

Provided that nothing in the foregoing provision shall apply to any such payment duly made in pursuance of any instrument of apprenticeship not later than four weeks after the commencement of the employment.

(2) If any employer acts in contravention of this provision, he shall be liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and the Court may by the conviction, in addition to imposing a fine, adjudge him to repay to the worker or other person by whom the payment was made the sum improperly received by way of premium.

6.—For the purpose of calculating the amount of the wages payable in the case of a worker employed on any work for which a minimum rate of wages has been fixed under the principal Act, the worker shall be deemed to have been employed during all the time during which he was present on the premises of the employer, unless the employer proves that he was so present without the employer's consent, express or implied, or that he was so present for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform, and in the case of a worker employed on piece-work shall be deemed during any time during which he was so present and was not doing piece-work to have been employed at the general minimum time-rate applicable to workers of the class to which he belongs :

Provided that—

- (a) where a worker resides on the premises of the employer he shall not be deemed to be employed during any time during which he is present on the premises by reason only of the fact that he is so resident ; and
- (b) a worker while present during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done shall be deemed to be present for a purpose unconnected with his work.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,*

27th July 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards for the salvage of the undermentioned vessels by His Majesty's Ships will commence on Wednesday, the 28th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1. :—

Salvage of Motor Schooner "Anna," by H.M. Tug "Lynx," on the 2nd January 1919.

Salvage of s.s. "Australind," by H.M. Tug "Sandboy," between the 21st and 23rd February 1919.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business :—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1."

Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 27th July 1920.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on the under-mentioned Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War :—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HEDJAZ.

ORDER OF EL NAHDA.

3rd Class.

Cdr. Arthur G. Warren, R.N.

4th Class.

Lieut.-Cdr. Sir John W. T. Salt, Bt., R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. George T. W. Perkins, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Eric H. Ward, R.N.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF SAINT MAURICE AND SAINT LAZARUS.

Officer.

Capt. Gerald W. Vivian, C.M.G., R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

3rd Class.

Capt. Cyril T. M. Fuller, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N., (Cdre., 1st Cl.).

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

Grand Cordon.

Adml. Richard B. Farquhar, C.B.

3rd Class.

Cdr. Patrick Macnamara, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ROUMANIA.

Commander.

Col. Arthur C. Hearn, R.M.

Officer.

Maj. Edward H. Fry, R.M.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

NAVY CROSS.

Surg. Rear-Adml. Alexander G. Wildey, C.B.

Capt. Lockhart Leith, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N.

Surg. Capt. Sir Arthur S. Nance, K.B.E., C.B., R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Francis W. Craven, D.S.O., R.N.