

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.

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*G. C. Duggan,*  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry  
of Finance.

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### **Agricultural Workers : Long Hirings.**

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (LONG HIRINGS IN AGRICULTURE) 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.

3. Where a contract is made for the employment of any person in agriculture for a period of yearly or half-yearly hiring (hereinafter referred to as a "contract of long hiring"), then, if—

- (1) it is duly proved in the manner hereinafter provided that the contract was made, and that the employment has continued and that agricultural contributions have been duly paid throughout the period of the hiring ; and
- (2) an application is duly made in the manner hereinafter provided,

the appropriate proportion of the agricultural contributions paid during the period of the hiring shall be repaid to the employer and employee respectively, or in a case where the employer has duly paid agricultural contributions on behalf of a person employed under a contract of long hiring and has not recovered from that person the contributions so paid, to the employer.

4. For the purpose of proving that a contract of long hiring has been made, the employer and the employee shall, not later than 28 days after the beginning of the period of yearly or half-yearly hiring—

- (1) lodge at or send by post to a local office a joint declaration in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations or such other form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may from time to time direct ;
- (2) if required produce for inspection at the local office the employee's unemployment book ; and
- (3) furnish such further information with respect to the terms and conditions of the contract and of the circumstances in which it was made as the Ministry may reasonably require.

5. An application for the repayment of the appropriate proportion of agricultural contributions paid in respect of the employed person during the period of a contract of long hiring shall be made by lodging at or sending by post to a local office, within one month after the expiration of the period of the long hiring in respect to which the application is being made (or such further period not exceeding three months as the Ministry may for good cause in any case permit), an application in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, or such other form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

6. For the purpose of proving that the employment has continued and that agricultural contributions have been duly paid throughout the period of the contract of long hiring, the employer and the employee upon a joint application (or where an

application is made by the employer or the employee alone, or where separate applications are made, the person making the application) shall—

- (1) furnish with the application for repayment such particulars relating to the matters aforesaid as are specified in the form of application set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, or such other form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may from time to time direct ;
- (2) lodge or send with the application for repayment the employee's unemployment book ; or if, for any reason which appears to the Ministry to be sufficient in any case, the unemployment book cannot be lodged or sent, furnish such information respecting the disposal of that book and the payment of contributions as the Ministry may require ; and
- (3) furnish such further information respecting the matters aforesaid as the Ministry may reasonably require, including (if required) in a case where an application is not made jointly by the employer and the employee, a statement signed by the person not joining in the application confirming the statements made by the person making the application in connection with his application.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of April, 1936.

(L.S.)

*R. R. Bowman,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form must be completed and signed in ink.

Local Office.....

Serial Ref. No.....

MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (AGRICULTURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.  
*Contract of Long Hiring.*

Worker's Full Name :—  
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Employer's Full Name :—  
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS).

Worker's Address :—

Employer's Address :—

Unemployment } Local  
Book No. } Office.....

Serial No.

We, the employer and worker named above, declare that a Contract for employment in agriculture, horticulture or forestry was made between us on .....(date) and that the said Contract was for a period of <sup>\*yearly</sup> hiring, namely, from.....(date) to <sup>\*half-yearly</sup>.....(date).

Employer's Signature..... date.....  
 Worker's Signature..... date.....

NOTES:—

1. This Form must be filled up and lodged at a Local Office of the Ministry of Labour not later than 28 days after the beginning of the period of employment under the hiring.
2. If the signature is by mark, the mark must be witnessed by a person who is not a party to the declaration.
- \* Cross out whichever does not apply. "A period of yearly hiring" means a period of not less than 50 consecutive weeks. "A period of half-yearly hiring" means a period of less than 50 but not less than 21 consecutive weeks.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (AGRICULTURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

*Application for repayment of the appropriate proportion of contributions in respect of a long hiring period.*

Part 1. (To be completed by Local Office).

Name of Worker..... Name of Employer.....  
 (IN BLOCK LETTERS). (IN BLOCK LETTERS).  
 Address..... Unemployment Book No. { Local  
 of Office.....  
 Worker ..... { Serial No.....  
 Reference No. in Long Hirings Record.....  
 \*Yearly Contract from.....(Date) to.....(Date).  
 \*Half-yearly

\*Delete as necessary.

Part 2. (To be filled up by the Employer).

The contract of long hiring made by me with the worker named in Part 1 over-leaf has been duly fulfilled and agricultural contributions have been duly paid. I accordingly apply to the Ministry of Labour for repayment of such proportion of contributions as may be repayable to me under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and I declare that the following particulars are correctly stated.

- (1) Was half the cost of the stamps deducted from the worker's wages?.....
- (2) If the worker's unemployment book is not enclosed or if Part 3 or Part 4 is not filled up, give worker's present address, if known.....
- (3) (1) Is the worker still working for you?.....  
 (2) If so, and the worker wishes any amount due to him to be forwarded to him through you, are you willing to pass the amount on to the worker?.....
- (4) State the address of the nearest Money Order Post Office.....

Employer's Signature.....  
 Date..... Address.....

Part 3. (To be filled up by the Worker—if half the cost of stamps was deducted from the worker's wages).

The contract of long hiring made by me with the employer named in Part 1 overleaf has been duly fulfilled. Half the cost of the agricultural stamps was deducted from my wages and I accordingly apply for repayment of such proportion of contributions as may be repayable to me under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936.

Cross out whichever of the following paragraphs does not apply:—

1. Please post the amount due  
to me direct to me at.....

The nearest Money Order Post Office is.....

2. Please send to the employer named on this form the amount due to me.

Date.....

Worker's Signature.....

Part 4. (To be filled up by the Worker—if half the cost of stamps was NOT deducted from worker's wages.)

The contract of long hiring made by me with the employer named in Part 1 overleaf has been duly fulfilled.

Date.....

Worker's Signature.....

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (LONG HIRINGS IN AGRICULTURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1936, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1920 TO 1936.

1936. No. 128.

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) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall be read as one with the Unemployment Insurance (Long Hirings in Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations," and shall come into force on the date hereof.

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

2. The Schedule to these Regulations shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations.