STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1691

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1962

Made - - - - 2*nd July* 1962
Coming into Operation 1*st November* 1962

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under subsection (3) of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on the 1st November 1962.

(2) The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1961(b) is hereby revoked.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act this Order was an Act of Parliament and the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1961 was an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. Subsection (2) of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 shall have effect with the substitution, for ten years, of six years.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 2nd July 1962.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 66 (1) of the Road Traffic Act 1960, as extended by the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1961, makes it an offence to use on a road at any time a motor vehicle to which that section applies and which was first registered under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1949 or the Roads Act 1920 more than seven years previously, unless a test certificate has been issued as respects that vehicle within the preceding twelve months.

This Order revokes the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1961, and extends the application of section 66 (1) to motor vehicles first registered more than six years ago. As it comes into operation on 1st November

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.I. 1961/2256 (1961 III, p. 3968). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

1962, its effect will be that a motor vehicle which was first registered on or before 1st November 1956, or which subsequently reaches the sixth anniversary of the date of first registration, may not be used on roads on or after 1st November 1962, or the sixth anniversary of the date of first registration, as the case may be, unless a test certificate has been issued within the preceding twelve months for the vehicle.

In accordance with section 66 (3) of the Act, this Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on 31st July 1962, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 20th July 1962.