limited by the Walsall (Little Street) Housing Con-firmation Order, 1939, the Walsall (Upper Hall Lane No. 1) Housing Confirmation Order, 1939, and the Walsall (Upper Hall Lane No. 2) Housing Confirma-tion Order, 1939, as extended by the Walsall (Extgn-sion of Time) Orders, 1942 and 1945, for the com-pulsory purchase of certain lands for the purposes of Part III of the Housing Act, 1936. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.I. Dated this 15th day of July, 1947.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1947.

Ministry of Health,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

WATER ACT, 1945.

COUNTIES OF LANCASTER, CHESTER AND FLINT. Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 14 of the Water Act, 1945, proposes to make an Order defining an area consisting of:—

In the County of Lancaster

the boroughs of Crosby, Eccles, Stretford, Swinton and Pendlebury, and Widnes and parts of the boroughs of Ashton-under-Lyne, Farnworth, Leigh, Prestwich and Radcliffe;

the urban districts of Abram, Ashton in Maker-field, Audenshaw, Billinge and Winstanley, Denton, Droylsden, Failsworth, Formby, Golborne, Haydock, Huyton-with-Roby, Irlam, Litherland, Denton, Droylsden, Failsworth, Formby, Golborne, Haydock, Huyton-with-Roby, Irlam, Litherland, Newton-le-Willows, Prescot, Rainford, Skelmers-dale, Upholland, Urmston and parts of the urban districts of Atherton, Chadderton, Hindley, Ince-in-Makerfield, Kearsley, Ormskirk, Orrell, Tyldes-ley, Whitefield and Worsley; Parts of the rural districts of Limehurst, Warring-ton, West Lancashire, Whiston, and Wigan.

In the County of Chester

the boroughs of Bebington and Sale and parts of the boroughs of Altrincham, Dukinfield, and Hvde:

Hyue, the urban districts of Bowdon, Ellesmere Port, Hazel Grove and Bramhall, Hoole, Hoylake, Lymm, Neston, Runcorn and Wirral and parts of the urban districts of Bredbury and Romiley, Cheadle and Gatley, Hale, Knutsford, Marple, and Northwich Northwich;

Parts of the rural districts of Bucklow, Chester, Northwich, Runcorn, and Tarvin.

In the County of Flint

" the County of Fint part of the urban district of Connah's Quay and part of the rural district of Hawarden. The county boroughs of Birkenhead, Bootle, Liverpool, St. Helens, Salford, Wallasey and Warrington and parts of the county boroughs of Chester, Manchester, Oldham, Southport, Stock-port and Wigan; as an area in which the provisions of the said Section 14 shall apply. Conies of the draft Order and the relevant maps

as an area in which the provisions of the said Section 14 shall apply.
Copies of the draft Order and the relevant maps may be inspected at the Ministry of Health, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, S.W.I, the Municipal Offices, Liverpool, the Town Hall, Manchester, the Town Hall, Warrington, and the Town Hall, Chester. A notice explaining the effect of the Order will be published in the issues of the Ormskirk Advertiser, Southport Advertiser and Agricultural & Mining Intelligence for West Lancashire on the r7th July and the 24th July; in the Liverpool Daily Post, the Bootle Times, the St. Helens Newspaper and Adver-tiser, the Salford City Reporter and Salford Chronicle, the Stockport Advertiser and Guardian, the Stretford and Urmston News, the Eccles and Patricroft Journal, the Widnes and Runcorn Chronicle, the Swinton and Pendlebury Journal, the Ashton, Golborne, Haydock and Makerfield Adver-tiser, Newton and Earlestown Guardian, the Ashton-under-Lyne Reporter, the Franworth Weekly Journal, the Prestwich and Whitefield Guide and the 23th July and in the Warington Examiner, the Oldham Standard, the' Wigan Examiner, the Southport Guardian, Birkdale Formby, etc., Chronicle, the Crosby Herald and the Radcliffe Times and Whitefield and District Advertiser on the r9th July and the 26th July.

Dated this 15th day of July 1947.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.r.

The Minister of Transport, on the 9th July, 1947, made The Liverpool Corporation Tramways (Increase of Charges) Order, 1947. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, W.I.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Under the above Act the Minister of Transport has the London-Carlisle-Glasgow-Inverness made Trunk Road (Bedfordshire) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 19), 1939 (Extension of Time) Order, 1947, extending for a further period of three years the time within which the powers of compulsory purchase conferred by the London-Carlisle-Glasgow-Inverness Trunk Band (Bedfordshire) Compulsory Durchase Order by the London-Carlisle-Glasgow-Inverness Trunk Road (Bedfordshire) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 19), 1939, as extended by the London-Carlisle-Glasgow-Inverness Trunk Road (Bedfordshire) Com-pulsory Purchase Order (No. 19), 1939 (Extension of Time) Orders, 1942 and 1945, may be exercised. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.I.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Under the above Act the Minister of Transport has made the London-Holyhead Trunk Road (Hendon) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 8), 1945 (Extension of Time) Order, 1947, extending for a period of three years the time within which the powers of compulsory purchase conferred by the London-Holyhead Trunk Road (Hendon) Compulsory Burnheer Order View 20, 1947

Purchase Order (No. 8), 1945, may be exercised. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.I.

Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Electricity Commissioners have made an Order entitled The Ossett Electricity (Extension an Order entitled The Ossett Electricity (Extension of Purchase Date) Order, 1947, extending to 30th December, 1951, the period of thirty-five years (as extended by the Ossett Electricity (Extension of Purchase Date) Orders, 1940 and 1944) after the expiration of which by twelve months previous notice the Ossett Corporation may under an Indenture dated 31st December, 1907, require the re-transfer to them of the undertaking authorised by the Ossett Electric Lighting Order, 1898. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C.2.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Preston Drainage Board.

Preston Drainage Board. Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agri-culture and Fisheries has prepared a draft Order under Part III of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, making provision for the extension of the period of office of the first members of the Preston Drainage Board until the 1st day of November, 1947. A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the Office of the Town Clerk, The Town Hall, Hedon, Hull, 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 on written application addressed to the Secretary, Minis-try of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address men-tioned below. Any objection to the draft Order shall be made

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

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.

14th July, 1947.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946. Proceedings under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that Constance May Swinhoe has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to Charles Deesa Swinhoe for