STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 244 (C.6)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1971

Made - - -	12*th February* 1971
Laid before Parliament	19*th February* 1971
Coming into Operation	22*nd February* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby makes this Order in exercise of his powers under section 38(2) of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969(a) and of all other enabling powers.

1. This Order shall come into operation on 22nd February 1971 and may be cited as the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1971.

2. Section 1, section 2(1), (2), (5), (6) and (7) and section 3 of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 shall come into operation on 22nd February 1971.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State 12th February 1971.

John Peyton,
Minister for Transport Industries,
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order brings into operation, on 22nd February 1971, sections 1, 2(1), (2), (5), (6) and (7) and 3 of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (which provide for the transfer to the Secretary of State for the Environment, on a date to be appointed under section 1(2) of that Act, of the functions conferred on local authorities by the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 and Part II of the Road Traffic Act 1960 of levying excise duty on vehicles, licensing and registration of vehicles and licensing of drivers).

(a) 1969 c. 27.