

TRADING AND POSTAL SERVICES, HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES

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List ROAD2: Buses, trolleybuses and coaches – Operators L - Z

CATTLE MARKETS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
3038	Cattle Market day: street scene somewhere in Ireland	
3040	Cattle Market day, mainly sheep, somewhere in Ireland	

CAFES AND SNACK BARS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
B216/7	Snack bar at boating pool near the railway station in Ramsey, Isle of Man	

STREET MARKETS (NOT CATTLE)

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
N590F	The street market below Brixton station, South London, photographed from above	19 March 1955
N741A	A sausage and chips stand in unidentified Swedish city	Sept 1956

TOWN AND CITY VIEWS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
4610A	Wroxall, Isle of Wight; village street scene	
B31/9	Looking across the road bridge over the river at Comrie towards the town, with the Royal Hotel facing	1955
B5/6	The gardens and monuments on Plymouth Hoe viewed from the lighthouse (Smeaton Tower)	
B55/10	Street scene in Plymouth	
B56/2	A street scene in Callington	
B56/3	A street scene in Callington, featuring an old style Esso filling station	Aug 1955
B67/12	The town of Aberdovey viewed from the hillside above	19 Aug 1955
B72/12	Glasgow Street in Ardrossan	29 Aug 1955
B73/11	Princes Street, Ardrossan, looking towards the docks	29 Aug 1955
B73/12	Princes Street, Ardrossan: looking towards the level crossing	29 Aug 1955
B82/7	The town of Hemel Hempsted viewed from the footplate of a steam locomotive standing on the viaduct on the former Midland branch from Harpenden Central	29 Aug 1955
B132/10	Bantry town viewed across the water from the station; no railway interest	1 June 1959
B141/11	The Ellen Terry Museum n Sussex	
B141/12	Mermaid Street in Rye, looking up the hill	
B192/9	Ventnor viewed from the hills behind the town, with paddle steamer in the distance	
B196/7	View of Oban over the water from the station; no railway interest	
B242/5	View across the river Rhine at Cologne (Koln) showing the railway bridge and the cathedral 9on the right of the picture)	June 1963
D43	View of Dawlish town centre from a train; no railway interest and not a good negative	2 Sept 1962

POST OFFICES

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
5563B	Baltasound Post Office, Unst, Shetland	
7166	Belstone Post Office, Devon, on the Northern edge of Dartmoor. The former Zion chapel, built originally in 1841, was converted into the village post office in 1937 and was still in use for the function as recently as 2002, but has since closed. However the building still stands (March 2006) and still has the original 1930s "Telegraph Office" sign above the door. To quote from <i>The Book of Belstone</i> , written and published by Chris and Marion Walpole in 2002 "the stamp vending machines stood beside the letter box are long gone – the Dartmoor weather proved too much, often leaving the stamps damp and unobtainable". The letter box, however, survives, as does the red telephone kiosk alongside	c.1960
7229B	Gollanfield post office, Inverness-shire; exterior view	
B47/2	View of village shops and centre of Chobham, Surrey	2 June 1959
B50/3	Row of shops, including the miniscule Post Office, at Clare, Suffolk	1 Aug 1955

B51/5 A "parade" of shops at Blackdown, near Deepcut, Surrey

OLD POST BOXES

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
188B	Old GPO penny stamp and stamped postcard machine in wall at Pembroke Dock	28 July 1957
4428B	Plowden station letterbox (Bishops Castle Railway)	
4723	Vertical fluted 1856 pillar box still in use at Warwick	
5214	Postbox at Kenton Junction Mid-Suffolk Light 'Railway: close-up view	
5670B	The GPO letterbox at Wenhaston station, Southwold Railway, still showing the name	
7026B	Victorian letterbox still in use at Stanford station	
7241B	The oldest working pillar box in Britain (erected in 1853) at Barnes Cross, on a very minor road between Caundle Marsh and Pulham, between Sherborne and Sturminster Newton	
7349	Old letter box built into the wall at Monmouth May Hill station	
7426	Old Irish letter box; location unknown	
J667	The Royal Mail postbox at Brill Station, still carrying the name and in use	20 July 1958

NOTICE BOARDS, ETC.

