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Before the Governors came

Western Australian Government Railways Time Tables from 10th MAY, 1937 Until Further Notice. Article by DAVID HENNEL.

This public timetable is a 22cm x 21cm 76 page booklet plus a loose map & thin card covers, price 3d. It's designed to be folded in half vertically so the 'front' cover is actually the back cover and the real front cover is just an advertisement for Westralian Farmers Ltd (*see our cover*).

This is an historically important timetable as it is very probably the last one issued prior to the introduction of the Governor class diesel electric railcars.

(They entered traffic late in 1937 and dramatically rewrote both main and branch line services in terms of speed, comfort and service frequency).

The booklet opens with the usual introductory material dealing with fares, ticket availability, parcels rates, sleeping berths, refreshments, interstate trains, etc. The fare table shows that, provided you were travelling at least 10 miles (whether it be Perth to West Midland or Perth to Wiluna), the first class return fare was always 6d less than double the single fare and the sec-

ond class return 4d less.

The interstate trains (*illustration below*) departed Perth on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, with arrivals being on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Trains between Port Augusta and Adelaide were via Quorn (with a break of gauge at Terowie) until the broad gauge line to Port Pirie opened for traffic on 26th July 1937, when the Adelaide journey time eastbound decreased by 5h10min and 9h westbound. Note the fares, too.

Table 43.—INTERSTATE TIME TABLE.—WEST TO EAST AND EAST TO WEST.

PERTH.—Depart 9.0 p.m., FRI., SAT. and TUES.				SOUTH BRISBANE.—Depart 11.0 a.m., FRI., SUN., and TUES.			
DAYS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.				DAYS OF DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL.			
KALGOORLIE—				SYDNEY—			
Arrive 1.42 p.m.	...	Sat.	Sunday	Arrive 6.57 a.m.	...	Sat.	Monday
Depart 2.15 p.m.	...	do.	do.	Depart 8.20 p.m.	...	do.	do.
PT. AUGUSTA—				MELBOURNE—			
Arrive 6.0 a.m.	...	Mon.	Tuesday	Arrive 11.30 a.m.	...	Sun.	Tuesday
Depart 7.30 a.m.	...	do.	do.	Depart 6.45 p.m.	...	do.	do.
ADELAIDE—				ADELAIDE—			
Arrive 5.50 p.m.	...	do.	do.	Arrive 9.0 a.m.	...	Mon.	Wednesday
Depart 6.35 p.m.	...	do.	do.	Depart 9.45 a.m.	...	do.	do.
MELBOURNE—				PT. AUGUSTA—			
Arrive 9.35 a.m.	...	Tues.	Wednesday	Arrive 9.23 p.m.	...	do.	do.
Depart 6.0 p.m.	...	do.	do.	Depart 11.0 p.m.	...	do.	do.
SYDNEY—				KALGOORLIE—			
Arrive 8.55 a.m.	...	Wed.	Thursday	Arrive 1.20 p.m.	...	Wed.	Friday
Depart 7.40 p.m.	...	do.	do.	Depart 5.15 p.m.	...	do.	do.
SOUTH BRISBANE.—Arrive 2.30 p.m., THURS, FRI., and MON.				PERTH—Arrive 9.47 a.m., THURS. and SAT., and 8.57 a.m., MON.			

NOTE.—Times east of Kalgoorlie are taken from "Commonwealth and Interstate Railway Guides" and are liable to alteration prior to the next issue of this publication. Times outside of Western Australia are not guaranteed.

INTERSTATE FARES, Etc.

All traffic is carried subject to the Government Railways Act and to the By-laws and Conditions of the Commissioner.

Passengers may book between the places and at the through fares specified hereunder:—

Between	And	Single Fare. Adults.		Children four years and under fourteen years.	
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
		Including Reserved Seats, Sleeping Berths (where provided), and Meals on Perth-Kalgoorlie Express and Trans-Australian Line.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fremantle Perth	Pt. Augusta	11 7 0	7 12 0	6 19 6	4 11 9
	Adelaide	11 18 3	7 19 9	7 5 9	4 16 3
	Melbourne & Ballarat	15 3 3	9 11 0	9 8 3	5 12 6
	Sydney	18 18 6	11 9 3	11 16 6	6 12 9
	Newcastle	19 11 0	11 18 3	12 2 9	8 17 3
Kalgoorlie	Canberra	18 19 6	11 9 9	11 17 0	6 13 0
	Brisbane via Kyogle	23 14 6	14 0 6	14 14 6	7 19 0
	Pt. Augusta	8 10 0	5 16 10	5 0 6	3 9 8
	Adelaide	10 1 3	6 18 3	5 16 9	4 1 0
	Melbourne & Ballarat	13 6 3	8 9 6	7 19 3	4 17 3
Kalgoorlie	Sydney	17 1 6	10 7 9	10 7 6	5 17 6
	Newcastle	17 14 0	10 16 9	10 13 9	6 2 0
	Canberra	17 2 6	10 8 3	10 8 0	5 17 9
	Brisbane via Kyogle	21 17 6	12 19 6	13 5 6	7 4 0

ORDINARY RETURN FARES.

The coupon attached to the return ticket issued on the forward journey must be presented at the Booking Office and exchanged for a single ticket for the return journey within three (3) months from the date shown thereon.

From	To	First Class.		Second Class.	
		Adult.	*Child.	Adult.	*Child.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Perth and Fremantle	Port Augusta	20 2 6	12 13 3	13 10 0	8 6 6
	Adelaide	21 1 6	13 4 0	14 3 0	8 14 3
	Melbourne & Ballarat	26 16 6	17 1 6	16 15 6	10 1 9
	Sydney	33 9 0	21 9 0	20 0 0	11 16 3
	Newcastle	34 9 6	21 19 3	20 14 6	12 3 6
Kalgoorlie	Canberra	33 10 6	21 9 9	20 0 6	11 16 6
	Brisbane via Kyogle	41 16 0	26 12 6	24 5 6	14 0 3
	Port Augusta	14 18 4	9 0 2	10 6 0	6 5 6
	Adelaide	17 11 0	10 7 9	12 2 0	7 4 9
	Melbourne & Ballarat	23 6 0	14 5 3	14 14 6	8 12 3
Kalgoorlie	Sydney	29 18 6	18 12 9	17 19 0	10 6 9
	Newcastle	30 19 0	19 3 0	18 14 0	10 14 3
	Canberra	30 0 0	18 13 6	17 19 6	10 7 0
	Brisbane via Kyogle	38 5 0	23 16 0	22 6 0	12 11 6

* Over 4 years and under 14 years of age. †

SLEEPING CARS.

First and Second Class Sleeping Cars are provided on the undermentioned trafts :—

- 5 p.m., Express, Mon. Wed. Thurs. and Fri. Perth to Kalgoorlie.
- 9.0 p.m., Express, Tues., Fri. and Sat., Perth to Kalgoorlie.
- 1.20 a.m., Sun., Merredin to Perth.
- 4.20 p.m., Express, Sun., Kalgoorlie to Perth.
- 5.15 p.m., Express, Sat., Sun. excepted., Kalgoorlie to Perth.
- 1.15 a.m., Mon. and Thurs., Esperance to Coolgardie.
- 8.0 p.m., Wed., Kalgoorlie to Laverton and Leonora.
- 8.30 p.m., Thurs., Laverton to Kalgoorlie.
- 4.0 p.m., Fri. Sat. and Sun. excepted, Perth to Albany.
- 4.40 p.m., Fri., Perth to Albany.
- 6.35 p.m., Sat., Perth to Albany.
- 5.0 p.m., Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri., and 5.15 p.m., Thurs., 7.0 p.m., Sun., Albany to Perth.
- 6.50 p.m., Tues. and Thurs., Perth to Mukinbudin.
- 9.0 p.m., Sun., Perth to Mukinbudin.
- 9.40 p.m., Sun., Perth to Merredin (via Kellerberrin).
- 4.15 p.m., Wed., and 5.55 p.m., Fri., Mukinbudin to Perth.
- 6.30 p.m., Thurs., Perth to Mullewa.
- 9.0 p.m., Thurs., Perth to Wiluna.
- 8.0 p.m., Tues. Sun., Perth to Wiluna.
- 3.30 p.m., Sun., Wiluna to Perth.
- 9.0 p.m., Fri., Wiluna to Perth.
- 7.5 p.m., Wed., Wiluna to Perth.
- 5.0 p.m., Fri., Perth to Caron.
- 6.5 p.m., Fri., Buntine to Perth.
- 4.35 p.m., Mon. and Thurs., Perth to Geraldton. (First-class only.)
- 6.30 p.m., Tues. and Fri., Geraldton to Perth. (First-class only.)
- 11.40 p.m., Sat. and Sun. excepted, Perth to Bunbury.
- 11.50 p.m., Sun., Perth to Bunbury.
- 11.25 p.m., Sat. and Sun. excepted, Bunbury to Perth.
- 11.50 p.m., Sun., Bunbury to Perth.

THE CHARGES FOR SLEEPING BERTHS ARE :—

First Class	...	...	...	15s.
Second Class	...	...	...	6s.

Excepting between :—

- Kalgoorlie, Norseman, and Esperance.
- Perth and Bunbury.
- Yalgoo and Wiluna.
- Perth and Geraldton (via Midland Railway), on which sections the charge for a First Class Sleeping Berth is 10s.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS AT WHICH SET MEALS MAY BE OBTAINED.

Perth (6.0 a.m. to 11.40 p.m.)	Fremantle
Beverley	Pinjarra
Wagin	Caron
Mt. Barker	Mullewa
	Yalgoo

GOODS TRAINS WITH CAR ATTACHED.—Goods trains with car attached are run for the Department's convenience, and no guarantee is given that they will run to time or that they will run at all, as they may be cancelled at any time without notice.

