

that no such payment shall be made in respect of any person who is after the commencement of the Act entitled to receive any sum out of Public Funds under any scheme for making payments to discharged seamen, marines, soldiers or airmen in respect of unemployment; and

Whereas the date of the commencement of the Act is the 8th November, 1920, and whereas by reason of an emergency arising from a strike of workers in the coal-mining industry a scheme for making payments out of Public Funds to unemployed persons including certain discharged seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen in respect of unemployment has been extended until the 20th November, 1920; and

Whereas it is not possible before the 20th November, 1920, to identify among the persons entitled to receive payments under the said scheme those in particular who are seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen discharged after the 31st July, 1920, and thereby a difficulty arises in bringing the Act into operation in respect of those persons; and

Whereas it is provided by Section 45 of the Act that if any difficulty arises in any manner whatsoever in bringing the Act into operation the Minister of Labour, with the consent of the Treasury, may by Order do anything which appears to him necessary or expedient for bringing the Act into operation, and that any such Order may modify the provisions of the Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect.

Now, therefore, the Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers hereinbefore recited and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf doth hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Order:—

1. The proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Act shall have effect as if there were therein substituted for the words "after the commencement of this Act" the words "after the 20th November, 1920."

2. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 1920.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour this ninth day of November, 1920.

J. E. Masterton Smith,
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

PROPOSED DECISION BY THE MINISTER.

Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations, the Minister of Labour hereby gives notice of his intention to give a decision on or after the 6th day of December, 1920, on a question that has arisen in an application made to him for his decision under Section 10 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920—namely, whether the employment of a person

(1) as attendant on the staff of a Drapery Establishment at meals taken by the staff in a dining-room on the business premises,
(2) as housemaid for the staff of a Drapery Establishment who reside in premises belonging to the Establishment,
is such employment as to make that person an Employed person within the Act, and especially

(a) whether the employment is employment in domestic service, and

(b) whether the person is employed in a trade or business carried on for the purposes of gain.

Any person or body claiming to be interested may, before the date specified, make, or cause to be made, representations in writing to the Minister with reference to this question, or may apply to the Minister to be heard orally. All such representations and applications should be addressed to the Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment Department, Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, S.W. 1.

The Minister may himself require the attendance of any person appearing to him to be interested to give oral information on the subject of the above question.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1920.

R.M.A.

Maj. Dudley L. Aman, D.S.C., placed on the ret'd. list at own request, and appointed to the Res. of Offrs., R.M., in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List. 10th Nov. 1920.

Maj. Edward W. Harding (Supy.) absorbed in the Est., vice Aman. 10th Nov. 1920. (Substituted for the notice which appeared on page 10860 of the London Gazette dated 9th Nov. 1920.)

R.M.

Tempy. Capt. Frank Waldron, R.M. (ret'd.), is apptd. to Spec. Res. of Offrs., R.M., in rank last held on Active List, and with seniority of 1st July, 1919. Dated 8th Nov. 1920.

Admiralty, 16th November, 1920.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. Ralf S. Gibson (seconded) placed on ret'd. list at own request, and apptd. to the Res. of Offrs. in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List. 8th Nov. 1920.

R.M.

Tempy. Lieut. Charles A. Pearce, D.S.M., R.M. (ret'd.), is apptd. to Spec. Res. of Offrs., R.M., in rank last held on Active List, and with seniority of 19th Sept. 1917. 9th Nov. 1920.

Admiralty, 17th November, 1920.

Lieut. (ret.) Geo. A. Revington to be Lieut.-Comdr. (ret.). 16th Nov. 1920.

Act. Lieut. Philip R. Fryer to be Lieut. 15th April 1920. (In lieu of previous notification).

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. (ret'd.) Charles H. Carroll to be Payr. Cdr. (ret'd.). 8th Nov. 1919.

The following Payr. Lieuts. (ret'd.) to be Payr. Lieut.-Cdrs. (ret'd.) from the dates stated against their names:—

Edward N. Hopkins. 4th Oct. 1911.

Cecil F. Turner. 22nd Nov. 1918.

George H. Russell. 19th Mar. 1920.

Nowell Baird. 19th Oct. 1920.