

East London Railway Joint Committee.

AGENDA.

WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1887.

1.—DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY UNDER LEASE—

Report payments on Settlement to 30th June last.

2.—LEASE—INLAND REVENUE APPLICATIONS—

Messrs. Bristows' Report.

3.—QUINQUENNIAL REVISION OF PAROCHIAL ASSESSMENTS—MILE END OLD TOWN—

Messrs. Bristows' Report.

4.—THAMES STEAM FERRY WORKS AT WAPPING—

Report.

5.—COACHING TRAFFIC, 1888—

Ask instructions for Clearing House.

6.—GOODS TRAFFIC, 1888—

Ask instructions for Clearing House.

THE EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING.

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 14th December, 1887.

PRESENT :

BRIGHTON COMPANY	.	.	.	J. PARES BICKERSTETH, Esq. MR. SARLE.
CHATHAM	„	.	.	Sir SYDNEY HEDLEY WATERLOW, Bart.
DISTRICT	„	.	.	DR. GEORGE WYLD. MR. POWELL.
EAST LONDON	„	.	.	WALTER R. FARQUHAR, Esq. MR. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	„	.	.	CHARLES H. PARKES, Esq.
SOUTH EASTERN	„	.	.	The Hon. A. E. GATHORNE HARDY, M.P.

IN ATTENDANCE :

Mr. MOYNIHAN, *Secretary and Manager.*

CHARLES H. PARKES, Esq., *in the Chair.*

645. Minutes.

THE Minutes of the Committee's Meeting of the 9th ult. having been printed and circulated were declared correct, and were signed.

646. Division of Responsibility under Lease.

REPORTED that, in accordance with Minute 633 of last Meeting, payments of the balances shown in Minute 619 of 12th October last, as due by and to the respective Lessee Companies, in settlement to 30th June last, have been made to and by the Committee.

647. Lease—Inland Revenue Applications.

READ the following,—

“ 1, COPTHALL BUILDINGS, E.C.
“ 25th November, 1887.

“ DEAR SIR,

“ EAST LONDON LEASE.

“ We have had repeated applications from the Board of Inland Revenue respecting the
“ production of the lease duly stamped in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 39 of the
“ Act of 1882.

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"To these we have always replied that the lease was not yet settled, but now, in reply to our last letter of excuse, we have received one, a copy of which is enclosed, and upon which we should like to have instructions before we reply to it.

"Yours truly,

"WILSON, BRISTOWS & CARPMAEL.

"J. J. MOYNIHAN, Esq."

"INLAND REVENUE,

"SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, W.C.,

"24th November, 1887.

"GENTLEMEN,

"EAST LONDON RAILWAY ACT, 1882.

"I have laid before the Board of Inland Revenue your further letter of the 17th inst. in explanation of the continued non-production of the lease required under Section 39 of the above Act to be produced to them.

"With reference thereto the Board desire me to state that they cannot regard the position of this case as at all satisfactory. They understand that the lessees were let into possession of the Line on the 1st October, 1884, and they presume that, in pursuance of the indicated contract, rent has been paid as from the commencement of the lease, that is, from the date of the completion and opening of the railway. The Act requires, that within two months from that date the lessees shall produce to the Commissioners the lease duly stamped, and provides that, in default of such production, the stamp duty, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. from the commencement of the lease to the date of payment, shall be recoverable with full costs.

"Three years, however, have elapsed without any deed having been produced, and without payment, or tender of the duty applicable to the lease.

"There may, of course, be difficulties with regard to the terms of the deed granting the lease; but in view of the express provisions of the Act, the Board feel that they are not justified in admitting such difficulties as a valid excuse for the non-payment of the duty which those provisions were designed to secure. They must therefore request that, pending the settlement of the points at issue, the amount of the stamp duty, £3,000, may be deposited with the Receiver-General at this office, which amount will, on the eventual production of the deed, be duly impressed on the instrument.

"I am, Gentlemen,

"Your obedient Servant,

"W. W. COUSINS.

"MESSRS. WILSON, BRISTOWS AND CARPMAEL."

On the motion of Sir Sydney Waterlow, seconded by Mr. Bickersteth,

Resolved—

That a cheque be drawn and paid for £3,000 in accordance with the 39th section of the East London Railway Act, 1882.

648. Quinquennial Revision of Parochial Assessments—Mile End Old Town.

REFERRING to Minute 606 of 10th August last, submitted letter from Messrs. Wilson, Bristows and Carpmael of 16th ultimo, reporting, as the final step in this appeal, that they had obtained the order of the General Assessment Sessions reducing the rate from £1,999 gross and £1,333 rateable to £25 gross and £20 rateable.

649. Thames Steam Ferry Works at Wapping.

REPORTED, that the Thames Conservancy, having received a proposal for an alteration of these works which involved steamers grounding on the Thames Tunnel, the Conservators had refused the same, and had promised to immediately communicate with the Committee if the proposal be in any shape repeated.

650. Coaching Traffic Division for 1888.

RESOLVED—

That this be on the same basis as that operating to the 31st inst. (Vide Minute 518.)

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651. Goods Tolls for 1888.

