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Licensing Authorities will supply the registered name and address of the owner of any vehicle recorded by them, together with a copy of the registered particulars, upon payment of a Statutory search fee of 1/-. It is essential to satisfy the Licensing Authorities that there is a reasonable cause for requiring such information.

In the following list, only single-letter and two-letter index marks are quoted. From them the Licensing Authority for any three-letter index mark may be ascertained, since the first letter in such cases is merely a prefix and the significant letters are the second and third. Thus, GN is London; therefore AGN, BGN, CGN and so on are also London. Similarly, RM is Cumberland; therefore ARM, BRM, CRM and so on are also Cumberland. Wherever the letter S occurs in a two-letter index mark, or as the second or third letter of a three-letter index mark, the issuing authority is Scottish. The same applies to the letters I and Z for Ireland.

There are one or two exceptions to this rule. PO, APO, BPO and so forth are West Sussex, but GPO is London and is specially reserved for the vehicles of the General Post Office. SN is Dunbartonshire, but USN has been allocated to London, although it is not yet in use.

The letters QA, QB, QC, QD, QQ, QS and so on are all issued from London to foreign vehicles temporarily imported into the United Kingdom from abroad, particularly from countries such as the U.S.A. and Canada which do not issue the necessary international documents to enable vehicles to travel in foreign countries on their native registration plates and a nationality plaque. ZZ performs the same function in the Republic of Ireland, and is issued from Dublin.

*The Initial (B) indicates that the Registering Council is a Borough or County Borough.*

A	London	AT	Kingston-upon-Hull (B)	BI	Monaghan
AA	Hampshire (Southampton)	AU	Nottingham (B)	BJ	Suffolk (East)
AB	Worcestershire	AV	Aberdeenshire	BK	Portsmouth (B)
AC	Warwickshire	AW	Salop	BL	Berkshire
AD	Gloucestershire	AX	Monmouthshire	BM	Bedfordshire
AE	Bristol (B)	AY	Leicestershire	BN	Bolton (B)
AF	Cornwall	AZ	Belfast (B)	BO	Cardiff (B)
AG	Ayrshire	B	Lancashire	BP	Sussex (West)
AH	Norfolk	BA	Salford (B)	BR	Sunderland (B)
AI	Meath	BB	Newcastle-upon-Tyne (B)	BS	Orkney
AJ	Yorkshire (N.R.)	BC	Leicester (B)	BT	Yorkshire (E.R.)
AK	Bradford (B)			BU	Oldham (B)
AL	Nottinghamshire			BV	Blackburn (B)
AM				BW	Oxfordshire

