



# DARSTAED

## Trains de luxe



Bringing model railways *ALIVE*

*Pictured our previous design made in 2004*

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter No: 63

Since our last Newsletter of October 2016 a lot has been going on. As can be read in the latest issue of the Gauge O Guild magazine we will come out with a wide range of brass coaches starting with six liveries of the MK1s in full scale length and the Gresley coaches in teak, Crimson/Cream and BR Maroon to coincide with our 2-R A4s. Starting with coaches is a natural consequence of being considered the foremost coach builder in O Gauge.



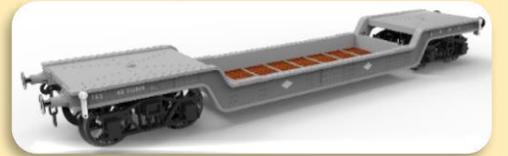
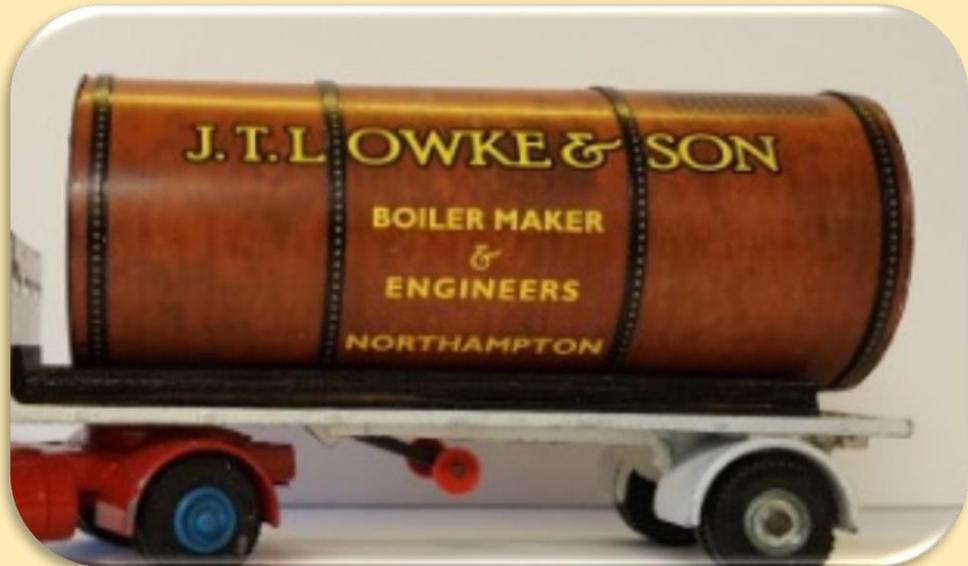
Our forays into the realm of 2-Rail have been prompted by the dramatic increase in cost of production that is Dollar nominated. To maintain our adage to produce the best at the most reasonable cost to you it is imperative to produce more product so that manufacturing cost can be kept down by amortising tooling and purchase standard components over larger quantities.

This means that we endeavor to make our products in 2-Rail as well as 3-Rail in basically the same fashion although for coaches the length will be 35 cm as is the preference of most of our 3-R customers.

Therefore the advertised MK1 coaches will also be made in brass in 35 cm length to accompany our Diesel locomotives.

Batch 1 of the A4s have finally been delivered to our distributors and we will be taking orders shortly for lined A4s, again unlined ones and ones with double tender. We envisage to have these ready in Q4 2017. More details soon as we hesitate to produce all 33 names again in 8 liveries and that in 3 different lacquer finishes. Of course all orders placed before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2015 will be honored at the old RRP.

We had produced all the tooling for a well wagon as advertised but the 2-Rail fraternity deems zinc alloy diecast to be too heavy so we will make new tooling for aluminium. The well wagon will be followed by a further range of bogie vehicles. Graham Lock has designed a very attractive boiler as suitable load.



More details in our next newsletter when more projects have materialized.

Enjoy your trains,

Cheers,  
*Andries*



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