TICKETS OF THE MIDLAND RAILWAY JOINT LINES

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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.

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TICKETS OF THE MIDLAND RAILWAY JOINT LINES

VOLUME 3

M.& G.N.J.R.C. CONSTITUENT COMPANIES

LINES WEST

Midland & Eastern Railway (Bourn & Lynn Joint Railways Committee) Peterborough Wisbeach & Sutton Railway Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway

LINES EAST

Great Yarmouth & Stalham Light Railway Yarmouth & North Norfolk Railway Lynn & Fakenham Railway Eastern & Midlands Railway

MIDLAND & GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAYS JOINT COMMITTEE

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK JOINT RAILWAYS COMMITTEE

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

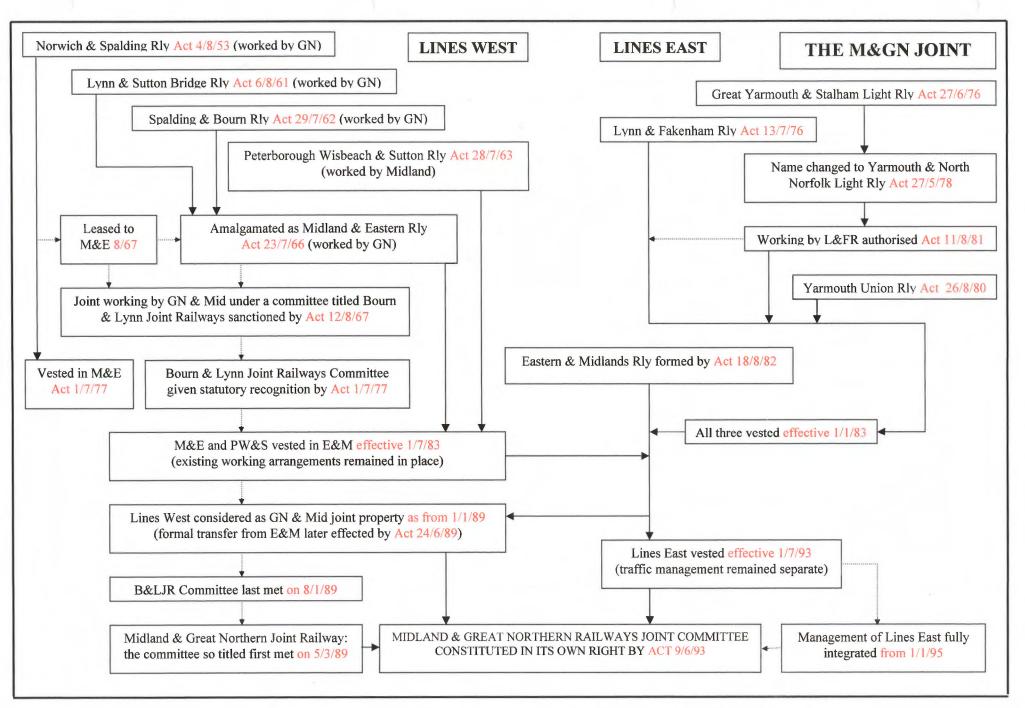
Most pages show edmondson or punch tickets together with commentary thereon. Most tickets in the collection are originals although extensive use is also made of photographs and photocopies. The conditions of issue or other print on the back of a ticket is indicated either in the commentary or below the 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.

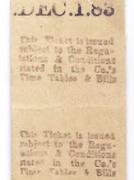


Changes in ownership are tracked by continuous connecting lines; other events by dotted lines.

TITLES SEEN ON TICKETS OF THE M&GNRJC AND LINES WEST PREDECESSORS

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	N&S					GN&M(B&L)	M&GNJR	M&GNJC	M&GNJC	M&GNJC	(1) N&SR only.		
N&SR	GN via Spal					GN&M(B&L)	M&GNJR		M&GNJC	M&GNJC			
	L&SB									Section 1	(2) N&SR plus L&SBR.		
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15/11/58. Worked by GNR.	PW&S										(3) M&ER formed by Act 23/7/66 and S&BR		
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	GN via Spal												
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Worked	GN via Pbro								M&GNJC				
by GNR.	Mid					M&GN(B&L)	M&GNJR						
	Lines East												
	S&B								M&GNJC	M&GNJC	(6) B&LJRC wound up.		
S&BR	N&S										M&GNJR first		
	GN via Spal						M&GNJR		M&GNJC	National States	meeting 5/3/89.		
Opened	L&SB									Marie Land			
1/8/66.	PW&S										(7) M&GNJC constituted by Act 9/6/93 and Lines East vested therein.		
Worked	GN via Pbro												
by GNR.	Mid									M&GNJC			
	Lines East												
	PW&S						M&GNJR		M&GNJC	M&GNJC	(8) Lines East fully integrated from 1/1/95.		
PW&SR	N&S						M&GNJR						
	S&B												
Opened	GN via Spal										(0) Running to Reterbore		
1/8/66.	L&SB									M&GNJC	(9) Running to Peterboro East withdrawn 1/10/04.		
Worked	GN via Pbro						M&GNJR			M&GNJC			
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	L&SB										indicate no information or		
	Lines East										assumption.		

Midland Railway conditions.



Notice. This ticket is not transferable. It is issued subject to the general regulations printed in the Co.'s time tables so far as they are not varied by the conditions on the special bills announcing the Excursion, and can only be used in accordance therewith.

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This Ticket is the property of the Great Northern By. Co, and must be shewn and given up when required. It is available only on the day of issue, and to the Station to which it is issued, and if used to any intermediate Station the passenger will have to pay the difference between the amount paid for this Ticket and the lare to such Station.

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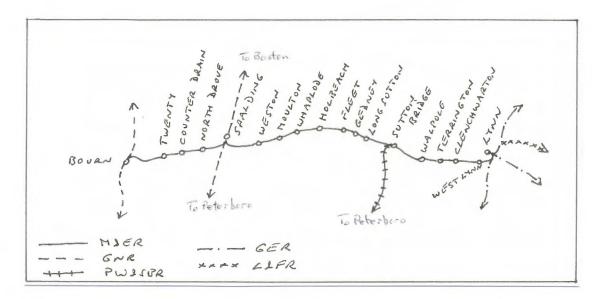
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LINES WEST: MIDLAND & EASTERN RAILWAY (BOURN & LYNN JOINT RAILWAYS COMMITTEE)



The Midland & Eastern Railway was formed under an Act dated 23 July 1866, which amalgamated the Lynn & Sutton Bridge Railway and the Spalding & Bourn Railway under the M&ER title, and provided for the lease to the M&ER of the Norwich & Spalding Railway. The N&SR had opened from Spalding to Holbeach on 15 November 1858 and on to Sutton Bridge on 1 July 1862, the L&SBR following on 1 March 1866. Both lines were worked by the Great Northern Railway. The L&SB line to Lynn left the N&S at a junction west of the latter company's Sutton Bridge terminus station and included a though station lying to the north thereof, otherwise the stations at the time of the Act were as shown. The S&BR opened on 1 August 1866 with stations at Counter Drain and North Drove, Twenty first appeared in Bradshaw for September 1866. It was also worked by the GN.

The line was joined to the west of the Lynn junction at Sutton Bridge by the Peterborough Wisbeach & Sutton Railway (worked by the Midland Railway). This also opened on 1 August 1866 and used the L&SB Sutton Bridge station in order to allow through running to Lynn. The N&S station was closed to passengers in January 1867.

The M&ER Act provided for joint working by the Great Northern Railway and the Midland Railway, with each company empowered to run its own trains on the joint line. This was sanctioned by an Act of 12 August 1867 in which month the lease of the N&S also became effective. Management was by a Midland appointee, with a committee of officers drawn from the two companies, operating under the title Bourn & Lynn Joint Railways Committee. It had its own staff and its own uniform and was given statutory authority by an Act of 1 July 1877, which also formally vested the N&SR in the M&ER.

The M&ER was vested in the Eastern & Midlands Railway from 1 July 1883 but remained operationally separate therefrom under the control of the B&LJC, an arrangement that continued despite the opening of the Lynn loop line on 1 January 1886 to form a direct connection between the M&ER and the E&MR. This resulted in a new station at South Lynn, with West Lynn closing six months later on 1 July 1886. The last meeting of the B&LJC was on 8 January 1889, when it was agreed (with E&MR consent) that the M&E and PW&S would both be regarded as joint GN and Midland property as from 1 January 1889, pending a formal Act to transfer ownership, passed on 24 June 1889.

By then a committee titled the Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway had been formed to control these lines and had held its first meeting on 5 March 1889. The M&GNJR title first appeared in timetables in 1890, and the first tickets with the new title were probably printed at about the same time.

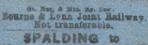












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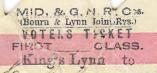
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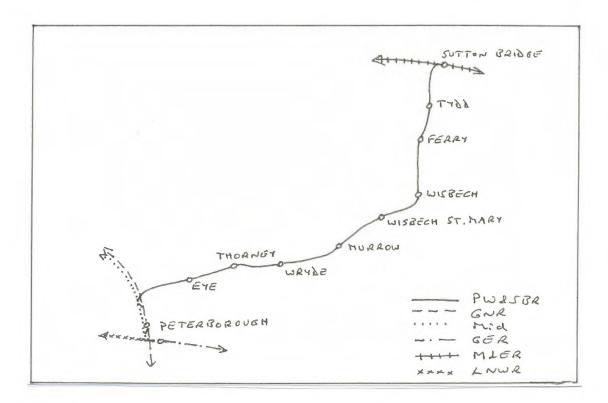
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The line was opened on 1 August 1866 through from a junction with the Midland Railway at Peterborough to a junction with the Midland & Eastern Railway at Sutton Bridge, where the former Lynn & Sutton Bridge Railway station was used. It was worked by the Midland Railway, which provided a though passenger service to Lynn from the Great Eastern Railway station at Peterborough, calling also at the Great Northern Railway station there. The original intermediate stations were as shown on the map except for Wisbeach St. Mary which was first shown in Bradshaw for September 1866 and Eye which opened on 2 April 1867. The latter was renamed Eye Green from 1 October 1875 and the spelling of the two Wisbeach stations was changed to Wisbech from 4 May 1877.

