

GENERAL MANAGER'S TOUR OF INSPECTION

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL, 1975 TO FRIDAY 11TH APRIL, 1975.

WARRAGUL

DARNUM TO MAFFRA

ORBOST TO MONTGOMERY

SALE - MORWELL - MOE

YALLOURN (By Road Car)

MOE TO NAR NAR GOON

S.632/75

Train Departs Spencer Street No. 10 Platform at 7.45am on Tuesday 8th April, 1975.

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1975.

INSPECT

DARNUM TO TRAFALGAR

TRARALGON TO MAFFRA

STAY OVERNIGHT AT ORBOST

DARNUM (Population 100)

Mr. G.E. Watts. Emp. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1.) *GRAHAM.*

1.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outwards Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	1008	163	59	2607		15		202	16
1973	730	85	66	2411			1	109	18
1974	1356	140	60	2126	28	-		49	30
To 31.1.75	236	86	18	762	1	5	10		

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

2.

- Lessee - C. J. & I. Weir.
- Land - Lot 10, 1 acre and 5 perches, down side, up end of station ground.
- Purpose - Storage of timber.
- Term - 5 years from 1st July, 1973.
- Rent - \$416 yearly for the whole of the term.

(SEC. 73/4629 E.O. 68/432)

3.

No current major or proposed work.

W.W.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

4.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

- 19/8/74 Tie-station Separate lighting and power circuits and arrange for metering by S.E.C. on "A" to "C" tariff. Expect to commence work, 21/4/75.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

5.

COMPLETED

- 15/9/72 Station Install fluorescent platform lighting.
- 15/9/72 Station Installation of Time switches on "Up" and "Down" platforms.

YARRAGON (Population 550)

Mr. J. A. Bale, Stationmaster (Class 1) *JOHN* 6.
Mr. D. G. Gillespie Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *DAVID*
Mr. W. J. Plumbe Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *BILL*

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock		Inwards	
			Out	In		Outwards Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	3072	1919	106	7923		4		1	22
1973	4972	1900	34	7181		2	54	32	4
1974	2728	1800	22	6751	84				41
To 31.1.75	2006	1355	26	2519	37			13	1

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

7.

Lessee - Mr. R.S. Bayley.
Land - Lots 22 and 24, 96' x 71', down side, adjoining down end of stockyards.
Purpose - Storage for grain received or despatched by rail.
Term - 20 years from 1st December, 1972.
Rent - \$280 yearly for the first five years.

Mr. Bayley surrendered his monthly tenancy of the land in lieu of the lease granted above. Approval was granted for the erection of improvements to the value of \$10,000 (approx). including an underground auger from the rail line to the store.

(SEC. 72/112 EO. 70/982)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

8.

Applicant - Mobil Oil Australia Limited.
Land - Lots 25 and 30, up side, up end of Station Yard fronting onto Princes Highway.
Purpose - Service Station.

Mobil Oil Australia Limited has been offered a lease of the land for a term of 50 years and at a rent of \$660 yearly for the first five years of the lease.

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TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

9.

Tenant - Shire of Narracan.
Land - Lot 32, up side, down end of station yard.
Purpose - Beautification.
Rent - One peppercorn.
Term - Monthly tenancy as from 1st November, 1974.

YARRAGON - Continued.

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED - Continued.

9.

Originally, the Shire applied to lease the land for the purposes of a park and comfort station. As the land was included in an Industrial "A" zone, the Shire was informed that we proposed to retain the land for industrial purposes. The Shire replied that, if we had no prospective lessees for the land, that it be granted a lease on a short term basis for beautification purposes. As there had been no enquiries for industrial land at Yarragon for some time, the Shire was granted a monthly tenancy as above.

(SEC.73/4394 E.O.73/720).

YARRAGON

10.

No current major or proposed work.

W.W.

11.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

COMPLETED

23/4/74	East - Waterloo Road	Tie - station. Investigate and advise for what purpose S.E.C. electricity supply on "A" tariff is used, Meter No.19618.
23/4/74	East Waterloo Road	What purpose supplies on "C" tariff used, Meter No.52505.
26/3/73	Proposed Cyclic Gang Camp.	Provision of the necessary Lighting and power and supply installation of E.H.W.S.
7/5/73	Structure 3665	Repairs account S.E.C., 22kV falling across 1500V wires and supervisory cable.
27/2/73	D.R. 3285	Forward estimate - arrangement of additional light switches.
30/4/73	D.R. 3285	Replace E.H.W.S. with 60 gallon floor model unit account existing unit defective.
1/5/73	Cyclic Gang Camp	Necessary electrical work in connection with provision of septic sewerage.

TRAFALGAR (Population 2000)

- Mr. N. A. Rouget, Stationmaster (Class 2) *NORM* 12.
 Mr. A. R. Johnson, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 3) *BOB*

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	20577	5578	2267	13893		8	59	43	144
1973	32239	6539	3038	15232		2	182	33	198
1974	32425	6435	3520	14465	248	15	233	12	270
To 31, 1, 75	16361	4029	1384	8503	89		20	3	24

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes

REPLACEMENT OF STATION BUILDING 13.

Supply and erection of a reinforced concrete shelter and lock up store is to be carried out by contract at an estimated cost of \$1874. Work has yet to commence.

74/167. 3277/73. W.W.

LAND FOR ROAD WIDENING PURPOSES 14.

The Country Roads Board has applied to purchase a 75 feet wide strip of land along the south side of the station ground to widen Princes Highway. The proposal effects a number of leases and three D.R.'s. Alternative housing has been arranged.

Ministerial enquiries following an accident in which an oil tanker ran off the road and demolished a Victorian Railways lessees' buildings have caused the C.R.B. to re-open the question of acquisition of the land required for the road widening. On 18/3/75 it called a meeting of interested parties - Victorian Railways lessees, Chamber of Commerce, Narracan Shire and Victorian Railways (represented by the Chief Estate Officer).

The meeting was largely a public relations exercise. The C.R.B. officers assured the Victorian Railways lessees that as soon as formal authority was obtained to do so negotiations to acquire the lessees' interests in their properties would be resumed. Lessees would be given a reasonable time to vacate their properties and road widening works would commence as early as practicable after all leases had been acquired and settlement effected with Victorian Railways.

Lessees indicated that they could require up to twelve months to arrange alternative accommodation after they had been told the compensation they would receive.

Several lessees thought joint action by lessees to provide the required new accommodation may prove the most satisfactory course. The Chief Estate Officer suggested this could be achieved in the same way as Victorian Railways lessees re-developed railway land following the widening of Irving Street, Footscray, and offered to provide details of that scheme.

65/4459 EO 65/1557.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM 15.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED Expect commence work, June 1975.

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|---------|--------------------|--|
| 18/5/73 | Yard | Renewal of yard lighting. |
| 18/5/73 | Station | Rewire and change lighting to fluorescent. |
| 6/2/74 | Station | Concrete shelter and lock-up store. Provision of lighting. |
| 19/9/74 | Station Footbridge | Installation of Public Lighting. |

TRAFALGAR - Continued.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

16.

COMPLETED

23/5/74	D.R. 3349	3135 and 3139 Ex. Yallourn - Connect electricity at present location and additional facilities.
6/4/73	D.R. 3223	Provide and install electric stove as replacement for defective fuel stove.
18/9/74	Station Footbridge	Conversion of Incadescent Lighting to Fluorescent.
22/7/74	D.R. 1870	Disconnect electricity supply account sale for removal.

CULTIVATION TENANCY GRANTED

17.

Tenant	-	Mr. A. J. Templeton.
Land	-	OA. 3R. OP. from 73M. 39C. to 73M. 59C. on the south side of the line (Lot 40)
Term	-	Monthly tenancy from 1/2/1974.
Rent	-	\$6.00 yearly.

(EO. 73/1612).

CULTIVATION TENANCY GRANTED

18.

Tenant	-	Mrs. H. C. Cameron
Land	-	OA. 3R. OP. from 99M. 67C. 91L. to 99M. 72C. 91L. on the eastern side (Lot 24).
Term	-	Monthly tenancy from 1/11/1973.
Rent	-	\$6.00 yearly.

(EO. 73/739)

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING TENANCY

19.

Applicant	-	G. Gibbon.
Land	-	Any land for grazing of a horse and young calves.

Rejected - Victorian Railways Board policy not to grant grazing leases to the members of the public.

(EO. 73/768).

TRARALGON (Population 1600)

<u>Mr. E. J. Harrison Stationmaster (Class 7)</u>	ERIC	
<u>Mr. W. J. Rogers, empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)</u>	WAL	
<u>Mr. N. F. Gibson, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)</u>	NEIL	
<u>Mr. K. R. Hennessy, empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)</u>	'Doc'	
<u>Mr. D. J. Blackman Clerk (Class 2) GOODS</u>	DAVE	
<u>Mr. W. Smith, Depot Foreman Rolling Stock</u>	BILL	20.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outwards Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock		Inwards	
			Out	In		Outwards Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	88177	22147	1743	29621		49	200	1	16
1973	92752	24415	1560	32063			123	7	78
1974	114058	25071	2642	33685	815	5	204	14	47
To 31.1.75	70073	16729	1211	17643	602	2	35	1	18

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES 21.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in good condition and are maintained by the Department.

WATER SUPPLY - VICTORIAN RAILWAYS INSTITUTE 22.

Due to a water leak developing, following tapping by the Railways Dept. of the Institute supply during 1973, and an excess water account being received by V. R. I. Traralgon. (430, 000 gallons), it was agreed that the Department bear charges in excess of 100, 000 gallons of water registered on the V. R. I. at Traralgon.

The water leak has been repaired and the station service disconnected from the V. R. I. service.

74/133 WW 9596/73

EMPLOYEES' CAR PARK 23.

The surfacing and signposting of the Traralgon Depot, Car Park, was completed on 1.3.73.

68/2927 W.W.6797/68
R.S.6955/68.

RECONSTRUCTION OF PETERKIN STREET BRIDGE 24.

Work deferred. Negotiations completed with council regarding provision of Armco pipes instead of bridge reconstruction. Underpass road to be replaced by a sealed access way between Peterkin Street and Campbell Street.

Roadway under bridge to be retained until road access is reinstated at Traralgon Creek.

74/3869.

TRARALGON - (Continued)

RECONSTRUCTION OF TRARALGON CREEK BRIDGE 25.

Stage 1. Substructure construction (including trackwork) has been completed. Piling in connection with stage 2 completed.

Stage 2. Bridge reconstruction to be done by contract commencing approx. June 1975.

68/1704.

RELOCATION OF LEVEL CROSSING 26.

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern in June 1974 for the relocation of the level crossing at MP.95 + 1460m to MP.95 + 1360m. Work is nearing completion.

74/1867.

STABILISATION OF CUTTING 27.

Stabilisation of the cutting embankments between MP.98 + 800m and MP.98 + 1500m to protect from possible extensive silting, rilling and slumping has been carried out.

74/3601.

SHUNTERS PATHWAYS 28.

It is proposed to provide shunters pathways at the down end of the yard. Work is to be carried out upon enclosure of rodding and signal wire by the Signal & Communications Engineer.

W.W. 537/75.

URBAN RENEWAL PROPOSAL. 29.

An Urban Renewal proposal is being prepared by the Housing Commission for the land west of Traralgon Creek and north of Shakespeare Street. It has been agreed that the railway land south of the main line will be included in the area. The proposal is still in preliminary stages. Officers of the Estate Office have taken part in discussions with the Housing Commission and the City of Traralgon, and will be given an opportunity to take part in further discussions.

Sec. 74/3229
E. O. 74/1018

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED 30.

Lessee	-	Shell Company of Australia Ltd.
Land	-	Lot 33 (down side, up end of station yard fronting on Princess Street)
Purpose	-	Service station and roadhouse.
Rent	-	\$1500 yearly for the first eight years of the term.

The lease was assigned from Mr. G. Heath (trading as Farmer Heath) to Shell Company of Australia Ltd. on 1st November, 1973.

(SEC.68/2110 E. O. 70/1853).

TRARALGON - (Continued)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

31.

- Applicant - Oakley's Floor Coverings.
Land - Land fronting the Princes Highway between the overhead bridge and the Goods Sheds.
Purpose - Carpet retail premises.

The application is being investigated.

(EO.75/327).

