STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1348

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	14*th July*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	24*th July*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1961

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 221 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 subsection (2) of section 260 of the said Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1961, and may be cited as "The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961".

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

2. The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 1957(c), as amended(d), shall have effect as though in Regulation 2 thereof after the words "published 11th January, 1957," there were inserted the words "and as further amended by Amendment No. 2, published 23rd November, 1959".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this fourteenth day of July, 1961.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 1957, as amended, prescribe for the purposes of section 221 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, three types of helmet which may be sold or hired to motor cyclists as helmets which are recommended as affording protection in the event of accident, without an offence being committed under that section. These Regulations alter the requirements with which one of those types of helmet must comply.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1957/406 (1957 II, p. 2098).
(d) S.I. 1958/1283 (1958 II, p. 2105).