

TABLE No. 11. TRAFFIC OFFENCES BUREAU.

TABLE SHOWING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1939, 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	..	..	..	..	142	137	2	3
2. Negligent driving	..	..	..	..	46	41	3	2
3. Driving in dangerous manner	..	..	..	..	374	345	27	2
4. Speed dangerous	..	..	..	..	124	117	6	1
5. Careless or inconsiderate driving	..	..	..	..	115	90	20	5
6. Exceeding 30 miles per hour in restricted area	..	..	..	..	1,401	1,151	238	12
7. Overtaking at bend or hill-crest	..	..	..	..	143	96	42	5
8. Failing to keep to left	..	..	..	..	216	167	47	2
9. Failing to yield way at intersection	..	..	..	..	36	28	6	2
10. Drivers' license offences	..	..	..	..	795	645	123	27
11. Unlicensed or unregistered vehicles	..	..	..	..	329	237	73	19
12. Defective lights	..	..	..	..	227	167	39	21
13. Defective brakes	..	..	..	..	168	139	17	12
14. No Warrant of Fitness	..	..	..	..	2,503	1,906	512	85
15. Loading offences	..	..	..	..	97	68	26	3
16. Parking offences	..	..	..	..	63	53	8	2
17. Third-party-insurance offences	..	..	..	..	18	13	3	2
18. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	461	293	104	64
Total, Motor-vehicles Act					7,258	5,693	1,296	269
<i>Heavy Traffic.</i>								
1. Exceeding licensed load	..	..	..	..	456	374	68	14
2. No heavy-traffic license	..	..	..	..	341	240	67	34
3. Speeding	..	..	..	..	640	600	36	4
4. Exceeding road-classification	..	..	..	..	147	110	20	17
5. Exceeding axle-load	..	..	..	..	85	55	15	15
6. Wrong distribution of load	..	..	..	..	29	17	5	7
7. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	108	50	39	19
Total, heavy traffic					1,806	1,446	250	110
<i>Transport Licensing Act.</i>								
1. Unlicensed goods-services	..	..	..	..	146	75	44	27
2. Breach of goods-service license	..	..	..	..	145	105	24	16
3. Failing to carry Certificate of Fitness or Inspection Certificate	..	..	..	..	179	96	42	41
4. Failing to carry vehicle authority or temporary license	..	..	..	..	254	128	89	37
5. Unlicensed passenger-service	..	..	..	..	74	52	17	5
6. Driving-hours breaches	..	..	..	..	479	66	411	2
7. Overloading passenger-service or goods-service vehicle	..	..	..	..	20	8	7	5
8. Breaches of passenger-service license	..	..	..	..	9	3	3	3
9. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	41	12	21	8
Total, Transport Licensing Act					1,347	545	658	144
Miscellaneous Acts and Regulations					24	16	6	2
SUMMARY.								
Motor-vehicles Act	..	..	..	..	7,258	5,693	1,296	269
Heavy traffic	..	..	..	..	1,806	1,446	250	110
Transport Licensing Act	..	..	..	..	1,347	545	658	144
Miscellaneous Acts and Regulations	..	..	..	..	24	16	6	2
Total, all offences					10,435	7,700	2,210	525
Total, all offences, six months ended 31st March, 1938					3,234	2,629	483	122