

NANCY

Number: 20901



Location: Hunslet-Barclay, Kilmarnock

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 05/89

Style: Class design

Meaning: Fleet naming after female staff of Hunslet-Barclay - Nancy Law, Secretary to Managing Director

Notes: Name originally carried by 20902 on 17/04/89 only, removed at request of Chipman Ltd



NAOMI

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

National Association of Victim Support Schemes

Plate cast in 05/94 for application to RfD loco - supplied but not fitted, name 'Victim Support' eventually fitted to Res loco



National Express Group PLC

A plate carrying this name was cast in April 1996 for the handover of Midland Main Line to National Express Group. The 'plate' was unveiled in a ceremony at St Pancras on 29/04/96, mounted on a stand in front of an IC125 by the then Transport Secretary, Sir George Young



National Garden Festival Gateshead 1990

Number: 43114



Location: Kings Cross station

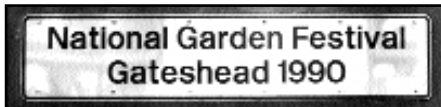
Named by: Glen Basham (5), nominated to name power car by staff at a Newcastle hospital

Date applied: 10/08/89 Date removed: 12/96

Style: Reflective with silver ground

Meaning: Twinning of BR InterCity with the 1990 NGF at launch of publicity drive

Notes:



National Railway Museum The First Ten Years 1975-1985

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Number: 43038



Location: National Railway Museum, York

Named by: Dame Margaret Weston, Director of Science Museum

Date applied: 28/09/85 Date removed: 03/97

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

Meaning: To mark the first 10 years of the NRM

Notes: Power car had set a new speed record of 144mph on the previous day when hauling a special run of the 'Tees-Tyne Pullman'. Off between 11/89 and 02/91



Nene Valley Railway

Number: 31558



Location: Orton Mere station, NVR

Named by: Jim Cornell, Managing Director of BR Infrastructure Services

Date applied: 23/03/94 Date removed: 01/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Twinning of light railway with national system

Notes: Unveiled at the official opening of a new platform at Orton Mere station, built by BR Infrastructure Services under competitive tender by the NVR

Nene Valley Railway

Neptune

Number: 50006

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 25/11/79 Date removed: W07/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after 1933-launched Royal Navy cruiser

Notes:

Neritidae

Number: 47368

NR

Location: Crewe Diesel depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 10/88 Date removed: 05/93

Style: Standard, Shell logo on plate

Meaning: Fleet naming of dedicated Shell locos - using

Latin names for shells

Notes:

NESTOR

Number: E26052 / 76052

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Location: Gorton Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/61 Date removed: C 1968

Style: Class design

Meaning: Series naming of steam heat fitted MSW passenger locos. In Greek mythology the wisest and oldest Greek in the Trojan war. King of Pylos

Notes:

NEUVES MAISONS

Name carried by
SNCF 222xx No. 22403.

Loco used through

Channel Tunnel and
operated by RfD from
start of service until
October 1995



Neville Hill

Number: 43049

NR

Location: Neville Hill depot

Named by: Frank Paterson, General Manager of ER

Date applied: 21/01/84

Style: Standard IC125, incorporating BR logo

Meaning: Named in recognition of the major role played
by the depot in maintaining the IC125 fleet

Notes:

Neville Hill 1st

Number: 08950

NR

Location: Neville Hill depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 30/04/93

Style: Standard half size letters

Meaning: To mark the first Class 08 to receive classified
attention at the depot and be painted in IC livery

Notes:

Newsround

Reflective name produced in recognition of BBC
Childrens TV news show, never fitted but at Old
Oak Common for application to IC125, disposed of 08/93

DP

Newton Abbot 150

Number: 43137

NR*

Location: Newton Abbot station

Named by: Victoria Austin (8), local schoolgirl from Kingsteignton, following request from parents
Date applied: 11/04/97
Style: Standard IC125
Meaning: Twinning of Great Western Trains with Newton Abbot during the 150th anniversary celebrations of railways arriving in the town
Notes:



Newton Abbot 150

Night Mail

Number: 47515 SN
Location: Derby station
Named by: Bill Cockburn, Managing Director of Royal Mail Letters
Date applied: 25/09/86 Date removed: S04/91
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named to mark Derby as one of the major transfer points of the Royal Mail night services operation and as part of the relaunch of the TPO network
Notes: Transferred to 47476

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Number: 47476
Location: Bristol Bath Road depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 29/06/91
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
Notes: Unveiled as part of the Bristol Bath Road GW150 open day, transferred from 47515



Night Mail

NILAR

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - loco hauled

NIMBUS

Number: D9020 / 55020 GL
Location: Doncaster Works
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 12/02/62 Date removed: W01/80
Style: 'Deltic' design
Meaning: Racehorse, owned by Mrs H A Glenister, winner of the 1949 Two Thousand Guineas and Derby races
Notes:



