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NOTICE TO TRAINMEN ETC. - SIGNALLING AND PERMANENT WAY ALTERATIONS

BETWEEN PORTH AND TREHERBERT

Staff of the R.S. & T.E. and R.C.E. departments will be engaged in
resignalling works between 07.00 hours and 17.00 hours, or until completion,
Sunday 28.9.86.

1. **SIGNALLING**

    New signalling arrangements will be brought into use as shown on the
    following diagram.

2. **PERMANENT WAY**

    A new layout will be brought into use as shown on the following diagram.

    The loop connections will be provided with hydro-pneumatic, self-acting
    points. An elevated electrical point indicator will be provided 50 yards
    on the approach to each connection. The indicators will display two white
    lights when the facing points are correctly set.

    See Clause 3.2 of the NSTR Instructions in the Periodical Operating Notice
    for instructions in respect of working over these points.

3. **SYSTEM OF SIGNALLING**

    The existing "No Signalman Token" system of signalling between Porth and
    Treherbert will be withdrawn and "No Signalman Token on Single Lines with
    Remote Crossing Loops" will be introduced between Porth and Ystrad Rhondda
    and between Ystrad Rhondda and Treherbert. Both sections will be
    supervised by Porth signal box.

    The token instruments at Ystrad Rhondda will be housed in huts located on
    the platforms. The huts are unlocked by a B.R. No. 1 key.

    Locked boxes, containing coloured "Special Authority Cards" (see Clause
    11.3 of the NSTR Instructions in the Periodical Operating Notice) and
    unlocked by a B.R. No. 1 key will be provided in these token huts. The
    cards will be coloured as follows:-

    > for Porth/Ystrad Rhonnda section   - yellow
    > for Ystrad/Rhonnda/Treherbert section - green

    The token instruments at Ystrad Rhondda will be fitted with portable token
    magazines.

    Telephones for direct communication with Porth signal box will be provided
    in the new huts.

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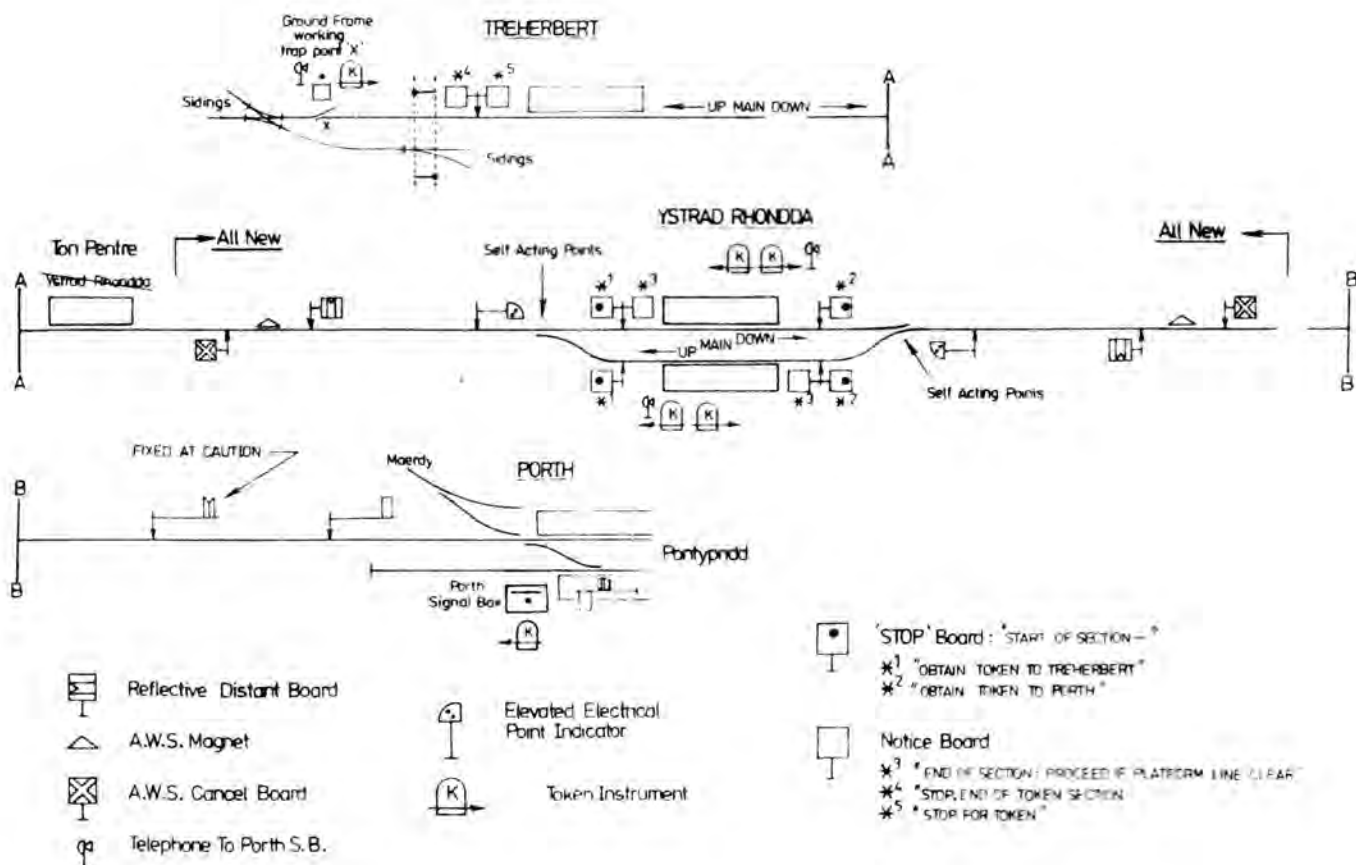## www.s-r-s.org.uk

DIGITAL ARCHIVE

4. A.W.S.

A.W.S. will be provided at the new reflectorised Distant Boards at Ystrad Rhondda.

'Cancel' indicators will be provided for movements in the opposite direction.

5. STATIONS

A new station, known as YSTRAD RHONDDA and located at 20m. 5ch. will be opened.

The existing Ystrad Rhondda station at 20m. 76ch. will be renamed TON PENTRE.

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