

period exceeding twelve hours, nor without the consent of the Guardians.

(3.) Any such able-bodied male person who is absent from the Workhouse without any contravention of subdivision (2) of this Article may be relieved by the Guardians during his absence from the Workhouse, without being set to work during the time, or any part of the time, of his absence.

Article III.—This Order shall operate and have effect until the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight,



*John Burns,*  
President.

*H. C. Monro,* Assistant Secretary.

#### POST OFFICE.

##### INLAND POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1898, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 28th day of April, 1908, and coming into force on the 11th day of May, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on the subject of the transmission by the Inland Post of literature for the blind.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetterlane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1908.

#### INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Babergh, in the county of Suffolk, as Commissioners for general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Station, Long Melford, on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Babergh aforesaid.

*L. N. Guillemard.*  
*E. E. Nott Bower.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, 29th April, 1908.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Roland Gardner has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for "Abrading blocks and mounting therefor," numbered 1174, and bearing date the 16th January, 1903, which expired on the 16th January, 1907, owing to non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any

person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 29th June, 1908.

*C. N. Dalton,*  
Comptroller-General.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that William Jonathan Booth has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for "A new or improved oat clipping and grain cleaning machine," numbered 10057, and bearing date the 1st May, 1902, which expired on the 1st May, 1907, owing to non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 29th June, 1908.

*C. N. Dalton,*  
Comptroller-General.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Perry Ernest Doolittle has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for "Improvements in and relating to carbureting apparatus," numbered 22194 of 1903, and bearing date the 14th October, 1902, which expired on the 14th October, 1906, owing to non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 29th June, 1908.

*C. N. Dalton,*  
Comptroller-General.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, April 29, 1908.*

H. 5536.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 25, from His Majesty's Representative at Berlin:—"Official publication to-night of an order that all ships coming from a Venezuelan port to a German port must be examined medically before getting pratique owing to outbreak at La Guayra of a severe illness in the nature of bubonic plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, April 30, 1908.*

H. 5551.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Caracas:—"Existence of bubonic plague at La Guayra now admitted, but no official notification has been made. Consul reports four cases and four deaths yesterday."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
*London, April 30, 1908.*

H. 5552.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated April 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople.