

Ministry of Food,
18th April, 1918.

THE DRIED FRUITS (DISTRIBUTION) ORDER,
23RD MARCH, 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 355,
Price 1d. Net, Post Free 1½d.

THE PERSIAN DATES (RETAIL PRICES) ORDER,
23RD MARCH, 1918.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1918, No. 356,
Price 1d. Net, Post Free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders, and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—
Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or, E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 17th day of April, 1918, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Alfred Lewis and Mobbs & Lewis Limited for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to lasts for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes," numbered 15207 of 1906 and bearing date the 4th day of July, 1906.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
Under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that William Wilde and William Petrie have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in corve retaining and releasing mechanism specially applicable to mine cages and the like," numbered 20245 of 1907, and bearing date the 11th day of September, 1907, which expired on the 11th day of September, 1916, 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. 2, on or before the 17th day of June, 1918.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby order:

(1) That the period limited by Section 14 of the Hutton Magna Light Railway Order, No. 30640.

1915, for the compulsory purchase of lands shall be extended for a further year from the 17th day of May, 1918.

(2) That the period limited by Section 19 of the said Order for the completion of the railway shall be extended for a year from the 17th day of May, 1918.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1918.

Ernest G. Moggridge,
An Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.

ORMSKIRK GAS AND ELECTRICITY ACT, 1915.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby extend for a period of one year from the 24th June, 1918, the time limited by Section 9 of the Ormskirk Gas and Electricity Act, 1915, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of that Act.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1918.

Garnham Roper,
An Assistant Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

WHEREAS by Section 41 of the Tramways Act, 1870, it is provided as follows:

41. If at any time after the opening of any tramway in any district for traffic the promoters discontinue the working of such tramway, or of any part thereof, for the space of three calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of such promoters, for which purpose the want of sufficient funds shall not be considered a circumstance beyond their control), and such discontinuance is proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, the said Board, if they think fit, may by Order declare that the powers of the promoters in respect of such tramway or the part thereof so discontinued shall, from the date of such Order, be at an end and thereupon the said powers of the promoters shall cease and determine.

And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that the Lowestoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Promoters") have discontinued for the space of three months the working of so much of Tramway No. 2 authorised by the Lowestoft Corporation Act, 1901, as lies between Lowestoft North Station and the Lowestoft Borough boundary, such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the Promoters:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, pursuant to and by virtue of the above recited provisions, do by this Order declare that the powers of the Promoters in respect of the above-mentioned portion of tramway shall be at an end from the date hereof.

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade, this 12th day of April, 1918.

Ernest G. Moggridge,
An Assistant Secretary,
Board of Trade.