

by Section 4 of the above Act that they have varied the following minimum or lowest time rates of wages for female workers:—

(a) For Female Workers other than homeworkers, from 4d. to 4½d. an hour.

(b) For Female Homeworkers from 4d. to 4½d. an hour.

The Trade Board have given similar notice that they have varied the minimum time rates of wages for female "learners" (as defined by the Trade Board).

The Trade Board have also given notice that they have varied the minimum time rates of wages for male workers from 7d. to 8d. an hour, and that they have varied the minimum time rates of wages for male "learners" (as defined by the Trade Board).

The Notices setting out the variations which have been made are dated 7th January, 1918, from which date the variations take effect. Further particulars in regard to the Notices issued by the Trade Board will be furnished to any person affected on application being made to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane,
London, W.C. 2.

*Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens,
11th January, 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal upon Private Samuel Arnold Bodsworth, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the 10th April, 1917, His Majesty's Hospital Ship "Salta" was sunk in Havre Roads.

His Majesty's Ship "Druid" proceeded to render assistance and got alongside a swamped boat of the "Salta." All the occupants of the boat were rescued except a Hospital Sister and Private Bodsworth. The former was so exhausted that she was unable to hold the ropes thrown to her, and eventually became unconscious.

Although he might have been rescued, Private Bodsworth persisted in remaining in the boat with the Sister, and, after she had fallen overboard and been hauled back again, he finally succeeded in placing a line round her body, by means of which she was hauled on board the "Druid."

Very considerable risk was incurred by Private Bodsworth in rendering the service on account of the rough sea which prevailed at the time.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the
Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
8th January, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons

interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of cargo of S.V. "Terpsichore" by His Majesty's Ships "Sunflower," "Pioneer II.," "Daisy VI.," and "Stormcock," on the 15th and 16th May, 1916, will commence on Saturday, the 12th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

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.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the
Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1,
9th January, 1918.*

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the following Salvage Awards:—

Salvage of s.s. "Andromachis" by H.M.Y. "Sapphire" on 18th, 19th and 20th March, 1917.

Salvage of Dutch galliot "Alberdina" by H.M. Tug "Ceylon" on 14th January, 1917.

Salvage of s.s. "Gorliz" by H.M. Hoppers "Outpost" and "Watcher," and H.M. Trawlers "Croupier" and "Lynx II.," between 5th and 7th June, 1916.

Salvage of s.s. "Aranda" (after part) by H.M. Trawler "Armageddon," between the 6th and 8th August, 1916.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the Award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of the distribution.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1918.

Comd. Mechn. to be Eng. Lieuts.—
Richard Roycroft.
Thomas H. Stanbury.
1st Jan. 1918.

Ch. Art. Engs. to be Eng. Lieuts.—
Thomas H. Morgan.
Albert Matthews.
Frederick G. Tovey.
James Allen.
Hedley Beer.
Ellis H. Simons.
1st Jan. 1918.

Art. Engs. to be Eng. Lieuts.—
Charles W. Ford.
Tom Brown.
Reginald Manton.