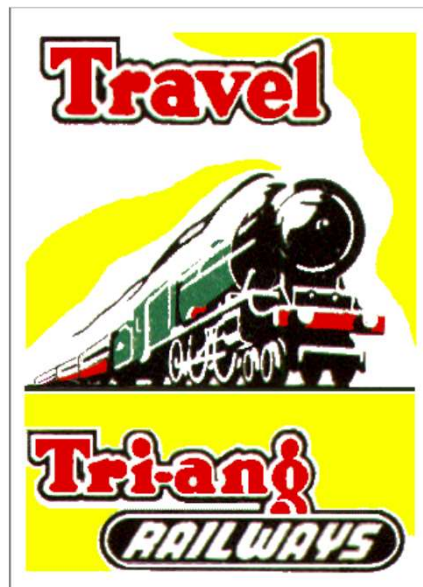


# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters

used  
on  
Buildings



1952-65

<http://www.tri-ang.co.uk>

# Tri-ang Railways



## Posters

### Booklet Introduction

This booklet started out as something for my own amusement. It came from my interest in collecting Tri-ang Railway items produced in the 50's and 60's and the discovery that there was a lot more to the range than just rolling stock. The buildings had a greater variety than I realised, and the posters on them were a reminder of many things long gone. The purpose of this booklet is to try and pull together as many different variations as I can find.

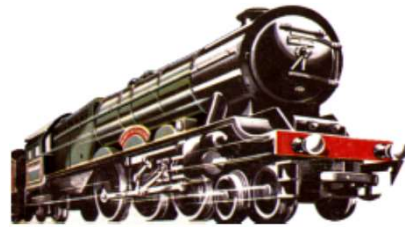
Many people who have seen the booklet have suggested that I should release it for wider circulation. There are still other variants I am looking for to add to the existing list, but I feel it is now fairly representative, I hope you enjoy the memories.

Dave McCarthy

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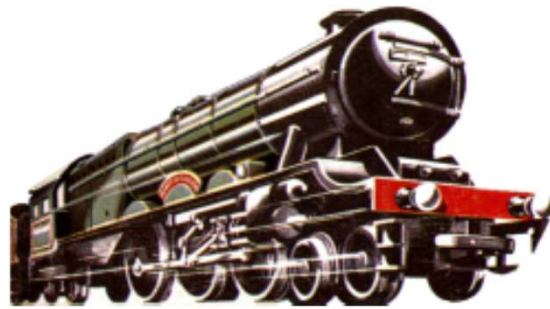
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## Introduction

Tri-ang made good use of the Posters on their Railway Buildings to advertise other products made by the Lines Brothers Group of companies. These included Pedigree Prams, Frog Model Aircraft, Tri-ang Pedal Cars and Penguin Model Boats, as well as Minic Cars, Minic Ships and Scalextric. The other posters used covered the local Holiday Resorts and other Manufacturers products.



The posters printed in this list have, unless otherwise stated, been scanned into the Computer from the original Tri-ang Buildings. They have then been Photo retouched using a software programme called Paint Shop Pro 6. The dimensions given have all been taken from the originals in my possession, and are for the full printed area of the posters. They are printed approximately double their original size.



Actual size



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## The Buildings



TPO



R71



R62



R73



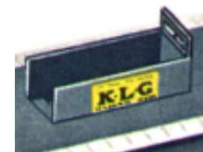
R69

### The abbreviations used are as follows:-

(T/O)	R60	Ticket Office
(W/R)	R62	Waiting Room
(P/R)	R66	Porters Room
(St)	R67	Approach Steps
(Kiosk)	R69	Newspaper Kiosk
(Br)	R71	Footbridge
(Pl/Ca)	R73	Platform Canopy
(Pl/St)	R461	Platform Sub-way
(TPO)		Hoarding on Travelling P.O. Set



