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Whitehall,
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Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulations on the occasion of the approaching marriage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary to The Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., having been transmitted by the following to the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before His Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

The Urban District Council of Cokermonth.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Colchester.

The Members of the Law Society.

The Chairman, Trustees and Governors of the Licensed Victuallers' Benevolent Institution.

The Town Council of Louth.

The Aldermen and Councillors of the County of Middlesex.

The County Borough Council of Portsmouth.

The Town Council of Worthing.

The County Council of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

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.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
22nd February, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint James Bell Ballingall, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Argyll, at Dunoon, in the room of Scott Moncrieff Penney, Esquire, Advocate, resigned.

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.

General Minimum Time-Rate.

SECTION I.—For 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.

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