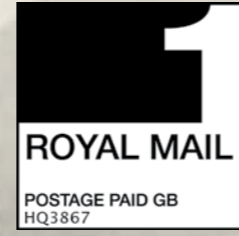


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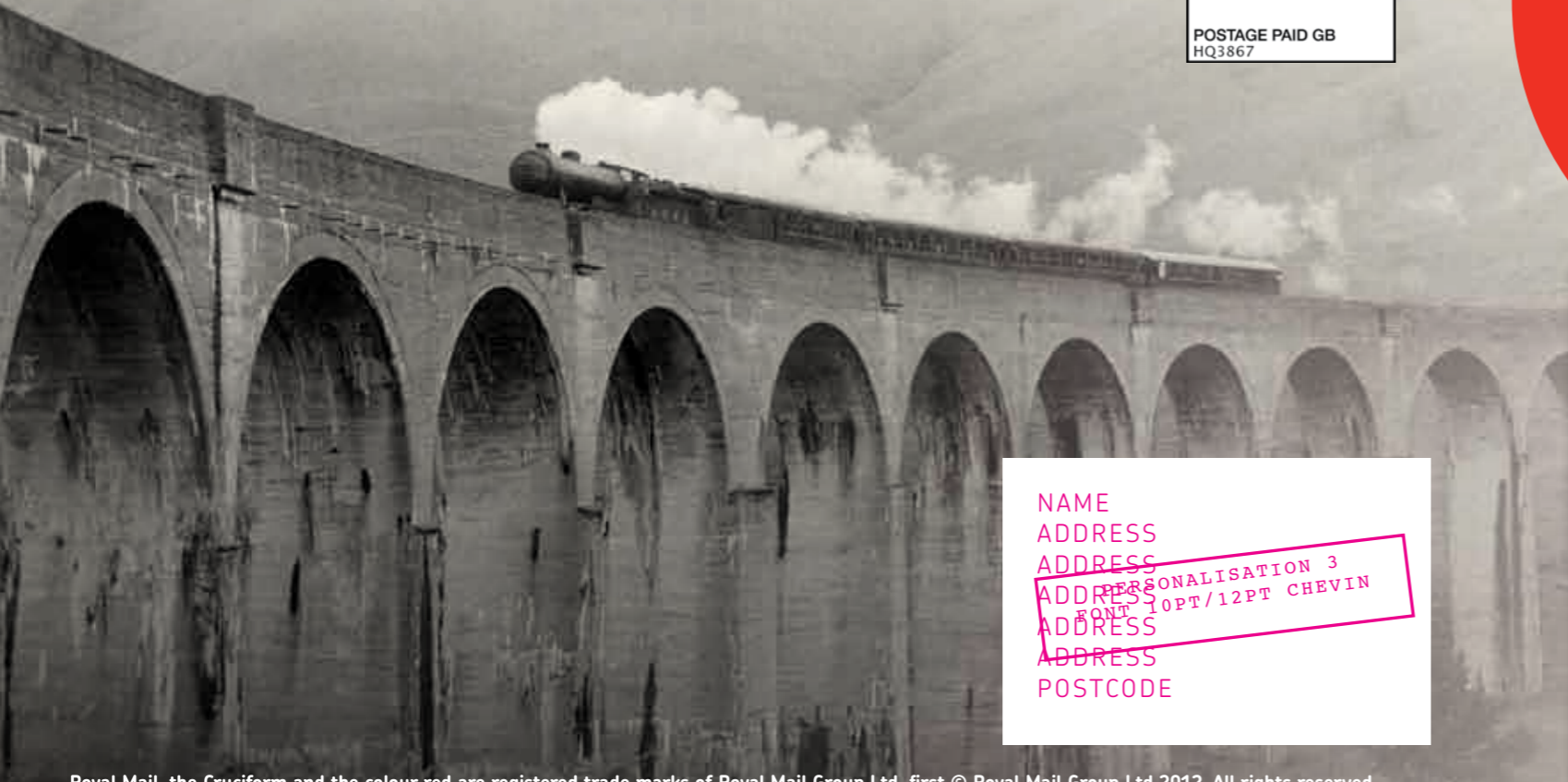
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Classic Locomotives of Scotland
Issue date: Thursday 8 March 2012



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Miniature Sheet
Classic Locomotives of Scotland

Design
Delaney Design Consultants

Size of sheet
179mm x 74mm

Stamp format/size
Landscape
41mm x 30mm

Printer
Cartor Security Printing

Print process
Lithography

Perforation
14.5 x 14

Phosphor
All over

Gum
PVA

Number per sheet
4

white
mixed
source
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