

Each issue of *Modern Railways* begins at page 1. Index entries show the month of the year followed by the page number: eg 3/56 indicates page 56 of the March issue.

An asterisk \* denotes a major feature article

## A

### Accidents:

Amsterdam Centraal / Another derailment in	10/67
Hatfield crash offences / Network Rail to be sentenced for	10/6
Hatfield: record fine imposed	11/6
Helpringham crossing / Two killed at unmanned	1/6
Osaka derailment, Japan	6/25
Plumpton / Class 390 Pendolino collides with cow at	5/72
Potters Bar – Formal enquiry equally baffled	6/20
Potters Bar report published	5/9
RAIB launched by Transport Secretary	11/9
Southall crash / HSE to prosecute over	12/7
Swainsthorpe level crossing crash / Car driver dead after	12/7
Track worker fatalities buck trend	6/9
Train accident study updated	3/7

### Airlines & Airports

Airport Express communications appointment: Andrew McConnell	12/78
Brussels Airport 'Diabolo' project goes out to tender	6/60
Brussels Airport / Thalys out of	7/61
Crossrail, but make it better / Support (Railtalk)	4/4, 5/35, 6/25
DLR prepares for Olympics	12/30
Edinburgh Airport Rail Link	8/42
Eurostar trumps airlines, consolidates market position	12/62
Gatwick Express / Save the (Railtalk)	1/4, 4/26
Glasgow Airport Rail Link draft bill	7/5
*Heathrow Connect / 12 June start for	6/34, 8/26
Heathrow Connect begins	7/8
Heathrow Connect service planned	5/10
Heathrow Express passengers / Security scans, X-ray screening for	12/6
Heathrow investment / Extra Class 360/2 spearheads	1/8
Heathrow T5 / Slough to control	2/12
*Heathrow T5 tunnelling	6/37
John Lennon interchange / December opening for	6/11
*light rail? / Is dead-hand Gordon stifling	8/28, 9/26, 11/28
Liverpool South Parkway International bridge lift	2/14
London City Airport branch under construction / DLR	3/6
* London City Airport line nears completion	4/54
London City Airport line prepares for opening	10/16, 10/28
maglev / Shanghai's 268mph	1/26
Manchester traffic / New airline challenge for Virgin	1/8
Mancunians fly by train	10/9
Paddington Bridge project in final stage	10/12
Rhose / Spring opening for	1/7
Stockholm Arlanda airport / Commuter trains to	11/66
Tickets: Rail competing with low-cost air	10/66
Virgin Trains wins traffic against airlines	4/9

### 'Alan Williams':

1/75, 2/77, 3/93, 4/77, 5/81, 6/77, 7/77, 8/77, 9/76, 10/76, 11/76, 12/76

### 'Alan Williams' replies:

1/27, 2/30, 5/34, 5/35, 6/25, 6/26, 7/32, 10/30, 11/28, 11/29, 12/28

### Association of Community Rail Partnerships:

'Beeching Mk 2' stories are misleading, says ACoRP	1/6
*Community railways – making the strategy work	9/56
Community Railways raise their profile	6/10

### Austria:

British agents / DB to be ÖBB	9/61
ICE-TDs for Austria?	2/62
ICEs / Vienna-Frankfurt	7/61
passenger stock / New	9/61
Rh 1216 loco introduced / Cross-border	5/62
Talents ordered / More	10/65
Taurus 3 locomotive / Archbishop blesses new	8/60
Vienna Underground order	2/62

## B

### Belgium:

Bombardier's Brugge works / 150 years of	6/60
Brussels Airport 'Diabolo' project goes out to tender	6/60
Brussels Midi / Progress at	8/60
Brussels / More trams for	11/64
cross-border link / New	1/64
Ekeren high-speed line works	3/79
Eurostar at Midi	2/62
Eurostar? / Financially-pressed Belgians to pull out of	1/64
HSL-Zuid spat / Dutch-Belgian	2/62, 4/25
Karlsruhe / Study trip to	10/65
Leuven curve / New	1/64
Post offices and railway stations combine services	4/64
Soumagne tunnel progress	11/64
Thalys out of Brussels Airport	7/61

### 'Blood and Custard':

1/25, 2/27, 3/25, 4/23, 5/32, 6/23, 7/28, 8/24, 9/24, 10/27, 11/27, 12/25

### 'Blood and Custard' replies:

3/28, 7/31, 8/26, 8/27, 9/25, 9/26, 10/28

### Bulgaria:

Desiros arrive	4/64
Desiros / BDZ orders	8/60
Desiros delivered	3/79

## C

### Channel Tunnel:

'Castle' class becomes conventional first class	5/62
Class 37 contract / FM wins	7/67
Class 66 clearance / Low-emission	7/14
Class 310 Hitachi V-Train bound for CTRL	4/68
Class 310 V-Train tested on CTRL	5/73
CTRL Domestics	1/28
CTRL freight terminal options are limited	3/15
CTRL from Eurotunnel / Dave Pointon joins	10/78
CTRL helps London's 2012 Olympic bid	4/39
CTRL Hitachi trains: Welding techniques	2/30
CTRL: On time for 2007	1/34
*CTRL progress	6/40
CTRL Section 2 / Track on	1/44
CTRL Section 2 tunnels for tracklaying / Preparing	1/42
*CTRL Section 2: Two years to go	1/33
*CTRL: The UK's empty railway	4/34, 5/33
CTRL tunnel incident / Worker dies in	9/12
Combined Transport Union lobbies government about freight subsidies	3/14
*Crossrail in the Parliamentary process	6/28, 7/32, 10/30
Dagenham / Enclosed bridge to cross the East Coast main line at	2/30, 2/76
Eurostar creates three-class service	7/6
Eurostar depot contract / Balfour Beatty Rail Projects wins	9/15
Eurostar? / Financially-pressed Belgians to pull out of	1/64
Eurostar hails record 2004	2/9
Eurostar non-Executive Director / Karel Vinck joins board as	8/74
Eurostar post-2007? / What plans for (Railtalk)	10/3, 11/28
Eurostar sets out to woo business travellers	9/64
Eurostar Stratford depot key to St Pancras move	10/9
Eurostar teams up with Thalys	12/62

Eurostar trumps airlines, consolidates market position	12/62	buses are no use...so let's try buses / We know	9/59
Eurostar's future	11/28	*Community railways – making the strategy work	9/56
Eurostars / Goodbye to GNER	10/69	Community Railways raise their profile	6/10
Eurotunnel as Chief Operating Officer / Jean-Pierre Trotignon joins	10/78	Edinburgh Tram Bill / Scottish Parliament accepts	4/7
Eurotunnel crisis talks	8/7	Edinburgh Tram contracts awarded	11/70
Eurotunnel / Jacques Gounon new chairman for	4/74	Gartcosh station opened on 9 May	6/10, 7/32
Eurotunnel seeks credit waiver	5/9	Herts CC wants Croxley Link project on track	3/8
Eurotunnel's 'wire-free' loco monitoring	2/73	Leeds Supertram / Darling cancels	12/8
fares to Germany / Through	5/8	*light rail? / Is dead-hand Gordon stifling	8/28, 9/26, 11/28
freight operators / House of Lords urges fairer access for freight tolls deal / Channel Tunnel	4/10	Manchester freight terminal in the balance	4/6
Gauging policy expands options	8/10	Manchester Metrolink future / Darling backs	12/9
gauging policy / Freight to gain from	8/18	Manchester Metrolink / New OTMR for	11/70
Hitachi CTRL contract confirmed	8/21	Manchester Metrolink renewals bid	3/6
Interfleet to be Hitachi NoBo	7/5	Manchester Metrolink? / Tram-Train for	4/9
Kent franchise sees service plans revised	10/72	Manchester Old Trafford stadium links	3/6
*Kent to London / From North	2/5	Merseytram consortium rejected	3/6
Meridians for CTRL-DS? / How about	1/40	Merseytram hangs in the balance	12/8
Open Access is arriving at last	2/28	Merseytram order approved	2/7
*St Pancras International	9/13	Merseytram project / Nine bidders shortlisted for	4/5
Signalling and telecommunications	1/36	Nottingham operating profit / Arrow Light Rail reports	12/8
signals projects / Ansaldo at work on	1/46	Paddington Bridge project in final stage	10/12
*Stratford: 21st century hub	9/68	South Hants LRT / Revised bid for	1/7
Temple Mills contract / Balfour Beatty wins	4/46, 5/34, 6/26	Stone station restoration	1/60, 4/26, 5/35, 6/26, 7/10, 9/6
Third-rail power – SRA defies laws of physics	3/12	Tring loses car park spaces	12/9
Waterloo – DfT study / What to do with	3/22	Truro-St Austell double track opened	1/13
Waterloo International should go domestic, says Arup report	5/7	Waverley rail link / Funding promised for	4/7
*Waterloo's sunrise: Waterloo International after Eurostar moves	11/7	Whitemoor commended in planning awards	3/12
	4/32, 5/34	Wrexham electric study backed	3/8
		<b>Czech Republic:</b>	
<b>China:</b>		cereals / Massive flow of	10/65
Coke by rail to Germany	7/62	LTE establishes Czech subsidiary / Austrian private operator	6/60
maglev / 268mph	1/26	Pendolino in service	3/79
Tianjin Binhai LRT system orders grinder from Harsco	3/89	Pendolinos work to Vienna	10/65
		<b>D</b>	
<b>Civil Engineering:</b>		<b>Denmark:</b>	
Allington chord on track	5/14	*Arriva in Denmark	2/60
*Berlin to Hamburg in 90 minutes	1/49	Flexliner power packs / New	9/61
*CTRL progress	6/40	Managing Director for DSB UK / Roger McDonald recruited as	8/74
CTRL Section 2 tunnels for tracklaying / Preparing	1/42	Railway in poor state	12/62
*Crossrail in the Parliamentary process	6/28, 7/32, 10/30	smartcard system / National	11/64
*Evergreen II / Green light for	2/50, 3/28, 4/26		
*excellence / Seeking	1/57		
*Heathrow T5 tunnelling	6/37	<b>E</b>	
*Hong Kong: Running a reliable railway	10/40	<b>Electrification:</b>	
*King's Cross resurgent	12/46	France:	4/65
Kirow cranes for the UK / Five more	6/14	Germany:	8/61
*Level crossing products and technology	6/50	Great Britain:	1/5, 5/6, 5/7, 6/28, 11/12
*Level crossings: Time to get cross about crossings?	6/48		
*Lisbon and Porto: Portuguese cities upgrade networks	2/56, 3/28, 4/26		
Network Rail / Telecoms, civil contracts awarded by	3/13		
*Scottish projects / Larkhall leads	8/40	<b>Europe:</b>	
*Stratford: 21st century hub	4/46, 5/34, 6/26	Alstom / EC gets edgy over	3/79
S&C / Boom a boon with	10/10	Angel buys 36 Bombardier TRAXX electric locomotives	5/62
*switch and crossing spec / NR60 S&C: NR adopts new	7/53	CER Chairman / Aad Veenman elected new	4/74
Track fastenings: French see the light	5/30, 7/30	Dutch-Belgian HSL-Zuid spat	2/62, 4/25
*track renewals / Boom time for	9/36	ERFA entrants demand a say / New	7/61
*Track renewals key in on-track plant sector	9/50	ERFA new Secretary General, Monika Heiming	1/72
*track renewals / London Tube	3/68	ERS expands...	8/60
*track renewals / NR steps up	3/61	ERTMS – cracks starting to show	2/22, 3/27
tramway rails / New ultrasonic test system for grooved	12/12	ERTMS / EC support for	9/61
Wembley depot / June commissioning for Chiltern's	7/58	European Rail Agency established	8/60
West Coast axle counter reliability problems / Task force for	12/7	Floods hit central Europe	10/65
*West Coast: Return of the Premier Line	1/29, 4/26	Freight market opens up	1/64
*West Coast Route Modernisation reaches Liverpool and Preston / The	7/46, 9/25, 9/26	freight monopoly? / Towards a greater European railway	12/10
*WCRM: To Preston by Pendolino	8/53	freight no longer to stop at border / Franco-German	4/65
		freight operators band together / Private rail	4/64
		High-speed line agreement	5/62
<b>Commission for Integrated Transport:</b>		ICF shrinks /...as	8/60
Chair of CFIT / Peter Hendy new	8/74	rail driving licence / European	3/79
		Rail research in Europe	12/62
<b>Councils / Local Authorities:</b>		Railion sugar trains	12/64
Birmingham city centre tram / Green light for	7/6	Satellites monitor rail freight	9/61
Birmingham New Street lead consultant, WSP Group, appointed	5/12	TENs projects / Speeding up	9/61
Blackpool 'City Class' tram launch	12/9	*timetables in Europe / New	11/44
Bolton / New landmark arch for Newport Street in	4/15	Traffic set to rise	3/79

