

and that suitable messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,
14th December, 1921.

Downing Street,
16th November, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the renewed appointment of George Edward Grabham, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street,
13th December, 1921.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Huxtable Thorne, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,
14th December, 1921.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Sir Henry Lambert, K.C.M.G., C.B., an Assistant Under Secretary of State, to be the Senior Crown Agent for the Colonies in succession to Sir William Hepworth Mercer, K.C.M.G., who has retired; and Lieutenant Colonel J. F. H. Carmichael, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.I.C.E., R.E., Chief Engineer in the Office of the Crown Agents, to be an Additional Crown Agent.

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—

Cleaner of Solicitor's Office whose duties consist in cleaning and dusting the said offices and in making fires before and after office hours

Housemaid-waitress and housemaid in a seaside Boarding House which, though not closed to visitors at any time of the year, is occupied to its full capacity only at certain holiday seasons

Cleaner of a Public Elementary School (employed by the Local Education Committee of a County Council)

Caretaker employed by a Standing Joint Committee of a County Council to take charge of their Offices

is or is not employment within the meaning of the Act of 1920.

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 case has been set down in the High Court, and will probably be heard before the Christmas Vacation or early in January. 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.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES AS VARIED AND FIXED FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

EFFECTIVE AS FROM 2ND JANUARY, 1922.

The Brush and Broom Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they have

(1) Varied General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers employed on Pan Work, Hairs, Hand Finishing, Painting Brush Making, Machine Pan Work in Bristle or Mixtures, Drawing Machine Work, making certain classes of Limers and Nail Stock and Bone-Brush Making.

(2) Varied General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers employed on Hand Drawing and for Female Drawing Hands on Machine Work.

(3) Fixed General Minimum Piece-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers employed on Pan Work (Setting only) and for certain classes of Female Pan Hands.

And the Trade Board further give notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order dated 8th December, 1921, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the Minimum Rates as Varied and Fixed by the Trade Board and specifying 2nd January, 1922, as the date from which such Minimum Rates shall become effective.

Further information as to the above minimum rates as Varied and Fixed may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address shown below.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1921.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

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

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

BRUSH AND BROOM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

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

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st Octo-