STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 404

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1963

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

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 66 (3) 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 1963 and shall come into operation on the 30th April 1963.

(2) The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1962(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Order was an Act of Parliament and the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1962 was an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 30th January 1963.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.I. 1962/1691 (1962 II, p. 2106). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 1962, 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 not less than six 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 1962, and extends the application of section 66 (1) to motor vehicles first registered not less than five years ago. As it comes into operation on 30th April 1963, its effect will be that a motor vehicle which was first registered on or before 30th April 1958, or which subsequently reaches the fifth anniversary of the date of first registration, may not be used on roads on or after 30th April 1963, or the fifth 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 28th February 1963, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 25th February 1963.