The PW&SR was vested in the Eastern & Midlands Railway from 1 July 1883, but continued to be worked by the Midland. Later the E&MR, GNR and Midland agreed that the PW&S and the M&E would both be regarded as joint GN and Midland property as from 1 January 1889, pending passage of a formal Act to transfer ownership. That Act was passed on 24 June 1889.

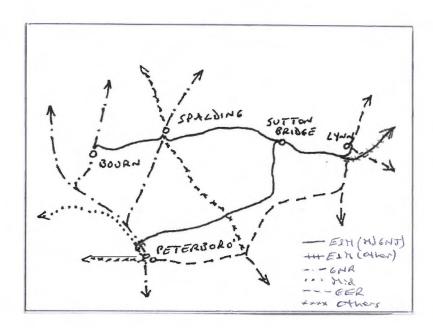
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The committee under the title Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway was formed to take over operational control of the Midland & Eastern Railway and the Peterborough Wisbeach & Sutton Railway as successors to the Bourn & Lynn Joint Railways Committee. The effective date for this was 1 January 1889 although legal ownership of both companies then resided with the Eastern & Midlands Railway and did not transfer to the GN and Midland jointly until a ratifying Act was passed on 24 June 1889.

The new committee first met on 5 March 1889, the M&GNR title first appeared in timetables in 1890 and the first tickets with the new title were probably printed at about the same time.

The only 2nd class accommodation on the system, that by GNR trains between Lynn and Bourn, was withdrawn from 1 November 1891.

The duties of the M&GNJR were taken over by the Midland & Great Northern Joint Committee, which was constituted as a legal corporation in its own right on 9 June 1893. The E&MR was formally vested in the new Committee as from 1 July 1893 to bring the Lines West and Lines East into common ownership.

At first, however, operation of the two sections continued under separate traffic managers with the Lines West controlled by a Mr. Madden from offices at Spalding. On 1 January 1895 this closed and the lines east and west of Lynn were thereafter worked together as a single system. All new tickets then showed the "Joint Committee" title rather than that of the "Joint Railway".

Tickets from the former Bourn & Lynn Joint lines continued to be standard GNR prints, unless to a destination on or via the Midland when they were supplied by that company.







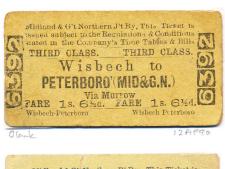








Except for tickets to or via the GN those from stations on the former PW&SBR section were printed by the Midland, as were tickets to the Midland from stations Sutton Bridge to Lynn inclusive.

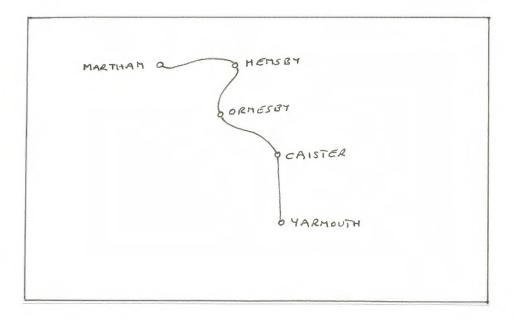












The line was opened from Yarmouth to Caister and Ormesby on 7 August 1877 and extended to Hemsby on 16 May 1878. Only 1st and 3rd class accommodation were provided.

Although the company changed its name to the Yarmouth & North Norfolk Light Railway under the provisions of an Act dated 27 May 1878 tickets with the GY&SL title exist for journeys to and from Martham, which was not opened until 15 July 1878. The order for these was probably placed before the name change became effective.

ORDINARY SINGLES

All known tickets are Edmondson proof copies. They are in two forms, one with the serial number at the right hand side only and the other with the number at both sides. Both versions are also found with the later Y&NNR title so it can not be assumed that one is earlier than the other. The backs are blank.

No issued copies have been seen.

Directional colouring was used, with 1st, 3rd and Parliamentary singles towards Yarmouth being yellow, blue and buff respectively and those away from Yarmouth being white, pink and green.







C.Y.&S.(L.)R.

YARMOUTH

TO

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FIRST CLASS

Available for day of issue only, and subject to the regulations of the Company,

NOT TRANSFERABLE.





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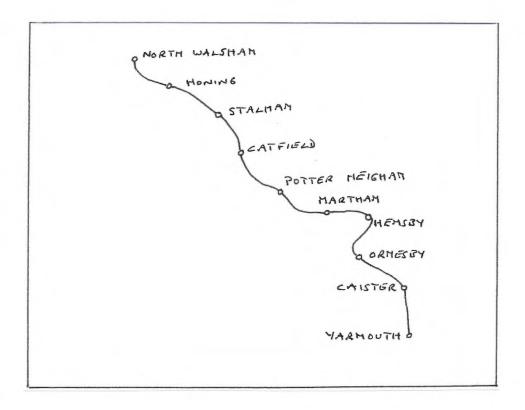
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THIRD CLASS.

Available for day of issue only, and subject to the regulations of the Company

NOT TRANSFERABLE.



The Great Yarmouth & Stalham Light Railway changed its name to the Yarmouth & North Norfolk Light Railway under the provisions of an Act dated 27 May 1878. The line ceased to be a "Light" railway by an Act of 11 August 1881, although it appears that this word was never used in the title as it appeared on tickets.

The GY&SL extension from Hemsby to Martham opened on 15 July 1878, after the change of name. The new station at Hemsby was temporary, and located on the opposite (north) side of the main road to that for the Yarmouth section as the company lacked powers for the construction of a level crossing. On the south side of the road a second temporary station closer thereto was sanctioned in October 1878 to reduce the walking distance between the two termini. Both temporary stations closed following crossing construction in July 1879.

From Martham the line opened to Potter Heigham and Catfield on 17 January 1880, to Stalham on 3 July 1880 and to North Walsham on 13 June 1881. Honing was first shown in Bradshaw for August 1882.

As with the GY&SL 2nd class accommodation was never provided.

Although detached therefrom, the line was worked by the Lynn & Fakenham Railway probably from some time in 1882, powers for this having been obtained in the 11 August 1881 Act.

The Y&NNR, L&FR and Yarmouth Union Railway were all vested in the Eastern & Midlands Railway with effect from 1 January 1883.

ORDINARY SINGLES

Tickets with the title in initials and with the serial number at both sides. The backs are blank or carry the Coal and Coke or Arnold Brothers advertisement. Directional colouring was used on the same basis as for the GY&SL, except that the same colours were used for both 3rd class and Parliamentary tickets.







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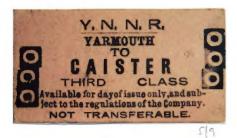
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STALHAM

FIRST CLASS.

Available for day of issue only, and sub
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NOT TRANSFERABLE.



Tickets with the full title and the serial number at both sides.







Tickets with the full title and the serial number at the right hand side only.







ORDINARY RETURNS

Tickets with blank backs or with a local advertisement on the back. Halves were directionally coloured to the same convention as ordinary singles. Parliamentary returns are unusual but since they are only known in Edmondson proof form they may not actually have been brought into use.









Tickets with the initial of the destination station on the back of each half, as on the example shown. The list was C - Caister, H - Hemsby, M - Martham, O - Ormesby and Y -Yarmouth; no such tickets have been seen for stations north of Martham. issued in January and March 1882 are known.











Tickets with conditions on the front and with blank backs.







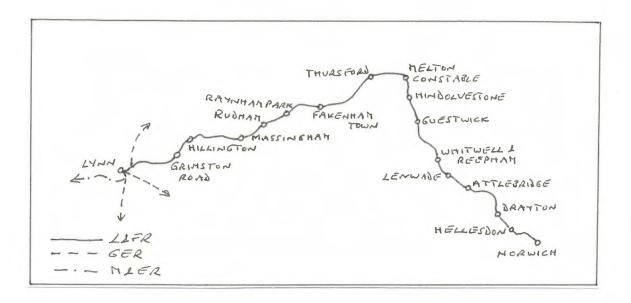












The line was opened from a junction with the Great Eastern Railway at Lynn to Grimston Road, Hillington and Massingham on 16 August 1879. It was extended to Rudham, Raynham Park and Fakenham Town on 16 August 1880, from which date a separate L&FR booking office at Lynn (GE) came into use. Further extensions to Guestwick opened on 19 January 1882, with intermediate stations at Thursford, Melton Constable and Hindolvestone; to Whitwell & Reepham and Lenwade on 1 July 1882; and to Norwich on 2 December 1882 with stations at Attlebridge, Costessey & Drayton and Hellesdon.

Rudham was renamed East Rudham on 1 March 1882.

Second class accommodation was never provided.

The company worked the Yarmouth & North Norfolk Railway probably from some time in 1882, powers for this having been obtained in an Act dated 11 August 1881.

The L&FR, Y&NNR and Yarmouth Union Railway amalgamated to form the Eastern & Midlands Railway on 1 January 1883.

