EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Advisory Committees

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JANUARY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1956. No. 2 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section one of the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Employment and Training (Advisory Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall come into operation forthwith.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(a);

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

2. The Employment and Training (Advisory Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(b), are hereby revoked.

3. The Ministry shall appoint an Advisory Committee for the whole of Northern Ireland to be known as the Central Advisory Committee and an Advisory Committee for each county and for the County Borough of Londonderry.

Functions of Advisory Committees

4.—(1) The functions of the Central Advisory Committee shall be to advise and assist the Ministry in connection with all matters arising under the Act in relation to Northern Ireland as a whole.

(2) The functions of the Advisory Committee for a county or county borough shall be to advise and assist the Ministry in connection with all matters arising under the Act in relation to that county or county borough.

Constitution and period of appointment

5. The Central Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee for each county or county borough shall consist of members appointed by the Ministry being—

(a) 1950. c. 29. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 78.

(*a*) one person appointed to act as Chairman, and
(*b*) such number of other persons as the Ministry may determine.

6.—(1) Members of an Advisory Committee shall hold office for three years, except where the Ministry otherwise directs in any particular case.

(2) A member may resign his office by notice in writing under his hand given to the Ministry.

7.—(1) If a casual vacancy occurs amongst the members of an Advisory Committee the Ministry may appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

(2) The person so appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the period for which his predecessor, if he had continued to be a member, would have held office.

8. If, in the opinion of the Ministry, any member shall be incapable of continuing to act as a member of an Advisory Committee, the Ministry may terminate his appointment.

Procedure at Meetings

9. At every meeting of an Advisory Committee the Chairman shall preside or, in his absence, such other member of the committee shall preside as the members present at the meeting shall choose.

10. The quorum of an Advisory Committee shall be one-third of the whole number of the committee, in addition to the Chairman or the member authorised to preside in his absence.

11. An Advisory Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees to consider any matters relating to the work of that committee.

12. If any member present at a meeting of an Advisory Committee or sub-committee dissents from a resolution passed by the majority of the members present, he shall have the right to have his views duly recorded and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to forward this record with a copy of the resolution to the Ministry.

13. Subject to these regulations, the procedure of any Advisory Committee or sub-committee thereof shall be such as may be determined from time to time by or with the approval of the Ministry or as may, in default of such determination, be agreed to by the Advisory Committee.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of January, 1956, in the presence of

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R. W. Steele,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.