

**Ordonnance supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au  
Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile.**

La Cour, vu l'approbation des Etats, ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, a renouvelé comme Ordonnance permanente les dispositions de l'Ordonnance provisoire supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile, passée le 9 novembre 1930, de laquelle Ordonnance la teneur suit :—

Attendu qu'en vertu des dispositions de l'article 18 de la Loi relative aux Automobiles sanctionnée par Ordre de Sa Majesté en Conseil en date du 20 novembre 1926 enregistré sur les Records de cette Ile le 11 décembre 1926, la Cour Royale est autorisée à passer toutes et telles Ordonnances qu'elle croira nécessaires pour la mise à exécution de la dite Loi.

Attendu que par suite du nombre toujours croissant d'automobiles en cette Ile, le système établi pour l'émission et le renouvellement de licences d'automobiles et l'enregistrement d'iceux par l'Ordonnance provisoire supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile, passée le 29 octobre 1927, est grevé de sérieux inconvénients tant pour les propriétaires d'automobiles que pour le personnel de l'administration.

La Cour, ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi, a rappelé et rappelle la dite Ordonnance du 29 octobre 1927 et y a substitué les règlements qui ensuivent, rédigés en anglais. La Cour a aussi rappelé et rappelle l'Ordonnance provisoire passée le 9 novembre, 1929 portant amendement à la dite Ordonnance du 29 octobre 1927 et dont les dispositions sont incorporées dans les présents règlements.

#### DEFINITIONS

In these regulations :—

Definitions  
"Motor vehicle."

The term "motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended for use on roads.

Provided that these regulations shall not apply to tramcars running under States concession, to trailers drawn by such tramcars nor to steam rollers belonging to the States of Guernsey.

#### LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Licenses.

1. The owner of a motor vehicle who desires to obtain or renew a license for such vehicle shall apply

to the Board by means of a declaration in writing in the form contained in Schedule I hereto.

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2. Annual licenses shall expire on the 31st of December of each year and shall be renewed by the owners during that month. Licenses for a period of less than one year but expiring on any recognised quarter day, provided that an odd period of less than one quarter shall count as a full quarter, may be issued at the discretion of the Board.

3. Licenses shall be in the form set out in Part I of Schedule II hereto.

4. The license shall be attached to and carried on the vehicle at all times when the vehicle is in use on a public road, and in a holder in compliance with the specification set out in Part II of Schedule II hereto.

5. The license shall be carried on the vehicle :—
- (a) in the case of motor-cycles (including motor-scooters), motor-cycles with trailers, motor-tricycles and motor invalid carriages, in a conspicuous position on the near side of the vehicle in front of the driving seat ;
- (b) in the case of motor-cycles with side-car, on the near side of the handle bar of the cycle or the near side of the combination in front of the driving seat ; and
- (c) in the case of all other motor vehicles (except when placed on or adjacent to the wind screen as hereinafter provided) in a conspicuous position on the near side of the body of the vehicle and in a position which shall be between a point six feet and a point two feet above the ground and between the back of the driver's seat and a point four feet forward of it.

Position of  
license on  
vehicle.

Provided that in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front glass wind screen extending across the vehicle to the near side, the license may be carried facing forwards on the near (left) lower corner of the glass of such wind screen and so as to be seen clearly visible from in front at all times by daylight whether such vehicle is moving or stationary.

In the event of the license being carried actually upon a glass portion of the vehicle, and otherwise complying with this regulation, the obligation that it shall be carried in a metal holder with a transparent glass cover shall not be enforced if it is carried in a waterproof license container.

6. No person shall (either by writing, drawing or in any other manner) alter, deface, mutilate or add anything to any license nor shall any person exhibit upon any motor vehicle any license which has been altered, defaced, mutilated or added to as aforesaid or upon which the figures or particulars have become illegible, nor shall any person exhibit any colourable imitation of any license.

Registration  
book.

7. (1) A registration book containing such particulars relative to the vehicle in respect of which it is issued as the Board may from time to time direct shall be issued to every owner of a motor vehicle in respect of which a license is issued.

(2) The registration book shall be produced to the Inspector of Police by the owner at any reasonable time upon request of a member of the States Police Force.

(3) No person shall deface or mutilate any registration book or alter or obliterate any entry made therein or (except as provided by this Ordinance) make any entry in or addition to such registration book.

