TICKETS OF THE MIDLAND RAILWAY and CONSTITUENT COMPANIES

By David G Geldard

This forms part of the David G Geldard Collection of British Pre-grouping Railway Tickets. It covers the Midland Railway, the London Tilbury & Southend Railway and the other constituent companies and 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 Ordinary singles and returns (standard).
- **Volume 2** Ordinary singles and returns (non-standard); rail motor and omnibus tickets.
- Volume 3 Specified train tickets.
- Volume 4 Excursion tickets.
- **Volume 5** Reduced fare tickets with standard conditions.
- Volume 6 Commercial traveller, market, tourist, privilege, weekend and workman's tickets.
- **Volume 7** Shipping-related tickets.
- Volume 8 Free passes (edmondson); dog and article tickets; non-travel tickets; paper and large card tickets.
- **Volume 9** Free passes and season tickets.
- **Volume 10** L.T.& S.R.: ordinary singles and returns; other categories A F (edmondson).
- **Volume 11** L.T.& S.R.: other categories G Z (edmondson); paper and large card tickets.
- Volume 12 Other M.R. constituent companies.

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FREE PASSES AND SEASON 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.

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.yy</u> 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.

FREE PASSES

The Midland Railway issued passes that fall into the following broad categories:

DIRECTORS ETC: These were available for free travel over the whole system and were issued to directors and senior officials of the Midland Railway and to directors of other companies with which there was a reciprocal arrangement. The earliest ones known are of mother-of-pearl (approx. 1.5 x 1") but before too long they were superseded by gold and silver passes (approx. 1.1 x 1.7") issued according to seniority. So far as is known these were all to the same design and were struck by T.S. & A.B. Wyon, that name appearing in minute lettering directly below the coat-of-arms shown on the obverse.



OPENING DAY: Passes issued as invitations to the formal openings of the company's new lines.

PAPER: These were issued by a specific Department or Office, which is often printed on the pass but otherwise entered in manuscript. Except in the earliest days their availability was short term, covering a defined single or return journey on a given date or dates. They were bound into books by their counterfoils and torn off for issue as required, details of issue being been recorded on the counterfoil. They are shown along with other paper tickets in Volume 8 of the collection.

EDMONDSON: These were introduced during the 1910s to replace or supplement paper passes. They are shown in Volume 8 of the collection.

LARGE CARD: These were usually issued to allow free travel for multiple journeys over a short period, probably never exceeding one month.

BOOK: These were issued to allow free travel for periods exceeding one month. They are in folding form and comprise an inside paper printed with the necessary details adhered to a stiff cover usually having a leather exterior with gilt embossing.

SHAREHOLDERS: At the commencement of 1846 an arrangement was made allowing shareholders to travel without charge to ordinary meetings of the company on showing their statement of accounts, this was later altered to a right to obtain free passes for such travel. The earliest passes may have been paper but before long edmondsons were being used, the earliest example seen being for the February 1855 meeting. They are shown in Volume 8 of the collection.

It became the custom for the General Manager's Office to issue a circular towards the end of each year giving details of the Passes and Season Tickets which were to be in use during the following year. The year in which this practice commenced is not known but the immediately following pages show copies of the arrangements in force for the years 1885, 1888, 1892, 1909, and 1917. When they assist the commentary certain of the illustrations used in these documents are also copied into the ticket-holding pockets that follow the Circulars. Many of the examples in these pockets are copies (not all backs are shown); unless otherwise stated all the originals are in the Midland Railway Society collection at the Midland Railway Study Centre, The Silk Mill Museum of Making, Derby.

The pages immediately following the Circulars are devoted to card and book passes.

MIDLAND RAILWAY PASSES & SEASON TICKETS

The Circulars giving details of passes and season tickets were one small part of the printed matter produced for the General Manager's Office and circulated throughout the company.

The issue of Orders from this office commenced probably shortly after the accession of James Allport to the post in the autumn of 1853, the earliest seen is No. 4 dated 5 January 1854. The Office was also one of the principal issuing points for passes and season tickets and it is useful to have a list of General Managers in order to assist with the dating of some of these. The following information has been derived principally from printed material in the Trust's collection, usually an Order identified by the initials G.O. and its number; the Study Centre Collection Item number is also given. Other sources are identified as appropriate.

Joseph Sanders. From 1849 to 1853 when he was appointed Secretary, holding that post until death in 1856. (RFB note, Collection Item 20545).

James Allport. In post by 2 November 1853 (*Derby Mercury* advert). Last record 26 August 1857 (G.O. 85, Collection Item 04998).

William L. Newcombe. In post by 14 November 1857 (G.O. 88, Collection Item 04999). Last record 30 April 1860 (Circular, Collection Item 30024-403).

James Allport. In post again by 15 May 1860 (G.O. 134, Collection Item 05029). Last record 11 September 1879 (G.O. 312, Collection Item 05132).

John Noble. In post by 1 May 1880 (G.O. 313, Collection Item 05133). Last record 30 March 1892 (G.O. 369, Collection Item 05238).

George H. Turner. In post by 13 June 1892 (G.O. 370, Collection Item 05239). Last record 8 October 1900 (G.O. 416, Collection Item 05279).

John Mathieson. In post by 1 July 1901 (G.O. 417, Collection Item 05280). Died 9 August 1906. (Newspaper cutting, Collection Item 10002-045).

W. Guy Granet. Appointed 20 July 1906 (ibid.).Retired 31 December 1918. (Derby Daily Telegraph 20 December 1918).

Frank Tatlow. Appointed 1 January 1919. (ibid). Retired 31 December 1922 when Midland grouped to be part of the L.M. & S.R.

Midland Railway.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Derby, December 27th, 1884.

PASSES AND SEASON TICKETS, 1885.

On the other side you have particulars of the Passes and Season Tickets which will be in use on the Midland Line during the year 1885.

Be good enough to compare the information given herein with the particulars furnished in my Circular of December last, note any changes which have been made, and take care that the Staff at your Station are fully informed of them.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that a new form of Card Pass will come into use on the 1st January, and the dies on the Book Season Tickets and Book Passes will from the same date be altered.

Your register of Season Tickets must be kept well entered up, and without any application from this Office, you must see that by the 10th of each month a list of the tickets issued through your Station, which have expired and not been collected, is sent to me, together with an explanation of your failure to collect them. A Return must also be sent me, in accordance with General Order No. 251, of all amounts debited to your Station, which remain outstanding at the close of each month.

All expired Tickets, other than those requiring to be forwarded to the Accountant, as vouchers for refund of Deposit, should be sent direct to me not later than the 10th of each month; and to afford proper trace of their being despatched, they must be accompanied by a list, and ontered on parcels way bill.

In making application for Season Tickets, you must see that, where less than three are ordered at one time, the single application forms are employed, and that the larger ones are used strictly in keeping with the number of entries required to be made upon them. Care, too, must be taken to properly fill up the forms, so as to avoid the trouble and expense which the correction of errors necessarily involves.

The Colours of the Season Tickets and Passes for the year 1885, will be as under:-

Book Season Tickets and Passes ... 1st Class—Outside colour, Maroon; Inside, White, with 1885 printed across in Red.

3rd Class—Outside colour, Green; Inside, Pale Green, with 1885 printed across in Green.

Leatherette Season Tickets 1st Class-Outside, Maroon Leatherette; Inside, White, with 1885 printed across in Red.

3rd Class—Outside, Green Leatherette; Inside, Pale Green, with 1885 printed across in Green.

Hunting Tickets Outside, Blue; Inside, White.

Card Passes 1st Class—White, with 1885 printed across in Black.
3rd Class—Grey Buff ditto in Black.

1st Class Single Journey Passes will continue to be issued on White paper, and 3rd Class Passes on Blue paper. They will be available for a Single Journey in one direction only, and must be collected at the same Stations as Ordinary tickets.

No first class Passes (except the Gold and Silver Passes), are to be honored in the Dining and Parlour Cars, or other similar Cars, UNLESS SPECIALLY ENDORSED as being so available.

The Pullman Co.'s Passes will only be available for berths in the Night Sleeping Cars.

Acknowledge receipt.

JOHN NOBLE,

General Manager.

GOLD AND SILVER PASSES.





These Passes are available over the whole of the Midland System.



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This form is used for all Book Season Tickets other than Hunting Tickets, and those available in the London District. The Colours for 1885 will be —

1st Class, Outside, Maroon - Inside, White. Srd Class, Outside, Green — Inside, Pale Green.

In the case of Traders' Season Tickets, which have the letter T or S before the number, no change is made in their form when issued between Stations in the London District.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Derby, December 31st, 1887.

PASSES AND SEASON TICKETS, 1888.

On the other side you have particulars of the Passes and Season Tickets which will be in use on the Midland Line during the year 1888.

Be good enough to compare the information given herein with the particulars furnished in my Circular of December last, note any changes which may have been made, and take care that the Staff at your Station are fully informed of them.

Your register of Season Tickets must be kept well entered up, and, without any application from this Office, you must see that by the 10th of each month a list of the Tickets issued through your Station, which have expired and not been collected, is sent to me, together with an explanation of your failure to collect them. A Return must also be sent me, in accordance with General Order No. 251, of all accounts debited to your Station which remain outstanding at the close of each month.

All expired Tickets, other than those requiring to be forwarded to the Accountant as youchers for refund of Deposit, should be sent direct to me not later than the 10th of each month; and to afford proper trace of their being despatched, they must be accompanied by a list, and entered on parcels way bill.

In making application for Season Tickets, you must see that, where less than three are ordered at one time, the single application forms are employed, and that the larger ones are used strictly in keeping with the number of entries required to be made upon them. Care, too, must be taken to properly fill up the forms, so as to avoid the trouble and expense which the correction of errors necessarily involves.

The Colours of the Season Tickets and Passes for the year 1888 will be as under :-

Book Season Tickets and Passes - - 1st Class—Outside Colour, Crimson; Inside, White, with 1888 printed across in red.

> 3rd Class—Outside Colour, Green; Inside, Pale Green with 1888 printed across in Green.

Leatherette Season Tickets - - - 1st Class—Outside, Crimson; Inside, White with 1888 printed across in Red.

> 3rd Class—Outside, Green; Inside, Pale Green, with 1888 printed across in Green.

Hunting Tickets - - - - Outside Blue; Inside White.

Card Passes -- 1st Class-Where Colour, with 1888 printed across in

3rd Class-Grey Colour, with 1888 printed across in Black.

Joint Season Tickets at the Traders' and Special Class rates will be issued in conjunction with certain Companies, available over portions of their respective lines of Railway. They will be signed on behalf of each Company, and are to be duly honoured between the Stations on the Midland Railway shown on the face of them. The colours of the outside case will be crossed either longitudinally or diagonally. 1st Class, outside Red and Green; inside White. 3rd Class, outside Buff; inside White.

1st Class Single Journey Passes will continue to be issued on White paper, and 3rd Class Passes on Blue paper. They will be available for a Single Journey in one direction only, and must be collected at the same Stations as Ordinary Tickets.

No First Class Passes (except the Gold and Silver Passes), are to be honoured in the Dining and Parlour Cars, or other similar Cars, UNLESS SPECIALLY ENDORSED as being sp available.

The Pullman Co.'s Passes will only be available for Berths in the Night Sleeping Cars.

Acknowledge receipt.

JOHN NOBLE,

General Manager.

GOLD AND SILVER PASSES.





These Passes are available over the whole of the Midland System.

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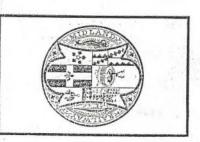
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GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

DERBY, JANUARY 1st, 1892.

PASSES AND SEASON TICKETS, 1892.

On the other side you will find full particulars of the Passes and Season Tickets which will be in use on the Midland Line during the year 1892.

Be good enough to compare the information given herein with that furnished in my Circular of December last, note the changes which have been made, and take care that the staff at your station are fully informed of them.

Your register of Season Tickets must be kept well entered up, and, without any application from this Office, you must see that by the 10th of each month a list of the tickets issued through your Station which have expired and not been collected, is sent to me, together with an explanation of your failure to collect them. You must take care that the Season Ticket Register is, each morning, also compared with the cash book in order to satisfy yourself that every item received in payment for Season Tickets is duly entered in the cash book, and marked off in the Register.

A return must, also, be sent me, on the form provided for the purpose, of all accounts debited to your station which remain outstanding at the close of each month, in accordance with General Order No. 251.

All expired tickets, other than those requiring to be forwarded to the Accountant as vouchers for refund of deposits, should be sent direct to me not later than the 10th of each month; and to afford proper trace of their despatch, they must be accompanied by a list, and entered on parcels way bill.

In making application for Season Tickets, you must see that, where less than three are ordered at one time, the single application forms are employed, and that the larger ones are used where three or more Tickets are required. Care, too, must be taken to properly fill up the forms, so as to avoid the trouble and expense which the correction of errors necessarily involves. As far as possible orders for tickets should be obtained a week in advance to admit of preparation by the date for which they are required. In the case of half-price tickets you must be careful to give the age and date of last birthday of the applicants.

The colours of Season Tickets and Passes for 1892 are as under :-

Book Season Tickets and Passes - - 1st Class—Outside, Olivo Green; Inside, White, with 1892 printed across in Red.

3rd Class—Outside, Scarlet; Inside, Pale Green, with 1892 printed across in Green.

Cloth Season Tickets ------ 1st Class—Outside, Olive Green; Inside, White, with 1892 printed across in Red.

3rd Class—Outside, Scarlet; Inside, Pale Green, with 1892 printed across in Green.

Season Tickets issued jointly with other Companies :-

1st Class—Outside, Red and Green crossed either longitudinally or diagonally; Inside, White.

3rd Class—Outside, Buff, with Black diagonal lines Inside, White.

Hunting Tickets - - - - Outside, Blue; Inside, White.

ard Passes - - - - - - 1st Class—Grey.

3rd Class-Pink.

Single Journey Passes - - - - 1st Class-White.

3rd Class-Blue.

Each single journey pass is available in one direction only, and such passes must be collected at the same stations as ordinary tickets.

Joint Season Tickets are issued at the Traders' and Special Class Rates in conjunction with certain other Companies. They are signed on behalf of each Company, and must be duly honoured between the stations on the Midland Railway named on the face of them.

None but the Gold and Silver passes are available in the Dining and Sleeping Cars except by special permission from this office.

Acknowledge Receipt.

GOLD AND SILVER PASSES.





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This Free Pase is granted on condition that it is to be used only by the person in whose favor it is issued, and that its acceptance by such person is to be taken as evidence of an agreement that the Company are not to be held liable for any pecuniary or other responsibility to the holder or his representatives, for less of life, personal injury, or delay, or for less of or damage or delay to property however caused that may be sustained by such person while using this Pase. The holder is subject to the same Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations as other Passengers

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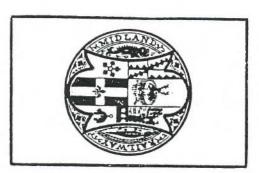
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This form is used for all Book Season Tickets other than Joint, Hunting, and ordinary season tickets, available in the London District.

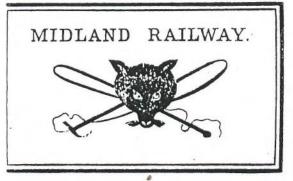
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In the case of Season Tickets, which have the letter T or S before the number, no change is made in their form when issued between Stations in the London District.

HUNTING SEASON TICKET.

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GENERAL-MANAGEE

Hunting Tickets are available only between the 1st of October and the 30th of April, and none other than 1st Class are issued.

Colour-Outside, Blue; Inside, White.

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Midland Railway.

FREE PASS.

No.

FIRST CLASS.

JAN. 1, 1892, to DEC. 31, 1897.

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MR.

RAILWAY, TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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GENERAL-MANAGER.

In addition to the difference in the form, season tickets for certain stations in the London District are further distinguished from ordinary season tickets by bands, &c...

on the covers, as follows:-

CITY STATIONS AND CAMDEN ROAD ... KENTISH TOWN ... HAVERSTOCK HILL FINCHLEY ROAD *** WEST END ... CHILD'S HILL ... WELSH HARP ... HENDON STATIONS ON TOTTENHAM AND HAMPSTEAD LINE

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Circle in centre.

Stripe diagonally from top to bottom corner.

