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**THE TRANSPORT (MOTOR SPIRITS DUTY REFUNDS) ORDER
1978**

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 20th day of February
1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. B. E. TALBOYS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Transport Act 1962 (as amended by section 28 of the Road User Charges Act 1977), His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Transport (Motor Spirits Duty Refunds) Order 1978.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1978.

2. Motor spirits duty refund rates altered—(1) Section 188 of the Transport Act 1962 (as amended by section 27 of the Road User Charges Act 1977) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from column 2 of the table of refunds of motor spirits duty set out after subsection (5) the figures “6.4” and “5.7”, and substituting in each case the figure “4.7”;
- (b) By omitting from column 3 of the said table the figures “1.7” and “1.0”.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this clause, refunds under Part VIII of the Transport Act 1962 of motor spirits duty paid, whether before or after the day this order comes into force, in satisfaction of a liability for such duty incurred before the day this order comes into force may be applied for and made as if this order had not been enacted.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order reduces the motor spirits duty refunds payable in respect of passenger-service vehicles and goods-service vehicles that are not licensed under the Road User Charges Act 1977 from 6.4 cents per litre to 4.7 cents per litre, and from 5.7 cents per litre to 4.7 cents per litre, respectively. The new refund rates do not apply in respect of motor spirits duty paid before 1 April 1978.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Transport.