

Whitehall, June 26, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Captain George Hubert Bland, M.C., 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life at Moghal Kot in August of last year.

On the 31st August, 1921, at Moghal Kot, a Stokes Mortar shell fused prematurely, and Captain Bland, with great presence of mind and disregard for his own safety—for a few seconds only would elapse before the shell exploded—at once rushed forward and threw the shell over the parapet. But for his courageous action there would in all probability have been loss of life, and it is unlikely that casualties would have been confined to the Trench Mortar Section, for many Officers and men were in the near vicinity.

Whitehall, June 28, 1922.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Robert Hudson Borwick, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Esthwaite, of Hawkshead, in the County of Lancaster.

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 on two day-shifts of women and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Chenille Twining Department at the works of the Morton Sundour Fabrics, Ltd., Lorne Street, Carlisle, 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 June, 1922.*

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 on two day-shifts of women of 18 and male young persons of 16 years of age and over in telephone instrument making at the works of The Sterling Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., Dagenham, Essex, on the conditions that subject to any arrangements that may be made to meet the convenience of the workers, no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable messroom accommodation, washing facilities and "First Aid" arrangements shall be provided; and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

*Whitehall,
29th June, 1922.*

*Downing Street,
27th June, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Alexander Fraser, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

*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.

*Downing Street,
27th June, 1922.*

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.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.*

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 1, Sub-section 7, of the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act, 1918 (7 & 8 Geo. 5, ch. 67), and No. 11 of the Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 265 of 1918 (Non-Ferrous Metal Industry), that licences under the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Act have been granted by the Board of Trade to the undermentioned companies, firms or individuals:—

Barking Shipbreaking Company, Limited, The, H.M. Dockyard, Gillingham Gate, Gillingham, Kent.
District Waste Company, The, 81A, King Street, Wednesbury.
Ervedosa Tin Mines, Limited, Stafford House, King William Street, E.C. 4.
Smith, William, 6, Abbotsford Road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rope, Twine and Net Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice Varying by a reduction of approximately 6½ per cent. the General Minimum Piece Rates and Varying the Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers employed in Hand Machine Braiding. The variations become effective under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from the 28th June, 1922.

The Trade Board have also issued a Notice Varying by a reduction of approximately 12½ per cent. the General Minimum Piece Rates for Female Home Workers. The rates as varied become effective under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from the 28th June, 1922.

Copies of the Notices setting out the rates in full can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address specified below.

*F. Popplewell,
Secretary.*

Office of Trade Boards,
7/11, Old Bailey,
London, E.C. 4.