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BRANCH ORDER FORM - PUBLICATIONS

The most up to date branch order form for publications is available on the Society's website although it is clear that there are some who are unable to access it online or prefer to use a hard copy of the form. In view of the new publication – The Patriots, the sales officer has asked to draw your attention to the notice that the new form should be used for Patriot orders and for any other publications orders from now on.

Please use the form being sent out with this Newsletter and discard any old ones that you may still have. It is not being included as part of the Newsletter pdf but is being sent as a separate word document for you to save and complete electronically. Alternatively, you can print it off and use a hard copy if you prefer.

You will see an advertisement for The Patriots book in the November 2018 copy of The Railway Observer and the text is copied below for your information and interest.

JUST PUBLISHED

**The LMS Patriot 4-6-0s
Including 5551 THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR**

This book covers the development of the class supported by photographs of the important changes and details that characterised the class. The author John Jennison covers all areas of the class detailing the development, modifications including the rebuilds, locomotive names and the operating areas in which they worked. With the permission of The Patriot Trust a chapter has been included concerning the planned new build Patriot to be known as The Unknown Warrior. This describes the planning setbacks and the progression towards the eventual completion of the locomotive.

214x275mm, casebound, 224 pages, 141 b+w and 18 colour illustrations.

If you have any difficulties with the new form or any queries about the new book, please contact David Bird. His official Society email address is: sales@rcts.org.uk.

Where to find minutes of Trustee and Management Committee (MC) meetings on the RCTS website

There have been a number of queries about where to find the minutes of Trustees and MC meetings on the RCTS website. You will need to log on to the Members' pages where you will see a list entitled Reference. Trustee and MC minutes are on this list and all you need to do is select the item to access the list of minutes and appendices before deciding which one to read first. It is the same place you use to access the digital RO (*The Railway Observer*).

Kind regards

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