TICKETS OF THE MIDLAND RAILWAY JOINT LINES

By David G Geldard

This forms part of the David G Geldard Collection of British Pre-grouping Railway Tickets. It covers the three principal joint railways in which the Midland held an interest – the Cheshire Lines Committee, Midland & Great Northern Railways Joint Committee and the Somerset & Dorset Railway Joint Committee, together with all other lines partly in Midland ownership. It is presented as a series of PDFs (compiled from 300 dpi jpg scans) of pages from the albums in which the collection is housed. The PDFs are as follows:

Volume 1 – C.L.C. constituent companies; C.L.C.: ordinary singles and returns.

Volume 2 – C.L.C.: all other tickets.

Volume 3 – M.& G.N.J.R.C. and constituent companies; Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Committee.

Volume 4 – S.& D.J.R.C. and constituent companies.

Volume 5 – Great Western and Midland Railways Joint Lines.

Volume 6 – Other jointly owned lines A - P.

Volume 7 – Other jointly owned lines Q - Z.

VOLUME 2

C.L.C.: ALL OTHER TICKETS



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THE DAVID G GELDARD COLLECTION of BRITISH PRE-GROUPING RAILWAY TICKETS

The collection was started in 1956 and over the years has developed into a specialised collection restricted to tickets of the British pre-grouping railway companies. For the purposes of the collection the term "pre-grouping" is defined as:

- (a) any company that is listed as a Constituent Company or Subsidiary Company in the First Schedule to The Railways Act 1921 [11 & 12 Geo. 5, ch. 55];
- (b) any company that was a constituent of a company under (a) above;
- (c) any railway owned jointly by one or more of the companies under (a) and/or (b) above;
- (d) any railway owned jointly by a main line company under (a) above and a company that became part of the London Passenger Transport Board on 12 April 1933 but only insofar as tickets provided by the main line company are concerned.

In some isolated instances a company under (a) above supplied another company falling outside the definition with through tickets onto its own system or onto lines that it worked. These are included in the collection.

The collection is a 'types' collection, assembled to enable the student to gain an understanding of the categories of traffic that a railway company wished to attract, from passengers making a single or return journey at the full ordinary fare, through the excursionist, the tourist, the workman and those many others entitled to some form of reduced fare travel, to a dog or article that accompanied a passenger. It includes tickets for omnibus, shipping and ancillary services operated by the companies.

A types collection traces the development of each category of ticket from its introduction throughout the life of the company, showing how and why the print format on the tickets was changed. To this end tickets are collected irrespective of the actual journeys for which they are issued, and no attempt is made to assemble items that represent all the stations on a given company's system. No index to the stations represented in the collection has been compiled but the PDFs are fully searchable and this enables individual stations to be located.

Because of the extensive annotation throughout the collection it is considered to be a unique record of British railway ticket practice from 1830 to 1923. It is the result of sustained research over a 60 year period during which much time has been spent with the RAIL records of the National Archives and of the National Records of Scotland. All known books and other publications dealing specifically with tickets have been read, amongst these specific mention must be made of the Journal of The Transport Ticket Society and its predecessor organisations. All significant company histories have been consulted and notes have been taken from all the principal railway periodicals from the late 19th century onwards.

Most important, however, is the wide range of public and private ticket collections that have been studied and analysed. The major public collections are those in the National Railway Museum York, the National Archives (particularly the Hayward collection) and Birmingham Public Library (the Bett collection). Also significant are holdings of the Bodleian Library Oxford (the John Johnson collection), John Rylands University Library of Manchester (the Edmondson family collection), London Transport Museum, the Tolson Memorial Museum Huddersfield (the Jacomb collection) and the Fritz Hellmuth collection at the Deutsches Technikmuseum in Berlin. Major collections in trust are those of the Great Western Trust (assembled by the late Charles Gordon Stuart and the late Mike Ogden) and of the Midland Railway Society in the Midland Railway Study Centre at The Silk Mill Museum of Making in Derby (the Roy F Burrows collection). Over the years more than 60 private collectors have kindly allowed access to their tickets, many are regrettably no longer with us but I record my appreciation to them all. Between them, these sources have provided a research base of well over a quarter of a million tickets.

