

clearing operations were started at once and after twenty-four hours' work sounds were heard which indicated that someone was alive in the mud. It was decided to try to reach the imprisoned men over the top of the mud, which was intensely hot, and the two Barnards, when a passage had been partly cleared, volunteered to make the attempt. The temperature inside the tunnel was stifling; but, with the aid of an air-hose, the Barnards managed to get forward a considerable distance. The manager of the mine considered that the heat was unbearable, and shouted to the Barnards to come back; but they declined to return, and eventually succeeded in getting through. They found two natives still alive, and managed to get them out, while they themselves followed the natives, but both suffered severely from the effects of the intense heat, and, after crawling out with great difficulty, were unable to walk without assistance.

It was not until three days later that the bodies of the other twelve natives were recovered, and the two men rescued undoubtedly owed their lives to the action of the Barnards, who showed the greatest bravery and determination. Had another rush of mud occurred, the two brothers would have lost their lives, and as they were well aware of this possibility, their action was a very fine one.

Whitehall, October 22, 1920.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Sir Edward Ernest Cooper, of Berrydown Court, in the Parish of Overton and County of Southampton, Knight, Lord Mayor of the City of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
22nd October 1920.*

OVERSEAS TRADE (CREDITS AND INSURANCE) ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5, Ch. 29).

Whereas by section 1 of the above-mentioned Act the Board of Trade were empowered to grant credits to persons domiciled in, or to Companies incorporated by or under the laws of, the United Kingdom in connection with the export to any country specified in the Schedule to the said Act of goods wholly or partly produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, subject to the limitations and provisions contained in the said section, and to undertake the business of the insurance of any such goods as aforesaid as therein mentioned:

And whereas by section 3 of the said Act the Board of Trade were further empowered to add to the said Schedule the name of any Country the industrial and financial condition of which has been disorganised by the War:

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the above-recited provision and of every other power thereunto them enabling, the Board of Trade do hereby order that

the Country of Bulgaria be added to the Schedule to the said Act.

Dated this 22nd day of October 1920.

R. S. HORNE,
President of the Board of Trade.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
(EXEMPT PERSONS) REGULATIONS,*
1920.

The Minister of Labour, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by the provisions of Section 3 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

1.—(1) Any employed person who can prove that he is either

- (a) in receipt of any pension or income of the annual value of twenty-six pounds or upwards, which does not depend on his personal exertions; or
- (b) ordinarily and mainly dependent for his livelihood upon some other person; or
- (c) ordinarily and mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from an occupation, employment in which does not make him an employed person within the meaning of the Act,

may apply to the Minister for an Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certificate exempting him from liability to be insured under the Act, and every application for such a certificate shall be made on the appropriate form prescribed in the first schedule hereto or in such other form as the Minister may deem expedient, and shall be forwarded to the Minister in such manner as he may from time to time direct.

(2) Every person making application for an Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certificate or for the renewal of such a certificate, shall

- (a) state fully and correctly all particulars required to be given in the form of application; and
- (b) make a full disclosure of all facts on which he relies to show that he is entitled to exemption; and
- (c) furnish such other evidence in relation to his application as the Minister may in any particular case require.

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(EXEMPT PERSONS) BOOK.

2.—(1) An Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certificate shall be in the form prescribed in the second Schedule hereto, or in such other form as the Minister may deem expedient, and any employed person who shows that he is the holder of an Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certificate, or of a certificate of exemption granted upon the same grounds as those mentioned in Regulation 1 of these Regulations under the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall be entitled to an Unemployment (Exempt Persons) Book in place of an Unemployment Book, and so long only as the holder of a certificate of exemption granted under the National Insurance Act, 1911, is the rightful holder of an Unemployment

* These Regulations although statutory are provisional only. Permanent Regulations will be made later.