

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' Associations;
 Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants Association;
 Wholesale Distributors Association;
 Wholesale Produce Merchants Association;
 Sausage Manufacturers' Association;
 Scottish Federation of Grocers' and Provision Merchants' Associations;

which Institution and bodies are 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 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 17th, 24th, and 31st December 1938, the variation to apply only to the drivers of vehicles whose use is authorised under a "C" carrier's licence granted under Part I. of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933. The Associates Committee of the British Road Federation suggest that any Order made should be of a permanent nature applicable to successive Christmas seasons.

As provided by the Act the Minister has referred the matter to the Industrial Court for advice. The Court has fixed Tuesday, 22nd November, 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 applications.

Copies of the proposals contained in the applications 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.

F. GORDON TUCKER,
 Assistant Secretary.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes after the expiry of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Road Traffic Act, 1930, to make Regulations amending the definition of "overall width" in Regulation 3 of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1937.

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the said Minister has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1938, to come into force forthwith as Provisional Regulations and to continue in force until Statutory Rules have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the Provisional Regulations, which constitute the draft of the proposed Regulations, can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Dated this eighth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

(Sgd.) C. A. BIRCHNELL,
 Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Transport,
 Metropole Buildings,
 London, W.C.2.

MILK ACTS, 1934 to 1937.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, and with the approval of the Treasury, have issued the following certificate dated 31st October 1938:—

Certificate of Cheese-Milk Price and Butter-Milk Price.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Milk (Amendment) Act, 1937, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland hereby certify that the cheese-milk price for the month of September 1938 was 6·93d. per gallon, and that the butter-milk price for the said month was 5·55d. per gallon.

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