

customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities.

In the case of other goods, where a rate of duty is specified in column 3 of any of the Schedules, duty is reduced to that rate, instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply.

In the case of goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or originating in Egypt or Cyprus reductions in duty are available in a number of cases than those referred to above. These are shown respectively in column 6 of Schedules 3 and 4 and columns 4 and 5 of Schedules 1, 2 and 4.

The Order comes into operation on 3rd May 1974, and has been published as Statutory Instrument 1974 No. 756.

Copies may be purchased (price 9p net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office or from any bookseller.

## HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2AP.

The Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of and Schedule 1 to the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1973 has appointed Dr. William John Bleas as a Member of the Independent Broadcasting Authority from 10th May 1974 to 31st July 1976.

Dr. Bleas will make the interests of Northern Ireland his special care.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

7th May 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Lord Pilkington, D.L., to be Vice Lord-Lieutenant for the County of Merseyside, to act for Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant during his absence from the county, sickness or other inability to act.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

7th May 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Robert Macgowan Chapman, Bt., C.B.E., T.D., D.L., J.P., to be Vice Lord-Lieutenant for the County of Tyne and Wear, to act for Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant during his absence from the county, sickness or other inability to act.

## WELSH OFFICE

### Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

*The Swansea-Manchester Trunk Road (Wrexham By-pass, Clywd) (Prohibition of Waiting) (Clearways) (Wales) Order, 1974.*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Wales has made an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, the effect of which is to prohibit (with certain exceptions) the waiting of vehicles in any part of the carriageways forming part of the new length of trunk road specified in the Schedule hereto. The prohibition does not apply to stage carriages or express carriages.

The Order also prohibits trading from the verges of the main carriageways of that length of road.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, Roads Division (Y Swyddfa Gymreig, Adran Ffyrdd), Graham Buildings, 139 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU, quoting the reference R 15/226/28.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, or that any requirement of that Act or of any Instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within 6 weeks of the 1st May 1974 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

#### SCHEDULE

*The Swansea-Manchester Trunk Road (A.483)*

The carriageways comprised in that length of the trunk road known as the Wrexham By-pass in the County of

Clywd, including the slip roads, which extend from a point 50 yards north-west of the Groesfoel Roundabout at Rhosyllen in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 3.8 miles.

### Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

*The Trunk Road (Old Concrete Road, Mold) (Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn) Order, 1974*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has made an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, which will come into operation on the 11th May 1974, the effect of which is that no person shall cause any vehicle proceeding in a north-westerly direction in that length of the Dolgellau-Bala-Ruthin-Queensferry-South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A.494), known as Old Concrete Road, at Mold in the County of Clywd, to make a right-hand turn into St. David's Lane.

The Order makes permanent the experimental restriction currently in force.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, Roads Division (Y Swyddfa Gymreig, Adran Ffyrdd), Graham Buildings, 139 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU, quoting the reference R 15/227/9.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within 6 weeks of the 1st May 1974, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

### Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1967

##### *Imposition of a 40 m.p.h. Speed Limit*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Wales intends to make an Order under section 74 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part I of the Transport Act 1968, prohibiting the driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 40 m.p.h. in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this notice.

Copies of the draft Order, the plan and a statement of reasons for making the Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Merionnydd District Council Offices, Penarleg, Dolgellau, Gwynedd.

Objections to the proposed Order should be sent to the Secretary, Welsh Office, Roads Division (Y Swyddfa Gymreig, Adran Ffyrdd), Graham Buildings, 139 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU, by 31st May 1974, quoting reference R16/229/7.

*L. Pritchard, An Assistant Secretary, Welsh Office.*

#### SCHEDULE

That length of the Fishguard—Aberystwyth—Dolgellau—Caernarvon—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (A.487) between Penrhyndeudraeth and Minffordd in the County of Gwynedd which extends from a point 748 yards west of the Railway Bridge in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of 2,737 yards.

### Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

*The Trunk Road (Western Avenue, Cardiff) (Box Junction) Order 1974*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State intends to make an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, the effect of which will be to install a "boxed area" on the carriageway of that length of the London—Fishguard Trunk Road (A.48), known as Western Avenue, being that area at the junction of Western Avenue and Waungron Road, in the City of Cardiff, and marked by traffic signs consisting of cross-hatched yellow lines bounded by a yellow line placed on the carriageway.

Drivers may not cause their vehicles to enter the "boxed area" unless they can immediately leave it.

A copy of the proposed Order, together with a plan and a statement of reasons for making the Order, may be seen during normal office hours at the offices of South Glamorgan County Council, City Hall, Cardiff.