

Padua, Treviso, Vicenza, Belluno, Udine and Venezia Giulia, and the Italian territories as defined in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Treaty of Rapallo of November 12, 1920, to reside at Trieste; and

Alan Napier, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Forli, Ravenna, Bologna, Ferrara and Rovigo, to reside at Bologna.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Phyllis Margaret Vickers to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,

22nd February 1922.

Downing Street,
13th February 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 2nd December 1921, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to provide for the annexation of the Farquhar Islands to the Colony of Seychelles.

Downing Street,
23rd February 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Henry Steven, Esq., M.B. (Colonial Surgeon), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE HEMP ROLLERS AND HEMP BREAKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 27TH FEBRUARY 1922.

Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 5th March 1922.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATE.

Male Workers of 21 years of age and over who are employed as Hemp Rollers on Non-reciprocating Machines or as Hemp Breakers, 54s. per week.

Overtime Rates. See Part II. of the Schedule below.

The Rates in full as legally enforceable are set out in detail in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATE (AS VARIED) FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE HEMP ROLLERS AND HEMP BREAKERS.

SECTION I.

General Minimum Time-Rate.

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SECTION II.

(a) In the case of classes of whole-time workers employed by the week or longer period, whose customary working week consists of a number of hours less than 48 but not less than 44, "a week" means a week of the number of hours customarily worked by the class in question;

(b) In all other cases "a week" means a week of 48 hours.

SECTION III.

For the purpose of calculating the hourly rate applicable in respect of each hour of employment the rates set out in Section I. of this Part of this Schedule must be divided:—

(a) In the case of the workers referred to in Section II. (a) of this Part by the number of hours per week customarily worked by the class in question;

(b) In all other cases by 48.

SECTION IV.

Payment at not less than the hourly rate calculated as described in Section III. of this Part must be made for *all* hours of employment whether in excess of the customary working week or not, except for those hours in respect of which a higher rate is payable under the overtime provisions specified in Part II. below.

PART II.

OVERTIME RATES (AS VARIED) FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE HEMP ROLLERS AND HEMP BREAKERS.

As respects the classes of Male Hemp Rollers and Hemp Breakers specified in Part I. of this Schedule, Overtime Rates calculated on the general minimum time-rate set out in Part I. of this Schedule in the manner specified in Part VII. of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice F.H. (6) dated 21st October 1921, shall apply in substitution for the general minimum time-rate set out in Part I. of this Schedule in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Notice (F.H.6) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

PART III.

GENERAL.

SECTION I.

Applicability of Rates.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade