STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 372

ROAD TRAFFIC

The 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Order 1966

Made - - - - 4*th April* 1966

Coming into Operation 14*th April* 1966

**To be laid before Parliament*

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of her powers under section 13(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1962(**a**) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on 14th April 1966 and may be cited as the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Order 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions of the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Order 1965 are hereby continued during the period commencing immediately after midnight at the end ot Wednesday 13th April 1966 and ending at midnight at the end of Sunday 12th June 1966.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 4th April 1966.

(L.S.)

Barbara Castle,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Order 1965 imposed a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on the driving of motor vehicles on roads (other than motorways) in England excluding Monmouthshire for a period expiring at midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966. This Order continues the speed limit until midnight at the end of Sunday 12th June 1966. On motorways in England excluding Monmouthshire the same speed limit is continued for the same period by virtue of the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966/373).

* This Instrument was laid before Parliament on 19th April 1966.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 59.

(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.