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# SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE of SIGNALLING ALTERATIONS

affecting the working of the line

from

Sunday 30 November 1986.

Trowse area —

abolition of signal boxes.

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SATURDAY 29 AND SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER - BETWEEN NORWICH (THORPE JUNCTION) AND SWAINSTHORPE (EXCLUSIVE) AND BETWEEN TROWSE LOWER JUNCTION AND HETHERSETT (EXCLUSIVE)

Trowse Lower Junction, Trowse Yard and Trowse Swing Bridge Signal Boxes, (together with all signals worked therefrom) will be abolished. Trowse Swing Bridge Signal Box will be reduced in status to a Control Cabin for the operation of the Swing Bridge.

New and altered colourlight signalling, controlled from Norwich S.B. will be commissioned and the Track Circuit Block Regulations will apply throughout between Hethersett and Norwich and between Colchester and Norwich.

Reference should be made to the diagrams in this notice.

### Renaming of Lines and Introduction of Two-Way Signalling

The "Branch" lines on the Ipswich side of Trowse Lower Junction will be renamed Main Lines and the Main Lines on the Hethersett side of Trowse Lower Junction will be renamed Thetford Lines.

The Down Main (former Down Branch) between the new Up/Down Main crossover (between 113% and 113½mp) and Trowse Lower Junction will be signalled in both directions (this forms part of the continuously Two-Way signalled line into or out of Norwich Station).

### Between Trowse Lower Junction and Trowse Swing Bridge

The Down and Up Main lines and the Trowse Loop (for Thetford line trains only) will all be signalled in both directions.

### Between Trowse Swing Bridge and Norwich (Thorpe Junction)

The Down Main will become Line "D" which will be signalled in both directions.

The Up Main will become Line "C" which will be signalled in both directions.

### Trowse Swing Bridge

The lines over the Swing Bridge will be singled using the former Down Main line. The adjacent former Up Main line over the Swing Bridge will be taken out of use. The connections at each end of the new Single line over the Swing Bridge will be controlled from Norwich signalbox.

### Trowse Junction (former Trowse Lower Junction)

Trowse Lower Junction will be renamed "TROWSE JUNCTION" and will be controlled from Norwich signalbox.

The Junction will be remodelled to form a single lead junction, to/from the Hethersett direction. Trains to/from Hethersett will travel over the Up main or Trowse Loop between Trowse Junction and Trowse Yard (both signalled for two-way working).

The Up Siding, (extension of the new Up/Down Trowse Loop, adjacent to the former Up Main/Thetford line) on the Hethersett side of the now closed Trowse Station also the associated trailing connection in the Up Thetford will be secured out of use. (This connection and the associated Up Siding will be used by Passenger Trains during engineering Possessions for the further remodelling of Trowse Junction before final removal).

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### Signalling Alterations

A new indication "D" will be added to the Route Indicators associated with all Norwich Station Platform Departure Signals and the exit signals from Norwich Goods Yard, Carriage Sidings and the Middle Siding. This Route Indication "D" will apply (in conjunction with the main aspect) towards Line "D" new No. 564 Signal.

### Catch Points

The catch points in the Up Thetford line at 118½m.p. between Hethersett and Trowse Lower Junction and in the Up Main (at Trowse Lower Junction) at 113m 61chs will be secured out of use pending removal and replacement by plain line.

### Level Crossings

The level crossing telephones at Intwood, Keswick and Eaton level crossings will be reconnected to communicate with Norwich signal box.

### Automatic Warning System

A.W.S. track inductors will be provided in conjunction with all new colourlight signals. (In addition, an A.W.S. track inductor will be provided in conjunction with the Hethersett Up Thetford line signal No. HTB.

### Description of New Colourlight Signals (Routing Signals only)

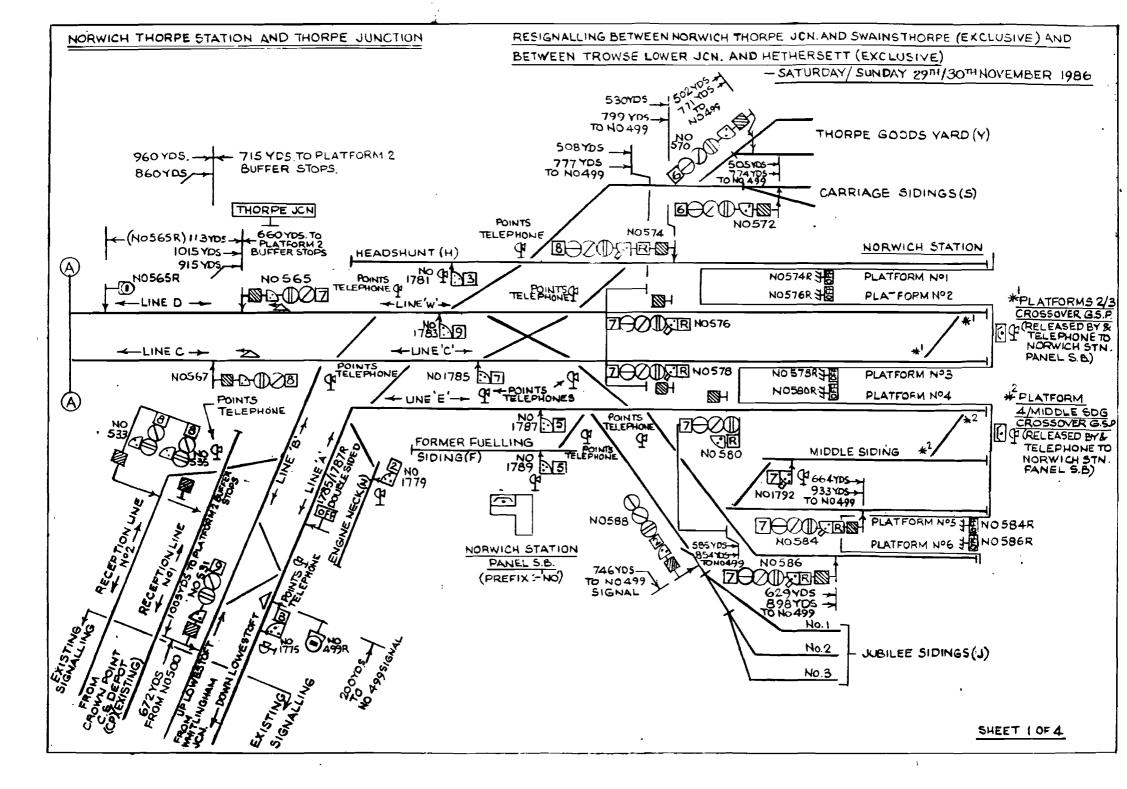
NO = Norwich Signalbox prefix.

Signal	<u>Line</u>	Aspect M=Main PL= Position Light	or Position No. of Junction Route	Signal and/or Line Towards Which The Signal Applies
NO549	Down Main	M PL	<del>-</del>	Down Main NO557 Down Main NO557 line occupied
N0550	Down Main (Up)	M	_	Up Main NO546
		PL	-	Victoria Sidings
N0552	Up Main	M M	Position 1	Up Thetford NO890 Up Main NO546
N0554	Trowse Loop (Up)	М	Position 1	Up Thetford NO890
		M	-	Up Main NO546
N0557	Down Main	M M	Position 4	Line D NO565 Line C NO567
N0559	Up Main (Down)	M M	Position 4	Line D NO565 Line C NO567

