

Embankment, E.C. 4, for a decision of the question:—

Whether the employment by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board of persons as—

(1) Head Laundress at a Training Colony, and as such supervises the washing of clothes, linen, etc., at the Institutions maintained by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board;

(2) Sempstress at a Training Colony whose duties are to sew and mend the underwear, etc., belonging to the staff and to the patients, in an institution maintained by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board, is such employment as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the power conferred on him by Section 10 of the said Act, decides that the said employments are not such as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour, this Fifteenth day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Whether the employment by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board of persons as—

(3) Wardmaid at a Hospital, which work entails cleaning wards and bringing in the patients' food in the said Metropolitan Asylums Board's Institutions;

(4) Baker at a Training Colony;

(5) Laundry man at a Training Colony, is such employment as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the power conferred on him by Section 10 of the said Act, decides that the said employments are not such as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this Sixteenth day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Whether the employment by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board of a person as—

(6) Caretaker, whose duty entails cleaning and looking after a Casual Ward, the said Ward not at present being in use, is such employment as to make the said person an employed person within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the power conferred on him by Section 10 of the said Act, decides that the said employment is such as to make the said person an employed person within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this Twenty-first day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Whether the employment by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board of persons as—

(7) Motor Driver at an Ambulance Station whose duties are to drive the ambulances owned by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board.

(8) Stableman, at a Bacteriological Laboratory, and as such grooms, feeds and generally attends to the horses kept in connection with the preparation of diphtheria antitoxic serum, is such employment as to make the said persons

employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the power conferred on him by Section 10 of the said Act, decides that the said employments are such as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this Twenty-second day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Whether the employment by the said Metropolitan Asylums Board of persons as—

(9) Stores porter at a Training Colony, and as such receives, checks and issues out stores, food and clothing in the store room in the said Board's Institutions;

(10) Porter at a Training Colony, and as such is engaged in transporting coals and furniture, cleaning windows, and helping to carry patients at the Institutions maintained by the said Board;

(11) As yard Foreman at a Hospital, and as such is in charge of the stable yard staff and motor drivers in the yards at certain of the said Metropolitan Asylums Board's Institutions,

is such employment as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Now, therefore, the Minister, by virtue of the power conferred on him by Section 10 of the said Act, decides that the said employments are not such as to make the said persons employed persons within the meaning of the said Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this Twenty-second day of December, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

(L.S.)

James Masterton-Smith,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Labour.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1920.

R.M.A.

Major Robert O. Paterson, O.B.E., to be Lieut.-Col., vice Gaitskell, retired. 1st Jan. 1921.

Major George H. Kendle (supy.), absorbed in Est., vice Paterson. 1st Jan. 1921.

R.M.L.I.

Consequent on the abolition of the rank of Brigadier-General, Lieut.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) John B. Finlaison, C.M.G., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel Comdt. whilst performing special duties. 1st Jan. 1921.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1921.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs. :—

Francis B. Hanson.

James L. L. Sloan.

Maxwell A. C. Ritter.

1st Jan. 1921.

Lieut. (retd.) Thomas H. G. Barton to be Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.). 1st Jan. 1921.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1921.

The following Surgn.-Cdrs. have been placed on Retired List, with rank of Surgn. Capt. :—

Richard C. Munday, C.B.

Thomas W. Philip, M.B., M.A.