

The Ministry of Finance approves of the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *K. R. Shimeld*,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revises the fees payable by licence holders to the Ministry for the examination of carcasses (including offals) under the Agricultural Produce (Meat Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Unemployment and Sickness Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH MAY, 1959, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10(2)(d) and 10(3) 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 (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains special provisions relating to a day to be substituted for Sunday) shall be amended by the addition thereto, after paragraph (1), of the following paragraph:

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 248 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 197; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 22; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 19; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 32; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 168; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 234 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 64.

“(1A) In the case of a person who—

- (a) in any week, in the normal course, would not work as an employed person on the Sunday;
- (b) objects on religious grounds to working on a specific day in each week other than Sunday, but does not so object to working on Sunday; and
- (c) in respect of that week is unemployed on and claims unemployment benefit for Sunday;

that specific day shall in that week be substituted for Sunday as a day which, by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (d) of sub-section 2 of section 10 of the Act, is not to be treated as a day of unemployment or of incapacity for work for the purposes of any provision of the Act relating to unemployment benefit or sickness benefit and, for those purposes, is to be disregarded in computing any period of consecutive days.”

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

3. In head (ii) of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations (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), the words “paragraph (1) of” shall be omitted.

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

(L.S.)

Ian G. Gilbert,
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by adding to the provision of those regulations which relates to the substitution, for the purposes of unemployment and sickness benefit, of a day for Sunday. The new provision allows such substitution in the case of a person who would not normally work on Sunday, but objects on religious grounds to working on some other day of the week and claims unemployment benefit for Sunday. The other amendment is of a minor and consequential character.