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

32.

- Land - Lot 36, up side, up end of station grounds, fronting onto Queens Parade
Applicant - Mr.A.E. Mitchell.
Purpose - Squash courts, gymnasium and sauna baths.

The application was refused as the land is reserved for leasing to a party from whom we will receive considerable freight.

(EO.68/1048)

STORAGE SITE

33.

- Lessee - Mr.E.R. King.
Land - Lot 50, 86' x 120', down side, down end of yard.
Purpose - Grain storage.
Term - 5 years subject to 6 M.R.P.
Rent - \$216 from 1/10/74.

(EO.70/1840)

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

34.

Maryvale Motors Service (Traralgon) Pty.Ltd surrendered their lease of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 (230' x 80' down side, up end of station grounds). The City of Traralgon relinquished its tenancy of land (lot 35 - at rear of Lots 2-7) and Maryvale Motors Service (Traralgon) Pty.Ltd. was granted a new lease as follows:-

- Land - Lots 2,3,4,5,6,7 and Lot 53 (land relinquished by the City of Traralgon).
Purpose - Business.
Term - 50 years from 1st June, 1974.
Rent - \$2382.00 yearly for the first five years.

(SEC.57/1976 144360L)

TRARALGON - (Continued)

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

35.

Tenant	-	City of Traralgon.
Land	-	Lots 47 and 48 (down side, parallel to the Princes Highway, extending from the corner of the Highway and Kosciusko Street to the corner of the Highway and Breen Street).
Purpose	-	Beautification.
Rent	-	One peppercorn.
Term	-	Monthly tenancy as from 1st January, 1974.

(EO.73/1540).

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

36.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.

12/9/72		Necessary electrical work account Traralgon Creek Bridge renewal. Awaiting W & W. Branch instructions.
12/9/72		Necessary electrical work account Peterkin Street Bridge renewal. Awaiting W. & W. Branch Instructions.
16/10/73	D.R. 3491	Install a rear external light. Expect commence work May, 1975.
12/12/73		Necessary overhead electrical work account extension to Yard. Initial stage completed.
25/3/74		Furnish estimate of cost of electrical work. Proposed stage plan for "Down" end extension to Yard. Job almost completed.
1/8/74		Rehabilitation of yard lighting. "Down" end of footbridge at Station to Peterkin Street Bridge. Awaiting W. & W. Branch Instructions.
8/8/74	Yard	Necessary overhead work account track re-arrangement. Initial stage completed.
15/8/74	Loco Depot	Heating. Provision and installation of 4x 1000watt and 2 x 1500 watt radiant wall heaters. Expect to commence work May 1975.
3/9/74		Necessary electrical overhead work. Initial stage completed.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

37.

COMPLETED

22/11/72	Traralgon Flinders Street	Express train service. Monday to Friday. Advise cost of operation as far as E.E. Branch is concerned.
12/1/73	Station Master's New Residence	Install lighting and power points to maximum
14/9/73	West Tie Station	Repairs account S.E.C. 22kV Feeder falling across 230V supply to Tie Station.
19/7/74	D.R. 4056	Install additional G.P.O. in lounge room.

TRARALGON - (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM - Continued.

COMPLETED

8/6/73	D.R. 4007	Install R. x L. and a light in internal toilet.
21/8/73	D.R. 3266	Installation of a 60 gallon electric hot water service unit to replace a 40 gallon unit.
9/9/73	Yard.	Advise regarding suggestion of fitting shades for Yard Lighting.
23/7/73		Fuel Control Apparatus (Diesel Locos)
31/8/73		Necessary electrical work in connection with installation fuel control apparatus (Diesel Locos).
25/10/74		Investigate feasibility of increasing gas hot water supply.
1/9/74		Train Examiner's Cabin - Install GPO.
3/12/73	River at 97M. 51C.	Provision of a power outlet for running of electric power tools.
3/4/74	Sub-station	1. Move negative pillar clear of proposed roadway. 2. Lift supervisory cable as high as possible over roadway.
3/5/74	Station	Teleprinter (Switchboard) room. Provision of a 12" oscillating fan (Power point available).
18/7/74		Necessary electrical work account re-location of P.C.R. crossing from 95M. 73C. 65L. to 95M. 29L.
1/10/74	D.R. 4056	Install lighting and power to 20' x 12' portable.
28/10/74		Electrical work a/c. relocation of 2 yard lighting poles.
10/9/74	Traffic Branch Amenities Room	Provision of a 3½ pint electric kettle.

COMPLETED

July 1974 Completion of Traralgon creek bridge.

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COMPLETED

21/8/73 Provision of new toilet facilities.

39.

11/4/74 External painting of Victoria Railways Institute.

GLENGARRY (Population 200)

Mr. K.A. Walker, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *KEVIN*

40.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Outwards		Livestock	
			Out	In		Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	2240	1023	133	2209		8	5		7
1973	1501	917	111	3541		2	25	9	41
1974	3059	524	241	1784	51	15	8		15
To 31.1.75	1186	309	15	927	29	15	20	16	5

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

41.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

42.

Following a recommendation from the Chief Traffic Manager in December 1974 that the sheep section of the livestock facilities be removed, Mr. Brian Anton, a stock agent of Toongabbie objected, due to the fact that Toongabbie facilities were previously dismantled causing him to travel further.

The Shire of Rosedale was advised in October 1974 that the removal of facilities at Glengarry would pend until June, 1975.

74/161 WW 5344/74

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

43.

COMPLETED

22/5/74 W.S. CAR facility. Disconnect electricity supply account no longer required.

44.

No current major or proposed work.

W.W.

CULTIVATION AND GRAZING TENANCY GRANTED

45.

Tenant - Assistant Stationmaster K.M Walker.
 Land - 2A.1R. OP. from 103M.40C. to 103M.74C on the up side of line (Lot No. 15).
 Term - Monthly tenancy as from 1/12/74.
 Rent - \$10.00 yearly.

(EO.74/1096).

TOONGABBIE (Population 300)

Mrs. H.M. King, Caretaker (Class 4). *HEATHER*

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	854	525	44	528					
1973	623	397	25	773				10	
1974	473	208	22	706	99			9	
To 31. 1. 75	570	121	18	90	153			1	

46.

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

NIL WORKS.

47.

No current major or proposed work.

48.

W.W.

COWWARR (Population 300)

Mr. B.W. Alfermann, empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *BERT*

Mr. E.P. McGillivray, empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *TED*

49.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	3762	501	163	741					
1973	1732	382	77	1346			21	32	5
1974	5642	434	884	790	35		11	3	24
To 31. 1. 75	1539	407	154	230	27		2		7

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

50.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

23/7/73 Yard

Necessary electrical work in connection with installation of additional yard lighting. Expect commence work June, 1975.

51.

COWWARR - (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

52.

COMPLETED

11/7/73 Yard Estimate cost of installing 3 additional lights in station yard.

8/11/73 D.R. 4032 Provision and installation of an electric stove as a replacement for existing defective fuel stove.

53.

No current major or proposed work.

W.W.

HEYFIELD (Population 1200)

Mr. L. J. Mc Cormick, Stationmaster (Class 3) *LIONEL*

Mr. D. G. Bree, empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) *DAVID*

54.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Inwards Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	146547	3748	18836	8532		17	765	8	52
1973	180039	3762	24679	10352			449	7	168
1974	154791	3819	26212	9084	102	1	242	2	86
To 31. 1. 75	75247	2780	10273	5318	51		86	3	13

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

55.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

PROPOSED FLASHING LIGHT SIGNALS.

56.

It is proposed to install flashing light signals at the Licola Road level crossing (120m. 19c).

Works are programmed to commence in August, 1975.

W.W. 2285/75.

LICOLA ROAD LEVEL CROSSING

57.

Provision of white picket panels and an additional crossing sign on the down side was completed in February, 1975.

71/2664.

HEYFIELD- (Continued)

INSTALLATION OF ARMCO PIPE 58.

Bridge at MP. 122 + 1590m is being replaced by 1 row of 60" ϕ Armco pipes. Work is 90% complete.

Bridge at MP. 122 + 70m is being replaced by 1 row of 54" ϕ Armco pipes. Work is 45% complete.

SEWERAGE TO D.R.'s AND STATION 59.

Work deferred. The local sewerage authority advised that it could not agree to the provision of septic sewerage unit to two residences. Also, the Authority advised that the town should be provided with sewerage within three years.

73/1680.

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED 60.

- Tenant - The Phosphate Co-operative Company of Australia Limited.
- Land - Lot 16, up side, fronting onto the approach road to the station goods platform.
- Purposes - Weighbridge.
- Rent - \$2 yearly.
- Term - Monthly tenancy as from 1st October, 1974.

(EO. 74/471)

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED 61.

- Lessee - Phosphate Co-op. Co. of Aust. Ltd.
- Land - Lot 14, 80' x 35', up side, up end of station yard.
- Purpose - Storage of fertilizer.
- Term - 5 years from 1st June, 1974.
- Rent - \$132 yearly for the whole of the term.

(SEC. 74/2841 EO.73/456)

APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR SUBDIVISION 62.

When the Commissioners were last on tour, they were approached by the Chamber of Commerce and were requested to sell or lease land fronting Mary Street for residential purposes.

The Commissioners stated that the railway land would not be available for leasing except in cases where railway traffic is involved.

(SEC.72/3638 EO.72/1129).

HEYFIELD - (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

63.

COMPLETED

21/9/72	Trucking Yards	(Dalgety Aust. Ltd) Forward report and estimate of providing light.
2/12/73	Trucking Yards	(Dalgety Aust. Ltd) Installation of Lighting.
27/3/73	D. R. 4106	Inspection and electrical installation and necessary repairs account storm damage.

TINAMBA (Population 450)

Mr. E.A.C. Durrant, empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)

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64.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	3890	335	64	1647		32	47		7
1973	3511	393	90	1505		38	15		32
1974	3484	473	42	591	33	33	4		6
To 31.1.75	2449	355	36	333	28	13	12		4

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

65.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

INSTALLATION OF ARMCO PIPES

66.

Bridge at MP. 126 + 420m is being replaced by 4 rows of 10' ϕ Armco pipes. Work is 60% complete.

Bridge at MP. 126 + 1040m is being replaced by 8 rows of 12' ϕ Armco pipes. Work is 95% complete.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

COMPLETED

67.

27/3/73	D. R. 432	Provision of an electric stove as a replacement for existing defective fuel stove.
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COMPLETED

68.

8.6.73	Passenger platform reduced from 200' to 150'.
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MAFFRA (Population 4000)

Mr. J. F. Cumming Stationmaster (Class 4)

JOHN

Mr. P. W. Doolan, Rlvgr, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1)

PAUL

Mr. A. F. Wilson, Engine Driver, Rolling Stock Branch

Mr. R. Merlo, Engine Driver, Rolling Stock Branch

69.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	83124	3324	11675	23113			14	22	14
1973	11701	4098	17819	23066		1	9	19	99
1974	123574	4050	17942	18939	216		3	11	14
To 31. 1. 75	102151	2741	12127	10129	97		1	8	1

Wheat on hand NIL - tonnes.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

70.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

71.

INSTALLATION OF ARMCO PIPES

Bridge at MP. 130 + 300m is being replaced by Armco pipes.

1st portion - 50% complete. Pipes placed, earthworks in hand.

2nd portion - 90% complete. Bridge superstructure removed on 16.3.75.

3rd portion - 85% complete. Pipes placed, earthworks completed.

Bridge at MP. 129 + 1400m is being replaced by 8 rows of 6' ϕ Armco pipe. Bridge superstructure to be removed on 6.4.75.

Bridge at MP. 132 + 250m is being replaced by 2 rows of 5' Armco pipes. All materials on site. Work to start on 21.4.75.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

72.

Applicant - Gippsland Amalgamated Milk Products Limited.

Land - 12' x 157', situated between the boundary fence of the Stationmaster's departmental residence and the Company's gravel surfaced car park.

Purpose - Car park.

The application was refused because:-

- (a) the Company's employees work various shifts, therefore a noise factor would be created;
- (b) the area is unsealed and would be dusty during the summer months.

(EO.72/1558).

MAFFRA-(Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

73.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED.

6/1/75 D. R. 433

Provision of an electric stove as a replacement for the existing defective fuel stove. Awaiting Way and Works Branch instructions.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

74.

