PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS. 1907 to 1932.

Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Orders restoring the under-mentioned Letters Patent were made on the dates specified below:—

No. of Patent.		· · · · Grant	86.	Subject Matter.				
267,412	}	Mitchell, E.		7th July, 1936 Extrusion of metals.				
			•	8th July, 1936.				
332,084		Fleming, I. V.	•••	Improvements in boats such as ships' life boats.				
The 1	Patent	Office.		M. F. Lindley, Comptroller-General.				

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which are directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the under-mentioned territory by the routes specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.	Route.	Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding				
		2 lb.	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
China:— (B) Province of: Jehol: and Manchuria, (Except Japanese Agencies)	-	s. d. 2 9 4 3	s. d. 2 9 4 3	s. d. 4 3 7 9	s. d. 5 3	s. d. —

Board of Trade.-July 1936.

DURHAM GAS.

(Application for Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts 1920 to 1934).

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade forthwith by the City of Durham Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), whose address is 18, Claypath, Durham, for a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to erect, maintain, alter, improve and renew, gasworks with all necessary machinery and apparatus and to make and store gas and to work up and convert residual products upon the lands hereinafter described and to purchase and use material required to work up and convert residual products.

The said lands are:

A piece of land situate at Framwellgate in the City of Durham containing 2938 2/9 square yards or thereabouts bounded on the North and West by land belonging or reputed to belong to Alderman Thomas William Holiday on the South by the land first described in the Schedule to the Act of 1873 and on the East by the roadway known as Framwellgate Waterside.

- 2. To authorise the Company to purchase or take on lease, houses for employees and offices, showrooms and other buildings, to erect, maintain and let buildings, and to provide, maintain and equip recreation grounds for the use and benefit of employees.
- 3: To empower the Company to purchase additional lands by agreement and to hold the same and to sell or lease any lands vested in or acquired by them.
- 4. To provide for the conversion or division of all or any shares in the existing capital of the Company into such shares of such number and such nominal amount or amounts and entitling or subjecting the holders thereof to such dividend or dividends and to such rights priorities privileges and liabilities as the Order may define and to make all provisions necessary or convenient for giving effect to such conversion or division.
- 5. To empower the Company to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new ordinary shares or stock or new preference shares or stock or wholly or partly by one or more of those modes respectively.