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 buttonmaking, so as to provide a common or interchangeable form of employment for workers;

- (b) The manufacture of shanks for buttons where carried on in association with or in conjunction
- with button-making; ۰.,
- (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-

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

Provided that the above Proposed Minimum Rates shall not apply to Home-Workers.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 24th May 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 Button-Making Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

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

Dated this twenty-third day of May 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

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

Admiralty, 24th May 1921.

The following decorations have been conferred by the President of the Portuguese Republic upon British Naval Officers in recognition of their services during the War :-

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.

MILITARY ORDER OF AVIZ.

Second Class.

Capt. Cecil D. S. Raikes, R.N. Cdr. Hector Boyes, C.M.G., R.N.

Cdr. George H. Finnis, C.B.E., R.N.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE BOUNTY MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1 24th May 1921.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of the awards of therein, that the distribution of the awards of Prize Bounty granted for the following ser-vices:—Destruction of German Submarine "U 34," by H.M.S. "Privet and H.M. Motor Launches "155" and "373," 8th November 1918; Destruction of German Sub-marine "U 74," by H.M. Trawlers "Sea Ranger," "Oku," "Rodino " and "Kimber-ley," 27th May 1916; Destruction of German Submarine "UB 124," by H.M. Ships "Mill-brook," "Marne," and "Pigeon," 20th July

1918, will commence on Wednesday the 25th instant in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch, Room 33), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 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, 24th May 1921.

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 the private cargo of s.s. "Haver-ford " by H.M. Tug " Danube II." between the 27th and 29th June 1917, will commence on Wednesday the 25th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-

General of the Navy, Admiralty. All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stam-ford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applica-tions (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

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