RESOLVED—

That these be the same as those operating to the 31st inst. under the Arbitrators' Award, as recorded in Minute 269 of 19th August, 1885.

652. Claims of Lessee Companies against Committee.

SUBMITTED the following Statement:—

Brighton Company—Running Expenses, etc., to 30th November	£2,009 4 9
Great Eastern Company—Running Expenses, etc., to 30th November	1,515 16 2
South Eastern „ — Maintenance and Disbursements to 19th November	1,717 8 1
District „ — Running Expenses to 30th November	1,850 13 1
Metropolitan „ — „ „ to 30th November	2,285 15 3
	£9,378 17 4

Resolved—

That these claims be at once paid in full, subject, in the case of the South Eastern Company's claim to the audit of the Brighton Company.

653. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, showing credit balances to date:

Current Account	£6,893. 13s. 4d.
Deposit Account	10,000. 0s. 0d.

654. Cheques SIGNED for £450. 7s. 0d., Cheques for £7,603. 7s. 11d. (Wages, Payments to Lessee Companies, &c.) reported signed since last Meeting.

655. Returns of Receipts and Passengers.

SUBMITTED the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1887, IN COMPARISON WITH NOVEMBER, 1886, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1887.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO							TOTALS.			
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	Great Eastern Railway.	November 1887.	November 1886.	October, 1887.	September, 1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	110 16 7	...	...	353 7 8	89 18 9	18 14 8	...	612 17 8	587 4 3	666 2 0	675 11 10
Do. H.L.	149 6 4	...	...	13 6 11	37 1 2	37 19 2	20 3 6	257 17 1	279 8 8	302 17 2	303 5 8
Old Kent Road	56 0 4	...	...	0 0 4	...	...	1 9 9	57 10 5	63 13 4	63 3 4	64 15 10
Deptford Road	352 3 8	36 6 6	10 5 7	190 6 7	135 18 9	70 3 1	8 4 8	803 7 10	803 6 11	885 19 0	867 6 0
Rotherhithe	198 3 4	9 17 7	1 16 5	61 9 0	82 4 9	31 12 2	2 8 8	385 11 11	399 18 6	417 9 9	378 9 7
Wapping	115 0 1	15 7 9	2 8 10	28 2 3	18 17 5	18 15 7	1 10 11	200 2 10	197 14 8	202 3 0	203 0 7
Shadwell	345 4 10	63 7 6	14 1 9	63 11 3	14 11 0	43 17 10	1 16 3	546 10 5	584 15 5	596 8 11	579 18 2
Whitechapel	127 17 0	74 14 9	1 6 11	0 8 10	...	...	9 4 8	213 12 2	237 6 2	244 2 1	246 0 11
Shorolitch	85 4 1	15 12 3	0 16 7	0 13 3	0 0 10	0 0 6	1 2 2	103 9 8	112 11 1	119 1 6	113 5 9
Total receipts Nov. 1887	1,537 16 3	215 6 4	30 16 1	751 5 1	378 12 8	221 3 0	46 0 7	3,181 0 0	...	...	...
Do. Nov. 1886	1,636 10 3	219 15 8	31 11 10	714 9 8	363 4 0	244 7 7	56 0 0	...	3,265 19 0	...	...
Do. Oct. 1887	1,652 7 10	255 5 3	33 1 10	815 16 4	378 2 6	307 0 8	55 12 4	...	...	3,497 6 9	...
Do. Sept. 1887	1,543 12 8	323 9 10	45 2 10	811 13 11	341 17 6	296 7 3	69 10 4	...	...	...	3,431 14 4

14th Dec., 1887. NUMBER of PASSENGERS booked to, from, and over the East London Line, for the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1887.

From	To and over	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Six Months' Totals.
East London Line . . .	Brighton Line . . .	18,016	16,152	18,650	18,591	16,253	14,886	102,546
" " " . . .	South Eastern Line . . .	2,601	2,118	2,816	3,255	2,226	1,973	14,989
" " " . . .	Metropolitan . . .	51,001	46,829	49,407	50,662	49,655	50,273	297,827
" " " . . .	City Lines and Extensions . . .	45,468	37,908	38,020	37,861	38,472	42,933	240,662
" " " . . .	District Line . . .	15,363	15,175	11,551	12,759	12,759	14,085	81,692
" " " . . .	Great Eastern Line . . .	7,563	7,824	9,197	9,014	7,663	6,291	47,552
Brighton " " . . .	East London " . . .	19,598	17,570	20,704	20,301	19,642	19,313	117,038
South Eastern Line . . .	" " " . . .	3,339	2,973	3,210	3,085	2,597	2,744	17,948
Metropolitan " " . . .	" " " . . .	39,771	37,217	38,293	40,332	39,447	41,477	236,537
City Lines and Extensions . . .	" " " . . .	38,540	33,655	34,148	33,896	34,429	38,147	212,815
District Line . . .	" " " . . .	9,122	10,245	7,529	7,198	7,318	9,105	50,517
Great Eastern Line . . .	" " " . . .	7,964	7,719	21,504	13,123	10,952	8,229	69,491
East London Local.		284,172	255,406	267,171	261,237	254,337	273,396	1,595,719
	Totals	542,428	490,791	522,200	511,314	495,750	522,852	3,085,335