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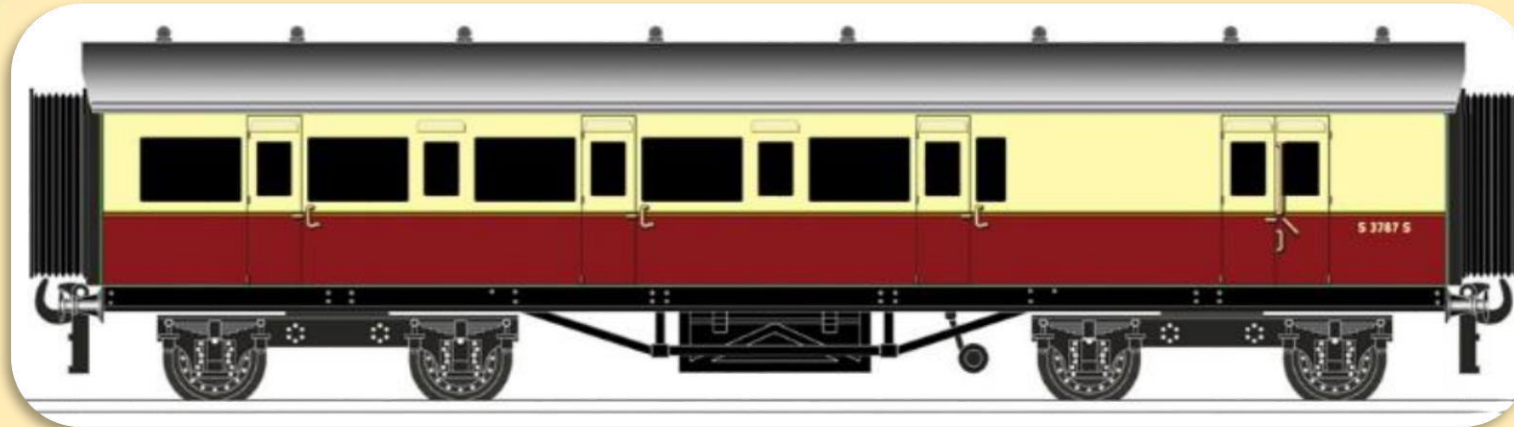
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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter No: 49

When you read this BR(W) and BR(S) of the Corridors coaches (CCs) have arrived with our UK distributors on time as announced last month . BR(W) is especially suitable for accompanying BR Castles and Britannias Western Region whereas BR(S) is the perfect company for the BR Shools, Spamcans and Britannias Southern Region.