ORDINARY SINGLES

There are two versions of the singles, one with serial at both sides and one with numbers at the right hand side only. The former is known to have been used from the opening of the line but the latter has only been seen in Edmondson proof form and may not actually have been used.

Directional colouring was used, with 1st, 3rd and Parliamentary singles towards Lynn being white, pink and green respectively and those away from Lynn being yellow, blue and buff.

Most tickets have the Fiddaman advertisement on the back but some with blank backs have also been seen.

















ORDINARY RETURNS & OTHERS

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3	Owner, or on Owner's behalf. Booking Clerk.								

Conditions overleaf

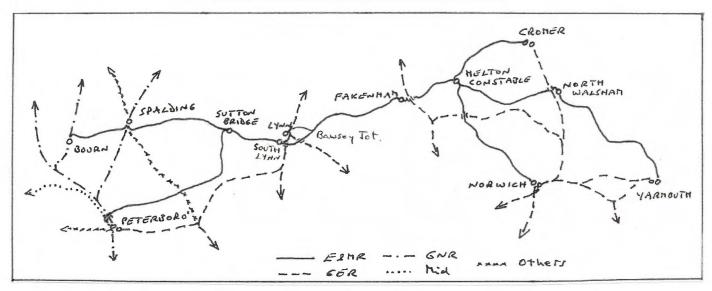
Conditions as to Carriages, and also as to Horses, Cattle, Dogs, and other Animals conveyed by Passenger Trains.

THE LYNN & FAKENHAM RAILWAY COMPANY are not and will not be Common Carriers of any live Animals, and they receive, forward, and deliver Horses, Cattle, Dogs. and other Animals solely on and subject to the following Conditions:---

- (1.) The Company will not be responsible for the loss of or for any injury done to any Horse, Cattle, Dog, or other Animal, of whatever value, in the receiving forwarding, or delivering of the some, where such loss or injury is occasioned by the kicking, plunging, unruliness, or viciousness of the same, or by any means whatever except such loss or injury is occasioned by the neglect or default of the Company or its servants.
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 (2.) The Company will not be liable, in any case, for the loss of or for any injury done to any Horse, or other Animal above the value of £40, or any Dog above the value of £2, unless the person sending or delivering the same to the Company shall at the time of such delivery, in writing, signed by him or his Agent, have declared them to be respectively, of higher value than as above mentioned, and shall have paid in addition to the ordinary rate of charge, by way of copingensation for the in-reased risk and care thereby occasioned. 25 per cent, upon the excess of the value so declared above the respective sums so limited as aforesaid. Where any such declaration is made the Owner shall be bound thereby, and the Company shall not in any event be liable for any greater amount than the value so declared.
- (3.) The Company accept Horses, Cattle, Dogs, and other Animals for conveyance to Stations beyond their own Lines of Railway solely for the accommodation of the public, and they will not be responsible for any delay, detention, or other loss or injury arising off their own lines. Any money which may be received by the Company as payment for the conveyance of Horses, Dogs, or other Animals beyond their own lines will be so received only for the convenience of the Consignors, for the purpose of being paid to the other Carrier.
- (4.) Under Clause 14 of the "Regulation of Railways Act, 1868," the Company hereby give notice, that with respect to any Animals. Luggage, Parcels, Goods, or other Articles, matters, or things booked through by them or their Agents for conveyance, partly by Railway and partly by Sea, or partly by Canal and partly by Sea, such Animals, Luggage, Parcels, Goods, or other Articles, matters, or things will only be so conveyed on the conditions that the Company shall be exempt from all liability for any loss or damages which may arise during the carriage of such Animals, Luggage, Parcels, Goods, or other Articles, matters, or thing sby Sea, from the Act of God, the King's Enemies, Fire, Accidents from Machinery, Boilers, and Steam, and all and every other dangers and accidents of the Seas, Bivers, and Navigntion of whatever nature and kind soever.

LINES EAST: EASTERN & MIDLANDS RAILWAY



The Eastern & Midlands Railway was formed by an Act dated 18 August 1882 to amalgamate the Lynn & Fakenham Railway, Yarmouth & North Norfolk Railway and Yarmouth Union Railway, all of which were vested in the new company with effect from 1 January 1883. They became known as the "Lines East" (of Lynn), the system being augmented by the opening of the lines between Melton Constable and North Walsham on 5 April 1883 (with stations at Corpusty & Saxthorpe, Bluestone, Aylsham Town and Felmingham), between Melton Constable and Holt on 1 October 1884 and between Holt and Cromer Beach on 16 June 1887 (with a station at Sherringham).

On the constituent lines Costessey & Drayton was renamed Drayton on 1 February 1883, but shown in some timetables as Drayton for Cossey and later as Drayton for Costessey. Norwich was renamed Norwich City in the first half of 1883, Yarmouth became Yarmouth Beach from 5 April 1883 and Ormesby became Great Ormesby from 1 January 1884. West Runton, between Sherringham and Cromer, first appeared in *Bradshaw* in September 1887.

From 1 July 1883 the E&M also became the legal owners of the Midland & Eastern Railway and the Peterborough Wisbeach & Sutton Railway. These were known as the "Lines West" and were kept operationally separate from the Lines East, the M&E being worked by the Bourn & Lynn Joint Railways and the PW&S by the Midland Railway. The two sections had separate approaches to Lynn, the Lines East joining the GER Hunstanton line to the north of the town and the Lines West joining the Ely line to the south of the town.

Through working between the sections was facilitated by the opening on 1 January 1886 of a loop between South Lynn Junction and Bawsey Junction, by-passing Lynn to the south and with a new station at South Lynn. On the same date the original connection from Bawsey to the Hunstanton line was abandoned and the E&MR platform at the GER Lynn station became known as Lynn Town. West Lynn station (on the M&E) closed on 1 July 1886 and Gayton Road on the loop line opened on 1 July 1887.

The M&ER amalgamation Act provided for the preservation of existing GNR and Midland interests, stipulating that the E&MR was only to run trains with its own engines on the former PW&SBR with MR consent and on the former M&ER with both GNR and MR consent. Such running over the PW&SBR commenced in August 1887 when a through Kings Cross - Cromer service. commenced, using E&M haulage from Peterborough.

The B&LJR committee last sat on 8 January 1889 and was superseded by a Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway committee which first met of 5 March 1889 and took over the operation of both the M&E and the PW&SR. The Lines East were not affected until the Midland & Great Northern Joint Committee was constituted as a legal corporation in its own right on 9 June 1893, and the Eastern & Midlands Railway was formally vested therein as from 1 July 1893.

























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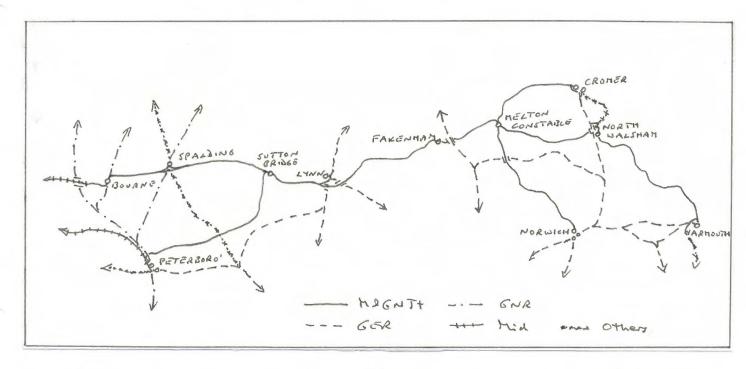
NORFOLK BROADS,

ALSO DIRECT ROUTE TO CROWER.

For Particulars see Time Tables. (Huke, Printers.







The M&GNRJC was constituted as a legal corporation in its own right on 9 June 1893, and the E&MR was formally vested therein as from 1 July 1893 to bring the lines east and west of Lynn into common ownership. New tickets for at least the eastern section carried the abbreviated "Mid. & G.N. Joint Committee" title which became standard for the whole line.

At first, operation of the two sections continued under separate traffic managers with the Lines West controlled from offices at Spalding. On 1 January 1895 these closed and, as will be seen from the letter on the following page, the lines east and west of Lynn were thereafter worked together as a single system. Importantly, however, existing arrangements for the provision of tickets were continued "until further notice"; this suggests that the Midland continued to print tickets for PW&S local journeys and for journeys through to and via the Midland from stations on the Lines West with the GN providing those for all other journeys.

The Derby Trains Office Diary records that the GNR commenced to book the whole of the joint line trains from Peterborough on 19 June 1895. It is a reasonable assumption that from that date the GN assumed ticket accounting responsibility for the whole system and supplied all new tickets.

Under M&GNRJC auspices, additional lines were opened on the following dates: Bourn - Little Bytham Junction (with the Midland) 1 May 1894, Spalding avoiding line (for passengers) 1 May 1894, North Walsham Town - Antingham Road Junction (with the N&SJC) 1 July 1898, Caister Road Junction (Yarmouth) - Gorleston North Junction (with the N&SJC) 13 July 1903, Runton East Junction - Roughton Road Junction (with the N&SJC) 23 July 1906. None of these involved the provision of any new station.

The branch from North Walsham Town to Mundesley, with an intermediate station at Paston & Knapton opened for passengers on 1 July 1898, but passed into the ownership of the Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railways Committee, established by an Act dated 25 July 1898 and constituted that October.

