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BRITISH RAILWAYS  
WESTERN OPERATING AREA

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**HOURS OF OPENING  
OF  
SIGNAL BOXES**

**CHESTER DISTRICT**

**21st SEPTEMBER, 1953, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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PADDINGTON

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*Operating Superintendent*

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## Working Time Table Reprints

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SIGNAL BOX	Distance Between Signal Boxes		HOURS OPEN
	Miles	Yards	
<b>OXLEY SIDINGS TO SALTNEY JUNCTION</b>			
<b>Oxley Sidings</b>			
North Junction ...	—	—	—
<b>Codsall</b>			
Station ...	2	286	Continuously
<b>Albrighton</b>			
Station ...	3	539	As required on Weekdays
<b>Cosford</b>			
Station ...	1	748	Continuously
<b>Shifnal</b>			
Ruckley Siding ...	1	1540	As required for local freight trains calling 6 0 am Monday to 2 0 pm Sunday Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 8 40 pm
Station ...	1	946	
Madeley Junction ...	1	1650	
<b>Oakengates</b>			
Hollinswood ...	—	1518	Continuously
Station ...	1	506	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 0 pm
<b>Ketley</b>			
Junction ...	1	1562	Monday to Friday: 5 10 am to 9 10 pm Saturday: 5 10 am to 11 35 pm
<b>Wellington</b>			
No. 1 (Stafford Jn.) ...	1	132	Continuously
No. 2 ...	—	605	Continuously
No. 3 ...	—	300	Continuously
No. 4 (Market Drayton Jn.) ...	—	668	Continuously
<b>Admaston</b>			
Station ...	1	309	Monday to Saturday: 6 15 am to 10 0 pm
<b>Walcot</b>			
Allscott Sugar Works ...	1	759	Continuously
Station ...	1	103	Monday to Saturday: 7 30 am to 3 30 pm
<b>Upton Magna</b>			
Station ...	2	337	6 0 am Monday until 12 5 am Paddington Sunday morning has cleared
<b>Shrewsbury</b>			
Abbey Foregate Jn. ...	3	911	Continuously
§Severn Bridge Jn. ...	—	407	Continuously
Central Cabin ...	—	368	Continuously
§Crewe Junction ...	—	187	Continuously
<b>Coton Hill</b>			
South ...	—	550	11 55 pm Sunday to 2 0 pm Sunday or when Yard closes
North ...	—	666	Continuously
<b>Leaton</b>			
§Station ...	3	44	Continuously
<b>Baschurch</b>			
§Station ...	3	1315	Continuously
<b>Rednal &amp; West Felton</b>			
Houghton ...	4	270	6 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
Station ...	1	875	As required for local freight trains and passengers having vehicles to detach or attach

