

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 5th March, 1923, to Saturday, the 10th March, 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,
23rd February, 1923.

Whitehall, February 21, 1923.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland containing the grant of the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., of Bentley, in the County of Southampton, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell has since been promoted to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Arthur Tuxford, one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 17, the appointment held by him is vacant.

Dr. Tuxford was attached more particularly to the Boston, Holbeach, Sleaford, Spalding, and Spilsby County Courts.

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, and should reach him not later than 17th March, 1923.

Whitehall,
22nd February, 1923.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Arthur Cecil Hays McCullagh, Esq., D.S.O., M.D., of Clarendon House, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, to be one of the Medical Referees under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 2, and to be attached more particularly to the Bishop Auckland County Court, in place of Dr. T. A. McCullagh, resigned.

Whitehall,
22nd February, 1923.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES ORDER OF 15TH FEBRUARY, 1923.

The Secretary for Mines, on behalf of the Board of Trade, has made an Order dated 15th February, 1923, varying the List of Permitted Explosives named and defined in the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 1st September, 1913, and subsequent amending Orders.

Copies of the Order, price 3d. net, may be purchased through any bookseller, or direct from H.M. Stationery Office at any of 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.

Mines Department,
22 February, 1923.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rope, Twine and Net Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice varying, by way of reduction, the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for male and female workers, the General Minimum Piece-Rates for male hand hackers, and the Overtime Rates for male and female workers based on such rates. In the case of the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates, the reduction is one of 2d. per hour for male workers of 21 years of age and over, 1d. per hour for female workers of 18 years of age and over employed in the net section of the trade, and ¾d. per hour for other female workers of 18 years of age and over, and corresponding reductions are made in the case of younger workers. In the case of the General Minimum Piece-Rates for