

5. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

4½ PER CENT. TREASURY BONDS, 1932.

6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 6th October, 1922, rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st of April, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 15th January, 1923, to Saturday, the 20th January, 1923, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th April, 1923, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.

7. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

9. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.

10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.
5th January, 1923.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 2nd January, 1923, he made an Order under Section 8 (6) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, amending paragraph 2 of the Order dated 26th February, 1918, to read as follows:—

(2) A person suffering from any of the diseases described in the Schedule as dermatitis produced by dust or liquids, ulceration of the skin produced by dust or liquids, and ulceration of the mucous membrane of the nose or mouth produced by dust, shall not be entitled to compensation under the provisions of the said section on account of the said disease if he is disabled only for employment in the particular process in which the disease has been contracted or other processes involving risk of the said disease, unless the judge, committee or arbitrator is satisfied that the disease has been contracted through long continued exposure to dust or liquids in the industry in which he was engaged at the time of his disablement.

The Order, which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Dermatitis) Order, 1923, comes into force on 22nd January, 1923.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. 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; or 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh.

Whitehall,
3rd January, 1923.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
3, Sanctuary Buildings,
Great Smith Street, S.W. 1.

2nd January, 1923.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of December, 1922, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions abroad:—

1. s.s. "Calgarolite" and s.s. "Frontenac."
2. s.s. "Rona."
3. s.s. "Wairua" and Barquentine "Laura" in tow of Launch "Molly."

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

SHIRTMAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, and 1st August, 1922, the Trade Board established under that Act and the Trade Boards Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1913, for the Shirmaking Trade in Great Britain, as defined in the Regulations made by the Board of Trade and dated 26th December, 1913, as varied by the Trade Boards (Shirmaking) Order, 1920, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers, at present effective and set out in