

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

3rd June, 1946.

The Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, having been forwarded by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Secretary of State for Scotland for presentation to The King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

4th June, 1946.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1946, price 1d.:—

No. 745—The Control of Rubber Tyres (No. 9) Order, 1946, dated May 24, 1946.

No. 749—The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946, dated May 24, 1946.

No. 750—The General Apparel and Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1946, dated May 27, 1946.

No. 756—The Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1946, dated May 28, 1946.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of National Insurance, acting jointly, and that Committee and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army and Air Force Auxiliary Services Emergency Provisions) Regulations, 1946.

On account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of National Insurance, acting jointly, and that Committee and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated June 1, 1946, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army and Air Force Auxiliary Services Emergency Provisions) Regulations, 1946, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1946.

Ministry of National Insurance,
Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.1.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Minister of National Insurance has appointed Mr. John Harold Twiston Davies, M.B., Ch.B., of 26, St. John Street, Deansgate, Manchester, to be a Dermatological Specialist Medical Referee under the above Act for the County Court districts of Accrington, Blackburn, Blackpool, Chorley, Lancaster, and Preston (Circuit No. 4), Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, and Salford (Circuit No. 5), Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge, Hyde and Stockport, Burnley, Colne, and Nelson, Todmorden, Rawtenstall, Crompton, and Macclesfield (Circuit No. 10).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.1.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

RETAIL FOOD TRADES COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Notice by the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service to inquire into and report on an application made under Section 2 (1) of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, by the Retail Food Trades Joint Industrial Council for the establishment of a Wages Council for certain workers and their employers.

The Minister of Labour and National Service, having appointed the Retail Food Trades Commission of Inquiry in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Wages Councils Act, 1945, has referred to it an application made to him by the Retail Food Trades Joint Industrial Council under Section 2 of the Act for the establishment of a wages council in respect of the workers specified in the Schedule to this Notice and their employers, on the ground that the existing machinery for the settlement of remuneration and conditions of employment for the said workers is likely to cease to be adequate for that purpose and is likely to cease to exist.

In considering whether any machinery is or is likely to remain adequate for regulating the remuneration and conditions of employment of any workers the Commission is required by Section 4 of the Act to consider not only what matters are capable of being dealt with by that machinery but also to what extent those matters are covered by agreements or awards arrived at or given thereunder and to what extent the practice is or is likely to be in accordance with those agreements or awards.

Under Section 4 of the Act it is the duty of the Commission to inquire into and report to the Minister on the said application, and to consider any other question or matter which in its opinion is relevant thereto, and in particular to consider whether there are any other workers (being workers who, in its opinion, are engaged in work which is complementary, subsidiary or closely allied to the work performed by the workers specified in the Schedule hereto or any of them) whose position should be dealt with together with that of the workers, or some of the workers specified in the Schedule hereto;

The Commission having formed the opinion that workers (other than craftsmen and productive workers) employed in Scotland in the retail food trades as defined in the Schedule to this Notice are engaged in work which is closely allied to the work performed by the workers engaged in those trades in England and Wales;

And the Commission having also formed the opinion that workers (other than craftsmen and productive workers) who are employed in Great Britain in the retail sale of corn, meat, or bread and flour confectionery are engaged in work which is closely allied to the work performed by workers engaged in the retail food trades to whom the Schedule to this Order relates;

Hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, that it proposes to consider whether the said workers are workers whose position should be dealt with together with that of the workers specified in the Schedule;

The Commission will consider representations in respect of the foregoing matter made to it in writing at the Offices of the Commission at 1, Bryanston Square, London, W.1, on or before the 20th day of July 1946.

J. M. Vincent Smith,

Secretary to the Commission.

SCHEDULE.

All persons other than craftsmen and productive workers employed in any undertaking or any part of an undertaking (including any warehouse which is part of an undertaking and which is wholly or mainly engaged in supplying the retail shops of that undertaking) engaged in the following retail trades in England and Wales:—

Retail Grocery and Provisions (including the sale thereof in dairy shops by workers in relation to whom the Milk Distributive Wages Council does not operate);

Cooked Meats and Other Cooked Foods (including fried fish and chips);
Fresh, Cured, Dried and Smoked Fish;
Game, Poultry and Rabbits;
Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers; and
Excisable Liquor (Off Licence).