STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1044 (S.82)

ROAD TRAFFIC

SPECIAL ROADS

The Motorways Traffic (Speed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	13*th July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	19*th July* 1967
Coming into Operation	4*th September* 1967

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 37 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motorways Traffic (Speed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 4th September 1967.

2.—(1) 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) In these regulations the expression "motorway" has the meaning assigned to it in the Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Regulations 1964(c).

3. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a motorway at a speed greater than 70 miles per hour.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
13th July 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations.)

These regulations impose for an indefinite period a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on the driving of motor vehicles on motorways in Scotland, continuing the speed limit imposed by the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966/621). (On roads, other than motorways, to which the 70 miles per hour speed limit applied in Scotland, the same speed limit is continued indefinitely by virtue of the 70 m.p.h. (Temporary Speed Limit Continuation) (Scotland) Order 1967 (S.I. 1967/1043)).

(a) 1960 c. 16. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1964/1002 (1964 II, p. 2249).