**'Europe View':**

1/64, 2/62, 3/79, 4/64, 5/62, 6/60, 7/61, 8/60, 9/61, 10/65, 11/64, 12/62

**F****'Forum':**

1/26, 2/28, 3/26, 4/24, 5/33, 6/24, 7/30, 8/25, 9/25, 10/28, 11/28, 12/26

**France:**

AGC trains / More	7/61
AGC units / SNCF orders more	3/80
Alstom / EC gets edgy over	3/79
Bellegarde / Progress at	4/65
CNC subsidiary pulls out of inland freight / SNCF's	7/61
Connex begins cross-border open access freight working	8/60
Corail cars / Push-pull	5/64
EWS gets licence	12/62
freight hand-out approved / Euro 1.5billion	4/65
freight no longer to stop at border / Franco-German	4/65
freight working / Connex begins cross-border open access	8/60
GSM-R training and service contract from RFF / Nortel wins	4/65
ICE in France	11/64
Integration: Oldies but goodies	9/66
LGV / South Coast	5/62
Lyon tram network expands	1/65
Lyon tramways extension	3/79
Marseille tram order / Bombardier's Flexity design wins	2/62
Open access operation begins	5/62
Paris Metro stock ordered	12/63
regional stock / More new	8/60
TGV Est opens / Near halving of Strasbourg time when	4/65
TGV-Est progress	1/65
TGV mix-and-match	7/61
TGVs ordered / More	9/61
TGVs to Luxembourg	10/65
Track fastenings: French see the light	5/30, 7/30
Tri-voltage locos ordered	10/66
Unprofitable services	12/63

**Freight on Rail:**

Theale land safeguarded 2/16

**Freight Operating Companies:**

\*freight market / Railways battle in a competitive 10/48, 11/29

**Cotswold Rail:**

Advenza acquired by expanding Cotswold	5/18
Class 87 / Cotswold's silver	9/70
Class 87s: Cotswold in, DRS out	7/67
fleet / Cotswold expands	6/64

**Direct Rail Services:**

Class 66s taken out of service	3/85
Ditton-Purfleet flow for DRS	7/14
Network Rail contract / wins	8/10
Thamesport-Daventry 'on demand service' to be introduced	2/16

**English Welsh & Scottish Railways:**

aggregates trains for Mendip Rail / EWS wins contract for	3/14
Axiom Rail / EWS launches	11/8
Board director / Hamdi Conger new	9/78
Class 37 / Infrastructure boom means more traffic for	2/67
Class 37s / Welsh	6/65
Class 60 blows up	5/72
Class 60s back in service	10/68
Class 60s / EWS stores	8/63
Class 66 'French' loco	9/13
Class 66 in France	11/68
Class 92s for coal haulage over the West Coast route?	11/10
Coal powers 10% rise in first quarter freight figures	11/10
coal traffic resumed between Leith Docks and	
Cockenzie / Imported	9/10
construction & petroleum manager / Simon Gledhill EWS's new	4/74
Disposals on-line	1/68
European and UK opportunities / EWS drives	7/12
EWS International awarded safety certificate in France	12/62
France / EWS sets sights on	5/16

Geest's dedicated rail service	7/14
Gerrards Cross Tesco tunnel / Rail-hauled aggregates for	2/16
Marcroft Engineering / EWS acquires	12/73
Northwich stabilisation scheme	4/12
'Omnideck' multitraffic wagons / EWS to order	6/12
Parcel traffic resumes to Inverness & Aberdeen	4/12
Partington branch set for reopening	7/12
Partington depot abandoned	12/10
Petrochemical deals	4/10
Probotec / EWS acquires assets of bogie supplier	6/71
profit last year / EWS in the black:	12/10
Recycling centre for Willesden hub	1/12
Royal Air Force pilot	6/13
Royal Trains Officer / Norman Pattenden retires from role as	2/74
senior commercial role / Tim Robinson joins EWS in	8/74
Settle & Carlisle comes round again	11/20
Shotts MGR	7/12
Tesco rail success	5/16
Track access: Railtrack's long shadow -	
Boston-Skegness freight access rights	7/18, 10/30
Truro-St Austell double track opened	1/13
West Coast standby sets / EWS provides Virgin with	7/65
West Highland freight back on rail	2/16

**FM Rail:**

Merlin Rail poised to enter market 7/14

**Freightliner:**

Aggregate for Mowlem Railways Ltd	4/10
aggregates wagons / FHH spend £4million on	6/13
Class 66 / Freightliner relies on	11/69
Class 86 destroyed by fire	11/68
Class 86: Icebreaker	1/69
Containers between Cleveland terminal and Felixstowe	4/10
FHH brings stones to Luton	11/10
Freightliner sold	2/16
hi-cube container service for Manchester / First	4/10
Meldon ballast	7/17
reach stackers for Freightliner / New	7/14
Scottish & Southern coal deal for FHH	6/12
shares gift	7/14
Southampton car traffic ends	11/10
traincrew depots / More	11/10

**GB Railfreight:**

Angel deal / GBRf wins	11/10
Class 66/9 loco order	2/16
Class 87s / Wagon move for GB	1/69
Class 325 trains over West Coast main line / 12-car	7/12
coach move contract for GBRf / Redundant	7/12
Container wagons delivered	5/16
Contracts and Engineering Director /	
GBRf appoints Mark Pickersgill as	1/72
mail deal / GBRf wins long-term	7/12
mail to Aberdeen / GB Railfreight runs	8/10
mail win / seeks to build on	5/16
market niche / GBRf expands	10/53
Metronet contract / GBRf wins	11/14
Mud oil for Aberdeen	6/12
Petrochemical deals	4/10
Slam door trains moved to South Wales breakers	8/7
Strategic Development Manager / Jonathan Moser appointed	12/78
turnover / GBRf increases	3/14

**Freight Transport Association:**\*forecasts / Rail freight 10/54  
roads underfunded / FTA says 2/9**G****Germany:**

Beer by rail	9/62
Berlin long-distance service re-routing plan for 2006	9/61
Berlin S-Bahn	9/62
Berlin S-Bahn cutbacks	3/80
Berlin S-Bahn grows	5/64
*Berlin to Hamburg in 90 minutes	1/49

Berlin-Hamburg success	4/65	AMEC appoints Kevin Beauchamp new rail MD	9/78
Berlin-Rostock acceleration	4/65	Amec Spie trains others	1/70
Berlin Zoo to lose its long-distance trains?	7/61	Amec wins DLR Woolwich extension contract	3/13
Bombardier HQ move	11/64	*Arriva in Denmark	2/60
Class 146 option taken up	2/63	Arup rail group / Keith Robinson appointed to	11/78, 12/78
Coke by rail from China	7/62	Arup / Scottish Planning Assessment for	6/71
Connex expands	3/80	Ascom sells fare division	10/72
Connex / Long-distance	9/61	Atkins: New roles for directors	1/72
Deutsche Bahn AG: To float or not to float	2/63	Atkins Rail confirms job losses	3/5
DHL traffic / More	5/64	Atos Origin / Jeremy Acklam joins	6/74
double deckers / New order for	11/64	Atos Origin signs five-year IT services deal with Network Rail	10/72
electronic signalling / More	9/62	Atos Origin wins ticket machine contract	8/72
energy suppliers / Choice of	9/61	AVE acquires TDI	6/71
Eurostar fares to Germany	5/8	Balfour Beatty: A stable crossing formation at Purfleet	6/50
Football World Cup prompts heavy demand for paths	6/60	Balfour Beatty board: Former Railtrack chief,	
Frankfurt / 1957 relays replaced at	10/66	Steven Marshall, joins	12/78
freight no longer to stop at border / Franco-German	4/65	Balfour Beatty - Hatfield: record fine imposed	11/6
GSM-R slipping	3/80	Balfour Beatty: Logging events at crossings	6/52
Hamburg to Lübeck electrification authorised	8/61	Balfour Beatty: New ultrasonic test system for	
HML orders locomotive refurbishment / Lease company	11/64	grooved tramway rails	12/12
LNVG orders diesel locos	12/63	Balfour Beatty Rail MD / Peter Hutchinson is	10/78
Nedrailways pulls out of German bidding	1/65	Balfour Beatty / Rail profit up at	4/15
Nuremberg-Ingolstadt line to open next May	7/62	Balfour Beatty Rail Projects wins Eurostar depot contract	9/15
Ostbahn International	5/64, 6/25	Balfour Beatty: Speeding up testing with CATS	6/51
Porsches by rail	7/62	Balfour Beatty wins Temple Mills contract	3/12
private operators / 280	2/63	Balfour rail division optimistic	2/12
'Red Tigers' for OHE	5/64	Barden Aggregates introduce bogie hoppers	2/16
regional rolling stock / More	7/62	Birse Metro relocates HQ to London Bridge	3/89
Rhein-Neckar region orders trams from Bombardier	3/80	Birse Rail wins Wimbledon and Bournemouth depot upgrade	3/12
signal supply base for low-cost routes / DB expands	2/63	Birse stabilises Helm cutting	10/12
signalling market / Westinghouse breaks into	5/64	Birse wins River Tame bridges contract	4/14
'Stuttgart 21' / Green light for	4/65	Birse wins two civil renewals contracts	4/14
Taurus order	11/64	Blue Diamond wins Metronet station cleaning contract	12/73
Tickets: Competing with low-cost air	10/66	Bombardier Crewe works' future – options under review	9/12
Tickets from Lidl	7/62	Bombardier HQ move	11/64
Tickets in supermarkets	5/64	Bombardier refurbishment centre opened at Litchurch Lane	8/66
Tourist train delayed again	10/66	Bombardier shake-up	1/8
trams for three cities / Alstom	9/61	Brush / Low emission prototype from	8/72
TransBaltZug	3/80	Carillion: Boom a boon with S&C	10/10
Transrapid maglev / Grant for	10/66	Carillion: Geogrid remedy for poor formation	5/14
VTG sold to French group	7/62	Carillion reballasts with vacuum	5/12
World Cup workings	8/61	Carillion secures Leven viaduct contract	9/14
		Carillion to buy Mowlem?	12/9
		Carillion Transport Services / Kirow expert, Mark Ray, for	5/77
		Cemex UK: Sleeper milestone	8/12
		clearances / SRA gauges industry reaction on	1/7
		CORES UK: New confidential reporting system	6/71
		Corus begins work on Scunthorpe plant that will	
		replace Workington	12/12
		Corus Cogifer replaces Cardiff West Junction	12/12
		Corus leads project to develop railhead defect analysis	9/15
		Corus to concentrate rail making at Scunthorpe	4/14
		Cubic's cut price ticket gate offer	6/6
		Daventry railport has busiest year	2/16
		David Gillan sets up consultancy	4/74
		David Simmonds Consultancy: Melanie Bosredon new analyst	12/78
		dFT warns industry funding will fall	3/5
		Electro-Motive Diesel, Inc (EMD) deal complete	5/70
		Exel wins Alstom supply contract	1/70
		Faber Maunsell / New faces at	10/78
		First Engineering in Scotland	8/12
		Fitzpatrick: A-train depot deal	12/13
		FM Rail Managing / Directors at	8/74
		Fujitsu ticket system for South West Trains	1/70
		GM sells EMD	2/8
		G-Mex / Infrastructure business makes tracks for	9/44
		GrantRail: A-train depot deal	12/13
		GrantRail buys TPS	3/89
		GrantRail equips White City depot	9/14
		GrantRail: Maintenance workers at March	8/13
		GrantRail picked for MerseyTram	5/12
		GrantRail undertakes £1.6million crossover	
		replacement at Bedford	2/14
		Greenbrier source components from China	2/16
		Harsco named 'world trader of the year'	1/70
		Harsco / Tianjin Binhai LRT system orders grinder from	3/89
		Heavy Haul Conference meets in Rio de Janeiro	4/10

