

(4) A motor-driver's license may by extension endorsed thereon authorize the holder to drive a motor-vehicle of any kind specified in such extension in addition to motor-vehicles of the kind or kinds first named in the license and shall from the date of such extension take effect as if all such kinds of motor-vehicles were specified in the license.

(5) Except as provided in this regulation no motor-driver's license shall authorize the holder thereof to drive any motor-vehicle other than a motor-vehicle of the kind specified in the license or any extension thereof.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

(1) Every application for a motor-driver's license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto: Provided that if in his option the applicant deletes the clause numbered (a) in the said form numbered 1 he shall furnish to the local authority in lieu thereof from a registered medical practitioner a certificate in or to the effect of the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, signed and dated not more than fourteen days prior to the time when the application is made: Provided also that an applicant for a license to drive a public motor-car or motor-omnibus shall in all cases furnish to the local authority from a registered medical practitioner approved for the purpose by the local authority a certificate in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto, signed and dated not more than fourteen days prior to the time when the application is made, and in such case no certificate in the said form numbered 3 shall be required, nor need the applicant complete the clause numbered (a) in the said form numbered 1. If the applicant has previously held a motor-driver's license, the most recent license to be so held shall (save in circumstances deemed by the local authority to provide sufficient excuse) be presented by the applicant with his application for a new license.

(2) Except as provided by clause (4) hereof, every application for a motor-driver's license of any class made by the owner of a motor-vehicle of a class which he would be authorized to drive by virtue of such license shall be delivered by the applicant in person to the local authority in whose district the garage of the said motor-vehicle is situated.

(3) Except as provided by clause (4) hereof, every application for a motor-driver's license of any class made by a person, not being the owner of a motor-vehicle of a class which he would be authorized to drive by virtue of such license, shall be delivered by the applicant in person to the local authority ascertained as follows:—

- (a) If the applicant is the owner of a motor-vehicle, then the application shall be made as in the last preceding clause;
- (b) If the applicant is not the owner of a motor-vehicle, then the application shall be made to the local authority in whose district the applicant is permanently resident when the application is made.

(4) The local authority concerned may, when the applicant resides at an inconvenient distance from its office, dispense with the personal delivery required by the two last preceding clauses hereof if—

- (a) The applicant has previously held a motor-driver's license issued by that local authority; and
- (b) The form of application bears a certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, constable, or postmaster, in or to the effect of the following words:—

"The applicant is to the best of my belief a fit person to hold the motor-driver's license hereby applied for."

(5) (a) If owing to absence from home or any other cause considered to be adequate by the local authority to which application for a license is made it is not possible or reasonable to require the applicant to apply in terms of the preceding clauses (2) and (3) to the local authority therein indicated (hereinafter referred to as the "appropriate local authority"), then the application may be delivered by the applicant in person to any other local authority, and such local authority may issue the license but shall endorse the license with the name of the appropriate local authority as follows:—

"Issued on behalf of the..... Council."
Board."

(b) In such a case the issuing local authority shall, within one month of the date of issue of the license, send the amount of the license-fee and a copy of the license to the appropriate local authority. The fee received for the license shall be deemed a debt due by the issuing local authority to the appropriate local authority, and shall be recoverable by the latter accordingly.

(c) This clause shall not apply to any application for a license to drive a public motor-car or motor-omnibus.

(6) (a) Any local authority competent to issue motor-drivers' licenses under the said Act and these regulations, may, on such terms as may be mutually agreed on, enter into an arrangement with any other competent local authority that such last-mentioned local authority shall issue motor-drivers' licenses in lieu of the first-mentioned local authority.

(b) Any arrangement entered into pursuant to this clause may make provision for the apportionment of license fees.

(c) During the continuance of any such arrangement the local authority issuing the licenses in terms thereof shall for the purposes of this regulation be deemed to be the appropriate local authority for the district of the local authority on behalf of which the licenses are issued.

(7) An application for extension of a license to vehicles of another class shall be made by the applicant in person to the appropriate local authority, and need not be in writing, but the applicant shall produce the license of which an extension

is sought. The provisions of clauses (5) and (6) of this regulation shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to any application for an extension.

