



Commence-  
ment.

**2**—(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Sections 4 and 5 shall commence on 1st July 1981.

(3) After the date of assent to this Act but before the date referred to in subsection (2), regulations may be made under the Principal Act as if section 5 had commenced, but those regulations do not take effect until that section commences.

Principal Act.

**3**—In this Act, the *Traffic Act* 1925\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of  
section 10 of  
Principal Act  
(Regulations).

**4**—Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsections after subsection (3):—

(4) The Commission shall, in respect of each financial year, pay to the Treasurer, as and when directed by him, an amount equal to 6/16th of the total amount received during that financial year by the Commission for fees payable to it for the registration and renewal of registration of motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) pursuant to regulations made under subsection (1) (d).

(4A) The amount that the Commission is required by subsection (4) to pay in respect of each financial year is the prescribed amount within the meaning of section 77L (1) of the *Fire Service Act* 1979 that the Treasurer is required by that section to contribute, in respect of that financial year, towards the aggregate of the operating costs referred to in that section.

Amendment of  
Schedule 2 to  
*Traffic Act*  
1925  
(Fees in  
respect of  
motor vehicles  
and drivers  
thereof).

**5**—Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting “10·00” from the item relating to the registration or renewal of registration under the heading “*Motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle)*—” and substituting “16·00”.

\* 16 Geo. V No. 38. For this Act, as amended to 1st October 1979, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV. Subsequently amended by No. 76 of 1979 and Nos. 10, 11, 74, and 107 of 1980.