## H

### Health & Safety Executive / Her Majesty's Railway Inspectorate:

Access	1/26
Gerrards Cross investigation	10/10
Hatfield: record fine imposed	11/6
merger / Allan Sefton to oversee	1/8
Southall crash / HSE to prosecute over	12/7

### Hong Kong:

Chief Executive Officer / MTR appoints Jeremy Long as	6/74
franchises / A fresh take on	8/59
MTR joins GNER in Kent bid	1/7
*reliable railway / Running a	10/40

### Hungary:

Budapest metro modernisation	3/80
Coach refurbishment	2/63
Signalling upgrade	5/64

## I

### 'In Business':

1/70, 2/73, 3/89, 4/72, 5/70, 6/71, 7/71, 8/72, 9/68, 10/72, 11/70, 12/73

### Industry:

Addagrip: Thameslink flooring	6/71
ADT Rail Systems / Richard Shaw appointed Sales Engineer for	6/74
AEA appoints Noel Donovan as Marketing & Sales Director	12/78
AEA / French choose	5/70
Alstom auction marks end for Washwood Heath	6/6
Alstom Traincare / Rhys Jarvis appointed Managing Director for	11/78
Alstom: Willesden Traincare Centre / Shake-up at	12/66

Hitachi appoints Andy Barr as Head of Maintenance Delivery	3/90	Transmitton / Siemens acquires	10/72
Hitachi Europe: Alastair Dormer to head Hitachi's European sales drive	6/74	Transmitton supplies tube communications	8/72
Hitachi Rail Systems appoints Jon Shaw as Safety & Approvals Manager	12/78	Transmitton updates SCADA switches	11/70
Holdfast / Safety 'a key driver' in trend to rubber level crossings, says	7/15	Transys expands	10/72
Hydrex creates training school	10/12	UK Rail Centre: UK rail showcase set for Derby	10/72
Interfleet / New appointments at	4/74	Voith Turbo Scharfenberg: New electro-pneumatic coupling system	6/71
Interfleet to be Hitachi NoBo	10/72	Westinghouse breaks into German signalling market	5/64
Jarvis / Richard Entwistle appointed chief operating officer of	9/78	Westinghouse: EP2002 – 'intelligent' brake control	3/60
Jarvis secures freight operator's licence	4/10	Westinghouse Platform Screen Doors	3/60
Jarvis sells Tube Lines consortium stake and extends financing arrangements	1/7, 3/12	Westinghouse Rail Systems: Cutting waiting time for cars	6/52
Kirow cranes for the UK / Five more	6/14	Westinghouse Rail Systems' new structure	4/72
*Knorr-Bremse Rail Systems (UK) Ltd: Braking...with tradition	3/57	Westinghouse Rail Systems wins Singapore ATC contract	10/72
Laser Rail management shake-up / David Johnson to seek growth in	11/78	Westinghouse: Signalling redundancies feared	4/7
Lloyd's Register Rail Bangkok Metro job for	7/71	Westinghouse Westcad / Network Rail acceptance for	2/73
Lloyd's Register Rail becomes vehicle acceptance body	10/72	White Young Green trackbed investigation	2/13
Maintainer opens Stoke base	6/12	WyvernRail: Light rail at Wirksworth	7/71
Man slims	5/70	Xi-TRACK: A stable crossing formation at Purfleet	6/50
Manisty Wharf refurbishment goes to Hocking Rail	7/17	York Rail Academy expands	5/70
Marconi in Tube Lines support deal	3/89	Yorkshire Rail Academy: Signal engineering training at York	9/68
Marcroft Engineering / EWS acquires	12/73	Yorkshire Rail Academy: Track training area established at York	8/72
Marl EELS inside Mallards	5/70		
Marl International adopts TPE mock up	2/73	<b>'Informed Sources':</b>	
Masters programme moves to Birmingham	8/72	1/14, 2/18, 3/16, 4/16, 5/21, 6/16, 7/18, 8/15, 9/16, 10/18, 11/20, 12/14	
May Gurney: Clingfilm wrapped bridge!	6/15	<b>'Informed Sources' replies:</b>	
McNicholas Rail awarded safety case	5/14	2/30, 3/27, 3/28, 3/34, 4/26, 7/30, 7/31, 8/25, 10/28, 10/30, 11/28, 12/27	
Metronet Rail delivery appointments	10/78	<b>'Infrastructure News':</b>	
MMURTU: Advance in speed and safety testing	6/71	1/13, 2/12, 3/12, 4/14, 5/12, 6/14, 7/15, 8/12, 9/14, 10/10, 11/12, 12/12	
Motts, Jacobs win Birmingham study work	3/89	<b>Institution of Railway Operators:</b>	
Mouchel Parkman acquires ServiGroup	7/71	Degree course for railway operators	7/71
Mowlem permitted to bid again for track renewals	11/12		
Mowlem Rail MD / Colin Graidage appointed	8/74	<b>Ireland:</b>	
Mowlem suspended from track renewal	3/12, 6/14	AMEC upgrade contract in Northern Ireland	4/14
MTR Corporation appoints Dr Ka Kui Lung new international business director	9/78	Belfast rail / £430million for	1/6
MVA expand in rail	12/78	Dublin Luas light rail system / Balfour Beatty win contract on	10/14
MVA Rail Consultancy Division	12/39	Dublin Metro looks likely / A	4/65
National Railway Supplies: LEDs prove reliable	6/50	Dublin-Cork train arrives from CAF / First new	9/62
Nexans: Axle-counter cable fends off rats	7/71	InterCity depot / New	9/62
NRS / More LED signal orders for	5/12	InterCity order / Japan/Korea group takes Irish	3/80
Parry People Mover closer to Stourbridge operation	11/8	Kildare quadrupling project	11/65
Parry People Movers: Flywheel-powered Mk 3	1/71, 2/30	Larne and Derry lines maintained	2/9
Parsons Brinckerhoff wins ELLX job	6/6, 7/30	'Meridians' set for Ireland / Surplus Midland Mainline	4/7
PB Rail / Mike Jenkins to head	4/74	Tickets: E-booking cheap deals	4/66
Pfleiderer sells Track Systems business to Vossloh Group	10/14		
Plasser & Theurer laser-controlled tamping on curves	8/72	<b>Italy:</b>	
Polypipe Civils / Drainage help from	5/14	Busto 3 terminal opens	11/65
Polysafe range / Drainage chambers added to	11/70	E464 locos / 100 more	5/64
Polysafe: Rubber and concrete crossing panels	6/50	ERTMS project / Nexans cable for Italy's	11/70
Potter Group / Matthew Lamb appointed MD of	11/78	ETR500 power cars / Bombardier to refurbish	7/62
Praxis High Integrity Systems / Paul Whitfield joins	6/74	Florence tram PPP infrastructure job / Alstom wins	8/61
Probotec / EWS acquires assets of bogie supplier	6/71	Naples and Turin to open in December / New lines to	3/81
Rail Door Solutions appoints new directors	9/78	Palermo metro job / Systra wins	11/65
Rail Tech Training opens new academy	2/73	Pendolinos / New-generation	8/61
Railway Consultancy celebrates a decade	12/73	pope? / Railway to honour late	6/60
*Railway Industry Innovation Awards 2005	3/41, 5/47	Railion's Italian subsidiary	6/61
RGS is totally Rail	1/70	RSI buys Costaferroviaria	7/62
Scott Wilson expands capability in York	4/72		
Sercio Rail MD / Nick Brown appointed	11/78	<b>L</b>	
Shere launches self-service Chip & PIN	8/72	<b>Latvia:</b>	
Shorterm Rail / All systems go at	3/42	modernisation / Railway	8/61
Siemens UK Desiros / 2000th data recorder for	11/70	Signalling contract	2/63
Siemens wins £50million Portsmouth signaling contract	7/17		
Skanska as Executive Vice President / Nicholas Pollard joins	2/74	<b>Lithuania:</b>	
Southco Europe: New safety features for train skirt latches	4/72, 5/34	modernisation / Railway	9/62
Steer Davies Gleeve after secondment / Jim Steer rejoins	11/78		
Tarmac strengthens Forth Bridge deck	12/12	<b>London:</b>	
TheTrainline's bid for corporate business / New position to boost	4/74	Bakerloo Line fleet strengthening studied	8/64
*Train manufacture rollercoaster ride on the downswing	2/32, 3/28	Barking-Gospel Oak improvement postponed	1/9
Transmitton: Account Manager, Rail Systems / Christopher Ford appointed	12/78	Beckton job awarded to Mowlem Railways	11/12
Transmitton acquires ADT Rail Systems	3/89	bombings / LU services restored after July	9/10
Transmitton is Leicestershire Business of 2005	7/71	Bombings push GNER into deficit	12/9
		*capacity on the South Western / Winning car parks / Station	12/56 4/58