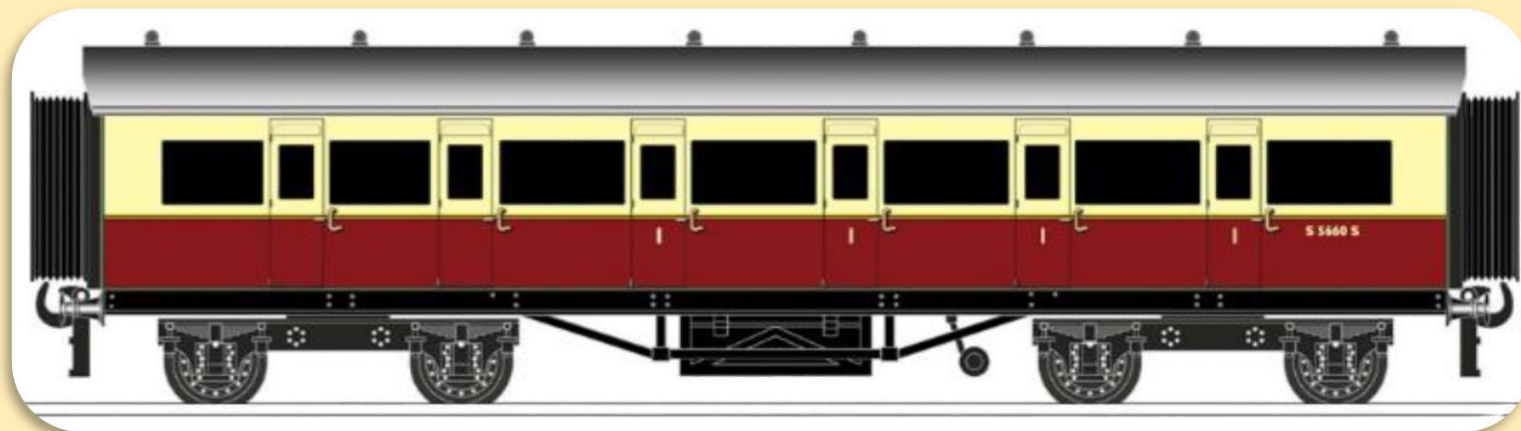


*BR (S)
Ex SR Maunsell*

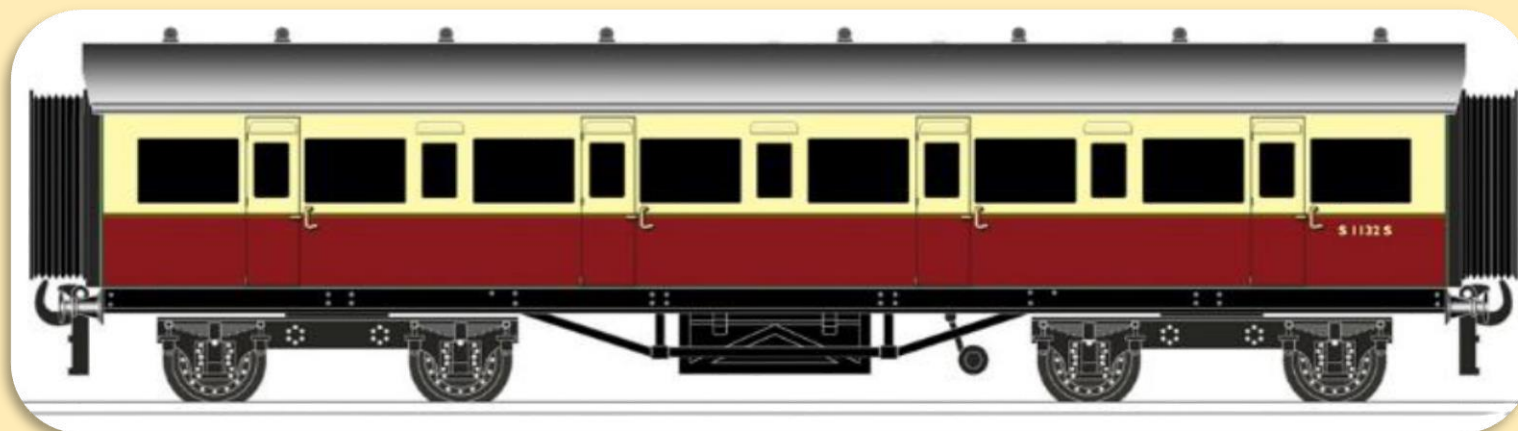
*3rd Brk Including
Working rear lights*

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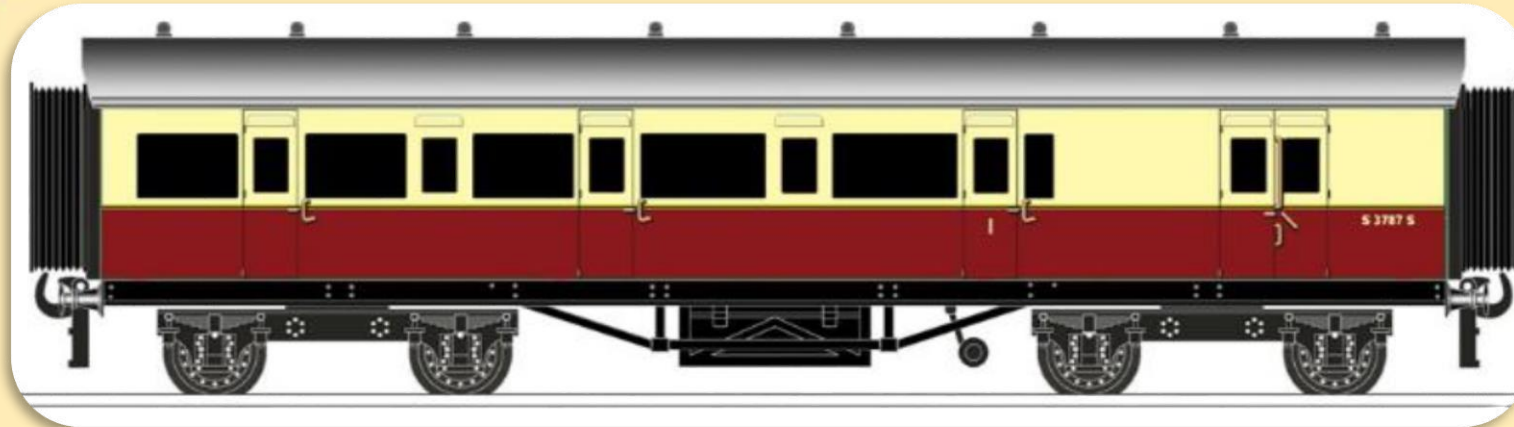
Set A



