

Fowler Engine Registers

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ENGINE REGISTER c.1860-1901 (reference TR 8FOW MP1/1)

Kitson Numbers; 737-760, 797-802, 839-856, 875-886, 921- 959

Fowler Numbers; 99-8999

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https://vrr.reading.ac.uk/records/TR_8FOW_MP1/1

TRACTION ENGINE REGISTER. 1895 - 1938 (reference TR FOW MP1/4)

Engine Nos. 7482 - 22053. Traction engines, road locomotives, road rollers, showmans' engines, tractors, road making machinery, steam wagons, gully emptiers and re-sealers, concrete mixers and stone crushers.

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https://vrr.reading.ac.uk/records/TR_FOW_MP1/4

ENGINE REGISTER. 1896 - 1920's (reference TR FOW MP1/3)

Engine Nos. 7670 - 15202. Traction engines; road locomotives; road rollers; tractors; showmans' engines; steam diggers; ploughing engines; locomotives; portable and semi-portable and stationary steam engines; hauling and winding engines; rock drilling engines; pumping engines; mill engines; boilers. In order of engine numbers. The format per entry is; engine number, description, remarks, customer, delivery date, 'K' order number, engine building book reference and shop order book reference.

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GENERAL PRODUCT REGISTER No 3 1909-1928 (reference TR FOW MP1/1)

Contains:

- 1909 - 1928. Steam traction engines. Engine Nos. 12100 – 18063
- 1912 - 1928. Self moving engines. Engine Nos. 13424 - 18035.
- 1909 - 1928. Steam ploughing engines. Engine Nos. 12193 - 18033.
- 1910 - 1912. Steam hauling engines. Engine Nos. 12412 - 13378.
- 1909 - 1928. Steam boilers. Engine Nos. 12133 - 18096.
- 1909 - 1928. Locomotives. Engine Nos. 12271 - 18095.
- 1909 - 1914. Stationary steam engines. Engine Nos. 12191 - 14439.
- 1909 - 1928. Ploughs. Implement Nos. 8912 - 15106.
- 1909 - 1928. Cultivators. Implement Nos. 8931 - 15109.
- 1909 - 1928. Harvesters, beetroot lifters, knifers, scarifiers and ridgers. Implement Nos. 8923 - 15099.
- 1909 - 1928. Harrows. Implement Nos. 8941 - 15071.
- 1909 - 1928. Planters, rollers, combined implements and land presses. Implement Nos. 9022 - 15013.
- 1909 - 1928. Mole ploughs and drainers. Implement Nos. 9190 - 15075.
- 1909 - 1928. Ditching ploughs. Implement Nos. 9015 - 15108.
- 1910 - 1928. Scoops and land levellers. Implement Nos. 9213 - 15074.
- 1909 - 1928. Water carts, oilcarts and tar boilers. Implement Nos. 8943 - 15104.
- 1909 - 1928. Wagons and gritters. Implement Nos. 8924 - 15101.
- 1910 - 1928. Trailers. Implement Nos. 9450 - 15060.
- 1910 - 1928. Sleeping vans. Implement Nos. 9181 - 15034.
- 1913 - 1924. Anchors, rope porters and snatch blocks. Implement Nos. 11114 - 14392.
- 1910 - 1927. Clip pulleys. Clip Pulley Nos. 939 - 956.
- 1909 - 1928. Repair and alteration work. 'X' Nos. X2287 - 4505.
- 1909 - 1923. General expenses work, premises extensions and experimental work. 'GE' Nos. GE741 - 969.
- 1915 - 1918. Military accessories. 'VK' Nos. VK101 - 532.
- 1915 - 1918. Ministry of Munitions orders. 'MNS' Nos. MNS101 - 561.

1923 - 1928. Concrete making machinery. Engine Nos. 16035 - 18108.

1923 - 1928. Stone crushers. Implement Nos. 14260 - 14695.

1924 - 1928. Steam wagons. Engine Nos. 16252 - 17926.

Full description <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161215>

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GENERAL PRODUCT REGISTER No. 4. 1928 - 1936

(reference TR FOW MP1/2)

1928 - 1936. Traction engines. Engine Nos. 18140 - 21626.

1928 - 1935. Ploughing engines. Engine Nos. 17791 - 20938.

1928 - 1936. Steam wagons. Engine Nos. 18180 - 21454.

1928 - 1935. Locomotives. Engine Nos. 18219 - 20765

1928 - 1935. Concrete making machinery. 'X' Nos. X4507 - 7388, Engine Nos. 18109 - 20947.

1929 - 1934. Wagons and trailers. Implement Nos. 15160 - 15497.

1928 - 1935. Gritting machines. Implement Nos. 15118 - 15581.

1928 - 1935. Tar boilers. 'X' Nos. X4510 - 7298.

1928 - 1936. Scarifiers. Implement Nos. 15110 - 15606.

1928 - 1931. Water carts. Implement Nos. 15116 - 15232.

1928 - 1935. Sleeping vans. Implement Nos. 15135 - 15582.

1928 - 1935. Register of 'X' Nos. X4506 - 7396.

1928 - 1935. Ploughs. Implement Nos. 15121 - 15500.

1929 - 1931. Bevel frame ploughs. Implement Nos. 15158 - 15415.

