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Part I.—General.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to cancel as from and after May 31, 1918, the regulations governing the control, issue, and use of petrol dated April 11, 1918, and published in a *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* of that date.

2. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has further been pleased, in order to conserve the local supply of petrol, to make the following regulations under the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Order in Council dated March 21, 1916, which regulations shall take effect as from June 1, 1918:—

Regulations governing the Control and Issue of Petrol.

(1) No person other than a person holding a license under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 shall sell petrol except by the special permission of the proper authority under these regulations.

(2) Every licensed vendor shall keep a register showing the details of every sale in the following form:—

Date : ———, 191—.

Name of purchaser : ———.

Quantity sold : ———.

Purpose for which required : ———.

Number and nature of car, cycle, or engine : ———.

This register shall be open to the inspection of the proper authority.

(3) Vendors shall not issue to any person in any one month any quantity of petrol in excess of—

(a) The average quantity supplied to him monthly during the twelve months ending April 1, 1918; or

(b) Twenty gallons of petrol to the owner of a motor car and 4 gallons to the owner of a motor cycle,

whichever is the greater, except on a special permit granted by the proper authority.

(4) No person other than a licensed vendor shall obtain in any one month any quantity of petrol in excess of—

(a) The average quantity supplied to him monthly during the twelve months ending April 1, 1918; or

(b) Twenty gallons of petrol if the owner of a motor car, or 4 gallons if the owner of a motor cycle,

whichever is the greater, except on a special permit granted by the proper authority.

(5) Any person infringing any of the above regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction before a Police Court to a fine of Rs. 1,000, or to imprisonment of either description for a period of six months, or to both.

(6) The proper authority for the purposes of these regulations shall be the Superintendent of Police or the Government Agent in charge of the Police of the Province or the Assistant Superintendent of Police or the Assistant Government Agent in charge of the Police of the district in which the motor vehicle is ordinarily used or the petrol is ordinarily purchased.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1918.