When running, the times shown in the tables are approximate only, and the trains may be run in advance of the times stated. In such cases the Commissioner will not accept any liability.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

- M Monday only.
- ME Monday excepted.
- T or Tu Tuesday only.
- Th Thursday only.
- W & S Wednesday and Saturday only.
- R Refreshment Room Station.
- F Friday only.
- S Saturday only.
- SE Saturday excepted.
- Su Sunday only.

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION to any reference letters shown against train times. You will save yourself time and inconvenience. The list shown hereunder tells you what the reference letters mean.

CONDITIONAL STOPS.—The departure time from stations or stopping places where "a" "c" or other letters are shown thus: "12a40," "12c40," is only approximate, and intending passengers should therefore be not less than 5 minutes in advance of such time to ensure the train being stopped by signal.

Passengers wishing to alight at stations or stopping places where trains are shown to stop conditionally to set down are required to give notice to the guard at the preceding regular stopping place.

Passengers wishing to join at stations or places where trains are shown to stop conditionally to pick up are required to exhibit the signal provided.

THE RAILWAY MAP is a handy guide to the Time-tables. The figures shown on the map indicate the Time-table numbers.

PERTH TIME KEPT AT ALL STATIONS.

NOTICE.

The observance of the following Regulations in brief would avoid much unpleasantness in Railway travelling, and greatly tend to the comfort and safety of Passengers :—

1. Never enter a Railway carriage without first providing yourself with a Ticket. Holders of Season Tickets who are unable to produce them when required **MUST** pay the ordinary fare.
2. Never cross a Railway line on the level at a Station where an over-bridge or subway is provided.
3. Never smoke in a Railway carriage unless it is set apart for that purpose.
4. Never enter or leave a Train except by the door nearest to the platform where the Train is standing.
5. Never enter a Railway carriage with loaded firearms.
6. Never lean against a carriage door, or under any circumstances open a carriage door until the Train has been brought completely to a stand at the Station.
7. Never attempt to enter or leave a Train when it is in motion.
8. Never thrust your head out of a carriage window when another Train is passing.
9. Never hesitate to allow a ticket collector to examine your ticket. Remember that obstruction to collectors, who in examining tickets are merely carrying out instructions, must result in delay and inconvenience to other passengers.
10. At Stations where tickets are examined or collected, passengers would greatly expedite matters by having their tickets in readiness for examination.
11. Waiting-rooms and carriages set apart exclusively for the accommodation of ladies should not be entered by gentlemen.
12. Railway carriages being the property of the State, passengers and others should assist the officers of the Department in punishing those who are guilty of soiling or otherwise damaging the fittings.
13. Civility on the part of Railway travellers to porters and others, who have frequently unpleasant duties to perform, will as a rule command civility in return. Conduct to the contrary on the part of Railway servants should be at once reported to the nearest Station-master.

Sleeping cars were available on many trains (*illustration above*) - how many passengers took advantage of the berths on the 1.20 am Merredin to Perth Sunday morning or the 1.15am Esperance to Coolgardie Monday & Thursday?

The first full tables are for the Fremantle to Belmont & Bellevue suburban

services. Trains ran frequently between Fremantle & Midland Junction/Bellevue whereas Belmont was served by only 8 trains each way M - Sa and 1 Su (9.55 pm ex Perth and 10.20 pm ex Belmont - how useful!). The next group of lines are the Eastern and Eastern Goldfields lines and their branches commencing with the Upper Darling

Range Railway to Karragullen. The Perth to Northam table (*illustrations next page*) shows one morning departure from Perth and one evening arrival from Northam, Monday to Saturday, very different from the diesel electric car days

Table 6.

PERTH TO NORTHAM.

Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Week Days.															
			Fri. only.	Daily.	Fri. exc.	Sat. only.	Tu. Th. & Sat. only.	Mon. & Fri. only.	Sat. only.	Sat. exc.	Fri. only.	Exp. M. W. Th. F. only.	S.E.	Th. only.	Sat. only.			
38	...	PERTH R ... dep.	a.m. 7 12	a.m. 7 38	a.m. 7 53	p.m. 12 46	p.m. 1 20	p.m. 1 35	p.m. 2 20	p.m. 2 47	p.m. 3 20	p.m. 3 50	p.m. 4 20	p.m. 4 50	p.m. 5 20	p.m. 5 50	p.m. 6 20	p.m. 6 50
48	10	Midland Jct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	12	Bellevue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
271	14	Swan View ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
474	18	National Park ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
581	18	Hovoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
680	19	Parkerville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
781	21	Stonerville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
893	24	Mount Helena ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
983	27	Chidlow R ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	Do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
987	31	Dooning ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
728	36	Woorloo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
802	40	Werrilee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
850	41	Wandowie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
967	43	Coates ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1082	45	Koojeda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
982	46	Baker's Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
758	51	Clackline
612	55	Mokine
525	60	Spencer's Brk. R
...	...	Do
512	61	Spring Hill
464	66	NORTHAM R

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 Station from passengers travelling
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 Rates.

TRAVEL BY TRAIN

These trains served almost every-
 where. Trains from Perth served a
 maximum of 5 lines on any one day
 but Tuesday's arrival served an un-
 believable 9 lines (clockwise: Mil-
 ington, Kalannie, Bonnie Rock, Mukin-
 budin, Merredin via Wyalkatchem,
 Merredin via Cunderdin (the main

line), Merredin via Quairading, Cor-
 rigin via Brookton and Katanning).
 Note, too, the many and varied times
 and destinations of the overnight
 trains, the local services between
 Northam and Spencer's Brook that
 connected with trains on the Great
 Southern Railway and the commut-

Table 6—continued.

NORTHAM TO PERTH.

STATIONS.	Week Days.													
	Mon. only.	Tu. & Fri. only.	Th. & Sat. only.	Daily.	Mon. only.	Fri. only.	Mon. exc.	Mon. & Sat. only.	Tu. W. Th. only.	Fri. only.	Daily.	Sat. only.	Tu. & Th. only.	
NORTHAM R ... dep.	a.m. 4 50	a.m. 4 55	a.m. 5 5	a.m. 6 5	a.m. 6 10	a.m. 6 20	a.m. 6 30	a.m. 6 40	a.m. 6 50	a.m. 7 0	a.m. 7 10	a.m. 7 20	a.m. 7 30	
Spring Hill	
Spencer's Brk. R	
Do	
Mokine	
Clackline	
Baker's Hill	
Koojeda	
Coates	
Wandowie	
Werrilee	
Woorloo	
Beechlea	
Chidlow R	
Mount Helena	
Stonerville	
Parkerville	
Hovoa	
National Park	
Swan View	
Bellevue	
Midland Jct.	
PERTH R	

STATIONS.	Sundays.							
	Sat. only.	M. W. Fri. only.	Sat. exc.	Sat. only.	a.m. 5 50	a.m. 7 2	p.m. ...	p.m. ...
NORTHAM R ... dep.	p.m. 4 10	a.m. 6 40	a.m. 9 20	a.m. 5 50	a.m. 7 2	p.m. ...	p.m. ...	p.m. ...
Spring Hill
Spencer's Brk. R
Do
Mokine
Clackline
Baker's Hill
Koojeda
Coates
Wandowie
Werrilee
Woorloo
Beechlea
Chidlow R
Mount Helena
Stonerville
Parkerville
Hovoa
National Park
Swan View
Bellevue
Midland Jct.
PERTH R

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ers' trains to Chidlow (a limited
 number of additional trains to Mt.
 Helena and Chidlow were provided
 via Mundaring but these aren't
 shown in the main line table).

Table 11.
ESPERANCE BRANCH.

Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Mon. only.			Thurs. only.			Wed. only.			STATIONS.	Mon. & Thurs. only.				
			p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		
38		PERTH R	dep.	5 0	5 0							ESPERANCE	dep.	1 45			
												Coller		1 50			
												Callup		2a17			
1234	375	KALGOORLIE R	dep.	7 5	7 5	7 5						Gibson		2a50			
1394	352	Coalgardie R		9 40	9 40	9 40						Fleming Grove		a			
1316	358	Burbanks		10a 4	10a 4	a						Speddingup					
1274	321	Londonderry		10a16	10a16	a						Scaddan R		2a55			
1393	386	Logan's Flnd		11a40	11a40	a						Truslove		4a25			
1185	397	Larkinsville		12a15	12a15	a						Grass Patch		5a 0			
1054	435	Widgemooltha R		1 0	1 0	1 0						Red Lake		5a25			
1037	414	Perks Sliding		a	a	a						Circle Valley		5a35			
1045	423	Higginsville		2a10	2a10	2a10						Salmon Gums		6 6			
												Do.		6 55			
923	433	Pioneer		2 48	2 48	2 48						Dowak		7a30			
927	460	Norseman R †	arr.	4 5	4 5	4 5						Kumari		8a 0			
												Beale		8a30			
												Daniell		8a45			
		Do.	dep.	4 45	4 45							Bromus		9a20			
976	467	Lake Kirk		5a10	5a10							Coedla		9a40			
849	474	Coedla		5a20	5a20							Lake Kirk		10a10			
815	480	Bromus		5a58	5a54							Norseman R †	arr.	10 35			
809	489	Daniell		6a28	6a20							Do.	dep.	11 0			
816	489	Beede		6a58	6a44							Pioneer		12a30			
873	505	Kumari		7a22	7a 6							Higginsville		1a 5			
857	512	Dowak		7a50	7a36							Perks Sliding		a			
816	519	Salmon Gums	arr.	8 10	7 43							Widgemooltha R	arr.	2 10			
		Do.	dep.	8 40	8 10							Do.	dep.	2 30			
780	525	Circle Valley		8a 6	8a35							Larkinsville	dep.	a			
737	531	Red Lake		8a28	8a35							Logan's Flnd		2a45			
711	537	Grass Patch		8a56	8a30							Londonderry		5a 7			
635	545	Truslove		10a25	9a56							Burbanks		6a30			
598	552	Scaddan R		10a55	10a20							Coalgardie R	arr.	5 45			
567	567	Speddingup		a	a							KALGOORLIE R		7 25			
538	561	Fleming Grove		a	a									Tu. & Fri.			
515	567	Gibson		11a46	11a 5									a.m.			
														9 47			
287	574	Callup		12a14	11a28												
22	581	Coller		12a40	11a50												
17	585	ESPERANCE	arr.	12 55	12 5												

† Obtainable from private sources situated short distance from station. Apply Station-master for directions.

