

PART III.

The above Minimum Rates of Wages apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all male and female workers in Great Britain, as specified above, in respect of all time during which they are employed in any section of the Cotton Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade as defined in the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour, dated 27th August 1920, that is to say :—

1. The collecting, sorting or grading of cotton waste when carried on in an establishment in which such operations are the main or principal business.
2. The following operations when carried on in or in association with or in conjunction with any establishment of the kind specified in paragraph 1 above :—
 - (a) The willowing, machining, breaking-up, scouring or putting down mixings of cotton waste ;
 - (b) The collecting, sorting or grading of any of the materials or articles, other than cotton waste, specified in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Waste Materials Reclamation) Order, 1920 ;*
 - (c) The operations specified in paragraph 3 of the Appendix to the above-mentioned Order, other than those specified in sub-paragraph (a) above.†
3. The operations of receiving, packing, compressing, teagling, craning, despatching or warehousing when carried on in association with or in conjunction with any of the operations included in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

But excluding :—

- (i) Any of the operations mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above when carried on in the establishment in which the waste materials are produced or in which they are used as raw materials for further manufacture ;
- (ii) The making or repairing of sacks or bags when carried on in a factory or workshop engaged solely or mainly in the making or repairing of sacks or bags.

* *List of Materials and Articles :—*

Rags, waste paper, paper stock ; woollen, worsted, jute, flax, hemp or other textile waste ; textile clippings or cuttings ; used bags, sacks or sacking ; scrap rubber ; scrap iron or other scrap metal ; fur cuttings ; rabbit skins ; bones or fat ; used tins ; broken glass or earthenware ; discarded clothing (including head-gear or foot-gear) ; discarded textile articles ; old ropes ; used bottles or used jars.

† *List of Operations :—*

The ripping of worn clothes for rags ; the picking of old ropes ; the trimming of paper salvage ; the washing of used bottles or used jars ; the washing of used tins ; the breaking of scrap metal ; the drying of rabbit skins ; the making or repairing of sacks or bags ; the willowing, pulling, scouring, carbonising or putting down mixings of textile waste (other than cotton waste).

PART IV.

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 varied by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the 1st April 1922 as the date from which they should become effective.

This thirty-first day of March 1922.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

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

Admiralty, 31st March 1922.

The following decorations were conferred during 1916 by the President of the French Republic upon the undermentioned 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.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Flight Cdr. Robert Hilton Jones, R.N. (Lieut., R.N.R.).

Sub-Lieut. Cecil Newton Downes, R.N.V.R.