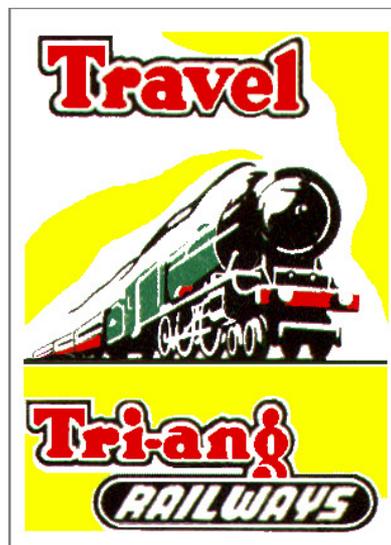


Tri-ang Railways

Posters

used
on
Buildings



1952-65

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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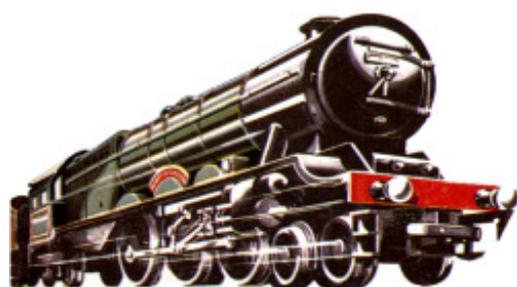
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Introduction

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.



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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

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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



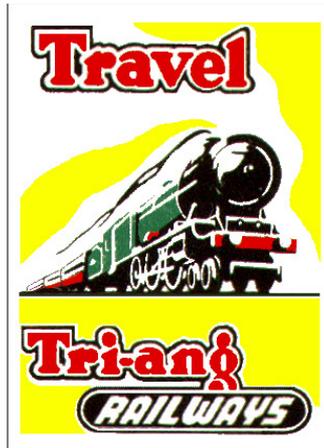
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In-House Posters

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22 x 17 mm (St)



27 x 37 mm (P/R)

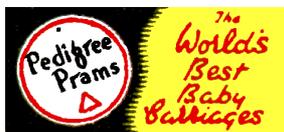


22 x 17 mm (W/R)

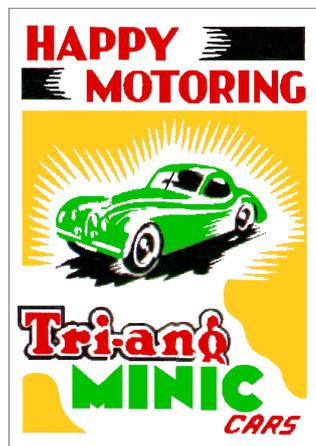
Other Rovex Products



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)

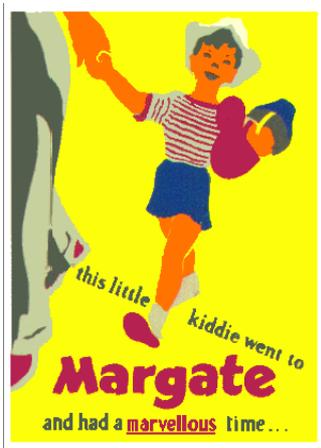
(Two different designs can be found)

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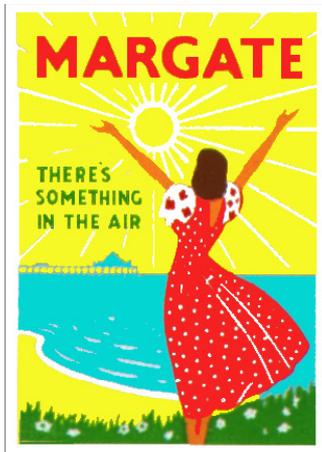
Holiday Resorts

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

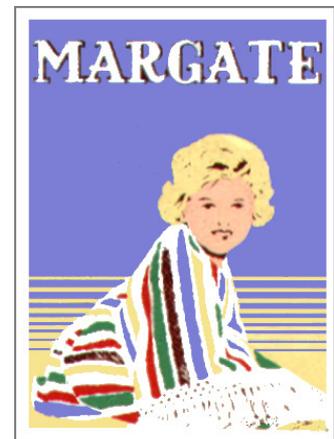
Margate



27 x 37 mm (TPO)