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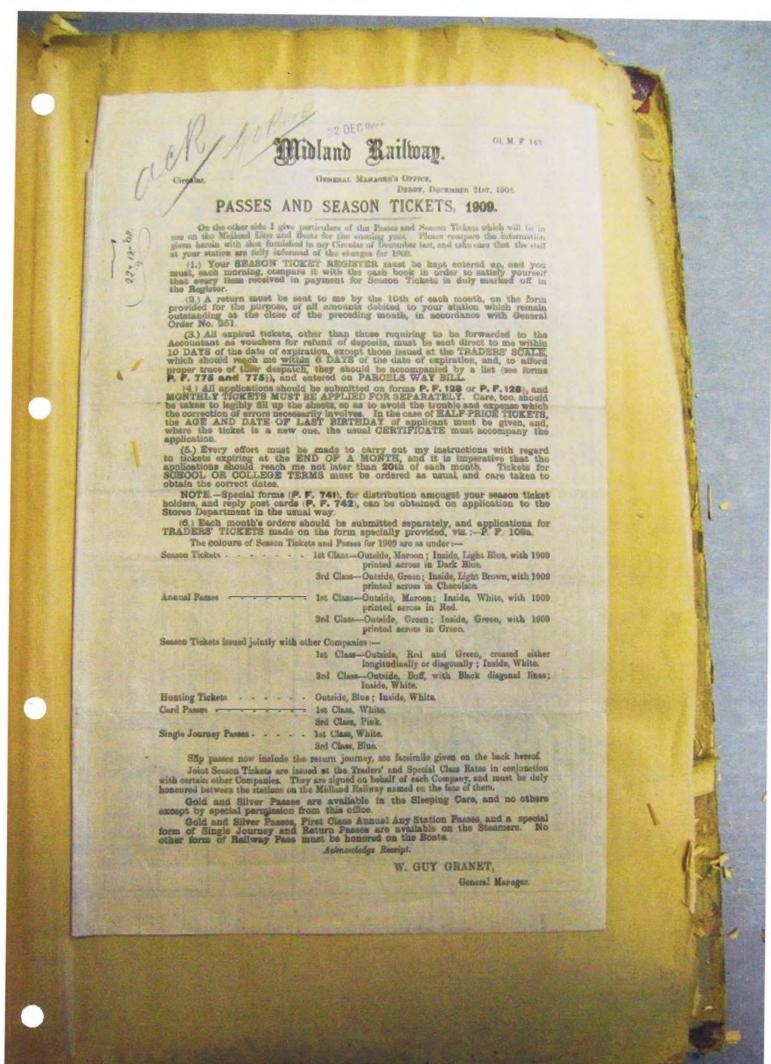
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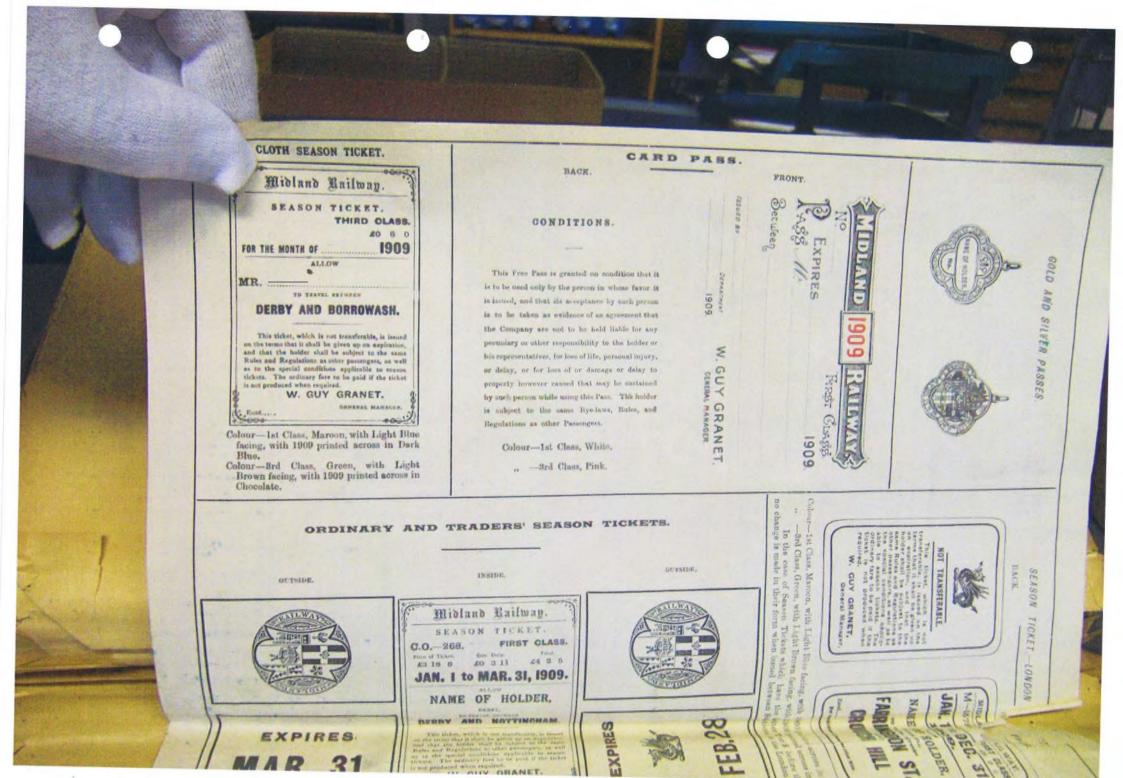
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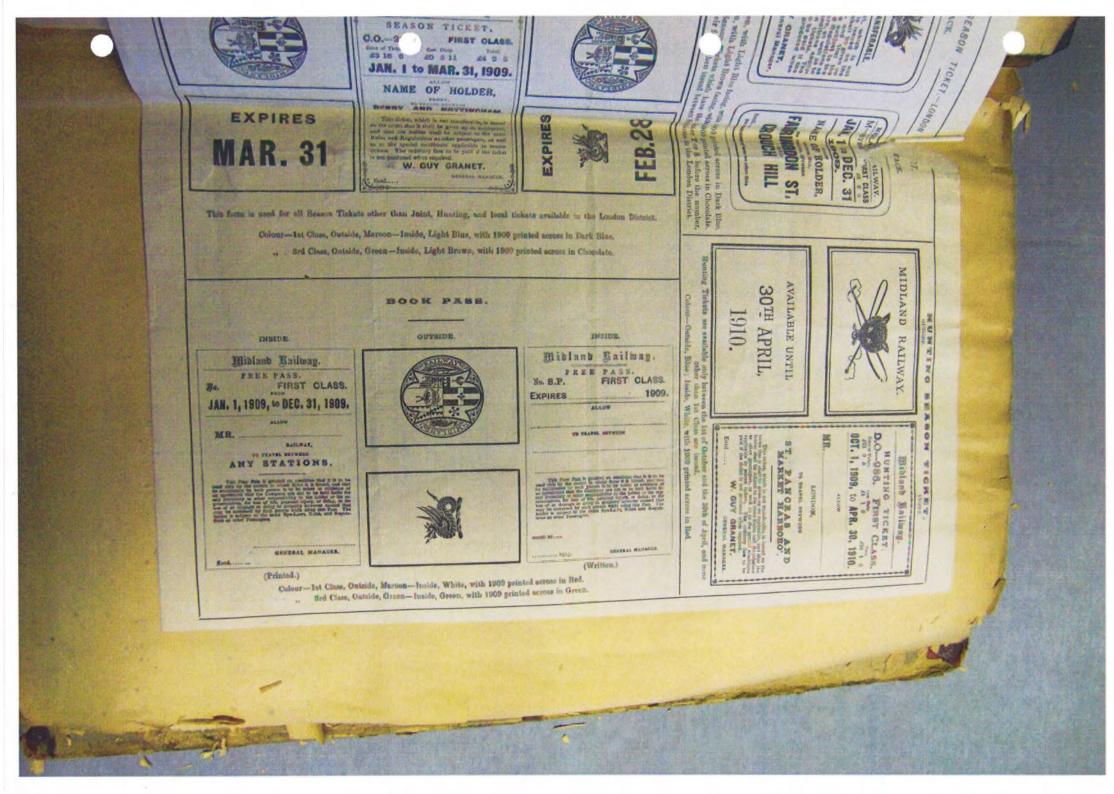
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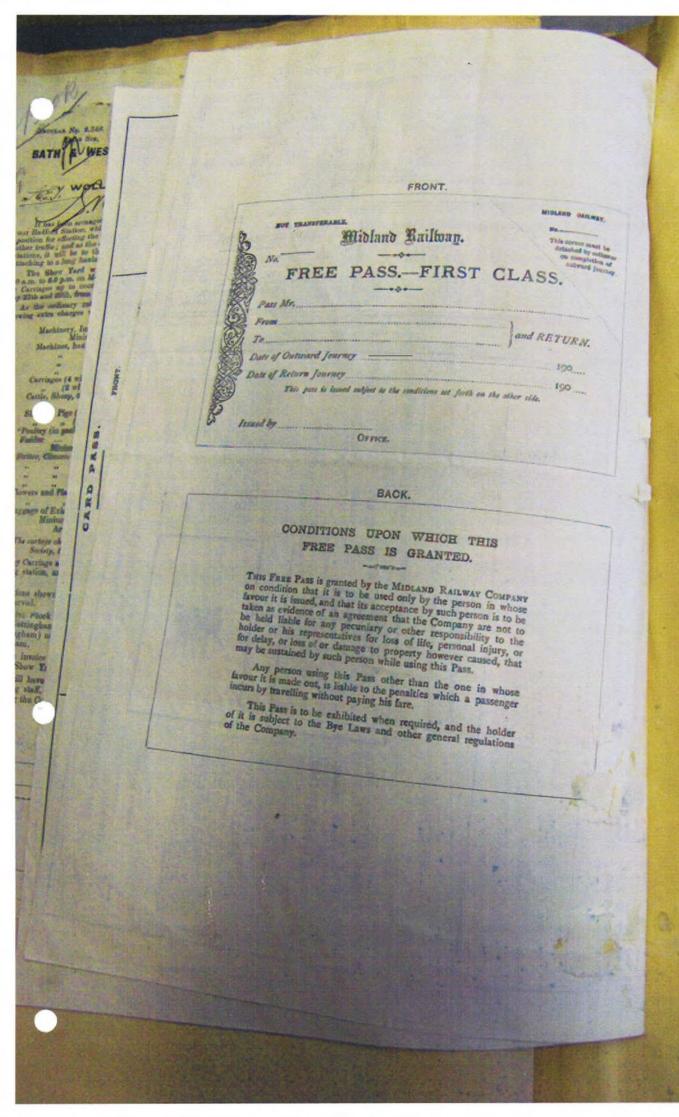
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1891 Circular









Midland Railway.

Circular.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

DERBY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1916.

PASSES AND SEASON TICKETS, 1917.

On pages 2 and 3 I give particulars of the Passes and Season Tickets which will be in use on the Midland Line and Boats for 1917. Please compare the information given herein with that furnished in my Circular of December last, and take care that the staff at your station are fully informed of the changes for 1917. ATTENTION IS SPECIALLY CALLED TO CLAUSE 1.

(1.) ANNUAL BOOK PASSES.

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ALL BOOK PASSES IN OPERATION IN (TO DEC. 31st) 1916 WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR 1917, OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(2.) Season Ticket Register.

Your Season Ticket Register must be kept entered up, and you must, each morning, compare it with the cash book in order to satisfy yourself that every item received in payment for Season Tickets is duly marked off in the Register.

(3.) Season Ticket Outstanding Return.

A return must be sent to me by the 10th of each month, on the form provided for the purpose, of all amounts debited to your station which remain outstanding at the close of the preceding month, in accordance with General Order No. 251.

(4.) Expired Tickets.

All expired tickets must be sent direct to me within 10 DAYS of the date of expiration except those issued at the TRADERS' SCALE, which should reach me within 6 DAYS of the date of expiration, and, to afford proper trace of their despatch, they should be accompanied by a list (see forms P. F. 775 and 775½), and entered on PARCELS WAY BILL.

(5.) Season Ticket Application Forms.

All applications (except for Traders' Tickets) should be submitted on forms P. F. 128 or P. F. 128½, and MONTHLY TICKETS MUST BE APPLIED FOR SEPARATELY. Care, too, should be taken to legibly fill up the sheets, so as to avoid the trouble and expense which the correction of errors necessarily involves. In the case of HALF-PRICE TICKETS, the AGE AND DATE OF LAST BIRTHDAY of applicant must be given, and, where the ticket is a new one, the usual CERTIFICATE must accompany the application. In sending in your application forms please use the special envelope provided for the purpose—P. F. 807 or 807½.

(6.) General.

Every effort must be made to carry out my instructions with regard to tickets expiring at the END OF THE MONTH, and it is imperative that the applications should reach me not later than 15th of each month. Tickets for SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TERMS must be ordered as usual, and care taken to obtain the correct dates.

(7.) Forms for Distribution.

Special forms (P. F. 741), for distribution amongst your season ticket holders, and reply post cards (P. F. 742), can be obtained on application to the Stores Department in the usual way.

(8.) Each Month's Orders to be submitted separately.

Each month's orders should be submitted separately, and applications for TRADERS' TICKETS made on the form specially provided, viz.:—P. F. 109a.

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(9.) Colours, &c.

The colours of Season Tickets and Passes for 1917 are as under :-

Season Tickets - - - 1st Class-Outside, Blue; Inside, Yellow, with 1917 printed across in Dark Yellow.

3rd Class-Outside, Brown; Inside, Pink, with 1917 printed across in Red.

Annual Passes (1916) - 1st Class—Outside, Olive Green; Inside, White, with 1916 printed across in Red. 3rd Class—Outside, Scarlet; Inside, Green, with 1916 printed across in Green.

Season Tickets issued jointly

with other Companies:—1st Class—Outside, Red and Green, crossed either longitudinally or diagonally; Inside, White.

3rd Class-Outside, Buff, with Black diagonal lines; Inside, White.

Hunting Tickets - - - The issue of these has been suspended.

Card Passes - - - - 1st Class, Cream. 3rd Class, Green.

Single Journey Passes - 1st Class, White. 3rd Class, Blue. (Issued for service purposes only.)

Joint Season Tickets are issued at the Traders' and Special Class Rates in conjunction with certain other Companies. They are signed on behalf of each Company, and must be duly honoured between the stations on the Midland Railway named on the face of them.

(10.) Availability of Passes.

Gold and Silver Passes are available in the Sleeping Cars, and no others, except by special permission from this office.

Gold and Silver Passes, First Class Annual Any Station Passes, and a special form of Single Journey and Return Passes are available on the Steamers No other form of Railway Pass must be honoured on the Boats.

SPECIAL NOTE -L & Y., L. & N. W., AND MID. INTERAVAILABILITY ARRANGEMENT.

Season tickets now shew on the face of them, in red ink, the exact and only availability under this arrangement, except in the case of those issued by the L. & N. W. and L. & Y. Cos. between Liverpool or Warrington and Manchester and certain Stations South thereof, common to both the Mid. & L. & N. W. Cos. In many cases Season Tickets issued by the two Companies named are available between Euston, Manchester, &c., and Leeds or Carlisle, and are endorsed with the Midland inter-availability between St. Pancras and Leeds or Carlisle, for through service. Such tickets have no availability between St. Pancras and Manchester. Please instruct your Staff fully, and apply to me for any further information.

Be good enough to give the necessary instructions to the whole of your staff, and acknowledge receipt.

W. GUY GRANET,

General Manager.

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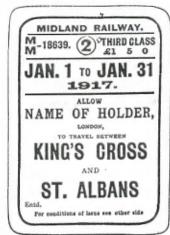
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This Free Pass is granted on condition that it is to be used only by the person in whose favor it is issued, and that its acceptance by such person is to be taken as evidence of an agreement that the Company are not to be held liable for any pecuniary or other responsibility to the holder or his representatives, for loss of life, personal injury, or delay, or for loss of or damage or delay to property however caused that may be sustained by such person while using this Pass. The holder is subject to the same Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations as other Passengers.

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ORDINARY AND TRADERS' SEASON TICKETS.



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JAN. 1 to MAR. 31, 1917

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TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

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W. GUY GRANET.

GENERAL MANAGER

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This form is used for all Season Tickets other than Joint and local tickets available in the London District.

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LONDON & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

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From 1st Nov., 1916, to 31st Oct., 1917, INCLUSIVE.

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W. GUY GRANET, GENERAL MANAGER,

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FREE PASSES - OPENING DAY

The first new line to be built by the Midland Railway after its formation on 10 May 1844 was that from Nottingham to Lincoln. There was a ceremonial opening on 3 August 1846 and the line opened for public traffic the following day.

Serial Number: None

Ticket of admission to the ceremonial opening, covering return travel from Nottingham to Lincoln and back. Issued to Mr. W.W. Wallis for himself and a lady and signed by J.F. Bell, the Company Secretary.

James Fox Bell was Secretary of the Midland Counties Railway and was retained to hold that post for the Midland after the 1844 amalgamation. He served until autumn 1853 when he took a seat on the board.

Serial Number: 97

Ticket of admission to the dinner at Lincoln. Issued to Mr. W.W. Wallis and signed by J.F. Bell, the Company Secretary.

Midland Kailway.

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Mr. W.W. Wallis

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OTHER FREE PASSES

The Midland started to issue Orders from the General Manager's Office probably shortly after the accession of James Allport to the post in the autumn of 1853. Commonly referred to as General Orders they are usually designated by the initials G.O. followed by a sequential number. The earliest of these to deal with Free Passes is G.O. 11 (Collection Item 04943) which is shown opposite.

