

expire on 31st. March, 1921, they again propose to vary the General Minimum Time-Rates and the General Minimum Piece-Rates set out in the Notice, dated 1st March, 1918, by providing that the minimum rates set out in the said Notice dated 1st October, 1920, shall be continued in operation after the 31st March, 1921, subject to the variation of the General Minimum Piece-Rates for making from Iron of $\frac{3}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, respectively, Dotted or Tommied Short Link Chain, or Short Link Hand Hammered Chain, as follows:—

(a) Where the employer provides (in addition to the iron) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel:—

Size of Iron and Proposed Variation—

For $\frac{3}{8}$ ", from 22s. 2d. per cwt. to 24s. 11d. per cwt.

For $\frac{1}{2}$ ", from 17s. 10d. per cwt. to 20s. 1d. per cwt.

(b) Where the worker provides (in respect of iron provided by the employer) the workshop where the work is carried on and the tools and the fuel or any one of these three heads of outlay:—

Size of Iron and Proposed Variation—

For $\frac{3}{8}$ ", from 29s. 7d. per cwt. to 33s. 3d. per cwt.

For $\frac{1}{2}$ ", from 23s. 9d. per cwt. to 26s. 9d. per cwt.

This proposal is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 7th January, 1921. 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 Chain Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

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

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

Dated this Sixth day of January, 1921.

Office of Trade Boards,
5, Chancery Lane,
London, W. C. 2.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (ASSOCIATIONS) (SUPPLEMENTARY) REGULATIONS, 1920.

The Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. An arrangement made by the Minister of Labour under Section 105 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall, if the Minister of Labour and the Association with which the arrangement was made so agree, and subject to such modifications as may be required, be continued in force on and after the 31st December, 1920, but not after the 28th February, 1921, and, so long as it is so continued, shall be

deemed to be an arrangement under Section 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Associations) (Supplementary) Regulations, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this 31st day of December, 1920.

J. E. Masterton Smith,

Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1921.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur S. M. Nicholls, O.B.E.

Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Charles K. Paris.

Lieut. Alan E. Cain, D.S.C. (New Zealand Branch).

Admiralty, 7th January, 1921.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces in recognition of services rendered during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BELGIUM.

Officer.

Capt. Alfred W. Gush, C.B.E., R.N.

Lieut.-Col. Cecil A. F. Osmaston, C.B.,
C.B.E., R.M.A.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lieut.-Cdr. Lionel F. Robinson, M.V.O.,
D.S.C., R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Commander.

Cdr. Charles C. Dix, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N.

Officer.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Walter H. Gordon, O.B.E.,
R.D., R.N.R.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1920.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Wilfred S. Cox placed on Retired List at own request. 22nd Dec. 1920.

R.M.

The undermentioned officers are placed on the Retired List on account of age under the provisions of O. in C. Dated 22nd Jan. 1920:—

Maj.-Gen. James R. Johnstone, C.B.

Maj.-Gen. Sir John F. Daniell, K.C.M.G.
1st Jan. 1921.

R.M.A.

Lieut.-Col. Sydney Gaitskell is placed on the Retired List on account of age under the provisions of O. in C. dated 22nd Jan. 1920. 1st Jan. 1921.