

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has received an application from the Associates Committee of the British Road Federation, Limited, on behalf of the under-mentioned bodies:—

Association of British Chambers of Commerce

Brewers Society

British Federation of Master Printers

British Federation of Wholesale Confectioners

Builders Merchants Alliance

Commercial Motor Users Association

Drapers Chamber of Trade of Great Britain and Ireland

London Fish Trade Association

Multiple Shops Federation

National Association of Master Bakers, Confectioners and Caterers

National Chamber of Trade

National Federation of Grocers and Provision Dealers' Associations

National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations

National Federation of Off-Licence Holders Associations

National Federation of Produce Merchants

National Hardware Association

National Union of Mineral Water Manufacturers' Associations

Retail Fruit Trade Federation

Scottish Association of Master Bakers

Scottish Commercial Motor Users Association

Scottish Federation of Aerated Water Manufacturers' and Bottlers' Association

Scottish Federation of Grocers' and Provision Merchants' Associations

Sausage Manufacturers' Association

Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire

Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants Association

Wholesale Distributors Association

Wholesale Produce Merchants Association

which bodies are organisations representative of employers in a section of the road transport industry which the Minister of Labour has certified to be proper bodies, in respect of the branches of the industry which 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.

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 not more than two days in each of the three weeks ending on the 16th and 23rd and 30th December, 1939, the variation to apply only to the drivers of vehicles authorised under a "C" carrier's licence granted under Part I of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, or under an equivalent defence permit certificate issued under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Road Vehicles and Drivers Order, 1939.

As provided by the Act, the Minister has referred the matter to the Industrial Court for advice. The Court has fixed Monday, the 4th December at 11 a.m. at 1, Abbey Garden, Great College Street, London, S.W.1, as the

time and place for hearing parties to the application.

Copies of the proposals contained in the application for the 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.

Aubrey Clark,

Authorised by the Minister.

25th November, 1939.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

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 Orders:—

Order No. 5890.

(Dated 23rd November, 1939.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) SPECIAL ORDER No. 61 OF 1939.

SUBJECT.

I. Revises the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Area around Donhead St. Mary, Wilts, so as to comprise a combined Area of approximately five miles radius, around Donhead St. Mary and Ansty, Wilts.

II. Revokes Article 3 of Order No. 5889.

Order No. 5891.

(Dated 25th November, 1939.)

IMPORTATION OF MEAT, ETC. (WRAPPING MATERIALS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER OF 1939.

SUBJECT.

Amends the Importation of Meat, etc. (Wrapping Materials) Order of 1932 so as to permit the use, for wrapping imported meat, of cloth on which has been painted, printed or stencilled three red stripes or the words "Imported meat", on both sides of the material.

This Order comes into operation on the 9th December, 1939.

Copies of the above Orders may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dept. X.A., 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it appears to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the number of persons appointed Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Income Tax Acts and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners for the Division of Daventry in the County of