

Prefix	Label	Comments
BLP	The Bach Guild	
CLP/CLPY	Concert Hall Society	The parent American company later launched the Concert Hall Record Club mail-order label in the UK.
EXLP	Program	At least two LPs, EXLP 702 and EXLP 703, were later issued in the Period sequence as PLP 702 and PLP 703.
HLP/HLPY	Haydn Society	The full name was 'The Haydn Society of Boston'.
LLP	Lyrichord	
NLP/LPY NCL/NCT	Nixa	These prefixes denoted original recordings made by Nixa, rather than representing licensed repertoire.
PLP	Period	See also Program.
QLP	Polymusic	
ULP	Urania	
VLP	Vanguard	Later given its own label imprint by Pye.
WLP/WLPY	Westminster	

Table IV. Classical LP prefixes used by Nixa to identify specific company's catalogue. A "Y" or "T" at the end of the prefix denotes a 10" LP sequence; all other sequences are 12" LPs. All the above sequences, other than Nixa's own, were licensed from US-based companies.

Label	Prefix	Size	Colour	RRP	Genre and comments
HMV	DB (DBS)	12"	Red	9/8½	Classical. DBS – single-sided DB disc, RRP 5/0½.
	DA	10"		6/5½	
HMV	C (CS)	12"	Plum	6/10	Popular, including popular classical. CS – single-sided C disc, RRP 4/4.
	B	10"		5/4½	
Columbia	LX (LXS)	12"	Light Blue	9/8½	Classical. LXS – single-sided LX disc, RRP 5/0½.
	LB	10"		6/5½	
Columbia	DX (DXS)	12"	Dark Blue	6/10	Popular, including popular classical. DXS – single-sided DX disc, RRP 4/4.
	DB	10"		5/4½	
Parlophone-Odeon	R2xxxx	12"	Brown	9/8½	Classical. R2xxxx and RO – <i>Celebrity Series</i> ; R3xxxx – <i>The Cetra Series</i> .
	RO	10"		6/5½	
	R3xxxx	12"		9/8½	
Parlophone	E	12"	Dark Blue	6/10	Popular, including popular classical.
Decca	X (AX)	12"	Gold	9/8½	Classical. "A" prefix denotes automatic coupling.
Decca	K (AK)	12"	Red	8/3	Popular, including popular classical. "A" prefix denotes automatic coupling.
	M (AM)	10"		5/9	

Table V. EMI and Decca's main 78 rpm catalogue sequences. Prefixes and RRP's sourced from *The Record Guide* (except the R3xxxx series) and represent 'state of play' as at mid-1951. R3xxxx RRP sourced from Parlophone's 1950-1951 catalogue. *The Record Guide* provides a comprehensive listing of sequence prefixes including those from 'Special Lists' and 'International Catalogues', which are not included here because availability in the UK at any given time was not guaranteed.