Central Line / Record track job on	6/15	Paddington Bridge project in final stage	10/12
Central Line trains / 3M tape waterproofs front and back of LUL	12/73	performance back to levels last seen before Hatfield /	
Central Line / Transmittion remote monitoring system for LUL's	11/12	London & South East	8/8
Channel Tunnel Rail Link helps 2012 Olympic bid	4/39	*Performance: the key to success	3/36
CTRL Section 2 tunnels for tracklaying / Preparing	1/42	Piccadilly Line / Record length of track replaced on	10/12
*CTRL Section 2: Two years to go	1/33	Rail Corridor Plan under way / Transport for London gets SWT	8/8
CTRL tunnel incident / Worker dies in	9/12	Rail grinder at work on Tube	3/13
CrossRail / A fresh look at	1/22	*Railways: Let's stop pretending	4/27
Crossrail appoints Keith Berryman as acting Chief Executive	9/78	Recycling centre for Willesden hub	1/12
Crossrail Bill published	4/6	*St Pancras International	1/36
Crossrail, but make it better / Support (Railtalk)	4/4, 5/35, 6/25	St Pancras International: What plans for Eurostar	
Crossrail carried into new Parliament	5/6	post-2007? (Railtalk)	10/3, 11/28
Crossrail Chief Executive, Norman Haste, to step down	6/5	Silverlink Metro / All change at	12/32
Crossrail funds – Government defers decision	10/9	Stand clear of the doors	12/28
*Crossrail in the Parliamentary process	6/28, 7/32, 10/30	station information / Updating	6/55
Crossrail is bad for freight – and many passenger services	4/12	*Stratford: 21st century hub	4/46, 5/34, 6/26
Crossrail: More on London	1/28	Stratford depot key to St Pancras move / Eurostar	10/9
Crossrail right / Getting	10/60, 12/28	Stratford to gain from Olympic investment	9/15
Crossrail: Routes in London	2/29	Stratford-Woolwich closure approved;	
Crossrail: this time, no argument – please	12/54	DLR is the alternative	11/8, 12/28
Crossrail vs Superlink	8/26, 9/26, 10/30	Terrorists hit London's transport	8/5
CrossRail versus Superlink – deviling the detail	7/22	Thameslink 2000 / An affordable interim	3/26, 4/25
Crossrail will be 25kV only	1/5, 2/30	Thameslink 2000 inquiry to start in autumn	5/6
Croxley Link project on track / Herts CC wants	3/8	Thameslink 2011 / Let's make it (Railtalk)	8/4
Croydon refinances to stay in the private sector / Tramtrack	2/7	Thameslink 2012 proposal - new trains, simpler signalling	11/24, 12/26
District Line / Refurbished trains for London's	7/68	Thameslink/Great Northern franchise / Next steps on combined	7/8
DLR: Bidding for the Olympics	3/10	Thameslink punctuality improves	12/9
DLR Canning Town to King George V extension /		Thameslink upgrade	2/28
Clearances checked on	9/12	timekeeping targets will not be met /	
DLR City Airport branch under construction	3/6	Industry performance suggests DfT	1/9
*DLR City Airport line nears completion	4/54	Transport for London (London Rail) appoints	
DLR City Airport line prepares for opening	10/16, 10/28	Howard Smith as Chief Operating	
DLR expansion under scrutiny	5/5	Officer	1/72
DLR / Hochtief contract for Stratford	7/17	tube communications / Transmittion supplies	8/72
*DLR / Improving performance on the	4/50	Tube Lines consortium stake and extends	
DLR operator, Serco Docklands, appoints		financing arrangements / Jarvis sells	3/12
Operational Security Manager	4/74	Tube Lines / Voltage stabilisation for	1/70
DLR orders 24 LRVs from Bombardier	6/6	Tube Lines stake / Jarvis sells	1/7
DLR prepares for Olympics	12/30	Tube Lines support deal / Marconi in	3/89
DLR Stratford: Contractors shortlisted	3/12	Tube / LU looks to cool	7/7
DLR wireless communications / Tyco wins contract to upgrade	10/14	Tube passenger numbers 'show strong recovery'	10/7
DLR Woolwich extension contract / Amec wins	3/13	Tube stations / Mayor hails renewal of seven	3/12
DLR work starts / Woolwich	7/8	tube subway works / Birse wins	7/15
DLR's Stratford International plan	7/8	*Tube track renewals	3/68
Docklands Rail franchise shortlist / Four in	3/8	Tube traffic record	6/6
East London extensions make progress	12/36	Underground Director of Engineering / David Waboso appointed	2/8
East London Line / More contracts awarded for	7/17	Underground: More on London	1/28
ELL train bids / TfL invites	8/6	Underground sues graffiti vandal	3/10
ELLX job / Parsons Brinckerhoff wins	6/6, 7/30	Victoria Line work starts	3/84
GBRf wins Metronet contract	11/14	Victoria: Scott Wilson scoops design work /	
Green Park escalator rebuild time halved	2/13	£500million upgrade for	10/7
growth / Keeping pace with London's	12/29	Victoria work to start in 2008	12/43
*Heathrow T5 tunnelling	6/37	Waterloo & City line closure	11/8
*interchanges – back to the future / Rail freight	10/62	Waterloo – DfT study / What to do with	5/7
Jubilee and Northern lines signalling under test / Alcatel	10/12	Waterloo International should go domestic, says Arup report	11/7
Jubilee Line cars arrive from Spain / First new	6/6	*Waterloo's sunrise: Waterloo International after	
Jubilee Line seventh car displayed in Bank Street	7/5	Eurostar moves	4/32, 5/34
*Jubilee Line's seven-car countdown / The	12/50	Wembley development	12/6
Jubilee raises property values	7/6	Wembley Park second phase handed over	8/13
King's Cross: Fit for a King	1/27	*Wembley ready for the crowds	12/44
King's Cross Northern ticket hall / Green light for	3/5	White City depot / GrantRail equips	9/14
King's Cross Platform 0 may not be needed	9/8	White City station / Work starts on	6/8
*King's Cross resurgent	12/46	Zone 6 expands	12/7
*light rail? / Is dead-hand Gordon stifling	8/28, 9/26, 11/28		
London	1/27	<b>Luxembourg:</b>	
Metronet / David Crawley appointed Managing Director of	3/90	stock in Luxembourg / New	3/81
Metronet installs stronger IBJs	4/14		
Metronet station cleaning contract / Blue Diamond wins	12/73	<b>M</b>	
Metronet to contract for ballast haulage	4/15		
Moorgate escalators completed ahead of schedule	10/14	<b>'Moving Wheels':</b>	
Northern Line disrupted by brake dispute	11/8	1/67, 2/65, 3/84, 4/68, 5/72, 6/64, 7/65, 8/63, 9/70, 10/68, 11/68, 12/66	
Northern Line – it's all about politics, not technology	12/20		
Olympic Games bid / TfL backs 2012	1/9	<b>N</b>	
Olympics in London / Public transport gears up for 2012	8/6		
Oyster smartcard goes live in London / Daily price capping for	4/8	<b>National:</b>	
Oyster / TOC patrons: fight for your right to	10/24	Aberdeen Crossrail feasibility study	7/6
Oyster / Transport for London finds pearl in	8/17	accessibility fund earmarked / £370million	5/5

accessible by 2020 / Trains must be	1/7	Policy on hold (Railtalk)	6/4
'Beeching Mk 2' stories are misleading, says ACoRP	1/6	*Rail: Are the last five years the worst ever?	7/33, 8/26, 9/25, 10/28
buses are no use...so let's try buses / We know	9/59	Rail Closures Manager sought	7/5, 8/26
Byers apologises for 'inadvertent' error	11/7	rail freight / Government says it does not intend to stifle development of	9/13
Capacity: Let's get going on a North-South HSL!	10/71	rail freight grants / New round of	7/14
*Community railways – making the strategy work	9/56	Rail investment: The long term starts now	7/4
Community Railways raise their profile	6/10	*Rail regulation in the new world	2/54
Crossrail	8/11	Railway Bill / Regulatory role reversed in Labour's	1/14
Crossrail Bill published	4/6	Railway management: Past imperfect (Railtalk)	12/3
Crossrail carried into new Parliament	5/6	Railway structure	3/15
*Crossrail in the Parliamentary process	6/28, 7/32, 10/30	railway structure / The new	1/12
Crossrail right / Getting	10/60, 12/28	railway support target / Darling disowns	12/15
CrossRail versus Superlink – deviling the detail	7/22	Railways Act given Royal Assent	5/5
Darling's double-deck decoy dodges difficulty	8/15, 10/30	Railways Act / Government finally got most of its 2005	5/17
DfT: Allington chord opens on schedule in October	11/12	*Railways in the service of Her Majesty	3/74
DfT: Barnsley Interchange goes ahead	8/13	*Railways: Let's stop pretending	4/27
DfT consults on South Western franchise	12/59	Railways Minister cautious on the future	12/70
DfT: Derek Twigg in charge of rail	6/74	Regulatory Control Period: No time to waste on CP4 (Railtalk)	2/4
DfT Director General of Railways / Dr Mike Mitchell named	4/5	roads underfunded / FTA says	2/9
DfT Director General Rail / Mike Mitchell – the axeman cometh	4/19	Royal Trains Officer / Norman Pattenden retires from role as	2/74
DfT / 'DG Rail' will lead post-SRA reorganisation of	1/5	Rural rail: the positive viewpoint	5/67
DfT gets out the airbrush	9/22	Safety: Walking to the station is the most dangerous part of a rail journey	8/9
DfT Holyhead plan / Voyager fleet carve-up in	11/8	Scottish Executive agree £27.6million more for Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine line	10/8
DfT: New East, West Midlands and CrossCountry franchises: Central Trains and MML to go	11/6, 12/27	Scottish Executive funds timber transport	4/10
DfT over new light rail scheme / House of Commons slams	5/6	*Scottish Executive: Larkhall leads Scottish projects	8/38, 8/40
DfT project to develop railhead defect analysis / Corus leads	9/15	Scottish Executive Minister for Transport / Tavish Scott is new	8/74
DfT Rail Blueprint: Tiger by the Tail (Railtalk)	9/3, 10/30	Scottish Executive takes over DfT funds	3/8
DfT (Rail) / Clive Burrows' secondment to	10/78	Scottish Executive Transport Minister's grant: 9ft 6in containers to Aberdeen	11/10
DfT Rail Group responsibilities	12/78	Scottish National Transport Agency / Malcolm Reed appointed CE of	7/6
DfT Rail identified / Responsibilities in	8/74	Scottish Planning Assessment for Arup	6/71
DfT rail plan / 18 months to wait for new	7/5	*Scottish railways in the devolution era	8/33
DfT scheme for funding smaller works / New	4/7	Sheepcote Lane closure	2/8
DfT seeks franchise teams as GW, GN bids come in	10/6	*South Eastern Trains: the state bows out in style	5/40, 7/31
DfT: SWT franchise bids invited	11/6	stations / £500million a year spent on	9/8
DfT timekeeping targets will not be met / Industry performance suggests	1/9	Subsidies: Support will top £4billion this year	2/18
disability regulations highlight buggy question / New	9/20	*Subsidy: How much should the railway cost?	10/18
Edinburgh Tram Bill / Scottish Parliament accepts	4/7	Telford rail freight project / Green light for	5/18
*First ScotRail forges ahead	8/34, 10/29	Thameslink 2000 inquiry to start in autumn	5/6
Franchise extension for FGW	12/7	Thameslink/Great Northern franchise / Next steps on combined	7/8
Franchise remapping – one task too many?	12/16	Transport Direct goes public on New Year's Eve	2/26
Franchises: Through a glass darkly (Railtalk)	5/4	Transport plans to support new housing	5/8
Freight in the new rail landscape	2/17	Transport Secretary Alistair Darling opens Anglia control centre	4/8
funds for public transport / Small local	1/6	Transport Secretary Alistair Darling opens Chiltern's new Wembley depot	10/8
Future challenges: Looking on the bright side	3/87	Transport Secretary cancels Leeds Supertram	12/8
Government sanctions Etruria closure	10/6	Transport Secretary: Crossrail funds – Government defers decision	10/9
grant shake-up / Freight	3/14	Transport Secretary Darling backs Manchester Metrolink future	12/9
HLOS / Developing the	10/25	Transport Secretary: Is dead-hand Gordon stifling light rail?	8/28
House of Lords urges fairer access for freight operators	4/10	Transport Secretary launches RAIB	11/9
HST2 – engage brain before writing spec	5/24	Transport Secretary opens London North Western Centre at Birmingham	7/7
HST2 – long, lean, fast but frugal	9/16, 10/29, 11/28	Transport Secretary refuses Merseytram funding	7/8
HST2 move in 2006	8/9	Treasury: ROSCOs face anti-capitalist backlash	6/18
Industry warned funding will fall	3/5	Truro-St Austell double track opened	1/13
InterCity East Coast with massive premium / GNER retains	5/21	*Wales welcomes railway reopenings / The dragon roars:	5/36
Investing in rail infrastructure	11/11	Waterloo – DfT study / What to do with	5/7
Kent franchise sees service plans revised	2/5	Waverley rail link / Funding promised for	4/7
King's Cross Northern ticket hall / Green light for	3/5	Welsh Assembly finance / Ebbw Vale reopening work starts with	4/14
Larne and Derry lines maintained	2/9	West Coast InterCity – all to play for	3/16, 4/26
MagLev election boost / Blair seeks	3/5		
Manchester Metrolink could get go-ahead	1/6	<b>Netherlands:</b>	
Manchester Metrolink renews bid	3/6	ACTS / New traction for	1/65
Merseytram order approved	2/7	ACTS transports wood chips	2/63
metal shredder opens / Giant	1/12, 3/28	ACTS wins new contracts	10/66, 11/29
Metrolink funding gap	2/7	ACTS wins waste	3/82
Midland Metro to Brierly Hill gets Transport & Works Act approval	2/7	Amsterdam Centraal / Another derailment in	10/67
National Audit Office investigates Connex sacking	3/5	Amsterdam north-south metro line in trouble	4/66
Network Grant: Now it's the £6.5billion railway	4/16	Arriva GTW trains / Voith RAILSERVICES BV to maintain	11/66
New Year Honours / Rail people in	2/74	Arriva order for Stadler	7/63
Newquay-St Austell blow	1/6	ATP mods / SPADs prompt	4/66
Office of Fair Trading / NEG bid for Thameslink and Great Northern referred by	9/10	B-Cargo goes Dutch!	1/65
OFT refers GW franchise	11/8		
Open Access is arriving at last	9/13		
*'Palace of Progress' for the railways / Building a	3/30		
Performance: Pushing up PPMs	11/71		
Policy initiatives – good grief, unreality knows no bounds	12/17		



