

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (War Occupations) Regulations, 1939.

And that, on account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (War Occupations) Regulations, 1939, to come into operation immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1939.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Witham and Steeping Rivers Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a Scheme submitted to him by the Witham and Steeping Rivers Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (a) of

the Act, consequent upon the variation of the statutory map of the Catchment Area, so far as relates to the extent of the main river, by the Minister on the seventeenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, for the transfer to the Catchment Board of all such rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities (including liabilities incurred in connection with works) over or in connection with the water-course which by the said variation became part of the main river, as were immediately before the commencement of the said Act vested in or to be discharged by any drainage authority, and of any property held by such authority for the purpose of, or in connection with, any function so to be transferred.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited, together with a copy of the Scheme, at the offices of the Catchment Board, 50, Wide Bargate, Boston, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice, and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

D. B. Toye,
Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10, Whitehall Place,
London, S.W.1.
9th November, 1939.

**PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 TO 1939.**

Proceedings under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 7th November, 1939, restoring Letters Patent No. 337,250 dated the 30th May, 1930, and granted to R. Wheatley and another for an invention entitled "Improved rubber-covered rollers and their construction."

M. F. Lindley,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1939.

Proceedings under Section 20.

Applications have been made for the Restoration of the following Patents which have expired owing to the non-payment of the prescribed fees:—

No. of Patent.	Grantees.	Date of Patent.	Date of Expiry.	Subject Matter.
449,336	Frais	23.1.1935	23.1.1939	Pads for shoulders of wearing apparel.
454,399	Jonkhoff	11.2.1935	11.2.1939	Bogie-vehicle steering mechanism.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration of either of the above-mentioned Patents by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at The Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 8th January, 1940.

The Patent Office.

M. F. Lindley,
Comptroller-General.