COMPLETED

10/4/73 D. R. 3664

Installation of Lighting and Power to 12' x 10' portable.

3/7/74 D. R. 443

Install Lighting and Power to 20' x 12' portable.

28/11/73 D. R. 2828

Disconnect electricity supply.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1975.

INSPECT

ORBOST TO MONTGOMERY

Stay Overnight at Sale

ORBOST (Population 3000)

Mr. W.L. Kay, Stationmaster, (Class 5)

LINDSAY

Mr. S.A. Muller, employed Assistant Stationmaster (Class 3)

STUART

Mr. T. Keily, Driver in Charge, Rolling Stock

73

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards	Inwards		
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	918381	387	103911	17397		26	56	21	66
1973	905145	347	101313	17790		8	13	6	27
1974	890147	474	96850	14389		32	7		52
To 31.1.75	419430	1096	47752	5385		12	4		32

Wheat on Hand NIL

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

74

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

ROADWAY SERVICING GANTRY CRANE

75

The roadway servicing the gantry crane is in a poor condition and requires continual resurfacing to maintain it in a reasonable condition for the large volume of traffic using it. A proposal to strengthen the road surface and foundation is under investigation.

W.W. 8983/74.

PROVISION OF SEPTIC SEWERAGE.

76

A request from the Station Master Orbost for the provision of septic sewerage at the station is under investigation.

W.W. 8371/74

WATER SUPPLY TO STATION AND BATCHING QUARTERS.

77

The Engineer of Machinery and Water Supply is investigating the water supply facilities to the station and batching quarters following complaint from staff relative to the water supply being allegedly unfit for human consumption.

W.W. 1876/75

RAIL FACILITIES FOR LOADING AND TRANSPORT OF TIMBER

78

During September, 1973 the Transport Regulation Board inquired if the gantry crane currently placed at Bairnsdale could be relocated at Orbost.

The Mechanical and Materials Handling Committee recommended that the crane remain in its present location and the Transport Regulation Board was so advised on 10.9.74.

73/3627

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

79

Lessee	-	Mr. I.C. Ostler.
Land	-	Lot 20, 35' x 110', up side, up end in station ground.
Purpose	-	Garage and maintenance of motor trucks.
Term	-	5 years from 1st February, 1973.
Rent	-	\$52 yearly for the whole of the term.

(SEC. 73/4684 EO.71/461)

ORBOST (Continued)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

80

- Applicant - Pioneer Concrete (Vic.) Pty.Ltd.
 Land - 170' x 200', up side, up end, adjoining the applicant's existing lease of lot 12.
 Purpose - Concrete plant.

The application is being investigated.

(EO. 69/1303)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

81

- 5/11/75 Renew defective poles and main switchboard. Nearing completion.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

COMPLETED

82

- 18/8/74 Proposed ablution block. Necessary electrical work.
 17/6/73 6 Ton Derrick Crane. Removal to Cobram. Disconnect electric power from crane.
 29/10/73 D.R. 4090 Install 2 G.P.O.'s in kitchen and 1 additional G.P.O. in lounge.
 29/10/73 D.R. 3274 Disconnect electric supply account sale for removal.
 16/8/74 D.R. 3262 Install a G.P.O. in main bedroom.

COMPLETED

83

- 5.9.74 Sealing of turning area in the station yard.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND FOR CULTIVATION AND GRAZING

84

- Applicant - Guard W.W. Dwyer.
 Land - Between Forest Road and Wilson Street of which DRs have been recently removed.

Application sent to District Engineer for his approval on 9th December, 1974.

(EO. 74/1434)

CULTIVATION TENANCY GRANTED

85

- Tenant - Mr. M. Morris.
 Land - 1 acre from 229M.61C to 229M.72C. on the north side of the line (Lot No. 23)
 Term - Monthly tenancy from 1/8/1973.
 Rent - \$8.00 yearly.

(EO. 73/571)

WAYGARA (Population 10)

No-one-in-Charge

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	104561		14520	2					
1973	120246		15577	459					
1974	119098		15313	475	NIL				
To 31.1.75	51187		7306	67					

Wheat on hand NIL

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

NIL WORKS

No current major or proposed work.

WW

TOSTAREE (Population 50)

No-one-in-Charge

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972				394					
1973	13		8	561					
1974				214	NIL				
To 31.1.75	NIL		350	140					

Wheat on hand NIL

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

NIL WORKS

No current major or proposed work.

WW

NOWA NOWA (Population 250)

Mr. R.J. Sproule, Stationmaster, (Class 2) *ROD*

92

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool		Livestock			
			Out	In	Bales	Sheep Pigs	Outwards		Inwards	
							Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	
1972	303056		38692	4738						
1973	449293	158	58833	4981						
1974	532584		66818	3915	263					
To 31.1.75	254671		39412	1979	123					

Wheat on hand /NIL/

SIDING ACCOMMODATION AND LOADING RAMP

93

Provision of additional siding accommodation and a high loading ramp has been completed.

71/1296

STONY CREEK BRIDGE - MP. 204 + 1320M.

94

The Honorable the Minister was informed on:

- 2.1.74 of the Trust's representations and that a new bridge could be built alongside the existing trestle bridge at a cost estimated at \$1.7 million.
 - 20.9.74 of the discussion held during the Board meeting on 9.9.74 when it was recorded that the Chief Civil Engineer presented his reasons for replacement of the bridge.
- The Board accepted this outline of the situation and directed that its desire to proceed with filling in of the bridge be reiterated.
- It was agreed that the Chairman and Mr. Perrott confer with Mr. Davidson of the Trust in an attempt to determine whether a compromise solution could be reached.
- 23.1.75 a meeting was held with Mr. Davidson on 17.1.75. The Chairman advised that it was believed that this was very productive and that a further meeting would be arranged between Trust representatives and the Victorian Railways.

73/4294

PROVISION OF CRANE FACILITIES.

95

The situation over the past year in regard to the loading of timber by the cranes at this location has been unsatisfactory.

An investigation has begun into the possible provision of a new 10 tonne gantry crane or relocation of the Bairnsdale gantry crane at Nowa Nowa. The provision of forklift facilities and siding and gantry tracks is also being considered.

W.W. 504/75

OIL STORAGE

96

Arrangements have been made for the installation of a 500 gallon fuel oil storage tank. This would be more convenient for the stationmaster and crane operator and minimise labour involved in re-fueling.

W.W. 8249/74

NOWA NOWA (Continued)

97

WIDTH OF BRIDGE 207M. 76C. 05L.

The Country Roads Board advised on 8.10.74 of their proposal for the replacement of the bridge over the railway at Nowa Nowa and noted our request that drainage from the northern side of the railway be taken clear of the railway reserve. The Board's share of the cost was calculated to be \$17,384.00.

The Secretary for Railways confirmed the apportionment of costs per letter on 16th December, 1974 and Country Roads Board acknowledged same on 19.12.74.

Nothing further has been heard from the Country Roads Board on this proposal.

70/246R W.W.5774/70

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

98

COMPLETED

20/6/74	D.R.4161	Necessary electrical work in connection with provision of E.H.W.S. (High level tank).
20/6/74	D.R.4161	Early provision and installation of an electric stove as a replacement for existing fuel stove in poor condition.
2/10/74	D.R.4161	Electrical work in connection with provision of an electric motor driven pump for water supply.
2/10/74	D.R.4161	Install electrical outlets to maximum.

BRUTHEN (Population 750)

Mr. K.L. Boyd, Stationmaster (Class 2) *KEITH*

99

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool		Livestock			
			Out	In	Bales	Sheep Pigs	Outwards		Inwards	
							Sheep	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle
							Horses	Horses	Pigs	Horses
1972	171528		19272	6178				23		
1973	181745		20916	9514		2		3		20
1974	173363		19197	7735	7176	1				
To 31.1.75	104466		9743	1557	5418					2

Wheat on hand /NIL/

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

100

The sheep facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department. The cattle facilities are also in fair condition, but no maintenance is to be carried out without prior approval.

PAINTING OF BRIDGE OVER TAMBO RIVER

101

A ten year maintenance painting contract has been let to Miles Industrial Painting Service Pty. Ltd. for the painting of the metal work of the railway bridge over the Tambo River.

W.W. 2431/74

BRUTHEN (Continued)

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED.

102

- Lessee - Shire of Tambo.
- Land - Lot 8, up side, down end of the level crossing at the eastern end of the station yard.
- Purpose - Depot.
- Term - 50 years from 1st May, 1973.
- Rent - \$26 yearly for the first five years.

(SEC.72/3588 EO.72/1125)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED:

103

- 27/10/72 Power Pole Relocate to new location. Work in hand.
- 1/11/73 Station Renew supply to yard lighting a/c. poor condition. Work in hand.
- 20/3/74 Approach Lighting Prepare Instructions. Expect complete week beginning 17/3/75.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

104

COMPLETED

- 2/4/73 Way & Works Camp Remove electrical installation from building to be removed, and relocate aerials.
- 18/6/73 Sleeper Inspector's Office Disconnect supply from Meter No. 2082.

COMPLETED

105

- 24/1/73 Removal of 50 feet from down end of the goods shed and 30 feet of platform at the up end of goods shed.

BUMBERRAH (Population 60)

No-One-In-Charge

106

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	1423		96	2603		8	14		27
1973	1435		193	4473			9		16
1974	874		88	1201	47		1		
To 31/1/75	186		12	1041	58				3

Wheat on hand /NIL/

BUMBERRAH (Continued)

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES 107

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

WORKING CONDITIONS 108

As from 11.11.74 Bumberrah has been worked under no-one-in-charge conditions.

74/4146

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE. 109

Bridge at MP. 180 + 50m is being replaced by 1 row of 12' ϕ Armco Pipe. Work 40% completed. Pipe placed, earthworks in progress.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

COMPLETED: 110

30/1/75 D.R.2250 Disconnect electricity supply account sale for removal or abolition.

NICHOLSON (Population 40)

No-one-in-Charge 111

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	25		6	66					
1973	22		3	81		16	5		
1974	20		3	92	NIL				
To 31.1.75	3		4	51					

Wheat on hand /NIL/

PAINTING OF BRIDGE OVER NICHOLSON RIVER. 112

A ten year maintenance painting contract has been let to Miles Industrial Painting Service Pty. Ltd. for the painting of the metal work of the railway bridge over the Nicholson River.

W.W. 2431/74

REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE. 113

Bridge at MP.175 + 1000m is being replaced by 6 rows of 3'6" ϕ Armco pipes. Some material to hand. Work not yet commenced.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND 114

Applicant - Mr. P. McNeil.
 Land - Lot 3, 2 acres 0 roods 35 perches, up side, between the Nicholson River and the station approach road.
 Purpose - Residential and cultivation purposes.

An offer of a 20 year lease at a rental of \$40 yearly for the first five years has been made to Mr. P. McNeil subject to the consent of the Governor in Council.

(SEC. 75/614 EO.74/704)

NICHOLSON (Continued)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND FOR CULTIVATION PURPOSES

115

Applicant - Mr. D.F.C. Ham.

Application refused as land leased to Mr. K.J. Daly.

(EO. 74/81)

BAIRNSDALE (Population 9000)

Mr. C.J. Wright, Stationmaster (Class 7)
 Mr. R.E. Boucher, employed Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)
 Mr. B.J. Anderson, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 3)
 Mr. R.H. McRae, Clerk (Class 3) Goods

*CYRIL
ROBIN
BARRY
RON*

Mr. K.J. Isles, Driver in Charge, Rolling Stock

116

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	282958	14957	18708	43978		478	1186	123	72
1973	257702	16014	16279	55808		250	1027	132	59
1974	246494	20877	11741	40081	3453	67	729	48	135
To 31.1.75	160196	14406	6800	18269	2788	76	405	94	91

Wheat on hand /NIL/

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

117

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

PAYNESVILLE ROAD ACCESS UNDER MITCHELL RIVER BRIDGE.

118

The Country Roads Board has constructed a new roadway through opening No.1 of the railway bridge at MP. 171 + 1450m without the formal approval of this Department. The Country Roads Board has been requested to provide a height gauge near the bridge in order to eliminate possible damage to the bridge from high load vehicles. It is proposed to fill in the timber bridges in this vicinity now that this alternative road access has been provided.