R67



R461



R66



R60



R66K

# Tri-ang Railways

## The Buildings



**Original Red plastic version**

**Later Brown plastic version**



**R66 Porter's Room**

**R66K Porter's R with Kiosk**

### “Normal” poster allocation

R60	Ticket Office	Two posters, 1xL, 1xM/S
R62	Waiting Room	One poster, 1xM/S
R66	Porters Room	Two posters, Various
R67	Approach Steps	Three posters, 3xM/S
R69	Newspaper Kiosk	Special posters
R71	Footbridge	Two posters, 2xLong
R73	Platform Canopy	Two posters, 2xM
R461	Platform Sub-way	Two posters, 2xSpecial
Hoarding on Travelling P.O. Set		Two posters, 2xL



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## In-House Posters

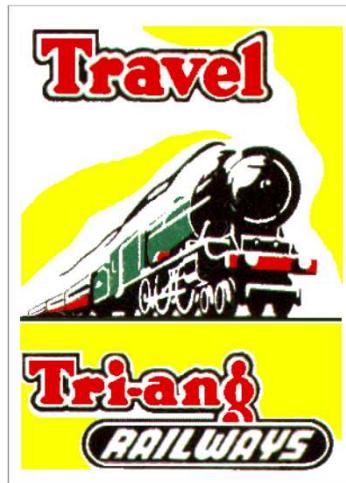
### Tri-ang Railways



22 x 17 mm (W/R)



22 x 17 mm (St)



27 x 37 mm (P/R)



PZ

### Other Rovex Products



24 x 11 mm (St)



24 x 11 mm (St)



27 x 37 mm (TPO)



38 x 11 mm (PI/St)



38 x 11 mm (PI/St)



26 x 12.5 mm (St)

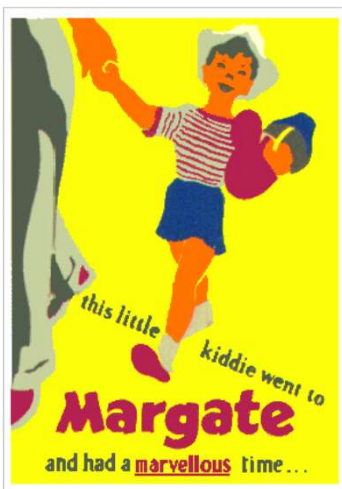
(Two different designs can be found)

# Tri-ang Railways

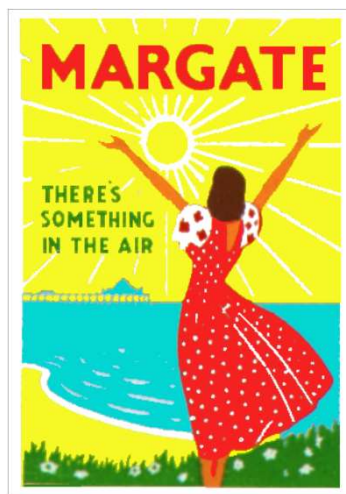
## Holiday Resorts

Tri-ang made good use of the posters to advertise the two main Holiday Resorts local to their Factory, Margate and Ramsgate.

### Margate



27 x 37 mm (TPO)



27 x 37 mm (T/O)

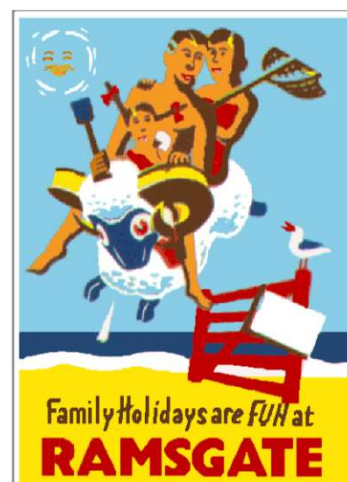


26 x 35 mm (T/O)

### Ramsgate



27 x 37 mm (TPO)



27 x 37 mm (T/O)



# Tri-ang Railways

## Trade Adverts

Tri-ang made use of the posters on the Buildings to carry adverts for other manufacturers. This was done for a fee, and it certainly helped to bring realism, variety and colour to the products. It is only when the list is examined that the full variety is appreciated.

