

India Office, S.W.1,
19th October 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint:—

Sir Alexander Phillips Muddiman, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, in succession to Sir William Sinclair Marris, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, whose term of office will expire in December next; and

Sir Charles Alexander Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of the Province of Burma in succession to Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, whose term of office will expire in December next.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Application under Section 24 for Cancellation of Indorsement of Patent "Licences of Right."

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Otto Röhm has applied for the cancellation of the indorsement "Licences of Right" on Letters Patent No. 156,079 (28904 of 1920) dated under the International Convention the 31st December 1919, and granted to him for an invention entitled "New or improved process for the depilation, neutralisation and bating of hides and skins."

Any person who desires to oppose such

application should give notice accordingly by lodging Patents Form No. 24 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, not later than the 28th November 1927—together with the other documents required by No. 74 of the Patents Rules 1920.

W. S. JARRATT,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that Nobufumi Togami has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in electric distributing systems" numbered 188,418 (22355 of 1921), and bearing date the 23rd day of August 1921, which expired on the 23rd day of August 1926, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 27th day of December 1927.

W. S. JARRATT,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

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ALEXANDER CROSS & SONS LIMITED.

INTIMATION is hereby made that on 28th October 1927, a Petition was presented to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division,—Mr. Ford, Clerk) at the instance of Alexander Cross & Sons Limited, and Reduced, incorporated under the Companies Acts, and having its Registered Office at 19 Hope Street, Glasgow, praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to pronounce an Order confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the said Company resolved on by the following Special Resolution of the Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meet-

ing of the Company held on 12th October 1927, and confirmed at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 27th October 1927:—

" Resolved that the capital of the Company be reduced from £400,000 divided into 40,000 shares of £10 each fully paid up to £350,000 divided into 40,000 shares of £8 15s. each fully paid up, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Shareholders paid up capital to the extent of £1 5s. per share by the transfer of fully paid Ordinary