STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 947

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Made - - -	17*th June* 1968
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Coming into Operation	2*nd July* 1968

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 99 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**), as extended by section 25 of the Road Traffic Act 1962(**b**) and as amended by section 51 of and Schedule 4 to the Act of 1962, and under section 113 of the Act of 1960 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 260(2) of the Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 2nd July 1968, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

2. The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1963(**d**) shall have effect as though for paragraph (3) of Regulation 17 there were substituted the following paragraph :—

"(3) The fee payable in respect of a test to be conducted by an examiner appointed under paragraph (*a*) of the said Regulation 13 or by a person authorised by virtue of paragraph (*e*) or (*f*) of that Regulation—

(*a*) in the case of a test to be taken on a vehicle of a class or description in Group 10 as specified in Schedule 5 to these Regulations shall be 2s. 6d.; and

(*b*) in the case of a test to be taken on any other vehicle, shall be £1 15s. 0d.".

3. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the fee payable in respect of a test where the fee has been paid for the test before the 2nd July 1968.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 17th June 1968.

(L.S.)

Richard Marsh,

Minister of Transport.

(**a**) 1960 c. 16.
(**b**) 1962 c. 59.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1963/1026 (1963 II, p. 1730).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1963 and have the effect of increasing the driving test fee for vehicles other than invalid carriages to £1 15s. 0d. The driving test fee was previously £1 except for a test on a mowing machine, a pedestrian controlled vehicle, an invalid carriage and a vehicle exempted from duty under section 6(6) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 where is was 2s. 6d.