

ST. MARY'S HOME, COLD ASH,

HILL HOUSE, NEAR NEWBURY, BERKS.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that being satisfied that it is desirable that the number of girls to be accommodated in the Cold Ash Industrial School (now known as St. Mary's Home, Cold Ash) should be reduced, he has varied the Certificate of the School so that the number of girls to be accommodated in the School shall not at any time exceed thirty.

Whitehall,

13th September, 1928.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,
1901 to 1920.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bart., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Mary Evelyn Roxburgh to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,

12th September, 1928.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Alexander Dingwall Kennedy, Esq., M.D., of 37, Union Street, Wick, Caithness, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for Wick District (Sheriffdom of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland).

Whitehall,

12th September, 1928.

ELECTION OF URBAN AND RURAL
DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND
GUARDIANS.

TIME FOR FILLING CASUAL VACANCIES.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that by the Local Elections (District Councillors and Guardians, Alteration of Rules) Order, 1928, made by him on the 11th August, the provisions of Section 66 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as adapted and altered by the Election Orders made under Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 1888, in their application to the election of Urban and Rural District Councillors and Guardians respectively, have been further adapted and altered by the insertion at the end of sub-section (1) of the words "or, in the case of a vacancy by resignation, disqualification or absence, within one month of the office becoming vacant."

The effect of this amendment is to bring the Election Orders of 1898 for District Councillors and Guardians into conformity with the Metropolitan Borough Councillors Election Order, 1903.

Copies of the new Order (which is printed below) can be purchased 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, or through any bookseller.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (DISTRICT COUNCILLORS
AND GUARDIANS, ALTERATION OF RULES)
ORDER, 1928, DATED AUGUST 11, 1928, MADE
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Whereas the Urban District Councillors Election Order, 1898, the Rural District Councillors Election Order, 1898, the Guardians (London) Election Order, 1898, and the Guardians (Outside London) Election Order, 1898, (hereinafter referred to as "the Orders") made under Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 1894, prescribe Rules with respect to the conduct of the election of District Councillors and Guardians respectively;

And whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Orders relating to the time for filling casual vacancies;

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 1894, and Section 9 of the Poor Law Act, 1927, hereby Order as follows:—

Article I.—The provisions of Section 66 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 ("Time for filling Casual Vacancies") as adapted and altered by the Orders in their application to the election of District Councillors and Guardians respectively shall be further adapted and altered as follows, that is to say:—

At the end of sub-section (1) of the said Section there shall be inserted the words "or, in the case of a vacancy by resignation, disqualification or absence, within one month of the office becoming vacant."

Article II.—This Order shall come into force on the first day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-eight except as respects any casual vacancy occurring before that date.

Article III.—This Order may be cited as "The Local Elections (District Councillors and Guardians, Alteration of Rules) Order, 1928."

W. Joynson-Hicks,

One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,

Whitehall.

11th August, 1928.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in moulding bakelite at the works of Messrs. The United Ebonite Manufacturers Ltd., Chadwell Works, Grove Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex.