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#### NOTICE TO TRAINMEN ETC.

#### SIGNAL ALTERATIONS

#### OLD OAK COMMON-PARK ROYAL-GREENFORD STATION EAST

#### SATURDAY 14 JULY TO MONDAY 16 JULY 1979.

Between 08.00 hrs. Saturday 14 July 1979 and 06.00 hrs. Monday 16 July 1979 or until completion, the Divisional Signal and Telecommunications Engineer will be engaged in carrying out the following work:-

Park Royal Signalbox together with all its associated signalling will be taken out of use. A new 6-lever ground frame to be known as 'Park Royal Ground Frame' will be brought into use. It will be released from Old Oak Common Signalbox and operate points, facing point lock and signals, marked 'X' on the sketch. The remaining mains connections will be recovered and all other connections in the Up Sidings will be converted to hand operation.

New colour light signals will be introduced as shown in heavy type on the attached sketch. The ground position light signal in the Up Siding will display a yellow normal aspect.

All signals worked from Park Royal Signalbox will also be recovered except :-

Signal Name	<u>Notes</u>
Up Main Distant	Renamed 00339R
Up Main Starting	Converted to automatic signal and renamed UW4
Down Main Home	Renamed 00320

Greenford Station East's Down Main Distant signal (G57) will have a red aspect fitted and be renamed Down Main Home. The existing Down Main Home signals will become the Down Main Intermediate Home signals. The existing Up Main Advanced Starting signal will be recovered and replaced by G43 as shown on the attached sketch.

#### Track Circuits

New track circuits will be introduced and existing ones re-arranged as appropriate.

#### Block Arrangements

The existing block sections Old Oak Common-Park Royal-Greenford Station East will be revised to become track circuit block between Old Oak Common and Greenford Station East. Train description will be by 4 digit type train describers.

#### Telephones

New telephones to Old Oak Common Signalbox will be provided at Signals 00322, 00339 and at Park Royal Ground Frame. A new telephone to Greenford Station East Signalbox will be provided at Signal G57. The existing telephones at 00320 and UW4 will also be connected to Old Oak Common Signalbox.

Occupation of Old Oak Common Panel will be required for the purpose of alteration and testing.

Occupation of the locking frame at Greenford Station East will be required for the purpose of alteration and testing.

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During the occupation the Distant signals affected viz Up and Down Main at Greenford, will be disconnected and maintained at Caution.

At Old Oak Common, Signal O0118(C) will be disconnected and maintained at Red.

All arrangements for the safe working of the line, including the appointment of any Handsignalmen should be made by the Area Manager, Paddington.

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