

Sit-down blocks A2



London in Dover road was blocked near Canterbury, yesterday by 100 sitting down in protest at the road's becoming a "death trap."

10-minute police carried off demonstrators with two arrests. Placards to the Ministry of Transport of delaying

protest was led by Mr Alfred Ross, a Kent County Council, who lives

near the A2. For six years he has been complaining about increased accidents.

A motion calling on the Ministry to make the road safe for local people was carried unanimously. Later another 100 onlookers joined in a protest march through the village's main street.

Chief Superintendent Albert Hopkins said: "We were prepared to allow them a 10-minute token protest and we only took action when they refused to move after that."