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The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Grouping of Applications) Regulations, 1957

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Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1957

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under section 30 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930(a), as extended by subsection (5) of section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956(b), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957, and may be cited as "The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Grouping of Applications) Regulations, 1957".

(2) In these Regulations the expression "driving licence" means a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under Part I of the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

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

2. For the purposes of subsection (5) of section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, applications made by persons who have not previously held a driving licence capable of remaining in force for three years, but have previously held either a driving licence, other than a provisional licence, or a licence under the Motor Car Act, 1903(d), shall, from the 1st September, 1957 until the 31st August, 1959 (both dates inclusive), be divided into the following three groups:—

First Group—applications made by persons whose surnames begin with any of the letters of the alphabet from O—Z inclusive.

Second Group—applications made by persons whose surnames begin with any of the letters of the alphabet from G—N inclusive,

Third Group—applications made by persons whose surnames begin with any of the letters of the alphabet from A—F inclusive.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this thirty-first day of July, 1957.

(L.S.)

Harold Watkinson.
The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations divide applications for driving licences into three groups and thus ensure an even spread of work in the issue of three year driving licences after the coming into operation of section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, on the 1st September, 1957.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43.
(b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 67.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 3 Edw. 7. c. 36.