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<b>OXLEY SIDINGS TO SALTNEY JUNCTION—Continued</b>			
<b>Whittington Low Level</b>			
§Station ... ..	3	28	Continuously
<b>Gobowen</b>			
South ... ..	1	1166	3 0 pm Sunday to 7 0 am Sunday or after the 2 55 am freight ex-Oxley has cleared
§North ... ..	—	358	Continuously
<b>Weston Rhyn</b>			
§Station ... ..	1	1397	Continuously
<b>Chirk</b>			
Station ... ..	1	440	As required
Black Park ... ..	—	726	6 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Cefn</b>			
Whitehurst ... ..	—	1414	Monday to Saturday: 7 0 am to 7 15 pm
<b>Ruabon</b>			
South ... ..	2	935	11 55 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday
Middle ... ..	—	677	Continuously
North ... ..	—	506	Monday to Saturday: 7 0 am to 9 40 pm
<b>Johnstown &amp; Hafod</b>			
Station ... ..	1	726	12 30 am Monday to 12 0 night Saturday
<b>Wrexham</b>			
Bersham ... ..	1	561	Monday to Saturday: 7 20 am to 10 0 pm
Rhos Junction ... ..	—	1265	Monday to Friday: 10 30 am until local freight train has cleared Rhos; 3 40 pm until local freight train ex Rhos has cleared South Fork
Croes Newydd			
South Fork ... ..	—	1007	11 55 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday or after arrival of 2 30 am ex Ellesmere Port
Croes Newydd			
North Fork ... ..	—	523	Continuously
South ... ..	—	466	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 45 pm
North ... ..	—	440	5 0 am Monday to 11 30 pm Saturday
Wheatsheaf Jn. ... ..	1	1276	Monday: 7 15 am to 11 15 pm Tuesday to Saturday: 6 15 am to 11 15 pm
<b>Gresford</b>			
United Colliery			
Sidings ... ..	—	864	11 55 pm Sunday to 2 0 pm Sunday
Station ... ..	1	413	Monday: 7 0 am to 12 0 night Tuesday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 12 0 night
<b>Rossett</b>			
§South ... ..	1	1100	Continuously
North ... ..	—	660	6 0 am Monday to 7 0 am Sunday or until 12 5 am Paddington has cleared
<b>Balderton</b>			
§Station ... ..	2	1568	Continuously
<b>Saltney</b>			
Green Lane Crossing			
Dee Junction ... ..	1	314	Continuously
	—	732	11 55 pm Sunday to 2 0 pm Sunday
<b>L.M.R.</b>			
Saltney Junction ... ..	—	1111	—

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<b>KETLEY JUNCTION TO LONGVILLE</b>			
<b>Ketley Junction</b> ... ..	—	—	—
§Station ... ..	—	693	Monday to Friday: 5 5 am to 9 0 pm Saturday: 5 5 am to 11 35 pm
<b>Horsehay</b>			
§Station ... ..	2	660	Monday to Friday: 5 5 am to 9 0 pm Saturday: 5 5 am to 11 35 pm
§Lightmoor Jn. ...	1	1122	Monday to Friday: 5 5 am to 9 0 pm Saturday: 5 5 am to 11 25 pm
<b>Coalbrookdale Station</b> ... ..	1	748	As required for trains calling
<b>Buildwas</b>			
§Station ... ..	—	1540	Monday to Friday: 5 0 am to 10 0 pm Saturday: 5 0 am to 11 20 pm
<b>Much Wenlock</b>			
§Station ... ..	3	935	Monday to Friday: 5 55 am to 9 15 pm Saturday: 5 55 am to 11 15 pm
<b>WELLINGTON AND MARKET DRAYTON TO NANTWICH JUNCTION</b>			
<b>Wellington</b>			
No. 4 (Market Drayton Jn.) ...	—	—	—
<b>Crudgington Station</b> ... ..	4	242	6 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Peplow Station</b> ... ..	4	264	As required for local freight trains and passenger trains having vehicles to attach or detach
<b>Hodnet Station</b> ... ..	2	308	5 0 am Monday to 2 0 pm Sunday
<b>Tern Hill Station</b> ... ..	2	1210	As required for local freight trains and passenger trains having vehicles to attach or detach
<b>Market Drayton Station</b> ... ..	2	1672	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 30 pm
Silverdale Junction ...	—	370	Continuously
<b>Adderley Station</b> ... ..	3	510	As required for local freight trains and passenger trains having vehicles to attach or detach
<b>Audlem Station</b> ... ..	1	1628	6 0 am Monday to 2 0 pm Sunday or later on Control instructions
<b>Nantwich L.M.R.</b>			
Market Drayton Jn. ...	5	704	—

