

- (b) any person in whose case the qualification set out in paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the Act (which relates to residence in the United Kingdom) is not fulfilled unless in the opinion of the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland circumstances exist which justify the inclusion of such person.

Application of the Act and Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

3.—Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the provisions of the Act and of any Rules or Regulations for the time being in force thereunder shall apply in relation to the persons specified in Regulation 2 hereof and accordingly references therein to persons to whom the Act applies shall be construed as including those persons.

Operation of Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

4.—Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1941, 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 approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. H. Petherick,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Insurance Industry Special Scheme.

ORDER DATED 15TH MAY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 118.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1940, approved for the purposes of section

18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, a Special Scheme for the Insurance Industry and varied and amended the said Scheme, which Scheme as so varied and amended is hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme";

AND WHEREAS the Insurance Unemployment Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") is the body charged with the administration of the Scheme;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by section 77 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, Regulation 12 of the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf and on the application of the Board hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1941, and this Order and the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1940, may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1941.

(2) This Order shall have effect and be deemed to have had effect on and from the 7th day of April, 1941.

(3) The interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—The provisions of the Scheme shall be varied and amended as follows:—

(a) Clause 38 of the Scheme (which relates to the benefit period) shall have effect as if there were inserted at the end of sub-clause (4) thereof the words:—

“and provided also that any time during which a person fails to fulfil the third benefit condition by reason only that he is attending at a training course or course of instruction, attendance at which would of itself disentitle him to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts if he were a person insured under those Acts, shall not be excluded in the computation of continuous periods of unemployment.”

(b) Clause 41 of the Scheme (which deals with disqualifications for refusing or failing to apply for work) shall have effect as if—

(1) after sub-clause (3) thereof there were inserted the following sub-clause—

“(3a) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of sub-clause (2) of this Clause and the provisions of sub-clause (3) thereof, employment shall not be deemed to be unsuitable in relation to any claimant by reason only that—

(i) it is employment of the nature described in paragraph (b) of sub-clause (2) of this Clause ; or

(ii) where he 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—

(a) employment at remuneration 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

(b) employment, or employment in work of a kind, which the Ministry certifies to be employment on work of national importance ;

so, however, that nothing in this sub-clause shall prejudice or affect the operation of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (2) of this Clause (which provides that employment shall not be deemed to be suitable employment for the purposes of sub-clause (1) hereof if it is employment in a situation vacant in consequence of a stoppage of work due to a trade dispute) ” ; and

(2) at the end of sub-clause (4) thereof there were inserted the following paragraph—

“(ix) if he is convicted of an offence of failing to comply with a direction given by the Ministry or 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 (but such disqualification shall be for a period which is not longer than six weeks next after the date of the conviction or order as may be determined by a claims officer, appeal committee, the Board or the Umpire, as the case may be, regard being had to all the circumstances of the case and in particular to any period before the said date in respect of which the person insured under the Scheme was not entitled to benefit by reason of the disallowance of a claim under the provisions of sub-clause (1) of clause 41 of the

Scheme, being a disallowance imposed as a result of his failure to comply with any such direction as aforesaid).”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 15th day of May, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Industrial Diseases, p. 115.
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Industrial Diseases.

ORDER, DATED 28TH OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR,
EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 44 OF THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1927.

1941. No. 182.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (3) of Section 44 of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, (a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—The provisions of Section 44 of the Workmen's Compensation Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, shall extend and apply to the diseases or injuries and to the processes specified in the first and second columns respectively of the Schedule annexed to this Order, as if the said diseases or injuries were included in the first column of the Third Schedule to the Act, and as if the said processes were set opposite in the second column of the Schedule to the Act to the diseases or injuries to which they are set opposite in the second column of the Schedule annexed hereto.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Diseases) Order (Northern Ireland), 1941, and shall come into force on the 1st November, 1941.