INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Radnor Borough, in the county of Radnor, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Brook House, New Radnor, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1913, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the income tax for the Division of Radnor Borough aforesaid.

J. P. Crowly,
H. F. Bartlett.

Inland Revenue,
Somerset House, London,
22nd May, 1913.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 20th day of May, 1913, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Richard Henry Quine for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to receptacles for portable dustbins, and doors for the same," numbered 2530 of 1907, and bearing date the 1st day of February, 1907.

W. Temple Franks,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 20th day of May, 1913, restoring the Letters Patent granted to William John Shimmin for an invention entitled "Improvements in ashbins," numbered 4152 of 1905, and bearing date the 28th day of February, 1905.

W. Temple Franks,
Comptroller-General.

THAMES CONSERVANCY.

Proposed Bye-laws for the Protection, Preservation and Regulation of Fisheries in the River Thames, and for other purposes.

Bye-laws.

For the Protection, Preservation and Regulation of the Fisheries in the River Thames, and for other purposes, made by the Conservators of the River Thames in exercise of the powers and authority vested in them by the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, as amended by the Port of London Act, 1908, and of every other power them thereunto enabling:—

Short Title and Commencement of Operation of Bye-laws.

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as "The Thames Fishery Bye-laws, 191 ," and shall come into operation the day after the same are confirmed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Repeal.

2. The Thames Fishery Bye-laws, 1893, so far as the same relate to the River Thames as hereinafter defined, are hereby repealed.

Interpretation Clause.

3. In these Bye-laws the words and expressions hereinafter mentioned shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, viz.:—

"Court" shall mean any court of summary jurisdiction, whether consisting of two or more justices or of a stipendiary magistrate.

"Fish" includes eels, crayfish and shellfish, and the spat, spawn, brood, ova or fry of eels, crayfish, shellfish, or fish.

The expression "the Conservators" means the Conservators of the River Thames.

The expression "the Thames" or "the river" means and includes so much of the Rivers Thames and Isis respectively as are between the town of Cricklade in the county of Wilts and an imaginary straight line drawn from high water mark on the bank of the River Thames at the boundary line between the parishes of Teddington and Twickenham in the county of Middlesex to high water mark on the Surrey bank of the river immediately opposite the last hereinbefore mentioned point, and so much of the River Kennet as is between the common landing place at Reading in the county of Berks and the River Thames, and all locks, cuts and works within the said portions of rivers. Provided that no dock, lock, canal or cut existing at the passing of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894, and constructed under the authority of Parliament and belonging to any body corporate established under such authority and no bridge over the River Thames or the River Kennet belonging to or vested in any county council or municipal authority or to or in any railway company or to or in any other company, body or person other than the Conservators shall be deemed to form part of the Thames.

The word "vessel" includes any ship, lighter, keel, barge, launch, houseboat, pleasure or other boat, randan, wherry, skiff, dingey, shallop, punt, canoe, yacht, raft, float of timber, or craft whatever however navigated.

The words "assistant river-keeper" mean and include any water bailiff or officer of the Conservators, or any other person duly