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 looping and seaming silk hosiery at the works of Messrs. Keystone Knitting Mills (1928) Limited, Elstree, Hertfordshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accomodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 26th November, 1930.

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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 circular knitting, winding and overlocking in the Underwear and Outerwear Department at the works of Messrs. M. C. Foister, Clay and Ward Limited, Coronation Road, Derby, 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, 26th November, 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 Radio Department at the Eagle Works of Messrs. Ferranti Limited, Stalybridge, Cheshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facitilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 26th November, 1930.

Downing Street, 25th November, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Ransley Samuel Thacker, Esq. (Barrister-at-Law), to be Chief Justice of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, Westminster, S.W. 1. 26th November, 1930.

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 6th June, 1930, in respect of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 2) 1930, regarding certain descriptions of imported electric incandescent lamps;

(b) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 27th June, 1930, in respect of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 3) 1930, regarding certain descriptions of imported hosiery and knitted goods;

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section (7), that Reports have been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid Directions.

The Reports are being published and may be obtained directly from His Majesty's 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; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BUTTON MANUFACTURING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX AND TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF WORKERS.

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 Button Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO FIX General Minimum Piece-Rates for certain classes of Female Homeworkers, and TO VARY Minimum Rates of Wages for certain classes of Male and Female Workers set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice V (19) dated 13th October, 1926.

Particulars of the proposed rates and variation may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board WILL CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Fix and to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 28th November, 1930. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person