STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 376 (C.8)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1971

Made - - -	*9th March* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*18th March* 1971
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 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 1st April 1971 and may be cited as the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1971.

2. Section 2(8) (in so far as it relates to paragraphs 2 to 12 of Schedule 1), section 21(1)(*c*) and (3), section 36 and section 37 (except in so far as it relates to section 112(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(b) and sections 2, 3, 9 and 12(4) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962(c)) of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State, 9th March 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 1st April 1971, the following provisions of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969, that is to say, section 2(8) in so far as it relates to paragraphs 2 to 12 of Schedule 1 (which make amendments to the Road Traffic Act 1960, the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 and certain other Acts consequential on the transfer to the Secretary of State for the Environment on 1st April 1971 of the functions conferred on local authorities by the said Act of 1962 and Part II of the said Act of 1960 of levying excise duty on vehicles, licensing and registration of vehicles and licensing of drivers), section 21(1)(*c*) and (3) (which provide for review by the Secretary of State of refused applications for a trade licence), section 36 (financial provisions) and section 37 in so far as it relates to certain consequential repeals in Schedule 3.

(a) 1969 c. 27. (b) 1960 c. 16. (c) 1962 c. 13.