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Hadrian

Number: 47404

SN

Location: Gateshead depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 26/03/82 Date removed: W05/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: Hadrian (76-138AD) Roman emperor, who became famous for the wall he had built to keep out the Picts and Scots from northeast England between Solway and the Tyne

Notes:



HADRIAN BAR

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - loco hauled

Halewood Silver Jubilee 1988

Number: 47060

NR

Location: Ford plant, Halewood

Named by: Gerry Hill, worker at plant for 25 years

Date applied: 06/10/88 Date removed: 09/95

Style: Standard, Ford C/O/A above

Meaning: To mark 25 years of car production at Halewood, and the transport of products by rail

Notes: Transferred to 47241

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Number: 47241

Location: Tinsley depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 09/95

Style: Standard, Ford C/O/A above

Meaning: On this loco no special meaning

Notes: Transferred from 47060



Haliotidae

Number: 47196

NR

Location: Crewe Diesel depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 15/10/88 Date removed: 06/91

Style: Standard, Shell logo on plate

Meaning: Fleet naming of dedicated Shell locos - using Latin names of shells

Notes:



Halley's Comet

Number: 86217 / 86504 / 86217

SN

Location: Manchester Piccadilly station

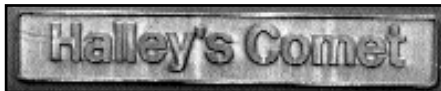
Named by: Heather Couper, President of the British Astronomy Association

Date applied: 14/11/85 Date removed: 02/94

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named to mark National Astronomy week

Notes: Previously named 'Comet'. After naming operated special to Gostrey for visit to Jodrell Bank. Renamed 'City University'



Hal o' the Wynd

Number: 87031

SN

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/06/78

Style: Standard

Meaning: The nickname for Henry Gow, a character in 'The Fair Maid of Perth' by Sir Walter Scott

Notes:



Handel

Number: 92011

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 07/94

Style: Transfer

Meaning: George Frederick

Handel (1685-1759) German

composer

Notes:



Hardwicke

Number: 86225

SN

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 15/11/80

Style: Standard

Meaning: Re-use of historic steam loco name, Philip Hardwicke, architect of the Great Hall at Euston station which disappeared in the 1960s reconstruction

Notes: Named as part of Rocket 150 events. Loco was originally allocated the name 'Lion' and then 'Meteor'



HARLOW 50 years 1947-1997

Number: 317370 car No. 71763

PH

Location: Harlow Town station

Named by: The Duke of Kent

Date applied: 03/07/97

Style: WAGN

Meaning: Twinning of WAGN with Harlow, during its 50th anniversary celebrations

Notes:



Harlington Festival

Number: 319030 car No. 71801

DP

Location: Harlington station

Named by: Rev Steven Williams

Date applied: 28/08/94 Date removed: 02/98

Style: Thameslink

Meaning: To show Thameslink's support for the annual Harlington Festival.

Notes: First unit painted in Thameslink livery



Harold Macmillan

Number: 86232

SN

Location: Euston station

Named by: The Right Honourable Harold Macmillan

Date applied: 08/10/79 Date removed: 09/90

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after the former premier 1957-63 and a GWR director, naming marked a relaxation of the policy of not naming locomotives after living people

Notes: After unveiling hauled special to Preston en route to Blackpool for Conservative Party Conference. Transferred to 86235. Renamed 'Norwich Festival'

Number: 86235

Location: Ilford depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 02/10/90 Date removed: 12/92

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Transferred from 86232. Transferred to 86218.

This loco previously 'Novelty', renamed 'Crown Point'

Number: 86218

Location: Norwich Crown Point depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/93 Date removed: 11/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Transferred from 86235. Previously named 'Planet'.

