NEWS UPDATE

30 May 2026

The Poland station list (120 pages) with 1957 Poland & Warsaw maps are now on line. Apart from the many name changes, it is interesting to note that the original Polish names of about 1000 stations in the former German areas were changed again by 1948 (see the 1946 Timetable, Google "Wykaz rozkładów jazdy")

10 March 2026

The Croatia/Bosnia and Serbia etc lists have been completed. I have prepared new lists for Bulgaria and Greece with maps and updated some of the UK lists, now all on-line. I am currently working on an "all-time" list for Poland, perhaps the most challenging I have undertaken for some years, with many name changes German and Russian to Polish and vice-versa – about 115 pages. This will include a map from the 1957 timetable, annotated with lines closed by/opened after 1957, also detailed maps of Warsaw and Katowice areas. Thanks to Thomas Guertler, Michael Gillings and John Gray for their help with this.

25 July 2025

Back at home recovering and working on station lists again- currently the former Yugoslavia. I have issued this as two separate lists with index maps based on the 1967 timetable: Croatia/Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia/Kosovo/Macedonia and should shortly be on-line. Sorting out the many changes- narrow gauge to standard gauge (much on new alignments) on the superb line from Sarajevo via Mostar to Ploce and elsewhere was a challenge! Thank you John Gray for your help. One of Michael Portillo's journeys features the Mostar line.
I have added descriptions for the Unusual Stations (see Trivia) and another location, the Hanging Bridge in Colorado. Also found in the pages of a 1914 Livret Chaix Colonial is a timetable for one of the world's most remote public railways on New Caledonia island in the Pacific. This can be viewed in "Maps & Timetables".
The Slovenia tables have been renumbered to agree with the 1967 Yugoslavia timetable.

18 June 2025

The Romania list and index map have been completed and are now on-line. I hope to include a railway map of Bucuresti being prepared by Thomas Gürtler. During my time in Hospital, I have been carrying out research on USA Southern Pacific RR from the extensive collection of employee timetables held by the Wx4 Historical Maps & Timetables site. also, carried out some updating of the UK & Europe lists.

20 March 2025

Two new lists, with index map (1950), on-line, Czech Republic and Slovakia, also historical railway map of Bratislava prepared by Thomas Gürtler.
I hope to prepare further lists for Eastern Europe (Romania may be next), but depends on my current health problems.

3 January 2025

A new list, Hungary Rlys with accompanying Index map (dated 1954), has been prepared and is now on-line. The Slovenia list has been updated as a Word Doc. and includes additional information from Thomas Gürtler. A few more maps have been added to “Maps & Timetables”.

12 November 2024

The Switzerland list has been completed and is on-line. The Corsica and Western Australia lists have been updated. The Austria Rlys & Twys and Finland lists have been updated and reformated. The tables now match those in the 1950 (Austria) and 1938 (Finland) official timetables and include the maps from these timetables.

01 July 2024

All four Germany Railways list are now on-line, and are being updated as I work through my timetable collection and other sources. Thanks to Thomas Gürtler for additional information and checking my work The Scotland and Northern Ireland Railways lists have been updated and now include the alternative Gaelic station names. The Netherlands State Rlys list has been updated and the tables re-ordered to accord with the 1929 Official timetable and the timetable map included in “Maps & Timetables”. Future plans include the whole of Switzerland and maybe Greece.

02 April 2024

My latest project is Germany. Four lists are planned, 3 are on now on-line and the third (Baden/Bavaria areas) is under preparation. The table nos. are based on 1953 West German and 1955 East German Kursbuchs. I have included some of the diagram maps from these timetables, also a map of the Berlin area from the 1964 Kursbuch, see “Maps & Timetables”. The German “Various closed railways” list will be withdrawn. The excellent Eisenbahnatlas Deutschland is highly recommended for details, particulary to help understand complex areas such as the Rhein-Ruhr, but note this does not show many of the closed and relocated stations and even omits a few long-closed lines.
The Spain, Denmark and England (LNER) lists have been updated.

10 August 2023

My own Site “railwaystationlists” has finally closed and all data can now only be viewed on the Branch Line Society site (www.branchline.uk) under “More Options/Station Lists”. I will continue to update and add new lists for the foreseeable future. Comments always welcome, please send to: jimfergusson@tiscali.co.uk. Also note my other email address (jim@railwaystationlists.co.uk) is now invalid.
The Italian Railways lists (3 no: State Rlys, Secondary Rlys and Tranvie, also maps from the 1955 Italian TT) have been completed and are now on-line. These include the data from 2 previous lists (Italy Various Rlys & Tramways, Milano Interurbans) which are withdrawn.

19 April 2023

A new” all time” list covering all railways in Spain is now on-line with accompanying map for 1955. This replaces the “Spain various rlys & tramways” list. Also added: Goteborg Tramways and official detailed map (in English) for Japan Railways as in 1964. Current work includes Italian Railways, which will take me most of this year to complete.