USING THE PDFs

The PDFs have been compiled using Nuance but are fully readable and searchable with standard Adobe software. A small glitch is that while reading some volumes a pop-up may appear containing the message "The font 'Courier' contains a bad /BBox". This is due to the sensitivity of the error settings in Adobe reader.

Should this happen simply **CLICK OK** and carry on as normal.

PAGE FORMS

Company introduction pages

These are provided for most of the smaller companies. Each page includes a map together with historical notes drawn from the available sources, primary if possible. When sources differ that considered to be the most reliable is used. Information on station opening and closing dates is taken from *Railway Passenger Stations in Great Britain* – *A Chronology* by Michael Quick (Railway & Canal Historical Society) using the most up-to-date edition at the time of compilation or amendment. This is by far the most reliable source for such data.

Background information pages

These may be text pages (in a Word document within the volume or as scans) containing background notes designed to assist understanding of the tickets in the volume, and/or scans of relevant documents.

Conditions of issue (ticket backs) pages

The information printed on the back of a ticket is often essential in placing it in its proper time frame. As appropriate, therefore, and usually at the start of any volume, one or more pages illustrating ticket backs are included, with each particular back being given what is for the railway company concerned a unique reference. As each volume is designed to be self-contained some such pages may be repeated in more than one volume. The references are in the numeric form 'n-xxx' with the 'n' prefix designating ticket categories as follows:

- 1 Ordinary singles (also on some other categories)
- 2 Ordinary returns (also on some other categories)
- 3 Excursion tickets
- 4 Miscellaneous tickets
- 5 Privilege tickets

- 6 Workmen's tickets
- 7 Free passes; shipping tickets
- 8 Dog and article tickets
- 9 Supplementary and non-travel tickets

Ticket pages

Most pages show edmondson or punch tickets together with commentary thereon. Most tickets in the collection are originals although extensive use is also made of photographs and photocopies. The conditions of issue or other print on the back of a ticket is indicated either in the commentary or below the ticket at the left hand side thereof, in either case using a reference as explained in the above section.

If the date of issue is known then this is noted below an original ticket at the right hand side thereof, or below a copy at the left hand side thereof using the notation <u>dd.mm</u>.yy with the month given in a standard two-letter abbreviated form no matter how the date is shown on the actual ticket. If a ticket is not dated then "Undated" is shown and if the date is not fully legible then the abbreviation 'Illeg' is used.

When a copy ticket is shown any notation at the right hand side is a source reference and can be ignored.

Whole return tickets are very much more difficult to find than singles and the collection therefore makes extensive use of severed halves. When two non-matching halves are placed in contact then care has been taken to ensure that together they illustrate the print layout of a whole ticket even though journey and other details may be inconsistent.

Some pages show paper and large card tickets, including season tickets. Generally speaking these are not annotated and the backs are either illustrated on the same page or on the immediately following page.

