

Great Eastern Railway Collection of Historical Records and Relics

# CATALOGUE

## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

### Items 5001-5999: Copies of plans from the Railtrack/Network Rail Archives

This Special Supplement to the Catalogue for the GERS Historical Collection of Records and Relics gives details of some 2300 prints of original drawings held in the Network Rail Archives. These copies were donated by Railtrack plc, and the copyright is retained by Network Rail.

In general, the drawings date from the 1890s onwards. They were originally produced by the Great Eastern Railway and its progenitors and successors, as well as the other railway companies in the East Anglian area, plus various other concerns, such as local authorities and utility companies. The scope and coverage of these drawings is similar to those listed in **Special Supplement No. 1**, — items 3001-3999 — except that the drawings covered here are rolled, instead of being folded.

#### Items 5001-5969: Stations and Locations

This collection comprises some 2100 drawings of specific stations and locations, ranging from complete station site plans, to details of individual buildings. A separate catalogue number has been allocated for each location, derived by adding 5000 to the standard location codes used elsewhere in the main catalogue and its indices. Thus, Liverpool Street station is location code 001, and the drawings for this location are therefore catalogue numbers 5001/001, /002, and so on. This collection comprises drawings for a large proportion of the locations in the area: for some locations there is only one drawing, and for others there are several hundred.

In the list of drawings, the locations are listed in alphabetical order. In cases where stations or locations have undergone a change of name, all drawings are listed under one name, generally that by which the location was known in 1923. The alternative names are shown in the relevant

places in the list, with a cross-reference to the heading that they are catalogued under. Locations shown in bold type are those on the GER or LT&SR systems, and locations on other railways are shown in medium type, together with the company initials. Some drawings refer to one or more specific locations. In these instances, the drawing has been allocated a catalogue number under one of the locations, and the drawing details are repeated under the remaining locations, with a cross-reference. The list also gives details of the content of each drawing, plus the originating railway company or other organisation, its date, original drawing number and scale.

**Note: All Item References must be prefixed ‘D/Z/346....’ To derive the Essex Record Office catalogue number. Thus, the full catalogue number of the item listed as ‘5001/001’ is ‘D/Z 346/5001/001’**

### **Items 5971-5999: General Items**

This section comprises some 400 further drawings of a more general nature relating to standard building and civil engineering details, lighting, drainage etc. Also included are items relating to signalling, electrification, fixed cranes and so on. These are grouped under separate catalogue numbers for each subject. As with the 'location specific' plans, details are shown of the content of each drawing, the originating railway company or other organisation, date, drawing number and scale.

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### **Appendix 2/3**

The main drawings in the range 5001-5069 are referenced to the relevant Line and Location Numbers employed elsewhere in the catalogue. These appendices are lists of these codes for reference.