8. If any alteration (other than an alteration of the nature referred to in Article 9 of this Ordinance)

shall be made in a vehicle, after it has been licensed and registered, which affects the registration particulars contained in the declaration made in respect of the vehicle, the owner shall forthwith in writing, notify such alteration to the Board and at the same time deliver up to the Board his registration book for amendment.

Provided that where such alterations to the vehicle renders inaccurate any of the particulars shown upon the license, he shall also at the same time deliver up the license to the Board, who shall forthwith issue, without charge, an amended license showing the particulars so notified.

9. If the character or the use of a motor vehicle shall be altered at any time so as to vary the duty which has already been paid, the owner shall deliver to the Board a new declaration appropriate to the altered conditions together with the license and the registration book and if the duty be more he shall pay to the Board or if the duty be less he shall be refunded by the Board the difference between the amount of the duty payable and that already paid.

10. (1) The owner of a motor vehicle who sells or otherwise disposes of such motor vehicle shall immediately notify the Board in writing of such change of ownership and shall deliver the registration book to the new owner who shall pay the fee provided for by Article 7 of the afore-recited law relating to "Automobiles.". Provided that a trader holding a trader's license shall be exempt from the payment of such fee in respect of a motor vehicle acquired by him for re-sale in the course of his business.

(2) The new owner of the vehicle, shall if he does not intend to use the vehicle, forthwith notify in writing such change of ownership to the Board stating the registration number, the make and class of vehicle and the name and address of the person

from whom such vehicle has been transferred, but if he intends to use the vehicle (otherwise than under a trade license) upon the public roads of the Island, he shall before so using the vehicle, insert his name and address in the appropriate part of the registration book and deliver it to the Board and unless the current license has been delivered to him by the previous owner, which delivery, if the provisions of this article are otherwise complied with, shall operate as a transfer of the said license, shall obtain a license in respect of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The Board shall, in due course, return the registration book to the new owner together with the declaration and other registration papers (if any). Upon expiry of the current license (if so transferred) the new owner shall, if he intends to renew the license, make application therefor to the Board.

Change of  
address.

11. On a change of address, the owner shall enter particulars of his new address in the space provided in the registration book, and shall forthwith deliver up the book with such particulars entered in it to the Board who shall note the change of address and cause the book to be returned to the owner forthwith.

12. When any motor vehicle shall be broken up, destroyed or sent permanently out of Guernsey, the owner shall immediately notify the Board and shall at the same time deliver to the Board the registration book and the license issued in respect of such motor vehicle and there shall be refunded to him so much of the duty as represents the unexpired period of the license.

Lost or  
defaced  
licenses and  
registration  
books.

13. (1) If a license granted or a registration book issued by the Board under this Ordinance has been lost, destroyed or accidentally defaced or the figures and particulars thereon have become illegible or the colour thereof has become altered by fading or other-

wise, the owner of the vehicle shall apply to the Board for the grant or issue to him of a duplicate license or registration book, as the case may be, and the Board, if satisfied, shall issue a duplicate so marked on payment of a fee of one shilling, and the duplicate so issued shall have the same effect as the original license or registration book ;

Provided that where the Board is satisfied that the figures or particulars have become illegible or the colour of the license has become altered without any act or neglect on the part of the holder of the license the Board shall issue a duplicate so marked, free of charge.

(2) If the original license or registration book shall be found at any time after the issue or grant of a duplicate, then the owner of the vehicle shall take all reasonable steps to obtain possession of such original and shall return it to the Board.

14. Upon the receipt by the Board of an application for a license and of a declaration, and upon payment by the applicant of the amount of duty appropriate to the vehicle, the Board shall :—

- i. issue to the applicant a license in such form as may be appropriate to the type of vehicle in respect of which the application is made :—
- ii. enter upon such license before issue thereof :—
  - (a) the registration number of the vehicle ;
  - (b) the horse power, maximum seating capacity and weight unladen ;
  - (c) the make and colour of the vehicle ;
  - (d) the amount of duty paid ;
  - (e) a stamp or other sufficient mark indicating by whom the license is issued, and the date when the duty was paid.

- iii. prepare and issue to such applicant the registration book with the appropriate particulars entered therein and shall retain the declaration made by the owner of the vehicle.

Registration  
Number.

15. The registration number so allotted to the motor vehicle shall thereafter attach to that vehicle until the same is broken up, destroyed, or sent permanently out of Guernsey.

Certificate of  
weight.

