

REGULATION 12.—LOADING AND DIMENSIONS.

(1) No person shall operate any motor-vehicle or trailer if the vehicle or its load or both—

- (a) Exceed 8 ft. in width or extend more than 4 ft. from the longitudinal centre-line of the vehicle; or
- (b) Exceed 30 ft. in length; or
- (c) Extend farther forward than 18 in. from the foremost part of the vehicle; or
- (d) Extend farther backward than 9 ft. 6 in. behind the axis of the rear wheels or 4 ft. behind the body, whichever is the lesser distance; or
- (e) Rise to such a height as to be liable to damage any construction lawfully over the roadway used by the vehicle, or in any case to a height exceeding 14 ft. from the ground; or
- (f) Drag on or make moving contact with the roadway otherwise than by means of the wheels or by means of a drag-chain attached for the purpose of complying with the Fourth Schedule to the Dangerous Goods Regulations, 1928.

(2) The controlling authority may give written permission in the case of a load or series of loads, which cannot otherwise conveniently be transported, for the operation of any vehicle contrary to the provisions of clause (1) of this regulation; and such permission shall be subject to such conditions as to route to be followed, time during which the vehicle may be so operated, or other conditions, as the controlling authority thinks fit to impose. When it is proposed that the vehicle shall traverse the districts of two or more local authorities such permission, subject to any such conditions as aforesaid, may be given by the Commissioner or any person appointed by him for the purpose, in which case it shall not be necessary to obtain such permission from any controlling authority. When any permission is given in terms of this clause the excess or irregularity of the load shall be suitably indicated by means of a white rectangular cloth at least 18 in. long and 9 in. wide borne on the vehicle or load.

REGULATION 13.—TOWING.

(1) No person shall operate any motor-vehicle which is being used to tow another vehicle if the space between the vehicles exceeds 12 ft. unless written permission of the controlling authority is obtained, and unless in addition a white rectangular cloth at least 18 in. long and 9 in. wide is attached midway to the means of connection between the vehicles.

(2) No person shall during hours of darkness tow any vehicle unless it is fitted with a white light at the front sufficient to show the towing connection, and with a tail-light complying with the provisions of clause (5) of Regulation 7 hereof.