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Daisy

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

Dalzell

Number: 37314 / 37190

NR

Location: Motherwell depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 25/07/86 Date removed: 07/92

Style: Standard

Meaning: One of a series of steel associated names applied to Motherwell dedicated Class 37/3s - Named after Dalzell Works

Notes:



Dante

Number: 92029

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 03/95

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Dante Alighieri (1265-1321), Italian author

Notes:



DARING

Number: D811

SN

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 10/58 Date removed: W01/72

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Twinning with Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



Daniel Adamson

Number: Mk2 Pullman PFB M582

Location: BREL Wolverton Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 02/10/83 Date removed: W06/85

Style: Painted

Meaning: Series naming of Pullman cars - Designer and Chief Engineer of Manchester Ship Canal

Notes:

Darlington

Number: 43110

NR

DP

Location: Darlington station

Named by: James Skinner, Mayor of Darlington

Date applied: 05/05/84

Style: Standard IC125, changed 02/91 to reflective with silver ground

Meaning: Twinning of major points on ECML with IC125s

Notes: Off between 12/88 and 02/91



Dartmoor The Pony Express

Number: 43158

NR

Location: Plymouth station

Named by: Ben Doonan, competition winner

Date applied: 12/03/95

Style: CrossCountry Trains, logo above, CCT plate below
Meaning: In honour of the Dartmoor Pony, following competition in local newspaper

Notes: Double naming with 'Plymouth - Spirit of Discovery', after naming worked 11.55 Plymouth-Aberdeen



Dauntless

Number: 50048

SN

Location: Reading station

Named by: Chief Officer Hilary Jeayes, OBE, WRNS,

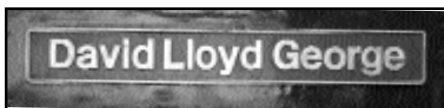
Commanding Officer RN, Burghfield
 Date applied: 16/03/78 Date removed: W07/91
 Style: Standard
 Meaning: Twinning with Royal Naval WRNS new entry establishment at Burghfield near Reading - previously the name of a 'D' class cruiser
 Notes: Royal Navy provided white ensign as curtain



David Lloyd George

Number: 47409 **NR**
 Location: Kings Cross station
 Named by: David Penhaligon MP
 Date applied: 14/09/85 Date removed: W08/86
 Style: Standard
 Meaning: David Lloyd George (1865-1948) British Prime Minister
 Notes: After naming powered Liberal party special to Dundee for conference. Re-applied to 37428

Number: 37428
 Location: Pwllheli station
 Named by: Lady Olwen Carey Evans, daughter of Lloyd George
 Date applied: 16/05/87
 Style: Standard
 Meaning: See above - on this loco no special meaning
 Notes: Unveiled before departure of the first 'Snowdonian' train to Euston. Previously carried by 47409



Davies the Ocean

Number: 47488 **PC**
 Location: Rhymney station *
 Named by: Evan King, Chargeman Rhymney station
 Date applied: 08/05/95*
 Style: Waterman Railways 'Heritage Class'
 Meaning: Nickname given to the man who founded most of the South Wales dock and mine industry. Applied to mark the first private sector BR contract for Waterman Railways to provide a train and traction for Cardiff Valleys Ltd services
 Notes: * Plates applied at Railway Age, Crewe in early 1995 without ceremony, plates at first without C/O/A



Daw Mill Colliery

Number: 58002 **NR**
 Location: Daw Mill Colliery
 Named by: Len Harris, Area Director of British Coal Central
 Date applied: 17/03/88
 Style: Standard, British Coal logo on plate
 Meaning: To mark the close relationship between Railfreight and the pit to mark its 30th anniversary
 Notes:



DAY AGGREGATES

Planned for application to No. 59002 as part of Yeoman's triple celebration on 21/06/96. Plates cast ready for fitting but rejected by Yeoman Board just 48 hours before unveiling. New plate 'Alan J Day' cast and fitted **NR**

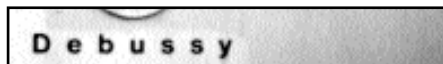


Deborah

Name applied by First Trust Rail to hire coach. Carried by Mk2 TSO No. 5365. Named after staff of First Trust Rail Leasing

Debussy

Number: 92043
 Location: Brush, Loughborough
 Named by: Applied when built
 Date applied: 09/95
 Style: Transfer
 Meaning: Claude Debussy (1862-1918), French composer
 Notes:



Decapod

RDB602150, BR Research lateral track loading vehicle.
Lab 25.