Station changes were as follows: Sherringham was shown as Sheringham from 1894, Bourn became Bourne from 1 July 1893, Martham became Martham for Rollesby from 1 November 1897, Caister was renamed Caister-on-Sea from 1 January 1893, Weybourne opened on 1 July 1901, Lynn became King's Lynn from 1 January 1911 and Bluestone closed on 1 March 1916. Running to Peterborough East was withdrawn on and from 1 October 1904.

The Committee retained its identity at the grouping on 1 January 1923, although ownership passed jointly to the LM&SR and the L&NER.

Midland and Great Morthern Railways Joint Committee.

DERBY, DECEMBER 31st, 1894

DEAR SIR,

Mr. W. Cunning has been appointed to the position of Traffic Manager of the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railways (both Eastern and Western Sections) and on and from the 1st January, 1895, all communications relating to traffic matters must be addressed to him at King's Lynn, instead of, as at present, to Mr. Madden, at Spalding.

Until further notice the existing arrangements under which the weekly and monthly traffic accounts, and applications for passenger tickets and stationery, &c., in connection therewith, are forwarded to the chief offices of the Midland Company at Derby, and of the Great Northern Company at King's Cross, must continue in operation, and the cash received at the stations remitted to the Banks as heretofore, but commencing on the first day of the new year all pay bills and disbursement accounts must be despatched to the Traffic Manager at King's Lynn, from whose office the salaries and wages will be paid.

All requisitions for traffic stores must from the same date be sent to the Traffic Manager; but accounts for gas, water, rates and taxes, &c., will continue to be paid through the head offices of the parent companies, until further notice.

On the 1st January, 1895, the maintenance of the line, stations, and telegraphs will be transferred to Mr. William Marriott, the Joint Committee's District Locomotive and Way and Works Engineer, and all reports respecting defects in the permanent way, points, signals, telegraphs, engines, and other rolling stock, must be sent to that Officer at Melton Constable.

Yours truly,

EDWARD W. WELLS,

Secretary.

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1-125

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This Ticket is issued subject to Regula-tions in Time Tubles, etc. and is available only by the Special Fruit Pickers' Trains

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The Mid. & G. N. Joint Committees are not and will not be Common Carriers of Dogs nor will they receive Dogs for conveyance, arcept on the terms that they shall not be responsible for any amount of damage for the loss thereof, or for mirry thereto, beyond the amount of £2 unless a higher value be declared at the time of delivery to the Committee, and a percentage of 11 per cent, paid upon the arcess of value beyond the £2 so declared.

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This Ticket is the property of the Mid & G.N.R.yeJoint Com, and must be shown and given up when required. It is issued at a reduced rate on the condition that the article is conveyed sutriely at Owner's Bisk and that the Companies, over whose lines it is conveyed, are not to be held liable for any loss, injury, or delay to the article, and the acceptance of the ticket is to be taken as conclusive evidence of an agreement to that effect.

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The acceptance of this ticket is to be regarded as a contract binding the holder to relieve the John (committee and all other Companies, over whose lines the Bi-yele is conveyed, from liability for loss or damere, however caused, in respect of the Bi-yele carried, where the amount of such loss or damage does not exceed the sum of ten shillings, and only when such damage or loss of parts is pointed out before the removal of the Ricycle from the Committee's or Company's premises.

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ORDINARY SINGLES

The Committee's first standard type followed the format of E&MR singles. Conditions GN1-150 are on the backs, even though these had by then been superseded on Great Northern tickets.





Conditions changed to 1-110. Earliest issue date seen:



Format of the front changed and conditions changed to 1-120 or on possibly later prints 1-125 or 1-127, differing only in the form of the cutting mark (see notes in GN Volume 1). Tickets in this format were also printed after the grouping until at least the beginning of 1929, although higher fares (at 1½d per mile) distinguish postgrouping prints. Earliest issue date seen:





A general 50% increase in fares was imposed by Order in Council from 1 January 1917. This was regarded as a temporary measure designed to discourage travel during the war and most railway companies continued to print tickets showing the old rates. Eventually the Government decided that, as from 1 April 1920, every company must show on a ticket the amount actually charged. New tickets then used the designation "Actual Fare". A further fare increase came into operation on 6 August 1920, ordinary fares being increased by $16\frac{3}{12}$ (to 75% above the pre-war level). Tickets printed after that date used the designation "Revised Fare. Conditions in the 1-12x series continued.



ORDINARY SINGLES - BLANK CARDS

The Committee's first standard type, with conditions GN1-150 on the backs.





Conditions changed to 1-110. Earliest issue date seen:



Format of the front changed and conditions changed to the 1-12x series. Local, foreign and unspecified tickets were printed. Tickets in this format were also printed after the grouping. Earliest issue date seen:



Actual and Revised Fare prints, conditions in the 1-12x series continued.



ORDINARY SINGLES - CHILD & NON-STANDARD

Child tickets.







Blank cards printed for issue to stations on specific companies were also in use. Specimen copies to the L&Y and the L&NW have also been seen.



ORDINARY RETURNS

The Committee's first standard type followed the format of E&MR returns with conditions GN2-135 on the backs, again these had by then been superseded on GN tickets. It is likely that there were three return availabilities - 2 days, 7 days and 1 month.







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Title abbreviated to appear on a single line and so make the availability more prominent. Conditions GN2-135 continued. Earliest issue date seen:







Mid. & G. N. Pat Com Available 7 days Fare 3/0 Norwich (City) TO HOLT Third Class Not transferable See back. HORWICH 245702

Format changed to remove the audit snip and the words "Not transferable" from each half and the conditions changed to 2-210. Earliest issue date seen:









ORDINARY RETURNS

If the example of the owning companies was followed then while the type shown at the foot of the foregoing page was current the 7 day availability for journeys over 12 miles will have been increased to 8 days (probably from July 1898), and the 8 day and 1 month (for journeys over 50 miles) periods will both have been replaced from July 1904 by 6 months for all journeys over 12 miles.



Change to single colour card with a red R overprint on the return half and conditions changed to 2-220 or, on possibly later prints, 2-227. Tickets in this format were also printed after the grouping, although higher fares distinguish post-grouping prints. Availabilities were initially 2 days or 6 months, the longer period being reduced to 2 months from probably 1 September 1918. Earliest issue date seen:









Actual and Revised Fare tickets; conditions 2-220 or 2-227 continued.





ORDINARY RETURNS - BLANK CARDS

Tickets in the Committee's first standard type, with conditions GN2-135 on the backs.



Tickets with the revised title line, initially with conditions GN2-135 and later with conditions 2-210.





Change to single colour card with a red R on the return half and conditions changed to 2-220 or 2-227. Local, foreign and unspecified tickets were printed. Tickets in this format were also printed after the grouping.







Mid.& G.N.J'ntCom. Mid.& G.N.J'ntCom. (LOCAL)

Addible DAYS
MONTHS

LONG SUTTON

Via Third Class
See conditions
on back



Actual and Revised Fare prints, conditions 2-220 or 2-227 continued.





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ORDINARY RETURNS - CHILD & NON-STANDARD

Child tickets.





2-220

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ORDINARY SINGLES & RETURNS via ROUGHTON ROAD JUNCTION

Extension of the Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railways Committee line northwards from Mundesley-on-Sea on 3 August 1906 led to improved communications at Cromer. The N&SJ track joined the M&GN at the west-facing Runton West Junction and an M&GN spur was constructed to join the N&S at Newstead Lane Junction with the GE at Runton East Junction to allow through running from the N&S into Cromer Beach station. In addition the GE built a spur to connect Cromer Junction (on its own line south of Cromer) to the N&S at Roughton Road Junction.

This was used by the GE to gain access to Sheringham; it became standard practice to detach a portion from a GE Cromer train either at Cromer Junction or at North Walsham and run it on to the M&GN to call at West Runton and terminate at Sheringham. Up portions for attachment were either backed from Cromer Junction into the GE station or run through to North Walsham.

Tickets from Sheringham and West Runton for the GE trains were printed by the M&GN in standard formats except that initially the GE was accommodated by the use of its colours for ordinary singles and returns. At that time the GE used directional colouring, up singles being yellow and buff for the respective classes and down singles white and green. Returns with an up outward journey were white yellow and green buff while those with a down outward journey were yellow white and buff green - BUT the outward half of a GE ticket was on the left and not the right as for a M&GN ticket. Complications also arose when colours had to be decided for bi-directional journeys, e.g. starting in the up direction on one line and finishing in the down direction on another.

More specimens are needed before a proper analysis can be made as to how GE colouring was applied to M&GN tickets via Roughton Road Junction, known examples are shown here. The simplest case was that of an ordinary single to a station on the Norwich line, for which GE up colours of yellow or buff were used.









Later tickets were standard. It is presumed that tickets to Cromer Junction (where there was no station) were issued to passengers holding GE tickets from Cromer for their onward journey.



EXCURSION RETURNS

Tickets with conditions 3-110.



































EXCURSION RETURNS

Tickets in the Committee's later format, with conditions 3-120.



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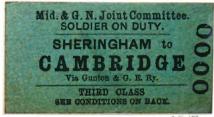
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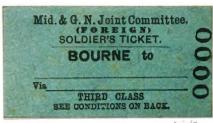






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Tickets with conditions 3-110.





Tickets with conditions 3-120.







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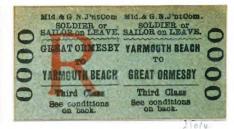
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Tickets with conditions 2-220. Not all of these may have been in use prior to the grouping.















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Via

Third Class

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NORTH WALSHAM to

See conditions on back.



