

Whitehall, November 15, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Wing-Commander Roger Martin Field, Royal Air Force, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander (Second Class) of the Order of the White Rose of Finland, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Finland, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

LEAD PAINT (PROTECTION AGAINST POISONING) ACT, 1926.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 14th November, 1927, he made an Order under Section 2 (Prohibition of employment of women and young persons in painting buildings with lead paint) of the above mentioned Act, (a) approving arrangements for the employment in the painting of buildings with lead paint of male young persons who are employed as apprentices, and (b) excluding certain specified classes of decorative work from the provisions of the said Section. The Order does not relieve any employer from any of the obligations imposed by Section 2 of the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Act, 1926.

Copies of the Order may be purchased either through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Whitehall,
18th November, 1927.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 86 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has certified the manufacture, repair, manipulation, use and storage of celluloid, or articles wholly or partly made of celluloid, to be dangerous, and that he proposes to make Regulations to apply to all factories and workshops or parts thereof in which cinematograph film is manufactured, repaired, manipulated, used or stored.

Copies of the Regulations proposed to be made may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State, Home Office, S.W. 1, within 30 days from the date of this notice. Every objection must be in writing and state (a) the draft Regulations or portions of draft Regulations objected to; (b) the specific grounds of objection; and (c) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Whitehall,
18th November, 1927.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act,

1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Wire Ropery Department at the works of The Doncaster Wire Company Limited, Doncaster, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
16th November, 1927.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over on coil winding machines at the works of Messrs. A. J. Stevens and Company (1914) Limited, Stewart Street, Wolverhampton, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall,
17th November, 1927.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the eleventh day of November, 1927, he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, extending until the 31st December, 1931, the period during which the non-detonating explosive Bobbinite, defined in the Second Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913, is, subject to certain conditions, included in the term "Permitted Explosives."

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, Westminster.
London, S.W. 1.
15th November, 1927.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
15th November, 1927.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

With reference to the notices which were published in certain issues of the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes regarding references made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, namely:—

(a) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 24th June in respect of imported mowing machines of the rotary blade type; and

(b) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 8th July in respect of the following classes and descriptions of imported goods—

(1) (a) Gloves of leather or of fur, whether finished or cut out ready for sewing;