

3. Technical-schools season tickets will be issued conditionally on a roll of attendance being kept at each technical school or class, such roll to be open for inspection by any officer of the Railway Department deputed for that purpose.

23. Season Tickets, School Season Tickets, &c.

1. Annual tickets, tourist tickets, and season tickets do not entitle the holders thereof to travel by race or other special or excursion trains, except when the ordinary trains are entirely suspended.

2. Scholars and students holding school season tickets, free school season tickets, or school-boarders' tickets will, when carriages are set apart for their use, require to travel in such carriages.

24. Picnic Parties.

1. Excursion tickets, available for one (specified) day in each case, will be issued to picnic parties, numbering not less than 20 persons travelling together for recreation and not for business purposes, and organized by any friendly society, school committee, trade or industrial union, or other body approved by the Department.

2. Stop-over excursion tickets (available for return within one week from and including the commencing date shown on the ticket in each case) will be issued to school pleasure parties and school athletic teams, numbering not less than 20 persons in all, *bona fide* scholars and teachers travelling together.

3. The charges will be as follows :—

SECOND CLASS.

Miles.	Available for Day of Issue only.			Schools, Factories, Friendly Societies.	Schools only. Senior Scholars over 15 but not exceeding 19 Years of Age attending School.	Schools, Factories, &c., Friendly Societies. Pupils exceeding 19 Years of Age, Teachers and Adults.	Stop-over Excursion Tickets. Scholars attending Schools, and School- teachers, only.
	Children not exceeding 15 Years of Age.						
1 to 4	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
5 ,, 8	0 3	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
9 ,, 12	0 5	0 8	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
13 ,, 16	0 7	0 11	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
17 ,, 20	0 9	1 1	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
21 ,, 25	0 10	1 2	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8
26 ,, 30	1 0	1 4	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10	1 10
31 ,, 35	1 2	1 6	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
36 ,, 40	1 4	1 9	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6
41 ,, 45	1 6	2 0	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9
46 ,, 50	1 9	2 2	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
51 ,, 55	1 11	2 4	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
56 ,, 60	2 0	2 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
61 ,, 65	2 2	2 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9
66 ,, 70	2 4	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
71 ,, 75	2 6	3 4	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3
76 ,, 80	2 8	3 8	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
81 ,, 85	2 10	3 10	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9	4 9
86 ,, 90	3 0	4 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
91 ,, 95	3 3	4 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6
96 ,, 100	3 6	4 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
For every additional 5 miles or fraction thereof	3 9	5 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4

4. **FIRST CLASS**, double the above rates in each case.

5. Tickets at above rates will be issued only at the option of the Department. *They will not be issued on public holidays.*

6. The Department does not undertake to carry parties at the above rates by mail or express trains.

7. Where special trains are provided at the request of the party, a guarantee equal to 100 second-class adult ordinary (or suburban where applicable) return fares may be required; minimum charge, £12 10s. The distance which a special excursion train has to run empty to commence a run will be charged at the rate of 7s. 6d. per mile, and the amount so charged will be added to the amount of the guarantee.

8. School excursion parties will be conveyed conditionally on the Committee arranging the excursion undertaking to place at least two adults, either teachers or other persons, in charge of each carriage to maintain order and prevent children from riding on the carriage-platforms.

9. The Committee must undertake the sale of all tickets and all responsibility for the value of same and give a written undertaking to conform to these regulations.

10. Unsold tickets must be returned to the Department before the excursion train starts on its outward journey, or at destination station before the commencement of the homeward journey, otherwise the Committee will be debited with the full value thereof, and no rebate will be made on account of tickets afterwards tendered as unsold.

11. Each school, factory, business house, friendly society, or trade-union will be strictly limited to one excursion per annum at the "day" fares.

12. Application must first be made to the District Manager, not less than seven days' notice being given in the case of small parties, and not less than ten days' notice in the case of large excursions.