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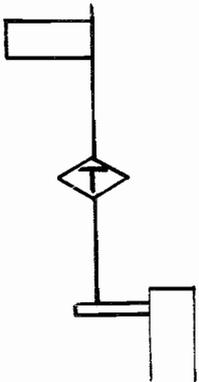
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Abolition of Worcester (Foregate Street) Signal Box and Signal Alterations at Worcester, Rainbow Hill Junction and Henwick.

On **SUNDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1959**, between the hours of **6.0 a.m. and 5.0 p.m.**, or until completion, the Signal Engineer will be engaged in taking out of use **Worcester (Foregate Street) Signal Box**, and all Signals worked therefrom, together with the Block Telegraph Apparatus. Point connections will be recovered and the Crossover Roads clipped and locked in the normal position until further notice.

The new Block Section will be between Worcester Rainbow Hill Junction, and Henwick.

At the same time, new Signals worked from **Worcester Rainbow Hill Junction Signal Box**, will be brought into use :

<i>Form</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Distance from Signal Box</i>
	<p>Up Main Home.</p> <p>Telephone communication will be provided between Rainbow Hill Junction Signal Box and the Up Main Home Signal and is indicated by a letter T on the diamond Track Circuit sign.</p>	<p>Up Side of Up Main.</p>	<p>1,042 yards.</p>

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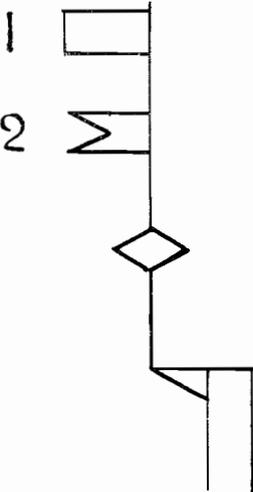
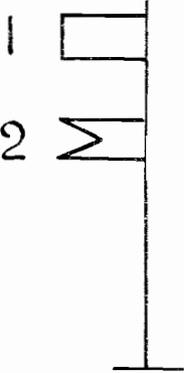
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Form	Description	Position	Distance from Signal Box
	<p>(1) Down Main Advanced Starting.</p> <p>(2) Down Main Inner Distant for Henwick.</p>	Down Side of Down Main.	<p>1,031 yards.</p> <p>850 yards (from Henwick Signal Box).</p>
	<p>(1) Down Main Starting (already in use).</p> <p>(2) Henwick Down Main Distant.</p>	Down Side of Down Main.	<p>352 yards.</p> <p>1,529 yards (from Henwick Signal Box).</p>

The following existing Signals will be re-named :

EXISTING

Rainbow Hill Jct. Up Main Homes.

Foregate St. Up Main Starting.

Foregate St. Up Main Inner Distant.

Foregate St. Up Main Distant.

TO BECOME

Rainbow Hill Jct. Up Main Inner Homes.

Rainbow Hill Jct. Up Main Intermediate Home.

Rainbow Hill Jct. Up Main Inner Distant.

Rainbow Hill Junction Up Main Distant.

The following existing Signals will be recovered :

Foregate St. Up Main Advanced Starting with Lower Arm Distant for Rainbow Hill Jct.

Rainbow Hill Jct. Up Main Lower Arm Distant under Foregate St. Up Main Starting.

Foregate St. Up Main Home with Lower Arm Distant for Rainbow Hill Jct.

Foregate St. Down Main Starting with Lower Arm Distant for Henwick.

Foregate St. Down Main Home.

HENWICK SIGNAL BOX

The Down Main Distant Signal at present situated below the Down Main Starting Signal for Worcester Foregate Street Signal Box, will be disconnected and taken out of use. At the same time a new Down Main Distant Signal will be brought into use situated below the Down Main Starting for Worcester Rainbow Hill Junction Signal Box, situated on the Down Side of the Down Main, 1,529 yards from Henwick Signal Box. The A.T.C. Ramp will be re-positioned at this Signal.

A new Down Main Inner Distant Signal will be brought into use situated below the Down Advanced Starting Signal for Rainbow Hill Junction, on the Down Side of the Down Main, 850 yards from Henwick Signal Box.

OCCUPATION

Occupation of the Locking Frames at Worcester Rainbow Hill Junction and Henwick will be required for the purpose of altering and testing the locking.

During the time the work is in progress, the Up and Down Distant Signals for Henwick Signal Box and the Up Main Distant and Up Main Inner Distant Signals for Worcester Rainbow Hill Junction Signal Box will be disconnected and maintained at Caution.

INSPECTOR LEVETT, of WORCESTER, to make all necessary arrangements for safe working of the line, including the appointment of Handsignalmen, in accordance with Rule 77.

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX TO No. 12 SECTION OF SERVICE TIME TABLE

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Coupling and Uncoupling of Engines of Passenger Trains.

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Crossover Roads.

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Placing Signals to "On Position," Behind Trains calling at Stations when Signal Boxes are Switched Out.

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Distant Signals which stand at "Caution" when the Signal Boxes are Switched out of Circuit.

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Placing Red Lights on the Front as well as on Rear of Detached Vehicles left standing on Platform Lines after Dark.

Delete—"Worcester (Foregate St.) Up."

