Trailers.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER PART II OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES (TRAFFIC AND REGULATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Motor Vehicles (Traffic and Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, made Regulations entitled the Public Service Vehicles Regulations, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") :

AND WHEREAS the principal regulations have been amended from time to time by certain amending regulations, including the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1932 :

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient that the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1932, should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Part II of the Motor Vehicles (Traffic and Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations, amending the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1932, that is to say :—

1.—The following Article shall be substituted for Article 1 of the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1932 :

" **1.**—The owner, driver or conductor of a public service vehicle shall not cause or permit any trailer to be drawn by such vehicle :

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to :—

(*a*) the drawing of one empty public service vehicle by another empty public service vehicle in case of emergency ;

(*b*) the drawing of a trailer used solely for the carriage of gas containers supplying, or plant and materials producing, gas for the propulsion of the engine of the drawing vehicle where the route has been approved by the Ministry."

2.—These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1940, and shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. W. Brownell,*
Assistant Secretary.