

*Civil Service Commission,
November 15, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Board of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Leonard Wilson, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Surrender of Letters Patent under Section 26 (3).

Notice is hereby given, that E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company have offered to surrender the Letters Patent No. 101959 granted to them for an invention for "Improvements in and relating to the treatment of residues obtained in refining fatty oils." Any person who desires to be heard with reference to such surrender should notify his desire to me at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C. 2, on or before the 13th day of December, 1918.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,
Comptroller-General.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1339 of the year 1918.

NORTH SEA.

Orkney Isles—Dangerous Area.

The following area in addition to that notified by Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 651 of 1918 is dangerous to all shipping and should be avoided:—

Dangerous Area.

The area enclosed by straight lines joining the following positions:—

- (1) Latitude 59° 20' 00" N., longitude 0° 50' 00" W.
- (2) Latitude 59° 20' 00" N., longitude 2° 04' 00" W.
- (3) Latitude 58° 50' 00" N., longitude 2° 21' 00" W.
- (4) Latitude 58° 50' 00" N., longitude 0° 50' 00" W.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. F. PARRY,

Hydrographer of the Navy.

Admiralty, London,

11th November, 1918.

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby Order that the time limited for the exercise of the powers for compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of West Sussex Light Railway Order, 1915, shall be extended

for one year from the eighteenth day of November, 1918.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1918.

Ernest G. Moggridge,

An Assistant Secretary to
the Board of Trade.

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**DEAL AND WALMER GAS AND
ELECTRICITY ACT, 1914.**

SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1915.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby extend the time for one year from the 1st December, 1918, within which the Deal and Walmer Gas and Electricity Company are to lay down distributing mains in the streets and parts of streets in the borough of Deal and the urban district of Walmer mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Deal and Walmer Gas and Electricity Act, 1914.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1918.

Garnham Roper,

An Assistant Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

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Scottish Office.—December, 1918.

**PRIVATE LEGISLATION PROCEDURE
(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1899.**

**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(Enlargement of Powers of Standard Life Assurance Company; Amendment or Repeal of Certain Provisions of the Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1910; Change of the Name of the Company and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland in the ensuing month of December by the Standard Life Assurance Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To extend, enlarge, alter and define the objects and business of the Company, and among other things to empower the Company to carry on in any part of the world in addition to or by way of extension of the business at present carried on by the Company the business of every kind of insurance against any loss, damage, injury, liability, misfortune, contingency or event, including fire, marine, life, accident, employers' liability and third-party, aircraft and bombardment, burglary and theft, fidelity and guarantee insurance and every description of insurance and re-insurance business, whether similar or not to any of the preceding, and whether now known or hereafter devised.

To change the name of the Company and/or to enable the Company from time to time to change its name.

To repeal or amend the Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1910, so far as may be