Comp



3rd Class

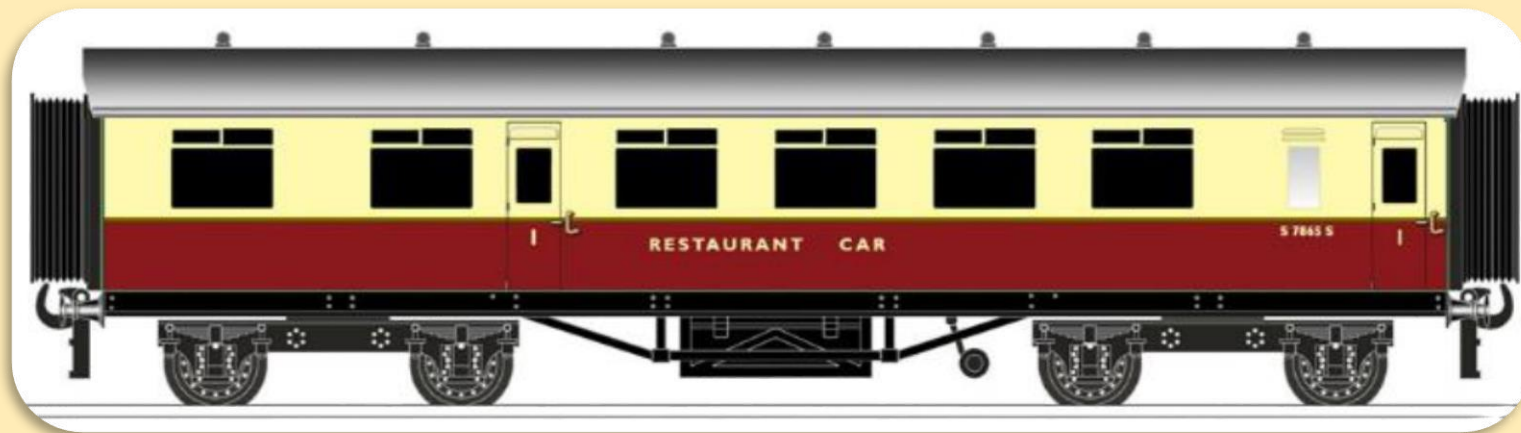


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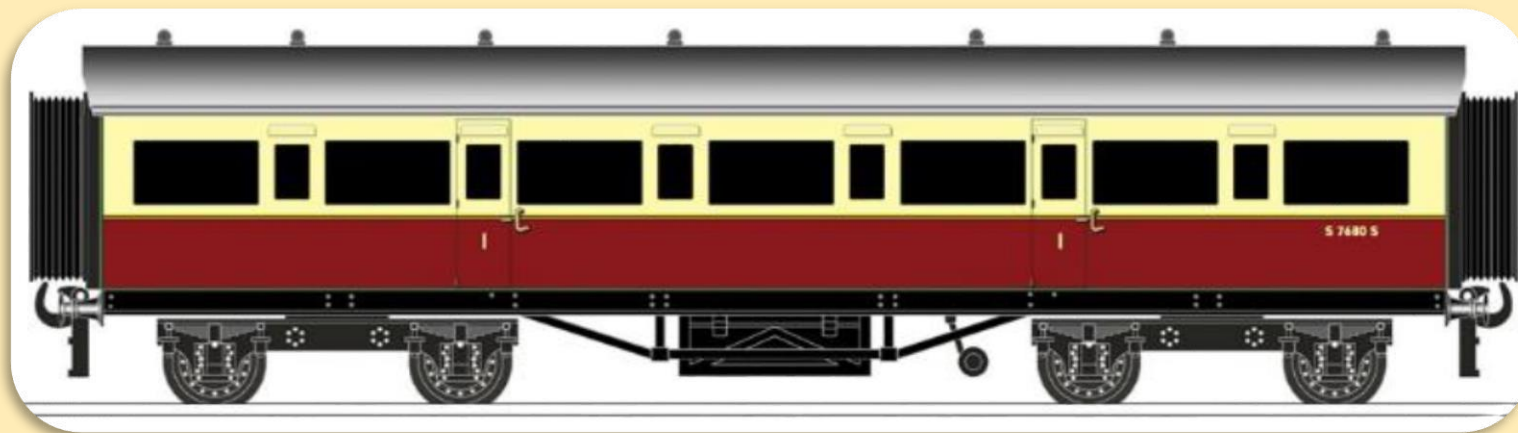
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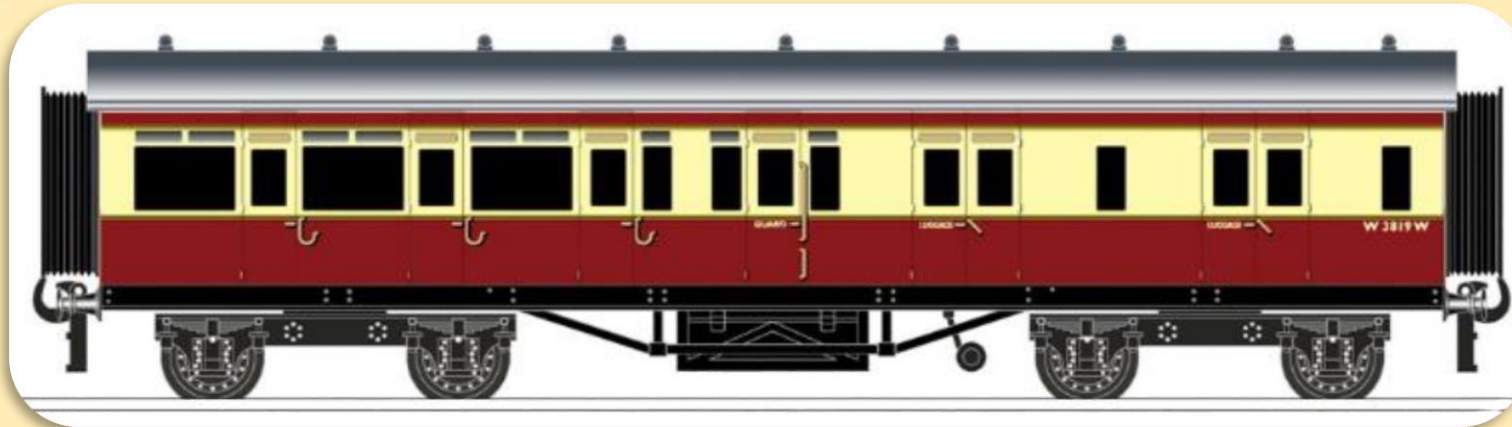
Set B



