TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 2nd March 1923, at 1 o'clock, for
 - (a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, and
 - (b) £4 10s. per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April 1932.
- 2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £40,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £5,000,000 but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

- 3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. 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, and will be payable at three months after date.
- 4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- 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, £1000, and £5000. 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 1928.

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.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

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

PROPOSAL TO VARY GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR FEMALE WORKERS IN THE NET SECTION OF THE TRADE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated respectively 31st October 1918 and 1st August 1922, the Trade Board established in Great Britain under the Trade Boards Act, 1918, for the trade specified in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, as varied by the Trade