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<b>SHREWSBURY (ABBEY FOREGATE) LOOP LINE</b>				
<b>Shrewsbury</b>				
Abbey Foregate Jn. ...	—	—	Continuously	
English Bridge Jn. ...	—	572	Continuously	
<b>RUABON SOUTH TO BARMOUTH JUNCTION</b>				
<b>Ruabon</b>				
South ... ..	—	—	—	
<b>Acrefair</b>				
Station ... ..	—	1694	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 6 45 am then as required	
<b>Trevor</b>				
Station ... ..	1	171	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 8 40 pm	
<b>Llangollen</b>				
Station ... ..	3	968	As required	
§Goods Junction ...	—	968	Monday to Friday: 3 55 am to 11 35 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 3 55 am to 10 40 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Glyndyfrdwy</b>				
Deeside ... ..	2	1392	Monday to Saturday: 2 15 pm to 5 0 pm	
§Station ... ..	1	1601	Monday to Friday: 4 10 am to 10 55 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 4 10 am to 10 50 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Carrog</b>				
Station ... ..	2	214	Monday to Saturday: 7 40 am to 9 0 am; 2 20 pm to 5 0 pm and as required	
<b>Corwen</b>				
§East ... ..	2	1435	Monday to Friday: 4 25 am to 10 45 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 4 25 am to 10 50 pm or until last train has cleared	
§West ... ..	—	600	Monday to Friday: 4 45 am to 10 40 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 4 45 am to 11 0 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Llandrillo</b>				
§Station ... ..	4	698	Monday to Friday: 4 45 am to 10 45 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 4 45 am to 11 5 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Llandderfel</b>				
§Station ... ..	2	1331	Monday to Friday: 4 55 am to 10 50 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 4 55 am to 11 15 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Bala</b>				
§Junction ... ..	3	737	Monday to Friday: 5 0 am to 10 50 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 5 0 am to 11 15 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Llanuwchllyn</b>				
§Station ... ..	4	1738	Monday to Friday: 5 10 am to 9 45 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 5 10 am to 8 55 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Garneddwen Loop</b> ...	2	1540	Monday to Friday: 9 20 am to 4 40 pm Saturday: 8 30 am to 4 40 pm	

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<b>RUABON SOUTH TO BARMOUTH JUNCTION—Continued</b>				
<b>Drws-Y-Nant</b> §Station ... ..	3	693	Monday to Friday: 5 25 am to 9 30 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 5 25 am to 9 5 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Bontnewydd</b> §Station ... ..	3	1067	Monday to Friday: 5 35 am to 9 10 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 5 35 am to 9 5 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Dolgellay</b> §Station ... ..	2	1749	Monday to Friday: 5 25 am to 9 55 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 5 25 am to 10 30 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Penmaenpool</b> §Station ... ..	2	517	Monday to Saturday: 5 15 am to 10 45 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Barmouth</b> Junction ... ..	5	1032	—	
<b>BALA JUNCTION TO BLAENAU FFESTINIOG</b>				
<b>Bala</b> §Junction ... .. §Station ... ..	—	—	—	
<b>Frongoch</b> §Station ... ..	2	1056	Monday to Friday: 6 35 am to 8 40 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 6 35 am to 9 25 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Arenig</b> §Station ... ..	5	253	Monday to Friday: 6 35 am to 8 30 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 6 35 am to 9 50 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Trawsfynydd</b> §Station ... ..	7	2926	Monday to Friday: 6 0 am to 8 15 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 6 0 am to 11 10 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Festiniog</b> §Station ... ..	4	1716	Monday to Friday: 6 0 am to 8 0 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 55 pm or until last train has cleared	
<b>Blaenau Ffestiniog</b> §Central ... ..	3	506	Monday to Friday: 6 15 am to 7 35 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 6 15 am to 10 40 pm or until last train has cleared	

