Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Leek, on Friday, the twenty-third day of January, 1914, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

As witness my hand this second day of January, 1914, at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

> Walter T. Jerred, Assistant Secretary.

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 Newport, in the County of Buckingham, as Commissioners for the 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 Court, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1914, at eleven 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 Newport aforesaid.

E. E. Nott Bower. N. F. W. Fisher.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 7th January, 1914.

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 Saint Anne, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, as Commissioners for the 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 office of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, 17, Carlisle Street, Soho Square, London, W., on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1914, 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 Saint Anne, Westminster aforesaid.

> E. E. Nott Bower. N. F. W. Fisher.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 8th January, 1914.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Albert Gough has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in pneumatic tyres," numbered 15750 of 1909, and bearing date the 6th day of July, 1909, which expired on the 6th day of July, 1913, 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 9th day of March, 1914.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMEND-MENT ACT, 1907.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PRESTON.

OTICE is hereby given, that on the 22nd A day of December, 1913, an Order (No. 61,479) was issued by the Local Government Board declaring certain provisions of the Public Health; Acts Amendment Act, 1907, to be in force in the Rural District of Preston. By Article 1 of the Order sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, comprised in Part II; sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49 and 50, comprised in Part III; sections 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, comprised in Part IV; Part V; and sections 93 and 95, comprised in Part X of the said Act of 1907, shall be in force in the said district, subject to the conditions and adaptations specified in the Schedule to the Order, and hereinafter referred to. By Article 2 it is provided that the Order shall be published in one or more newspapers circulating in the district, and a statement of the effect of the Order in the London Gazette. By Article 3 it is provided that the Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of February, 1914. The Schedule to the Order specifies certain conditions and adaptations to the undermentioned sections : Part II, sections 25, 27 and 30; Part III, sections 35 and 38; Part IV, section 59; and Part V, section 75. Dated this 7th day of January, 1914.

J. W. CLARKE,

Solicitor and Clerk to the Rural District Council of Preston.

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