

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of February, 1955, in the presence of

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William Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of February, 1955, in the presence of

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D. C. B. Holden,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2.

PROVISIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS REVOKED

| Provision | Subject |
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| Regulation 16 | Disqualification, in certain circumstances, for the receipt of unemployment benefit of persons not normally employed on more than two days a week. |
| Regulation 17 | Disqualification, in certain circumstances, for the receipt of unemployment benefit of married women who were married before the appointed day and failed to satisfy certain contribution conditions. |

Unemployment and Sickness Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JANUARY, 1955, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment

(a) 1946. c. 23.

Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended(b), and shall come into operation on the 3rd February, 1955.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations, as amended

2.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations as amended(c) (which paragraph relates to days which are not to be treated, for the purposes of unemployment benefit and sickness benefit, as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) After sub-paragraph (a), there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(aa) where in respect of any day a person places restrictions on the nature, hours, rate of remuneration or locality or other conditions of employment which he is prepared to accept and as a consequence of those restrictions has no reasonable prospects of securing employment, that day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment unless—

- (i) he is prevented from having reasonable prospects of securing employment consistent with those restrictions only as a result of adverse industrial conditions in the locality or localities concerned which may reasonably be regarded as temporary, and, having regard to all the circumstances, personal and other, the restrictions which he imposes are reasonable; or
- (ii) the restrictions are nevertheless reasonable in view of his physical condition; or
- (iii) the restrictions are nevertheless reasonable having regard both to the nature of his usual occupation and also to the time which has elapsed since he became unemployed;"

(3) In sub-paragraph (h), for the words from "unless" to the end of the sub-paragraph, there shall be substituted the words "unless the earnings derived from that occupation, in respect of that day, do not exceed six shillings and eightpence, or where the earnings are earned in respect of a longer period than a day, the earnings do not on the daily average exceed that amount, and unless he is available on that day for full-time employment in some employed contributor's employment and the occupation which he is following is consistent with and

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 248.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 197; regs. 3 and 6 and Schedule A, National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137); reg. 21 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 22.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 197; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 22.

different in nature from that full-time employment" and accordingly that sub-paragraph shall have effect as set out in the schedule to these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 25th day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

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T. C. Stephens,

Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2.

REGULATION 6(1)(h) OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED*

- (h) (subject to the provisions of regulation 7) a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment if on that day an insured person is following any occupation (including any occupation in an employment which, in accordance with any provision of the Act and the regulations made thereunder relating to the classification of insured persons, is to be disregarded) *unless the earnings derived from that occupation, in respect of that day, do not exceed six shillings and eightpence, or where the earnings are earned in respect of a longer period than a day, the earnings do not on the daily average exceed that amount, and unless he is available on that day for full-time employment in some employed contributor's employment and the occupation which he is following is consistent with and different in nature from that full-time employment.*

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Benefit

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* The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.