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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Quebec, 13th of November, 1936.

No. 3082

PRESENT: THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

### CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS section 4 of the Motor Vehicle Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 35) requires that every person who acquires a motor vehicle register it immediately and renew such registration on the 1st of March each year;

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 23 that every license to drive a motor vehicle shall expire on the last day of February and shall be renewable on the 1st of March following;

WHEREAS under paragraph *v* of subsection 1 of section 68, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to change the date of licenses and registrations;

WHEREAS in order to exempt purchasers of motor vehicles acquired between the 1st of January and the above-mentioned date of the necessity of paying one-half of the registration fees for the two remaining months of the year, the registration of motor vehicles and the display of number plates of the automobile year to commence on the 1st of March following has been allowed for the last few years;

WHEREAS it has been represented that on account of changes in conditions of the automobile trade, motor shows, which in former years were held during the month of January, will, from now on, take place in the month of November;

WHEREAS it appears that the most important sales of new models of motor vehicles are made during these motor shows;

WHEREAS, in consequence, the automobile trade through its association, the "Montreal Automobile Trade Association", has requested that the registration of new motor vehicles and the display of automobile license plates of the 1937 issue be allowed from the 20th of November instead of the 1st of January;

WHEREAS it has been suggested that it might be imposing a hardship on purchasers of new cars to require that they pay half of the yearly fees for the short period between November 20th and January 1st;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, under the authority of paragraph *v* of subsection 1 of section 68 of the Motor Vehicle Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 35), that registration, for the year 1937, for new motor vehicles, purchased during or after the motor shows, be allowed from the 20th of November, 1936.

*(Certified)*

A. MORISSET,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

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