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ZAMBESI

Number: D864

SN

Location: NBL Glasgow

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 05/62 Date removed: W03/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: A major river in West Africa on which is situated the Victoria Falls, rising in Angola and flowing into the Indian Ocean in Mozambique. Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes: Originally allocated the name 'Zealous' but changed during construction



ZEALOUS

Number: D865

SN

Location: NBL Glasgow

Named by: Applied without ceremony

Date applied: 06/62 Date removed: W05/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes: Originally allocated the name 'Zenith' but changed during construction



ZEBRA

Number: D866

SN

Location: BR Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 03/61 Date removed: W01/72

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



ZENA

Pullman car - Parlour, built 1928 - loco hauled

ZENITH

Number: D867

SN

Location: BR Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 04/61 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: The highest point reached by an astronomical body. Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



ZENOBIIA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - loco hauled

ZEPHYR

Number: D868

SN

Location: BR Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 05/61 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



ZEST

Number: D869

SN

Location: BR Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 07/61 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



ZULU

Number: D870

SN

Location: BR Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 10/61 Date removed: W08/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: A member of the powerful South African tribe.

Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:





It is always gratifying to the authors of this book to see the nameplate 'Railway Magazine Centenary 1897-1997' kept clean, especially when the cleaner is non other than nameplate expert Jim Sheldon. Jim was a major source of information during the production of this book and had followed the naming history of British traction and stock for many years. The picture above was taken at Plymouth, when Jim helped out to clean the plate of 43197 just prior to its official naming. BM