

CURVE AT JUNCTION OF
PLENTY RD AND QUEEN'S PDE

LINE 4.DESCRIPTION B.2.CURVE and JUNCTION of PLENTY ROADand QUEEN'S PARADE.

1. The Special Checks to Check-rails of No. 2 Rail (Up Track) are slightly worn; whilst the special checks of No. 4 Rail (Down Track) are badly worn in places.
2. The sides of heads of Nos. 1 and 3 rails are grooved to varying amounts, and badly so in places.

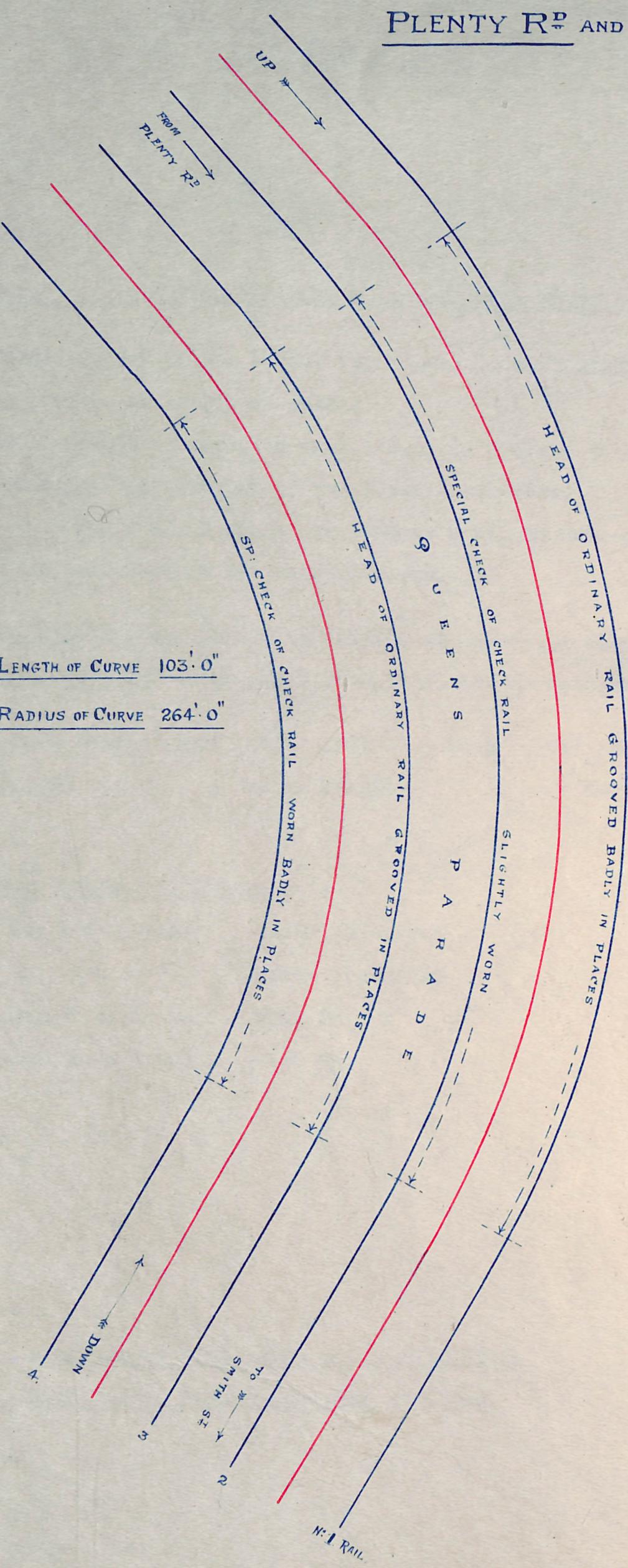
Length of Curve 103' 0"RADIUS OF CURVE
DATE OF CURVE RAIL RENEWALS.Full Renewal, both tracks, Rails 1, 2, 3 and 4 December 31st.
1914.

Length of Curve ... 103' 0".

Radius of Curve ... 264' 0"

DATE First Inspected - April 27th. 1916.DATE Last Inspected - July 4th. 1916.

CURVE AT JUNCTION OF

PLENTY R^D AND QUEEN'S P^{DE}

CURVE JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S PARADE
WITH SMITH STREET

LINE 4.DESCRIPTION B.

CURVE . . . JUNCTION OF QUEEN'S PARADE, with SMITH STREET.

1. The special Check of No. 1 Rail (Up Track) is worn slightly, for greater portion of length of curve.
2. The side of head of opposite rail (No. 2) is grooved slightly in centre of Curve, as a result of the above check-wear.

NOTE ! Nos. 1 and 2 Rails are laid on a slight down-gradient (to City), and Cars "drift" through Curve.

CLEARANCES, between flange and bottom of groove, - also

SUPER-ELEVATIONS, taken April 26th. 1916, are as follows :-

CLEARANCES - No. 1 Rail .287" No. 2 .279" No. 3 .341" No. 4 .279"

SUPER-ELEVATIONS

No. 2 13/8"

No. 3 15/8"

No. 4 Rail 15/8"

DATES OF CURVE RAIL RENEWALS :-

Nos. 1 & 2 Rails Sept. 30th. 1914

Nos. 3 & 4 " March 31st. 1915

Length of Curve 251' 6"

Radius of Curve 264' 0"