1928 - 1934. Cultivators. Implement Nos. 15133 - 15599.

1928 - 1930. Harrows. Implement Nos. 15120 - 15260.

1928 - 1934. Other implements. Implement Nos. 15120 - 15547.

1928 - 1931. Anchors, rope porters and snatch blocks. 'X' Nos. X4605 - 5879.

1928 - 1935. Diesel engines. Various series. X4596 - 5170; CI 105 - 196; M 197 - 408.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161216>

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BUILDING SPECIFICATION BOOKS – SERIES 1

ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 9. 1893 – 1895

(reference TR FOW MP2/1)

General. Includes traction engines, road locomotives, road rollers, ploughing engines, locomotives, portable and semi-portable steam engines.

Engine Nos. 7076 - 7470.

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https://vrr.reading.ac.uk/records/TR_FOW_MP2/1

ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 10. 1895 - 1896

(reference TR FOW MP2/2)

General. Includes traction engines, road locomotives, road rollers, showmans' engines, steam diggers, ploughing engines, locomotives, portable and semi-portable steam engines. Engine Nos. 7471 - 7985.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161224>

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https://vrr.reading.ac.uk/records/TR_FOW_MP2/2

ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 11. 1896 - 1897

(reference TR FOW MP2/3)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives and road rollers. Engine Nos. 7622 - 7910.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161225>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 14 1896 - 1899

(reference TR FOW MP2/4)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives and road rollers. Engine Nos. 7911 - 8198 and 8708.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161226>

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https://vrr.reading.ac.uk/records/TR_FOW_MP2/4

ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 15. 1898 - 1901 (reference TR FOW MP2/5)

Ploughing Engines. Engine Nos. 8298 - 8539.

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 17. 1897 - 1899 (reference TR FOW MP2/6)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives. Engine Nos. 8095 - 8277.

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 20. 1898 - 1900 (reference TR FOW MP2/7)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives, showmans' engines and road rollers.

Engine Nos. 8282 - 8563.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161229>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 49. 1907 - 1913 (reference TR FOW MP2/9)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives, showmans' engines and road rollers. Engine Nos. 11106 - 11309.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161231>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 86. 1913 - 1916 (reference TR FOW MP2/10)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives, steam tractors and road rollers. Engine Nos. 14331 - 14481.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161232>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 87. 1915 and 1923

(reference TR FOW MP2/11)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives. Engine Nos. 14482 - 14565.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161233>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 88. 1915 - 1922

(reference TR FOW MP2/12)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives, and road rollers. Engine Nos. 14566 - 14680.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161234>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 89. 1916 – 1920

(reference TR FOW MP2/13)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives, showmans' engines and steam tractors. Engine Nos. 14747 - 14854.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161235>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 90. 1916 - 1917

(reference TR FOW MP2/14)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives. Engine Nos. 14858 - 14941.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161236>

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ENGINE DETAILS BOOK No. 91. 1916-1919

(reference TR FOW MP2/15)

Traction engines. Includes road locomotives and steam tractors. Engine Nos. 14942 - 15308.

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110161237>

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BUILDING SPECIFICATION BOOKS – SERIES 2

ENGINE REGISTER no. 43 c. 1901-1902

(reference TR 6FOW MP2/1)

With index by class and engine number, with shop specifications for engine. Class TE, B, A, D, N

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110385082>

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ENGINE REGISTER No. 45 c. 1902

(reference TR 6FOW MP2/2)

With index by class and engine number, with shop specifications for engine. Class D, A, B, TE

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110385083>

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ENGINE REGISTER No.49 c.1902

(reference TR 6FOW MP2/3)

With index by class and engine number, with shop specifications for engine. Class N, D, A, B and miscellaneous

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110385084>

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ENGINE REGISTER No.51 c.1903

(reference TR 6FOW MP2/4)

With index by class and engine number, with shop specifications for engine. Class N, D, A, B and miscellaneous

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110385085>

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ENGINE REGISTER No.180 c.1932-1933

(reference TR 6FOW MP2/5)

Engine register no. 180 With index by class and engine number, with shop specifications for engine. Class T3, DNA, DNB, DNC, A & R, B, motor engines, X numbers, steam wagons and miscellaneous

Full description: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/adlib/Details/archive/110385086>

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https://vrr.reading.ac.uk/records/TR_6FOW_MP2/5

LOCOMOTIVE REGISTERS

LOCOMOTIVE REGISTER. 1923 - 1947

(reference TR FOW MP1/5)

Petrol and diesel locomotives. Engine Nos. 16038 - 23012;

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LOCOMOTIVE REGISTER. 1945 – 1968

(reference TR FOW MP1/6)

Diesel locomotives. Locomotive Nos. 39, 41 and 42 series.

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LOCOMOTIVE BUILD SPECIFICATIONS

LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING BOOK No. 2. 1928 - 1937

(reference TR FOW MP2/16)

Diesel, petrol and steam locomotives. Engine Nos. 18095 - 21843.

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LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING BOOK No. 3. 1936 - 1941

(reference TR FOW MP2/17)

Diesel locomotives. Engine Nos. 21908 - 22897.

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LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING BOOK No. 4. 1939 - 1943

(reference TR FOW MP2/18)

Diesel locomotives. Engine Nos. 22898 - 22942.

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