Air Ministry, . 22nd July, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant conduct:

Military Cross.

Flying Officer Arthur George CORK (43119).

In April, 1941, this officer was second in command of the squadron's outparty which embarked at Alexandria for Greece. During the voyage he was in charge of 4 Lewis gun positions manned by personnel of the squadron. On the outward journey the convoy, and his ship in particular, were attacked 3 times from the air before reaching Suda Bay and once again while in the bay. When returning to Alexandria, in convoy, a further 4 attacks were made. Throughout all these attacks, which were made either by dive bombing or torpedoes, Flying Officer Cork controlled and used his guns continuously, manning individual gun positions in turn himself, although in an exposed position on the upper deck. His splendid leadership inspired the gun crew to resist the enemy with vigour and accuracy.

The KING has also been graciously pleased. to give orders for the publication of the name of the undermentioned airman in the London Gazette as having received an expression of Commendation for brave conduct in connection with Civil Defence:-

1000675 Aircraftman 1st Class Mark Leonard PATTERSON.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935 (26 Geo. V. Ch. 2).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Secretary of State for India, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in the exercise of his powers under Section 246 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to amend the rules entitled the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938.

Copies of the draft amendments 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; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street,

Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1941. India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.I.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

BOROUGH OF ILFORD.

Notification of Endemic Disease.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 143 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to make regulations entitled the Ilford (Acute Rheumatism) Regulations, 1941, for extending until the 31st day of January, 1945, the period of operation of the Ilford (Acute Rheumatism) Regulations,

Copies of the draft regulations to be made as aforesaid may 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; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; I, St. George's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1941.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall,

London, S.W.I.

BOROUGH OF TORQUAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section I of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made an Order entitled the Torquay (Extension of Time) Order, 1941, for extending by two years the period limited by section 22 of the Torquay Corporation Act, 1934, for the completion of the works described in the Order.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London,

S.W.I.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1941. Ministry of Health,

> Whitehall, London, S.W.I.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made Orders under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Orders made on the 12th June, 1941, in relation to the Schemes prepared by the East Norfolk Rivers (including the River Waveney) Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Act, making provision for the following matters:

(1) The constitution of the Lower Yare First Internal Drainage District and of a

Drainage Board therefor.

(2) The constitution of the Lower Yare Second Internal Drainage District and of a Drainage Board therefor, the abrogation of the powers of the Chet Valley Commissioners of Sewers so far as such powers are exercisable within the said Internal Drainage District, and the abolition of the Claxton and Rockland Drainage Board.

(3) The constitution of the Lower Yare Third Internal Drainage District and of a Drainage Board therefor, and the abolition of the Raveningham Norton Subcourse and Thurlton Drainage Commission, the Thurlton Haddiscoe and Thorpe-next-Haddiscoe Drainage Commission and the Norton Subcourse Drainage Commission, and the abrogation of the powers of the Chet Valley Commissioners of Sewers so far as such powers are exercisable within the said Internal Drainage District.

(4) The constitution of the Lower Yare Fourth Internal Drainage District and of a