

4. The Secretary of the District Trade Committees shall be the Secretary for the time being of the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board.

5. Any question as to the construction or interpretation of these Regulations shall, in the event of dispute, be referred to the Ministry for decision.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Boards (Northern Ireland) District Trade Committees (Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade) Regulations, 1928.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman,*  
Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of  
Labour for Northern Ireland.

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### Associations.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (ASSOCIATIONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, DATED DECEMBER 31, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 AND 11 GEO. 5, c. 30).

1928. No. 136.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministry") by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") as adapted to Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, and amended by Section 9 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, (Northern Ireland) 1928, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. The Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations, 1920 and the Unemployment Insurance (Associations) (Supplementary) Regulations, 1920, are hereby revoked but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under those Regulations.

2. Every application by an association of employed persons for an arrangement under Section 17 of the Act shall be made in such form as the Ministry may direct and shall be accompanied by two copies of the rules of the association.

3. The Ministry may at any time by notice in writing to that effect cancel, as from the date of the notice or any later date specified in the notice, any arrangement made with an association under Section 17 of the Act, if in its opinion the association ceases to comply with any of the conditions contained in the arrangement or in the Act or in these Regulations, without prejudice however to the right of the association to receive under subsections (1) and (6) of that Section such sums as may be properly payable to the association in respect of any period prior to the termination of the arrangement.

4. It shall be a condition of every arrangement made with an association under Section 17 of the Act that the association shall furnish the Ministry with such information as it may require with regard to the working of the arrangement including the administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith, and shall allow the Ministry to inspect any books, accounts, vouchers and other documents relating to payments made by or to the association in connection with payments to its members while unemployed.

5. The Ministry may make or continue an arrangement with an association notwithstanding that under the rules of the association the excess payment referred to in Section 17 (1) (a) of the Act is not payable on each occasion on which a member of the association would be entitled to receive unemployment benefit if the arrangement had not been made, although under the said rules the said excess is not payable to a member :—

- (i) if he is or has been in arrears with his subscription to the association or by reason of a breach of the said rules or for disciplinary reasons ; or
- (ii) by reason of the fact that he has not been unemployed for a sufficient period if the Ministry is of opinion that the provisions of the said rules relating to minimum periods of unemployment and to the continuity of intermittent periods of unemployment are on the whole not less favourable to members than the provisions of Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928 relating thereto ; or
- (iii) if he has earned a certain sum of money within a certain period ; or

- (iv) if he has not paid to the association the minimum number of contributions entitling him to such payments ;

Provided always that the Ministry shall not make or continue an arrangement unless it is of opinion that the number of occasions on which the said excess will not be payable under the said rules in the circumstances set out in paragraphs (ii) and (iii) hereof is not likely to exceed fifteen per centum of the total number of occasions on which members would be entitled to receive unemployment benefit if the arrangement did not apply to them.

6. An arrangement may apply to a member on the following occasions notwithstanding that the said excess is not payable to him under the said rules :—

- (i) On not more than eight occasions in any year beginning on the first day of January in the circumstances set out in Regulation 5 (i), (ii), (iii), and, if in the opinion of the Ministry the excess is likely to become payable in not more than eight weeks, (iv) hereof.
- (ii) Any occasions in the circumstances set out in Regulation 5 (iv) hereof if he is under the age of eighteen years.
- (iii) Any occasions occurring not later than the 28th February, 1929, if an arrangement has applied to the member on or immediately before the 31st December, 1928.

- 7 (i) Payments by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland under Section 17 of the Act to an association with which an arrangement has been made shall be made at such intervals as may be specified in the arrangement or agreed upon between the Ministry and the association.
- (ii) If it is found that the amount of any such payment is in excess of the amount which ought properly to have been paid, the Ministry may (without prejudice to any other remedy) deduct the amount of the excess from any payments to which the association may be subsequently entitled.

8. In any case in which the Ministry is of opinion that an association has failed wholly or partly to carry out the terms of the arrangement or has carried them out negligently or inefficiently, the Ministry may decline to make any payment by way of contribution to the administrative expenses of the association or may make such reduction as it thinks fit in the payments so to be made without prejudice to the right of the Ministry to discontinue the arrangement.

9. If any question arises between the Ministry and an association whether a person being a member of the association would have been entitled to receive unemployment benefit if no arrangement had been made with the association under Section 17 of the Act, or as to the rate to which he would have been entitled, the question shall be determined by the Insurance Officer, the Court of Referees and the Umpire, as the case may require, in like manner as if the person had made a claim to unemployment benefit, and the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928, and the Regulations made thereunder relating to the determination of claims to unemployment benefit shall apply accordingly, subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) The rights conferred on the employed person by the aforesaid provisions shall, so far as they are applicable, be vested in the association and shall be exercised only by, or on behalf of, the association.
- (b) The Ministry or the association may in all cases require the recommendations of the Court of Referees to be referred to the Umpire for determination.

10. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January 1929 and may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, 1928.

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. S. Godden,*  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry  
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

### Benefit.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, DATED JULY 31ST, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 AND 11 GEO. 5, C. 30).

1928. No. 86.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 35 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as adapted to Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—