## Description of new colour light signals - continued

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Line</u>	Aspect M=Main PL= Position Light	Route Indication or Position No. of Junction Route Indicator	Signal and/or Line towards which the signal applies			
N0561	Trowse Loop (Down)	М	-	Line D NO565			
	(DOWII)	М	Position 4	Line C NO567			
		PL	Н	Headshunt Siding			
N0564	Line D	М	Position 1	Trowse Loop NO554 †			
	(Up)	M	-	Trowse Loop NO554 † Up Main NO552 † Down Main NO550 †			
		M	Position 4	Down Main NO550 †			
N0566	Line C	M	Position 1	Trowse Loop NO554 †			
	(Up)	M		Trowse Loop NO554 † Up Main NO552 † Down Main NO550 †			
		M	Position 4	Down Main NO550 †			
N0567	Line C	M	"1" or "2"	Platform 1 or 2 via			
	(Down)	М	3, 4, 5, or 6	alternative crossovers According to Platform			
		rı	11W11	Line W NO1783 Position			
			**	light			
		PL	1 or 2	Platform 1 or 2 line			
				occupied via alternative			
				crossovers			
		PL	С	Line C NO1785			
		PL	3, 4, 5, or 6	According to Platform line occupied			
NO891	Down Thetford	М	-	Up Main NO559 (Down direction)			
		M	Position 4	Trowse Loop NO561 (Down direction)			
Position Light Shunting Signals							
NO1747	Up Main		D	Down Main NO549			
			U	Up Main NO559(down			
				direction)			
			L	Trowse Loop NO561			
NO1749	Up Thetford			Up Main N0559 (down			
				direction)			
			L	Trowse Loop NO561			
NO1758	Headshunt Siding		S	Stone Siding			
			L	Trowse Loop NO554			
NO1760	Down Main		L	Trowse Loop NO554			
			U	Up Main NO552			
		:		Down Main NO550 (Up			
† - Position	light signal N	01760 wil		direction) to the setting of			

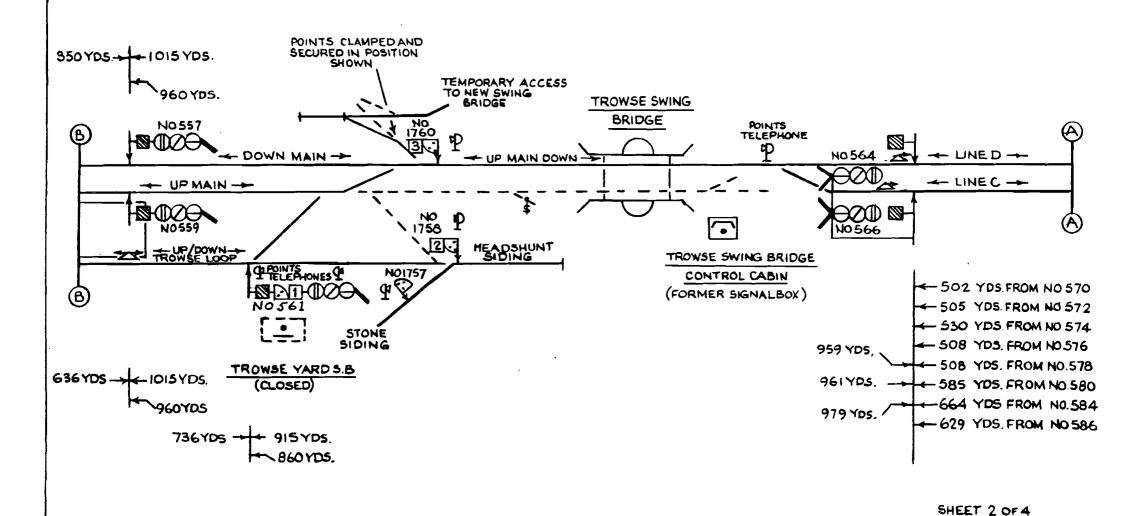
 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  - Position light signal NO1760 will be cleared prior to the setting of this route. 3115/4243m/3

