

O.B.E., whilst in comd. of R.I.M.S. "Lawrence," with effect from 8th June 1923.

The KING has approved the grant of the rank of Engr.-Capt. on the retired list of the R.I.M. to Engr. Comdr. C. T. Amor, with effect from 25th Feb. 1923.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

NOTIFICATION OF MEASLES AND GERMAN MEASLES IN THE CITY OF RIPON.

Notice is hereby given under section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1923, that the City of Ripon (Measles and German Measles) Regulations, 1923, dated the seventeenth day of August, 1923 (date of commencement the 10th day of September, 1923), providing for the notification of certain cases of Measles and German Measles occurring within the City of Ripon, have been made by the Minister of Health, and are published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1923, No. 952. Copies may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Roads Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Minister of Transport may, by Order on the application of any county council (as defined in Section 17 of the Act) after holding a public inquiry, prohibit or restrict, subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the order, the driving of mechanically-propelled vehicles of any specified class on any specified highway within the area of the council in any case in which it appears to him, as the result of the inquiry, to be proved that a vehicle of that class cannot be used on that highway without endangering the safety of the vehicle or the persons therein or of other traffic using the highway, or that the highway is unsuitable for use by a vehicle of that class;

And whereas the County Council of Kent have made application to the Minister of Transport for an Order to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section prohibiting or restricting, subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the Order, the driving of Heavy Motor Cars and Locomotives on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Schedule hereto: Provided that nothing in the Order shall prevent the driving on the said roads of:—

(i) Any vehicle which is being used for the purposes of agriculture in connection with land adjoining or lying near to the said roads; or

(ii) Any vehicle which is being used for the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any house, building or other premises situate on or adjacent to the said roads.

Notice is hereby given, that W. S. Richmond, Esquire, C.M.G., A.M. Inst C.E., one

of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Transport, will attend at the Sessions House, Maidstone, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1923, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application;

And notice is hereby further given, that any persons interested may attend such Inquiry, and be heard with reference to the said application: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be heard at the Inquiry unless he has on or before the eighth day of September, 1923, sent a notice in writing to the Minister of his desire to be heard at the Inquiry.

(Signed) *H. H. Piggott*,

Assistant Secretary.

Roads Department,
Ministry of Transport,
16th August, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Borough of Bromley.

(1) Beckenham Lane from London Road and High Street to its junction with Blyth Road.

(2) Glass Mill Lane and Church Road to the junction with High Street.

(3) Plaistow Lane from Upper Park Road to its junction with Sundridge Avenue.

(4) Elmstead Lane from Sundridge Avenue to its junction with Chislehurst Road.

(5) Magpiehall Lane from the Bromley-Sevenoaks road to the road junction about 100 yards east of the Chequers Inn, Southborough.

Borough of Chatham.

(21) Chalk Pit Hill from Herbert Road to Wellington Street.

Borough of Hythe.

(58) High Street.

Borough of New Romney.

(38) High Street and Back Street from Littlestone Road to the road junction about 250 yards south-east of the Saw Mills.

Borough of Rochester.

(20) High Street and Eastgate from south end of Rochester Bridge to the bottom of Star Hill.

Borough of Tenterden.

(52) See under Rural District of Tenterden.

Urban District of Ashford.

(40) See under Rural District of West Ashford.

Urban District of Broadstairs and Saint Peter's.

(71) Vicarage Street, High Street, and St. Peter's Road to the junction with Sowell Street, and Church Street to the junction with Albion Road.

(72) Whiteness Road and Kingsgate Hill to the road junction near Kingsgate Castle.

Urban District of Chislehurst.

(6) Frogna Avenue and Watery Lane.

(7) Church Lane and Rectory Lane to the road junction at the entrance to Foots Cray Cottage.