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OF

SIGNAL BOXES

PETERBOROUGH TO YARMOUTH AND BRANCHES

(Includes certain signal boxes in other Operating Areas)

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PETERBOROUGH NORTH TO KING'S LYNN

Description of Block System on Main Lines	SIGNAL BOX	Distance between Signal Boxes		Additional Running Lines		Loops and Refuge Sidings				HOURS OPEN	REMARKS
		Miles	Yards	UP	DOWN	UP		DOWN			
						Description †	Stagings in addition to E. & V.	Description †	Stagings in addition to E. & V.		
Double Line Block	Peterboro' North	..	132P	..	..	..	..	..	..	Continuously.	P Distance from Peterboro' North Station.
	§North Junction	..	321	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.	
	§Westwood Junction	..	780	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.0 a.m. Mon. to 1.50 p.m. Sun. and 4.25 p.m. Sun. to 10.25 p.m. Sun.	
	§Wisbech Junction	..	688	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. (SX) 11.0 p.m. (SO).	
	§Wisbech Sidings East	..	559	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.0 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. (M to F) 10.15 p.m. (Th).	
Electric Token	Eye Green	2	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.50 a.m. to 11.10 p.m. (SO) 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Sundays.	Eastern Division Box also controls M.G.N. Section trains over Railway level crossing. M.G.N. Section is Wryde to Murrow East.
	§Dogsthorpe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.15 a.m. until 8.55 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays.	
	§Station	1	1708	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.5 a.m. to 8.45 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (Th).	
	Thorney Station	3	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.45 a.m. to 11.15 p.m. (SO) 9.20 a.m. to 9.55 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. Sundays.	
	Wryde Station	2	288	..	..	..	..	..	50	5.10 a.m. to 8.55 p.m., 10.0 p.m. (Th).	
Double Line Block	Murrow East	3	696	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.55 a.m. to 11.20 p.m. (SO)	Points controlled by Train Token.
	Murrow West Crossing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.25 a.m. to 10.5 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. to 7.50 p.m. Sundays.	
	Station East	..	646	..	..	RS	42	RS	40	Continuously	
	Wisbech St. Mary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.15 a.m. to 9.0 p.m., 9.55 p.m. (Th). 3.0 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. (SO).	
	§Station	3	437	..	..	RS	45	RS	7	9.30 a.m. to 10.10 a.m. and 7.5 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. Sundays.	
Double Line Block	Wisbech North	1	1073	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.20 a.m. to 9.5 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (Th).	Peterboro' Road Siding. †Spalding Road Siding.
	§Barton Lane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.5 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. (SO) 9.35 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. and 7.0 p.m. to 7.35 p.m. Sundays.	
	§Station	..	1420	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.22 a.m. to 9.5 p.m., 9.40 p.m. (Th) 3.10 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. (SO).	
	§Leverington Road	..	285	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. and 7.0 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Sundays.	
	§Horse Shoe Lane	..	421	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.25 a.m. to 9.10 p.m., 9.35 p.m. (Th) 3.15 a.m. to 11.35 p.m. (SO).	
Electric Token	Ferry*	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.45 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. and 6.55 p.m. to 7.25 p.m. Sundays.	Also connected with Bridge Turret. For working in connection with Cross Keys Siding Bridge. See Appendix.
	Tydd Station	2	1123	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.25 a.m. to 9.20 p.m., 9.35 p.m. (Th). 3.15 a.m. to 11.45 p.m. (SO).	
	Sutton Bridge	2	242	●	●	..	..	..	..	9.50 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 6.50 p.m. to 7.25 p.m. Sundays.	
	§Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	§Station	..	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Double Line Block	East	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.37 a.m. to 9.25 p.m. (SX). 3.20 a.m. to 11.50 p.m. (SO). 10.0 a.m. to 11.35 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Sundays.	
	East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.37 a.m. to 9.25 p.m. (SX). 3.20 a.m. to 11.50 p.m. (SO) 10.0 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Sundays.	