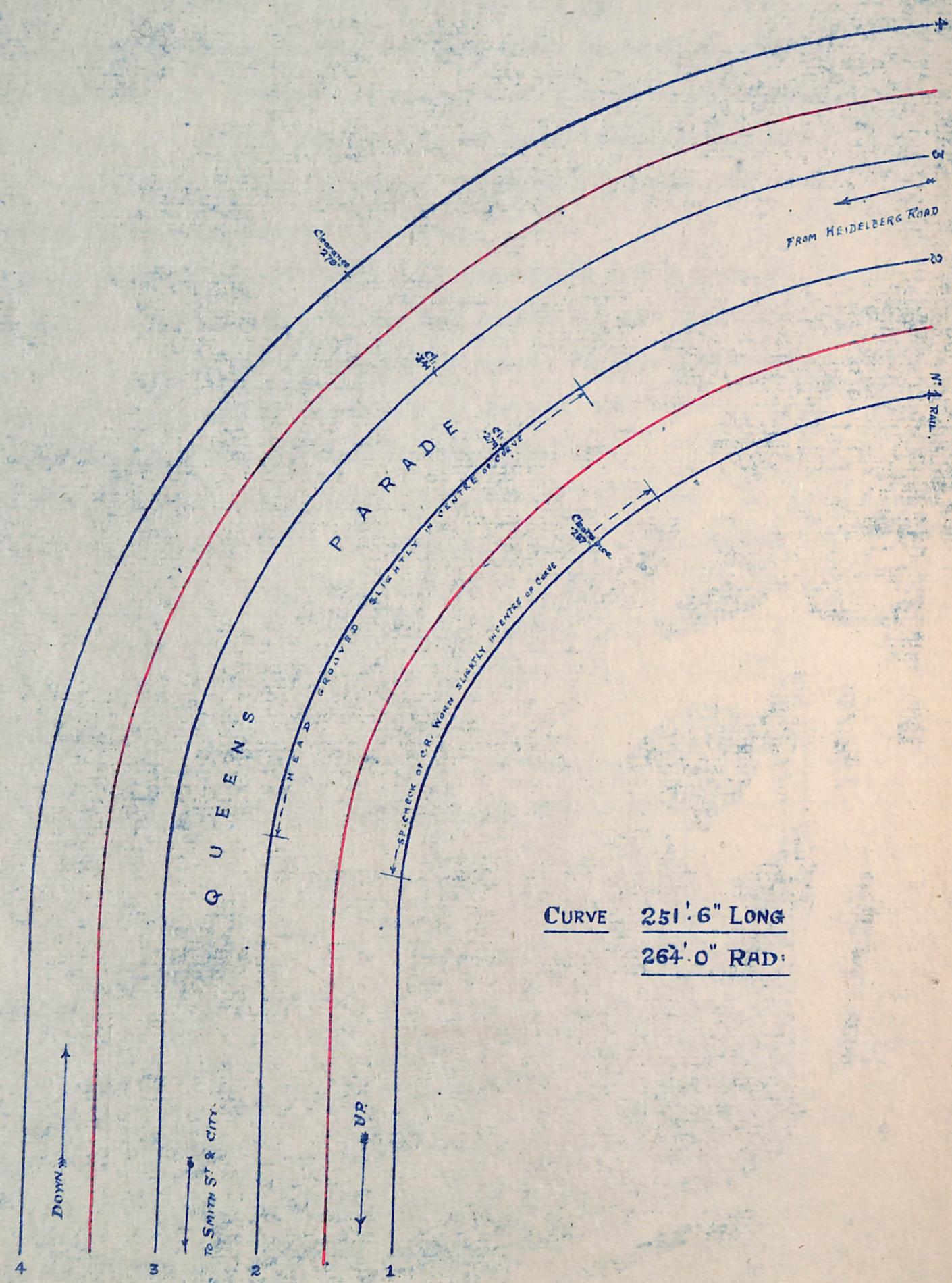
CURVE 251' 6" LONG

264' 0" RAD.

DATE First Inspected - April 27th. 1916.

DATE Last Inspected - July 4th. 1916.

CURVE - JUNCTION OF QUEENS PARADE
WITH SMITH STREET



CROSSING - JOHNSTON AND SMITH STREETS

LINE 4.DESCRIPTION B4.RIGHT-ANGLE CROSSING - JUNCTION of SMITH ST. with JOHNSTON ST.

There is considerable wear on Tram-rails at the intersections, resulting in excessive hammering; and in several cases the rails are bottoming at these places.

STATE SAVINGS BANK The Tram-rails, between Crossing-intersections and Slet-rails, are worn for a portion of their length, the Rail Check being worn, and the opposite Rail-head being grooved, as a result of the above check-wear.

3. The Joints of Tram-rails, adjacent to Crossing-intersections are wide, (varying from $1/4"$ to $1/2"$). Many of the Joints are hammered, and presumably the fishplates are loose in places.

4. The Paving adjacent to Slet-rail (between Nos. 1 and 2 up-rails, Smith St.) on N.E. side of Crossing, is in bad condition, and worn in patches, for about 20 yards, due to opening up paving to adjust Tie-bars.

CLEARANCES between flange and bottom of groove, and

SUPER-ELEVATIONS, taken April 25th. and 26th, 1916.

The two sets of Tests on the SMITH STREET LINE, are as follows :-

No. 1 Rail	No. 2 Rail	No. 3 Rail	No. 4 Rail
<u>CLEARANCES</u> .			
S.E. .062	S.W. .155	S.W. .202	S.W. .171
N.E. .171	N.E. .217	N.W. .171	N.W. .155

JOHNSTON
SUPER-ELEVATIONS.

S.E. 0 (Rolling) S.W. 0 (Rolling)

The two Sets of Tests on the JOHNSTON STREET LINE, are as follows :-

<u>CLEARANCES</u> .			
S.W. 0	S.E. .062	N.W. .116	N.E. .155
S.E. .147	S.W. .163	N.E. .070	N.E. .062

SUPER-ELEVATIONS.

