TRAFFIC SIGNS

The Traffic Signs Directions, 1951

1951 No. 1970

Made - - - - 15*th November,* 1951
Coming into Operation 21*st November,* 1951

The Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby directs as follows:—

1.—(1) These Directions shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of November, 1951, and may be cited as "The Traffic Signs Directions, 1951".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Directions as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Temporary beacons as specified in Regulation 19 of the Traffic Signs (Size, Colour and Type) Regulations, 1950(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") may be used in connection with experimental schemes of traffic control or pending the erection of permanent traffic signs in addition to the purposes specified in that Regulation for which such beacons may be used.

3.—(1) On such beacons may be fixed signs of either of the types referred to in paragraph (2) of Regulation 25 of the Regulations while being used for any of the purposes specified in that paragraph.

(2) Nothing in this paragraph shall be taken to dispense with the requirements of paragraph 18 of the Traffic Signs (General) Directions, 1950(**d**).

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this fifteenth day of November, 1951.

(L.S.)

J. R. Willis,
An Under Secretary of
the Ministry of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Directions provide that certain traffic signs which are referred to in the Traffic Signs (Size, Colour and Type) Regulations, 1950, as flashing beacons may be used in connection with experimental schemes of traffic control, pending the erection of permanent traffic signs or in combination with certain other signs described in those Regulations.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, SCOTLAND

Commencement of the Highways (Provision of Cattle Grids) Act, 1950. *See* Vol. I, p. 1005.

(a) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1950 (No. 953) II, p. 775
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 954) II, p. 771.