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THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (CREDITING OF CONTRIBUTIONS) (AGRICULTURE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1936, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (24 AND 25 GEO. V, CHAPTER 12).

1936. No. 147.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 4 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as amended by the Fourth Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers in that behalf, after consultation with the Ministry of Education, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall have effect from the 29th day of October, 1936, and these Regulations and the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935 and 1936. (2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. There shall be inserted in the principal Regulations after Regulation 3 the following Regulation :—

"3A. Contributions with which a person is credited in accordance with Regulation 3 shall be treated as agricultural contributions or as contributions other than agricultural -contributions according as, for the purposes of a claim for benefit on which that person after becoming an insured contributor first proved (either with or without taking such contributions into account) that the first statutory condition 'was fulfilled in his case, that condition was fulfilled in its application to agricultural benefit or to benefit other than agricultural benefit as the case may be."

3. There shall be inserted in the principal Regulations after Regulation 6, the following Regulation :---

"7. Where, in the case of any person, any credited contributions have been treated as agricultural contributions, then in relation to purposes other than that of determining whether the first statutory condition is fulfilled—

- (1) those contributions shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of that person at the rate of one contribution for each week over a period ending with the week in which he ceased to receive whole-time education or in which he attained the age of 16 years, whichever is the earlier; and
- (2) for the purposes of sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the Unemployment Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as amended by Section 5 of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, that person shall be deemed to have been bona fide employed during the said period; and
- (3) no agricultural contributions actually paid in respect of him for weeks included in the said period shall be taken into account ; and
- (4) agricultural contributions actually paid in respect of that person for weeks before the beginning of the said period shall be taken into account only if the number of agricultural contributions actually paid in respect of him before he ceased to receive whole-time education or before he attained the age of 16 years, as the case may be, is in excess of the number of credited contributions, and in that case only to the extent of the excess."

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Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of October, 1936.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 31st day of October, 1936.

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

Agricultural Workers : Long Hirings.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (LONG HIRINGS IN AGRICUL-TURE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1936, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1920 TO 1936.

1936. No. 60.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1936, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :---

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Long Hirings in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall come into force on the fourth day of May, 1936.

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

2. In these Regulations :

- " Local Office " has the same meaning as in the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920.
- "The Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.