NIOBE

Pullman car - brake, built 1928 - loco hauled, rebuilt 1960

Nord Pas De Calais

Name allocated to Class 33/3 'Linkspan' loco - not cast

NORDIC TERMINAL

Number: 60053 PC
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 24/02/97
Style: Special, incorporating C/O/A
Meaning: Twinning between EWS and large customer
Notes: Previously named 'John Reith'



Norfolk and Norwich Festival

Number: 86232 NR
Location: Norwich station
Named by: Tim Colman DCL, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk and President of the Norfolk & Norwich Festival
Date applied: 05/10/95
Style: Standard
Meaning: Rededication of loco with new name of 'Norfolk and Norwich Festival', unveiled at start of 1995 festival
Notes: Previously named 'Norwich Festival' and prior to that 'Harold Macmillan'



Norfolk and Norwich Festival

Norfolk Ferry

This is not strictly a loco or train name, but it is included as the vehicle onto which it was attached had a BR TOPS number. The name was carried by No. 99002 a BR-owned ferry ship used on the Harwich-Zeebrugge route

Norman Tunna G.C.


Number: 47471 SN
Location: Liverpool Lime Street station

Named by: Mrs Helena Tunna, widow
Date applied: 15/11/82 Date removed: S07/96
Style: Standard
Meaning: This name immortalises a GW guard, who, during an air raid on Birkenhead, uncoupled and shunted blazing wagons clear of an ammunition train
Notes:



Norman Tunna G.C.


Norsk Hydro

Number: 47319 
Location: Immingham Terminal
Named by: Geoff Richards, Managing Director of Hydro Fertilisers
Date applied: 03/03/88
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: Twinning of Norsk with Railfreight
Notes:



Norsk Hydro


Northamptonshire

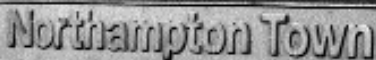
Number: 47586 / 47676 
Location: Wellingborough station
Named by: Cllr Alan Northern, Chairman of Northamptonshire Planning & Transport Committee
Date applied: 20/09/89 Date removed: 04/96
Style: Standard
Meaning: To mark the centenary of the County
Notes: At time last 'Cast' plate to be fitted



Northamptonshire


Northampton Town


Number: 86401 
Location: Northampton station
Named by: Cllr Ron Liddington, Mayor of Northampton
Date applied: 13/05/89 Date removed: 10/91
Style: Standard
Meaning: Unveiled to mark the refurbishment of Northampton station, and the 800th anniversary of the Royal Charter being awarded to Northampton
Notes:



Northampton Town


North Briton

Number: 87020 
Location: Willesden depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 19/05/78
Style: Standard
Meaning: An inhabitant of Scotland
Notes:



North Briton


North Eastern

Number: 47401 
Location: Gateshead depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 18/12/81 Date removed: 05/88
Style: Standard, C/O/A above fitted 11/82
Meaning: Twinning of present day railway with its pre-nationalisation company - the North Eastern Railway
Notes: Transferred to 47443
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Number: 47443
Location: Gateshead depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 05/88 Date removed: W09/93
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 47401



North Eastern

Northern Electric

Number: 91014 
Location: Newcastle Central station
Named by: David Morris, Chairman of Northern Electric
Date applied: 12/06/92 Date removed: 05/97
Style: Reflective with silver ground
Meaning: To cement the relationship between Northern Electric and InterCity East Coast and to mark the first full year of electric services
Notes: After naming, hauled the 13.30 Newcastle-Kings Cross slab end first



Northern Electric

Northern Rock

Number: 91010



Location: Newcastle Central station

Named by: Chris Sharp, Managing Director of Northern Rock Building Society

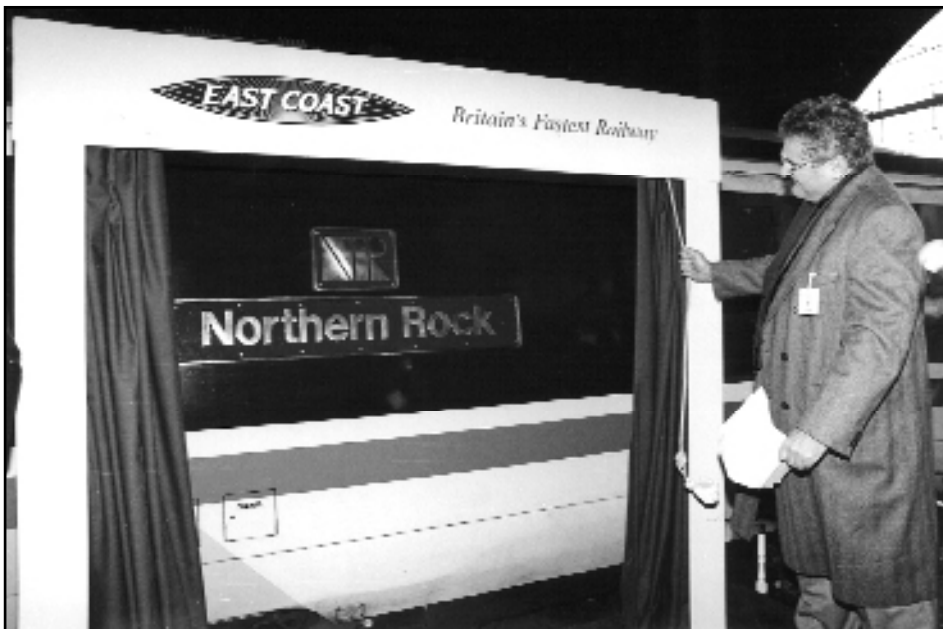
Date applied: 08/12/95 Date removed: 02/97

