

The first sitting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 8th March, 1939, in Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, for the purpose of determining the procedure to be followed at subsequent sittings.

Persons desiring to attend should write to Mr. M. L. Rayner at the Ministry of Labour, Princes House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, before Wednesday, 1st March, indicating whether they propose to attend the first sitting and whether they wish to be notified of subsequent sittings.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.)

Humbert Wolfe,

Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938.

PERAMBULATOR AND INVALID CARRIAGE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to issue a direction to provide for holidays with pay.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months after 21st February, 1939. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. J. Humphreys,

Secretary.

20th February, 1939.

*Amendments of Scheme approved on
15th February, 1939.*

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 31 of the Forest of Dean District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the said Clause and of subsection (5) of Section I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said amendments and

prescribe the 17th February, 1939, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

Harry Crookshank,

Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,

Mines Department,

Dean Stanley Street,

Millbank, London, S.W.1.

15th February, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

The Forest of Dean District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:—

1. After sub-clause (3) of Clause 48 there shall be inserted the following words:—

“ Provided that where the annual basic tonnage of any coal mine has been reduced under this sub-clause, and the owner of that coal mine, having given two months’ notice of his claim to the Board, satisfies them at any time that the causes restricting the supply of coal to the Board from that coal mine have been wholly or partially overcome, the Board shall forthwith revise the annual basic tonnage of that coal mine having regard to the tonnage of coal which can be supplied to them therefrom and to all other relevant circumstances, so, however, that any additions to the annual basic tonnage made under this proviso shall not exceed in the aggregate the reductions made under this sub-clause.”

2. Clause 52 shall have effect as if for the first proviso to sub-clause (5) thereof there were substituted the following proviso, that is to say:—

“ Provided that no compensation shall be payable in any case in respect of any deficiency or any part thereof which is due—

(a) to the inability of the owner to supply coal, or

(b) to failure to supply coal in accordance with the directions of the Selling Committee, or

(c) to a request by the owner that the Selling Committee should not direct supply.”

War Office,

21st February, 1939.

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. W. N. Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col., R. North’d. Fus., retires on ret. pay. 20th Feb. 1939.

Col. (temp. Brig.) G. Le Q. Martel, D.S.O., M.C., M.I.Mech.E., to be Maj.-Gen. 20th Feb. 1939 with seniority 19th May 1938.

Lt.-Col. E. V. H. Fairtlough, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A., to be Col. 9th Feb. 1939 with seniority 1st Jan. 1935.

Lt.-Col. C. H. H. Vulliamy, D.S.O., from R. Signals, to be Col. 15th Feb. 1939 with seniority 15th Feb. 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Capt. M. J. B. Burnett, R.A., relinquishes the appt. as Staff Officer (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), R.A., E. Comd. 28th Jan. 1939.