

The above proposals are on the basis that the learners' rates set out above are weekly rates based on a week of 50 hours, the rates being subject to a proportionate deduction or increase according as the number of hours actually spent by the worker in the factory or workshop in any week is less or more than 50.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within three months from 26th November 1917. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain), 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of November 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

G. T. REID, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers,
5 Chancery Lane,
London, W.C. 2.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
27th November 1917.*

ORDER.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Minister of Munitions hereby orders that the war material to which that regulation applies shall, on and after the 17th September 1917, include metallurgical coke of the following classes and descriptions:—

Scottish.
Nottinghamshire.
Lincolnshire.
Cumberland.

*Ministry of Munitions of War,
27th November 1917.*

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PERMIT OF 1st NOVEMBER 1916.

With reference to the above Order of the 27th November 1917, the Minister of Munitions hereby gives notice that the General Permit of the 1st November 1916, under the Orders of the 7th July and 31st October 1916, shall on and after the 17th September 1917 take effect as if the war material referred to in the above Order of the 27th November 1917 were included in the Order of the 7th July 1916, and the under-mentioned materials and prices were specified in the schedule to the said General Permit, the prices where the material is already specified in such schedule to be in substitution for the prices contained in such schedule, and as if the references to South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire blast furnace coke in the said schedule were cancelled; provided always that condition 2 of the said General Permit shall not apply to any sale or purchase of any of the undermentioned

materials under a contract in writing entered into prior to the 17th September 1917 at a price not contravening that permitted up to that date.

Maximum prices above referred to for
Metallurgical coke.

| | Per ton net f.o.t. Makers' ovens. | |
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| | £ | s. d. |
| Durham and Northumberland. | | |
| Blast furnace coke | 1 | 13 0 |
| Foundry coke | 1 | 18 0 |
| South Wales and Monmouthshire. | | |
| Blast furnace coke | 1 | 17 6 |
| Foundry coke | 2 | 10 6 |
| Lancashire, Staffordshire, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lin- colnshire, Midland Counties. | | |
| Blast furnace coke | 1 | 12 0 |
| Scottish. | | |
| Blast furnace coke | 1 | 15 0 |
| Foundry coke | 2 | 5 0 |
| | | Delivered West Coast blast furnaces. |
| Cumberland. | | |
| Blast furnace coke | 1 | 17 9 |

Admiralty, 26th November 1916.

It has been decided, with the King's approval, that Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve attached to the Royal Naval Air Service (other than Accountant Officers, Royal Naval Reserve) are to wear the uniform of their rank, with the addition on each sleeve above the distinction lace and on each shoulder strap of a gift badge consisting of an "A" with wings.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911 to 1913.

1 & 2 Geo. V., Cap. 55, and
3 & 4 Geo. V., Cap. 37.

Notice is hereby given that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the National Insurance Act, 1911, have made Regulations dated 21st November 1917, under Sections 15 and 80 of the said Act.

The Regulations may be cited as the Medical Benefit Regulations (Scotland), 1917.

Copies of the said Regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the Superintendent, Publications Department, H.M. Stationery Office, 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh, or from Messrs. Wyman & Sons Limited, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., or from Messrs. E. Ponsonby Limited, 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 21st day of November 1917.

J. M. VALLANCE,
for Assistant Secretary.

National Health Insurance Commission
(Scotland),
83 Princes Street,
Edinburgh.