STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1202

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - -	*9th July* 1974
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Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 149 and 157 of the Transport Act 1968(**a**), and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and as the appropriate Crown authority for the Crown roads to which this Order relates, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1974.

2. The Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) Order 1974(**c**) shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In the Schedule—

(*a*) for the entry in column 2 relating to subsection (1) of section 85 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(**d**), there shall be substituted the following:—

"For subsection (1) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(1) This section applies to any offence of failing to comply with or acting in contravention of regulations made under section 2(1) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926(**e**) being an offence of—

(i) driving or riding any vehicle, except—

(*a*) in the case of an invalid person, a hand-controlled invalid carriage, or

(*b*) in the case of a person under eleven years of age, a foot-propelled vehicle, no wheel of which (including the tyre) exceeds 510 mm in diameter,

(ii) driving or riding any vehicle constructed and used for the performance of any trade or business, except—

(*a*) a hackney carriage or cab, or

(**a**) 1968 c. 73. (**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) S.I. 1974/797 (1974 II, p. 3052). (**d**) 1967 c. 76. (**e**) 1926 c. 36.

(*b*) for the purpose of transacting business with any person either residing in a Royal Park or using land under licence from the Secretary of State, or

(*c*) for the purpose of removing any vehicle which is broken down in a Royal Park,

(iii) driving or riding any vehicle constructed and used for the performance of any trade or business, except—

(*a*) a hackney carriage or cab, or

(*b*) for the purpose of transacting business with any person either residing in Hampton Court Gardens or Hampton Court Palace or using land under licence from the Secretary of State, or

(*c*) for the purpose of removing any vehicle which is broken down in Hampton Court Gardens,

(iv) driving or riding any vehicle in Kensington Gardens, except—

(*a*) in the case of an invalid person, a hand-controlled invalid carriage, or

(*b*) in the case of a person under eleven years of age, a foot-propelled vehicle, no wheel of which (including the tyre) exceeds 510 mm in diameter, or

(*c*) in the case of any person, a foot-propelled vehicle on the road between Queen's Gate and Coalbrookdale Gate,

(v) driving or riding any vehicle at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour,

(vi) driving or riding any vehicle at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour,

(vii) driving or riding any vehicle at a speed exceeding thirty miles per hour,

(viii) driving or riding any vehicle in any way likely to interfere with the safety, comfort or convenience of any person in a Royal Park,

(ix) towing or leaving any caravan in a Royal Park,

(x) causing any vehicle to wait or leaving any vehicle unattended except in a place for the time being appointed by the Secretary of State for those purposes,

(xi) failing to comply with any direction for the regulation or control of traffic or any class of traffic given or indicated by a Park Constable, Police Constable or Traffic Warden, or by a notice or sign exhibited by order of the Secretary of State, or

(xii) soliciting passengers with a hackney carriage or cab.";

(*b*) after the entry relating to section 89 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 there shall be inserted the following:—

"In the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**)	
Section 168	In subsection (2), after the words "a chief officer of police" there shall be inserted the words "or the Secretary of State"."

(**a**) 1972 c. 20.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.
9th July 1974.

Fred Mulley,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Crown Roads (Royal Parks) (Application of Road Traffic Enactments) Order 1974 by applying the provisions of section 85 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 (relating to the duty to give information as to the identity of drivers of vehicles) to certain additional offences against regulations made under section 2(1) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926 and by extending the corresponding duty in section 168 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 to the giving of information required by the Secretary of State.

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