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by the either battery or generator with the diesel engine.
Rear cover: Face of type HC85 EMU (kumoha 85-203) of JR-Central
Both taken on Nov. 19, '22 at Mino-ota Inspection Yard.
◆ A photo of Ishihara station of Chichibu Rwy. (in Saitama Pref.) on Nov. '72.
♦ The Blue Ribbon Prize 2022 presentation ceremony to Keikyu Corp. type 1000 EMU series 1890 《Le Ciel》 was
held at Kamata sta. (in Tokyo) on Dec. 4, '22
◆ The Laurel Prize 2022 presentation ceremony to Tokyo Metro type 17000 & 18000 EMU was held at
Shin-Kiba inspection yard (in Tokyo) on Dec. 3, '22.
♦ 2022 Hideo Shima Prizes has selected. Hideo Shima Prize is presented to excellent railroading publications
issued in prior year. This Prize is to commemorate Mr. Shima, first JRC President (He is well known as a railway
engineer and a creator of Tokaido Shinkansen & type 0 EMU)
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