

Items for auction at the Festive Board - 10th of February 2018.

1. **GWR** water-gauge glass tubes. **8 items.**
2. **GWR** mileage book **dated 1920.**
This was the A-Z for drivers to calculate their wages **1 item.**
3. **LMS** signal lamp inserts. **Pre-1947.** Copper. **2 items.**
4. **BR** Bardic lamp. (Battery required.) With, red, and green lens. **1 item.**
5. **Ex-GWR** ticket-punch. **1 item.**
6. Horn from the Gas Turbine **No.18000** **1 item.**
7. Guard's whistle. Stamped **GWR.** **1 item.**
8. **GWR** "Fuel Efficiency on the Footplate." **Dated 29th April 1918.**
(Contains line-drawings of component parts). This item belonged to the late-father of W.Bro. Dr Mike Smith. **1 item.**
9. Operating manual **BR/AEI Sulzer.** A much sought-after modern training aid. Very helpful for training new drivers. **1 item.**
10. **GWR** transfer-crest on wood. Bristol to London. The original badge of the GWR. **1 item.**
11. **GWR** Mechanics' Institution pamphlets **1898-1899.**
Each one by a top engineer. **8 items.**
12. **LMS** drivers' handbook. **1931.** Full-colour illustrations and a much sought-after drivers' handbook. **1 item.**
13. **GWR** drawing-office records of all fittings used on Swindon Standard Locomotives from **1930-1947.** All Preservation Groups on the GWR should have one. Issued by C.B. Collett, Chief Mechanical-Engineer. **1 item.**

14. The **Birmingham Railway Carriage & Wagon Co. Ltd.**, wagon plate dated **1948, with Masonic Chapter emblem.**
A **VERY RARE** example (Smethwick). [One sold on Ebay in November for £120] **1 item.**
15. Photograph album No.330. Contains 119 photos (**all GWR**). **1 item.**
16. Photograph album No.323. Contains 62 photos (**all GWR**). **1 item.**
17. Photograph album No.336. Contains 113 photos (**all GWR**). **1 item.**
18. Photograph album No.327. Contains 120 photos (**all GWR**). **1 item.**
- Items 15-18 are a collection of early and absorbed engines, many taken by a well-known Swindon Works photographer.**
19. Aluminium casting of **D1021 "Western Cavalier"**. Made from the casting by Bro. Dr. Mike Smith in the brass foundry at Swindon Locomotive Works. **1 item.**
20. **"Railway Locomotives of Great Britain"**, by H.C. Casserley. **1960.**
Eight colour-plates. All Regions. **1 item.**
21. **GWR** driver's pocket watch No.4547, **dated 1908.** Still keeping good time after 110 years, but must be wound daily. **1 item.**
22. A set of **GWR** signal flags from Rushey Platt signal box - Midland & South-Western Junction Railway. **1 item.**
23. Signal box dome bell-style from the same Box **as above.**
In need of renovation and re-plating. (Spare dome). **1 item.**
24. **Unique** set of Engineering Drawings for the **Severn Bridge** by Mott, Hay & Anderson. **1935 design for the GWR.**
25. Atlas lamp bulbs. 24V - 30W bayonet-fixing. For carriage lighting in Mark 1 & 2. **Very rare.** Each one marked **BR.** **1 item.**
26. Another classic Steam Locomotive book, **by Joe G. Collias.**
269 pages. A much sought-after book in mint condition.
Sold for about £25 when new. **1 item.**

27. A very-rare wagon plate which has sustained slight corner damage, cast just after the War period when the BR Wagon Works became overloaded. **Cravens Railway Builders - Sheffield, Carriage and Wagon Wks Ltd.** **1 item.**
28. **GWR Works** photographs taken by the Works' official photographer Ray Nash, as each locomotive came from the AE Shop traversing table. 40 prints & 27 blueprints of each Lot number. **1 item.**
- 29 & 30. **Two Lots.** A collection of diesel books, all now out-of-print. **Six books in each Lot.** The collection shows: Westerns, Hymeks, and Warships. Some are from the Oxford Publishing Co., and others from Bradford Barton, now, sadly, no longer publishing.
31. The final item: A signal box gradient diagram. **Swindon Station Box East to Langley Crossing.** This shows all signal boxes from Mile Post 77 (Swindon) to Mile Post 93 (Langley Crossing signal box). **This item will not be seen on any railway or in any museum.** The diagram shows clearly Mile Post 80 to the level track, where once the mighty 'Kings' reached 100mph. Known to all GWR railway men as "Dauntsey Bank". **1 item.**

Auction Guidelines.

All monies raised will be split 50/50 between "**Brighter Futures,**" **Charity Commission number: 1050892,** and the **Worcestershire Masonic 2020 Festival.**

Brighter Futures is the charity for Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust which includes Great Western Hospital in Swindon and community sites in and around Wiltshire.

No item is worth less than **£10**, so this will remain the **minimum bid price.** Please keep this in mind when bidding.

The auctioneer's decision will be final.

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