STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 375

ROAD TRAFFIC

SPECIAL ROADS

The Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1966

Made - - - - 4*th April* 1966
Coming into Operation 14*th April* 1966
**To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 37 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**) as read with the Secretary of State for Wales and Minister of Land and Natural Resources Order 1965(**b**) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 14th April 1966 and may be cited as the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1966.

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

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) 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 immediately after midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966 and ending at midnight at the end of Sunday 12th June 1966, drive a motor vehicle on a motorway at a speed greater than 70 miles per hour.

Dated the 4th April 1966.

James Griffiths,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

* This Instrument was laid before Parliament on 19th April 1966.
(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/319 (1965 I, p. 785).
(**c**) S.I. 1959/1147 (1959 II, p. 2507).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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 in Wales and Monmouthshire, from midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966 to midnight at the end of Sunday 12th June 1966. The speed limit is a continuation of the speed limit imposed by the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1965 (S.I. 1965/2083) for a period expiring at midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966.

On roads other than motorways in Wales and Monmouthshire the same speed limit is continued for the same period by virtue of the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 1966 (S.I. 1966/374).