BRADSHAW GUIDES MAPS & RAILWAY HISTORY

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Background to Bradshaw- some histories

The Centenary of Bradshaw by Charles E Lee, published by The Railway Gazette, London 1940. In stiff boards size 21.5 by 14 cm. 48 pages. Illustrated. A short history of Bradshaw which contains many images of early posters, publications, timetables etc. Includes an appendix with a selection of more early timetables, some official and some privately published. A good crisp and clear printing in VG to mint condition. £30

The History of Bradshaw by G Royde Smith, published by Henry Blacklock, London 1939. A centenary review of the origin and growth of the most famous guide in the world. In stiff cloth-covered boards with a gold-stamped title to the front, size 29 by 21 cm. 76 pages. With 24 Illustrations including images of Bradshaw himself, timetables and advertisements from and for early guides.

Bradshaw Railway Companions: pocket-size timetables and maps

1. Bradshaw’s Railway Time Tables and Assistant to Railway Travelling with Illustrative Maps and Plans, published by Shepherd, Sutton and Wyld, London 1839. Coded 10th Mo. 25th 1839 (No. 2). In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 30 pages. Contains the timetables of the major railway companies and other train information, plus 8 pages of regional maps of the railways, and a map of Birmingham. Inside is a loose press cutting from October 1930 from the Manchester Guardian that carries a report of a “Railway Dinner” in London to mark the centenary of the railways at which an early copy of Bradshaw’s Railway Companion was displayed. The gold label is somewhat faded but contents and binding are in Good to Vg condition. £230
2. Bradshaw’s Railway Time Tables and Assistant to Railway Travelling, with illustrative maps and plans, published by Shepherd & Sutton, London, number 3 October 1839. Actually a good facsimile published in 1889 to commemorate the 50\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the first edition. In cloth covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. 38 pages of timetables and information for travellers including 8 pages of maps of the railways in Lancashire, the Midlands and the counties near London, 4 double-page city plans with their lines and stations- Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds and Birmingham and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. A small clear 1 cm. diameter stamp of the Selbourne library to the title page. VG condition to Mint condition. £95

3. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. Coded 1\textsuperscript{st} Mo. 1840 to title page. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 47 pages. Contains approximately 30 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured. With four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), and a folding map of London, but lacks both a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines which appear in several early editions. The name and address of the first owner appears in ink across the title, with the date July 1840. Good to VG condition. £135

4. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 48 pages. Approximately 30 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of the railways of England and Wales, a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines and a folding map of London. Some wear to title page, otherwise Good to VG condition. £150

5. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. Coded 1st Mo. 25\textsuperscript{th} 1840 to title page. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 47 pages. Approximately 30 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured. With four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a folding map of London, but lacks both a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines which appear in several early editions. VG condition. £135

6. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 55 pages. Approximately 30 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Also includes a folding map of London. £160

7. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Mozley, Derby 1840. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. Coded 4\textsuperscript{th} Mo. (as in April) 1\textsuperscript{st} 1840 beneath the publisher's details on the title page. 50 pages of timetable and other information, with a folding map of London, 8 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, and double-page city plans of Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds and Manchester. The last two pages contain an almanac for 1840. An unusual variant on the more common publication details- in fact the only one I have found published outside London or Manchester. Good condition. £225
8. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. Coded 1st Mo.1840 No. 3 to title page. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 46 pages. Approximately 30 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured. With four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a folding map of London but lacks a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines which appear in several early editions. The name of the first owner and the date 1840 appear in ink to the front endpaper. Includes a table “shewing the rate of travelling per hour”. Good to VG condition. £155

9. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 60 pages, including approximately 40 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Also includes folding map of London. Slight clear stain and some creasing to title page. Good to VG condition. £185

10. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. Approximately 50 pages of timetables and train information, 12 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of London (repaired to reverse with archival quality tape), a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Some writing in ink has been crossed out above the title on the title page, which also has some damage but no loss. Good to VG condition with these qualifications. £170

11. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840, 2nd issue. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 60 pages, including approximately 40 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Also includes folding map of London and an almanac for 1840. VG condition. £160

12. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1840. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 60 pages, including approximately 40 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Also includes folding map of London and an almanac for 1840. Some minor loss to title page. Good to VG condition. £140

13. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 49 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and a folding plan of the gradients of the principal lines. With four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), plus a folding map of the railways of
England and Wales, but lacks the small folding map of London. Map of Leeds torn to one edge but complete. Tear to one edge of the back board and occasional grubby edges but overall Good condition. £90

14. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England and also Hackney coach fares from the principal railway stations, illustrated with maps of the country through which the railways pass, and plans of London, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool and Manchester. Published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In stiff cloth-covered boards approximately 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold panel bearing the title on the front. 85 pages. With four of the five city plans (lacks London), a folding map of the railways in England and Wales, 5 double-page regional maps and a folding plan of the gradients of the principal lines. Rebound in new cloth with new endpapers. The original gold title has been relaid to the front. Two of the edges of the last page are frayed. Good condition with these qualifications. £175

15. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 94 pages. With 44 pp. of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured, one folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines shown as sections. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a small folding map of London. Some loss to part of the gold label on the front board. Good to VG condition. £180

16. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. Approximately 90 pages. With 18 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), folding maps of London and of England and Wales plus a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Good to VG condition. £220

17. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. Approximately 70 pages. With 14 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), folding maps of London and of England and Wales plus a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. Good to VG condition. £200

18. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 50 pages of timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and a folding plan of the gradients of the principal lines. With four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of London, a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and an extending chart of the gradients of the principal lines. A press cutting about Bradshaw dated 1899 has been tipped in at the end of the book. Some clear staining to the gradient chart and a crease to the cloth of the front cover. Good condition. £180

19. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 78 pages. Contains timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps-some hand-coloured, one folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines shown as sections. Complete with four double-page city plans
Good condition. £50

20. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1841. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front: 48 pages of timetables and train information, 18 pages of maps—some hand-coloured— and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a small folding map of London. Some clear stains to the two pages containing the Midland Railway timetable and fading to the boards but otherwise Good to VG condition. £215

21. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front: 70 pages of timetables and train information, plus a section on cab fares in various cities and a page on the Great Western and its sailings to New York. 16 pages of maps—some hand-coloured— and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol) and a folding plan of the gradients of the principal lines. Binding and contents VG condition. £225

22. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In a full leather binding size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front: Approximately 70 pages, containing timetables and train information, 14 pages of maps—some hand-coloured, five double-page city plans (Leeds, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a folding map of London but lacks a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines which appear in several early editions. Includes the original owner’s signature in ink to the front endpapers. To the rear endpapers in ink what seems to be the same hand are a list of distances from Honfleur to Naples. In original leather binding with title gold-stamped to the front. Replacement leather spine. Good to VG condition. £245

23. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front: 33 pages of timetables and train information, 16 pages of maps—some hand-coloured— and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines shown as sections. Complete with four double-page city plans (Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol) and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. No map of London present. Pages 34 to 39 do not appear to exist and may never have been present! Binding and contents Good condition. £75

24. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front: 64 pages of timetables and train information including 12 pages of maps—some hand-coloured— and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol) and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. No map of London present but there is a folding insert or flyer for the Manchester and Birmingham railway, announcing its opening in August 1842. Includes a fairly long section on cab fares in London and other cities. Pages 34 to 39 do not appear to exist and may never have been present! Original owner’s name in ink to front endpaper. Binding and contents Good condition. £90
25. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. The publisher’s details have been obscured on the title page by the addition of a small label with what appear to be the name and address of the first owner, a J E Mayhew of Union St. Somers Town, above the date of publication. 70 pages. With 16 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, four double-page city plans (Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), folding maps of London and of England and Wales plus a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. This edition includes an advertisement for a voyage (by steam) to New York on the Great Western, with information on sailings, freight shipping etc. On a more mundane note the opposite page carries details of Packet Boat travel on the Lancaster canal. VG condition. £275

26. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 70 pages of timetables and train information, plus a section on cab fares in various cities. 16 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol) and a folding plan of the gradients of the principal lines. Some wear to title page, which has been replaced by the publishers with a 1842 title pasted over an earlier version. Binding and contents G condition. £150

27. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1842. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 108 pages: 80 pages of timetables and train information, 20 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a small folding map of London. Some rubbing to publishers’ details at foot of the title page, and this page appears to have been pasted over an earlier version. Includes a fairly long section on cab fares in London and other cities. Binding and contents Good to VG condition. £215

28. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1843. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 108 pages: 80 pages of timetables and train information, 20 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with four double-page city plans (Leeds, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a small folding map of London. Original owner’s name in pencil dated 1843 to front endpaper. Good to VG condition. £225

29. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw, London 1843. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages. Contains the timetables of the major railway companies and other train information, 20 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, four double-page city plans (Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of London and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. This edition includes information on cab fares in most of the major cities served by the railways. The rear endpapers have a cutting with information on coach services in the Lake District pasted in. Some minor clear staining to the front board but otherwise in Good to VG condition. £190

30. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw, London 1843. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages. Contains the timetables of the major railway companies and
other train information, 20 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, four double-page city plans (Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a folding map of London plus a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. This particular edition includes details of cab fares in most of the major cities served by the railways. VG condition. £210

31. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in Great Britain and Ireland, published by Adams, London 1844. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages of timetables and train information, 18 pages of maps with some hand-colouring. Complete with four double page city plans of Birmingham, Bristol, Oxford and Liverpool, a folding map of London, a folding map of England and Wales and an extending plan of the gradients of the principal lines. Also includes a map of the railways around London, this map with some loss to the margin by the title. VG condition. £195

32. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in Great Britain and Ireland, published by Bradshaw, London 1844. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages of timetables and train information, 18 pages of maps with some hand-colouring. Complete with four double page city plans of Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester and Liverpool, a folding map of London, a folding map of England and Wales and an extending plan of the gradients of the principal lines. Also includes a map of the railways around London. Name of a previous owner in ink to front endpaper dated 1883. VG condition. £220

33. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw and Blacklock Manchester 1844. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages. Contains the timetables of the major railway companies and other train information, 20 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured, five double-page city plans (Oxford, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a folding map of London and a folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Original owner’s name in ink to the front endpaper. Front hinge starting to weaken, otherwise Good to VG condition. £185

34. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in Great Britain and Ireland, published by Bradshaw, London 1844. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages of timetables and train information including 16 pages of maps with some hand-colouring. Complete with four double page city plans of Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester and Liverpool, a folding map of London, and another map of the railways around London. This edition has no folding map of England and Wales but does have six pages of hand-written notes in pencil to the rear endpapers on the sights of London. G to VG condition. £185

35. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in England, published by Bradshaw. London January 1844. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages. Contains the timetables of the major railway companies and other train information; 20 pages of regional maps, some hand-coloured; four double-page city plans (Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester) and a folding map of London, a folding map of the railways of England and Wales and a folding chart of the gradients of the principal lines. This edition also includes a Map of the Railways about London. VG condition. £210

36. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in Great Britain and Ireland, published by Bradshaw, London June 1845. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages of timetables and train information, 18 pages of maps-some hand-coloured- and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with five double-page city plans (Oxford, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), and a folding plan of
the gradients of the principal lines. This particular edition has some added features including a yellow folding timetable for London-Birmingham trains, another tipped-in yellow insert correcting train times on the Manchester/Bolton & Preston route plus details of hackney coach and cab fares. Good to VG condition but lacking folding map of London. £165

37. Bradshaw’s Railway Companion containing the times of departure, fares etc. of the railways in Great Britain and Ireland, published by Bradshaw, London July 1845. In cloth-covered boards size 12 by 7.5 cm. with a gold label with the title to the front. 72 pages of timetables and train information, 18 pages of maps—some hand-coloured—and one folding map of the railways of England and Wales. Complete with five double-page city plans (Oxford, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester), a small folding map of London, and a folding plan of the gradients of the principal lines. This particular edition has some added features including information on railways in Ireland and hackney coach and cab fares. Good to VG condition. £215

