

PART III.

APPLICABILITY OF MINIMUM RATES.

The above Minimum Rates of wages apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male Workers who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, or as Annealers or Polishers, in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, which is also included under the terms of the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1924.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The above 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 between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of these Minimum Rates of wages.

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 date provided in this Notice as the date from which the variation shall become effective.

This 2nd day of September 1924.

F. POPPLEWELL,
Secretary.

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

NOTE.—The employment of women, young persons and children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshops Acts; the Education Acts; and the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.

Every occupier of a factory or workshop or of any place used for giving out work to out-workers, must, on receipt of this Notice, post up and keep posted up, a sufficient number of true copies thereof in prominent positions, in every factory, workshop, or place used for giving out work, in such a manner as to ensure that in each case the Notice is brought to the knowledge of all workers employed by him or on his premises who are affected thereby. Penalty for non-compliance, a fine not exceeding 40s.

Where a notice applies only to a special process in the work of the trade or a class of workers in the trade or a class of workers in a special process, an occupier shall be under no obligation to post or keep posted such notice so long as no workers are employed by him or on his premises to whom any of the rates set out in the Notice are applicable.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Andrew Freeland Fergus, Esq., M.D., of 14 Newton Place, Glasgow, in place of Dr. A. Maitland Ramsay (resigned), to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for Paisley District, Greenock District, Renfrew County, Bute District, and Isle of Arran (Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute), with a view to his being employed in ophthalmic cases arising in these areas in which the services of a Medical Referee are required.

Whitehall,
2nd September 1924.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

MINING INDUSTRY ACT, 1920.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 1st September 1924 he made an Order under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, amending Part II. of the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September 1913, in regard to the firing of shots in mines in which danger may arise from firedamp or coal dust or both.

The new Order may be cited as "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September 1924," and will become operative on the 1st October next.

Copies of the Order will shortly be available, and may be purchased (price 1d., by post 1½d.) through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W.1; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, Westminster,
London, S.W.1.

4th September 1924.

Admiralty, 28th August 1924.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Lieut.-Comdr. A. L. Owens.
Lieut.-Comdr. R. Pettman.
Lieut.-Comdr. J. K. Brook, D.S.O.
Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Brothers.
Lieut.-Comdr. A. R. C. Doughton.
Lieut.-Comdr. A. S. Wright.
Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Pell.
Lieut.-Comdr. H. R. Oulsnam.
Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Turnbull, D.S.O.,
D.S.C.
Lieut.-Comdr. N. W. M. Kemp.
Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. W. Boyle.
Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. H. Mustard.
Lieut. L. J. Gates.