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COMPANIES FORM No. 88(2) Return of allotments of shares

Pursuant to section 88(2) of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act)

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To the Registrar of Companies (address overleaf) (see note 1)

(REVISED 1988)

This form replaces forms PUC2, PUC3 and 88(2)

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

1. Name of company

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of company			

* GWR GROUP PLC

2. This section must be completed for all allotments

† distinguish between ordinary preference, etc.

Description of shares †	ORDINARY		
A Number allotted	1672		
B Nominal value of each	£0-05	£	£
C Total amount (if any) paid or due and payable on each share (including premium if any)	£	£	£

§ complete (a) or (b) as appropriate

Date(s) on which the shares were allotted						
(a) [on 6th DECEMBER 1996] §, or					
(b) [from19	to	19]§			
The names and addresses of the allottees and the number of shares allotted to each should be given overleaf						

3. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash the following information must be given (see notes 2 & 3)

D Extent to which each share is to be Please use percentage	treated as paid up. 100 %
E Consideration for which the shares were allotted	Under Share Optim Scheme
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NOTES

- This form should be delivered to the Registrar of Companies within one month of the (first) date of allotment.
- 2. If the allotment is wholly or partly other than for cash, the company must deliver to the registrar a return containing the information at D & E. The company may deliver this information by completing D & E and the delivery of the information must be accompanied by the duly stamped contract required by section 88(2)(b) of the Act or by the duly stamped prescribed particulars required by section 88(3) (Form No 88(3)).

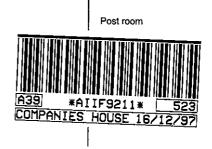
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3. Details of bonus issues should be included only in section 2.

Presentor's name address and reference (if any):

GIFFARD TAYLOR + Ce

Chartered Accountants
41 NEW ROAD,
CHIPPENHAM,
Wilts. SN15 1JQ



4. Names and addresses of the allottees

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Number of shares allotted Names and Addresses Ordinary Preference Other Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering 757 631 284

Where the space given on this form is inadequate, continuation sheets should be used and the number of sheets attached should be indicated in the box opposite:

| Signed | Date | Size | Propriete | Proposition | Propriete | Propriete

Total

1672

Companies registered in England and Wales or Wales should deliver this form to:-

Companies registered in Scotland should deliver this form to:-

The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Cardiff CF4 3UZ The Registrar of Companies Companies House 37 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EB