
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Unemployment
Benefit Transitory Provisions) Regulations 1977**

Made - - - 28th July 1977

Laid before Parliament 5th August, 1977

Coming into Operation 5th September 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 79(1) and (3) of the Social Security Act 1975(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after reference to the National Insurance Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Unemployment Benefit Transitory Provisions) Regulations 1977, shall come into operation on 5th September 1977.

(2) In these regulations—

- (a) “spell of unemployment” means any period of one or more days on which a person is unemployed and any two or more such periods, not separated by a period of more than 3 consecutive days which in relation to that person are not days of unemployment, shall be treated as one spell of unemployment;
- (b) “unemployment benefit office” means any office or place appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of claiming unemployment benefit;
- (c) in computing any period of time Sundays shall not be disregarded.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Limited transitory provision for claims for unemployment benefit in advance

2.—(1) The provisions of this regulation shall apply for the purposes of a claim for unemployment benefit, made within a period of one year commencing with the coming into operation of this regulation at an unemployment benefit office specified in the Schedule to these regulations, where that claim is made by a person who has, during the spell of unemployment in which such claim is made, already made a claim for unemployment benefit at that unemployment benefit office.

(a) 1975 c. 14.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(2) A claim for unemployment benefit to which this regulation applies may, unless in any case the Secretary of State otherwise directs, be made, on the form approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose, for a period falling in part before the date of the claim and in part, by not more than 7 days, after the date of the claim and, on any such claim, benefit may be awarded for the period to which the claim relates.

(3) Any decision under paragraph (2) of this regulation awarding unemployment benefit in respect of any period falling after the date of the claim shall be subject to the condition that the claimant continues to satisfy the requirements for payment thereof during the period to which the award relates and, if the said requirements are found not to have been satisfied at some time during the said period, the award shall be reviewed.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Stanley Orme,
Minister for Social Security,
Department of Health and Social Security.

28th July 1977.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(1)

Unemployment Benefit Offices Specified for the Purposes of these Regulations

21 Raby Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland TS24 8AX.
High Street, Newburn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE15 8LN.
5 Widnes Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 6AB.
Church Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 5TX.
The Presbyterian Church Hall, Larchwood Avenue, Maghull, Liverpool L31 7BS.
Portland Place, Halifax, West Yorks HX1 2JH.
23 Marker Street, Hebden Bridge, West Yorks HX7 6EU.
1 Regent Parade, Wharf Street, Sowerby Bridge, West Yorks HX6 2BR.
Adelaide Street, Todmorden, Lancs OL14 5HU.
Station House, Station Road, Scunthorpe, South Humberside DN15 6RJ.
Oddfellows Hall, High Street, Barton-on-Humber, South Humberside DN18 5PB.
43A Cross Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs DE14 1EH.
New Street, Oakengates, Telford, Salop TF2 6JD.
Government Buildings, Glebe Street, Wellington, Telford, Salop TF1 1LF.
Herschell Street, Glasgow G13 1HT.
5/7 Allander Walk, Town Centre South, Cumbernauld, Glasgow G67 1EA.
22 Nelson Street, Bristol BS1 2LD.
The Youth Centre, Harbour Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 9BJ.
Carlyon House, 20 Carlyon Road, St. Austell, Cornwall PL25 4BU.
Working Men's Institute, Par, Cornwall.
Provincial House, Keninck Road, Barry, South Glam CF6 6DJ.

Hayes Rooms, Town Hall Square, Llantwit Major CF6 9SD.
1 Stanwell Road, Penarth CF6 2YZ.
Government Buildings, North Penrallt, Caernarvon, Gwynedd LL55 1PR.
Masonic Chambers, Margaret Street, Beaumaris, Gwynedd LL58 8DW.
Old Town Hall, Penygroes, Caernarvon, Gwynedd, LL54 6NL.
Ty Glyder, rear of 339 High Street, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 1YA.
9 Ogwen Terrace, Bethesda, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 3AY.
Collyer Place, Peckham, London SE15 5DS.
Settles Street, Commercial Road, London E1 1JW.
23 Priory Street, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 1EG.
41 St. Leonards Road, Bexhill, East Sussex TN40 1HS.
68 The Broadway, Southall, Middlesex UB1 1QD.
235 Viveash Close, Nestles Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 4RW.
41/55 Windmill Road, Ruislip Manor, Middlesex HA4 80B.
Colham House, Bakers Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1SQ.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make transitory provision to allow certain claims to unemployment benefit, made at certain specified unemployment benefit offices within a period of one year commencing with the coming into operation of the Regulations, to be made for a period falling partly after the date on which the claim is made.

The Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee dated 11th July 1977 on the draft of these Regulations referred to them is contained in Command Paper (Cmnd. No. 6897) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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