De Falla

Number: 92030
Location: Crewe International depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 09/95 Date removed: 10/96
Style: Transfer
Meaning: Manuel de Falla (1876-1946). Spanish composer
Notes: Name 'De Falla' should have been applied when built. Renamed 'Ashford'



Defiance

Number: 50049 / 50149 **SN**
Location: Laira depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 02/05/78 Date removed: W08/91
Style: Standard, twinning plate above fitted 17/07/87 (applied on one side only)
Meaning: Named after 1931-launched Royal Navy cruiser
Notes: Yellow ground to nameplates when in RFD livery



DELIA SMITH

Number: 153314 **DP**
Location: Stowmarket station
Named by: Delia Smith and Betty Duce, suggester of name
Date applied: 04/05/95
Style: Anglia
Railways, pictogram
Meaning: Series naming of Anglia Sprinters, names selected from joint BBC/Anglia Railways competition - Delia Smith - Cook
Notes:



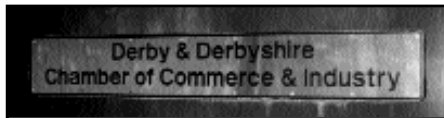
DEL TIC

Number: (DP 1)
Location: Dick Kerr Works, Preston
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 09/55 Loco withdrawn: 03/61
Style: Painted
Meaning: Named derived from type of power unit
Notes: Name 'Enterprise' allocated during construction



Derby & Derbyshire Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Number: 47844 **DP**
Location: Derby station
Named by: Peter South, President of Derby Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Date applied: 09/01/91 Date removed: 03/97
Style: Reflective with silver ground, half size letters
Meaning: Marking the 150th anniversary of the Chamber operating in Derby
Notes: Originally allocated name 'Duke of Cornwall' as 47566. Only class 47 to have reflective type plates. This naming was originally planned for 25/09/90, but it was found after arrangements had been made that another naming was scheduled for the same day in Derby, that of 'Derby Evening Telegraph'



Derby Etches Park

Number: 43072 **NR**
Location: Derby Etches Park depot
Named by: Chris Green, Managing Director, InterCity
Date applied: 20/07/93
Style: Standard IC125, C/O/A above
Meaning: Twinning of the servicing depot with operational railway
Notes:



Derby Evening Telegraph

Number: 47973

NR

Location: Advanced Projects Laboratory, BR
Research Centre, Derby

Named by: Derek Perkins, longest serving employee of
Derby Evening Telegraph

Date applied: 25/09/90 Date removed: W09/96

Style: Standard, C/O/A below

Meaning: Twinning of Derby's evening paper with railway

Notes: Previously named 'Midland Counties Railway 150
1839-1989'

Derby Evening Telegraph



DERBYSHIRE FIRST

Number: 43082

NR*

Location: Derby station

Named by: Cllr Geoff Carlile, Chair of Derbyshire First

Date applied: 10/11/97

Style: Midland Mainline

Meaning: To mark the partnership between Midland
Mainline and Derbyshire First, a group set up to promote
Derbyshire as a location of inward investment

Notes:

DERBYSHIRE FIRST

Derek Carter

Number: TPO Van POS 80360

NR

Location: Norwich station

Named by: Vera Carter, Widow

Date applied: 18/09/95

Style: Standard Res half size
letters

Meaning: Joint Royal Mail/Res
naming in honour of long
serving TPO staff. Derek who
died in 1993 worked on the East
Anglian TPO for over 20 years

Notes:

Derek Carter

Derwent Water

Number: Mk2 Pullman PFB 586

Location: Euston CS

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: C1987 Date removed: 06/91

Style: Painted

Meaning: Fleet naming of Lakeland Pullman stock

Notes: Previously named 'John Rylands'

DESPATCH

Allocated to 'Warship' No. D812 but changed to
'The Royal Naval Reserve 1859-1959' prior to
application - cast

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DESPATCH
WARSHIP CLASS

During 1995 a series of special naming events were held, in which Travelling Post Office sorting coaches were named after long serving Royal Mail TPO staff. One of the events took place at Norwich, when Post Office Sorting coach No. 80360 was named 'Derek Carter', in honour of one of the key TPO staff members who had worked the East Anglian TPO for more than 20 years, prior to his death in 1993. A large number of Derek's family turned out for the ceremony, as did many local Royal Mail and rail staff. The picture below shows Derek's widow Vera admiring the plate with members of the Carter family. CJM



Devonport Royal Dockyard 1693 – 1993

Number: 43181

NR

Location: Plymouth station

Named by: Vice Admiral Sir Roy Newman KCB

Date applied: 25/11/93

Style: Standard IC125

Meaning: To mark the 300th anniversary of the Royal Dockyard, which for a long time has had close relationship with the railways

Notes:



Dewi Sant / Saint David

See - Saint David

D H Lawrence

Number: 92015

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 09/94

Style: Transfer

Meaning: David Herbert Lawrence (1885-1930) British author

Notes:



