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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Contributions

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 23rd March, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which makes provision for their interpretation) the following definition shall be inserted immediately after the definitions of "personal benefit", "Personal Injuries Scheme", "Service Pensions Instrument" and "1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme":—

" 'week' means contribution week.".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains provisions determining days of unemployment or incapacity for work for the purposes of regulations 2 and 3 of those regulations) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 4 the following proviso shall be substituted for the existing proviso:—

"Provided that—

(i) subject to the provisions of head (ii) any day which is treated under any such regulations as not being a day of unemployment by reason only of the provisions of head (i) of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(c) (which relates to days on which a person is on holiday), shall be a day of unemployment for the purposes of this regulation if it is a day of recognised or customary holiday in connection with that

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 217 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 149; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 157; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 35; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 101; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 212; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 173; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 268.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 248.

person's employment in a week which contains not more than three days of such holiday, and is a day in a period during which that employment is suspended, unless it is a day in respect of which remuneration is deemed to be paid under the provisions of regulation 11 of the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) (which relates to the payment of contributions in respect of weeks of holiday); and

(ii) no day in any week shall fail to be a day of unemployment by reason that a person receives or is entitled to receive any remuneration which is, or which if his employment had not terminated would have been, deemed not to be remuneration paid in respect of any day in that week under the provisions of regulation 10A of the last mentioned regulations(b) (which relates to the payment of contributions in respect of weeks in respect of which no services are rendered and remuneration does not exceed forty shillings).".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Regulation 3 provides that, for the purposes of exception and credits for weeks of unemployment, holiday payments which are or are not deemed to be remuneration for the purposes of liability to pay contributions shall or shall not respectively prevent a day from being a day of unemployment.

Regulation 2 makes a consequential amendment.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 258. (b) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 26.