.8.87	"	6s. "	"
McCabe, Patrick ...	28.2.81	"	Junior car cleaner	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
McIntyre, Peter*	4.5.57	Telegraph ...	Labourer ...	25.7.89	18.6.98	7s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Newson, Thomas*	16.9.68	Traffic ...	"	23.10.87	1.9.98	6s. "	"
O'Brien, Matthew *	16.8.62	Existing Lines	"	14.3.87	"	6s. 6d. "	"
O'Connor, John*	9.5.63	"	"	14.1.88	"	6s. 6d. "	"
O'Grady, James Dwyer	4.2.83	Traffic ...	Junior porter	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Parsons, Walter Gillbec*	19.4.65	Existing Lines	Labourer ...	19.12.88	1.9.98	6s. 6d. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Pender, Daniel*	17.3.73	Traffic ...	"	12.8.90	"	6s. "	"
Pender, Michael*	17.11.68	"	"	1.7.84	"	6s. "	"
Pinches, Frank*	28.9.57	"	"	25.5.86	"	6s. "	"
Pinney, Samuel*	26.10.62	"	"	19.11.84	"	6s. "	"
Prescott, John Arthur*	10.3.65	"	"	12.11.86	"	6s. "	"
Reddie, William*	9.1.75	Existing Lines	"	9.12.89	1.7.98	6s. 6d. "	"
Richardson, Thomas*	5.10.56	Traffic ...	"	17.10.85	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Robin, Francis*	31.7.69	"	"	12.5.87	"	7s. "	"
Sellick, George*	1.2.62	"	"	1.5.84	"	6s. "	"
Shean, Robert Stephen*	24.12.66	"	"	27.9.86	"	6s. "	"
Sheedy, John*	13.5.72	Existing Lines	"	1.8.89	1.7.98	6s. "	"
Skeehan, John*	19.1.65	"	"	3.11.82	"	6s. 6d. "	"
Sinclair, William	12.3.71	"	"	1.10.86	7.3.98	6s. "	"
Alexander*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Staaaf, Andrew*	21.4.57	Traffic ...	"	"	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Stone, Alfred Daniel*	18.9.63	Telegraph ...	"	24.3.90	18.7.98	7s. "	"
Sullivan, Timothy*	10.12.61	Traffic ...	"	24.10.87	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Thompson, Henry Tolhurst*	6.9.71	Existing Lines	"	3.6.89	7.3.98	6s. 6d. "	"
Thompson, James Edward*	1.12.54	"	"	3.6.78	"	6s. 6d. "	"
Thompson, Patrick*	25.9.69	Traffic ...	"	23.3.88	1.9.98	6s. "	"
Tydell, Frederick ...	31.10.82	"	Junior porter	"	12.12.98	2s. "	Sec. 31, Act 1250
Van Saane, Leonard	13.1.58	"	Labourer ...	7.1.87	1.9.98	6s. "	Sec. 22, Act 1439
Gerald*	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

* Omitted from previous lists.

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STATEMENT OF REMOVALS OF EMPLOYÉS.

QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

Name in Full.	Date of Entry.		Date of Leaving.	Branch.	Rank, Grade, or Position.	Salary or Wages.	Remarks.
	Approx.	On or after 1.11.83.					
Baker, William Hamilton	...	11.3.89	7.11.98	Traffic ...	Clerk ...	£100 per ann.	Dismissed
Bendon, James ...	— .11.63	...	12.12.98	Existing Lines	Repairer ...	7s. per day	Retired
Brennan, Patrick ...	6.7.75	...	15.12.98	" ...	" ...	7s. "	Deceased
Brown, James ...	...	21.11.88	20.11.98	" ...	" ...	6s. 6d. "	"
Burmeister, William James	...	18.8.90	3.10.98	Traffic ...	Porter ...	6s. 6d. "	"
Cahill, Timothy ...	1.12.81	...	24.10.98	Existing Lines	Gateman ...	5s. 6d. "	Retired
Canham, Frederick John Rennie	...	23.12.97	14.12.98	Traffic ...	Block recorder	4s. "	Dismissed
Cantillon, Michael ...	— .7.76	...	20.10.98	Existing Lines	Repairer ...	7s. "	Retired
Capper, David Samuel ...	...	15.11.97	31.10.98	" ...	Lad labourer ...	2s. "	Resigned
Cardwell, Charles William	7.10.81	...	12.12.98	Traffic ...	Station-master	£145 per ann.	"
Chapple, Alfred ...	...	14.8.85	21.11.98	" ...	Porter ...	7s. per day	Dismissed
Chase, Lloyd Heber ...	...	18.3.85	9.12.98	Existing Lines	Assistant engineer	£414 per ann.	Resigned
Cook, William Alfred ...	...	8.1.89	31.12.98	" ...	Repairer ...	6s. 6d. per day	"
Cox, George Henry ...	...	15.11.97	26.12.98	Traffic ...	Junior porter ...	2s. "	"
Dalrymple, John ...	3.2.83	...	8.11.98	Locomotive ...	Fireman ...	10s. "	Dismissed
Dean, Frederick ...	...	1.11.88	8.12.98	Existing Lines	Repairer ...	6s. 6d. "	Deceased
Duncan, George Hunter ...	...	3.9.89	12.12.98	Traffic ...	Porter ...	6s. 6d. "	Dismissed
Farrelly, Michael ...	12.11.76	...	30.11.98	Existing Lines	Repairer ...	7s. "	Retired
Ferguson, Thomas*	...	2.7.89	21.9.98	Traffic ...	Shunter ...	7s. "	Dismissed
Gore, Charles James ...	1.3.76	...	5.11.98	Locomotive ...	Painter ...	9s. 6d. "	Retired
Harding, James ...	2.2.77	...	12.11.98	Existing Lines	Ganger ...	9s. "	"
Hernan, Charles Henry ...	12.12.71	...	1.10.98	Locomotive ...	Boilermaker ...	10s. "	Dismissed
Hogan, John ...	24.1.83	...	28.10.98	Locomotive ...	Labourer ...	6s. "	"
Hourigan, Ellen ...	20.10.72	...	23.12.98	Traffic ...	Station-mistress	7s. 6d. "	Retired
Inglis, James ...	...	20.4.85	25.10.98	Locomotive ...	Clerk ...	£135 per ann.	Resigned
James, William Henry ...	...	21.5.88	12.10.98	" ...	Fireman ...	8s. per day	Dismissed
Kavanagh, Michael ...	...	2.1.91	20.11.98	Traffic ...	Acting clerk ...	6s. "	Deceased
Kelley, Margaret ...	1.4.76	...	31.10.98	Existing Lines	Gatekeeper ...	4s. "	Retired
Lackington, Mercy Maria	9.10.82	...	"	" ...	" ...	4s. "	"
Maher, John ...	22.9.79	...	"	" ...	Repairer ...	6s. 6d. "	"
Meade, Cornelius ...	5.10.81	...	29.12.98	" ...	Gatekeeper ...	5s. "	Deceased
Morrison, Charles Paterson	...	18.2.89	14.10.98	" ...	Signal adjuster	8s. "	Services dispensed with
Mulroney, Luke ...	...	2.3.86	19.12.98	Traffic ...	Acting station-master	7s. 6d. "	Deceased
McCagh, Michael ...	...	3.1.89	13.10.98	" ...	Porter ...	6d. 6d. "	Dismissed
McDonald, John ...	...	28.5.89	10.10.98	Locomotive ...	Fireman ...	7s. 6d. "	Deceased
McIntyre, Colin Campbell	22.5.79	...	8.12.98	Telegraph ...	Clerk ...	£170 per ann.	Retired
McNamara, Denis ...	3.1.74	...	5.11.98	Existing Lines	Repairer ...	7s. per day	"
McPherson, Colin ...	6.7.75	...	10.10.98	" ...	" ...	7s. "	"
McVeigh, John ...	...	9.1.88	12.10.98	Traffic ...	Porter ...	7s. "	Dismissed
Neill, John ...	1.8.77	...	21.11.98	Existing Lines	Labourer ...	8s. "	Retired
Nolan, Patrick ...	18.4.73	...	"	" ...	Repairer ...	7s. "	"
O'Brien, James ...	28.5.83	...	6.10.98	Locomotive ...	Driver ...	13s. "	Deceased
O'Callaghan, Gerald ...	4.9.79	...	3.12.98	" ...	Blacksmith ...	12s. "	"
O'Keefe, John Henry ...	1.12.74	...	6.11.98	Existing Lines	Ganger ...	9s. "	Retired
O'Neill, Thomas ...	5.5.82	...	1.10.98	Locomotive ...	Carriage builder	10s. "	Deceased
Prance, Alfred ...	26.7.83	...	31.12.98	Existing Lines	Gatekeeper ...	5s. "	Retired
Quirk, John ...	15.2.77	...	31.10.98	" ...	Blacksmith ...	11s. "	"
Ramsbottom, Lincoln Campbell	...	6.5.89	5.10.98	Traffic ...	Signalman ...	6s. 6d. "	Dismissed
Ronvray, James Alexander	19.7.64	...	31.12.98	" ...	Station-master	£212 10s. per ann.	Retired
Rooke, Frederick Edward	...	10.2.86	7.12.98	" ...	Porter ...	7s. per day	Dismissed
Ryan, Thomas ...	9.9.74	...	15.11.98	Existing Lines	Ganger ...	9s. "	Retired
Schaer, Frederick ...	1.3.75	...	31.12.98	" ...	Gatekeeper ...	4s. "	"
Scott, James Theophilus ...	...	20.5.89	15.12.98	Stores ...	Clerk ...	£100 per ann.	Deceased
Sparkman, Frank ...	...	21.7.84	20.11.98	Locomotive ...	Fitter ...	10s. 6d. per day	"
Stanley, George ...	...	25.4.88	12.12.98	Traffic ...	Porter ...	6s. 6d. "	Dismissed
Statter, William Thomas	1.4.70	...	25.11.98	Locomotive ...	Driver ...	15s. "	Deceased
Sullivan, Cornelius ...	14.11.77	...	6.11.98	Traffic ...	Watchman ...	8s. "	Retired
Tarrant, John ...	19.11.68	...	29.11.98	" ...	Car cleaner ...	7s. "	"
Trenoweth, James Henry	...	13.6.98	28.12.98	" ...	Junior car cleaner	2s. "	Dismissed
Walker, William Edward	...	21.11.84	12.12.98	" ...	Signalman ...	9s. "	Resigned
Williams, James ...	4.12.81	...	31.10.98	Existing Lines	Carpenter ...	10s. "	Retired

* Omitted from previous lists.