S.W. $3/8"$
S.E. $3/8"$
PENTS B-HAM
RAIL BOTTOMING

N.E. 0
N.E. $1/8"$

RAIL
BOTTOMING

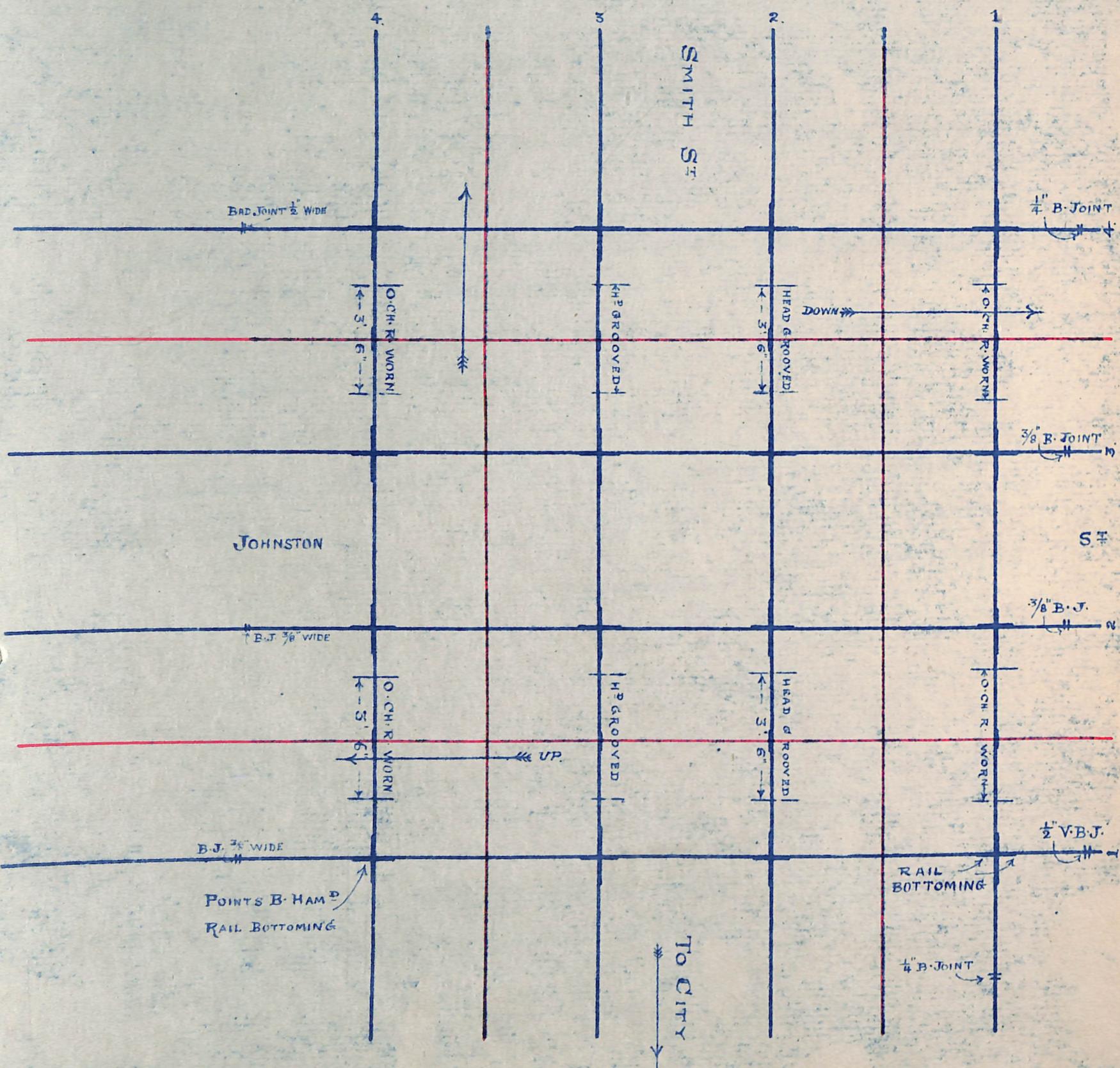
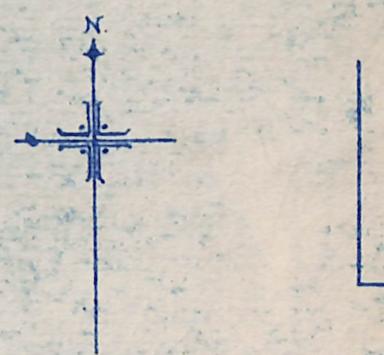
B-Joint

DATE First Inspected - April 28th, 1916.

DATE Last Inspected - July 4th, 1916.

CROSSING - JOHNSTON AND SMITH STREETS

STATE SAVINGS BANK



RIGHT ANGLE CURVE

JUNCTION OF SMITH AND GERTRUDE STS.

LINE 4.DESCRIPTION B 5.RIGHT-ANGLE CURVE - JUNCTION OF SMITH STREETwith GERTRUDE STREET.

1. The special Checks to Check-rails of Nos. 2 and 4 rails, are badly worn for a greater portion of their length, whilst in places the special check to No. 2 Rail is in-effective.

The sides of heads of these rails (Nos. 2 and 4) are grooved in places.

2. The sides of heads of opposite rails (Nos. 1 and 3) are grooved badly in places, as a result of the above check-wear.

The special checks to these rails (Nos. 1 and 3) are loose and ineffective in places.

CLEARANCES, between flange and bottom of groove, and SUPER-ELEVATIONS, taken April 25th. 1916, are as follows :-

<u>CLEARANCE</u>	No. 1 Rail	.155	No. 2	.403	No. 3	.155	No. 4	.500
<u>SUPER-ELEVATION</u>	"	"	4½" (R)		"	2½" (R)		

DATES OF CURVE RENEWALS.

Full Renewal, both Tracks. Rails 1, 2, 3 and 4 Octr. 13th. 1907.

New Check Rails " 2 and 4 June 13th. 1913.

March 31st. 1914.

(Rail 2
(As cars jumping track))

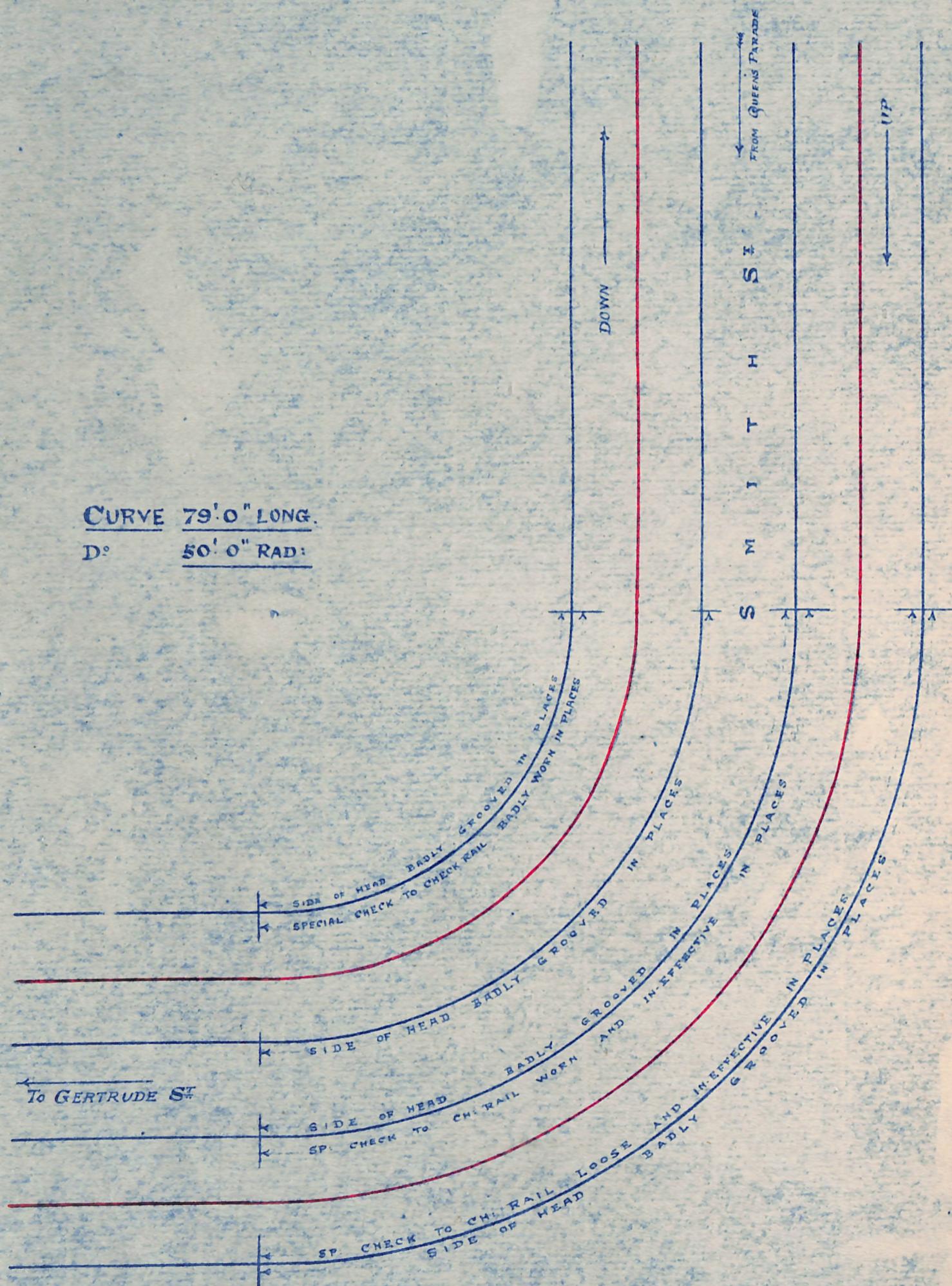
TO GERTRUDE ST.

