

LACONIA

Number: D222 / 40022

C

Location: Crewe Works

Named by: Applied without ceremony

Date applied: 10/62 Date removed: C1971

Style: Special design for class incorporating central C/O/A

Meaning: District of Southern Greece - Named to twin with 19,965 ton Cunard liner

Notes:



Lady Diana Spencer

Number: 47712

SN

Location: Glasgow Queen Street station

Named by: Sir Peter Parker, Chairman of BRB

Date applied: 30/04/81 Date removed: 04/95

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after the future Princess of Wales

Notes: Originally allocated name 'Prince Charles Edward'.

This name selected in a competition by Radio Clyde, winner Robert Cooney. Renamed 'Dick Whittington'



LADY GODIVA

Number: 47710

PC

Location: Coventry station

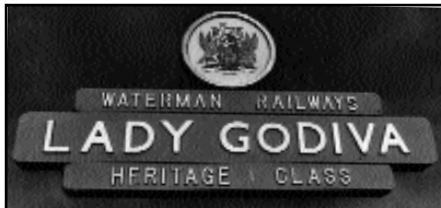
Named by: Cllr Nick Nolan, Mayor of Coventry

Date applied: 28/06/94 Date removed: 05/96

Style: Waterman Railways 'Heritage Class', incorporating C/O/A

Meaning: One of a series of names adopted by Waterman Railways on a theme of heroes and heroines of real life and fiction - English Lady who allegedly rode through Coventry naked in 1040 to obtain remission of her husband's heavy taxes

Notes: Previously named 'Sir Walter Scott' and 'Capital Radio Help a London Child'. Renamed 'Quasimodo'



LADY HAMILTON

Name given to one of three Armstrong & Whitworth diesel-electric railcars, No. 224, used in the Newcastle area of the London North Eastern Railway in the 1930s

Lady in Red

Number: 43093

SN

Location: Manchester Piccadilly station

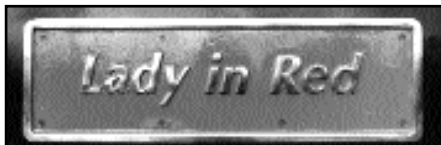
Named by: Cllr Derek Shawl, Lord Mayor of Manchester and model Melinda Messenger

Date applied: 03/02/97

Style: Virgin CrossCountry

Meaning: Continuation on 'Red' name theme, unveiled to mark the launch of 'Four4One' rail ticket

Notes: Originally scheduled for application to 43068 on 09/01/97, event called-off as Richard Branson was on balloon trip. Previously named 'York Festival '88'



LADY MACBETH

Name allocated to one of Waterman Railways

PC

'Heritage Class' Class 47s, cast but not applied

Lady of the Lake

Name allocated to Class 86/2 No. 86210 but never applied, then allocated to 86227, 86231 and then

SN

86238. Cast. Would have been reuse of historic steam

loco name - The name comes from Arthurian legend, as the person who gave the sword Excalibur to Arthur

Lanarkshire Steel

Number: 37325 / 37108

NR

Location: Motherwell station

Named by: David Kirby, joint Managing Director of the BRB

Date applied: 06/08/86 Date removed: 02/92

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after local commodity, to mark the opening of new train crew facilities at Motherwell

Notes:



Lancashire Witch

Number: 86213

SN

Location: Burnley goods yard

Named by: Cllr John Hudson, Mayor of Burnley and Cllr Desmond Rigby, Mayor of Pendle

Date applied: 13/03/81 (Friday!)

