

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., M.P., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Ethelwyn Austin, Muriel Gertrude Hovil, and Florence Ethel Messiter to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,
16th January, 1922.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 6, 1922.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Thompson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bradford, West, district of the county of Yorks (West Riding).

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 10, 1922.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. L. Davies to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Cardigan district of the county of Cardigan.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
January 16, 1922.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Spencer Cooper, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Yaxley, in the county of Huntingdon, is vacant.

*Downing Street,
12th January, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Thomas Porter, Esq., and Gualterus Stewart Schneider, Esq., K.C., to be Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
16th January, 1922.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 13th instant, to make the following appointments to the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, viz.:—

James Wood, Esq., O.B.E., and
James Mather, Esq., F.S.I.,

to be Members of the Board, to fill vacancies which have arisen owing to the resignation of Sir Robert Patrick Wright, Knight, and the transference of John Donald Sutherland, Esquire, O.B.E., to the Forestry Commission.

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TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES
TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR
MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

This Notice sets out all the Minimum Rates of Wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by orders of the Minister of Labour and which are at present effective under the Trade Boards Acts, and takes the place of all Notices fixing and varying minimum rates of wages previously issued by the Trade Board.

The Minimum Rates of Wages set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:—

1. The General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for the classes of female workers specified in Sections I and II of Part I-B and in Section I of Part II-B respectively of this Schedule, and the Overtime Rates based thereon as from 14th January, 1922.†

2. In all other cases as from 14th October, 1921.

† Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days the rates become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 20th January, 1922.

General Minimum Time-Rates.

Special Classes of Skilled Male Workers of 21 years of age and over: 1s. 6d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 8½d., 1s. 9½d., or 1s. 10d. per hour, according to occupation and length of experience.

Male Workers of 21 years of age and over other than these special classes: 1s. 2½d. per hour.

Male Workers under 21 years of age: According to age and occupation. (See Sections II and III of Part I A of the Schedule below.)

Female Workers of 18 years of age and over employed as Polishers or as Drop Stampers: 9d., 10d., or 11d. per hour, according to length of experience.

Female Workers of 18 years of age and over employed as Hand-Brush-Japanners who are capable of finishing all classes of work, Hand-Brush-Lacquers who are capable of finishing all classes of work, Blow-Pipe-Braziers, or Solderers using ordinary Hand-Iron or Blow-Pipe with bar solder: 8d., 9d., or 10d. per hour, according to length of experience.

All other Female Workers of 18 years and over: 8d. per hour.

All other Female Workers under 18 years of age: According to age and occupation. (See Part I B of the Schedule below.)

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates.

Male Workers (all classes): 10 per cent. above the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rates.

All Female Workers employed as Polishers or as Drop Stampers: 1s. per hour.

All Female Workers employed as Hand-Brush-Japanners who are capable of finishing