Restaurant



1st Class

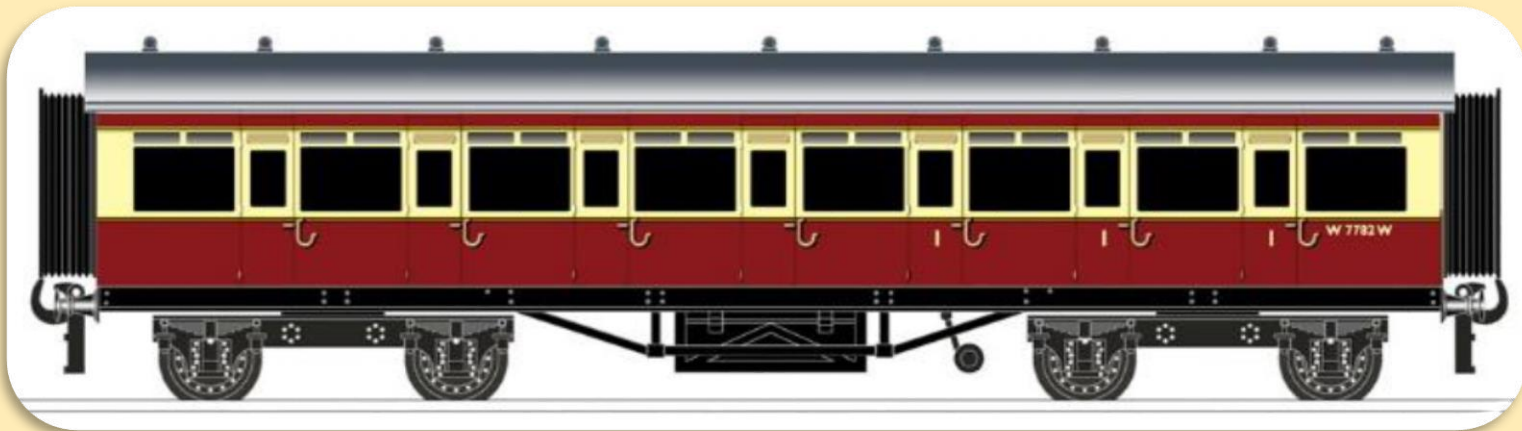


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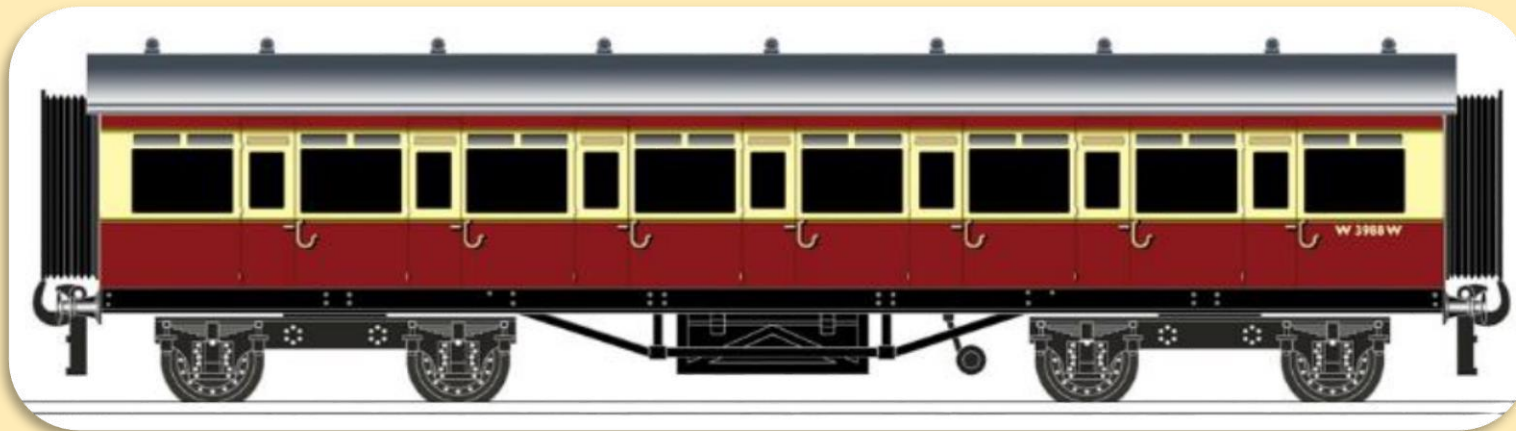
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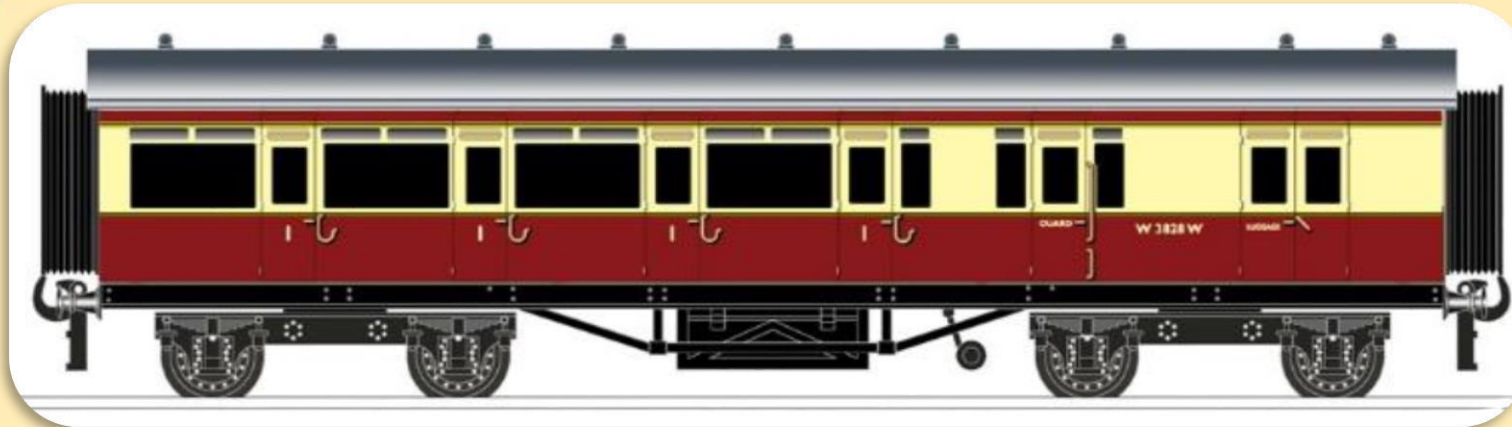
*Set A
(Top Light Coaches)*



