

Rolling-stock.

Particulars of the rolling-stock maintained by the Chief Mechanical Engineer as at 31st March, 1924 (the end of the last financial year) are set out below. It will be seen that there are 655 locomotives, 1,527 carriages, 461 brake-vans, and 25,734 freight vehicles, including service stock.

LOCOMOTIVE STOCK.

| Class. | Type. | Number in Class. | Average Tractive Effort per Engine. | Class. | Type. | Number in Class. | Average Tractive Effort per Engine. |
|--------|--|---------------------|--|--------|--|---------------------|--|
| A .. | Tender (4-cyl. balanced com- pound) | 57 | lb. 21,170 | S .. | Single Fairlie | 3 | lb. 9,480 |
| AA .. | Tender (superheated) .. | 10 | 21,580 | T .. | Tender | 5 | 14,300 |
| AB .. | Tender (superheated) .. | 86 | 20,000 | U .. | Tender | 9 | 15,170 |
| B .. | Tender | 8 | 18,500 | UA .. | Tender | 6 | 14,590 |
| BA .. | Tender | 10 | 18,500 | UB .. | Tender | 22 | 14,590 |
| BB .. | Tender (superheated) .. | 30 | 20,940 | UC .. | Tender | 10 | 18,340 |
| BC .. | Tender (compound) .. | 1 | 16,080 | UD .. | Tender | 2 | 15,280 |
| D .. | Tank | 2 | 5,700 | V .. | Tender | 11 | 9,890 |
| F .. | Tank | 71 | 6,960 | W .. | Tank | 2 | 14,600 |
| FA .. | Tank | 18 | 9,090 | WA .. | Tank | 11 | 13,420 |
| H .. | Tank (Fell) | 6 | 21,320 | WA .. | Tank (converted) .. | 4 | 11,810 |
| J .. | Tender | 28 | 11,810 | WAB | Tank (superheated) | 2 | 22,250 |
| K .. | Tender | 5 | 7,500 | WB .. | Tank | 12 | 13,420 |
| L .. | Tank | 5 | 7,800 | WD .. | Tank | 18 | 15,780 |
| LA .. | Tank | 4 | 6,450 | WE .. | Tank | 2 | 19,080 |
| M .. | Tank | 4 | 10,240 | WF .. | Tank | 38 | 15,330 |
| N .. | Tender | 12 | 9,890 | WG .. | Tank | 20 | 15,330 |
| NA .. | Tender (compound) .. | 2 | 9,700 | WH .. | Tank | 2 | 7,850 |
| NC .. | Tender (compound) .. | 2 | 9,720 | WJ .. | Tank | 1 | 21,510 |
| OA .. | Tender (compound) .. | 1 | 13,175 | WW .. | Tank | 50 | 16,900 |
| OB .. | Tender | 2 | 15,720 | WS .. | Tank (superheated) .. | 8 | 22,250 |
| OC .. | Tender (compound) .. | 1 | 13,175 | X .. | Tender (4-cyl. balanced com- pound) | 18 | 26,620 |
| P .. | Tender | 8 | 11,850 | | Small tank | 1 | 2,856 |
| Q .. | Tender | 13 | 18,350 | | | | |
| R .. | Single Fairlie | 12 | 8,420 | | | | |
| | | | | | Totals | 655 | .. |

COACHING STOCK.

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* Suburban type of carriage, not a motor train, as designated.