

*Board of Trade,
Bankruptcy Department,
Great George Street, S.W. 1.
13th April, 1931.*

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Reginald Betts to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Newcastle-on-Tyne; with effect from the 20th April, 1931, in succession to Mr. R. K. Clark, promoted.

THE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (FEES TO BE PAID BY APPLICANTS) ORDER, 1931, DATED 31ST MARCH, 1931, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 9 (5) OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (5) of Section 9 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Board of Trade with the consent of the Treasury hereby make the following Order:—

1. The fees to be paid by applicants for Certificates of Competency under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, shall be, in the case of

- (a) a First-Class Certificate, three pounds;
- (b) a Second-Class Certificate, one pound ten shillings.

2. The Order entitled "Order of the Secretary of State, dated September 18, 1920, under Section 9 (5) of the Coal Mines Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 50), determining Fees to be paid by Applicants for Certificates of Competency" (S.R. & O. 1920, No. 1763) is hereby revoked.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Certificates of Competency (Fees to be paid by Applicants) Order, 1931.

Dated this thirty-first day of March, 1931.

*E. Shinwell,
Secretary for Mines.*

Board of Trade, Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.

THE MINING EXAMINATIONS (REVOCATION OF WAR SERVICE PROVISIONS) RULES, 1931, DATED 13TH FEBRUARY, 1931, MADE BY THE BOARD FOR MINING EXAMINATIONS AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 9 (2) OF THE COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Board for Mining Examinations, with the approval of the Board of Trade, hereby make the following amendments of rules for the conduct of the examinations and the qualifications of applicants for certificates of competency under the said Act:—

1. The following provisions of the under-mentioned Rules are hereby revoked, that is to say:—

- (a) Rules 1 and 2 of the "Rules made by the Board for Mining Examinations and

approved by the Secretary of State, January 30th, 1917, under section 9 (2) of the Coal Mines Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 50), and section 10 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916 (6 & 7 Geo. 5, c. 31), as to the Qualifications of Applicants for First and Second Class Certificates of Competency, who have served in any of His Majesty's Forces for the purposes of the present War for a period of at least one year and who before such service had had practical experience in Mining" (S.R. & O. 1917, No. 126); and

(b) Rule 1 of the "Rules made by the Board for Mining Examinations and approved by the Secretary of State, December 24th, 1917, amending the Rules as to the Qualifications of Applicants for First and Second Class Certificates of Competency" (S.R. & O. 1917, No. 1351).

2. These Rules may be cited as the Mining Examinations (Revocation of War Service Provisions) Rules, 1931.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1931.

*R. A. S. Redmayne,
Chairman of the Board for
Mining Examinations.*

I hereby approve the foregoing Rules.

*E. Shinwell,
Secretary for Mines.*

Board of Trade, Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W. 1.
14th April, 1931.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of M.S. "Feltre," on the 29th May, 1930, by His Majesty's Tug "Roysterer," will commence on Saturday, the 18th April, 1931, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such Applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

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| 6th | " | ... | ... | 33 | 9 | 8 |
| 7th | " | ... | ... | 26 | 15 | 7 |
| 10th | " | ... | ... | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| 11th | " | ... | ... | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| 12th | " | ... | ... | 6 | 13 | 11 |