Mid-Victorian timetables—well used, but complete, plus an poster timetable

38. The Railways of Great Britain (The Official Time Tables of all the Railways of Great Britain from the Sixpenny Edition), published by Adams, London and Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester Volume 439, August 8th 1870. In soft blue paper covers size six and a half by five inches 152 pages. The definitive guide to the railway timetables of mid-Victorian Britain. The covers are on brittle paper showing some signs of age. Complete with folding map of Great Britain which has been repaired with clear archival standard tape. New spine. Some edge wear but no loss to text. £115

39. The Railways of Great Britain (The Official Time Tables of all the Railways of Great Britain from the Sixpenny Edition), published by Adams, London and Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester Volume 355, August 1863. In soft blue paper covers size six and a half by five inches. 112 pages. The definitive guide to the railway timetables of mid-Victorian Britain. The covers are on brittle paper showing some signs of age. Complete with folding map of Great Britain which has been repaired with clear archival standard tape. Dated August 12th in ink above title and with initials in ink on several pages of advertising. New spine. Overall Good condition with the reservations above. £125

40. Bradshaw’s Railway Timetables for September 1840 published with the assistance of the several railway companies by Davies, Liverpool 1840, printed by Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester. On paper size 98 by 60 cm. The date 9th Mo. Sept. 1840 appears below the title. A large and very detailed poster which appears to provide a wealth of information on the current timetable of every railway company, along with fares and details of alterations since the previous issue. Has been folded. Some foxing spots to reverse and a couple of very small holes but no pin holes or repairs. Good to VG condition for its age. £210

Railway Manuals, Directories and Shareholders’ Guides

41. Bradshaw’s Railway Almanack, Directory, Shareholders’Guide and Manual for 1849 published by Adams, London and Bradshaw & Blacklock, Manchester 1849. In stiff red cloth covered boards, size 18.5 by 11 cm., with a gold-stamped title to the front. 160 pages plus about 50 pages of contemporary advertising. Includes the folding map of Great Britain. Contains a wealth of information on Britain’s railways at the height of the 1840s boom. Map repaired to reverse with archival standard clear tape. New replacement red spine. Good to VG condition. £245

directory of the railway companies of the world and a mine of information. Lacks the folding maps. Boards faded, head and foot of spine rubbed, foxing to endpapers and to some of the text. Six pages have names in ink to the top above the text dating from the 1890s. With these reservations this is somewhere between a reading copy and a fair copy, though it remains a good reference book on the world’s railways in the late 19th century. £30

43. Bradshaw’s Railway Manual, Shareholders’ Guide and Directory published by Adams, London and Blacklock, Manchester 1875. In stiff dark cloth-covered boards with the title gold-stamped to the front and spine. Size 19 by 12 cm. 619 pages plus a 32-page index section and contemporary advertising. A directory of the railway companies of the world and a mine of information on the railway industry, its finance, people and developments. Lacks the folding maps. Corners rubbed but otherwise in Good to VG condition. £65


45. Bradshaw’s Railway Manual, Shareholders’ Guide and Directory published by Adams, London and Blacklock, Manchester 1896. In stiff dark cloth-covered boards with the title gold-stamped to the front and spine. Size 19 by 12 cm. 675 pages plus a 36-page index section and contemporary advertising. A directory of the railway companies of the world and a mine of information. Includes large folding maps (of Great Britain, Europe and Central Europe plus a smaller map of the railways of Scotland). Stamp of the NER to the front endpapers. Some minor foxing but otherwise Good to VG condition. £85

46. Bradshaw’s Railway Manual, Shareholders’ Guide and Directory published by Adams, London and Blacklock, Manchester 1897. In stiff dark cloth-covered boards with the title gold-stamped to the front and spine. Size 19 by 12 cm. 675 pages plus a 40-page index section and contemporary advertising. A directory of the railway companies of the world and a mine of information. Includes folding maps (of Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland, India and Europe). Front board has a gold-stamped panel indicating the book was used in by staff at Euston station. Slight wear to hinge of maps. Good to VG condition. £85

47. Bradshaw’s Railway Manual, Shareholders’ Guide and Directory published by Blacklock, London 1903. In stiff dark cloth-covered boards with the title gold-stamped to the front and spine. Size 19 by 12 cm. 683 pages plus a 36-page index section and contemporary advertising. A directory of the railway companies of the world and a mine of information. Includes folding maps (of Great Britain , Europe and India). Front board has a gold-stamped panel indicating the book was used in by staff at Euston station. Good to VG condition. £85

