

multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

£5% TREASURY BONDS, 1927.

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 in all respects rank *pari passu* with those issued under the Prospectus of the 21st January, 1922. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 24th April, 1922, to Saturday, the 29th April, 1922, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 1st August, 1922, 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,
14th April, 1922.

Downing Street,
12th April, 1922.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Yare, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gambia.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES (AS VARIED) FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE APPRENTICES, PROVIDED WITH BOARD AND LODGING, &c.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 18TH APRIL, 1922.

Should this date, however, not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages

at intervals not exceeding seven days, the rates shall become effective as from the beginning of the next full-pay period, but in no case later than 24th April, 1922.

PART I.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES (AS VARIED) FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE APPRENTICES, PROVIDED WITH BOARD, LODGING, &c.

The General Minimum Time Rates for the following classes of MALE INDENTURED APPRENTICES (as defined in Part III of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice D (13), dated 21st September, 1921), namely:—

(a) APPRENTICES who are apprenticed for a period of five years to HAND-SEWN MAKING; and

(b) APPRENTICES who are apprenticed for a period of five years to HAND-SEWN MAKING AND REPAIRING, and not less than one-third of whose time is spent in HAND-SEWN MAKING;

Who in both the above-mentioned cases:

(1) are employed under an indenture which is in the form set out in Part IV of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice D (13), dated 21st September, 1921, and, in addition, contains a provision that the apprentice shall be provided by his employer with sufficient meat, drink, washing, medicine, medical attendance, clothing, lodging, and all other necessities during the period of his apprenticeship,

(2) Commence their apprenticeship on or before their sixteenth birthday, and

(3) Are registered with the Trade Board and are employed under the conditions laid down for Apprentices in Part III of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice D (13), dated 21st September, 1921,

are the following net sums (that is, clear of all deductions, including deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, and deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any superannuation or other provident fund), namely:—

During the 1st year of Apprenticeship,
1s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

During the 2nd year of Apprenticeship,
2s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

During the 3rd year of Apprenticeship,
3s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

During the 4th year of Apprenticeship,
4s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

During the 5th year of Apprenticeship,
5s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.

Provided that the above rates shall also apply to Indentured Apprentices of the classes specified above, who were indentured prior to the 15th May, 1920, and who are under adequate instruction in Hand-Sewn Making or Hand-Sewn Making and Repairing, notwithstanding that the indenture provides also for instruction in Boot and Shoe Repairing generally.

PART II.

SECTION I.—The Minimum Rates of Wages set out in this Schedule apply, subject to the provisions of the Trade Boards Acts, to all workers in Great Britain of the classes specified in this Schedule in respect of all time during