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CAIRO, Feb. 28—Egypt's new Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mohamed Ali Rushdy Bey, whose two chief cares are Cairo, with a population of 2,000,000, and Alexandria, with a population of 1,000,000, has got himself into a classic Islamic difficulty over the affairs of the "stolen auto buses." The term "stolen" as applied to the buses, is an Alexandria contribution and would not stand up in court.

The minister decided this week to bring Alexandria's summer buses to overcrowded Cairo. In the summer extra buses are used in Alexandria to carry an influx of visitors, chiefly from Cairo. Alexandria is several degrees cooler than Cairo in summer, and is also quite a gay beach resort.

Alexandria is, in addition, the summer capital of Egypt, and Cairo is the winter capital. This means that the two cities have the same type of affection for each other as Dallas and Fort Worth. Cairo refers to Alexandria as a provincial city. Alexandria, which is a port and great commercial center, regards Cairo as an overgrown inland village.

The Cairo press is loud in its praise of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Alexandria's editorial writers, however, are demanding that the city fathers do something about this "robbery."

The ministry is trying to work out some compromise between efficiency and human nature.

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