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TRAFFIC ACT, 1919-1970.

Police Department,
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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the powers conferred by the Traffic Act, 1919-1970, has been pleased to make the regulations set out in the schedule hereunder, to take effect on and after the 1st May, 1971.

R. T. NAPIER,
Commissioner of Police.

Schedule.

Regulations.

- Principal regulations. 1. In these regulations the Road Traffic Code, 1965, as reprinted with amendments up to and including the 13th August, 1969 in the *Government Gazette* on the 22nd January, 1970, and amended from time to time thereafter by notices published in the *Government Gazette*, are referred to as the principal regulations.
- Reg. 1606A added. 2. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 1606 the following regulation:—
- Drivers and pillion passengers upon motor cycles to wear protective helmets. 1606A. (1) A person shall not drive a motor cycle unless—
- he is wearing securely on his head a protective helmet of the type and standard prescribed in subregulation (2) of this regulation; and
 - where any other person is riding or being carried on the motor cycle, that other person is wearing securely on his head a protective helmet of the type and standard prescribed in subregulation (2) of this regulation.
- (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1) of this regulation a protective helmet shall be of the type and standard specified in Australian Standard E33—1968 (Protective Helmets for Motor Cyclists) published and reprinted in 1968 by the Standards Association of Australia as amended by Amendment No. 1 so published by the Standards Association of Australia in November, 1968.
- (3) In this regulation "motor cycle" means any motor vehicle that has two wheels, or, where a side-car is attached thereto, has three wheels.
- (4) The provisions of subregulation (1) of this regulation do not apply so as to require the wearing of a protective helmet by a person who has for reasons relating to his medical condition, been exempted in writing by the Commissioner from that requirement.