STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 635

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

Made - - -	*2nd May 1980*
Laid before Parliament	*19th May 1980*
Coming into Operation	*9th June 1980*

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 130, 158, 159 and 160 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**), and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 9th June 1980.

2.—(1) The Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) Regulations 1952(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provision of this Regulation.

(2) In Regulation 10 (Issue of copies of licences and certificates)—

(a) in paragraph (1) the words "on payment of a fee of 5s." shall be deleted; and

(b) in paragraph (2) the words "on the payment of a fee of 5s.", and the words from "provided no" to the end, shall be deleted.

(3) There shall be substituted—

(a) in Regulation 17 (Fees), in paragraph (1) for the words "£45", the words "£65";

(b) in Regulation 24 (Fees) for the words "£25", the words "£35";

(c) in Regulation 30 (Fees)—

(i) in paragraph (1) for the words "£25", the words "£125";

(ii) in paragraph (2) for the words "£10", the words "£50"; and for the words "£1", the words "£5";

(iii) in paragraph (3) for the words "£5", the words "£25";

(d) in Regulation 41 ("Notices and Proceedings") for the words "2s. 6d.", the words "£1"; and

(e) in Regulation 44 (Fees) for the words "£4", the words "£9".

(**a**) 1960 c. 16.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 and 1979/571.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/900; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1957/1118, 1969/32, 1976/1113.

(4) Regulation 51 (fee for a copy of a permit) shall be deleted.

2nd May 1980.

Norman Fowler
Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) Regulations 1952 so as to increase—

(a) the fee for a public service vehicle licence from £45 to £65 (Regulation 2(2)(a));

(b) the fee for a certificate of fitness from £25 to £35 (Regulation 2(2)(b));

(c) the fee for approval of a vehicle as a type vehicle—

(i) under Regulation 28(1) from £25 to £125;

(ii) under Regulation 28(2) or (3) from £10 to £50;

(iii) under Regulation 28(2) or (3), where no inspection is made, from £1 to £5;

(iv) under Regulation 28(4) from £5 to £25 (Regulation 2(2)(c));

(d) the maximum price for the issue of a copy of "Notices and Proceedings" under Regulation 41 from 12p. to £1 (Regulation 2(2)(d)) and;

(e) the fee for a road service licence from £4 to £9, for each year or part thereof (Regulation 2(2)(e)).

They also abolish the fees for duplicate licences and certificates, and copies of permits under section 30 of the Transport Act 1968 (Regulations 2(2) and (4)).