Maintenance: What is an enhancement – and who pays?	8/11	Track access: Railtrack's long shadow –	
Management: Past imperfect (Railtalk)	12/3	Boston-Skegness freight access rights	7/18, 10/30
Matisa track renewal machine arrives	5/12	*track renewals / Boom time for	9/36
McNicholas Rail awarded safety case	5/14	*Track renewals key in on-track plant sector	9/50
Midlands signallers given more discretion	8/7	track renewals / Mowlem suspended from	6/14
Mowlem permitted to bid again for track renewals	11/12	*track renewals / NR steps up	3/61
Mowlem suspended from track renewal	3/12	*Track safety systems and workwear	9/47
Network Grant: Now it's the £6.5billion railway	4/16	Transport Direct: Ignorant financial armies clash	3/17
Network Rail is getting there – ORR	1/6	underspend and regional performance variations /	
Newcastle High Level bridge / Abseiling on the	2/12	ORR spotlights NR	10/9
Oldham loop returns to 4tph	5/10	underspend examined / £800million	7/7
Oldham Loop to stay at two trains an hour	3/8	Wales coast line / New signalling on North	4/14
OLE dropper problems / Quick cure for	2/13	*Wales welcomes railway reopenings / The dragon roars:	5/36
Paddington Bridge project in final stage	10/12	West Coast axle counter reliability problems / Task force for	12/7
*'Palace of Progress' for the railways / Building a	3/30	West Coast electrification contract / £110million	11/12
Partington branch set for reopening	7/12	West Coast punctuality / NR commits to improved	12/7
Partington depot abandoned	12/10	West Coast regulation	2/28, 4/25, 6/24
performance	7/13	*West Coast Route Modernisation reaches	
Performance: Pushing up PPMs	11/71	Liverpool and Preston / The	7/46, 9/25, 9/26
*Performance: the key to success	3/36	West Coast Slow line upgrade brought forward	2/7
Periodic Review: the process starts now	10/19	West Highland line / £6million repairs for	4/14
Peterborough / £12million SSI at	2/14	Westcad / NR acceptance for	2/73
plant contacts / Amec, HSS take	6/14	Westlock completes first trial phase	12/12
Policies: It's a mad, mad world	1/71, 2/30, 4/25	Whitby rack relayed	3/12
Port Talbot resignalling underway / £60million	8/12	White City station / Work starts on	6/8
Portsmouth contract / Siemens wins £50million	7/17	White Young Green trackbed investigation	2/13
Profits up, delays down at NR	7/6	Whitemoor commended in planning awards	3/12
punctuality 'next year' / Pre-Hatfield	5/6	XiTRACK ballast strengthening approved /	
*Rail: Are the last five years the worst ever?	7/33, 8/26, 9/25, 10/28	Balfour Beatty Rail Technologies'	7/15
Rail Blueprint: Tiger by the Tail (Railtalk)	9/3, 10/30		
*Rail regulation in the new world	2/54		
Railway Bill / Regulatory role reversed in Labour's	1/14		
*Railways: Let's stop pretending	4/27		
Regulatory Control Period: No time to waste on CP4 (Railtalk)	2/4		
Reigate signalbox / Essential maintenance to	3/12		
renewals contractors / Year 2 test for	7/15		
Renewals: Pulling out the stops at Christmas	2/14		
response vehicles / Remote monitoring for NR	2/12		
road-railer contracts / NR awards	11/14		
role from 4 April / NR takes on bigger	4/6		
Route Director, London North Western / Peter Strachan appointed	5/77		
SCADA switches / Transmittion updates	11/70		
Scarborough to Malton closed for track repairs	3/12		
Scotland / First Engineering in	8/12		
Scunthorpe / Interlocking renewal at	5/12		
Settle & Carlisle comes round again	11/20		
Shakespeare tunnel / Skanska to control water in	7/15		
Shap sidings / Embankment work for faster turnout at	12/12		
signal design capability / NR boosts	9/14		
Signalling cuts portended by ORR revision	10/10		
Signalling: First signs of order out of chaos	11/50		
signalling is ageing / NR's	12/14		
Signalling review starts	2/10		
signalling sector / Relief in sight for	7/15, 8/26		
*Signalling spend set to triple	11/48		
Signalling strategy: Pennywise, pound foolish	4/24, 5/35, 6/26		
sleepers / NR sees 10% saving on wooden	6/14		
Slough to control Heathrow T5	2/12		
speed and safety testing / Advance in	6/71		
spend? / How fast can NR	11/54		
Staff: Back to basics (Railtalk)	3/4		
staff cut back at NR / Contract	3/5		
Standedge tunnel strengthened	1/13		
station information / Updating	6/55		
stations / £500million a year spent on	9/8		
Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine line / £27.6million more agreed for	10/8		
Stourbridge light rail moves closer	9/8		
Strood tunnel work completed	2/5		
structure / The new railway	1/12		
Subsidies: Support will top £4billion this year	2/18		
*Subsidy: How much should the railway cost?	10/18		
Swanage-Wareham service to replace branch freight?	3/15		
*switch and crossing spec / NR60 S&C: NR adopts new	7/53		
Telecoms, civil contracts awarded by NR	3/13		
Tickets: ORR in T-12 deal	4/6		
Timetable: Real time information by text or phone	3/8		
		<b>'News Front':</b>	1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5, 5/5, 6/5, 7/5, 8/5, 9/6, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6
		<b>Norway:</b>	
		GSM-R / Commissioning of	2/64
		investment / Rail	5/65
		<b>Office of Rail Regulation:</b>	
		Appointments	10/78
		Chief Executive / Bill Emery appointed	8/74
		Chief Inspector of Railways Designate /	
		Linda Williams appointed	10/78
		CrossRail versus Superlink – deviling the detail	7/22
		Franchises: Through a glass darkly (Railtalk)	5/4
		fund for small enhancements / £50million pa	12/19
		Gauging policy expands options	8/18
		Glasgow & South Western route will be cleared	
		for Pendolinos after all	2/13
		HLOS / Developing the	10/25
		HST2 – long, lean, fast but frugal	9/16, 10/29, 11/28
		information gap / Advance	3/6
		Integrated Electronic Control Centre for Glasgow	4/14
		Jarvis secures freight operator's licence	4/10
		licence exemptions / ORR proposes easier	1/8
		Maintenance: What is an enhancement – and who pays?	8/11
		Network Grant: Now it's the £6.5billion railway	4/16
		Network Rail is getting there – ORR	1/6
		Network Rail spend? / How fast can	11/54
		Periodic Review: the process starts now	10/19
		Policy on hold (Railtalk)	6/4
		Possessions review	5/6
		*Rail: Are the last five years – the worst ever?	7/33, 8/26, 9/25, 10/28
		*Rail regulation in the new world	2/54
		Railway Bill / Regulatory role reversed in Labour's	1/14
		Railway structure	3/15
		railway support target / Darling disowns	12/15
		Railways Act given Royal Assent	5/5
		*Railways: Let's stop pretending	4/27
		regional performance variations / ORR spotlights	
		NR underspend and	10/9
		Regulatory Control Period: No time to waste on CP4 (Railtalk)	2/4
		Ruscombe Up Goods loop may be removed /	
		ORR rejects petition and	3/14
		Service disruption notice improves says ORR review	9/12
		signalling consultation / ORR opens	1/13
		Signalling cuts portended by ORR revision	10/10

Signalling review starts	2/10
signalling sector / Relief in sight for structure / The new railway	7/15, 8/26
Subsidies: Support will top £4billion this year	1/12
Tickets: ORR in T-12 deal	2/18
	4/6

## P

### Passenger Transport Authorities / Executives:

Altrincham to regain canopy	9/14
buses are no use...so let's try buses / We know	9/59
Class 334 Junipers for Glasgow? / More	10/69
Community Railways raise their profile	6/10
*First ScotRail forges ahead	8/34, 10/29
franchise powers / PTEs disappointed on	5/5
Gartcosh station opened on 9 May	6/10, 7/32
Glasgow Airport Rail Link draft bill	7/5
Glasgow 'Clockwork Orange' job for Bombardier	6/14
*Larkhall leads Scottish projects	8/40
*light rail? / Is dead-hand Gordon stifling	8/28, 9/26, 11/28
Manchester Metrolink 'big bang' / Blair votes for	6/6
Manchester Metrolink / Contactor refurbishment for	5/70
Manchester Metrolink could get go-ahead	1/6
Manchester Metrolink revelation	10/7
Metrolink funding gap	2/7
Metrolink Phase 3 to go to tender again	5/7
Midland Metro to Brierly Hill gets Transport & Works Act approval	2/7
New Street lead consultant, WSP Group, appointed	5/12
North West rail taken to House of Commons / Campaign for	12/6
Oldham Loop to stay at two trains an hour	3/8
*Scottish railways in the devolution era	8/33
signals projects / Ansaldo at work on	9/68
Smart card: TfL finds pearl in Oyster	8/17
station adoption / GMPTE favours	8/9
Tyne & Wear fares repackaged	9/8

### 'People':

1/72, 2/74, 3/90, 4/74, 5/77, 6/74, 8/74, 9/78, 10/78, 11/78, 12/78

### Poland:

Poland-Rotterdam service / New	11/66
Signalling modernisation	5/65

### Portugal:

*Lisbon and Porto: Portuguese cities upgrade networks	2/56, 3/28, 4/26
Spain / High speed from	8/62

## R

### 'Rail Freight':

1/12, 2/16, 3/14, 4/10, 5/16, 6/12, 7/12, 8/10, 9/13, 11/10, 12/10

### Rail Freight Group:

Combined Transport Union lobbies government	3/14
Crossrail	8/11
Crossrail, but make it better / Support (Railtalk)	4/4, 5/35, 6/25
Crossrail is bad for freight – and many passenger services	4/12
Europe / Rail freight in	6/13
*forecasts / Rail freight	10/54
Freight in the new rail landscape	2/17
freight monopoly? / Towards a greater European railway	12/10
Gerrards Cross 'tunnel' will be built to W12 gauge	3/14
Investing in rail infrastructure	11/11
Maintenance: What is an enhancement – and who pays?	8/11
Network Rail's performance	7/13
Open Access is arriving at last	9/13
Railways Act / Government finally got most of its 2005	5/17
Structure	3/15
structure / The new railway	1/12

### Rail Freight Operators Association:

*forecasts / Rail freight	10/54
---------------------------	-------

### Rail Passengers Committee:

Chairman / Colin Foxall appointed	11/78
Chairman of RPC / Colin Foxall appointed	8/74
Railways Act given Royal Assent	5/5

### Rail Safety & Standards Board:

future studies	3/5
Potters Bar report published	5/9
reorganises	5/9
strategic safety plan / RSSB publishes 2005	1/9
Yellow Book: the railway's safety Bible / The	7/56

