

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Regulations 1947. No. 5.

Regulations under the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1947.*

I HERBERT VICTOR JOHNSON, the Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936-1947, hereby make the following regulations.

Dated this thirteenth day of November, 1947.

VICTOR JOHNSON
Minister of State for the Interior.

AMENDMENTS OF MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

1. Regulation 11A of the Motor Traffic Regulations is amended— Sale or transfer of trailers.

(a) by inserting after the word "Registrar" the words "the number-plate issued in connexion with the registration of the trailer,"; and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-regulation (1.) the following proviso:—

"Provided that, if the new owner applies in accordance with the provisions of this regulation for the transfer of the registration of the trailer to him and within seven days after the sale or disposal produces the vehicle to the Registrar for inspection, it shall not be necessary to return the number-plate to the Registrar."

2. After regulation 11B of the Motor Traffic Regulations the following regulations are inserted in Part II.:—

"11c. The owner of a registered trailer shall, upon the issue to him of a number-plate of the type prescribed in the Fifth Schedule, cause it to be securely affixed to the rear of the trailer in such a manner as to permit the number to be reflected by the rear lamp on the trailer. Number-plates on trailers.

"11d.—(1.) Where the figures upon any number-plate become so defaced or damaged that the number is not easily legible, the owner of the trailer to which it is affixed shall, within seven days of the defacement or damage, notify the Registrar. Defaced or damaged number-plates.

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“(2.) The Registrar shall, upon payment by the owner to the Commonwealth of the sum of Five shillings in respect of the defaced or damaged number-plate, issue another plate to the owner.

“(3.) Upon the receipt of another number-plate, the owner shall forthwith affix it to the trailer in the prescribed manner and shall return to the Registrar the number-plate originally issued.

Loss or
destruction of
number-plates.

“11E.—(1.) Where a number-plate has been lost or destroyed, the owner of the trailer to which it was affixed shall, within seven days after the loss or destruction, forward to the Registrar a statutory declaration of the loss or destruction.

“(2.) The Registrar shall, if the trailer has not also been lost or destroyed, and if he has no reason to believe that improper use has been or is being made of the number-plate, and upon payment by the owner to the Commonwealth of the sum of Five shillings, issue another number-plate to the owner.

“(3.) Upon receipt of another number-plate, the owner shall forthwith affix it to the trailer in the prescribed manner.

Use of
number-plates
restricted.

“11F. Except as provided by regulation 11A of these Regulations:—

(a) the owner of a trailer shall not transfer or suffer to be transferred, a number-plate issued for the vehicle, to another vehicle; and

(b) a person shall not use upon a public street a trailer having upon it a number-plate other than that which was issued for that trailer.”.

The Fifth
Schedule.

3. The Motor Traffic Regulations are amended by adding at the end thereof the following Schedule:—

“THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.
NUMBER-PLATE FOR TRAILERS.

Regulation 11c.

The type of number-plate for use on trailers shall be a metal plate enamelled orange with the letters ^{A.C.T.}_T and the figures of the number in black.”.

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