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Maurice Dart lives in St Austell, Cornwall. His enthusiasm for railways has been with him since he first travelled with a camera back in the 1930s. His own photographs, each meticulously recorded with locations and dates, comprise the bulk of a collection to which he has added rare and important photographs from other sources.

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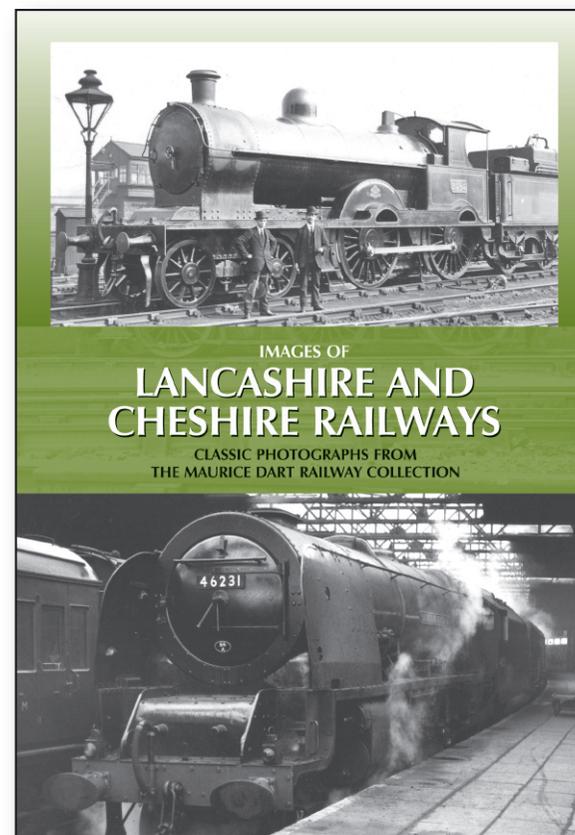
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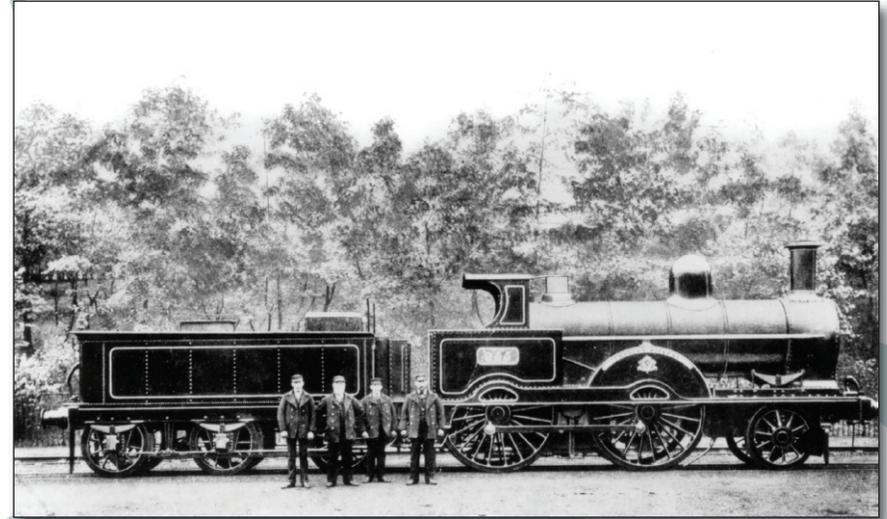
GWR 4300 class 6389 runs south through Warrington Bank Quay High Level station in the 1930s on its way back to Chester.



Locos outside Gorton Works in 1948.



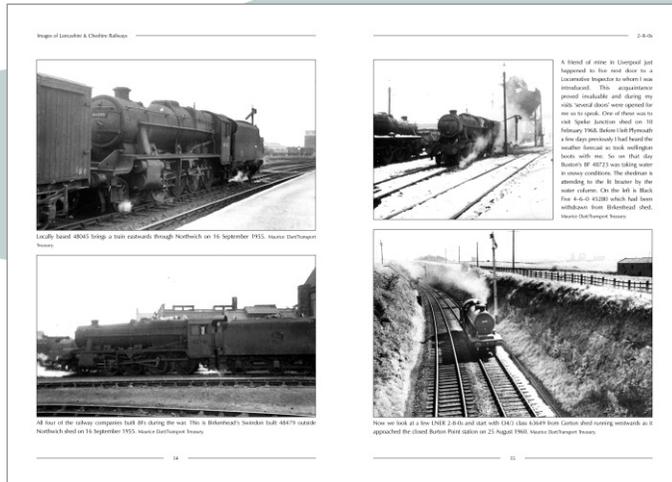
A train entering Crewe from the south during July 1955 is hauled by Edge Hill shed's 46204 'PRINCESS LOUISE'.



LNWR 6'7 1/2" 'Precedent' class 2-4-0 955 'CHARLES DICKENS' stands outside Crewe Works with a goodly group of older generation railwaymen on an unknown date.



At approximately 6am on 1 June 1958 a long heavy northbound Newspaper train waits to depart from Crewe headed by 46231 'DUCHESS OF ATHOLL' from Polmadie shed.



Example of a double-page spread.