Walspole Station	..	..	1012	..	..	..	RS	45	5.45 a.m. to 9.40 p.m. (SX) 3.25 a.m. to 11.37 p.m. (SO). 10.10 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. to 8.20 p.m. Sundays.
Terrington Station	..	..	0	..	..	..	RS	44	5.40 a.m. to 9.45 p.m. (SX) 3.25 a.m. to 12.0 night (SO). 10.15 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. to 8.25 p.m. Sundays.
Clenchworth Station	..	..	528	..	..	..	..	..	5.35 a.m. to 9.50 p.m. (SX). 3.30 a.m. to 12.5 night (SO). 10.20 a.m. to 11.55 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. to 8.50 p.m. Sundays.
South Lynn West Lynn	..	..	748	..	..	..	..	..	5.35 a.m. to 9.50 p.m. (SX). 3.35 a.m. to 12.5 night (SO). 10.25 a.m. to 11.55 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. to 8.20 p.m. Sundays.
West Lynn Single Line Junction	..	..	748 506	..	..	..	..	..	do.
West Junction	..	..	352 132	..	..	..	..	..	5.35 a.m. to 9.50 p.m. (SX). 3.35 a.m. to 12.5 night (SO). 10.25 a.m. to 11.55 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. to 8.20 p.m. Sundays.
King's Lynn Harbour Junction	..	..	858	..	..	..	..	..	7.20 a.m. to 10.0 p.m. Weekdays.
Junction	..	..	572	..	..	..	..	..	Continuously 5.0 a.m. Mondays until T.O.S. received for last train Sunday mornings.
Passenger Yard	..	..	528	..	..	..	..	..	Continuously from 4.30 a.m. Mondays to 2.45 a.m. Sundays.

To open when necessary for trips to the Harbour or as specially advised.
The line from Harbour Junction to King's Lynn Harbour is worked by "Staff" only without tickets.

LITTLE BYTHAM JUNCTION TO SUTTON BRIDGE

Little Bytham Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.15 a.m. to 10.0 p.m. Weekdays.
Bourne West	..	..	1540	..	..	..	..	..	5.40 a.m. to 9.50 p.m. (SX) 11.0 p.m. (SO). 9.45 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. to 9.0 p.m. Sundays.
East Four Cross Roads	..	..	470 993	..	..	..	..	..	6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. (SX). 10.45 p.m. (SO). 6.28 a.m. to 9.38 p.m. (SX). 10.51 p.m. (SO).
Twenty Station	..	..	110	..	..	..	RS	55	6.19 a.m. to 9.49 p.m. (SX) 10.49 p.m. (SO).
Counter Drain*	..	..	1034	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Drive*	..	..	1477	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spalding Town Cuckoo Junction	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	6.12 a.m. to 9.55 p.m. (SX) 10.44 p.m. (SO).
Welland Bank Junction Clay Lake	..	..	677 700	..	..	..	RS	57	5.15 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. (SX) 9.56 p.m. (SO). 5.18 a.m. to 8.56 p.m. (SX) 9.54 p.m. (SO).
Weston*	..	..	1675	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moulton Station	..	..	941	..	..	..	..	..	5.20 a.m. to 8.55 p.m. (SX) 9.53 p.m. (SO).
Whaplode*	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holbeach West	..	..	1755 499	..	..	..	RS	49	5.35 a.m. to 8.48 p.m. (SX) 9.47 p.m. (SO). 5.35 a.m. to 8.48 p.m. (SX) 9.47 p.m. (SO).
East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fleet Station	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	6.10 a.m. to 8.19 p.m. (SX) 9.38 p.m. (SO).
Gedney Station	..	..	515	..	..	..	..	..	6.11 a.m. to 8.15 p.m. (SX) 9.34 p.m. (SO).
Long Sutton Station	..	..	380	..	..	..	..	..	6.2 a.m. to 8.3 p.m. (SX) 9.30 p.m. (SO).
Sutton Bridge Dock Junction	..	..	3 549	..	..	..	..	..	5.59 a.m. to 8.8 p.m. (SX) 9.27 p.m. (SO). 5.35 a.m. to 9.25 p.m. (SX) 3.20 a.m. to 11.50 p.m. (SO). 10.0 a.m. to 11.35 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. to 8.35 p.m. Sundays.

Between Bourne West and Bourne East. Up and Down Main Lines worked under "Permissive Block."