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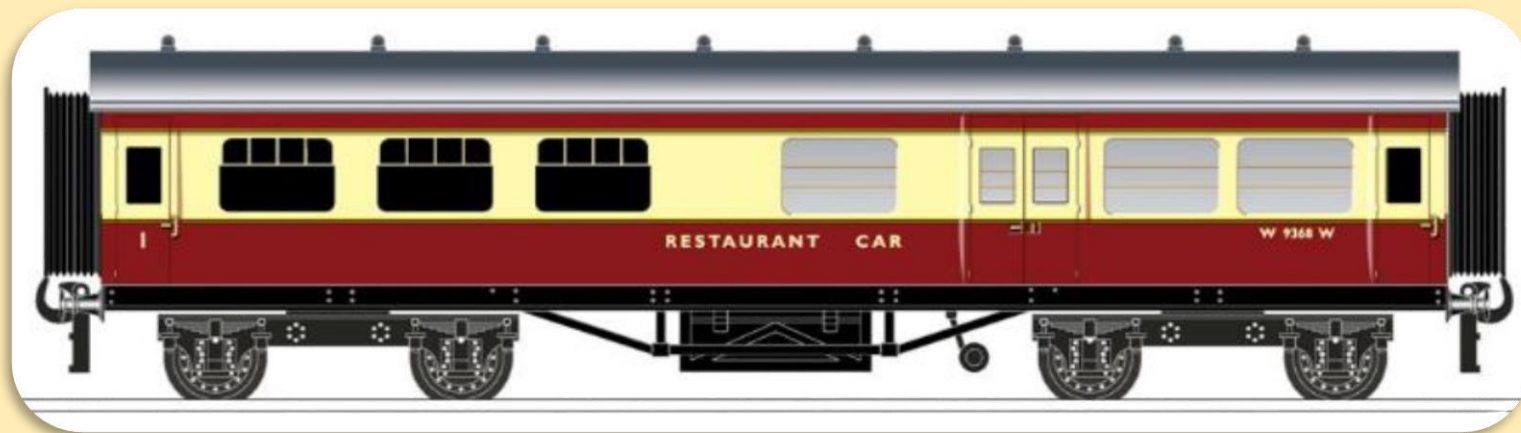
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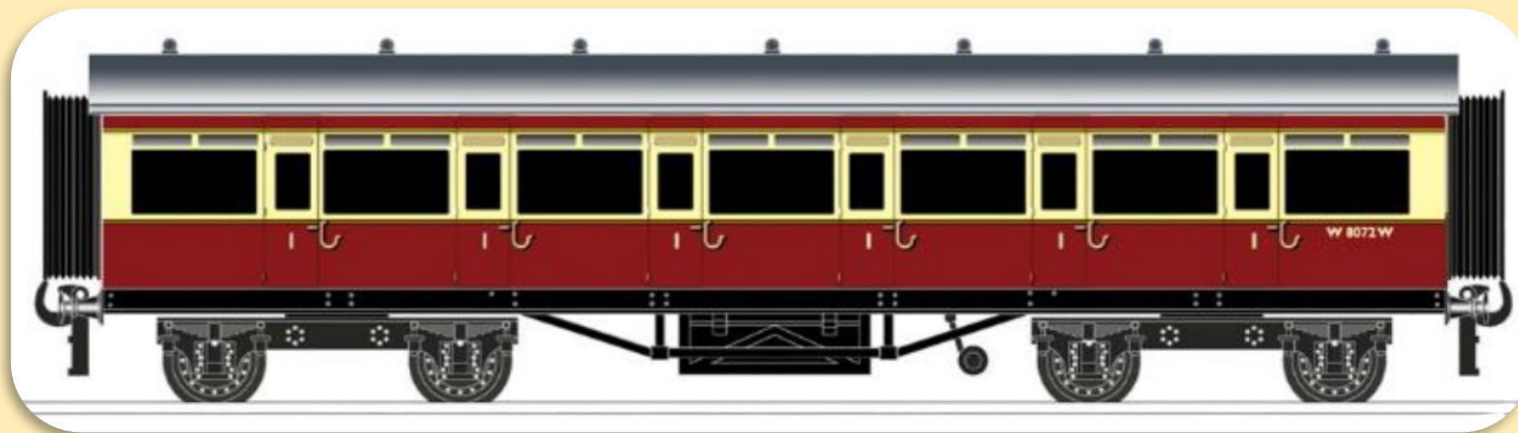
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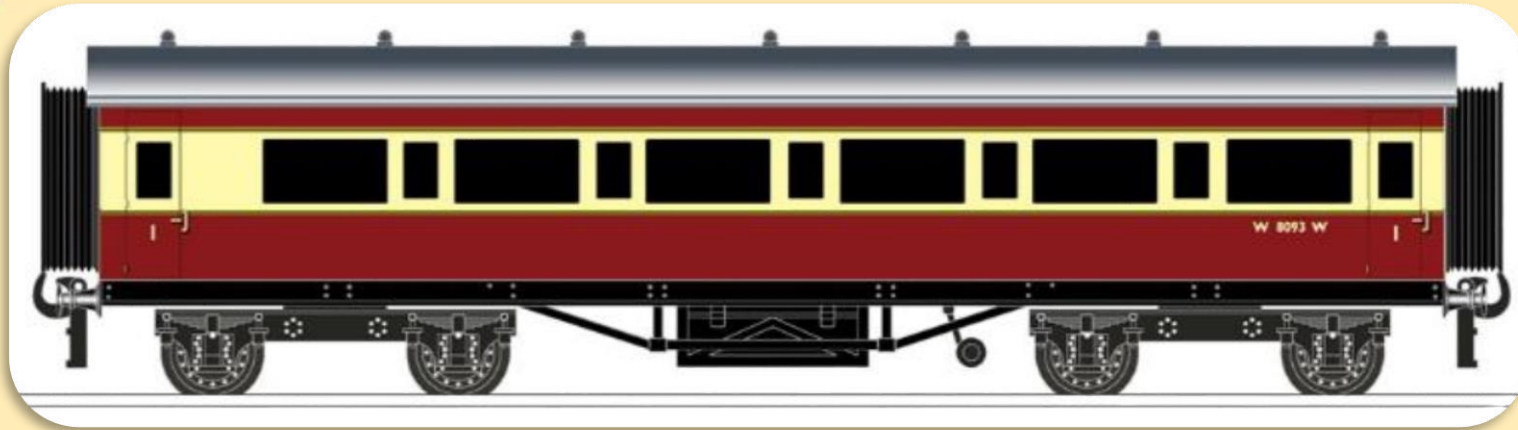
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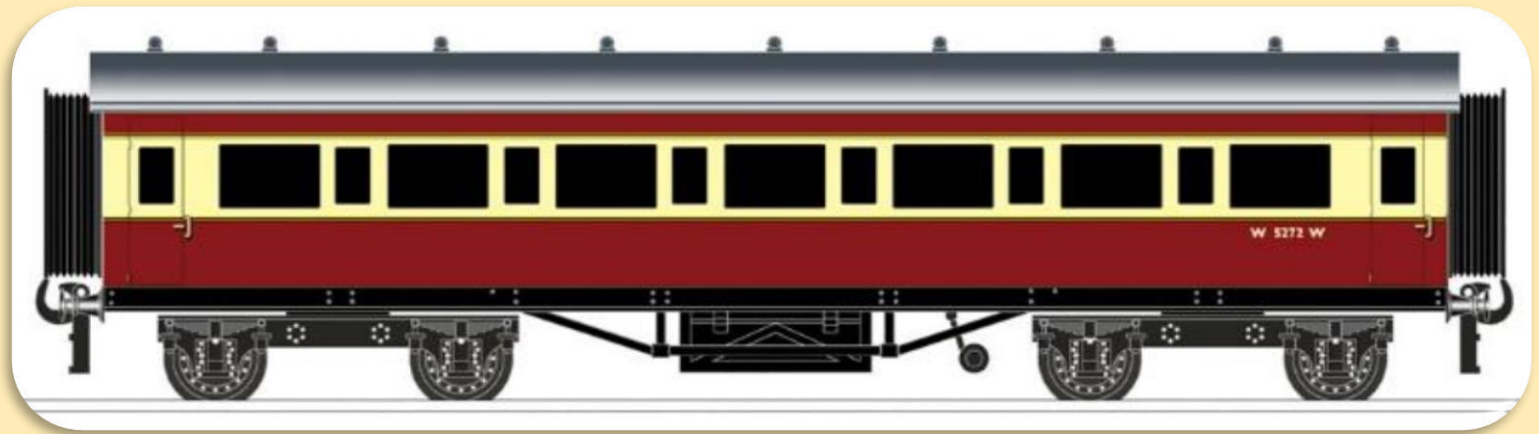


