

COAL AND FUEL (EMERGENCY)  
ORDER, 1919.

I, Sir Evan Davies Jones, Baronet, Controller of Coal Mines, hereby declare that as and from 1 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th day of September, 1919, a state of emergency as contemplated by Clause 1 of the above Order exists and that, therefore, the terms and provisions of the above Order come into effect as and from that time and continue in force until further notice by me.

*Evan D. Jones,*  
Controller of Coal Mines.

Coal Mines Department,  
Holborn Viaduct Hotel,  
London, E.C. 1,  
26th September, 1919.

*Ministry of Labour,*  
*Whitehall, S.W. 1,*  
*30th September, 1919.*

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE IN PURSUANCE OF  
SECTION ONE OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT,  
1918, WITH RESPECT TO THE FLAX AND HEMP  
TRADE.

Whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, apply to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and to the trades specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, and the Minister of Labour is empowered under and by virtue of Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, to make a Special Order applying the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to any specified trade to which they do not at the time apply, if he is of opinion that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of wages throughout the trade, and that accordingly, having regard to the rates of wages prevailing in the trade, or any part of the trade, it is expedient that the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, should apply to that trade;

And whereas the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, do not apply to the trade specified in the appendix to this Order, and the Minister of Labour as respects that trade is of the opinion aforesaid;

Now, therefore, I, the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of the powers given to me by Section One of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, and by any other Statute in that behalf, do hereby make a Special Order that from and after the 3rd day of October, 1919, the following provision shall have effect (that is to say):—

Article 1.—The Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, shall apply to the trade specified in the appendix of this Order.

Article 2.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919. Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

*R. S. Horne,*  
Minister of Labour.

Ministry of Labour,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W. 1.

APPENDIX.

TRADE.

The Flax and Hemp Trade, that is to say, the preparing, spinning and weaving (a) of scutched flax, (b) of hemp, (c) of a mixture of scutched flax and any other fibre, or (d) of a mixture of hemp and any other fibre;

*including*

(1) The preparing and spinning of waste reclaimed at any stage; and

(2) All packing, despatching, warehousing, storing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above mentioned work;

*but excluding*

(1) The calendering, bleaching, dyeing or finishing of any of the above mentioned materials; and

(2) The preparing or spinning of materials required for the making or re-making of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords), (c) core for wire ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles, when such spinning or preparing is carried on in the same factory or workshop as the said making or re-making; and

(3) The making or repair of sacks or bags; and also

(4) The weaving of carpets, rugs and mats.

*Admiralty, 9th September, 1919.*

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. Reginald K. Shaw has been transferred to the permanent list of Surg. Lieuts., with seny. of 6th Aug. 1914. Lieut. Alfred P. Triggs to be retired. 25th Sept. 1919.

*R.M. Forces.*

Maj. Samuel William Perry, Res. of Offrs., reverts to the Retd. List. 23rd Sept. 1919.

*R.M.A.*

Maj. Ivor Harries is placed on the Retd. List. 21st Sept. 1919.

*Admiralty, 20th September, 1919.*

Placed on the Retired List—

Lieut.-Cdr. Francis P. O. Bridgeman. 23rd Sept. 1919.

*R.M.L.I.*

Bandmr. Percival Sylvester George O'Donnell (Mus. Bac.), L.R.A.M. (W.O.I.), to be tempy. Dir. of Music, with the rank of Lt., whilst specially empld. 2nd Aug. 1919.

*Admiralty, 23rd September, 1919.*

Actg. Eng. Capt. James F. A. Hastings placed on the Retd. List with rank of Eng. Capt. 23rd Sept. 1919.