

VEHICLES CONDEMNED.—During the year a total of 98 passenger and goods-service vehicles were condemned and 2,482 vehicles were voluntarily withdrawn from service. This reflects the Department's policy of giving adequate warning of the necessity of replacing vehicles when nearing the end of their economic life in order that old vehicles may be replaced without dislocating public services. The following table gives an analysis of the vehicles condemned and voluntarily withdrawn in respect of the various classes of vehicles :—

Vehicle Group.	Vehicles condemned.	Vehicles voluntarily withdrawn.	Total Number of Vehicles withdrawn from Service.
Omnibuses	6	26	32
Trolley buses	..	..	..
Service cars	6	61	67
Service coaches	2	2	4
Passenger-trucks	5	70	75
School buses	8	33	41
School vehicles	2	73	75
Taxis	8	504	512
Rental cars	14	277	291
Ambulances	..	5	5
Goods-service vehicles	47	1,431	1,478
Totals	98	2,482	2,580

NEW VEHICLES.—The following table shows the number of new passenger and goods-service vehicles placed in service during the year :—

Vehicle Group.	Number of Vehicles.
Omnibuses	114
Trolley buses	..
Service cars	22
Service coaches	90
Passenger-trucks	70
School buses	52
School vehicles	23
Taxis	318
Rental cars	277
Ambulances	7
Goods-service vehicles	1,203
Total	2,176