Renamed 'Year of Opera & Musical Theatre 1997'



Hartlepool

Number: 43105

NR DP

Location: Hartlepool station

Named by: J Jones, Mayor of Hartlepool

Date applied: 04/07/84 Date removed: 11/96

Style: Standard IC125, C/O/A on plate, changed 01/93 to reflective with silver ground

Meaning: Twinning of East Coast towns with IC125s

Notes: Off between 03/88 and 01/93



Hartlepool Pipe Mill

Number: 37507

NR

Location: BSC Hartlepool

Named by: Kathleen Barnard, Secretary to Works Manager, and the only woman employed at the site

Date applied: 04/12/87 Date removed: 06/92

Style: Standard, logo on plate

Meaning: To mark the one-millionth ton of pipes manufactured at the mill

Notes: Transferred to 37718

Number: 37718

Location: Thornaby depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 07/92 Date removed: 07/96

Style: See above

Meaning: See above

Notes: Transferred from 37507, transferred to 37682

Number: 37682

Location: Thornaby depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 07/96

Style: See above

Meaning: See above. Fitted to this loco to operate new contract of pipes to Thurso, as loco fitted with RETB

Notes: Transferred from 37718



Harworth Colliery

Number: 56095

NR

Location: Harworth Colliery

Named by: Albert Wheeler, Nottingham Group Director of British Coal

Date applied: 29/10/87

Style: Standard, British Coal logo above

Meaning: Twinning of Colliery with Railfreight

Notes: One plate seen broken 12/96, letters 'iery' missing



Hastings

RDB975386 BR Research tilting bogie/body development vehicle, Lab 4, introduced 1974 rebuilt from

Hastings line buffet car No. 60750

HAWK

Allocated to the Brush prototype No. 10800, never carried. name derived from the company theme of allocating prototype locos names of birds of prey

HAWK

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1960 - loco hauled

Haymarket

Number: 47715

NR

Location: Haymarket depot

Named by: Robbie Coltrane, actor

Date applied: 24/08/85 (open day)

Style: Standard

Meaning: Twinning loco with depot which had responsibility for class on the Edinburgh-Glasgow route

Notes: Loco originally allocated name 'Mary Queen of Scots'. This name also applied to No. 158715



Number: 158715

NR

Location: Haymarket depot

Named by: Alex Begg, retired member of depot staff

Date applied: 01/11/96

Style: Special size, based on standard

Meaning: Named to mark the completion of £1.1m of Railtrack improvements to the depot

Notes: Unit selected for naming as the '715' reflected the original 'Haymarket' (see previous entry)



Hay Tor

Originally allocated to Class 60, not cast

HAZEL

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1925 - Southern EMU

HEART LINE

This 'stick on' name was applied to IC125 43189 in May 1982 for the launch of IC125s on CrossCountry duties, applied to front of power car below cab window

Heaton

Number: 43095

NR

Location: Heaton depot

Named by: Frank Paterson, General Manager of ER

Date applied: 04/02/84 Date removed: 03/91

Style: Standard IC125, BR logo on plate

Meaning: Twinning of depot with operational railway

Notes:



Heaton Traincare Depot

Number: 47503 / 47771

NR

Location: Heaton depot

Named by: Thomas Oliver, Retired BR Planning Clerk

Date applied: 18/03/93

Style: Standard Res

Meaning: Twinning of Heaton depot with Res network

Notes: Previously 'The Geordie'



HEBRIDEAN

Name carried by West Highland coach 6300 from 03/89



HECTOR

Number: E26048 / 76048 / 76039

G

Location: Gorton Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/60 Date removed: C1968

Style: Class design

Meaning: Re-use of historical Leicester & Swannington Railway 0-6-0 steam loco name of 1832. In classical mythology, son of Priam and Hecuba of Troy who was killed by Achilles during the Trojan War

Notes: Name reused on No. 86223



Hector

Number: 86223

SN

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 31/05/79 Date removed: 05/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: See previous entry

Notes: Rocket 150 event. Name previously used on No. E26048. This loco renamed 'Norwich Union'



HELEN OF MAR

Pullman car - Parlour, built 1927 - loco hauled

HELVELLYN

Number: D2 / 44002

D

Location: Derby Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 11/05/59 Date removed: W02/79

Style: Class design

Meaning: Mountain in Cumbrian Range, in the Lake District near Thirlmere, 3118ft high

Notes: Name reused on No. 60037



Helvellyn

Number: 60037

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 09/90 Date removed: 02/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Loco renamed 'Aberddawan Aberthaw'. Name previously used on No. 44002



HENRY BLOGG

Number: 150255 car No. 57255

DP

Location: Cromer station

Named by: Rosemary Reason, name suggester

Date applied: 08/07/94

Style: Anglia Railways pictogram plate

Meaning: Series naming of Anglia Sprinters, names selected from joint BBC/Anglia Railways competition.

