

from which he derives any remuneration or profit) the manning or launching of a lifeboat shall not be deemed to be an occupation from which an insured contributor derives any remuneration or profit."

4.—Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations (which deals with the increase of benefit in respect of dependent children) shall have effect as if after the words "maintained wholly or mainly by him" there were inserted the words "or where such an insured contributor has such a child as aforesaid who though not living with him has been evacuated under an approved evacuation scheme and the insured contributor contributes towards the cost of the accommodation, maintenance and medical treatment of that child not less than the sums, if any, claimed by the Secretary of State by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, or any Order made thereunder."

Amendment of Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations relating to increase of benefit in respect of dependent children.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of May, 1940, in the presence of

F. C. S. Moore,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of May, 1940, in the presence of

C. H. Petherick,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1940. No. 86.

Whereas the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland has made the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and the said Regulations have been amended and it is desirable further to amend the said Regulations;

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and

of all other powers in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title
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mencement.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) (Amendment) Regulations (No. 4) (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the date hereof and shall be included among the Regulations which may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939 and 1940.

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

2.—After Regulation 8a of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following new Regulation :—

“ Fourth
statutory
condition for
the receipt of
benefit.

8b.—Sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Act shall have effect as if words ‘ for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of becoming or keeping fit for entry into or return to regular employment ’ were omitted.”

3.—After Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulations :—

“ Disquali-
fication on
conviction
for certain
offences under
Defence
(General)
Regulations,
1939.

21.—Where an insured contributor is convicted of an offence of failing to comply with a direction given by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland or by a National Service Officer under the powers conferred by Regulation 58A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, or is charged with any such offence and an order is made under sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, he shall be disqualified for receiving benefit during such period not being longer than six weeks next after the date of the conviction or order as may be determined by the Insurance Officer, the Court of Referees or the Umpire as the case may be, regard being had to all circumstances of the case and in particular to any period before the said date in respect of which the insured contributor was not entitled to benefit by reason of the disallowance of a claim under the provisions of section 29 of the Act (which relates to disqualification for refusing or failing to apply for work) being a disallowance imposed as a result of his failure to comply with any such direction as aforesaid.”

“ Disquali-
fication for
refusing or
failing to apply
for work.

22.—For the purposes of section 29 of the Act (which relates to disqualification for refusing or failing to apply for work) and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) and of sub-section (3) of that section, the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) Employment shall not be deemed to be unsuitable in relation to any insured contributor by reason only that—

(a) it is employment in his usual occupation of the nature described in paragraph (b) of the said sub-section (2); or

(b) where the insured contributor has been unemployed for not less than fourteen days, it is employment of a kind other than employment in his usual occupation,

if it is

(i) employment at a rate of wage not lower and on conditions not less favourable than those generally observed in the district in which the employment is available by agreement between associations of employers and of employees or failing any such agreement than those generally recognised in that district by good employers; and

(ii) employment or employment in work of a kind which the Ministry certifies to be employment on work of national importance.

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall prejudice or affect the operation of paragraph (a) of the said sub-section (2) (which provides that employment shall not be deemed to be suitable employment in relation to any claimant if it is employment in a situation vacant in consequence of a stoppage of work due to a trade dispute)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 25th day of July, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of July, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.)

H. Ashton,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance
for Northern Ireland.