

TABLE No. 16.—TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.  
TRAFFIC AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF LICENSED PASSENGER-SERVICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938 (EXCLUSIVE OF SERVICES LICENSED BY THE FOUR METROPOLITAN LICENSING AUTHORITIES), CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE TYPE OF SERVICE INVOLVED.

| Type of Service. (For full details of type of service see text.)                                        |                                                           |                                                               |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                               |                    |            |
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|                                                                                                         | Group 1:<br>Local and<br>Suburban<br>Services<br>(Buses). | Group 2:<br>Centre to<br>Surrounding<br>Districts<br>(Buses). | Group 3:<br>Service Cars,<br>mainly Pas-<br>senger Reve-<br>nue, Medium<br>Distance. | Group 4:<br>Service Cars,<br>less than<br>50 per Cent.<br>Revenue from<br>Passengers. | Group 5:<br>Service<br>Coaches and<br>Mixed Fleets,<br>Centre to<br>Centre. | Group 6:<br>Services<br>operated by<br>Local Bodies<br>(Buses). | Group 7:<br>Services<br>operated by<br>Railway<br>Department. | Not<br>Classified. | Total.     |
| Traffic statistics—                                                                                     |                                                           |                                                               |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                               |                    |            |
| Vehicle journeys                                                                                        | No. 833,153                                               | 235,640                                                       | 39,703                                                                               | 24,530                                                                                | 46,041                                                                      | 255,354                                                         | 598,950*                                                      | 130,204            | 2,163,575  |
| Passengers carried                                                                                      | No. 10,336,986                                            | 3,192,719                                                     | 121,841                                                                              | 56,980                                                                                | 401,381                                                                     | 3,050,514                                                       | 5,446,339                                                     | 670,001            | 23,276,761 |
| Average number of passengers per vehicle journey                                                        | No. 12.4                                                  | 13.5                                                          | 3.1                                                                                  | 2.3                                                                                   | 8.7                                                                         | 11.9                                                            | 9.1                                                           | 5.1                | 10.7       |
| Vehicle-miles                                                                                           | Miles 4,088,629                                           | 5,333,184                                                     | 1,324,316                                                                            | 1,009,557                                                                             | 3,942,158                                                                   | 915,484                                                         | 4,858,109                                                     | 2,037,924          | 23,509,361 |
| Operating-expenses—                                                                                     |                                                           |                                                               |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                               |                    |            |
| Running-costs (lubricants, petrol, tires, repairs, and maintenance)                                     | £ 65,826                                                  | 98,637                                                        | 17,892                                                                               | 10,649                                                                                | 61,769                                                                      | 16,965                                                          | 104,854                                                       | 39,384             | 415,976    |
| Standing charges (license fees, wages, drawings in lieu of wages, depreciation, insurance, garage fees) | £ 117,194                                                 | 114,928                                                       | 17,487                                                                               | 14,100                                                                                | 60,197                                                                      | 27,237                                                          | 107,688                                                       | 41,189             | 500,020    |
| Overhead charges (management, office expenses, advertising, &c., but excluding interest)                | £ 18,281                                                  | 21,360                                                        | 3,207                                                                                | 1,176                                                                                 | 26,231                                                                      | 6,962                                                           | 27,732                                                        | 8,921              | 113,870    |
| Total                                                                                                   | £ 201,301                                                 | 234,925                                                       | 38,586                                                                               | 25,925                                                                                | 148,197                                                                     | 51,164                                                          | 240,274                                                       | 89,494             | 1,029,866  |
| Gross revenue                                                                                           | £ 221,795                                                 | 265,887                                                       | 40,461                                                                               | 25,603                                                                                | 169,789                                                                     | 47,265                                                          | 276,527                                                       | 99,885             | 1,147,212  |
| Net surplus                                                                                             | £ 20,494                                                  | 30,962                                                        | 1,875                                                                                | ..                                                                                    | 21,592                                                                      | ..                                                              | 36,253                                                        | 10,391             | 117,346    |
| Net loss                                                                                                | £ ..                                                      | ..                                                            | ..                                                                                   | 322                                                                                   | ..                                                                          | 3,899                                                           | ..                                                            | ..                 | ..         |
| Total assets                                                                                            | £ 213,401                                                 | 198,781                                                       | 30,394                                                                               | 24,615                                                                                | 164,113                                                                     | 87,543                                                          | 278,614                                                       | 81,887             | 1,079,348  |
| Net capital                                                                                             | £ 179,698                                                 | 126,781                                                       | 20,524                                                                               | 17,056                                                                                | 112,953                                                                     | 37,733                                                          | 278,614                                                       | 50,970             | 824,329    |
| Average fare paid per passenger journey                                                                 | s. d. 4.9d.                                               | 1/4.2                                                         | 5/3.5                                                                                | 2/11.8                                                                                | 7/10.7                                                                      | 3.63d.                                                          | 10.7d.                                                        | ..                 | 10.3d.     |
| Number of returns included                                                                              | No. 43                                                    | 96                                                            | 36                                                                                   | 46                                                                                    | 32                                                                          | 7                                                               | 10                                                            | 70                 | 340        |
| Number of services included                                                                             | No. 82                                                    | 153                                                           | 40                                                                                   | 46                                                                                    | 47                                                                          | 33                                                              | 60                                                            | 107                | 568        |

\* Estimated.