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State Electricity Commission of Victoria
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
BALLARAT BRANCH

TRAMWAY MAINTENANCE 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOTES REGARDING ACTION REQUIRED BY BALLARAT BRANCH:-

| Item | Job | Progress Schedule |
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| <u>1955</u> 3(c) | Forward to Bendigo details of Arrestors on signal lights. | Dr.No.BA.8765 despatched 4.5.1955 but not received. Another print of drawing being prepared. <i>31.5.56.</i> |
| 9(a) | Sleepers, Pinns Radiator | Letter to Engineer & Manager recommending 1,200 sleepers be placed on order for Sebastopol. ✓ |
| <u>1956</u> 2(a) | Availability of rail. | Belmont Bridge to terminus has to be lifted within the next 12 mths.- 1 mile. |
| 2(b) | Ballarat to make several welded joints. | Electrodes requisitioned 14.5.1956. ✓ |
| 3(a) | Ballarat to receive 50% of available 225 Armatures ex. Geelong. | <i>9. 225 received 19.9.56.</i> - |
| 4(a) | Ballarat to test for Brinell Hardness (1) Rails (2) Tyres (3) Brake Blocks. | - ✓ |
| 4(c) | Ballarat to advise grade of THUBAN Compound. | <i>Grade. 140</i> - |
| 4(d) | Brake rod ex.37 to be fitted to a double bogie tramcar. Replacement to be sent to Richmond for heat treatment. | - ✓ |
| 4(g) | W.M.to obtain loan of a steam cleaner for use by Ballarat. | - X |
| 4(d) | Ballarat to advise Bendigo regarding the position of grease nipples on brake gear. | - |
| 4(h) | Ballarat to advise W.M. of the number and type of wheels and axles required ex. Geelong. | <i>Telephone. Mr. Thudge</i> - <i>22.8.56.</i> |
| 4(h) | No.37 Ballarat may now be used as spares for Ballarat. | - ✓ |
| 4(g) | General appearance of Trams does not warrant improvement. Manager suggested one double bogie should be equipped with guards. | - |
| 6. | Manager to investigate with B.T.S. desirability or otherwise of introducing the "Condition of Tram" Form. | <i>New sign of forms introduced 22.8.56.</i> |

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| 7. | A minor repair in future will be up to £50. A major repair will be over £50. | - X |
| 14. | Ballarat to receive 2 sample trolley ropes - (a) M. & M.T.B. (b) Log line. Re ropes -Manager suggested plastic hose should be fitted or inverted cone to keep oxide off rope. | - |
| 11. | Order 1 set of MET-L-CHEK from Richmond. | |

Band saw?

Radial Drill?