#### Civil Service Commission, May 1st, 1923.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of clause 13 of the General Regulations respecting appointments to His Majesty's Civil Establishments under the Order in council of the 22nd July 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that a fee of 2s. 6d., without deduction on account of fees previously paid, shall be paid by candidates for the situation of Storehouseman or Laboratoryman in His Majesty's Dockyards and Naval Establishments, at home and abroad, on being nominated for appointment to the establishment.

# Downing Street,

1st May 1923.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Group Captain Arthur Wellesley Bigsworth, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C., Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Malta, to be a Member of the Nominated Council of Malta.

# PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 and 1919.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Robert Bansall Allen has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to piano-frames," numbered 16794 of 1909, and bearing date the 19th day of July 1909, which expired on the 19th day of July 1922, 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. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 25th day of June 1923.

> W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

## PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 and 1919.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 28th day of April 1923, restoring Letters Patent No. 174064, bearing date the 17th day of July 1916, and granted to Albert Van Tuyl Day for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to electric highfrequency signalling."

> W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

# PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 and 1919.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 28th day of April 1923, restoring Letters Patent No. 137311, bearing date the 12th day of February 1916, and granted to Lawrence Esmond Connelly and William Clement Connelly for an invention entitled "Improvements in water-tube steam generators."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 and 1919.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 30th day of April 1923, restoring Letters Patent No. 109380, bearing date the 20th day of January 1917, and granted to Laurence Herbert Sutton for an invention entitled "Improvements in stamping machines for compressing coal."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,

Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

# PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

### RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.

Workmen's Fares, Ordinary and Traders' Season Ticket Rates.

Notice is hereby given that the Railway Companies have submitted, pursuant to Judgment of the Tribunal, dated 22nd March 1923, Provisional Proposals in respect of the Forms of Schedule of Charges for the Conveyance of Workmen, Ordinary Season Ticket Rates and Traders' Season Ticket Rates.

Copies of the Proposals may be obtained from G. Cole Deacon, Esq., Secretary, Rates and Charges Committee, Enston Station, London, N.W. 1, price 6d.

N.W. 1, price 6d. Any Body or Person desiring to be heard upon the consideration of the Proposals must lodge 6 copies of their or his written objections with the Secretary of the Railway Rates Tribunal, at the address given below, not later than Monday, 14th May 1923.

The Tribunal will hear the Railway Companies, in support of the Proposals, and Objectors who have lodged written objections thereto, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 29th May 1923, at a place in London to be notified later.

By Order of the Tribunal.

SIDNEY J. PAGE, Secretary.

1st May 1923. Railway Rates Tribunal, 2 Clement's Inn, Strand, London, W.C. 2. 65**9**