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## LONDON & NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
INC. 1921 OPERATIONAL 1923

EASTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY INC. 1836 OPD. 1839

NORTH BERN & EASTERN RAILWAY INC. 1836 OPD. 1840

LEASED BY ECR 1844

NORWICH & BRANDON RAILWAY INC. 1844 OPD. 1845

YARMOUTH & NORWICH RAILWAY INC. 1842 OPD. 1844

WORKED BY ECR 1848

EAST ANGLIAN RAILWAY INC. 1849

NORFOLK RAILWAY INC. 1845

TAKEN OVER BY ECR 1852

TAKEN OVER BY ECR 1854

NEWMARKET RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1848

EASTERN UNION RAILWAY INC. 1844 OPD. 1846

EAST SUFFOLK RAILWAY INC. 1854 OPD. 1859

TAKEN OVER BY ECR 1859

A AMALGAMATION TO FORM GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY AUGUST 1862

LONDON & BLACKWALL RAILWAY INC. 1836 OPD. 1840

WAVENEY VALLEY RAILWAY INC. 1851 OPD. 1854

ABSORBED BY GER 1863

GN & GE JOINT RAILWAY ACT. 1879 OPD. 1882

THETFORD & WATTON INC. 1866 OPD. 1869

LEASED BY GER 1883

LEASED BY GER 1880 ABSORBED 1898

EAST NORFOLK RAILWAY INC. 1864 OPD. 1876

FELIXSTOWE RAILWAY & PIER INC. 1875 OPD. 1877

PURCHASED BY GER 1897

OPERATED WITH M & GN FROM 1898

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK JOINT RAILWAYS INC. 1898 OPD. 1898

SHEFFIELD, ASHTON U/LYNE & MANCHESTER RAILWAY INC. 1837 OPD. 1841

GRIMSBY DOCK RAILWAY INC. 1845 OPD. 1853

GREAT GRIMSBY & SHEFFIELD JUNCTION RAILWAY INC. 1845

SHEFFIELD & LINCOLNSHIRE EXTENSION RAILWAY INC. 1846

SHEFFIELD & LINCOLNSHIRE JUNCTION RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1848

AMALGAMATED TO FORM MANCHESTER, SHEFFIELD & LINCOLNSHIRE RAILWAY INC. 1846

MANCHESTER & LINCOLN UNION RAILWAY INC. 1846

MANCHESTER, SOUTH JUNCTION & HIGHER ASHTON RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1849 JOINT LINE WITH LNWR

ABSORBED BY MSLR 1863

LEASED BY MSLR 1864

SOUTH YORKSHIRE RAILWAY INC. 1847 OPD. 1849

PEAK FOREST TRAMWAY INC. 1794 OPD. 1799

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY INCORPORATED 1897 VESTED IN GC ACT 27/7/44 EFFECTIVE DATE 1.1.05

CHESHIRE LINES COMMITTEE JOINT WITH MSL& GNR INC. 1865

TRANSFERED TO GCR 1905

WREXHAM, MOLD & CONNAH'S QUAY RAILWAY INC. 1862 OPD. 1866

LANCASHIRE, DERBYSHIRE & EAST COAST RAILWAY INC. 1891 OPD. 1896

PURCHASED BY GCR 1907

GREAT WESTERN & GREAT CENTRAL JOINT RAILWAY INC. 1899 OPD. 1906

GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1855

LEASED TO GNSR 1858

FORMATING & BUCHAN RAILWAY INC. 1858 OPD. 1861

OLD MELDRUM JUNCTION RAILWAY INC. 1855 OPD. 1857

ALFORD VALLEY RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1859

GREAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND RAILWAY RE-CONSTITUTED WITH CONSOLIDATION OF NORTH-EAST SCOTTISH RAILWAYS RE-INCORPORATED 1866

