

Bygone Buses

of
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

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NORTHAMPTON STREET TRAMWAYS COY. Abington Street, NORTHAMPTON

The Northampton Street Tramways Company was formed on 9th January 1880 and its first section of route opened on 4th June 1881. During the course of the next twenty years it acquired 30 horse-trams and 3 horse-buses as follows:-

1-8	B'ham C&W	1881	Double Deck	Seating 18/18
9-10	B'ham C&W	1883	Double Deck	18/18
11-14	B'ham C&W	1886	Single Deck	-/18?
15-16	Falcon	1893	Double Deck	18/18
17-19	?	1894	Horse Bus	-/12?
20-25	Falcon	1895-9	Double Deck	18/18
1/2/4-9	Falcon	1894-9	Double Deck	18/18

(3 converted to single-deck in 1886 - others may have been similarly converted).

The Company was taken over by Northampton Corporation on 21st October 1901 and the Northampton Street Tramways Company Limited (74673) was formed in 1902 and promptly wound up.

Readers are referred to an excellent article covering the history of the Northampton Street Tramways Company by A W Brotchie and published in the Tramway Review of 1975, in Volume 11, numbers 81 and 82.



Horse Tram 15 at St. James' Square, Northampton

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