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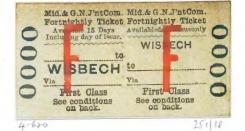
















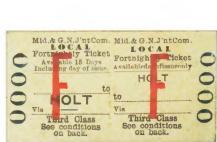




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Third Class
See conditions
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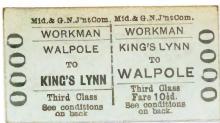












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GN 6-260

SPECIAL FARE RETURNS

Tickets with conditions 3-110.













Tickets with conditions 3-120.







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SPORTING RETURNS

Tickets with conditions 3-110.





Tickets with conditions 3-120.



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TOURIST RETURNS

Tickets with conditions 3-110.









Tickets with conditions 3-120.







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TOUR & TRIP TICKETS

































PRIVILEGE SINGLES

Tickets with conditions 5-110.









Tickets with conditions 5-120.



Mid. & G. N. Joint Committee.

SINGLE PRIVILEDE TICKET.
Available For the Regulations.

Via FIRST CLASS
SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK.









PRIVILEGE RETURNS

Tickets with conditions 5-210.







Tickets with conditions 5-220.



























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ARTICLE TICKETS

These will have been based on GN practice, which is very difficult to understand; possible modifications render the M&GN history even more obscure! The commentary given follows as far as possible that for the GN, but is clearly far from complete. Railway Clearing House Regulations contained scales of charges for bicycles, perambulators and other articles weighing less than 2 cwt when these were conveyed as passenger's luggage. The articles were carried at owner's risk and their conveyance was originally regulated by the use of waybills, the use of edmondsons for this traffic probably commenced in the early 1890s. The charges were based on distance and are shown as the base charge in the table below.

Prior to 1 March 1917 the rates were applicable to Owner's Risk carriage only, and timetables included the notice that Company's Risk carriage was available at a 25% surcharge. From that date this was codified and lists of specific charges (OR unchanged but some higher CR possibly altered) were given for both rates, these were subject to later increases at the dates shown in the table. OR indicates at Owner's Risk and CR at Company's Risk.

Maximum	Base	Fr	om	Fre	om	Fre	om	Fre	om
Mileage	Charge	1 Ma	r 1917	1 Mar	1919	15 Jan	1920	1 Sep	1920
	OR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR
12	6d	6d	8d					1/-	1/4d
25	9d	9d	1/-					1/8d	2/-
30				9d	1/-	1/2d	1/6d		
50	1/-	1/-	1/3d	1/3d	1/6d	1/11d	2/3d	2/-	2/8d
75	1/6d	1/6d	1/11d					3/-	4/-
100	2/-	2/-	2/6d	2/-	2/6d	3/-	3/9d-	4/-	5/-

This was probably the first type used, with conditions with conditions 8-240 on the back. Most stations may have stocked blank card tickets with no rate shown, larger stations will have had similar tickets at a range of pre-printed rates following the base rates set out in the table. Earliest issue date seen:









After the last type had come into use it would appear that tickets limited to issue for a bicycle, perambulator or child's mail cart only were introduced and then used contemporaneously. These have only been seen in station-to-station format. The charge was by distance on the same zone scale, and featured prominently in the design of the ticket. Conditions GN8-250 are on the backs.





ARTICLE TICKETS

Specific tickets for the carriage of bicycles came into use from 1 May 1903. For a brief period modified station-to-station issues for a perambulator or child's mail cart only (i.e. omitting bicycle) were used. They have conditions GN8-250.



Prior to the 1903 revision folding mail carts were charged at parcels rates. From 1 October 1905 an exception was made for folding carts (including Gamage carts) weighing not more than 20 lbs and taken as passengers' luggage. A new scale of charges at Owner's Risk scale was introduced (the Base Charge in the table below) based on half the charge for an accompanied bicycle. Carriage at Company's Risk was available at a 25% surcharge. As with perambulators, specific scales for both Owner's Risk and Company's Risk carriage were given from 1 March 1917 and charges were increased in 1919 and 1920. The charge scales are as in the table below.

Maximum	Base	Fı	rom	Fı	om	F	rom	Fr	om
Mileage	Charge	1 M a	r 1917	1 Ma	r 1919	15 Ja	in 1920	1 Sep	1920
	OR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR
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25	3d	5d	6d					10d	1/-
30				4d	6d	6d	9d		
50	6d	6d	8d	6d	9d	9d	1/2d	1/-	1/4d
75	9d	9d	1/-					1/6d	2/-
100	1/-	1/-	1/3d	1/-	1/3d	1/6d	1/11d-	2/-	2/6d

Following on from the perambulator or child's mail cart tickets shown above new tickets were introduced which also covered folding mail carts. Whether or not this occurred prior to 1 October 1905 is not known. Conditions GN8-240 are on the backs.



Later tickets specific to folding mail carts were on pink card with a red FMC overprint.



ARTICLE TICKETS

Non-folding mail carts and perambulators weighing less than 2 cwt continued to be charged at the ordinary mileage scale. Specific tickets for this traffic may not have been introduced until after implementation of the 1 September 1920 rates, they carried the overprint NFMC&P in red. This was also used on tickets for carriage at company's risk.





General tickets for other articles also continued in use. At some date these were redesigned and were printed on pink-lilac cards with a red "MS" (mileage scale) overprint. These are known in blank card format with conditions GN8-260 on the backs and may also have existed in zone form from about 1904 until the grouping. The only examples known are specimens from the Harry Townley collection printed with the owner's risk rates applicable from 15 January 1920 until 1 September 1920.









Tickets with the MS overprint were also used for carriage at company's risk; the backs of these tickets were blank.



ARTICLE TICKETS - BICYCLES

In 1903 it was decided that accompanied bicycles with one seat, but not other articles, should be carried at the limited risk of the railway company 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. This applied from 1 May; from the same date the 6d charge zone for bicycles only was extended from 12 to 25 miles, no alteration being made in the rates for longer distances.

The new scale of charges then continued in force throughout the First World War despite the increase in ordinary passenger fares from 1 January 1917. It remained unchanged until 1 March 1919, when the 6d charge for up to 25 miles was replaced by a charge of 9d for distances up to 30 miles and the 50 mile charge was increased from 1/- to 1/3d and the longer distance structure was modified. Two more changes quickly followed, from 15 January 1920 and from 1 September 1920; the latter again modified the zone structure and both effected increases in the rates. All the scales are as set out in the table.

Maximum Mileage	Base Charge	From 1 May 1903	From 1 Mar 1919	From 15 Jan 1920	From 1 Sep 1920
12	6d	Tiving 1905		TO VALLE TO LO	1/-
25	9d	6d		HEREN	1/3d
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75	1/6d	1/6d		HER BUSINESS	
100	2/-	2/-	2/-	3/-	3/6d

The change required the printing of new tickets specific to bicycles, and during the year a complete new series of bicycle tickets with the new limited risk conditions 8-320 was produced. There appear to have been three forms - unpriced blank cards, blank cards priced for a specific mileage band and fully printed tickets.







The new tickets were supplemented by 1d insurance tickets, which could be bought to cover the first 10/- of any loss, and by check tickets to be attached to the cycle. The

Mid. & G.N. Joint Committee.

BICYCLE INSURANCE TICKET.

Issued at SHERINGHAM Station
In connection with Bicycle.

TICKET NO.

This Ticket is issued solely on the Conditions stated on the other side.

Not Transferable. To be given up at Destination.

former have conditions 8-440 and the latter conditions GN8-530.



By 1906 GN bicycle tickets were designed to incorporate an integral check label. Some M&GN tickets in this format were used, but probably for a relatively short time.



ARTICLE TICKETS - BICYCLES

The format used from 1903 appears to have continued in use until after the grouping, except for the brief period with the integral check label. Later prints have conditions 8-330.







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The format of insurance tickets was changed, probably onlya year or two after their introduction. Conditions 8-450 are on the backs.



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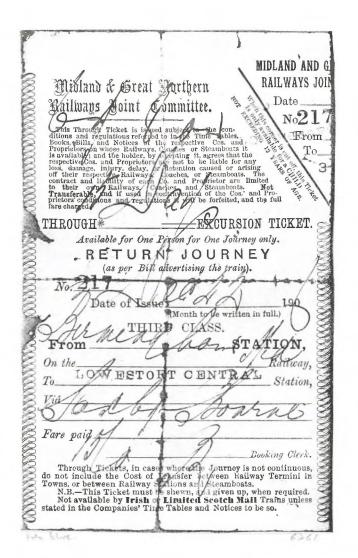
Bicycle return tickets at company's limited risk rate were issued for distances of up to 12 miles only. The charge was originally 9d, it was increased to 1/- (probably from 15 January 1920) and again to 1/6d from 1 September 1920. Conditions 8-520 are on the backs

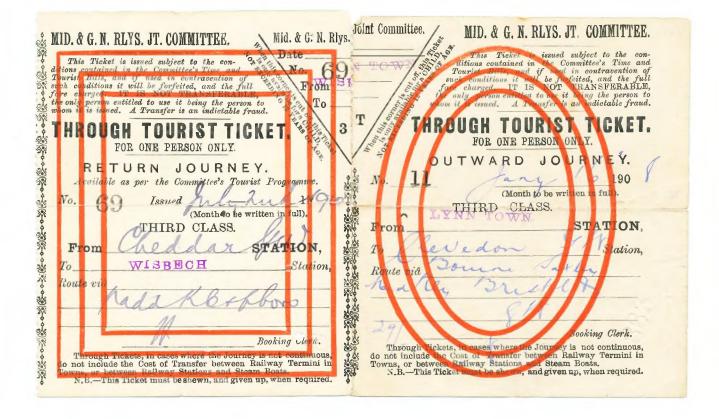


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Officers and Men of the Military and Naval Forces, and Policemen entitled to be booked at the Three-fourths and One-half Fares under the Cheap Trains' Act, 1883, and Shipwrecked Mariners @ id. per mile. No. 66 B 27-25 bks., 250 lvs11-04. Date		Officers and Men of the Military and Naval Forces, and Policemen entitled to be booked at the Three-fourths and One-half Fares under the Cheap Trains' Act, 1883, and Shipwrecked Mariners @ ½d, per mile.	
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Midland & Gt. Northern Joint Rly. Officers, Soldiers, Police, or Ship- wrecked Mariners' Ticket.	Midland & Gt. Northern Joint Rly. Officers, Soldiers, Police, or Ship- (662) a. wrecked Mariners' Ticket. TO BE SENT TO AUDIT DEPARTMENT.	Midland & Gt. Northern Joint Rly, Che Great Porthern Railway. OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, POLICE, OR SHIPWRECKED MARINERS' TICKET.
No. 184 Date Train No. From	No. 184 Date Train No. From To	No. 184
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W. & S. Ltd.

