

Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Gosport, in the county of Southampton, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 23, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. O. J. Caregan an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
August 24, 1926.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. K. Gimson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Witham, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS IN THE AREAS COMPRISING (1) THE COUNTIES OF CORNWALL, DEVONSHIRE, SOMERSETSHIRE AND THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, (2) THE COUNTIES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, LEICESTERSHIRE, RUTLANDSHIRE AND LINCOLNSHIRE.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922, and 1st April, 1926, respectively, the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates, Piece Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of male and female workers as set out in the Notices R.B. (22) and R.B. (23), issued by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (Great Britain) and dated 28th February, 1923, in their application to workers employed in the two above-mentioned Areas, AND TO FIX General Minimum Piece Rates (Log Rates) for certain classes of male workers in such Areas.

Particulars of the Minimum Rates proposed to be varied and fixed are available for inspection at the address shown below, or may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

Under Section 3.(5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary and Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 24th day of August, 1926. Such Objections should be in writing and

signed by the person making the same (adding his or her name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary, Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

*F. Popplewell,
Secretary.*

24th August, 1926.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920-1926.

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

EMPLOYMENT AS COOK AND STEWARD ON PRIVATE YACHTS.

On the 29th July, 1926, the following questions, which had been referred for decision by the Minister of Labour, were decided by the High Court of Justice. The questions so referred for decision were whether persons employed as:—

- (1) a First Steward on a private yacht;
- (2) a Mess Room Steward on a private yacht, and
- (3) a Chief Cook on a private yacht,

were, or were not employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

The Judge held that each of the persons referred to was an employed person within the meaning of the Act. By reason of the nature of the disciplinary conditions under which they served, none of these persons could be regarded as employed in domestic service, and they were accordingly not excepted under Part II (b) of the First Schedule to the Act. They were, in fact, members of the crew of the vessels on which they were employed and their employment was expressly included in Part I (b) of that Schedule.

Unemployment contributions are, therefore, payable in respect of these and other persons similarly employed on private yachts.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1926.

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Sub-Lieut. R. D. Watkins to be Lieut. with seny. of 15th Nov. 1925.

Wolsey Cornwall Sloan, Esq., M.B., to be Surgeon Lieut 18th Aug. 1926.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1926.

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Lieut. Comdr. H. C. Johnson placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 19th Aug. 1926.