

payment of Overtime Rates after a lesser number of hours than those declared by the Trade Board to be the normal number in the trade, in cases where such lesser number of hours constitutes the number customarily worked in the establishment.

NOTE.—The hours which female workers, young persons and children are allowed to work are subject to the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Acts.

PART III.

The above proposed Minimum Rates shall apply subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts to all Female Workers in respect of any time during which they are employed in Great Britain in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920, that is to say :—

1. The making of such articles as are specified in (a) and (b) below, from linen or cotton or mixed linen and cotton fabrics (excepting knitted fabrics), or from other textile fabrics when the work is carried on in establishments mainly engaged in the making of such articles from the before-mentioned fabrics, viz. :—

(a) Handkerchiefs (including Mufflers or Flags when made in association or in conjunction with handkerchiefs) ;

(b) Bed-Linen, Towels, Dusters, Table-napery, Bed-spreads, Tea-cloths, Table-centres, Sideboard-covers, Cushion-covers, or similar household articles ; including all or any of the following operations :—

- (i) Hooking, cutting or tearing the material ;
- (ii) Vice-folding ;
- (iii) Machine hemming, hem-stitching, spoking, over-locking, tambouring, button-holeing, and other plain or fancy machine stitching ;
- (iv) All processes of embroidery or decorative needlework done by machine, whether before or after the making of the articles of the description specified above ;
- (v) The following processes if done by machine :— Thread-drawing, thread-clipping, top-sewing, scalloping, nickelling and paring ;
- (vi) All processes of laundering, smoothing, folding, ornamenting, boxing, finishing, warehousing, packing and other similar operations incidental to or appertaining to the making of the articles of the description specified above.

2. The making-up in linen warehouses or in establishments mainly engaged in linen lapping, of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile fabrics in the piece, or of linen or mixed linen and cotton or other textile cut from the piece, including :—Measuring, cutting, lapping ornamenting boxing, warehousing, packing and similar operations.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The above proposed General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates shall 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.—The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages which may be lodged with them within two months from 27th July 1920. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to The Secretary of the Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade Board (Great Britain), 5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July 1920.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
5 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
26th July 1920.

Notification was given by His Majesty's Government to the German Government on 9th July under Article 299 (b) of Treaty of Versailles in the following terms :—

The dissolution of contracts by Article 299 is not considered to affect the proprietary interests of shareholders or debenture holders of companies, or the constitution of companies, but in order that no doubt may exist on the point notice is given in accordance with Article 299 (b) that the execution of contracts conferring proprietary rights on shareholders or debenture holders of companies and of contracts for the constitution of companies is required in the general interest.

War Office,
23rd July 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards, on the recommendation of the Government of India, for distinguished services rendered in connection with Military Operations in Burma. To be dated 3rd June 1919 :—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. William George King Broome, 89th Punjabis, I.A.

Maj. Thomas Dalby Hutchison Hackett, I.A.