Named

after

Cromer

Life-

boatman

Notes:



Henry Doulton

Number: Mk3b Pullman FO 11086

Location: Stoke on Trent station

Named by: Lord Mayor of Stoke on Trent

Date applied: 13/05/85 Date removed: C6/90

Style: Painted

Meaning: Henry Doulton (1820-1897) named after founder of the Doulton china company who's headquarters is in Stoke-on-Trent

Notes: See also 'Sir Henry Doulton'



Henry Ford

Number: 47158 / 47634

SN

Location: Dagenham Dock station

Named by: Mr P Hughes, Vice-President of Ford Motor Corporation

Date applied: 07/07/81 Date removed: 03/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Henry Ford (1863-1947) American car manufacturer who pioneered the idea of a mass production line. Name unveiled to coincide with the dispatch of the one millionth car by rail from Dagenham

Notes: Private ceremony. Transferred to No. 47310. No. 47634 later renamed 'Holbeck'

Number: 47310

Location: Tinsley depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: See previous entry

Notes: Transferred from 47634



Henry Pease

Number: 20165

NR

Location: Saltburn station

Named by: Alice de Meller de Bonas-Kloud (Queen Victoria lookalike)

Date applied: 13/08/87 Date removed: 09/90

Style: Standard

Meaning: Henry Pease (1807-1881) born in Darlington he played an important part in building railways in the local area. He also developed Saltburn as a holiday resort. Named to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne

Notes: Joint naming with 'Saltburn-by-the-Sea'



Herbert Austin

Number: 47337

Location: Austin/Rover, Longbridge Works (Old Longbridge station platform)

Named by: Harold Musgrove, Chairman and Chief Executive of Austin/Rover

Date applied: 24/04/86 Date removed: 08/90

Style: Standard. Descriptive plate below *'This locomotive was named Herbert Austin at the Austin Rover Group Longbridge Works on 24 April 1986 to commemorate 80 years of car production at that site and the long association of rail transport with vehicle production at Longbridge'*

Meaning: See details above

Notes: Transferred to 47209

Number: 47209 / 47393

Location: Tinsley depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/90 Date removed: 09/94

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above, no direct meaning on this loco

Notes: Transferred from 47337. Planned for re-application to 47051, actually applied to 47200

Number: 47200

Location: Tinsley depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 09/94

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Transferred from 47393



HERCULES

Number: D822

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 06/60 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: In classical Greek mythology the hero who with incredible strength performed 12 tasks set by the gods

- Named after 1957 launched aircraft carrier

Notes: Name reused on Class 50 No. 50007



Hercules

Number: 50007

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

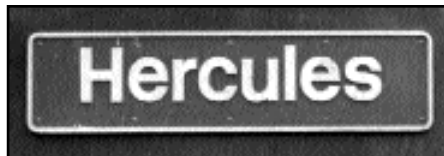
Date applied: 06/04/78 Date removed: 05/02/84

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above - Named after First World War Royal Navy ship.

Notes: Name previously used on 'Warship' No. D822.

Renamed 'Sir Edward Elgar'



HERCULES

Pullman car - Parlour, built 1951 - loco hauled

HEREWARD THE WAKE

Number: 150237 car No. 57237

Location: Ely station

Named by: Emma Cracknell, name suggester

Date applied: 16/09/94

Style: Anglia Railways Pictogram plate

Meaning: Series naming of Anglia Sprinters, names selected from joint

BBC/Anglia Railways competition. English soldier and holder of land in Lincoln. Rebel against Norman rule in the 11th century

Notes:



HERMES

Number: D823

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 07/60 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: In Greek mythology the messenger of the gods. Named after an aircraft carrier of the Royal Navy

Notes: RN twinning plate fitted 06/66





HERMES

RDB975081 BR Research instrumentation coach, Lab 17, introduced 1971, rebuilt from 35313

HERON

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1960 - loco hauled

Hertfordshire Rail Tours

Number: 33116



Location: Weymouth Town station

Named by: John Farrow and Ian Kapur of Hertfordshire Rail Tours

Date applied: 11/12/93

Style: Standard

Meaning: To cement the relationship between SWT Charter Train Unit and Hertfordshire Rail Tours

Notes: Named during part of railtour from Paddington to Weymouth and return



HERTFORDSHIRE WRVS

Number: 321407 Car No. 71955



Location: Watford Junction station

Named by: Carole Mayers, Director of SE Region, WRVS

Date applied: 09/12/96

Style: North London Railways

Meaning: To mark the community work of the WRVS, especially in the wake of the Watford rail crash in the summer of 1996 when the local WRVS assisted

Notes:



H. G. Wells

Number: 92002

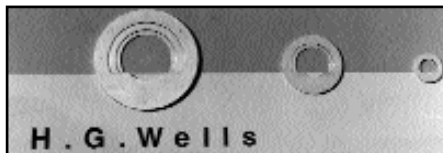
Location: Brush Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 11/93

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Herbert George Wells (1866-1946), author
Notes:



HIGHFLYER

Number: D824



Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 07/60 Date removed: W12/72

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of the same name

Notes:



Highland Chieftain

Number: 87023



Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/07/78 Date removed: 05/84

Style: Standard

Meaning: James Graham (1612-1650), 5th Earl of Montrose, 1st Marquis of Montrose

Notes: Name re-used on 43092 (different plates).

Renamed 'Velocity'



Number: 43092



Location: Inverness station

Named by: John Young-Halkirk, Chairman of Highland Region Roads and Transportation Committee

Date applied: 15/05/84 Date removed 01/88*

Style: Standard IC125

Meaning: See previous entry

Notes: * See next entry



Highland Chieftan

Number: 43092

DP

Location: Craigintinny depot

Named by: No ceremony

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

Style: Reflective with silver ground

Meaning: See above

Notes: Removed by Laura due to spelling error (Chieftan).

Renamed 'Institution of Mechanical Engineers 150th Anniversary 1847-1997'

A rectangular sign with a black background and white text that reads "Highland Chieftan". The sign is mounted on a metal plate with visible screws.

Highland Enterprise

Number: 37427

NR

Location: Inverness station

Named by: Fraser Morrison, Chairman of Highland and Island Enterprise

Date applied: 17/05/93 Date removed: 11/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark launch of ScotRail's 'Highland Enterprise' service

Notes:

A rectangular sign with a black background and white text that reads "Highland Enterprise". The sign is mounted on a metal plate with visible screws.

HIGHLAND FESTIVAL

Number: 156477 both cars

NR

Location: Inverness station

Named by: Robbie Coltrane, actor

Date applied: 30/03/96

Style: Standard Scotrail

Meaning: Twinning of ScotRail with the First Highland Festival, named before event as advertising

Notes: After unveiling formed 08.10 to Kyle of Lochalsh

A rectangular sign with a black background and white text that reads "HIGHLAND FESTIVAL". The sign is mounted on a metal plate with visible screws.

Highland Region

Number: 37417

NR

Location: Inverness station

Named by: Cllr John Young, Chairman of Roads and Transport for Highland Region

Date applied: 16/12/85

Style: Standard

Meaning: Unveiled to coincide with introduction of RETB working between Dingwall and Wick/Thurso

Notes:

Highland Region

High Marnham Power Station

Number: 58018

NR

Location: High Marnham Power Station

Named by: B T Bates, Director of CEGB North East Area

Date applied: 21/05/88 (open day)

Style: Standard CEGB 'e' cast in plate

Meaning: Twinning of Trainload Freight with major customer

Notes:

A rectangular sign with a black background and white text that reads "High Marnham Power Station". The sign features a small circular logo on the left side and is mounted on a metal plate with visible screws.

High Sheriff

Number: 90006

DP

Location: York station

Named by: HRH The Duke of York

Date applied: 01/05/92

Style: Reflective with silver ground, C/O/A above

Meaning: To mark 100 years of the title of High Sheriff

Notes: After unveiling operated special to Kings Cross.

New set of plates cast in Virgin Trains style by NR* 12/97



High Willhays

Number: 60041

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 10/90 Date removed: 10/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: Summit of Dartmoor near Okehampton

Notes:

High Willhays

Hillhead '93

Number: 60082

LOCAL

Location: Hillhead Quarry

Named by: Jack Hobbs, President of the Institute of Quarrying

Date applied: 15/06/93 Date removed: 17/06/93

Style: Stick-on cover in standard style

Meaning: To mark the Worlds biggest quarry exhibition

Notes: Name applied over 'Mam Tor'

Hillhead '93

Hither Green Depot

Number: 58021

NR

Location: Hither Green Depot

Named by: Corinne Thorne, widow of former driver

Date applied: 28/10/95 (staff open day)

Style: Standard, depot logo on plate

Meaning: One of a series of namings to twin locos with Mainline Freight depots

Notes: Plates painted not polished



Hither Green Depot

Holbeck

Number: 47425

NR

Location: Leeds City station

Named by: Fred Whatmough, retired Holbeck driver

Date applied: 15/04/86 Date removed: 02/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the opening of a new train crew facility at Leeds City station

Notes: Transferred to 47634

Number: 47634

Location: Coalville depot

Named by: Frank Mountain, former fitter at Holbeck

Date applied: 26/05/91

Style: Standard. Descriptive plate below *'This locomotive*

was named at the last Coalville depot open day in recognition of the funds raised for local charities'

Meaning: Named after Holbeck depot, Leeds

Notes: Transferred from 47425. 47634 previously named 'Henry Ford'

Holbeck

Holyrood

Number: 47707

SN

Location: Haymarket depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 05/79 Date removed: W09/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after Royal palace in Edinburgh. Named as part of Class 47/7 dedication to Edinburgh-Glasgow service

Notes:

Holyrood

Honegger

Number: 92042

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 09/95

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Arthur Honegger (1892-1955), Swiss composer

Notes: Letter 'H' fell off mid-1997

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HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

Number: D89 / 45006

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Location: Broad Street station

Named by: General Sir Richard Goodbody, Colonel

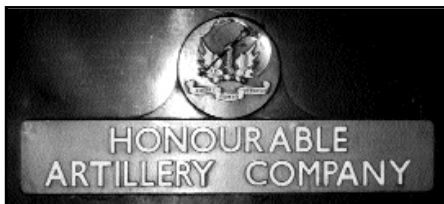
Commandant

Date applied: 09/06/65 Date removed: W09/86

Style: Design for class incorporating C/O/A of regiment

Meaning: The oldest military unit in the world with a continuous history, granted charter in 1537 by Henry VIII. Now a Territorial Army artillery unit manned by the 'gentlemen' of London

Notes:



Hood

Number: 50031

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 28/06/78 Date removed: W07/91

Style: Standard, twinning plates unveiled at Old Oak Common 22/04/83, by Lieutenant T Briggs OBE, survivor of HMS Hood 'Presented to HMS Hood Association by the Class 50 Locomotive Group by kind permission of British Rail Western Region. Cast in BREL Foundry Swindon'

Meaning: Long established Navy name, several generations of Hoods reached level of Admiral - Named after 1923-built battleship

Notes: Name retained in preservation



Horwich Enterprise

Number: 47491

NR

Location: BREL Horwich Works

Named by: Right Honourable David Mitchell, Under Secretary of State for Transport

Date applied: 21/06/85 Date removed: 11/92

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the development of the former BREL

Works into small business units

Notes: Renamed 'Resolve'



Howard of Effingham

Number: 87015

SN

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 12/05/78

Style: Standard

Meaning: Charles Howard (1536-1624), Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral and Commander of the British Fleet against the Spanish Armada

Notes:



Howe

Number: 50023

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 17/05/78 Date removed: W10/90

Style: Standard

Meaning: Robert Earl Howe (1726-1799), Admiral of the British Navy - Named after 1942-built battleship

Notes:



HTV WEST

Number: 43017

NR

Location: Bristol Temple Meads station

Named by: Cllr Jean Jones, Lord Mayor of Bristol

Date applied: 06/05/87 Date removed: 05/89

Style: Special, HTV logo cast in plate

Meaning: Twinning of BR with Harlech Television

Notes:



Huddersfield Rail

150 Years 1847-1997

This nameplate style plaque was cast in 1997 for application at Huddersfield station to mark the 150th celebrations. The plate was ordered by Regional Railways North East and would have looked far better applied to a train rather than the station

NR*



Humphry Davy

Number: 60069

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 07/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Humphry Davy (1778-1829) Chemist who worked on the respiration of gases and discovered potassium, sodium, barium, strontium, calcium and magnesium. Inventor of the Davy safety lamp

Notes:

NR



HYDRA

RDB975385, BR Research hydraulic transmission and brake development vehicle. Lab 9, introduced 1974. Ex-M55997