

1968 No. 439

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Duration of Licences) Order 1968

Made - - - - - 19th March 1968

Coming into Operation 20th March 1968

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of her powers under section 3 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962(a) and of all other powers her enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 20th March 1968, and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Duration of Licences) Order 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament.

2. Section 2(1) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 shall have effect as though the words “eight pounds” were substituted for the words “four pounds” in paragraph (c) thereof.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 19th March 1968.

(L.S.)

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

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 2(1)(c) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 provides that a four monthly excise licence may be taken out for a vehicle the annual rate of duty for which exceeds four pounds. This order amends section 2(1)(c) and provides that four monthly excise licences may be taken out only where the annual rate of duty exceeds eight pounds.

 (a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 13.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.