

Buckingham Palace,
November 28, 1921.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Mirza Davood Khan, Miftah-es-Saltaneh, K.C.M.G., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, His Highness Prince Mirza Mehdi Khan, Ala-es-Saltaneh, Amir Nooyan, G.C.V.O., and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Shah of Persia; and
Monsieur Georges Bisseneek, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Latvia.

Whitehall, November 29, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Bernard Way, Esq., Legal Adviser attached to the International Court at Puket, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to the Royal Siamese Government.

Whitehall, November 29, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Cooper, Esq., of the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, Chief Veterinary Inspector, Lower Egypt, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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 packing slag wool into bags and in stitching up, wheeling and carrying filled bags, at the works of Messrs. F. McNeill and Co., Ltd., Tees Bridge, Bowesfield Lane, Stockton-on-Tees, on two day-shifts, subject to the following conditions:—

That no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks;

That there shall be provided suitable protective clothing; cloakroom, messroom and washing accommodation; and an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water;

That a responsible forewoman shall be appointed to supervise the women and to take charge of the messroom; and

That a woman shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause her injury.

Whitehall,
1st 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 moulding, covering and packing chocolates and confectionery at

the works of Messrs. Gersons Ltd., 12 and 14, Hopetoun Place, Glasgow, on two day-shifts, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
28th November, 1921.

Downing Street,
13th October, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Francis Edward Sykes Willmott, Esq., and Charles Farquarson Baxter, Esq., who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the State of Western Australia.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
Lake Buildings,
St. James's Park, S.W. 1,
1st December, 1921.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of November, 1921, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by

Courts in British Possessions Abroad.

1. S.s. "Induna."
2. S.s. "Celtic."
3. S.s. "Port Augusta."
4. S.s. "Our Jack."
5. Sch. "J. E. Backman."
6. Motor Vessel "Maysie."

Board of Trade,
2nd December, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, that the following appointments have been made by the Board of Trade, namely:—

Mr. Benjamin Honour to be (1) Deputy to the Administrator appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section I (ii) (a) of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, in the place of Mr. D. Williams, and (2) Deputy to the Administrator in control of the Clearing Office established under Section I (i) of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, in each case with effect from the 1st November, 1921.

Mr. D. Williams will continue to act as Deputy to the Administrator appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section I (i) of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.
SACK AND BAG TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES
FOR FEMALE WORKERS

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Sack and Bag Trade as specified in the Trade Boards (Sack and Bag) Order,