

TABLE NO. 14.—DEFECTS IN THE VARIOUS TYPES OF PASSENGER-SERVICE VEHICLES ON THE BASIS OF ONE HUNDRED VEHICLES EXAMINED

The defects relate to the last bi-annual inspection made prior to 31st March, 1948.

Type of Defect found on Last Inspection prior to 31st March.	Omni- buses.	Trolley- buses.	Service Cars.	Service Coaches.	Passenger- trucks.	School Buses.	School Vehicles.	Taxis.	Rental Cars.	Am- bulances.
Unladen weight displayed ..	8.8	6.7	10.2	10.6	20.6	14.2	..	..	..	4.3
Headlights	15.3	20.0	14.2	16.4	24.2	20.7	19.5	17.5	18.5	17.8
Tail and stop light ..	25.9	13.3	33.3	13.6	34.9	33.9	28.8	21.9	9.4	14.3
Marker lights and destination sign	7.0	13.3	11.3	3.3	16.4	9.4	1.7	2.5	..	5.0
Warning-device	1.9	13.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	4.1	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.8
Windscreen-wiper ..	3.6	..	2.7	0.9	1.8	5.1	3.4	2.0	4.6	0.7
Rear vision mirror ..	4.7	..	4.0	3.0	6.3	4.9	0.8	0.4	2.1	1.4
Internal lights, notices, and signals	6.5	..	8.0	2.1	2.6	4.7	1.7	1.0	0.6	1.4
Direction-indicator ..	13.6	6.7	7.8	6.4	5.1	15.2	..	0.3	1.7	..
Sun-vizor	8.5	13.3	7.3	1.8	19.4	7.5	5.1	2.2	0.9	2.1
Fire-extinguisher ..	9.7	..	22.0	7.0	10.0	20.7	20.0	0.9	..	7.1
Entrance and emergency doors	16.7	13.3	15.6	9.1	15.2	18.9	9.3	7.4	4.8	8.6
Upholstery and seat comfort	13.8	13.3	7.3	2.7	5.7	11.6	5.1	5.2	10.6	2.1
Vehicle clean	2.3	13.3	1.9	0.6	1.2	2.8	2.5	0.5	1.5	0.7
Suitable jack	0.4	..	..	0.6	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.4
Tires	1.1	..	0.8	0.6	1.2	5.5	2.5	1.9	2.1	0.7
Fuel system safe	2.6	..	5.6	2.1	2.0	3.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	5.0
Engine condition ..	2.6	..	4.3	1.8	6.7	7.9	4.2	2.0	2.7	10.7
Steering-gear	27.5	6.7	26.9	18.5	50.1	38.0	32.2	35.4	33.0	26.4
Transmission	6.0	..	4.6	2.7	12.1	6.1	1.7	3.0	2.8	11.4
Brake-connections ..	5.0	..	12.9	3.3	18.6	8.1	22.9	19.3	2.4	7.1
Spring and shackles ..	12.3	13.3	15.1	8.2	19.2	16.9	13.6	10.4	7.8	11.4
General body conditions	16.4	6.7	13.7	5.5	8.1	16.9	11.0	3.0	6.3	7.1
Brakes, foot	11.7	..	14.8	6.4	17.2	15.4	13.6	8.7	7.7	11.4
Brakes, hand	17.3	..	16.1	13.6	13.1	18.9	12.7	28.6	13.7	17.1

TABLE NO. 15.—TABLE SHOWING FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1948, THE MANNER IN WHICH ALL APPLICATIONS RELATING TO PASSENGER-SERVICES WERE DEALT WITH BY ALL DISTRICT AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITIES

Decision.	Total Number of Applications considered.				
	New Licences.	Renewals.	Amendments.	Transfers.	Total.
District Licensing Authorities—					
Granted	162	275	332	101	870
Refused	39	..	16	5	60
Withdrawn	12	..	11	3	26
Reserved	7	..	4	..	11
Adjourned	29	2	24	1	56
District totals	249	277	387	110	1,023
Metropolitan Licensing Authorities—					
Granted	599	23	44	51	717
Refused	60	..	..	..	60
Withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..
Adjourned	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan totals	659	23	44	51	777
Totals	908	300	431	161	1,800