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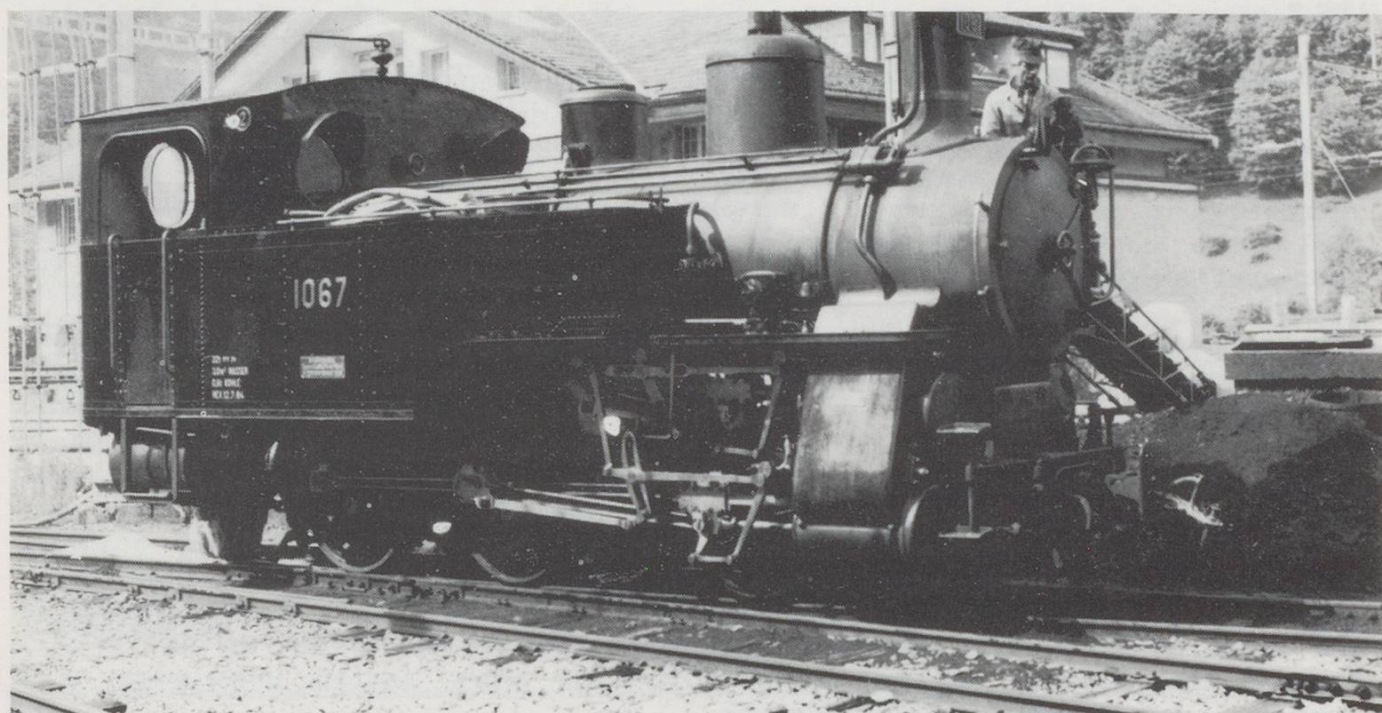
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The above photograph was taken on the BOB at Zweisiltschinen on 15 June 1990. The locomotive has an interesting mechanism for working on rack and pinion sections and I wonder if anyone could provide any information on it.

Patrick Bidwell

The locomotive is the Brunigbahn HG3/3 No 1067 (SLM 2083 of 1910), one of those retained by the SBB until 1965 and more usually found on the Meiringen-Interkirchen Bahn. It is however, identical to the last steam rack locomotives built for the BOB in 1910 (SLM 2084 & 2085) and so is appropriate for the BOB Centenary, since no true BOB steam locomotives survive.