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UK & EIRE 2 Guineas (£2.10) USA \$5.00



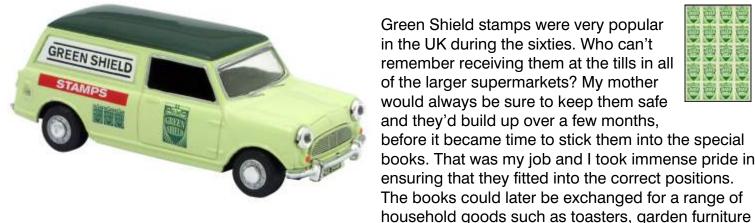


This is a lovely Regent based on the picture shown above. We have been refurbishing our moulds of late hence the surge of product last month. We are trying to ensure that we cover all the areas of the country so if

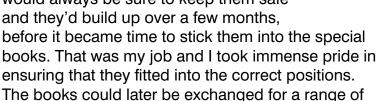
any of you have any favourite liveries on either the Regent or Routemaster, please send the details in with any reference material that you may have. Don't forget that our buses originate back to our days when we were Corgi Manufacturing. The C469 was a larger Corgi model and when Dusty had to get a smaller version made he used the original Corgi patterns to model our bus down to this 1:76 scale version, this

was around 1985. Since those early days both versions have been completely retooled as the volumes that we have produced for gift outlets across the world have worn away the moulds.

Reading				New
	1:76	2,000	PRICE £5.95	-



Green Shield stamps were very popular in the UK during the sixties. Who can't remember receiving them at the tills in all of the larger supermarkets? My mother would always be sure to keep them safe and they'd build up over a few months,



and toys. It did become crazy as retailers fought for business, offering double stamps then triple stamps, eventually we all began to realise that, although the stamps were accumulating, grocery prices were

Green Shield	New			
CS052	1:43		PRICE £4.95	

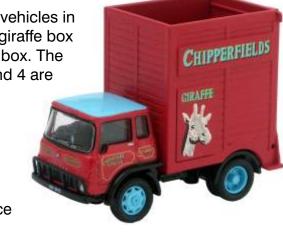
having to rise to cover the costs of the scheme. So, when Tesco abandoned the stamps in favour of a simple value for money approach, other retailers were forced to follow suit.



A further two vehicles in this range, a giraffe box and a ballast box. The CH001,2,3 and 4 are

sold out but they are fantastic little models - the

collectors market has
really been taken aback
by their quality and price
point. Unfortunately
some of the railway
enthusiasts are only
just picking up on the
release plan. Despite



Chipperfield Giraffe Box			New	
CH005	1:76	2,500	PRICE £5.95	-

the requests and pleading we will keep the edition of Chipperfields at 2,500 pieces. So when they are gone - they are gone.

Chipperfield Ballast Box				New
	1:76	2,500	£5.95	-

The Gown vans were such a familiar site on the roads, you'd think there would be many more surviving examples -but there aren't. The main reason is that so many were involved in accidents, as their road holding was not so good. Michael drove one and like others, he says that the cornering was atrocious. With a full load of gowns the vehicle would sway from side to side. I have to admit that it took Dusty to remind me what a shilling was - yes I am younger than you think. Anyway by the time he'd finished we'd moved on to farthings, chains etc etc.



Esso began life as the Anglo American Oil Company in 1888. It was the first foreign affiliate of John D Rockefeller's US company the Standard Oil Trust. It had a head office at Bishopsgate, London and a depot at Purfleet in Essex. The depot stored paraffin being shipped from New York for use in lamps throughout England. In 1911, the US Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust, resulting in the spin-off of 33 companies, one of which -Standard Oil (New Jersey) acquired Anglo-American. The British affiliate remained with the New

phonetic version of the initials of Standard Oil (SO = Esso) for some of its brand names. In 1951, Esso

was adopted as the company name. Because use of the Esso trademark in the US was restricted, Standard Oil (New Jersey) chose Exxon as its name in 1972.

