WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Saint Mary Prestwich Rectory Act, 1911, and with the approval of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of Manchester, in token of which approval the said Bishop has hereunto set his hand, do hereby grant out of the "Saint Mary Prestwich Rectory (Income) Account" created by the said Act, to the Incumbent of the Benefice of Saint Gabriel, Prestwich, in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Manchester, and to his successors Incumbents of the same Benefice, a capital sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, to be applicable towards the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said Benefice of Saint Gabriel, Prestwich, in accordance with plans and specifications approved or to be approved by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, such capital sum or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

> In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal this twentyfourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.



(Sd.) W. Manchester.

BRITISH MUSEUM.

The following appointments have been made by the Principal Trustees of the British Museum :---

- Mr. Reginald Allender Smith to be Keeper of British and Mediaeval Antiquities in succession to Mr. O. M. Dalton, who retires in December.
- Mr. Edgar John Forsdyke to be a Deputy Keeper in the Departments of Antiquities in succession to Mr. R. A. Smith.
- Mr. Harold Idris Bell, O.B.E., to be a Deputy Keeper in the Department of Manuscripts in succession to Mr. J. A. Herbert, who retires to-day (Nov. 24th).

In the Natural History Museum.

- Dr. Leonard James Spencer to be Keeper of Mineralogy in succession to Dr. G. T. Prior, who retires on Dec. 16.
- Dr. William Dickson Lang to be Keeper of Geology in succession to Dr. F. A. Bather, who retires in February next.
- who retires in February next. Mr. John Ramsbottom, O.B.E., to be a Deputy Keeper in the Department of Botany on the promotion of Dr. Spencer.
- Mr. Martin Alister Campbell Hinton to be a Deputy Keeper in the Department of Zoology on the promotion of Pr. Lang.

NEWPORT CORPORATION ACT 1925.

WHEREAS by Section 38 of the Newport Corporation Act 1925 it is provided that the Corporation of Newport (hereinafter referred to as "The Corporation ") may with the consent of the Minister of Transport and the (129)

Local Authority of the District run omnibuses along any route outside the Borough. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the said Section the Corporation have made application to the Minister of Transport for his consent to the running by them of omnibuses on the following route, that is to say:—

1. From the junction of Allt-yr-yn Road and Risca Road to the Smithy at the Cefn,

Risca Road in the Parish of Saint Woollos. And notice is hereby given that objections to the giving of such consent may be sent in writing to the Assistant Secretary, Roads Department, Ministry of Transport, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, on or before the 8th day of December, 1927. A copy of any objection should at the same time be sent by the objector to the Town Clerk, Town Clerk's. Office, Newport, Mon.

Dated this 24th day of November 1927.

(163) O. T. MORGAN, Town Clerk.

1927 No. 21.

In the Court of the Railway Rates Tribunal.

RAILWAYS ACT 1921.

BETWEEN The INCORPORATED SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE COAL FREIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION Applicants; and The GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY Respondents.

 $\mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{OTICE}}$ is hereby given that the Application of the above-named Applicants whose Solicitors are Messrs. Donald Maclean and Hann of Cardiff, whose London Agents are Messrs. Church Rackham & Company of 46, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. 2, under the provisions of Section 60 of the Railways Act 1921, for an Order reducing as from the 30th day of September 1927 the charges in force on the 15th day of August 1921 for the conveyance of coal and coke in owners' wagons from the collieries in South Wales and Monmouthshire for shipment and to patent fuel works in the district to the charges in force for such traffic on the 1st day of February 1927 will be heard by the Court of the Railway Rates Tribunal on Thursday the 15th day of December 1927.

The Application may be inspected at the office of the Registrar, 2, Clement's Inn, Strand, London, W.C. 2, during office hours by persons showing interest therein.

Any person who desires to apply to be heard upon such Application must give notice in writing of such desire in the manner prescribed by the Railway Rates Tribunal Rules 1922 to the parties or their Solicitors cr London Agents and to the Registrar of the Court at his office as aforesaid not later than Saturday the 10th day of December 1927. Persons who have failed to give such notice will not be heard.

Dated this 17th day of November 1927.

T. J. D. ATKINSON, Registrar.

CHURCH RACKHAM AND Co., 46, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. 2; Agents for

DONALD MACLEAN AND HANN, Cardiff. 129) Solicitors for the Applicants.