PRESERVED COACHING STOCK OF BRITISH RAILWAYS

AMENDMENT SHEET NUMBER 33

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LOCOMOTIVE HAULED COACHING STOCK

Special Note:-

BR Mark 1 Corridor Brake Seconds 34414 and 34754.

Recent Amendment Sheets have shown these two carriages as being acquired by the Severn Valley Railway with the later being subsequently broken up. These two carriages have consistently been shown in the various Lineside Publications, Platform 5 Publishing and South Coast Transport Publishing books on the subject of departmental coaching stock as having carried departmental numbers ADB975128 and ADB975127 respectively. The compiler of these sheets has always understood that this information was correct, the details having physically been checked. It is however understood that the numbers may have at the time of conversion been quoted in the opposite order. This is a common occurrence when two vehicles are selected for conversion/re-numbering. The vehicles being quoted in numerical order rather than order of conversion. Information published recently in Severn Valley Railway News and the ninth edition of the Severn Valley Railway Stockbook implies that 34414 was re-numbered ADB975127 and 34754 was re-numbered ADB975128 and consequently it was 34414 that was broken up and not 34754. It is the belief of the compiler that this is not correct and it is 34754 that was broken up and it is 34414 that survives. Any reader that has first hand information that contradicts this conclusion is asked to make contact.

1) Additions

a) Great Western Railway Stock

BTKDW150338 Severn Valley Railway 5786

b) Southern Railway Stock

PMV 2202 DS169 Chacewater Railway

c) British Rail Mark 2 Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

BFK 14167 17167 Venice-Simplon Orient Express Stored at Crewe Carriage Shed

d) British Rail Non Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{G}$ **80740** 083604 Mid-Norfolk Railway

e) British Rail Coaching Stock Built to Wagon Lots

FERRY MOTOR CAR VAN 889018 Hardingham Station, Norfolk

2) Deletions

a) Great Western Railway Stock

DW150338 BTK 5786 Broken up on site at the Severn Valley Railway

b) British Rail Mark 1 Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

FO 3085 DB977491 Scrapped at Booth-Roe Metals Ltd, Rotherham FK 13314 Scrapped at Booth-Roe Metals Ltd, Rotherham 21011 DB975123 042224

BCK Broken up on site at Appleby-Frodingham Steel Works

c) British Rail Mark 2 Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

No longer owned by Venice-Simplon Orient Express **BFK** 14144 17144

Special Note:- Although widely reported that 14144 along with 14151 had been acquired by Venice-Simplon Orient Express there has always been some doubt that this was correct. This being due to the fact that 14144 remained at Derby whilst 17167 that was not recorded as owned by Venice-Simplon Orient Express remained at Crewe. It is now confirmed that the two carriages acquired by Venice-Simplon Orient Express were 14151 and 14167 and not 14144 and 14151. 14144 thus remained the property of the Carriage & Traction Company until recently when along with FOs 3172, 3230, 3248 and BFK 17146 it was sold to Serco Railtest. At the same time Serco Railtest acquired FO 3192 from English Welsh & Scottish Railway. Details of carriages owned and operated by Serco Railtest are not included on these Amendment sheets.

3) Movements

a) London, Midland & Scottish Railway Stock

Kent & East Sussex Railway MCV 37011 b) British Rail Mark 1 Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

RMB 1861 Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth

RU 1949 Grimsby & Louth Railway FO 3065 Venice-Simplon Orient Express

Stored at Lancastrian Carriage & Wagon, Heysham

TSO 4355 Kent & East Sussex Railway

Swanage Railway TSO 4842

4905 TSO Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth

| TSO | 4910 | Watercress Line |
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| TSO | 4940 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |
| TSO | 4951 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |
| TSO | 4960 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |
| TSO | 4973 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |
| TSO | 4984 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |
| TSO | 4994 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |
| CK | 16167 7167 | East Somerset Railway |
| BSK | 35073 | Rushden Station Museum |
| BSK | 35204 | East Somerset Railway |
| BSK | 35317 | Steamtown Railway Centre, Carnforth |

4) Detail alterations

a) Southern Railway Stock

FK 7400 081621 u/f only remains Body work now scrapped

b) British Rail Mark 1 Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

TSO **4910** Delete 'Railtrack Registered' BFK **14018** Add 'Railtrack Registered'

5) News of Mainline Operators

a) Wessex Trains Ltd

The company has now curtailed its activities and sold the majority of its carriages. TSO 4984 moved to Carnforth prior to being sold to the West Coast Railway Company along with RMB 1861, TSOs 4905, 4940, 4951, 4960, 4973, 4994 and BSK 35317. TSO 4910 never reached Carnforth and has now been sold for use on the Watercress Line. FO 3065 has been sold to Venice-Simplon Orient Express and is now temporarily located at Heysham. Only two carriages now remain, RB 1659 currently still located at Carnforth and Courier Vehicle 80220 currently located at the East Lancashire Railway pending the completion of the overhaul of steam locomotive 34067 'TANGMERE' when it is expected to return to the Watercress line.

b) West Coast Railway Company, Carnforth

As noted above the majority of the carriages owned by Wessex Trains Ltd have been acquired. The carriages in use on West Highland steam services this summer are Mark 1s RMB 1860, FO 3130(WDS99128), TSOs 4931(WDS99329), 4940, 4954(WDS99326), 4958 and BCK 21256(WDS99304). The support coach for 48151, BSK 35463(WDS99312) and FK 13321 (WDS99316) are also located at Fort William. Six Mark 1 SKs 25729(WDS99314), 25756(WDS99721), 25767(WDS99710), 25808(WDS99716), 25862(WDS99718) and 25893(WDS99712) are on loan to the Birmingham Railway Museum for use on the 'Shakespeare Express' Birmingham Snow Hill-Stratford Upon Avon trains.

c) Birmingham Railway Museum

Only two carriages based at the Birmingham Railway Museum are currently 'Railtrack Registered', these are BFK 14018 and BSK 35470. These, along with the six Mark 1 SKs loaned from the West Coast Railway Company (see above) are seeing use on the 'Shakespeare Express' trains.

6) Bodies of Non Passenger Carrying Coaching Stock

a) Southern Railway Stock

i) Additions

BY 766 Store at ? Farm, near Llangadog, Carmarthenshire (SN 719308)

MULTIPLE UNIT VEHICLES

1) Additions

a) British Railways DMUS

Class 117 DMS 51375 Birmingham Railway Museum Class 117 DMS 51386 Swindon & Cricklade Railway

2) Movements

a) British Railways DMUS

 Class 104 DMBS
 50479
 53479
 Telford Steam Railway

 Class 104 DMCL
 50531
 53531
 Telford Steam Railway

 Class 117 TCL
 59501
 Colne Valley Railway

Class 115 TCL 59664 Mangapp's Farm Railway Museum, Burnham-on-Crouch

b) Southern Railways EMUS

4 DD DMBT S 13003 S Hope Farm, Sellindge

4 DD DMBT S 13004 S Northamptonshire Ironstone Railway

c) London Underground EMUS

CP STOCK DM 14256 54256 Friends of the Pump House, Walthamstowe

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