3 MIDLAND & GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAYS JOINT COMMITTEE.

No. 41626 ALDING Station, 19/2

— Train — Class Passenger

From — To

Via — Why collected — Excess fare paid £ : :

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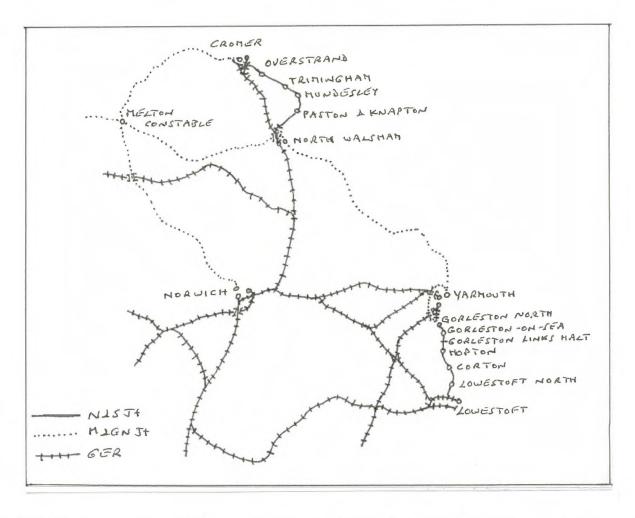
If this charge is considered to be incorrect, the passenger is requested to communicate with the Traffic Manager at King's Lynn.



FIRST CLASS

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NORFOLK & SUFFOLK JOINT RAILWAYS COMMITTEE



The N&SJRC was a joint concern between the Midland & Great Northern Joint Committee and the Great Eastern Railway. It was incorporated as a statutory body by an Act dated 25 July 1898, and constituted in October that year. The Committee took over ownership of the M&GN branch from North Walsham Town to Mundesley, which had been opened for passenger traffic on 1 July 1898. This northern section of the Committee's lines was extended to Cromer, opening for passenger traffic taking place on 3 August 1906.

The southern section was a coast line between Yarmouth and Lowestoft, which opened on 13 July 1903.

Tickets were supplied by both the M&GN and the GE, in accordance with the notes on the following page.

As with the M&GN, the Committee retained its identity at the grouping on 1 January 1923, although ownership passed jointly to the London Midland & Scottish and the London & North Eastern Railways.

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK JOINT RAILWAYS COMMITTEE - TICKET SUPPLY

A Great Eastern Audit Office memo dated 23 July 1901 (*HT Collection*) records that tickets from Mundesley to Paston and vice versa were supplied by the parent companies alternately for three year periods, the M&GN providing the first supplies from 1 July 1898 until 30 June 1901 and the GE taking over from 1 July 1901. Each company supplied tickets from the joint line to its own stations.

A further Audit Office memo dated 2 July 1903 (HT Collection) shows that the GE provided the initial ticket supplies for local bookings on the southern section and from southern section to GE stations, while the M&GN supplied tickets to M&GN stations. At that time the GE supply for local northern section tickets was still in force and this continued until 1 July 1904.

Ticket supply after this date is dealt with in the copy correspondence which follows, and the whole subject is summarised in the following table.

Start Date	01/07/98	01/07/01	13/07/03	01/07/04	01/01/13	
Finish Date	30/06/01	30/06/04	30/06/04	31/12/12	31/12/22	
Northern Section						
Local	M&GN	GE		M&GN	M&GN	
To & via M&GN	M&GN ¹	M&GN ¹		M&GN ¹	M&GN	
To & via GE	GE ¹	GE ¹		GE ¹	M&GN ²	
Southern Section						
Local			GE	GE	GE	
To & via M&GN			M&GN ¹	M&GN ¹	GE ³	
To & via GE			GE ¹	GE ¹	GE	

Private settlement was in force for traffic confined to the constituent companies' lines, with RCH settlement for bookings beyond. Two separate sets of blank tickets were therefore required, those for RCH accounting were probably paper only.

CONDUCTOR-GUARD WORKING

Conductor-guard working was introduced on the North Walsham - Mundesley - Cromer line (the northern section) from 3 April 1922 and the booking offices at Overstrand, Trimingham and Paston & Knapton were closed. A report in The Railway Gazette (Vol 37 p 752) shortly after this date confirms that the guards were "equipped with ordinary card tickets and a book of paper tickets" and with a portable dating device. Tickets carried by the gaurds are thought to have been distinguished by the indication "Series A" or "Series B" printed vertically adjacent to the serial numbers. They were, of course, printed by the M&GN. Ordinary singles and returns printed as "Revised Fare" are known in specimen form, as well as an excursion and a market return.

Printed GE stock was retained and treated as M&GN. Blank GE stock was withdrawn and replaced by M&GN.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Printed M&GN stock was retained and treated as GE. Blank M&GN stock was withdrawn and replaced by GE.

PROPOSED DRAFT TO CLEARING HOUSE.

Mundesley Branch.
Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railway Committee.

Will you please note that this Line belonging Jointly to the M.&.G.N. Joint Committee and the Great Eastern Company was opened for Goods Traffic on June 20th, and for Passenger Traffic on July 1st.

The receipts local to the Line and the receipts on traffic with Great Eastern Co's Local Stations and with M.&.G.N.

Joint Committee's Local Stations will be settled privately between the G.E. Company and the M.& G.N. Railways Joint Committee, but traffic to and from the Norfolk & Suffelk Joint Line stations viz.

Mundesley & Paston & Knapton, with Stations beyond the Great Eastern, travelling by Great Eastern route, and traffic to and from the before-mentioned Norfolk & Suffelk Joint Line Stations with Stations beyond the M.&.G.N. Joint Committee's Stations, travelling by M.&.

G.N. Joint Committee's route will be returned to you for settlement.

The traffic passing over the Great Eastern Coys. route will be returned to you by the Great Eastern Coy. and the Station debits and credits falling at Mundesley & Paston & Knopton should be debited or credited by you to that Company. Similarly traffic passing over the M.& G.N. Joint Committee's route will be returned to you by the M.& G.N. Joint Committee, and the Station debits and credits falling at Mundesley & Paston & Knopton should be debited or credited by you to that Committee.

In dividing the traffic you will please allow to the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Committee ordinary Clearing House Terminals and a mileage proportion as for a separate interest.

You will shew these Proportions in two separate accounts one containing the traffic returned to you by the Great Eastern Company and the other containing the traffic returned to you by the M.& G.N. Joint Committee, the total of each account to be credited in moieties to the Great Eastern Company, and the M.&.G.N.

MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WORKING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK JOINT LINES AGREED TO AT VARIOUS TIMES SINCE THE OPENING OF THE RAILWAYS.

1.	OPENING OF SECTIONS.	For Goods	Officers: Minute.
	Morth Walsham) and) Mundesley)	June 20th, 1898.	Cabrand galances
	Yarmouth) and) Lowestoft)	July 13th. 1903	July 13th 1903 199a an 210a.
	Cromer) and) Mundesley.		August 3rd.1906. 3H0

18. PERCENTAGE ON COST OF STORES TO COVER

SUPERINTENDENCE ETC.

of tools, etc., the following allowances to be made

to the Great Eastern Company or Midland and Great

Northern Joint Committee when supplying stores etc,

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to the Joint Line :-

Five per cent. on cost of labour and materials and on tradesmen's accounts.

(No percentage to be added to such items as rates and taxes, gas and water, traffic wages and petty disbursements).

Coal for station use to be invoiced at the through rate, and after paying thereout the proportion due up to the Junction with the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Committee's Line, and $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of that Committee's mileage proportion to the Company hauling over the Joint Line, the remainder to be withdrawn and cleared as an overcharge.

In respect of locomotive coal for the use of either Company passing over the Joint Line, the Joint Committee to receive a mileage proportion of the

Officers'

Minute.

ordinary rates on the Joint Line.

The charge for superintendence in connection with new works to be 3 per cent.

The above allowances to cover all charges by the Parent Companies, including carriage on stores, other than permanent way materials. In the case of the latter, the Joint Committee to be charged for the carriage over the Parent Companies' Lines at the rate of ld. per ton per mile, with a minimum of ls/- per ton.

19. DIVISION OF WORKING EXPENSES.

The allowance of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the receipts on the traffic passing over the line to be made to the running Companies under the terms of the working agreement be credited to the Great Eastern Coy. and the Midland and Great Northern Joint Committee in ratio to the train mileage of goods and passenger trains, respectively, which they work over the line. The allowance of $16\frac{2}{3}$ % of the bonus mileage receipt at Lowestoft being similarly divided.

