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NEWS FLASH!!!

HANDBOOK REVISION AVAILABLE - February 10

Lew Ludlow has just informed me that the revision of the Catalogue Section of Shaw's Handbook has been turned over to the printers last week and 300 copies will be ready for sale by February 10. It will be a complete re-presentation of all the runs, train numbers, clerk names, discoverers, and a full listing of all the types with enlarged explanations. In effect, it will give us all a new starting point for the listings of R.P.O.'s as of 1/1/75.

This book will contain 150 pages of 60 lb. book, bond paper with a heavy imitation leather paper cover, about 8 1/2 x 11 horizontal top spring bond. Price will be \$6.00 per copy, including costs for packing and postage, with orders sent to Lew. It should be mentioned here that the full cost of this publication was covered personally by Lew. We obviously owe him two things: 1) our real thanks and appreciation for a tremendous job, well done, and 2) as many orders as we can drum up. Let's not only send in our own orders, but spread the word to all non-Study Group R.P.O. collectors. In fact, this is a way to interest others to join a really active R.P.O. Study Group!

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