STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 241

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Trunk Road (New Road, Dagenham) (Box Junction) Order 1975

Made - - - *25th February* 1975

Coming into Operation *2nd March* 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(a), as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968(b), and now vested in him (c), 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 (New Road, Dagenham) (Box Junction) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 2nd March 1975.

2.—(1) In this Order " New Road " means that length of the London-Tilbury Trunk Road (A13) in the London Borough of Barking known as New Road.

(2) In this Order references to the " boxed area " are references to an area of the carriageway of New Road at its junction with Ripple Road and Dagenham Heathway and Chequers Lane which is marked by a traffic sign consisting of crossed hatched yellow lines bounded by a yellow line placed on the carriageway and authorised by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 54 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967.

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

3. Save as provided in Article 4 of this Order no person shall drive a vehicle into the boxed area and thereafter drive it in such a direction that it becomes necessary, owing to the presence of one or more other vehicles in or near that area, for any part of the vehicle to remain at rest within that area:

Provided that no driver of a vehicle which is caused to remain at rest within the boxed area shall be guilty of an offence if at the time he drove into that area he had reasonable cause to believe that he would immediately thereafter be able to drive the vehicle wholly out of that area.

(a) 1967 c. 76. (b) 1968 c. 73. (c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

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4. Nothing in Article 3 of this Order shall apply—

(*a*) to prohibit the driving of a vehicle into the boxed area by a person who thereafter drives it into a position where he can conveniently wait to make a right turn which he is not otherwise prohibited from making and who is then prevented from driving out of the area by reason only of the presence of one or more other vehicles in or near to the boxed area; or

(*b*) to vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(*c*) to a vehicle the driver of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden.

Philip L. Daniel,
An Assistant Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
25th February 1975.

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