DATE First Inspected - June 19th. 1916.DATE Last Inspected - July 4th. 1916.

RIGHT ANGLE CURVE

JUNCTION OF SMITH AND GERTRUDE ST^{TS}

CURVE 79' 0" LONG.
D° 50' 0" RAD:



EM: SHUNT CERTRUDE S^EOPP: NICHOLSON S^E ENGINE HOUSELINE 4.DESCRIPTION B 6.

A	No 6	FISH PLATE BOX	HEADS
B	Heel low and Rocking		
C	Point Hammered	EMERGENCY SHUNT	CERTRUDE STREET
D	N/A		(opposite NICHOLSON ST. POWER STATION)
E	N/A		

A short length of No. 1 ordinary rail-check (adjacent to Point of Shunt) is badly worn, and rail is bottoming.

Point Hammered by Rail
A length of No. 3 ordinary rail (adjacent to Point of Shunt) is pumping, resulting in loosening of adjacent paving. Fishplates are, presumably, loose.

The heels of 2 of the four Points are rocking, and below levels of adjoining rails, resulting in excessive hammering.

Tongues are worn to varying amounts.

At the Crossing-intersections, hammering is taking place to varying degrees.

Two of the joints of Tram-rails, adjacent to rail intersections, and Points are wide, and are hammered.

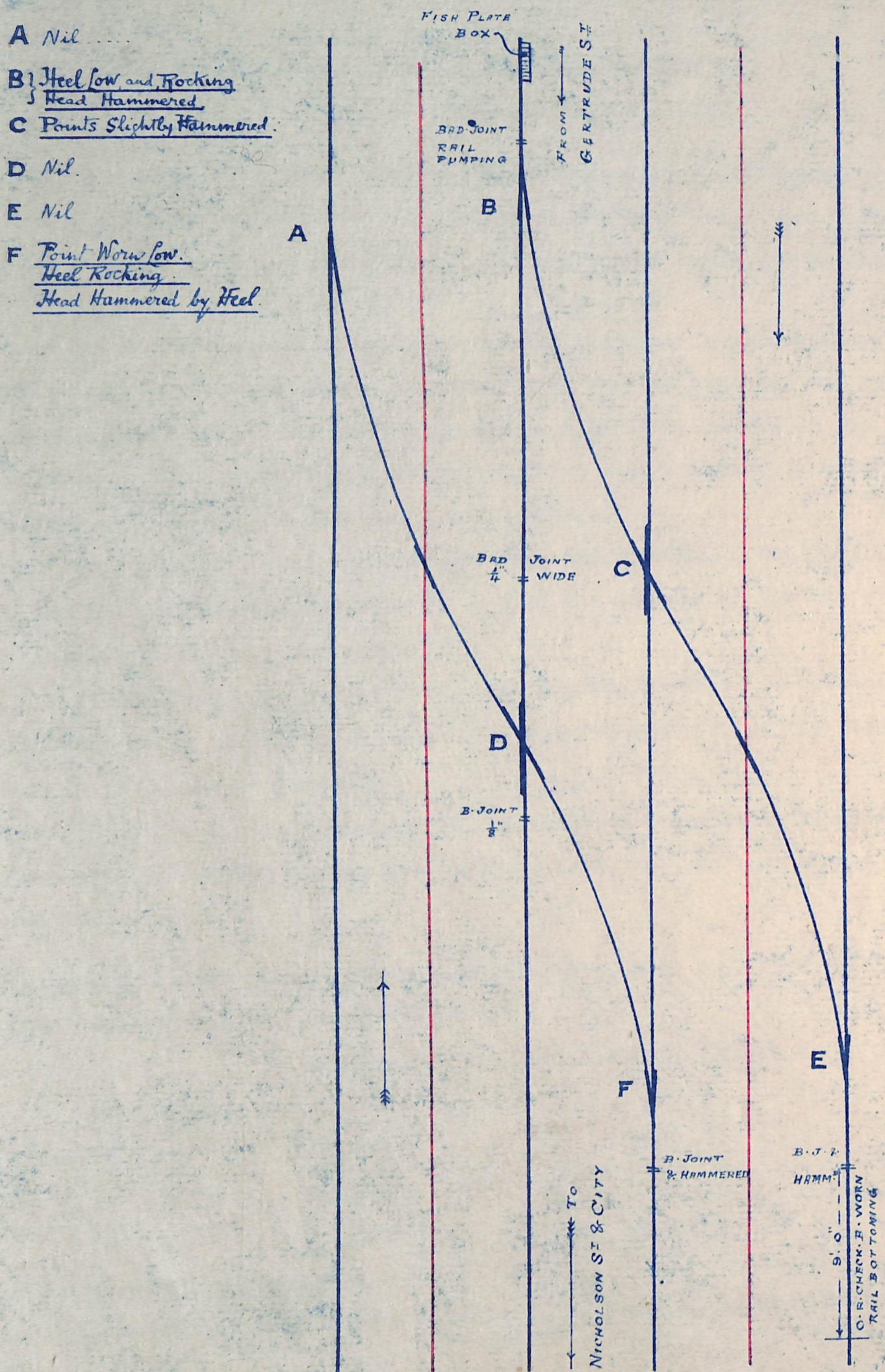
Hammering is also taking place at some of the other joints.

DATE First inspected - April 25th, 1916.

DATE Last inspected - July 4th, 1916.

EM: SHUNT GERTRUDE S^TOPP: NICHOLSON S^T ENGINE HOUSE

- A Nil
- B Heel Low and Rocking
Head Hammered
- C Points Slightly Hammered
- D Nil
- E Nil
- F Point Worn low.
Heel Rocking
Head Hammered by Heel



CURVE AT JUNCTION OF GERTRUDE AND NICHOLSON STREETS.

LINe 4.DESCRIPTION B.7.

A Cast Trailing Points Very Badly Worn.

