

5. *Circumstances of Accidents* continued.

(ii) Other contributory actions—								
Walking into vehicle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233
Emerging from behind vehicle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
Intoxicated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Playing on road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Confused by traffic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Waiting for tram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Total, other contributory actions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607
(iii) Further particulars—								
Walking in same direction as vehicle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Walking in opposite direction to vehicle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Crossing at authorized pedestrian crossing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145
(d) Concerning road conditions—								
Wet bitumen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	642
Loose metal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	583
Narrow road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261
Wet concrete	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151
Obstructed view	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Pot-holes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Excessive crown on road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Wet clay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Inadequate banking	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Frost or snow on road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Obstruction inadequately lighted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Projection on road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Other faulty conditions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,075

TABLE No. 10.—CONVICTIONS FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES, 1928–1937.

TABLE SHOWING A CLASSIFICATION OF THE CONVICTIONS FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES RECORDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS, 1928–1937.

Class of Offence.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Negligent driving causing death	3	8	9	4	8	7	6	8	15	*
Negligent driving causing bodily injury	1	..	2	1	..	1	7	1	4	4
Unlawfully converting vehicle to own use	266	268	395	333	391	344	250	333	470	490
Drunk in charge of motor-car	304	419	435	403	309	287	253	327	477	573
Drunk in charge of other vehicle	39	60	31	28	18	15	12	8	15	15
Excessive speed in motor-vehicle	2,142	1,609	2,120	2,084	2,052	1,428	1,269	1,350	1,697	1,587
Negligent or dangerous driving of motor-vehicle	2,921	3,291	3,923	3,109	2,693	2,314	2,429	2,806	3,533	3,744
Riding bicycle on footpath	710	777	532	425	354	362	406	381	402	437
Negligent or dangerous driving of other vehicles	74	61	95	45	58	33	62	84	20	160
Breaches of regulations for lighting of vehicles	4,921	4,164	3,965	2,557	3,406	3,661	3,234	3,440	3,335	2,571
Offences relating to registration &c. of motor-vehicles	2,633	3,232	3,678	4,184	3,521	4,337	4,460	4,240	4,317	4,295
Breaches of parking regulations	1,300	1,734	1,836	1,049	949	694	1,326	1,495	1,334	2,161
Other traffic offences	941	1,147	1,135	918	854	661	729	836	1,193	1,777
Totals	16,255	16,770	18,156	15,140	14,613	14,144	14,443	15,309	16,812	17,814
Motor-vehicles registered at 31st December	171,000	187,000	195,000	193,000	188,000	189,000	197,000	214,000	237,000	261,000
Motor-vehicle petrol-consumption (million gallons)	41	57	63	55	50	51	56	63	72	82

* Not available.