The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 552

Made - - - -	*16th March,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*19th March,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1948

Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 30 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, and section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, the Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") made the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1947(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations"); 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43. 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 50.

And Whereas the Principal Regulations have been amended by the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948(b);

And Whereas it is expedient that the provisions of Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations (which makes provision as to the persons by whom driving tests may be conducted) should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1948, and may be cited as "The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1948".

2. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as though the following words were added at the end of paragraph (3) thereof:—

"or in so far as concerns the testing of members of a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of the Fire Services Act, 1947, or persons employed in the driving of motor vehicles for the purposes of any such brigade, by any Chief Officer of such a brigade in England or by any Firemaster of such a brigade in Scotland." 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this sixteenth day of March, 1948.

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Alfred Barnes,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Regulation 7 (3) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1947, provides for the conduct of driving tests by one of His Majesty's

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 925) I, p. 1973. (b) S.I. 1948 No. 48, p. 3741 above.

Principal Secretaries of State in so far as concerns members of the National Fire Service. Provision has been made under the Fire Services Act, 1947, for the transfer of the functions of the National Fire Service to fire brigades maintained under that Act as from 1st April, 1948, in England and Wales and as from 16th May, 1948, in Scotland.

These Regulations provide for the conduct of driving tests by Chief Officers (in Scotland Firemasters) in so far as concerns members of such brigades or persons employed in driving motor vehicles for the purposes of such brigades.

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2251

Made - - - -	*7th October*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1948

20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43. 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 50.

Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 30 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, and section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, the Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") made the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1947(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations");

And Whereas the Principal Regulations have been amended by the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948(b) and the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1948(c);

And Whereas it is expedient that the Principal Regulations should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948, and may be cited as "The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1948".

2. The Principal Regulations amended as aforesaid shall have effect as though:—

(1) in Regulation 5 the following words were inserted after the words "the Act of 1930":—

"or in the case of which the holder of a licence which a licensing authority is proposing to revoke under subsection (4) of the said section 5 shall not be entitled to claim to be subjected to a test as to his fitness or ability to drive a motor vehicle";

(2) in Regulation 6—

(*a*) the following words were inserted after the words "in the first column of the Second Schedule to these Regulations":—

"and a motor vehicle of any class or description comprised in any other Group specified opposite to the first-mentioned Group in the third column of the said Second Schedule";

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 925) I, p. 1973. (b) S.I. 1948 No. 48, p. 3741 above. (c) S.I. 1948 No. 552, p. 3743 above.