the Council of the County Borough of Brighton that it is desirable that, by a Provisional Order under the said Act, the boundary of the said County Borough should be altered so as to include therein part of the Parish of Patcham, in the Rural District of Steyning East:

And whereas a Provisional Order issued under the said Act may be made for any of the purposes mentioned in Sections 54 and 59 of the said Act, and may also amend any Local and Personal Act:

And whereas under Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered or amended by Provisional Order made by the Minister of Health and confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas it is proposed that a Pro-visional Order should be made by the Minister of Health for carrying into effect the proposal contained in the said representation, or such other proposal as he may deem expedient, and that such Order should, so far as seems necessary or proper for the purpose thereof, provide for the matters specified in Section 54 or Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894, or some of them, and should, so far as appears to be necessary, amend the provisions of the Local Acts in force in the said County Borough or in any area to be affected by such Order, and of the Acts confirming Provisional Orders made under the Sanitary Acts or the Public Health Act, 1875, and relating to the said County Borough or any area to be affected, or of some of such Acts:

Notice is hereby given that H. R. Hooper, Esquire, O.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Brighton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, 1923, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said proposal and all other matters relating thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said proposal and the other matters aforesaid.

I. G. Gibbon,

Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 31st January, 1923.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

MEASLES AND GERMAN MEASLES: NOTIFICA-TION.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Preston (Measles and German Measles) Regulations, 1923, dated 24th January, 1923 (date of operation 18th February, 1923), providing for the notification and treatment of cases of measles and German measles within the Borough of Preston, have been made by the Minister of Health and published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1923, No. 63.

Copies may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (Dated 30th January 1923.)

CHESHIRE (HUNTINGTON DISTRICT) (FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE) ORDER OF 1923 (No. 4).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Area Affected.

1. (1) This Order applies to the Area described in the Schedule hereto. In this Order the area is referred to as the Prohibited Area.

(2) If any farm (except any detached part) is partly within and partly outside the Prohibited Area, the whole shall be deemed to be within the Prohibited Area.

Prohibition of Movement of Animals into, out of, or within Prohibited Area.

2. (a) The movement of cattle, sheep, goats or swine into or out of the Prohibited Area is prohibited, except as provided in the next following article; provided that this Order shall not prevent the movement of animals through such area direct by railway without avoidable delay if the animals are not untrucked within such Area.

(b) The movement of any such animal along or across any road or other highway or by water within the Prohibited Area is prohibited.

(c) No such animals shall be allowed by the owner or person in charge thereof to stray upon a road or other highway within the Prohibited Area.

(d) No slaughterhouse manure or refuse shall be moved out of the Prohibited Area or be brought into contact with animals in such Area.

Provision for Movement of Animals into Prohibited Area for Immediate Slaughter.

3. Animals may be moved from premises outside the Prohibited Area to a slaughterhouse in any borough or urban district in that area, subject to the following conditions:—

(i) A licence authorising the movement must be obtained from the Local Authority of the destination before the movement commences. This licence must accompany the animals throughout the whole movement.

(ii) The animals must be put on rail at a station outside the Prohibited Area and be moved by railway without being untrucked within the Prohibited Area until arrival at the railway station nearest to the place of destination.

(iii) On completion of the movement the licence shall be delivered up to the nearest police station without delay by the person in charge of the animals at the time of completing the movement.

Closing of Footpaths and Premises.

4. (1) An inspector of the Ministry or of the Local Authority may (notwithstanding the existence of any footpath or right of way) prohibit the entry of any person into any field, shed or other place in the Prohibited Area by giving notice in writing to that effect