



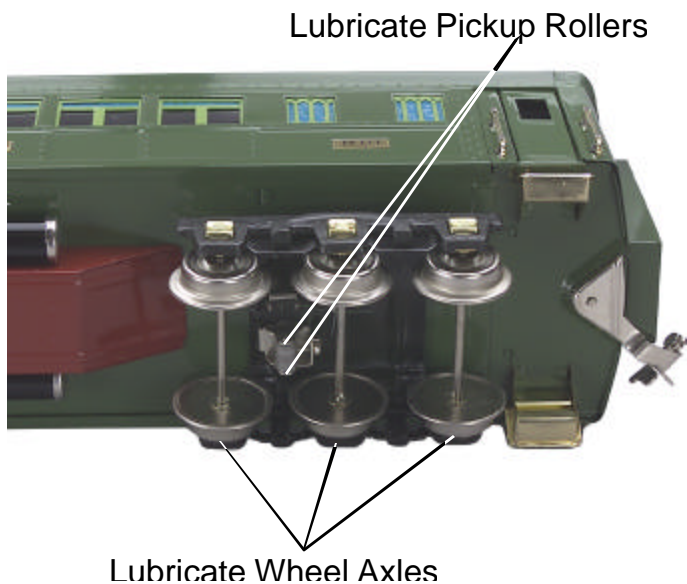
# Tinplate "State Car" Passenger Car

## OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the TINPLATE TRADITIONS Separate Coach Car by MTH Electric Trains®. This tinplate model car combines the designs of yesteryear with the quality and craftsmanship of today's MTH products.

## LUBRICATION

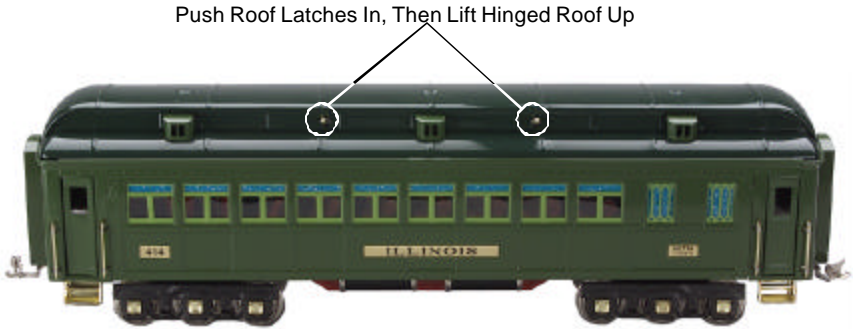
Use a light household oil for lubrication. Apply oil sparingly, using a toothpick or small applicator. Add a drop of oil to the axle holes in the front and rear of each wheel, to each side of the pickup roller axle, and above and below the clip on the coupler arm pivot (see Figure 1, below). Wipe away excess oil with a cotton swab.



*Fig. 1 Lubricating the Passenger Car*

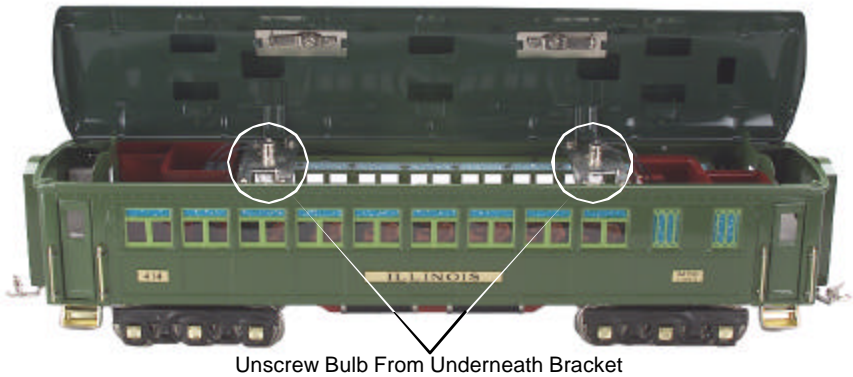
# LIGHT BULB REPLACEMENT:

First, pinch the spring-loaded roof tabs together. The roof will be freed from the car body, exposing the interior of the car (see Figure 2, below).



*Fig. 2 Pulling the latches outward on either end of the Passenger Car to release the roof*

After the car interior is exposed, simply unscrew the light bulb from its socket mounted under the center light bracket and replace it with a new one (See Figure 3). Replacement 18 Volt, screw-based bulbs can be purchased directly from MTH Electric Trains, Inc.



*Fig. 3 Unscrewing the Bulb from its Socket*

# Service & Warranty Information

## How to Get Service Under the Terms of the Limited One-Year Warranty

For warranty repair, follow the instructions below to obtain warranty service.

First, e-mail, write, call or fax an Authorized M.T.H. Service Center in your area or M.T.H. Electric Trains to obtain Repair Authorization. You can find the list of Authorized Service Centers on the M.T.H. website, [www.mth-railking.com](http://www.mth-railking.com). Otherwise, contact M.T.H. (at e-mail: [service@mth-railking.com](mailto:service@mth-railking.com); 7020 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046; tel: 410-381-2580; fax: 410-423-0009), stating when the item was purchased and describing the problem. If you contact M.T.H., you will be given a return authorization number to assure that your merchandise will be properly handled upon its receipt.

**CAUTION:** Make sure the product is packed in its original factory packaging including its foam and plastic wrapping material so as to prevent damage to the merchandise. The shipment must be prepaid and we recommend that it be insured. *A cover letter including your name, address, daytime phone number, e-mail address (if available), Return Authorization number, a copy of your sales receipt and a full description of the problem must be included to facilitate the repairs. Please*

## Limited One-Year Warranty

All M.T.H. products purchased from an Authorized M.T.H. Train Merchant are covered by this warranty. See our website at [www.mth-railking.com](http://www.mth-railking.com) or call 1-888-640-3700 to identify an Authorized M.T.H. Train Merchant near you.

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