Public Service Vehicles

Amendment of Principal Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER PART II OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES (TRAFFIC AND REGULATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

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The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers vested in it by Part II of the Motor Vehicles (Traffic and Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, and of all other powers in that behalf thereunto enabling it, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland in regard to the provisions contained in Article 1 hereof, hereby makes the following Regulations, further amending the Public Service Vehicles Regulations, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) that is to say :

1. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph substituted therefor :

(2) If a person to whom a licence has been granted under Part II of the Act, satisfies the Licensing Officer that—

(*a*) the licence has been lost, or accidentally defaced or destroyed, the Licensing Officer shall issue to him a duplicate licence on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence in the case of a licence for a public service vehicle and one shilling in the case of a licence for a driver or conductor ;

(*b*) the plate affixed to his vehicle in pursuance of Regulation 11 hereof or the numbered metal badge supplied to him in pursuance of Regulation 47 hereof, has been lost or accidentally defaced or destroyed, the Licensing Officer shall issue to him a new plate or a new badge as the case may be, on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence in the case of a plate for a public service vehicle and one shilling in the case of a badge.

An application for a duplicate licence or for a new plate or badge shall be in the Form No. 12 or 13 in the First Schedule hereto as the case may require, or in a form to the like effect. If at any time after the issue of a duplicate licence or new plate or badge, it has come to the knowledge of the licensee that the original licence or plate or badge has been found, then the licensee shall take all reasonable steps to obtain possession of such original and shall return it to the nearest Royal Ulster Constabulary Barracks.

2. Paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 46 of the principal Regulations as amended by the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1931, is hereby revoked and the following paragraph substituted therefor :