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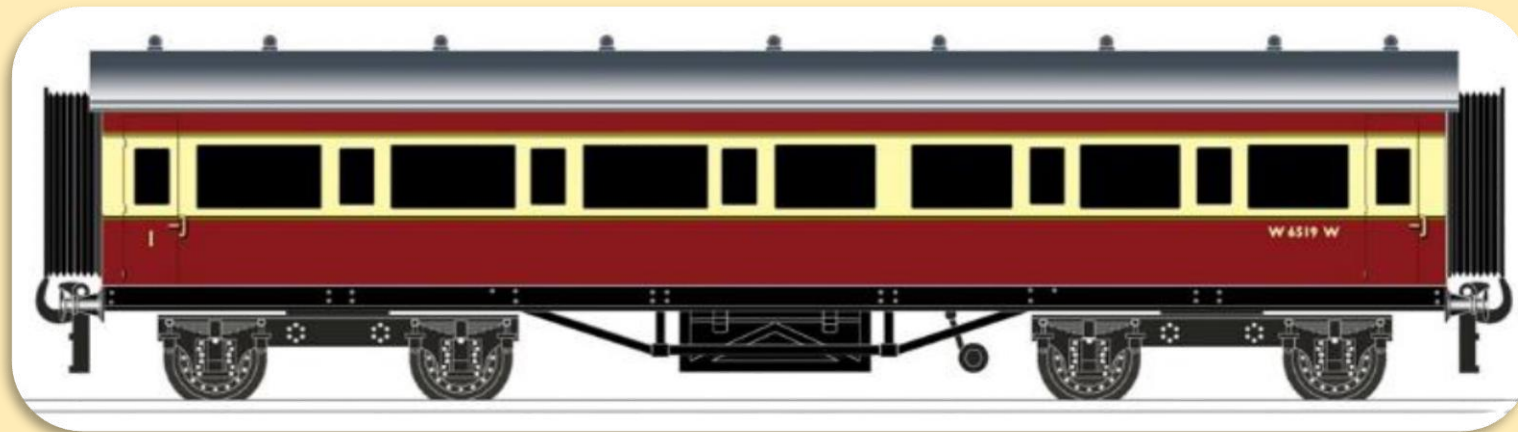
Collet 1st

