

recognized or prevailing in the nearest district in which the general industrial circumstances are similar shall be adopted. Further, the conditions of employment generally accepted in the district in the trade concerned shall be taken into account in considering how far the terms of the fair wages clauses are being observed. The contractor shall be prohibited from transferring or assigning, directly or indirectly, to any person or persons whatever, any portion of his contract without the written permission of the department. Sub-letting other than that which may be customary in the trade concerned, shall be prohibited. The contractor shall be responsible for the observance of the fair wages clauses by the sub-contractor."

2. (*Exhibition of notice at works.*)—"The contractor shall cause the preceding condition to be prominently exhibited for the information of his workpeople on the premises where work is being executed under the contract."

3. (*Inspection of wages books, etc.*)—"The contractor shall keep proper wages books and time sheets, shewing the wages paid and (so far as practicable) the time worked by the workpeople in his employ in and about the execution of the contract, and such wages books and time sheets shall be produced whenever required for the inspection of any officer authorized by the department. (Specify the department.)"

4. (*Factory clause for inclusion in contracts in certain trades.*)—"All work executed under the contract shall be carried out at the contractor's own factory or workshop at or other place approved by the department (specify the department), and no work under the contract shall be done in the homes of the work people."

5. (*Direct payment of wages, for inclusion in contracts in certain trades.*)—"All wages earned by workers engaged on work under the contract shall be paid directly to them and not through a foreman or others supervising or taking part in the operations on which the workers are engaged."