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**DERIVED** Replaced the steam engine N15 King Arthur class 4-6-0 locomotive No 755 'The Red Knight' with an electric locomotive of type SBB Ce 6/8 III road number 14305, pictured as a 1/32 (scale 1 or gauge 1) model from Märklin (model 55681). Observe that the motif now is "impossible".  
This also needed some new background to be added  
Changed the text "SOUTHERN RAILWAY" to "SOUTHERN ELECTRIC"  
The bottom margin texts have been updated to this situation  
**SEE** <https://www.teigfam.net/oyvind/home/models/207-my-im-taking-an-early-holiday-cos-i-know-summer-comes-soonest-in-the-south-note/>

**ORIGINAL:**

**SCANNED** IN SEVERAL PIECES FROM 36.5 cm POSTER AND SPLICED BY ØYVIND TEIG (TRONDHEIM, 5.2020)  
**TITLE** "I'm Taking an Early Holiday Cos I Know Summer Comes Soonest in the South"  
**MADE** 1936  
**MAKER** Charles E Brown and Johnson, Riddle and Company Limited  
**PUBLISHER** Southern Railway (also used Southern Electric for marketing when that was in scope)  
**WHERE** Science Museum Group Collection  
**CATEGORY** Railway Posters, Notices & Handbills  
**TAXONOMY** Commercial records and equipment  
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**ABOUT** Poster, Southern Railway, 'I'm Taking an Early Holiday cos I know Summer Comes Soonest in the South', 1936. Photograph showing a small boy carrying a suitcase on the platform at Waterloo station talking to the fireman of N15 King Arthur class 4-6-0 locomotive No 755 'The Red Knight', as he leans from the cab. Text beneath. Text on the bottom margin of this poster reads "Southern Railway Advertising. Ad 3251. 10,000/1936. Johnson, Riddle & Co. Ltd., London, SE1". Format, double royal, (h x w) 40 x 25 ins, 1035 x 650 mm (\*), backed. The original version of this poster was published in 1925, with the text "For holidays I always go Southern 'cos it's the Sunshine Line"

(\* ) Converting 40 x 25 ins correctly would be times 2.54 and would yield (h x w) 1016 x 635 mm. I assume it's the 1035 x 650 mm that's correct. I don't know what "backed" means. My York poster is smaller: (w x h) 36.5 cm x 61.9 cm. The ratios are not equal. I assume there must be something with the "backed" or bottom margin that introduce this discrepancy

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