### Large Posters



31 x 25 mm (T/O)



(32 x 25 mm (T/O))



32 x 25 mm (St)



27 x 36 mm (TPO)



27 x 36 mm (T/O)



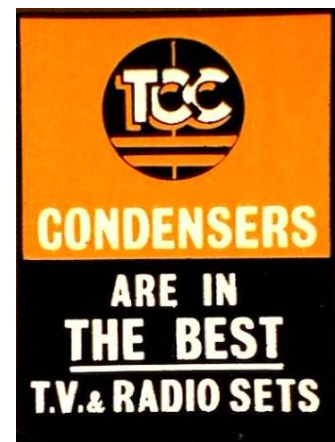
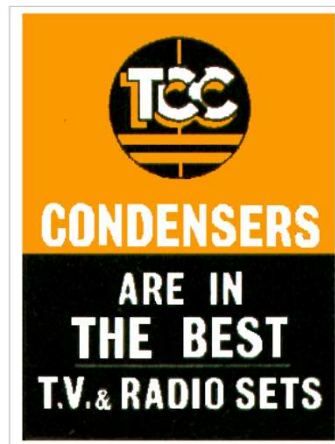
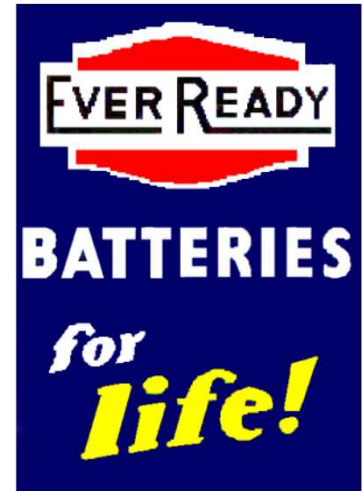
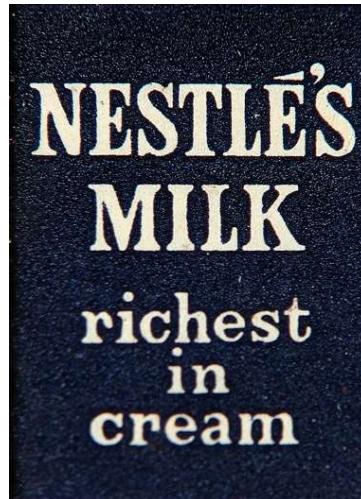
# Tri-ang Railways

## Trade Adverts

### Large Posters



27 x 37 mm (T/O)



PZ

25 x 33 mm



New Zealand (TO)

# Tri-ang Railways

## Trade Adverts

### Medium Posters



22 x 17 mm (St)



22 x 17 mm (W/R)



22 x 19 mm (W/R)



22 x 18 mm (St)



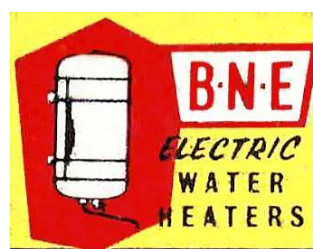
22 x 17 mm (W/R)



25 x 16 mm (St)



22 x 18 mm (W/R)



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## Trade Adverts

### Medium Posters



35 x 13 mm (TT I/P)



35 x 13 mm (TT I/P)



35x 12 mm (TT I/P)



33 x 11 mm (TT I/P)



# Tri-ang Railways

## Trade Adverts

### Small Posters



24 x 11 mm (St)



24 x 11 mm (St)



24 x 11 mm (St)



24 x 11 mm (St)



23 x 11 mm (St)



23 x 11 mm



34 x 5 mm Kiosk



Original Kiosk poster



19 x 9 mm as found on the TT models

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters on the “OO” Footbridge

These posters were first used on the Minic range of products

### In-House Posters



All Posters 110 x 12 mm

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters on the "OO" Footbridge

These posters were first used on the Minic range of products

### Trade Posters



All Posters 110 x 12 mm



Posters found on Aus / NZ Footbridge



Smaller Bluecol Poster 80 mm

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters on the “OO” Footbridge



These posters were first used on the Tri-ang Minic London Double Decker Bus as illustrated



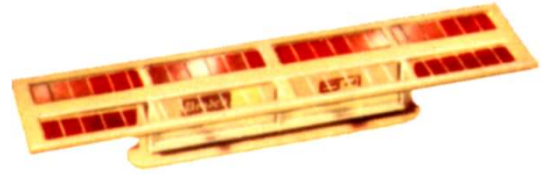


# Tri-ang Railways

## The Buildings



T 30



T 26



T 23

The abbreviations used are as follows:-

(TT P/W)	T23	Platform Wall
(TT I/P)	T26	Platform Canopy
(TT F/B)	T30	Footbridge

The following posters were exclusive\* to the TT buildings. They can be found in varying numbers on the Footbridge and on some of the Platform Walls.