(8) If by reason of any change in the garage of a motor-vehicle or in the permanent residence of the applicant, or by reason of the application of clause (5) hereof, the local authority granting the extension is not the local authority by which the license was issued, the local authority granting the extension shall forthwith send particulars of the nature and date of the extension to the local authority by or on behalf of which the license was issued for entry in its record of licenses.

4. ISSUE OF LICENSES.

(1) On the expiry of a motor-driver's license issued under these regulations or any regulations hereby revoked, or on the presentation of a motor-driver's license issued to the applicant by some public authority in any other country than New Zealand, a new license may, if the local authority thinks fit, be issued to the holder thereof without further examination or other evidence as to his ability to drive a motor-vehicle: Provided that no license shall be issued under the authority of this clause purporting to authorize the holder thereof to drive any motor-vehicle other than a motor-vehicle of the kind or kinds specified or substantially indicated in the license expired or presented as aforesaid.

(2) In every other case where application is made for a motor-driver's license or an extension thereof, the local authority shall cause the applicant to undergo the appropriate tests prescribed by the next succeeding regulation, and no license shall be issued until the testing officer has certified to the local authority in writing in the prescribed form that the applicant has passed such tests to the extent and at the standard required for a license of the class applied for.

(3) Every motor-driver's license shall be in the form numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

(4) A motor-driver's license may, in the discretion of the issuing local authority, be issued subject to a condition that the licensee shall at all times while driving a motor-vehicle use aids to vision, hearing, or use of the limbs, or subject to any other similar condition deemed by the issuing local authority to be necessary for the public safety.

(5) If any aids to vision or hearing were used during the prescribed tests it shall in all cases, and whether or not such condition is set out in the license, be a condition of the license that the licensee shall, while driving a motor-vehicle and during the full term of the license, save with the written consent of the local authority issuing the license, use the same or like aids to vision or hearing respectively.

(6) If the practical driving test pursuant to which a license is granted has been undergone in—

- (a) A steam vehicle, that is to say, a vehicle driven by steam-power (however generated); or
- (b) An electrically-controlled vehicle, that is to say, a vehicle driven by electric power (however generated) or a vehicle in which changes of gear are effected by electrical means; or
- (c) A gearless vehicle, that is to say, a vehicle in which changes of gear are unnecessary, automatic, or nearly so; or
- (d) A vehicle specially designed for persons suffering from physical disability;

then such license shall be issued subject to the condition that it does not authorize the driving of any vehicle other than a steam-vehicle or an electrically-controlled vehicle, or a gearless vehicle, or a vehicle specially designed as aforesaid, as the case may be.

(7) A license to drive a motor-vehicle of any class (whether or not a condition to that effect is contained in the license) shall not authorize the holder to drive a steam-vehicle or electrically-controlled vehicle unless such authority is specifically granted by the license.

(8) For the purposes of an extension to the driving of other vehicles of a license which is subject to any of the restrictions or conditions referred to in the two last preceding clauses, a steam vehicle, electrically-controlled vehicle, gearless vehicle, or vehicle specially designed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be a vehicle of a different class from vehicles not so driven, controlled, or designed.

(9) No license subject to a condition shall be deemed to authorize the holder to drive any motor-vehicle while failing to comply with the terms of the condition.

(10) On application by any person to whom a license has been issued, and on proof to the satisfaction of the local authority which finally received the fee for the issue of the license by statement in writing, statutory declaration, or other evidence that such license or any copy of such license has been lost, destroyed, or mutilated, or become illegible, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence, such local authority may, at any time during the currency of the license, issue to such person a duplicate thereof, including any extension or endorsement made thereon, marked as being a duplicate, and such duplicate shall be available for all purposes for which the original license could have been available. Upon such issue the local authority shall place upon all relative existing records relating to the original license a note to the effect that a duplicate has been issued, and stating the date of issue of such duplicate.

5. TESTS FOR DRIVERS OF MOTOR-VEHICLES.

(1) The tests to be passed by applicants for a motor-driver's license shall be conducted by testing officers approved