W.W. 11225/70

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W.W. 8999/74

FORGE CREEK BRIDGE.

119

Negotiations are in hand with the Town of Bairnsdale regarding the proposed reconstruction of the Forge Creek Road over rail bridge. A 5 tonne load limit over the bridge has been applied by Council.

W.W. 8913/73

PAINTING OF BRIDGE OVER MITCHELL RIVER

120

A ten year maintenance painting contract has been let to Miles Industrial Painting Service Pty. Ltd. for the painting of the metal work of the railway bridge over the Mitchell River.

W.W. 2431/74

BAIRNSDALE (Continued)

REPLACEMENT OF GOODS PLATFORM. 121

The work of replacing the timber decked goods platform with an earth filled platform and extending the platform an additional 31 feet to the outwards shed was completed in February 1975.

71/1895

D.R. 3464. 122

A 12' x 10' portable is to be provided at D.R. 3464 for additional sleeping accommodation.

W.W. 1746/75

EXTENSION OF GOODS SHED. 123

Discussions are being held between the D.S. and D.E. concerning the proposed extension of the goods shed.

W.W. 6302/74

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND 124

Applicant	-	Mr. G.W. Stringer.
Land	-	Lot 36 fronting Main Street at mileage 171 miles 65 chains 71 links.
Purpose	-	Access.

Mr. G.W. Stringer has been offered a licence at a rent of \$52 yearly.

(EO. 74/115)

STORAGE SITE 125

Lessee	-	Murray Hunters
Land	-	Lot 34, 30' x 40', up side, down end of yard.
Purpose	-	Storage of carpets etc. to be received by rail.
Term	-	Monthly tenancy from 1/10/74.
Rent	-	\$52 yearly.

EO. 74/534)

OCCUPANCY OF LAND 126

The Town of Bairnsdale has been granted permissive occupancy of the land (down side, down end - extending eastward from the Mitchell River Bridge to the McEarchern Street railway crossing - 172 miles 12 chains 32 links) for beautification purposes).

(SEC. 74/449 EO.74/233)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND 127

Applicant	-	Victorian Railways Institute.
Land	-	Lot 4 an area approx. 114' x 40', fronting Macleod Street, down side, up end.
Purpose	-	Provision of an Institute Centre.

The Institute has been offered permissive occupancy of Lot 4. The matter is not finalised.

(SEC.72/312 EO.72/502)

BAIRNSDALE (Continued)

VARIATION OF LEASE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LAND 128

Land	-	Lots 22 and 29, fronting onto Dalmahoy Street, 110' x 285' up side, up end.
Lessee	-	Caltex Oil (Australia) Pty. Limited.
Purpose	-	Oil depot.
Term	-	10 years expiring 31/8/1981
Rent	-	\$372 yearly for the balance of the 5 years expiring 31/8/76

The Company's lease was varied to include Lot 29 and by increasing the rent by an amount of \$112 yearly from 1st September, 1974.

(SEC.74/1697 EO.72/1105)

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED 129

Lessee	-	Mr. F.A. & Mrs. J. Cowell.
Land	-	Lot 33, fronting onto Dalmahoy Street, 100' x 80', down side up end.
Purpose	-	Business (storage of vehicles - local rail carrier)
Term	-	5 years from 1st April, 1975.
Rent	-	\$120 yearly.

(EO.73/1105)

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED 130

Tenant	-	J. Yeates and Sons Pty. Ltd.
Land	-	Lot 31, up side and down end of Station yard 40' x 20'.
Purpose	-	Storage site for goods received or despatched by rail.
Rent	-	\$52 yearly.
Term	-	Monthly tenancy as from 1st April, 1974.

(EO.73/1467)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND 131

Applicant	-	Mr. A.R. Lowe
Land	-	Triangular area approx. 140' x 120' up side, down end, fronting onto MacRae Street.
Purpose	-	A hot house for the growing of seedlings.

The application is being investigated.

(EO. 75/320)

OFFER TO CONTINUE LEASING LAND FOR CULTIVATION AND GRAZING PURPOSES 132

Tenant	-	Repairer S.W. Stephens.
Land	-	OA. 1R. 3P. from 170M.48C. to 170M.54C. on the northern side of the line.
Term	-	Monthly tenancy from 1st June, 1958.
Rent	-	\$1.50 yearly.

Offering Mrs. S.W. Stephens the continuing lease of the land her late husband leased at a yearly rental of \$3.00 (146278L)

BAIRNSDALE (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM:

133

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED:

26/10/73	Camp Extension	Necessary electrical work in connection with Camp extension for Relaying Gang. Expect commence work 5/5/75.
15/8/74	Macarthur Street Footbridge	Installation of Public Lighting a/c. request from Town of Bairnsdale. Expect commence work 5/5/75.
9/1/75	Governor's Car	Installation of a 3 phase 60 amp outlet for Governor's Car. Required by 20/3/75. To be installed week beginning 17/3/75.
6/3/75	D.R. 3464	Install Lighting and Power to 12' x 10' portable. Expect commence work 5/5/75.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

COMPLETED:

134

13/12/72	D.R. 3496	Inspect and replace if necessary defective stove.
22/9/72		Advise estimate of cost of providing illumination of Macarthur Street level crossing.
15/3/73	D.R. 1840	Provision of an electric stove as a replacement for the existing defective fuel stove.
13/3/73	D.R. 3496	Install RXL.
13/3/73	Station	Platform Meal Room. Provision of an electric griller (Hecla Cooker).
29/10/73	D.R. 3483	Install a rear external light.
29/10/73	Shedman's Cabin	Provision of a 1000 Watt radiator.
13/11/73	Bairnsdale and Orbost	Install 3 phase power supply for Vice-Regal Tour, Bairnsdale 20/11/73 & Orbost 21/11/73.
24/6/74	D.R. 3654	Provision and Electrical installation of 60 gal. E.H.W.S. in lieu of 40 gal. unit.
14/1/75	D.R. 123	McLeod Street. Install replacement gas stove.
9/12/74	Goods Office	Replacement of Optima Typewriter with new Olivetti Manual 18" carriage typewriter.
29/1/75	D.R. 2249	Provision and installation of an electric stove as a replacement for existing defective fuel stove.

COMPLETED

135

24.9.73	Completion of sealing McEachan Street Level Crossing.
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HILLSIDE (Population 50)

No-one-in-Charge

136

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	302	12	10	957		1	9		
1973	294	2	7	1361			8		21
1974	238			1171	NIL		7		3
To 31.1.75	36			129			1		

Wheat on hand /NIL/

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

137

The cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are leased to and maintained by Mr. K. Stuart.

69/4791

REMOVAL OF DEAD END EXTENSION.

138

It is proposed to remove the dead end extension at the down end of No.2 track at MP.163 + 1160m.

W.W.1946/75

RENEWAL OF CROSSINGWORK.

139

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern in March, 1975 for the replacement of turnouts at MP.163 = 930m and MP.163 + 1220m at an estimated cost of \$16,900.

W.W. 2027/75.

PASSENGER PLATFORM

140

The passenger platform has been demolished.

W.N. 6/75

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

141

NIL WORKS

LINDENOW (Population 600)

Mr. K.L. Sandlant, Stationmaster (Class 1) *KEN*

142

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	22384	914	880	3333		98	220	1	7
1973	15923	593	871	4106		62	120	7	44
1974	13836	735	872	2976	1586	7	68	1	50
To 31.1.75	12516	486	549	1094	1115	3	106	1	26

Wheat on hand /NIL/

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

143

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

LINDENOW(Continued)

PAINTING OF D.R. 3448

144

Internal and external painting of D.R. 3448, roof and outbuildings is to be carried out. Contract amount \$1,690. Work in hand.

W.W.8267/74

STATION ALTERATIONS.

145

Alterations to station buildings and provision of septic sewerage at the station has recently been completed.

70/5003

PAINTING OF STATION BUILDINGS.

146

Tenders are to be called in July-August for the painting of the station buildings.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

147

COMPLETED

2/9/74 Station Necessary electrical work in connection with alterations to station buildings and provision of septic sewerage.

5/10/73 D.R.3448 Re-locate ex Welshpool. Forward estimate of cost necessary electrical work.

7/3/75 D.R.3448 Necessary electrical work account re-location ex Welshpool.

FERNBANK(Population 130)

Mr. W.M. Toomey, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1.)

NOEL

148

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			In	Out		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	23668	229	4004	2802				14	
1973	20359	122	2409	3729				14	
1974	18689	173	2057	2308	989			1	32
To 31.1.75	10576	102	890	684	732		2		

Wheat on hand /NIL/

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

149

The sheep facilities at this location are maintained by the Department.

TELEPHONE POLE LINE.

150

The overhauling of the telephone pole line between Fernbank and Stratford is in hand.

74/3462

RELOCATION OF CROSSING

151

The Shire of Avon has requested the relocation of the P.C.R. crossing at MP.147 + 860m to MP.149 + 640m in order to construct a fire access road.

There is no objection to this proposal and instructions are to be issued shortly for the relocation of the crossing.

8972/74

FERNBANK (Continued)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

152

Applicant - Dr. A.B. Connard.
 Land - 380 acres north of Sale - Bairnsdale Line, between Munro and Fernbank east of Providence Ponds Creek.

Tenders are to be invited.

(EO.72/941)

RENEWAL OF CROSSINGWORK

153

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern in March, 1975 for the renewal of turnouts at:

- (i) MP. 153 + 300m
- (ii) MP. 153 + 320m
- (iii) MP. 153 + 690m
- (iv) MP. 153 + 650m

at an estimated cost of \$18,400.

W.W. 1951/75

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

154

COMPLETED

30/10/73 Replace kerosene lamp with fluorescent lamp on a new standard (or pole).
 8/3/74 Station Office Install 3 fluorescent lights and 1 electric clock.
 3/4/74 Change supply from "E" to "A" tariff.
 7/3/75 D.R. 283 Install lighting and power to 12' x 10' portable.

MUNRO (Population 150)

No-one-in-Charge

155

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	1630	2	221	654					
1973	1930		330	1302					
1974	867		217	779	89				
To 31.1.75				44					

Wheat on hand /NIL/

RENEWAL OF CROSSINGWORK.

156

The District Engineer, Eastern was issued instructions in March 1975 for the replacement of turnouts at MP. 144 + 880m and MP. 145 + 100m at an estimated cost of \$16,900.

W.W. 1947/75

MUNRO(Continued)

RENEWAL OF FACILITIES

157

The work of relocating the telephone, removing the mallee shed, van goods shed and 249 feet long passenger platform due to the discontinuence of passenger, parcels and small goods services at this location was completed in February, 1975.

71/3281

FLASHING LIGHTS.

158

Following a request from the Shire of Avon during August 1974, that flashing lights be provided at the level crossing at Munro, the Secretary advised the Shire Secretary of our continuing programme of providing electronic warning devices at the many hundreds of level crossings throughout the state, but financial limitations oblige us to arrange installation on a priority basis.

The crossing in question has low priority for such works.

No further correspondence has been received.

74/3514 W.W.6172/74

CULTIVATION TENANCY GRANTED

159

Tenant - Mrs. H.E. Hayman.
 Land - 5A.3R.16P. from 142M.26C. to 143M.00C. on both sides of the line (Lots 5 and 7)
 Term - Monthly tenancy from 1/10/73.
 Rent - \$50.00 yearly.

(EO.71/862)

STRATFORD(Population 782)

Mr. E.E. Powell, Stationmaster (Class 2) *ERNIE*

160

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	35055	1385	2783	4521		121	163	8	27
1973	26534	1482	3037	5427		2	19	1	109
1974	26625	1606	2568	3383	2463	10	14	2	58
To 31.1.75	20091	883	1879	1914	1576	2	8		15

Wheat on hand /NIL/

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

161

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

PAINTING OF AVON RIVER BRIDGE

162

A ten year maintenance painting contract has been let to Miles Industrial Painting Service Pty. Ltd. for the painting of the metal work of the railway bridge over the Avon River.

