process and apparatus for producing a uniform metallic coating on metal articles," numbered 5198 of 1908, and bearing date the 7th day of March, 1908.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 27th day of February, 1913, restoring the Letters Patent granted to John Worthington for "Improvements in the method of holding in position a mattress on the framework of a bedstead," numbered 8303 of 1907, and bearing date the 10th day of April, 1907.

W. Temple Franks, Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for the Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Summers Brown has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for "Improvements in handles for cricket bats and equivalent devices employed for driving or striking balls and the like," numbered 17492 of 1908, and bearing the date the 20th day of August, 1908, which expired on the 20th day of August, 1912, 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. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 28th day of April, 1913.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

BOROUGH OF CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Local Government Board, in pursuance of section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, have by an Order dated the 15th day of February, 1913, declared that on and after the day on which the said Order comes into operation, namely the 5th day of April, 1913, the following parts and sections of the said Act shall be in force in the Urban District of Chippenham, being the Borough of Chippenham aforesaid, subject to the conditions and adaptations set forth in the First Schedule to the said Order, namely, sections 15, 16, 17,

18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, comprised in Part II; Part III; sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 67, comprised in Part IV; and Part V.

F. H. PHILLIPS, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Chippenham, 25th February, 1913.

In Parliament.—Session 1913.

SILLOTH GAS.

(Authorizing the Transfer to and Vesting in the Holme Cultram Urban District Council of the Gas Undertaking of the North British Railway Company at Silloth; to empower the Council to carry on the Undertaking and Maintain Gas Works; to supply Gas within the Parish of Holme Low and other parts of the Urban District of Holme Cultram; to Manufacture, Store, Sell and Supply Gas and Residuals, Purchase of Lands, Confirmation of Agreement with Company; Quality and Testing of Gas Supplied; Levying of Rents and Charges; Laying of Pipes in Private Streets; Supply of Gas in Bulk and of Meters, Fittings and Apparatus, and Protection of same against Distress, &c.; Borrowing Powers; General Provisions; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts and other purposes.)

OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament for leave to bring in a Bill in the ensuing Session of Parliament by the Urban District Council of Holme Cultram, in the county of Cumberland (in this notice referred to as "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

- 1. To authorize the Council to manufacture, store, supply and sell gas for all public and private purposes within the urban district of Holme Cultram (in this notice referred to as "the area of supply"), and to exercise the powers usually conferred upon local authorities for supplying gas, and the manufacture and dealing in residual products.
- 2. To authorize the Council to acquire by agreement the undertaking, property, rights, powers and privileges of the North British Railway Company (in this notice referred to as "the Company") in respect of their gasworks and gas undertaking at Silloth, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and particularly to confirm an agreement dated the 30th November, 1912, and entered into between the Company and the Council for that purpose, and any other agreement that may be entered into in connection therewith, and to extinguish any rights of pre-emption or other burdens upon the said property.
- 3. To authorize the Council to maintain, repair, renew and continue the existing gasworks of the Company, and from time to time