

ST. ANNE'S SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC GIRLS,

PORTOBELLO ROAD, NOTTING HILL, W.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, being satisfied that it is desirable that the number of girls for which the St. Anne's Special Industrial School for Roman Catholic Girls, Portobello Road, Notting Hill, W., is certified should be reduced from 114 to 99, he has endorsed the School Certificate to the effect that the number of girls at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, shall not exceed 99.

Whitehall,
21st December, 1921.

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 of two women of 18 years of age and over as attendants at the Langland Street Sub-Station of the Kilmarnock Corporation Electricity Supply, Greenholm Street, Kilmarnock, on two day-shifts, on condition that, subject to their convenience, neither of the women shall be employed in Shift II in consecutive weeks.

Whitehall,
22nd December, 1921.

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 of women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the manufacture of metal smallwares at the works of Messrs. Howard S. Cooke & Co., 370, Warwick Road, Greet, Birmingham, on two day-shifts.

Whitehall,
22nd December, 1921.

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 of women of 18 years of age and over in the manufacture and packing of margarine and compound lard at the works of Dowdall's Buttapat Dairies, Ltd., Foster Street, Wilmington, Hull, on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and mess-

room accommodation 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,
20th December, 1921.

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GOLD LEAF.

COMMITTEE UNDER PART II. OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES ACT, 1921.

The Board of Trade give notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, they have referred to a Committee constituted for the purposes of that part of the Act and consisting of—

Dr. J. H. Clapham, C.B.E. (Chairman),
Mr. F. J. Blakemore, F.G.I.,
Mr. J. T. Brownlie,
Mr. J. W. Murray, D.L., and
Mr. Owen Parker, C.B.E., J.P.,

a complaint by the British Master Gold and Silver Beaters' Federation and the Gold Beaters' Trade Society that Gold Leaf manufactured in Germany is being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices which, by reason of depreciation in the value in relation to sterling of the German currency, are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured in the United Kingdom, and that by reason thereof employment in the Gold Leaf Industry in the United Kingdom is being or is likely to be seriously affected. The Committee are directed, after ascertaining the facts, to report to the President of the Board of Trade (a) whether the conditions specified in Section 2, Sub-section (1) of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, are fulfilled; (b) on the effect which the imposition of a duty under Part II. of the Act on goods of the class or description covered by the complaint would exert on employment in any other industry being an industry using goods of that class or description as material; and (c) whether, in the opinion of the Committee, production in the industry manufacturing similar goods in the United Kingdom is being carried on with reasonable efficiency and economy.

The Committee propose to hold their first sitting for the taking of evidence at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 9th January, 1922, at 5, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, London, S.W. 1.

The Secretary to the Committee is Mr. D. Haigh, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1., to whom all communications should be addressed.