W.W.2431/74

STRATFORD(Continued)

CLOSURE OF DIXON STREET ENTRANCE

163

As the majority of vehicles using the road within the railway reserve are not on railway business but using it as a through route it was proposed to close the Dixon Street entrance to the goods yard and station to stop this. The Shire of Avon has objected strongly to the proposal on the grounds that it would cause congestion outside the station and inconvenience to the people of Stratford and District. The matter is pending inspection on tour by the General Manager,

75/369

RENEWAL OF CROSSINGWORK

164

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern in March 1975, for the replacement of turnouts at MP.133 + 570m and MP.133 + 220m at an estimated cost of \$16,900.

W.W.2028/75.

STATION ALTERATIONS.

165

Alterations to the station buildings are to commence in May, 1975.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

166

Applicant - Mr. P. Bartlett.
Land - Between McFarlane St. and McAlister St.

Letter sent on 31st May, 1974, asking for what purpose the land is required.
No answer received.

(143906L)

CULTIVATION AND GRAZING GRANTED

167

Tenant - Stationmaster E.E. Powell.
Land - OA.1R.13P. in the station yard on the up side of the line (Lot No.1)
Term - Monthly tenancy from 1/3/1975.
Rent - \$3.00 yearly.

(152372L)

STRATFORD WATER WORKS TRUST

168

During November, 1973 the Secretary of the above Trust inquired if this department would be able to lease or enable certain land to be purchased for the purpose of a water tower in the Township of Stratford.

On 29th January, 1974 the Trust was advised that the land selected by it was required for railway use and an alternative site was offered.

To date, no further correspondence has been received.

74/408

CONDITION OF GOODS SHED FLOOR

169

The Stratford Traders' Association in May 1973 complained of the bad state of repair of the floor of this shed.

The floor was temporarily repaired and on 15th June 1973 the Traders' Association was advised of other more important jobs requiring attention, prior to more permanent repairs being effected.

Further timber has since been replaced and the floor is considered satisfactory for present usage.

73/1889

STRATFORD (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

170

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

2/4/73 Station Change mechanical clock to electric. Expect commence work March, 1975.

29/3/74 Stratford Junction Signal Box. Provision of electric lighting. In hand.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

171

COMPLETED

18/3/74 Stratford Junction Signal Box. Advise estimated cost of providing lighting at the Signal Box.

1/8/74 D.R.4036 Provision of an electric stove.

30/10/74 Hobson Electric work in connection with Electricity Supply for Flashing Light signals.

14/11/74 McAlister St. Electricity Supply for flashing light signals.

COMPLETED

172

25.2.74 Approach roadway repaired by Shire of Avon.

MONTGOMERY (Population NIL)

No-on-in-Charge

173

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	171		11	383					
1973	70		5	827		1		1	
1974				147					
To 31.1.75	123		7	94	80				

Wheat on hand /NIL/

RENEWAL OF CROSSINGWORK

174

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern District, Flinders Street in March 1975 for the renewal of the turnouts at MP.133 + 220m and MP.133 + 570m at an estimated cost of \$16,900.

W.W. 2029/75

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

NIL WORKS

175

COMPLETED

176

13.9.73 Removal of earth filled loading platform.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1975

I N S P E C T

SALE TO MOE

plus HAZELWOOD SIDING

YALLOURN (By Road Car)

Stay overnight at Moe

SALE (Population 12,000)

Mr. W.L. Hedges, Stationmaster (Class 5)
 Mr. N.G. Rady, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)
 Mr. J.F. Slattery, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)
 Mr. B.J. Phyland, Clerk (Class 2) Goods
 Mr. J. Culph, Driver-in-Charge, Rolling Stock

LES
 HANS
 JACK
 BERNARD

177.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle
1972	124622	18117	2695	41018		462	622	58	35
1973	118337	21182	2271	46112		263	517	51	202
1974	137379	23946	3399	46493	6129	277	311	16	229
To 31.1.75	110289	16559	2589	27202	4588	59	212	25	67

Wheat on hand Nil.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES.

178/

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in good condition and are maintained by the Department.

PROPOSED RELOCATION OF STATION

179.

On 6th December 1974, the Director of Transport was advised, that the Railways are operating as a commercial undertaking and would not move to an inferior position to allow some other commercial undertaking to develop and the cost of moving elsewhere is very substantial and that we would not be prepared to contribute in any financial way to the proposal.

70/2312 - WW .5405/70
 69/2400 - WW .8934/69
 72/113 - WW .8557/71

DAWSON AND RAGLAN STREETS.

180.

Flashing light signals will be installed at the Raglan Street level crossing, works are programmed to commence in August 1975, the council has provided advance warning signs.

The Dawson Street level crossing has better visibility and provision was made for renewing crossing signs, erecting white panels and removing or reducing in height to 3 feet, the growth along the boundary fence on the "down" end, up side of the crossing for about 300 feet.

Council provided advance warning signs at the crossing.

70/2446 - WW .5696/70

PAINTING OF DEPARTMENTAL RESIDENCES

181.

A contract has been let for the external painting of Departmental Residences No's 3824, 3300, 3213 and 3212. Contract amount \$2,940. Work in hand.

WW .9695/74
 att. WW .161/75

SALE (Continued)

PROVISION OF STORMWATER DRAIN

182.

The City of Sale has requested the provision of an 18" diameter stormwater drain under the wharf railway. Work has been approved but has yet to commence.

74/4677

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

183.

- Lessee - Esso Exploration and Production Australia Inc. and Hematite Petroleum Proprietary Limited.
- Land - Lot 66, down side of Sale Wharf Line near the corner of Foster and Dessailly Streets.
- Purpose - Administration Offices and car park.
- Term - 99 years less one day from 1st August, 1974.
- Rent - \$104.00 yearly for the first five years.

Lot 66 was previously leased to Sale District Co-operative Butter & Cool Storage Company Limited who assigned the lease to Esso Australia Limited. Esso Australia Limited surrendered their lease and a new lease was granted as above.

(SEC. 74/2443 - EO .73/466)

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

184

- Tenant - Country Fire Authority
- Land - Lot 69, 50' x 30', up side, fronting onto Riverview Street.
- Purpose - Fire station.
- Rent - One peppercorn if demanded
- Term - Six monthly tenancy from 1st December, 1974.

(EO .73/1398)

CULTIVATION TENANCY GRANTED.

185

- Tenant - Mr. E.W. Fletcher.
- Land - OA .1R.OP. in the station yard on the eastern side (Lot 54) and 1A .1R.OP from 129M.25C. to 129M.39C.42L. on the eastern side (Lot 64)
- Term - Monthly tenancy from 1.4.73.
- Rent - \$7.00 yearly.

(EO .71/380)

SALE (Continued)

CULTIVATION AND GRAZING GRANTED

186.

Tenant - Ganger F.R.L. Bye
 Land - 1A,2R,OP from 126M,06C. to 126M,16C. on the north side (Lot 70)
 Term - Monthly tenancy from 1.1.1975.
 Rent - \$6.00 yearly

(EO .74/1437)

VARIATION OF LEASE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LAND LEASE

187.

Lessee - B.P. Australia Ltd.
 Land - Lots 13 and 65, up side, down end of stockyards.
 Purpose - Bulk oil depot.
 Term - 33 years from 1st November, 1958.
 Rent - \$740 yearly for the balance of the 5 year period expiring 31.10.1976,

The Company's lease was varied to include Lot 65 and by increasing the rent by an amount of \$140 yearly from 1st August, 1973.

The additional land was excised from Lot 32, which is let to Mr. C.W. Ford on a monthly tenancy for stock holding purposes together with Lot 31.

(SEC.58/11860 - EO .71/1728)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

188.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED:

19.3.73	Signal Box	Install G.P.O. in signal box for Hot water jug (owned by staff). Expect commence work, March 1975.
4.4.74	D.R.3838	Install Lighting and Power to 20' x 12' portable. Expect commence work, May 1975.
13.9.74	D.R.3212	Installation of tenant's exhaust fan in kitchen. Except to commence work, May 1975.
16.10.74	Works Office	Install 2 G.P.O.'s in Works Office. Expect commence work, May 1975.
4.2.75	Governor's Car	Provide 415 volt, 3 phase, 25 kVA supply to vice Regal Car. Sale 20.3.75 and Bairnsdale 21.3.75. Completed as temporary installation.

SALE (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

COMPLETED

189

10.11.73	5 Ton Electric Post Crane	Main isolation switch to be lock off type and notice displayed. "Crane main isolation switch 2 circuit diagram" to be provided in control cabin.
20.12.72	Road Foreman's Office	Replacement of Imperial Typewriter Machine, 18" carriage.
28.3.73	D.R.3212	Installation of Lighting and Power to 20' x 12' portable.
20.11.73	D.R.3212	Inspect. Gas heater installation.
13.11.73	D.R.3824	Necessary electrical work account installation of a 60 gallon E.H.W.S. in lieu of existing 40 gallon unit.
13.8.73	Loco Office	Install a G.P.O.
12.9.74	Work's Office	Provision of a new fan account old fan unsafe.
28.2.74	D.R.4103	Gas Stove. Inspect and replace if necessary.
13.2.74	District Fitter's Workshops	Provision of a 3-1/2 pint electric kettle.

KILMANY (Population 150)

No-One-In-Charge

190.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	3075	123	41	605		51	26	20	8
1973	1494	100	17	683		9	25	20	41
1974	588	106	21	218	126	2	8	48	47
To 31.1.75	289	41	16	213	93	5		15	37

Wheat on hand - Nil.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES.

191.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

REPLACEMENT OF TURNOUTS.

192

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer Eastern in March 1975 for the replacement of turnouts at MP.119 + 470m and MP.119 + 960m at an estimated cost of \$16,900.

KILMANY (Continued)

COMPLETED 193.
6.8.73 Removal of earth loading platform.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH 194.
NIL WORKS

ROSEDALE (Population 1200)

R.W. DUNN RSM
Mr. E.L. Pitts, Stationmaster (Off Sick) *WINSTON*
(His relief is not known at present 27.3.75)

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage Wool		Livestock				
			Out	In	Outwards		Inwards		
					Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	
1972	73081	3187	9669	6982	55	98	16	37	
1973	81038	4451	11252	4951	25	43	13	61	
1974	90689	4567	12547	4267	841	3	60	17	71
To 31.1.75	71640	3053	5581	1683	876	4	2	9	43

Wheat on hand - NIL.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES 196

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

TREE PLANTING AND DECORATION OF STATIONS ETC. 197

Rosedale station was awarded first prize in the 1973 competition for the maintenance of existing trees, gardens, etc., (with piped water supply), in the Eastern District, and the prize money \$26.00) was shared by Mr.E.L. Pitts, Stationmaster, yard assistant J.C. Stuart and Junior Station Assistant S.J. Shaw.

WN.41/74

RENEWAL OF CROSSING WORK 198.

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern in March 1975 for the replacement of turnouts at MP.111 + 340m and MP. 111 + 620m at an estimated cost of \$16,900.

WW.1950/75

PAINTING OF DEPARTMENTAL RESIDENCE 266. 199.

Interior painting of Departmental Residence 266 is to be carried out by the contractors E.A. & L.Y. Johnstone.

Works in hand.

WW.989/75.

ROSEDALE (Continued)

BRIDGE OVER LATROBE RIVER - MP.115 + 760m

200

It is proposed to provide protection from scouring to piers 15 and 16. The estimated cost of the work is \$18,000.

Sheet piling has been delivered to the site. Underpinning and stabilising of pier 14 has been carried out.

WW.1753/75.

CULTIVATION TENANCY GRANTED

201.

Tenant - Mr. W.C. Try.
 Land - 4A.OR.33P. in the station yard on the north side (Lot No.6)
 Term - Monthly tenancy from 1.3.1973.
 Rent - \$21.00 yearly.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

202.

The Shire of Rosedale originally applied for a lease of land (down side, down end of station yard, a frontage of 140' onto Lyons Street with a depth of 280' (approx.) for beautification purposes. A further letter sought the land for a Bowling Green and Club House.

Except for a strip of land fronting Lyons Street for a depth of 20' the land is to be retained for possible future railway purposes.

The Shire has been offered a tenancy of this strip of land, fronting onto Lyons Street, for beautification purposes at a peppercorn rental.

(EO.73/877)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

203.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

25.2.75 Rosedale - Sale - Provision of 1 canterbury 12" electric floor polisher.
 Heyfield - Bairnsdale - Awaiting delivery from Stores Branch.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

204.

