or for a specified number of years from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the period shall be so extended:

And whereas an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said period should be extended for a further period of three years:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said subsection (3), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The period specified in subsection (2) of section eight of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951, which would otherwise expire on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall be extended for a further period of three years so as to expire on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

2. This Order may be cited as the Rivers Pollution (Restriction on Proceedings) (Continuance) Order, 1958.

W. G. Agnew.

RIVER, SCOTLAND

1958 No. 1426 (C. 9) (S. 65)

The River Purification Authority (Commencement No. 10) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 20*th August,* 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (4) of section 36 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the River Purification Authority (Commencement No. 10) Order, 1958.

2.—(1) In this Order "deposited map" means the map marked "The River Purification Authority (Commencement No. 10) Order, 1958",
sealed with the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland and deposited in the offices of the Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In relation to the areas specified in the Schedule to this Order, Part III, section 34, and subsection (3) of section 36 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951, shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1958.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

AREAS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3 OF THIS ORDER

The area of the County of Argyll except those two parts of the said County which fall respectively within the areas of the Tay River Purification Board and the Clyde River Purification Board and which are delineated and coloured purple and yellow respectively on the deposited map.

The area of the County of Bute.

The area of the County of Inverness except those parts of the said County which fall respectively within the areas of the Banff, Moray and Nairn River Purification Board and the Tay River Purification Board and which are delineated and coloured pink and green respectively on the deposited map.

The area of the Royal Burgh of Inverness.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order appoints 1st September, 1958, as the date on which, in relation to the County of Bute, the Burgh of Inverness and those parts of the Counties of Argyll and Inverness not covered by River Purification Boards, (1) the provisions relating to the prevention of pollution contained in Part III of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951, come into operation; (2) the provisions of that Act have effect in substitution for the provisions of any local enactment inconsistent therewith; and (3) the enactments specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Act are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS

1958 No. 149 (C. 1)

The Road Traffic Act, 1956 (Commencement No. 7) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 27th January, 1958

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under subsection (2) of section 55 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Subsection (2) of section 18 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1958.

2. This Order may be cited as "The Road Traffic Act, 1956 (Commencement No. 7) Order, 1958".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this twenty-seventh day of January, 1958.

(L.S.) *Denis O'Neill,*
An Under Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 67.