

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of November, 1937, in the presence of—

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(Signed),

*D. A. E. Harkness,*

Assistant Secretary.

## MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC.

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### Pedestrian Crossings.

ROAD TRAFFIC (PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ON THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1937.

1937, No. 22.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 8 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937.

2. For the purpose of these Regulations the expression "crossing place" means a crossing place for foot passengers on any roadway which is indicated by two lines not less than 8 feet apart of white or yellow studs fixed to the carriageway (the expression "white" to include the colour of polished steel or aluminium) and (except in the case of crossing places at road junctions where light signals are installed for the regulation of traffic) by yellow globes mounted on posts or attached thereto by means of brackets.

3. The driver of every vehicle approaching a crossing place shall, unless he can see that there is no foot passenger thereon, proceed at such a speed as to be able, if necessary, to stop before reaching such crossing place.

4. The driver of every vehicle at or approaching a crossing place where traffic is not for the time being controlled by a police constable or by light signals shall allow free and uninterrupted passage to any foot passenger who is on the carriageway at such crossing place, and every such foot passenger shall have precedence over all vehicular traffic at such crossing place.

5. The driver of every vehicle at or approaching a crossing place at a road intersection where traffic is for the time being controlled by a police constable or by light signals shall allow free and uninterrupted passage to every foot passenger who has started to go over the crossing place before the driver receives a signal that he may proceed over the crossing place.

6. No driver of any vehicle, shall cause such vehicle or any part thereof to stop upon any crossing place unless either—

(a) he is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control ; or

(b) it is necessary for him to stop in order to avoid accident.

7. No foot passenger shall remain upon any crossing place longer than is necessary for the purpose of passing from one side of the road to the other with reasonable despatch.

8. The Interpretation Act, 1889, as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.)

*A. Robinson,*  
Assistant Secretary.

### **Public Service Vehicles and Road Vehicles : Drivers' Hours of Duty.**

THE PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES AND GOODS VEHICLES (DRIVERS' HOURS OF DUTY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1937, DATED THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926 TO 1934.

1937. No. 134.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers vested in the Ministry by the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Acts (Northern Ireland), 1926 to 1934, made regulations on the 1st February, 1935, entitled the Public Service Vehicles and Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Hours of Duty) Regulations, 1935 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the aforesaid regulations in manner hereinafter appearing :