

CROCKS RIDE AGAIN.

Hyde Park was the rallying place for entrants in the Veteran Car Run from London to Brighton. No fewer than 226 vintage vehicles came under starter's orders. A Locomobile of 1899 represented America. Nothing later than 1905 was allowed to take part. France and Belgium also sent cars. It commemorated the original run down to Brighton on Emancipation Day. Sixty-three years ago saw the end of the law that expelled a man with a flag to walk in front of these new-fangled horseless-carriages; and on November 14th, 1896, the RAC organised the historic voyage to Brighton. In the days of the man with the flag motoring was very slow; almost as bad as driving through big towns nowadays.

Blessed by the best weather the event has had for years, 213 veterans reached Brighton. Only 13 didn't make it. One entrant, driving a 1904 Subbean, was ace racing motorist, Jack Brabham. On wheels, it's been quite a week.