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Twinning of East Coast TOC with Northern

Rock Building Society, based in Newcastle

Notes:



Chris Sharp, Managing Director of Northern Rock Building Society, parts the curtains at Newcastle to reveal the 'Northern Rock' nameplate on the side of East Coast flagship No. 91010. CJM

NORTH STAR

Number: D1661 / 47077 / 47613 / 47840



Location: Paddington station

Named by: Ray Gunter, Minister of Labour

Date applied: 20/03/65

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Re-use of old GWR name, first used on a broad-gauge 2-2-2 of 1837 - The star nearest in line above the North Pole

Notes: After naming hauled 10.42 'North Star' special to Bristol for naming of 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel'. Removed at various times



Northumbria

Number: 47405



Location: Newcastle Central station

Named by: Cllr Kenny Deas, Chairman of Northumbria Tourist Board

Date applied: 28/10/82 Date removed: W03/86

Style: Standard, C/O/A below

Meaning: Relating to the English district of Northumberland, or to the same ancient district

Notes: Transferred to 47526

Number: 47526

Location: Gateshead depot

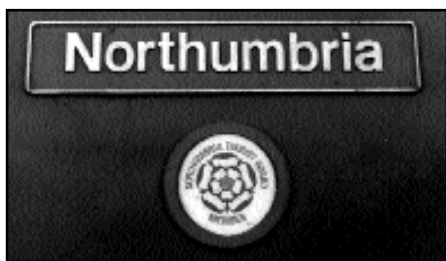
Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/07/86 Removed: 05/91

Style: Standard, C/O/A not applied

Meaning: See above

Notes: Transferred from 47405



NORTHUMBRIAN

Name given to one of three Armstrong & Whitworth diesel-electric railcars, No. 232, used in the Newcastle area of the London North Eastern Railway in the 1930s. 'Northumbrian' was rebuilt by Armstrong & Whitworth as the 'Armstrong Shell Express' and used for special services between London and Castle Bromwich in 1933 in connection with the British Industries Fair

North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Number: 31439 NR
Location: Grosmont station, NYMR
Named by: Ian Carmichael, Actor
Date applied: 19/09/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Twinning of BR with light railway
Notes: See also 'The North Yorkshire Moors Railway'



Norwich Cathedral

Number: 86215 NR
Location: Norwich station
Named by: Rt Revd Peter Nott, Bishop of Norwich
Date applied: 02/02/96 Date removed: 12/96
Style: Standard
Meaning: To mark the 900th anniversary of the Cathedral
Notes: Official de-naming and presentation ceremony held at Norwich on 16/12/96. On this day one plate was still attached to loco, other presented to Very Revd Stephen Platten, Dean of Norwich Cathedral. Second plate removed 01/97. First official de-naming ceremony. Previously named 'Joseph Chamberlain'



Norwich Festival

Number: 86232 DP NR
Location: Norwich station
Named by: Cllr Bernard Smith, Lord Mayor of Norwich
Date applied: 04/10/90 Date removed: 10/95
Style: Reflective with silver ground, changed to standard
Meaning: Unveiled to mark the start of the 1990 Norwich Festival
Notes: Previously named 'Harold Macmillan'. Name changed to 'Norwich and Norfolk Festival' in 10/95



Norwich Union

Number: 86223 NR
Location: Norwich station
Named by: Gavin Blake, member of Norwich Union staff
Date applied: 01/12/87
Style: Standard, C/O/A applied above 06/05/92 by Michael Falcon, Chairman of Norwich Union - event used as a rededication
Meaning: Named in recognition of Norwich Union funding new station illuminations at Norwich
Notes: Previously named 'Hector'



To mark the 200th anniversary of Norwich Union, a new coat of arms was unveiled above the original nameplates at Norwich station on 14/07/97 by Allan Bridgewater, Chief Executive of Norwich Union Group



Nottingham Playhouse

Number: 43066 NR
Location: St Pancras station
Named by: Richard Brown, Managing Director of

Midland Main Line

Date applied: 24/08/95

Style: Special

Meaning: To mark a sponsorship deal between the Midland Main Line TOU and the Nottingham Playhouse

Notes:



Novelty

Number: 86235

SN

Location: Liverpool Lime Street station

Named by: Philippa Gooding, BBC presenter

Date applied: 04/06/79 Date removed: 09/90

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after a steam locomotive which took part in the Rainhill Trials. Applied to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway

Notes: Name originally allocated to 86215 then 86217. Rocket 150 naming. Renamed 'Harold Macmillan', and later 'Crown Point'

