

Upwards of 100 persons were in the building when the fire broke out. Twelve deaths resulted, 57 were rescued, while 50 others effected their escape from the windows of the lower floors.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Bernard Fred Kerridge, Esq., to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has, further, appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Whitehall,
5th October, 1920.

Downing Street,
6th October, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Augustus George Frederic James, Esq., who has served continuously for a period of more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of New South Wales.

TRADE BOARDS.

THE TRADE BOARDS (MADE-UP TEXTILES) ORDER, 1920, SPECIAL ORDER, DATED OCTOBER 4, 1920, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918, APPLYING THE TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 (9 EDW. 7, c. 22) AND 1918 (8 & 9 GEO. 5, c. 32), TO THE MADE-UP TEXTILES TRADE.

Whereas the Minister of Labour is empowered, under and by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to any specified trade to which they do not at the time apply if he is of opinion that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of wages throughout the trade, and that accordingly, having regard to the rates of wages prevailing in the trade or in any part of the trade, it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to that trade;

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that every Special Order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Special Order;

And whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, do not apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order, except as regards such processes or operations as may be covered by the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919;

And whereas the Minister of Labour is of opinion that it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by

Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and by any other Statute in that behalf, does hereby make a Special Order that from and after the eighth day of October, 1920, the following provisions shall have effect (that is to say):—

ARTICLE 1.—The Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, shall apply to the trade specified in the Appendix to this Order.

ARTICLE 2.—The Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, is hereby varied by the exclusion therefrom of any processes or operations comprised therein, which are specifically mentioned in the Appendix to this Order.

ARTICLE 3.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles) Order, 1920.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. E. Masterton Smith,

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Made-up Textiles Trade, that is to say:—

1. The making from woven fabrics of any of the following articles, or the repairing thereof:—

Tarpaulins; tents; marquees; rick, cart or wagon covers; nose-bags; oilskin clothing or headgear or linings therefor; flags made of more than one piece; baths, basins, buckets, beds, cots, hammocks, ground sheets or similar articles; girths and articles known in the trade as horse-clothing.

2. The making of any of the following articles from fabrics of the kind specified in paragraph 1 above, or the repairing thereof, when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making or repairing of any of the articles mentioned in the said paragraph:—

Rope-bound coal and coke sacks; haver-sacks or knap-sacks; outside and inside blinds or awnings; flags made of one piece; bunting decorations.

Including:—

(A) The following operations when carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in paragraph 1 and 2 above, viz.:—Operations known in the trade as—

(i) the dyeing, oiling, tarring, chemically treating, or otherwise proofing of the fabrics mentioned in paragraph 1 and the preparation of dressings therefor;

(ii) cutting, sewing, finishing, stenciling or branding by hand or machine;

(B) the following or similar operations performed by hand or machine when incidental to and carried on in association with or in conjunction with the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above:—

(i) the splicing or braiding of rope, cord or twine;

(ii) the making of fittings of leather or webbing, including the assembling of metal or other parts;

L.S.