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**THE TRAFFIC (PARLIAMENT GROUNDS) REGULATIONS
1958**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of August 1958

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Transport Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Traffic (Parliament Grounds) Regulations 1958.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. For the purposes of these regulations, and of the Traffic Regulations 1956* in their application to Parliament grounds,—

“Controlling authority”, in relation to any road situated within Parliament grounds, means the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or, when there is no Speaker or the Speaker is absent from New Zealand, the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

“Parliament grounds” means the land on which Parliament Buildings are situated, being the lands described in the First Schedule hereto:

“Road situated within Parliament grounds” means any portion of Parliament grounds not occupied by buildings:

“Roadway”, in relation to any road situated within Parliament grounds, means the paved portion of the road, not being a pedestrian footpath:

Subject to the provisions of these regulations, expressions defined in the Traffic Regulations 1956* have the meanings so defined.

3. Any power or authority or duty conferred or imposed on the controlling authority by the Traffic Regulations 1956* with respect to any road, or to the use of any vehicle thereon, shall, in the case of any road situated within Parliament grounds, be exercisable by the controlling authority as defined in regulation 2 hereof.

4. Anything which the controlling authority of any other road is required or authorised to do by bylaw or by resolution shall, in relation to any road situated within Parliament grounds, be done by the controlling authority as defined in regulation 2 hereof by notice in the *Gazette*.

5. No person shall park any vehicle on any road within Parliament grounds, unless he is—

- (a) A member of Parliament; or
- (b) A person who is employed in Parliament Buildings and is authorised in writing by the controlling authority to park vehicles in Parliament grounds; or
- (c) A bona fide visitor to Parliament Buildings or to any member of Parliament or to any person employed in Parliament Buildings.

6. (1) The controlling authority shall erect at each vehicular entrance to Parliament grounds a traffic sign in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(2) The erection of those signs by the controlling authority shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of Part X of the Traffic Regulations 1956,* and to be sufficient notice to all persons that the parking of vehicles in Parliament grounds is restricted to the persons specified in regulation 5 hereof.

7. Every person who commits a breach of regulation 5 hereof is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

8. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the Traffic Regulations 1956* shall apply with respect to every road situated within Parliament grounds.

*S.R. 1956/217
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1957/252

SCHEDULES

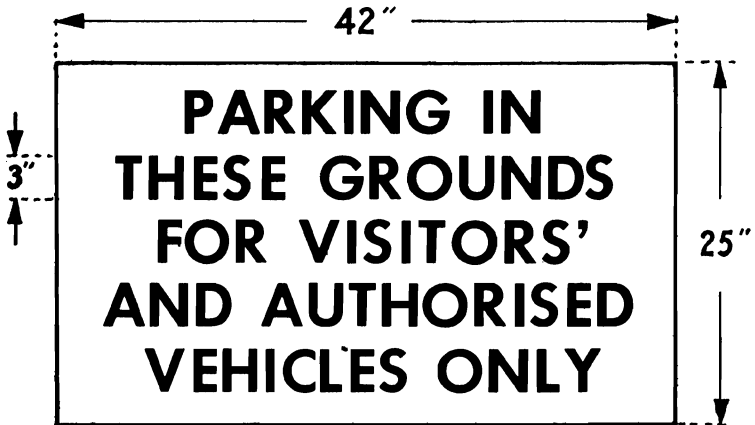
FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF PARLIAMENT GROUNDS

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District containing 8 acres 1 rood 18·84 perches, more or less, being Sections 1210 and 1211, Town of Wellington, situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.O. 24133 deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM OF TRAFFIC SIGN



BLACK LETTERS
YELLOW BACKGROUND

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

The general purpose of these regulations is to confer on the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or, when there is no Speaker or the Speaker is absent from New Zealand, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, jurisdiction to control vehicular traffic and the parking of vehicles in Parliament grounds.

Parking of vehicles in Parliament grounds is restricted by the regulations to members of Parliament, persons employed in Parliament Buildings who are authorised by the Speaker or the Clerk of the House to park vehicles in the grounds, and bona fide visitors to Parliament Buildings or to any member of Parliament or to any person employed in those buildings.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Transport Department.