48. Bradshaw’s Railway Manual, Shareholders’ Guide and Directory published by Blacklock, London 1916. In stiff dark cloth-covered boards with the title gold-stamped to the front and spine. Size 19 by 12 cm. 687 pages plus a 48-page index section and contemporary advertising. A directory of the railway companies of the world and a mine of information. Includes five folding maps (of Great Britain; Ireland; Scotland; Central Europe and Europe). Weak front hinge but overall otherwise Good condition. £75

Original Handbooks, guides and itineraries- Britain

49. Bradshaw's Itinerary of Great Britain, for Railway and Telegraphic Conveyance, to and from every town, village and parish containing a population of 500 and upwards in England, Wales and Scotland, giving the mode of access, mileage etc. from the metropolis; the nearest railway station...to which is
50. Bradshaw's Illustrated Tourists' Hand-Book of Great Britain and Ireland, with maps, plans of towns, & steel engraved view, (issued) in four sections, each section forming a special and distinct hand-book; to which is added the tourist and summer arrangements of all the important railways of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Section III. Comprising a comprehensive hand-book of the following railways: London and North Western, North Stafford, Lancashire and Yorkshire (Western Section), Ayrshire, Caledonian, Scotch Railways etc. Accompanied with full accounts of the English and Scotch Lakes. Published by Adams, London and Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1865. In original card covers size 15.5 by 11.5 cm. 172 pages and a 15-page index plus contemporary advertising. Includes maps, timetables, plans etc. but lacks one map of Scotland listed in the table of contents. Top right corner of the front cover has loss of 1 cm. and the date 1865 appears in ink above the title. Minor damp staining to top of last section of text. Good condition with these qualifications. VG condition. £190

51. Bradshaw's Illustrated Tourists' Hand-Book of Great Britain and Ireland, with beautiful steel engraved illustrations of the scenery of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; also full clear travelling maps and plans of cities, towns etc. In four sections. Section IV. Published by Adams, London 1873. In original card covers illustrated with engravings of four characters symbolising the home nations. Size 15.5 by 11.5 cm. 114 pages of text, plus another 82 pages of timetables and some fascinating contemporary advertising. This volume covers the Midlands; Great Eastern; Great Northern; Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire; Lancashire and Yorkshire (eastern section); North British and North Eastern railways. Includes folding maps and town plans. Some wear to spine; foxing and some worm holes to front cover. Overall Good to VG condition. £200

52. Bradshaw's Illustrated Tourists' Hand-Book of Great Britain and Ireland, with beautiful steel engraved illustrations of the scenery of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; also full clear travelling maps and plans of cities, towns etc. In four sections. Section III. Published by Adams, London circa 1880. In original card covers illustrated with engravings of four characters symbolising the home nations. Size 15.5 by 11.5 cm. 128 pages of text, plus another 78 pages of timetables and some fascinating contemporary advertising. This particular volume covers the Midlands, the North-East, North-West, the Lake District and the Isle of Man. Includes folding maps of Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and Hull. Occasional foxing, mainly to the reverse of the maps. Overall Good to VG condition. £235

53. Bradshaw's Tourist Guide to the City of Edinburgh, containing an historical sketch of its rise and progress, and chronological table of the principal events in Edinburgh down to the present time. The whole divided into routes as to enable the tourist to take a survey of the whole city in six rambles. Embellished with numerous plates and a plan of the city. Published by Kay, Edinburgh, Adams, London and Bradshaw and Blacklock, Manchester 1848. A 1st edition. In stiff red decorated cloth covered boards size 18 by 11 cm. 79 pages. With a folding map and 8 engravings. Small hole near top of contents page, minor foxing to tissue-guards that protect the plates and a 7 cm. square of the map north of Comely Place and west of the Horticultural Society Garden has been repaired to replace a missing section. Good condition with these qualifications. £125

Maps, plans and other information
54. Bradshaw's New Railway Map of Great Britain and Ireland shewing the Stations, distances etc. With enlarged plans of the principal Towns, published by Bradshaw & Blacklock, Manchester 1854. On folding linen in 30 sections, size 69 by 59 cm. The plans are of London; Edinburgh; Glasgow; Leeds; Manchester; Liverpool and Birmingham. There is another small inset map of Dublin and its railways. All existing railway lines are shown and there is a key to the various companies operating them. Folds into red original boards with replacement red spine. Good to VG condition. £525