COMPLETED

14.3.73 DR.269 Arrange for disconnecting of electricity supply account sale for removal.

FLYNN(Population 30)

No-One-In-Charge

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock				
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards		
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	
1972	735		24	480		13			1	
1973				814					17	
1974				659	Nil		5			
To 31.1.75										

205.

Wheat on hand - NIL.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

206

The sheep facilities at this location are maintained by the Department.

REPLACEMENT OF TURNOUTS.

207

Instructions were issued to the District Engineer, Eastern in March 1975 for the replacement of turnouts at MP.106 + 80m and MP.106 + 360m at an estimated cost of \$16,900

WW.1949/75.

CONCERNING FIRE DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES

208

During January 1973, inquiries disclosed no evidence of fire on 10.1.73 having burnt across the fire break. The Railway's gang was assisted by the Country Fire Authority Unit.

Liability was therefore denied to Messrs. Bruce, Littleton and Hackford, Barristers and Solicitors.

No further correspondence has been received.

73/323 - CCM.2/171C.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

209

NIL WORKS.

MORWELL (Population 18,500)

Mr. R.C. Pollock, Stationmaster (Class 7) *RON*
 Mr. J.B. Ainsworth, Empl Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) *JOE*
 Mr. K.G. O'Neill, Empl Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) *KEN*
 Mr. A.F. Toohey, Clerk, (Class 2) Goods. *ADRIAN*
 Mr. C. Barnard, Running Gear Repairer in Charge, Rolling Stock Branch

210.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	97284	27777	2454	25960		14	12	44	
1973	102653	28308	1977	27108		7	6	32	
1974	131696	34500	4446	27816	20	5	3	14	
To 31.1.75	241480	23661	43717	15672	16	2		15	

Wheat on hand - NIL.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES.

211.

The cattle facilities at this location are in fair condition and are maintained by the Department.

TRANSFER OF LAND TO S.E.C.

212.

The S.E.C. is in possession of the land required by it and arrangements are in hand to complete the transfer.

EO .75/295

TRANSFER OF LAND

213.

The Shire of Morwell applied for the land between Commercial Road and that required by the S.E.C., at Yinnar and Boolarra. Under the removal legislation all the land sought will revert to the control of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey when the line is dismantled. Some of the land sought is leased.

EO .74/725

COMMERCIAL ROAD LEVEL CROSSING

214.

Hand gates were installed on 29.5.73.

69/200 - WW .887/69

DEPARTMENTAL RESIDENCE 3527

215.

Following representations by Mr. H. Lowe, Secretary, Australian Transport Officers Federation on behalf of Mr. Toohey, Goods Clerk at Morwell being permitted to occupy a vacant Departmental Residence at that location, Mr. Toohey occupied Departmental Residence No. 3527 at Morwell on Sunday 30.6.74.

74/2346

USE OF LEVEL CROSSING BY SHIRE

216.

The Shire of Morwell has requested the use of an old level crossing as a pedestrian access road across the railway line. There is no objection to this proposal provided the access road is not used by persons riding motor cycles or horses.

75/573

MORWELL (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

217.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

- | | | |
|----------|----------------|---|
| 6.6.73 | Station Subway | Conversion of Incandescent lighting to fluorescent. Design to be completed in approximately 2 weeks (31.3.75). |
| 23.9.74 | D.R.2421 | Install outlets to maximum. Also relocate G.P.O. in lounge room to be near Heater. Expect commence work, May, 1975. |
| 25.11.74 | D.R.3537 | Install G.P.O.'s in bedrooms 2 and 3, and an R.x.L. Expect to commence work, May 1975. |
| 25.2.75 | D.R.2421 | Provision of a G.P.O. for oil space heater. Expect commence work, May 1975. |

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

218.

COMPLETED

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|---------|--------------------------|--|
| 3.10.73 | 8 Ton Derrick Crane | 1 Main isolator to be lock off type and notice displayed "Crane isolation switch 2 circuit diagram" to be provided in control cabin. |
| 31.8.73 | Electrolysis | Estimated extension and installation of Thyristor Drainage Unit. |
| 7.3.74 | Electrolysis Mitigation | Installation of Electrolysis Feeder and equipment. |
| 7.3.74 | D.R.3405 | Install 3rd power point in kitchen. |
| 14.3.74 | D.R.4204 | Provision and if necessary electrical work account installation of a 60 gallon electric hot water service unit to replace existing 40 gallon unit. |
| 4.4.74 | Goods | Outwards Checker's Cabin. Provision of 1000 watt radiator. |
| 11.9.74 | D.R.3425 | Provision of a 60 gallon electric hot water service unit as replacement for a defective 40 gallon unit. |
| 19.4.74 | D.R.2315 | Install power point and light-in-built-in porch and an R.x.L. |
| 24.2.75 | Electrolysis Mitigation. | Testing Division work account installation of Electrolysis Feeder and equipment. |
| 27.2.75 | Traralgon Areas | Electrolysis Mitigation. Necessary electrical work. |

MORWELL BRIQUETTE SIDING (Population Nil)

Mr. G. Castellano, Stationmaster (Class 3) *CAM*
 Mr. W. McMahon, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *BILL*
 Mr. I.A.F. Foenander, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *DUDLEY*

219.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	4170819		875041						
1973	4164726		901368	190					
1974	4231789		833982	33					
To 31.1.75	2490515		452981		Nil				

Wheat on hand - NIL.

BRIQUETTE SIDING

220

During November 1973, Tenders were invited for clearance of spilled briquettes from Morwell Briquette Siding and Mr. D. Warwick of 59 Stockdale Road, Traralgon was selected.

73/3830

PROPOSED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

221.

Investigations are in hand into the proposed provision of radio communication between the Yard staff (shunters and tractor drivers) and the Stationmaster's office.

WW.8505/74

HAZELWOOD SIDING (Population Nil)

No-One-In-Charge

222.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	113			11					
1973	2								
1974									
To 31.1.75	35862		7864						

Wheat on hand - NIL.

HAZELWOOD SIDING

223.

Negotiations have been completed regarding the land the S.E.C. is to make available to the Board, and the correspondence has been forwarded to the Solicitor for Railways to complete the transfer of the land.

Land Claim 17081.

HAZELWOOD SIDING (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

224.

NIL WORKS

MOE (Population 16,000)

Mr. W.G. Small, Stationmaster (Class 5) GEORGE
 Mr. F.P.T. Beckers, Empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) FRANK
 Mr. I.J. Woznica, Empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) TED
 Mr. J. Rozensteins, Empl. Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) GEORGE.
 Mr. J.R. Kalms, Clerk (Class 2) Goods JEFF

225.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	107814	30874	7515	17921				17	18
1973	100804	33497	5637	15251			3	11	24
1974	101867	36518	4891	14312	5			15	32
To 31.1.75	66597	24146	1446	8249	2			5	20

Wheat on hand - NIL.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

226.

The cattle facilities at this location are in good condition and are maintained by the Department.

REGIONAL FREIGHT CENTRE - POSSIBILITY.

227.

On 2.12.1974 the City of Moe requested the establishment of a freight centre at that location to service the Latrobe Valley region; the Town Clerk was advised on 4.2.75 that there are no plans at present for such a centre at Moe as the Board had decided to evaluate the centre proposed for Horsham.

The Minister for Fuel and Power, Mr. J.C.M. Balfour wrote to the Minister of Transport, Mr. E.R. Meagher on 4.3.75 requesting further information on the establishment of a freight centre at Moe.

Matter of a reply is in course.

74/4636

LLOYD STREET

228.

On 18.10.74 the City of Moe advised that it wished to proceed with the installation of boom barriers at the Lloyd Street level crossing. Upon receipt of council's contribution to the cost of the work tenders will be advertised and it is anticipated work will be completed within five months of allotting the tender.

74/3391

MOE (Continued)

GUNNS GULLY ROAD BRIDGE MP.81 + 600m 229.

The Country Roads Board has commenced the work of widening the Gunns Gully road over rail bridge.

WW.1779/73.

MESS AND LOCKER ROOM 230.

It is proposed to provide additional facilities in the mess and locker room. Material for work is on hand, awaiting staff.

WW.8987/73.

FACILITIES FOR MOBILE MAINTENANCE GANG 231.

It is proposed to provide improved facilities for the Mobile Maintenance Gang. Work has yet to commence.

74/1482.

LAND FOR BEAUTIFICATION PURPOSES ETC. 232.

The City of Moe on 4.10.72 requested permissive occupancy of certain areas of railway land to develop as car parks and for general beautification purposes.

The Deputy Town Clerk suggested that the matter was discussed with Mr. Hodges, the General Manager whilst on Tour in 1972.

During March 1974, the Town Clerk of Moe was advised that we do not have the funds to contribute to the proposed beautification of the two areas concerned, but we would be happy to assist with our staff in the cleaning up of the areas. It was suggested that he get in touch with our District Engineer to make the necessary arrangements.

No further correspondence has been received from the Town Clerk of Moe.

74/1011 - WW.7083/73.

DISMANTLING OF LINE. (Moe - Walhalla) 233.

The Department of Crown Lands and Survey has been approached by a group of persons wanting to operate a light steam hauled train between Walhalla and Platina, on land which will revert to the Crown when dismantling of the line is completed.

Although the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission had agreed to the sale some considerable time back, it is only in the last fortnight that we have received advice from the Lands Department that the Minister of Lands has now given his consent to the sale of the bridges in situ.

The sale of the bridges can now proceed after which the line can be certified as dismantled and the land between Platina and Walhalla will revert to the Crown.

65/2424 - EO.67/383

72/1127 - EO.72/269

MOE (Continued)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

234.

- Applicant - City of Moe
- Land - Down side of track, from mileage 80 miles 38 chains to 81 miles 40 chains.
- Purpose - Beautification.
- Proposed Rent - Peppercorn.

The application is being investigated and an offer will be made shortly.

(SEC.74/4023-EO .74/188)

OFFER OF LEASE OF LAND

235.

- Land - Lot 17, 99' frontage onto Lloyd Street, up side at rear of station buildings.

The land at present is leased to Lustral Pty. Ltd. The City of Moe has provided premises for the Company on freehold land.

The City of Moe has been offered lot 17 as follows:-

- Purpose: - Any use permitted in a Commercial "A" zone under the City of Moe's Planning Scheme.
- Term - 10 years.
- Rent - \$572 for the first five years (rent presently paid by Lustral Pty. Ltd.)

The City of Moe has proposed an amendment to its Planning Scheme including rezoning the land offered above from a Commercial "A" zone to a Public Purpose Reserve. We have objected to the proposed rezoning.

SEC.57/11643 - EO .67/1455

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

236.

The City of Moe has been granted a six monthly tenancy of lot 52 (72' x 48', up side, western side of Switch Yard) for car parking and beautification at a rental of \$26 yearly from 1st September, 1973.

SEC.73/2293 - EO .72/1340

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

237.

The City of Moe has been granted a monthly tenancy of Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 (up side, small area around the southern and western sides of the Switch Yard) for beautification at a rental of one peppercorn from 1st August, 1973.

SEC.71/319 - EO .71/1596

MOE (Continued)

RENEWAL OF LEASE INCLUDING ADDITIONAL LAND

238.

Lessee	-	E. & C. Manthos.
Land	-	16, 22 and 47, 21' x 56', down side, near approach ramp to the overhead bridge.
Purpose	-	Business
Term	-	50 years from 1st January, 1974.
Rent	-	\$300 yearly for the first five years.

Lot 47 (at the rear of Lots 16 and 22) was included as additional land in the renewal of lease.

SEC.57/9763 - EO .71/1498

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

239.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

24.8.73	'A' siding	Prepare instructions for provision of additional overhead wiring. Expect to complete by 31.3.75.
31.1.75	Gunn's Gully	Necessary electrical work account widening of Bridge over rail at Gunn's Gully. Awaiting W. & W. Branch instructions.
27.2.75	D.R.3343	Install 60 gallon electric hot water service in lieu of existing 40 gallon unit. Expect to commence work, May 1975.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH

240.

