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About the AuthorPat Hammond started collecting vintage toys in 1968 and his collection is now limited to the models of Rovex' and Hornby Hobbies Ltd, spanning the years from 1950 to the present day. Since he started collecting he has enjoyed researching the history and extent of the range and this series of books had long been his goal. This is his second book. His first, Tri-ang Railways, covered the years 1950-1965, and was published by New Cavendish Books in 1993. He is current writing a third volume - Hornby Railways 1972-1996.