Available Now

*Set C
Collet Coaches*



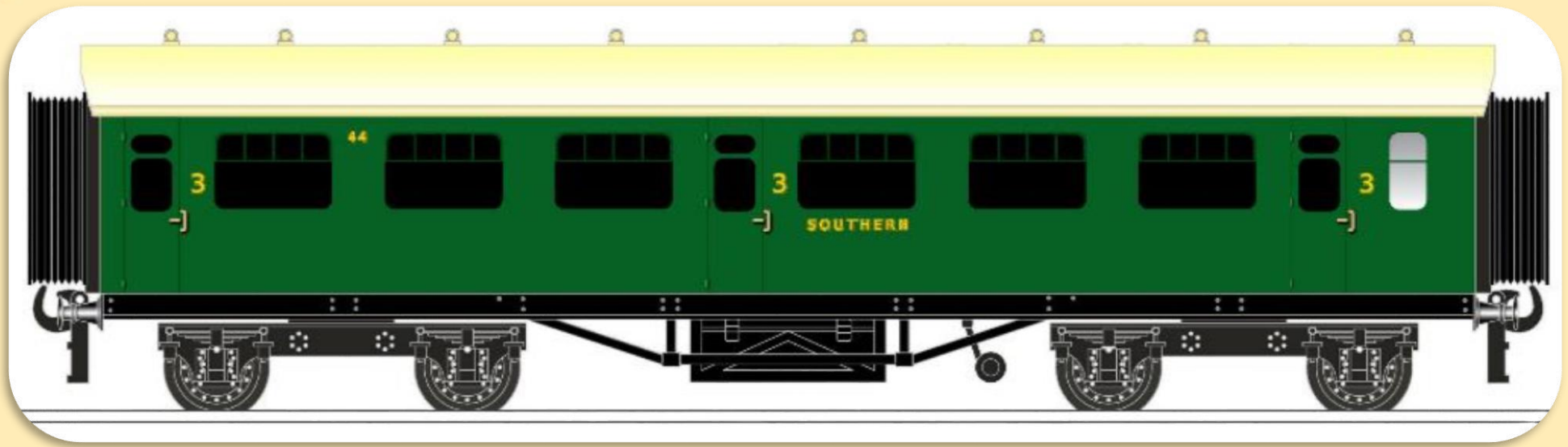
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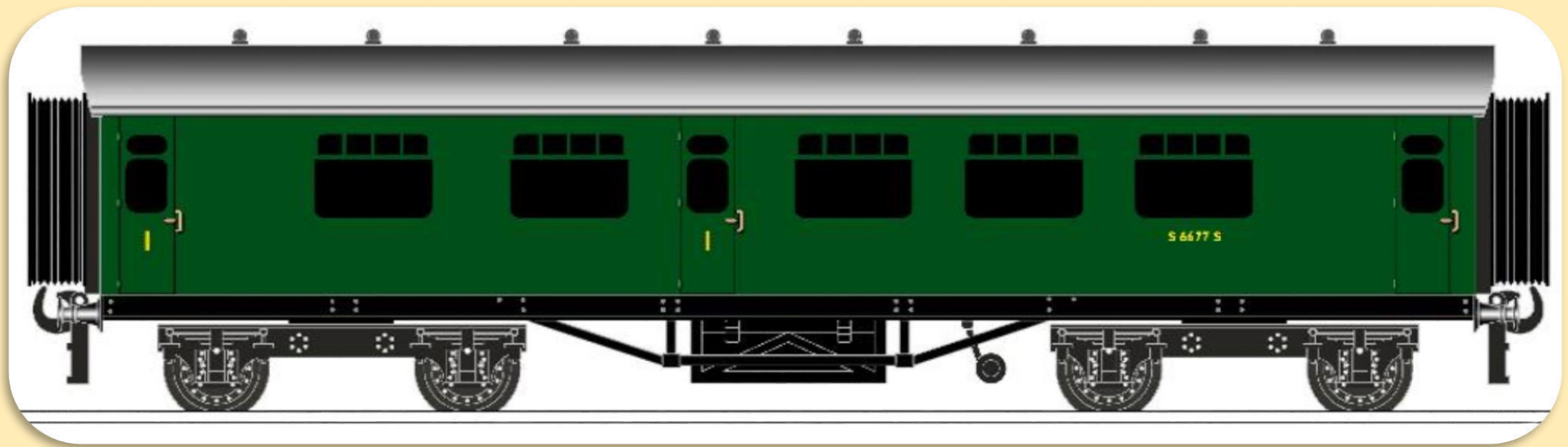
Collet Comp

