Factory Department, Home Office, 12th December 1938.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. H. Gillies, an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of New Abbey, in the County of Kirkcudbright, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 27th December 1938.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

IMPORT DUTIES ACT, 1932, AND FINANCE ACT, 1933.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Import Duties Act, 1932 (22 Geo. 5, ch. 8), that, with a view to obtaining information as to the condition and progress of trades and industries engaged in the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of a class or description which, if they were imported into the United Kingdom, would be chargeable with a duty of Customs under Part I. of that Act, the Board of Trade may, before the commencement of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three and any subsequent year, publish in the Gazette notice that they will require returns in relation to that year in accordance with the provisions of the said section:

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (7) of Section 9 and by sub-section (2) of Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1933, that Section 9 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall have effect as if references to a duty of Customs chargeable under Part I. of that Act included references to a duty of Customs chargeable under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1933, a duty of Customs chargeable under Section 3 of the Finance Act, 1925, and a duty of Customs chargeable under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 9 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, as extended by Sections 9 and 20 of the Finance Act, 1933, hereby give notice that they will require returns in relation to the year 1939 to be delivered to them in accordance with the provisions of the first above-mentioned Section in respect of the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of any class or description which, if they were imported into the United Kingdom, would be chargeable with a duty of Customs under any of the enactments following, namely:—

The Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921; The Finance Act, 1925, Section 3; The Import Duties Act, 1932—Part I.; The Finance Act, 1933, Section 9.

Dated the ninth day of December 1938.

OLIVER F. G. STANLEY, President of the Board of Trade. The Secretary for Mines has appointed Mr. Thomas Allan to be a Sub-Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

30th November 1938.

HERRING INDUSTRY BOARD NOTICE.

The Herring Industry Board give notice that, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Clause 16 of the Herring Industry Scheme, 1935, they have revised the forms to be used for applications for licences under the Scheme. Copies of the revised forms may be obtained from the Office of the Board, 184 Strand, London, W.C.2.

T. H. Wilson, Secretary.

9th December 1938.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1938.

Proceedings under Section 20.

Orders restoring the under-mentioned Letters Patent were made on the dates specified below:—

No. of Patent.	Grantee.	Subject Matter.
5th December 1938.		
408,489	Lodge - Cottrell Ltd.	Electrical precipitation of suspended particles from gaseous fluids.

7th December 1938.

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} 342,785 \\ 406,867 \end{array} \right\}$ Zipper E. & anr. $\left| \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Wheels for power-driven vehicles.} \end{array} \right. \right|$

M. F. LINDLEY,

Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1938.

Proceedings under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that Clive Hastings Kinnison and Wallace Douglas Hawkes have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to universal joints," numbered 391,127 and bearing the date the 18th day of May 1931, which expired