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<b>WREXHAM TO BRYMBO AND COED POETH</b>			
<b>Wrexham</b>			
Croes Newydd North Fork ...	—	—	—
<b>Croes Newydd</b>			
East ...	—	486	11 55 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday
West ...	—	737	Monday to Saturday: 6 30 am to 10 30 pm
<b>Brymbo</b>			
§Station ...	2	617	Monday to Saturday: 8 30 am until last train has cleared
§Middle ...	—	451	Monday to Saturday: 8 40 am to 4 40 pm or until last train has cleared
§West ...	—	176	Monday to Saturday: 8 40 am to 4 40 pm or until last train has cleared
<b>Coed Poeth</b>			
§Station ...	2	474	Monday to Saturday: 9 0 to 3 50 pm
<b>SHREWSBURY TO BUTTINGTON</b>			
<b>Shrewsbury</b>			
Sutton Bridge Jn. ...	—	—	—
<b>Hanwood</b>			
Hookagate ...	2	189	Monday to Saturday: 8 0 am to 3 20 pm
Station ...	2	2	As required
§Cruckmeole Jn. ...	—	913	3 40 am Monday to 12 10 am Sunday or until 11 35 pm freight from Coleham has cleared
<b>Westbury</b>			
§Station ...	5	1171	3 40 am Monday to 12 30 am Sunday or until 11 35 pm freight from Coleham has cleared
<b>Breidien</b>			
Station ...	2	1683	As required on Weekdays
<b>Buttington</b>			
Station ...	2	1639	—
<b>SHREWSBURY TO BUILDWAS</b>			
<b>Shrewsbury</b>			
Sutton Bridge Jn. ...	—	—	—
<b>Berrington (S.V.)</b>			
§Station ...	3	1018	Monday to Saturday: 7 30 am to 10 10 pm
<b>Cressage</b>			
§Station ...	4	—	Monday to Saturday: 7 30 am to 10 0 pm
<b>Buildwas</b>			
§Station ...	3	1540	Monday to Friday: 5 0 am to 10 0 pm Saturday: 5 0 am to 11 20 pm



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<b>SHREWSBURY TO RED HILL JUNCTION</b>			
<b>Shrewsbury</b>			
§Sewern Bridge Jn. ...	—	—	—
English Bridge Jn. ...	—	225	Continuously
§Coleham ...	—	374	Continuously
Sutton Bridge Jn. ...	—	440	10 0 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday or until last train has cleared to Yard
Bayston Hill ...	1	5	6 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Condover</b>			
Station ...	2	852	10 0 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Dorrington</b>			
Station ...	2	176	6 0 am Monday to 10 0 pm Sunday
<b>Leebotwood</b>			
Station ...	2	1721	11 55 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Church Stretton</b>			
Station ...	3	880	11 55 pm Sunday to 4 10 pm Sunday or until 8 45 am (Sunday) Plymouth to Crewe has cleared
<b>Marsh Brook</b>			
§Station ...	2	1034	Continuously
Marsh Farm Jn. ...	1	638	6 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Craven Arms</b>			
§Long Lane Crossing Station ...	2	1508	Continuously
Central Wales Jn. ...	—	632	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 0 pm
	—	302	11 55 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday or until last train off Central Wales Line has cleared
<b>Onibury</b>			
§Station ...	2	1285	Continuously
<b>Bromfield</b>			
§Station ...	2	698	Continuously
<b>Ludlow</b>			
Station ...	2	484	11 55 pm Sunday to 8 0 am Sunday
<b>Woofferton</b>			
Station ...	4	1529	11 55 pm Sunday to 6 0 am Sunday Sunday: 1 30 pm to 8 45 pm or until 5 40 pm Bristol has cleared
<b>Berrington &amp; Eye</b>			
Station ...	3	198	5 30 am Monday to 3 0 am Sunday
<b>Leominster</b>			
§Kington Junction Station ...	2	1375	Continuously
	—	731	Monday to Saturday: 5 50 am to 10 0 pm or until 8 26 pm Shrewsbury has cleared
South ...	—	567	5 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Ford Bridge</b>			
§Station ...	2	137	Continuously
<b>Dinmore</b>			
Station ...	2	1305	5 0 am Monday to 6 0 am Sunday
<b>Moreton-on-Lugg</b>			
§Station ...	3	447	Continuously

