

Foreign Office,
May 20, 1930.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of

British Officers attached to the troops of the Iraq Army or Iraq levies during the operations in Iraq in 1926 and 1927 being permitted to accept the Iraq Active Service Medal granted by King Feisal for those operations, and to wear it without restriction, as provided by the Foreign Order Regulations.

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 winding, warping and knitting artificial silk at the Bridgehouse Mills of the "Denda" Knitting Company, Haworth, Keighley, Yorkshire, 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 and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
14th August, 1930.

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 French Drawing Department at the Brookroyd Mills of Messrs. John Shaw and Sons, Limited, Stainland, near Halifax, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided and that additional daily thermometer readings shall be taken and recorded if atmospheric humidity is artificially produced.

Whitehall,
14th August, 1930.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, of making Orders for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories and workshops, he proposes to make an Order to apply to all factories or parts thereof in which the manufacture or refining of sugar 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 sent to the Secretary of State at the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, within thirty 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.

Whitehall,
15th August, 1930.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
12th August, 1930.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

Report of the Standing Committee.

ICE SKATES.

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 28th March, 1930, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of imported Ice Skates, the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid description of goods.

The Report is being published and may shortly be obtained either directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

TOBACCO TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX AND CANCEL MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE APPRENTICES TO CIGAR MAKING.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Tobacco Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY and FIX and CANCEL Minimum Rates of Wages for MALE and FEMALE APPRENTICES to CIGAR MAKING.