



# Road Traffic Act 1960

## 1960 CHAPTER 16

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Interpretation*

#### **255 Method of calculating weight of motor vehicles**

For the purposes of this Act, and of any other enactment relating to the use of motor vehicles on roads, the weight unladen of a vehicle shall be taken to be the weight of the vehicle inclusive of the body and all parts (the heavier being taken where alternative bodies or parts are used) which are necessary to or ordinarily used with the vehicle when working on a road, but exclusive of the weight of water, fuel or accumulators used for the purpose of the supply of power for the propulsion of the vehicle, and of loose tools and loose equipment.