24. SUPPLY OF TICKETS, LOCAL AND THROUGH.

That each Company should supply the stations with its own through tickets.

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That the local tickets at stations on the Yarmouth and Lowestoft Line be supplied by the Great Eastern Company and the local tickets on the North Walsham and Cromer Section be supplied by the Midland and Great Northern Joint Committee.

The cost of both local and through tickets to be borne by the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Committee.

30. SCALES OF RATES FOR PARCELS ETC. BY PASSENCER TRAIN.

MIDLAND AND GREAT NORTHERN JOINT RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,

KING'S LYNN.

T.M. 1988.

15th October, 1912.

Dear Sir,

Nerfelk and Suffelk Jeint Line. System of Station Accounts.

Referring to subject Ne.8 on the Agenda for the Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Officers' Meeting on 21st inst.-

Under Minute 210(34) it was agreed that the System of Accounts to be adopted at N.&.S. Stations generally was to be the same as on the Mundesley Branch, which was that each Company's accounts were to be kept separately in respect of traffic to G.E. Stations and beyond, and to M.&.G.N.Stations and beyond. This involves keeping two sets of books and making up two sets of accounts and separate remittances of cash.

The Superintendent of the Great Eastern Company suggests, in order to facilitate the work, that only one system of accounts should be adopted and divide the work between the two owning companies viz:

Cromer and North Walsham Section to adopt M.&.G.N. Joint Committee's system.

Yarmouth and Lowestoft Section to adopt G.E. Company's system.

This commends itself to me and our Accountant advises me there can be no objection to the arrangement, and I am sure it would be advantageous to the stations by reducing the amount of clerical wor and simplifying matters generally. I would suggest the Accountants arrange this from January 1st, 1913.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) Jno. J. Petrie.

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK JT. RAILWAY.

JOINT INSTRUCTIONS TO STATIONS ON THE YARMOUTH AND LOWESTOFT SECTION.

REVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

On and from the 1st January, 1913, the instructions centained in Joint circular dated 11th July, 1903, relating to the booking, invoicing, and way-billing of traffic, keeping of the accounts, and the remittance of cash, will be superseded fellows:

The Traffic accounts will be dealt with through, and all cash accounted for and remitted to the Great Eastern Company. Under this arrangement the Mid. & G.N. Joint Committee's system of accounts will be discontinued and the Great Eastern system adopted throughout, all abstracts and other returns being rendered to the Audit Office, Liverpool Street.

The method to be adopted in dealing with the several accounts under the altered system is set out below:-

N.B. - All references to forms, circulars etc., in this Circular apply to Great Eastern Company unless otherwise stated,

1. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The present stock of the printed series of card tickets supplied by the Mid. & G.N. Joint Committee will be treated as Great Eastern stock and renewed by Great Eastern Company as required. The closing numbers of these tickets in tubes on 31st December, 1912, after the Passenger backings for that day are completed, must be copied into the Great Eastern Ticket Issue book (381) representing therein the commencing numbers on 1st January, 1913.

The Blank Card and Paper Tickets which have been supplied by the Mid.& G.N. Joint Committee are not to be issued after 31st December, 1912, and are to be returned immediately to the Accountant, King's Lynn, with particulars of commencing and closing numbers, Great Eastern Blank Card and Paper Tickets being issued in lieu thereof.

The two series of tickets in use for bookings to Lowestoft Central by the trains of the Mid. & G.N. Joint Railways' Committee and Great Eastern Company respectively will continue to be issued as heretofor

All future supplies of Passenger tickets are to be obtained from the Great Eastern Company, upon requisition to the Audit Office, Liverpool Street, on Form 165.

Passenger Beekings of all descriptions are to be recorded in the Great Eastern train book (63) and accounted for to Great Eastern Company. Certain revisions have been made - which come into operation on 1st January 1913 - in the Great Eastern Company's Passenger accounts. Particulars concerning these are set out in Circular A.O.1041, copy of which has been sent you.

All applications for Passenger fares are to be made to the Superintendent of the Line, Liverpool Street.

All collected tickets must be sent to the Audit Office, Liverpool Street daily.

All applications for Season Tickets to N.&.S. Joint, and G.E. stations, or stations via G.E., are to be sent to the Secretary, Liverpool Street, and for Traders' tickets to the Goods Manager. Applications for such tickets to Mid. & G.N. Joint stations or stations via Mid. & G.N., to be sent to the Traffic Manager, King's Lynn.

2. WAY-BILLING OF PARCELS, &c., TRAFFIC, INVOICING OF GOODS, MINERALS (OTHER THAN COAL CLASS), COAL CLASS, AND LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC,

AND ABSTRACTING OR SUMMARISING OF WAY-BILLS AND INVOICES.

The Great Eastern Company's forms of way-bill or invoice are to be headed "Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Railways' Committee," and used for the whole of the traffic (Local, Through, and Foreign), both Outwards and Inwards being abstracted through the Great Eastern Company's accounts as follows:

- 1. To or from Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Line stations on the Yarmouth and Lowestoft section.
- 2. To or from Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Line stations on the North Walsham and Cromer section via Great Eastern route.
- 3. To or from Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Line stations on the North Walsham and Cromer section via Mid.&.G.N. route.
- 4. To or from Norfolk and Suffolk Joint Line stations and Lowestoft Central. Traffic way-billed or invoiced and conveyed by G.E. trains to be separately abstracted from that way-billed or invoiced and conveyed by M.&.G.N. trains.
- 5. To or from Great Eastern stations.
- 6. To or from stations on Lines beyond Great Eastern for which Great Eastern is intermediate.
- 7. To or from Mid.& G.N. Joint Committee's stations.
- 8. To or from stations on Lines beyond Mid.&.G.N. for which Mid. & G.N. is intermediate.

Railway Clearing House Abstracts will only be required for traffic under Nos. 6 and 8.

In regard to Coal Class traffic without charges, it will be necessary to render to Audit Office, Liverpool Street, separate Audit Office Abstracts of the traffic via G.E. from that via Mid.& G.N. route.

3 WEEKLY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Passenger Traffic (1047)

Parcels Traffic (1182)

Goods, &c., Traffic (1184).

These returns are to be despatched to the Great Eastern Audit Office, Liverpool Street - those relating to Passenger and Parcels Traffic being due on Menday afternoon, and those for Goods, Coal, and Live Stock traffic at 1.0 p.m., on Tuesday.

The returns now forwarded to the Accountant's Office, King's

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NORFOLK & SUFFOLK JOINT RAILWAY.

Joint instructions to stations on the North Walsham and Cromer Section.

REVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

On and from the 1st January, 1913, the instructions contained in Joint circular dated August, 1906, relating to the booking, invoicing and waybilling of traffic, keeping of the accounts, and the remittance of cash, will be superseded as follows:

The Traffic Accounts will be dealt with through, and all cash accounted for and remitted to, the Midland and Great Northern Joint Committee. Under this arrangement the Great Eastern system of accounts will be discontinued, and the Midland and Great Northern Joint Committee's system adopted throughout, all abstracts and other returns being rendered to the Audit Office at King's Lynn.

The method to be adopted in dealing with the several accounts under the altered system is set out below:

1. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The present stock of the printed series of eard tickets supplied by the Great Eastern Company will be treated as Mid. & G.N. Joint stock, and renewed by Mid. & G.N. Joint Committee as required. The closing numbers of these tickets in tubes on 31st December, 1912, after the Passenger Bookings for that day are completed, must be copied into the Mid. & G.N. Joint Passenger Classification book (92), representing therein the commencing numbers on 1st January, 1913.

The blank card and paper tickets which have been supplied by the Great Eastern Company are not to be issued after 31st December, 1912, and are to be returned immediately to the Audit Office, Liverpool Street, with particulars entered on Great Eastern form (50), Mid. & G.N. Joint blank card and paper tickets being issued in lieu thereof.

All future supplies of Passenger tickets are to be obtained from the Mid.& G.N. Joint Committee, upon requisition to the Audit Office, King's Lynn, on form (105).

Passenger bookings of all descriptions are to be recorded in the Mid.& G.N. Joint train book (98) and accounted for to the Mid. & G.N. Joint Committee.

All applications for Passenger fares are to be made to the Traffic Manager, King's Lynn.

All collected tickets, together with ticket return (52) must be sent to the Audit Office King's Lynn daily.

All applications for Season Tickets to Norfolk & Suffolk Joint, and Mid. & G.N. Joint, or stations via Mid. & G.N. Joint, are to be sent to the Traffic Manager, King's Lynn.

Applications for such tickets to Great Eastern stations, or stations via Great Eastern, to be sent to the Secretary, Liverpool Street, and for Traders' Tickets to the Goods Manager, Liverpool Street.

CONDITIONS ON N.& S. JOINT COMMITTEE TICKETS

This ticket is issued by the Mid & G. N. Rivs John Committee, It is not transfershie, and is used subject to the conditions contained a the Committee's Time Bille at Notices, and is only available to the Italian to which it is issued, and it used to any other Station, the passenger will have to pay too difference between the anomat paid for this Ticket and the fare to such Station.

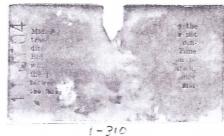
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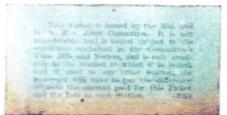
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This ticket is issued by the N. & S. Joint Bys Committee. It is not transferable and is issued subject to the conditions contained in the Time Bills and Notices of the G. E. Bys the Mid & G. N. Rys Joint Committee and is only available to the station to which it is issued and if used to any other station the passenger will have to pay the sifference between the amount paid for this ticket and the fare to such station

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This Ticket is not transferable. It is for-feited if transferred, and the party so trans-ferring or receiving it is liable to prosecution.

