

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank of Comdr. to Lieut.-Comdr. C. H. Corser while in command of R.I.M.S. "Minto," 25th July 1921.

The KING has approved the grant of the rank of Comdr. on the retired list to the undermentioned officers (retired), with effect from 8th Sept. 1921:—

Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. Walker.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. E. Edmonds.

Lieut. W. G. Windham.

The KING has approved the removal of the undermentioned officer from the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from 1st May 1921:—

Engr.-Lieut. Fred Burton.

THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Roads Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Minister of Transport may, by Order on the application of any county council (as defined in Section 17 of the Act), after holding a public inquiry, prohibit or restrict, subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the Order, the driving of mechanically-propelled vehicles of any specified class on any specified highway within the area of the council in any case in which it appears to him, as the result of the inquiry, to be proved that a vehicle of that class cannot be used on that highway without endangering the safety of the vehicle or the persons therein or of other traffic using the highway, or that the highway is unsuitable for use by a vehicle of that class;

And whereas the County Council of Worcester have made application to the Minister of Transport for an Order to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section

(A) prohibiting the use of mechanically-propelled vehicles on the Old Wyche Road, in the Urban District of Malvern, from its junction with Westminster Road to its junction with the Wyche Main Road at "The Wyche" Cutting; and

(B) restricting to eight miles an hour the speed of Heavy Motor Cars on the following bridges:

(i) Bransford Bridge over the River Teme on the Worcester-Hereford main road, from the bridge over the railway about 500 yards south-west of the bridge to the third milestone (from Worcester) about 400 yards north-east of the bridge;

(ii) Holt Fleet Bridge over the River Severn, on the Droitwich-Ombersley-Holt-Witley main road, from the Lodge Gates 300 yards south-west of the bridge to its junction with the district road leading to Uphampton 800 yards north-east of the bridge; and

(iii) New Mill Bridge over the River Teme near Shelsley Beauchamp, on the district road to Shelsley Beauchamp, from its junction with the Stanford-Ham Bridge main road to a point on the north-east side of the bridge 200 yards south-

west of Church House Farm, Shelsley Beauchamp.

Notice is hereby given that F. C. Cook, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Transport, will attend at the Shire Hall, Worcester, on Friday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1922, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application:

And notice is hereby further given that any persons interested may attend such Inquiry, and be heard with reference to the said application: Provided that no person shall be entitled to be heard at the Inquiry unless he has, on or before the Thirty-first day of December, 1921, sent a notice in writing to the Minister of his desire to be heard at the Inquiry.

H. H. Piggott,

Assistant Secretary.

Roads Department,

Ministry of Transport.

9th December, 1921.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 to 1921.

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 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph (F) of the First Schedule to the National Insurance Act, 1913, to make regulations providing that the provisions of paragraph (7) of Article 20 of the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1920, shall apply to the year 1922 as they apply to the year 1920.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1921.

Ministry of Health,

Whitehall,

London, S.W. 1.

MEASLES.

NOTIFICATION IN SOUTHWARK METROPOLITAN BOROUGH.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Southwark (Measles and German Measles) Regulations, 1921, dated 9th December, 1921 (date of operation 1st January, 1922), providing for the notification and treatment of certain cases of measles and German measles within the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark, have been made by the Minister of Health and published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1921, No. 1862.

Copies may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.