

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:—

1. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) Regulations, 1920 :—

“ 3.—(1) Where an insured contributor desires to obtain unemployment benefit or to obtain any payment in respect of unemployment from an association of employed persons with which an arrangement has been made under section 17 of the Act, he shall—

- (a) make an application or give notice, as the case requires, to the Ministry in such manner as the Ministry may direct or may for good cause accept as sufficient in any special case ; and
- (b) lodge his unemployment book at a Local Office ; and
- (c) furnish such evidence as the Ministry may require that he is not in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit or disablement allowance under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 ; and
- (d) furnish such evidence as the Ministry may require that he is not in receipt of an old age pension under the Old Age Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1908 to 1927, or under those Acts as extended by Section I of the Blind Persons Act, 1920 ; and
- (e) if required so to do, furnish a certificate of his birth or such other evidence as the Ministry may direct or may for good cause accept as sufficient in any particular case ; and
- (f) furnish such other evidence as to the fulfilment of the conditions and the absence of disqualifications for receiving or continuing to receive unemployment benefits or other payments as the Ministry may require, and shall for that purpose attend at such Offices or places as the Ministry may require.

Provided that where in any special case the Ministry is satisfied that the insured contributor is unable or has omitted for good cause to produce his unemployment book the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, dispense with the lodging of the book under this Regulation.

Provided also that for the purpose of this Regulation neither an arrears book nor an emergency book shall be deemed to be an unemployment book.”

2. The proviso to Regulation 6 and Regulation 8 of the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) Regulations, 1920, and the First and Second Schedules to the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) Regulations, 1920, shall cease to have effect.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall have effect and be deemed to have had effect as from the 19th day of April, 1928.

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

(L.S.) (Signed) *H. Conacher*,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

Collection of Contributions : Persons over 65.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE *included with* WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS *in S.R.O.* 1928.
No. 47 : see page 274.

Courts of Referees.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (COURTS OF REFEREES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, DATED AUGUST 27, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 30).

1928. No. 96.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 13 and 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 :—

1.—(1) The panels of persons chosen to represent employers and insured contributors respectively required to be constituted by the Ministry shall be composed of such number of members as the Ministry sees fit to appoint for each district.

(2) Before appointing a person to be a member of a panel, the Ministry shall take into consideration the name of any person suggested for appointment by the Advisory Committee for the district concerned, or, if in the district there is no such Advisory Committee, it shall take into consideration the name of any person suggested for appointment by or on behalf of any employers or insured contributors or by any associations of employers or employed persons if, in its opinion, the person or association making the suggestion is an interested party.

(3) The members of a panel shall hold office for three years from the date of their appointment or for such other term as the Ministry may direct.

Constitution of panels of persons chosen to represent employers and insured contributors respectively.

Term of office of members of panels.