

BUT EXCLUDING—

- (1) Those branches of women's or girls' Bespoke Tailoring and all operations or processes covered by the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919 (a);
- (2) The making of head-gear;
- (3) The making of rubberised or oilskin garments;
- (4) Warehousing, packing and other similar operations carried on in shops mainly engaged in the retail distribution of articles of any description that are not made on the premises.

WELFARE AUTHORITIES

Grants for Domestic Help Service

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MAY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION FIFTEEN OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1954. No. 68

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section fifteen of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act") and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare Authorities (Grants for Domestic Help) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 1954.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"approved net expenditure" means expenditure (including administrative expenses) approved by the Ministry on the provision of a domestic help service, after there has been deducted therefrom any income received in respect of the service;

"domestic help service" means the service provided by a welfare authority under section fifteen of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended by section two of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1954;

"financial year" means the period of twelve months ending on the 31st day of March;

"welfare authority" means a welfare authority constituted under the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

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

3. The grant payable to a welfare authority in respect of expenditure incurred in the provision of a domestic help service shall, for the financial year ending on 31st March, 1955, and in each subsequent financial year, be a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the approved net expenditure in respect of that year.

4.—(1) Not later than the 25th November in each year each welfare authority shall furnish to the Ministry an estimate, in such form as the Ministry may from time to time determine, setting forth particulars of all the probable receipts and payments of the welfare authority in respect of the provision of a domestic help service within the next following financial year.

(2) Not later than the 31st January in each year the Ministry shall approve the estimate so furnished with or without modifications which may include additions or exceptions.

5.—(1) Not later than the 15th June, 1954, and not later than the 30th April in each subsequent year, each welfare authority shall furnish to the Ministry a First Claim (in such form as the Ministry may from time to time determine) setting forth—

- (a) the receipts and expenditure in respect of the domestic help service during the six months ended on the 31st March last preceding; and
- (b) the estimated receipts and expenditure in respect of the service during the six months ending on the 30th September next following and calculated generally in accordance with the annual estimate as approved under Regulation 4 of these Regulations.

(2) On or within a reasonable time after the 30th June, 1954, or the 15th May in each subsequent year, the Ministry shall pay to each welfare authority an advance of grant not exceeding eighty per cent. of the amount of grant calculated as payable in respect of the half-year ending on the 30th September in that year.

(3) Not later than the 31st October in each year each welfare authority shall furnish to the Ministry a Second Claim (in such form as the Ministry may from time to time determine) setting forth—

- (a) the receipts and expenditure in respect of the domestic help service during the six months ended on the 30th September last preceding; and
- (b) the estimated receipts and expenditure in respect of the service during the six months ending on the 31st March next following and calculated generally in accordance with the annual estimate as approved under Regulation 4 of these Regulations but taking into account also—
 - (i) any items of proposed expenditure specifically approved by the Ministry between the date of the submission of the annual estimate and the 30th September last preceding; and

- (ii) any excess or deficiency in the amount of the advance of grant paid on the First Claim as compared with the grant correctly payable in respect of the actual net expenditure as shown at paragraph (3)(a) of this Regulation.

(4) On or within a reasonable time after the 30th November in each year the Ministry shall pay to each welfare authority an advance of grant not exceeding eighty per cent. of the amount of grant calculated as payable in respect of the half-year ending on the 31st March in the following year.

(5) The balance of the grant due shall be paid to each welfare authority after examination of the welfare authority's accounts for the year by the local government auditor and the submission of his certified statement of the expenditure ranking for grant purposes under these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this seventh day of May One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. McCaughey,
Assistant Secretary.

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 seventh day of May One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

D. C. B. Holden,
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

1954. No. 123.

WHEREAS under Section Five of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE B. HANNA, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs, may by order direct that the Act shall apply to any bird excepted from classification for special protection under the Act as if such bird were included for such classification, and specify the Category under which such bird shall be classified;