### Rail Unions:

Northern Line – it's all about politics, not technology	12/20
Trainline jobs move / Virgin criticised over	4/9

### Railfreight:

Aberdeen / 9ft 6in containers to	11/10
Aberdeen terminal in 2006	6/12
access for freight operators / House of Lords report urges fairer	4/10
Alconbury's East Coast paths prove elusive	5/17
Alloa reopening project / Longannet poses problem for	12/8
Birch Coppice intermodal terminal for the West Midlands / New	6/12
Bristol / New freight depot for	5/18
Bristol terminal wins traffic from road / New	6/12
Cardiff's new rail freight park	7/14
coal from Merthyr Tydfil / Rail may carry	4/10
Coal powers 10% rise in first quarter freight figures	11/10
Coal spearheads traffic growth	8/10
coal traffic resumed between Leith Docks and	
Cockenzie / Imported	9/10
*competitive freight market / Railways battle in a	10/48
Cotswold / Advenza acquired by expanding	5/18
DHL parcels flow introduced / Southbound	6/13
distribution reliability / Rail improves KN	6/12
Felixstowe's rail plan published / Port of	7/14
Folkestone looks to rail freight link	5/18
*forecasts / Rail freight	10/54
Freight market opens up	1/64
gauge upgrade / Hutchison will pay for	1/12, 2/30
gauging policy / Freight to gain from	8/21
grant merger slated / Freight	3/14
grant shake-up / Freight	3/14
Immingham / More coal for	3/15
*interchanges – back to the future / Rail freight	10/62
Jarvis seeks locos	8/10
Longbridge-Swindon Golden valley 'hi-cubes'	7/14
Manchester freight terminal in the balance	4/6
*Marchwood, the military port	9/53, 11/29
Megavan and Maxbox stretch inside the gauge	5/18
metal shredder opens / Giant	1/12, 3/28
Metronet contract / GBRf wins	11/14
Metronet to contract for ballast haulage	4/15
MPVs power timber trains	4/10
Parkside freight interchange plan	8/10
Partington depot abandoned	12/10
Petrochemical deals	4/10
pipes / Georgemas	8/10
Private rail freight operators band together	4/64
Road haulier runs 46 trains per week	10/52
Scottish timber traffic / Optimism grows for	9/13
Settle & Carlisle comes round again	11/20
Swanage-Wareham service to replace branch freight?	3/15
Thamesport 50-mile container rail haul	11/11
West Highland freight back on rail	2/16
Widnes depot / New cranes at	3/14
Widnes rail freight park plan	5/17

### 'Railtalk':

1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 7/4, 8/4, 9/3, 10/3, 11/3, 12/3

### 'Railtalk' replies:

6/25, 10/30, 11/28

### Railway Forum:

Capacity: Let's get going on a North-South HSL!	10/71
Chairman / Chris Green is new	1/72
Deputy Chairman / Peter Rigby appointed	3/90
*Railway Industry Innovation Awards 2005	5/47

### Railway Heritage:

Appleby signalbox refurbished / Grade II listed	3/12
---	------

Chester restored	2/8
Dartmoor Railway / Class 66 and 73 move Hampshire DEMUs to	2/9
Madeley box moved to preservation	2/13
National Railway Heritage Awards 2004	1/60, 4/26, 5/35, 6/26
National Railway Heritage Awards 2005:	
Excellence in railway restoration	12/22
Paignton & Dartmouth steam line gets ultrasonic test	9/15
royal train vehicles / Listing for	1/69
Stone station	1/60, 4/26, 5/35, 6/26, 7/10, 9/6

#### 'Railway Study Association events':

1/8, 2/8, 3/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, 7/8, 8/8, 9/12, 10/7, 11/9, 12/7

#### 'Review':

1/70, 11/67, 12/73

#### Rolling Stock Companies (ROSCOs):

A-train depot deal for Fitzpatrick, Grant Rail	12/13
Angel Trains MTU-powered HST car rolled out	6/64
Bidwatch	3/23
Class 87 named <i>The Olympian</i> in Network SouthEast livery	4/68
Class 317s / £10million refit for Angel's	9/70
DMUs – a procurement case history	3/20
HSBC's hundredth Class 66	11/69
*HST2 on hold: Life extension for HST1	2/40, 3/26
Porterbrook Class 87s for Bosnia?	5/73
*Railways: Let's stop pretending	4/27
*Refurbishment on a roll	10/31
Riviera buys Class 47s	1/69
Staff: Back to basics (Railtalk)	3/4
*Train manufacture rollercoaster ride on the downswing	2/32, 3/28
Treasury: ROSCOs face anti-capitalist backlash	6/18
Volo on view	11/68

#### Romania:

Bucharest Metro signalling upgrade	5/66
------------------------------------	------

#### Royal Mail:

Class 325 trains over West Coast main line / 12-car	7/12
GB Railfreight runs mail to Aberdeen	8/10
GBRf seeks to build on mail win	5/16
GBRf wins long-term mail deal	7/12
*Rail regulation in the new world	2/54

#### Russia:

High speed for Russia	6/62
HST joint venture with RZD and local suppliers / Siemens in	2/64

## S

#### 'Service À Bord':

2/68, 5/68, 9/64, 12/60

#### Signalling & Telecommunications:

Alcatel London Underground signalling under test	10/12
ATP mods / Dutch SPADs prompt	4/66
Botniaban resignalling	6/62
Botniaban / Signalling the	2/64
*Channel Tunnel Rail Link Section 2:	
Signalling and telecommunications	1/46
CCTV in Scotland / On-train	11/70
Colwich comes under Stoke	8/57
Control centre technology still in flux	11/52
cuts portended by ORR revision / Signalling	10/10
ECTS progress / Swiss	10/67
electronic signalling / More German	9/62
ERTMS – cracks starting to show	2/22, 3/27
ERTMS – Network Rail brings common sense	5/26
*Evergreen II / Green light for	2/50, 3/28, 4/26
Frankfurt / 1957 relays replaced at	10/66
GSM-R on new Swiss line	2/64
Horsham hiccup cured	11/56
Horsham resignalling completed	10/12
Hungarian signalling upgrade	5/64
*Information dissemination: From dumb to smart	6/44
Latvian signalling contract	2/63

LNW signaling work / First Engineering starts	9/14
Network Rail: First signs of order out of chaos	11/50
Network Rail / Telecoms, civil contracts awarded by	3/13
Network Rail's signalling is ageing	12/14
North Wales coast line / New signalling on	4/14
ORR opens signalling consultation	1/13
Polish signaling modernisation	5/65
Port Talbot resignalling underway / £60million	8/12
Portsmouth contract / Siemens wins £50million	7/17
rules and regulations / Frustrated by	4/24
Scunthorpe / Interlocking renewed at	5/12
signal design capability / Network Rail boosts	9/14
signal supply base for low-cost routes / DB expands	2/63
S&T academy / Lord Berkeley inaugurates	4/72
Signalling review starts	2/10
signalling sector / Relief in sight for	7/15, 8/26
*Signalling spend set to triple	11/48
Solid State Interlocking for Peterborough / £12million	2/14
strategy: Pennywise, pound foolish / Signalling	4/24, 5/35, 6/26
Swedish regional line resignalling	7/63
Thameslink 2012 proposal – new trains, simpler signaling	11/24, 12/26
* Track safety systems and workwear	9/47
West Coast regulation	2/28, 4/25, 6/24
Westlock completes first trial phase	12/12

#### Slovakia:

Anti-monopoly authority drops LTE's case against state firm	6/62
Open access passenger workings with Dutch DMUs	10/67

#### Spain:

Barcelona / Changes in	10/67
Class 598 tilting DMUs are delivered	5/66
Class S-104 in service	6/62
Córdoba-Málaga contracts let	1/66
Córdoba-Málaga high-speed line makes progress	7/63
High-speed trains order	12/64
investment 2005 / High-speed	5/66
investment / Fast-growing	8/62
Portugal / High speed to	8/62
rolling stock / More	8/62
S-102 'Duck' trains enter service / New	5/66
Ultrasonic testing in Spain	3/82
Valencia Metro sets ordered	1/66
Valencia orders trams	4/66

#### Strategic Rail Authority:

accessibility fund earmarked / £370million	5/5
Alconbury's East Coast paths prove elusive	5/17
Allington chord on track	5/14
Allington chord opens on schedule in October	11/12
annual report / SRA bows out with upbeat	9/6
'Beeching Mk 2' stories are misleading, says ACoRP	1/6
Bidwatch	3/23
Class 222 Meridians and HSTs / Bidding for	3/7
Class 350/1 West Coast Desiros in June	4/68
clearances / SRA gauges industry reaction on	1/7
Coal spearheads traffic growth	8/10
Community Railways raise their profile	6/10
Connex sacking / NAO investigates	3/5
CrossRail versus Superlink – deviling the detail	7/22
delays fall again / Autumn	5/7
demand figures confusing us? / Are misleading	10/47
DfT rail plan / 18 months to wait for new	7/5
'DG Rail' will lead post-SRA reorganization of DfT	1/5
East Coast franchise / Fun and games on the	2/24, 3/26
East Coast / GNER wins back	5/7, 6/26
ERTMS procurement starts	8/7
Franchises: Through a glass darkly (Railtalk)	5/4
Freight in the new rail landscape	2/17
*freight market / Railways battle in a competitive	10/48, 11/29
Gatwick Express / Save the (Railtalk)	1/4, 4/26
Gauging policy expands options	8/18
gauging policy / Freight to gain from	8/21
Greater Western competition starts	2/6
GW franchise bidding / Big names dropped from	5/5

## T

### 'Track Miles':

1/71, 2/71, 3/87, 4/71, 5/67, 6/69, 7/64, 8/63, 9/66, 10/71, 11/71, 12/70

### 'Track Miles' replies:

9/25, 12/26

### 'Trackwatch':

1/13, 2/13, 3/13, 4/15, 5/13, 6/15, 7/16, 8/13, 9/14, 10/14, 11/14, 12/13

### Traction & Rolling Stock:

*braking / Developments in	10/38
*Braking...with tradition	3/57
*Class 222 'Pioneers': Bombardier cracks on in Brugge	2/44
Class 317s / Hornsey upgrades WAGN	6/66
*Class 350/1 Desiros / West Coast prepares for	5/74
*Class 390 Pendolino / To Preston by	8/53
*DMU proposal: Chinese takeaway, or oriental banquet?	2/36
double-deck decoy dodges difficulty / Darling's	8/15, 10/30
Energy costs rising	7/26
Gauging policy expands options	8/18
*Heathrow Connect / 12 June start for	6/34, 8/26
HST2 – long, lean, fast but frugal	9/16, 10/29, 11/28
*HST2 on hold: Life extension for HST1	2/40, 3/26
HST2: more seats and more power?	10/26
HST2 power – no easy answer	9/18, 10/29, 11/28
*Jubilee Line's seven-car countdown / The	12/50
London's District Line / Refurbished trains for	7/68
MagLev election boost / Blair seeks	3/5
Maglev seeks UK lift-off	4/20, 5/34
*Mk 1 replacement / Started last, finished first...SWT completes	7/39
Oil production: Peak oil	8/27
Parry People Movers: Flywheel-powered Mk 3	1/71, 2/30
*Refurbishment on a roll	10/31
reliability slow to improve, NFRIP shows / Train	1/16, 2/30
Third-rail power – SRA defies laws of physics	3/22
*Train manufacture rollercoaster ride on the downswing	2/32, 3/28
TransPennine Class 185 DMUs	4/24
*TPE waits on new trains	3/34
wheel/rail interface / Exploring the	7/64

