

THE MOTOR-VEHICLES REGISTRATION EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1942, AMENDMENT NO. 1

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of March, 1943.

Present :

The Hon. D. G. Sullivan presiding in Council.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor-vehicles Registration Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Motor-vehicles Registration Emergency Regulations 1942* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after Regulation 18, the following new regulation :--

"19. (1) Any person duly authorized in that behalf by a local authority may seize and remove any motor-vehicle which is in the district of the local authority if it appears to that person that the motor-vehicle has been abandoned by the owner and either—

"(a) That it is unregistered; or

"(b) That no license to use the vehicle has been issued for the current year.

"(2) If any motor-vehicle so seized is not claimed and the expenses of the removal and storage thereof paid by the owner or some other person having an interest therein within one month after the date of the seizure, the local authority may give seven days' notice by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district of its intention to sell the vehicle, and at any time thereafter the vehicle may be sold and disposed of to any person, and that person shall thereupon become the lawful owner of the vehicle.

"(3) The proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in payment of the costs and charges attending the sale, including the advertisement aforesaid, and of the expenses of the removal and storage of the motor-vehicle, and the residue, if any, shall be payable to the former owner of the vehicle."

T. J. SHERRARD,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

* Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/152, page 348.

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