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U.I.F. THE MONEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY ONE WHO HAS LOST EMPLOYMENT

Pietermaritzburg workers ...

Do you know that you are supposed to receive money when you have lost employment which we call Unemployment Insurance Fund, when you have stopped working where you were employed, the time when you are looking for another employment. You must have contributed for a period of 13 weeks during the period you are employed. After which you will receive that money for a period of six months. That money is portion of the money i.e. $\frac{3}{4}$ of your wage during the period you were employed which means if your salary was R12,00 and you receive R9,00 during the time you are looking for employment. When you are not yet employed you must take up any employment similar to your former one which will be offered you by the Bantu Affairs Labour Department.

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Employers or bosses do not worry mostly to hand over the employees U.I.F. cards when they are discharged. That is a bad crime. All employers are obliged to keep their workers U.I.F. cards properly and also write in all the moneys they deduct while they are in their employment. All workers are warned that if they are given those cards should contact workers committees or the General Factory Workers' Benefit Fund who will investigate.

It is known that most of the black workers at Pietermaritzburg have difficulty in finding employment. That is caused by regulation set for them. It is the policy of the Government that the blacks should only be in white areas while in employment. Those people who live outside the city of Pietermaritzburg like (Mpendle, Bulwer, etc, etc) they may be employed if those people who live at Pietermaritzburg (Inbali) Sobantu, Edendale, cannot do that type of work as required by the Blacks Labour Department. There is no black man who is allowed to choose where he will work or for whom he wants to work. He may only refuse employment only on three occasions. But if he comes from outside Pietermaritzburg like (Mpendle) is told to leave the area (sent home). Unless he waits for a period of six months awaiting the employment he may get.

All those who have problems which have something to do with Reference Books are requested to go to our offices at Pietermaritzburg (Suite 106, 51 Church Street), where they will be advised.