EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendment the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1953, and the amending Regulations set out in the First Schedule.

The principal changes are:—

(1) The declarations to be made and particulars to be furnished in connection with the licensing and registration of mechanically propelled vehicles are now prescribed by the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations, 1955 (Regulation 1 (3)).

(2) In the case of certain agricultural vehicles and certain vehicles used on public roads only to a limited extent which are drawing other vehicles, the registration mark of the drawing vehicle required to be exhibited on the back of the rearmost vehicle drawn need not be so exhibited, if in its place there is exhibited the registration mark of any vehicle of the classes mentioned above and in the same ownership as the drawing vehicle (Regulation 23 (2)).

(3) The provision previously contained in the above mentioned Regulations of 1953 requiring Councils to supply to the Postmaster General particulars as to vehicles fitted with wireless sets has been omitted (Regulation 27).

INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION

1955 No. 875 (C. 5)

The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act, 1952 (Commencement) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 21*st June*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-first day of June, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by section 7 of the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act, 1952(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act, 1952, shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of June, 1955.

2. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act, 1952 (Commencement) Order, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 39.