

17. In every district or part of a district where a system of street-lighting is in existence the local authority shall cause a street-lamp or other lamp to be placed in such a position as to illuminate adequately the face of every traffic sign duly erected, and shall cause such lamp to be kept alight during the time in which street-lamps in the locality are for the time being usually kept alight.

18. No local authority shall erect or maintain, or cause or permit to be erected or maintained, or to be on any road or in any place visible from a road, any traffic sign in or similar to either of the forms hereinbefore described which is not used solely for denoting the respective matters set out in Regulation 4 hereof.

19. No person shall, except in the capacity of an employee of the erecting authority, erect or maintain, or cause or permit to be erected or maintained, or to be on any road or in any place visible from a road, any traffic sign unless authorized thereto in writing by the erecting authority.

20. In the case of a sign of Class Y erected under due authority by an automobile association, the association may have its monogram placed on the lower portion of the sign, on the red ground, in white lettering or symbols which are containable entirely within a circle of not more than 2 in. diameter.

21. No person shall erect or maintain, or cause or permit to be erected or maintained, or to be on any road or in any place visible from a road, any sign, device, or object liable to be mistaken for a traffic sign.

22. No person shall cause or permit his name, or the name of any business carried on by him, or the name of any wares dealt with by him, to be displayed on a sign which is so erected or maintained that its erection or maintenance constitutes a breach of any provision of these regulations :

Provided that it shall be a defence to any person charged with an offence against this clause if such person proves that the sign was erected and maintained without his knowledge, or that before the date of the offence he gave notice in writing to the occupier of the land on which the sign is erected requiring such occupier forthwith to remove the sign.

23. No person shall remove, mutilate, obscure, or in any manner damage or interfere with any traffic sign.

24. It shall be a defence to any person charged with driving a motor-vehicle at a speed in excess of a speed-limit if such person proves that at the time and place of the alleged offence the required traffic signs were not duly erected and maintained.

25. Every person who—

(a) Fails to comply with any condition, duty, or obligation imposed by these regulations ; or

(b) Offends against or fails to comply with any of these regulations—

shall be deemed to have committed an offence and shall be liable to a fine of £50.