

Darstaed Newsletter No. 44 Easter 2015

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Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter Easter 2015, that has been extended with news from DArstaed UK.

This month we welcome two new premier Dealers, Mr. Kevin Finch a.k.a. “The Stationmaster” and Mr. John Tennent of Tennents Trains.

From the factory floor :

The design work of the full range of CCs (corridor coaches) has now been finalized and comprises of a total of 118 different coaches among which ten 12 wheelers. They are available in 36 sets of three and ten singles. They can be seen at http://www.darstaed.com/products_b004.html

In the next litho run next month there will also be a CEP and the LNER quadarts space permitting.

Sets B of the first four liveries of CCs will be available this week from our dealers, these sets include the 12w diners. Next week will see the arrival of the Full Brakes of the four first liveries. Sets C containing two 12w sleepers are being prepared for shipment now and GWR is brought forward from May to April due to great demand.

Set C LMS I prepared for shipment - 12w sleeper with lithographed interior



Details of our program can be viewed @ : http://www.darstaed.com/products_b004.html

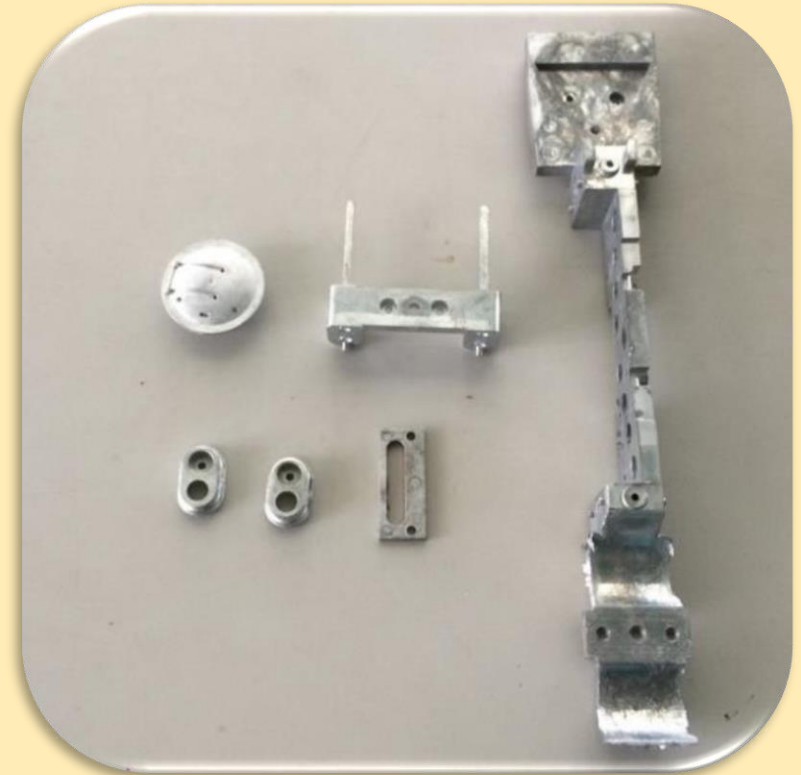
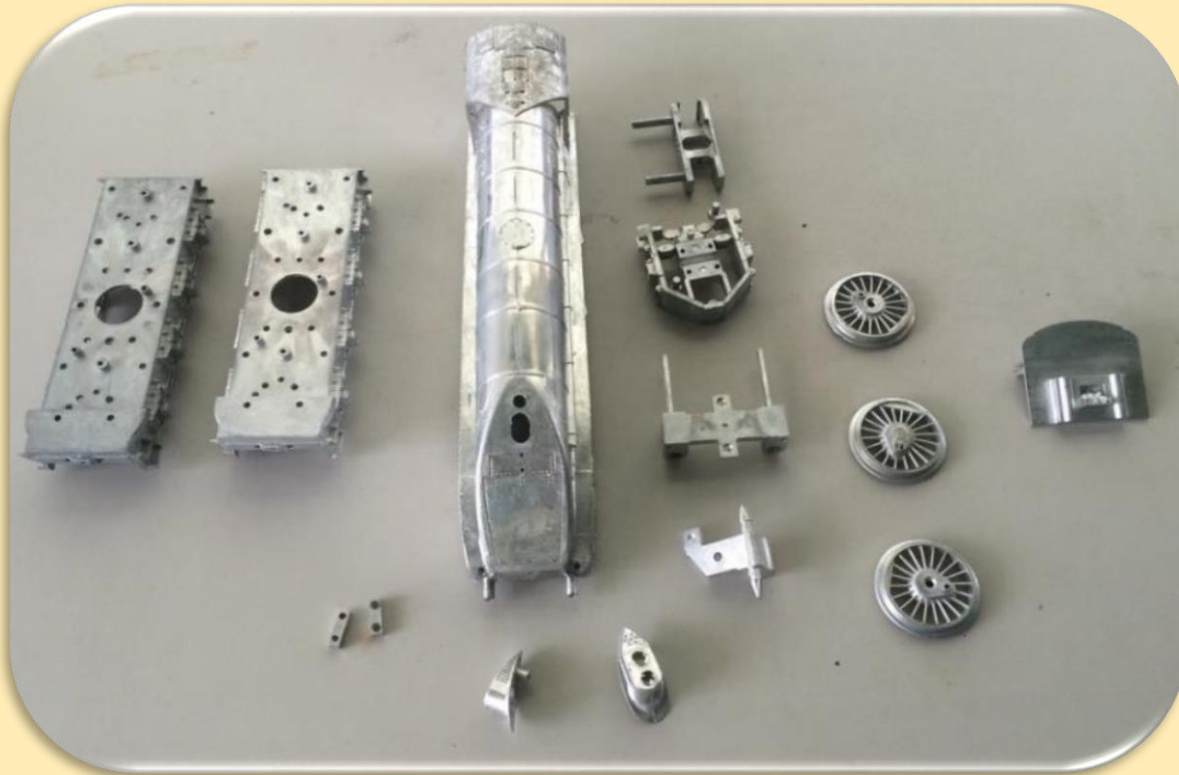


