

shall be paid in respect of any motor-vehicle used in accordance with a notice given under these regulations a premium higher than the premium that would be payable if the motor-vehicle were not so used.

(4) The provisions of clause (5) of Regulation 2 of the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940,* are hereby suspended in so far as they may require the driver of a motor-vehicle, while being used in accordance with a notice under these regulations, to be the holder of a motor-driver's license of a class different from that which he would be required to hold if the motor-vehicle were not used in accordance with the notice.

DELEGATION OF POWERS.

6. (1) The Minister may from time to time, either generally or particularly, delegate to any person any of the powers conferred on him by these regulations, including the power of delegation conferred by this regulation.

(2) Subject to any general or special directions given by the Minister or other person by whom any powers are delegated as aforesaid, the person to whom any powers are so delegated may exercise those powers in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been directly conferred on him by these regulations and not by delegation.

(3) Every person purporting to act pursuant to any delegation under this regulation shall be presumed to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation unless and until the contrary is proved.

(4) Any delegation under this regulation may be made to a specified person or to persons of a specified class, or may be made to the holder for the time being of a specified office, or to the holders of offices of a specified class, whether any such offices are in the Government service or not.

(5) The delegation by the Minister or by any other person of any powers conferred on him by or by virtue of these regulations shall not prevent the personal exercise of those powers by the Minister or by such other person.

MINISTER'S DIRECTIONS UNDER THESE REGULATIONS TO PREVAIL OVER CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS.

7. (1) No person shall be excused from complying with any directions given by the Minister or by any other person under or for the purposes of these regulations on the ground that compliance therewith would prevent or interfere with his obligations or the obligations of any other person under any contract, whether such contract has, in any case, been entered into before or after the commencement of these regulations.

(2) In any proceedings for failure to comply with any such contract it shall be a good defence if the defendant proves that the failure complained of was directly or indirectly attributable to his compliance or to the compliance of some other person with any direction given by the Minister or by any other person as aforesaid under these regulations.

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED.

8. The Minister may from time to time require any person to furnish, in a form to be approved by or acceptable to the Minister, any information or particulars that may be required by him for the purposes of these regulations.

OFFENCES.

9. (1) Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—

(a) Acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any direction or requirement given or made by the Minister or any other person acting under the authority of these regulations; or

(b) Makes any false or misleading statement in or any material omission from any communication (whether in writing or otherwise) made to the Minister or any other person for the purposes of these regulations.

(2) Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction,—

(a) In the case of an individual, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding £200 and (if the offence is a continuing one) to a further fine not exceeding £50 for every day during which the offence continues;

(b) In the case of a body corporate, to a fine not exceeding £500 and (if the offence is a continuing one) to a further fine not exceeding £100 for every day during which the offence continues.

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