Where an objection is made jointly on behalf of a number of occupiers, the names of the occupiers and their addresses must be stated, or, if the objection is made by an association of occupiers on behalf of its members, the number of members affected by the Order.

Home Office, Whitehall, 27th July, 1917.

POLICE, FACTORIES, &c. (MISCEL-LANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1916.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, of making Orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories or workshops, he proposes to make an Order to take effect from the 1st October next and to apply to all factories in which the manufacture of Tin or Terne Plates is carried on.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application to the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Any objection to the proposed Order must be <u>sent</u> to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, within 21 days after the date of this notice. The objection must be in writing and must state—

(a) the requirements in the draft Order objected to;

(b) the specific grounds of objection; and

(c) the modifications asked for.

Where an objection is made jointly on behalf of a number of occupiers, the names of the occupiers and their addresses must be stated, or, if the objection is made by an association of occupiers on behalf of its members, the number of the members affected by the Order.

Home Office, Whitehall, 27th July, 1917.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS, CANNINGTON. Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, six months having expired from the date of the resignation of the Certificate granted to the Roman Catholic School for Boys at Cannington as an Industrial School, under the Children Act, 1908, the Certificate has ceased to be operative; but as it is desirable that the school should continue for a time to be used as an Industrial School pending the completion of the arrangement for the transfer of the inmates to Prior Park School, Bath, he has issued a new Certificate for the Cannington School dated the 19th instant.

The Certificate provides that the number of children resident in the school at any one time, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, or not, shall not exceed 122.

Whitehall,

19th July, 1917.

AUTHORIZATION.

Whereas by an authorization in writing dated the 3rd of December, 1915, the Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, His Majesty's then Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, authorized the person for the time being holding the appointment of Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and any person or persons authorized by him to perform on behalf of the Secretary of State in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, 56 Victoria, chapter 5, and any Regulations prescribed under the said Act any of the following functions, namely:—

(1) To receive any surplus arising under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, of any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who may die subject to military law during the present war, and all arrears of pay, batta, grants and other allowances in the nature thereof standing to the credit of the deceased.

(2) To pay out of the money so received any debts payable out of the same in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and any expenses or charges which, under the said Act, or any regulations prescribed thereunder, may be chargeable against the same.

(3) To pay or apply the moneys so received, or any residue thereof remaining after payment of debts, charges and expenses as aforesaid, to the representative of the deceased in the United Kingdom, or in the absence of any such representative to pay or apply the same to or for the benefit of such persons in the United Kingdom as appear to be beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased or to or for the benefit of any such persons.

(4) To transmit any balance in his or their hands not disposed of as aforesaid to the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa for distribution.

And whereas by the said authorization it was further declared that for the purposes of exercising the powers delegated to them all persons authorized to act on behalf of the Secretary of State should have and exercise all such further or incidental powers as are by the said Act or any regulations prescribed thereunder conferred or vested in the Secretary of State.

And whereas the functions and duties of the Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are and have been as from the 19th December, 1916, transferred to and exercised by the Accountant-General of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada:

Now I, Walter Hume Long, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby declare that all powers delegated by the said authorization of the 3rd December, 1915, to the person for the time being holding the appointment of Director of Pay and Record Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the person or persons authorized by him are transferred to the person for the time being holding the appointment of Accountant-General of the Oversea Military Forces of Canada and any person or persons authorized by him.

And I hereby further declare that all receipts of money or effects of any member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force deceased during the present war, and all payments out of monies so received. and all distributions, disposals and applications of such monies and effects had or