The General Minimum Piece-Rates set out above apply to the actual workers and not to the Middlewomen or Middlemen, and shall be paid on the basis that the employer provides the cotton for sewing the buttons.

PART II.

Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate for Certain Classes of Female Home-Workers.

For all Female Home-workers, other than those employed on carding linen buttons and metal trouser buttons, $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour.

In the case of all Female Home-workers employed on Piece-work, to whom the General Minimum Piece-Rates do not apply, each piece-rate paid must be such as would yield in the circumstances of the case not less than 8½d. per hour to an Ordinary Worker, i.e., a worker of ordinary skill and experience in the class of work in question.

PART III.

For the purpose of this Notice the expression "Home-worker" means a worker who works in her own home or in any other place not under the control or management of the employer.

PART IV.

The above General Minimum Piece-Rates and Piece-work Basis Time-Rate shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts and of this Notice, to all Female Home-Workers in Great Britain in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Button-making) Order, 1919, that is to say:—

The manufacture of buttons, button moulds, upholsterers' buttons or upholsterers' button-headed nails (excluding the shanks), from any material by the processes of cutting, sawing, stamping, pressing, turning, drilling, fancying, grinding, barrelling, polishing, japanning, lacquering, dyeing, colouring, painting, varnishing, sewing, crocheting, or the covering of button moulds, including:

- (a) The manufacture of studs, links, or parts thereof, from any material other than metal, where such manufacture is carried on in association with or in conjunction with button-making, so as to provide a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers;
- (b) The manufacture of shanks or buttons where carried on in association with or in conjunction with buttonmaking;
- (c) The carding of any of the above articles, wherever carried on;
- (d) All despatching, packing, warehousing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to the manufacture of any of the above articles;

but excluding:

- (e) The manufacture of wooden button moulds;
- (f) The covering of button moulds where carried on in association with or in conjunction with the making of wearing apparel.

PART V.

Section I.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages 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 Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to Workers who

are earning higher rates of wages.

Dated this Eleventh day of August, 1920. Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

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

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1. 13th August, 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards of Prize Bounty for:—

Destruction of German Submarine U.B. 115 by H.M. Ships "Ouse," "Star," "Beatrice," "Bombardier," "Florio," "Sparrow," "Stronsay," and "Viola," and Airship R. 29 on 29th September, 1918;

and Airship R. 29 on 29th September, 1918;
Destruction of German Submarine U.C.
39 by H.M.S. "Thrasher" on 8th February, 1917;

Destruction of German Submarine U. 36 by H.M.S. "Prince Charles" on 24th July, 1915:

Destruction of German Submarine U.C. 18 by H.M.S. "Medea" on 12th March, 1917:

Destruction of German Submarine (unknown) by H.M.S. "Medea" on 25th August, 1918,

will commence on Saturday, the 14th August, 1920, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1. 13th August, 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Devona" by H.M. Tugs