Esso

CODE ANG024 1:43 EDITION PRICE £4.95

Jersey company and, in 1934, took a

I quite like all these old TV rental firms and this month we have Fletchers Rentals, who were obviously trying to convert everyone to colour. The van would probably have originated from the Currys fleet in the livery that was shown on the MM031. The vehicle was originally converted to accommodate the Ignis fridge freezers, and I presume that the additional headroom made it much easier

If anyone does have memories of these vehicles then please send in the information as the Morris Minor LCV register is always looking to add more information to it's register. Start

MM031 Currys

to lift out TV sets - who knows?

looking at any of your old pictures from the 1960's and see if you can find some Minor Van pictures, we will pass on the information to Russ Harvey. TAFF

Morris Minor Fletcher Rentals

New

CODE MM045

1:43

POPULA EDITION 2000 E9.95

corona

I used to love the advertisement for Corona

"C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, move, move, move. These aren't just any old bubbles getting into this bottle of Corona. No sir! Are they fizzy! Every one has passed the Corona fizzical Mmm — nice!

Boy it's really tough back there!"

Then the voice over came. "Corona — every bubble's passed its fizzical" and the trainer said "Ah, that's it boys let's see you fizz, fizz, fizz!". TAFF



Whilst at the Dorset Steam Fair last year I met John (I'm sure it was John) and his wife who were really enjoying the event. We had just started work on the J2 masters and when I saw him sitting in this 'high top" J2 I couldn't help myself. I agreed that we would add it to our range of J2 vehicles that were planned, I went about taking pictures of the roof, but it was so reflective that when I got back to the office they were useless. Fortunately I had his number and rang him, a few weeks later some cracking shots turned up. Unfortunately I've lost all of his details - so

please please anyone if you know John (?) ask him to contact me. Failing that maybe he'll turn up at this years fair - in which case I will have a few samples for him. - TAFF

