

Exempt Persons.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EXEMPT PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, 1936, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1920 TO 1936.

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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 enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Unemployment Insurance (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, which Regulations are hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations" :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Exempt Persons) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and these Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928 to 1936 ;

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the fourth day of May, 1936 ;

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

2. Paragraph (i) of Regulation 1 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if the following words were added at the end thereof :—

" ' Non-resident worker in agriculture ' means a person to whom paragraph (a) of Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, applies, and who, by virtue of Sub-section (2) of the said Section, is to be treated in respect of employment in agriculture as though he held a certificate of exemption under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 ;

' Local Office ' shall have the same meaning as in the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920."

3. The following Regulation shall be substituted for Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations :—

" 3.—(1) An Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certificate shall be in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, or in such other form as the Ministry may deem expedient, and any employed person who shows that he is the holder of an Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certi-

ificate, or of a certificate of exemption granted under the provisions of Section 2 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, shall be entitled to a special Unemployment Book in such form as the Ministry may from time to time direct, and so long only as the holder of a certificate of exemption granted under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, is the rightful holder of such special Unemployment Book, that certificate shall have effect as an Unemployment Insurance Exemption Certificate ;

(2) Any Regulations for the time being in force with regard to the issue, custody, and stamping of Unemployment Books shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent, apply to the issue, custody, and stamping of such special Unemployment Books :
Provided that—

- (a) no stamps shall be affixed to any special Unemployment Books issued in respect of the employment in agriculture of non-resident workers in agriculture (hereinafter referred to as 'non-resident books (agriculture)'), except in respect of the employment in agriculture of such persons ;
- (b) every non-resident worker in agriculture shall attend at a local office and shall make application for a non-resident book (agriculture) in such form as the Ministry may direct, and shall at the same time sign a declaration that he is not domiciled in the United Kingdom, and is ordinarily resident outside the United Kingdom ;
- (c) a non-resident book (agriculture) shall be current during the period commencing on the first Monday in any year and ending on the Sunday preceding the first Monday in the next year, or during such other period as the Ministry may, in any special case or class of case, provide ;
- (d) a non-resident book (agriculture) shall be delivered to a local office when it ceases to be current, or when the person in respect of whom it was issued makes application for benefit or ceases to be a non-resident worker in agriculture, or immediately before such person leaves the United Kingdom : save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to deliver a non-resident book (agriculture) to a local office by reason only of the fact that the person in respect of whom it was issued is unemployed ;
- (e) where an employer has in his possession or under his control an Unemployment Book issued under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, in respect of a

person who, after the issue of such regular book as aforesaid, becomes a non-resident worker in agriculture, he shall, as soon as may be, return it duly stamped to that person, and that person shall forthwith deliver it to a local office ;

(f) where a non-resident worker in agriculture fails to deliver to his employer a non-resident book (agriculture), the employer shall, instead of paying contributions on an emergency book, make application to a local office for the issue to him of a non-resident book (agriculture) and in such a case the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Regulation shall not apply : so, however, that a non-resident book (agriculture) so issued as aforesaid, shall be current during such period not exceeding six weeks from the date of issue thereof as may be specified thereon, and shall at the end of such period, or on the previous termination of the employment of the non-resident worker in agriculture in respect of whom the the book was issued, be returned by the employer of such worker to a local office ;

(g) Paragraph (4) of Regulation 9 of the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, shall apply as if for the expressions 'an arrears book,' 'the arrears book,' and 'to the person or address indicated thereon' there were substituted respectively the expressions 'a non-resident book (agriculture),' 'the book,' and 'to the person by whom, or the local office by which the book was issued.'

(3) The provisions of the Contributory Pensions and Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions for Persons over 65) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, shall apply to non-resident workers in agriculture who have attained the age of 65 years instead of the provisions of this Regulation."

4. In Paragraph (2) of Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations, for the words "the Unemployment (Exempt Persons) Book" there shall be substituted the words "the special Unemployment Book held by him."

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

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