Style: Standard

Meaning: Re-use of historic steam loco name. Named after the coven witches which used to meet on Pendle Hill near Clitheroe in the 16th and 17th centuries

Notes:



LANCASTRIA

Number: D223 / 40023

C

Location: Derby Works

Named by: Applied without ceremony

Date applied: 05/61 Date removed: C1971

Style: Special design for class incorporating central C/O/A

Meaning: Roman name for Lancashire - Named to twin with 16,243 ton Cunard liner

Notes:



Langdale Pikes

Number: 60016

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 03/90 Date removed: 07/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mountain in Cumbria, near Elterwater

Notes:



Laurence Olivier

Number: 86233 / 86506 / 86233

SN

Location: Euston station

Named by: Lord Olivier

Date applied: 06/06/80

Style: Standard

Meaning: Laurence Kerr Olivier (1907-1989), actor

Notes:



Lea & Perrins

Number: 37185

AC

Location: Worcester Shrub Hill station

Named by: Katherine Minton, first prize winner of a local 'design a poster' competition

Date applied: 02/05/93 (open day)

Style: Standard, detail plate below

Meaning: Twinning of the company Lea & Perrins, makers of Worcester Sauce with BR

Notes: Descriptive plate missing mid-1996



Leeds United

Number: 43053

NR

Location: Neville Hill depot

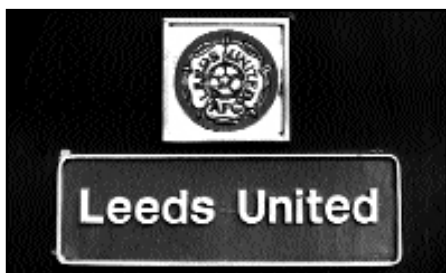
Named by: Bill Fotherby, Director of Leeds United

Date applied: 06/04/94

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Twinning of football club with railway

Notes:



LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Number: 43043

NR*

Location: Leicester station

Named by: David Collier, Chief Executive of Leicestershire County Cricket Club

Date applied: 19/05/97

Style: Midland Mainline

Meaning: Twinning of Midland Mainline with Leicestershire County Cricket Club, to mark sponsorship by MML of team

Notes:



LEICESTERSHIRE AND DERBYSHIRE YEOMANRY

Number: D163 / 46026

D NR

Location: Derby station

Named by: Sir Ian Walker-Oakover, Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire and Honorary Colonel of the Regiment

Date applied: 14/04/62 (fitted 05/04/62)

Date removed: W11/84

Style: Design for class, incorporating C/O/A

Meaning: British army unit formed in 1956, by linking the Leicestershire Yeomanry with the Derbyshire Yeomanry

Notes: New plates fitted 27/03/83 following theft



LESLIE CRABBE

Number: 117705 car No. 51358

NR*

Location: Bletchley station

Named by: Gerry Crabbe, brother

Date applied: 20/02/97

Style: North London Railways, detail plate below '1926-1996 Railwayman and friend of The Marston Vale Line'

Meaning: Named after Leslie Crabbe a former railwayman and activist for the upkeep of the Marston Vale line between Bedford and Bletchley. Leslie died just after organising the steam hauled specials over the line to mark Bedford-Bletchley 150

Notes:



LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

Number: 317366 car No. 71752

PH

Location: Letchworth station

Named by: Michael Wells (4)

Date applied: 14/09/96

Style: WAGN, incorporating WAGN logo and drawing

Meaning: Continuation of policy to twin WAGN electrics with points on the route

Notes:



Leviathan

Number: 50040

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 15/05/78 Date removed: 06/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after 1945-launched, but never finished aircraft carrier

Notes: Renamed 'Centurion'



LEWIS CARROLL

Number: 47703

PC

Location: Crewe Heritage Centre

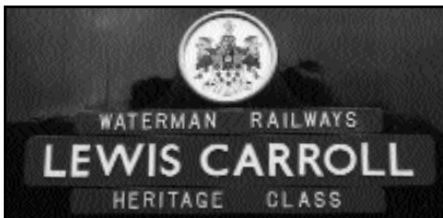
Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/95 Date removed: 09/97

Style: Waterman Rlys 'Heritage Class' incorporating C/O/A

Meaning: One of a series of names adopted by Waterman Railways on a theme of heroes and heroines of real life and fiction - Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (1832-1898), author

Notes:



Leyburn

Number: 37668

LOCAL

Location: Thornaby depot

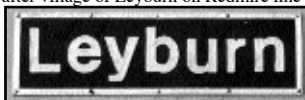
Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 09/88 Date removed: 08/90

Style: Special based on standard style

Meaning: Named after village of Leyburn on Redmire line

Notes:



Liathach

Number: 60075

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 08/91 Date removed: 01/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mountain in Highland Region, near Torridon

Notes:



Libert Dickenson

Number: 08578

NR

Location: Heaton depot

Named by: Mrs Dickenson, widow

Date applied: 10/11/90 (open day)

Style: Standard, half size letters

Meaning: Named in honour of depot fitter, who died while on duty. Unveiled at special open day to mark depot's accreditation with BS5750

Notes:



Sporting half size letter, standard plates on its battery box side, No. 08578, painted in Post Office red livery is illustrated at Heaton depot on 1 May, 1991. IC

Lindisfarne

Number: 47789

NR

Location: Newcastle Central station

Named by: Tony Fawcett, Royal Mail Tyneside Manager

Date applied: 23/02/95

Style: Standard Res

Meaning: Continuation of Res Saint and associated name theme. Named after Holy Island off the Northumberland coast. Also name of Royal Mail building at Low Fell

Notes: Previously named 'Y Ddraig Goch/The Red Dragon' as 47616



LION

Number: D0260

LOCAL

Location: BRCW Works, Smethwick

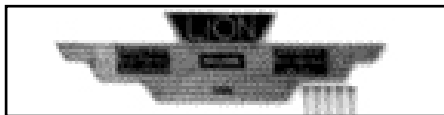
Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 04/62 Date removed: W10/63

Style: Special

Meaning: Name adopted by AEI and group of companies for trial/development loco

Notes: Name used again by BR on 50027



Lion

Number: 50027

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 17/04/78 Date removed: W07/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after 1914-launched cruiser

Notes: Name allocated on paper to Class 86 No. 86225 as part of Rocket 150 events, until it was found the name was already in use



Lionheart

Number: 08682

NR

Location: Doncaster RML

Named by: Cllr Wedd, Chairman of 800 Committee Doncaster MBC

Date applied: 09/07/94 (Open day)

Style: Standard half size letters

Meaning: To mark 800th anniversary of Doncaster's charter being signed by Richard Lionheart

Notes:



LISZT

Name selected and cast for application to Waterman Railways loco. Franz Liszt (1811-1886) Hungarian pianist and composer. Not applied, no backing plate cast

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Littleton Colliery

Number: 58049

NR

Location: Littleton Colliery

Named by: Jack Evans, British Coal, Western Area Director

Date applied: 14/03/87 (open day - staff)

Style: Standard, British Coal logo on plate

Meaning: Named after mine, to celebrate the links between the Staffordshire pit and Railfreight

Notes: British Coal logo ground off 08/96



Liverpool Chamber of Commerce

Number: Mk3 DVT 82120

NR

Location: Liverpool Lime Street station

Named by: David Tinsley, Chairman of Liverpool Chamber of Commerce

Date applied: 14/05/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the close association between the railway and the trade and commerce of Liverpool

Notes: Prior to naming, operated 08.10 Euston-Liverpool with names uncovered



Liverpool John Moores University

Number: Mk3 DVT 82115

NR

Location: Liverpool Lime Street station

Named by: Dr Peter Toyne, Principal and Vice Chancellor of University

Date applied: 29/10/96

Style: Special, incorporating 'Liverbird' logo

Meaning: To mark the £8m restoration of the Liverpool North Western Hall for students accommodation at the University

Notes:



Liverpool Street Pilot

Number: 08833

Location: Stratford depot

Named by: No ceremony

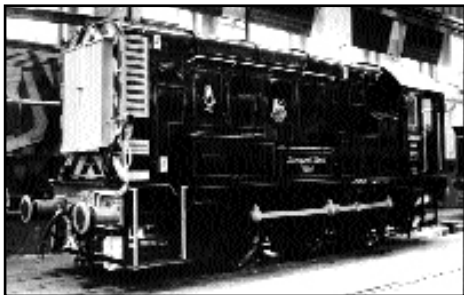
Date applied: 12/86 Date removed: 03/92

Style: Painted

Meaning: Naming of loco after duty - painted in mock

GE blue

Notes:



