

the purpose of securing to workers employed on Piece-Work a Minimum Rate of remuneration on a Time-Work Basis, and such workers shall be entitled to be paid not less than the Guaranteed Time-Rate applicable to a worker of her age as set out in the before-mentioned Parts of the Schedule; in any case where her earnings on Piece-Work are less than such sum.

SECTION II.—(a) The Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates set out in Part I above are applicable to the workers specified therein as follows, that is to say, that where a worker is employed upon Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY worker not less than the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate applicable. (b) In the case of Male Workers of 21 years of age or over employed on Piece-Work, each Piece-Rate paid must be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY worker not less than the General Minimum Time-Rate applicable. (c) In determining whether any Piece-Rate satisfies these conditions, regard must be had only to the earnings of ordinary workers, *i.e.*, workers of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question, and not to the earnings of workers of less than ordinary skill and experience, *e.g.*, learners and infirm workers.

SECTION III.—The Minimum Rates of Wage shall be paid clear of all deductions, other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund.

SECTION IV.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages or to agreements made or that may be made for the payment of wages in excess of the Minimum Rates.

Signed by order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the minimum rates of wages as fixed by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the First day of March, 1922, as the date from which they should become effective.

This Fifteenth day of February, 1922.

*F. Popplewell,*  
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 10th February, 1922, he made General Regulations under Section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, to apply to all mines under that Act, and relating to the use of horses and other animals in such mines.

The Regulations come into force on 31st March, 1922, and copies can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, price 1d., with postage 2d., at the following addresses:—

Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or from Eason and Son, Ltd., 40-41, Lower Sackville Street, Dublin.

Mines Department,  
46, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.  
15th February, 1922.

*Admiralty, 10th February, 1922.*

The notice which appeared on page 11002 of the London Gazette dated 2nd Sept. 1919 respecting the promotion of Lieut. Edward Osmond, to date 30 Aug. 1919, is hereby cancelled, the Officer having been transferred to the R.A.F. from a prior date.

*Admiralty, 11th February, 1922.*

*R.N.R.*

Payr. Lieut. Charles F. Boxhall to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. 11th Jan. 1922.

*Admiralty, 13th February, 1922.*

Wardmaster Lieut. Thomas Chappell placed on Retired List. 14th Feb. 1922.  
Signal Lieut. William H. J. C. Champion placed on Retired List. 13th Feb. 1922.  
Commissioned Master-at-Arms William Jackson granted rank of Lieutenant-at-Arms on retirement. 14th Feb. 1922.  
Sub-Lieut. Coryton H. A. Mayne placed on Retired List. 1st Feb. 1922.

*Admiralty, 14th February, 1922.*

Eng. Lieut. Ambrose S. V. Whitehead placed on Retired List. 14th Feb. 1922.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Commanders:—

Robert D. King-Harman, D.S.C.  
Herbert M. Ellis.  
Geoffrey W. W. Hooper, O.B.E.  
Cecil R. McCrum.  
Leonard H. Bell.  
The Marquess of Milford Haven,  
K.C.V.O.

Laurence B. Hill.  
15th Feb. 1922.

Mates (E.) to be Engineer Lieuts.:—

Algernon D. Kempster.  
Walter J. Hardy.  
John V. Shaw.  
Francis H. Smith.  
Sidney A. Cockram.  
1st Feb. 1922.

Sub-Lieut. Hugh G. W. Keller (retd.) to be Lieut. (retd.). 15th Feb. 1922.

*Admiralty, 15th February, 1922.*

Act. Lieut. Edmund R. Milner to be Lieut. 15th Feb. 1920. (In substitution for previous notification.)

*Admiralty, 16th February, 1922.*

Act. Lieuts. (E.) to be Lieuts. (E.):—  
Geoffrey F. Blyth.  
Walter F. Baily.  
15th Mar. 1921.