

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 31st day of August, 1923, restoring Letters Patent No. 146434, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1918, and granted to Bound Brook Oil-Less Bearing Company for an invention entitled "Improvements in self-lubricating bearings."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

THE NORTH WESTERN, MIDLAND, AND
WEST SCOTTISH GROUP.

WHEREAS it was notified in the London Gazette of the 17th August 1923, Edinburgh that any objections to the proposed Scheme for the absorption by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company of the Leek and Manifold Valley Light Railway Company must be received by the Clerk of the Railways Amalgamation Tribunal not later than Friday the 7th September 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the period so limited for receipt of such objections is extended to Friday, 21st September 1923, which becomes the prescribed date for the said purpose instead of the 7th September 1923.

By Order.

H. A. STEWARD,
Clerk of the Tribunal.

7th September 1923.

Railways Amalgamation Tribunal,
1 Horse Guards Avenue,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SCHEDULED
DISEASES in SCOTLAND which have been

confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the week ended 1st September 1923:—

SWINE FEVER.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.
	No.	No.
Midlothian (ex. the City of Edinburgh)	1	—
TOTAL	1	—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Fife	1	1	—	—	—
Linlithgow... ..	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas in Scotland are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part I. of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920:—

Inverness.—(1) An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (*except the islands of St. Kilda, Dune, Soay, and Boreray*), in the County of Inverness.

(2) An Area in the County of Inverness, comprising the islands known as Skye or Inner Hebrides.

Ross and Cromarty.—An Area comprising the Island of Lewis, including the smaller island adjacent thereto, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
4th September 1923.

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.
Tanganyika: (i) Provinces of Langenburg and Songea	Nyasaland	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 9 6