PART II.

The above proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all female workers in Great Britain (a) who are employed as Polishers or as Drop Stampers and (b) who are employed as Hand-Brush-Japanners and are capable of finishing all classes of work, Hand-Brush-Lacquerers, Blow-Pipe-Braziers or Solderers using ordinary hand-iron or blow-pipe with bar solder in respect of all time during which they are employed in any branch of the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, as set out in Part IV. of the Board's Notice Q (2), dated 9th September, 1920.

PART III.

SECTION I.

The above proposed minimum rates shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Health 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, or to agreements made or that may be made between employers and workers

for the payment of wages in excess of these minimum rates of wages.

The Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above PROPOSALS which may be lodged with them within two months from 1st October, 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 Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11, 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 30th day of September, 1921. Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. POPPLEWELL. Secretary.

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

Admiralty, 29th September, 1921.

Lieuts. to be Lieut. Comdrs.:— Christopher H. Ringrose. Edward F. B. Law. Guy D'Oyley Hughes. 30th Sept. 1921.

R,N,R.

Lieut.-Comdr. William L. Rickcord, R.D., placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 26th Sept. 1921.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1921.

Comd. Gnr. Herbert V. Gamblen granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 1st Oct. 1921.
Wt.-Mech. Michael Roberts to be Comd. Mech. 1st Oct. 1921.

Comd. Gnr. Thomas L. Dix granted rank of Lieut. on retirement at own request. 10th

Sept. 1921.

Eng. Cdr. Owen A. Morris placed on Retired List with rank of Eng. Capt. 2nd Oct. 1921. Surg. Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur R. Sharrod, M.B., R.N., withdraws with gratuity. 3rd Oct., 1921

> Air Ministry, 4th October, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flight Lt. William Vazie Simons is granted a permanent commission as a Flying Officer. 28th Nov. 1919. He will be placed at the head of the list of Flying Officers, and will retain his seniority relative to other officers similarly reduced in rank on the

grant of permanent or short service commissions in accordance with his previous position on the graduation list. (The notification in the Gazette of 28th Nov. 1919, appointing this officer to a short service commission, is cancelled.)

Squadron Leader Ernest Victor Samuel WILBERFORCE, A.F.C., resigns his commission, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

13th Sept. 1921.

Flight Lt. Robin Gordon Mack is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted in the Service. 19th Feb. 1921. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 1st Mar. 1921.)

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer (actg. Squadron Leader) William. Hughes Holroyd (Capt., R.A.P.C.) is granted a permanent commission, for Accountant duties, as a Flight Lt. 13th Aug. 1921. The seniority of all officers granted commissions in the Stores Branch for Accountant duties is provisional only. The final seniority list of all such officers will be promulgated when the establishment is completed.

lishment is completed.
Flight Lt. William Hughes Holroyd to be Acting Squadron Leader. 13th Aug.

1921.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Group Capt. Nelson Joseph Roche, O.B.E. (Surgeon Commander, R.N.), is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated, with effect from, and with seniority of, 1st Jan. 1921.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers, with