

PART VI.

SECTION I.—Rates to be paid clear of deductions.

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.—Rates without prejudice to workers earning higher rates.

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 the Minimum Rates.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of Orders of the Minister of Labour confirming the Minimum Rates of Wages as varied by the Trade Board and set out above, and specifying the dates provided in this Notice as the dates from which the rates become effective.

This 2nd day of December, 1924.

F. POPPLEWELL,
Secretary.

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

- NOTE.—(1) The minimum rates applicable in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade on the date specified by the Minister of Labour as the date from which the minimum rates become effective, viz., 5th December, 1924, are the General Minimum Time-Rates set out or referred to in Sections VI. (Column I.), VII. and VIII. of Part I., and the Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime-Rates as specified in Parts II. and III. respectively.
- (2) A notification will be sent to all known employers in the Trade when an alteration in the "Cost of Living" figure necessitates a change in the minimum rates applicable in the Cerement-Making Section of the Trade.

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1,
1st December, 1924.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of November, 1924, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions abroad:—

- 1 French s.s. "Libourne."
- 2 s.s. "Tinsing."
- 3 s.s. "Fred Mercur."
- 4 s.s. "Karela."
- 5 s.s. "Tecumseh."

Admiralty, 1st December, 1924.

R.N.

Comdr. L. T. L. Jones placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Capt. 1st Dec. 1924.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. :—

- G. J. King-Landale.
G. C. L. Dalley.
A. G. Mack.

30th Nov. 1924.

Lieut. W. E. Tozer (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 30th Nov. 1924.

Engr. Lieuts. to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdrs. :—
E. F. Tuckett.
F. Wilkinson.

1st Dec. 1924.

Gnr. J. R. Harrison to be Cd. Gnr. 1st Dec. 1924.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. G. H. Elliott confirmed in rank, with seniority of 5th Sept. 1924.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1924.

R.N.

Lieut. J. M. Mackie placed on Retd. List. 3rd Dec. 1924.

Sub-Lieut. J. Sanders to be Lieut. with seny. of 15th June 1923.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1924.

R.N.

Cdr. (retd.) G. C. C. Damant, C.B.E., promoted to Capt. (retd.) in recognition of his services in charge of the "Laurentic" salvage operations. 7th Nov. 1924.