Repayment and Return of Contributions (Amendment).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1920 TO 1923.

1923. No. 63.

WHEREAS the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) Regulations, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") made provision for the return, under Section 28 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, of contributions paid in error;

AND WHEREAS by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, these Regulations were continued in force in Northern Ireland as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two;

AND WHEREAS Sub-Section (1) of Section twenty-eight of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, has been amended by Section 10 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1923;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1923, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations for amending the Principal Regulations.

1. Regulation 4 of the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, shall have effect in Northern Ireland as if for the words

> "Provided that in calculating the amount of any repayment to "be made to a person under this Regulation there shall be "deducted the amount (if any) paid to that person by way of "Unemployment Benefit in respect of or by reason of these "contributions,"

there were substituted the words

> "Provided that in calculating the amount of any repayment to "be made in Northern Ireland to a person under this Regulation "there shall be deducted from the total of those contributions "any amount paid to that person in respect of Unemployment "Benefit to which he would not have been entitled if his employ-"ment had not been erroneously treated as insurable under the "general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920."

This Regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th day of May, 1923.

2. Regulation 5 of the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, shall cease to have

effect in Northern Ireland, and the following provision shall have effect in lieu thereof :—

"(5) Application for the return of any contribution paid in "respect of any person under the erroneous belief that the "contributions were payable in respect of him shall be made "within three years from the date on which that contribution "was paid and shall be made in such form as the Ministry may "direct."

3. Where before the coming into force of these Regulations application has been made under the Principal Regulations for the return of any contributions so paid as aforesaid, any subsequent application for the return of those contributions made on or before the 30th day of April, 1924, in such form as the Ministry may direct or may in any particular case accept, shall be deemed to have been made on the date of the commencement of these Regulations.

4. Where by these Regulations any Regulations or words are directed to be substituted for any other Regulations or words in the Principal Regulations, copies of the Principal Regulations printed under the authority of the officer appointed to print the Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland after these Regulations come into force may be printed with the Regulations or words substituted as these Regulations require, and with the Regulations and paragraphs thereafter numbered in accordance with such direction; and the Principal Regulations shall be construed as if they had at the time at which these Regulations come into force been made with such additions or omissions.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923, and shall (except as herein otherwise provided) come into force on the date hereof.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this Twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(Signed) *H. Conacher,*

(L.S.) Asst. Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Verification and Inspection.

ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS DATED 22ND MAY, 1923, AS TO INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND APPLICATION OF FEES THEREFOR.

1923. No. 74.

Whereas, by sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Weights and Measures Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted as follows :—