This Ticket is not transferable. It is issued subject to the conditions contained in the Joint Committee's Time Tables & Excursion Bills. If used for any other Train or Station than that named the Ticket will be forfeited and the full fare charged. (C)

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ORDINARY SINGLES - M&GN PRINTS

M&GN tickets printed by the Great Northern Railway were used for local bookings on the northern section from opening on 1 July 1898 until 30 June 1901 and again from 1 July 1904 onwards, for all bookings from northern section stations to and via the M&GN and for bookings from southern section stations to and via the M&GN until 31 December 1912.

The earliest tickets had conditions 1-120 on the backs, it is noteworthy that the conditions notice on the front differed from that used on contemporary M&GN tickets.





Later tickets with conditions 1-130 on the backs.



Norfolk & Suffolk J'nt Rys. Committee.

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Norfolk & Suffolk J'nt Rys. Committee.

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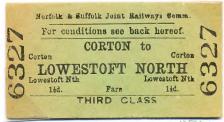
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Early tickets between northern section stations, with conditions 1-310.



Tickets between southern section stations, and from those to M&GN stations carried conditions 1-320. These are in the first format used.







Availability added at the foot of the ticket. Conditions 1-320 continued.

Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railway Comm.

For conditions see back hereof.

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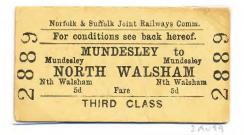
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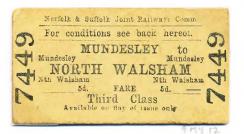
ORDINARY SINGLES - GE PRINTS

All tickets to and via the GE carried conditions 1-220. These are the earliest formats used.





Availability added at the foot of the ticket, with more radical change in the format of blank cards. Conditions 1-220 continued.





Actual and Revised Fare tickets. Conditions 1-220 continued.



ORDINARY RETURNS

Tickets supplied by the M&GN.











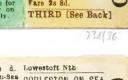




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Norwich Thp

MUNDESLEY NO

Via G. E. R Nth Walsham. Norwich Thp Fare 2s 11d THIRD









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EXCURSION RETURNS

Tickets with conditions 3-120.



















Tickets with other conditions.







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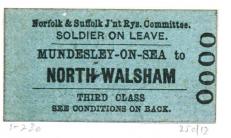




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Norfolk & Suffolk J'nt Rys. Committee.

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Fortnightly Ticket Extended to Tourist.





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MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS - GE PRINTS





















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MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS - M&GN PRINTS







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Third Class See conditions on back.

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Third Class See conditions on back.









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PRIVILEGE TICKETS

Tickets supplied by the M&GN.















PRIVILEGE TICKETS

Tickets printed by the GER.







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DOG & ARTICLE TICKETS - G.N. PRINTS

Practice is likely to have followed that of the M&GN, to which reference should be made. There are insufficient specimens to present a coherent picture.



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DOG & ARTICLE TICKETS - G.E. PRINTS

Only blank card and fully printed dog tickets have been seen, although zone tickets may also have been used.





These will have been the first types of bicycle tickets to be used on the joint line, also covering perambulators and other articles. They are in blank card and fully printed form only.



The RCH decided that as from 1 May 1903 accompanied bicycles with one seat, but not other articles, should be carried at the limited risk of the railway company 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. Later in the year the GE decided on a full revision of tickets for this traffic, an Audit Office memo dated 7 August 1903 (HT Collection) states that on and from 1 September a new series of bicycle tickets will be used and the existing ones discontinued. Those for foreign bookings, obviously applicable to the joint line, were printed on orange card with limited risk conditions 8-230 on the backs. Again, only blank card and fully printed forms were used.





From 1 September 1903 if a passenger wished to insure a bicycle for loss or damage below 10/- an insurance fee of 1d was payable. For this an insurance ticket was issued, with conditions 8-320 on the back.



ARTICLE TICKETS - G.E. PRINTS

The G.E. originally printed zone bicycle tickets for use to local stations only but at some date prior to 1919 extended them to foreign stations, so introducing them to the joint line. Charges were in accordance with the scale laid down by the RCH and are shown as the base charge in the following table. There were later increases, as also shown in the table.

Maximum	Base	From	From	From	From
Mileage	Charge	1 May 1903	1 Mar 1919	15 Jan 1920	1 Sep 1920
12	6d				1/-
25	9d	6d		long.	1/3d
30			9d	1/2d	
50	1/-	1/-	1/3d	1/11d	2/-
75	1/6d	1/6d			
100	2/-	2/-	2/-	3/-	3/6d
150	2/6d	2/6d			
200	3/-	3/-	3/-	4/6d	5/3d
250	3/6d	3/6d			6/-
300	4/-	4/-	4/-	6/-	6/9d

Tickets have conditions 8-230 on the backs. Examples from the 1 May 1903, 1 March 1919 and 15 January 1920 scales are shown.



Norfolk & Suffolk Joint Railways Comm.

ONE BIOYCLE, at Companied by Passenger at Company's limited risk rate.

LOWESTOFT NORTH to ANY STATION WELL EXCEEDING 30 MILES.

ZONE 30 Rate 9d. svalable for a single journey & on the day of issue only & must be given up on completion of journey [For conditions see back]

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An Audit Office memo dated 8 June 1910 (HT Collection) instructed the ticket printers that from 1 July the G.E. was to issue local privilege tickets for bicycles. This may have applied ab initio to the joint line, tickets have GE privilege conditions 5-210.



ARTICLE TICKETS - MAIL CART & PERAMBULATOR

Following the 1903 revision introducing new arrangements for bicycles the old rates continued in force for accompanied perambulators and children's mail carts (not capable of being folded) and tickets limited to this group came into use from 1 September 1903. Conditions 8-410 are on the back.



Prior to 1 March 1917 the rates were applicable to Owner's Risk carriage only, and timetables included the notice that Company's Risk carriage was available at a 25% surcharge. From that date this was codified and lists of specific charges (OR unchanged but some higher CR possibly altered) were given for both rates, these were subject to later increases at the same time as those to charges for bicycles. The charge scales are as in the table below, OR indicates at Owner's Risk and CR at Company's Risk.

Maximum	Base	From		Fr	From Fr		om	From	
Mileage	Charge	1 Mar 1917		1 Mar 1919		15 Jan 1920		1 Sep 1920	
	OR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR
12	6d	6d	8d				LA DE	1/-	1/4d
25	9d	9d	1/-	MES N		51111	BEYO B	1/8d	2/-
30	Ber State			9d	1/-	1/2d	1/6d		
50	1/-	1/-	1/3d	1/3d	1/6d	1/11d	2/3d	2/-	2/8d
75	1/6d	1/6d	1/11d		SERVE.	(and the		3/-	4/-
100	2/-	2/-	2/6d	2/-	2/6d	3/-	3/9d-	4/-	5/-
150	2/6d	2/6d	3/2d		Total Incident			5/-	6/4d
200	3/-	3/-	3/9d	3/-	3/9d	4/6d	5/8d	6/-	7/8d

From 1 March 1917 the use of edmondsons was changed from Owner's Risk to Company's Risk, probably due to the new requirement that for the former rate to apply the passenger was required to sign the Owner's Risk conditions and it would thus be more logical to use paper tickets or waybills. Zone tickets may not have been introduced until after this change, those shown here are at the 1 September 1920 scale, none are known at the earlier rates. Conditions 8-450 are on the backs.





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ARTICLE TICKETS - FOLDING MAIL CARTS

Prior to the 1903 rates revision most railway companies charged for folding mail carts at parcels rates. Following that revision the GE appear to have departed from this practice as an Audit Office memo dated 9 September 1903 (HT Collection) requests the immediate supply of folding mail cart tickets for zones up to 30 miles and 30 miles and over. It is likely that conditions 8-510 were used. The GE may have been the only company to use edmondsons for this traffic at such an early date and it is may not have applied to the N&S Joint until later. Thus, an Audit Office memo dated 17 June 1904 (HT Collection) requests supply of tickets as shown below.



From 1 October 1905 the RCH laid down new charges for folding mail carts (including Gamage carts) weighing not more than 20 lbs and taken as passengers' luggage. The revised rates at Owner's Risk were based on half the charge for an accompanied bicycle and are shown as the Base Charge in the table below. Carriage at Company's Risk was available at a 25% surcharge. As with perambulators, specific scales for both Owner's Risk and Company's Risk carriage were given from 1 March 1917 and charges were increased in 1919 and 1920. The charge scales are as follows:

Maximum	Base	From		Fr	om	F	rom	From	
Mileage	Charge	1 Mar 1917		1 Mar 1919		15 Jan 1920		1 Sep 1920	
	OR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR	OR	CR
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25	3d	5d	6d					10d	1/-
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50	6d	6d	8d	6d	9d	9d	1/2d	1/-	1/4d
75	9d	9d	1/-					1/6d	2/-
100	1/-	1/-	1/3d	1/-	1/3d	1/6d	1/11d-	2/-	2/6d
150	1/3d	1/3d	1/7d					2/6d	3/2d
200	1/6d	1/6d	1/11d	1/6d	2/-	2/3d	3/-	3/-	3/10d

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Company's risk zone tickets at the 15 January 1920 rates are the only ones known.



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