LLOYD'S LIST 250th ANNIVERSARY

Number: 47574

SN

Location: Liverpool Street station

Named by: Collwyn Storge, wife of Lloyds Chairman

Date applied: 11/12/84 Date removed: 05/87

Style: Special, based on standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the first publication of the Lloyd's List Newspaper

Notes: Transferred to 86222. Renamed 'Benjamin Gimbert G.C.'

Number: 86222 / 86502 / 86222

Location: Colchester station

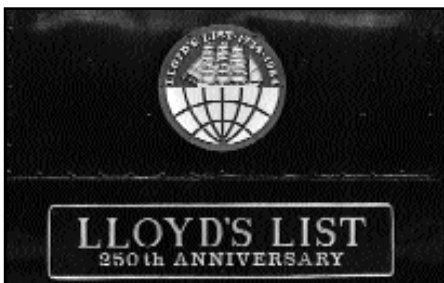
Named by: John Lampou, Mayor of Colchester

Date applied: 17/06/87 Date removed: 11/94

Style: See above

Meaning: Change of locomotive, re-named at Colchester as Lloyd's List printed in town

Notes: Transferred from 47574. 86222 Previously 'Fury', renamed 'Clothes Show Live'



Loch Awe

Number: 37026

SN

Location: Glasgow Queen Street station

Named by: Lord MacLean, Lord Lieutenant of Argyllshire

Date applied: 06/10/81 Date removed: 30/06/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: Name of Scottish Loch. Twinning of Scottish traction with route

Notes: Transferred to 37409

Number: 37409

Location: Eastfield depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 27/08/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above. Re-applied due to allocation change

Notes: Transferred from 37026



The Lord Lieutenant of Argyllshire pulls the curtain off the name 'Loch Awe' on the side of Class 37 No. 37026 at Glasgow Queen Street station on 6 October, 1981. Below the nameplate is the Eastfield logo of the West Highland Terrier. TN

Loch Eil

Number: 37027

SN

Location: Glasgow Queen Street station

Named by: Sir Donald Cameron, Lord Lieutenant of Invernesshire

Date applied: 06/10/81 Date removed: 02/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: Name of Scottish Loch. Twinning of Scottish traction with route

Notes:

Loch Eil

Loch Eil Outward Bound

Number: 37111 / (37326)

NR

Location: Loch Eil Outward Bound station

Named by: Sir Donald Cameron, Lord Lieutenant of Invernesshire

Date applied: 20/04/85 Date removed: 07/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: Twinning of loco with Loch Eil Outward Bound centre, unveiled at opening of station of same name

Notes: Name transferred to 37413, this loco renamed 'Glangarnock'

Number: 37413

Location: Eastfield depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/87 Date removed: 08/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Renamed 'The Scottish Railway Preservation Society'

Loch Eil Outward Bound

Loch Lomond

Number: 37043

SN

Location: Glasgow Queen Street station

Named by: Brigadier A S Pearson, Lord Lieutenant of Dunbartonshire

Date applied: 06/10/81 Date removed: 08/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: Name of Scottish Loch. Twinning of Scottish traction with route

Notes: Reapplied to No. 37412

Number: 37412

Location: Eastfield depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 10/87 Date removed: 05/89

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above. Applied due to loco re-deployment

Notes: Previously carried by No. 37043

Loch Lomond

Loch Long

Number: 37081

SN

Location: Glasgow Queen Street station

Named by: Dr Michael Kelly Lord Lieutenant of Glasgow

Date applied: 06/10/81 Date removed: 05/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: Name of Scottish Loch. Twinning of Scottish traction with route

Notes: Transferred to 37407

Number: 37407

Location: Eastfield depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 10/08/86 Date removed: 02/95

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above. Re-applied due to re-deployment of locos

Notes: Transferred from 37081. Reapplied to 37404. This loco renamed 'Blackpool Tower'

Number: 37404

Location: Motherwell depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/95

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above.

Notes: Previously carried by 37407

Loch Long

Lochnagar

Number: 60004

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 08/89 Date removed: 10/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mountain in Grampian Range, near Balmoral

Notes:

Lochnagar

Loch Rannoch

Number: 37012

SN

Location: Fort William station

Named by: David Knott, winner of competition

Date applied: 31/03/82 Date removed: 07/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: Name of Scottish Loch. Twinning of Scottish

traction with route

Notes: Transferred to 37408

Number: 37408

Location: Eastfield depot

Named by: David Knott, invited to apply plates by ScotRail as the namer of original loco following competition

Date applied: 01/09/86

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above. Re-applied due to re-deployment of locos

Notes: Transferred from No. 37012



Loch Rannoch

London

Number: 319215 car No. 71786

NR*

Location: London Bridge station

Named by: Alderman Roger Cork, Lord Mayor of London

Date applied: 27/01/97

Style: Standard Connex

Meaning: One of three namings to mark the introduction of the 100mph Connex Express service from London to Brighton using 319/2s. Unveiled after arrival of first Connex Express at London Bridge

Notes: Plates applied by Selhurst on 20/01/97 and operated covered until naming ceremony



London

London Chamber of Commerce

Number: 73124 / 73205

NR

Location: Cannon Street station

Named by: Sir Anthony Jolliffe OBE, President of the London Chamber of Commerce

Date applied: 01/06/87 Date removed: 12/94

Style: Standard, C/O/A below

Meaning: To mark the close relationship between BR Southern Region and the London Chamber of Commerce

Notes: Removed as too long for loco!



London Chamber of Commerce



London School of Economics

Number: 86421 / 86621

NR

Location: Euston station

Named by: Sir Huw Weldon OBE MC, Chairman of the Court of Governors of the LSE

Date applied: 03/10/85

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Named in recognition of the large number of student passengers who used BR, following the launch of the Young Persons Railcard. Also the close relationship between LSE and BR. The LSE operated courses for rail staff from 1890

Notes:



LORLAINE

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - Loco hauled

Lord Nelson

Number: 87018

SN

Location: Liverpool Lime Street station

Named by: Lord Nelson The 7th Earl of Trafalgar

Date applied: 09/03/78

Style: Standard

Meaning: Lord Horatio Nelson (1758-1805), British admiral, hero in the Napolionic Wars, who died at the Battle of Trafalgar

Notes: Name also carried by Anglia Railways Class 150



Lord Nelson

LORD NELSON

Number: 150213 car No. 57213

DP

Location: Norwich station

Named by: Will Holm, suggester of name

Date applied: 22/07/94

Style: Anglia railways pictogram plate
 Meaning: Series naming of Anglia Sprinters, names selected from joint BBC/ Anglia competition - See above
 Notes: Name also carried by Class 87 No. 87018



Lord of the Isles

Name planned for application to English Electric prototype GT3, not cast or applied

Number: 87024

SN

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 24/05/78

Style: Standard

Meaning: Title of a poem by Sir Walter Scott and also a title assumed by various Scottish chieftains of the Western Isles

Notes:



Lord President

Number: 87028

SN

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 09/05/78

Style: Standard

Meaning: Re use of historic steam loco name. Title of the presiding judge in the Scottish Court of Session

Notes:



Lord Stamp

Number: 90007

DP SN

Location: Euston station

Named by: Baron Stamp of Shortlands, Grandson of Lord Stamp

Date applied: 01/04/92

Style: Reflective with silver ground

Meaning: Josiah Stamp (1880-1941). The President of the Board of the LMS 1925 -1941. To mark the influential part played by Lord Stamp in the development of railways

and to mark the final demise of the London Midland Region at 23.59 on 05/04/92

Notes: Nameplate previously cast in 1977 for application to 86231 and then 86238 - not fitted. If ceremony had been held it would have been at Watford Junction, to mark the completion of station improvements and the opening of the Stamp Library at the BR Management Training School 'The Grove' at Watford. Cast plates presented to Baron Stamp at Class 90 naming



