

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. 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 are to be dated.

7. 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.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.
14th August, 1931.

Whitehall, August 12, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Sir Herbert Gibson of Linconia and of Facombe in the County of Southampton, K.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 6th August, 1931, he made a Rule under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee for Dorchester Prison, such Rule to take effect forthwith.

Whitehall,
12th August, 1931.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 7th August, 1931, he made an Order under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous, Provisions) Act, 1916, for securing the welfare of the workers employed in all factories

or parts thereof in which the manufacture or refining of sugar is carried on.

The Order, which may be cited as the Sugar Factories Welfare Order, 1931, will come into force on the 1st October, 1931.

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

Whitehall,
12th August, 1931.

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 the Winding Department, Gauze Weaving Department and North Weaving Shed at the works of Messrs. Solric Fabrics Ltd., Brookfield Mills, Alva, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
11th August, 1931.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in the loading and transport of clay and sand at the Crowle Brickworks of Messrs. Richard Thomas & Co. Ltd., near Scunthorpe, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
12th August, 1931.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

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

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Milk Distributive Trade Board