COMPLETED

17.1.73	D.R.2755	Rewire electrical installation account poor condition.
16.5.73	Station Yard	Rehabilitation of yard lighting and estimate.
12.1.73	Station	Change incandescent lighting to fluorescent.
12.4.73	D.R.3302	Install R.x.L. and light in internal toilet.
23.8.73	D.R.2508	Provision of an electric stove as a replacement for the existing defective fuel stove.
22.7.74	Station	Amalgamation of supplies to station buildings and goods shed and re-location of main switchboard and meters.
9.11.73	Comments	Forward comments with regard to C.R.B, proposed widening of Bridge at 81M.30C.
18.7.73	D.R.3303	Install rear external light.

MOE (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM(Continued)

240.

COMPLETED

- 26.6.73 Wirraway Street. Isolate earth and issue Switching certificate, to S.E.C. to cross 1500V conductors on 24.6.73.
- 16.1.74 Release of additional land (Lot 47). Advise whether or not it is still necessary to re-locate light pole.
- 23.10.74 Goods Office Provision of a 16" oscillating fan.
- 30.7.74 Various Locations Identify locations and purposes of S.E.C. 230V supplies Moe area etc.
- 20.1.75 Forward comments C.R.B. widening of Bridge over the Gippsland Line at 81m. 30c.
- 20.2.75 D.R.3304 Install G.P.O.'s to maximum and a rear external light and a light in the internal toilets.

YALLOURN (by car) (Population 3,000)

Mr. F.W. Richards, Stationmaster (Class 2) *FRED*
 Mr. S.L. Findlay, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1) *STAN*

241.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	15850		2026	16422					2
1973	16525	7	2736	14187					
1974	12699	398	1299	11031					
To 31.1.75	16975	597	3866	33628	Nil				

Wheat on hand - NIL.

REMOVAL OF SUBSTATION AND RE-ARRANGEMENT OF TRACKWORK

242

The S.E.C. advised on 25th June 1974, that in connection with a proposed extension to the existing power station at Yallourn 'W' it would be necessary to remove the Yallourn Traction Substation and dismantle certain trackwork and construct new trackwork.

All V.R. equipment in the Traction Substation has been removed. The overhead equipment for the trackwork has been dismantled. The S.E.C. contractor is at present working on the dismantling and laying of trackwork.

74/3554.

REMOVAL OF TOWNSHIP

243.

The present plan is to withdraw housing etc., in strips across the town commencing in January 1979, and with practical completion by 1983.

73/2160 - WW .6209/73

YALLOURN (by car) (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

244.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

- | | | |
|----------|------------------------|--|
| 6.3.74 | S.E.C. Sidings | Remove overhead wiring from all S.E.C. sidings, on the east side of Eastern Road Bridge. Initial wiring has been removed and awaiting demolition of Briquette works. 1 track still in commission. |
| 18.10.74 | "W" Power Station Area | Overhead work in connection with proposed re-arrangements of S.E.C. trackwork, and dismantling of certain V.R. trackwork. Immediate work completed, awaiting further advice from Track and Drainage. |

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

245.

COMPLETED

- | | | |
|----------|--|--|
| 20.2.74 | Traffic Branch, Mess Room. | Advise if supply still required in future Meter No.2816 |
| 23.8.74 | Arrange for overhead on No.1 rodd to be isolated from 10.15a.m. on 27.8.74 to 11.00a.m. on 28.8.74. (Mount Scopus College Tour). | |
| 30.10.74 | Sub-station | Necessary work account demolition of Substation.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Removal of equipment L. & P. 2. Removal of overhead equipment. 3. Alterations to overhead account trackwork deviations. |

COMPLETED

246.

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 9.10.73 | Removal of the rail siding serving E. Power station. |
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FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 1975

INSPECT

WARRAGUL

DROUIN to NAR NAR GOON (Inclusive).

WARRAGUL (Population 7,000)

Mr. J. Loughlin, Stationmaster (Class 7)
 Mr. B.B. Wilkes, Stationmaster (Class 1) (Night Officer)
 Mr. P.L. Walter, Clerk (Class 2) Goods.
 Mr. J. Parsons, Clerk in Charge, Rolling Stock

JACK
BARRY
PERCY

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	79033	37401	4124	29985	1	36	101	177	
1973	88149	37640	4942	32588	3	169	100	193	
1974	104312	39650	7482	30712	59	3	217	70	
To 31.1.75	69967	23742	3769	21948			95	66	

247

Wheat on hand - NIL.

REFRESHMENT ROOM

248

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Working Expenses</u>	<u>Loss</u>
1970-71	\$29,602	\$35,593	\$5,991
1971-72	29,162	36,819	7,657
1972-73	33,237	35,980	2,743
1973-74	38,746	45,576	6,830

Manageress: Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick. (Mrs. D. McKie off sick)

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES

249.

The sheep and cattle facilities at this location are in good condition and are maintained by the Department.

MOST IMPROVED RESIDENCE

250.

In the 1973 competition Mr. H. Parkinson, Assistant Stationmaster, Warragul was awarded first prize of \$21.00 in the Warragul Works Foreman's District (D.R.3214).

WN.42/74

LEASE OF LOTS 1 AND 8

251.

R.G. Dent and Sons, Warragul made representations to the Honourable V.P. Wilcox, M.P., Minister of Transport, for the freehold title of lots 1 and 8 in February, 1973.

The Minister was advised in March 1973, that the Commissioners do not have a selling title to the land and that it is their practice to lease rather than sell unused railway land.

Nothing further has transpired.

73/517

RAIL/ROAD LEVEL CROSSING OF QUEEN STREET

252.

The Shire of Warragul on 9th January 1973, advised of a proposal to construct Queen Street and Normanby Street extensions in Warragul. The construction work will involve a rail/road level crossing of Queen Street.

The Secretary replied, that, providing certain undertakings were agreed to, there would be no objection to the project.

No further correspondence has been received.

73/195 - WW.559/73

WARRAGUL (Continued)

EMPLOYEE CAR PARKING 253.

Instructions were issued in December 1974 for the provision of an unsealed, 9 space employee car park on land adjoining the Stationmaster's residence. Work has not yet commenced.

68/4233

PAINTING OF DEPARTMENTAL RESIDENCES 254

External painting of Departmental Residences No.'s 3314, 3340, 3341, 3379, 3421 and 3802 is being carried out by contract. Contract price \$2,250.

WW.8447/74

SEALING OF LOADING AND DISCHARGING AREA 255.

Sealing of the loading and discharging area is to be carried out in April 1975, by the Shire of Warragul at an estimated cost of \$3,336.

74/3498

REGRAIDING AND DEVIATION OF RAILWAY 256.

The Country Roads Board has advised that the proposed route of the Latrobe Valley Freeway crosses the railway at a point approx. two kilometres east of Drouin. The regrading and deviation of the railway for approx. 2,250m is necessary in order that an all movements interchange between the freeway and the Princes Highway East be provided at this location.

Incorporated in the proposal is the elimination of the Lardners Track level crossing by construction of an overpass.

74/2021.

LEASE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER 257.

Land - Lots 44 and 45, 431' frontage onto Princes Highway, up side, down end, near stockyards.

Public tenders were invited for the land and the tender of MacKenzie's Metal Works Pty.Ltd. was accepted.

Rent - \$500 yearly for the first eight years of the term.

Term - 33 years with an option of renewal for a further term of 10 years.

Purpose - Display of machinery.

The commencement date of the lease has been deferred until relocation of a low voltage power line over the land has been completed.

MacKenzie's Metal Works Pty. Ltd. has accepted an offer to vary its existing lease to include Lot 59 (15' x 55'- between Lots 44 and 45) without any increase in the yearly rent for the first eight years of the lease.

SEC.72/3711 - EO .68/1096)

WARRAGUL (Continued)

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

258.

- Tenant - Shire of Warragul .
 Land - Lot 60 (338' frontage onto Normanby Street, adjoining the Cal tex depot).
 Purpose - Display of historical items and beautification.
 Rent - \$10 yearly
 Term - Monthly tenancy as from 1st September, 1974.

An A.2 Locomotive purchased by some citizens of Warragul is on display on the land.

EO .73/1181)

FILLING OF DISUSED RESERVOIR

259.

- Lessee - Mr. S.M.Stapleton .
 Land - Lot 2 (in Howitt Street)

The filling of the disused reservoir has been satisfactorily completed and arrangements are in hand for the area to be fenced.

EO .66/1684

APPLICATION TO LEA SE LAND

260.

- Applicant - Shire of Warragul .
 Land - Lot 62 (20' x 300', fronting onto Alfred Street, up side, up end) and Lot 63 (10' x 275' down side, up end, alongside approach road to Station).
 Purpose - Beautification.

The Shire has been offered a monthly tenancy of the land at a peppercorn rental for beautification purposes. Before accepting, the Shire has raised several queries:-

- (i) Will the Railways be carrying out any beautification other than in the areas proposed for lease?
- (ii) Would the Railways care for the proposed leased areas by way of watering and weeding?
- (iii) Assuming that the Council supply materials and plant the proposed lease areas, would the Railways share the cost of maintaining the areas?

The matters raised by the Shire are being investigated.

SEC.74/2875 - EO .74/915)

WARRAGUL (Continued)

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

261.

- Applicant - Shire of Warragul
 Land - Lots 29, 44 and 45 (land east of stockyards and fronting onto the Princes Highway)
 Purpose - Car park.

The Shire was advised that the land applied for is already leased.

EO.74/653)

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

262.

- Lessee - Shire of Warragul
 Land - Lot of 42, 60 miles 50 chains, alongside Hazel Creek.
 Purpose - Beautification.
 Term - 20 years from 1st May, 1973.
 Rent - \$10 yearly for the whole of the term.

SEC.72/3733 - EO.72/1178

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

263.

- Lessee - Shire of Warragul
 Land - Lot 18, 75' x 122', fronts onto McDonald Street.
 Purpose - Children's playground.
 Term - 75 years from 1st September, 1973
 Rent - One peppercorn yearly for the whole of the term.

Prior to the granting of this lease, approval was granted for a lease for the same term at a rental of \$125 yearly for the first five years.

However, as the playground serves a large number of railway employees' children, approval was given for the rent to be one peppercorn yearly.

SEC.72/3732 - EO.72/1180

DRAINAGE OF LEASES IN HOWITT STREET AREA

264.

Filling of the old reservoir on Lot 2 has created a drainage disposal problem for the railway lessees in the area. The lessees concerned and the Shire of Warragul have agreed to construct at their own cost a drain to carry storm water from the various leaseholds to Hazel Creek. The drain will be constructed by the Shire of Warragul.

EO.75/311

WARRAGUL (Continued)

265.

Petersville Milk Products has been granted temporary occupation of the disused railway refreshment room for storage purposes at a rental of \$60 monthly commencing from 1.11.74.

EO .74/1424

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

266.

- Applicant - W. Galloway
- Land - Area of land between Caltex Depot and Normanby Street adjoining the land leased to the Shire of Warragul for beautification purposes.
- Purpose - Service Station.

The application is being investigated.

EO .74/1477

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

267

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

- | | | |
|---------|-------------------|---|
| 3.1.73 | Electrical Centre | Change incandescent light fittings to fluorescent throughout depot. 50% completed. |
| 20.6.73 | D.R.3324 | Rewire and install outlets to maximum. Expect commence work April 1975. |
| 2.5.74 | Sub-station | Necessary electrical work in connection with installation of Repeater Amplifier. Equipment in position-located on site. |
| 13.2.75 | D.R.3462 | Install lighting and power to 20' x 12' portable. Expect commence work April 1975. |
| 3.3.75 | Parcel's Office | Install additional lighting. Expect commence work, May 1975. |
| 4.3.75 | D.R. 3314 | Install outlets to maximum. Expect commence work May 1975. |

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

268.

COMPLETED

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|----------|--------------------------|--|
| 4.11.72 | Station | Modifications to platform lighting |
| 23.7.73 | Signal Box | New supply. |
| 17.5.73 | Check S.E.C. supply | Meter No.19609. Railway Yard. |
| 24.10.74 | Electrolysis Mitigation. | Install electrolysis equipment. |
| 19.9.72 | D.R.3314 | Inspect gas stove and replace if required. |

WARRAGUL (Continued)ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM (Continued)

268.

