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THE TRANSPORT (OVERSEAS VISITORS) REGULATIONS
1963

BERNARD FERGUSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of May 1963

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Transport Act 1962, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Transport (Overseas Visitors) Regulations 1963.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Transport Act 1962:

“Place of origin”, in relation to any visitor, means the country or state in which he is usually resident:

“Visitor” means any person visiting New Zealand whose usual place of residence is in Canada or in any other country specified by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. (1) Where a visitor is the holder of a licence issued in his place of origin and current at the date of his arrival in New Zealand authorising him to drive a motorcar, motor cycle, or power cycle, then, so long as that licence continues in force (including any period for which it is renewed), the visitor shall be authorised to drive in New Zealand any of the same classes of motor vehicle as he is authorised by that licence to drive in his place of origin, until—

(a) The end of the first New Zealand licensing year that commences after the arrival of the visitor in New Zealand; or

(b) The visitor becomes permanently resident in New Zealand,—whichever first occurs.

(2) Every licence referred to in subclause (1) of this regulation shall, for the purposes of the Act and any regulations thereunder, be deemed to be a motor driver's licence issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

4. If any question arises under these regulations as to whether or not any visitor has become permanently resident in New Zealand or as to the date on which any visitor became permanently resident in New Zealand, that question may, on application to the Commissioner by the visitor or by any authority empowered to issue motor drivers' licences under the provisions of the Act, be determined by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*, and the decision of the Minister shall be final.

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.

These regulations provide for the recognition of current drivers' licences held by visitors from Canada and such other countries as may be notified from time to time in the *Gazette*.

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These regulations are administered in the Transport Department.