It is thought that this was issued to codify practice following the autumn 1853 changes, when J.F. Bell left his post as Secretary to take a seat on the board, being succeeded by Joseph Sanders the then General Manager who in turn was replaced by Allport. It is in two parts, the first listing those Officers of the Company authorised to issue Free Passes and the second dealing with authority required to travel by goods and other non-passenger trains.

Additional and replacement authority was given from time to time and the collection contains copies of the following relevant Orders. There may also have been several others.

- G.O. 75 dated 18 January 1857: Mr. G.N. BROWNE having been appointed Secretary his signature to Passes must in future be acknowledged in place of that of the late Mr. Sanders.
- G.O. 223 dated 16 January 1867: Mr. NOBLE having been appointed Traffic Accountant, and Mr. W.H. HODGES Finance Accountant, their signatures to Passes must in future be recognised in lieu of Mr. Swarbrick's.
- [G.O. 279: No copy in the collection but cross-referred to in G.O. 384]
- G.O. 339 dated 27 February 1885: Mr. LANGDON, the Telegraph Superintendent is authorised to sign free passes, and that such passes must, on and after the 1st proximo, be honoured.
- G.O. 361 dated 20 August 1890: Mr. J.A. McDonald having been appointed Engineer, his signature to passes must, in future, be acknowledged in place of that of Mr. A.A. LANGLEY, resigned.
- G.O. 384 dated 22 November 1894: In addition to the Officers already authorised to sign passes the signature of the undersigned may be recognised Stores Superintendent Mr. GEORGE MORRALL.

That additional authority was required to travel by goods trains is a subject that came up regularly; it is dealt with further overleaf, together with the rules for workmen travelling with passes.

Midland Railway.

ORDER No. 11.

DERBY, MARCH 27th, 1854.

FREE PASSES.

The Directors having ordered the following regulations respecting the issue and use of Free Passes, and the authority necessary to travel by Goods Trains, to be strictly adhered to, you are requested to give them your careful attention, and to report to me every case of their infringement, and I am further instructed to inform you that any neglect in carrying out these instructions will be duly reported to the Directors.

The following Officers of the Company are authorized to grant Passes, and, with the exception of the Pearl Passes and the unexpired Periodical Tickets signed by the late Secretary, Mr. J. F. Bell, no other Passes must be acknowledged:—

The Secretary, JOSEPH SANDERS.

The General-Manager, JAMES ALLPORT.

The Engineer, W. H. BARLOW.

The Locomotive Superintendent, MATTHEW KIRTLEY.

The Accountant, SAMUEL SWARBRICK.

The Goods-Manager, THOMAS WALKLATE.

The Passenger Superintendent, CHARLES MILLS.

Every Pass must be carefully read over, and those not signed by one of the above-named parties must be taken from the person presenting them, who must be made to pay the proper fare; particular notice must also be taken that Passes are not used beyond the limits stated thereon, nor by any other than the shortest route between the Stations named (unless specified to the contrary), and on no other date than that given on the Pass; if a Pass be presented without date, the Ticket Collector must insert that of the day on which it is used, and sign his name thereon before returning it to the party; any person travelling with a Pass, the date of which has expired, must be made to pay the fare and give up the Pass; and any person riding in a carriage of a superior class to that indicated on his Pass, must be made to pay the difference of fare.

No Person without Ticket or Pass must be passed without payment of the proper fare, no matter what allegations may be made as to the cause or business upon which he is travelling.

The Company's Servants must not be allowed to travel without proper Passes, and the Station-Clerks, Station-Masters, and Ticket-Collectors, are required, when collecting or examining Tickets, to see that every Servant of the Company has a proper Pass; and every instance of a Company's Servant travelling without one must be immediately reported to me.

Enginemen, Firemen, and Guards, when in charge of Trains, are not subject to these regulations, but when travelling on other occasions they must be required to produce Passes or Tickets.

AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO TRAVEL BY GOODS, &c., TRAINS.

No person must be permitted to travel by any Goods, Coal, Ballast, or Mineral Train (except by those Trains to which Passenger Carriages are attached, and which are entered as Passenger Trains, on the Mouthly Time-Table) either with or without an ordinary Ticket or Pass, unless he has also the written authority of one of the undernamed Officers of the Company, viz.—

The Secretary,

The General-Manager,

The Engineer,

The Locomotive Superintendent,

The Goods-Manager,

The Passenger Superintendent.

The Guard must see that the Person holding the required authority has also a proper Ticket or Pass, which, with the authority, must be given up by the Passenger on arrival at his destination to the Guard, who must immediately hand them to the Clerk in charge at the Station, and he will send them to the Check Office Derby.

(over.)

WORKMEN TRAVELLING WITH PASSES

This subject was first dealt with in depth in General Order No. 45 (Collection Item 04971-00), shown opposite. It is clear that the rules laid down were often flouted, as was the need to obtain special authority to travel by goods and other non-passenger trains. Reminders, and further information, appear in the following Orders contained in the collection.

- G.O. 81 dated 1 July 1857: This gives a reminder of G.O. 45 and requests that in future any infringement of the provisions of that Order must be reported immediately to the General Manager. It includes a further paragraph:— 'The passes granted to Workmen, will in future have printed upon them, a notice to the effect that before taking their seats the men must first ask either the Clerk in charge, or the Guard, in which carriage they are to ride.'
- G.O. 90 dated 23 January 1858: This gives a reminder of the Free Pass rules and the regulations requiring a separate written authority to travel by goods trains. It also states that a similar separate authority is necessary to entitle any person to travel in the Guard's Brake, by Passenger Train. Every case of infringement, or attempted infringement, is to be reported to the General Manager.
- G.O. 106 dated 22 November 1858: Another reminder for the strictest examination of passes, with the additional comment that particular care is to be taken to ascertain if they entitle the Holder to travel back again and if it is not distinctly so stated on the pass it must be collected. The admonition not to travel in Break Vans is repeated, and expanded to make clear that it extends to passengers on any ordinary or excursion train even though there may not be room in the carriages.
- G.O. 112 dated 6 January 1859: This informs Station Clerks and Ticket Collectors that Monthly Card Passes issued by the Engineer and the Locomotive Superintendent will in future be numbered consecutively and any such pass not bearing a number must at once be reported to the General Manager.
- G.O. 149 dated 21 June 1861: Workmen with Passes are not to be allowed to travel by any of the Express or Fast Trains unless their Passes are specially endorsed with that permission; neither must they be allowed to travel in Second Class Carriages with Third Class Tickets except when no Third Class Carriage is attached to the train being used.
- G.O. 217 dated 22 March 1866: A general reminder that all rules for workmen travelling with passes must be observed.
- G.O. 218 dated 28 August 1866: An even more draconian reminder of the requirement for careful examination to ensure that all the Free Pass and Break Van rules are complied with, concluding with the warning that any servant of the company infringing or neglecting to carry out the provisions of the Order will subject himself to instant dismissal.
- G.O. 300 dated 8 October 1877: Another general reminder of the rules for workmen travelling with passes.

Midland Railway.

Derby, April 9th, 1855.

ORDER, No. 45.

WORKMEN TRAVELLING WITH PASSES,

by Passenger Trains, must ride in Third Class Carriages, when there are any on the Train, and when there are not, and it is necessary they should travel by Second Class Carriages, they must be required to ride in a Compartment by themselves, and not be allowed to mix with other Passengers; should there not be room to admit of their having a separate Compartment, they must wait for the following Train. The Station-Master and Clerks in charge are held responsible for this Regulation being enforced; the Guards of Passenger Trains must not allow Passengers to ride in their Break Vans except in cases of great emergency, and all such cases must be specially reported by the Guard.

The Station-Masters and Clerks in charge must satisfy themselves by inspection of the Passes held by the Workmen, that they are in accordance with Order No. 11.

Workmen's Passes are not available on Sundays, unless that privilege is specially granted, and a written authority presented, signed by either the Officer giving the pass, or the Inspector, or Foreman issuing it.

Keep this Order, affix it in your Order Book, and acknowledge Receipt of it on annexed Form.

JAMES ALLPORT, GENERAL-MANAGER.

Mr	
	Station.

PFBMCT 04971-00

FREE PASSES - CARD

Card passes were issued to allow free travel for a short period, probably never exceeding one month.

Serial Number: 13

Second Class monthly free ticket issued on 1 June 1856 allowing Mr. Grant to travel between Rugby, Burton, Leicester and Derby on the service of the Engineering Department. Endorsed as available for Engines & Break Vans. Signed by or for W. H. Barlow.

The original is in the Derby Museums collection and is listed in the Study Centre catalogue as Item No. 88-1956-L159/10.

Serial Number: 7

Second Class monthly free ticket issued by the Engineering Department and allowing Mr. P. Buckley and wife to travel between Derby, Leicester, Manchester and Ashby during the month of March 1873. Signed by or for Jas S. Crossley, Engineer.

Serial Number: 24

Second Class monthly free ticket issued by the Engineering Department and allowing Mrs. Buckley to travel between Derby, Loughborough, Ashby and Leicester during the month of August 1873. Signed by or for Jas S. Crossley, Engineer.

Serial Number: None

Engine Pass issued by the Locomotive Superintendent allowing the (un-named) bearer to ride upon the engine between Derby and Sheffield on the 3.55 p.m. train on 9 August 1889. Signed by or for Saml W. Johnson. The back is blank.

Second class was abolished throughout the Midland system from 1 January 1875 and third class passes will have been issued from that date.

Midland Railway.

MONTHLY FREE TICKET.

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY FREE TICKET.

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ENGINEER.

To be Forfeited if Transferred.

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MIDLAND RAILWAY.

No. DERBY, Aug 1889

ENGINE PASS (ONLY.)

ALLOW THE BEARER

Mr.

TO RIDE UPON THE ENGINE

Between Derby Helphill

Date 9 Lange 1889. (3.53 km.)

Entd.

LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT.

NOTE.—Not more than one person in addition to the Driver and Fireman will be allowed on the Engine at one time.

The holder of this FREE TICKET is to show it to the Ticket Collector on his arrival at a Station, whether required to do so or not. If he fail to show it, he shall be fined to the full amount of the Fare for the whole length of his district.

This Ticket is to be given up on the last day of the Month named in it.

The Ticket Collectors are required to charge the full fare, as above if it be presented after that date. For the Month of

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FREE PASSES - CARD

These copies of card passes are taken from the General Manager's Circulars that give details for the years shown. For 1885 the colours are described as first class white and third class grey buff, each with the year printed across in black. For 1888 the respective colours are white and grey, the year overprint is given as being black but for first class issues only this has been amended in manuscript to red.

The year in which the format was changed to that used in 1892 is not known, the Circular gives the colours as first class grey and third class pink. In the Circular for 1909 the format is as shown for 1917 (illustrated), with W. Guy Granet's name pre-printed as General Manager and the colours are given as white and pink respectively. This format continued in 1917, but with the colours changed to first class cream and third class green.

Note the large reference number 4 on the pass for 1917. The Midland Railway introduced a ticket numbering system by August 1912 which remained in place until 1918 or 1919. The numbers used were 1 to 5 and they are found on the following tickets and passes:

- 1: All charged categories of First Class passenger tickets except for excursion tickets.
- 2: All charged categories of Third Class passenger tickets except for excursion tickets.
- 3: Excursion tickets, whether First or Third Class.
- 4: First Class free passes.
- 5: Third Class free passes.

The purpose of these numbers is still not known.





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DEPARTHENT.	W. GUY GRANET.
1917.	GENERAL MANAGER

CONDITIONS.

This Free Pass is granted on condition that it is to be used only by the person in whose favor it is issued, and that its acceptance by such person is to be taken as evidence of an agreement that the Company are not to be held liable for any pecuniary or other responsibility to the holder or his representatives, for loss of life, personal injury, or delay, or for loss of or damage or delay to property however caused that may be sustained by such person while using this Pass. The holder is subject to the same Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations as other Passengers.

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FREE PASSES - CARD

The unissued card passes shown on this and the two following pages were printed for issue to expire in 1923, after the Midland had become part of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway. The same format was used for issue by several different departments, the name of the department being printed on the pass. The serial numbers (except of those for issue by the General Manager's Office) incorporated what appears to have been a code for the department concerned. Those known are:

C11 - Carriage & Wagon Superintendent

G11 - Stores Superintendent

L11 - Chief Mechanical Engineer

R¹¹ - Rating Surveyor

S11 - Secretary

There may well have been others.

Serial Number: 1128

Third Class pass for issue by the General Manager for any Department, the name of which was to be entered in the space provided. Printed as over the authority of Frank Tatlow.

Serial Number: 50

First Class pass for issue by the General Manager's Office and printed as over the authority of Frank Tatlow, who held the office from 1 January 1919 to 31 December 1922, the day before the grouping.

Serial Number: 5531/2

First Class pass for issue by the General Manager's Office. Printed over the authority of an unnamed General Manager.

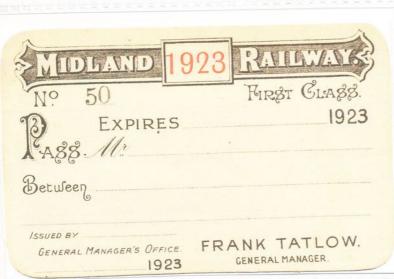
Serial Number: 43031/2

Third Class pass for issue by the General Manager's Office. Printed over the authority of an unnamed General Manager.

Serial Number: 580

First Class pass for issue by the General Manager's Office.











FREE PASSES - CARD

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Serial Number: S11/7

First Class pass for issue by the Secretary.

Serial Number: S11/19

Third Class pass for issue by the Secretary.

Serial Number: L11/67

First Class pass for issue by Henry Fowler, Chief Mechanical Engineer. He was appointed to the post in 1909 and went on to serve the LM&SR in the same role following the grouping.

Serial Number: L11/994

Third Class pass for issue by Henry Fowler, Chief Mechanical Engineer.

Serial Number: C11/27

First Class pass for issue by the Carriage & Wagon Superintendent.

Serial Number: C11/280

Third Class pass for issue by the Carriage & Wagon Superintendent.

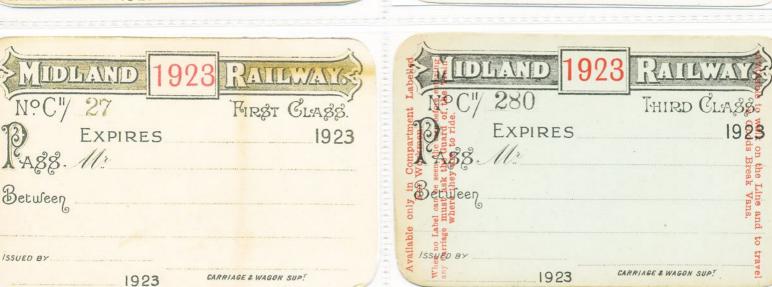
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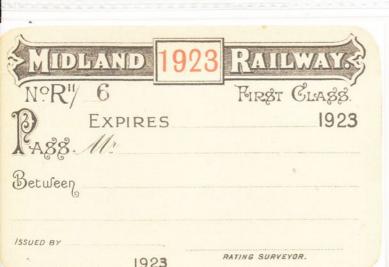
First Class pass for issue by the Rating Surveyor.

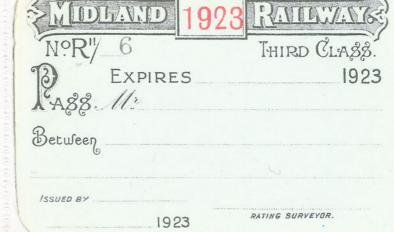
Serial Number: R11/6

Third Class pass for issue by the Rating Surveyor.









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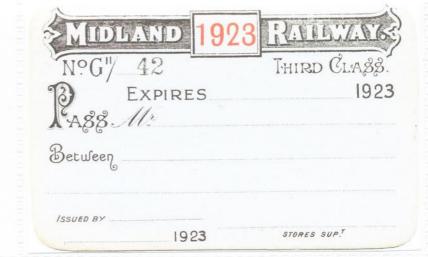
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FREE PASSES - CARD

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Serial Number: G11/42

Third Class pass for issue by the Stores Superintendent.



FREE PASSES - BOOK

Book passes were issued to allow free travel for periods exceeding one month.

Serial Number: None

Second Class pass valid from 1 December 1851 to 1 December 1852 issued to Mr Edward Cowbourn for travel between Lincoln, Mansfield, Birmingham, Rugby and Peterborough. Signed by J.F. Bell, Secretary. The cover is brown leather with no embossing.

The geographical area covered by this ticket suggests that it will have been either a free pass issued to an employee of the Midland Railway or a trader's season ticket, if indeed that facility for reduced rate travel had been introduced at this early date. No description is specified on the ticket but it may be telling that the conditions are identical in wording to those on an 1853 season ticket issued to Mr. T.H. Bobart and shown on a later page.

Serial Number: 136

First Class free ticket allowing Mrs. Browne and two children to travel between all stations during the year 1868, with what appears to be facsimile signature of James Allport, General Manager.

