

Insurance Year.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INSURANCE YEAR) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 21ST JULY, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11, GEO. 5, C. 30).

1931. No. 89.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 35 and 47 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. The period commencing on the sixth day of July, 1931 (being the day next after the last day of the preceding Insurance Year) and ending on the third day of July, 1932, shall be an Insurance Year.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall be deemed to have come into force from and including the 5th day of July, 1931.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 21st day of July, 1931.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher,
Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.

Transitional Payments.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (TRANSITIONAL PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED OCTOBER 29th, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

1931. No. 117.

The Ministry of Labour (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Inter-
pretation.

1.—(a) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires "the Acts" mean the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1931.

"The Order" means the Unemployment Insurance (Economy) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1931.

“Benefit period” means the period of six working days in a week in respect of which benefit or transitional payments are payable under the Acts.

“Local Authority” means the Board of Guardians of the Union in which an applicant for transitional payments is resident.

(b) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

2.—(a) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Local Authority shall appoint from its members a Public Assistance Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”).

Public Assistance Committee.

(b) The Local Authority may appoint such additional Officers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out its duties under the Order, subject to the approval of numbers and rates of remuneration by the Ministry.

3.—(a) Where a person desires to obtain transitional payments he shall make application in such form as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

Form of Application.

(b) The Ministry shall send the form of application to such Officer of the Local Authority as may be nominated for the purpose.

4. An applicant shall for the purpose of a determination of any question under paragraph (3) of Article 1 of the Order furnish either orally or in writing all such information with regard to his circumstances as the Ministry or the Committee or Sub-Committee or any Officer of the Committee may require, and shall, if required, attend for that purpose at such Offices or places as may be directed.

Supply of information by and attendance of applicants.

Provided that a person shall not be required to attend at any premises used for Poor Law purposes.

5.—(a) Questions remitted by the Ministry to the Local Authority shall be determined by the Committee, or if the case is one of special urgency by a special Sub-Committee constituted under Regulation 10 hereof.

Consideration of questions by committees or sub-committees.

(b) The premises to be used by the Committee and Sub-Committees shall not except with the approval of the Ministry be premises used for Poor Law purposes, and the circumstances of an applicant shall not be investigated by a relieving officer employed under the Poor Relief Acts (Northern Ireland), 1838 to 1928.

(c) The Committee or Sub-Committee shall keep such records in relation to the questions referred to them as may be necessary.

(d) The determinations of the Committee and Sub-Committees shall be given, notified and recorded in the form set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations or in such other form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may from time to time direct either generally or in respect of any particular Committee

or class of case, and a determination in such form shall be forwarded in duplicate to the Ministry if practicable within seven days of the date on which the form of application was received by the Officer of the Local Authority referred to in paragraph (b) of Regulation 2 hereof.

Review.

6. A determination under paragraph (3) of Article 1 of the Order may be reviewed by the Committee or Sub-Committee at any time on new facts coming to its notice, and the Committee or Sub-Committee shall, after reviewing a determination, make a new determination and the provisions of paragraph (d) of Regulation 5 hereof shall apply accordingly.

Commencement and duration of determinations.

7. A determination shall have effect as from the beginning of the benefit period in which the determination is received by the Ministry and shall remain in force until the date as from which a new determination made after review takes effect or for a period of eight weeks, whichever period is the shorter, and in any case in which transitional payments are being applied for by any person on a day later than seven weeks after the date as from which a determination in his case took effect, the Ministry shall remit such case to the Local Authority for a new determination.

Interim determination by an Officer of Local Authority.

8.—(a) If in any case it appears to the Clerk to the Local Authority or such other Officer as may be nominated for the purpose that a determination should be made before the next meeting of the Committee or Sub-Committee then that Officer shall, if the circumstances of the case permit, make an interim determination on such question in such form as the Ministry may direct and shall forward such form in duplicate to the Ministry forthwith

(b) An interim determination under this Regulation shall remain in force until a determination in such case by a Committee or Sub-Committee takes effect, or for a period of four weeks from the beginning of the benefit period in which the interim determination is received by the Ministry, whichever period is the shorter.

Enlargement of committees and sub-committees.

9. A Local Authority may appoint such additional persons to be members of the Committee as may be expedient for facilitating the performance of the duties conferred or imposed by the Order and these Regulations so, however, that the additional members appointed under this Regulation shall not be such as to cause the total number of members of the Committee who are not members of the Local Authority to exceed one-half of the whole number of members of the Committee.

Special sub-committees for urgent cases.

10.—(a) For the purpose of dealing with cases of special urgency the Committee may appoint one or more special Sub-Committees and any Sub-Committee so appointed shall include not less than four persons who are members of the Local Authority.

(b) The quorum, proceedings and place of meeting of a special Sub-Committee appointed under this Regulation shall be such as the Committee may direct, so, however, that the quorum shall in no case be less than two.

11.—(a) An Officer of the Ministry duly authorised for the purpose shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the Committee or Sub-Committee and to take part in the proceedings but not to vote at the meeting.

Attendance of officers of the Ministry at meetings, and inspection of documents.

