

(7) It shall be an offence under these regulations for the holder of a passenger-service license to carry or permit to be carried on any vehicle described in the license any number of passengers in excess of the seating-capacity or standing-capacity shown for that vehicle on the license.

(8) Every application under section 34 of the said Act by the licensee for the amendment or revocation of any of the terms or conditions of a passenger-service license shall be in Form L set out in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof, and in each case shall be accompanied by the respective fee hereinafter prescribed.

REGULATION 7.—TEMPORARY LICENSES.

(1) Every application for a temporary license shall be made in duplicate direct to the Licensing Authority in the Form D set out in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof, and in each case shall be accompanied by the respective fee hereinafter prescribed. The application shall be made at least ten days before the date on which, if the application be granted, the applicant proposes to commence the temporary passenger-service to which the application relates: Provided that this condition shall not be deemed to prohibit a Licensing Authority, or the Chairman or Acting-Chairman thereof, from dispensing with the foregoing requirement and dealing with any application for a temporary passenger-service license at any time it or he deems fit.

(2) A copy of every temporary license, certified as correct by the Secretary of the Licensing Authority issuing it, and of the relative certificate of fitness or any permit authorizing the use of a vehicle without a certificate of fitness shall, during their currency and while the vehicle is in use, be carried on each vehicle in respect of which they were issued.

(3) Within three days after the expiry of any temporary license the holder thereof shall deliver or cause to be delivered the license and relative permit and any duplicate or copy thereof in his possession to the Secretary of the issuing Licensing Authority for cancellation.

REGULATION 8.—CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS AND PERMITS.

(1) Every certificate of fitness for a passenger-service vehicle shall be issued in the Form E set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

(2) Every permit for the use of a passenger-service vehicle without a certificate of fitness shall be issued in the Form F set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

(3) Any such permit may without notice be revoked by the Commissioner or his Inspector at any time.

(4) The certificate of fitness or permit for the time being in force in respect of a passenger-service vehicle other than a vehicle used only under a temporary license shall be framed and displayed thereon in a conspicuous place at all times while the vehicle is in use.

(5) Where a vehicle in respect of which a certificate of fitness or a permit has been issued and is in force is sold or otherwise disposed of to a person who proposes to use it as a passenger-service vehicle, such person shall, within seven days thereafter, notify to the Commissioner, in the Form M set out in the Schedule hereto, the fact of such disposal, the name and address of the previous owner, and particulars as to the other matters set out in the said form: Provided that such notification shall not be required if within the said period of seven days the new owner makes application in the prescribed form for a certificate of fitness in respect of such vehicle.

REGULATION 9.—RENEWALS.

(1) Application for renewal of a passenger-service license may be made in duplicate in the Form G set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

(2) Application for a new certificate of fitness may be made in triplicate in either the Form B or Form H set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

(3) Every application for renewal of a passenger-service license or for a new certificate of fitness shall be made not less than fourteen nor more than twenty-eight days before the day of which such license or certificate expires.

(4) Every application for renewal of a license shall for all purposes of these regulations (other than the form of the application) be deemed an application for a new license.

REGULATION 10.—REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, AND SURRENDER OF LICENSE, CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS, OR PERMIT.

(1) The holder of any license which has expired or which is lawfully revoked, suspended, or amended, or of any license for a service authorized to be discontinued, shall, upon request by the Secretary of the Licensing Authority which issued it, return to him within three days of such request the license and any document or plate in evidence of its issue; and if the license is amended a new license incorporating the amendment shall be issued, or the original license with the amendment endorsed on it and duly signed shall be returned as soon as possible to the licensee.

(2) (i) If the certificate of fitness or permit for any vehicle is lawfully revoked or has expired the owner of the vehicle shall, upon being officially notified of this fact, immediately forward the revoked or expired certificate or permit to the Commissioner of Transport.

(ii) If the certificate of fitness for any vehicle is lawfully suspended, the owner of the vehicle shall, upon being notified of this fact, immediately forward the suspended certificate to the office of the Public Works Department from which it was issued; but, unless the suspension is followed by revocation, the certificate shall be returned to the owner immediately the period of suspension expires.

(iii) The revocation or suspension of a passenger-service license shall be in the Form I set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and the revocation or suspension of a certificate of fitness shall be in the Form J set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof.

REGULATION 11.—TRANSPORT APPEAL BOARD.

(1) The Minister shall from time to time, as occasion may require, by public or private notice, require the persons or bodies entitled to make nominations of members of the Transport Appeal Board to nominate one or more suitable persons to the number specified in the notice for appointment to the Board.

(2) All such nominations shall be in writing signed by the nominator (being an individual) or signed on behalf of the nominator (being a corporate body or unincorporated association of persons) by some presiding member or principal executive officer of the nominator, and shall be delivered to the Minister on or before a date to be specified in that behalf by the Minister in the notice aforesaid.

(3) If no suitable nominations are received for the appointment of a person to represent any persons or bodies as aforesaid, the Minister may likewise require more nominations to be made.

(4) Any suitable officer of the Public Service may from time to time be appointed to be the Secretary of the Board.

(5) The Board may, in the hearing of an appeal, accept such evidence as it thinks fit, whether such evidence would be legally admissible in judicial proceedings or not.

(6) With the permission of the Board, but not otherwise, any party to an appeal may be represented by counsel, solicitor, or other agent.

(7) The Board shall conduct its sittings in public.

(8) Every appeal to the Transport Appeal Board from any decision of a Licensing Authority shall be commenced by petition in the Form K set out in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and shall be delivered in duplicate (either personally or by registered letter addressed to the Commissioner of Transport) within twenty-one days after the date of the determination appealed against.

(9) A copy of any correspondence or other documents relating to the subject-matter of the appeal shall be attached to the petition.

(10) A copy of the petition, and of all documents attached thereto as required by the last preceding paragraph, shall be served by the appellant on the Licensing Authority concerned.

(11) The Commissioner shall forward the papers relative to the appeal to the Appeal Board, and shall notify such local authorities, bodies, and persons as in his opinion are directly concerned in the subject of the appeal of its having been made, and of the time and place fixed for the hearing.

(12) The Appeal Board may decline to proceed with the hearing of any appeal unless and until the foregoing provisions have been complied with, and until security to its satisfaction against the cost of the appeal has been provided by the appellant.

(13) A copy of every appeal and of the determination of the Transport Appeal Board thereon shall as soon as practicable after the termination of the proceedings be sent by the Secretary of the Appeal Board to the Commissioner of Transport, who shall thereupon notify the determination to the appellant, the appropriate Licensing Authority, and every other body and person who in the opinion of the Commissioner is directly concerned.

(14) Save as hereinbefore provided, the Appeal Board shall determine its procedure in such manner as it thinks fit.

(15) Any subpoena, order, or other document requiring to be signed by the Appeal Board shall be valid and effective if signed by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by any member of the Appeal Board.

REGULATION 12.—ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF LICENSING AUTHORITIES AND TRANSPORT APPEAL BOARD.

(1) (i) For each day or part of a day occupied by him in travelling from or to his usual place of residence to or from the sittings of the Transport Appeal Board, or of a District Licensing Authority, or the Central Licensing Authority, or