

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
BLOCK ALPHABET FOR CAR NAMES
STREAMLINED CARS BUILT AFTER 1949

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M N O P Q R S T U V W
X Y Z

TUGALO RIVER

Southern Railway issued a new Block Alphabet for car names in 1949. This alphabet was used on streamlined lightweight cars built 1949 and later for the Crescent & Royal Palm. This Alphabet was used **ONLY** for car names and **NOT** for the Southern Letterboard, which did not change from the 7 inch Block Letterboard issued in 1941. Also, the numbers 0-9 remained the same as the 1941 issue. Generally, the car name lettering was 6 inches tall, painted black. The above graphics are not to model scale, but can be resized to any scale as long as height & width ratio are maintained. I have provided scale drawings.