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Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Fri. only.		Sat. only.		Mon. Thurs. only.		Thurs. only.		Tues. only.		Motor Coach, Sat. only.		STATIONS.	Wed. only.		Mon. only.		Thurs. Sat. only.		Thurs. only.		Sun. only.	
			p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
38		PERTH R	dep.	5 0	9 0										LAVERTON	dep.	5 15	5 15							
															Hawk's Nest		a	a							
															Morgans		6a45	6a45							
1234	375	KALGOORLIE R	dep.	10 15	10 30	10 30	11 40	11 40	8 0	11 30					Kowtah		a	a							
1241	396	Paddington		a	a	a	a	a	a	a					Murrin Murrin		7a55	7a55							
1314	399	Broad Arrow R	arr.	11 35	11 35	11 32	12 45	9 2	12 30						Malcolm R	arr.	8 50	8 50							
		Do.	dep.	11 55	11 55	11 40	1 8	9 20																	
1410	407	Bardoc		a	a	a	a	a	a						LEONORA	dep.	7 50								
1282	416	Scotia		a	a	a	a	a	a						Gwalia		7a59								
1212	420	Canegrass		a	a	a	a	a	a						Malcolm R	arr.	8 30								
1277	430	Goongarrie		2a15	2a 2	1a10	3a 0	11a15							Do.	dep.	9 10	9 10							
1237	438	Comet Vale		a	2a30	1a37	3a29	11a44							Melita		a	a							
1374	452	Yunnadaga		a	a	a	a	a	a						Butterfly		a	a							
															Kookynie	arr.	10 20	10 20							
															Do.	dep.	10a30	10 30							
1403	456	MENZIES R	arr.	4 15	3 20	2 27	4 25	12 45							Niagara		a	a							
		Do.	dep.		3 45	2 42	5 0	1 20							Jessop's Well		a	a							
1229	466	Wilgareton		a	a	a	a	a							Myamin		a	a							
1231	471	Myamin		a	a	a	a	a							Do.	dep.	12 34	12 34							
1425	485	Jessop's Well		a	a	a	a	a							Yunnadaga		a	a							
1461	490	Niagara		a	a	a	a	a							Comet Vale	arr.	1a35	1a35							
1390	494	Kookynie		5 40	4 32	6 42	3 20								Goongarrie		2a 5	2a 5							
1333	502	Butterfly		a	a	a	a	a							Canegrass		a	a							
1191	514	Melita		a	a	a	a	a							Scotia		a	a							
1226	522	Malcolm R	arr.	6 50		5 42	7 50	4 40							Bardoc		a	a							
		Do.	dep.												Broad Arrow R	arr.	3 30	3 30							
1220	534	Gwalia		a		5 57		5 0							Do.	dep.	3 45	3 45							
1232	536	LEONORA	arr.			7 0		5 55							Paddington		a	a							
															KALGOORLIE R	arr.	4 50	4 50							
1226	522	Malcolm R	dep.		7 10		8 10	5 10																	
1393	543	Murrin Murrin		a		a	6a15																		
1442	552	Kowtah		a		a	a																		
1448	561	Morgans		a		a	7a15																		
1414	576	Hawk's Nest		a		a	a																		
1506	586	LAVERTON	arr.		11 0		11 55	8 30																	
															PERTH R	arr.	9 47	9 47							

The arrival and departure times at Esperance (illustration this page) weren't really conducive but could you join your sleeping berth early?

The service provided to the mining communities north of Kalgoorlie (illustration this page) was very good - miners who had visited Hay St. and other fleshpots & bars in Kalgoorlie

would have made travelling on the 11.30 pm motor coach to

South Western Line to Bunbury and the South West branches. The Bunbury service (*illustrations page 8*) shows what must have been one of the slowest overnight sleeping car trains anywhere—115 miles in 7h49 min (11.25 pm ex Bunbury M-F at 14.7 mph)! The express trains ran on the traditionally busy days of Monday & Saturday, the overnights were effectively the morning Up and evening Down Bunbury services and 6.55 am from Mundijong on Sunday is a surprising train. Some branch line trains connected with the overnight trains and many others connected with the day trains, the best being 3 and 6 respectively (*eg Narrogin via Dwellingup & via Collie, Northcliffe, Boyup Brook, Nannup and Margaret River*). The Margaret River service (*illustration this page, below*) is very unbalanced.

The Great Southern Railway to Albany and its branches are the next group. The 6 overnight trains weekly each way

to Albany run to 3 different schedules (*illustration page 9, top*) and many branch mixeds connect with these trains (maximum of 8 *eg* Merredin via Corrigin, Kondinin, Newdegate, Pingrup, Ongerup, Denmark, Bunbury via Kojonup and Collie via Williams). Some branch connections at junction stations rival those in Queensland for their duration - see the Pingrup and Ongerup (*illustration p.9, botom*) tables.

The Northern Line (*ie* Mullewa) and its branches from Geraldton follow the southern lines (*illustration p.10, top*). The Yuna service provides a shoppers' train to Geraldton on Tuesday, a rather unusual occurrence in this timetable. Following this section, there are the isolated Port Hedland - Marble Bar railway (*illustration p.10, bottom*) with its special rates and the Midland Railway (*illustration p.11*) with its twice weekly overnight service and 3 day trains (and a very long day at that).

The Ravensthorpe to Hopetoun line appears on the map but there is no table as the service had been suspended some years earlier.

The concluding part of the timetable is 3 pages of conveyances running from and to railway stations.

The tables are interspersed with many and varied advertisements: hotels, insurance companies, rural matters, alcoholic beverages and a few from WAGR itself (*page 5*). The traditional single line advertisements appear at the bottom of most timetable pages.

This is a fascinating timetable with very slow mixed trains and goods with car attached serving most branches. The diesel electric cars (and later the road buses) that were about to arrive revolutionised branch travel so that later services on many lines bore little resemblance to those shown in this timetable.

Table 25.
FLINDERS BAY BRANCH.

Hght. above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Sun. only.	Wed. only.	Sat. only.	Fri. only.	Mon. only.	Th. only.	STATIONS.	Sat. only.	Sat. only.	Tu. and Fri. only.		
			p.m. 11 50	p.m. 11 40	a.m. 7 35	a.m. 7 35	a.m. 8 50	a.m. 7 35						
38	...	PERTH R ... dep.	p.m. 11 50	p.m. 11 40	a.m. 7 35	a.m. 7 35	a.m. 8 50	a.m. 7 35	FLINDERS BAY dep.	a.m. ...	p.m. ...	p.m. 1 15	...	...
			M. & Th.				M. & Th.		Augusta ... "	...	...	1a30	...	...
			a.m. 8 51	p.m. 9 40	p.m. 3 30	p.m. 3 30	p.m. 3 36	p.m. 3 36	Kudardup ... "	...	...	1a48	...	...
10	149	BUSSELTON R ... arr.	8 51	9 40	3 30	3 30	3 36	3 36	Karridale ... "	...	...	2a18	...	...
...	...	Do. ... dep.	9 40	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 0	4 0	Arumvale ... "	...	...	a	...	...
16	155	Vasse ... "	10a 6	4a49	4a52	4a23	4a37	4a37	Forest Grove ... "	...	...	3a 7	...	...
28	159	Marybrook ... "	10a23	5a 5	5a10	4a48	4a48	4a48	Witchcliffe ... "	...	...	3a45	...	...
40	162	Quindalup ... "	10a40	5a22	5a28	7 55	12 30	4 40	Margaret River... "	7 55	12 30	4 40	...	...
195	166	Yallingup ... "	11a 2	5a43	5a50	8a18	12a52	5a 5	Bramley ... "	8a18	12a52	5a 5	...	...
241	170	Yelverton ... "	11a17	5a57	6a 5	8a39	1a12	5a32	Cowaramup ... "	8a39	1a12	5a32	...	...
276	171	Metricup ... "	11a32	6a 9	6a19	8a55	1a27	a	Harmans ... "	8a55	1a27	a	...	...
359	174	Harmans ... "	11a50	6a27	6a37	9a13	1a45	6a13	Metricup ... "	9a13	1a45	6a13	...	...
			p.m. 12a 8	6a44	6a55	9a21	1a53	a	Yelverton ... "	9a21	1a53	a	...	...
427	177	Cowaramup ... "	12a 8	6a44	6a55	9a36	2a 7	6a35	Yallingup ... "	9a36	2a 7	6a35	...	...
301	181	Bramley ... "	12a25	7a 0	7a12	9a50	2a20	6a56	Quindalup ... "	9a50	2a20	6a56	...	...
312	186	Margaret River ... arr.	12 48	7 20	7 35	10a 3	2a32	7a12	Marybrook ... "	10a 3	2a32	7a12	...	...
...	...	Do. ... dep.	1a10	...	...	10a18	2a45	7a32	Vasse ... "	10a18	2a45	7a32	...	...
291	191	Witchcliffe ... "	1a45	...	...	10a18	2a45	7a32	BUSSELTON R... arr.	10 40	3 5	7 54	...	...
247	195	Forest Grove ... "	2a 6	...	...	11 10	...	8 45	Do. ... dep.	11 10	...	8 45	...	...
263	202	Arumvale ... "	a	...	...	...	...	W. & S.					...	...
147	205	Karridale ... "	3a 4	...	...	...	...	a.m.					...	...
81	210	Kudardup ... "	3a26	...	...	...	...	7 14	PERTH R ... arr.	p.m. 6 5	...	7 14	...	...
101	214	Augusta ... "	3a57	...	...	...	...	...					...	...
16	216	FLINDERS BAY ... arr.	4 4	...	...	...	...	...					...	...