CB	Blackburn (B)	EA	West Bromwich (B)	FX	Derretshire	LA	Arleien	KG	Carroll (B)	MH	Weston
CC	Carnarvonshire	EB	Isle of Ely	FY	Southport (B)	TB	Armagh	KH	Kingston-upon-Hull (B)	NJ	Dorsetshire
CD	Brighton (B)	EC	Westmorland	FZ	Belfast (B)	TC	Cardw	KI	Waterford	NK	Middlesex
CE	Cambridgeshire	ED	Warrington (B)	G	Glasgow (B)	TD	Cavan	KJ		NL	
CF	Staffolk (West)	EED	Warrington (B)	GA	Glasgow (B)	TE	Clare	KL		NM	
CG	Hampshire (Southampton)	EFG	Crimsay (B)	GB		TF	Coek (County)	KK		KN	Isle of Man
CH	Derby (B)	EG	West Hartlepool	GC	London	TH	Down	KL		KO	Berkshire
CI	Leix Laoighis	EH		GD	Glasgow (B)	TK	Dublin (County)	KN		KP	
GJ	Herefordshire	EH	Stoke-on-Trent(B)	GE	London	TL	Fermanagh	KQ		KR	
GK	Preston (B)	EI	Stoke-on-Trent(B)	GF	London	TM	Galway	KR		KS	Roxburghshire
GL	Norwich (B)	EJ	Sligo	GG	Glasgow (B)	TN	Kerry	KT		KT	Kent
GM	Ipskewel (B)	EJ	Cardiganhire	GH	London	TO	Kildare	KU		KV	Bradford (B)
GN	Gateshead (B)	EK	Wigan (B)	GJ	London	TP	Kilkenny	KV		KW	Coventry (B)
GO	Plymouth (B)	EL	Bournemouth (B)	GK		TR	Ohalv	KX		KX	Bradford (B)
CO	Plymouth (B)	EM	Boole (B)	GL	Bath (B)	TU	Leitrim	KY		KY	Buckinghamshire
CP	Hallfax (B)	EN	Bury (B)	GM	Matherwell and Wislaw (B)	TW	Limerick	KZ		KZ	Bradford (B)
CR	Southampton (B)	EO	Barrow-in-Furness (B)	GN	London	TX	Londonderry				
CS	Ayrshire	EP	Furness (B)	GO	London	TY	Longford				
CT	Lincolnshire (Rosteven)	ER	Montgomeryshire	GP		IZ	Louth				
CU	South Shields (B)	ES	Canteridgehire	GQ	Sunderland (B)		Mayo				
CV	Conwall	ES	Perthshire	GR	Perthshire						
CW	Burnley (B)	ET	Rotherham (B)	GS							
CX	Huddersfeld (B)	EU	Breconshire	GT	London						
CY	Swansea (B)	EV	Essex	GU	London						
CZ	Belfast (B)	EW	Huntingdonshire	GV	Suffolk (West)						
D	Kent	EX	Great Yarmouth	GW	London						
DA	Wolverhampton	EY	Anglesey	GX	London						
DB	Steelport (B)	EZ	Belfast (B)	CY	Belfast (B)						
DC	Middlebrough (B)										
DD	Gloucestershire (B)	FA	Essex	HA	Middlesex						
DE	Derbyshire	FB	Barton-on-Trent (B)	HB	Smethwick (B)						
DF	Derbyshire	FB	Bath (B)	HC	Merthyr Tydfil(B)						
DG	Gloucestershire	FC	Oxford (B)	HD	Eastbourne (B)						
DH	Walsall (B)	FD	Douley (B)	HE	Deversbury (B)						
DI	Rescomman	FEE	Lincoln (B)	HF	Barnsley (B)						
DJ	St. Helens (B)	FF	Merionethshire	HG	Waltham (B)						
DK	Rochdale (B)	FG	Merionethshire	HH	Burnley (B)						
DL	Isle of Wight	FHH	Fifehire	HI	Carlisle (B)						
DM	Fifehire	FII	Glooucester (B)	HJ	Tipperary (S.R.)						
DN	York (B)	FJ	Tipperary (N.R.)	HK	Southend (B)						
DO	Lincolnshire (Holland)	FK	Exeter (B)	HL	Tesex						
DP	Reading (B)	FL	Worcester (B)	HM	Wakelfeld (B)						
DR	Plymouth (B)	FM	Soke of Peterborough	HN	Fast Ham (B)						
DS	Poolehire	FN	Chester (B)	HO	Darlington (B)						
DT	Doncaster (B)	FO	Canterbury (B)	HP	Hampshire						
DU	Coventry (B)	FO	Radnorshire	HR	Coventry (B)						
DV	Devonshire	FP	Radnorshire	HR	Wiltshire						
DW	Newport (Mon.) (B)	FR	Radnorshire	HS	Trentfreshire						
DX	Ipswich (B)	FS	Blackpool (B)	HT	East Ham (B)						
DY	Hastings (B)	FT	Edinburgh (B)	HU	Beistol (B)						
DZ	Antrim	FU	Tynemouth (B)	HV	East Ham (B)						
E	Staffordshire	FW	Lincolnshire (Lundsey)	HW	Beistol (B)						
				HX	Middlesex						
				HY	Beistol (B)						
				IZ	Troyne						