We should be well into production of the green SR/BR CCs now, the announced liveries for this month of SR Olive Green Maunsell , SR Malachite Bulleid and BR Green ex-Bulleid. Now these may be a few weeks late. You may have read about the big explosion in Tianjin, Northern China. The result is that the Gvt. agency that is in charge of licenses to store toxic/inflamable materials is clamping down on storage facilities of factories. The city of Xiamen in the county of Xiamen where we are located is the cleanest city in China so environmental issues are taken seriously here. The factory that litho prints for us is an old factory and of course storage facilities of paints, thinners, metal cleaning agents are not located at a required distance of more than one kilometer from the dormitories of the workers and the village in which the factory is located. So the factory was suddenly closed awaiting negotiations with the authorities.

We visited some other printing factories but either they met the same fate or they do not have the material that we require which needs to have a specific thickness and hardness. Therefore this week my wife and myself will go to Taiwan where we printed most of the coaches we sold under our Ace brand and the Pullmans. Hopefully within three weeks we will have those sheets printed and shipped into China.



SR Maunsell



BR Bulleid



Livery 1 BR Carmine and Cream

Specifications :

- 1. Installed Interior lighting*
- 2. 3-D duckets*
- 3. One set extra through corridors*

6W Stoves

Assembly of the stoves is now in full swing.



Livery 2 LMS Maroon Lined



Livery 3
LMS Maroon

Livery 4
BR (M) Maroon Lined





Livery 5
BR Maroon Unlined

Livery 6
BR (W)





*Livery 7
BR (S)*

*Livery 8
Pullman*



A4's

The A4 production is proceeding well and the mechs perform as desired. The diecast parts are being polished now and soon we hope to have the first fully assembled A4s ready for viewing.

The order book is open now for the lined liveries.

Finally the departure of the first "Deutsche Reichsbahn Red" A4 at 2.5 Volts heralding the start of assembly of the mechanisms

To view the clip please click [here](#)



NEW

We are developing a new lineside item, a goods shed. This will be made based on the ES1 where one side wall will be substituted by a platform and wall with a sliding door. It will also have an awning and may be a small office with a lamp above the door. We will make two versions, the brick one and a field stone one. We will also do a rerun of the ES2 & ES2E a little after also both in brick and field stone so you may place orders.

Enjoy your trains,

Cheers,

Andries



BEWARE ROGUE DEALER !

It has pleased our former stockholder and distributor Mr. Barnicoat of "A Toy Guy" to discount some of our products that until today have not been paid for, especially LMS/BR Corridor Coaches Sets A of which he still had a small stock left when his company Darstaed UK ceased operations due to insolvency. Some customers may be under the impression that the same and other products offered by our distributors will be discounted as well. We wish to assure you that this will not be the case, all our distributors are stand fast in their resolve to maintain the advised RRP as the prices offered by Mr. Barnicoat are completely unrealistic from a manufacturers point of view. Our products represent excellent value for the price offered and thus at no time will we, as the factory, endorse any discounting of our products.

In 2016 Darstaed will celebrate its 50th birthday and the malpractice of a few former salesmen turned rogue dealers cannot undo our achievements that started twenty years ago by reviving the tinsplate O Gauge hobby in Britain. Our Darstaed adage will continue to be upheld : *"Manufacture a better product at the best price giving the greatest value for money"*.

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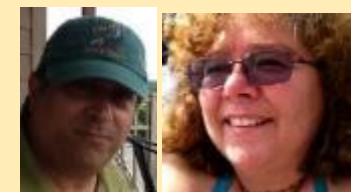
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