DIADEM

Number: D813

SN

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 12/59 Date removed: W01/72

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



DIAMOND

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - loco hauled

Diamond Jubilee

Number: 47365

NR

Location: ICI Wilton

Named by: Bob Hunt, General Manager of Mond Division

Date applied: 20/09/86

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: To mark the 60th anniversary of ICI signing its first contract for shipment of goods by rail with the Cheshire Lines Committee

Notes: Unveiled during works open day. C/O/A missing mid-1996



DIANA

Number: E27003

G

Location: Gorton Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 01/61 Date removed: W09/68

Style: Class design

Meaning: The virginal goddess of the moon and the hunt, worshiped by the Romans

Notes: Renamed in preservation at Rotterdam Central on 06/09/90 by Sir W L Nelissen



Dick Hardy

Number: 09012

SU

NR

Location: 1988 - Stewarts Lane. 1991 -

Selhurst Level 4 depot

Named by: Dick Hardy

Date applied: 10/04/88 (open day) and 04/09/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after one of SR's most popular managers, who was Depot Master at Stewarts Lane. He was also Chairman of SLOA

Notes: Plates were removed in error while loco was at BREL Crewe for classified overhaul in 1990. A set of plates with half size lettering cast by NR in 1991- not fitted



DICK WHITTINGTON

Number: 47712

PC

Location: Liverpool Street station

Named by: Sir Christopher Walford, Lord Mayor of London

Date applied: 05/07/95

Style: Waterman Railways, Heritage Class, C/O/A above

Meaning: One of a series of names adopted by Waterman Railways on a theme of heroes and heroines of real life and fiction. Named after Richard Whittington (1358-1423), four times Lord Mayor of London

Notes: Previously named 'Lady Diana Spencer'



Didcot Power Station

Number: 58014

NR

Location: Didcot Power Station

Named by: Dr Caroline Jackson MEP for Wiltshire

Date applied: 11/06/88 (open day)

Style: Standard 'e' logo on plate

Meaning: Twinning of Power Station Railfreight

Notes: Originally planned for 58001



DIOMEDES

Number: E26047 / 76047

G

Location: Gorton Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 09/60

Date removed: C1968

Style: Class design

Meaning: One of two characters in Greek mythology. Either the King of Argos who was suitor of Helen of Troy, or the King of Bistones whose horses ate strangers

Notes:



Distillers MG

Number: 47214

NR

Location: Distillers depot, Willesden Junction

Named by: K A Wokalek, Commercial Councillor of the German Embassy

Date applied: 19/11/90 Date removed: 06/93

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: To mark the opening of a new 4.2 acre distribution and technical centre for Distillers

Notes: Name originally planned for 47228, this loco previously 'Tinsley Traction Depot'



Dollands Moor International

Number: 47053

NR

Location: Dollands Moor depot

Named by: Kevin Owler and Andrew Parfitt, depot staff

Date applied: 23/05/94

Style: Standard, depot logo above

Meaning: To mark the opening of a new RfD train crew depot at Dollands Moor for international train services

Notes: Previously named 'Cory Brothers 1842-1992'



Doncaster Enterprise

Number: 47522

NR

Location: BREL Doncaster Works

Named by: Cllr Gladys Ambler, Mayor of Doncaster

Date applied: 03/10/87

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Twinning with Doncaster Enterprise Agency

Notes: One plate has dot over i missing, lost on original cast, replacement stuck on, but fell off



Doncaster Works BRE

Number: 58020

SN

Location BREL Doncaster Works

Named by: Henry Sanderson, Director of BR Railfreight

Date applied: 07/11/84 Date removed: 05/87

Style: Standard, incorporating BRE logo

Meaning: Named after the works which had played a major role in modernising the Railfreight traction fleet, building Class 56 and 58 locos

Notes: At naming there was an open disagreement as to the application of the BRE logo, in 05/87 a new set of plates were cast (see right)



Doncaster Works

Number: 58020

Location: Toton depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 05/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Replacement name as the original BRE logo was not acceptable to Railfreight

NR



The workshops at Doncaster, long associated with the construction of new locomotives, was honoured by the Railfreight arm of BR on 7 November 1984, when new Type 5 Class 58 No. 58020 was named 'Doncaster Works BRE'. Although it was all smiles at the unveiling, a major disagreement existed between BR and the then BREL over the inclusion of the BRE logo on the plate and its picking out in mid-blue. By early 1987, with changes in ownership of the workshops, it was decided to change the nameplate just to read 'Doncaster Works'. No. 58020 is seen in the works yard just after its original naming event. CJM



DORIS

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

Dorothy Garrod

Number: 60071

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 07/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Dorothy Garrod (1892-1968) Archaeologist who directed expeditions in Kurdistan, Palestine and Lebanon. First woman professor at Cambridge in 1939
Notes:



Dounreay

Number: 37262

NR

Location: Thurso station

Named by: Jack Smedley, Deputy Director of UKAEA

Date applied: 14/06/85

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the upgrading of all 23 stations between Dingwall and Wick/Thurso - named after Dounreay power station

