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IT is the duty of the central government and of the municipal governments as employers of labour, whether directly or indirectly, to set an example to other employers of labour, and in their dealings with their workmen, whether in regard to wages, hours of labour, or conditions of labour, to reach the highest standard which is attainable in a particular industry.—*Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith's, M.P., speech in reply to a deputation from the Trade Union Congress, 16th January, 1895.*

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