PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates. SECTION I. At present fixed. PROPOSED. ALL MALE WORKERS 1/5½ per hour ... 1/4½ per hour. SECTION II.

ALL FEMALE WORKERS

In the case of all workers employed on Piece-Work each Piece-Rate paid shall be such as would yield, in the circumstances of the case, not less than the appropriate Piece Work Basis Time-Rate to an ORDINARY Worker, *i.e.*, a Worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

9¹/₂d. per hour

PART III.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

Overtime Rates calculated on the Proposed General Minimum Time-Rates set out in Part I of this Schedule, in the manner set out in the Schedule of the Notice A (6) issued by the Trade Board and dated 1st July, 1922, shall apply in substitution for the rates set out in Parts I and II of this Schedule, in respect of all hours worked in excess of the number of hours which, as set out in the Schedule to the Notice dated 1st July, 1922, the Trade Board have declared to be the normal number of hours of work in the Trade.

PART IV.

The above proposed Minimum Rates shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers in England and Wales who are employed during the whole or any part of their time in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Aerated Waters) Order, 1919, and set out in Part IV of the Trade Boards Notice A. (6), dated 1st July, 1922.

Note.—The employment of female workers, young persons and children is subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts, and to the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 29th day of September, 1922. 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 Aerated Waters Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that the 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.

8²d. per hour.

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Dated this Twenty-ninth day of September, 1922. OFFICE OF TRADE BOARDS, 1, Whitehall Gardens, LONDON, S.W. 1.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 21st September, 1922, he made an Order, in pursuance of Section 33 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, approving additional types of flame and electric safety lamps for use in all mines to which the Act applies and also modifications of types of lamps already approved, subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule to the Order.

The Order, which may be cited as "The Safety Lamps Order of 21st September, 1922," can be purchased, directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at any of the following addresses :—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

Mines Department, 27th September, 1922.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1922.

The following decoration has been conferred by the President of the United States of America upon the undermentioned British Naval Officer in recognition of his services during the War:---

His Majesty the KING has given the Officer concerned unrestricted permission to wear the decoration in question.

Distinguished Service Medal.

Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1922. The undermentioned Officers are placed on the Retd. List at own request and apptd. to the