

Courses of Instruction.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 &
11 GEO. 5, c. 30).

1925. No. 44.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, after consultation with the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations in pursuance of Sections 7 and 35 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and all other powers in that behalf :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits :—

The expression "The Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The expression "the Act" means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as adapted to Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922.

The expression "insured contributor" has the same meaning as in the Act.

3. For the purposes of Section 7 (1) (v) of the Act the Ministry may from time to time approve, subject to the concurrence of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, such courses of instruction as it thinks fit.

4. An Insurance Officer may require any insured contributor who is an applicant for unemployment benefit (or for payment in respect of unemployment from an Association of employed persons with which an arrangement has been made under Section 17 of the Act, after consultation with the Association concerned) to attend an approved course of instruction at such times and places and for such periods as the Insurance Officer may specify.

Provided that in determining whether such an insured contributor shall be required to attend an approved course of instruction and, if so, at what times and for what periods, the Insurance Officer shall take into account :—

- (a) the distance of the insured contributor's place of residence from the place where the approved course of instruction is to be held.
- (b) any available evidence tending to show that the insured contributor is attending an educational course reasonably equivalent in the opinion of an inspector of the said Ministry of Education to a course of instruction approved by the Ministry under Regulation 3.

5. An insured contributor shall be exempt from the obligation to attend at a Local Office and sign the unemployed register as a condition of qualification for or receipt of unemployment benefit upon any day on which the insured contributor duly attends an approved course of instruction, in accordance with the Insurance Officer's requirements.

6. In the event of an insured contributor being excluded from an approved course of instruction on the ground of misbehaviour or unpunctuality or failing, without sufficient cause, to attend for the full period specified by the Insurance Officer, he shall not be deemed to have satisfied the statutory conditions for the receipt of unemployment benefit on any day of such exclusion or failure, unless after consideration of any special circumstances it has been otherwise determined in accordance with Section 11 of the Act or Regulation 7 of the Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations, 1920.

7. An insured contributor who is attending an approved course of instruction shall not be deemed to have proved that he is unable to obtain suitable employment if he fails to present himself at the Local Office for interview by an Officer of the Ministry of Labour in connection with a vacancy for employment, when so required, and if so required, he shall be deemed to be available for work notwithstanding the fact that he is attending an approved course of instruction.

8. The Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) (Ireland) Regulations, 1921, are hereby repealed in so far as those Regulations apply in Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland, this third day of April, 1925.

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(Signed)

J. A. Dale,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

Deceased or Insane Persons (Appointment of Representatives).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN
IRELAND), 1920 TO 1924.

1925. No. 79.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of Section 35 of the principal Act, as amended by Section 11 of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, and of all