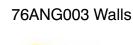


Austin J2 High Top

CODE
JA006

VOALS
1:43

PRICE
£9.95







76MV024 British Coal



76ANG013 Tonibell



76CS053 Unigate

NEW RELEASES **THIS MONTH**

New 1:76 scale releases

New

SEE ABOVE

£2.95



1:76 Releases



76MM042 Austin Service



76ANG021 Coastguard



76MM012 Co-op



76ANG022 Fire Van



76ANG005 Post Office Anglia



76P008 Morris Minor Police



76MV007 Royal Mail



76ANG006 Post Office





76ANG018 Walls



76ANG008 Walls



76MV011 Rail Express



76MM007 Post Office



76MM015 Royal Mail Morris Minor



76MM030 British Rail Morris Minor



76ANG002 Walls Ice Cream



76ANG004 Royal Mail Anglia



76P009 Mini Panda Van



76MV003 Fire Mini - Incident Support



Morris Minor Tonibell Pink

CODE MM043 1:43 EDITION PRICE £9.95



Blackpool Open Top

SCALE | EDITION | PRICE | E5.95 | FINAL | PRICE | PRIC



City Sightseeing Newport



Morris Minor Dog Patrol

MM036 1:43 EDITION PRICE £4.95



Morris Minor Gown Van

MM040 SPACE EDITION PRICE £9.95



Anglia Van RAC

CODE ANG023 1:43 2000 £4.95



Blackpool Closed Top

RM100 1:76 ---- £5.95



Royal Medical Army Corps

GR026 SOALE EDITION PRICE £4.95



Green Line Bus

RM096 SCALE EDITION PRICE £5.95



Singer Mini

MT002 1:43 EDITION PRICE £4.95



Anglia Van AA

CODE ANGO10 1:43 EDITION PRICE £4.95



Batman Mini

CODE | ROALE | EDITION | PRICE | £9.95 |



Austin J2 Camper

DA003 1:43 EDITION PRICE £9.95



Morris J2 LCC

| SCAME | EDITION | PRICE | £9.95 | | |



Morris J2 Bristol City & Marine

| SOALE | EDITION | PRICE | 2000 | £9.95 |





MM038 1:43 2000 £9.95



Austin J2 Paralanian

2000 £9.95 JA005 1:43



Morris Minor High Top Pink Paraffin

MM037 2000 £9.95



Winchester J2

JM009 1:43 £9.95 2000



Sunblest

ANG016 2000 £4.95



Morris Minor Tonibell Ice Cream

MM044

2000 £9.95



Leicestershire & Rutland

ANG012 2000 £4.95 1:43



Routemaster Silver Daily Express

2000 £5.95 RM092 1:76



RAC Morris Minor

MM017

1:43

2000 £4.95



London Transport Routemaster

RM101 1:76 2000 £5.95



Steptoe & Son

VW034 2000 £4.95



Austin J2 Police

2000 **JA004** £9.95 1:43



Morris Minor Lyons Maid

1:43 2000 £9.95 MM035



Securicor

1:43 2000 £4.95 MV020



Morris Minor Camper

2000 £9.95 MM032 1:43





FOOD WIDEVILLAR



F003 BOSTON



F004 TRANMERE



F005 BRIGHTON



F006 ROCHDALE



F007 RUSHDEN & DIAMNONDS



F008 CHESTERFIELD



F009 OLDHAM



F010 DERBY



F012 YEOVIL



F013 STOKE



F014 NOTTS FOREST



F015 ROTHERHAM



F016 HULL



F017 NORWICH



F018 NOTTS COUNTY



F019 QPR



F020 BURY



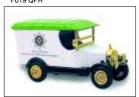
GR005 DEVONSHIRE



GR006 BLUES & ROYALS



GB008 THE GLOSTERS



GR009 IRISH GUARDS



GR010 RAS



GR011 GRENADIER GUARDS



GR012 ROYAL ARTILLERY



GR013 COLDSTREAM GUARDS



GR014 GORDON HIGHLANDERS



GR015 WOMEN'S ROYAL ARM'



GR016 ROYAL TANK



GR017 ROYAL BERKSHIRE



BR018 SCOTS GREY



CIG076 PLAYERS RICHMOND



CIG075 BENSON & HEDGES



CIG074 CHURCHMAN'S OLYMPIC

BUY ONE TAKE ONE

Buy ONE take ONE - for this page only - all models £4.95 - for every model you select on this page you can have another absolutely FREE. It's as simple as that - offer runs only during August 2007. Offer subject to availability. All models come in a Standard Oxford Window Box.



CIG071 PLAYERS WEIGHTS



CIG070 CAMEL



CIG069 NELSON NAVY CUT



CIG068 THREE GEESE



CIG067 WHITE SWAN



CIG066 THREE NUNS



CIG065 WILD WOODBINE



CIG064 TOSS



CIG063 KNOCKOU



CIG062 SPORTSMAN

NEW TOOLING UPDATE



A further update showing some of the new tooling that is being developed, all of which will further enhance the range of products on offer. I mentioned some months ago that Adrienne had joined us and I'm pleased to say that Martin Hickmore started with Oxford in early July. He spent many years at Matchbox,

before joining Corgi in the late 1990's, his engineering skills will be very helpful as we develop and grow. As many of you will have seen in the press, Jack Odell (Matchbox/LLedo) passed away in July. He was a

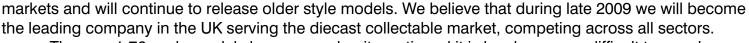
huge influence on a generation of toy/model design engineers, production engineers, toolmakers, model and pattern makers to name but a few. Martin joined Matchbox as a project engineer in the early 1970's and his career would not have been the same without him. He shaped a whole industry and many people who knew him at both Matchbox and Lledo will remember him with affection.

The Bedford CA as you can see is beginning to shape up and here are first shots of the Pantechnicon and Ice Cream variants following on from the Milk Float that we featured last month. We also have a Charabanc on the blocks - a 1908 Leyland variant, which is particularly nice. The long versions of the

Chipperfield caravan and Camel Trailer are particularly nice. We will start first shots of the Bedford HA in the next month as we trial these in the foundry.

Several of you have asked on the availability of such items and why we feature them so far in advance. The main reason is that the rate of our new tooling introductions means that we have a much more serious development plan in place. Having responded to the desire of collectors to give more tooling and better variety we envisage always developing well ahead. Indeed I am releasing new tooling instructions to our factory at an ever increasing pace. For 2008 we

have made no secret of our ambitions and we will be releasing a brand new range, targeting a new area along with an expansion of tooling across all scales, with an exciting range of releases - further information will come next month. As you can see from the Charabanc shown here - we have not abandoned our historical



The new 1:76 scale models have caused quite a stir and it is has been very difficult to supply everyone with the items they've ordered. The









Chipperfield which is limited to 2500 pieces has been very hard for us to control. Although we gave plenty of warning of their release, the demand for the early versions is increasing, although we have advised on several occasions that we are out of stock, we are constantly returning orders.

We can promise everyone a great range products for 2008.