Serial Number: 21

First Class free ticket issued by the Engineering Department and allowing Mr. G. Carter to travel between all stations during the year 1868. Signed by or for Jas S. Crossley, Engineer.

These last two pieces are beautifully produced, with leather-hinged, brass-bound ivory covers one of which has a colour engraving of the company's wyvern device.

Serial Number: 2

First Class free pass issued by the Locomotive Department and allowing Mr. T.F. Middleton to travel between all stations during the year 1874. Signed by S.W. Johnson.

Second class was abolished throughout the Midland system from 1 January 1875 and third class passes will have been issued from that date.

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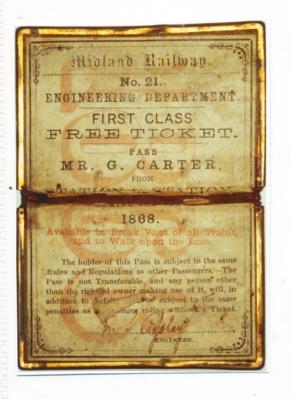
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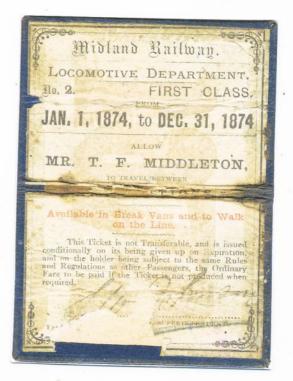
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Ack 18 Let Secretary.







FREE PASSES - BOOK

Serial Number: None

Copy from the General Manager's Circular showing the form of the book free pass to be used during 1885. The Circular records that first class passes were to have a maroon outside and a white inside with 1885 printed across in red and third class were to have a green outside and a pale green inside with 1885 printed across in a darker green. It also draws special attention to the fact that from 1 January that year the dies on the Book Season Tickets and Book Passes will be altered. This ticket reflects the change, the original wyvern device has been replaced by the company's coat-of-arms, a somewhat modified wyvern is gold-tooled on to the other panel of the cover and the triple line border previously used is replaced by a single line.

Serial Number: None

Copy from the General Manager's Circular showing the form of the book free pass to be used during 1888. The basic design is identical to that for 1885 and the Circular records that first class passes were to have a crimson outside and a white inside with 1888 printed across in red and third class were to have a green outside and a pale green inside with 1888 printed across in a darker green.

Serial Number: None

Copy from the General Manager's Circular showing the form of the book free pass to be used during 1892. The basic design remains the same as that for 1885 and the Circular records that first class passes were to have an olive green outside and a white inside with 1892 printed across in red and third class were to have a scarlet outside and a pale green inside with 1892 printed across in a darker green.

Serial Number: 1373

First Class free pass allowing Lady Forrest to travel between all stations from 1 June to 31 July 1897. Signed by or for George H. Turner, General Manager. The cover of the original is maroon with gold embossing, the colour of the inside paper is unrecorded. Lady Forrest was the wife of Sir John Forrest, the Premier of Western Australia and the pass was issued on the occasion of their visit to England for Queen Victoria's Jubilee. The original is held by the J.S. Battye Library of Western Australian History and was described in The Transport Ticket Society *Journal* for June 2005 (page 232) from which this copy is taken.

Midland Railway.

FREE PASS.

No. 84.

FIRST CLASS.

FROM

JAN. 1, 1885, to DEC. 31,1885

ALLOW

NAME OF HOLDER,

OF MIDLAND RAILWAY,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ANY STATIONS.

This Free Pass is granted on condition that it is to be used only by the person in whose favor it is issued, and that is acceptance by such cross on is to be taken as evidence of an agreement that the company are not to be held liable for the person of the person injury, or delay of the person injury, or delay, or for loss of or damage or delay to property however caused that may be sustained by such person while using this Pass. The holder is subject to the same Bye-Laws, Rules, and Regulations as other Passesagers.

GENERAL-MANAGER

Entd.....

Midland Railway.

FREE PASS.

Mo.

FIRST CLASS.

JAN. 1, 1892, to DEC. 31, 1897.

ALLOW

MR.

OF RAILWAY,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ANY STATIONS.

This Free Pass is granted on condition that it is to be used only by the person in whose favor it is issued, and that its acceptance by such person is to be taken as evidence of an agreement that the Company are not to be held liable for any peruntian or other responsibility to the holder or his representation, for loss of life, personal injury, or delay, or for the manufacture of the substance of the person while using this Pass. The holder is subject to the same Bye-Laws, Kules, and Kegulations as other Passengers.

GENERAL MANAGER.

Entd....

Midland Railway.

FREE PASS.

No. 84.

FIRST CLASS.

FROM

JAN. 1, 1888, to DEC. 31, 1888

ALLOW

NAME OF HOLDER,

OF MIDLAND RAILWAY,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ANY STATIONS.

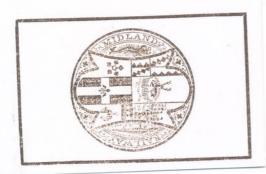
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GENERAL MANAGER.

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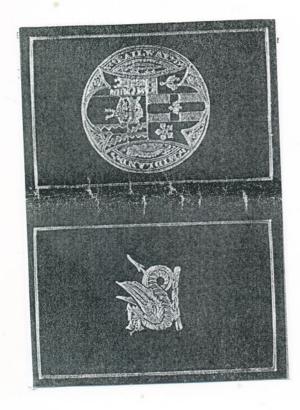




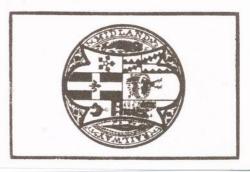












FREE PASSES - BOOK

Serial Number: 1584

First Class free pass allowing Mr M. Martin of Leyland Line to travel between all stations during the year 1902,

with the facsimile signature of Thomas Mathieson, General Manager.

The General Manager's Circular for 1909 shows the book pass in the same format and with the same conditions and gives the colours as first class with a maroon outside and a white inside with 1909 printed across in red and third class with a green outside and a pale green inside with 1909 printed across in a darker green. It also shows an alternative form without pre-printed detail, giving the serial number space an 'S.P.' prefix, showing the next line as starting with 'EXPIRES' and finishing with '1909' and then leaving spaces below 'ALLOW' and 'TO TRAVEL BETWEEN'.

Serial Number: 1652

First Class free pass allowing Mr R.F. Roundell of the Yorkshire Dales Railway to travel between all stations during the year 1916, with the facsimile signature of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

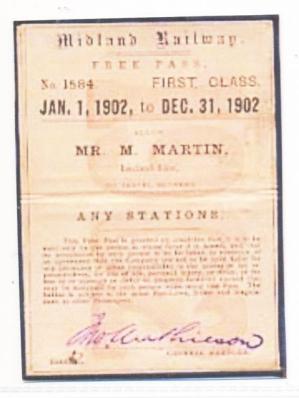
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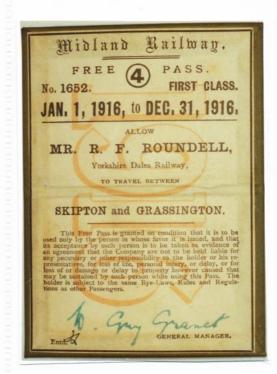
First Class free pass allowing Mr R.F. Roundell of the Yorkshire Dales Railway to travel between all stations during the year 1918, with the facsimile signature of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

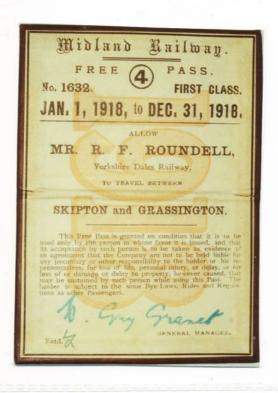
Serial Number: S.P.

The General Manager's Circulars for 1915 and 1916 both show printed passes in the format of 1652 above, with the appropriate year both in the period line and overprinted. In addition they show a format for an alternative form without pre-printed detail, similar to that for 1909. That for 1915 is illustrated, for the respective classes the outside colours are given as maroon and green, inside colours as red and green and overprints as white and green; in 1916 colours are first class outside olive green, inside white and overprint red (as on 1652); with third class outside scarlet, inside green and overprint dark green

The large reference number 4 shown in the circle on the upper part of these tickets has already been referred to on an earlier page.







FREE PASS.

No. S.P. FIRST GLASS.

EXPIRES 1915.

ALLOW NAME OF HOLDER,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN 1916 or an executive or other passens in whose favor it is issued, and that its acceptance by such person is to be taken as evidence of an agenulary or other responsibility to the holder or his representatives for loss of iffe, personal injury, or delay, or for loss of or damage or delay to property however caused that may be sustained by such person while using this Pass. The holder is subject to the same Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations as other Passengers.

ISSUED BY.....

GENERAL MANAGER.



FREE PASSES - BOOK

Serial Number: 74

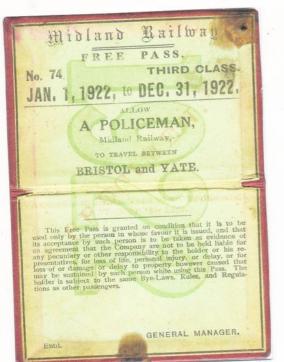
Third Class free pass allowing A Policeman to travel between Bristol and Yate during the year 1922, with a space for the signature of the General Manager but unissued.

Serial Number: L8 /37

Third Class free pass for issue by the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Department for the year 1922. Unissued.

Serial Number 1786

First Class free pass allowing Mr. W.L. Watkins of the Neath and Brecon Railway to travel between Swansea and Hereford during the year 1922. Apparently signed by Frank Tatlow, General Manager. The original is in the Martin Brown collection.



Midland Railway.

CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

JAN. 1, 1922, 10 DEC. 31, 1922.

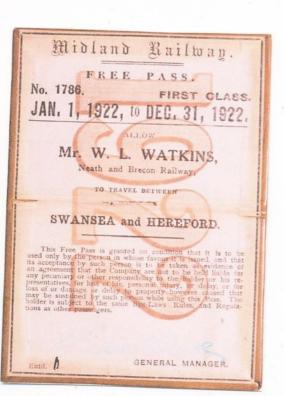
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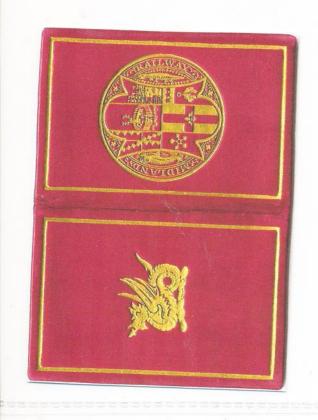
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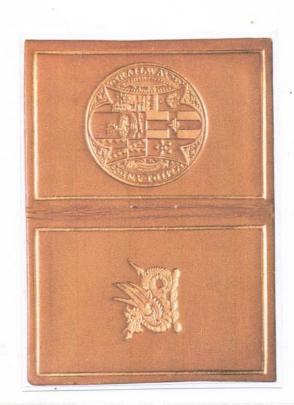
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SEASON TICKETS

The Midland Railway issued season tickets that fall into the following broad categories:

BOOK - ORDINARY & TRADERS: These were issued to allow free travel for periods exceeding one month. They are in folding form and comprise an inside (or facing) paper printed with the necessary details adhered to a stiff cover usually having a leather exterior with gilt embossing.

MONTHLY: Initially a cheaper form of book ticket with less pre-printed detail and a cover having a leatherette or (later) a cloth exterior. They were superseded, probably in 1919, by smaller, non-folding tickets with a cloth-backed cover.

LONDON DISTRICT: Book tickets for use in the London district and having special markings on the covers to indicate areas of availability. Here smaller, non-folding tickets, cloth-backed tickets came into use at an earlier date, established as being on or before 1 January 1909.

MULTI-COMPANY: Book tickets issued under special arrangements allowing travel over lines of the Midland Railway and at least one other company.

HUNTING TICKETS: Book tickets specifically for hunting. These were first class only and issued only for use during periods running from 1 October in one year to 30 April in the next.

OTHER: Tickets in other forms, including Edmondson weekly season tickets.

For many years public timetables carried a notice concerning ordinary season tickets. As an example, that for July 1903 states that they are issued for twelve months, and tickets for periods of nine, six, or three months are issued at proportionate rates, fractions of 6d being charged as 6d. Half-price tickets are issued to children *under fifteen years of age*. They are also issued to Pupil Teachers, Scholars, Students, Medical Students, Art Students, Apprentices, Articled Clerks learning a trade or profession, and Junior Clerks*, *up to 18 years of age*, upon production of a certificate from the Master of the School, the Principal of the College, or from the Employer, as the case may require. A deposit of 10s. for each first class, and 5s for each 3rd class, ticket is also required, which will be returned on receipt of the ticket and an acknowledgment from the person claiming it, if the ticket is given up immediately on expiration. If any periodical ticket is lost, and the holder requires another to replace it, a new ticket will be issued upon payment of 10% upon the unexpired portion of the rate; the old deposit being forfeited and a new one charged. It is desirable that three days notice should be given for these tickets, and that they should expire at the end of a month. Monthly season tickets are now issued generally, subject to the same rules and regulations as the longer period tickets.

Monthly tickets were issued at rates somewhat higher proportionately than the 3 months rates. Government duty of 5% was charged in addition to first class fares.

[*The concession for Junior Clerks was announced in General Manager's Order 376/N.S.61 dated 25 August 1893; initially it was only for those earning not more than 10/- per week but this limitation was removed by Order 380/N.S. 65 of 16 December 1893.]

It became the custom for the General Manager's Office to issue a circular towards the end of each year giving details of the Passes and Season Tickets which were to be in use during the following year. The year in which this practice commenced is not known but earlier pages in this volume show copies of the arrangements in force for the years 1885, 1888, 1892, 1909 and 1917. When they assist the commentary certain of the illustrations used in these documents are also copied into the ticket-holding pockets of the following pages.

Many of the examples in these pockets are copies (not all backs are shown); unless otherwise stated all the originals are in the Midland Railway Society collection at the Midland Railway Study Centre, The Silk Mill Museum of Making, Derby.

BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADER'S

See the note on the first of the 'FREE PASSES - BOOK' pages earlier in this volume for a ticket issued in 1851 that may be either a trader's ticket or a free pass.

Serial Number: None

Second Class Season Ticket valid from 26 August 1853 to 25 August 1854 issued to Mr. T.H. Bobart of Ashby for travel between Ashby and Burton. Signed by J. F. Bell, Secretary.

Tilleman Hodgkinson Bobart was by profession an accountant, he was Land Agent for the Marquis of Hastings (Castle Donington), an Agent for several insurance companies and had interests in Moira Colliery, the Leicestershire Banking Company and the Burton Uttoxeter & Ashbourne Union Bank. He died on 9 June 1867 at the age of 67.

Serial Number: 7

Second Class Periodical Ticket valid from 1 October 1858 to 30 September 1859 issued to Mr. T.H. Bobart of Ashby for travel between Ashby and Burton. Signed by or for W.L. Newcombe, General Manager. An image of a wyvern was to grace the outer cover of the company's season tickets for many years.

At some date between 1853 and 1858 the responsibility for issuing season tickets passed to the General Manager's Department and tickets were being printed individually to order. William L. Newcombe succeeded James Allport as General Manager in 1857 and served until 1860 when Allport resumed the post.

Why and when the change was made from 'Season Ticket' to 'Periodical Ticket' and then back again (see overleaf) is not known. General Manager's Order No. 11 of 27 March 1854 (shown earlier in the Free Passes section) refers to 'unexpired Periodical Tickets' signed by the late Secretary, Mr. J.F. Bell'.

SECOND CLASS—SEASON TICKET,

From 26th August to 25th August includes,
1853

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NOT TRANSFERRABLE.

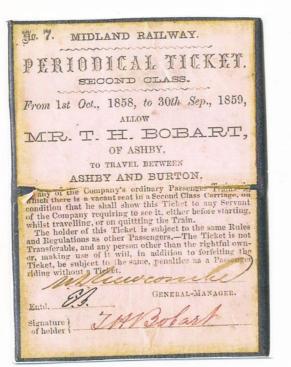
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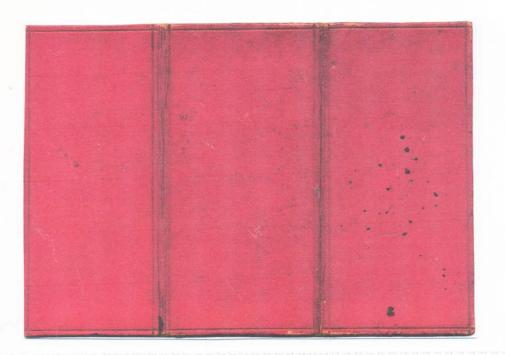
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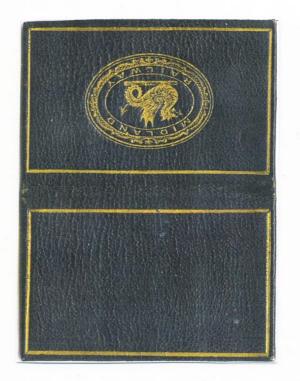
condition that before entering a Carriage, he shall show this Ticket to a
Clerk at the Station from which he may take his departure; and that he shall
again show the same Ticket to the Collector on quitting a Station.

