amended by the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to be in possession of and supply raw opium, coca leaves and Indian hemp, or to manufacture any extract or tincture of Indian hemp or any preparation to which Part III. of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, applies or to carry on the business of retailing, dispensing or compounding the drugs or preparations to which Part III. of the Act applies, were, by Notice dated the 19th March 1934, and published in the London Gazette and Edinburgh Gazette on the 23rd March 1934, withdrawn from George Sanders, Pharmacist, of 157 Ombersley Road, Worcester, who had been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts:

And whereas the said George Sanders has applied and the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has recommended that the said authorisations may now be restored to him:

Now therefore I hereby suspend until further order the operation of the Notice of Withdrawal of the said authorisations from the said George Sanders.

JOHN GILMOUR,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, 7th May 1935.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE. WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' GARMENTS.

With reference to the Notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazettes of the 2nd November 1934, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of women's and girls' garments of the following descriptions, of woven fabrics:-

- (1) Costumes, dresses, coats, skirts, and the like.
  - (2) Blouses, jumpers, and the like.
  - (3) Mantles and cloaks.

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 copies may shortly be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh,2; York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade. 8th May 1935. RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes after the expiry of at least forty days from this date in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Road Traffic Act, 1930, to make Regulations substituting for Regulation 6 of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Provisional Regulations, 1931, the following Regulation:-

"6. Where a vehicle is four wheeled the sum of the weights transmitted to the road surface by all the wheels of the vehicle shall not exceed 101 tons in the case of a doubledecked vehicle or 9 tons in the case of a single-decked vehicle; and the weight so transmitted by any two wheels of the vehicle in line transversely shall not exceed 7 tons in the case of a double-decked vehicle or 6 tons in the case of a single-decked vehicle.

Where a vehicle has more than four wheels the sum of the weights transmitted to the road surface by all the wheels of the vehicle shall not exceed 12½ tons and the weight so transmitted by any two wheels of the vehicle in line transversely shall not exceed 43 tons. In calculating the sum of the weights so transmitted when the vehicle is carrying a full complement of passengers an addition shall be made to the sum of the weights so transmitted when the vehicle is complete and fully equipped for service with a full supply of water oil and fuel at the rate of 140 lbs. each for the driver and for the conductor (if carried) and a further 140 lbs. for every passenger for which the vehicle has seating capacity."

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the said Minister has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935, to come into force forthwith as Provisional Regulations and to continue in force until Statutory Rules have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of

that Act.

Copies of the Provisional Regulations which constitute the draft of the proposed Regulations can be obtained forthwith from the Assistant Secretary, Roads Department, Ministry of Transport, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1, and as soon as they are printed directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Dated this eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

> (Sgd.) C. A. BIRTCHNELL, Assistant Secretary.

7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1.