

of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

C. M. MARTIN-JONES,
Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 20, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. P. A. Stewart, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Tarbert, in the county of Argyll, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
April 24, 1920.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. D. M'Callum to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Lochgilphead district of the county of Argyll.

Downing Street,
23rd April 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lewis Leslie Punnett, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

Downing Street
23rd April 1920.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Lewis Tomlin, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
23rd April 1920.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 AND 1919.

Whereas Section 8 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80), which was passed on the 23rd day of December 1919, provides that the Section therein contained shall be substituted for Section 29 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907 (7 Edw. 7, Ch. 29) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act);

And whereas Section 15 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80) provides that the Section therein contained shall be inserted after Section 58 of the principal Act;

And whereas Section 22 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80) provides, *inter alia*, as follows:—

“The provisions of this Act relating to the terms on which an invention or registered design can be made, used, or exercised by or on behalf of a Government department, shall not come into operation until such time as may be fixed by order of the Board of Trade”;

And whereas the Board of Trade on the 21st day of January 1920 made an order (S.R. and O., 1920, No. 59) directing that Section 29 (3) of the Principal Act, as amended by Section 8 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80) should come into operation on the 21st day of January 1920;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do hereby order that Section 29 (1) (2) and (4) of the principal Act, as amended by Section 8 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80) and Section 15 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, Ch. 80), shall come into operation on twenty-third day of April 1920.

Dated this twenty-third day of April 1920.

R. S. HORNE,
President of the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
26th April 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal upon Mr. Thomas Stratford Knill, Master of the steamship “War Pike,” of London.

At Novorossisk on the 14th October 1919, when the steamship “War Pike,” laden with stores and several hundred tons of explosives, took fire, Captain Knill, although deserted by most of his crew, and in spite of the intense heat and frequent explosions, remained on board his ship, casting off hawsers from the quay and making fast others to a tug, only abandoning ship by order of the Captain of His Majesty's Ship “Grafton” as his vessel was being towed out of the entrance of the harbour. He then boarded a tug, stood by his ship after she had grounded; and later, though the bridge, boats, and starboard coal bunker were a mass of flames, boarded her and assisted in getting hoses to work, successfully preventing the fire from spreading aft, where there were still large quantities of explosives. The vessel was then towed towards shallow water, where she grounded. By his gallantry and devotion to duty Captain Knill undoubtedly averted an explosion, and thus probably saved many lives.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION ONE AND SECTION TWO OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1918, WITH RESPECT TO

THE SHIRTMAKING TRADE.

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (5) of Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, may be repealed or varied by a Special Order;

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that every special order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Special Order;

And whereas the Minister of Labour is of opinion that it is desirable to vary the Trade