

Trade Board's Notice R.B. (N.M.) 2, dated 9th July, 1927, shall be the Minimum Rates specified in such Notice R.B. (N.M.) 2, and applicable in Area C, and that the Minimum Rates applicable to workers employed in the area comprising the Rural District of Oakham and the Rural District of Uppingham (except the Civil Parish of Uppingham) of the several classes specified in the Notice R.B. (N.M.) 2 shall be the Minimum Rates specified in such Notice R.B. (N.M.) 2 and applicable to Area D.

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposal which may be lodged with them within two months from the 16th September, 1927. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full 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 the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

16th September, 1927.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920-1926.

DECISION OF THE HIGH COURT ON REFERENCE MADE UNDER SECTION 10 (1) OF THE 1920 ACT.

CONTRIBUTIONS NOT PAYABLE.

On the 29th July, 1927, judgment was given in the High Court on questions referred by the Minister of Labour as to the liability to insurance under the Acts of six persons employed by horticulturists or nurserymen, growers of fruit, tomatoes, plants and flowers, which were sold either to florists or to buyers in Covent Garden or other markets. The employees, one man and five women, were employed in preparing the products of their employers for sale, e.g., by trimming and washing the plants, selecting and bunching cut flowers, grading the fruit and tomatoes, and packing for despatch all these products. The man was employed as a foreman in superintendence over such of these operations as were necessary in the establishment of his particular employers.

The Judge held that the employment of all these persons was employment in horticulture, and was, therefore, excepted from the provisions of the Acts under paragraph (a) of Part II of the First Schedule to the Act of 1920. They were, therefore, not required to be insured.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street, S.W. 1.
15th September, 1927.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea (Foreign

Services) to Lars Olsen, Second Mate, Odd Olsen and Rangbert Larsen, Seamen, of the Norwegian s.s. "Asgerd," in recognition of the services rendered by them in rescuing the crew of the fishing vessel "Playmate," of Liverpool, which was in distress in the Irish Sea, on the 2nd May, 1927.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1927.

R.N.

Act. Sub-Lieut. M. T. Cowin to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 15th June 1926.

Act. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. stated:—

D. Grove-White. 30th July 1926.

D. J. Pack-Beresford. 15th Oct. 1926.

Cd. Gunner W. D. Ely to be Lieut. with seny. of 4th Aug. 1927.

R.M.

Col. 2nd Comdt. Joseph A. M. A. Clark, C.B., C.M.G., is placed on the Retd. List on account of age. 8th Sept. 1927. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 9th Sept. 1927).

Admiralty, 14th September, 1927.

R.N.

Comdr. H. F. Minchin placed on Retd. List. 14th Sept. 1927.

Gunner F. Marsh to be Cd. Gunner. 14th Sept. 1927.

Headmaster S. L. Hutchings, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 14th Sept. 1927.

Warrant Engineers to be Commissioned Engineers:—

J. H. Powell. 1st Sept. 1927.

R. M. Black. 1st Sept. 1927.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1927.

R.N.

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) L. E. Smith to be Lieut. Comdr. (E) (Retd.). 15th Sept. 1927.

Payr. Lieuts. to be Payr. Lieut. Comdrs.:—

H. G. Oswin.

R. M. Bolster.

M. Lawrey.

H. J. V. Sandison.

E. Haslehurst.

C. E. Glenister.

15th Sept. 1927.

Lieut. (E) L. G. Pennington to be Lieut. Comdr. (E). 15th Sept. 1927.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1927.

R.N.

Chaplain the Revd. James D. McCarthy, M.A., placed on Retd. List. 16th Sept. 1927.