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
3006	River Shannon bridge commemorative plaque at Banagher	
3036	"LMS Tickets Issued here" wrought iron-supported enamel sign hanging from a shop front in Cork, Ireland	
3078	Row of shop frontages, including "Great Northern Railways Board" and "AA Port Office" with old style illuminated AA lantern type hanging sign somewhere in Ireland	
3892	GWR poster map in situ at unidentified Isle of Man Railway station "To Ireland; Shortest Sea Passage - 2¾ hours: Magnificent Turbine Steamers 22½ knots: By the New Fishguard Route"	
4729	LNWR trespassing caution notice	
5310	BR fish market safety notice at the pier head, Lowestoft Quay	
B5/2	Vintage British advertising signs outside a shop in the British zone of occupied Germany, including a man-sized rabbit, Players Please and Walls ice cream	
MHW620	"You're getting nearer the Strong Country" Bulleid Pacific hoarding near Brookwood	16 June 1961
MHW621	"You're getting nearer the Strong Country" Bulleid Pacific hoarding near Woking	16 June 1961
R0306	Cast iron plate in position on a road bridge at Sturminster Newton; "Dorset: Any person wilfully injuring any part of this County Bridge will be guilty of Felony and upon conviction liable to be Transported for Life, etc.	
W62	Notice board for Comb-Pluckers Ltd., manufacturers of poultry-plucking machinery	
W94	Midland Railway trespass notice in situ	

W169	Pub sign at "The Locomotive" at New England	10 April 1960
W446	GEC Erith: signboard of previous owners still in situ "Fraser & Chalmers Ltd., Mining and Milling Machinery"	11 March 1961
W559	LMS Railway Cromford Canal warning notice re bicycles, handcarts, etc., in situ	
W606	Signboard over entrance to Wellings' coach station in Burton on Trent, ; "services to Blackpool and Skegness, also funerals"	
W607	Red hand emblem of Ind Coope and Allsopp Brewery	
W823	Notice outside a pub at Hellingly, Sussex, of extended opening hours for the closure of the Cuckoo line	13 June 1965
X189 #	LNWR warning notice on the Aylesbury High Street branch "Beware of Trains. Look up and down the line before you cross"	
X190 #	SE&CR Warning Trespassing notice	
X191 #	London, Chatham and Dover Railway: warning notice "This way is the Private Property of the LC&DR and will be closed annually against the public on Good Fridays and on such other days as the said Company may from time to time determine"	

HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
187B	GWR dray, derelict, near Roadwater, Somerset	21 July 1957
514B	4 (solid) wheel trailer "Bryant and Mays Matches" (unpreserved state) at Wimbish, Essex	9 April 1960
3035	Horse-hauled two-wheeler in action outside unidentified Irish station	
3046	Horse-hauled 4-wheel railway dray outside Albert Quay station, Cork	
3047	Horse-hauled 4-wheeled CIE dray on delivery duties in the countryside	
4423B	Two-horse road wagon on the island of Herren Chiemsee Bavaria	
4432	Horse-drawn milk cart, with railway viaduct in background, at Cullen, Banffshire	
B31/7	Horse-hauled tradesman's delivery wagon in a street in Comrie	1955
B39/1	Easter Parade, Battersea Park, London: horse-hauled four-wheel dray with pneumatic tyres "coal, lime and boiler fuels"	1955
B39/2	Same dray as B39/1, but viewed from front; single horse, owner unidentified	1955
B39/3	Easter Parade: head-on view of single-horse wagon, owner unidentified:	1955
B39/4	Easter Parade: head-on view of single horse hauled dray, Arkerls' (?) house coals	1955
B39/5	Easter Parade: Youngs' Brewery four-horse-hauled wagon with escorts; head-on view	1955
B39/6	Easter Parade: two-horse-hauled wagon, owner unidentified but believed to be a brewery	1955
B39/7	Easter Parade: head-on view of two-horse hauled wagon with pneumatic tyres	1955
B39/8	Easter Parade: head-on view of two-horse hauled wagon	1955

