

# ***Cornwall Railway***

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**Staff upon take-over by  
the GWR, 15 June 1889**

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## **RAIL 134/40 - Staff of the Cornwall Railway, 1889**

### **Introduction**

This is a copy of the details appearing in the above document, the original of which can be found in the custody of the Public Record Office at Kew, Surrey. It is a staff list dating from the time when the Cornwall Railway was taken over by the Great Western Railway (GWR) on 15 June 1889.

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If an entry of interest is found in this index, then it is recommended that the original document be viewed. Also, it is possible that a person will be found in other records. Therefore, it may be of use to research other, similar, classes of record. "Railway Ancestors" by David T Hawkings, published by Sutton, Stroud, in 1995, gives details of staff records of all railway companies in England and Wales.

## Content

The document (a slim file in fact) is in three sections covering the officers and clerks, the engineering department and the traffic department.

### List of officers and clerks

This comprises three pages in the original, with the headings *Name*, *Occupation*, *Date of entering service* and *Salary* and with a remarks column at the end. There are then two pages naming mostly the same men, under the headings *Name*, *Station*, *Date of birth* and *Remarks*. The main details from these pages have been amalgamated in the first list in this publication and the additional remarks have been appended after the index.

### Engineering department

This comprises a list, location by location, of men under the headings of *Name*, *Occupation* and *Wages*. It is headed *List of Staff employed in the Engineering Department at the undermentioned Stations*.

### Traffic department

This comprises a list, location by location, of men under the headings of *Name*, *Occupation*, *Date of entering service* and *Salary or Wages*. It is headed *List of Staff employed in the Traffic Department at the undermentioned Stations*.

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The three lists are presented here (pages 1 to 18) in a standard format of columns which allows the presentation of all the above details. The lists are followed (pages 19 to 29) by an overall index by surname which gives the page number for each man's entry. Finally, there is a list of additional notes which occur for some men and which are not in the main listings.

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## Sample

	Name		Occupation	Entry	Date of Birth	Salary/Wage		
						£	s	d
Officers								
	Fowler	Frederic S	Secy of Board	Mar 1882	26 Sep 1840	112	10	0
	Connor	James	Chf Accountant	Nov 1887	30 Sep 1841	300	0	0
	Margary	P J	Engineer	Feb 1868		309	0	0
	Compton	C E	Traffic Supt	Mar 1865		216	13	0
	Avery	W H	Goods Manager	Mar 1865		150	0	0
Secretary's & Accountant's Office								
	Downton	W	Regn Clerk	Feb 1858	6 Jul 1833	140	0	0
	Hart	J F	Chief Clerk	Jun 1872	6 Feb 1854	160	0	0
	Nias	A E	Bookkeeper	Oct 1877	26 Jan 1862	120	0	0
	Trythall	C J	Cash Clerk	Aug 1879	8 Mar 1864	85	0	0
	Gilpin	A R	Clerk	Oct 1883	25 Oct 1868	45	12	6
	Moreton	F L	Clerk	Jul 1878		75	0	0
	Marshall	W R	Clerk	Dec 1888	25 Jan 1866	65	0	0
	Rogers	R O	Clerk (Temp)	Dec 1888		88	15	0
	Wright	E	Clerk (Temp)	Dec 1888		88	15	0