

exchanged for Bonds to Bearer subsequent to the 27th December, 1927.

On and after the 28th December, 1927, Bonds of this series will rank *pari passu* with the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1934, already existing.

A Commission of 2s. 6d. per £100 nominal will be paid to Bankers or Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of tenders bearing their stamp.

Tenders must be made upon the printed forms which may be obtained at the Bank of England or at any of the Bank's branches; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford & Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C. 4; or at any Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

Bank of England,
London,
6th September, 1927.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 2nd September, 1927, he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories and workshops in England and Wales (excluding the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk), in which are carried on the processes of gutting, salting and packing of herring.

The Order, which may be cited as the Herring Curing Welfare Order, 1927, will come into force on the 1st October, 1927.

Copies of the Order can be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Astral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.
5th September, 1927.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts, of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in making-up (on circular machines) and winding at the works of Messrs. Willett Ward & Co., Ltd., Sherwood Street, Mansfield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall.
2nd September, 1927.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day shifts, of women of 18 years of age and over in the sorting and packing of glass tubing at the Osram G.E.C. Glass Works of the General Electric Co. Ltd.,

East Lane, North Wembley, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and there shall be provided suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing facilities and facilities for sitting.

Whitehall.
5th September, 1927.

Factory Department, Home Office,
September 1, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Exmouth, in the County of Devon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 31, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. A. H. King to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Holt District of the County of Norfolk.

F.H. (29).

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD
(GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY OVERTIME RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 21st April, 1927, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the Flax and Hemp Trade in Great Britain as specified in the Trade Boards (Flax and Hemp) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, set out in their Notice F.H. (27), dated 11th February, 1927, in their application to workers who attend only on five days a week, as shown in the Schedule set out below.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Trade Board PROPOSE TO VARY the Overtime Rates for Male and Female Workers, set out in Part VII of their Notice F.H. (27), dated 11th February, 1927, in their application to workers who, in accordance with the practice of the Establishment, attend only on five days a week, by substituting the words "in respect of the first 51 minutes in excess of 8½ hours" for the words "in respect of the first three-quarters of an hour in excess of 8½ hours" in Proviso (ii) to Paragraph 24 of the above-mentioned Notice F.H. (27).

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will con-