27 x 37 mm (T/O)

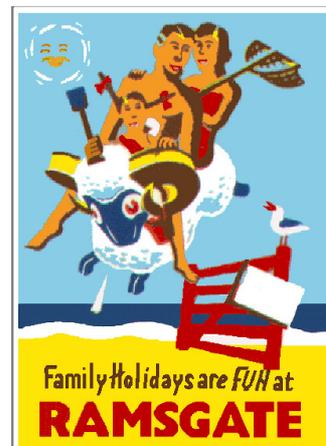


26 x 35 mm (T/O)

Ramsgate



27 x 37 mm (TPO)



27 x 37 mm (T/O)

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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)



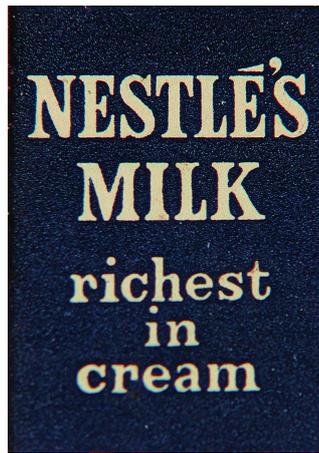
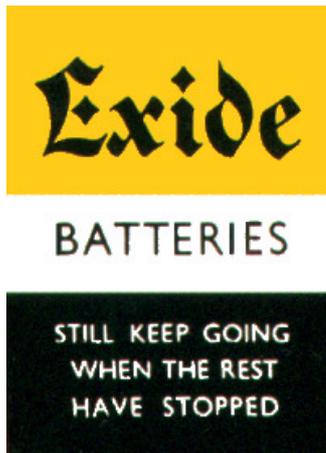
New Zealand (TO)



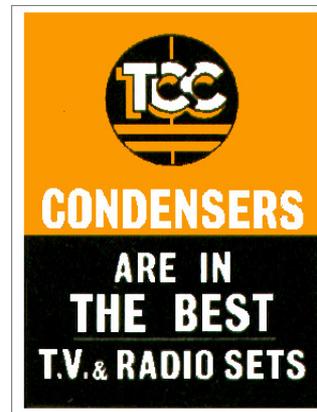
27 x 36 mm (T/O)

Tri-ang Railways Trade Adverts

Large Posters



27 x 37 mm (T/O)



25 x 33 mm (T/O)



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Trade Adverts

Medium Posters



22 x 17 mm (St)



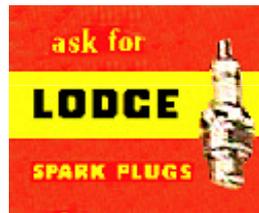
22 x 17 mm (W/R)



22 x 19 mm (W/R)



22 x 18 mm (St)



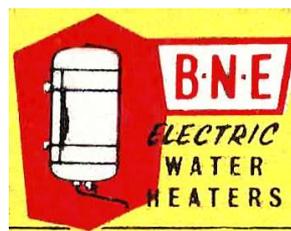
22 x 17 mm (W/R)



25 x 16 mm (St)



22 x 18 mm (W/R)



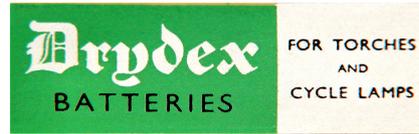
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Trade Adverts

Medium Posters



35 x 13 mm (TT I/P)



35 x 13 mm (TT I/P)



33 x 11 mm (TT I/P)



33 x 11 mm (TT I/P)



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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

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Posters on the “OO” Footbridge



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

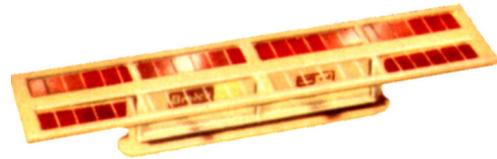


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The Buildings



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.

