Table No. 13.—Table showing Nature of Offences involved in Convictions DURING EACH OF THE FOUR YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1945-48, INCLUSIVE

Nature of Offence.  Road Traffic Offences			1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
			Number.	Number.	Number.	Number
Intoxicated in charge			27	31	42	67
Negligent driving			-8	1	4	14
Driving in dangerous manner			52	49	$9\overline{2}$	183
Dangerous speeding			$\overline{6}$	16	25	60
Careless or inconsiderate driving			35	59	90	122
Exceeding 30 miles per hour			368	467	552	607
Overtaking offences			11	19	28	59
Failing to keep to left			20	46	59	109
Failing to yield at intersections			16	31	37	71
Driver's licence offences			469	697	484	305
Licensing and registration offences		• • •	230	320	208	209
Lighting defects	• •	• • •	89	$\frac{320}{217}$	635	552
	• •	• • •	59	84	87	102
Defective brakes	• •	• •	960	1.607	837	600
	• •	• • •	42	$\frac{1,007}{62}$	53	62
Loading offences	• •	• •	$\begin{array}{c} 42 \\ 255 \end{array}$	312	230	
Cycling offences	• •	• •	255 387		373	348
Exceeding 40 miles per hour	• •	• • •		474		344
Other offences	• •	• •	206	339	300	439
Failure to dip lights			• • •	• •	91*	67
Crossing railway-line when not clear	• ••		• •	• •	38*	44
Heavy Motor-vehicle Offer	nces					
Exceeding beavy traffic licence			99	130	121	105
Exceeding axle load			46	40	23	28
No heavy traffic licence			215	201	173	130
Speeding			281	387	267	161
No disk or class plates			56	34	10	11
Other offences			15	36	29	23
Transport Licensing Offe	nces					
Unlicensed services			99	98	87	96
Breach of terms of licences			ii	9	13	8
Failure to carry vehicle authority			142	166	67	53
Other offences			38	31	54	40
Failure to carry Certificate of Fitnes	• •	• •	82	102	74	48
ranure to carry Certificate of Fitner		••	۵	10	14	40
Miscellaneous Offences	3			7.0		
Transport control offences			29	10	†_	
Exceeding tire-load limitations (new regulations)			45	95	14	
Carrying racehorses over thirty miles regulations)	by road	(new	87	8	†	• •
Under miscellaneous Acts and regul	ations		113	110	106	104
		ĺ	4,598	6,288	5,303	5,171

<sup>\*</sup>Not previously recorded separately. † Restrictions lifted.