

Treasury Chambers,
25th March, 1920.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed The Right Hon. J. A. Clyde, K.C., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by Section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Michael Conway (No. 58963), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,
23rd March, 1920.

Whitehall, 15th March, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto Lieut.-Colonel Henry Ramsden, C.M.G., of Stanhope Street, in the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington, Reserve of Officers, late of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and unto Dorothy Lynch, his wife, His Royal Licence and Authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Jodrell in addition to and after that of Ramsden, that he the said Henry Ramsden may bear the Arms of Jodrell quarterly, with those of his own family, and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Board of Trade,
London, S.W. 1.
25th March, 1920.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE HAY AND STRAW ORDER No. 4, 1918, REVOCATION ORDER, 1920, DATED 25TH MARCH, 1920.

The Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 2 F and 2 JJ of the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers them hereunto enabling hereby order as follows:—

1. The Hay and Straw Order No. 4, 1918, made by the Board of Trade on 19th November, 1918 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1508) is hereby revoked without prejudice to any matter or thing done or suffered or proceedings instituted or penalty incurred thereunder.

No. 31837.

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2. This Order may be cited as the Hay and Straw Order No. 4, 1918, Revocation Order, 1920.

S. J. Chapman,
A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. LAUNDRY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Laundry Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they propose to fix General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male Workers and to declare the normal number of hours of work in the trade for the purpose of the application of the Overtime Rates, as set out below.

Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates.

SECTION I.—For Male Wash-house and General Inside Workers:—

- (a) 1. Workers of under 15 years of age, 15s. per week.
2. Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, 18s. per week.
3. Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, 22s. per week.
4. Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, 28s. per week.
5. Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, 36s. per week.
6. Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, 44s. per week.
7. Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, 52s. per week.
8. Workers of 21 years of age and over, 60s. per week.

(b) Provided that in the case of any worker who enters the trade for the first time at or over the age of 17 years and under 21 years of age, and who is employed on Time-work, the Minimum Rates payable shall be during the First Six Months of Employment in the Trade:—

1. For workers entering the trade at 17 and under 18 years of age, 22s. per week.
2. For workers entering the trade at 18 and under 19 years of age, 28s. per week.
3. For workers entering the trade at 19 and under 20 years of age, 36s. per week.
4. For workers entering the trade at 20 and under 21 years of age, 44s. per week.

On the completion of six months' employment in the trade the minimum rate payable shall be that applicable to a worker according to his age as set out in Section I. (a) above.

(c) Provided also that in the case of any worker who enters the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years, and who is employed on Time-work, the Minimum rates payable during the first twelve months of employment shall be:—

1. During the first six months of employment, 52s. per week.