

exploded and he was wounded in the arm by a flying splinter but, undaunted, he continued his efforts, although he did not know how many more bombs might still be in the aircraft.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
5th August, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

852019 Leading Aircraftman William Aitkin Osborne, Auxiliary Air Force.

This airman was in charge of a balloon site one night in November, 1940. Several high explosive bombs had exploded on and around the site and he had ordered his crew to shelters. He observed his balloon dropping, due to shell splintered punctures, and led his crew to haul it in. This was successfully carried out during the attack. He later led three of his crew to the assistance of civilians who were trapped in a neighbouring demolished house, but on his way he was rendered unconscious by a bomb explosion which killed two of his companions. Leading Aircraftman Osborne had, during a previous raid, led a relief party from his crew to trapped civilians. He has displayed gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping with the high tradition of the service.

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING TERRITORY IN ENEMY OCCUPATION.**

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice, in amplification of his notifications of the 8th September, 1939, 1st January, 12th April, 20th May, 31st May and 10th July, 1940, and 15th February, 5th March, 8th and 21st April, and 3rd and 28th May last, published in the Gazettes of the 12th September, 1939, 2nd January, 16th April, 21st May, 4th June and 12th July, 1940, and the 18th February, 7th March, 11th and 22nd April and 6th and 30th May last respectively, that the following must be regarded as territory in enemy occupation:

The Republic of Finland.

Foreign Office, S.W.1.  
2nd August, 1941.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour  
and National Service.*

*1st August, 1941.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Lindsay to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Royton District of the County of Lancaster.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour  
and National Service.*

*1st August, 1941.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. W. D. MacLaren an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act,

1937, for the District of Clyne, Kildonan and Loth in the County of Sutherland is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th August, 1941.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour  
and National Service.*

*1st August, 1941.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. W. D. MacLaren an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Golspie and Rogart in the County of Sutherland is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th August, 1941.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour  
and National Service.*

*1st August, 1941.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. W. D. MacLaren an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Lairg in the county of Sutherland is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th August, 1941.

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour  
and National Service.*

*1st August, 1941.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. C. A. Anderson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Sandwich in the county of Kent is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th August, 1941.

**TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.**

**CUTLERY TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).**

*Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages.*

The Cutlery Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fifteen days from 5th August, 1941. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Cutlery Trade Board (Great Britain), Gordon Hotel, Leicester Street, Southport, Lancs. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

*G. H. Tregear,  
Secretary.*

4th August, 1941.