Table 16.
PERTH TO BUNBURY.

Week Days.

Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Daily.	Mon. only.	Sat. only.	Sat. only.	Fri. only.	Sat. exe.	Sat. exe.	Sundays.						
Feet. 88	...	PERTH R ... dep.	a.m. 7 35	a.m. 8 50	p.m. ...	p.m. 2 5	p.m. 5 5	p.m. 5 30	p.m. 11 40	...	...	p.m. 3 15	p.m. 11 50	...	...	...
84	1	East Perth ... "	7 38	...	...	...	...	5 33	...	...	...	3 18	...	...	...	...
184	19	Armadale ... "	8 26	9c30	...	2 48	5 45	6 30	...	...	...	4 5	Mon. a.m. 12 35	...	...	...
176	21	Wongong ... "	8a32	...	...	2a54	5a49	a	12 35	...	...	4a11	a	...	...	...
202	24	Byford ... "	8 39	...	...	3 1	5 56	a	12 50	...	...	4 23	12 53	...	...	...
187	25	Cardup ... "	a	...	...	3a 5	a	a	...	...	...	a	a	...	...	...
133	29	Mundijong ... "	8 51	...	...	3 14	6 6	7a14	1 5	...	...	4 35	1 7	...	...	...
98	32	Mardella ... "	8a58	...	...	3a21	a	a	...	...	...	4a42	a	...	...	...
109	34	Serpentine ... "	9 10	...	...	3 33	6 25	7a45	1 27	...	...	4 47	1 30	...	...	...
192	39	Keysbrook ... "	9a24	...	...	3a45	6 38	8a 4	1a47	...	...	...	1a49	...	...	...
151	45	N. Dandalup ... "	9 37	...	...	3 57	6 49	8a21	2 2	...	...	...	2 2	...	...	...
54	49	Venn ... "	9a51	...	...	4a11	6 59	8a33	2a20	...	...	...	2a17	...	...	...
82	54	Pinjarra R ... arr.	10 0	10 48	...	4 20	4 59	8 49	3 31	...	...	...	2 26	...	...	...
...	...	Do ... dep.	10 15	11 5	...	4 38	5 17	9 5	3 45	...	...	...	2 45	...	...	...
73	62	Coolup ... "	10 31	...	...	5 17	...	9a35	3 12	...	...	...	3 3	...	...	...
116	70	Waroona ... "	10 47	...	...	5 23	...	10a 0	3 58	...	...	...	3 22	...	...	...
120	72	Hamel ... "	10a53	...	...	5a23	...	a	...	...	...	...	a	...	...	...
87	75	Yarloop ... "	11a 2	...	...	5a29	...	a	...	...	...	...	a	...	...	...
77	78	Wagerup ... "	11 15	...	...	5 43	...	10a45	4 9	...	...	...	3 49	...	...	...
96	80	Cookernup ... "	11a22	...	...	5a50	...	a	4a18	...	...	...	3a56	...	...	...
120	84	Warawarrup ... "	11a30	...	...	5a53	...	a	4a29	...	...	...	4a 4	...	...	...
127	86	Harvey ... "	11 37	...	...	6 5	...	11a23	4 37	...	...	...	4 13	...	...	...
103	89	Wokalup ... "	11 44	...	...	6 11	...	11a22	4 45	...	...	...	4 20	...	...	...
74	98	Benger ... "	11a54	...	...	6a21	...	11a53	5a 4	...	...	...	4a34	...	...	...
110	99	Brunswick Jct. R ... "	12 15	12 38	3 30	6 42	...	12 9	5 38	...	...	...	5 10	...	...	...
87	102	Roelands ... "	12a21	...	3a38	6a48	...	...	5a45	...	...	...	5a17	...	...	...
72	103	Burekup ... "	12a26	...	3a44	6a53	...	...	5a51	...	...	...	5a23	...	...	...
53	107	Waterloo ... "	12 38	...	4 0	7 5	...	...	6 5	...	...	...	5 37	...	...	...
83	111	Picton Jct. R ... arr.	12 46	1 5	...	...	...	...	6 15	...	...	...	5 47	...	...	...
...	...	Do ... dep.	12f53	1 14	4 12	7 15	...	...	Tu. W. Fri. 6 23	Th. Sat. 6 30	...	...	6 0	...	...	...
11	113	S. Bunbury ... "	12a59	1a10	4a20	7a21	...	...	6a80	6a37	...	...	6a 6	...	...	...
3	115	BUNBURY ... arr.	1 3	1 23	4 25	7 25	...	...	6 34	6 41	...	...	6 10	...	...	...

For local Perth-Armadale Service see pages 48 and 49. a Stops to pick up or set down passengers when required. e Stops to pick up passengers when required. Goods trains with Car attached may be cancelled or altered without notice. See Regulations, page 18. † Monday excepted, departs Picton Junction 1-0 p.m., South Bunbury 1a6, Bunbury 1-10 p.m.

Table 16—continued.

BUNBURY TO PERTH.

Week Days.

STATIONS.	Daily.	Fri. only.	Mon. exe.	Mon. only.	Sat. only.	Daily.	Tues. only.	Mon. Wed. Thur. Fri. only.	Sat. only.	Sat. only.	Sat. exe.	Sundays.							
BUNBURY ... dep.	a.m. ...	a.m. ...	a.m. ...	a.m. ...	p.m. 1 15	p.m. 2 10	p.m. 3 45	p.m. 4 30	p.m. 5 0	p.m. 11 5	p.m. 11 25	...	a.m. ...	p.m. ...	p.m. ...	p.m. 11 50	...	...	...
S. Bunbury ... "	...	...	...	...	a	1a20	2a15	a	a	5a 6	11a10	...	...	...	...	a	...	...	...
Picton Jct. R ... "	...	...	...	...	8 18	1 40	2 35	a	a	5 14	11 17	11a43	...	...	...	12a 5	...	...	...
Waterloo ... "	...	...	...	...	8a31	...	2 48	a	a	5 35	11a34	12a 2	...	...	...	12a22	...	...	...
Burekup ... "	...	...	...	...	8a39	...	2a56	a	a	5a55	11a43	12a12	...	...	...	12a32	...	...	...
Roelands ... "	...	...	...	...	8a44	...	3a 1	a	a	6a 3	11a49	12a19	...	...	...	12a39	...	...	...
Brunswick Jct. R ... arr.	...	...	...	...	8 49	2 7	3 6	5 25	6 0	6 10	11 55	12 26	...	...	...	12 45	...	...	...
Do ... dep.	...	...	...	...	5 45	8 59	2 9	3 18	...	...	...	12 55	...	...	...	1 10	...	...	...
Benger ... "	...	...	...	...	8a10	9a11	...	3 30	...	...	...	1a17	...	...	...	1a26	...	...	...
Wokalup ... "	...	...	...	...	8a26	9 21	...	3 40	...	...	...	1 31	...	...	...	1 37	...	...	...
Harvey ... "	...	...	...	...	8a38	9 27	...	3 48	...	...	...	1 40	...	...	...	1 45	...	...	...
Warawarrup ... "	...	...	...	...	a	9a33	...	3a54	...	...	...	1a47	...	...	...	1a51	...	...	...
Cookernup ... "	...	...	...	...	a	9a41	...	4a 2	...	...	...	1a55	...	...	...	1a59	...	...	...
Yarloop ... "	...	...	...	...	7 10	9 52	...	4 16	...	...	...	2 6	...	...	...	2 8	...	...	...
Wagerup ... "	...	...	...	...	a	10a 2	...	4a25	...	...	...	2a17	...	...	...	2a15	...	...	...
Hamel ... "	...	...	...	...	a	10a 8	...	4a32	...	...	...	2a26	...	...	...	2a32	...	...	...
Waroona ... "	...	...	...	...	7a45	10 14	...	5a 0	...	...	...	2 41	...	...	...	3 38	...	...	...
Coolup ... "	...	...	...	...	8a10	10 35	...	5a 0	...	...	...	3 15	...	...	...	3 10	...	...	...
Pinjarra R ... arr.	...	...	...	...	8 33	11 5	...	5a 15	...	...	...	3 36	...	...	...	3 25	...	...	...
Do ... dep.	...	...	...	...	7 15	8 50	...	5 32	...	...	...	4 0	...	...	...	3 40	...	...	...
Venn ... "	...	...	...	...	7a29	8a13	...	5a46	...	...	...	4a19	...	...	...	3a54	...	...	...
N. Dandalup ... "	...	...	...	...	7a39	8a37	...	5 57	...	...	...	4 32	...	...	...	4 5	...	...	...
Keysbrook ... "	...	...	...	...	7a38	8a54	...	6a 9	...	...	...	4a52	...	...	...	4a17	...	...	...
Serpentine ... "	6 35	...	...	...	8 13	10 18	11 59	6 25	...	...	...	5 14	...	...	5 25	4 37	...	...	...
Mardella ... "	8a41	8a18	a	12a 5	...	...	6a31	...	...	...	...	5a23	...	...	5a31	4a43	...	...	...
Mundijong ... arr.	6 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do ... dep.	6 50	8a25	10 38	12 13	...	...	6 40	...	...	...	...	5 33	...	6 55	5 39	4 51	...	...	...
Cardup ... "	8a58	8a32	a	12a22	...	...	a	...	...	...	...	a	...	7a 8	a	a	...	...	...
Byford ... "	7 6	8 42	10 56	12 27	...	...	6 53	...	...	...	...	5 49	...	7 22	5 57	5 7	...	...	...
Wongong ... "	7a13	8a48	a	12a35	...	...	7a 1	...	...	...	...	5a57	...	7 32	6a 5	a	...	...	...
Armadale ... "	7 35	8 55	11 20	12 41	...	...	7 10	...	...	...	...	6 15	...	8 4	6 20	5 23	...	...	...
East Perth ... "	8 23	...	...	1 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 11	...	9 11	7 8	...	...	...	...
PERTH R ... arr.	8 26	9 34	12 20	1 29	6 5	7 50	...	...	...	...	...	7 14	...	9 15	7 6	6 15	...	...	...

a Stops to pick up or set down passengers when required. † On Saturday Armadale dep. 11-20 a.m., Perth arr. 12-6 p.m. For local Armadale-Perth Service see pages 48 and 49. Goods trains with Car attached may be cancelled or altered without notice. See Regulations, page 18.

