

Article A.—A person being a manufacturer or repairer of or a dealer in mechanically-propelled vehicles who desires pursuant to the Roads Act, 1920, as amended by Section 5 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, to obtain a General Trade Licence in respect of:—

(a) all vehicles used by him, or

(b) all vehicles used by him of the classes liable to duty under paragraphs 1 and 2 of the 2nd Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, shall apply to the Council in whose area his business premises are situate by means of a declaration in the prescribed form.

Article B.—(1) The Council, on being satisfied that the applicant is bona fide a manufacturer, dealer in or repairer of mechanically-propelled vehicles, may issue to him the appropriate licence card in accordance with the application. Every such card shall contain:—

1. Name and address of person to whom the licence is issued.
2. Number of identification plate allotted.
3. Date of expiry of licence.
4. Amount of duty paid.
5. Date stamp of office of issue.
6. Serial number of licence.

(2) The Council shall supply free of charge with each General Trade Licence, one plate (with a holder for the licence card) for fixing in front, and one plate for fixing at the back of a vehicle, provided that where application is made and duty paid in respect of a licence for all vehicles, the applicant upon application made to the Council in the prescribed manner and upon satisfying the Council that such licence plates are properly required by him, shall also be entitled without further payment, to licence plates appropriate for the classes of vehicle liable to duty under paragraphs 1 and 2 of the 2nd Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920.

(3) The plates and licence holder to be supplied by the Council shall conform to such specifications as the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may from time to time direct, and shall not be altered in any way after they have been so supplied. They shall remain the property of the Council, and be returned forthwith to the Council whenever the licence in respect of which they were issued is not renewed.

(4) The plates shall be fixed in front and at the back of the vehicle upon which they may be in use in the manner prescribed by the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1921, with respect to the index mark and registration number assigned to vehicles under those Regulations, and shall be carried at all times when the vehicle is in use on a public road under a general trade licence.

The licence card without any alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be carried, properly fixed in the holder attached to the front plate so as to be clearly visible at all times by daylight from in front of the vehicle, at all times when a vehicle is in use on a public road under that licence.

Article C.—A General Trade Licence shall not be used by any person other than the person to whom the same is issued, and the person to whom the same is issued shall not allow or suffer the licence or the plates issued in connection therewith to be used by any other person, but no offence under this Article shall be deemed to have been committed if the person to

whom the licence is issued or a person bona fide in his employ and acting under his authority is present and in charge of the vehicle, or if such vehicle is constructed for use by one person only and is being used by a prospective purchaser for the purpose of test or trial.

Article D.—(i) A General Trade Licence shall not be used upon any vehicle other than a vehicle which is in the possession of the holder of such licence in the course of his business as a manufacturer or repairer of or dealer in mechanically-propelled vehicles.

(ii) A General Trade Licence shall not at any time be used upon a vehicle which is being used for the conveyance of passengers for profit or reward.

(iii) No vehicle shall be used upon a public road under a General Trade Licence for any purpose other than a purpose for which such vehicle is authorised by this Article to be used under such licence.

(iv) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this Article, a vehicle may be used upon a public road under a General Trade Licence for any purpose connected with the business as a manufacturer or repairer of or dealer in mechanically-propelled vehicles of the holder of such licence, and so long as such vehicle is bona fide being used for such purpose, the holder of the licence shall not by reason only that some other or further use is being made of the vehicle be deemed to commit a breach of these Regulations.

Article E.—It shall not be necessary for a vehicle upon which the plates issued under these Regulations and a General Trade Licence are being properly carried, used and displayed to carry any other identification marks or licence in respect of the vehicle.

#### Limited Trade Licences.

4. The following set of Regulations shall apply to Limited Trade Licences, that is to say:—

Article A.—The provision of Articles A, B, C, D (except paragraphs (iii) and (iv) thereof), and E of the set of Regulations applicable to General Trade Licences shall apply to Limited Trade Licences as if they were herein repeated with the substitution of the words "Limited Trade Licence" for the words "General Trade Licence" wherever they occur.

Article B.—(i) Subject to the observance and fulfilment of the provisos hereinafter contained, the holder of a Limited Trade Licence may use any vehicle for which such licence is appropriate on a public road under that licence for any one or more of the following purposes:—

(1) For test or trial in the ordinary course of construction or repair, or immediately after completion in either such case.

(2) For proceeding to or from a public weighbridge for ascertaining its unladen weight, or to or from any place for its registration or inspection by a Council.

(3) 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.

(4) For delivering the vehicle to the place where the purchaser intends to keep it.