56. Plans of the Most Important Towns of Continental Europe accompanying the special edition of Bradshaw's Continental Railway, Steam Transit etc. Guide, and General Handbook. Published by Blacklock, London 1894. In stiff paper covers size 15 by 11.5 cm. Contains folding maps of 28 European cities: Amsterdam; Antwerp; Berlin; Brussels; Cologne; Constantinople; Dresden; Florence; Frankfort; Geneva; Genoa; The Hague; Hamburg; Lyons; Marseilles; Milan; Munich; Naples; Ostend; Palermo; Paris; Rome; Trieste; Turin; Venice; Verona and Vienna. Good to VG condition. £95

57. Plans of Towns to Accompany Bradshaw's Continental Railway Guide, published by Blacklock, London. No date but circa 1880. In stiff paper covers size 15 by 11.5 cm. and containing 18 uncoloured folding maps of Lyons; Marseilles; Paris; Ostend; Ghent; Brussels; Antwerp; The Hague; Cologne; Mayence; Frankfort-on-Main; Dresden; Hamburg (sic); Munich; Berlin; Vienna; Geneva and Rome. Maps vary in size from 30 by 13 cm. (Frankfurt) up to 40 by 35 cm. (Paris), and in scale. All are Good to VG condition (except Vienna map which has some loss to one fold, though no streets are missing) and are very detailed maps, with most streets and public buildings identified. Covers shabby and nibbled, spine damaged. £65


59. Bradshaw's Map and Sections of the Railways of Great Britain, engraved by Dower and published by Bradshaw, Manchester 1839. On folding linen in 49 sections, size 164 by 102 cm. Dedicated to James Walker. Includes 33 separate linear and vertical sections of the most important railways displayed in the sea areas around Britain. Includes an inset map of the railways of the London region. Hand-coloured. Folds into original leather slipcase which has the title gold-stamped to the spine. Map and case both VG condition. £825

60. Lengths and Levels to Bradshaw's Maps of the Canals, Navigable Rivers and Railways in the principal part of England dedicated to Thomas Telford, published by Riff, London 1833, (50 pp.) bound with a Description of a Plan for a Central Union Canal which will lessen the distance and expense of canal navigation between London and Birmingham by W Cubitt, published by Roake and Varty, London 1832. (7 pp). In stiff boards size 22 by 14 cm. A detailed reference work. The first work- the Bradshaw –is
divided into 3 sections of data on gradients, lengths etc.. The first of these covers the railways and canals in the north of England; the second covers navigable rivers and canals as far south as the Thames and Severn and the third part gives details of the lengths and levels of canals, navigable rivers and railways in the south. With two folding maps: of a continuation of the Lea Navigation & the River Stort, a continuation of the Grand Junction and the proposed London & Birmingham canals (uncoloured); and the Central Union Canal (some hand-colouring). The intention was to have this information in order to interpret the early Bradshaw maps of railways and canals. A closed nick to spine and minor bumping to edges of boards but overall VG condition. £375

61. Bradshaw's Map of Northern and Central Europe with the Railways Opened and in Progress published by Bradshaw and Blacklock with the Bradshaw Railway Manual and Shareholders Guide, Manchester 1853. On folding paper size 60 by 55 cm. With a key to towns, forts and fortified towns, springs and baths, railways in operation, railways in course of construction etc. Includes a second key to the twenty-six small states and territories that are not named on the map. Good to VG condition. £75

62. Tables of the Gradients of Bradshaw's Map of the Railways of Great Britain, containing particulars of the lengths, levels, and gradients of all the principal railways in the Kingdom, published by George Bradshaw, Manchester 1839. In stiff cloth-covered boards size 24 by 15 cm. 32 pages. Title gold-stamped to front. Dedicated to James Walker, the President of the Institute of Civil Engineers. A couple of small ink annotations would seem to indicate that this might have been the property of a railway engineer, as one is an amendment to the data. New spine. Good to VG condition. £350