

RUNNING POWERS INVOLVING METROPOLITAN AND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAYS NOT EXERCISED

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The Minutes of a meeting held at the Railway Clearing House on 6 September 1938 considered the usefulness of the "pink supplement" to the R.C.H. Junction Diagrams Book. This recorded (or was intended to record) all running powers and working arrangements, whether authorised by statute, agreement or arrangement. At that time, the latest pink supplement, of 22 pages, was issued in 1928 and amended by leaflet (three pages) in 1931. It was noted that no use was made of the pink supplement by the Great Western or Southern companies. After consideration it was recommended that no further amendments be issued by the Clearing House but that each Company should issue its own staff a list of its own arrangements.

Of possible interest is that a small number of running powers and working arrangements involving the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District railways in 1928 (and indeed in 1931) were described as "not exercised". Comments from informed readers would be welcome.

LONDON AND NORTH EASTERN (GC) OVER METROPOLITAN

Harrow South Junction and Baker Street East

LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH (Midland) OVER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

South Acton Junction and Ealing Common Junction

LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH (Midland) OVER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

South Acton Junction and Acton Town station

Whitechapel, Vallance Road Junction and St. Mary's Junction

SOUTHERN (L&SWR) OVER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Ealing extensions

Putney Bridge Junction and Kensington, High Street

Putney Bridge Junction and South Kensington

METROPOLITAN OVER SOUTHERN (L&SWR)

Hammersmith Junction and Richmond

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OVER GREAT WESTERN

Ealing and Windsor

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OVER METROPOLITAN

Northolt Road Junction and Uxbridge (goods train traffic)

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OVER SOUTHERN (LB&SCR)

New Cross Junction and New Cross Gate

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OVER WEST LONDON JOINT

Kensington, Earl's Court Junction and Uxbridge Road Junction