STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 84 (C. 2)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Act 1967 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1969

Made - - - *24th January* 1969

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 22(2) of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The provisions of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Act 1967 specified in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the subject matter specified in column 3 of that Schedule in relation to those provisions) shall, except in the case of the provisions specified in column 2 of that Schedule in so far as they relate to licences granted under section 6 of the said Act, come into operation on the 17th March 1969.

2. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Act 1967 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1969.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 24th January 1969.

(L.S.)

J. Garlick,
An Under Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport.

(a) 1967 c. 79.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provisions coming into operation on 17th March 1969	*Column* 2 Provisions coming into operation on 17th March 1969 except in so far as they relate to licences granted under section 6 of the Act	*Column* 3 Subject matter
Section 3		The register and registration and duration thereof.
Section 4		Extension of duration of registration.
Section 5		Removal of names from register.
	Section 7 and Schedule 1	Appeals against decisions of the Registrar.
Section 8		Examinations and tests of ability to give driving instruction.
	Section 9	Power to alter conditions for entry or retention in, and removal from register.
Section 10		Power to prescribe form of certificate of registration, etc.
	Section 11	Surrender of certificates.
	Section 12	Production of certificates to police constables and authorised persons.
	Section 13 and Schedule 2	Application of provisions of Road Traffic Act 1960 as to offences and fines and minor modifications thereof.
	Section 14	Evidence by certificate as to registration.
Section 15		Offences by corporations.
Section 16		Service of notices.

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Section 17		Expenses and receipts.
Section 18		Regulations.
Section 19		Provisions as to persons registered on the coming into force of section 3(6) of the Act.
Section 20		Repeal of section 23 of the Road Traffic Act 1962 and transitional provisions.
Section 21		Interpretation.
Section 22		Short title, commencement and extent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Since 1964 driving instructors have been able to apply voluntarily for the inclusion of their names in the Register of Approved Driving Instructors set up by the Minister of Transport under section 23 of the Road Traffic Act 1962. Under that section, no provision was made for prescribing the qualifying examination for initial registration and the test of continued ability to give instruction and there was no formal right of appeal. Registration was for a period of two years.

This Order brings into operation on 17th March 1969 the provisions of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Act 1967 which are specified in the Schedule to the Order. Under these provisions the Register continues to be maintained, driving instructors continue to be able to apply voluntarily for the inclusion of their names in the Register, the qualifying examination for initial registration and the test of continued ability to give instruction are prescribed by the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations 1969 (S.I. 1969/85), registration is for a period of four years, and there is a formal right of appeal.