Time-Rate, the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, One-Half of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, or One-Quarter of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable if the worker had been employed on Time-work were Double-Time, Time-and-a-Half, or Time-and-a-Quarter respectively.

(c) All other Male Workers of the classes specified in this Notice employed on Piecework shall receive in respect of each hour of Overtime worked, in addition to Piece-Rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ORDINARY Worker not less than the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, One-Half of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, or One-Quarter of the appropriate General Minimum Time-Rate, according as the Overtime Rate which would have been payable if the worker had been employed on Time-work were Double-Time, Time-and-a-Half, or Time-and-a-Quarter respectively.

SECTION IV.—The provisions set out in this Part of the Schedule are without prejudice to any agreement between an employer and his workers providing for the payment at Overtime Rates of all hours in excess of the normal number of hours in the establishment, notwithstanding that such normal number of hours is less than 48 per week.

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 and of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920.

PART VII.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all Male and Female Workers of the classes specified in this Notice in respect of all time during which they are employed in Great Britain, in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919, namely:—

The preparing, spinning and weaving (a) of scutched flax, (b) of hemp, (c) of a mixture of scutched flax and any other fibre, or (d) of a mixture of hemp and any other fibre.

INCLUDING:-

(1) The preparing and spinning of waste

reclaimed at any stage; and

(2) All packing, despatching, warehousing, storing, or other operations incidental to or appertaining to any of the above-mentioned work;

BUT EXCLUDING:—

(1) The calendering, bleaching, dyeing or finishing of any of the above-mentioned

materials; and

(2) The preparing or spinning of materials required for the making or re-making of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords), (c) core for wire ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles when such spinning or preparing is carried on

in the same factory or workshop as the said making or re-making; and

(3) The making or repair of sacks or bags; and also

(4) The weaving of carpets, rugs and mats.

PART VIII.

Section I.—The above Minimum Rates of Wages must 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 or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of the Minimum Rates.

Signed by order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the minimum rates as fixed and as varied by the Trade Board and set out above, and specifying the 12th day of June, 1922, as the date from which they should become effective.

This Eighth day of June, 1922.

F. Popplewell, Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards, 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1922. R.M.L.I.

Capt. Joseph E. Swain and Lieut. Edward C. Mugridge are placed on the retd. list at own request, and appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by them on the active list. 7th June 1922.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1922. R.N.R.

Actg. Lieut -Comdr. Vivian L. Wiles, R.D. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 30th May 1922.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1922.

Comd. Sig. Bosn. Albert J. Brown placed on retd. list at own request, with rank of Sig. Lieut. 15th May 1922.

Comd. Gnr. Samuel D. Harwood placed on retd. list at own request, with rank of Lieut. 15th May 1922.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1922.

Comd. Gnr. Frederick Hills placed on retd. list at own request, with rank of Lieut. 17th May 1922.

Comdr. Harold E. Browne, O.B.E., placed on retd. list at own request, with rank of Capt. 3rd June 1922.