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Dated this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

A. Matheson.

An Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Transport,
7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has received an application from the Associates' Committee of the British Road Federation on behalf of the undermentioned organisations representative of employers in a section of the road transport industry concerned with the conveyance of goods which the Minister of Labour has certified to be proper bodies, in respect of the branches of industry they represent, to make application for a variation of the periods of time laid down in Section 19 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as amended by Section 31 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, for the employment of drivers of road vehicles of certain types:—

Coal Merchants' Federation of Great Britain,

Commercial Motor Users' Association,
Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom,

National Federation of Dairymen's Associations,

National Federation of Grocers' & Provisions Dealers' Associations,

National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations,

National Union of Mineral Water Manufacturers' Associations,

Petroleum Distributors' Committee,

Retail Fruit Trade Federation,

Scottish Commercial Motor Users' Association,

Wholesale Distributors' Association, and the

Wholesale Produce Merchants' Association.

The variation applied for is to the effect that the period of 11 hours laid down in Section 19 (1) (ii) of the Act of 1930 may be increased to 12 hours on each day of the weeks commencing the 6th day of April, 1936, the 25th day of May, 1936, and the 27th day of July, 1936, the variation to apply only to the drivers of vehicles whose use is authorised under a "C" carriers licence granted under Part I of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933. Provided that—

(1) in each of the said weeks the driver receives at least one complete day's rest of 24 hours, and

(2) the aggregate of the continuous periods of driving during the remaining six days of each of those weeks does not exceed 66 hours.

As provided by the Act the Minister has referred the matter to the Industrial Court for advice. The Court has fixed Monday, 23rd March, at 10.30 a.m. at No. 5, Old Palace

Yard, London, S.W.1, as the time and place for hearing parties to the application.

Copies of the proposals contained in the application for variation of the periods of time laid down in Section 19 of the Act can be obtained from the Secretary of the Industrial Court at the address given above.

Persons representing organisations of employers or workpeople in the industry who may desire to make representations to the Court in the matter should either give notice beforehand to the Secretary of the Industrial Court that they desire to be heard or submit their representations in writing to the Secretary.

Robert H. Tolerton,

Assistant Secretary.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Order No. 5398.

(Dated 28th February, 1936.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (DISINFECTION) ORDER OF 1936.

Revokes and re-enacts with modifications the provisions of the Diseases of Animals (Disinfection) Order of 1926.

Copies of the above Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS, 1877 TO 1927.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 5 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Order No. D.I.P. 575 (dated 26th November, 1934). Fruit Tree Pests (Huntingdonshire) Order of 1936.

This Order empowers officers appointed by the Local Authority for the County Huntingdon to investigate complaints from fruit growers that fruit trees growing on other premises are likely to cause the spread to their own trees of certain scheduled diseases and pests, and enables the Local Authority to take action to prevent the spread of infection.

Copies of this Order may be purchased (price 1d. net) from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.