The holder of this Ticket is subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other Passengers.

Derby, August 23th 1833







MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

(WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS)

FOR

ORDINARY SEASON TICKETS.

To come into operation JANUARY 1st, 1869.

MILES.		TWELVE MONTHS.						SIX MONTHS.						THREE MONTHS.						MILEG
		1st. Class.			2nd. Class.			1st. Class.		2nd. Class.			1st. Class.			2nd. Class.			MILES.	
		£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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Contracts will be made for not less than three months, the Tickets issued to terminate on the last day of a month; and it is requested that application, upon the proper form, be made for renewals and new Tickets, as long beforehand as circumstances will admit.

Scholars' Tickets are issued at half the above prices, upon receipt of a certificate from the head of the School the pupil attends, stating that the owner of the Ticket attends there, and has no other employment, also to Apprentices upon production of their Indentures.

Clearing-House Distances to be taken, and half a mile and upwards to be charged for as for one mile.

JAMES ALLFORT, General-Manager.

General Manager's Office, Derby, January, 1869.

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BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADER'S

Serial Number: 12

First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1866 to 31 December 1866 issued to Mr. Cockburn of Eastwood for travel between Rugby and Matlock Bath (via Derby) and between Nottingham, Trent and Shipley Gate. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

The period during which special shapes were used to indicate specific districts was short, it included 1863 when an "eight-sided shape" was used (General Manager's Circular dated 22 December 1862) but otherwise dates are not known. Note the significantly abbreviated conditions compared with the 1858 issue on the preceding page.

By 1866 the year of expiry was overprinted in colour on the inside paper, which was white for first class and pink for second class. The colour of the outside cover was different for the two classes and was changed from year to year.

Serial Number: 149

First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 July 1868 to 31 December 1868 issued to Mr. J. Birkinshaw of Derby for travel between Normanton, Sheffield and Nottingham (via Derby) and between Trent and Pinxton. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

The ticket has a brass bound ivory cover with the wyvern device as also used for first class free passes in 1868, the period during which this expensive approach was in use is not known. Note the further change in the conditions.

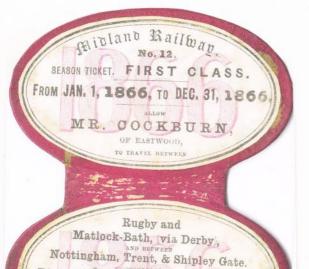
Serial Number: 129

Second Class Season Ticket valid from 1 February 1869 to 30 April 1869 issued to Mr. G.B. Waterhouse of Nottingham for travel between Derby and Nottingham. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

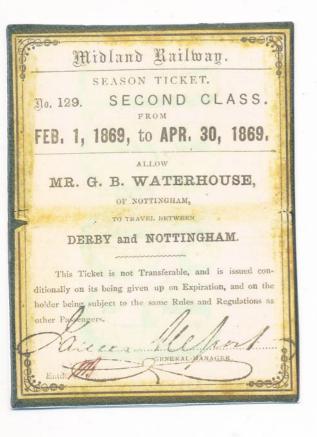
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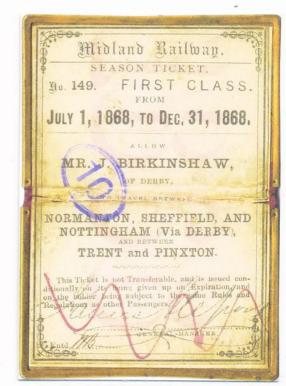
First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 July 1871 to 30 September 1871 issued to Master H.K. Raisbeck of Kirkstall for travel between Leeds and Kirkstall. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

The scale of charges for ordinary season tickets for 1869 (shown on the preceding page) indicates that first and second class tickets only were issued and that contracts would not be made for less than three months, the tickets being issued to terminate on the last day of a month.



This Ticket is Assued conditionally on its being given up on Expiration, and on the holder being subject to the same Eules and Regulations as other Passengors















BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADER'S

Serial Number: 6500

Second Class Season Ticket valid from 14 July 1872 to 31 October 1872 issued to Mr. N. Whitehead of Leeds for travel between Bradford and Leeds. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

Between 1869 and 1872 a clause was added to the conditions to make clear that the ordinary fare had to be paid if the season ticket was not produced when required.

Serial Number: O-3138

Second Class Season Ticket valid from 1 May 1873 to 31 July 1873 issued to Mr. N. Whitehead of Leeds for travel between Bradford and Leeds. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

Note the addition of the prefix O before the serial number. The General Manager's Circular relating to passes and season tickets for 1885 indicates that by then four prefixes were in use, as follows:

O - Ordinary season ticket (except for London District).

M - London District ordinary season ticket (M perhaps standing for Metropolitan?)

T - Trader's rate season ticket, system-wide including London. Representatives of companies placing a minimum amount of business with the Midland Railway were entitled to obtain trader's season tickets at less than the ordinary charge.

S - Special Class rate season ticket, system-wide including London. Also issued to traders, but exact usage not clear.

Only the prefixes O and T have been seen on tickets from the 1870s, the other two may have been introduced later.

Serial Number: O-1898

First Class Season Ticket valid from 17 September 1874 to 31 December 1874 issued to Master W.H. Maynard of Shipley for travel between Bradford and Saltaire. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

This is the earliest known season ticket with the price paid printed thereon. Note that this comprises two elements, the actual price plus Government Duty. Duty was charged at 5% on all railway fares other than those for travel by the "Parliamentary" or "Government" trains which the company was required to run under the provisions of the Regulation of Railways Act 1844. The company only levied the duty on first class ordinary tickets, presumably taking the position that as traders' and second class tickets were charged at less than one penny per mile no duty would be payable and therefore no figures were needed on the tickets. It is also assumed that should it have transpired that duty was legally payable on any of these (and there was litigation over the correct interpretation of the 1844 Act) then it would have been absorbed by the company.

By or in 1874 the border around each panel of the cover was changed from double to triple lines.

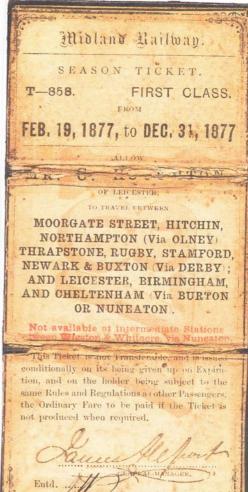
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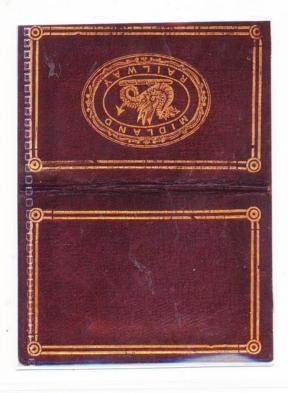
First Class Season Ticket valid from 19 February 1877 to 31 December 1877 issued to (name illegible) of Leicester for travel between Moorgate Street, Hitchin, Northampton (via Olney), Thrapstone, Rugby, Stamford, Newark & Buxton (via Derby); and Leicester, Birmingham, and Cheltenham (via Burton or Nuneaton). Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager. Three panels were necessary for ticket T-858 in order to accommodate the details of the wide area that was covered.

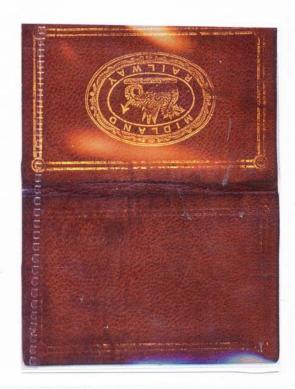


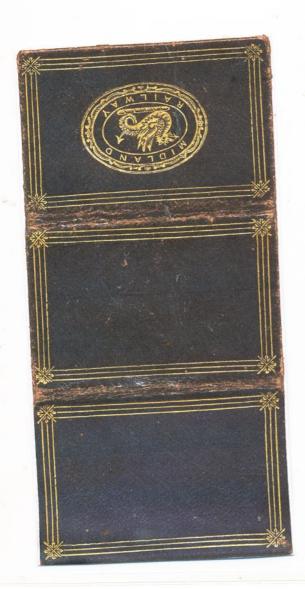


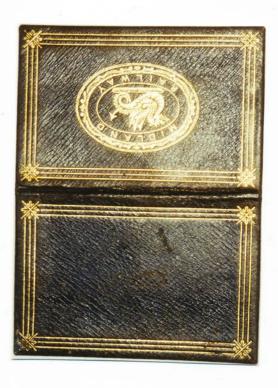












BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADER'S

Second class was abolished throughout the Midland system from 1 January 1875 and third class season tickets with green inside paper were issued from that date. The company had already, from 1 April 1872, allowed Third Class penny a mile passengers on to all its trains.

Serial Number: T-97

First Class season ticket valid from 1 January 1875 to December 31 1875 issued to Mr. T. R. Gee of Derby for travel between Birmingham and Sheffield (via Derby), Derby and Nottingham, and Ambergate, Buxton and Manchester. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

This is the earliest known ticket to have a T prefix, indicating that it was issued as a Trader's Season Ticket; following the practice outlined on the preceding page no price is printed thereon.

Serial Number: O-9335

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 18 October 1875 to 31 December 1875 issued to Mrs. E. Murray of Leicester for travel between Leicester and Syston. Signed by or for James Allport, General Manager.

This is the earliest known third class ticket; again there is no price.

The red overprint reads "To be renewed from January 1st to January 17th 1876 without further charge". It is stated earlier that the minimum period for which a season ticket could be issued was three months, also that the year of expiry was overprinted on the inside paper. This conflict for a ticket issued after 1 October could only be resolved by issuing two tickets, one covering the rest of the year of issue and, towards the end of that year, one covering the relevant period of the following year.

Serial Number: T-600

First Class Trader's Season Ticket valid from 19 April 1876 to 31 December 1876 issued to Mr. R.K. Berry of Slawston for travel between St. Pancras and Stamford. Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager.

Serial Number: O-6494

First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 September 1876 to 30 November 1876 issued to Mrs Carter of Birmingham for travel between Birmingham and Camp Hill. Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager.

Serial Number: O-9678

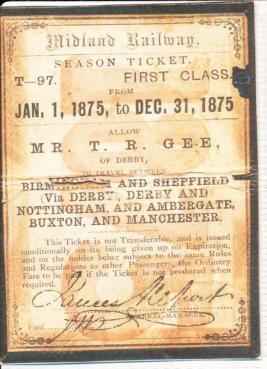
Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 July 1876 to 30 September 1876 issued to Mr. N. Whitehead of Leeds for travel between Bradford and Leeds. Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager.

Serial Number: T-336

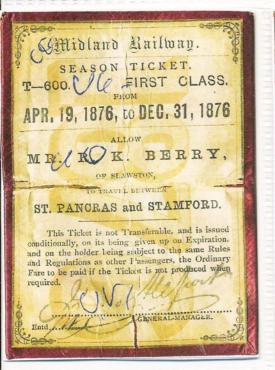
First class season ticket valid from 1 January 1877 to 31 December 1877 issued to Mr. J. H. Beeby for travel between Peterboro' (G.N.), Spalding and Lynn. Endorsed "Available in Break Vans of Goods & Mineral Trains between Peterboro' and Wisbech." Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager.

Serial Number: O-7334

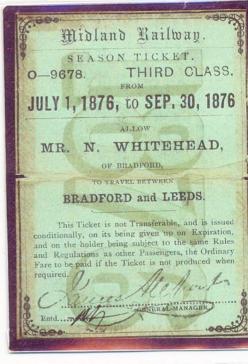
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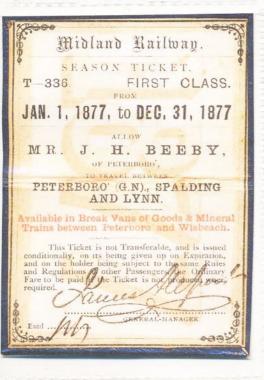
















BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADERS

Passenger duty on all fares up to 1d a mile was repealed by the Cheap Trains Act of 1883, which came into effect on 1 October that year.

It may be no coincidence that a scale of charges for ordinary season tickets was printed with the date of 1 November 1883 and a copy is shown overleaf. It will be seen that charges are somewhat reduced from those given in the charge scale for 1 January 1869, shown earlier in this volume, but the possibility of there having been an intermediate change cannot be discounted.

It is frustrating that the first word of the manuscript note by the special scale clause is illegible; no later document that may throw further light on this is known.

Note that there is a specific statement to the effect that Government duty of 5 per cent. Will be added to all 1st class tickets (but bear in mind that this is for ordinary tickets only and may not have been applicable to those for traders).

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SCALE OF CHARGES

FOR

ORDINARY SEASON TICKETS,

NOVEMBER 1st, 1883.

	12 MONTHS,									
	1st Class.	3nd CLASS.								
1 mile	3 10 0	2 5 0								
2 miles	4 0 0	3 0 0								
3 "	5 5 0	3 15 0								
4 ,,	6 10 0	4 10 0								
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13 ,,	13 5 0	10 0 0								
14 "	14 5 0	10 15 0								
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For every additional mile	0 14 0	0 10 0								

These Tickets may be issued for periods of three or six months at a proportion of the annual rate, fractions of 6d. to be charged as 6d.; and for distances of 50 miles and upwards fractions of 5/- to be charged as 5/-.

A special scale is applicable to Season Tickets for distances of 30 miles and above for periods of not less than 6 months, particulars of which can be had on application to the General Manager, Derby.

Periodical Tickets are issued at half the ordinary rate to Children under 15 years of age. They are also issued to Pupil Teachers, Scholars, Students, Medical Students, Art Students, Apprentices, and Articled Clerks learning a Trade or Profession, up to 18 years of age, at half the ordinary rate, upon production of a Certificate from the Master of the School, the Principal of the College, or from the Employer, as the case may require.

Clearing House distances to be taken, and 40 chains and upwards to be charged as a mile,

The Government duty of 5 per cent. to be added to all 1st class tickets,

An allowance of 5 per cent. is made on Tickets taken for distances from 50 to 75 miles; 75 to 100, 10 per cent.; 100 to 150, 15 per cent.; provided that the allowance does not make the price lower than the charge for 50, 75, or 100, respectively.

Tickets for 75 miles and upwards to be calculated at 14s. per mile

1st, and 10s. per mile 3rd class.

BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADERS

Serial Number: T-753

First Class Season Ticket valid from 7 August 1878 to 31 December 1878 issued to Mr. J. Harrison of Renishaw for travel between St. Pancras and Eckington (via Erewash). Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager. The red overprint states that the ticket is to be renewed from January 1st to August 6th 1879 without further charge, clearly a result of Mr. Harrison having paid the 12 months' charge (see also the note on an earlier page).

Serial Number: O-5298

First Class Season Ticket valid from 29 May 1879 to 31 August 1879 issued to Mr. S. Bates of Leicester for travel between Leicester and Asfordby. As it is an ordinary first class ticket it shows the fare plus 5% duty. Rubber stamped for James Allport, General Manager.

John Noble replaced James Allport as General Manager sometime between September 1879 and May 1880 and his signature then appeared on season tickets.

Serial Number: O-30543

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 13 July 1885 to 12 October 1885 issued to Mr. W. Walker of Derby for travel between Derby and Nottingham. Rubber stamped for J. Noble, General Manager.

The General Manager's Circular showing the passes and season tickets to be used during 1885 draws special attention to the fact that from 1 January that year the dies on the Book Tickets will be altered. Ticket O-30543 is in accordance with the circular and reflects the change, the original wyvern device has been replaced by the company's coat-of-arms, a somewhat modified wyvern is gold-tooled on to the other panel of the cover and the triple line border previously used is replaced by a single line. The circular also records that first class passes for the year were to have a maroon outside and a white inside with 1885 printed across in red.

The Circular for 1888 shows the book tickets for that year as unaltered from those for 1885 save for the year and the outside colour of first class issues, which was to be crimson.

Serial Number O-739

Copy only

Copy from the General Manager's Circular dated 31 December 1887.

Serial Number: D.O.-9716

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 29 August 1889 to 28 November 1889 issued to Mr. A. Gibbons of Nottingham for travel between Nottingham and Lincoln. Rubber stamped for J. Noble, General Manager.

Taken together, this ticket and the Circular for 1888 also establish that either in late 1888 or early 1889 two significant changes were made. One was a change in the conditions to include reference to "the special conditions applicable to Season Tickets" and the other the addition of an additional letter to precede the O prefix that was used in conjunction with the serial numbers on ordinary tickets outside the London District.