16. The Board may at any time, either before or after the issue of a license, require the owner of a vehicle in respect of which duty is or may be payable upon the basis of weight unladen, to furnish a certificate of weight, and may, if they think fit, by not less than seven days' notice in writing, require the owner to produce the vehicle at a specified time at a specified weighbridge, and the owner shall cause the vehicle to be weighed at that time and place in the presence of an official appointed by the Board.

License  
becoming void.

17. Where from any cause a licence becomes void otherwise than by effluxion of time, it shall forthwith be delivered to the Board.

Identification  
mark.

18. The identification mark to be carried by a vehicle shall consist of the registration number assigned to that vehicle and shall be exhibited on a flat rectangular plate or on a flat unbroken rectangular surface forming part of the vehicle.

In each case the identification mark shall conform as to lettering, numbering, and otherwise, with the provisions set out in Schedule III hereto.

19. (1) The identification mark shall be exhibited on the front of, and on the back of, the vehicle, in a vertical position, so that every letter or figure of the identification mark is vertical and easily distinguishable in the case of the figures placed on the front of the vehicle, from in front of the vehicle, and in the

case of the figures placed on the back of the vehicle, from behind the vehicle.

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(2) In all cases the surface or the plate bearing the identification mark shall be at right angles to the length line of the motor vehicle.

(3) No other figures or letters, and no design or ornamentation, shall be placed near to the identification mark in such a manner as to be able to render it more difficult to read or distinguish the identification mark of the vehicle when in motion.

20. When one or more vehicles of any kind are attached to a motor vehicle either in front or behind, the identification mark required to be exhibited on the front or on the back of the motor vehicle or a duplicate of such identification mark shall be exhibited on the front or on the back of the foremost or rearmost vehicle attached, as the case requires, in the same manner as the identification mark is required to be fixed upon the vehicle drawing or propelling the same.

#### TRADE LICENSES.

21. The following regulations shall apply to trade licenses :—

(1) A person being a manufacturer or repairer of or a dealer in motor vehicles who desires to obtain a trade license in respect of all vehicles used by him for any of the purposes described in Article 22 hereof, shall apply to the Board by means of a declaration in the form prescribed in Schedule 1 hereto.

(2) The Board, on being satisfied that the applicant is bona-fide a manufacturer, dealer in or repairer of motor vehicles and that he is proprietor of at least one fully licensed motor vehicle, may issue to him the appropriate license in accordance with the application. Every license shall contain :—

- (a) the name and address of the person to whom the license is issued ;
- (b) the number of the identification plate allotted ;
- (c) the date of expiry of the license ;
- (d) the amount of duty paid ;
- (e) the date stamp of issue ;
- (f) the serial number of the license.

Use of trade licenses.

22. No motor vehicle shall be used upon a public road under a trade license

- (a) on Sundays, or
- (b) on the other days of the week for purposes other than the following :—
  - (i) For test or trial in the ordinary course of construction or repair or immediately after completion in either such case.
  - (ii) For proceeding to or from a public weigh-bridge for ascertaining its unladen weight or to or from any place for its registration or inspection by the Board.
  - (iii) For test or trial for the benefit of a prospective purchaser ; for proceeding at the instance of a prospective purchaser to any place for the purpose of such test or trial ; or for returning after such test or trial.
  - (iv) For delivering the vehicle to the place where the purchaser intends to keep it
  - (v) For delivering a vehicle from his premises to the premises of another manufacturer or repairer of or dealer in motor vehicles or removing a vehicle from the premises of another manufacturer or repairer of or dealer in motor vehicles direct to his own premises.

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- (vi) For proceeding to or returning from a workshop in which a body is to be or has been fitted to the vehicle or the vehicle is to be or has been painted or repaired.
  - (vii) For proceeding from the premises of a manufacturer, or repairer of or dealer in motor vehicles to a wharf for shipment or from a ship to the premises of such manufacturer, repairer or dealer.
  - (viii) For proceeding to or returning from any garage, auction room or other place at which vehicles are usually stored or usually or periodically offered for sale and at which the vehicle is to be or has been stored or offered for sale as the case may be.

#### VISITORS.

23. Any visitor bringing to this Island a motor vehicle shall within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such motor vehicle comply with the provisions of this Ordinance unless he is in possession of an international permit in pursuance of the law relating to the International Convention respecting the circulation of motor vehicles.

Regulations for  
Visitors.

#### REGISTER.

24. The Board shall keep a register in which shall be entered such particulars as the Board shall from time to time direct relative to every motor vehicle in respect of which a license has been issued, together with the name and address of the declared owner thereof and shall furnish to the Inspector of the States Police a copy thereof and of all alterations and additions from time to time made thereto.

