tions, 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.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 23rd December, 1919. 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, The Rope, Twine and Net Trade Board (Great Britain), 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

It is desirable that the Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with

reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1919.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

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

> Admiralty, 15th December, 1919. R.M.

The undermentioned to be tempy. Lieut., on appointment as Musical Director, R.N. School of Music, temporarily:—

No. R.M.B./439 Bandmaster (1st Class)

Samuel Fairfield. 5th Oct. 1919.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. Percival Owen returns to Corps Duty from the Secd. List (Royal Air Force), and will be borne supy. to estabnt. until absorbed. 15th Dec. 1919.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1919.

Lieut. William A. Price placed on Retd. List. 30th Dec. 1919.

Warrant Shipwts. to be Cd. Shipwts.—Philip G. Rickard.

William J. Atkins.

13th Sept. 1918.

The previous notice which appeared in the London Gazette regarding these Officers is cancelled.

R.N.R.

Capts. Herbert J. Haddock, C.B., R.D., and Charles C. Talbot, R.D., placed on the Retd. List. 8th Dec. 1919.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. Harold Edward Ravenshaw returns to Corps Duty from the Secd. List, and will be borne supy. to estabnt. until absorbed. 6th Dec. 1919.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1919.

Captain George H. Baird, C.B., R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King from the 2nd Decem-No. 31705.

ber 1919, in the vacancy created by the promotion of Captain (Acting Rear-Admiral) Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N., to the rank of Rear-Admiral on that date.

 Act. Cdr. (Retd.) Thomas R. G. O'Connor to be Cdr. (Retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War. 11th Nov. 1918.
 Eng. Cdr. John A. Anderson placed on Retd.

List at own request. 16th Dec. 1919.

Ch. Art. Engr. Retd. at own request with rank of Eng. Lieut.—

Alexander Noble. 16th Dec. 1919.

Lieut.-Cdr. placed on the Retd. List with the rank of Commander—

William S. Davenport. 3rd Dec. 1919.

Payr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Payr. Lieuts.— Norman E. Dean. 15th Nov. 1919. Douglas O. Henwood. 15th Dec. 1919.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Cdr.— Cecil J. L'Estrange-Malone, M.P. 15th Dec. 1919.

Act. Lieuts. to be Lieuts.— Angus McD. Harvey. Cornelius M. Mulcahy. 15th Dec. 1918.

Gnr. to be Chf. Gnr.—.
Alfred J. Trevett. 14th Dec. 1919.

R.N.R.

H.M. the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon:—

Payr. Lieut. Henry Page. Lieut.-Cdr. Francis W. W. Bevis. Lieut.-Cdr. Ernest P. Nosworthy. Lieut.-Cdr. William A. Hawkes. Cdr. (Retd.) John A. Wolfe.

Lieut.-Cdrs. placed on the Retd. List with rank of Cdr.—

Charles Barron, R.D. 12th Nov. 1919. Basil J. Ohlson, R.D. 15th Nov. 1919.

R.M.

The undermentioned tempy. Offrs. are transfd. to the Permanent List of Offrs. in the rank and with seniority as stated:—

Tempy. Capt. Lawrence Mercer as Lt.

2nd June 1915.

Tempy. Capt. Gerald Fenwick Haszard, O.B.E., D.S.C., as Lt. 20th June 1915.

Tempy. Lt. Arthur John Louis Clanchy as Lt. 24th Sept. 1916.

Tempy. Lt. Francis Patrick Cyril Lordon . as Proby. 2nd Lt., with actg. rank of Lt.

1st Feb. 1919.

Tempy. Lt. George Arthur Viner as Proby. 2nd Lt., with actg. rank of Lt. 30th Apr. 1919.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1919.

Lieut. the Hon. Lovel W. Coke transferred to the Emergency List. 18th Dec. 1919.

Gnr. to be Chf. Gnr.—

Richard Norman. 16th Dec. 1919.

Placed on the Retired List: --

Surgn. Cdr. Elijah R. L. Thomas. 4th Dec. 1919.

Placed on the Retired List, with rank of Commander—

John W. Fairtlough. 15th Dec. 1919.