STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1577

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Excise Duties and Licences) Order 1964

Made - - - - 25*th September* 1964
Coming into Operation 1*st October* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of September 1964

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 5 and 21 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962(a) (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Excise Duties and Licences) Order 1964, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1964.

2. The Road Vehicles (Excise Duties and Licences) Order 1953(b) and the Road Vehicles (Excise Duties and Licences) (Amendment) Order 1957(c) are hereby revoked.

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Orders revoked by Article 2 of this Order were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

(2) In so far as any direction given pursuant to the Orders hereby revoked could have been given under a corresponding provision of this Order, it shall not be invalidated by the said revocation, but shall have effect as if given under the corresponding provision, and any Motor Tax Account opened in the name of the Minister in accordance with the said Orders and any sums standing to the credit of such accounts at the date of the said revocation shall be deemed for the purposes of this Order to have been opened or paid in under the corresponding provisions of this Order.

4. Every county council shall pay forthwith the duty levied under the Act, and such sums as they may recover which are payable into the Exchequer by virtue of section 21(2) of the Act, to the credit of an account opened under the title " Motor Tax Account " in the name of the Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") at the bank at which the council keeps its other accounts, and all sums standing

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(b) S.I. 1953/1560 (1953 I, p. 983).
(c) S.I. 1957/601 (1957 II, p. 2127).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

to the credit of such account shall on the instructions of the Minister be remitted from time to time to the "Motor Tax Account" opened in the name of the Minister at the Bank of England.

5. The Minister may give such directions to county councils as he thinks necessary for securing uniformity of administration and otherwise for carrying the Act and this Order into effect.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Road Vehicles (Excise Duties and Licences) Order 1953 and the subsequent amending Order of 1957. The provisions contained in Article 4 (duty of county councils as respects duty levied under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962) and Article 5 (power of Minister of Transport to give directions to county councils) re-enact similar provisions contained in the 1953 Order.