

*Privy Council Office,
6th February 1925.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Incorporated Society of Law Agents in Scotland, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London, on or before the 10th day of March next.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SILICOSIS) ACTS, 1918 AND 1924.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives Notice that on the 30th January 1925 he made an Order amending the Scheme of compensation for the Refractories Industries made on the 6th January 1919. The amended Scheme, which may be cited as The Refractories Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1925, will come into force on the 1st May 1925.

The chief alterations in the Scheme are the substitution of a Medical Board for the present medical arrangements; the abolition of any differentiation between cases of pure silicosis and mixed cases of silicosis and tuberculosis; and the provision for compulsory suspension of workmen certified to be suffering from tuberculosis unaccompanied by silicosis. Provision is also made in the Scheme for the suspension of workmen newly engaged in the industries who fail, at the initial examination, to satisfy the prescribed requirements as to physique.

Copies of the Scheme as amended can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120 George Street, Edinburgh; or through any bookseller.

Home Office, Whitehall.
5th February 1925.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
February 2, 1925.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. G. Peterkin an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Forfar in the County of Forfar is vacant.

*Downing Street,
30th January 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Charles Ernest St. John Branch, Kt. (Chief Justice, Jamaica), to be the Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

*Downing Street,
31st January 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Campbell

Deane, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (late Chief Justice, Leeward Islands), to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

**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 January 1925, restoring Letters Patent No. 135,198 (28083 of 1919), bearing date the 15th day of November 1918, and granted to William Linebaugh Dempsey for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to internal combustion engines and methods of operating same."

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 January 1925, restoring Letters Patent No. 129,614 (9474 of 1919), bearing date the 14th day of April 1919, and granted to Herbert Smith and Victor Gregson for an invention entitled "Improvements in and connected with duck bill and heater guards for looms."

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 January 1925, restoring Letters Patent No. 8264 of 1915, bearing date the 3rd day of June 1915, and granted to Harold Wade for an invention communicated to him by John T. Wilson Limited and entitled "Improvements in or relating to motor cycles."

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 January 1925, restoring Letters Patent No. 158,033 (25382 of 1919), bearing date the 16th day of October 1919, and granted to Ernest Peter Marden for an invention entitled "Improved till for giving change for notes."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.