of Wallasey in the Birkenhead Union shall be extended to include part of the Civil Parish of Bidston cum Ford in the same union and the Civil Parish of Moreton now in the Wirral Union

And whereas it is expedient that certain consequential alterations should be made in the constitution of the registration sub-districts hereinafter mentioned :-

Now, therefore, I, Sylvanus Percival Vivian, C.B., Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1926, and with the sanction of the Minister of Health, do hereby order as follows :-

(1) This Order may be cited as the Birkenhead and Wirral Registration of Births, etc. (Alteration of Sub-districts), Order, 1928, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1928.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) The Civil Parish of Moreton shall cease to form part of the Woodchurch subdistrict of the Wirral Registration District and shall be added to and form part of the Wallasey sub-district of the Birkenhead Registration District.

(4) The Superintendent Registrar of the existing Birkenhead Registration District shall be the Superintendent Registrar of that District as extended by this Order.

(5) The Registrar of the existing Wallasey sub-district of the Birkenhead Registration District shall be the Registrar of that subdistrict as extended by this Order.

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

S. P. Vivian,

Registrar General.

General Register Office,

Somerset House, London, W.C. 2.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 AND 1919.

Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 16th day of March, 1928, restoring the undermentioned Letters Patent :--

| No. and Year of Patent. | Grantee. | Title. |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 142,153 (17162/18). | Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., John I., & ors. | "Improvements in boats and ships provided with launching troughs for torpedoes and explosive mines." |
| 194,833 (34996/21). | Pond, G. S. & anr | "Improvements in or relating to stands or pedestals suitable for displaying goods in windows or other positions, and for other purposes." |

The Patent Office.

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

In pursuance of the Telephone Regulations 1924, His Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that the charges for telephonic communication between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg are as specified in the Schedule hereto:-

THE SCHEDULE.

For telephonic communication between places in the first British zone (including Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Dorset, Essex, Gloucester, Hampshire, Hert-ford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, London, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Somerset, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick, Wiltshire and Worcester) and any place in Luxemburg:---

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W. S. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

For telephonic communication between places in the second British zone (including Anglesey, Brecknock, Carnarvon, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Chester, Cornwall, Cumberland, Denbigh, Derby, Devon, Durham, Flint, Glamorgan, Hereford, Lancaster, Merioneth, Montgomery, Monmouth, Northumberland, Pembroke, Radnor, Salop, Stafford, Westmor-land and York), and any place in Luxemburg : ---

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