

BRITISH RAILWAYS

(WESTERN REGION)

Occupation Arrangements in connection with Introduction of Stage 6 of Newport Multiple Aspect Signalling Scheme

Commencing at 12.1 a.m. on SUNDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1962, and until 3.0 a.m. on MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1962, or completion, the Chief Signal and Telecommunications Engineer will be engaged carrying out the work necessary to implement Stage 6 of the Newport Multiple Aspect Signalling Scheme.

For details of the work involved see Notice No. W.1025 dated 26th November, 1962.

SIGNALLING ARRANGEMENTS

The temporary panel rooms at East Usk, Maindee Main, Maindee North and Gaer will continue to function as block posts throughout the period of the occupation but Track Circuit Block Working will be suspended and Absolute Block Working instituted, trains being dealt with in accordance with Block Regulation 25 (a) (iii).

As from 12.1 a.m. on Sunday, 9th December, all controlled multiple aspect signals in the area bounded by Magor, Llantarnam Junction, Park Junction and Ebbw Junction will display red aspects and will be regarded as out of use except Signals Nos. M.G.101 and M.G.301 at Magor, L.J.2 at Llantarnam Junction and P.J.85 at Park Junction. Automatic signals in this area will continue to function but will be regarded as being defective. Trainmen will be verbally instructed by handsignalmen to proceed from point to point as follows:—

Down Trains

Magor	..	..	..	Normal signals except Handsignalman at Signals M.G.204 and M.G.404.
East Usk	..	..	..	(1) Handsignalman at Signals N.410 and D.M.155B. (2) Handsignalman at Signals N.214 and N.414.
Maindee Main	..	..	..	(1) Handsignalman at Signals N.420 and M.4. (2) Handsignalman at Signals N.422 and N.622. (3) Handsignalman at Signal N.220.
Newport East	..	..	..	Handsignalman at Signals N.124, N.224, and N.424.
Newport West	..	..	..	Handsignalman at Signals N.128, N.228, N.428, N.528, N.628, N.230 and N.430.
Gaer	..	..	..	Handsignalman at Signal N.438, N.234 and N.434.
Llantarnam Junction	..	..	..	At Signal Box.
Maindee North	Handsignalman at Signal N.618 and N.620.
Park Junction	At Signal Box.

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Up Trains

Ebbw Junction	Normal signals.
Gaer	Handsignalman at Signals N.115, N.315, N.119 and N.319.
Newport West	..	..	Handsignalman at Signals N.123, N.223, and N.323.
Newport East	..	..	Handsignalman at Signals N.127, N.227, N.327 and N.527.
Maindee Main	..	..	Handsignalman at Signals N.129 and N.329, N.031 and N.131.
East Usk	..	..	Handsignalman at Signals N.135 and N.335.
Maindee North	..	..	Handsignalman at N.535 and N.035.

TELEPHONES

Telephone communication will be maintained during the whole of the period of the occupation between the temporary panels and the signals where handsignalmen will be stationed.

The existing box-to-box telephones will also be maintained to enable Absolute Block Working to be conducted in accordance with Block Regulation 25 (a) (iii).

The existing telephones at Newport East and West signal boxes will be available throughout the period of occupation.

REVERSIBLE WORKING

Reversible working will be cancelled during the period of the occupation except for Platforms Nos. 2 and 5 where a pilotman will be provided under single line working arrangements.

SECURING OF POINTS

During the period of occupation all points will have to be clipped and padlocked and movements will be confined to certain routes, only essential points having to be operated by means of hand crank, additional hand cranks being provided.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

A public address system will be installed in the Newport West area to assist communication.

On completion of the work the temporary panels at East Usk, Maindee Main, Maindee North and Gaer and the signal boxes at Newport East and Newport West will close and the new Newport Signal Box will commence to operate. At the same time, Absolute Block Working will be cancelled and Track Circuit Block Working restored.

OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS

The Occupation Headquarters will be located in the Conference Room on the First Floor of the Station Buildings (over the Station Master's Office) at Newport Station. The Occupation Headquarters will be manned continuously from 11.0 p.m. Saturday, 8th December until 6.0 a.m. Monday, 10th December, or until completion of the occupation.

The following telephone facilities will be provided at the Headquarters:
Automatic Extensions 213, 326 and 327.

Chief Inspector Jones to make all necessary arrangements for the safe working of the Line, including the appointment of any Handsignalmen in accordance with Rule 77.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

C. H. D. READ,

District Superintendent.

NEWPORT.

19th November, 1962.

(W.1/10921—Ext. 215)

Received copy of Mr. C. H. D. Read's Notice No. W.1026 re occupation arrangements in connection with introduction of Stage 6 of Newport Multiple Aspect Signalling Scheme.

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To DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
NEWPORT (W.1/10921)