GWR Top Light – First Class Coach

The full brakes will have factory installed end corridors but with each full brake through corridors will also be provided and a cable to conduct the electricity to and fro adjacent coaches for running the full brakes within a rake.



The A4 has made some progress as well. We have removed in the tool the number on top of the front and the tooling is now ready for production. Here to be seen the tests shots which will be used to make the trials for polishing and applying the primer before the lacquer.



EASTER in Taiwan.

We have spent the Easter holidays in Taiwan. It may be remembered that three years ago the Taiwan Government was restoring the oldest Sugar plant with its extensive narrow gauge railway (762 mm) network and we applied that time to have the “Dutch Style” factory director’s office for assembling our trains.

Our argument at the time was that trains are of historical importance but now it transpired that the Dutch link is prevalent as it was the Dutch in the 1680s’ who established the first sugar plantations. Now the Taiwan Gvt. has appointed us consultants for creating a living museum with original steam trains. Here pictured the only remaining working example, a Belgium “TUBIZE” 0-6-0 anno 1948. There are about 50 more jewels like this one waiting for restoration, some AFB, Henschel and Koppel.



Small diesel locos are still in service and one station as well. The station master Mr. Lin (here explaining the block system) started his career in the times Taiwan was a Japanese colony. The station pictured was built in 1944 and Mr Lin, who is now 89 years old, became its first and only station master, he is still on the job today and does not consider retiring ! I offered to become his unpaid assistant and he will consider once I have mastered the Japanese rituals.



Enjoy your trains,

Cheers,
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ES1E

Single Extension

ES2

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ES2 + ES2E

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Corridor Coach Program

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LMS Period 1 Full Brake Single
LMS Period 2 Full Brake Single

May 2015

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LMS Period 1 Set C
LMS Period 2 Set C
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