

STAMP DUTIES.

Whereas Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides, *inter alia*, that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted were contained in the said Schedule, and as if the rate of exchange for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule: And whereas by notices, duly advertised pursuant to the said section in the months of August, 1920, June, 1922, June, 1923, March, 1924, March, 1925, and May, 1925, the said Commissioners

substituted certain rates of exchange for those specified in the said Schedule: Now, therefore, the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rates of exchange for those specified in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above mentioned notices now in force under the said Act:—

Franc (French), One hundred and sixty to one pound.

Franc (Belgian), One hundred and sixty to one pound.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1926.

F. A. Barrett,
Secretary.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 AND 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for the restoration of the following patents which have expired owing to the non-payment of the prescribed Renewal Fee in each case:—

No. and Year.	Grantee.	Date of Patent.	Date of Expiry.	Title.
21,387/14 ...	Lewis, T. E. ...	22/10/14	22/10/25	"Improvements in radial cylinder engines and pumps."
193,270 (4338/22)	Hepburn, D., & anr.	14/2/22	14/2/26	"Improvements in connectors for pumps for inflating pneumatic tyres and other objects."

Any person may give notice of Opposition to the restoration of either of the above patents by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 7th day of September 1926.

W. S. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned territory by the route specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding				
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
Syria (States of the Syrian Federation and State of Grand Lebanon).	Egypt	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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