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Margam Middle-Margam Moors. Bringing into use new Up Goods Line and Associated Signals etc.

Between the hours of 5.0 a.m. on SUNDAY, 15th JANUARY and 9.0 a.m. WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1961, or until the work is completed, the Signal Department will be continuously engaged, in conjunction with the Engineering Department, in carrying out the following work involving the bringing into use of a new Up Goods Line between Margam Middle and Margam Moors Signal Boxes :-

MARGAM MIDDLE

The following new signals will be brought into use :--

FORM	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	DISTANCE FROM BOX
A 112	1. Up Goods Loop to Up Main Starting, (Already in use)	Up Side of Up Goods Loop	676 yards
3	 2. Up Goods Loop to Up Goods Starting 3. Up Goods Loop to Up Spur Starting 	Height of Signal to top arm, 22 ft.	
B 2	1. Up Goods to Up Main Starting. (Already in use)	Up Side of Up Goods	676 yards
Ţ	2. Up Goods Starting	Height of Signal to top arm, 22 ft.	

In addition, new ground signals will be brought into use as indicated on the sketch herein.

The following signals will be renamed as shewn below :---Existing

No. 1 Up Goods to No. 1 Up Goods Loop Home No. 2 Up Goods to No. 2 Up Goods Loop Home No. 2 Up Goods to No. 1 Up Goods Loop Home

Up Sidings to No. 2 Up Goods Loop Starting

Up Sidings to No. 1 Up Goods Loop Starting

- No. 1 Up Goods to No. 2 Up Goods Loop Starting
- No. 1 Up Goods to No. 1 Up Goods Loop Starting

Down Yard to No. 1 Up Goods Loop Starting

- To become
- No. 1 Up Goods Home
- No. 2 Up Goods Home
- No. 2 Up Goods to No. 1 Up Goods
- Home Up Sidings to No. 2 Up Goods
- Starting Up Sidings to No. 1 Up Goods
- Starting
- No. 1 Up Goods to Up Goods Loop Starting
- No. 1 Up Goods to Up Goods Starting

Down Yard to Up Goods Starting

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brought into use as shown on the sketch herein. The new connection together with the existing double compound in the new Up Goods Line and the trailing connection in the Up Main will be power operated with a hand generator standby.

The existing No. 2 Up Goods Loop will be renamed "Up Goods Loop" and the existing No. 1 Up Goods Loop will be renamed "Up Goods Line."

The existing track circuit (78T.) in the Up Main and the existing Nos. 1 and 2 Up Goods Loops will be re-arranged to become three separate track circuits, details of which are given hereunder :—

Line	Track Circuit in Advance of	Length in Yards	Position of Diamond Sign	Function locked electrically when track circuit is occupied
Up Spur	Up Goods Loop Starting Signals (80T.)	70	Nil	Up Goods Loop to Up Main Starting. Up Goods Loop to Up Goods Starting. Up Goods Loop to Up Spur Starting (Disc).
Up Goods	Up Goods Starting Signals (78T.)	90	Nil	Up Goods to Up Main Starting. Up Goods Starting. Up Goods Loop to Up Main Starting. Up Goods Loop to Up Goods Starting.
Up Main	Up Main Starting (3T.)	110	Up Main Starting	Up Main Starting. Up Goods to Up Main Starting. Up Goods Loop to Up Goods Starting. Up Goods Loop to Up Main Starting.

MARGAM EAST

A new connection will be laid in between the new Up Goods Line and the Up Passenger Loop as indicated on the sketch herein. This new connection will be spiked, clipped and padlocked and brought into use at a later date.

MARGAM MOORS

The following new signals will be brought into use :--

FORM	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	DISTANCE FROM BOX	
C 1	1. Up Goods Home	Up Side of Up Goods	298 yards	
	2. Up Goods to Sidings 3 or 4 Home	Height of Signal, 22 ft.		

In addition, new ground signals will be brought into use as indicated on the sketch.

The following existing signals will be renamed as shewn below :-

Existing

Up Main to Up Loop Home

Up Loop Starting

To become

Up Main to Up Goods Home

Up Goods Starting Up Goods to Up Main Advanced

Starting Up Loop to Through Siding Advanced

Starting Up Loop to Up Arrival Advanced Starting

Up Loop to Up Main Advanced Starting

Up Goods to Through Siding Advanced Starting

Starting

The following signal and disc will be recovered :-

(a) Siding No. 3 to Shunting Spur Starting.

(b) Double disc situated on the Up side of the existing Shunting Spur, and reading to Siding 3 or 4, or Up Loop.

New connections will be laid in off the Up Goods Line and between the Up Goods Line and the Up Main Line and between the Up Main Line and the Down Main Line as indicated in the sketch herein. These new connections will be spiked, clipped and padlocked and brought into use at a later date.

The existing Shunting Spur and Up Loop will be renamed "Up Goods."

The new Up Goods Line for the Section between Margam Middle and Margam Moors Signal Boxes will be worked in accordance with the "Regulations for Train Signalling by the Permissive Block System."

Occupation of the Locking Frame at Margam Middle will be required for the purpose of altering and testing the Locking.

District Inspector Shephard, Port Talbot, will arrange the appointment of the necessary Handsignalmen during the time the work is in hand (also arrange for the safe working of the lines) in accordance with the provision of Rule 77.

> PLEASE NOTE, ADVISE ALL CONCERNED, AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT ON THE FORM BELOW

J. F. M. TAYLOR.

District Traffic Superintendent.

SWANSEA.

11th January, 1961 (WW.13524/Sig/Stage III)

copy/copies of Mr. Taylor's Notice No. W.W.2137 dated Received 11th January, 1961, re Margam Middle—Margam Moors. Bringing into use new Up Goods Line, etc.

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