

with the exception of the Island of Fernando Po and its dependencies, to reside at Loanda; and

Alan Ashley Reid Hopcroft, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Meshed.

Foreign Office,

August 18, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Khan Sahib Mahmud Khan to be His Majesty's Consul at Kandahar; and
Khan Sahib Saiyid Muhammad Shah to be His Majesty's Consul at Jelalabad.

Foreign Office,

August 25, 1922.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

David John Rodgers, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Department of Finistère, to reside at Brest.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Richard Bramley-Harker to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,

10th October, 1922.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of Section 118 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, the Right Honourable Edward Shortt, K.C., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Mary Carlile Traill to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall,

16th October, 1922.

The Home Secretary gives notice, that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 years of age and over in operating hand die-presses for forming insulators from moist clay at the works of Messrs. Taylor, Tunnicliff & Co. Ltd., Eastwood, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, that suitable cloakroom and mess-room accommodation and facilities for sitting shall be provided, and that a woman shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause her injury.

Whitehall,

11th October, 1922.

The Home Secretary gives notice, that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 years of age and over in cotton winding at the works of the Franklin Process, Ltd., West Street, Denton, near Manchester, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,

14th October, 1922.

Whitehall, 12th October, 1922.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal to Rees Thomas in the following circumstances:—

On the night of the 13th January, 1922, Thomas, a miner employed at the Castle Colliery, Llanelly, was engaged with two other miners, named Meredith and Griffiths, in blasting operations with gelignite cartridges fired by time fuses. The fuses of the last three cartridges had been ignited, and the party was retiring towards a place of safety when the cartridge fired by Meredith exploded prematurely, severely injuring him. Thomas, with entire disregard of the danger to himself, at once went to his comrade's assistance, and succeeded in dragging him back some little distance, but the remaining charges then exploded, injuring Thomas in the face and body.

Meredith succumbed to his injuries, but Thomas' action in going back to rescue him when one shot had exploded and the other two were certain to do so was an extremely brave one, and he undoubtedly risked his life. He had distinguished himself by his gallantry on the occasion of a previous accident.

Downing Street,

11th September, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Louis Samuel, G.B.E., to be High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine.

Downing Street,

16th October, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of George Isaac Turner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Downing Street,

16th October, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Samuel John Forster, Esq., B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Gambia.