### Train Operating Companies (TOCs) / Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC):

accessible by 2020 / Trains must be	1/7
Airport Express appoints George Fripp international	10/78
accounts manager	11/58
*APTIS replacement well in hand	9/78
ATOC Acting Chairman as Ludeman stands down /	4/74
Adrian Shooter becomes	8/74
ATOC boosts engineering team	4/74
ATOC Director of Public Policy / Chris Austin appointed	8/68
ATOC expands as SRA winds down	3/23
*Best practice at NedRailways	8/66
Bidwatch	5/6
Bombardier refurbishment centre opened at Litchurch Lane	1/27, 2/30
Brunel 200 launched	4/58
Burton / Going for a	4/34, 5/33
car parks / Station	2/68
*Channel Tunnel Rail Link: The UK's empty railway	9/70
charter trains / Dining on	3/7
Class 175 Coradia spread wings	2/28
Class 222 Meridians and HSTs / Bidding for	2/44
Class 222 Meridians for CTRL-DS? / How about	10/69
*Class 222 'Pioneers': Bombardier cracks on in Brugge	3/85
Class 319: where next?	5/74
Class 322s for Cobblers?	3/5
*Class 350/1 Desiros / West Coast prepares for	4/4, 5/35, 6/25
Connex sacking / NAO investigates	6/6
Crossrail, but make it better / Support (Railtalk)	5/7
Cubic's cut price ticket gate offer	7/6
delays fall again / Autumn	9/20
Derwent Valley loses trains	3/20
disability regulations highlight buggy question / New	
DMUs – a procurement case history	

Hitachi CTRL contract confirmed	7/5
HST2 – engage brain before writing spec	5/24
ICEC franchise – Phew! What a premium!	6/16
InterCity East Coast with massive premium / GNER retain	5/21
Kent bid / Hong Kong MTR joins GNER in	1/7
Kent franchise sees service plans revised	2/5
*Larkhall leads Scottish projects	8/40
LMS reborn?	3/8
London-Newquay service in bid document / Daily	7/7, 8/25
New Street lead consultant, WSP Group, appointed	5/12
Northern to pilot cost squeeze	3/5
performance back to levels last seen before Hatfield /	
London & South East	8/8
performance top spot / c2c takes	1/7
Peterborough / £12million SSI at	2/14
Rail Blueprint: Tiger by the Tail (Railtalk)	9/3, 10/30
*Rail regulation in the new world	2/54
Railway Bill / Regulatory role reversed in Labour's	1/14
Railway structure	3/15
Railways Act given Royal Assent	5/5
Scottish Planning Assessment for Arup	6/71
SRA winds down / ATOC expands as	4/74
structure / The new railway	1/12
Subsidies: Support will top £4billion this year	2/18
Thameslink / GoVia loses	5/5
Thameslink/Great Northern franchise / Bids invited for	2/6
Third-rail power – SRA defies laws of physics	3/22
Truro-St Austell double track opened	1/13
Virgin under the SRA thumb	6/69
*Wales welcomes railway reopenings / The dragon roars:	5/36
West Coast InterCity – all to play for	3/16, 4/26
West Coast main line timetable revisions	3/8
West Midlands closure plan	3/7
West Midlands network / SRA reveals strategy for	4/5
West Midlands RUS proposes local service cuts but	
repeives calls at Stone	9/6
Western Route Utilisation Strategy unveiled	2/6
White City station / Work starts on	6/8

### Sweden:

BK Tåg goes out of business / Private operator	7/63
Botniaban resignalling	6/62
Botniaban / Signalling the	2/64
Lirex in Stockholm	10/67
Malmö tunnel in 2011	1/65
Öresund trains ordered / More	4/66
Regional line resignalling	7/63
SJ monopoly / Breach of	11/66
Stockholm Arlanda airport / Commuter trains to	11/66
T43H hybrid loco debut	11/66

### Switzerland:

catering / Reductions in	12/64
Cisalino takes on conventional trains	4/66
Class Am 843 Vossloh diesels / More	4/66
ECTS progress	10/67
Energy demands	3/82
Engelberg tunnel flood damage	11/66
ETCS fitment progresses	1/66
Gotthard tunnel station	8/62
Gotthard's deep-level station	12/64
GSM-R on new line	2/64
high speed plan / Accelerated implementation for	6/62
Lötschberg base tunnel costs soar	2/64
Lötschberg base tunnel worries / ETCS prompts	6/62
Lötschberg breakthrough	7/63
Mountain Odyssey: Swiss railways	6/58
multiple-units / More light	2/64
Panorama cars to go	7/63
Paris-Zürich in 2007	12/64
Railion on the Gotthard	3/82
Simplon line is now double track throughout	1/66
ticketing over the internet / Self-service	2/64
timetable success / December	5/66
US export DMU order	11/66
Zürich train path conflicts / Arbitration tribunal to decide on	4/66

East Coast franchise / Fun and games on the	2/24, 3/26	*Waterloo's sunrise: Waterloo International after	
Energy costs rising	7/26	Eurostar moves	4/32, 5/34
fares / ATOC suggests premium	8/6	West Coast Slow line upgrade brought forward	2/7
Fares row exposes little change over the years	5/28	Western Route Utilisation Strategy unveiled	2/6
First Group nabs top people from SWT, SRA	5/77	Willesden Traincare Centre / Shake-up at	12/66
FirstGroup rail profit soars	6/6		
First Group shows £34million rail operating profit	12/9	<b>Arriva Trains Wales:</b>	
Fragonset and Merlin combine to form FM Rail	2/8	Blaenau Ffestiniog and Llandudno Junction repaired /	
Franchise remapping – one task too many?	12/16	Flood damage between	3/12
franchises: Central Trains and MML to go /		Caernarfon reinstatement / Arriva proposed	6/8
New East, West Midlands and CrossCountry	11/6, 12/27	Class 37 in BR blue livery	5/7
Franchises: Through a glass darkly (Railtalk)	5/4	Class 150 Scottish DMU goes west	2/67
Gauging policy expands options	8/18	Class 150/2 Sprinter refurbishment	9/70
Go-Ahead goodbye for Chief Executive Martin Ballinger	3/90	Class 175 plans / ATW's	3/84
*GNER / 10 more years for	9/28	Conwy valley line re-opens	4/8
Greater Western competition starts	2/6	Deputy Managing Director / Graeme Bunker appointed	3/10
GW franchise bidding / Big names dropped from	5/5	fleet director based in Cardiff / Jon Veitch appointed	9/78
GW franchise / OFT refers	11/8	heritage trains / ATW seeks	6/64
growth / Keeping pace with London's	12/29	Managing Director / Graeme Bunker promoted	5/77
HLOS / Developing the	10/25	North Wales coast line / Loco-haulage along the	5/73
*HST2 on hold: Life extension for HST1	2/40, 3/26	Performance and Planning Director / Mike Bagshaw appointed	11/78
Huntingdon heat wave incident / Action plan after		Rhymney locos go this year	3/84
GNER apologises for	9/8	Sheepcote Lane closure	2/8
ICEC franchise – Phew! What a premium!	6/16	Rhose / Spring opening for	1/7
Internet on the move	11/18	*timetable / All change in Wales: Arriva's new	11/32
Journey times will matter again (Railtalk)	11/3, 12/26, 12/27	Welsh loco farewell	12/66
Kent franchise sees service plans revised	2/5	Wessex takes over ATW services	12/9
*Larkhall spearheads December innovations	11/30		
LMS reborn?	3/8	<b>C2C</b>	
Mk 1 withdrawal near	9/70	c2c is top performer	10/7
National Express appoints David Winder as		c2c on-train TV trial stopped	6/8
new trains performance director	9/78	c2c platforms to be lengthened	11/8, 12/28
Oyster / TOC patrons: fight for your right to	10/24	c2c takes performance top spot	1/7
Penalty fares	7/32, 9/25		
performance back to levels last seen before Hatfield /		<b>Central Trains:</b>	
London & South East	8/8	chiefs / CR's new	2/74
performance improved in 2004-05	7/20, 8/25	Class 31s for 'Jolly Fisherman'	5/72
performance / NEG lays stress on	2/71	Class 170 Turbostars / Central Trains re-badge ex-MML	2/65
performance – ownership does matter / TOC	4/22, 5/34	Class 350 Desiros on 'Cobblers'	8/64
Performance: Pushing up PPMs	11/71	Class 350 Desiros / Smooth introduction of	9/70
*Performance: the key to success	3/36	Class 350 Desiros start driver training / West Coast	6/8
performance top spot / c2c takes	1/7	Class 350/1 West Coast Desiros in June	4/68
Periodic Review: the process starts now	10/19	Class 350s to Liverpool	11/69
Photographers: an end to harassment?	7/64	Etruria closure / Government sanctions	10/6
Photographers: ATOC guidance	7/66	Franchise: Stay of execution for Central Trains?	8/7
photographers / Welcome to	5/67	Helpringham crossing / Two killed at unmanned	1/6
punctuality 'next year' / Pre-Hatfield	5/6	information / Central Trains rolls out mobile	4/72
Rail journeys record broken again	2/9	'Jolly Fisherman' not so jolly	6/8
* Railways: Let's stop pretending	4/27	Managing Director at CT / Steve Banaghan new	5/77
Railways Minister cautious on the future	12/70	Midlands signallers given more discretion	8/7
*Refurbishment on a roll	10/31	Porthmadog / Train strikes lorry at private level crossing at	1/6
reliability slow to improve, NFRIP shows / Train	1/16, 2/30		
*Scottish railways in the devolution era	8/33	<b>Chiltern Railway Company:</b>	
Smart card: TfL finds pearl in Oyster	8/17	driver simulator for Chiltern / New	7/6
South Devon / Summer in	10/74	*Evergreen II / Green light for	2/50, 3/28, 4/26
*South Eastern Trains: the state bows out in style	5/40, 7/31	frequency / Chiltern doubles train	1/5
South West Trains franchise bids invited	11/6	Gerrards Cross reopening announced	9/12
South Western franchise / DfT consults on	12/59	Gerrards Cross / Tesco tunnel collapses at	8/5
Staff: Back to basics (Railtalk)	3/4	growth / sees 20%	4/9
Stagecoach Chief Executive of the rail division /		Operations Director / Richard MacLennan appointed	5/77
Ian Dobbs appointed	8/74	ticket London to Birmingham / New £5	3/6
structure / The new railway	1/12	Turbostar car order confirmed	6/5
Subsidies: Support will top £4billion this year	2/18	Wembley depot / Darling opens Chiltern's new	10/8
*Subsidy: How much should the railway cost?	10/18	Wembley depot / June commissioning for	7/58
Thameslink/Great Northern franchise / Next steps on combined	7/8		
ticket machine contract / Atos Origin wins	8/72	<b>First Great Western:</b>	
Tickets: ORR in T-12 deal	4/6	Class 47s bow out / FGW	1/69
timekeeping targets will not be met /		Class 180 Adelante: Power in reserve	6/22, 7/31
Industry performance suggests DfT	1/9	*excellence / Seeking	1/57
*timetable / All change in Wales: Arriva's new	11/32	Franchise extension for FGW	12/7
timetable changes / Winter	2/10, 3/27	HST2 power – no easy answer	9/18, 10/29, 11/28
timetable prompts unit shuffle / New	1/67	HSTs for FGW / More	1/68
*Train manufacture rollercoaster ride on the downswing	2/32, 3/28	livery / New FGW	4/69
Treasury: ROSCOs face anti-capitalist backlash	6/18	MTU HST power cars impress FGW	9/70
*Wales welcomes railway reopenings / The dragon roars:	5/36	MTU power cars on the rails	7/67
Waterloo International should go domestic, says Arup report	11/7	Newquay boom	3/6
		temporary speed restriction worry	5/6

