

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**Appropriations in Aid.**

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 12 (3) OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 30), AS AMENDED BY SECTION 7 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 (12 & 13 GEO. 5, C. 7).

1923. No. 47.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 12 (3) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1920 Act"), as the 1920 Act applies to Northern Ireland and in particular as amended in its application to Northern Ireland by section 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, that such sum as the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland may direct, not exceeding one-eighth of the receipts paid into the Northern Irish Unemployment Fund after certain deductions referred to in the said section have been made, shall in accordance with Regulations made by the said Ministry be applied as an appropriation in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose of the salaries, remuneration and expenses mentioned in the said section 12 (3) of the 1920 Act.

NOW THEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers hereinbefore mentioned, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Northern Ireland) (Appropriations in Aid) Regulations, 1923.

2.—(i) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

“The Fund” means the Northern Irish Unemployment Fund established under Section 14 (1) of the 1920 Act as modified and adapted by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, made under Section 69 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

(ii) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1921 (12 Geo. 5. c. 4) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Whenever any payment is made from the Vote for Unemployment Insurance to the Fund under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1920 to 1923, a corresponding payment shall (save as is hereinafter provided in Regulation 8) be made simultaneously from the Fund and applied as an appropriation in aid of the Ministry's Vote under subsection (3) of Section twelve of the 1920 Act, as amended by Section seven of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

4. The payment under sub-section (3) of section twelve of the 1920 Act as amended by section seven of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, corresponding to any payment from the Vote for Unemployment Insurance to the Fund under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1920 to 1923, shall be one-eighth of the latter payment together with one-eighth of the contributions from employers and employed persons on which that payment was based, less one-eighth of the sum (if any) paid out of the Fund by way of interest on moneys advanced by the Ministry of Finance under sub-section (1) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by later Acts.

5. Whenever any sum is received by the Fund by way of interest on moneys invested under Section 14 (3) of the 1920 Act, one-eighth of such sum shall forthwith be paid out of the Fund and applied as an Appropriation in Aid of the Ministry's Vote.

6. As soon as may be after the 31st March in any year the Ministry shall transmit to the Ministry of Finance a statement showing :—

firstly, the total amount advanced by the Ministry of Finance to the Fund during the preceding financial year ;

secondly, the receipts of the Fund other than advances from the Ministry of Finance during the preceding financial year, distinguishing :—

(a) the contributions received from employers and employed persons (other than contributions in respect of seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen paid in accordance with section 41 of the 1920 Act as amended by section 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921) under the general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1923 ;

(b) the contributions received from the Admiralty, Army Council and Air Council or from any Imperial Department acting on their behalf by way of employers' and employed persons' contributions in respect of seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen as calculated for the purposes of section 41 of the 1920 Act as amended by section 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921 ;

(c) the contributions from the Vote under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1923 ;

(d) interest received on moneys invested under section 14 (3) of the 1920 Act ;

(e) any other receipts ; and

thirdly, the sums paid in respect of the same period from the Fund :—

(a) as interest on Ministry of Finance advances ;

(b) for transfer to the Appropriations in Aid of the Ministry's Vote.

7. On receipt of the aforesaid statement the Ministry of Finance shall ascertain :—

firstly, whether the sum appropriated in aid of the Ministry's Vote in the preceding financial year diverges from one-eighth of the income of the Fund other than advances by the Ministry of Finance and after deducting the interest paid on such advances, and the amount of such divergence, if any; and secondly, whether the aforesaid one-eighth exceeds the expenditure out of moneys provided by Parliament incurred by the Ministry or by any other Government Department during the same period in carrying into effect the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1920 to 1923, and the amount of such excess, if any.

8. The Ministry of Finance shall thereupon certify to the Ministry whether adjustment is necessary, and if adjustment is necessary the Ministry shall accordingly either make such transfer from the Fund to be appropriated in aid of the Ministry's Vote or so diminish one or more of the sums to be appropriated in aid under Regulation 3, as may be required.

9. The Ministry of Finance may require such Accounting Departments as appear to them to have defrayed, during any financial year, expenses in connection with the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1923, to transmit to them statements of such expenses defrayed from the Votes administered by the respective Departments.

10. The Unemployment Insurance (Appropriations in Aid) Regulations, 1921 (S.R. & O., 1921 No. 1854), dated 3rd December, 1921, are hereby revoked as regards their application to Northern Ireland.

11. These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 6th day of April, 1922.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance, this 19th day of October, 1923, in the presence of

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

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Computation of Periods.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER
THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1920 TO 1923.

1923. No. 31.

For the purpose of providing that in computing a continuous period of unemployment within the meaning of section six of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), a period of consecutive days shall be treated as exclusive of Sundays, and for the purpose of allowing in certain cases an earlier date to be substituted for that prescribed by Section seven of the Act as the date of the commencement of a period of unemploy-