

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS, 1911-14.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, 1915.

Whereas in pursuance of section 91 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, Regulations have been made by the Board of Trade, entitled the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, and dated May 6th, 1912, the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, 1913, and dated January 8th, 1913, and the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, 1914, and dated August 10th, 1914, respectively, now the Board of Trade, in further exercise of their powers under the said section of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and in exercise of their powers under the National Insurance (Part II, Amendment) Act, 1914, and all other powers in this behalf, make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, 1915, and shall be construed as one with the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, 1913, and the Unemployment Insurance (Supplementary) Regulations, 1914.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date hereof.

2. In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the expression "the Amending Act" means the National Insurance (Part II, Amendment) Act, 1914.

3. The following paragraph shall be added at the end of Regulation 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912:—

"(5) If any person refuses or fails to pay any sum for the payment of which he is liable under this Regulation, the Board of Trade may, if they think fit, recover such sum by deduction from any benefit or other payment due or to become due to such person under Part II of the National Insurance Act, 1911, or the Regulations made thereunder."

4. In Regulation 10 (1) (a) of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, the words "in writing" shall be omitted, and the following words shall be added after the words "in such other manner as the Board may direct": "or may for good cause accept as sufficient in any special case."

5. In provisions (a) and (b) to Regulation 11 (1) of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, the words "four miles" shall be substituted for the words "five miles."

6. The following words shall be added after the words "lodged at a local office" in Regulation 18 (2) (a) of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912:—

"Unless the lodging of the book was dispensed with in accordance with the proviso to Regulation 10 (1)."

7. The following paragraph shall be added after the words "for determination" in Regulation 19 of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912:—

"Provided that if the question relates to the amount which a workman, being a member of the association, would have received by way of unemployment benefit if no arrangement had been made with the association under section 105 of the Act, the ques-

tion shall be determined by reference to an insurance officer, a court of referees, and the umpire, as the case may require, in like manner as if the workman had made a claim to unemployment benefit, and the provisions of the Act and the Amending Act and the Regulations made thereunder relating to the determination of claims to unemployment benefit shall apply accordingly, subject to the following modifications:—

(a) All rights conferred on the workman by the aforesaid provisions shall be vested in the association, and may be exercised only by or on behalf of the association;

(b) Regulation 13 of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912, shall not apply;

(c) The Board of Trade or the association may in all cases require the recommendations of the Court of Referees to be referred to the Umpire for determination."

8. The following words shall be added after the words "in advance" in Regulation 21 (2) of the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1912:—

"If the court has more than one place of meeting, a separate rota for service at each place of meeting shall be prepared where the Board of Trade so direct."

Signed by order of the Board of Trade,
this 19th day of January, 1915.

H. Llewellyn Smith,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 21st, 1915.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 19th January, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid, stating that cases of plague have been reported from Chios and Mitylene.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1915.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Leonard Pirie.

Dated 1st January, 1914.

Rupert Hughes.

David Samuel Robinson.

Dated 1st April, 1914.

Andrew Robertson Hair.

Norman Leslie.

Joseph William Roberts.

Dated 1st September, 1914.

Thomas Burton.

Harold Stead.

Hubert Ireland.

Dated 1st October, 1914.