

effect in Northern Ireland, and the following provision shall have effect in lieu thereof :—

“(5) Application for the return of any contribution paid in respect of any person under the erroneous belief that the contributions were payable in respect of him shall be made within three years from the date on which that contribution was paid and shall be made in such form as the Ministry may direct.”

3. Where before the coming into force of these Regulations application has been made under the Principal Regulations for the return of any contributions so paid as aforesaid, any subsequent application for the return of those contributions made on or before the 30th day of April, 1924, in such form as the Ministry may direct or may in any particular case accept, shall be deemed to have been made on the date of the commencement of these Regulations.

4. Where by these Regulations any Regulations or words are directed to be substituted for any other Regulations or words in the Principal Regulations, copies of the Principal Regulations printed under the authority of the officer appointed to print the Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland after these Regulations come into force may be printed with the Regulations or words substituted as these Regulations require, and with the Regulations and paragraphs thereafter numbered in accordance with such direction; and the Principal Regulations shall be construed as if they had at the time at which these Regulations come into force been made with such additions or omissions.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923, and shall (except as herein otherwise provided) come into force on the date hereof.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this Twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(Signed) *H. Conacher*,

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Asst. Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

### Verification and Inspection.

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS DATED 22ND MAY, 1923, AS TO INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND APPLICATION OF FEES THEREFOR.

1923. No. 74.

Whereas, by sub-section (1) of Section I of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), it is enacted as follows :—

“The Ministry of Home Affairs may, after consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce, by Order provide that during the continuance of this Act in force, but no longer, the powers and duties in connection with the verification and inspection of Weights and Measures which under the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, are to be exercised and performed by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, may also, to such extent or in such areas as may be prescribed, be exercised and performed by persons appointed in the prescribed manner and having the prescribed qualifications.”

And by said sub-section it is further enacted that, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance, provision may be made by the Order with respect to the manner in which fees taken by those persons as Inspectors of Weights and Measures are to be applied.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of all powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, hereby Orders and directs as follows, that is to say :—

During the continuance of the Act in force but no longer, the powers and duties in connection with the verification and inspection of Weights and Measures which under the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, are to be exercised and performed by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, may also in their entirety and in any Petty Sessions District or Districts in Northern Ireland be exercised and performed by such persons having the qualifications prescribed by Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904, as the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may appoint to be Inspector of Weights and Measures and to perform the duties of Inspector of Weights and Measures within such District or Districts.

And the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland also orders and directs with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland that all fees taken by the persons appointed in pursuance of and under this Order as Inspectors of Weights and Measures shall be applied in relief of the costs, charges and expenses of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Vote.

This Order shall have effect as from the 1st day of February, 1923.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Twenty-second day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

*S. Watt.*

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## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

### Industrial Diseases.

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MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906 (6 EDW. 7, C. 58), AND PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1921.

1923. No. 5.

In pursuance of the power conferred by section 8, sub-section 6, of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, and by the General Adapta-