STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 964 (C.24)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Act 1971 (Commencement) Order 1971

Made - - - 10*th June* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Act 1971(a) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Act 1971 (Commencement) Order 1971.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Act 1971 shall come into force on 1st December 1972.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State 10th June 1971.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order brings into operation on 1st December 1972 the Motor Vehicles (Passenger Insurance) Act 1971. Section 1(1) has the effect of requiring users of motor vehicles to be covered against any liability which they might incur in respect of the death of or personal injuries to their passengers arising out of the use of the motor vehicle on roads. Section 1(2) negatives "own risk" agreements and arrangements entered into between passengers and users of motor vehicles in circumstances when there is required to be compulsory third party cover.

(a) 1971 c. 36.