

Downing Street,
27th June 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Vincent Gibbons, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

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The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Herbert Harvey Rushton, Esq. (Treasurer), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR ALL FEMALE WORKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Effective from 3rd July 1922.*

* NOTE.—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 shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 9th July 1922.

FEMALE WORKERS, other than those specially employed for emergency work or whose employment is of a casual nature :

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES :

1. Workers of 18 years of age and over with not less than 12 months' experience, 7d. per hour.
2. Workers of 18 years of age and over with less than 12 months' experience. See Part I., Section I. of the Schedule set out below.
3. Workers under 18 years of age. See Part I., Section I. of the Schedule set out below.

PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATE :

Female Workers of all ages, 8½d. per hour.

GUARANTEED TIME-RATES FOR PIECE-WORKERS :

1. Workers of 18 years of age and over, 6d. per hour.
2. Workers under 18 years of age. See Part I., Section III. of the Schedule set out below.

OVERTIME RATES FOR TIME-WORKERS. See Part I., Section IV. of the Schedule set out below.

FEMALE WORKERS specially employed for emergency work or whose employment is of a casual nature. See Part II. of the Schedule set out below.

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

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

FEMALE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN PART II.

SECTION I.	GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.						Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	
							d.	s.	d.
Workers under 15 years of age	2½	i.e.	10 0
„ of 15 and under 16 years of age	3½	„	14 0
„ „ 16 „ 17 „	4¾	„	19 0
„ „ 17 „ 18 „	5¾	„	23 0
„ „ 18 years of age and over	7	„	28 0

Provided that :—

- (a) The Minimum Rate for Workers of 16 and under 18 years of age who have had less than six months' experience in the laundering of articles of any description, or the processes and operations incidental thereto, in any laundry which is carried on by way of trade or for the purpose of gain, or carried on as ancillary to another business, shall be :—

						Per hour.	Per week of 48 hours.	
						d.	s.	d.
Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½	i.e.	14 0
„ „ 17 „ 18 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4¾	„	19 0