B D - Very Badly Worn.

C Liped Heel Rocking. Tongue Worn

D Ordinary Heel Rocking Tongue Worn.

E Rail and Slot Intersection Badly Hammered Rail-Head Grooved.

CURVE and JUNCTION - JUNCTION of GERTRUDE STREET

with NICHOLSON STREET.

G Rail Intersections Hammered.

1. The Checks of Special Check-Rails, also ordinary Rail Checks (Nos. 1 and 3 Rails) of Curve and Deviation, are very badly worn. The sides of heads of Nos. 1 and 3 Rails, between end of Curve and Deviation are grooved to varying amounts. Rail & Slot D. Hammered.

2. The sides of heads of opposite Special Check-Rails and Ordinary rails (Nos. 2 and 4) of Curve, are grooved to varying degrees, and very badly so in places. The special Checks, and ordinary checks of the same rails (Nos. 2 and 4) between end of Curve and Deviation, are worn to varying amounts, and very badly so in places.

3. The heels of 2 Points are of bad fit, and rocking. The Tongues of the two Trailing-Points are worn, whilst the tongues of the two Facing-Points are very badly worn.

4. At the Crossing-intersections, also at intersections of Slot-rails with Tram-rails, Points are hammered, to varying degrees, and in places side of rail-head is grooved.

5. 12 of the Joints of Tram-rails, adjacent to Crossing-intersections and Points, are wide (varying from $1/8"$ to $1/2"$) and, in many cases, hammered.

CLEARANCES, between flange and bottom of groove, also SUPER-ELEVATIONS, taken April 23rd. 1916, are as follows :-

		CLEARANCE
No. 1 Rail		.434
" 2 "		.403
" 3 "		.442
" 4 "		.442

SUPER-ELEVATION

3½" (R)

NICHOLSON ST ENGINE HOUSE

3½" (R)

DATES OF CURVE RAIL RENEWALS.

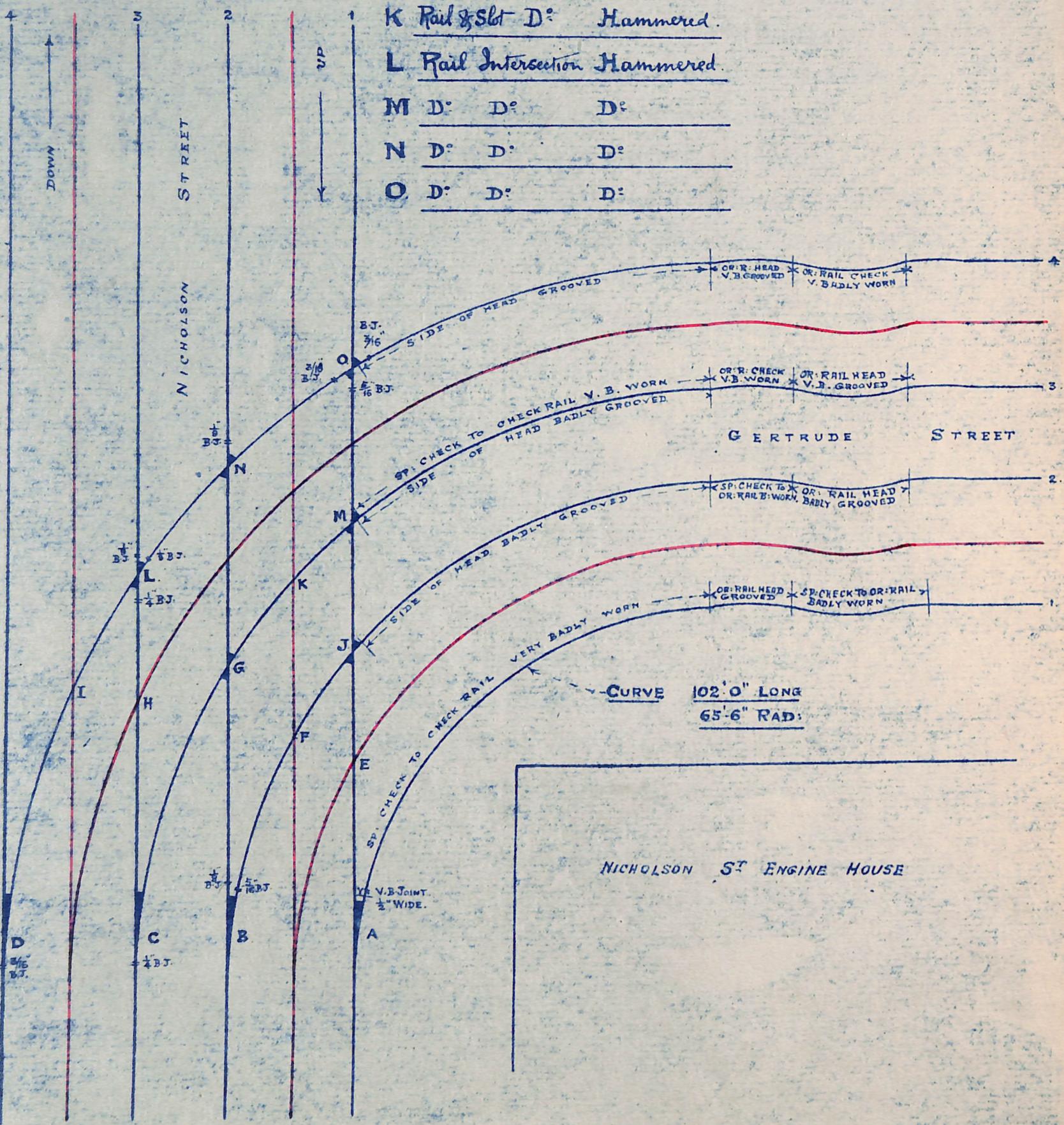
Full Renewals, both Tracks. Rails 1, 2, 3 and 4 March 31st. 1911.

DATE First Inspected - APRIL 25th. 1916.

DATE Last Inspected - JULY 4th., 1916.

CURVE AT JUNCTION OF GERTRUDE AND NICHOLSON STREETS.

- A Cast Trailing Points Very Badly Worn.
- B D° - Very Badly Worn.
- C Lipped Heel Rocking. Tongue Worn.
- D Ordinary Heel Rocking Tongue Worn.
- E Rail and Slot Intersection Badly Hammered Rail Head Grooved.
- F D° - D° - D° D° - - -
- G Rail Intersections Hammered.
- H Rail and Slot Intersection Hammered.
- I Nil.
- J Rail-Intersection Hammered.
- K Rail & Slt D° Hammered.
- L Rail Intersection Hammered.
- M D° D° D°
- N D° D° D°
- O D° D° D°



DOUBLE SHUNTS AT TERMINUS

FLEMINGTON ROAD

SCHEDULE OF SHUNTS, FLEMINGTON ROAD.

CROSSINGS AND CURVES. Inner-curves of Double-Shunt are

NORTH AND WEST MELBOURNE LINES. One of the inner-curves of trailer

No. 5.

NORTH MELBOURNE ROUTE.

- A 1. Double Shunts at Terminus Flemington Road
 " 2. "Turn-In" and "Turn-Out" Tram-car Depot Flemington Road
 " 3. Curve Junction of Flemington Road with Abbotsford Street are
 " 4. Curve and } Junction of Abbotsford St. with Queensberry St.
 " 5. Curve Junction of Queensberry St. with Erroll Street. Point of
 " 6. Curve Junction of Errol Street with Victoria Street. Paving
 " 7. Curve and } Junction of Victoria Street with Elizabeth Street.

WEST MELBOURNE ROUTE. of the crossings are worn to varying degrees.

- B 1. Single Shunt at Terminus Abbotsford Street (opp. West Melb. place, included on Plan A 4) Engine House intersections, also at intersections of Street
 " 2. Curve Junction of Abbotsford Street with Spencer Street are
 " 3. Curve in Spencer Street opposite Hawke Street
 " 4. Curve in Spencer Street opposite Roden Street
 " 5. Curve in Spencer Street opposite Stanley Street
 " 6. Curve in Spencer Street opposite Rosslyn Street
 " 7. Curve in Spencer Street opposite Budley Street
 " 8. Curve Junction of Spencer St. with Lonsdale Street.
 " 9. Curve and } Junction of Lonsdale Street with Elizabeth St.

DOUBLE SHUNTS AT TERMINUS

FLEMINGTON ROAD

LINE 5.DESCRIPTION A 1.DOUBLE SHUNTS at TERMINUS, FLEMINGTON ROAD.

1. *Front View*
The special Checks to the two Inner-curves of Dummy-Shunt are badly worn, whilst the special Check to one of the Inner-curves of trailer-shunt is slightly worn.
2. The sides of heads of three of the Outer-curves of Dummy and Trailer Shunts, are grooved to varying amounts, and in places badly so, as a result of the above check-wear.
3. Nos. 1 and 2 Rails (Up Track). Between the Points of Dummy-Shunt to beyond Points of Trailer-Shunt, the ordinary Rail-Checks are worn, due to the gauge being wide.
4. Two short lengths of No. 1 Rail (Up Track) adjacent to Point of Trailer-Shunt, are pumping, and fishplates are presumably loose. Paving on each side of pumping rails is loose.
5. The Tongues of 5 of the 6 Points are worn to varying degrees. One of the Heels of Point-Castings is of bad fit, and rocking.
6. At the Crossing-Intersections, also at intersections of Slot-rails with Tram-rails, hammering to varying amounts is taking place.
7. 15 of the joints of Tram-rails, adjacent to Crossing-intersections and points, are wide, varying from $1/8"$ to $5/8"$, and in many cases are hammered.

DATE FIRST INSPECTED - May 5th, 1916.DATE LAST INSPECTED - July 4th, 1916.

DOUBLE SHUNTS AT TERMINUS

FLEMINGTON ROAD

A. Tongue Slightly Worn.

B. Steel Rocking Tongue Worn.

C. Hammering at Rail Intersections.

D. Tongue Slightly Worn

E. D° Slightly Worn.

F. Hammering at Rail Intersections.

G. D°

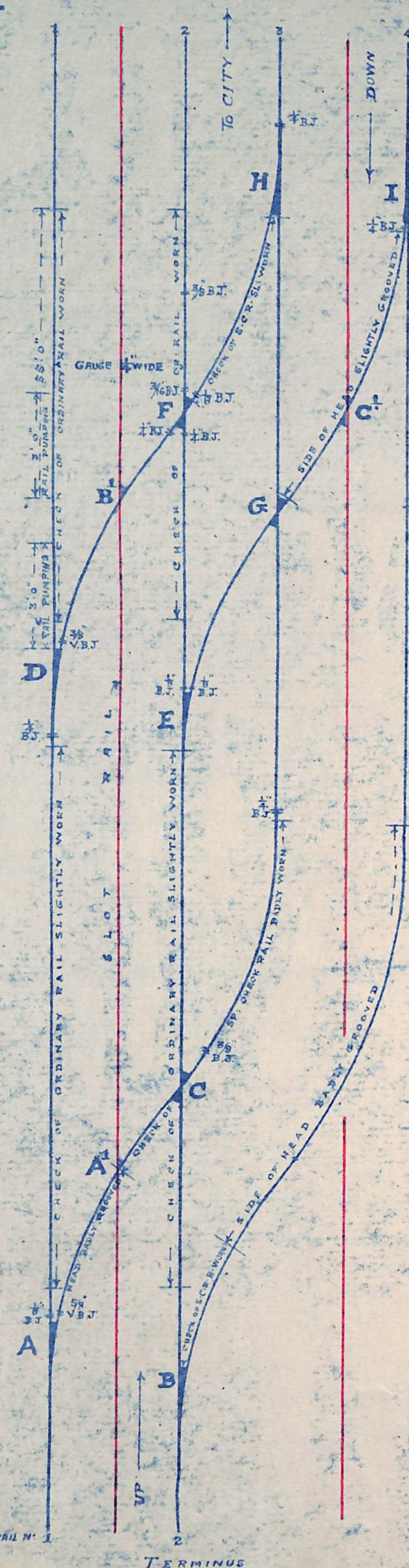
H. Heel Slightly Hammered Tongue Sl. Worn.

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A¹ Hammering at Rail and Slot Intersection.

B¹ Slight Hammering at D° D° D°

C¹ -



TURN-IN AND TURN-OUT TO

CAR DEPOT-FLEMINGTON ROAD.

A Heel Bad Fit and Rocking. Tongue Wear.LINE 5. B D' Rocking Tongue Wear.DESCRIPTION A.2. C Light Hammering at Rail Intersections.

D

E Heel Rocking. Tongue Wear."TURN-IN" and "TURN-OUT" to TRAMCAR DEPOT, FLEMINGTON ROAD.
Heel and Dally Wear.

1. The Checks of Special Check-rails of Curved Rails are worn to varying degrees, and in places badly so. The sides of heads of outer rails are grooved in places, as a result of the above check-wear.
2. Five of the heels of the 6 Points are of loose fit, and rocking. Tongues are worn to varying amounts.
3. Two lengths of Nos. 1 and 2 Rails (Up Track) on S. side of Points of Shunt, are pumping, and fishplates are presumably loose. Paving on each side of pumping rails is loose.
4. At the intersections, also at intersections of Slot rails with Tram-rails, hammering to varying degrees is taking place.
5. 23 of the Joints of Tram-rails, adjacent to Crossing intersections, and Points, are wide (varying from $1\frac{1}{4}$ " to $1\frac{11}{16}"), and in several cases are hammered.$

CLEARANCES between flange and bottom of groove, taken April 12th.

