

TABLE No. 12. TRAFFIC OFFENCES BUREAU.

TABLE SHOWING FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938, A CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENCES REPORTED BY TRAFFIC INSPECTORS ON THE STAFF OF THE TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, TOGETHER WITH A TABULATION OF THE ACTION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THESE REPORTS.

Nature of Offence.					Reported.	Prosecuted.	Warned.	No Action.
<i>Motor-vehicles Act.</i>								
1. Drunk in charge	..	..	..	..	55	55	..	..
2. Negligent driving	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	..
3. Driving in dangerous manner	..	..	..	..	205	189	9	7
4. Speed dangerous	..	..	..	..	62	54	6	2
5. Careless or inconsiderate driving	..	..	..	..	14	11	3	..
6. Exceeding 30 miles per hour in restricted area	..	..	..	..	290	255	33	2
7. Overtaking at bend or hill-crest	..	..	..	..	33	23	10	..
8. Failing to keep to left	..	..	..	..	50	45	5	..
9. Failing to yield way at intersection	..	..	..	..	15	13	2	..
10. Drivers' license offences	..	..	..	..	194	152	32	10
11. Unlicensed or unregistered vehicles	..	..	..	..	73	61	12	..
12. Defective lights	..	..	..	..	92	65	21	6
13. Defective brakes	..	..	..	..	74	63	9	2
14. No Warrant of Fitness	..	..	..	..	651	519	98	34
15. Loading offences	..	..	..	..	44	38	5	1
16. Parking offences	..	..	..	..	38	27	10	1
17. Third-party-insurance offences	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..
18. Cycling offences	..	..	..	..	160	101	41	18
19. Pedestrian offences	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	..
20. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	161	120	27	14
Total, Motor-vehicles Act	..	..	..	..	2,246	1,824	325	97
<i>Heavy Traffic and Miscellaneous.</i>								
1. Exceeding licensed load	..	..	..	..	228	200	26	2
2. No heavy-traffic license	..	..	..	..	169	144	21	4
3. Speeding	..	..	..	..	129	111	18	..
4. Exceeding road-classification	..	..	..	..	74	65	5	4
5. Exceeding axle-load	..	..	..	..	41	32	7	2
6. Wrong distribution of load	..	..	..	..	18	11	7	..
7. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	28	4	20	4
8. Wandering stock	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..
Total, heavy traffic and miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	692	572	104	16
<i>Transport Licensing Act.</i>								
1. Unlicensed goods-services	..	..	..	..	70	56	12	2
2. Breach of goods-service license	..	..	..	..	55	41	9	2
3. Failing to carry Certificate of Fitness or Inspection Certificate	..	..	..	..	55	40	13	2
4. Failing to carry vehicle-authority or temporary-license	..	..	..	..	48	41	7	..
5. Unlicensed passenger-service	..	..	..	..	44	34	8	2
6. Driving-hours breaches	..	..	..	..	7	5	2	..
7. Overloading passenger-service vehicle	..	..	..	..	6	4	2	..
8. Overloading goods-service vehicle	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
9. Breaches of passenger-service license	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	8	6	1	1
Total, Transport Licensing Act	..	..	..	..	296	233	54	9
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Motor-vehicles Act	..	..	..	..	2,246	1,824	325	97
Heavy traffic and miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	692	572	104	16
Transport Licensing Act	..	..	..	..	296	233	54	9
Total, all offences	..	..	..	..	3,234	2,629	483	122