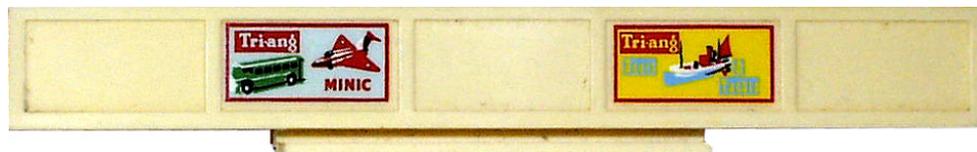


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The Buildings



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.

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Reconstructions

These posters have not been scanned in but have been computer generated to match the originals

Reconstructed 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. "X" indicates location of poster scanned in, "O" indicates other confirmed locations.

Description on poster	Size mm	Known Location					
		(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
Railways							
Tri-ang Railways "Travel"	27 x 37				X		
Tri-ang Railways "Britains Best Models" (Princess Loco)	22 x 17					X	
Tri-ang Railways "Britains Best Models" (Jinty Loco)	22 x 17		X				
Rovex Products							
FROG PENGUIN "Model Aircraft"	26 x 12.5					X	
Pedigree Prams "The World's Best Baby Carriages"	24 x 11					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
Tri-ang Toys Lines Bros Ltd.	24 x 11					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"		O					



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Check List

Description on poster	Size mm	Known Location					
		(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
Holiday Resorts							
MARGATE	26 x 35	X					
MARGATE	"THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE AIR"	27 x 37	X				
Margate	" <i>this little kiddie went to</i> "and had a <u>marvellous</u> time"	27 x 37			O		X
RAMSGATE	"Family Holidays are FUN at"	27 x 37	X				
RAMSGATE	"catch the sun at"	27 x 37	O				X
Trade							
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	24 x 11				X	
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	22 x 17				X	
BLUECOL	"the SAFE anti-freeze"	110 x 12	O				
BNE	ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS					O	
BNE	ELECTRIC DOMESTIC APPLIANCES						O
BNE	ELECTRIC COOKERS Make life easier						X
Craven A	CORK TIPPED, SMOOTH CLEAN SMOKING	32 x 25	O			X	
Drydex						O	
Drydex	BATTERIES FOR TORCHES AND CYCLE LAMPS	35x13	TT I/P				
Evening News							
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	22 x 18			O	X	
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	33 x 11	TT I/P				
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>						
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life! (slanting "BATTERIES")</i>	23 x 11				X	
EVER READY	BATTERIES <i>for life!</i>	110 x 12	Br				



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Check List

Description on poster	Size mm	Known Location					
		(T/O)	(W/R)	(P/R)	(St)	(PI/Ca)	(TPO)
Trade Cont.							
Exide BATTERIES	STILL KEEP GOING WHEN THE REST HAVE STOPPED	27 x 37	X				
JOHN BULL	THE MAGAZINE OF GOOD READING	34 x 14					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			
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"	34 x 13	TT I/P				
Lyons Maid		24 x 11				X	O
Lyons Maid	ICE CREAM					O	
Lyons Maid	SMOOTHER SWEETER RICHER, ICE CREAM	27 x 36	X				
Mickey Mouse Weekly			O				
Stephens	RADIANT BLUE fountain pen ink					O	
Stephens	Ink	31 x 25	X				
TCC CONDENSERS	ARE IN THE BEST TV & RADIO SETS	25 x 33	X				
TCC CONDENSERS	FOR T.V. & RADIO	22 x 19		X			
TCC	INTERFERENCE SUPPRESSORS	34 x 14					X
WATNEYS	"WE WANT" "BROWN ALE"	25 x 16			O	X	
WATNEYS	"WE WANT" "BROWN ALE"		O				
Others reported							
BOVRIL							
BY BRITISH RAILWAYS	CHEAP TICKETS AND EXCURSIONS						
BISTO	For All Meat Dishes						
RAILWAY MODELLER							

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