# 1960 No. 1640

## The Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) (Variation) Order, 1960

*Made - - - -* *6th September,* 1960
*Coming into Operation* *1st October,* 1960

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 7 of the Finance Act, 1958(**a**), as amended by section 12 of the Finance Act, 1960(**b**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960, and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) (Variation) Order, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** The Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) Order, 1960(**d**), shall have effect as though—

(*a*) after paragraph (2) of Article 3 there were added the following paragraph:—

"(3) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Article a licence in respect of a goods vehicle which is authorised to be used on a road by virtue of an order made under subsection (4) of section 64 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960(**e**), and the unladen weight of which exceeds eleven tons, may be taken out for any period of seven consecutive days, and the rate of duty payable in respect of a licence taken out for any such period shall be an amount equal to one fifty-second of the annual rate of duty appropriate to the vehicle plus 10 per cent. of that amount.";

(*b*) in Article 4, after the words "paragraph (2)", there were inserted the words "or paragraph (3)".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this sixth day of September, 1960.

*Denis O'Neill,*
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) Order, 1960 (which makes provision as regards the periods for which excise licences may be taken out in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles and as regards the rates of duty payable in respect of licences for such periods) by adding a provision that licences for goods vehicles the unladen weight of which exceeds eleven tons and which are authorised to be used on roads by order under section 64 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, may be taken out for any period of seven consecutive days. Provision is also made prescribing the rate of duty payable in respect of licences taken out for any such period.

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(**a**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 56.
(**b**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1960/1023 (Pt. III, p. 3004, of this vol.).
(**e**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.