COMPLETED

20.9.72	D.R.3340	Investigate condition of gas stove and install replacement if necessary.
19.9.72	D.R.3679	Inspect gas stove and replace if necessary.
28.10.74	D.R.3316	Earth existing G.P.O's and install power points to maximum.
18.10.72	D.R.3840	Install new gas stove if existing unit not repairable.
21.5.73	D.R.3807	Install G.P.O. in kitchen and light in internal toilet.
28.11.72	D.R.3289	3 Bourke Street. Install new gas stove account tenant moving out and taking own stove.
20.12.72	S.M.'s Office	Inspect condition of brief size Royal Typewriter and replace if necessary.
23.5.73	D.R.3533	Replace gas hot water service.
25.7.73	D.R.3324	Comment re-suggestion as to how we could increase the gas hot water supply to occupant.
13.5.74	District Fitter's Shop	Provision of a 3-1/2 pint electric kettle.
3.12.74	Electrolysis Mitigation	Necessary Testing Division work account combined test above area 25.11.74.
17.12.74	D.R.3442	Replace gas hot water service.
3.12.74	Electrolysis Mitigation	Install electrolysis equipment.

DROUIN (Population 3,000)

Mr. L.R. Bowles, Stationmaster (Class 4)
 Mr. E.H.H. Smith, Emp Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)
 Mr. A.A. Smith, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2)

LES
 EDWARD
 ARTHUR

269.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	36666	117247	3293	11026			2	15	1
1973	38839	112981	3495	12740		2	2	14	3
1974	52894	113054	6297	13631	47			2	
To 31.1.75	33378	87390	2962	5134	15				6

Wheat on hand - NIL.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

270.

Applicant - Gippsland Bulk Spreaders.
 Land - Lot 31, 140' x 60', up side, up end of siding.
 Purpose - Storage of equipment.

An offer of a 5 year lease subject to six months' notice if the land is required for railway purposes, is being made to Gippsland Bulk Spreaders.

EO .71/916)

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

271.

Tenant - Shire of Buln Buln
 Land - Lot 36, up side, down end.
 Purpose - Beautification.
 Rent - One peppercorn.
 Term - Monthly tenancy as from 1st August, 1973.

SEC,73/1677 - EO .68/1748

PUBLIC TENDER

272

Public tenders were invited for a lease of lot 35 (up side, down end, 55 miles 4 chains, 10 links, fronting onto Binbeal Road, frontage 1220'). Only one offer was received, that of Messrs. DeVries Bros and that tender was accepted.

LEASE GRANTED

273.

Term - 50 years from 1st September, 1973.
 Rent - \$100 yearly for the first five years.
 Purpose - Sawmill and manufacture of concrete poles for S.E.C.

SEC,73/851 - EO .72/944)

DROUIN (Continued)VARIATION OF LEASE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LAND

274.

LEASE

Land	-	Lots 13 (29' x 94') 32 (29' x 70') and 40 (40' x 148') down side, down end.
Lessee	-	Shire of Buln Buln.
Purpose	-	Business.
Term	-	50 years from 1.5.73.
Rent	-	\$216 yearly for the balance of 5 years expiring 30.4.78.

The Shire's lease was varied to include Lot 40 and by increasing the rent by an amount of \$30 yearly from 1st December, 1974.

SEC.62/2634 - EO .74/557

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

275.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

6.6.73	Station Subway	Conversion of incadescent lights to fluorescent. To Lighting and Power Division from Design, 4.10.73.
13.6.73	Goods Shed	Disconnect power supply account works by District Engineer. Awaiting instructions from Way and Works Branch.
4.10.73	Station Subway	Conversion of incandescent lighting to fluorescent. Expect commence work June, 1975.

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

276.

COMPLETED

29.9.72	D.R.3436	Inspect condition of electric stove and if necessary to replace with new unit.
5.11.72	Goods Shed	Provision of lighting on the diagonally opposite corners.
20.5.74	D.R.2209	Provision of an electric stove as a replacement for existing defective fuel stove.
6.3.74	D.R.1830	Provision of electric hot water unit.
20.2.75	Drouin-Traralgon	Provision of an electric floor polisher for use on all stations.

277.

No current major or proposed work.

WW.

LONGWARRY (Population 1800)

Mr. T.A. Williams, Stationmaster (Class 2)
 Mr. G.W. Peden, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1)
 Mr. R.J. Barclay, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1)
 Mr. W.J. Miller, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1)

ALAN
 GEORGE
 BOB
 BILL

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	18681	39586	2388	2716				4	2
1973	12658	39760	484	2282		1		4	3
1974	12137	40349	274	2103	38			1	4
To 31.1.75	9490	28833	56	3349	36			1	

278

Wheat on hand - NIL.

REPEATER FOR SINGLE

279.

It is proposed to provide a repeater for the signal on Post No.7 Longwarry. This will enable the Signalman to ascertain in all conditions the signal aspect displayed.

WW.2298/75

LEASE OF LAND GRANTED

280.

- Lessee - St. John Holdings.
- Land - Lot 9, 50' x 75', up side, up end of station ground.
- Purpose - Ambulance Depot.
- Term - 21 years from 1st August, 1972.
- Rent - \$6.00 yearly for the whole of the term.

SEC.72/801 - EO.71/464

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

281.

COMPLETED

- 20.10.72 Prepare instructions and advise re necessary electrical work account provision of a high speed turnout.
- 15.12.74 Necessary electrical work account provision of a high speed turnout.
- 11.4.74 D.R.3342 Install G.P.O.'s in central bedroom, 1 G.P.O. in sleep-out, 1 G.P.O. in laundry and 1 additional G.P.O. in kitchen.
- 4.2.75 D.R.2410 Provision and installation of an electric stove as a replacement for existing defective fuel stove.

BUNYIP (Population 1600)

Mr. S.H. Hemphill, Stationmaster (Class 1)
 Mr. F.J. Collins, Emp Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1)
 Mr. R.W. Pollock, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 1)

STAN
 JOHN
 RODNEY

282.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	14526	52719	119	1166			1		4
1973	13581	50211	154	1076					2
1974	16334	49620	87	962	Nil				
To 31.1.75	7608	21742	57	470	11				

Wheat on hand - NIL.

BICYCLE RACK AND SHELTER

283.

At the request of the Bunyip Progress Association a bicycle rack and shelter are to be provided at the station.

75/376.

REPLACEMENT OF TURNOUT

284.

Points and crossings renewals were completed on 24.2.75 at the turnout at MP.48 + 240m at an estimated cost of \$17,500.

73/4653

DRAINAGE OF DEPARTMENTAL RESIDENCE 3199

285.

Drainage works are to be carried out on Departmental Residence 3199. Material is on hand, work has not commenced.

STATION ACCESS ROAD

286.

On 10.4.74 the Bunyip Progress Association requested that the access road from Main Street to the Bunyip Station be sealed.

The roadway was subsequently inspected and considered to be in a satisfactory condition and the Bunyip Progress Association was so informed on 21.6.74.

No further correspondence has been received.

74/2574.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND

287.

Applicant - Mr. J. Roberts
 Land - Up side, up end, fronting onto Bunyip-Longwarry Road.
 Purpose - Light industry.

The application is being investigated.

EO .75/238

BUNYIP (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

288.

COMPLETED

23.2.75	Proposed Turnout	Re-arrangement of Overhead wiring at 48M. 11C. 90L.
8.3.74	D.R.2368	Disconnect electricity supply account sale for removal.
5.3.74	Instructions	Proposed turnout at 48M. 11C. 90L.

GARFIELD (Population 683)

Mr. F.G. Tighe, Emp Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) *FRED*

289.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses
1972	15262	49024	108	594					1
1973	14676	46420	88	522					2
1974	16656	47627	93	182	5			11	1
To 31.1.75	9023	24626	25	52	5				

Wheat on hand - NIL.

VARIATION OF LEASE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL LAND

290.

LEASE

Land	-	Lots 6 and 7, up side, down end, eastern end of the platform.
Lessee	-	Shire of Berwick.
Purpose	-	Car park and beautification.
Term	-	10 years from 1.4.1969.
Rent	-	\$24 yearly for the whole of the term.

The Shire's lease was varied to include Lot 6 without any increase in rent from 1st April, 1973.

SEC.72/1242 - EO.72/439

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

291.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

16.1.75 - D.R.2481	Provision of an electric stove as a replacement for the existing defective fuel stove. Awaiting W. & W. Branch instruction.
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GARFIELD (Continued)

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

292.

COMPLETED

3.12.72 46M. 61C. Earth 1500V and 2200V conductors and issue switching certificate for S.E.C. account replacement of condemned pole on 3.12.72.

No current major or proposed work.

293.

WW.

TYNONG (Population 200)

Mrs. F.M. Taylor, Caretaker (Class 1) *FLORENCE*
Mrs. H.I. Bell, Caretaker (Class 2) *MARGARET*

294.

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock			
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards	
			Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses			
1972	6347	17741		1661					4
1973	8916	20739	9	977					9
1974	6956	16956		1070					
To 31.1.75	4487	10712	1	451	Nil				

Wheat on hand - NIL.

INSTALLATION OF FLASHING LIGHTS.

295.

Flashing light signals were installed at School Road Level Crossing on 12.9.74.

73/3375

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

296.

COMPLETED

10.1.73 Tynon & Garfield Conversion of subway lighting to public lighting.

4.9.74 Necessary overhead work account alterations to fraction bonding.

No current major or proposed work.

297.

WW.

NAR NAR GOON (Population 380)

Mr. K.C. Fox, Stationmaster (Class 1) *KEN*

Mr. F.K. Parkinson, Assistant Stationmaster (Class 2) *KEN*

298

Year Ended 30th June	Total Revenue \$	Outward Passenger Journeys	Total Tonnage		Wool Bales	Livestock				
			Out	In		Outwards		Inwards		
						Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	Sheep Pigs	Cattle Horses	
1972	8930	20542	91	4601			1			
1973	8625	18948	131	3361						4
1974	11800	25853	88	1754			1		3	
To 31.1.75	4125	8272	27	6174	Nil				3	

Wheat on hand - NIL.

SEWERAGE TO D.R.233.

299.

It is proposed to provide septic sewerage to Departmental Residence 233. Work has yet to commence.

PAINTING OF STATION ROOFS.

Painting of the station roofs is to be carried out upon supply of the required material.

TENANCY OF LAND GRANTED

300.

Tenant - Country Fire Authority
 Land - Lot 4, 46' x 40', up side, up end of station yard.
 Purpose - Fire station.
 Rent - One peppercorn.
 Term - Six monthly tenancy from 1st July, 1973.

EO.72/1629

ELECTRICAL BRANCH ITEM

301.

COMPLETED

15.11.74 D.R.3214 Provision and installation of an electric stove.

NEW SLEEPERS USED ON MAINTENANCE

YEAR	DANDENONG - TRARALGON	TRARALGON - ORBOST	TRARALGON - STRATFORD Via Maffra
1964/65	15,655	22,798	4,511
1965/66	17,468	26,830	3,488
1966/67	24,380	18,943	4,019
1967/68	15,130	12,737	3,069
1968/69	24,578	13,665	1,403
1969/70	3,693	11,106	1,490
1970/71	4,039	39,863	1,427
1971/72	14,562	15,673	13,640
1972/73	43,838	2,626	498
1973/74	8,107	16,669	213
TOTAL	171,450	180,910	33,758

RELAYING CARRIED OUT BETWEEN

1964/65 and 1974/75 (to Period - 22.2.75)

TRARALGON - ORBOST

98.70. - 101.03)		
104.15. - 104.67)	94 AS/weld	June 1972
105.11. - 107.12)		
119.26. - 128.60	94 AS/W	August - October
128.60. - 137.14	"	July - September 1974
137.14. - 138.42	90 AS/W	October - November 1972
171.17. - 181.40	80 AS/W	May - December 1969
181.40. - 185.38	"	April - September 1967
185.38. - 186.63	80-O/W	July - August 1973
186.63. - 198.51	"	February - July 1967
199.33. - 227.17	80-O-AS/W	May 1865 - June 1966
227.70. - 228.42	80-O/W	January 1967
229.10. - 229.24	"	February 1967
230.19. - 230.72	80 AS/W	March 1970

TRARALGON - STRATFORD (Via Maffra)

99.02. - 108.77	80/W	September - November 1970
108.77. - 114.21	90 AS/W	" " "
114.68. - 115.08	"	June 1972
116.59. - 118.70	"	December 1972
119.15. - 119.28	"	" "
120.30. - 120.42	"	February 1973.
122.74. - 123.48	80/W	March 1973.