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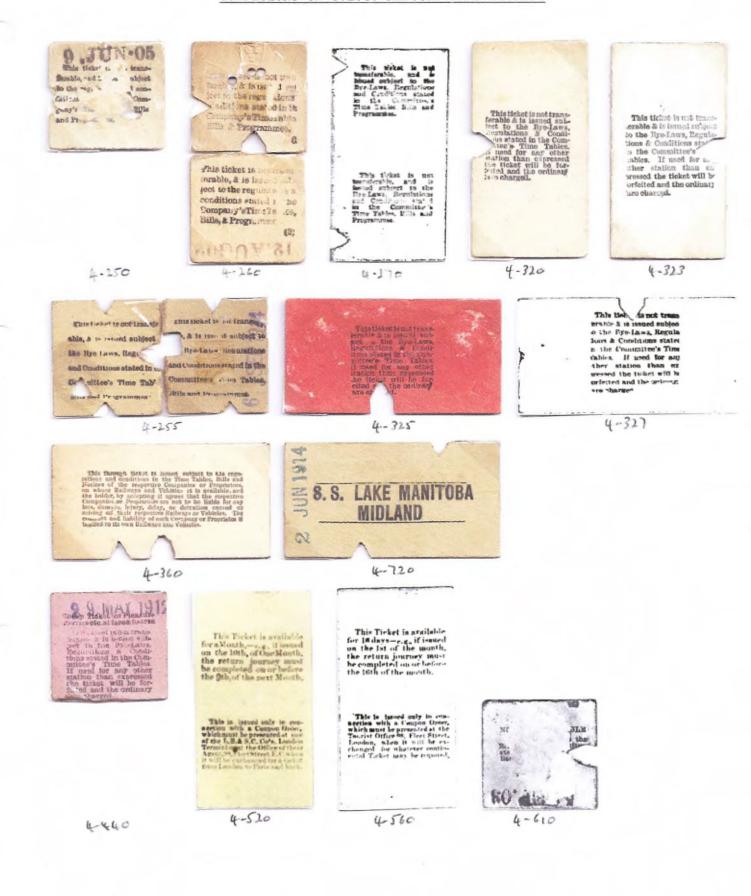
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Early Edmondson tickets, from the period before the Committee's own printing office was opened. Most of these are proof copies.











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EXCURSION TICKET

















EXCURSION TICKETS

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EXCURSION TICKETS - LOCAL

Vertically printed tickets from the Committee's own printing office, opened on 10 February 1886. Conditions 2-230 are on the backs.









There may have been a type with conditions on the front referring to "Time Books & Bills", and with blank backs.

Conditions on the front referring to "Time Tables & Bills". The backs are blank. Earliest issue date seen:



EXCURSION TICKETS - LOCAL

Change to horizontal format, continuing the earlier conditions on the front of each half. The backs are blank. Earliest issue date seen:



Conditions changed to become more specific to excursion traffic. The backs are blank. Earliest issue date seen:





















EXCURSION TICKETS - LOCAL

Style of the overprinted "R" changed. The backs are blank. The earliest issue date seen is:





The format of local and foreign excursion tickets became identical, probably shortly after the change in style of the overprint. Somewhat strangely, few local examples seem to exist, they may have appeared with conditions 3-130, they are known with conditions 3-135 and with the final version of excursion conditions 3-140. With these conditions they spanned the grouping. Observations thus far suggest that if the excursion designation appears above the destination in the child snip then the ticket is likely to be a pre-War print, if it appears on the same line then it is possibly a post-War or post-grouping print.



















Vertically printed tickets from the Committee's own printing office, with conditions 2-230. These differ from contemporary local tickets by not having the fare printed thereon.



From about 1890 the fare was shown on foreign issues. Conditions 2-230 continued.









Change to horizontal format, conditions 2-230 continuing. The earliest issue date seen is:















Change to conditions 3-120, printed on the return half only, or to 3-125 printed on both halves. It is considered that 3-120 is probably the earlier version. For any given ticket only the outward half, blank or with conditions, will distinguish the category. Earliest issue date seen:















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Style of the overprinted 'R' changed. Conditions 3-120 continued. Earliest issue date seen:







Conditions changed to 3-130. This change was contemporary with the change in the style of overprint, as both forms of the latter are found with these conditions. Earliest issue date seen:





Tickets with conditions 3-135, identical in language to 3-130 but printed horizontally rather than vertically. The two forms appear to have been contemporary. Earliest issue date seen:

















The format of local and foreign excursion tickets became identical, with conditions 3-140, probably shortly after the change in style of the overprint. With these conditions they spanned the grouping. Observations thus far suggest that if the excursion designation appears above the destination in the child snip then the ticket is likely to be a pre-War print, if it appears on the same line then it is possibly a post-War or post-grouping print. It should be noted that the overprint on most day and half day excursions changed from R to D, probably in about 1908-1910.













