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Germany

After nearly 12 years in store (and some changes of owner) the first of the two locomotives now owned by Redler Service was taken back into revenue earning service this month. The former **201222**, after overhaul in the MaLoWa workshop (Benndorf/Klostermansfeld) painted orange and numbered 11, has started work. Redler Service is (among other things) responsible for the lineside deep drainage and tunnel drainage along the high speed line between Würzburg and Hanover.

The Havelländi railway AG (hvle) acquired their 5th locomotive in early June, when V160.5 was delivered fresh from Alstom's Stendal works. The V100 is the 'regenerated' **202816** and this was joined in the middle of June when a sixth modernised locomotive, V160.6, the ex **202831** was added to the fleet.

On the 5th June **298088** left Alstom's Stendal works and was handed over to MEG. Painted in the house yellow and Red livery and numbered MEG113, it was put to work immediately. It should be followed in a few weeks by **298052**, which will become MEG112. The originally planned purchase of **298045** did not however happen, this locomotive still stands at Seddin (Berlin) awaiting its fate.

Late news, but **204607** was withdrawn from Saalfeld on the 19th May.

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France

Stock changes from the 1st June are:

New **27348** (Ile de France), **60047/52/57/58** & **75072/73/75/76** (Fret) Withdrawn **7348 9610/15/22 16031/37/57 16734 63560/56** Renumbered **66292** to **69292 66496** to **69496**.

Transfers between Activities

8601/02 TER Languedoc-Roussillon to TER Midi Pyrénées

16059/61 TER Haute-Normandie to Corail Inter Cité

16753/58 TER Alsace to TER Champagne-Ardenne

17057 Ile de France to TER Haute-Normandie

25553 TER Bretagne to TER Rhône -Alpes

25603 TER Franche-Comté to TER Lorraine

63905 Fret to Voyageurs France Europe

63988 Fret to Infrastructure

64046 Fret to Voyageurs France Europe

66288 Fret to Infrastructure

67351 TER Pays de Loire to TER Rhône-Alpes

67419/523 Ile de France to TER Haute-Normandie

67593/610 TER Nord Pas de Calais to TER PAC Acheminement (presume means PACA?)

69286/92 Fret to Infrastructure

88501 Voyageurs France Europe to TER Rhône-Alpes

I think some of these transfers should be taken with a large pinch of salt! (such as **25603** going to Lorraine)