

- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) the words "two shillings" shall be substituted for the words "one shilling" therein mentioned;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) the word "ninpence" shall be substituted for the word "sixpence" therein mentioned;
- (d) in paragraph (3) the sum of "17s. 6d." shall be substituted for the sum of "16s. 6d." therein mentioned.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 4th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty, in the presence of

*R. R. Bowman,*

(L.S.)

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
for Northern Ireland.

### **Residence Qualification.**

RULES MADE BY THE ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 31 (1) AND 46 (1) OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1940. No. 100.

The Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 31 and sub-section (1) of Section 46 of the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Residence Qualification) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the day upon which they are confirmed by the Minister of Labour.

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

2.—In determining whether an applicant has fulfilled the residence qualification no account shall be taken of residence outside the United Kingdom for any cause for a period not exceeding five years, or for periods which in the aggregate do not exceed five years, or for such longer period or periods as may be due to:—

- (a) Employment in the Naval, Military or Air Service of the Crown;
- (b) Employment which is insurable employment under the Unemployment Insurance Acts as in force in Great Britain or Northern Ireland;

- (c) Any other cause which in the opinion of the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland was in all the circumstances reasonable :

Provided that in the case of an applicant who does not fulfil the residence qualification as modified by the foregoing provisions of these Rules and who was during the five years immediately preceding the date on which application for assistance is made, or during any part or parts thereof, employed outside the United Kingdom in the Naval, Military or Air Service of the Crown then and in such case instead of the period of five years for which under the residence qualification an applicant is required to show residence in the United Kingdom, such applicant shall be required to show that he has been so resident only for such part or parts (if any) of the said period of five years as he was not so employed as aforesaid.

3.—The Unemployment Assistance (Residence Qualification) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1935, are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Given under the Official Seal of the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this 20th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

*John S. Godden,*

Secretary to the Assistance Board  
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Rt. Hon. John Fawcett Gordon, Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland, hereby confirm the foregoing Rules.

Given under my Hand at Stormont this 26th day of August, 1940.

*John F. Gordon,*

Minister of Labour for  
Northern Ireland.

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