STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 711

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Bath-Lincoln Trunk Road (Tormarton Junction (M4) to Gloucestershire County Boundary) (Detrunking) Order 1978

Made - - - - *9th May* 1978

Coming into Operation *1st June* 1978

The Secretary of State for Transport makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the Highways Act 1959(**a**) and section 27 of the Local Government Act 1966(**b**) and now vested in him(**c**) and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The length of trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order and shown by broad striped hatching on the deposited plan shall cease to be a trunk road and shall be classified as a principal road as from the date when this Order comes into operation.

2. In this Order:—

"the deposited plan" means the plan numbered HA7/2–SW 232 marked "The Bath-Lincoln Trunk Road (Tormarton Junction (M4) to Gloucestershire County Boundary) (Detrunking) Order 1978," signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1 0TE, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours;

"principal road" as a classification for a highway, means that the highway is a principal road for the purposes of enactments and instruments which refer to highways classified as principal roads and is also classified for the purpose of every other enactment and instrument which refers to highways classified by the Secretary of State;

"the Trunk Road" means the Bath-Lincoln Trunk Road (A46).

3. This Order shall come into operation on 1st June 1978 and may be cited as the Bath-Lincoln Trunk Road (Tormarton Junction (M4) to Gloucestershire County Boundary) (Detrunking) Order 1978.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
9th May 1978.

P. R. Sheaf,
Regional Director
South West Region
Department of Transport.

(**a**) 1959 c. 25. (**b**) 1966 c. 42. (**c**) S.I. 1970/1681.

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SCHEDULE

Length of Trunk Road ceasing to be a Trunk Road

The length of trunk road ceasing to be a trunk road is that length of the Trunk Road which extends from the roundabout comprising the Tormarton junction with the M4 motorway in the County of Avon northwards for a distance of 7·13 miles (11·48 kilometres) to the Gloucestershire County Boundary.

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