B39/9	Easter Parade: Two-horse-hauled dray with pneumatic tyres; owners, Youngs' Brewery	1955
B40/1	Easter Parade: Hall & Co., Wallington; single horse with four-wheel dray, pneumatic tyres	1955
B40/2	Easter Parade: Two Brooke Bond Tea covered wagons with single-horse power	1955
B40/3	Easter Parade: T.W.Farmer Jnr, Coal and Coke Merchant, 61 Downham Road, London N1; small-size wagon, ¾ view	1955
B40/4	Pair of single-horse wagons of Rickett Cockerell Coals	1955
B40/5	Easter Parade: Rickett Cockerell coal wagon, single horse, near roadside	1955
B40/6	Easter Parade: Mann, Crossman and Paulin Ltd., of Raven Row, Mile End, E1, bottled ales and stout; two horses, ¾ broadside view	1955
B81/11	Horse-drawn greengrocer's delivery van in Edinburgh: Mrs. Stebbings with Tommy the horse, standing outside their shop	29 Sept 1955
B81/12	As B81/11, but head-on view	29 Sept 1955
H38/31 #	Dundee goods yard: a loaded road wagon with its horse waiting patiently; D. Carswell and Son	14 Sept 1965
H38/32 #	George Robbie (Contractors) Ltd. Horse and wagon about to be unloaded in Dundee goods yard; rail van with doors open, ready and waiting; horse waiting patiently	14 Sept 1965

OLD MOTOR VEHICLES

(See also lists ROAD1 and ROAD2 for buses and trolleybuses)

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
264A	Early motor bus in use as a caravan near Yealmpton station, Devon	
63B	Tunbridge Wells: Freak hailstorm on August Bank Holiday Monday; clearing hailstones like piles of snow from the street with council lorry in attendance	6 Aug 1956
7072B	Austin 10 soft-top car with top down, Reg. MAN680 ¾ view in street in the Isle of Man	
J1389	Vintage car EKL667 at Holtye Common	18 Aug 1960
N0301A, N0301B, N0301C and N0301D,	Four view of veteran cars on display at an unknown event. As soon as the cars have been identified they will be listed. Possibly in the Coventry area on 9/10 July 1955	

MOTORCYCLES

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
B48/12	BSA motorcycle GDA683	July 1955

STREET ORGANS (see also STEAM FAIRS AND VINTAGE FAIRGROUND EQUIPMENT)

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
6357	Street organ in Amsterdam (Tram 370 just visible in the background)	Sept 1956

SAND MODELLING

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
B160/7	Gloucester cathedral modelled in sand amid the deck chairs on the beach at Weymouth	1960

AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORTS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
2427A	USAF aircraft at Brize Norton, photographed from a passing train	1957
4640	Imperial Airways Calcutta flying boat on the River Thames opposite the Houses of Parliament	
4719	BEA Royal Mail De Havilland Rapide on the tarmac at St. Just airfield, near Lands End, being serviced whilst operating the Scilly Isles service	
MHW66	Overall view of Ronaldsway Airport, Isle of Man	8 June 1959
MHW546	Main building, Speke airport, Liverpool	6 July 1959
N320A	Silver City Airways Bristol Freighter on the tarmac at Eastleigh Reg.No.G-AGVB; ¾ view with front doors open, ready for flight to Cherbourg	17 July 1955
N320B	As N320A but front doors closed and passengers boarding; ¾ view	17 July 1955
N320C	As N320B, but all doors closed	17 July 1955
N320D	As N320C, but broadside and preparing for take-off	17 July 1955
N320E	Silver City Airways G-AGVB airborne in distance	17 July 1955
R356	Brize Norton airfield	May 1962
X724 #	Supermarine <i>Southampton</i> flying boat standing on the slipway at the RAF Coastal Command base at Mountbatten, Plymouth	Mid-June 1930
X725 #	About a dozen Fairey <i>Swordfish</i> torpedo-bomber biplanes ready to take off from the deck of HMS <i>Glorious</i> off Alexandria, Egypt	Feb 1938
X726 #	About a dozen Fairey <i>Swordfish</i> torpedo-bomber biplanes flying above the aircraft carrier HMS <i>Glorious</i> during trials off Alexandria, Egypt	Feb 1938

MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
N72D	The Prospect of Whitby historic pub on the Thames, viewed from the opposite side of the river	16 Sept 1951
7425	Impressive doorway to unidentified building; monogram over centre of door with date 1876	
7432	Intriguing corrugated iron building (large) alongside water, viewed from latter	
B6/9	The Thermalbad at Bad Salzufflen, near Herford, Germany, with coaches parked outside (see B7/1, which is related)	
N666A	The plant nurseries of Henry W.Roozen, Bennebroek, Holland, displaying a Union Jack flag	5 May 1955
N667F	The plant nurseries of Henry W.Roozen, Bennebroek, Holland, displaying the flags of various countries	5 May 1955

BRITISH RAILWAYS PUBLICITY

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
3548	British Railways tent at an agricultural show, advertising return trains "from Corbridge station to Newcastle and intermediate stations"	

MODEL RAILWAYS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
43B and 43C	0-gauge garden railway at Tilehurst, near Reading; two views at a junction (owner, Cooper)	1 July 1956
44A	Station view on above layout	1 July 1956
44B	Sidings view on above layout	1 July 1956
B1/1	Unidentified clockwork 0-gauge model railway, including 4-4-0 lettered MGWR No.17	
B1/5	Unidentified 0-gauge clockwork 4-4-0 lettered MGWR	
B1/7	View of unidentified 0-gauge clockwork model railway	
B21/1	0-gauge electric model railway featuring Basset-Lowke 4-4-0 repainted in MGWR livery	1954
B21/2	0-gauge electric model railway, featuring station	1954
B21/3	0-gauge electric model railway, overall view of part	1954
B21/4	0-gauge electric model railway, featuring goods train	1954
MHW546	Pendon Museum, model railway with a 2-8-0 on a freight train	19 Feb 1961
N9926	Pre-war Hornby Dublo on the photographer's living room floor	In 1944
N9927	Pre-war Hornby Dublo on the photographer's living room floor	In 1944

TRADESMEN'S CARTS AND SIMILAR ITEMS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
R1215	Knife grinder's cart in Dundee	

FAIRGROUNDS (other than steam-powered equipment)

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
H1/22	Model fairground carousel by Joe Ephgrave	
H1/23	An identical view to H1/22	
N185A to E	Five views taken at the fairground at Southend	1954

RAILWAY HOTELS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
3749	The Midland Hotel, exterior view, at unidentified city location	

7406A and 7406B	Two complementary views of the exterior of the Zetland Hotel at Saltburn, taken from the opposite side of the road. 7406A shows the entrance to the covered walkway which led directly to the station platform, whilst 7406B shows the main entrance to Dundas Road East. The hotel was built by the Stockton and Darlington Railway-sponsored Saltburn Improvement Company in the 1860s and was an early example of a railway company providing integrated transport and accommodation facilities	
7437	The Zetland hotel at Saltburn, which had its own platform at this terminal station	
B54/4	The clock tower of the North British Hotel, Edinburgh, viewed across the rooftops of other buildings	Aug 1955
B77/11	The Waverley Hotel, Edinburgh, viewed across the roof of the station	2 Sept 1955
J2095	Chard Road hotel which took its name from the station of the same name before it became Chard Junction, viewed from the GWR platform	24 June 1961

RAILWAY LORRIES

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
B133/7	CIE lorry at Skibbereen	2 June 1959
J1631	GNR(I) lorry in town street	14 March 1959
N356A	British Railways lorry S499 (Reg.No.HXW630) in an unidentified station yard	30 May 1954