STRATHSPEY RAILWAY INC. 1861 OPD. 1866

BANFF, MACDUFF & TURRIFF RAILWAY INC. 1859. OPD. 1857

ABERDEEN & TURRIFF RAILWAY

KEITH & DUFFTOWN RAILWAY INC. 1857

DENBURN VALLEY RAILWAY INC. 1864 OPD. 1866

BANFF, MACDUFF & TURRIFF EXTENSION RAILWAY INC. 1857 OPD. 1860

BANFF, PORTSOY & STRATHBLAIRAILWAY INC. 1857 OPD. 1859

MERGED WITH GNSR 1867

BANFFSHIRE RAILWAY INC. 1857 OPD. 1859

AMALGAMATED WITH GNSR 1876

DEESIDE RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1853

MORAYSHIRE RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1852

TRANSFERRED TO GNSR 1881

ABOYNE & BRAEMAR RAILWAY INC. 1857 OPD. 1859

LONDON & YORK RAILWAY INC. 1846

DIRECT NORTHERN RAILWAY INC. 1846

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1850

LEASED TO GNR 1849

EAST LINCOLNSHIRE RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1848

LEEDS, BRADFORD & HALIFAX JUNCTION RAILWAY INC. 1852 OPD. 1863

AMBERGATE, NOTTINGHAM, BOSTON & E JCT. RAILWAY NOTTINGHAM & GRANTHAM RAILWAY & CANAL (1860) ACT. 1846 OPD. 1855

AMALGAMATED WITH GNR 1865

CHESHIRE LINES COMMITTEE OWNED JOINTLY WITH MR & MSLR INC. 1865

LEASED BY GNR 1861

ROYSTON & HITCHIN RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1850

STAMFORD & ESSENDINE ACT. 1853 OPD. 1856

REVERTED TO GNR 1866

GREAT NORTHERN & LONDON & NORTH WESTERN JOINT RAILWAY OPERATED JOINTLY FROM 1879

STAFFORD & UTTOXETER ACT. 1862 OPD. 1867

PURCHASED BY GNR 1881

GREAT NORTHERN & GREAT EASTERN JOINT RAILWAY ACT. 1879 OPD. 1882

LEASED BY GNR 1893

MIDLAND & GREAT NORTHERN JOINT RAILWAY INC. 1893

LEEDS & SELBY RAILWAY ACT. 1836 OPD. 1834

WHITBY & PICKERING RAILWAY INC. 1833 OPD. 1835

GREAT NORTH OF ENGLAND RAILWAY INC. 1836 OPD. 1841

YORK & NORTH MIDLAND RAILWAY INC. 1836 OPD. 1839

YORK, NEWCASTLE & BERWICK RAILWAY INC. 1847 OPD. 1847

NEWCASTLE & NORTH SHIELDS RAILWAY ACT. 1836 OPD. 1839

MALTON & DRIFFIELD RAILWAY INC. 1846 OPD. 1853

LEEDS NORTHERN & THIRSK RAILWAY INC. 1845 OPD. 1848

BRANDLING JUNCTION RAILWAY ACT. 1836 OPD. 1839

STANHOPE & TYNE NO ACT. OPD. 1834 RMR LEAVES PONTOP & SOUTH SHIELDS ACT. 1842

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY AMALGAMATION 1854

NEWCASTLE & CARLISLE RAILWAY INC. 1829 OPD. 1836

MERGED WITH NER 1862

CLARENCE RAILWAY INC. 1828 OPD. 1833

WEST HARTLEPOOL HARBOUR & RAILWAY'S INC. 1852 OPD. 1854

STOCKTON & DARLINGTON RAILWAY INC. 1821 OPD. 1825

ABSORBED INTO NER 1863

PURCHASED BY NER 1872

BLYTH & TYNE ACT. 1852 OPD. 1860

VESTED IN NER 1874

HULL & SELBY RAILWAY INC. 1836 OPD. 1840

CAWOOD, WISTON & SELBY ACT. 1836 OPD. 1897

PURCHASED BY NER 1900

LONDONDERRY RAILWAY ACT. 1863 OPD. 1855 (RETROSPECTIVE)

HULL & BARNSLEY RAILWAY INC. 1880 OPD. 1885

MERGED WITH NER 1922

EDINBURGH & DALKEITH RAILWAY INC. 1826 OPD. 1831

EDINBURGH & HAWICK RAILWAY INC. 1845 OPD. 1847

ABSORBED BY NBR 1846 NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY INC. 1844

PEEBLES RAILWAY INC. 1853 OPD. 1855 LEASED BY NBR 1861

EDINBURGH, LEITH & NEWHAVEN RAILWAY INC. 1845 OPD. 1842 MERGED WITH EDINBURGH, LEITH & GRANTON RAILWAY

BORDER UNION RAILWAY INC. 1859 OPD. 1862

AMALGAMATED WITH NBR 1890

MERGED WITH ENR 1847

BORDER COUNTIES RAILWAY INC. 1854 OPD. 1862

EDINBURGH & NORTHERN RAILWAY INC. 1845 OPD. 1847 NAME CHANGED TO: EDINBURGH, PERTH & DUNDEE RAILWAY INC. 1849

PORT CARLISLE DOCK & RAILWAY INC. 1853 OPD. 1854

MERGED WITH NBR 1862

CARLISLE & SILLOTH BAY RAILWAY & DOCK INC. 1855 OPD. 1856

LEASED BY NBR 1862

MONKLAND RAILWAYS INC. 1848 TO EDINBURGH & GLASGOW 31.7.1865

MONKLAND & KIRKINTILLOCH RAILWAY INC. 1824 OPD. 1826

WEST OF FIFE RAILWAY INC. 1858

NORTH BRITISH RAILWAY NEW INCORPORATION 1865

LEASED BY NBR 1866

EDINBURGH & GLASGOW RAILWAY INC. 1838 OPD. 1842

BALLOCHNEY RAILWAY ACT. 1826

TAY BRIDGE COMPANY INC. 1870 OPD. 1878 NEW BRIDGE OPD. 1887

OPERATED BY NBR FROM 1878

OPERATED BY NBR FROM 1890

FORTH & CLYDE JUNCTION RAILWAY INC. 1853 OPD. 1856

SLAMANNAN RAILWAY ACT. 1835 OPD. 1840

FORTH BRIDGE RAILWAY INC. 1873 OPD. 1890

WEST HIGHLAND RAILWAY INC. 1889 OPD. 1894

AMALGAMATED WITH NBR 1908

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