within the meaning of the language "every motor vehicle used for the carriage of passengers for hire and every motor truck and commercial motor vehicle." It follows that all three questions should be answered in the affirmative.

NURSES, BOARD OF: Annual registration of nurses necessary.

September 11, 1933.

State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses,
State House,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your inquiry in which you desire to know if nurses have to re-register every year in order to be considered as registered nurses even though they are not practicing.

In reply to this question, I desire to advise you that under section 2 of chapter 96, on page 323, of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly of 1931, it is provided that:

"On or before the first day of January of each year, every nurse or attendant, holding a certificate of registration, and who wishes to continue to practice her profession in this state, during the ensuing year, shall apply to the board for a renewal of the certificate of registration, for the calendar year next ensuing. No certificate shall lapse prior to the thirty-first day of January of the year next following the year for which such certificate was granted, and if by such thirty-first day of January an application for a new certificate of registration has not been made, the board shall notify such delinquent certificate holder thereof, by registered mail, and if application is not made and a new certificate granted on or before the last day of February, the old certificate shall lapse and become null and void."

Under this provision, I desire to advise you that it would be necessary for a registered nurse, who desires to continue her practice to obtain a license annually as is provided for in the above quoted act.

Your second question is as follows:
"If they have not renewed their certificate and are not active for two or three years, could they re-register when they desire to nurse again without taking the state board examination?"

Under section 13804 of Burns Revised Statutes of 1926, it is provided:

"All nurses who have served as such in the army or navy of the United States and have been honorably discharged shall be entitled to be registered without examination."

This appears to be the only exception stipulated for registration of nurses without examinations and applies only to army or navy nurses.

Under section 13800 of Burns Revised Statutes of 1926, after setting out what subjects applicants shall be examined upon, the statute contains the following provision:

"The board is hereby authorized to require and receive of each applicant for examination and registration, a fee of ten dollars to be paid on or before the examination."

It is my opinion, therefore, that any nurse whose certificate has become null and void, as provided for in the Acts of 1931, at page 323, is in the same class with a new applicant for an examination and registration, unless she has served in the army or navy of the United States, and before being registered, the board would be authorized to require that she pay a fee of ten dollars for an examination and registration.

PRINTING BOARD: State printing—board cannot obtain work embraced in contract from any but contract holder.

September 11, 1933.

Hon. Robert E. Mythen,
Board of Public Printing,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:
I have before me your request for an official opinion concerning the application of a certain contract for class two,