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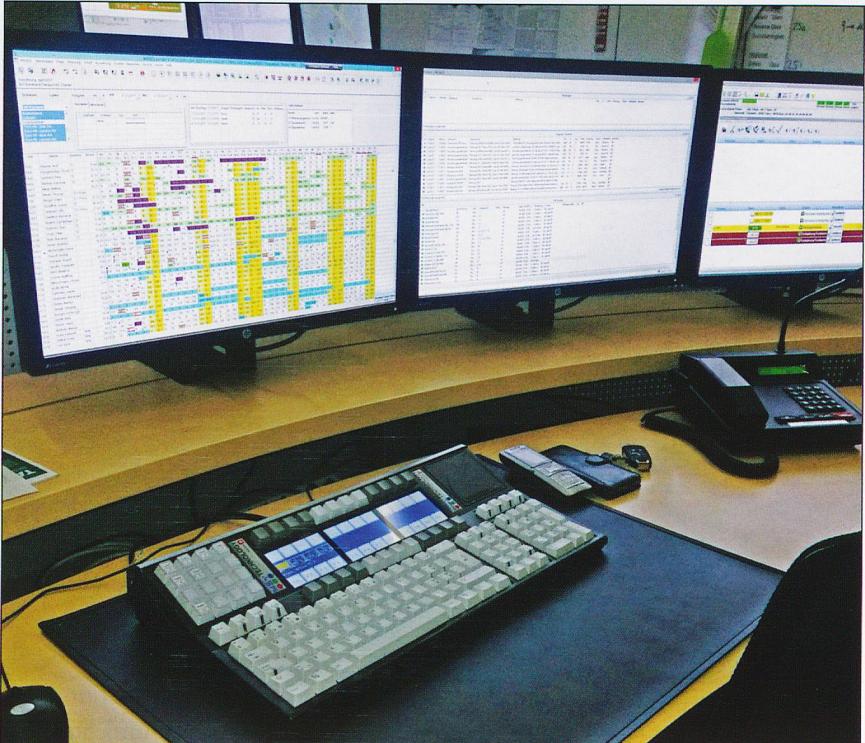
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The once rural railway from my home village is now a remarkably different operation from when I first encountered it in the late 1960s. As a frequent user of Line 10 I know how my journey is conducted and protected, but in fact, I take it for granted. Sometimes, though, I still think of the heroics of almost 50-years ago. 



BOTH ABOVE: Control centre during an evening visit.
LEFT: Trams awaiting entry into service during evening visit to Hüslimatt Depot.



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Question?

At which station do you get welcomed in a variety of languages? 

Answer on page 48.





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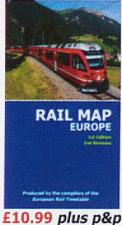


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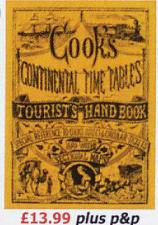


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Answer

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