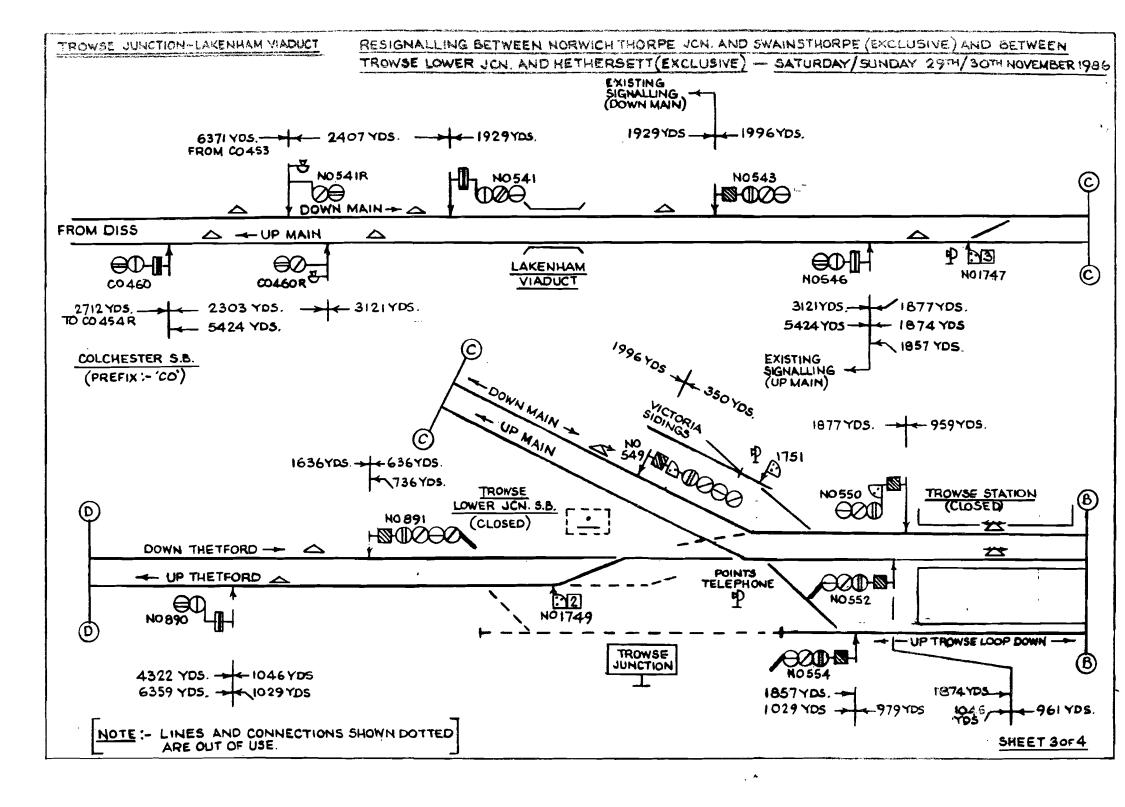


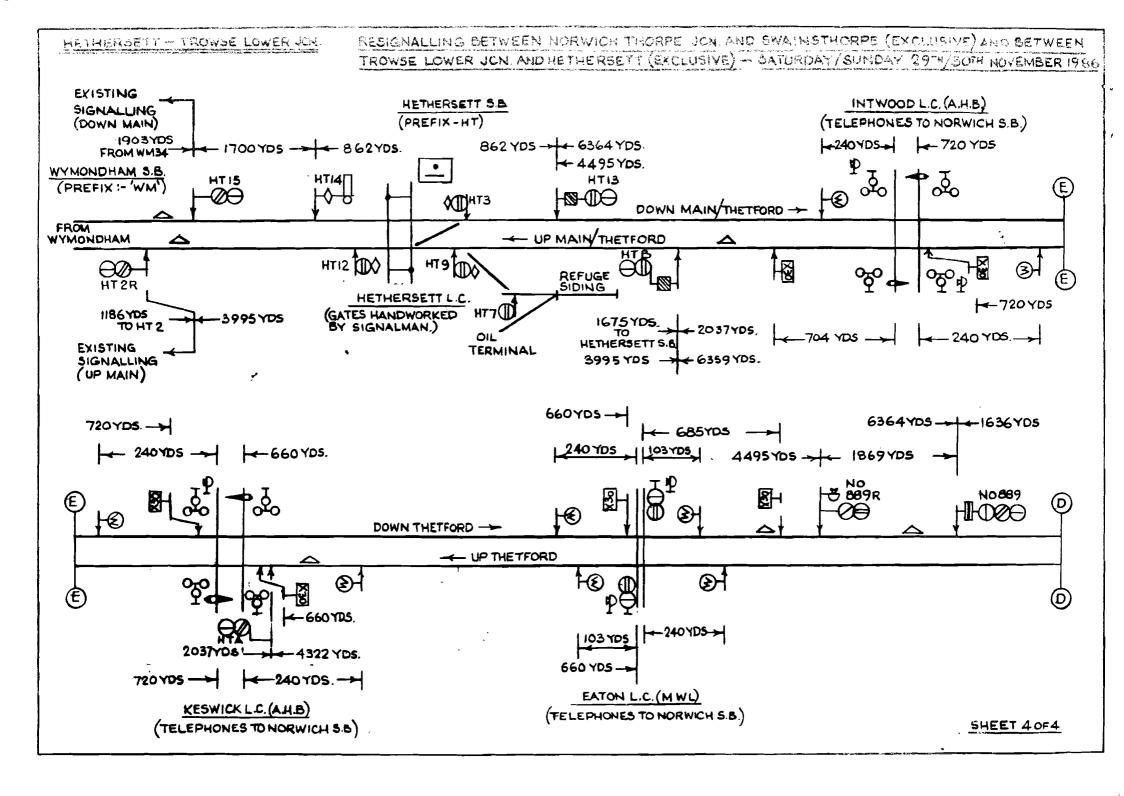
### TROWSE SWING BRIDGE

RESIGNALLING BETWEEN NORWICH THORPE JCN. AND SWAINSTHORPE (EXCLUSIVE) AND BETWEEN TROWSE LOWER JCN. AND HETHERSETT (EXCLUSIVE)
-SATURDAY / SUNDAY 29TH / 30TH NOVEMBER 1986.

NOTE :- LINES AND CONNECTIONS SHOWN DOTTED ARE OUT OF USE.







# KEY TO THE SYMBOLS SHOWN ON THE DIAGRAM FIXED SIGNALS - COLOUR LIGHT $\mathbb{O}$ GREEN ASPECT YELLOW ASPECT RED ASPECT ASPECT NOT IN USE DOUBLE LINE DENOTES ASPECT NORMALLY DISPLAYED FIXED SIGNALS - SEMAPHORE CONTROLLED SIGNAL WITH TELEPHONE STOP DIST ANT REPEATING SIGNALS FIXED SIGNALS - POSITION LIGHT SHUNTING (CAN ALSO BE USED WITH COLOUR LIGHT SIGNALS) 4 MAIN -POSITION LIGHT SUBSIDIARY AWS EQUIPMENT SUPPRESSED GROUND ELEVATED POSITION LIGHT FOR MOVEMENTS IN OPPOSITE SIGNALS. DIRECTION TO ARROW = A.W.S. INDUCTOR INDUCTOR - PERMANENT MAGNET = A.W. S ROUTE INDICATORS NUMERAL INDICATES NUMBER OF (SHOW ROUTES ROUTES WHICH CAN BE DISPLAYED. REQUIRED). (EXPLANATION OF ROUTES TO BE GIVEN). POSITION OF ROUTE INDICATOR RELATIVE TO POSITION LIGHT SIGNAL TO BE SHOWN. = Denotes AUTOMATIC SIGNAL - The Rule Book, Section C. Clauses 2.3. & 3.3.4. == Denotes SEMI - AUTOMATIC SIGNAL - The Rule Book, Section C, Clauses 2, 4, &3, 3, 4 = ROUTE INDICATOR (Numeral indicates total number of routes). = POSITION LIGHT SIGNAL - Associated with main aspect -The Rule Book. = POSITION LIGHT SIGNAL - Not associated with main aspect-Section C. (Ground shunting signals) Clauses 3.1.3. & 5.1

= LIMIT OF SHUNT INDICATOR-The Rule Book, Section C. Clauses 3.3.2. & 5.6. **⊠**—1

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