# L.N.E.R. HOTEL RECEIPT WITH L.N.E. PERFIN

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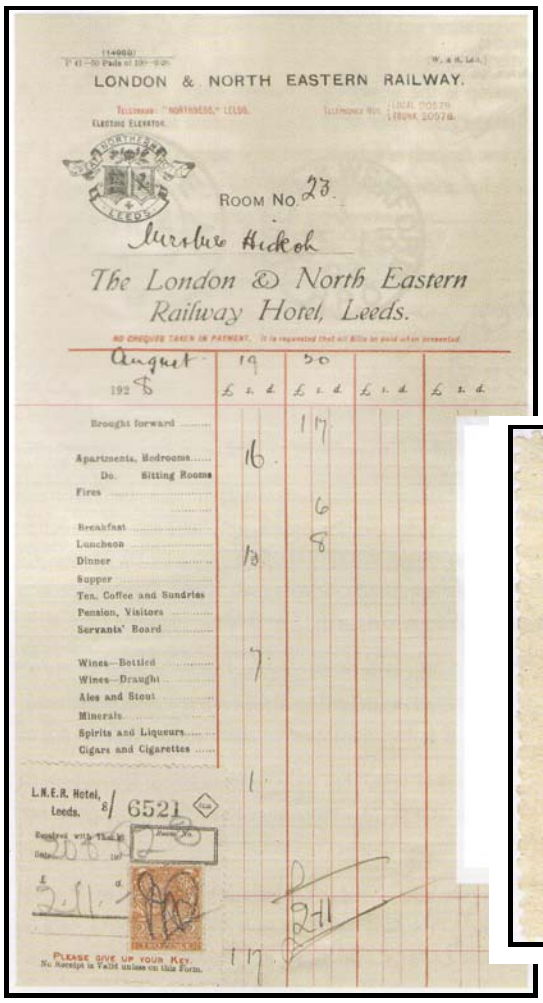
The L.N.E.R. hotel bill below, for "Room No. 23" in the "Great Northern" hotel in Leeds, is an interesting and attractive piece of ephemera as it has a receipt bearing a GV 2d stamp perforated with the initials "LN/E".

The L.N.E.R. only used two perfin dies both with the initials "LN/E". Die 1 perfins have large letters 7 mm high as seen on this receipt. Die 2 perfins, which were only known used after 1941, had initials only 5 mm high.

Die 1 perfinned stamps are known with postmarks as far a field as Bury St Edmunds, Edinburgh and Manchester. Surprisingly no example has been recorded so far with a Leeds postmark. The bill, for the 19th and 20th August 1928 gives an interesting glimpse of the pre-war tariff at this L.N.E.R. hotel.


LONDON & NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

ROOM No. 23.

Mrs Mr Hickok

The London & North Eastern Railway Hotel, Leeds.

August 1928

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Brought forward | | | | 1 | 17 | | | |
| Apartments, Bedrooms | | 16 | | | | | | |
| Do. Sitting Rooms | | | | | | | | |
| Fires | | | | | 6 | | | |
| Breakfast | | | | | 8 | | | |
| Luncheon | | | | | | | | |
| Dinner | | 13 | | | | | | |
| Supper | | | | | | | | |
| Tea, Coffee and Sundries | | | | | | | | |
| Pension, Visitors | | | | | | | | |
| Servants' Board | | | | | | | | |
| Wines—Bottled | | 7 | | | | | | |
| Wines—Draught | | | | | | | | |
| Ales and Stout | | | | | | | | |
| Minerals | | | | | | | | |
| Spirits and Liqueurs | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars and Cigarettes | | | | | | | | |
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L.N.E.R. Hotel, Leeds. 8/ 6521

Received with Thanks. Room No.

Date 20 8 28

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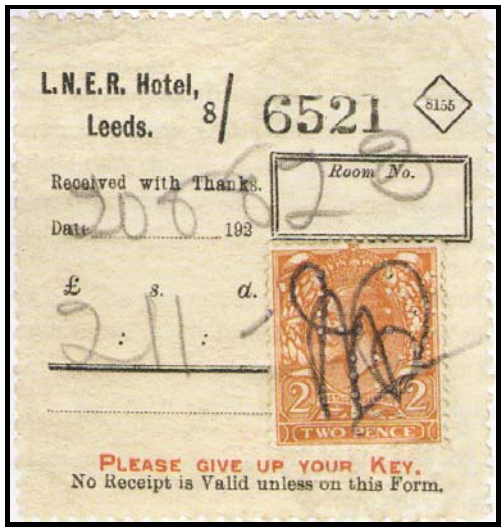
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