

2.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Fifth Schedule to the Act (which relates to the constitution and proceedings of appeal tribunals) a person appointed by the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland under that Schedule as chairman of an appeal tribunal or a person so appointed to act as chairman in the unavoidable absence or incapacity of the chairman shall be deemed to constitute an appeal tribunal for all the purposes of the Act :

Provided that, if the chairman, or in his unavoidable absence or incapacity the person appointed to act as chairman, is of opinion that having regard to the nature of the questions raised in any case and to all the other circumstances it is desirable that either a person representing workpeople, or a person representing the Board, or both, appointed in accordance with paragraph 3 of the said Schedule should be present when that case is determined he may adjourn the hearing thereof so as to enable such person or persons to attend accordingly and if at such adjourned hearing that person or those persons is or are present the appeal tribunal shall in such case consist of the chairman or person appointed to act as chairman and such person or persons.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Ashton,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH DECEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1939. No. 192.

Whereas the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment

Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), duly made for the purposes of the Act the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and it is expedient to amend the said Regulations;

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), after consideration of draft regulations prepared and submitted to it by the Unemployment Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 33 and 46 of the Act and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short Title
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ment.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the date hereof, and these Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1939, and shall be construed as one.

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

Amendmen
of First
Schedule to
the principal
Regulations

2.—The following amendments shall be made to the principal Regulations and references therein to "scale rates" shall be construed accordingly:—

(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the weekly rates set out in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be increased as follows:—

(a) the rate of 24s. appropriate to the householder and the householder's wife or husband shall be increased by two shillings;

(b) the rates appropriate to the householder where the above rate is not applicable and other rates appropriate to persons of the age of sixteen years or over, that is to say all rates of less than 24s. and not less than 8s. shall be increased by one shilling;

(c) rates appropriate to persons under the age of sixteen years including the minimum amount of 4s. allowed in respect of a child where the household consists of only one child in addition to not more than two adults, that is to say all rates of 6s. or less, shall be increased by sixpence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of this Regulation the rates set out in sub-paragraph (1) of

paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations and not the rates as so increased as aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of determining

- (a) whether under sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of that Schedule any and if so what adjustment should be made in respect of the rent actually paid in any case; and
 - (b) whether under the first proviso to Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations any and if so what increase should be made in any case.
- (3) In paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations the sum of 16s. 6d. shall be substituted for the sum of 15s. therein appearing.

3.—Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.

Operation of
Unemployment Assistance
(Winter Adjustments)
Regulations
(Northern
Ireland), 1938

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

F. C. S. Moore,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.

Prevention and Relief of Distress.

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1939. No. 143.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Assistance (Emergency Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Short Title
and
commence-
ment.

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