

The inclusion of the Partington Steel & Iron Company in this series is probably a red herring in as much that it seems unlikely that such a company would operate public service vehicles. However, on 4th June 1919 a Dennis 28 horsepower lorry with a charabanc body painted lead colour with a khaki waterproof cover and registered BD 1216 was purchased by the Partington Steel & Iron Co Ltd.

More than likely Partington bought an off-the-shelf charabanc with the intention of using it solely as a lorry as the vehicle was not licensed as a public conveyance. The Partington company retained BD 1216 for only eighteen months before selling it to Jewson & Knowles Coal & Iron Co Ltd of Moss Collieries, Ince, Wigan where it was recorded as a lorry with two-plank raised sides in a dark blue livery.

REGN. NO.	CHASSIS			BODY			DATES					
	MAKE	TYPE	NO.	MAKE	TYPE/ SEATS	NO.	NEW	S/H	W/D	PREVIOUS OWNER	INITIAL DISPOSAL	NOTES
BD 1216	Dennis	28hp	?	?	Lorry/ Chara	_	6/19	—	12/20	_	Jewso & Knowles Coal & Iron Cp Ltd, Ince, Wigan	

Rolling Stock:

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