



Scottish Railways: Sources

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Beardmore & Co (Ref: [UGD 100](#))

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Ref: UGD 100/1/17/3 Outline and weight diagram diesel electric locomotive

Caledonian Railway Association (Ref: [CRA](#))

Ref: CRA1 Records of the Caledonian Railway Association
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Neilson Reid & Co (Ref: [UGD 10](#))

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North British Locomotive Co (Ref: [UGD 11](#))

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