04 December 2022

The Portugal list has been updated and converted to a Word Doc.
I have added an Indian Railways Zone map to aid location of individual lines. Also, added a map from an 1896 Austro-Hungary timetable and I am planning to prepare a station list or lists for at least part of this historically important area. A new edition (4th) of the Great Indian Railway Atlas has been published and now includes Bangladesh.

29 October 2022.

A major new list, Sweden Railways, with an Index map, has been completed and is now on-line, thus completing my coverage of Scandinavia. I now plan to update the Portugal list as a Word Doc. I have also added an Index map for the Belgium state railways. Completion of Manchester tramways is on hold!

22 April 2022

The Sicily and Sardinia lists have been retyped and updated as Word Docs. The UK lists have been updated and include Godfrey Croughton’s later unpublished research, following the discovery of his annotated master sheets for “Private & Untimetabled stations”. Salford has now been added to the Lancashire Tramways list, and addition of Manchester is in progress. A new list, “Tramways Nice et Littoral” has been prepared.

19 January 2022

The remaining French SNCF lists have been completed and are now on-line. The Est and Nord SNCF lists have been updated – the earlier Est list contained many omissions (e.g. the earlier two termini in Strasbourg) and errors, hopefully all now corrected. I may now start to re-do at least some of the French C. de F. Secondaires lists as Word Docs, many of which have extensive hand annotations and format problems. This will take some time!

21 October 2021

The main news is that my web-site is now "hosted" by the Branch Line Society (BLS) (www.branchline.uk), a UK organisation founded in the 1950's, with over 2000 members. Despite its name, it deals with the whole of the UK, Ireland and Isle of Man railways in considerable operational and infrastructural detail and issues 24 newsletters each year. Although mainly dealing with current operations, it also includes occasional historical articles, usually concerning obscure little known aspects. It also includes an international section. The Society arranges charter trains, which often feature lines no longer used by passenger services. This arrangement will secure the long term future of the information on my web-site when I eventually have to give this up. To access the Station Lists, go to the **More Options** section of the BLS site, although they will continue to accessible and updated on my own site for the time being.
After a gap of several years, I have recommenced preparation of the remaining French SNCF regions (Sud-Est, Ouest and Sud-Ouest).

3 September 2021

The Norway Station List is now on-line. This includes the Oslo metro system as well as the current and closed state and private railways.

8 August 2021

The London Transport Railways list is now on-line. The other UK lists continue to be updated as I progress through various Bradshaws Guides and company timetables particularly regarding lesser known connections between lines. The Branch Line News has given a good plug for my site, thankyou, so please send me your comments. I have started to prepare a station list for Norway. This will include all the minor closed halts not shown in the Norwegian Rutebok.

11 June 2021

The Scotland railways list has been completed and the Wales and England lists updated. The "Great Britain various railways" list has been removed – all replaced by the UK lists. The London Transport Railways list will follow later this year. Some of the USA lists have been updated as new information comes to light.

13 April 2021

The London North Eastern and Wales railways lists have been completed and are now on my site. The Southern, Great Western and London Midland & Scottish lists have been updated.

6 February 2021

The South African Railways lists have been updated with extra information including the many realignments on the Natal Main Line and elsewhere. After considering it for many years, my next project is "all-time" station lists for the whole of Great Britain. Six lists are planned, the first three, Southern, Great Western (excluding Wales) and London Midland & Scottish areas are now on my Site. London North Eastern, Wales, Scotland and London Transport will follow during 2021. These lists show stations currently open in Bold type, Heritage railway stations (on former BR lines only), unadvertised stations & halts and former names. A particular feature will be information on lesser known and short lived connections to other lines with explanation. Few dates will be included and reference to the RCHS Railway Station Chronology (available free on-line) is highly recommended for opening & closing dates, background information etc. The new lists will eventually replace my Great Britain Various Railways list but will doubtless have errors and omissions, so comments welcome!

7 October 2020

The series of station lists for India has been completed and the San Domingo-Haiti list retyped as a Word Doc, with some additional information. The UK tramway lists are almost completed, just Manchester and Salford to be added. Godfrey Croughton's enormous tram ticket collection does have a few gaps, however, including Mansfield, Potteries, South Lancs, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Deane District and Yorkshire Woollen District systems. Any information on fare stages and copies of geographical tickets would be most welcome!

7 April 2020

The New Zealand North and South Islands lists and the Malaya list have been updated and retyped as Word Docs. The UK tramway lists continue to be expanded with information from Godfrey Croughton's tram ticket collection.. I have now started a series of station lists for India, to complement and add to to Samit Roychoudury's Great India Railway Atlas (the 4th edition is under preparation). Northeast Frontier and Eastern/East Central Rlys have been completed. I aim to add other regions during this year. Some additional information has been added to the USA RR lists.