Table 27.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Th. only.	Mon. only.	M. W. F. only.	Tu. Th. S. only.	M. Tu. W. Th. only.	Fri. only.	Sat. only.	STATIONS.	Mon. Tues. Wed. and Fri. only.	Thurs. only.	Sun. only.	Mon. Wed. Fri. only.	Tues. Th. & Sat. only.	Fri. only.	Tues. only.
Feet. 38	...	PERTH R ... dep.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	4 0	p.m.	ALBANY ... dep.	5 0	p.m.	p.m.				
494	68	Northam R ...	9 35	9 35	8 40	8 40	9 20			Cleghow ...	5 15	p.m.	p.m.				
545	60	Spencer's Brk. R ...	10 30	10 35	7 19	7 29	9 58			Cuthbert ...	5 30	p.m.	p.m.				
558	68	Muresk ...	10a37	10a44	7a28	7a30	10a 5			Grasmere ...	5 45	p.m.	p.m.				
565	81	Hamerley ...	10a44	10a53	7a33	7a45	10a12			Elleker ...	5a35	p.m.	p.m.				
561	78	Burges' Siding ...	10a59	11a11	7a48	7a58	10a27			Redmond ...	6a 0	p.m.	p.m.				
583	78	Mackie's Cross- ing	11a 5	11a19	7a54	8a 4	10a33			Chorkerup ...	6a15	p.m.	p.m.				
608	82	York R ...	11 23	11 48	8 9	8 17	10 48			Narrakup ...	6a25	p.m.	p.m.				
614	84	Quaiten ...	11a32	11a50	8a18	8a26	10a57			Mount Barker R arr.	7 13	p.m.	p.m.				
811	88	Gwambygne ...	11a38	12a11	8a26	8a34	11a 5			Do. ... dep.	7 38	p.m.	p.m.				
811	88	Ohgaring ...	11a50	12a25	8a38	8a46	11a17			Carburup ...	7 38	p.m.	p.m.				
842	82	Dalebridge ...	11a58	12a38	8a46	8a54	11a25			Kendenup ...	7a34	p.m.	p.m.				
854	96	Edward's Cross- ing	12a 6	12a47	8a55	9a 3	11a34			Lake Matilda ...	8a38	p.m.	p.m.				
851	98	Beverley R ... arr.	12 12	12 55	9 1	9 9	11 40			Yonsanang ...	9 18	p.m.	p.m.				
...	...	Do. ... dep.	12 22	1 25	9 11	9 14	11 50			Cranbrook ...	9 18	p.m.	p.m.				
869	106	Mount Kokeby ...	12a55	1a51	9a33	9a36	12a12			Pootenup ...	9a58	p.m.	p.m.				
738	118	Brookton ...	1a10	2a12	9a47	9a50	12a28			Tambellup ...	10 27	p.m.	p.m.				
858	125	Kulyaling ...	1 24	2 35	10 11	10 15	12 50			Peringillup ...	10 27	p.m.	p.m.				
976	130	Pingelly ...	1a50	2a54	10a27	10a30	1a 6			Broome Hill ...	11a16	p.m.	p.m.				
938	136	Karping ...	2 2	3 10	10 29	10 42	1 18			Do. ... dep.	12 5	p.m.	p.m.				
964	141	Popanyinning ...	2a15	3a27	10a51	10a54	1a30			Moojebing ...	12a40	p.m.	p.m.				
1007	147	Yornaning ...	2a30	3 45	11 6	11 9	2 45			Woodanilling ...	12a52	p.m.	p.m.				
1113	153	Cuballing ...	2a48	4a 7	11a24	11a 2	2 20			Boyerine ...	11a43	p.m.	p.m.				
1115	152	Narrogin R ...	3 55	5 2	12 20	12 20	3 59			Lime Lake ...	1a 4	p.m.	p.m.				
1017	172	Highbury ...	4a23	12a41	12a44	3a29				Wagin R ...	1 34	p.m.	p.m.				
927	180	Neerahn Pool ...	4a51	1a 1	1a 1	3a40				Plesseville ...	1a58	p.m.	p.m.				
938	183	Plesseville ...	5a 1	1a 9	1a 9	3a47				Neerahn Pool ...	2a10	p.m.	p.m.				
842	193	Wagin R ...	5 29	1 41	1 41	4 24				Highbury ...	2a25	p.m.	p.m.				
816	201	Line Lake ...	6a11	1a26	1a28	4a41				Narrogin R ...	3 3	p.m.	p.m.				
878	206	Boyerine ...	6a26	2a10	2a10	4a53				Cuballing ...	3a23	p.m.	p.m.				
928	212	Woodanilling ...	6a50	2a27	2a27	5a10				Yornaning ...	3a51	p.m.	p.m.				
991	218	Moojebing ...	7a 8	2a39	2a39	5a33				Popanyinning ...	4a 8	p.m.	p.m.				
1024	225	Katanning R ... arr.	7 30	3 35	3 35	5 40				Karping ...	4a18	p.m.	p.m.				
1013	231	Do. ... dep.	7a16	9a 1	9a 1	12 50				Pingelly ...	4 33	p.m.	p.m.				
1076	237	Broome Hill ...	7a41	9a26	9a26	12 50				Kulyaling ...	4a43	p.m.	p.m.				
950	244	Peringillup ...	7a59	9a44	9a44	12 50				Brookton ...	5 10	p.m.	p.m.				
870	253	Tambellup ...	8 18	10 3	10 3	12 50				Yornaling ...	5a19	p.m.	p.m.				
826	260	Wambrough ...	8 45	10 10	10 10	12 50				ML Kokeby ...	5a37	p.m.	p.m.				
805	267	Pootenup ...	8 58	10 23	10 23	12 50				BEVERLEY R ... arr.	5a 9	p.m.	p.m.				
828	274	Cranbrook ...	9a 1	10 26	10 26	12 50				Do. ... dep.	6 0	p.m.	p.m.				
947	280	Tontarden ...	9a 3	10 18	10 18	12 50				Edward's Crossing ...	6a 7	p.m.	p.m.				
845	286	Lake Matilda ...	9a 5	10 30	10 30	12 50				Dalebridge ...	6a15	p.m.	p.m.				
864	289	Kendenup ...	9a 7	10 32	10 32	12 50				Gilgaring ...	6a23	p.m.	p.m.				
822	295	Carburup ...	9a 9	10 34	10 34	12 50				Gwambygne ...	6a28	p.m.	p.m.				
832	302	Mt. Barker R ... arr.	9a 11	10 36	10 36	12 50				Quaiten ...	6a45	p.m.	p.m.				
435	313	Do. ... dep.	9a 13	10 38	10 38	12 50				Mackie's Crossing ...	7a11	p.m.	p.m.				
326	318	Narrakup ...	9a 15	10 40	10 40	12 50				York R ...	7a11	p.m.	p.m.				
306	321	Redmond ...	9a 17	10 42	10 42	12 50				Burges' Siding ...	7a11	p.m.	p.m.				
59	329	Harbellup ...	9a 19	10 44	10 44	12 50				Muresk ...	7a37	p.m.	p.m.				
81	331	Elleker ...	9a 21	10 46	10 46	12 50				Spencer's Brk. R arr.	7a43	p.m.	p.m.				
13	332	Grasmere ...	9a 23	10 48	10 48	12 50				Do. ... dep.	7 50	p.m.	p.m.				
40	334	Cuthbert ...	9a 25	10 50	10 50	12 50				Northam R ... arr.	8 23	p.m.	p.m.				
28	336	Cleghow ...	9a 27	10 52	10 52	12 50				PERTH R ...	8 23	p.m.	p.m.				
11	340	ALBANY ... arr.	9 40	1 15	1 15	11 10											

a Stops to pick up or set down passengers when required. For Branch line trains running between Albany and Elleker see Denmark Branch Table, page 67.
For intermediate times between Perth and Northam, see pages 88 and 89.

Table 33
PINGRUP BRANCH.

Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Wed. only.	Sat. only.	STATIONS.	Fri. only.
Feet. 38	...	PERTH R ... dep.	4 0	...	PINGRUP ... dep.	5 30
11	340	ALBANY ...	5 0	...	Chinocup ...	6a 5
1024	225	Katanning R ...	8 30	...	Kuringup ...	6a30
946	232	Kibbiup ...	9a 9	...	Nyabing ...	7 11
929	236	Ewlyamartup ...	9a32	...	Do. ... dep.	7a30
975	242	Coyreup ...	10a 5	...	Moornaming ...	7a57
1012	247	Badgebup ...	10a36	...	Kwoorup ...	8a30
1022	258	Moornaming ...	11a45	...	Badgebup ...	9a 0
1060	263	Nyabing ...	12 3	...	Coyreup ...	9a35
1045	273	Kuringup ...	12a18	...	Ewlyamartup ...	10a10
956	277	Chinocup ...	1a 8	...	Kibbiup ...	10a31
847	284	PINGRUP ...	1a32	...	Katanning R ...	11 0

Table 34.
ONGERUP BRANCH.

Height above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Wed. only.	Sat. only.	STATIONS.	Fri. only.	Tues. only.
Feet. 38	...	PERTH R ... dep.	4 0	p.m. 9 35			
11	340	ALBANY ...	5 0	7 0			
1024	225	Katanning R ...	8 30	...	ONGERUP ... dep.	a.m. 4 0	a.m. 6 55
1013	231	Murdong ...	7a16	9a 1	Toomup ...	4a20	7a15
1076	237	Broome Hill ...	7a41	9a26	Laurier ...	4a43	7a35
950	244	Peringillup ...	7a59	9a44	Borden ...	5 18	8 10
870	252	Tambellup ...	8 18	10 3	Kebaringup ...	5a59	8a46
826	260	Dartnall ...	8 48	10 33	Formby ...	6a34	8a21
805	267	Toolbrunup ...	8a15	11a 0	Cnowangerup ...	6 50	9 37
828	274	Pallinup ...	9a43	11a28	Do. ... dep.	7 15	10 2
947	280	Do. ...	10a 6	11a51	Pallinup ...	7a49	10a30
845	286	Gnowangerup ...	10 31	12 16	Toolbrunup ...	8a17	11a 7
864	289	Do. ...	11 6	12 51	Dartnall ...	8a51	11a41
822	295	Formby ...	11a32	1a17	Tambellup ...	9 5	11 55
832	302	Kebaringup ...	12a 6	1a51	Do. ... dep.	9 25	12 20
706	295	Borden ...	12 27	2 12	Peringillup ...	9a48	12a49
763	300	Do. ...	12a52	2a37	Broome Hill ...	10 24	1a26
861	306	Laurier ...	1a15	3a 0	Murdong ...	10a42	1a52
811	311	Toomup ...	1a40	3a25	Murdong ...	10 55	2 9
937	316	ONGERUP ...	2 0	3 45	Katanning R ...	10 55	2 9

Table 44.

PERTH AND GERALDTON.—(As supplied by the Midland Railway Co.)

Hght. above Sea.	Miles from Perth.	STATIONS.	Th. only.	Wed. and Sat. only.	Mon. and Th. only.	Mon. only.				STATIONS.	Fri. only.	Mon. and Th. only.	Tu. and Fri. only.			
Feet.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.										
38	10	PERTH R ... dep.	6 10	7 30	4 35	11 20				GERALDTON... dep.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.			
48		Midland Jct. ... arr.	6 41	8 1	5 0	11 48				Walkaway ... arr.	3 37	5 17	7 30			
		Do. ... dep.	6 55	8 10	5 15	12 30				Do. ... dep.	4 30	5 30	7 40			
50	13	Middle Swan ... "	a	a	a	a				Crampton ... "	a	a	a			
60	15	Herne Hill ... "	a	a	a	a				Bookara ... "	a	a	a			
68	17	Millendon ... "	a	a	a	a				Dongarra ... "	5 50	6 45	8 42			
70	19	Upper Swan ... "	a	8 40	a	a				Yardarino ... "	a	a	a			
106	24	Warbrook ... "	a	a	a	a				Irwin ... "	a	a	9a18			
115	27	Bullsbrook ... "	a	a	a	a				Strawberry ... "	a	a	a			
164	33	Muchea R ... "	8 25	9 30	6 35	1 45				Lockier ... "	a	a	a			
322	50	Gingin ... arr.	9 5	10 10	7 13	2 25				Mingenew R ... arr.	7 40	8 30	10 29			
600	58	Do. ... dep.	9 15	10 15	7 20	2 30				Do. ... dep.	8 10	9 0	10 39			
559	71	Moolabeenee ... "	a	a	a	a				Yandanooka ... "	a	a	a			
569	79	Wannamal ... "	a	a	a	a				Arrino ... "	9 30	10 20	11 44			
559	86	Mogumber R ... arr.	10 50	11 45	8 39	3 50				Pitfield ... "	a	a	a			
572	96	Do. ... dep.	11 0	11 55	8 49	4 0										
590	101	Gillingarra ... "	a	a	a	a				Three Springs ... "	10 20	11 5	12 17			
606	108	Koogan ... "	a	a	a	a				Prowaka ... "	a	a	a			
626	112	Barberton ... "	a	a	a	a				Carnamah ... "	11 10	11 55	12 53			
657	120	Moora ... arr.	12 30	1 15	10 0	5 30				Winchester ... "	a	a	a			
719	126	Do. ... dep.	12 45	1 25	10 6	5 45				Touche ... "	a	a	a			
851	132	Dalaroo ... "	a	a	a	a				Coorow ... "	12 10	1 0	1 46			
1060	142	Coomberdale ... "	a	a	a	a				Marchagee ... "	a	a	a			
1069	150	Namban ... "	a	a	a	a				Gunyidi ... "	a	a	a			
864	162	Watheroo R ... arr.	1 55	2 30	11 6	7 0				Watheroo R ... arr.	1 40	2 25	3 0			
830	167	Do. ... dep.	2 40	3 0	11 21	7 45				Do. ... dep.	2 15	3 0	3 30			
870	172	Gunyidi ... "	a	a	a	a				Namban ... "	a	a	a			
879	179	Marchagee ... "	a	a	a	a				Coomberdale ... "	a	a	a			
909	185	Gunyidi ... "	a	a	a	a				Dalaroo ... "	a	a	a			
817	193	Watheroo R ... arr.	1 55	2 30	11 6	7 0				Moora ... arr.	...	...	...
964	202	Do. ... dep.	2 40	3 0	11 21	7 45				Do. ... dep.	3 30	4 20	4 32			
864	205	Prowaka ... "	a	a	a	a				Barberton ... "	a	a	a			
705	214	Three Springs... "	6 13	6 20	2 10	11 5				Koogan ... "	a	a	a			
502	227	Pitfield ... "	a	a	a	a				Gillingarra ... "	a	a	a			
393	233	Mogumber R ... arr.	5 0	5 40	5 48					Mogumber R ... arr.	5 0	5 40	5 48			
347	240	Do. ... dep.	5 15	5 50	5 58					Do. ... dep.	5 15	5 50	5 58			
158	251	Wannamal ... "	a	a	a	a				Wannamal ... "	a	a	a			
130	254	Moolabeenee ... "	a	a	a	a				Moolabeenee ... "	a	a	a			
29	263	Gingin ... arr.	6 45	7 17	7 8					Gingin ... arr.	6 45	7 17	7 8			
103	278	Do. ... dep.	7 0	7 30	7 10					Do. ... dep.	7 0	7 30	7 10			
87	284	Muchea R ... "	8 0	8 25	8 5					Muchea R ... "	8 0	8 25	8 5			
91	287	Bullsbrook ... "	a	a	a	a				Bullsbrook ... "	a	a	a			
		Warbrook ... "	a	a	a	a				Warbrook ... "	a	a	a			
		Upper Swan ... "	a	a	8 42					Upper Swan ... "	a	a	8 42			
		Millendon ... "	a	a	a	a				Millendon ... "	a	a	a			
		Herne Hill ... "	a	a	a	a				Herne Hill ... "	a	a	a			
		Middle Swan ... "	a	a	a	a				Middle Swan ... "	a	a	a			
		Midland Jct. ... arr.	9 15	9 35	9 10					Midland Jct. ... arr.	9 15	9 35	9 10			
		Do. ... dep.	9 20	9 40	9 13					Do. ... dep.	9 20	9 40	9 13			
5	306	PERTH R ... arr.	9 50	10 10	9 41					PERTH R ... arr.	9 50	10 10	9 41			

a Stops to pick up or set down passengers when required.

" SILVER STAR " RICE STARCH—THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Is your large timetable really necessary?

Timetables from the late Ted Downs' collection, commentary by VICTOR ISAACS.

The Second World War affected Australian railways in various ways. One small example can be seen in South Australian Railways' Public timetables. Before the War they were large fold-out booklets covering country and suburban services. The War brought economies. Separate booklets for country and metropolitan services, presumably to reduce waste, were now produced. In addition, the large size was replaced by small. Each booklet was just 120 mm by 75 mm. Ted Downs' small country timetable of 4 August 1941

(this page, bottom) still included a system map, but this is not present in the country timetable of 17 July 1944. Other than this, the booklets seem to contain all the information formerly in the large editions. After the War, the SAR timetables reverted to large size with metropolitan and country together.

A striking feature of these timetables is the advertisements discouraging patronage to free capacity for military priority traffic and advertisements to explain delays and other wartime problems. Examples are

given from the metropolitan timetable (below left) and the Country timetable of 17 July 1944 (below right).

The Victorian Railways Country Public timetable was the one most effected by the War that is, it wasn't published at all from 1941 until 1954! New South Wales and Queensland published Public timetables as usual. What was the situation with other systems?

