STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 774

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) (Variation) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	17*th April*, 1961
Coming into Operation	18*th April*, 1961

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 7 of the Finance Act, 1958(a), 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 18th day of April, 1961, and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) (Variation) Order, 1961.

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

2. The Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) Order, 1960(c), as amended(d), shall have effect as though in paragraph (2) of Article 3 for the words " three pounds " there were substituted the words " four pounds ".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this seventeenth day of April, 1961.

(L.S.)

Denis O'Neill,
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.)

The Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) Order, 1960, as amended, contains provision for excise licences to be taken out for periods of four months in the case of mechanically propelled vehicles for which the annual rate of duty exceeds £3. This Order further amends the Order of 1960 by providing that four-monthly licences for mechanically propelled vehicles may now be taken out only where the annual rate of duty for such vehicles exceeds £4.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 56.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1960/1023 (1960 III, p. 3004).
(d) S.I. 1960/1640 (1960 III, p. 3006).