STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 2063

ROAD TRAFFIC

SPECIAL ROADS

The Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*3rd December* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*16th December* 1965
Coming into Operation	*22nd December* 1965

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 37 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 22nd December 1965 and may be cited as the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Regulations 1965.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression "motorway" has the meaning assigned to it in the Motorways Traffic Regulations 1959(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. No person shall, during the period commencing at noon on Wednesday 22nd December 1965 and ending at midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966, drive a motor vehicle on a motorway at a speed greater than 70 miles per hour:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the driving of a motor vehicle on any motorway which is subject to a speed restriction by virtue of the M.4 (Speed Limit) Regulations 1964(d).

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 3rd December 1965.

Tom Fraser,

(L.S.) The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations impose a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on the driving of motor vehicles on motorways (other than the two lengths of the M.4 which are already subject to lower speed limits) in England excluding Monmouthshire, from noon on Wednesday 22nd December 1965 to midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966. On roads other than motorways in England excluding Monmouthshire the same speed limit applies by virtue of the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Order 1965.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(b) S.I. 1959/1147 (1959 II, p. 2507).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1964/1517.