LORNA

Number: 20902

HB

Location: Hunslet-Barclay, Kilmarnock

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 05/89

Style: Class design

Meaning: Fleet naming after female staff of Hunslet-Barclay - Lorna Craig, clerk at Kilmarnock Works

Notes:



LORNA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

LORNA DOONE

Name allocated for application to Waterman

PC

Railways 'Heritage class' Class 47, cast but not applied

Lothian

Number: 47705

SN

Location: Haymarket depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 04/79 Date removed: 05/89

Style: Standard

Meaning: A Scottish governmental region whose administrative centre is Edinburgh

Notes: Renamed 'Guy Fawkes'



Lothian

Number: 92006

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 05/94

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Director General of SNCF and founder of UIC

Notes:



Loughborough Grammar School

Number: 47146

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Alexander Gray, pupil and railway enthusiast

Date applied: 17/05/95

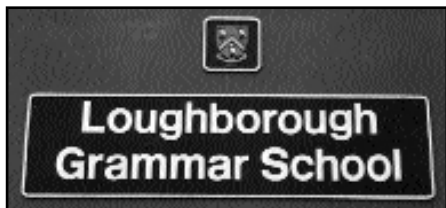
Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Suggestion by pupil Alexander Gray to twin school with loco to mark 500th anniversary of school.

Agreement reached to use Brush Works for event, and therefore a Loughborough built loco was selected

Notes:

NR



LS Lowry

Number: 86239 / 86507 / 86239

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 06/10/80 Date removed: 03/95

Style: Standard

Meaning: Lawrence Stephen Lowry (1887-1976) English artist famous for his northern industrial scenes using

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matchstick figures

Notes:



LS Lowry

Number: Mk2 Pullman PFP 551

Location: Euston CS

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 10/83 Date removed: 01/86

Style: Painted

Meaning: Series naming of Pullman stock - See above

Notes: Name reapplied to 11093. Renamed 'Buttermere'

Number: Mk3b Pullman FO 11093

Location: Willesden CS

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 03/87 Date removed: C1990

Style: Painted

Meaning: Series naming of Pullman stock - See above

Notes: Previously carried by M551

LUCANIA

Number: D224 / 40024

Location: Crewe Works

Named by: Applied without ceremony

Date applied: 08/62 Date removed: C1972

Style: Special design for class incorporating central C/O/A

Meaning: Region of Southern Italy - Named to twin with 12,900 ton Cunard liner

Notes:

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LUCILLE

Pullman car - Parlour, built 1928 - loco hauled

Lucinidae

Number: 47193

Location: Crewe Diesel depot

NR

Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 08/88 Date removed: 02/92
Style: Standard, Shell logo cast on plate
Meaning: Fleet naming of dedicated Shell locos - using Latin names of Shells
Notes: Original list showed 'Lurinidae' - not cast



Lundy

Cast 12/95 for Res, standard with half size letters, NR
for application to one of three Bristol Barton Hill-allocated Class 08s. To be named after islands in the Bristol Channel. Not applied



LYDIA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - loco hauled

LUSITANIA

Number: D225 / 40025 C
Location: Crewe Works
Named by: Applied without ceremony
Date applied: 03/62 Date removed: C 1982
Style: Special design for class incorporating central C/O/A
Meaning: An ancient region of western Spain, roughly corresponding to Portugal - Named to twin with 30,396 ton Cunard liner
Notes:



LYTHAM ST. ANNES

Number: D60 / 45022 D
Location: Derby Works
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 01/05/64 Date removed: W07/87

Style: Class design
Meaning: A Lancashire sea-side resort
Notes:

