

- (a) a sum equal to five per cent. of that amount ; and
- (b) the additional sum hereinafter provided.

4. The additional sum hereinbefore mentioned shall be :—

- (a) in the case of vehicles chargeable with duty under paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the Act, the sum of 1s. 0d. ; and
- (b) in the case of vehicles chargeable with duty under paragraph 5 of the said Schedule whatever may be the full annual rate of duty and of other vehicles (not being vehicles referred to at paragraph (a) of this Article) where the full annual rate of duty is less than £30, the sum of 5s. 0d. ; and
- (c) in the case of vehicles other than those referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this Article, the sum of 10s. 0d.

5. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (a), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 19th day of February, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. Crone,

Assistant Secretary.

Registration and Licensing

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

1951. No. 164

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under or by virtue of Section 12 of the Roads Act, 1920 (b), the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1944 (c), and the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 3) Order, 1944 (d), hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as “ The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951 ” and shall come into force on the first day of January, 1952.

(2) The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (e), are hereby revoked.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1947 (f), shall have effect as though :—

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- (a) 12 G.5 C.4 ; (b) 10-11 G.5 c.72 ; (c) 8 G.6 c.14 ;
 - (d) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1944, No. 111 ; (e) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 227 ;
 - (f) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 167 ;

(1) In Regulation 31 the following paragraphs were substituted for paragraph (i) :—

“ (i) Vehicles the property of the Crown

- (a) A declaration shall be made in respect of any vehicle belonging to the Crown which has not previously been registered under the Roads Act, 1920, by a duly authorised officer of the Government Department by whom the vehicle is kept and used. Any such declaration shall be made either to the Council in whose area the vehicle will ordinarily be kept or to the Council in whose area the principal office of the Department is situate.

Upon receipt of any such declaration the Council shall register the vehicle, assign to it an index mark and registration number in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 14 of these Regulations and retain the declaration but shall not issue a Registration Book in respect of the vehicle.

- (b) No licences shall be issued in respect of vehicles belonging to the Crown but every such vehicle shall carry a Certificate of Crown Ownership signed by a duly authorised officer of the Government Department by whom the vehicle is kept and used and the provisions of Regulations 4 and 5 of these Regulations as to the exhibition and alteration of licences shall apply to such certificates as they apply to licences.
- (c) The provisions of Regulations 7 and 8 of these Regulations as to notification of alterations to and changes of character or use of vehicles shall not apply in the case of vehicles belonging to the Crown.

- (d) Upon the transfer of a vehicle which has been registered under the Roads Act, 1920, to the Crown or from one Government Department to another such Department a duly authorised officer of the Department to whom the vehicle is transferred shall notify the transfer in writing to the Council in whose area the vehicle will ordinarily be kept or in whose area the principal office of the Department is situate and any such notification shall be accompanied by the Registration Book of the vehicle where that Book has been delivered to the Department in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of these Regulations.

Upon receipt of any such notification the Council shall register the vehicle in the name of the Department from whom the notification was received and shall retain the Registration Book (if any).

- (e) Where a vehicle registered in the name of a Government Department is transferred to a person other than another Government Department or is broken up, destroyed or sent permanently out of Northern Ireland, a duly authorised

officer of the Department shall forthwith notify the Council with whom the vehicle is registered.

Where a vehicle is so transferred to a person other than a Government Department, a Registration Book in respect thereof shall be issued to that person either by the Council to whom he applies for a licence in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations or to whom he makes a declaration in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (iv) of this Regulation or, if he does not apply for a licence or make a declaration as aforesaid, by the Council with whom the vehicle was registered prior to the transfer upon his making an application to that Council in that behalf.

(f) These Regulations shall not apply to any vehicle belonging to the Crown which is used or appropriated for use for naval, military or air force purposes."

(2) In the Second Schedule the words "Form RF (3-1)—Declaration for and particulars of mechanically propelled vehicles the property of the Crown" were deleted.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1921. (a) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 7th day of September, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Arthur Acheson Farrell,

Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Determination of Need

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JULY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1951. No. 137

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 6 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination

(a) 12 G.5 C.4.