

Notice issued by the Trade Board dated the 7th of June, 1915), from 26s. to 30s. 4d. per week.

2. For Male Workers of 22 and under 24 years of age, from 26s. to 28s. 2d. per week.
3. For Male Workers of 22 years of age and upwards who have been employed in the trade for an aggregate period of less than twelve months and cannot suitably be engaged on piece work and to whom the Trade Board shall have issued a certificate on the ground that the employment is not merely casual, from 23s. to 25s. per week.
4. For Male Workers of 21 and under 22 years of age, from 23s. to 25s. per week.
5. For Male Workers of 20 and under 21 years of age, from 21s. to 22s. per week.
6. For Male Workers of 19 and under 20 years of age, from 17s. 6d. to 19s. per week.
7. For Male Workers of 18 and under 19 years of age, from 14s. to 16s. per week.
8. For Male Workers of 17 and under 18 years of age, from 11s. to 13s. per week.
9. For Male Workers of 16 and under 17 years of age, from 9s. to 10s. per week.
10. For Male Workers of 15 and under 16 years of age, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. per week.
11. For Male Workers under 15 years of age, from 6s. to 6s. 6d. per week.

The above Proposals are on the basis of a week of 52 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 under contract of employment in any week is less or more than 52.

No Variation is proposed in respect of the other Provisions of the above-mentioned Notices issued by the Trade Board, dated the 7th June, 1915, and the 14th August, 1916.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within three months from 29th January, 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 Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

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

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of January, 1917.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Ernest Aves,
Chairman.

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

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the undermentioned business to be wound up:—

399. The London and European Finance Company Limited, 15, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C., Financiers. *Controller:* W. B. Keen, 23, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 25 January, 1917.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
30th January, 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class upon Mr. Joseph Conolly, Third Engineer of the steamship "Vanellus," of Cork.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the 1st October, 1916, the steamship "Vanellus," of Cork, struck a mine in Havre Roads, and the vessel, which was laden with petrol, immediately burst into flames.

Owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread it was impossible to clear away the boats, and most of the crew jumped overboard. Three lives were lost by the casualty.

Although the engine-room telegraph was broken by the explosion Mr. Conolly remained at his post in the engine-room until everyone else had left the ship. He kept the engines working astern, and thus made it possible for a lifeboat to be lowered on the port side, and by this means a number of lives were saved.

Before finally leaving the ship he again went below and stopped the engines.

Mr. Conolly was badly burnt in rendering the services.

Admiralty, 26th January, 1917.

To be tempy. Surgs.—
Edmund S. Orme.
George Hoffmeister.
Alan F. Grimby, M.B.
24th Jan. 1917.

R.N.R.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of 18th July, 1916, page 7096, relating to the grant of a tempy. commn. as Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., to Alexander W. Hartley, is cancelled.

To be tempy. Sub.-Lieuts.:—
William Isbister. 26th Jan. 1917.
James Duffy. 26th Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut.:—
John H. Manning. 22nd Jan. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.:—
George Revill. 26th Jan. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—
William E. G. Beauforte-Greenwood.
8th Jan. 1917.
William Wallace. 10th Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.:—
Leslie Fearon. 25th Jan. 1917.

R.N.A.S.

To be Flt. Cdr.:—
Act. Flt. Cdr. James Bird. 31st Dec. 1916.

Admiralty, 27th January, 1917.

Chief Gnr. (rettd.) to be Lieut. (rettd.)—
Enoch Powell. 17th Jan. 1917.

R.N.R.

The date of seniority of Tempy. Lieut. Samuel Bartlett is antedated to 4th Dec. 1915.