STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 348

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*22nd February* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*4th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	*5th March* 1963

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 12 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260 (2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 5th March 1963 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) Regulations 1963.

(2) In these Regulations,—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held between the 1st April and the 15th October 1963 particulars of which as notified to the Minister of Transport 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(b) ;

(*c*) expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the principal Regulations shall have the same meaning when used in these Regulations.

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

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", 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.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(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.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 22nd February 1963.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1963

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
1. Red Rose Grand Prix ...	6th to 7th April (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine, Esq., 121, Meadow Road, Malvern Link, Worcestershire.
2. Corona Merseyside Easter 4-Day Cycle Road Race	12th to 15th April (inclusive)	B. Newman, Esq., 17, Acanthus Road, Liverpool, 13.
3. The Bournemouth Olympic C.R.C.—Easter 4-Day Cycle Race	12th to 15th April (inclusive)	Mrs. B. Fenwick, 48A, Malvern Road, Moordown, Bournemouth.
4. Hammonds Prize Medal 2-Day Cycle Race	27th to 28th April (inclusive)	K. Sykes, Esq., 68, Parkgate, Berry Brow, Huddersfield.
5. The Corona Tour of the South West	6th to 11th May (inclusive)	W. Rains, Esq., 15, Westwood Road, Brislington, Bristol, 4.
6. Alpha 2-Day Road Race ...	11th to 12th May (inclusive)	T. Wilkinson, Esq., 88, East Ella Drive, Hull.
7. Tour of the Lakes Road Race	18th to 19th May (inclusive)	T. Potter, Esq., 116, Leyland Lane, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.
8. Bournville - Somerdale Marathon Cycle Race	25th May ...	B. Courage, Esq., c/o Works Council Office, Cadbury Bros., Bournville, Birmingham.
9. Tour of Britain	3rd to 15th June (inclusive)	C. W. Messenger, Esq., 1, Sheen Lane, Mortlake, London, S.W.14.

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
10. Twickenham International Road Race	16th June ...	K. Ryall, Esq., 73, High Street, Whitton, Middx.
11. Galena Road Race ...	23rd June ...	P. Dando, Esq., 47, Broadfield Road, Knowle, Bristol, 4.
12. Hull Corporation Road Race	14th July... ...	T. Wilkinson, Esq., 88, East Ella Drive, Hull.
13. Vaux Championship of the North	21st July ...	B. Hogarth, Esq., Houghton Cycling Club, Quarry Row, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham.
14. Tour of the Cotswolds Road Race	28th July ...	R. Morse, Esq., 12, Orchard Road, Longlevens, Gloucester.
15. Oundle Velo Club Road Race	3rd August ...	M. A. Cumberworth, Esq., "Greensleeves", Stoneleas Road, Sywell, Northants.
16. Tour of the Hopfields ...	3rd to 5th August (inclusive)	C. Coe, Esq., 10, Brendon Road, London, S.E.9.
17. London—York	1st September ...	R. S. Clark, Esq., 124, Bois Moor Road, Chesham.
18. Bucks. and Oxon. Grand Prix	15th September ...	R. Newton, Esq., 8, Whitelands Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.
19. National Road Race Championship	22nd September	A. Gordon, Esq., 24, Church Road, Urmston, Manchester.
20. Criterium des Vainqueurs	29th September ...	T. Burton, Esq., 6, Haslington House, Dagnam Park Drive, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex.
21. Nottingham—Skegness Road Race	13th October ...	P. J. Cox, Esq., 6, Coventry Road, Beeston, Notts.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960 authorise certain races or trials of speed between bicycles or tricycles, not being motor vehicles (described in these 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 provide for varying this condition in the case of any bicycle race (as defined in the 1960 Regulations) which is comprised in the 21 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1963 which are specified in the Schedule by increasing the maximum number of competitors who may take part to 84 in the case of the event specified under the title "Tour of Britain" and 60 in the case of the other events so specified.