

repaired and cleared of obstructions and the cost therefor shall be paid by the proprietors concerned in such proportion as the Committee may direct, in addition to the rate payable by every such proprietor under rule 5.

15. The Committee shall distribute the water from time to time to every proprietor in accordance with the usage heretofore observed with regard to the turn of irrigation and the distribution of such water, due regard being also had to the quantity of water available and to the number of donums of land to be irrigated by each proprietor.

16. The Committee may with the consent of the Commissioner enter into any agreement or arrangement with the Committee of any other Irrigation Division formed under the provisions of the Law with regard to any dams or channels which are shared in common between the Irrigation Division and such other Irrigation Division, the maintenance thereof and the proportion of any contribution for any expenses incurred in connection therewith, to be paid by the Irrigation Division.

17.—(1) Upon an application to the Commissioner signed by not less than two-thirds of the proprietors mentioned in the list requesting that the Irrigation Division be dissolved, the Commissioner shall call a meeting of the proprietors for the purpose of determining whether the Irrigation Division should be dissolved.

(2) Every meeting so convened shall be held in the presence of the Commissioner at the time and place appointed and if at such meeting a majority of two-thirds of the proprietors or the authorized proxies thereof who are present decide that the Irrigation Division should be dissolved, the Irrigation Division shall be so dissolved accordingly :

Provided that all rates due and unpaid on the date of dissolution shall be levied and paid as if the Irrigation Division had not been dissolved.

(3) The provisions of sections 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Law with respect to public meetings shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a meeting convened under the provisions of this rule.

(4) Any money in the hands of the Committee or the treasurer at the time of the dissolution of the Irrigation Division and any money recovered at any time thereafter on account of the rates due and unpaid at the time of such dissolution, shall be paid to the Commissioner and shall be passed in the books of the Commissioner to the credit of the villages of Nata and Kholetria and shall be utilized by the Commissioner for such purpose of public utility in the villages of Nata and Kholetria as may be approved by him.

No. 166. THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, 1941.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2165

MADE UNDER SECTION 3.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

I, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Minimum Wage Law, 1941, do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wage (Cyprus Mines Corporation) Order, 1945.

2. As from the 1st May, 1945, the minimum rates of wages to be paid to persons employed in the Colony by the Cyprus Mines Corporation, as mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be the rates mentioned in the second column of such Schedule, based on the official index on the cost of living on the aforementioned date :

Provided that nothing in this Order contained shall apply to any women or boys trained in the wool plant and trade school which are maintained by the said Corporation in connection with its welfare activities, or to incapacitated men whom the Corporation continues to employ on light labour.

SCHEDULE.

Nature of employment.	Rate per eight hour day.
1. Change House Attendants. Labourers (unskilled).	1. 4/6.
2. Brakesmen (tractors). Trackmen (surface). Watchmen.	2. 4/8.
3. Blacksmiths strikers. Labourers (skilled). Oilers and cleaners. Sanitary Men.	3. 5/-.
4. Fanmen (surface). Pipemen (surface). Pumpmen (surface).	4. 5/4½.
5. Operators-Hoists, Winze (underground). Timekeepers	5. 5/6.
6. Assayers. Blacksmiths. Carpenters. Clinic Dressers. Drivers (tractors). Electricians. Machinists. Masons. Moulders. Maintenance men (underground). Operators (Power Plant). Storekeepers. Tinsmiths. Welders.	6. 6/-.
7. Chauffeurs (lorries and cars).	7. 6/4½.
8. Operators-Hoists, Shaft (surface).	8. 6/6.
9. Cart drivers (single carts).	9. 8/6.
10. Women labourers (unskilled).	10. 3/3.

Made at Nicosia, this 7th day of June, 1945.

(M.P. 1196/36/2.)

O. R. ARTHUR,
Clerk of the Executive Council.