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**G.W.R.**

Reference No. *E 30452*

Subject *Supply of Soap  
to Railway Staff  
& Towels*

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4,000—Est. 180. 9/44.

BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION.  
Western Region.

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CGD/KAK  
A2/21.S.

District Engineer's Office,  
OSWESTRY.

26th June, 1959.

Inspector Lewis

PROVISION OF TOWELS FOR RAILWAY STAFF.

With regard to the question of the provision of individual hand towels for railway staff, the Supplies & Contracts Manager has obtained supplies of towels to the extent that he will be in a position to make the initial issue during the month of August.

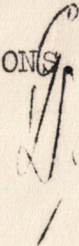
You will be aware that the arrangement agreed with the Unions provide for a towel to be issued to staff who at the present time are without any means of drying facilities. That is to say staff who at the present time have the use of a roller towel or a hand towel will not come under the new arrangements, neither will staff who have the use of an electric hand drier.

Since the information regarding the number of staff eligible for towels under the new arrangement was submitted in June, 1957 there have been alterations in the numbers of staff employed and in view of this I shall be glad if you will let me have the total number of men who will be entitled to a towel under the revised arrangements.

Please note this total must not include those who already enjoy this concession.

The initial issues will be distributed by means of the Stores Van and the whole of the Region's requirements will be covered in one week. Immediately thereafter dirty towels should be included with other items of washing and exchanged on the Stores Van in the normal way, e.g. by attaching Washing Exchange Labels No.B.R. 8078/1, supplies of which can be obtained from the Van Attendant.

FOR F. GIBBONS



TO  
Bridge Inspector,  
CAERSWS.

CGD/HND  
BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION  
BRITISH RAILWAYS

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| OUR REF. | A2/421  |
| DATE     | 11.6.57 |

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DISTRICT ENGINEER  
WESTERN REGION  
OSWESLEY

FROM

Telephone Oswestry 189  
Extn. 242

PROVISION OF TOWELS FOR  
RAILWAY STAFF

In connection with the above, will you please let me know by return the total number of your Workshop Staff, sub-divided between those who have either a hand towel or the use of a roller towel, and those who have no towels at all.

special attention.

Please give this matter your

for C.A. Neale

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| YOUR REF. |  |
| DATED     |  |

BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION  
BRITISH RAILWAYS  
WESTERN REGION

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| OUR REF. | B2/421     |
| DATE     | 13 June 57 |

B.R. 3/5

TO

*I A Neale Esq  
Oswestry*

FROM

*Caersws  
Bridge*

EXCH.

Provision of towels for Railway Staff

Referring to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., I should like to inform you that only the painting gangs are provided with a towel. There is one roller towel in each gang of 5 men, none of the other men are issued with towels.

*For Warden, Truck  
Caersws*

In reply to your

Telephone—189

G.W.R. MEMORANDUM

In your reply please quote

From DIVISIONAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

OSWESTRY.

A2/8/10.S.

(45-1)

28th September, 1953.

Inspector *Edwards*

200 pads, 100 lvs.—B.M./17. 1940 (8)

Issue of Soap to Staff.

Please note that it has been agreed to issue white curd soap in 2-oz tablets to Supervisory Staff in lieu of the soap now being supplied and you may requisition accordingly on your next issue.

for C.A. Neale,

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In reply to your

P.O. Telephone No.....

G.W. Telephone No.....

In your reply please quote

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G.W.R. MEMORANDUM

(45)

CAERSWS.

From

ENGINEERING.

Department.

To

DIVISIONAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

*13 December*

*1946*

*C.A. Neale Esq.*

OSWESTRY.

*Sir*

Supply of Soap to Railway Staff

Referring to your telephone conversation of today approximately 40 of our Staff are not covered by the Factories Act and are not at present supplied with Soap for ablutionary purposes.

Yours Obediently  
*W. Edwards*

66,000 pads, 100 lvs.—B.M./17. 1940 (8) S.

In reply to your P.O. Telephone No. G.W. Telephone No. In your reply please quote

E 30452 G.W.R. MEMORANDUM (45)

From CAERSWS. To DIVISIONAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

ENGINEERING Department. 7<sup>th</sup> December 1946

Supply of Soap to Railway Staff

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. our men covered by the Factories Act are supplied with hand paste soap M 19. Approximately 40 of our staff are not provided with soap for ablutionary purposes.

Yours Obediently  
J. H. Edwards

OSWESTRY.

66,000 pads, 100 lvs.—B.M./17. 1940 (8) S.

In reply to your Telephone—189. W/A In your reply please quote

E 30452 G.W.R. MEMORANDUM (45-1)

From DIVISIONAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE, To Inspector

OSWESTRY. 6th December, 194

60 pads, 100 lvs.—B.M. 17. 1946. (8)

### Supply of Soap to Railway Staff.

The question has been raised as to the supply of soap for ablutionary purposes to Conciliation and Shop grades not already provided for.

As hand soap M. 19 is only supplied to permanent way men to cleanse their hands when they have been engaged upon work of an exceptionally dirty character, e.g. oiling fishplates, loading and unloading freshly creosoted sleepers or work of an equally dirty character in tunnels I have in mind stating that generally speaking permanent way men are not supplied with soap for ablutionary purposes.

Please confirm that Workshop Staff covered by the Factories Act do get a supply of soap and let me know the number of Workshop staff not covered by the Factories Act who are not at present provided with soap for ablutionary purposes.

for C.A. Neale.