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EXCURSION TICKETS - NON-STANDARD

Local tickets with conditions on the front and conditions 2-230 on the backs.





Local tickets with conditions 3-120 or 3-125.





Other tickets.

















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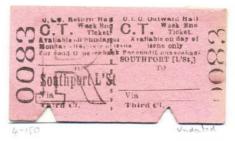


















CONTINENTAL TICKETS

Edmondson printed returns for travel to London and back, issued in conjunction with a booklet of coupons covering the rail and sea journeys south of London.































CONTINENTAL TICKETS

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EXCESS & EXTENSION TICKETS



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FORCES ETC SINGLES

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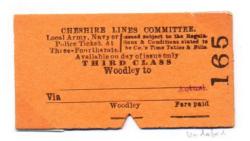


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FORCES ETC RETURNS

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MISCELLANEOUS SINGLES

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MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS



































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REDUCED FARE SINGLES (NON-SPECIFIC)

Reduced fare singles were available to members of many different organisations. backs are blank unless otherwise indicated.























TOUR TICKETS









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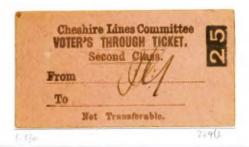
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VOTER'S TICKETS

Voter's tickets were used in connection with the general elections of 1859, 1865, 1868, 1874 and 1880. For each of these the candidates were permitted to send Orders to supporters living outside the constituency but entitled to vote therein. The Orders were exchanged at the supporters' stations for single or return tickets to the place where voting was to occur, and were then returned to the candidates for payment. Until and including the 1874 election only 1st and 2nd class tickets were issued. A standard pattern for these was given by the Railway Clearing House; these specimen tickets conform to that pattern and were probably for the 1874 election.



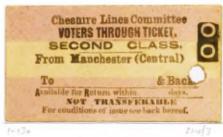
For the 1880 election the issue of 3rd class tickets was also permitted. Edmondsons were then used for both local and foreign bookings.













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PRIVILEGE TICKETS

RAIL 110/163 contains a series of Manager's Office Circulars, from which this information is abstracted. With effect from 21 October 1889 2nd and 3rd class privilege tickets will be issued at ¼ the return fare (MOC 4126). Only return tickets will be available and only between CLC stations with no foreign line intervening. (Note that 2nd class is crossed out in manuscript and may not have materialised). The foreign restriction was later eased (MOC 4307) to except the MSJ&A and the S&MRCC Widnes branch. MOC 4347 dated 26 February 1892 is headed simply THIRD CLASS PRIVILEGE TICKETS, thus if 2nd class were used at all they had by then been discontinued.

MOC 4436 of 28 November 1892 stated that arrangements had been made for the issue of single Privilege Tickets, advising stations that a supply of cards will be sent on application. The minimum fare was 3d for an adult and 1½d for a child under twelve. From 12 February 1894 (MOC 4565) return Privilege Tickets to GNR stations and singles and returns to MS&LR and Midland stations were available; from 27 October 1894 (MOC 4618) the list of return tickets (only) was expanded to include nine other companies.

This page shows what are thought to be earlier tickets, distinguished by a central horizontal colour band. The backs carry conditions 5-250 unless otherwise indicated.













PRIVILEGE TICKETS

It would appear that at some date in the 1900s the colour scheme was changed and that privilege tickets were then marked with vertical red stripes, one on a 1st class single or each half of a return and three on a 3rd class single or each half of a return. The base colours were initially white and green for the two classes, with 3rd class changing to buff possibly during the war years. Conditions 5-150 unless nated.





















WORKMEN'S TICKETS

On 8 June 1899 the House of Commons ordered that there be made a Return showing (1) the Number of Workmen's Trains running on all Railways in Great Britain, (2) the Distance run and the fares charged on each particular Train, and (3) the Return to be prepared as that issued by the Board of Trade dealing with London Railways in 1897.

With a Circular dated 1 August 1899 the Board of Trade (Railway Department) sent a copy of that Order to each company requesting that the required information be forwarded to it as early as possible. Responses from 83 companies were collated by the Department and were published by the Board in 1900, being known as Command Paper Cd. - 187 of 1900. The final proof copy of that document is held by TNA as piece MT 6/949/8 and the University of Leicester Library holds a copy as published.

Below and overleaf is shown the entry for the Cheshire Lines Committee.

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Workmen's tickets are available on the outward journey by any train before 8.0 a.m., and on the return journey by any train after 4.0 p.m., except on Saturdays, when they are available to return by any train after 12.0 noon. The tickets are issued subject to the Cheshire Lines Committee's bye-laws, public notices, and general regulations, and on the express condition that the holder of any workman's ticket shall not be entitled, under any circumstances, to claim compensation to a greater amount

During the year ending 31st December, 1899, the following tickets were issued at Cheshire Lines Stations to workmen, viz. :-

Sets of weekly tickets 273,085 (Six tickets in each set.) 15,491 Total

This is exclusive of the issues by other companies to stations on the Committee's line.

Ample third-class accommodation provided on all trains.

None, except those furnished under No. 2.

General comparative statement showing the workmen's trains required to be run workmen. by special Act of Parliament, and also those actually running in certain years, com-mencing with 1883, the date of the new "Cheap Trains Act," and ending with the statement. latest completed year.

The Cheshire Lines have not run any additional trains under this regulation, as it

has been found that the existing service has been ample for all purposes.

Make-up of trains. Additional facilities for

WORKMAN'S TICKETS

Ordinary daily issues.





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WORKMAN'S TICKETS - WEEKLY

Edmondson prints covering return travel on each day of the working week.







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Later practice was to issue tickets in sets of six, each covering return travel on a specified day. These have conditions 6-240.





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Colour and format of the tickets changed. Note that the outward half was available only before $8.00 \, \text{a.m.}$ and the return half only after $4.00 \, \text{p.m.}$ or $12 \, \text{noon}$ on the Saturday. Conditions 6-370.













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WORKMAN'S TICKETS - WEEKLY

These were probably contemporary with the last set on the previous page. Rather than give times of availability, however, they were only available by specified trains.













Other tickets.











Separate series of tickets were printed for the summer and the winter services to the Isle of Man via Liverpool. This page shows Edmondson proof copies of ordinary singles, probably from the 1870s. Thought to be earlier is the arrangement using two tickets, one for the rail journey and the other for the steamer, superseded by single coupon tickets covering both rail and steamer.





DOUGLAS.
FIRST CLASS
Issued at Warrington.
CHESHIRE LINES COMMITTEE,





























Continued from previous page; ordinary returns for the Isle of Man summer and winter services. As with the singles, the two ticket arrangement is thought to be earlier, superseded by two-coupon returns each coupon covering both rail and steamer travel. These are again Edmondson proofs, probably from the 1870s.























Continued from previous page, tourist tickets. Again, the two ticket arrangement is thought to be earlier, superseded by two-coupon returns.



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Other Edmondson proofs.







Tickets from the Committee's own printing office.















RAIL & STEAMER TICKETS - VIA GRIMSBY

By its Steamboats Act of 29 July 1864 the MS&LR secured powers to run steamers from Grimsby to a number of Continental ports. The company purchased steamers from The Anglo-French Steamship Company (partly promoted by the MS&LR and incorporated in 1856) and inaugurated a service to Hamburg in July 1865. This was followed in April 1866 by one to Rotterdam and in August 1867 by one to Antwerp. These services, with newer steamers, were continued by the GCR and survived the grouping.



