1916.

(13 yards past Points at Car House)

No. 2 Rail	O.	No. 3 Rail	O.	No. 4 Rail	O.
No. 2 Bottoming for 19 yards					
No. 3	"	13	"		
No. 4	"	8	"		

DATE First Inspected May 5th, 1916

DATE Last Inspected July 4th, 1916.

TURN IN AND TURN OUT TO
CAR DEPÔT·FLEMINGTON ROAD.

A Heel Bad Fit and Rocking. Tongue Worn.

B D^o Rocking. Tongue WORN.

C Slight Hammering at Rail Intersections.

D -

E Heel Rocking. Tongue Worn.

F Fixed Point Badly Worn.

G -

H -

I -

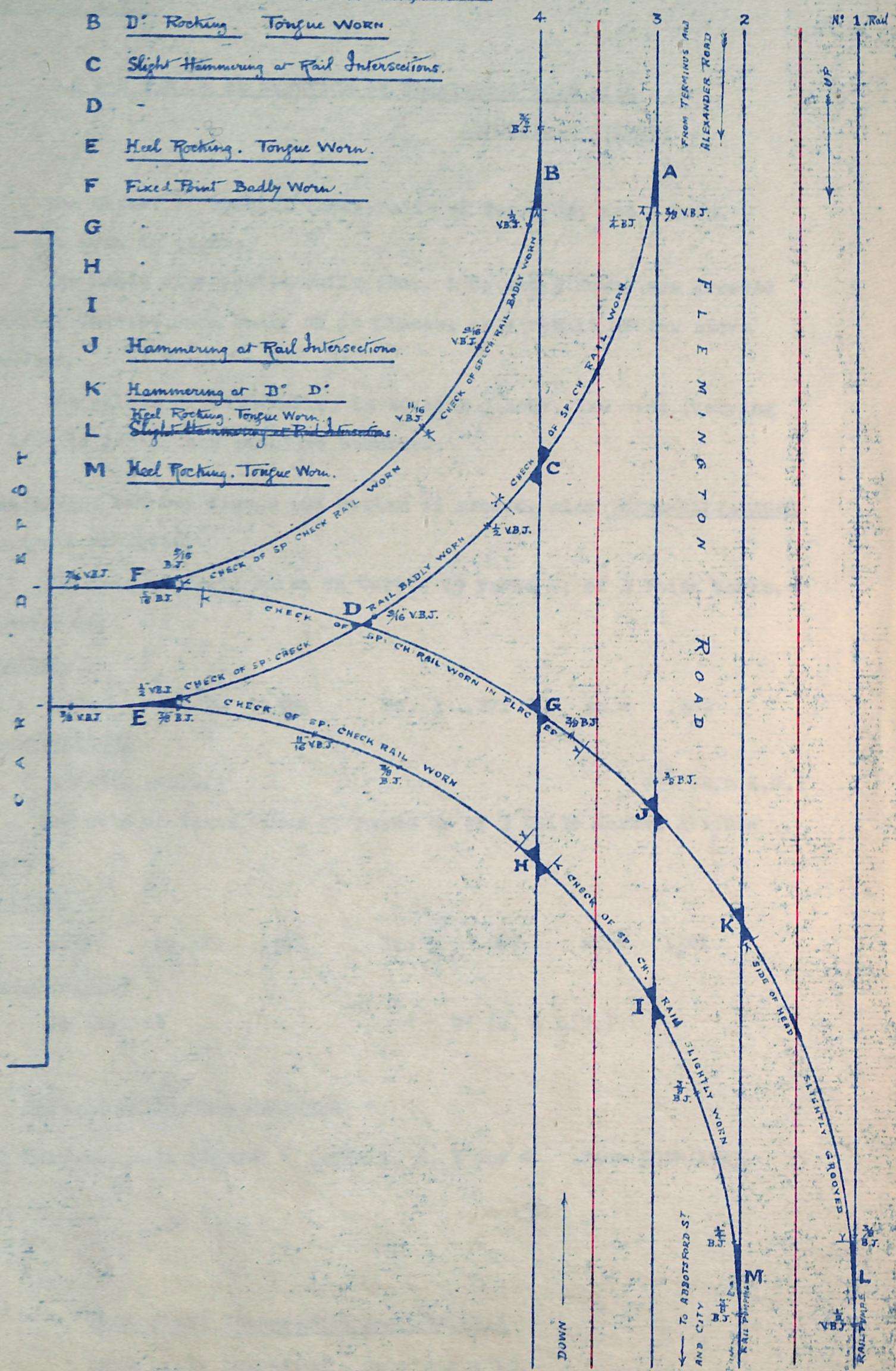
J Hammering at Rail Intersections.

K Hammering at D^o D^o.

L Heel Rocking. Tongue Worn.

Slight Hammering at Rail Intersections.

M Heel Rocking. Tongue Worn.



CURVE AT JUNCTION OFFLEMINGTON R^D WITH ABBOTSFORD ST.LINE 5.DESCRIPTION A-3.CURVE, 121' 10" LONG132' 0" RADIUSCURVE - at JUNCTION of FLEMINGTON ROAD withABBOTSFORD STREET.

1. The Checks of Special Check-rails of Nos. 2 Up, and 4 Down Rails, are worn in places.
2. The heads of opposite rails (Nos. 1 Up and 3 Down) are grooved to varying degrees, and badly so in places, as a result of the above Check-wear.
3. The joints of Tram-rails, in several places, are wide (varying from $1/8"$ to $3/8"$), and some are hammered.

CLEARANCES, between flange and bottom of groove, also SUPER-ELEVATIONS taken April 6th, 1916.

The Sets of Tests taken on Curve, 19 yards N. of 3 White Marks, Abbotsford St.

CLEARANCES.

No. 1 .250.	No. 2. .310.	No. 3 .271	No.4 .302
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SUPER-ELEVATIONS $1\frac{3}{4}''$ (R. & L.B.) $2\frac{1}{4}''$ (R. & L.B.)

The sets of Tests taken 47 yards N. of 3 White Marks, Abbotsford St.

CLEARANCES.

No. 1 .279.	No. 2. .310	No. 3 .295	No.4 .341
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SUPER-ELEVATIONS $2\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $2''$ (R. & L.B.)DATE OF CURVE RAIL RENEWALS. -

Full Renewal, both Tracks, Rails 1, 2, 3 and 4 June 30th, 1913.

DATE First Inspected - May 5th, 1916DATE Last Inspected - July 4th, 1916.

