

## FOOT-BRAKE FAILURE

280 In the event of a brake failure:



- (a) turn on the hazard lights and move safely to the side of the road;
- (b) apply the handbrake;
- (c) 'change down' quickly to a lower gear, preferably to the 2nd gear and release the clutch to use the engine brake;
- (d) switch off the engine.

## LOOSE WHEEL

281 When any of the wheels are loose, the vehicle may wander from side to side, accompanied by excessive noise from the loose wheel. You will also have difficulty steering the vehicle. In such a situation, slow down, give the appropriate signal and stop at a safe spot by the side of the road. Tighten the loose wheel before proceeding.

## TYRE BLOW-OUT

282 When a tyre blows out, there will be a strong pull on the vehicle towards the side of the blown tyre. The pull is greater for the front wheel than for the rear wheel. When this happens, tighten your grip on the steering wheel and steer against the pull to keep on course. Brake gently and progressively and stop the vehicle by the side of the road.