CONTINENTAL LORRIES

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
N669A	Removals lorry and trailer of W.Pomorin and Co., Berlin, at unidentified location in Koln Reg.No.KB.086.421	5 May 1955
N669C	A stopping place on a German autobahn, with a number of heavy goods vehicles and trailers in view	6 May 1955

INTERNATIONAL BORDER CROSSINGS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
N472A	The Franco-German road border crossing at Kehl, near Strasbourg	May 1955
N654A	The main road border crossing between France and Belgium, on the route from Paris to Brussels, as it was in 1955	2 May 1955
N661A	Unidentified road border crossing	4 May 1955

RAILWAY TICKETS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
W1309	Tickets for REC <i>Charnwood Forester</i> special train	14 April 1957
W1310	Identical to W1309	14 April 1957

POLYPHONS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
H2/28	Polyphon player in a café at Laxey, Isle of Man	8 July 1965
H3/17	A Polyphon player in Murrays' museum in Peel	10 July 1965

WATER WHEELS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
H2/34	Water wheel in Groudle Glen, Isle of Man	8 July 1965

FISH MARKETS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
JP4	LNER fish quay in action; lots of fish but no actual trains. Location still to be identified but probably Lowestoft, Ipswich or Great Yarmouth	8 July 1965

RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB (The REC)

For REC chartered trains, trams, buses, coaches, ships and aircraft please see the relevant lists

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
MHW805	REC stand at the Norbury Transport and Model Railway Club exhibition	16 Dec 1961
MHW806	Another view at the exhibition	16 Dec 1961
X3	An interior view of the REC clubrooms at Farnborough in the 1950s; centre of the view is the LMS stove from Rewley Road signal box at Oxford – working well! This view was taken by the club's President, the notable railway photographer Maurice Earley	
X8	The Railway Enthusiasts' Club headquarters next to the railway at Farnborough, viewed from the road bridge just east of Farnborough station; also shows various preserved railway signs	
X15	Part of the permanent display in the REC clubrooms at Farnborough, including station signs from Swannington, Midhurst and Godwin's Halt	
X16	The refreshments counter at the REC clubrooms at Farnborough in the mid-1950s with Frank Smith serving Alan Clifford	
X17	Inside the REC clubrooms at Farnborough; on the left is the Secretary's office; on the right is the door to the museum	
X32	An interior view of the REC's clubrooms overlooking the main line at Farnborough, looking towards the book sales counter and the refreshments bar; note the works plates on the front of the latter. This picture was probably taken in 1954 or 1955	
X36	REC members at an Annual General meeting in the clubrooms at Farnborough in the mid-1950s. Seated in the front room, left to right, are President Maurice Earley, chairman candidate Harry Grenside, loco headboards organizer Griff Evans, Chairman Bob Barnard and Chris Bunch, later historian and author specializing in the Bisley Tramway in recent years. The others can be identified on request.	

X720 #	REC members on the deck of the paddle steamer <i>Sandown</i> forming the 10.35am sailing from Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde; left to right are Hugh Davies, Roger Holmes, Jasper Pike, Frank Smith, Bob Macgregor and John Batts	21 Jan 1958
X723 #	The opening of the new REC clubrooms at Hawley Lane, Farnborough, following the enforced move from the site overlooking the railway near Farnborough station. Left to right are Hugh Davies (Chairman), Phil Hingley (Secretary) and David Shepherd (Artist and President)	
X727 #	The reception desk at the REC's 25 th Anniversary exhibition "The Fascination of Railways" at Farnborough library	1978

MUSEUMS

<i>Ref number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date taken (where known)</i>
MHW821	Narrow gauge steam locomotive from Provan gas works, Glasgow, arrives at the REC clubrooms at Farnborough	6 April 1962
MHW822 to	Eight views of the installation of a narrow gauge steam locomotive	7 April 1962
MHW829	from Provan gas works, Glasgow, outside the REC clubrooms at Farnborough	

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