RAIL & STEAMER TICKETS - IRELAND

Tickets via Liverpool and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company. Steamers sailed from North Wall in Dublin, the head office of the CoDSPCo was at 15 Eden Quay.









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Tickets via Liverpool and the City of Cork Steam Packet Company.





RAIL & STEAMER TICKETS - OTHER SERVICES

Through tickets to Dieppe via London. The returns were in the form of two tickets, one single coupon for whole of the outward journey and one double coupon covering respectively the steamer and the rail sections of the return journey.











Tickets including New Brighton ferry.







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RAIL & STEAMER TICKETS - OTHER SERVICES

























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DOG TICKETS

Edmondson prints. It appears that there were printed and blank card series, coloured according to distance and thus value. Conditions 8-120 are on the backs.











Committee's own prints, initially distinguished by a large red overprint. 8-130.









DOG TICKETS

Later tickets omitted the overprint. These have conditions 8-140 unless otherwise indicated.







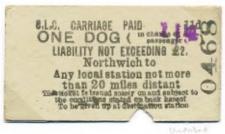












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ARTICLE TICKETS

Early tickets.



Tickets for bicycles and other articles, before the separation of bicycle tickets into a separate series.







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Tickets for perambulators or mail carts after the separation of bicycle tickets into a separate series. Carriage was at owner's risk and conditions 8-520 are on the backs.



Tickets for folding mail carts came into use from 1 October 1905. Carriage was at owner's risk and conditions 8-520 are on the backs.





BICYCLE TICKETS

From 1 May 1903 accompanied bicycles with one seat, but not other articles, were carried at the limited risk of the railway companies, which would bear liability for loss or damage exceeding 10/- but not for any lesser amount unless an extra insurance fee of 1d was paid. At the same time the 6d charge zone for carriage of bicycles was extended from 12 to 25 miles. The CLC apparently followed Midland practice in using edmondsons both for carriage wholly at owners risk, these being on lemon cards with conditions 8-420, and for carriage wholly at company's risk, these being on lilac cards with blank backs.



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On or before 1 September 1903 the CLC decided to use the more conventional practice of issuing company's limited risk tickets charged at standard zone scales together with a 1d insurance ticket if the passenger desired cover for the first 10/- worth of risk. The earliest carriage tickets for local and foreign traffic are on orange and lemon card respectively with conditions 8-330 (later all were orange) and the insurance tickets are on blue card with conditions 8-620. Carriage charges were increased on 1 Mar 1919, 15 January 1920 and 1 September 1920.



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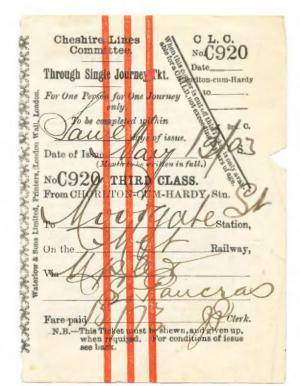




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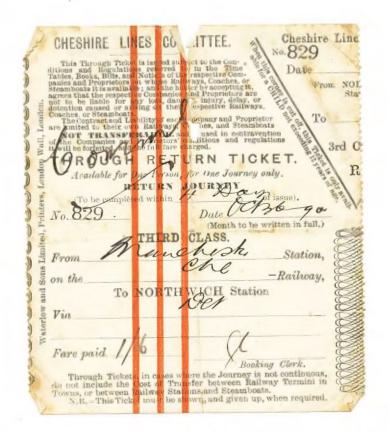
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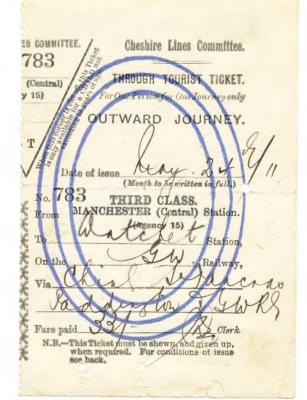
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