STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 795

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Traffic Commissioners (Nominations to Panels) Regulations, 1962

Made - - - - -	12*th April*, 1962
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Coming into Operation	1*st May*, 1962

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under subsection (5) of section 121 and under section 160 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960(a) (hereafter referred to as "the Act of 1960"), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 260 of the Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1962, and may be cited as the Traffic Commissioners (Nominations to Panels) Regulations, 1962.

2. The Traffic Commissioners (Nominations to Panels) Regulations, 1931(b), are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) In these Regulations, "the Minister" means the Minister of Transport, and "panel" means a panel of persons nominated in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of subsection (4) of section 121 of the Act of 1960 (which relates to the appointment of persons to act as traffic commissioners for the purposes of Part III of that Act).

(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, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 2 of these Regulations were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

4.—(1) All nominations to a panel shall be made to take effect from the fifteenth day of November in each year.

(2) The names and addresses of all persons to be nominated to a panel shall be communicated to the Minister in writing so as to be received by him on or before the first day of August in each year.

5.—(1) Where a vacancy occurs in a panel by reason of the death or resignation of a person nominated thereto, being a person so nominated by any such council as is mentioned in subsection (4) of section 121 of the Act of 1960, or where the vacancy occurs for any other reason, the council who made the nomination shall, as soon as may be, nominate to the panel another person in place of the first-mentioned person and shall, as soon as may be, communicate to the Minister in writing the name and address of the person so nominated.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(b) S.R. & O. 1931/973 (Rev. XX, p. 388: 1931, p. 1188).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) A person nominated in place of another in pursuance of the foregoing paragraph shall continue to be a member of the panel to which he is so nominated until the fifteenth day of November next following the date of his nomination.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this twelfth day of April, 1962.

(L.S.) *Ernest Marples,*
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke and re-enact, with amendment, the Traffic Commissioners (Nominations to Panels) Regulations, 1931 (which relate to the nomination of persons to panels for appointment as traffic commissioners for the purposes of Part III of the Road Traffic Act, 1960). Except for verbal alterations the only amendment consists of provision, in Regulation 4 (2), that the names and addresses of persons so nominated shall be communicated to the Minister of Transport on or before 1st August (instead of on or before 15th November) in any year.