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A passenger train must not cross another passenger train nor be shunted into siding to cross a goods train. Goods trains may be shunted into siding for the passage of passenger trains.

A passenger train must not cross another passenger train nor be shunted into Goods Loop to cross a goods train. Goods trains may be shunted into Goods Loop for the passage of passenger trains.

†Spalding Road Siding.

†Peterborough Road Siding.

CUCKOO JUNCTION TO SPALDING TOWN

Description of Block System on Main Lines	SIGNAL BOX	Distance between Signal Boxes		Additional Running Lines		Loops and Refuge Sidings				HOURS OPEN	REMARKS
		Miles	Yards	UP	DOWN	UP		DOWN			
						Description ↑	Standage in wagons in addition to E.& V.	Description ↑	Standage in wagons in addition to E.& V.		
Double Line Block	Spalding Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.0 p.m. Sunday to T.O.S. for 477 Up following Sunday. To be open for all specials. 6.55 p.m. Sunday to T.O.S. recd. for 206 down following Sunday.	R—Broken lines indicate lines worked by permissive or no Block Regulations P.L.—Passenger Loop G.L.—Goods Loop R.S.—Refuge Siding * No Signal Box Spalding Down Goods Line from Spalding Town No. 1 to No. 2 and Up Goods Line from Spalding Town No. 3 to No. 2 worked under Permissive Block.
	§Cuckoo Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	§No. 1	1	682	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	§No. 2	..	638	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	§No. 3	..	550	..	..	..	..	..	..		

SPALDING TOWN TO WELLAND BANK JUNCTION

Double Line Block	Spalding Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.0 p.m. Sunday to T.O.S. recd. for 477 up following Sunday. To be open for all specials.
	§No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	§Welland Bank Junction	..	858	..	..	..	..	..	For running of trains shewn in WTT and trains specially advised.

SOUTH LYNN TO MELTON CONSTABLE AND YARMOUTH BEACH

Double Line Block	South Lynn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Continuously 4.20 a.m. Mondays until T.O.S. received for last train on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings. For trains specially advised.
	Gayton Road	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6.18 a.m. to 1.38 p.m. 3.0 p.m. to 9.20 p.m. (SX) 6.18 a.m. to 9.20 p.m. (SO).
	Bawsey Siding	..	1745	..	..	..	..	..	Open for working of Goods traffic as required.
Electric Token	Grimston Road	..	1511	..	..	..	..	..	3.45 a.m. to 10.52 p.m.
	Hillington	..	36	..	..	..	..	RS	5.20 a.m. to 10.40 p.m. (SX). 5.20 a.m. to 11.40 p.m. (SO).
	Massingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.36 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. (SX). 3.57 a.m. to 11.40 p.m. (SO).
	Air Ministry Siding*	..	1294	..	..	..	..	..	
	East Rudham	..	161	..	..	..	..	..	5.40 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
	§Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pointer controlled by Train Token.

MELTON CONSTABLE TO NORWICH CITY

Description of Block System on Main Lines	SIGNAL BOX	Distance between Signal Boxes		Additional Running Lines R		Loops and Refuge Sidings				HOURS OPEN	REMARKS
		Miles	Yards	UP	DOWN	UP		DOWN			
						Description †	Standage in wagons in addition to E. & V.	Description †	Standage in wagons in addition to E. & V.		
Electric Token	Melton Constable \$East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.7 a.m. to 11.16 p.m. (SX). 4.32 a.m. to 12.32 night (SO).	Points controlled by Train Token. Guestwick is a crossing place, but there is no loop. When crossing either the Up or Down train is placed in a siding. (Length 849 feet on Up side). Lenwade is a crossing place but there is no loop. When crossing, either the Up or Down train is placed in a siding. (Length 1,110 feet on Up side). Not a Token Block Station. Points and Signals worked from Ground Frame. Points controlled by Train Token. Auxiliary Token Instrument provided for working into and out of Goods Yard.
	Hindolvestone* ..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.15 a.m. to 8.53 p.m. (SX) 6.15 a.m. to 11.32 p.m. (SO).	
	Guestwick \$Station ..	2	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.23 a.m. to 9.3 p.m. (SX) 6.23 a.m. to 11.22 p.m. (SO).	
	Whitwell and Reepham \$Station ..	4	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.20 a.m. to 8.45 p.m. (SX) 6.20 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. (SO).	
	Lenwade \$Station ..	2	426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Attlebridge ..	1	1145	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.6 a.m. to 8.15 p.m. (SX). 6.6 a.m. to 11.5 p.m. (SO).	
	Drayton \$Station ..	4	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Hellesdon* ..	2	752	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.0 a.m. to 8.40 p.m. (SX) 6.0 a.m. to 11.10 p.m. (SO).	
	Norwich City \$Station ..	1	1496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

