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## DIX. Abdon & TALBOT. A. J. 8 Grove Street RAUNDS

Walter Dix, whose operations are described in paper NN-DI4, had younger brothers and sisters. One of the brothers was named Abdon but he was always known as Ab Dix. He operated a bus in the 1920s in partnership with an A J Talbot who was Ab and Walter Dix's brother-in-law. Prior to this venture Talbot had also both driven and conducted for Walter Dix, being granted appropriate licences by Kettering Urban District Council in March 1920.

On 2nd March 1922 A Dix and Talbot, which was the name under which the partners traded to distinguish themselves from the operations of Walter Dix, bought a Dennis WDS to which was fitted a handsome tiered covered charabanc-type saloon body. The resulting vehicle was registered BD 6237 and was used for both private hires and a local service from Raunds via Chelveston to Rushden.

Ab Dix and Talbot finished operating at much the same time as Walter Dix in about 1926 and it is believed they just ceased trading rather than disposing of the business as a going concern to another operator. Evidently Talbot used BD 6237 for other purposes after ceasing bus operations as it remained licensed to Talbot as a lorry until September 1933.

### Rolling Stock

BD 6237 - Dennis WDS - ? - B--F - New 2/3/22 - Last licensed as a lorry 9/33.

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*Dennis BD 6237 is seen here showing "To Kettering" on its destination display, possibly at Wicksteed Park, Kettering circa 1922. The saloon on the left of the picture has not been identified.*



*An enlargement of  
Dennis BD 6237.*