ADELAIDE, DRY CREEK, GAWLER AND

Adelaide	North Adelaide	Ovingham	Dudley Park	Hillington	Islington Works	Kilburn	Tuba Mills
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
6 50	6 54	6 57	7 00	7 02	7 04	7 05	7 06
7 10	7 14	7 17	7 20	7 22	7 24	7 25	7 26
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1 20	1 24	1 27	1 30	1 32	1 34	1 35	1 36
2 00	2 04	2 07	2 10	2 12	2 14	2 15	2 16
2 50	2 54	2 57	3 00	3 02	3 04	3 05	3 06
3 12	3 16	3 19	3 22	3 24	3 26	3 27	3 28
4 00	4 04	4 07	4 10	4 12	4 14	4 15	4 16
5 00	5 04	5 07	5 10	5 12	5 14	5 15	5 16
10 31	10 35	10 38	10 41	10 43	10 45	10 46	10 47
10 48	10 52	10 55	10 58	11 00	11 02	11 03	11 04

‡ Change trains.
* Stop, if required, to pick up or set down passengers.

REGULAR RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.
Strangers are apt to miss their destination in the blackout.
Railway Staff call the names of stations.
Please repeat them to fellow travellers.
Thank you!

NORTH GAWLER—SUNDAYS—DOWN.

Dry Creek	Parfield	Salisbury	Smithfield	Gawler	Gawler Oval	North Gawler
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
11 06	11 19	11 23	11 35	11 51	11 56	11 58
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
1 40	2 30	2 35	2 49	3 05	3 10	3 12
5 32	6 06	6 06	6 29	6 48	7 02	7 04
6 22	6 31	6 36	6 48	7 02	7 12	7 14
9 20	9 31	9 36	9 48	10 02	10 12	10 14

‡ Stop, if required, to pick up passengers.

ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY TRAVEL.
Troops, guns, equipment, and food come first.
HELP THE RAILWAYS TO HELP YOU.

TABLE No. 5.—ADELAIDE AND WILMINGTON, VIA HANLEY BRIDGE AND BALAKLAVA.

Read Down.	Miles.	ADLAIDE	WILMINGTON	Read Up.
11 25	0	dep.	arr.	11 30
11 35	136	arr.	dep.	11 38
11 55	148	arr.	dep.	12 02
12 20	149	arr.	dep.	12 16
12 44	154	arr.	dep.	12 30 p.m.
1 14	154	arr.	dep.	1 28
1 34	154	arr.	dep.	1 48
2 04	154	arr.	dep.	2 18
2 24	154	arr.	dep.	2 38
2 54	154	arr.	dep.	3 08
3 24	154	arr.	dep.	3 38
4 04	154	arr.	dep.	4 18
4 34	154	arr.	dep.	4 48
5 04	154	arr.	dep.	5 18
5 34	154	arr.	dep.	5 48
6 04	154	arr.	dep.	6 18
6 34	154	arr.	dep.	6 48
7 04	154	arr.	dep.	7 18
7 34	154	arr.	dep.	7 48
8 04	154	arr.	dep.	8 18
8 34	154	arr.	dep.	8 48
9 04	154	arr.	dep.	9 18
9 34	154	arr.	dep.	9 48
10 04	154	arr.	dep.	10 18
10 34	154	arr.	dep.	10 48
11 04	154	arr.	dep.	11 18

‡ Stop, if required. Level Crossings, see pages 127, 128.
Note.—For intermediate station times between Adelaide and Gladstone see pages 77, 90, 93.
‡ Change trains.

TRUCKS ARE FILLED WITH VITAL WAR-TIME NEEDS.
Space is too valuable to forward luxury or non-essential goods.
THE RAILWAYS ASK FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

TABLE No. 67.—ADELAIDE AND ANGSTON.

Read Down.	Read Up.
11 25	11 30
11 35	11 38
11 55	12 02
12 20	12 16
12 44	12 30 p.m.
1 14	1 28
1 34	1 48
2 04	2 18
2 24	2 38
2 54	3 08
3 24	3 38
3 54	4 08
4 24	4 38
4 54	5 08
5 24	5 38
5 54	6 08
6 24	6 38
6 54	7 08
7 24	7 38
7 54	8 08
8 24	8 38
8 54	9 08
9 24	9 38
9 54	10 08
10 24	10 38
10 54	11 08
11 24	11 38

SAVE MONEY
by using
Season Tickets
Second Class

which are issued between all
Metropolitan Stations

They possess the following advantages—

1. **UNLIMITED TRAVEL** on work days and Sundays between the stations named on the ticket during its currency. No train time limit or restriction on the number of journeys.
2. **BREAK OF JOURNEY** at any intermediate station.
3. **CHANGE OF PLACE OF RESIDENCE**—The change to your new station can be arranged.

These tickets are issued between any Metropolitan station and Adelaide, and between any two Metropolitan stations.

SAVE TIME
by buying one ticket for the period instead of booking daily

PRICE - TWO PENCE



South Australian Railways

SECOND EDITION

COUNTRY LINES
TIME TABLES
FROM 4th AUGUST, 1941.

THESE TABLES FOR ALL COUNTRY TRAINS AND THROUGH INTERSTATE SERVICES
FARES BETWEEN ADELAIDE AND COUNTRY STATIONS, ALSO INTERSTATE STATIONS
PARCELS RATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Issued by E. H. WATSON, General Traffic Manager.

See page 87 for footnotes.

Shelbourne line mileages

An article by JACK MCLEAN.

If you have ever studied a hundred years of working time tables for the Castlemaine-Maldon-Shelbourne line (a rather unlikely activity), you might have noticed that Shelbourne Junction (or Laanecoerie Junction as it was called before 1904) was sometimes shown as having two mileages. The first which I will call Shelbourne Junction(A) was measured directly from Melbourne and the second one which I will call Shelbourne Junction(B) was measured from Melbourne after going to the centre line of the Maldon station, and back again. This curiosity resulted from the contractors' intention to make the actual junction quite close to Maldon station and when this little piece of parallel track was not built, the two mileages of Shelbourne Junction remained. You might find it easier to say that Shelbourne Junction(A) was shown as 88 miles 48 chains and 4 links and that 41 chains and 43 links further on was the centre line of the Maldon station at 89 miles 9 chains and 47 links (which may still be engraved in the platform edge). Here the direction of the increasing mileage reversed for 41 chains and 43 links and was *added* instead of being *subtracted* so the mileage of Shelbourne Junction(B) was 89 miles 50 chains and 90 links.

The distances from Melbourne on most surveyors' plans were listed in miles, chains and links and these distances for the Shelbourne line are shown here in Column A of Table 1. A mile was once a common unit of measurement of distance in British countries and each mile consisted of 80 chains. Each chain was the length of a cricket pitch or each cricket pitch was the length of a chain and each chain consisted of 100 links and therefore a link was equal to 7.92 inches.

In Victoria, miles, chains and links were OK for surveyors, and people who wrote Acts of Parliament but for the calculation of fares for passengers and rates for the carriage of goods, mileages of stations were generally rounded and expressed in miles and quarters of miles.

May, 1910.

Northern District.

MALDON LINE.

Down. CASTLEMAINE TO MALDON AND SHELBOURNE.

Height above Sea.	Miles.	STATIONS.	1 Pass.	2 Goods, Powder, Thursday. ‡	3 Express.
feet			A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
30	—	MELBOURNE W G ...	dep. 6 45†	...	4 50
			arr. 10 25	...	7 35
919	78	CASTLEMAINE W G ...	Mixed.	...	Mixed.
		E S	dep. 10 55	8 0 ⁰ P.M.	7 55
918	79	Maldon Junction E S †	... 10 58*	8 5	7 58*
908	84½	Muckleford	... 11 14	...	8 14
1177	88½	Shelbourne Junction N C	... 11 32	...	8 28*
			arr. 11 35	8 40	8 31
1177	89	MALDON W ...	M., W., Fri.	...	...
			dep. 11 55	...	...
1177	89½	Shelbourne Junction N C	... 11 58*	...	...
819	95½	Bradford N C	... 12 19‡	...	...
			P.M.	...	...
675	99½	SHELBOURNE †	arr. 12 34	...	...

† On Mondays the 6.45 a.m. Down from Melbourne runs in two divisions, as shown on page 5.

Up. SHELBOURNE AND MALDON TO CASTLEMAINE.

Height above Sea.	Miles.	STATIONS.	1 Mixed.	2 Goods, Powder, Thursday. ‡	3 Mixed, Mon. Wed. Fri.
feet			A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
675	—	SHELBOURNE †	dep. ...	...	12 55
819	3½	Bradford N C	... 1 35	...	1 8½
1177	9½	Shelbourne Junction N C	... 1 38	...	1 38
			arr. ...	...	Daily
1177	10½	MALDON W	dep. 6 20	9 0	3 0
			arr. 6 23*	...	3 3*
1177	10½	Shelbourne Junction N C	... 6 34	...	3 14
908	15	Muckleford	... 6 51*	9 25	3 30*
918	20½	Maldon Junction †	... 6 55	9 30	3 35
		E S	arr. 6 55	9 30	3 35
919	21½	CASTLEMAINE W G ...	Pass.	...	Pass.
		E S	dep. 7 23	...	4 11
30	99½	MELBOURNE W G	arr. 10 10	...	7 27

See General Notes, pages 2, 3, and 4. For references, see page 3.

After several attempts I have not yet found a formula which would account for the rounding used in the first place when the Shelbourne line was opened or the second formula which caused the alterations made in late 1906 or early 1907. These formulae must have been recorded somewhere and I expect that they will be found just as soon as this article is printed. The mileages shown in working time tables do not seem to have been changed from the opening of

the lines until after the issue of working time tables in December 1906.

There was a note in the Passenger Fares Book of 1 April 1902 which stated that the "Mileage to and from the Shelbourne line and stations on the Up side of Laanecoerie Junction is to be calculated via Laanecoerie Junction" but no indication was given of how much the mileage was to be reduced- and one wonders how the re-

duction could have been calculated when the Passenger Fares Book did not show a mileage for Laanecoorie Junction.

