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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Transport Authority Regulations, 1988.

Citation.

2. In these Regulations “vehicle” means a public passenger vehicle.

Interpretation.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), an Inspector shall wear the uniform specified in regulation 4 when he is performing the duties of an Inspector.

Inspector to wear uniform when performing duties

(2) The Authority may, whenever it thinks fit, authorize an Inspector to perform his duties otherwise than in uniform.

(3) Where an Inspector observes a breach of these Regulations or any other legislation with regard to which he is vested with authority he may, on the production of his identification badge, perform the duties of an Inspector although he is not in uniform and is not authorized under paragraph (2).

4.—(1) The Authority may from time to time determine the uniform which shall be worn by an Inspector.

Description of uniform.

(2) The uniform referred to in subsection (1) shall include a badge, shirt, hat and trousers, and in the case of a female, may also include a skirt.

5. Where—

Consequence of revocation of designation or resignation.

(a) the designation of an Inspector is revoked; or

(b) an Inspector resigns from the post of Inspector, the Inspector shall within ten days of the designation being revoked or the resignation being effective return to the Authority the uniform and such other article (if any) as the Authority may have issued to the Inspector to be used by him in the performance of his duties.

6.—(1) An Inspector who reasonably believes that a vehicle is in a defective condition may require the driver of that vehicle to take the vehicle, within forty-eight hours of being so required, to the certifying officer of any Traffic Area Authority who shall examine the vehicle as to its suitability or otherwise to be used on the road and if the vehicle is found to be unsuitable for such use, the certifying officer shall inform the driver of the action to be taken before it can be so used.

Power of Inspector regarding defective vehicle.

(2) If on examination the vehicle is found to be defective, the certifying officer shall issue a certificate in the Form "E1" of the First Schedule to the Road Traffic Regulations and the certifying officer shall—

- (a) require the owner, driver or operator of the vehicle to produce to him the motor vehicle registration certificate, the road licence and the certificate of fitness; and
- (b) direct the owner, driver or operator to take the vehicle to the nearest place where repairs can be effected.

(3) The owner, driver or operator of the vehicle shall, on being required by a certifying officer under paragraph (2) (a) to produce the motor vehicle registration certificate, the road licence and the certificate of fitness, deliver such certificates and licence to the certifying officer who shall forward them to the Authority.

(4) Where a certifying officer certifies in the Form "E2" of the First Schedule to the Road Traffic Regulations that the vehicle is no longer in a defective condition the owner, driver or operator of the vehicle shall take the form to the Authority and shall receive from the Authority the motor vehicle registration certificate, the road licence and the certificate of fitness.

Driver to produce licence.

7. Any person who is the driver of a vehicle shall on being required by an Inspector to do so, produce his driver's licence for inspection.

Driver to keep log book.

8.—(1) A driver of a vehicle which provides stage or express carriage service shall keep in that vehicle at all times a book, in the form set out in the Schedule, in which the driver and the conductor of the vehicle shall, in relation to each shift worked, record the particulars therein required.

Schedule.

(2) The log book shall be issued by the Authority on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars.

(3) A driver or conductor shall produce the log book for inspection when required so to do by an Inspector.

Circumstances in which driver to take up or set down passengers.

9.—(1) A driver shall not take up or set down any passenger except at specified points indicated by signs marked—

- (a) "BUS STOP" or "BUS TERMINUS";
- (b) "ROUTE TAXI", in the case of a stage carriage "B" which is a route taxi,

and passengers shall not be taken up or set down between such specified stops.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a driver may take up or set down a passenger other than at the specified points mentioned in that paragraph—