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<b>SHREWSBURY TO RED HILL JUNCTION—Continued</b>			
<b>Hereford</b>			
Shelwick Junction ...	2	879	6 0 am Monday to 10 25 pm Sunday or until 6 20 pm Paddington has cleared
Barrs Court Jn. ...	—	1685	6 0 am Monday to 8 0 am Sunday
Brecon Curve ...	—	594	Continuously
Barrs Court Station...	—	535	Continuously
§Aylestone Hill ...	—	363	Continuously
Rotherwas Jn. ...	1	281	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 30 pm or until last Branch train has cleared
			Sunday: 2 0 pm to 8 0 pm; (During Winter Service when 1 40 am Crewe to Plymouth is diverted via Ross, open from 3 30 am until 1 40 am Crewe has cleared
Red Hill Junction	2	88	11 55 pm Sunday to 8 0 am Sunday Sunday: 2 0 pm to 8 0 pm
<b>HARLESCOTT CROSSING TO CREWE JUNCTION</b>			
<b>Shrewsbury</b>			
Harlescote Crossing...	—	—	Continuously
Crewe Bank ...	1	1090	10 0 pm Sunday to 7 50 am Sunday
§Crewe Junction ...	—	579	Continuously
<b>CRAVEN ARMS TO GARTH</b>			
<b>Craven Arms</b>			
Central Wales Jn.	—	—	—
<b>Broome</b>			
Station ...	2	1080	Monday to Saturday: 8 50 am to 12 0 noon and as required
<b>Hopton Heath</b>			
Station ...	2	910	Monday to Saturday: 12 45 pm to 2 45 pm and as required
<b>Bucknell</b>			
§Station ...	2	1546	4 0 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Knighton</b>			
No. 1 ...	4	22	As required on Weekdays
§No. 2 ...	—	462	4 15 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Llangunllo</b>			
§Station ...	6	794	4 30 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Llanbister Road</b>			
§Station ...	2	1608	4 45 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Dolau</b>			
Station ...	3	1148	Monday to Saturday: 11 30 am to 12 30 pm
<b>Penybont</b>			
§Junction ...	2	745	4 55 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
Station ...	—	1015	4 55 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Llandrindod Wells</b>			
§No. 1 ...	3	269	5 0 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
§No. 2 ...	—	816	5 0 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
§Howey ...	2	1345	5 15 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Builth Road (H.L.)</b>			
§No. 1 ...	2	1254	5 15 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
§No. 2 ...	—	616	5 15 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning
<b>Garth</b>			
§Station ...	5	324	5 30 am Monday until last train has cleared Sunday morning

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<b>LEOMINSTER TO KINGTON</b>			
<b>Leominster</b> Kington Junction ...	—	—	—
<b>Kingsland</b> §Station ... ..	3	1568	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am until last train has cleared
<b>Pembridge</b> §Station ... ..	3	1359	Monday to Saturday: 6 10 am until last train has cleared
<b>Titley Junction</b> §Station ... ..	3	1557	Monday to Saturday: 6 30 am until last train has cleared
<b>Kington</b> §Station ... ..	1	1342	Monday to Saturday: 6 30 am until last train has cleared
<b>HEREFORD TO THREE COCKS JUNCTION</b>			
<b>Hereford</b> §Moorfields Junction	—	—	Monday to Saturday: 6 0 am to 10 0 pm or until last train has cleared
<b>Moorhampton</b> §Station ... ..	8	44	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to Saturday: 7 45 am to 10 15 pm or until last train has cleared Wednesday: 6 10 am to 9 35 pm or until last train has cleared
<b>Eardisley Junction</b> §Station ... ..	5	176	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to Saturday: 7 30 am to 10 0 pm or until last train has cleared Wednesday: 6 25 am to 9 45 pm or until last train has cleared
<b>Hay</b> §Station ... ..	7	110	Monday to Friday: 7 0 am to 10 10 pm or until last train has cleared Saturday: 7 10 am to 10 10 pm or until last train has cleared
<b>Three Cocks Junction</b> §Station ... ..	5	814	—