

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS,
1920 TO 1922.

REFERENCES TO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
UNDER SECTION 10 (1) OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

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

Pea picker and sorter in the seed warehouse of a firm of nurserymen and seed growers and merchants;

Cleaner, inside and outside business hours, to clean generally, and also to clean windows in departments, offices or workrooms forming part of the business premises of a West End store;

Cleaner, outside and during business hours, to dust, clean mirrors, remove waste-paper, etc., in departments, offices or work-

rooms, forming part of the business premises of a West End store;

Cleaner, mainly outside business hours, to sweep, dust and scrub departments, offices or workrooms, also to take turn in cleaning floors of the restaurant department forming part of the business premises of a West End store;

Golf caddy at a members' golf club;

Chauffeur to a practising physician, driving exclusively for professional purposes, is or is not employment within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 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 cases have been set down in the High Court, and 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 Ministry of Labour, 3, Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES 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 October, 1918, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for the branches of trade specified in the Trade Boards (Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares) Order, 1919, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, as required by Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for Male Workers, other than Workers who are employed as Braziers, Burnishers, Drop-Stampers, Dippers, Dippers who are also Bronzers, or as Annealers or Polishers, at present effective and set out in the Schedule to the Notice Q. (14) issued by the Trade Board and dated 16th May, 1922, the proposed Minimum Rates being as set out in the Schedule below.

This Notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES, PIECE-WORK BASIS
TIME-RATES AND OVERTIME RATES FOR MALE WORKERS OTHER THAN
WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS BRAZIERS, BURNISHERS, DROP-
STAMPERS, DIPPERS, DIPPERS WHO ARE ALSO BRONZERS, OR AS
ANNEALERS OR POLISHERS.

SECTION I.

PROPOSED GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

Workers of 21 years of age and over	...	...	1s. 0d. per hour.
" 20 and under 21 years of age	...	...	10d. "
" 19 " 20 "	...	...	8½d. "
" 18 " 19 "	...	...	7d. "
" 17 " 18 "	...	...	6d. "
" 16 " 17 "	...	...	5d. "
" 15 " 16 "	...	...	4d. "
" under 15 years of age	...	...	3d. "