Classification

1948. No. 222

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Compensation

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Compensation (Temporary Provisions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST JANUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 28

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Compensation) (Temporary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance ;

" the appointed day " means the day appointed by the Ministry by order under subsection (1) of section 70 of the Act for the purpose of the transfer of the assets of the funds mentioned in the first column of the schedule to these regulations under subsection (1) of section 63 of the Act ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references to such enactment or regulations as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) 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. If and so long as regulations have not been made under section 64 of the Act (which section relates to compensation for displaced employees) the Ministry, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, may for the purpose of avoiding hardship to any person who, in its opinion, will become entitled to compensation under the provisions of that section, make provisional payments to that person on account of such compensation in such manner and for such periods before the making of the regulations aforesaid as it may determine : Provisional compensation for displaced employees.

Provided that any payments made to any person under this regulation for any period shall be at a rate not exceeding two-thirds of the rate of remuneration derived by that person from the employment for the loss of which it is expected that compensation will become payable.

3. Any payments made before the appointed day in pursuance of these regulations or of the regulations under section 64 of the Act shall be made out of such of the funds mentioned in the first column of the schedule to these regulations (being funds established under or for the purposes of the enactments mentioned in the second column of that schedule) as the Ministry of Finance may direct. Payments out of existing funds.

4. The provisions of the enactments mentioned in the second column of the schedule to these regulations shall have full force and effect subject to the modifications contained in these regulations. Modifications of existing Insurance Acts.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of January, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Anderson,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of January, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. McKeown,*
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

FUNDS AND RELATED ENACTMENTS

Fund	*Enactment*
The Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund.	The National Health Insurance Act, 1936.
The Unemployment Fund of Northern Ireland.	The Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936.

(4) The tribunal shall consider any matter so referred in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, and shall determine whether the decision of the Ministry shall be confirmed, reversed or varied, and the Ministry shall give effect to the determination of the tribunal:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall authorise any appeal on any question arising under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of regulation 20 or under regulation 23 or 24, or on a refusal to review after the expiration of the period of two years specified in sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*), as the case may be, of paragraph (3) of regulation 14.

(5) The proceedings on any reference under these regulations to the tribunal shall not be deemed to be an arbitration to which anything in the Arbitration Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, applies.

Notices.

26. Any notice or notification which under the provisions of these regulations is, or is required to be, given to a claimant shall be deemed to have been given if it was sent by post to the last known address of the claimant.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of December, 1948, in the presence of

L.S.

H. Anderson,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of December, 1948, in the presence of

L.S.

J. A. McKeown,
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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