1 December 2019

The Sri Lanka list has been updated and retyped as a Word Doc. The Tokio Tramways list has been completed with information from a 1922 transit map. A new short list prepared – Isle of Wight Railways. I have now been given access to the massive collection of tramway tickets owned by Godfrey

Croughton, enabling my UK tramway lists to be considerably expanded, with new lists for Lancashire, Yorkshire and West Midlands tramways – works in progress!

10 June 2019

My latest list, London Tramways, has now been completed and is on line. This includes the information in The Supplement to London Transport Tramways 1950, which is withdrawn. The main London Transport Tramways 1950 remains on line, but, being one of my old "Amstrad" lists, cannot be updated. In common with most UK traditional tramway systems, London did not issue stop lists and my list generally only includes stops that were fare stages, on tickets or in timetables.

12 May 2019

Following receipt of considerable new information for Latvia Railways, including a list of alternative German station names adopted in WW2, this list has been retyped as a Word Doc. I have also decided to expand my coverage of UK and Irish Tramways and new lists for English, Scottish and Welsh Tramways are now on my site – all are "works in progress".

20 November 2018

I have now completed going through the lists of renamed stations in the USA Official Guides from 1899 to 1908.
The Victoria and Queensland lists have been updated and retyped as Word docs. thus completing Australia. Unfortunately, I have not had to time to continue with the France State Rlys lists.
I have decided to remove the London Transport Railways list (SL114) from the web-site. It is well out of date (e.g it does not include the London Overground Lines and recent DLR extensions). Not being a Word doc. it would have to be retyped from scratch which I feel is not justified in view of other publications. Joe Brown's London Railway Atlas (5th Edition due shortly) is strongly recommended as an up to date, accurate and well presented picture of London's railway system, including National Railways.
A new list, Armenia, has been prepared.

12 July 2018

One of my earliest lists, Great NorthernRly (Ireland) has been retyped as a Word doc. and expanded to cover the whole of Northern Ireland. My "UK Various Rlys" list has been retitled "Great Britain Various Rlys", Northern Ireland information having been moved to the Northern Ireland list. I have also prepared a list for Republic of Ireland railways. The Sabah Sarawak Brunei list has been updated and retyped as a Word doc. I hope to update the Sri Lanka list later this year.

I have now gained access to the enormous Google on-line archive of USA Official Guides, over 200 issues from 1874 to at least 1910, and other North

American railroad guides. These are providing a wealth of new information and will continue to do so for many years. Currently, I am going through many of the lists of renamed stations shown in the Official Guide from 1899 to 1908.

03 November 2017

I am continuing to retype the old “Amstrad” Australian and New Zealand lists as Word Docs. New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania have been completed, the former as a single list replacing the old North, South and West lists. David Whiteford of Perth, Western Australia,, has provided a considerable amount of new information for the WA list. Work on the USA lists continues as and when I find new information, but I regret that lack of time has prevented progress on more of the France SNCF lists.
I have noticed that several other sites (eg. Yumpu) are reproducing many of my lists – some without my consent. Be aware that these may be out of date versions, so, please, always go to my site for the latest versions!

1 March 2017

I have now retyped the South Australia, North-Trans-Central Australia and Luxembourg Railways list as Word Docs The latter has been updated with extra information from early Bradshaws Guides, correction of errors and recent station renamings. A new list, Baltimore Transit, has been prepared and most of the USA RR lists updated to include new information and early (often pre-Union) stations in cities.
If you wish to contact me, please put “Jims Station Lists” in the subject heading to reduce risk of your email being treated as junk mail!

27 October 2016

After a pause of about 3 years, I recommenced work on the Japan station lists earlier this year. Wikipedia and the Kitayama sites include all lines and stations currently open in the English language, but details of closed lines and stations can only be found on Japanese language sites. Research into these is very slow, frustrating at times and with only partial success due to the limitations of the Google translator. I have updated Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku and Okinawa, but much more needs to be done on Honshu.

Following extra information on Fiji, I have split the Hawaii/Fiji/Pacific Islands list into two separate lists, Hawaii under USA RR’s, Fiji under Australia NZ. The Belgium State Railways list now includes additional information from a 1929 working timetable and updating of the Quebec list has been completed. Following more information on Denmark, the two old “Amstrad” lists have been retyped as Word docs. The USA Railroad lists continue to be updated and I have completed an introductory note.

I aim to continue the France SNCF lists during the next 12 months. Sud-Est will be next, followed by Ouest and Sud-Ouest.

New feature: I have created a new folder “Maps & Timetables” containing various items in my collection. So far: a diagram I prepared for the complex alterations to the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways in Alberta in WW1, map and timetable for the paired track operation between Denver and Pueblo, and reproduction of Eric Stretch’s map of the French secondary railways. Other items may be added from time to time.

Thanks to all who have contacted me with corrections, additional information and good wishes. Further comments and new information always welcome!

Hint: If you are regular visitor to my site, remember to refresh any lists you have previously viewed and you may need to delete cookies & temporary internet files to access the latest versions.

Best wishes to fellow railway/railroad/tramway station enthusiasts!

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