In the Passenger Fares Book of 1 March 1906 the mileages of Bradford and Shelbourne reverted to being "calculated via Maldon" but none of the working time tables between 1902 and 1906 showed any reduced mileages.

The mathematicians and the politicians must have been at work because the working time table of May 1907 shows that the mileage of Maldon had been reduced from 89¼ to 89, that of Shelbourne Junction(B) from 89¾ to 89½, and Shelbourne itself from 99½ to 99¼. There is a suggestion that the 99½ for Shelbourne station was based on the mileage of the end of the line at 99 miles 41 chains and 47 links instead of the centre line of the station at 99 miles 28 chains and 89 links.

Anyway, the results of all this mathematical or political activity are shown in Column B of Table 1. The Castlemaine- Shelbourne line was not the only one whose stations had their listed mileages changed at that time. There were several changes on the North Eastern main line and several more, both greater and less on the Western main line among others. Serviceton, for instance was increased by half a mile!

The mathematics may have been correct but the result left the working time tables with another anomaly for the decade after May 1907. At least in the working time tables, for Shelbourne bound trains, the distance from Shelbourne (A) to Maldon was shown as a *quarter mile* (89 minus 88¾) whereas the mileage from Maldon to Shelbourne Junction(B) was shown as a *half mile* (89½ minus 89) and of course vice versa for Castlemaine bound trains, *over the same piece of track!* I can imagine railwaymen (the sort who

asked when a red flag was used for starting?) being amused that the distance in one direction between Shelbourne Junction and Maldon was different from the distance in the opposite direction.

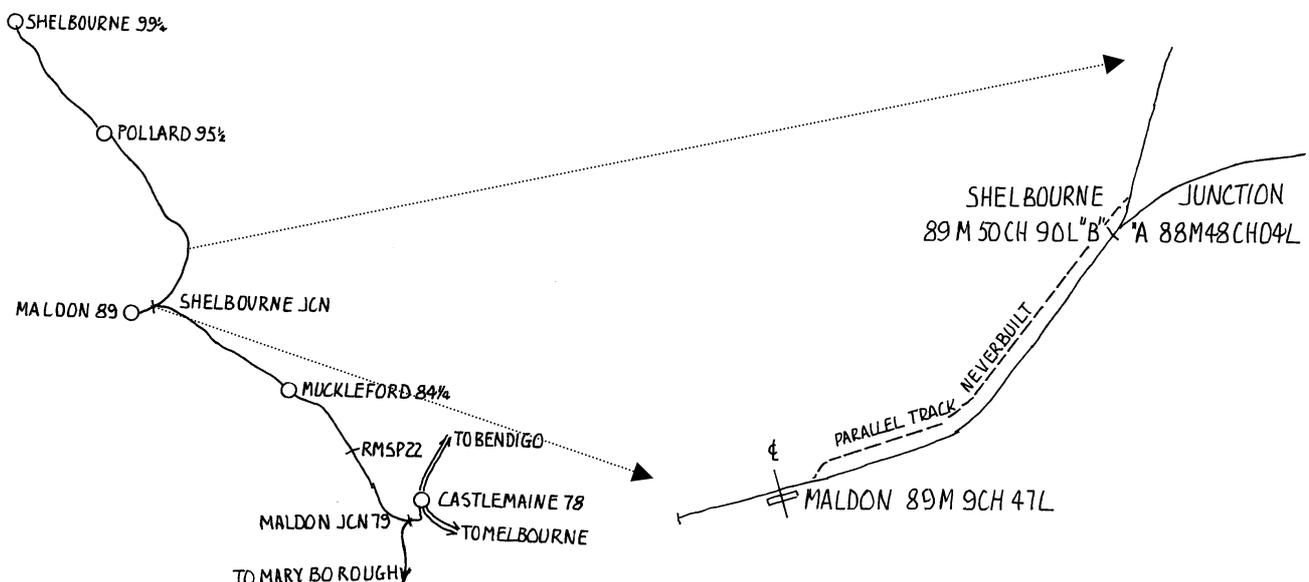
Sooner or later, someone must have drawn attention to it. Maybe the Commissioners didn't have a sense of humour and so the error was corrected in the working time table of May 1918, by reducing the mileage of Shelbourne Junction(A) to 88½ and so the two distances which were in reality the same were shown that way.

Do any readers have any knowledge of the events of 1906/1907 which caused these alterations?

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Table 1: Castlemaine- Maldon- Shelbourne Line Mileages

Stations	A: Surveyors Distances			B: Miles shown in Working Time Tables			
	Miles	Chains	Links	Dec 1906	May 1907	Dec 1917	1May 1918
Castlemaine	77	77	78	78	78		
Point of Divergence	77	41	77				
Maldon Junction	78	79	83	79	79		
R M Stopping Place	81	54					
Muckleford	84	10	95	84¼	84¼		
Shelbourne Junction(A)	88	48	04	88¾	88¾	88¾	88½
Maldon	89	09	47	89¾	89		
Shelbourne Junction(B)	89	50	90	89¾	89½		
Bradford/Pollard	95	45	87	95½	95½		
Shelbourne	99	28	89	99½	99¾		
End of Track	99	41	92				



Sources for timetables (1)

THE EDITOR'S *brief listing*

Australian railway timetable archives

Most railways, at least here in Australia, hoarded their paperwork, including the timetables they produced. Quite a few of the items of "railway paper" were produced in "deluxe versions", perhaps with leather covers, gilt-edges and glossy paper or heavy paper for time table compilers who actually used them in their work of compiling and kept them amended; others were copies destined for luminaries like the Chief Traffic Manager. It tends to be these items which survived within the organisation and which eventually found their way into the railway official archives and sometimes into state records office or state libraries. This material is now usually available to researchers in some states.

On a state by state basis, the situation seems to be:

Victoria. The Victorian Railways and its successors until the 1980s kept sets of public and working time tables the earliest from 1875 and they were archived and from there they seem to have found their way into the State Archives. The holdings are nearly complete and the archival system seems to be fairly specific. The State Library has a good collection of public time tables including what seems to be a complete collection of Bradshaw's Guide to Victoria but the SL has very little in the way of working timetables. On working time tables there seems to be a black hole around 1892-1894 in which there are few if any WTTs anywhere. The ARHS also holds railway timetables in their archives at Windsor railway station.

New South Wales. The situation is similar to Victoria, save that the SRA still holds the collection in its Archives section, which is open to the public. The earliest timetables date from the mid 1870s, and the collection is kept up to date, with every current timetable added as it is produced. The Archives publish a list of the holdings, but its description is a little incomplete especially as bound volumes, which might hold a number of items, are usually only described by their generalised contents and date range. The ARHS also holds a good collection of timetables, though the holdings prior to 1920 are relatively sparse. The State Library has a small collection of bound working timetables and a near-to-complete collection of public timetables.

Western Australia. In the last few years, the Battye Library within LISWA (the State Library) inherited the timetable collection formerly held by the Western Australian Government Railways. This appears to be a very complete collection of public and working timetables, both starting in the mid-1880s. The LISWA is required by law to acquire copies of instrumentality documents, so a continuous stream of current timetables arrives at the library and is available to researchers.

South Australia. The State Library of South Australia (its Mortlock Library section) has a piecemeal collection of SAR public timetables and a small collection of working timetables. Mortlock inherited most of the old SAR's records collection about 20 years ago, but it is very poorly catalogued and apparently still held in a warehouse somewhere in Adelaide and is hard to find.

Queensland. Queensland Rail is rumoured to have a complete collection of timetables, and they occasionally reproduce a sample document for sale to collectors and enthusiasts. The Queensland State Library has only a very meagre collection of timetable material, it seems.

Tasmania. The National Archives of Australia's Hobart office has a complete set of Walch's Almanacs. NAA Hobart also has some Tasmanian Working timetables in Commonwealth Record Series P2122, and some more in their reference library. The State Archives of Tasmania also has some TGR WTTs.

The Australian National Library has timetable from all the states, but its collection is extremely patchy.

Graphic Insight

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Graphic Insight this month looks in detail at one part of one specific train timetable - the Belair line in suburban Adelaide. This line is of interest to timetable aficionados because unlike most urban railways in Australia, for most of its length it is single track, and there are therefore complexities of scheduling train crosses. The total rail distance from Adelaide to Belair is 22Km. This line is multi-track between Adelaide and Goodwood, then is single track from Goodwood to Belair with passing loops at Mitcham station, between Coromandel and Eden Hills stations, and at Blackwood station.

The timetable used as the source for our information is the Transadelaide Belair train timetable effective 4 May 1997. The graph below is a traditional time-displacement graph for the Monday-Friday morning period. The horizontal axis represents time - from 6am to 11am - and the vertical axis represents displacement (or distance) from Adelaide station.. Each train is illustrated as a diagonal line, and each scheduled station stop is marked by a circle. Note that trains on the Noarlunga Centre and Tonsley lines also service the section between Adelaide and Goodwood, but these are not shown on this graph.

Note that each of the three crossing loops are utilised during the peak period, but that during the off-peak (after 9am) only the loop in the Coromandel - Eden Hills section is used. Trains also cross at the end of the multiple track section at Goodwood station.

It is interesting that there is relatively little difference in frequency between the off peak period and the peak period. The single track would be a limiting factor in providing any more intensive service.

Note also the one morning city-bound express train which skips some stops. This may save one or two minutes, but it leaves the patrons of Lynton, Torrens Park and Unley Park stations with a 35 minute interval in the middle of the morning peak - surely this is not an attractive proposition for potential commuters!

