

Cost of Living Figure, which became effective under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from 1st February, 1926.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the Trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

5th February, 1926.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
4th February, 1926.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Gold Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea (Foreign Services) to Robert B. Miller, Chief Officer; Thomas Sloan, Third Officer; Frank M. Upton, Fourth Officer; Uno Wirtanen, Morris Jacobowitz, Masters-at-Arms; Ernest Heitman, Boatswain's Mate; Alfred Wall, Deck Storekeeper; Wilson Beers, Deck Yeoman; Johannes Bauer, Alex Fugelsang, Cosmo Franelich, Sam Fisher, Herman Riedel, Seamen; Otto Wilke, Oiler; Charles Diaz, Juan Araneda, Adolph Alberts, John Hahn, Frank Roberts, Firemen; and Dewise Caldwell, Engineers' Messman, of the s.s. "President Roosevelt" of New York, in recognition of their services in rescuing the crew of the s.s. "Antioe."

In the case of Uno Wirtanen and Ernest Heitman, the award is posthumous, as they lost their lives in rendering the services.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
2nd February, 1926.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Order:—

Order, dated January 29, 1926, amending the form of Auditors' Certificate prescribed by Rules and Regulations dated December 17, 1924 (S.R. & O. 1924, No. 1429), under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909 (9 Edw. 7, c. 49).

This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1926 No. 65 and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 1d. net) either directly or through any Bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral 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.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.
3rd February, 1926.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rules:—

The Register of Patent Agents Rules, 1926, dated January 19, 1926.

These Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1926 No. 58 and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 1d. net) either directly or through any Bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral 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.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

EMIGRANT SHIPS: FOOD SCALE.

The Emigrant Ships (Food Scale) Regulations, 1926, dated 28th January, 1926, made by the Board of Trade under Section 17 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, (6 Edw. 7, c. 48).

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 17 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7, c. 48), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe as follows:—

1. The following Regulation is hereby substituted for No. 8 of the Regulations relating to Provisions and Water contained in the Scale and Regulations dated 2nd January, 1908 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1908, No. 19):—

"Of the total quantity of bread or biscuit required by the Food Scale, biscuits shall be provided at the rate of 2 lbs. for each steerage passenger and member of the crew. The total quantity of biscuit provided need not in any case exceed 800 lbs. This Regulation shall not apply to ships in the North Atlantic Trade."

2. This Order may be cited as the Emigrant Ships (Food Scale) Regulations, 1926.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1926.

H. A. Payne,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Gt. Smith Street, S.W. 1.
1st February, 1926.

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