Curtis Darley, of the Royal Air Force, in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life.

On the night of the 27th September, 1919, a Vickers-Vimy Aeroplane, piloted by Captain Cecil Hill Darley, brother of Squadron Leader (then Flight Lieutenant) Darley, who was acting as Navigation Officer, made a forced landing by Lake Bracciano, some twenty miles north of Rome, when on a flight from

England to Egypt.

On the following morning, in taking off, the aeroplane failed to clear a telegraph pole, and crashed, immediately bursting into flames. Squadron Leader Darley was thrown clear, but at once rushed to the blazing wreckage and displayed very conspicuous bravery and devotion in persistent, but unavailing, attempts to rescue his brother, who was pinned in the pilot's seat. His efforts to release his brother were only brought to an end by his collapse. He sustained such severe burns that he was a patient in hospital for over eighteen months.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 years of age and over in the Moulding Department and Machine Shop at the works of The Paragon Rubber Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Sculcoates, Hull, subject to the conditions that no worker shall be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 24th July, 1922.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 20th, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. W. C. Spooner, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Blandford, in the county of Dorset, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 20th, 1922.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. P. Tolmie to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Stornoway District of the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Downing Street, 24th July, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Arthur Kirwan Agar, Esquire (District Magistrate), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Montserrat.

Downing Street, 24th July, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Rupert Coleridge Otwav. Esquire (Inspector

of Works and Roads), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Montserrat.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Haddon Ferguson Shand, Esquire, to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of that Presidency.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 21st July, 1922.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rules:—

"Rules made pursuant to Section I (iv) of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920-1922."

These Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1922, No. 760, and copies of the same can be purchased (price 1d. net), either directly or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. BUTTON-MAKING TRADE BOARD

(GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS OTHER THAN HOMEWORKERS.

This Notice sets out the Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers, other than Home-workers, as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by an Order of the Minister of Labour, dated 13th July, 1922, together with the Minimum Rates (as set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice V (6), dated 13th October, 1921), which are not affected by the variation and which remain in operation.

The Minimum Rates of Wages set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:—

(1) The General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rate marked † and the Overtime Rates based thereon, as from 17th October, 1921;

(2) All the other Minimum Rates (and the provision set out in Section III of Part III of the Schedule) as from 1st August, 1922.*

* Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 7th August, 1922.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

MALE WORKERS.

I. WORKERS of 21 years of age and over employed in Stamping. Burnishing, Spin-