the Council the Permit (unless already surrendered to the Registration Authority by whom it was issued) and the Registration Card issued to him under the Regulation of the Minister of Transport;

(*c*) The Council shall advise the London County Council and the Registration Authority by whom the Permit was issued (if the Permit were not issued by the London County Council) of the receipt of the Permit, if received by them, and the issue of such licence by them;

(*d*) The identification mark to be assigned by the Council shall, if the person making application in pursuance of this Regulation so desire, be the identification mark of the vehicle under the Regulations of the Minister of Transport: Provided that at the expiration of one year from the date upon which the vehicle was last brought into Northern Ireland such identification mark shall become void and the Council shall assign a new identification mark in accordance with the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1947.

4. Nothing in these Regulations shall apply to any person bringing a motor vehicle into Northern Ireland from Eire who complies with the provisions of the Motor Car (Irish Circulation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1925 (**a**).

5. The Interpretation Act, 1889 (**b**), applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 14th day of June, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *Arthur Acheson Farrell*,
Assistant Secretary.

Registration and Licensing.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH DECEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

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(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1925, No. 164. (b) 52-53 Vict. C.63.