Factory Department, Home Office, July 15, 1929.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. H. Grace an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Chipping Sedbury, in the County of Gloucester, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 15, 1929.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Harlow, in the County of Essex, is vacant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

KEG AND DRUM TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Secton 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 21st April, 1927, the Keg and Drum Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO FIX Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers.

Particulars of the proposed Minimum Rates of Wages may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to fix, which may be lodged with them within two months from the 16th July, 1929. 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, Keg and Drum Trade Board (Great Britain), 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.

> (Sgd.) F. Popplewell, Secretary.

16th July, 1929.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920-1929.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF SESSION ON A REFERENCE MADE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

Contributions Payable.

On the 21st June, 1929, the hearing took place of a case referred by the Minister of Labour to the Court of Session for decision of the questions whether certain persons employed in Scotland in circumstances specified below were

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

Employment in connection with an Auction Mart by Live Stock Auctioneers and Appraisers of:—

(1) a full time yardsman;

(2) a man employed regularly on Mondays and Saturdays to tend and drive cattle;

(3) a man employed regularly on Mondays to drive cattle round the sale ring.

The Lord Ordinary held that the employment of the persons in question was not employment in agriculture and accordingly was not excepted under paragraph (a) of Part II of the First Schedule to the Act of 1920. Contributions were, therefore, payable in respect of the employment.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

SHORES OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT HORNSEA.

PROHIBITION OF REMOVAL OF MATERIALS.

Whereas the of Board of Trade acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862, found it necessary for the protection of the port of Kingston-upon-Hull to issue an Order dated the 6th day of September, 1869, prohibiting the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shores or banks of the sea between the northernmost boundary of the Parish of Hornsea and a point two and half statute miles North of Spurn Point.

And whereas the Urban District Council of Hornsea desire to construct certain sea defence works at Hornsea and to remove for the purpose of the said sea defence works a quantity of 7,000 cubic yards or thereabouts of sand shingle or ballast from the shore between Hornsea Burton Road and New Road Hornsea such shore being part of the shores and banks within the limits specified in the said Order of the 6th day of September, 1869.

Now therefore the Board of Trade do by this Order revoke the said Order of the 6th day of September, 1869, so far only as that Order prohibits the taking or removing by the said Urban District Council their servants or workmen for the purposes of the said sea defence works of any sand shingle or ballast (not exceeding in all 7,000 cubic yards thereof) from the shore at Hornsea between Hornsea Burton Road and New Road Hornsea, and the Board of Trade do hereby declare that in all other respects the said Order of the 6th September, 1869, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1929.

H. A. Payne,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Note.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of the Order dated the 6th September, 1869, except for the purpose of the said sea defence works and within the limits last above described is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.