

BRITISH RAILWAYS (WESTERN REGION)

SEVERN TUNNEL JUNCTION - CLOSURE OF DOWN HUMPH

Severn Tunnel Junction Down Hump will be taken out of use on Sunday, 2 November, and the alterations shown below will be carried out between 2 November and 9 November, or until completion. A diagram of the alterations is included with this notice.

Down Reception Sidings

Nos. 1 and 2 reception lines will be retained as through lines leading via nos. 1 and 2 engine release lines to the down goods line. The crossover between nos. 1 and 2 lines near the hump, together with the two connections in the no. 2 engine release line, will be spiked, clipped and padlocked for through working.

No. 4 reception line will be retained for through working behind the hump panel box to no. 23 sorting siding. The compound at the hump end of no. 4 reception will be spiked, clipped and padlocked in the direction of no. 23 siding, and the stop board immediately preceding the compound will be taken away. The connection between nos. 4 and 5 lines at the back of the hump panel will be spiked, clipped and padlocked for no. 4 line. A new stop board will be provided at the west end of no. 23 siding.

Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 reception lines will be taken out of use, and the connections in the down goods line will be spiked, clipped and padlocked in the normal position.

All signals worked from the Down Hump Yard Panel (DH) will be dispensed with, except the ground position light signals shown below :-

DH11	-	No. 1 reception to down tunnel or spur
DH13	-	No. 2       "       "       "       "       "
DH4	-	Spur to down goods or no. 4 reception

Down hump sorting sidings

Nos. 1 to 4 sidings will be converted to hand point operation at the hump end, a spur retained for 2 locomotive lengths, and a temporary stop block provided. Nos. 5 to 19 sidings will be converted to single-ended sidings with access from the west only.

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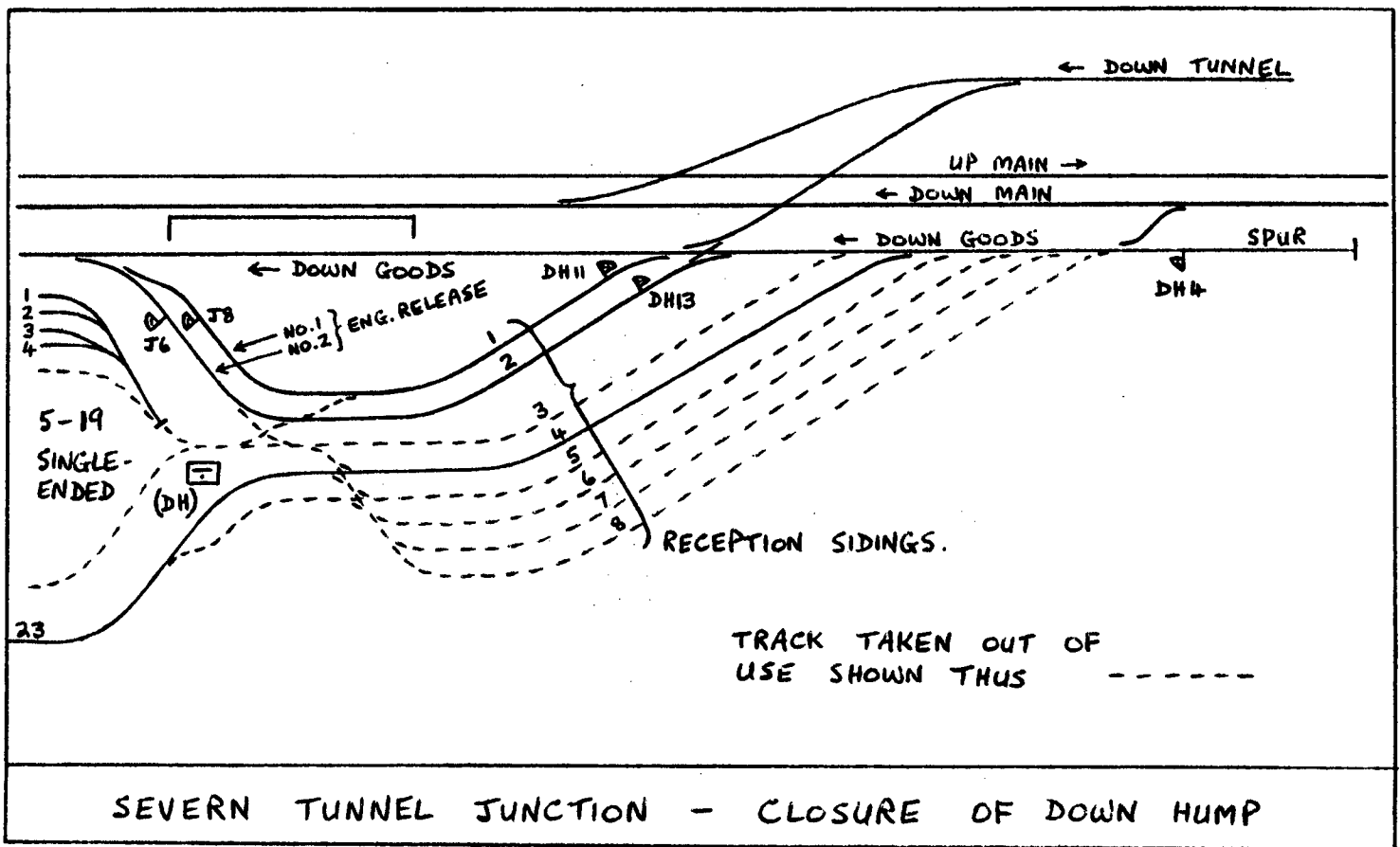
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### SEVERN TUNNEL JUNCTION

I have received copy/copies of Notice No. 531 dated 30 October 1980, in connection with the above.

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