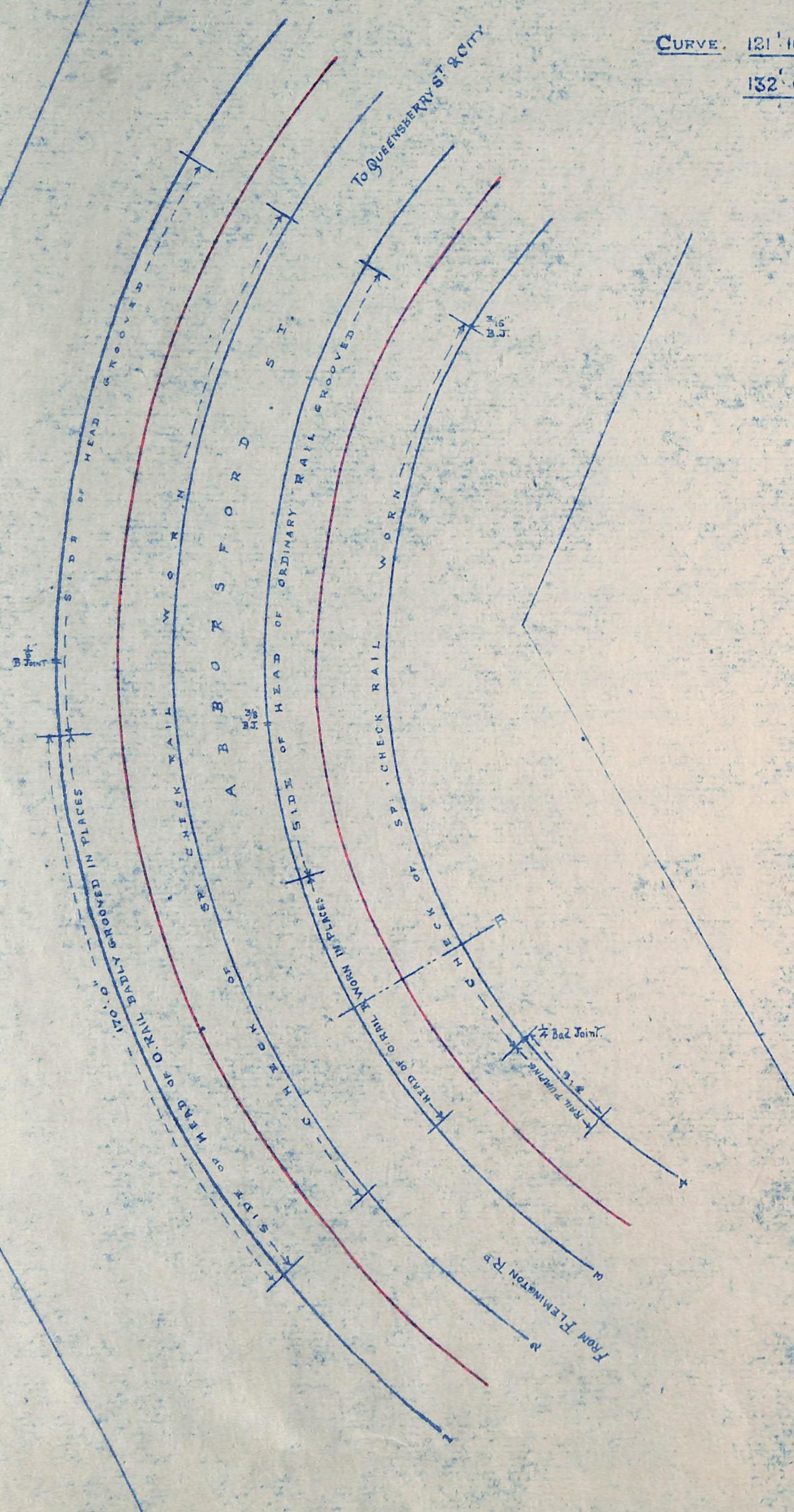
LINE 5. PLAN A.3.

CURVE AT JUNCTION OF

FLEMINGTON R^D WITH ABBOTSFORD ST.

CURVE. 121' 10" LONG

132' 0" RADIUS



CURVE AT JUNCTION OFABBOTSFORD AND QUEENSBERRY STS.Shunt at West Melbourne Terminus.LINE 5.Not in use at present and nothingA Tongue Wear.DESCRIPTION A 4.B Heel Rocking Tongue WearCURVE and JUNCTION at JUNCTION of ABBOTSFORD ST. withDQUEENSBERRY STREET.E Heel Rocking Heels Tongue Wear

1. The checks of Special Check Rails of Nos. 1 and 3 rails, are worn to varying amounts, and badly so in places. The sides of Heads of opposite rails (Nos. 2 and 4) are ground to varying degrees, and badly so in places, as a result of the above check-wear.

2. No. 1 Ordinary Straight Rail, adjacent to East end of Curve, is bottoming for about 5 feet; whilst the ordinary rail-check, for a length of about 18 feet, is worn away.

3. 8 of the joints of rails, adjacent to Crossing-intersections, and Points, are wide, (varying from $1/8"$ to $1/4"$) and in several cases are hammered.

4. One of the heels of the four Points is below level of Casting, of loose fit, and rocking. Tongues are worn to varying degrees.

5. Hammering and Wear is taking place, to varying degrees, and in some pick cases badly so, at the Crossing-Intersections, also at Intersections of Slot-rails with tram-rails.

CORRUGATIONS (up to 9 miles) are apparent on No. 2 Rail, in centre of Curve.

GAUGE, between Nos. 1 & 2 rails, near East end of Curve, is tight up to $1/4"$.

CLEARANCE, between flange and bottom of groove, also SUPER-ELEVATIONS, taken in Centre of Curve, April 13th. 1916 -

C Heel Rocking Heels WearCLEARANCESUPER-ELEVATION

No. 1 RAIL	.287
No. 2 "	.125
No. 3 "	.450
No. 4 "	.186

3 $\frac{1}{2}"$ (R)2 $\frac{1}{2}"$ (L)

Note. Nos. 3 and 4 rails Slight down Gradient.

DATES OF CURVE RAIL REMOALS.

Rails Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Renewed Aug. 2nd., Octr. 4th. 1903.
 Rail No. 3 " May 5th. 1907.
 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Check Rail No. 1 " March 31st. 1914
 81 ft. " " No. 3 " June 30th. 1915.

ABCDEFGDATE first Inspected - May 8th. 1916.DATE last Inspected - July 4th. 1916.

CURVE AT JUNCTION OF

ABBOTSFORD AND QUEENSBERRY STS.Shunt at West Melbourne Terminus.

Heel below level of Rail, and Rocking
A Tongue Worn.

B Heel Rocking. Tongue Worn.

C Bad Hammering at Rail Intersections.

D -

E Heel Rocking Slightly. Tongue Worn.

F Tongue Worn.

CURVE 97' 4" LONG

D: 90' 0" RADIUS

