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The document you referred to as "source 12" is titled "Going on holiday," which is an extract from the LMS (London, Midland and Scottish) Railway Magazine, published in February 1924. It discusses the holiday traffic and the popular destination of Blackpool during the 1920s. Here are some key points from the document:

Holiday Traffic: The article emphasizes how thousands of workers from industrial regions such as Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Birmingham flock to Blackpool during the summer for leisure and recreation.

Travel Organization: It describes the organization required to handle the influx of passengers, noting that between 60,000 to 85,000 people arrive in Blackpool every Saturday during the summer season.

Ticketing System: The document explains the use of "Linked" Tickets, which allowed passengers to travel to Blackpool one weekend and return the next without needing to obtain new tickets for their return journey.

Cultural Impact: The article highlights the transformation of Blackpool into a vibrant holiday destination, catering to both the masses and the upper classes, and how it served as a temporary escape from industrial life.

Traffic Management: It mentions the challenges faced in managing the holiday traffic, particularly how the demand for trains often exceeded the available capacity, leading to the need for special trains on busy days■4:12source■.