Notes: One plate missing 08/97. Also see 'Caithness'



Dovestone Tor

Name originally allocated for a Class 60, but never allocated to a specific locomotive. Not cast

DRAGON

Number: D814

SN

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 01/60 Date removed: 06/72

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



Drakelow Power Station

Number: 58007

NR

Location: Drakelow Power Station

Named by: Mrs Ann Dance, wife of Power Gen Executive Director David Dance

Date applied: 25/08/90 (open day)

Style: Standard, C/O/A below

Meaning: Twinning of the Trainload

Freight operation with Power Gen

Notes:



Drax Power Station

Number: 56123

NR

Location: Drax Power Station

Named by: R J Weeks, Director of CEGB Generation Division

Date applied: 11/05/88

Style: Standard, 'e' plate above, amended to National Power plate unveiled on 27/07/90 by Barry Graham Railfreight Coal Manager

Meaning: Twinning of Trainload Coal with customer

Notes:



Dreadnought

Number: 50001

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 10/04/78 Date removed: W04/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Compound name meaning 'Fearing Nothing' -

Named after 1906-launched Royal Navy battleship

Notes:



Driver John Axon G.C.

Number: 86261

SN

Location: Euston station

Named by: Frank Cannon, Assistant General Secretary of NUR

Date applied: 19/02/81 Date removed: 01/92

Style: Standard

Meaning: A BR driver from Stockport Edgeley shed, killed on 9 February 1957, at Chapel-en-le-Frith when attempting to stop his train powered by 8F No. 48166 after a total brake failure

Notes: Plates originally intended for application to a Buxton Class 37. This loco renamed 'The Rail Charter Partnership'

Driver John Axon G.C.

Driver John Elliott

Number: 37412

NR

Location: St Blazey depot

Named by: John Elliott's daughter

Date applied: 21/09/94

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after a driver who was killed in a shunting accident at the depot on 24/12/93

Notes: Unveiled in private ceremony

Driver John Elliott

Driver Wallace Oakes G.C.

Number: 86260

SN

Location: Euston station

Named by: Ray Buckton, General Secretary of ASLE&F

Date applied: 19/02/81

Style: Standard

Meaning: A BR driver from Crewe shed, who died on 12 June 1965, seven days after he successfully stopped the 10.42 Euston-Carlisle after a 'blow-back' on the footplate at Winsford

Notes: Plates originally ordered as 'Driver W.A. Oakes G.C.', amended before casting

Driver Wallace Oakes G.C.

DRUID

Number: D815

SN

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 01/60 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: A priest of the ancient religion of the same name - named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:

DRUID
WARSHIP CLASS

Dudley Castle

Number: 86245

SN

Location: Dudley Freightliner terminal

Named by: The Earl of Dudley

Date applied: 08/05/84

Style: Standard

Meaning: Unveiled to mark opening of Sandwell & Dudley station

Notes: Originally allocated the name 'Scaffell Pike'

Dudley Castle

Duke of Cornwall

Name planned for application to 47566 at Laira depot open day on 25/04/82, event called off. Plates cast

SN

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Number: 47716

NR

Location: Edinburgh Waverley station

Named by: Duke of Edinburgh

Date applied: 01/07/85 Date removed: 04/94

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Named after Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme for young people

Notes: On day of naming loco achieved a new record time of 36min 30sec between Glasgow and Edinburgh. Name reapplied in different style to 47727

Duke of Ednburgh's Award

Number: 47727

NR

Location: Glasgow Central station

Named by: Duke of Edinburgh

Date applied: 11/10/94

Style: Standard Res, C/O/A above (not central)

Meaning: Renamed in recognition of the work by the BR Special Trains Unit for the Award scheme, which culminated in the STU being given the Gold Award

Notes: Previously named 'The Gloucestershire Regiment' as 47569. This name previously carried by 47716 in 'standard' style



Dunedin

Number: 47704

SN

Location: Haymarket depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 02/79 Date removed: 10/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Fleet naming of Edinburgh-Glasgow push-pull traction - Lyrical name for Edinburgh

Notes:



Dunkery Beacon

Number: 60042

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 11/90 Date removed: 02/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Highest point of Exmoor near Wheadon Cross

Notes:



Dunrobin Castle

Number: 37114

NR

Location: Dunrobin station

Named by: Lord Strathnaver

Date applied: 30/06/85 Date removed: 04/93

Style: Standard

Meaning: Unveiled at the re-opening of Dunrobin station

Notes: Renamed 'City of Worcester'



Durham Cathedral

Number: 91002

NR

Location: Durham station

Named by: Bishop of Durham

Date applied: 04/05/93 Date removed: 03/97

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: To mark the 900th anniversary of the Cathedral

Notes:

