REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

1953 No. 269

The Civil Defence Vehicles (Relief from Duty) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - 19*th February*, 1953

Coming into Operation 28*th February*, 1953

The Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (3) of section 7 of the Finance Act, 1952(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. A mechanically propelled vehicle shall not be chargeable with any duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949(**b**), by reason of any use made of it for the purpose of the functions of a local authority or a police authority under the Civil Defence Acts, 1937 to 1948(**c**).

2. In these Regulations the expression "local authority" has the same meaning as in the Civil Defence Act, 1948, and the expression "police authority" has, as respects England and Wales, the same meaning as in the Police Pensions Act, 1921(**d**) as amended by subsection (3) of section 3 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Police Act, 1946(**e**), and as respects Scotland means the council of a county or of a burgh which maintains a separate police force or, in the case of a county or burgh included in an area for which there is an amalgamation scheme under the Police (Scotland) Act, 1946(**f**) in force, the joint police committee.

3.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 28th day of February, 1953, and may be cited as "The Civil Defence Vehicles (Relief from Duty) Regulations, 1953".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**g**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this 19th day of February, 1953.

(L.S.)

Alan Lennox-Boyd,
The Minister of Transport.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 33.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 89.
(c) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 6.; 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 31; 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 12 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.
(d) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 31.
(e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46.
(f) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 71.
(g) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.