

the Board may forthwith revise the annual supply basic tonnage of that coal mine having regard to the tonnage of coal which can be supplied to the Board therefrom and to all other relevant circumstances.

(3) where the annual supply basic tonnage of any coal mine has been reduced under paragraph (a) of sub-clause (3) of Clause 48 or under the last preceding sub-clause, and the Owner of that coal mine having given two months' notice of his claim to the Board, satisfies them that the causes restricting the supply of coal to the Board from that coal mine have been wholly or partially overcome, the Board shall revise the annual supply basic tonnage of that coal mine having regard to the tonnage of coal which can be supplied to them therefrom and to all other relevant circumstances, so however that any additions to the annual supply basic tonnage made under this sub-clause shall not exceed in the aggregate the reductions made under the aforesaid provisions."

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 8th day of August, 1938, the Board of Trade made General Regulations under Section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, introducing new requirements regarding (a) provision for fire-fighting, (b) inspections by firemen, examiners and deputies, and (c) telephones and electric signalling apparatus.

Part I of the Regulations contains basic requirements of general application in regard to the provision of material and equipment for fighting fires underground, and to the organisation of fire-fighting work.

Part II contains provisions relating to safety lamps to be used by deputies for the purpose of their statutory inspections, and to the recording of all findings of gas by deputies in the statutory report book.

Part III introduces new requirements in regard to the use of telephones and electric signalling apparatus) by which all such apparatus (other than shaft signalling apparatus) throughout a seam in which safety lamps are required to be used, must be of types approved by the Board of Trade.

The Regulations, which may be cited as the Coal Mines General Regulations, 1938, come into force on the 1st day of March, 1939. Copies of the Regulations may be purchased (Price rd. net) through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street, S.W.1.
16th August, 1938.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1938.

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:—

Comdr. Robert Henry Campbell
Crawford.
Lieut.-Comdr. John Smith.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. William Eric Violet.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. Edward Jack Vowles Hatch.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. Reginald Alan Steele.

Mr. George Thomson, D.S.C., Ch. Skipr.

Admiralty, 10th August, 1938.

R.N.

Cd. Supply Offrs. to be Paymr. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

W. H. S. Tancock. 30th June 1938.

E. Godfrey. 12th July 1938.

H. W. Hutton. 1st Aug. 1938.

Wt. Supply Offrs. to be Cd. Supply Offrs. with seny. as stated:—

W. G. McCarthy. 30th June 1938.

F. R. Barrow. 12th July 1938.

F. J. Seabrook. 1st Aug. 1938.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1938.

R.N.R.

Paymr. Lieuts. (Regr. Class) to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdrs. (Regr. Class):—

S. D. Stowe, M.B.E.

J. T. Rattray.

J. Adam.

1st Aug. 1938.

Sub-Lieut. D. H. G. Coughlan to be Lieut. with seny. of 28th Dec. 1937.

Admiralty, 12th August, 1938.

R.N.V.R.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. R. N. Clark to be Paymr. Lieut. 24th July 1938.

Admiralty, 13th August, 1938.

R.N.

Paymr. Comdr. H. E. Symons, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Capt. 13th Aug. 1938.

Lieut. M. F. Isaac, R.N.R., to be Lieut. with seny. of 31st Aug. 1934.

Actg. Lieut. F. E. Brooking to be Lieut. with seny. of 9th Apr. 1934.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1938.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Turner placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 15th Aug. 1938.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1938.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. G. C. Adams placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 20th July 1938.

Lieut. W. S. Handcock to be Lieut.-Comdr. 15th Aug. 1938.