Opium Regulations, 1921, as extended by the Coca Leaves and Indian Hemp Regulations, 1928, and by Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928, I hereby give notice that I withdraw, as from to-day's date, from the said George Edward Ferguson, the authority granted by the said Regulations to duly qualified medical practitioners to be in possession of and to supply raw opium, coca leaves and Indian hemp and the drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies:

And I also direct, as from the same date, that it shall not be lawful for the said George Edward Ferguson to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs (Consolidation) Regulations, 1928.

> Herbert Samuel, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall,

30th September, 1931.

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 twisting and winding at No. 3 old mill of Messrs. Henry Mason (Shipley) Limited, Victoria Works, Shipley, Yorkshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation 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.

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 and knitting at the works of Messrs. The Chilprufe Manufacturing Company, East Park Road, Leicester, subject to the conditions that, subject to any arrangement that may be made to meet the convenience of individual workers, 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; 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,

September, 1931.

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 years of age and over in pressing teapot lids by power driven machine at the works of Messrs. Ellgreave Pottery Company Limited, Ellgreave Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 30th September, 1931.

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 the engineering machine-shop at the Cash's Lane Works of The Standard Motor Company Limited, Coventry, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift for more than two consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,

October, 1931.

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 spinning, doubling and twisting wool and artificial silk at the Lea Mills of Messrs. John Smedley Limited, Matlock, Derbyshire, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommoda-tion for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation 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; and that additional daily thermometer readings shall be taken and recorded if atmospheric humidity is artificially produced.

Whitehall,

1st October, 1931.