

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (ARRANGEMENTS UNDER SECTION 31) REGULATIONS, 1920*.

The Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Application for an Arrangement under Section 31.

1. Every application by an employer for an arrangement under Section 31 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") shall be made in such form as the Minister of Labour (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") may direct.

Employer to Deposit with the Minister Sum Sufficient to Cover Estimated Amount of Contributions.

2. Every arrangement made by the Minister with an employer under Section 31 of the Act for the performance of all or any of the duties of the employer required under the Act, or under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1920, shall provide that the employer shall deposit with the Minister a sum sufficient to cover the estimated maximum amount of the contributions payable by the employer during a period of fourteen weeks or such less period as may be agreed between him and the Minister, both on his own behalf and on behalf of the persons in respect of whom the arrangement is made, and that the employer shall not, unless such a deposit is made, be entitled to make deductions under sub-section (4) of Section 5 of the Act, or under sub-section (2) of Section 4 of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, from any wages or other payments due by him to any of those persons.

Right to Inspect Book or Card in Custody of Employment Exchange Under an Arrangement.

3. Every person shall have the same right of inspecting his book or card while it is in the custody of a Local Office of the Ministry, by virtue of an arrangement under Section 31 of the Act as he would have had if the book or card had been in the custody of the employer, and the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, and National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations, 1918 to 1920, relating to the right of any person to inspect his book or card shall apply accordingly with the substitution of the Minister for the employer, and the arrangement shall be such as to make the position of such person as regards obtaining possession and making delivery of his book or card in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations referred to substantially as favourable as if no arrangement had been made.

Provisions as to Payment by Employer of Costs Incurred by Exchequer.

4. Every such arrangement shall provide for the payment by the employer of a sum calculated in accordance with a scale approved by the Treasury for performing on behalf of the employer such of the duties imposed on him by

the Act or under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1920, as are performed by the Ministry of Labour under the arrangement.

Power to Cancel Arrangements.

5. The Minister may at any time, by notice in writing to that effect, cancel as from the date of the notice or any later date specified in the notice, any arrangement made with an employer under Section 31 of the Act, if, in his opinion, the employer ceases to comply with any of the conditions contained in the arrangement or in these Regulations, without prejudice, however, to the right of the employer to receive such sums as may be repayable in respect of the balance of the deposit held by the Minister under the arrangement, or to the payment by the employer of such sums as may be payable under the arrangement by him to the Minister in respect of any period prior to the termination of the arrangement.

Definitions.

6. For the purpose of these Regulations the terms "Book" and "Local Office" shall have the meaning attached to them in the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, and the term "Card" shall have the meaning attached to it in the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations, 1918 to 1920.

Application as to Scotland and Ireland.

7. A reference in these Regulations to the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Consolidated Regulations, 1918 to 1920, shall include a reference to the corresponding Regulations for Scotland and Ireland.

Commencement and Short Title.

8. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 8th day of November, 1920, and may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Arrangements under Section 31) Regulations, 1920.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour, this fourth day of November, 1920.

J. E. Masterton Smith.

Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

* These Regulations, although statutory, are provisional only. Permanent Regulations will be made later.

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PROPOSED DECISION BY THE MINISTER.

Pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations, the Minister of Labour hereby gives notice of his intention to give a decision, on or after the 23rd day of November, 1920, on a question that has arisen in an application made to him for his decision under Section 10 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, namely—whether the employment of a person as a gamekeeper in private service who looks after the game and dogs of his employer, and accompanies him when he goes out shooting is,