

hours in washing glasses and cleaning up after closing time and the remaining 38 hours on work of a purely domestic nature in the private part of the house);

domestic servant and shop assistant (Total working week 57 hours. Employed approximately 14½ hours in serving customers in the employer's bakery and confectionery business and for 42½ hours in duties of a purely domestic nature in the residential portion of the premises);

domestic servant and shop assistant (Working week approximately 58 hours. Employed for 32½ hours per week as shop assistant in connection with employer's fish and chip business and for 25½ hours per week on private domestic duties such as cleaning bedrooms);

domestic help and shop assistant (Employer is a tobacconist and confectioner. Employee spends approximately half her time upon duties as a shop assistant and the remaining half upon domestic duties in the private part of the employer's premises);

milk roundsman and agricultural labourer (Total working week 49½ hours of which 26½ hours are occupied in employment as milk roundsman and 23½ hours as agricultural labourer. None of the milk sold is produced on the employer's farm, but it is all purchased by the employer for re-sale);

mill hand and farm hand (Employer is a farmer, miller and coal merchant. He purchases grain for sale and also grinds grain for local farmers. Employee spends about one quarter of his time in the mill and the remainder upon work of an agricultural nature. His duties in the mill are not highly skilled; they mainly consist in seeing that a sufficient and regular supply of grain is feeding the mill and that the meal is running into the sacks properly. When the sacks are full he weighs and stores them);

skilled bricklayer employed on a private estate (Responsible for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs of all estate buildings. During the greater part of the year employed exclusively on work of this nature, but during harvest time, for two or three weeks employed solely in assisting in haymaking);

chauffeur, gardener and general domestic help (Total working week of 48 hours. In the summer months employed approximately 16 hours a week in driving his employer, who is a doctor, on his rounds, and the remaining 33 hours per week in duties of a domestic nature in and about the doctor's house and garden. In the winter months employed for approximately 25 hours a week in driving the doctor on his rounds and the remaining 24 hours per week in domestic work);

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

Under the Rules of the Supreme Court, Order LV, B, Rule 28, 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, it is hoped, will be heard in the near future.

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 Minister of Labour, 3, Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 23rd November, 1927, he made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911,

(a) adding to the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913 (relating to "Permitted Explosives") the following explosive:—

Haswelite — Manufactured by the Northern Sabulite Explosives Company, Limited, Tuthill Quarry, Haswell, near Sunderland, Durham.

(b) removing from the First Schedule the explosive "Cambrite No. 3" which is no longer manufactured.

Copies of the Order, which will shortly be available, may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street, Millbank,
Westminster, S.W. 1.
28th November, 1927.

Admiralty, 24th November, 1927.

R.N.

Comdr. (retd.) R. D. F. Forbes to be Capt. (retd.). 24th Nov. 1927.

R.N.R.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. J. O. Hemensley to be Paymr. Lieut. 23rd Nov. 1927.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1927.

R.N.

Gunner C. T. Porter to be Cd. Gunner. 5th Nov. 1927.

Cd. Gnr. F. Underhill to be Lieut. 16th Nov. 1927.

Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. F. J. Lloyd to be Payr. Comdr. 22nd Nov. 1927.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. L. W. Gemmell, M.B., to be Surg. Comdr. 26th Nov. 1927.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Com. T. W. Jones, O.B.E., R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 21st Nov. 1927.

Skipper M. McManus to be Chief Skipper. 26th Nov. 1927.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1927.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. J. H. Webb placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 28th Nov. 1927.