least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1929, to make Orders, as follows:—

(1) An order entitled the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Counties of Berks, Buckingham and Oxford, and the County Boroughs of Oxford and Reading, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas;

(2) an order entitled the South Midland Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Counties of Warwick and Worcester, and the County Boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Smethwick and Worcester, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas;

(3) an order entitled the Suffolk Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the administrative Counties of East Suffolk and West Suffolk, and the County Borough of Ipswich, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas;

(4) an order entitled the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth and Montgomery, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas; and

(5) an order entitled the South Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, for combining the Counties of Brecon, Glamorgan, Monmouth and Radnor, and the County Boroughs of Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Newport and Swansea, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas.

Copies of the draft Orders can be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1930.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1918.

RIVER THAW DRAINAGE DISTRICT (GLAMORGANSHIRE).

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a draft Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1918, transferring to the Council of the administrative County of Glamorgan, the powers, duties, property and obligations of the River Thaw Drainage Board.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited, for a period of one calendar month from the date hereof, at the County Police Station, Cowbridge, for public inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on weekdays. Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries at the address mentioned below at the price of 1s. per copy.

Any objection to the draft Order should be made in writing and sent by post to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries at the address mentioned below, so as to reach that office within one calendar month from the date hereof.

> (Sd.) A. T. A. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1. 11th February, 1930.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1928.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 7th day of February, 1930, restoring Letters Patent No. 247,781 bearing date the 9th day of April, 1925, and granted to Frederick Shirley Corfield for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to antidazzle screens or attachments for the use of vehicle drivers."

> W. S. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

RURAL DISTRICT OF EVESHAM.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

B^Y an Order dated the twenty-seventh day of January, 1930, the Minister of Health has Declared that, on and after the seventeenth day of February, 1930, the following provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, shall be in force in the contributory places of Offenham and South Littleton within the Rural District of Evesham, namely :--

Section 30 (which relates to the repair or enclosure of dangerous places) comprised in Part II of the said Act.

The above provisions are declared to be in force subject, as regards Section 30 aforesaid, to the conditions specified in the Order.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at Council Offices, 64, Port Street, Evesham, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1930.

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C. H. GARDINER, Clerk to the Evesham Rural District Council.

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