(b) Any document in the custody of any Officer of the Local Authority or of the Committee or any Sub-Committee relating to duties conferred or imposed by the Order or these Regulations shall be open to the inspection during ordinary office hours of any such Officer of the Ministry and shall be produced to any such Officer of the Ministry on request being made by him to the Officer having the custody of any such documents.

12. For the purpose of paragraph (a) of Article 2 of the Order the period therein mentioned shall be a period of ten weeks from the last day in respect of which transitional payments were made under the previous determination.

Interim payments.

13. Any rules applicable to the calculation of amounts payable by way of benefit shall be applicable to the calculation of amounts payable by way of transitional payments.

Calculation of amount of transitional payments.

14. The accounts of the receipts and expenditure of a Local Authority under the Order and these Regulations shall form part of the accounts kept by the Local Authority under the Poor Relief Acts (Northern Ireland), 1838 to 1928.

Accounts of Local Authority.

15.—(a) References to “benefit” and “unemployment benefit” in the Regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be deemed to include references to transitional payments.

Application of Regulations.

(b) The Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, shall have effect as if in Regulation 7 thereof—

- (i) there were inserted after the word “question” where that word first occurs the words “(Other than questions analogous to questions in paragraph (3) of Article 1 of the Unemployment Insurance (Economy) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1931).”
- (ii) there were inserted after the words “unemployment benefit” wherever they occur the words “or transitional payments.”
- (iii) there were added at the end of the Regulation the following, “and any question analogous to a question under paragraph (3) of Article 1 of the Unemployment Insurance (Economy) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland)

1931, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 1 of that Order and the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and such provisions shall apply accordingly.

Short title.

16. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 29th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

John S. Godden,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DETERMINATION.

Applicant's name..... Applicant's.....
(Surname first). address.....

Determination.

The circumstances of the above-mentioned applicant are such that whilst unemployed he *is/is not in need of assistance by way of transitional payments.

Directions as to amount of transitional payments.

(1) If applicant is unemployed for a full week (i.e., six days) the amount of transitional payments to be made is: £ s. d.

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| (a) for first and second weeks, per week | .. | .. | .. |
| (b) for third and fourth weeks, per week | .. | .. | .. |
| (c) for fifth and sixth weeks, per week | .. | .. | .. |
| (d) for seventh and eighth weeks, per week | .. | .. | .. |

(2) If applicant is not unemployed on any day or days in a week, deduct from the weekly amounts shown in (1) above, in respect of each such day—

- (a) the daily rate (that is, one-sixth of the amounts shown in (1) above):

or

- (b) the daily rate (that is, one-sixth of the amounts shown in (1) above) and refer determination back to this Committee for review:

or

- (c) the sum of.....s.....d.
(This deduction may not be less than one-sixth of the weekly amounts).

This determination cancels any previous determination made in respect of this applicant.

Date..... Signature of Clerk to Committee or Sub-Committee or duly authorised person.....

*Delete inapplicable entry.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS IN WHICH REFERENCES TO BENEFIT AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT ARE TO BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO TRANSITIONAL PAYMENTS.

The Unemployment Insurance (Anomalies) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931 (S.R. and O. 1931, No. —).

The Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) Regulations, 1920 (S.R. and O. 1920, No. 2112).

Note.—Any amount entered in (1) may not exceed the weekly rate of benefit appropriate to the applicant as shown on the form of request for determination received from the Employment Exchange of the Ministry of Labour.

Note.—Delete two of the three items (a), (b) and (c).

The Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1921 (S.R. and O. 1921, No. 921).

The Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928 (S.R. and O. 1928, No. 86).

The Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920 (S.R. and O. 1920, No. 2014).

The Unemployment Insurance (Commencement of periods) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929 (S.R. and O. 1929, No. 130).

The Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instructions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 (S.R. and O. 1925, No. 44).

The Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (S.R. and O. 1930, No. 121.)

The Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (S.R. and O. 1930, No. 74).

The Unemployment Insurance (Night work) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 (S.R. and O. 1924, No. 95).

The Unemployment Insurance (Return of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926 (S.R. and O. 1926, No. 49).

The Unemployment Insurance (Return of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (S.R. and O. 1930, No. 75).

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Administration.

THE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS (LIQUID FUEL AND LUBRICATING OIL) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED JANUARY 15TH, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1904 (4 EDW. 7. CH. 28) AND SECTION 2 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930 (20&21 GEO. 5. CH. 16).

1931. No. 5.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Ministry in this behalf by Section 5 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1904 (4 Edw. 7. ch. 28), and Section 2 of the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930 (20 & 21 Geo. 5. ch. 16), and of all other powers, if any, in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations, viz. :—

1.—(a) These Regulations may be cited as the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall come into force on 1st April, 1931.

(b) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. ch. 63) as amended by the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1921 (12 Geo. 5. ch. 4) shall apply to these Regulations as if they were an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

The expression "measuring instrument" means any instrument used in trade for the measurement of liquid fuel or lubricating oil for sale in individual quantities not ex-

Title and
date of
application

Construc-
tion.