ROAD TRAFFIC

Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic on Public Roads and Bridges

REGULATIONS DATED 9TH OCTOBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 72 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

1957, No. 208 **[C]**

The Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of its powers under subsection (2) of section 72 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1955,(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") hereby makes the following regulations prescribing certain matters which are to be prescribed under sections 27 and 29 of the Act and under the Second Schedule to the Act in its application to the said section 29:—

Form of Notices under Section 27 of the Act

1. Every notice which may be erected by a bridge authority in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act shall be in a form specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule and every such notice shall be surmounted by a red disc eighteen inches in diameter. Every warning notice erected by a bridge authority in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act shall be in the form specified in Part 2 of the First Schedule.

Form and manner of application under subsection (3) of Section 29 of the Act

2.—(1) Every application shall be in writing signed by the Secretary or the Clerk, as the case may be, of the road authority and shall be submitted to the Ministry accompanied by:—

(*a*) a certified copy of the Resolution passed by the Council;

(*b*) a statement of the reasons for the desired order or amendment; and

(*c*) a map on a scale of not less than one inch to one mile indicating clearly the road to which the application relates and showing the alternative route available for the class or description of vehicles or animals whose use of the road the road authority has resolved to prohibit or restrict.

(2) The road authority applying for an order shall furnish such additional information relating to the application as may be required by the Ministry.

Manner of Publication of Notice under subsection (4) of Section 29 of the Act

3. When an Order under section 29 of the Act has been made notice giving the effect of the Order shall be published by the road authority once in the Belfast Gazette and once in each of two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in

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the district in which the road to which the Order relates is situate and, during the period the Order is in force, the road authority shall keep erected on or near to the road to which the Order relates such notices in such positions as may be directed by the Order.

Form of Notice of the holding of a Public Inquiry under Section 29 of the Act

4. A notice of intention to hold a public inquiry under section 29 of the Act shall be in the form specified in the Second Schedule.

Citation and Commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic on Public Roads and Bridges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this ninth day of October, One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

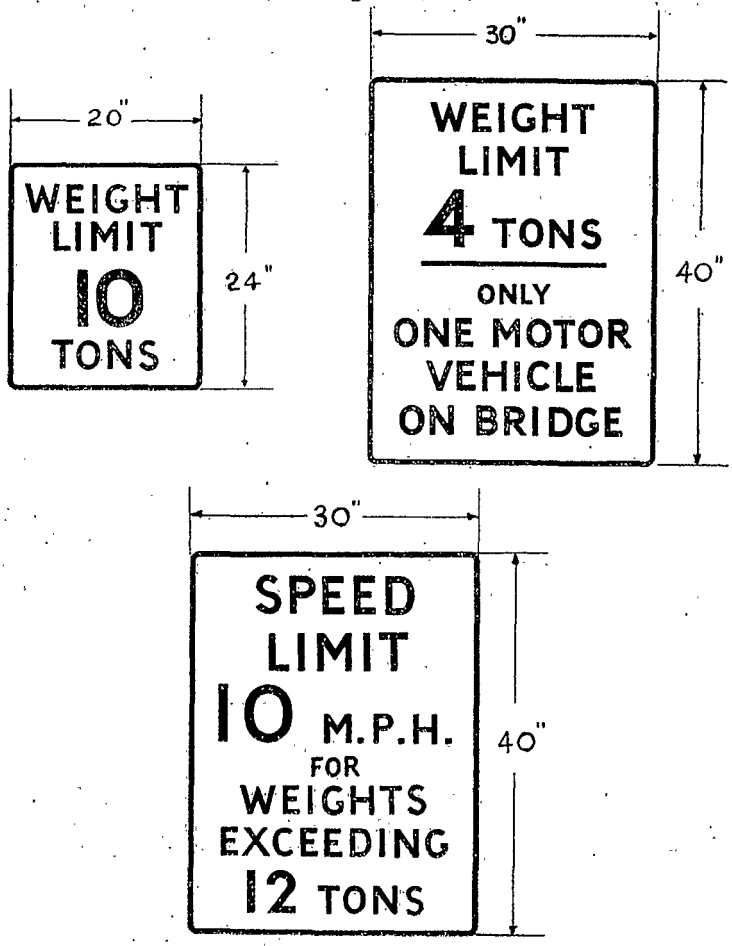
(L.S.) *W. J. Thompson,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART 1

Form of Notice Prohibiting or Restricting Traffic on a Bridge.

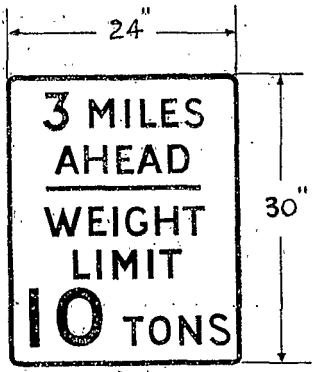
(See Regulation 1)



PART 2

Form of Warning Notice in respect of the prohibition or restriction of traffic on a bridge.

(See Regulation 1)



The wording and numerals of above notices shall be varied to accord with the prohibition or restriction imposed.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form of Notice of a Public Inquiry under Section 29 of the Act.

(See Regulation 3)

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (N.I.), 1955

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Commerce in pursuance of subsection 6 of section 29 of the Road Traffic Act (N.I.), 1955, has determined that a Public Inquiry shall be held into—

(Here state the particulars of the application or the circumstances giving rise to the Inquiry)

The Inspector appointed by the Ministry will attend at .....
on ..... the ..... day of .....19.....,
at ..... o'clock in the ..... noon to hold the Inquiry.

And Notice is hereby further given that all persons interested may appear at the inquiry either in person or by counsel, agent or solicitor, provided that no person shall be entitled to be heard at the inquiry unless he has within one week from the (†) ..... day of .....19....., sent a notice in writing to the Ministry of Commerce, Chichester House, Chichester Street, Belfast, of his desire to be heard at the inquiry, and the Inspector holding the inquiry may refuse to hear any person if he is satisfied that the views of that person have been adequately stated on the inquiry by some other person.

Dated this ..... day of .....19.....

SPEED LIMIT

ORDER, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

1957. No. 231 **[C]**

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (4) of section twenty-three of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows:—

1. The directions contained in the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland), 1956(**b**), relative to the lengths of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

2. Each of the lengths of road specified in the Second Schedule shall be a restricted road for the purposes of the said section twenty-three.

3. Each of the lengths of road specified in the Third Schedule shall not be a restricted road for the purposes of the said section twenty-three.

(**a**) 1955, c. 27. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1956, No. 124.

(†) Here insert the date of the last publication of the Notice.