MELTON CONSTABLE TO CROMER BEACH

Double Line Block	Melton Constable West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.7 a.m. to 11.16 p.m. (SX). 4.32 a.m. to 12.32 night (SO).
	\$Bringham Junction ..	..	1604	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.22 a.m. to 11.16 p.m. (SX). 5.2 a.m. to 12.32 night (SO).
Electric Token	Holt Station ..	4	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.22 a.m. to 11.16 p.m. (SX) 5.2 a.m. to 12.32 night (SO).
	Waybourne \$Station ..	3	870	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.50 a.m. to 11.0 p.m. (SX). 5.10 a.m. to 12.15 night (SO). 11.13 a.m. to 4.40 p.m. (Sundays).
Double Line Block	Sheringham \$West ..	2	984	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.15 a.m. to 10.50 p.m. (M to S). 11.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. (Sundays).
	\$East ..	..	401	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
Electric Token	West Runton* ..	1	1081	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromer Beach ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Double Line Block	Runton West Junction ..	..	1311	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.0 a.m. to 10.50 p.m. (M to S). 10.50 a.m. to 8.45 p.m. (Sundays).
	Runton East Junction ..	..	1160	..	..	..	..	..	..	(SX). 6.30 a.m. till 1.50 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. to 10.35 p.m. (SO). 6.30 a.m. to 10.35 p.m.
	Station ..	..	957	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.30 a.m. to 10.45 p.m. (SX). 6.30 a.m. to 10.45 p.m. (SO).

CROMER BEACH TO ROUGHTON ROAD JUNCTION

Electric Token	Cromer Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	941	..	..	..	..	..	5.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m. (M to S) 10.45 a.m. to 8.50 p.m. (Sundays).
	Roughton Road Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	944	..	..	..	..	..	5.0 a.m. to 10.51 p.m. (M to S). 10.52 a.m. to 8.48 p.m. (Sundays).
	Newstead Lane Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	SX. 6.30 a.m. to 1.50 p.m. 3.10 p.m. till 10.35 p.m. SO 6.30 a.m. to 10.35 p.m.
Double Line Block	Runton East Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Saturdays only. 6.30 a.m. till T.O.S. for 9.50 p.m. ex North Walsham Main.
	Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	956	..	..	..	..	..	6.30 a.m. to 10.45 p.m. (SX). 5.20 a.m. to 10.45 p.m. (SO).

LOWESTOFT CENTRAL TO YARMOUTH BEACH

Electric Token	Lowestoft Central	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Continuously
	Coke Ovens Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. (M to S).
	Lowestoft North	..	..	..	..	..	..	1129	..	..	..	..	..	For Goods trains calling to do work and as required for traffic working (M to S).
Double Line Block	Corton	..	..	..	..	..	..	917	..	..	..	..	..	do.
	Hopton-on-Sea	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	..	RS	48	..	..	do.
	Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Double Line Block	Gorleston Links Halt*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gorleston-on-Sea	..	..	..	..	..	..	1455	..	..	..	..	..	7.0 a.m. to 2.20 p.m. (SX). 6.15 p.m. (SO).
	Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.35 a.m. to 10.50 p.m.
Double Line Block	Gorleston North	..	..	..	..	..	..	1395	..	..	..	..	..	6.25 a.m. to 10.12 p.m.
	North Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
	Yarmouth Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	..	..	..	..	..	5.30 a.m. to 12.50 night.
Double Line Block	Caister Road Junction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nelson Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	462	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Station	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	..	..	..	..	..	..

The line from Caister Road Junction to White Swan Yard is worked by "Train Staff" without tickets.