\* Some have now been found on the OO Platform Subway

# Tri-ang Railways

## The Buildings



The Footbridge came with eight, four or zero posters, with a mixture of blue, yellow or light yellow and pink backgrounds on the Tri-ang posters as well as some small commercial posters



The Platform Walling units again carried a varying number and mixture of posters.



The Platform Canopy unit carried four medium/small transfers from the main "OO" range of posters.

# Tri-ang Railways

## Originals

Examples of original scanned image compared to photo retouched final versions.



The colour on some early Transfers were affected by the building colour showing through



Early transfers are very prone to chipping



Scalextric and Minic posters on Sub-way are paper based

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters Check List

List of Posters and Locations.

Description on poster	Size mm	Known Location					
		(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
<b>Railways</b>							
Tri-ang Railways "Travel"	27 x 37	X		X			X
Tri-ang Railways "Britains Best Models" (Princess Loco)	22 x 17		X		X		
Tri-ang Railways "Britains Best Models" (Jinty Loco)	22 x 17		X		x		
<b>Rovex Products</b>							
FROG PENGUIN "Model Aircraft"	26 x 12.5	X	X	X	X	X	
Pedigree Prams "The World's Best Baby Carriages"	24 x 11	X		X	X		
Tri-ang SCALEXTRIC	38 x 11	PI/St					
Tri-ang MINIC SHIPS	38 x 11	PI/St					
Tri-ang MINIC CARS "Happy Motoring"	27 x 37	X					X
Tri-ang Toys Lines Bros Ltd.	24 x 11		X	X	X	X	
Tri-ang Pedal Motors "The World's Best"	110 x 12	Br					
FROG PENGUIN "Flying Models" "Scale Models" INTERNATIONAL MODEL AIRCRAFT LTD	110 x 12	Br					
Pedigree Prams "The World's Best Baby Carriages"	110 x 12	Br					
PENGUIN "Clockwork Scale Model Boats"	110 x 12	Br					
Tri-ang MINIC CARS "Clockwork""Scale Models""Over 100 Types"	110 x 12	Br					

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters Check List

Description on poster	Size mm	Known Location					
		(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
<b>Holiday Resorts</b>							
MARGATE	26 x 35	X		X			
MARGATE	"THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE AIR"	27 x 37	X		X		X
Margate	" <i>this little kiddie went to</i> <i>"and had a <u>marvellous</u> time"</i>	27 x 37			X		X
RAMSGATE	"Family Holidays are FUN at"	27 x 37	X				X
RAMSGATE	"catch the sun at"	27 x 37	X				X
<b>Trade</b>							
BISTO	FOR ALL MEAT DISHES					X	
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	24 x 11				X	
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	22 x 17	X		X	X	
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	32 x 25			X		
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	110 x 12	Br				
BNE	ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS					X	
BNE	ELECTRIC DOMESTIC APPLIANCES						X
BNE	ELECTRIC COOKERS Make life easier				X		X
BOVRIL		110 x 12	Br				
BRITISH RAILWAYS	CHEAP TICKETS AND EXCURSIONS				X		
Craven A	CORK TIPPED, SMOOTH CLEAN SMOKING	32 x 25		X	X	X	
Drydex		23 x 11				X	
Drydex	BATTERIES FOR TORCHES AND CYCLE LAMPS	35x13	TT I/P				
<b>EVENING NEWS</b>	<b>FIRST with the NEWS</b>						
<b>EVENING NEWS</b>	<b>FIRST with the NEWS</b>			X			
<b>EVENING NEWS</b>	<i>All the Results</i>			X			
<b>EVENING NEWS</b>	<i>All the Results</i>			X			

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters

### Check List

Description on poster		Size mm		Known Location					
				(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	22 x 18			X	X	X		
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	33 x 11	TT I/P						X
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	27 x 37							
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life! (slanting "BATTERIES")</i>	23 x 11						X	
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	110 x 12	Br						
Exide	BATTERIES	19 x 9	PI/St						
Exide BATTERIES	STILL KEEP GOING WHEN THE REST HAVE STOPPED	27 x 37		X		X			
ILLUSTRATED	WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES						X	X	
JOHN BULL	THE MAGAZINE OF GOOD READING	34 x 14							X
JOHN BULL	THE MAGAZINE OF GOOD READING	22 x 19					X		
K.L.G.	TOO GOOD TO 'MISS', SPARKING PLUGS	24 x 11					X		
K.L.G.	TOO GOOD TO 'MISS', SPARKING PLUGS	22 x 17		X	X				
K.L.G.	TOO GOOD TO 'MISS', SPARKING PLUGS	32 x 25				X			
K.L.G.	TOO GOOD TO 'MISS', SPARKING PLUGS	110 x 12	Br						
LODGE	"ask for" "SPARK PLUGS"	24 x 11						X	
LODGE	"ask for" "SPARK PLUGS"	22 x 17			X				
LODGE	"ask for" "SPARK PLUGS"	34 x 13	TT I/P						
Lyons Maid		24 x 11						X	X
Lyons Maid	ICE CREAM					X	X		
Lyons Maid	SMOOTHER SWEETER RICHER, ICE CREAM	27 x 36		X		X			

\*\* Found x two on Footbridge \*\*

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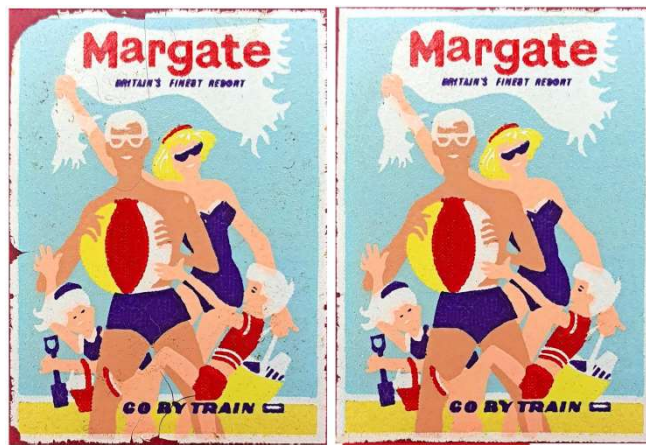
## Posters

### Check List

Description on poster	Size mm	Known Location					
		(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
Mickey Mouse Weekly			X			X	
NESTLES MILK      richest in cream	27 x 37						
Stephens            RADIANT BLUE fountain pen ink	22 x 18		X	X		X	
Stephens            Ink	31 x 25		X			X	
TCC CONDENSERS   ARE IN THE BEST TV & RADIO SETS	27 x 37		X				X
TCC CONDENSERS   ARE IN THE BEST TV & RADIO SETS	25 x 33		X				
TCC CONDENSERS   FOR T.V. & RADIO	22 x 19			X		X	
TCC                   INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSORS	34 x 14						X
WATNEYS            "WE WANT" "BROWN ALE"	25 x 16				X	X	
WATNEYS            "WE WANT" "BROWN ALE"			X				

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# Tri-ang Railways Posters



So far only found on NZ/Aus R.60 station buildings 27x37mm



1961 BR Southern Region poster



R.66 Porter's Room



50x23mm

Found by Bob DBoekhout, the largest size poster I have found

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Additions A



# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters



George Thomas found these posters on an R.71 Aus/NZ footbridge



Not seen these posters before on UK manufactured items



Colin Penn found these posters on an R.71 Aus/NZ footbridge. Not seen posters on the ends of the walkway or one of this size on the front. Also interesting doors and windows not painted.

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Additions B

# Tri-ang Railways

## Lyons Maid Promotional Set



A Promotional Set was produced for Lyons Maid ice creams. The white container had Lyons Maid transfers, from the building range, on both sides.



**Addition C**

# Tri-ang Railways

## Posters

Tri-ang MINIC Evening News Van



**Unusual to find TT Posters on an OO item**

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Additions D