Observation suggests that the additional letters indicate districts roughly on the basis of:

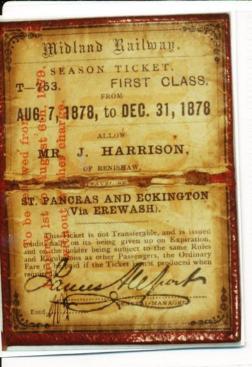
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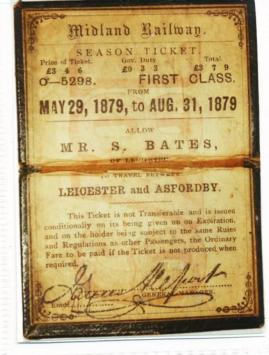
B - Sheffield and Manchester

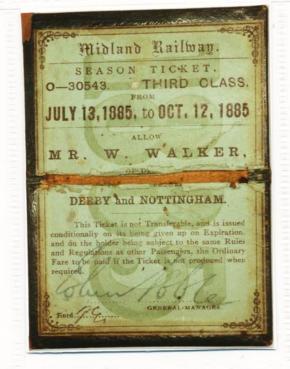
C - west of Nottingham, Derby, Birmingham and south thereof

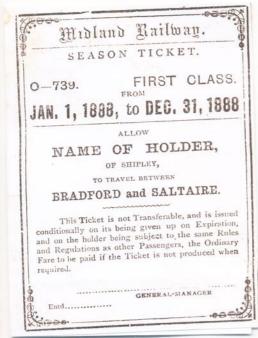
D - east of Nottingham, Leicester and London extension (but excluding London District)

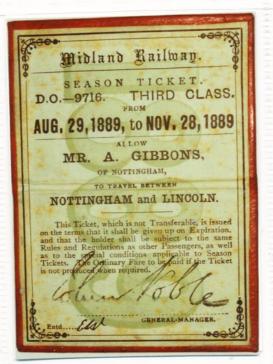
Possibly a single annual master register of ordinary season tickets was becoming too cumbersome and this split solved the problem.



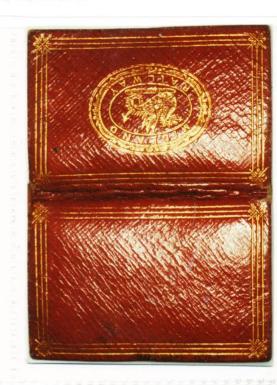




















BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADERS

Serial Number: C.O.-9019

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 18 April 1892 to 17 July 1892 issued to Mr. F. Jacombs of Selly Oak for travel between Birmingham and Selly Oak. Rubber stamped for J. Noble, General Manager.

The Regulation of Railways Act 1889 required companies to show the fare on all ordinary and some other forms of tickets, the compliance date being originally set at 1 July 1890 and later extended to 1 January 1891. Thereafter the fare was printed on both first and third class ordinary season tickets. This ticket is the earliest such example in the collection, it conforms to the pattern shown in the General Manager's Circular dealing with passes and season tickets for that year; first class book tickets are recorded as having the outside olive green and the inside white with 1892 printed across in red.

Whether or not Government duty should then still have been shown as a separate figure on first class tickets is a moot point, it does not appear on A.O.-3246 below but is present on the corresponding ticket as shown in the General Manager's Circular for 1909. Otherwise that example is in the same format; colours for the year are given as first class outside maroon, inside light blue with 1909 printed across in dark blue and third class outside green, inside light brown with 1909 printed across in chocolate.

Serial Number: C.O.-5204

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1898 to 31 March 1898 issued to Miss A.E. Tanner of King's Heath for travel between Birmingham and King's Heath. Rubber stamped for Geo. H. Turner, General Manager.

George H. Turner replaced John Noble as General Manager sometime between 30 March and 13 June 1892 and his stamp then appeared on season tickets.

John Matheson replaced George Turner sometime between 8 October 1900 and 1 July 1901 and was in turn succeeded on 20 July 1906 by William Guy Granet. No Matheson ticket has been seen, Granet's name was printed at the foot of all season tickets while he was in office.

Serial Number: A.O.-3246

First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 September 1908 to 30 November 1908 issued to Mr. J.H. Wright for travel between Bradford and Bingley. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager. On the original the print is black on lemon paper with 1908 in yellow and the back cover is navy, presumably being embossed with the coat-of-arms and the ticket expiry date, which is thought to have replaced the wyvern by or in this year.

Serial Number: A.O.-7739

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 April 1913 to 30 June 1913 issued to Mr. P. Dixon of Baildon for travel between Bradford and Baildon. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

Serial Number: D.O.-2840

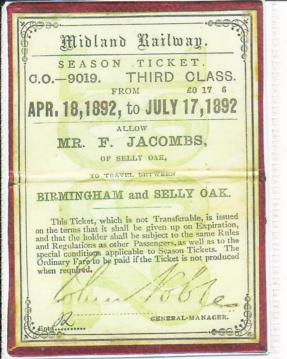
First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 May 1913 to 31 July 1913 issued to "Name of Holder" for travel between Kettering and Weldon and Corby. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager. This is overprinted "SPECIMEN" and is clearly a printer's proof. It is annotated "4 83/100d each" and seems to establish the cost of individually printed, leather-backed season tickets at just under 5d each in 1913. It is likely to have been done as part of a cost comparison with monthly book season tickets, see later in the album.

Note that the conditions are expanded compared to those on A.O.7739 issued earlier in the year, to include a forfeiture clause if the ticket is transferred or used by any person other than that named thereon.

Serial Number C.O.-268

Copy from the General Manager's Circular dealing with passes and season tickets for 1915, the format is unchanged. Colours are recorded as first class outside maroon, inside light blue with 1915 printed across in dark blue and third class outside green, inside light brown with 1915 printed across in chocolate.

Note that bold sans-serif fonts have been adopted for the whole of the upper section of the ticket.





Midland Railway.

SEASON TICKET

A.O.-3246. FIRST CLASS.

£1 18 4

SEP. I to NOV. 30, 1908

ALLOW

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BINGLEY,

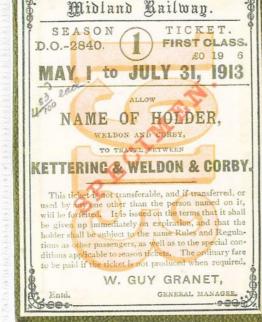
BRADFORD AND BINGLEY.

This ticket, which is not transferable, is issued on the terms that it shall be given up on expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to season tickets. The ordinary fare to be paid if the ticket is not produced when required.

W. GUY GRANET,

Enta. Q.







JAN. I to MAR. 31, 1915.

ALLOW

NAME OF HOLDER,

DERBY,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

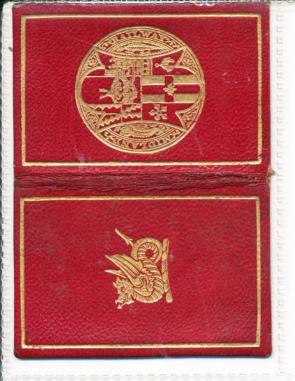
DERBY AND NOTTINGHAM.

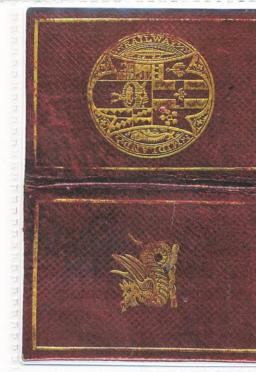
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W. GUY GRANET,

GENERAL MANAGER.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED





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1908 of Tellow.
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presumably emborred.



EXPIRES

MAR. 31





BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADERS

The charges for season tickets were increased from time to time and further research is required before the full picture can be given.

The scale for ordinary seasons for 1 November 1883 is shown earlier, comparison of this with the May 1906 table of rates to and from London shown later makes it clear that rates were increased at least once during the intervening period. Other London tables show identical rates in 1908 but a further increase by November 1911.

This last table may have been published in anticipation of more significant changes effective from 1 January 1912. The new scale for distances up to 40 miles, excluding Government duty of 5% on first class tickets, is shown overleaf. Following that is the full scale for 31 to 300 miles, inclusive of duty, and then the new scale for traders' tickets. A comparison of the two shows the latter to be roughly 60% of the ordinary charges, a very significant reduction.

Season ticket rates remained the same after 1 January 1917 when a 50% increase in ordinary fares came into effect. However, all such tickets issued on or after 3 June 1918 were subject to a fare increase imposed under an addition to the Defence of the Realm Regulation 7 B, enabling the Board of Trade to prescribe conditions on which railway tickets of all kinds may be issued and passengers carried. A 10% increase over pre-war fares was imposed on tickets for journeys not exceeding 12 miles and 20% for those over 12 miles; very modest in comparison to the 1917 increase in ordinary fares.

Season tickets issued on and after 6 August 1920 were subject to a further fare increase, this time to a uniform 50% above the pre-war charges. This still compared favourably with ordinary fares, on the same date another increase took these to 75% above pre-war levels.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SCALE OF CHARGES

FOR

ORDINARY SEASON TICKETS.

JANUARY Ist, 1912.

	12 MO	NTHS.	6 MO	NTHS.	3 MO	NTHS.	ONE M	ONTH.
MILES.	1st Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	3rd Class.
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Periodical Tickets are issued at half the ordinary rate to Children under 15 years of age. They are also issued to Pupil Teachers, Scholars, Students, Medical Students, Art Students, Apprentifies, Articled Clerks learning a trade or profession, and Junior Clerks, up to 18 years of age, at half the ordinary rate upon production of a Certificate from the Master of the School, the Principal of the College, or from the Employer as the case may require.

Clearing House distances to be taken, and 40 chains and upwards to be charged as a mile.

Government duty or vo and to the first class rates.

Midland Railway.

Revised Scale of Rates for Ordinary Season Tickets from 31 to 300 miles, for operation on and from 1st January, 1912.

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Midland Railway.

New and Revised

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SEASON TICKETS

For Traders who pay the Company £300 per annum, or who are the Senders or Receivers of Traffic to an equivalent amount.

To operate from January 1st, 1912.

	Pie	st Class.	mu	Third Class.		
Miles.	12 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	6 Months.		
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BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADERS

Serial Number: A.O. 1234

Copy from the General Manager's Circular showing the form of ordinary and traders' season tickets to be used during 1917. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager. Colours are given as first class outside blue, inside yellow with 1917 printed across in dark yellow and third class outside brown, inside pink with 1917 printed across in red.

Note that the decorative border has been removed, the serial number code letters are printed one above the other, so matching the layout already in use for monthly tickets (see page 15), and a bold notice "FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED" has been added at the foot of the ticket.

Serial Number: CS-92

First Class Season Ticket valid from 25 March 1917 to 30 September 1917 issued to Mrs G.A. Greenhill of Beeston for travel between Nottingham and Beeston. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

An expanded form of conditions has been adopted, set in bold type.

Serial Number: CS-3725

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 April 1918 to 30 June 1918 issued to Miss E. Bamford for travel between Derby and Denby. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

Serial Number: BO-1424

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1919 to 28 February 1919 as a renewal of an earlier ticket No 20194. Issued to Mr. S. Brass for travel between Sheffield and Darfield. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager. Note that this is a renewal of a ticket originally issued in 1918.

By 1919 cost had dictated the change from a leather-covered to a cloth-covered backing, with the coat-of-arms, expiry date and borders shown in black.

Frank Tatlow took over from W. Guy Granet as General Manager on 1 January 1919 and served until 31 December 1922; the following day the Midland Railway became part of the L.M.& S.R. group. During this period his name was printed at the foot of all new season tickets; it is worth noting that BO-1424 as a renewal ticket was probably prepared in late December 1918 on inside paper with Granet's name.

Serial Number: CO-19

First Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1920 to 7 July 1920 as a renewal of earlier ticket No 3338 of 1919. Issued to Mr. J.H. Barker for travel between Birmingham and Somerset Road. Printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager. This is a renewal of a ticket originally issued in 1919, with the notice to that effect modified to make clear that it is without further charge.

Serial Number: CO-128

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1920 to 31 January 1920 as a renewal of an earlier ticket No 23274 of 1919. Issued to Mr. C. Corbin for travel between Birmingham and Worcester (Shrub Hill) via Camp Hill. Printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager. Another renewal of a 1919 ticket.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON 2 A-1234.

TICKET. THIRD CLASS. £0 11

JAN, 1 to MAR. 31, 1917

ALLOW

NAME OF HOLDER.

BRADFORD.

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

BRADFORD AND FRIZINGHALL.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by any one other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to season tickets. The ordinary fare to be paid if the ticket is not produced when required.

W. GUY GRANET,

GENERAL MANAGER.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON C-92.

TICKET. FIRST CLASS £0 12 MARCH 25 TO SEP. 30, 1917.

Allow

MRS. G. A. GREENHILL,

BEESTON,

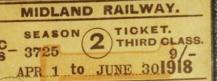
TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

NOTTINGHAM AND BEESTON.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is sued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, that the holder shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other passengers, as well as to all special conditions applicable to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this ticket will be held to constitute an acceptance of such rules, regulations and conditions, and an agreement to pay the ordinary fare if the ticket is not produced, when required, wither that of the ticket is not produced, when required, with production of the ticket.

Entd. - W. GUY GRANET, General Manager.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.



MISS E. PAMFORD

To travel between DERBY & DENBY

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the person named on it, will be forted. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration that it shall be given up immediately on expiration and the holder shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other pas applicable to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this ticket is the subject to constitute an acceptance of this ticket is the subject to be and the subject to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this ticket is the subject to be a subject to be

W. GUY GRANET, General Manager

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET.

Renewal without further charge of No

o-19. C

FIRST CLASS. £4 0 9

JAN. 1 TO JULY 7, 1920

Allow

MR. J. H. BARKER

To travel between

BIRMINGHAM & SOMERSET ROAD.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the person named on it, will be forieited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, that the holder shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other passengers, as well as to all special conditions applicable to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this ticket will be held to constitute an acceptance of such rules, regulations and conditions, and an agreement to pay the ordinary fare if the ticket is not produced, when required, without any right to a refund on the subsequent production of the ticket.

FRANK TATLOW, General Manager

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET.

Renewal without further charge of No. 23274, 1919. THIRD CLASS.

C-128. 0

£5 19 8

JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31, 1920

Allow

MR. C. CORBIN To travel between

BIRMINGHAM AND WORCESTER (SHRUB HILL)

(viâ Camp Hill).

Available also to and from Birmingham and King's Norton (via Selly Oak), for through journeys only.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given us immediately on expiration, that the holder shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other passengers, as well as to all special conditions applicable to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this ticket will be held to constitute an acceptance of such rules, regulations and conditions, and an agreement to pay the ordinary fare if the ticket is not produced, when required, without any right to a refund on the subsequent production of the ticket.

FRANK TATLOW, General Manager

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Renewal of No. 201941918

SEASON B-1424 0

TICKET. 2 THIRD CLASS.

JAN 1 to FEB 28 1919

MR. S. BRASS

To travel between

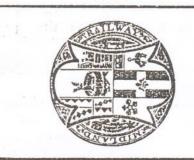
SHEET LELD & DARWINGD

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, that the holder shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other passengers, as well as to all special conditions applicable to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this tack will be held to constitute an acceptance of such rules, regulations and conditions of an agreement to pay the order are if the ticket is not produced, when regularly without any right to a resund on the subsequent production of the ticket.

W. GUY GRANET, General Manager.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.





EXPIRES MAR. 31









BOOK SEASON TICKETS - ORDINARY & TRADERS

Serial Number: CO-8091

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 15 January 1921 to 15 April 1921 issued to Master J.Q.S. Williams for travel between Clifton Down and Fishponds, not available via Bristol. Printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager.

Serial Number: CO-426

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1922 to 31 January 1922 as a renewal of an earlier ticket No 30235 of 1921. Issued to Mr. J.H.P. Oxspring for travel between Birmingham and Walsall. Also available over the L&NWR between Birmingham and Walsall via Vauxhall or Soho Road and Bescot for through journeys only. Printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager. A renewal of a 1921 ticket.

Serial Number: CO-26209

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 18 September 1922 to 18 December 1922 issued to Master J.L. Williams for travel between Clifton Down and Fishponds not available via Bristol. Printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager.

Serial Number: DO-1634

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1923 to 31 March 1923 issued to Mr. G. Green for travel between Loughboro' and Hathern. Printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager.

Serial Number: DO-14794

LM&SR Third Class Season Ticket valid from 15 August 1923 to 14 November 1923 issued to Mr. J.M.G. Browne for travel between Nottingham and Southwell via Rolleston Junction. Printed over the name of R.C. Irwin, Secretary.

DO-1634 shows that the Midland title continued in use for a short time after the grouping and DO-14794 that the earliest season tickets for the Midland division with the L.M.& S.R. title followed the Midland format. Initially issue was over the name of the new company's first General Manager, Arthur Watson (see monthly ticket AM-16407 on a later page), but by August responsibility for season tickets had been transferred to the Secretary's Department and R.C. Irwin's name was shown.

MIDLAND RAILWAY. SEASON TICKET. C-8091 THIRD CLASS. £0 17 10 JAN. 15 to APR. 15, 1921 Master J. Q. S. WILLIAMS To travel between

CLIFTON DOWN AND FISHPONDS.

FRANK TATLOW, General Manage

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED



SEASON TICKET. Renewal without further charge of No

C-426.

THIRD CLASS. £2 18 0

JAN. 1 10 JAN. 31, 1922

Mr. J. H. P. OXSPRING

BIRMINGHAM AND WALSALL.

FRANK TATLOW, General Manager.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET.

THIRD CLASS. €0 17 10

5-26209 SEP. 18 TO DEC. 18, 1922

Master J. L. WILLIAMS

To travel between

SHETON DOWN AND FISHPONDS

NOT AVAILABLE VIA BRISTOL.

FRANK TATLOW, General Manager

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET.

THIRD CLASS. £1 9 3

JAN. 1 TO MAR. 31, 1923

Allow

Mr. G. GREEN

To travel between

LOUGHBORO' AND HATHERN.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the erson named on it will be forfeited. It is used on the terms that it shall be given up mediately on expiration, that the holder hall be subject to the same rules and relations as other passengers, as well as to il special conditions applicable to season ckets, and that the acceptance of this ticket ill be held to constitute an acceptance of name and the constitute and acceptance of a greenent to pay the ordinary fare if the cket is not produced, when required, with any right to a refund on the subsequent reduction of the ticket.

Entd. FRANK TATLOW, General Manager.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED.

LONDON MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET.

0-14794

THIRD CLASS.

AUC. 15 TO NOV. 14, 1923

Allow

Mr. J. M. G. BROWNE

To travel between

NOTTINGHAM AND SOUTHWELL (via Rolleston Junction).

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by anyone other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the teras that it shall be given up immediately on expiration; that the holder shall be all other passengers, as well as to all special conditions applicable to season tickets, and that the acceptance of this ticket will be held to constitute an acceptance of such rules, regulations and conditions, and an agreement to pay the ordinary fare if the ticket is not produced, when required, which cut any rig to a refund on the subsequent production of the ticket.

Entd.

R. C. IRWIN, Secretary.

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SEASON TICKETS - MONTHLY

Monthly season tickets are not mentioned in the scale of charges dated 1 November 1883, shown on an earlier page, but a specimen copy is shown on the General Manager's Circular for the year 1885. It is therefore likely that they were introduced during 1884 or for 1885.

Book format was used, but there was clearly a desire to produce them more cheaply than tickets for longer periods. The Circulars for 1885 and 1888 both describe the cover as being 'leatherette', those for 1892 and subsequent years say that it is 'fabric'. This achieved some cost reduction but probably more important was the move away from pre-printing the dates, holder's name and journey details. During the first few years this information was probably entered in manuscript but it is likely that typewriters had come into use by the turn of the century.

In any given year the colours used for the inside and outside colours were the same as those used for the longer term tickets. Other changes in the formats of these were generally followed, any deviations being mentioned in the commentary.

Serial Numbers: O-18456

Copies from the General Manager's Circulars for 1885 and 1892. The image for 1888 is identical to that for 1885 save for the year. The company title, words 'SEASON TICKET.', serial number font, conditions and rest of the print below the bold ruled line, together with the decorative border are all identical to the corresponding elements of the longer term tickets. The class is shown in a serifed rather than a sans-serif font.

Serial Number: BM-675

First Class Season Ticket valid for the month of October 1903 issued to Mr. A. Opitz for travel between Manchester (Central) and Withington & Albert Park. Printed over the name of John Mathieson, General Manager.

When district letters were introduced in late 1888 or early 1889 the serial number prefix on longer term tickets was shown on a single line as, e.g. 'B.O.'. On monthly tickets the letter 'M' was used instead of 'O' and the district latter placed above this. Probably at the same time the font used for the class was changed to a sans-serif form, but smaller than that for the ordinary and trader's tickets.

Serial Number: CM-13580

Third Class Season Ticket valid for the month of July 1908 issued to Master B. G. Holt for travel between Birmingham and Moseley via Camp Hill. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager. The ticket shown in the General Manager's Circular for 1909 is in the same format.

Serial Number: CM-1222

Third Class Season Ticket valid for the month of May 1913 issued to "Name of Holder" for travel between Birmingham and Brighton Road via Camp Hill. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

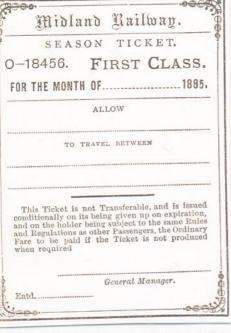
This is overprinted "SPECIMEN" and is clearly a printer's proof. It is annotated "11/6 per 100" (i.e. 1.38d each) and for comparison a copy is also shown of contemporary specimen ordinary season ticket D.O. 2840 (the original can be seen earlier in this volume). This is annotated "4 83/100d each" and seems to establish the cost of individually printed, leather-backed season tickets at just under 5d each in 1913. The cost reduction for the monthly ticket will have arisen partly from the use of a fabric backing rather than leather, but mainly from the fact that for more common journeys (or even as blanks) they could be printed in multiple runs and held in stock until issued. The serial number, month and name of holder could then be typed in.

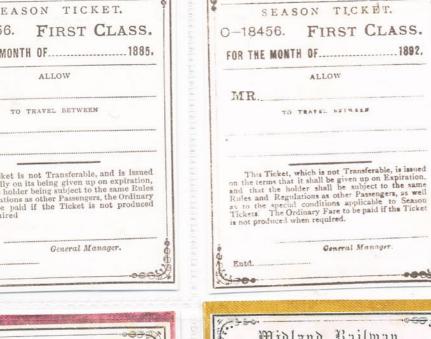
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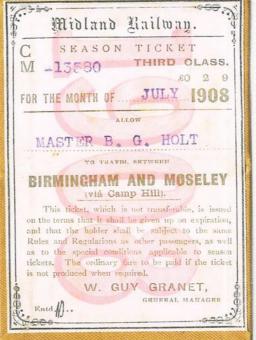
Serial Number: BM-10352

Third Class Season Ticket valid for the month of March 1917 issued to Mr. T. Frith for travel between Manchester (Central) and Chapel-en-le-Frith. Also available over the L&NWR between Manchester (London Road) and Chapel-en-le-Frith via Longsight for through journeys only. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.









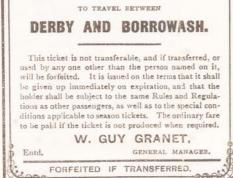
Midland Railway.





W. GUY GRANET,

GENERAL MANAG



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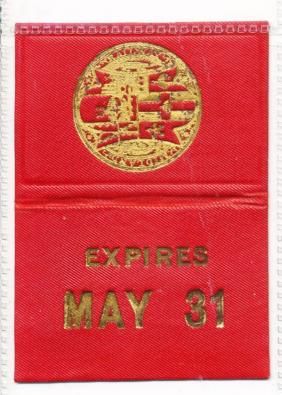
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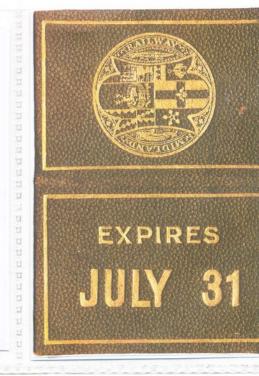
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SEASON TICKETS - MONTHLY

Sometime between 1913 and 1917 the tooling on the outside cover of monthly tickets was changed from gold to black.

Sometime between March 1917 and September 1919 the format of monthly tickets for the provincial districts was changed from book form to match the smaller format that had been adopted in the London District before or at the start of 1909 (shown later).

Serial Number: BM-2544

First Class Season Ticket valid from 10 September 1919 to 9 October 1919 issued to Mr. A. Reid for travel between Sheffield and Brightside. Back printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager from 1 January 1919 until the grouping.

Serial Number: DM-4955

First Class Season Ticket valid for the month of December 1920 issued to Mr. W.H. Henton for travel between Nottingham and Long Eaton. Back printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager.

Serial Number: AM-16407

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 7 June 1923 to 6 July 1923 issued to Dr. Michell Young for travel between Leeds and Ilkley. Available also by North Eastern Trains (via Arthington) but not at Intermediate Stations on that line between Leeds and Otley. The 'Midland Railway' title is crossed through and a rubber stamp 'LONDON, MIDLAND & SCOTTISH RAILWAY.' has been applied. Back printed over the name of Arthur Watson, appointed to be from 1 January 1923 the first General Manager of the L.M.& S.R.









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ARTHUR WATEON, SERRY MARRAGE.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET RATES TO AND FROM LONDON.

STATIONS.	St. Pancras or †King's Cross (Met.).	† Farringdon Street.	+ * Aldersgate Ntreet, + * Moorgate Street, or + ‡ Ludgate Hill.
	Twelve Months. Three Months. One Month.	Twelve Months. Three Months. One Month.	Twelve Months. Three Months. One Month.
	1st Class, 3rd Class. 1st Class. 3rd Class, 1st Class. 3rd Class.	1st Class, 3rd Class, 1st Class, 3rd Class, 1st Class, 3rd Class, 1st	1st Class, 3rd Class. 1st Class, 3rd Class, 1st Class, 3rd Class,
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St. Albans	18.0.012.17.6 4.10.0 3.4.6 1.13.0 1.4.0	19.15.013.15.0 4.19.0 3.9.0 1.16.6	1.5.6 20.12.614.15.0 5.8.6 3.14.0 1.18.0 1.7.6
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learning a Trade or Profession, and Junior Clerks, up to 18 years of age, on production of a Certificate from the Master of the School, the Principal of the College, or their Employer, as the case may be. A deposit of 10s. for each First Class and 5s. for each Third Class Ticket is also required, which will be returned if the Ticket is given up Periodical Tickets at Half-price are issued to Children under 15 years of age; they are also issued to Scholars, Students, Apprentices, Pupil Teachers, Articled Clerks immediately on expiration. If any Periodical Ticket is lost, and the holder requires another to replace it, a new Ticket will be issued upon payment of 10 per cent, upon CONDITIONS.—These Tickets are also issued for periods of Nine or Six months at proportionate rates, fractions of 6d. being charged as the unexpired portion of the rate, the old deposit being forfeited and a fresh one charged.

It is necessary that three days' notice should be given for the tickets, and that they should expire at the end of a month.

N.B.—An addition of 5 per cent. will be made to the charges for 1st Class Tickets for Government duty.

JOHN MATHIESON. General Manager.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON TICKET RATES TO AND FROM LONDON.

STATIONS.	St. Paneras or †King's Cross (Met.).	+ Farringdon Street.	+ * Moorgate Street,
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Periodical Tickets at Half-price are issued to Children under 15 years of age; they are also issued to Scholars, Students, Apprentices, Pupil Teachers, Articled Clerks learning a Trade or Profession, and Junior Clerks, up to 18 years of age, on production of a Certificate from the Master of the School, the Principal of the College, or their CONDITIONS.—These Tickets are also issued for periods of Nine or Six months at proportionate rates, fractions of 6d. being charged as 6d. Employer, as the case may be. If any Periodical Ticket is lost, and the holder requires another to replace it, a new Ticket will be issued upon payment of 10 per cent. upon the unexpired portion of the rate.

It is necessary that three days' notice should be given for the tickets, and that they should expire at the end of a month.

N.B. - An addition of 5 per cent. will be made to the charges for 1st Chass Tickets for Government duty.

SEASON TICKETS: - LONDON DISTRICT

London District season tickets were issued between the inner London group of stations (St. Pancras, Kings Cross (Met), Farringdon Street, Aldersgate Street, Moorgate Street and Ludgate Hill) and the main line stations as far north as Bedford (inclusive) together with the branches therefrom. The following fare tables printed in May 1906 and November 1911 give the rates for travel to and from Mill Hill and the relevant stations north thereof.

Serial Numbers: M-278 (two)

Copies from the General Manager's Circulars showing the tickets to be used during 1885 and 1888. The cover design is totally different to that used for ordinary and traders' tickets. Some of the fonts used on the inside paper differ, note particularly the distinctive tails on the initial letters of 'SEASON' and 'TICKET', as does the decorative border. Whether these changes also applied to leatherette-covered monthly tickets is not clear.

The colours used for the outside cover and inside paper are, however, the same as those for the ordinary season tickets. On the leather-covered longer-period tickets only, not the monthly issues, there are additional white distinguishing marks for all stations as far as Mill Hill. These marks are described as follows: Camden Road – Square in Centre; Kentish Town – Stripe from top to bottom; Haverstock Hill – Stripe across both halves from side to side; Finchley Road – Circle in Centre; West End, Child's Hill and Welsh Harp – Stripe diagonally from top to bottom corner; Hendon – Diamond in centre; Stations on Tottenham & Hampstead Line – Ring; Harrow Road and Dudding Hill – Triangle in centre; Mill Hill – Star in centre. The listing of Harrow Road is anachronistic, the station was renamed Stonebridge Park on 1 July 1884.

Serial Number: M-3921

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1889 to 31 March 1889 issued to Mr. W. Parr of South Tottenham for travel between King's Cross and South Tottenham. Signed for J. Noble, the General Manager from 1880 to 1892. Each half of the red cover is marked with a white ring to indicate a station on the Tottenham & Hampstead Joint Line.

Serial Numbers: M-278

Copy from the General Manager's Circulars showing the tickets to be used during 1892. Stonebridge Park and Dudding Hill are omitted from the 1892 list of distinguishing marks. The branch closed on 2 July 1888 to re-open on 1 March 1893 and finally close on 1 October 1902.

The Tottenham & Forest Gate Joint line with stations at Black Horse Road, Walthamstow, Leyton, Leytonstone, and Wanstead Park opened on 9 July 1894 and fell within the scope of the London District. Whether any marks were allocated to those stations is not known; indeed it is possible that their opening heralded the end of this system.

Midland Bailway.

SEASON TICKET.

M-278.

FIRST CLASS.

FROM

JAN. 1, 1885, to DEG. 31, 1885.

ALLOW

NAME OF HOLDER,

OF CROUCH HILL

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

MOORGATE STREET AND CROUCH HILL.

This Ticket is not Transferable, and is issued conditionally on its being given up on Expiration, and on the holder being subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other Passengers, the Ordinary Fare to be paid if the Ticket is not produced when required.

Entd....

GENERAL-MANAGER.

Midland Railway.

SEASON TICKET.

M - 3921.THIRD CLASS. FROM

JAN, 1, 1889, to MAR, 31, 1889.

ALLOW

W. PARR, MR. OF SOUTH TOTTENHAM,

KING'S UROSS AND SOUTH TOTTENHAM.

This Ticket, which is not Transferable, is issued on the terms that hall be given up on Expiration, and that the bar shall be subject to the same Rules and Regardions as other Passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to Season Tickets. The Ordinary Jare to be paid if the Ticket is not produced when required.

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SEASON TICKET.

M - 278.

FIRST CLASS.

FROM

JAN. 1, 1888, to BEG. 31, 1888.

ALLOW

NAME OF HOLDER,

OF CROUCH HILL,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

MOORGATE STREET AND CROUCH HILL.

This Ticket is not Transferable, and is issued conditionally on its being given up on Expiration, and on the holder being subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other Passengers, the Ordinary Fare to be paid if the Ticket is not produced when required. required.

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GENERAL-MANAGER.

Midland Railway.

SEASON TICKET.

FIRST CLASS. M-278.FROM £5 0 0

JAN. 1, 1892, to DEC. 31, 1892.

ALLOW

MR.

OF CROUCH HILL,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

MOORGATE STREET AND CROUCH HILL.

This Ticket, which is not Transferable, is issued on the terms that it shall be given up on Expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other Passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to Season Tickets. The Ordinary Fare to be paid if the Ticket is not produced when required.

GENERAL-MANAGER.

Entd.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

FIRST CLASS.

MOORGATE ST

AND

CROUCH HILL.

31ST DECEMBER,
1888.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
FIRST CLASS.

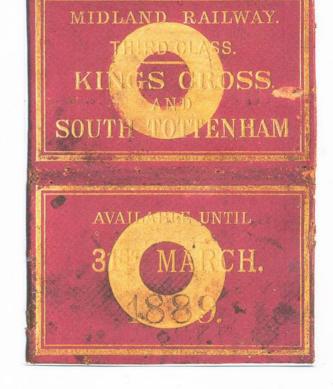
MOORGATE ST AND CROUCH HILL.

AVAILABLE UNTIL

31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

FIRST CLASS.

MOORGATE ST
AND
CROUCH HILL.



SEASON TICKETS: - LONDON DISTRICT

It is not known at what date the London District tickers were changed from book format to a smaller and cheaper cloth-backed format, and whether this change was made at the same time for both monthly and longer-period tickets. The General Manager's Circular for 1909 shows this format as being in use for that year; regrettably it is too damaged to allow reasonable reproduction but it illustrates a ticket for the full year with the serial number prefixed by 'M' and with a back identical to that on ticket M-2608 opposite. The following pages have been arranged on the basis that this was the case and that the only difference was then the use of the M prefix for longer-period tickets and the MM prefix for the monthly issues.

