STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1264

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Trunk Road (Hook Rise South, Service Road) (Weight Restriction) Order 1981

Made - - - -	1*st September* 1981
Coming into Operation	8*th September* 1981

The Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(**a**), and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consulting the Secretary of State for the Home Department, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as The Trunk Road (Hook Rise South, Service Road) (Weight Restriction) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 8th September 1981.

2. In this Order:—

"Hook Rise South, Service Road" means that length of the London – Portsmouth Trunk Road (A3) in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames known as Hook Rise South, Service Road;

"maximum gross weight" means—

(i) in relation to a goods vehicle equipped with a Ministry plate in accordance with regulation 148 of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 (**c**), the weight not to be exceeded in Great Britain by that vehicle and shown in column 2 of the plate opposite to the words 'GROSS WEIGHT' appearing in column (1) thereof,

(ii) in relation to a motor vehicle not so equipped as aforesaid, but equipped with a plate in accordance with paragraph (2) (*b*) of regulation 42 of the said Regulations of 1978, the maximum gross weight described in paragraph (3) (*a*) (i) of that regulation where the plate is duly completed for that vehicle to contain particulars of such weight, and

(iii) in relation to an articulated vehicle as defined by regulation 3(1) of the said Regulations of 1978, the train weight as defined by regulation 146 of those Regulations and of which particulars are shown for that vehicle in column (2) of the said Ministry plate opposite to the words "TRAIN WEIGHT" appearing in column (1) thereof or, if the vehicle is not equipped with a Ministry plate, the maximum train

(**a**) 1967 c.76, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968 (c.73), and Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 (c.50).
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681, 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1978/1017, as amended by S.I. 1978/1235.

weight for the purposes of Paragraph (4) (*a*) (i) of the said Regulation 42 of which particulars are contained on a plate affixed to the vehicle in accordance with paragraph (2) of that regulation.

3. Save as provided in Articles 6 and 7 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in that length of Hook Rise South, Service Road which lies between the north eastern boundary of number 87 Hook Rise South and a point 330 metres north east of that point if the maximum gross weight of the vehicle exceeds 7.5 tonnes.

4. Save as provided in Articles 5, 6 and 7 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in that length of Hook Rise South, Service Road, which lies between a point opposite the western boundary of number 173 Hook Rise South and a point 450 metres north east of that point if the maximum gross weight of the vehicle exceeds 7.5 tonnes.

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply so as to prevent access to premises on or adjacent to that length of Hook Rise South, Service Road specified therein.

6. Nothing in Articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a prohibited vehicle to proceed in Hook Rise South, Service Road:

(*a*) to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any road, to be used in connection with any building operation, demolition or excavation, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance or reconstruction of the said Service Road or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near the said Service Road of any sewer, or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraph Act 1878(**a**);

(*b*) to enable the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

(*c*) if the vehicle is being used for fire brigade purposes.

7. Nothing in this Order shall apply to anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden.

P. M. Lee,
An Assistant Chief Engineer
in the Department of Transport.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
1st September 1981.

(**a**) 1878 c.76.

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