

of, the packing of, and similar operations in regard to corn sacks, flour sacks, coal sacks, sugar sacks, cement bags, sand bags, nail bags, potato bags, seed bags and similar sacks or bags.

(viii) operations performed by workers directly employed by railway companies;

(ix) operations included in the Trade Boards (Hat, Cap and Millinery) Order, 1919;

(x) operations included in the Trade Boards (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods) Order, 1920;

(xi) operations included in the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net) Order, 1919, but not specifically mentioned in this Order.

PART V.

SECTION I.—The above Proposed Minimum Rates of Wages shall be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

SECTION II.—The above Proposed Minimum Rates of Wages are without prejudice to workers who are earning higher rates of wages, or to agreements made, or that may be made, between employers and workers for the payment of wages in excess of these Minimum Rates of Wages.

The Trade Board further give Notice that the above Proposed Minimum Rates of Wages are in substitution for those set out in the Notice M.T. (1), dated 3rd February, 1921, which are hereby withdrawn.

The Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from 23rd September, 1921. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Made-Up Textiles Trade Board (Great Britain), 7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

Dated this Twenty-second day of September, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board,

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,
7-11, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

REFERENCES TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE UNDER SECTION 10 (1).

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations, 1920, the Minister of Labour hereby gives notice of his intention to refer to the High Court for decision the following questions that have arisen in applications made to him for his decision under Section 10 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, namely, whether the employment of a person as a—

Private Secretary employed in connection with the personal affairs of his employer who is the owner of a private estate.

Cook employed at a boarding house run in connection with a grammar school which is a grant aided secondary school. The conduct of the boarding house forms one of the terms of the headmaster's engagement, and he has not the option of refusing to take boarders. The fees are fixed by the Governing Body, the Board of Education and the County Council.

Driver of a motor lorry employed by a farmer and market gardener to carry vegetables from a farm and market garden to stalls at various London markets, and to convey town manure to the said farm and market gardens on the return journey.

Housemaid at a boarding house carried on by the Y.M.C.A. where a profit is made, such profit being devoted to the work of the branch.

Porter employed to clean a hospital and deliver messages and answer calls, the said hospital being supported by voluntary contributions.

River-keeper on a portion of a river which is private to an estate, and in which the fishing is strictly preserved for the enjoyment of the owner.

Attendant at a museum to open and close the galleries, to invigilate during the hours the museum is open to the public, and also to dust and keep tidy the objects exhibited and the cases and galleries therein.

Trainer of greyhounds employed by the owner of a private kennel of greyhounds.

Gamekeeper employed in the preservation of game and the destruction of vermin on a privately owned estate.

Repairer of fences, gaps in hedges, posts and rail fencing and iron fencing upon a private agricultural estate, the greater part of which is let out to tenants.

Carter employed by the owner of an agricultural estate to haul home-grown timber, quarried stone tiles and other materials for repairs to agricultural buildings on the estate, and to haul stone quarried on the estate for the repair of accommodation roads to the farms.

Huntsman employed by the Master of a Hunt on behalf of the Hunt Committee.

First whip employed by the Master of a Hunt on behalf of the Hunt Committee.

Kennelman employed by the Master of a Hunt on behalf of the Hunt Committee.

Second whip and stableman employed by the Master of a Hunt on behalf of the Hunt Committee.

Caretaker employed by the Standing Joint Committee of a County Council to take charge of their offices.

Under Rules 5 and 18 of the Rules of the Supreme Court for regulating appeals and references to the High Court under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, Section 10, any person who claims to be affected by the decisions to be given in the above-mentioned cases may apply to the Judge for leave to intervene.

The cases have been set down in the High Court and will probably be heard early in October. In the event of any person desiring to intervene all the necessary information and documents can be obtained by applying to the Solicitor to the Ministry of Labour, 3, Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, S.W. 1.