

- (c) Subsequent claim years shall be the periods of twelve months commencing on the respective dates on which on an application for benefit the insured person first proves that the claim conditions are fulfilled, after the termination of each last preceding claim year.

(2) If it is found that an insured person has been wrongly treated as having begun his claim year on a particular date by reason of his having been wrongly treated as having proved that the claim conditions are fulfilled, his claim year shall nevertheless be deemed to have begun on that date, but he shall not be entitled to benefit during the remainder of that year until he proves that the claim conditions are fulfilled.

(3) In this clause the expression "the claim conditions" means—

- (a) the first condition for the receipt of benefit under the scheme ; and
- (b) In the case of a person insured under the Scheme who has exhausted his right to benefit in the last preceding continuous period of unemployment prior to the 26th July, 1934, or in the last preceding claim year as the case may be, the further condition that he shall have been employed in insurable employment in the insurance industry in each of ten weeks.
- (4) When under the provisions of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1) of this Clause a continuous period of unemployment current on the 26th July, 1934, is deemed to be a claim year, the insured person—
- (a) shall (unless it is subsequently established that he was erroneously treated as having proved that such condition was fulfilled) be treated throughout the remainder of that claim year as if the first condition for receipt of benefit under the Scheme continued to be fulfilled in his case ; and
- (b) shall not be deemed to have exhausted his benefit rights in that year on the ground that he has exhausted such rights under Clause 3 of the Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 2) Special Order (Northern Ireland), 1931, unless he has also exhausted such rights under the Clause substituted for that Clause by Clause 7 of this Order.

Joint Maintenance of Dependants.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (JOINT MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDANTS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934, DATED 1ST AUGUST, 1934, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, CH. 30), THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930 (20 GEO. 5, CH. 22), AS EXTENDED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (24 & 25 GEO. 5, CH. 2).

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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, and by Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, as extended by the Unemployment

Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. Where a dependent is partly maintained by each of two or more persons entitled to benefit in such circumstances that the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, are thereby applicable, that dependant shall be deemed to be wholly or mainly maintained by the eldest of such persons (being a person who by a decision of an insurance officer, a court of referees or the Umpire, for the time being in force is entitled to benefit and is at that time such eldest person) ; but if such persons or a majority of such persons (being persons for the time being so entitled as aforesaid) by notice in writing signed by them and addressed to the Ministry, designate some other one of their number in place of the eldest, the dependant shall be deemed to be wholly or mainly maintained by that one so designated so long as he continues to be so entitled as aforesaid.

2. A notice and the designation contained therein given under Regulation 1 hereof may be revoked at any time by a fresh notice signed by such persons or by a majority of such persons as are by a decision of an insurance officer, a court of referees or the Umpire, for the time being in force entitled to benefit and another one of their number may be designated therein, and the provisions of Regulation 1 hereof shall apply accordingly to the one so last designated.

3.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Joint Maintenance of Dependants) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th July, 1934.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this first day of August, 1934.

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H. Conacher,
Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.