

ping, 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 articles cut from the piece, including:—

Measuring, cutting, lapping, ornamenting, boxing, warehousing, packing and similar operations.

PART IV.

SECTION I.—The above proposed Minimum 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 Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 16th April, 1921. 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), 7, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

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

Dated this fourteenth day of April, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1921.

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:—

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Harold F. Cheshire.
Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Lionel F. Lipscombe.
Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Kingsley G. Howe,
D.S.C.

Admiralty, 9th April, 1921.

Actg. Lieut. Joseph T. Richards to be Lieut.
11th Dec 1919.

Payr. Lieut. Oliver H. Matthews placed on
retired list at own request. 1st Mar. 1921.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1921.

Lieut. (Retd.) George D. Williams, D.S.O., to
be Lieut.-Cdr. (Retd.). 16th Jan. 1921.
Lieut. John S. Bovill transferred to Emergency
List. 9th June 1919.

The following Lieuts. (Supplementary) to be
Lieut.-Cdrs., to date 1st Apr. 1921—

Herbert C. Mayo.
Raymond G. F. H. de Caen, D.S.C.
Geoffrey C. E. Hampden.
Colin R. St. G. Tucker.
Fred. E. Ayers.
Robert Seed.
Fredk. S. Piper.
Francis A. Trepess.
Arthur L. Sanders.
John C. Collie.
Thomas A. L. Hervey.
Charles Euman.
Hubert C. Oliver.
Maurice Ewbank.
Cyril J. P. Hill.
Arthur E. Harbord.
Herbert W. Edwards.
Harold S. Gillett.
Guy N. W. Boyes.

R.N.R.

The following Payr. Lieut.-Cdrs. to be Payr.
Cdrs.—

Alfred Smith, R.D.
John H. Underdown.
William Thompson, R.D.
James Y. Mosey, O.B.E., R.D.
John Stewart, R.D.
30th Mar. 1921.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1921.

R.N.R.

Eng. Lieut. Thomas Ambrose, R.D., placed on
Retired List with rank of Eng. Lieut.-Cdr.
9th Apr. 1921.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1921.

The following Payr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Payr.
Lieuts. :—

Geoffrey A. Carter.
John L. Northcott.
Norman T. P. Cooper.
Cyril G. Neeves.
Stuart F. Stapleton.
Stanley T. Beardsworth.
Harry T. Bishop.
Frederick J. Telling.
Reginald W. Lewis.
William S. A. Stapley.
15th Apr. 1921.

Air Ministry,
15th April, 1921.

The following decorations have been conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians on the undermentioned officers of the Royal Air Force in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—
His Majesty the King has given unre-