STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1653 (C. 46)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Traffic Act 1974 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1975

Made - - - - 10th October 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment (as respects England), the Secretary of State for Scotland (as respects Scotland) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24(4) of the Road Traffic Act 1974(**a**) and of all other enabling powers, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Act 1974 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1975.

2. Section 7(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1974 (Prohibition of parking of vehicles on footways etc.) shall come into operation on 31st October 1975, so far only as respects the bringing into force of subsections (5) to (8) inclusive of the new section 36B inserted in the Road Traffic Act 1972(**b**) by the said section 7(1).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment.

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

6th October 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

10th October 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th October 1975.

(a) 1974 c. 50.

(b) 1972 c. 20.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on the 31st October 1975 subsections (5) to (8) inclusive of the new section 36B (which relates to the prohibition of the parking of vehicles on footways etc.) inserted in the Road Traffic Act 1972 by section 7(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1974. The main subsections of the new section 36B which contain the actual prohibition of the parking of vehicles on footways etc. are not yet brought into operation, but the subsections now being brought into operation will allow traffic authorities to prepare and process, before the actual prohibition on parking becomes operative, such exemption orders as respects particular roads as they think appropriate.

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