

The town of Kettering appears to have been well blessed with horsebus operators, amongst whom was George Tansley of Victoria Street.

It is evident that Tansley was operating in 1910 as he was granted an omnibus licence by the Urban District Council's Streets, Buildings & Sanitary Committee on 1st June of that year, for a vehicle licensed to carry ten people. George Tansley was still operating in 1917 when he again had a horse-drawn vehicle licensed. The final entry in the Council's minutes appeared in January 1919 when Tansley was issued with the appropriate documentation as an omnibus driver and for his bus. As is so often the case, there is no record of the points between which Tansley plied for hire.

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