RULE 3.—Cars may be refused for any of the following defects:

a. Wheels cracked or broken.

b. Flat spots on wheels exceeding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length.

c. Flanges with flat vertical surfaces extending over  $\frac{2}{5}$  inch from tread of wheel.

d. Flanges less than 1 inch thick.

e. Wheels chipped on the rim leaving the tread less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

f. Axle journals cut, or less in diameter than mentioned below, in accordance with capacity registered on cars:

60,000 lbs. (6 axles) to be not less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. 60,000 lbs. (4 axles) to be not less than  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. 50,000 lbs. (4 axles) to be not less than  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches. 40,000 lbs. (4 axles) to be not less than 3 inches. 30,000 lbs. or less, (4 axles) to be not less than  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches.