Motor Cars (Use and Construction).

THE MOTOR CARS (USE AND CONSTRUCTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1931.

1931. No. 124.

WHEREAS in pursuance of Section 6 of the Locomotives on Highways Act, 1896, the Local Government Board for Ireland, by the Motor Car (Use and Construction) (Ireland) Order, 1904, (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), made certain Regulations with respect to the use of motor cars on highways :

And whereas the powers of the said Local Government Board under that Act were by the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, transferred to the Ministry of Transport, and by virtue of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and certain Orders made thereunder, are now vested in the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland :

And whereas by Article IV. of the Order with regard to every person driving or in charge of a motor car when used on any highway, provision was made as follows, that is to say :—

"(3) He shall when meeting any carriage, horse or cattle "keep the motor car on the left or near side of the road, and "when passing any carriage, horse or cattle proceeding in the "same direction keep the motor car on the right or off side of "the same.

"(4) He shall not negligently or wilfully prevent, hinder "or interrupt the free passage of any person, carriage, horse "or cattle on any highway, and shall keep the motor car and "any vehicle drawn thereby on the left or near side of the "road for the purpose of allowing such passage."

And whereas it is expedient that the above cited Regulations should be rescinded :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of all powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby orders and directs :—

ARTICLE I : The Regulations set forth in the above recited sub-divisions (3) and (4) of Article IV. of the Order shall be rescinded.

ARTICLE II : This Order may be cited as the Motor Cars (Use and Construction) (Amendment) Order, 1931.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 12th day of November, 1931.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.