

number of hours actually spent by the worker in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within three months from the 25th June 1917. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Shirt-making Trade Board (Great Britain), 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

G. T. REID,
Secretary.

Dated the twenty-third day of June 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

OFFICE OF TRADE BOARDS,
Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,
5 Chancery Lane,
London, W.C. 2.

Ministry of Munitions of War.
Whitehall Place,
19th June 1917.

ORDER.

SEEDS, OILS, AND FATS.

Whereas the Minister of Munitions desires to amend the Orders made by him dated the 1st May and 9th May 1917 regulating dealings in seeds, nuts, kernels, oils, and fats, so far as regards the maximum prices thereby fixed for dealings in Castor Oil and Palm Oil.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of all other powers enabling him, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

As on and from the day following the date of this Order the maximum prices specified in the Schedule to this Order for purchases and sales of and dealings in Castor Oil and Palm Oil shall be substituted for those specified in the Schedule to the said Order of the 9th May 1917 for purchases and sales of and dealings in such Oils, and the said Orders of the 1st May and 9th May 1917 shall have effect in all respects as if the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order had originally been specified in the Schedule to the said Order of the 9th May as the maximum prices for purchases and sales of and dealings in Castor Oil and Palm Oil.

SCHEDULE.

	Per Ton.
	£ s. d.
Castor Oil (Pharmaceutical)	88 0 0
Castor Oil (Ordinary)	80 0 0
Palm Oil (Bleached)	50 0 0
Palm Oil (Unbleached)	44 0 0

The above prices are for oil net naked ex ship, mill, or warehouse in the United Kingdom.

Packages may be charged extra at current market rates, but not exceeding £4 per ton on the Oil, or (in the case of Castor Oil sold for any special purpose in special packages) such higher sum per ton (if any) as may from time to time

be authorised to be charged by the Controller of Oils and Fats.

Admiralty, S. W., 22nd June 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned:—

Act. Lieut. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) William Edward Sanders, R.N.R.

In recognition of his conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness, and skill in command of one of H.M. ships in action.

Lce.-Corpl. Walter Richard Parker, R.M.L.I., No. Po./S. 229, Royal Naval Division.

In recognition of his most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in the course of the Dardanelles operations.

On the night of 30th April/1st May 1915, a message asking for ammunition, water and medical stores was received from an isolated fire trench at Gaba Tepe.

A party of Non-commissioned Officers and men were detailed to carry water and ammunition, and, in response to a call for a volunteer from among the stretcher bearers, Parker at once came forward; he had during the previous three days displayed conspicuous bravery and energy under fire whilst in charge of the Battalion stretcher bearers.

Several men had already been killed in a previous attempt to bring assistance to the men holding the fire trench. To reach this trench it was necessary to traverse an area at least four hundred yards wide, which was completely exposed and swept by rifle fire. It was already daylight when the party emerged from shelter and at once one of the men was wounded: Parker organised a stretcher party and then going on alone succeeded in reaching the fire trench, all the water and ammunition carriers being either killed or wounded.

After his arrival he rendered assistance to the wounded in the trench, displaying extreme courage and remaining cool and collected in very trying circumstances. The trench had finally to be evacuated and Parker helped to remove and attend the wounded, although he himself was seriously wounded during this operation.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Francis Martin Leake, R.N.
Cdr. (now Capt.) Selwyn Mitchell Day, R.D., R.N.R.
Lieut.-Cdr. Charles Harold Jones, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Kenneth Faviell Sworder, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey Warburton, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey Robert Sladen Watkins, R.N.
Lieut. Thomas Edward Price, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. Frederick Henry Peterson, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. William Donald Beaton, R.N.R.