STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 346

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	2*nd March* 1971
Laid before Parliament	12*th March* 1971
Coming into Operation	16*th March* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment (as respects England excluding Monmouthshire) in exercise of his powers under section 12(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**), and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales and Monmouthshire) in exercise of his powers under the said section 12(2), as read with the Secretary of State for Wales and Minister of Land and Natural Resources Order 1965(**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of the said Act of 1960, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 16th March 1971 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1971.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between the 21st March and the 12th September 1971, particulars of which as notified to the Secretary of State for the Environment or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State for Wales by the British Cycling Federation are specified in the Schedule to these Regulations ;

(*b*) "the principal Regulations" means the Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960(**c**), as amended by the Cycle Racing on Highways (Amendment) Regulations 1963(**d**) ;

(*c*) expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the principal Regulations shall have that meaning.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 1960 c. 16.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/319 (1965 I, p. 785).
(**c**) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047).
(**d**) S.I. 1963/929 (1963 II, p. 1556).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

2.- (1) The principal Regulations shall have effect in their application to any bicycle race comprised in any of the specified events as if in Regulation 5(1)(*a*)(i) for the condition that the number of competitors must not exceed 40 there were substituted the condition that the number of competitors must not exceed,—

(*a*) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in the event specified in the Schedule to these Regulations under the title "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)", 84, and

(*b*) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in any of the other specified events, 60.

(2) The foregoing provisions of this Regulation shall have effect in relation to any bicycle race comprised in any of the specified events notwithstanding that after the coming into operation of these Regulations the title of that event is changed from that specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations or that some person other than the person specified in column 3 of the said Schedule becomes the promoter of that event.

(3) Save as otherwise provided by the foregoing provisions of these Regulations, the principal Regulations shall apply to a bicycle race comprised in any of the specified events as they apply to any other bicycle race.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

2nd March 1971.

John Peyton,
Minister for Transport Industries,
Department of the Environment.

2nd March 1971.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1971

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
1. Grand Prix of Essex ...	21 March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex.
2. Harp Lager Grand Prix ...	4 April	L. Docker Esq., 182 Droop Street, Paddington, London, W.10.
3. Galena 2-Day Road Race ...	10 to 11 April (inclusive)	B. Edbrooke, Esq., Western Road Club, 124 School Road, Bristol, BS4 4LY.
4. Eccleston Easter 3-Day Race	9 to 11 April (inclusive)	J. A. Lowton Esq., 29 Gillcroft, Eccleston, Chorley, Lancs.
5. Tour of Durham	9 to 12 April (inclusive)	J. Parsons Esq., 74 Milbank Road, Hartlepool, Co. Durham.
6. Coventry Easter 2-Day Road Race	10 to 11 April (inclusive)	T. Lovell Esq., 50 Aldbury Rise, Allesley Park, Coventry.
7. Ras Tri Niwrnod de Cymru	10 to 12 April (inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12 Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, Glam.
8. Mackeson Tour of Furness...	18 April	J. Thorne Esq., 28 Keswick Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.
9. Tour of the Lakes	24 to 25 April (inclusive)	D. Tunstall Esq., 3 Empsom Road, Kendal, Westmorland.
10. Greenall Whitley International Grand Prix	1 to 2 May (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine Esq., 1 Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.
11. W. D. and H. O. Wills Grand Prix	11 to 16 May (inclusive)	D. Foxwell Esq., 7 Cantell Grove, Bristol, 4.

SCHEDULE—(*continued*)

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
12. Jackson the Tailor's Dartmoor Grand Prix	16 May	B. Challis Esq., 40 Langham Way, Ivybridge, Devon
13. International Cycle Sport Grand Prix	22 to 23 May (inclusive)	J. Wilcockson Esq., 39 Bentsbrook Road, North Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey.
14. Lincoln Grand Prix ...	23 May	I. Emmerson Esq., 5 Larkin Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln.
15. Tour of Britain ... ... (Milk Race)	30 May to 12 June (inclusive)	M. Cumberworth Esq., Milk Race Office, 29a Old Steine, Brighton, Sussex.
16. National Professional Road Race Championship	20 June	Mrs. M. Bielby, 61 Coxwold Grove, Gipsyville, Hull.
17. Leyland Grand Prix	20 June	J. Brennan Esq., 4 East View, Bolton Road, Withnel, Nr. Chorley, Lancs.
18. Five Valley Road Race ...	10 July	A. T. Evans Esq., 2 Limeslade Court, Mumbles, Swansea,
19. Tour of the Cotswolds ...	25 July	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37 Courtenay Street, Cheltenham, Glos.
20. National Amateur Road Race Championship	31 July	K. B. Bowen Esq., 107 Poplar Way, Leeds. Yorks. LS13 4SU.
21. Malvern Grand Prix ...	22 August	C. Harber Esq., Redwood, Cotteridge, Worcester.
22. Tour of the Peak	12 September	A. Pickburn Esq., 48, Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960 authorise certain races or trials of speed between bicycles or tricycles, not being motor vehicles, (described in those Regulations as bicycle races) to be held on public highways subject to certain conditions including the condition that the number of competitors taking part must not exceed 40. These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, provide for varying this condition in the case of any bicycle race (as defined in the 1960 Regulations) which is comprised in the 22 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1971 which are specified in the Schedule, by increasing to 84 the maximum number of competitors who may take part in the case of the event specified under the title "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)" and to 60 in the case of the other events so specified.