STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 183 (C. 1)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Traffic Act 1962 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1964

Made - - - - 7th February 1964

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 52(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1962(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Sections 23 and 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1962 and so much of Schedule 4 thereto as amends section 233(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(b) by adding a sub-paragraph (*g*) thereto and section 235(1) of that Act, shall come into operation on 15th February 1964.

2. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Act 1962 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1964.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 7th February 1964.

(L.S.)

J. S. Orme,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation sections 23 and 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1962 and consequential amendments to sections 233(1) and 235(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1960. Section 23 empowers the Minister of Transport to compile and maintain a register of approved driving instructors and to prescribe by regulations an official title and form of badge or certificate for approved instructors. The section and the amendments to sections 233(1) and 235(1) create offences in connection with the misuse of the title or badge or certificate and the making of false statements in connection with registration. Section 36 makes it an offence, after such day as the Minister (or, in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State) may by order made by statutory instrument appoint, to promote or take part in a competition or trial (other than a race or trial of speed) involving the use of motor vehicles on a public highway unless the competition or trial is authorised, and is conducted in accordance with any conditions imposed, by or under regulations, which the Minister (or, in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State) is empowered to make for the purpose.

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 59. (b) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.