STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 827

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	19*th April* 1963
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Coming into Operation	30*th April* 1963

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260 (2) of the said Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations: —

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 30th April 1963, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1963.

(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 Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations 1961(c), as amended(d), shall have effect as though for sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*m*) of Regulation 3 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph: —

"(i) section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847(e) by the Council of the County Borough of Birmingham, Cardiff, Kingston upon Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Preston, Salford, Sheffield, Stockport or Swansea or the Council of the Borough of Batley, Chatham, Gillingham, Harrogate, Ilkeston, Ripon, Rochester or Sudbury or the Urban District Council of Bingley; or".

3. The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1962(f) are hereby revoked.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 19th April 1963.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1961/209 (1961 I, p. 358).
(d) S.I. 1961/2108, 1962/2254 (1961 III, p. 3860; 1962 III, p. 3146).
(e) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89. (f) S.I. 1962/2254 (1962 III, p. 3146).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations 1961, as amended, contain provision exempting certain classes or descriptions of vehicles from the requirements of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 as respects the need for a test certificate to be issued for the vehicles to which that section applies before they are used on roads.

These Regulations further amend the earlier Regulations by including among the vehicles exempted from section 66 hackney carriages licensed to ply for hire in Batley, Bingley, Birmingham, Harrogate, Leeds and Ripon.