

Lt. Gilbert Pawson, attd. 4th Gurkha Rif. (with 4/39th Rif.), I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, on 24th March 1921, near Zuar Killi, when commanding the rearguard of the 4/39th Garhwal Rifles. Though wounded early in the action he carried on for two hours, till again seriously wounded whilst crossing open ground under heavy close-range fire, in order to assist two men who had been left behind and were believed to be wounded.

Lt. George Francis Miles Stray, attd. 1/22nd (with 2/30th) Punjabis, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On 30th January 1921, he was in command of two platoons of a covering party returning from the north bank of the Shahur Tangi. On hearing that casualties had occurred in his forward section, he, personally, under heavy fire, led an attack on the hills already vacated, and enabled the killed and wounded

to be removed. It was owing to his prompt action, personal dash and courage that the bodies were recovered.

Lt. William Simeon Edmund Warran, 2/10th (with 3/11th) Gurkha Rif., I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 23rd April 1921, at the point of liaison between the Sorarogha and Ladha Road Protection troops, this officer showed a total disregard of danger from heavy enemy fire by repeatedly moving out from cover to collect the camel drivers and to organise the withdrawal of the abandoned camels and the evacuation of the wounded. Lt. Warran had the button of his helmet shot off, and was on more than one occasion struck by fragments thrown up by bullets striking the ground at his feet while standing in the open. It was very largely due to his splendid example that the wounded were evacuated and the camels withdrawn.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PERAMBULATOR AND INVALID CARRIAGE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October 1918, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade, as specified in the Trade Boards (Perambulator and Invalid Carriage) Order, 1919, hereby give notice, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they Propose to Vary the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers at present effective and set out in their Notice I. (4) dated 26th February 1921, as shown in the Schedule set out below.

—The Minister of Labour has given his consent to this Notice of Proposal to Vary being issued.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS OF 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.

General Minimum Time-Rates.			
At Present		Proposed.	
Fixed.		Males.	Females.
Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.	Per Hour.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.

SECTION I.

A.—Wood-Working Machinists and Sawyers :

(1) General Wood-working Machinists capable of working wood-working machines and sharpening and setting their own tools, who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Wood-working Machinists or Sawyers	2 0	—	1 9	—
(2) Sawyers or Planers not sharpening and setting their own tools (excluding workers employed on Boring, Sanding and Dowelling machines) who have had not less than 2 years' experience as Wood-working Machinists or Sawyers	1 10	—	1 7½	—
(3) Workers employed on Boring, Sanding and Dowelling machines only who have had not less than 4 years' experience as Wood-working Machinists or Sawyers	1 6	10	1 3½	9