

Boards Act 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Piece-Rates for Hand Hammered Chain-making from iron, up to and including  $\frac{11}{16}$ -inch set out in the Notice C. (17), issued by the Trade Board and dated 30th October, 1923, in the following manner:—

(1) Proposal relating to the method for measuring chain.

The Trade Board propose in the case of such General Minimum Piece-Rates as are based on the size of the chain measured in terms of the number of links per foot, that when chain is measured for the purpose of determining the number of links per foot, the measurement shall be taken from the extreme inside to the extreme inside of the first and last links respectively of the length of chain taken for the purpose of measurement.

(2) (a) Proposal relating to the General Minimum Piece-Rates for coil chain.

The Trade Board propose to provide in the case of the General Minimum Piece-Rates for coil chain (straight or twisted) as set out in the Table in Section I (b) of Part II (B) of Schedule II of the before-mentioned Notice C. (17) that the rates for chain with a number of links not specified in such Table shall be governed by the provision of Section II (5) of Part IV of Schedule II of the said Notice.

(NOTE:—Section II (5) of Part IV of Schedule II of the Notice C. (17) provides that except where stated otherwise any undue variation from the size, weight &c., specified in the list of piece rates shall be paid for at the next higher rate.)

(2) (b) Proposal relating to the General Minimum Piece-Rates for back bands, lock chains, pole chains, cart traces, plough traces, and hame and shoulder chains.

The Trade Board propose to limit the provisions of sub-Section (h) of Section IV of Part II (B) of Schedule II of the before-mentioned Notice C. (17) in such a manner as to provide that this sub-Section shall not be applicable where minimum rates are already applicable under the Section, in cases in which tackle is not provided or made by the worker. The Trade Board accordingly propose to provide as respects Section IV of Part II (B) of Schedule II of the before-mentioned Notice C. (17) that *except where otherwise stated* the rates set out in this Section shall only apply where the worker provides or makes the tackle. If the tackle is supplied to the worker all the chain portion of chains specified in this Section shall be paid for at the rates specified in Sections I or II, provided that in the case of the middle portion of double back bands, two links shall count as one for the purpose of reckoning the number of links per foot.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTION to the above PROPOSALS TO VARY which may be lodged with them within two months from the 14th day of October, 1924. Such Objections should be in writing, and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Chain Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and as far as possible what is objected to.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1924.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. POPPLEWELL,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,

1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1.

Admiralty, 10th October, 1924.

R.N.

Lieut. J. Kelley (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr.  
(retd.). 10th October, 1924.

Admiralty, 11th October, 1924.

R.N.

Lt.-Cdr. T. A. L. Hervey placed on Retired  
List at own request with rank of Comdr.  
14th Sept. 1924.

(Amended Notice.)

War Office,

14th October, 1924.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made  
at the War Office:—

Dep. Asst. Dir. of the T.A.—Maj. F. A.  
Corfield, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.S.C. 26th  
Aug. 1924. (Substituted for the notification  
in the Gazette of 19th Sept. 1924).