

Whitehall, October 26, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint the Reverend Edward Henry Fox May, B.A., to the Living of Cotehill with Cumwhinton, in the County of Cumberland and Diocese of Carlisle, void by the resignation of the Reverend Richard Bott.

Whitehall, October 26, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Narayan Madhav Samarth, Esquire, of Bombay, a Member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on the Superior Civil Services in India, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad.

Whitehall, October 26, 1923.

By Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual the Viceroy of India has been authorized to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:—

Maurice Henry Weston Hayward, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay.

Rai Bahadur Kurma Venkata Reddi Nayudu Garu, Minister for Development, Madras.

Moropant Vishwanath Joshi, Esquire, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Central Provinces.

Hugh Trowbridge Keeling, Esquire, C.S.I., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Delhi.

Diwan Bahadur Sathappa Chettiar Ramathan Chettiar Muthiah Chettiar Annamlai Chettiar Avargal, Banker, Madras.

Rai Bahadur Gopal Das Bhandari, C.I.E., M.B.E., Pleader and President, Municipal Committee, Amritsar, Punjab.

Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Esquire, C.I.E., M.B.E., Merchant, Bombay.

(His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 2nd June, 1923.)

Edward Mitchener Cook, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., and Brigadier-General Charles Lane Magniac, C.M.G., O.B.E., will be dubbed by His Majesty in due course.

Whitehall, October 29, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 27th instant, to appoint the Honourable Mr. Justice Tomlin to be Chairman of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors.

Factory Department, Home Office,
October 25, 1923.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Spurr an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Lyme Regis in the County of Dorset is vacant.

Downing Street,
26th October, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of George Henry Gamblin, Esq. (Member of the House of Assembly), to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
29th October, 1923.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir John Ritchie Findlay, K.B.E., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Banff, and a Commission in his favour bearing date the 24th October, 1923, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

CHAIN TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES AS CANCELLED AND FIXED IN THE HAND-HAMMERED CHAIN TRADE FOR PERIODS DEPENDENT UPON THE COST OF LIVING FIGURE.

The Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the trade of Hand-Hammered and Dollied or Tommied Chain Making have given notice as required by Section 4 (3) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, of the making of an Order by the Minister of Labour, dated 22nd October, 1923, and of the contents of such Order, confirming the cancellation and fixing of General Minimum Time Rates and General Minimum Piece Rates in the Hand-Hammered Chain Trade, and specifying the 1st November, 1923, as the date from which the cancellation and fixing of such minimum rates should become effective. The Minimum Rates as fixed are operative for periods dependent upon the Cost of Living Figure and apply whether or not the iron is provided by the employer.

Information with regard to the above mentioned Minimum Rates may be obtained from the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

F. POPPLEWELL,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
1, Whitehall Gardens,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.

30th October, 1923.