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TUESDAY, 30 APRIL, 1940

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1940, relating to fresh strawberries.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 584, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on 25th April, 1940, he made Regulations under the Factories Act, 1937, fixing (with certain exceptions) 48 as the maximum weekly working hours for young persons under 16 employed in factories in which the sole or principal industry carried on is one or a combination of the following, namely:—

The spinning or doubling of cotton, woollen or worsted yarn;

The spinning or doubling or throwing of silk or rayon yarn;

The weaving of cotton or woollen or worsted cloth;

The weaving of carpets;

The weaving or printing of silk or rayon fabrics (not including smallwares, ribbons, labels, badges or similar goods);

The bleaching or dyeing of cotton, rayon or woollen yarn;

The bleaching, dyeing, printing or finishing of cotton, rayon or woollen piece goods (except hosiery);

The Regulations also apply to the operations known as legging and stripping in the finishing of hosiery. They are substantially in accordance with the draft issued on the 25th August, 1939, and will come into force on 1st June, 1940.

Copies of the Regulations which may be cited as The Weekly Hours of Young Persons under sixteen in Factories (Various Textile and Allied Industries) Regulations, 1940, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
26th April, 1940.

Factory Department, Home Office.
19th April, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. M. Bennett to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Thornhill District of the County of Dumfries.