

Decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

William Edward Harris, Esq.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Austin William Medley, Esq., O.B.E.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Edward Richard Stanley Pardon, Esq.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lady Muriel Evelyn Vernon Paget, O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas, which Decoration has been conferred upon her by the President of the Republic of Lithuania, in recognition of valuable services rendered by her.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by The President of the Republic of Latvia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE THREE STARS (LATVIA).

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

David Anderson, Esq.

Claude Elliott, Esq.

Alroy Marquand Thomas, Esq.

Alfred Coker, Esq.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Military Order of Christ, which Decorations have been conferred upon them by The President of the Portuguese Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

John Alban Fraser, Esq.

William Moran Law, Esq.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Smith Austin Guest, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Officer of the Order of the Star of Roumania, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Roumania, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Henry Giles, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bror Adolf Fritiof Bengtsson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (First Class), of the Order of Vasa, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Vice-Consul of Sweden at Hull.

Whitehall, July 8, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Shapurji Dhunjishaw Bhicaji Elavia, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE LEARNERS AND MALE INDENTURED APPRENTICES.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 21st April, 1927, the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female workers by an alteration of the provisions with regard to the proportion of learners and apprentices to journeymen.

Particulars of the proposed variation may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to vary, which may be lodged with them within two months from the 12th July, 1929. 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, Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons what is objected to.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

12th July, 1929.