Register of  
Motor Vehicles

#### PENALTIES.

25. Any person who shall use or cause or permit to be used any motor vehicle on a public road without

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complying with the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall in any way act in contravention of the regulation contained in this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.

**SCHEDULE 1.**

Schedule  
I

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE (Motor Vehicle other than Motor Cycle), 193 .**

Name in full .....

Address .....

Make of Motor Vehicle .....H.P. ....

(Type of body .....Colour .....

Description :- (No. of seats .....No. of cylinders .....

(Chassis No. ....Engine No. ....

Whether solid or semi-solid tyres ..... | **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.**

Date ..... | Registration No. ....

..... | Weight ..... cwt.

Signature. | Tax. £ .....

**APPLICATION FOR MOTOR CYCLE LICENSE, 193 .**

Name in full .....

Address .....

Make .....H.P. ....

Number of Engine .....Number of Frame .....

Whether Sidecar..... | **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.**

Date ..... | Registration No. ....

..... | Tax. £ .....

Signature. |

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, 193 .**

I apply for a license in renewal of the license taken out by me for

Class of Vehicle .....

Make of Vehicle .....

Registration number .....

Date of expiry of old license .....

and I declare that I have made no alteration affecting the registration particulars of the vehicle (except those which I have already notified) since the date of my last declaration, which declaration (and notification if any) I hereby confirm.

Signature .....

Address .....

Date ..... 193 .

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### PART I.



### PART II.

#### FORM OF HOLDER FOR THE LICENSE.

The holder must be of metal, and weatherproof. It must be circular and conform to the following dimensions :—

License Tray.—The License of standard pattern, when cut along the outline of the outer of the two circles, should fit neatly into a sheet-metal tray of suitable thickness, having a turned-up edge of sufficient depth to hold the license and a stout cover of transparent white glass.

Ring cover.—A circular ring of sheet metal shaped to fit down closely on to the tray, and adapted for fixing by screws, bolts, or otherwise, to the vehicle in the prescribed position. A rubber packing ring should be arranged to fit between the ring cover and the cover glass and tray so as to render the whole carrier weatherproof.

Dimensions.—The aperture within the ring cover should clearly exhibit the whole of the license lying within the inner circle of the license, and should have a diameter of  $2 \frac{11}{16}$  inches.



PROVISIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH.

(1) The identification mark of the vehicle must be arranged in conformity with the arrangement of figures shown on the above diagram.

(2) The figures of the identification mark must be indelibly inscribed in white upon a black surface and no letter or figure shall be capable of being detached from such surface. If they are exhibited on a flat rectangular plate the plate may be constructed of cast or pressed metal having raised letters, and/or figures.

(3) All letters and figures must be three-and-a-half inches high; every part of every letter and figure must be five-eighths of an inch broad; and the total width of the space taken by every letter and every figure, except in the case of the figure 1, must be two-and-a-half inches.

(4) The space between adjoining letters and figures and between every figure must be half-an-inch, and there must be a margin between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the top and bottom of the black surface upon which the letter or figure is inscribed of at least half-an-inch, and between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the sides of the black surface of at least one inch.

Provided that in the case of motor bicycles and motor tricycles of a weight unladen not exceeding three hundredweight as regards the plate bearing the identification mark fixed on the front of the vehicle the dimensions prescribed in the preceding article and this article may be halved ; and as regards the plate bearing the identification mark fixed at the rear of the vehicle the following requirements may be complied with in substitution for those prescribed in the preceding article and this article :—

- (a) All letters and figures must be two-and-a-half inches high ; every part of every letter and figure must be three-eighths of an inch broad ; and the total width of the space taken by every letter or figure, except in the case of the figure 1, must be one-and-three-quarter inches.
- (b) the space between adjoining letters and figures and between adjoining figures must be half-an-inch, and there must be a margin between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the top bottom and sides of the black surface upon which the identification mark is inscribed of at least half-an-inch.
- (c) in cases where the identification mark is carried on a flat rectangular plate such plate may have the corners rounded off.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles (3) and (4) of this Schedule it is hereby specially provided that such of the rear registration number plates supplied by the Board in respect of the year 1930 as do not conform with the said provisions may be retained in use as the rear identification mark on the motor vehicles for which they were issued respectively for so long as the figures thereon shall continue to be easily distinguishable.