

PART V.  
GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION I.—The Minimum Rates of Wages must 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 II.—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 variation of Minimum Rates of Wages made by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the 1st day of February, 1923, as the date from which such variation should become effective.

This Thirtieth day of January, 1923.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

*Admiralty, 26th January, 1923.*

*R.M.L.I.*

Col. 2nd Comdt. Lewis S. T. Halliday, V.C.,  
C.B., to be Col. Comdt., vice Farquharson.  
1st Jan. 1923.

*Admiralty, 27th January, 1923.*

Lieut. William Gillett placed on Retd. List at  
own request. 26th Jan. 1923.  
Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) John K. B. Birch to  
be Comdr. (Retd.). 29th Aug. 1920.

*Admiralty, 29th January, 1923.*

Sub-Lieut. Harold S. Cooper to be Lieut.  
15th Oct. 1922.  
Lieut.-Comdr. Philip L. Goddard, D.S.O.,  
placed on Retd. List at own request. 29th  
Jan. 1923.  
Eng. Comdr. Herbert E. Rock placed on Retd.  
List with rank of Eng. Captain. 21st  
Jan. 1923.  
Eng. Lieut. (retd.) David J. Leary to be Eng.  
Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 19th Jan. 1923.

*R.M.L.I.*

Maj. Chas. B. Mullins (supy.) is absorbed in  
the establishment, vice Tennyson. 27th  
Jan. 1923.  
Capt. Albert C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C., on  
return to Corps duty, is borne supy. to  
establishment until absorbed. 24th Jan.  
1923.

*Admiralty, 30th January, 1923.*

Eng. Captain Edward Chisman to be Engi-  
neer Rear-Admiral. 13th Jan. 1923.  
Eng. Rear-Admiral Edward Chisman has been  
placed on the Retired List at his own re-  
quest. 14th Jan. 1923.  
Engineer Captain George W. Baldwin to be  
Engineer Rear-Admiral from the same date.  
14th Jan. 1923.  
Pay. Lieut. Thomas Rook placed on Retd.  
List. 9th Jan. 1923. (In substitution for  
previous notification.)  
Engr. Comdr. William Dawson placed on  
Retd. List at own request, with rank of  
Engr. Capt. 22nd Jan. 1923.

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously  
pleased to approve of the award of the Royal  
Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the  
following Officers:—

Lieut. Harold P. Grindrod.  
Lieut. William L. Pope.  
Payr. Lieut. Maurice C. Franks, O.B.E.

*Admiralty, 31st January, 1923.*

Pay. Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Pay. Comdrs.:—  
Charles F. Baker. 25th Jan. 1923.  
George H. Thomson, O.B.E. 28th Jan.  
1923.  
Guy P. Woollerton. 31st Jan. 1923.

*Admiralty, 1st February, 1923.*

Comdr. Edward T. Marshall placed on Retd.  
List at own request. 1st Feb. 1923.  
Lieut. Herbert T. Herring placed on Retd.  
List at own request. 1st Feb. 1923.  
Lieut. William A. Moens placed on Retd. List  
at own request. 1st Feb. 1923.  
Surg. Comdr. Wm. H. Pope, O.B.E., placed  
on Retd. List, with rank of Surg. Capt. 1st  
Feb. 1923.

*War Office,  
2nd February, 1923.*

THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES  
LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

*GEORGE, R.I.*

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland, and of the British Dominions  
beyond the Seas King, Defender of the  
Faith, Emperor of India: To all to whom  
these Presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria,  
did, by Royal Warrant dated the 18th day of  
May, 1899, institute and create a medal  
entitled "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long  
Service Medal" (hereinafter referred to as  
"the Medal") to be awarded to members of  
Our Colonial Auxiliary Forces in recognition  
of long and meritorious service, and did lay  
down rules and ordinances for the governance