**First North Western:**

Class 31s sidelined	1/68
North Western bows out	1/71

**First ScotRail:**

Anniesland platform opens / New	10/9
*Caledonian sleepers: a seven-year commitment	8/50
Class 170s receive new livery	5/73
Class 322s for North Berwick again?	5/73
Class 322s prepare for North Berwick	8/7
CCTV in Scotland / On-train	11/70
Eastfield reopens	1/5
*First ScotRail forges ahead	8/34, 10/29
food service / ScotRail upgrades its	5/68
Forth bridge forces week-long closure / Painting the	7/17
Gartcosh station opened on 9 May	6/10, 7/32
Kelvindale opens	11/9
Lairg / More trains for	12/8
Larkhall branch / Progress on the	8/38
*Larkhall leads Scottish projects	8/40
*Larkhall spearheads December innovations	11/30
North Berwick Mk 3s / Farewell to	10/69
*Scottish railways in the devolution era	8/33
'Skid-pan' training in Scotland	12/68

**First TransPennine:**

Ardwick maintenance depot taking shape /	
First Class 185 Desiro delivered and	12/7
Ardwick / Work starts on Manchester TPE depot at	4/9
Class 185 DMUs	4/24
Class 185 on test	11/7
Marl International adopts TPE mock up	2/73
revenue growth / TPE sees 11%	11/6
Services in the 1960s	5/32, 7/31, 8/27
timetable improvements / TPE	1/5
*trains / TPE waits on new	3/34

**Gatwick Express:**

Class 73s on last loco-powered Gatwick Express service	9/70
Save the Gatwick Express (Railtalk)	1/4, 4/26

**Grand Central:**

Bradford-Halifax-London service with Class 67s	
+ Mk 3s / Grand Central	
proposes	2/8
Class 222 Meridian plan for Grand Central	8/8

**Great North Eastern Railway:**

Bombings push GNER into deficit	12/9
customer services director / Michelle Drage appointed	9/78
Dunbar / More services for	5/10
East Coast / GNER wins back	5/7, 6/26
East Coast train stranded in heatwave	8/5
EELS inside Mallards	5/70
Eurostars / Goodbye to GNER	10/69
*Franchise: 10 more years for GNER	9/28
Hambleton / 'Horseshoe' service via	11/29
Huntingdon heat wave incident / Action plan after	
GNER apologises for	9/8
ICEC franchise – Phew! What a premium!	6/16
ICEC retained with massive premium	5/21
Kent bid / Hong Kong MTR joins GNER in	1/7
Mallard refurb half done	4/68
profits to rise / GNER parent expects	6/5

**Heathrow Express:**

Appointments	11/78
Class 360/2 spearheads Heathrow investment	1/8
Connect service planned	5/10
*Heathrow Connect / 12 June start for	6/34, 8/26
Heathrow Connect begins	7/8
radio / Heathrow Express to use emergency	5/14
Security scans, X-ray screening for Heathrow Express passengers	12/6
Slough to control Heathrow T5	2/12

**Hull Trains:**

*Class 222 'Pioneers': Bombardier cracks on in Brugge	2/44
Class 222 'Pioneers' / Hull Trains to save 20min with	5/11
employee 2004 / Hull Trains'	2/74
Kelvindale opens	11/9

**Merseytravel:**

Halton curve service proposed	5/9
Liverpool South Parkway interchange due to open	12/6
Merseytram funding refused	7/8
Merseytram hangs in the balance	12/8
Wrexham-Bidston electrification / Study into	5/6

**Midland Mainline:**

Class 222 Meridian / Fourth nine-car	11/69
Class 222 Meridian enters service / Nine-car	8/63
Class 222 Meridians in service / Two more nine-car	10/68
Class 222 'Meridians' set for Ireland / Surplus	4/7
Class 222 Meridians set for MML use / Nine-car	7/6
*Class 222 'Pioneers': Bombardier cracks on in Brugge	2/44
drivers strike / MML	1/7
Leeds Meridian service / MML applies for	2/6
power car / MML borrows	5/72

**Northern Rail:**

Area Directors for Northern Rail	3/90
*Best practice at NedRailways	8/68
Class 150 in new livery	9/6
*DMU proposal: Chinese takeaway, or oriental banquet?	2/36
Glasshoughton opens	4/8
Head of Community and Regional Strategies /	
Paul Salveson appointed	11/78
Progress: A hectic first six months for Northern	8/71
Serco-Ned takes over Northern Rail	1/10
Sheffield-Leeds service launched with new livery and uniforms	2/6
staff review under way / Northern Rail franchise	3/7

**'one' Railway:**

Anglia loco changes	7/67
Anglia rethinks DVTks	2/65
Bar cars face axe	8/7
Class 86 for Anglia / Third	5/72
Class 86s bow out at 'one' Anglia	11/68
Class 86s stay active / 'one'	2/65
Class 87s / Anglia gets out of	1/68
Class 90 disappoints / Classes 86, 47 and 37 in action	
on 'one' Anglia as	4/69
Class 90 re-named <i>Modern Railways</i> and <i>Roger Ford</i>	2/66
Class 170 in rainbow livery	2/7
Class 315 / First refurbished	6/5
Class 315 refurb confirmed	1/67
Community Rail Festival draws thousands	11/8
*Consolidating as 'one'	4/40, 5/33, 6/24
*Stansted Express line / Sorting out the	11/37
Swainsthorpe level crossing crash / Car driver dead after	12/7
timetables for West Anglia / Views sought on new	5/10
Wymondham: First staff for 40 years	12/8
Yarmouth and Sheringham / Sunday boost for	10/8

**Silverlink**

Bletchley work divvied up	3/85
Class 321/4 named <i>Silver Service</i>	4/69
Class 350 Desiros / Smooth introduction of	9/70
Class 350 Desiros start driver training / West Coast	6/8
Class 350/1 West Coast Desiros in June	4/68
Kilburn High Road station reopened	10/14
Metro cleaning job for Blue Diamond	3/89
Metro improvement	3/10
Silverlink Metro / All change at	12/32
Stratford-Woolwich closure approved;	
DLR is the alternative	11/8, 12/28
Tring loses car park spaces	12/9
White City station / Work starts on	6/8
Willesden Traincare Centre / Shake-up at	12/66

**South Eastern Trains:**

Access platforms for SET	3/89
Class 375 fleet complete	2/65
Class 411 CEP tribute	2/66
Folkestone-Dover set for September reopening	9/15
Headcodes	3/93, 5/35
Kent tunnels to reopen in January	1/13
Maidstone East line / Short trains on the	11/28, 12/26
Mk 1 withdrawal near	9/70
Shakespeare cliff closures	5/10
*South Eastern Trains: the state bows out in style	5/40 7/31

**South West Trains:**

*capacity on the South Western / Winning	12/56
Class 73 / Desiro liveried	3/7
Class 73 'Royal' Thunderbird	7/65
Class 121 'Bubblecar' introduced	6/6
Class 158s for Trowbridge / Refreshed	8/64
Class 455s / Henry welcomes refurbished	1/69
Class 455s receive blue fronts in later version of livery	5/73
Class 458 Junipers for ELLX?	1/67
crews / Training the	7/40
depots ready / Getting the	7/40
franchise bids invited	11/6
Lymington Heritage Line underway	6/9
*Mk 1 replacement / Started last, finished first...SWT completes	7/39
Megatrain starts £1 fares on SWT	12/8
quality standards / Insisting on	7/40
Rail Corridor Plan under way / Transport for London gets SWT	8/8
slam door workings / SWT's final	7/67
Stand clear of the doors	12/28
ticket system for SWT / Fujitsu	1/70
timetable recast has worked / says	4/8
Timetable: Reflections on a revolution	11/16
Trowbridge trains restored	5/11
Wimbledon and Bournemouth depot upgrade / Birse Rail wins	3/12
*work better / Making the South Western	7/44

**Southern Railway:**

Amps shortage / All-sliding door Southern hit by	10/68
Brighton-Ashford Turbostar service	10/6
Class 205 'Thumper' farewell	1/68
Class 205 'Thumpers' continue	2/65
Class 319: where next?	10/69
headcode survey results / Southern	9/10, 10/30
London Zone 6 expands	12/7
Oxted to Uckfield on Sundays / Hourly from	5/11
Selhurst Depot Manager / Jim Pinder appointed	11/78
Selhurst depot's £50million Electrostar upgrade	11.69
Slam door trains bow out	11/68
Southern, one year on	4/71
speed record / Southern	10/8
Uckfield line	1/27

**Thameslink Rail:**

Bedford rail depot flooring	6/71
Class 319 and 317 fleets reshuffled	6/65
Class 319: where next?	10/69
Class 319s for overhaul	1/67
franchise / Bids invited for Thameslink/Great Northern	2/6
GoVia loses Thameslink	5/5
livery and upgraded interiors for Thameslink units / New	7/67
punctuality improves	12/9
relinked	5/11
upgrade	2/28

**Virgin Rail:**

Catering policy: Virgin raises its game	12/60
Class 47 use / Virgin ends	6/64
Class 87s and Mk 3s cover for Pendolinos	2/65
Class 87s / Virgin runs down last	5/72
Class 90 reaches Llandudno!	8/63
Class 221 Voyager plus semaphores:	
diversion via Manchester Victoria	2/66
Class 350 Desiro damage	3/85
Class 350 Desiros / Virgin resists	11/68
Class 390 Pendolino collides with cow	5/72

Class 390 Pendolino failure traps passengers for five hours	5/9
Class 390 Pendolino: Friday the 13th – unlucky for cows	6/64
Class 390 Pendolino handed over / Final	1/68, 3/28
*Class 390 Pendolino / To Preston by	8/53
Class 390 Pendolinos after all / GSW route will be cleared for	2/13
Class 390 Pendolinos / Nine-car	3/84
CrossCountry / Business travel increase on	2/9
CrossCountry prepares for summer Saturdays	6/65
driver training simulators / Virgin upgrades	12/68
Dunbar / More services for	5/10
East Coast franchise / Why Virgin deserves the	3/27
Euston lounge refurbished	12/61
First Class returns / Virgin CrossCountry	3/6
*Glasgow / Tilt with a lilt – 125 to	11/40
Green to leave Virgin, join Network Rail / Chris	6/5
HSTs for VXC summer Saturday services	3/85
locos / Virgin gets out of	7/65
Manchester traffic / New airline challenge for Virgin	1/8
Mancunians fly by train	10/9
meals and afternoon tea return on Virgin West Coast / Evening	10/8
Newquay boom	3/6
Pendolinos / Further mods for	9/8
posts / Virgin Trains cuts senior	3/6
'Skid-pan' training in Scotland	12/68
SRA thumb / Virgin under the	6/69
summer timetable / Virgin's	5/10
'Thunderbird' fleet / Virgin cuts back	12/66
Tiverton, Totnes and Morpeth / Extra Virgin trains for	10/6
traffic against airlines / Virgin Trains wins	4/9
Trainline jobs move / Virgin criticised over	4/9
Voyager fleet carve-up in DfT Holyhead plan	11/8
'Walletless' service	12/60
West Coast from June / Stand-bys for the	3/84
West Coast InterCity – all to play for	3/16, 4/26
West Coast main line timetable revisions	3/8
West Coast punctuality / NR commits to improved	12/7
West Coast: Return of the Premier Line	1/29, 4/26
West Coast standby sets / EWS provides Virgin with	7/65
West Coast stations upgrade / Virgin calls for	3/10

**West Anglia Great Northern**

Class 317s / Hornsey upgrades WAGN	6/66
livery: Another WAGN picture train	12/66
Trafalgar 200	11/7

**Wessex Trains:**

Arriva Trains Wales / Wessex takes over	12/9
Barnstaple and Looe services reviewed	7/5
Class 158 named <i>Isambard Kingdom Brunel</i> with unique livery	5/6
Operations Director / Garry Raven is new	10/78
Padstow gets virtual branch line	8/9
St Ives / Every half hour to	5/11

**West Coast Railways:**

FA cup football special	2/67
-------------------------	------