

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 art silk winding and warping at the works of Messrs. The Bentinck Street Silk Works Limited, Bentinck Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, 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 at or near the works, and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
23rd February, 1932.

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 manufacture of small tools, motor tools and motor luggage grids and in all processes incidental thereto at the works of Messrs. V. P. and G. Hastings Limited, The Cross, Lymm, Warrington, 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 shall be provided.

Whitehall,
24th February, 1932.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
22nd February, 1932.*

The Board of Trade have decided that, following the death in December last of Mr. J. W. Pridham, the fee-paid Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Swindon district, this district shall be added, from the 1st March, 1932, to the districts of the Salaried Official Receiver at Bristol, whose office is at 26, Baldwin Street, Bristol.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
25th February, 1932.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REFERENCE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section (4) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that in pursuance of applications received by them for the making of Orders-in-Council to require imported goods of certain

classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin, they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect of the following classes and descriptions of imported goods:—

- (1) Wire netting and woven wire, including chain link fencing.
- (2) Iron and steel wire, and wire nails and staples, of the following descriptions:
 - (a) Barbed wire on reels;
 - (b) Wire nails and wire staples;
 - (c) Wire in coils or bundles, including strand wire;
 - (d) Baling wire cut and looped at one end or both.

Attention is called to the fact that the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Order, 1927, requires imported goods of these descriptions to bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, except exposure for sale wholesale by a person being a wholesale dealer, and the Committee have been asked to report upon the question whether such goods should be required to bear an indication of origin on importation or on exposure for sale wholesale by a person being a wholesale dealer.

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1. Iron and steel wire rods in coil.
2. Umbrella ribs, tubes and frames of iron and steel wire.
3. The following descriptions of reinforcement materials:—
 - (a) Fabricated meshwork or lattice made from iron and steel wire;
 - (b) Helicals, spirals, stirrups and hoops of iron and steel.

The reference made to the Committee on the 14th May, 1929, in respect of imported lattice reinforcements and stirrups of iron and steel for concrete construction, which was published in the Gazette of the 17th May, 1929, is hereby annulled.

Attention is called to the fact that, while under the provisions of the above Act, the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.