Serial Number: M.M.-8856

Third Class Season Ticket valid for the month of October 1910 issued to Master E. Eels for travel between Moorgate Street and Hendon. Back printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, the General Manager from 1906 to 1918.

Serial Number: M-3898

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 19 January 1915 to 18 April 1915 issued to Master H.L.C. Gibbons for travel between St. Albans and Harpenden. Back printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, the General Manager from 1906 to 1918.

Serial Number: MM-22805

Third Class Season Ticket valid for the month of October 1916 issued to Mr. T. Randall for travel between Bedford and Ampthill. Back printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

Serial Number: MM-18639

Copy from the General Manager's Circulars showing the tickets to be used during 1917.

Serial Number: MM-25082

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 June 1920 to 4 August 1920 issued to Miss F.M. Gilchrist for travel between St. Pancras and Harpenden. Back printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, the General Manager from 1919 to 1922. As the period exceeds one month it is suggested that the prefix should simply have been 'M' and that an error was made.

Serial Number: M-2608

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 3 Jan 1921 to 2 Apr 1921 issued to Miss V.M. Gilchrist for travel between St. Pancras and Harpenden. Back printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, the General Manager from 1918 to 1922.

The wyvern device has been omitted from the back to allow a longer form of conditions to be printed, in black rather than gold as before.

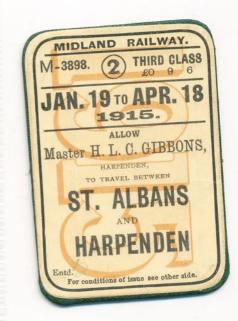
Serial Number: M-13080

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 8 May 1922 to 19 August 1922 issued to Miss T.M. Gilchrist for travel between St. Pancras and Harpenden. Back printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager.

Serial Number: M-1028

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1923 to 12 February 1923 (as a renewal of an earlier ticket No 30235 of 1921) issued to Miss V.M. Gilchrist for travel between St. Pancras and Harpenden. Back printed over the name of Frank Tatlow, General Manager.









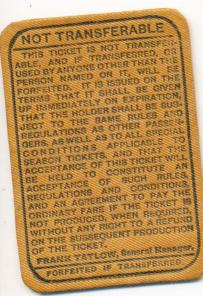














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This ticket is not transferable and if transferred, or used by any one other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to season tickets. The ordinary fare to be paid if the ticket is not produced when required.

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SEASON TICKETS: HUNTING

Book tickets issued specifically for travel for the purposes of hunting. These were first class only and issued only for use during periods running from 1 October in one year to 30 April in the next.

Serial Number: None]

Sketch in white and silver on black paper of "MIDLAND RAILWAY" plus the fox's head and whips device used on the outer cover of Hunting Season Tickets. It is possible that this was the original artwork.

Serial Numbers: O-371 and D.O.-371

Copies from the General Manager's Circulars showing the tickets to be used for the seasons 1884-5 (that for 1887-8 is identical) and 1892-3. The cover design is totally different to that used for ordinary and traders' tickets and the inside paper closely resembles that used for the London District tickets, with distinctive tails on the initial letters of 'HUNTING' and 'TICKET'. The colour used for the outside cover is blue and that for the inside paper is white, these were to remain the same in all years during which the tickets were issued.

The 1892 ticket differs from those for 1885 and 1888 only in that it includes the price, Government Duty and total charge.

Serial Number D.O.-986

Copy from the General Manager's Circular showing the tickets to be used for the season 1903-4. It differs from the 1892 print only in that the font used for 'HUNTING TICKET' is uniform throughout.

The tickets for the 1909-10 season are the same.

Serial Number: D.O.-2457 Copy only

Copy from the General Manager's Circular for 1915 showing the tickets to be used for the season 1915-6, incorporating similar changes in format to those that applied to ordinary season tickets.

The 1917 Circular states that the issue of hunting tickets has been suspended. This change was made from 29 March 1915 (M.R. Excursion Train Notice No. 32 issued on 23 March 1915), just one of the many cheap travel facilities withdrawn due to the war.

Midland Railway.

HUNTING TICKET.

FIRST CLASS. 0 - 371.FROM

OCT. 1, 1884, to APR. 30, 1885.

NAME OF HOLDER, OF LONDON,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ST. PANCRAS AND MARKET HARBORO'.

This Ticket is not Transferable, and is issued conditionally on its being given up on Expiration, and on the holder being subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other Passengers, the Ordinary Fare to be paid if the Ticket is not produced when required.

GENERAL-MANAGER.

Entd.....

Midland Railway.

HUNTING TICKET.

D.O.—371. FIRST CLASS. Price of Ticket. \$110 E2210

OCT. 1, 1892, to APR. 30, 1893.

MR.

OF LONDON,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ST. PANCRAS AND MARKET HARBORO'.

This Ticket, which is not Transferable, is issued on the terms that it shall be given up on Expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other Passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to Season Tickets. The Ordinary Fare to be paid if the Ticket is not produced when required.

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SON TICKET.

Midland Railway.

HUNTING TICKET.

D.O-986. FIRST CLASS.

OCT. 1, 1903, to APR. 30, 1904.

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MR.

LONDON.

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

T. PANCRAS AND MARKET HARBORO.

This ticket, which is not transferable, is issued on the terms that it shall be given up on expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to season tickets. The ordinary fare to be paid if the ticket is not produced when required.

JOHN MATHIESON,

GENERAL MANAGER.

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MIDLAND RAILWAY.

HUNTING D.O-2457.



OCT. 1, 1915, to APR. 30, 1916.

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NAME OF HOLDER, LONDON,

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ST. PANCRAS AND MANTON (viâ Leicester),

Available also to and from Kettering and Manton (via Weldon and Corby), for through journeys only.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by any one other than the person named on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other passengers, as well as to the special conditions applicable to senson tickets. The ordinary fare to be paid if the ticket is not produced when required.

W. GUY GRANET,

GENERAL MANAGER.

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MIDLAND RAILWAY.



AVAILABLE UNTIL

30TH APRIL, 1893.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.



AVAILABLE UNTIL

30TH APRIL, 1885.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.



AVAILABLE UNTIL

30th APRIL, 1916.



SEASON TICKETS - MULTI-COMPANY

The General Manager's Circular for 1888 (but not that for 1885) includes the following paragraph: 'Joint Season Tickets at the Traders' and Special Class rates will be issued in conjunction with certain Companies, available over portions of their respective lines of Railway. They will be signed on behalf of each Company, and are to be duly honoured between the Stations on the Midland Railway shown *on the face* of them. The colours of the outside case will be crossed either longitudinally or diagonally. 1st Class, outside Red and Green; inside white. 3rd Class, outside Buff; inside white.

The corresponding information in the 1892 circular differs in stating that the 3rd Class outside colour will be buff with black diagonal lines and this is repeated in the 1909 document.

Serial Number: Jt.S.-2079

Duplicate proof of the inside paper of a Third Class Season Ticket at Special Class rate titled Midland and East & West Junction Railways. Valid from 1 September 1905 to 30 November 1905 for issue to Mr. W.E. Smith for travel between Redditch and Broom Junction on the Midland and between Broom Junction and Stratford-on-Avon on the E&WJ. Designed for signature on behalf of both companies but unsigned.

Serial Number: T-434

Third Class Season Ticket valid from 1 January 1914 to 31 May 1914 as a renewal of an earlier ticket No 2587 of 1913. Issued at Traders' rate to Mr. P.W. Amor for travel between St. Pancras, Rushden and Northampton via Castle Ashby and to and from Bedford and Northampton via Olney for through journeys only. Available in L&NW trains between Wellingborough and Northampton and over the L&NWR between Euston and Northampton via Blisworth or Roade Junction and New Line direct for through journeys only. Printed over the name of W. Guy Granet, General Manager.

The extended journey details necessitated the adoption of a three-panel card. The outside is buff but there is no diagonal black line.

Railway. Mibland

Renewal without further charge of No. 2587, 1913.
SEASON
TICKET.
T.-434.

JAN. 1 to MAY 31, 1914

P. W. AMOR.

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

ST. PANCRAS, RUSHDEN

NORTHAMPTON (via Castle Ashby). Available also to and from Bedford and Northampton (via Olney), for through journeys only.

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GENERAL MANAGER. W. GUY GRANET,

Entd.

FORFEITED IF TRANSFERRED. 0000

Midland and East and West Junction Railbergs. .

SEASON TICKET.

THIRD CLASS. Jt.S.-1935. MAR. I, 1905, to MAY 31, 1905

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W. E. SMITH MR.

TO TRAVEL, BETWEEN BROOM JUNCTION REDDITCH AND

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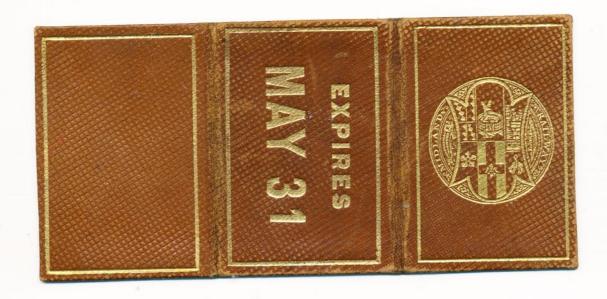
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GRNERAL MANAGER, MIDLAND RAILWAY. Entd

SECRETARY, E. AND W. JUNCTION RAILWAY, Entd





SEASON TICKETS - MULTI-COMPANY

Serial Number: T.-3654 Copy only

The General Manager's Circular for 1915 gives essentially the same information as that for 1892 but does include this copy of the inside of a typical multi-company trader's ticket.

The first page of the circular carries in red ink the following notice:

'SPECIAL NOTE. -L.& Y., L.& N.W., AND MID. INTER-AVAILABILITY ARRANGEMENT.

Season tickets now show on the face of them, in red ink, the exact and only availability under this arrangement, except in the case of those issued by the L.& N.W. and L.& Y. Cos. Between Liverpool, Warrington, or Manchester and Stations South thereof, common to both the Mid. & L.& N.W. Cos. In many cases Season Tickets issued by the two Companies named are available between Euston, Manchester, &c., and Leeds or Carlisle, and are endorsed with the Midland inter-availability between St. Pancras and Leeds or Carlisle, for through service. Such tickets have no availability between St. Pancras and Manchester. Please instruct your Staff fully, and apply to me for any further information.'

The circular for 1917 shows a copy for the year in the same format as T.-3654, but the special note is omitted.

SEASON TICKETS: OTHER FORMS

Serial Number: 818 Copy only

This small card disc designed to fit into a holder is thought to be a form of season ticket although its use is obscure. It appears to have been available from 6 March to 12 May 1922 and "Offord" is written on the back.

(There is the possibility that it is not Midland at all, the Metropolitan Railway would be another candidate although they are not mentioned in that company's *Record of Events*.)



MIDLAND RAILWAY.

SEASON T.-3654.

TICKET.

FIRST CLASS.

31, 1915 to DEC. JAN.

ALLOW

OF HOLDER. NAME

TO TRAVEL BETWEEN

SHEFFIELD,

MANCHESTER (CENTRAL) MOORGATE STREET, ST. PANCRAS AND

AMBERGATE & BRADFORD TRENT & NOTTINGHAM; (viå Loughboro', Draycott and Matlock);

(via Sheffleld and Darfield);

DERBY & BIRMINGHAM.

MID.&L.&Y.

Available also to and from Royston and Bradford (via Ravensthorpe and Cleckheaton), for through journeys only.

L, & N. W.

This ticket is not transferable, and if transferred, or used by any one other than the person manned on it, will be forfeited. It is issued on the terms that it shall be given up immediately on expiration, and that the holder shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as other passengers, as well as to the special conditions contained in the form of application for the ticket. The ordinary fare to be paid if the ticket is not produced when required.

W. GUY GRANET,

Entd.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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A portion of the ticket printed, "Label for bicycle, &c.," and called the "check" ticket, is detachable. This portion has a hole punched in it. The booking clerk must attach a piece of string through this hole, and request the passenger to tie this portion of the ticket to the machine before it is placed in the guard's van. The other portion of the ticket, called the "bicycle" ticket, must be retained by the passenger and given up to the railway official when the machine is claimed. Booking clerks must keep a supply of tickets with string attached. On arrival at destination, the "bicycle" ticket held by the passenger must be shown to the Guard, who will deliver the bicycle having the ticket with the corresponding number attached to it. The "check" ticket must be removed by the Company's servant who collects the "bicycle" ticket, and both tickets must be sent to the Audit Office. The date must be stamped on the passenger portion of the ticket.

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Bicycles accompanying passengers may be booked through to the destination of the passenger by the route the passenger travels, whether there are through fares in operation or not.

DISTANCES FOR CHARGING BICYCLES, ETC. TO IRISH PORTS AND BEYOND.

(93) In calculating the charge for bicycles, etc. for Irish ports and stations in the interior of Ireland, the actual distance according to the shortest route must be taken.

CYCLE TRAFFIC.

(94) Senders of cycles, etc. should be requested to cover the mud guards, foot rests and pedals with canvas or stiff brown paper to prevent those parts coming into contact with and puncturing pneumatic tyres.

When machines are stacked together they must be arranged so that the sharp projections, such as mud guards, foot rests, pedals, etc. shall not come in contact with the pneumatic tyres.

Carmen and others must carefully inspect cycles when handed to the Railway Company for conveyance, and use care in loading them up. When it is necessary to secure cycles by tying them, the fastenings must be passed round the axles, not the tyres, and webbing used instead of string.

The floors of vans must be carefully examined to see that there are no points of nails or other sharp substances likely to injure the tyres before cycles are placed therein, and bicycles must be so loaded as not to be easily moved by the oscillation of the train or delivery vans.

Cycle and motor cycle accessories must be recorded in detail in the delivery book, and in the case of foreign traffic, on the waybills.

SPECIAL RATES FOR BICYCLES OF SEASON TICKET HOLDERS AS PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE AT OWNER'S RISK.

(95) The following special scale of rates for the conveyance of bicycles of season ticket holders as Passenger's Luggage at Owner's Risk between local stations on the Midland Railway are in

ration:—	12 Months.	6 Months.	8 Months	. 1 Month.
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The following are the Conditions on which Bicycle Season Tickets are issued :-

1.—Applications for season tickets for bicycles must be made on Form P.F. 791, copies of

which can be had on application at the various stations.

2.—The issue of such tickets is strictly limited to holders of passenger season tickets. The charge for the ticket must be paid at the time of issue. A deposit of 2s. must, in addition, be paid on each ticket issued, which will be refunded on the ticket being given up on the day of its expiration at either of the stations between which it is available.

3.—When tickets have been issued, no alteration can be made in the terms of same, nor will

any money be refunded thereon with respect to unused periods. 4.—The tickets will only be available between the stations shown thereon. In the event of the tickets being used between the stations named thereon and any other stations, the full rate for the whole distance travelled as an ordinary passenger will be charged.

5.—The tickets are not transferable. Should they be transferred, the same will be forfeited

and all advantages arising therefrom will cease.

6.—The bicycles for which the season tickets are issued are carried at the risk of the owner, and the Company will not be liable for loss, damage, misdelivery, delay, or detention, except upon proof that such loss, damage, misdelivery, delay, or detention arose from wilful misconduct on the part of the Company's servants.

7.—Each bicycle must have attached a proper label showing clearly the name and destination of the passenger, otherwise machines will not be received for conveyance.

8.—The bicycles, in each case, must be accompanied by the owner, and be promptly claimed and removed from the Company's premises on arrival of the train at the station for which the ticket is available.

9.—The tickets must be produced for inspection whenever demanded by the Company's officials or servants. If not so produced, the passenger must pay the ordinary rate.

10.—The Company reserve to themselves the right of declining to renew the season ticket of

any person refusing to comply with any of the regulations herein set forth.

MIDLAND RAILWAY. Joh 18/6

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

GENERAL ORDER. No.

DERBY, JUNE 15TH, 1895.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY ONGRESS.

LONDON, JUNE 26th to JULY 9th, 1895,

It has been agreed to convey free by Railway the Members of this Congress and their wives between all points during the period from the 15th June to 31st July, 1895, on production of Clearing House Passes, signed by H. SMART, in the following form:-

VALABLE SUR TOUTES LES LIGNES DU

ROYAUME UNI Du 15 Juin au 31 Juillet.

Pour être valable dans le sens du retour de Londres, cette carte doit porter sur la première page avec le timbre sec du Congrès le Nod inscription sur le registre des délégués à Londres.

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H. SMART. Secretary.

This Pass is granted on condition that it is to be used only by the person in whose favour it is issued, and that the use of it shall be taken as evidence of an Agreement with the Company that the latter are relieved from all pecuniary or other responsibility to the holder for personal injury, or for delay, or loss of, or damage to property, however caused, that may be sustained by such person while using this pass.

Signature du Représentant du Journal

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wereit, on annexed form.