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 Nantwich, in the county of Chester, 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 54, Welsh-row, Nantwich, on Welsh-row, Nantwich, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1916, 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 Nantwich aforesaid.

> J. P. Crowly, H. De la Bère.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London. 21st February, 1916.

POST OFFICE.

Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post. COSTA RICA.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant dated the 21st day of February, 1916, and coming into operation on the 1st day of March, 1916, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates

of postage on parcels addressed to Costa Rica.

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, Fetter Lane, E.C.; His Majesty's Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1916.

Crompton Llewelyn Davies, Solicitor to the Post Office.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY ACT, 1913.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them but to C ferred on them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby order that the period limited by the London Electric Railway Act, 1913, for the exercise of the powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and easements authorised by that Act to be acquired, shall be extended for one year from the 15th day of August, 1916.

Dated the eighteenth day of February, 1916. W. F. Marwood,

> An Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOCOMOTIVES ACT, 1898.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Kent County Council will, after the expiration of one month from the date of the appearance of this notice, apply to the Local Government Board for the confirmation of a bye-law made under the Seal of the County Council on the 22nd day of February, 1916, under Section 6 (a) of the Locomotives Act, 1898, for prohibiting the use of Locomotives on certain highways situated in the Urban District of Bexley.

During the period of one calendar month from the publication of this notice a copy of the proposed bye-law can be seen during office hours at the Sessions House, Maidstone, with-out payment, or a copy will be furnished on application.

W. B. Prosser,

Clerk of the Kent County Council.

Sessions House, Maidstone. 22nd February, 1916.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that William Reavell and Reavell and Company Limited have made application for the restoration of the patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvement in mechanism for converting rotary into reciprocating motion, applicable to pumps, compressors and other machinery," numbered 17026 of 1907, and bearing date the 25th day of July, 1907, which expired on the 25th day of July, 1911, 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 24th day of April, 1916.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS. Comptroller-General.

ADMIRALTY

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 206 of the year 1916.

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Plymouth and Devonport Dockyard Ports-Prohibited Anchorages.

Former Notice.—No. 999 of 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that new editions of Admiralty charts Nos. 973, 871, 1967 and 30 have been published, showing new cables and prohibited anchorages within the limits of the dockyard ports of Plymouth and Devonport, in accordance with Clause 14 of the First Schedule of Order in Council dated 14th day of October, 1915, promulgated to Mariners in the former Notice quoted above.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Department, Admiralty, London, 22nd February, 1916.