

RENTAL-CAR SERVICE LICENCES.—The following schedule shows, in districts, the total number of applications considered by District Licensing Authorities, and the manner in which these applications were disposed of during the year ended 31st March, 1948 :—

District Authority.	Class of Applications dealt with.					Disposal of Applications.					
	New Licences.	Renewals.	Amendments.	Transfers.	Total.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Reserved.	Adjourned.	Total.
No. 1	20	..	21	5	46	26	13	3	..	4	46
No. 2	17	32	6	11	66	51	1	3	3	8	66
No. 3	9	2	7	1	19	13	..	1	..	5	19
No. 4	3	12	7	..	22	21	..	1	..	..	22
No. 5	1	5	11	2	19	18	..	1	..	..	19
Totals	50	51	52	19	172	129	14	9	3	17	172

GOODS-SERVICE LICENCES.—The following schedule shows, in districts, the total number of applications considered by District Licensing Authorities, and the manner in which these applications were disposed of during the year ended 31st March, 1948 :—

District Authority.	Class of Applications dealt with.					Disposal of Applications.					
	New Licences.	Renewals.	Amendments.	Transfers.	Total.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Reserved.	Adjourned.	Total.
No. 1	240	21	446	264	971	731	118	58	..	64	971
No. 2	147	402	375	137	1,061	924	31	44	13	49	1,061
No. 3	64	9	187	54	314	229	35	11	3	36	314
No. 4	80	65	147	71	363	307	20	23	..	13	363
No. 5	37	20	44	14	115	81	6	8	1	19	115
Totals	568	517	1,199	540	2,824	2,272	210	144	17	181	2,824

APPEALS.—During the year ended 31st March, 1948, 271 appeals against the decisions of Licensing Authorities were lodged. Of these, 118 related to goods-services and 153 to passenger-services. The following table sets out the detailed position for the year ended 31st March, 1948 :—

District.	On Hand, 31st March, 1947.	Lodged during Year.	Appeals withdrawn.	Licensing Authorities' Decisions upheld.	Decisions modified.	Decisions reversed.	Referred back.	Under Action, 31st March, 1948.
<i>Goods-services</i>								
No. 1	4	79	10	51	4	2	4	12
No. 2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
No. 3	3	20	2	5	..	..	1	15
No. 4	4	16	4	3	..	7	1	5
No. 5 .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals	12	118	18	61	4	9	6	32
<i>Passenger-services</i>								
No. 1	5	37	6	9	4	5	3	15
No. 2	4	79	15	3	..	4	40	21
No. 3	7	13	..	6	..	1	2	11
No. 4	1	7	1	4	..	..	1	2
No. 5 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metropolitan ..	2	17	4	7	..	1	1	6
Totals	19	153	26	29	4	11	47	55