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FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

In pursuance of Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the second Schedule to that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes to make Special Regulations under Sections 46, 56 and 60 of the Act, applying to factories in which is carried on the spinning or weaving of jute or any process incidental thereto or the calendaring or cropping of jute cloth. He also proposes to make Regulations under Section 17 of the Act, applying to the same class of factories. The draft Special Regulations and Regulations are together entitled "The Jute (Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations, 1948", and are intended to supersede, in the case of the factories to which they apply, the Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the processes of spinning and weaving hemp or jute, or hemp or jute tow, and processes incidental thereto (S.R. & O. 1907, No. 660).

Copies of the draft Regulations may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2, 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester, 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol, 1, 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Any objections to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 30th April, 1948. Every objection must be in writing and state (a) the specific grounds of objection; and (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for. Objections may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945

SHIRTMAKING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Shirmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Shirmaking Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (Order S. (30)), by making special provisions for workers trained under the Government Vocational Training Scheme.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the proposals sent to it within fourteen days from 27th February, 1948. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Shirmaking Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary

26th February, 1948.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section eighty-six of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, he has made Regulations entitled the Coal Mines (Winding and Haulage) General Regulations, 1948.

These Regulations have been published as S.I. 1948 No. 302 and copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1, 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

20th February, 1948.

Commonwealth Relations Office,
27th February, 1948.

The KING has approved the following promotions, retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. Peter SINGH (formerly Balwant SINGH) (149 AI) retires on account of ill-health. 17th July 1947.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.).

The notifi. regarding W/S Lt J. PARKS in the Gazette dated 17th Sept 1943 is cancelled.

Emergency Commissions.

Col D. C. P. PHELIPS, O.B.E., relinquishes his commn. 20th July 1946.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.—

Capt. H. C. HASKINS (EC 9960). 15th Oct. 1946.

Capt. N. A. A. WATSON (EC 3057). 24th Apr. 1947.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.—

Lt I. F. SCOTT (EC 957). 2nd Aug 1946.

Capt. C. N. J. MULRENNAN (EC 11724). 15th Oct. 1946.

Lt. F. J. B. LESLIE (EC 6122). 25th Dec. 1946.

Lt C. D. YOUNG (EC 5187). 2nd Jan. 1947.

Lt K. P. MARTIN (EC 8157) on account of ill-health. 26th Feb. 1947.

Lt. A. J. L. SYRIOTI (EC 1772). 18th Mar. 1947.

Lt. T. A. GRIFFITH (EC 14132). 1st May 1947.

Lt. P. R. C. HEATH (EC 9714). 20th July 1947.

Lt. S. WILLIAMS (EC 4961) relinquishes his commn. 4th Dec. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

The notifi. regarding Capt. W. P. DAY-DEWDNEY (EC 12963) in the Gazette dated 29th Aug 1947 is cancelled.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.).

To be Lt

W/S Lt J. PARKS. 1st Apr. 1943.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Cpts. (D.C.) to be Majrs. (C.).

Ty. Maj. C. D. WANSTALL (ST/106). 25th Feb. 1947.

Ty. Maj. A. E. DONNE (ST/56). 22nd Mar. 1947.

Lts (A.C.) to be Cpts. (D.C.).

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) W. C. HAMES (ST/94). 25th Feb. 1947.

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) F. E. VAUGHAN (ST/119). 19th Mar. 1947.

Ty. Capt. P. A. CORDEUX (ST/164). 22nd Mar. 1947.

W/S Maj. (Ty. Lt.-Col.) W. THOMPSON (ST/80). 19th June 1947.

24th July 1947.

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) A. T. WEBSTER (ST/74).

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) J. H. MCB HENDERSON (ST/121).

Lts (A.C.) (E.C.) to be Lts. (A.C.).

Ty. Capt. T. HAWKINS (ST/170). 25th Feb. 1947.

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) F. A. G. PAPWORTH (ST/85). 9th Mar. 1947.

Ty. Capt. H. J. JACKSON (ST/100). 19th Mar. 1947.

W/S Maj. W. W. UNDERWOOD (ST/102). 22nd Mar. 1947.

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) A. JOLLIFFE (ST/103). 6th Apr. 1947.

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) H. J. PARKER (ST/116). 13th Apr. 1947.

W/S Maj. E. J. HIGGS (ST/175). 19th June 1947.

W/S Maj. L. R. COSH (ST/124). 24th July 1947.

W/S Capt. (Ty. Maj.) T. B. USSHER (ST/127). 24th July 1947.

The promotions notified in the Gazette dated 19th Sept 1947 are cancelled.

Maj. (C) A. LEESON, M.B.E. (OS/26) retires 22nd June 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned officers are deemed to have relinquished their commns. as from the 4th Jan. 1948 the day of transfer of power in Burma.—

Lt.-Col. A. BA THAW.

Maj. HOE MIN SEIN