

BRITISH RAILWAYS

(LONDON MIDLAND REGION)

THORPES BRIDGE JN.

SPECIAL NOTICE 230E

NOTICE TO DRIVERS, GUARDS, SIGNALMEN AND OTHERS CONCERNED RESPECTING THE
COMMISSIONING OF A NEW SIGNALBOX AT THORPES BRIDGE JN. ON
SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1987

A new signalbox will be brought into use outside the down main line,
50 yards on the Rochdale side of the existing box.

The track layout will remain unaltered.

All existing semaphore stop and shunting signals will become colour
light signals and all signals will be renumbered as depicted on the
accompanying diagram.

Signals TB7 and TB9 (down main and down goods home signals) will be
situated 50 yards before reaching the semaphore signals they replace.
Signals TB.12 and TB.20 (up main and up Oldham branch home 2 signals) will
be renewed 50 yards before reaching the existing signals.

All new colour light stop signals also shunting signals TB.14 and
TB.13 will be provided with telephones.

Existing methods of Block working will continue to apply.

IMPORTANT - This Notice to be acknowledged immediately on receipt to
"Operating 0014. Crewe" using the code "ARNO 230E".

Crewe
September, 1987

REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER

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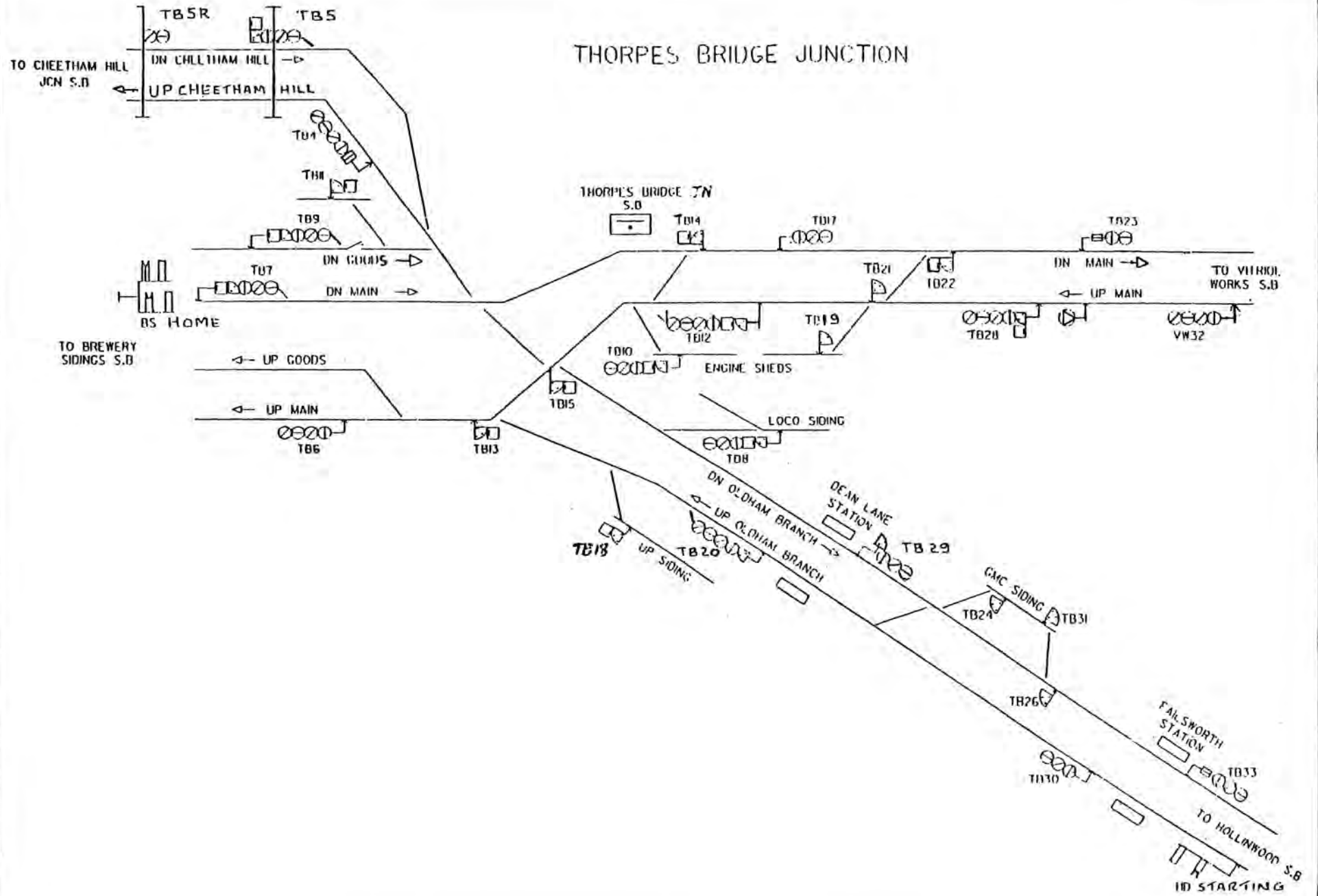
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LIST OF ROUTE INDICATIONS

