and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of February, 1920, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by

(a) Courts in British Possessions abroad:

(b) A Naval Court:

"Gilbert (a) Auxiliary schooner Islands.''

S.S. "Clan Maclean."

S.S. "Fazilka."

S.S. "Retriever" and barque "Kinrossshire."

(b) S.S "Tamsui."

Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 3rd December, 1919.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, the Minister of Labour is pleased to establish a Trade Board for the Rope, Twine and Net Trade in Great Britain as specified in the Trade Boadds (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, that is to say:

A. The making or re-making of (a) rope (including driving rope and banding), (b) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted, and other fancy cords), (c) core for wire ropes, (d) lines, (e) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (f) lanyards, (g) net and similar articles.

B. The bleaching, teazing, hackling, carding, preparing and spinning of the materials required for the making or re-making of any of the articles (a) to (g) above when carried on in the same factory or workshop as such making or re-making.

C. The manufacture of packings, gaskins, and spun yarns, when carried on in the same factory or workshop as the making or remaking of any of the articles (a) to (g) above.

D. The braiding or splicing of articles made from rope, cord, twine or net.

E. The mending of nets and the winding, twisting, doubling, laying, polishing, dressing, tarring, tanning, dyeing, balling, reeling, finishing, packing, despatching, ware-housing and storing of any of the above articles where these operations or any of them are carried on in a factory or workshop in which any of the articles (a) to (g) above are made or re-made.

but excluding the making of wire rope (unless made in the same factory or workshop as hemp or similar rope or core for wire rope) and also excluding the making of net in connection with the lace-curtain trade and the weaving of cloth.

In accordance with the regulations with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the above-mentioned Trade Board, dated 20th November, 1919, the Trade Board shall consist of:

(1) Three appointed members, namely:— Professor L.T. Hobhouse, D.Litt., Professor D. H. Macgregor, Miss M. G. Cowan, M.A.,

who are hereby directed to act on the Trade Board.

(2) Twenty-two members representing employers in the trade appointed by Minister of Labour from names supplied by

such employers, due regard having been paid · to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, namely:

Mr. E. H. Beeton, Messrs. J. Jack and

Sons, Ltd., Lowestoft.
Mr. E. Bolton, Messrs. Jameson and

Co., Ltd., Hull. Mr. E. J. W. Buckpitt, Bridport Manufacturers' Association, Bridport.

Mr. R. A. Burnand, Messrs. G. H.

Smith and Co., Ltd., Martock, Somerset. Mr. R. Cardwell, Messrs. H. Cardwell

and Son, 49, Shudehill, Manchester. Mr. F. Dean, Messrs. R. Hood, Haggie and Son, Ltd., Akenside House, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. J. J. Frost, Messrs. Frost Bros.,

342, Commercial Road, London, E. 1. Mr. C J. Healy, 11-12, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

Mr. A. Hendy, Messrs. Overton Bros.,

Princes Dock Chambers, Hull.
Mr. J. Hunt, Messrs. Healey Bros., Ltd., Cartridge Ropery, Heywood.

Mr. J. Kerr, The Gourock Ropework

Co., Ltd., Port Glasgow.
Mr. W. B. Knox, Messrs. W. and J.

Knox, Ltd., Kilbirnie. Mr. J. C. Macdonald, Bridport Manufacturers' Association, Bridport.

Mr. Radford, The Haverhill Rope, Twine and Sack Co., Queen Street, Haver-

Mr. W. Smith, Messrs. W. Smith and Co. Ltd., Airedale Works, Hunslet, Leeds.

Mr. J. G. Stephens, Stephens & Son, Falmouth. Messrs.

Mr. D. B. Strang, Messrs Michael Hutchinson & Co. Ltd., 13-14, Strand Street, Liverpool.

Mr. R. Stuart, Messrs. J and W.

Stuart, Musselburgh.
Mr. H. S. Suttill, Bridport Manufacturers' Association, Bridport.

Mr. G. H. Terrell, Messrs. W Terrell

and Sons, Arnos Vale, Bristol.
Mr. W. H. Turner, Messrs. J and E.
Wright Ltd., Universe Rope Works, Birmingham.

Mr. W. H. Waites, Messrs. W. Waites, Son and Atkinson, Phillips' Park Mills, Manchester.

(3) Twenty-two members representing workers in the trade, appointed by the Minister of Labour from names supplied by such workers, due regard having been paid to the representation of home-workers and to the representation of the various branches of the trade and of the various districts in which the trade is carried on, namely:

Mr. H. H. Bellamy, 99, Bentley Street,

Cleethorpes, Grimsby. Mr. W. Bewley, 2, Coopers' Liverpool.

Mrs. A. Bishop, 12, Seymour Place, East Street, Bridport.

Mr. W. Cairns, 30, Haddington Place, Edinburgh.

Mrs. Calthrop, 90, St. George's Square, London, S.W. 1.

Mr. M. T. Conway, Gundry Lane, Bridport.