STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 497

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Newport—Worcester Trunk Road (Worcester City to Ross-on-Wye) (De-Trunking) Order 1978

Made - - - - *23rd March* 1978

Coming into Operation *1st May* 1978

The Secretary of State for Transport makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the Highways Act 1959(a), section 27 of the Local Government Act 1966(b) and now vested in him(c) and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The length of Trunk Road described in the Schedule to this Order and shown by broad striped hatching on the maps numbered 1 to 4 on the deposited plan shall cease to be trunk road and shall be classified as a principal road as from the date on which this Order comes into operation.

2. In this Order:—

"the deposited plan" means the plan folio numbered HA7/2WM70, marked "The Newport-Worcester Trunk Road (Worcester City to Ross-on-Wye) (De-Trunking) Order 1978", containing four maps bound together and numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours;

"principal road" as a classification for a highway, means that the highway is a principal road for the purposes of enactments and instruments which refer to highways classified as principal roads and is also classified for the purpose of every other enactment and instrument which refers to highways classified by the Secretary of State;

"the Trunk Road" means the Newport-Monmouth-Ross-on-Wye-Worcester Trunk Road (A449).

3. This Order shall come into operation on 1st May 1978 and may be cited as the Newport-Worcester Trunk Road (Worcester City to Ross-on-Wye) (De-Trunking) Order 1978.

Susan W. Fogarty,
Regional Director
West Midland Region
Departments of the
Environment and Transport.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
23rd March 1978.

(a) 1959 c. 25. (b) 1966 c. 42. (c) S.I. 1970/1681.

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THE SCHEDULE

LENGTH OF TRUNK ROAD CEASING TO BE TRUNK ROAD

The length of trunk road is in the Counties of Hereford and Worcester and Gloucester and is that length of the Trunk Road which extends south-westwards from Powick Bridge at Worcester to the Travellers Rest roundabout at Ross-on-Wye, a distance of 23·60 miles, more particularly shown on the four maps numbered 1 to 4 in the deposited plan.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Newport-Worcester Trunk Road in the Counties of Hereford and Worcester and Gloucester has been deemed to be superseded by the M50/M5 as the National Network Route.

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