SIGNAL NO. [TS]	ASPECT	ROUTE	INDICATION
5	MAIN MAIN R + P.L. R + P.L.	DOWN MAIN DOWN OLDHAM BRANCH ENGINE SHED LOCO. SIDINGS	- POS. 4. E L
7 & 9	MAIN MAIN R + P.L. R + P.L.	DOWN MAIN DOWN OLDHAM BRANCH ENGINE SHED LOCO. SIDINGS	- POS. 4. E L
9	R + P.L.	DOWN MAIN	M
8 & 10	MAIN MAIN R + P.L. R + P.L. MAIN	UP MAIN UP GOODS UP GOODS SKEW BRIDGE SIDING UP CHEETHAM HILL	M G G SDG CH
8	R + P.L.	NECK	NCK
11	P.L. P.L.	DOWN MAIN UP MAIN	M UM
12 #			
13	P.L. P.L.	UP SIDING UP MAIN	SDG UM
14	P.L. P.L. P.L. P.L.	UP MAIN UP GOODS SKEW BRIDGE SIDING UP CHEETHAM HILL	M G SDG CH
15	P.L. P.L. P.L. P.L.	DOWN MAIN ENGINE SHED LOCO SIDING DOWN OLDHAM BRANCH	M E L B
18	P.L. P.L.	UP MAIN UP GOODS	M G
20 #			
22 #			
28 #			
29	MAIN R + P.L.	DOWN OLDHAM BRANCH G.M.C. SIDING.	

NOTES : # NO ALTERATION TO EXISTING ROUTE / INDICATIONS.

THORPES BRIDGE JUNCTION




EXPLANATION OF SIGNALLING SYMBOLS


SIGNAL BOX PREFIX

TB - THORPES BRIDGE JCT
BS - BREWERY SIDINGS
HD - HOLLINWOOD
YW - VITRIOL WORKS




MAIN RUNNING SIGNALS

ROUTE INDICATOR →  — JUNCTION INDICATOR
— SECOND YELLOW ASPECT
— GREEN ASPECT
— YELLOW ASPECT
— RED ASPECT
— POSITION LIGHT SIGNAL NORMALLY OUT.
SHOWS TWO WHITE LIGHTS INCLINED AT 45 DEG FOR PROCEED INDICATION

SHUNTING SIGNALS

ROUTE INDICATOR —  — POSITION LIGHT SHUNT SIGNAL SHOWING ONE RED & ONE WHITE LIGHT FOR NORMAL INDICATION. TWO WHITE LIGHTS INCLINED AT 45 DEG FOR PROCEED

MISCELLANEOUS

 INTERMEDIATE BLOCK SIGNAL
 AUTOMATIC SIGNAL
 WARNING INDICATOR FOR PERMANENT SPEED RESTRICTION.

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