

2. Every person driving any vehicle, which term in this Law includes a bicycle or tricycle, or driving or riding or leading any animal:—

Rules of
the road.

- (a.) When he meets any other vehicle or any animal, shall keep his own vehicle or animal to the left side; and
- (b.) When he overtakes and passes any other vehicle or animal, shall keep his own vehicle or animal to the right side; and
- (c.) When he is being overtaken and passed or about to be overtaken and passed by any vehicle or by any animal, shall keep his own vehicle or animal to the left side.

3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of the foregoing section, except in case of actual necessity, or for other sufficient reason, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten shillings.

Penalty for
breach.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBERING OF PUBLIC VEHICLES AND CARTS
AND TO REGULATE THE FARES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC
CARRIAGES.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Law, 1907.

Short title.

2. In this Law unless the contrary intention appears:—

Definitions.

“Carriage” means any conveyance whether drawn by one or more animals or propelled or drawn by mechanical means, and includes public vehicles and public carriages.

“Public Vehicle” means any vehicle drawn by one or more animals which is ordinarily used for the carriage of passengers or goods for hire and includes a public carriage.

“Public Carriage” means any carriage for the conveyance of passengers which plies for hire.

“Principal Officer of Police” means the Local Commandant or the officer in command of the Police of the District.

“Proprietor” means every person who, either alone or in partnership with any other person, keeps any carriage.

Obligation to have certain vehicles numbered.

3. It shall be unlawful:—

- (1.) For any person to drive a public vehicle on any public road or street unless such vehicle has been numbered in accordance with this Law; and
- (2.) For any proprietor of a carriage constructed for conveying merchandise or other materials or things to use or to permit it to be used on any public road or street unless such carriage has been numbered in accordance with this Law.

Issue of numbered plates.

4.—(1.) Every proprietor of a public vehicle or of a carriage constructed for conveying merchandise or other materials or things shall apply to the Principal Officer of Police for the issue to him of a number for such vehicle or carriage.

(2.) The Principal Officer of Police, whenever he assigns a number to such public vehicle or carriage, shall issue to the proprietor thereof a plate on which shall be legibly printed or marked the name, or a letter or letters indicating the name, of the District in which the plate is issued and the number so assigned, and the proprietor shall place and affix the plate in such place on the public vehicle or carriage and in such manner as the Principal Officer of Police shall deem best for rendering the number at all times plainly and distinctly visible.

(3.) Upon the issue of a plate a fee of one shilling shall be paid by the proprietor of the vehicle or carriage.

Register of numbers.

5. Before issuing such plate the Principal Officer of Police shall record the number and the name and address of the person to whom it is issued in a book to be kept for the purpose and shall sign the same, and a copy thereafter made from such book and certified under the hand of the Principal Officer of Police to be a true copy shall be received as conclusive proof of all that is therein stated.

Procedure on transfer.

6.—(1.) Whenever the proprietor of any carriage or public vehicle which has been numbered under the authority of this Law transfers it to any other person he and the transferee shall forthwith notify the transfer in writing or personally to the Principal Officer of Police in the District in which such transfer takes place, and it shall be the duty of the transferee to apply to have the carriage or vehicle renumbered in his name according