Insurance Year, 1926.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 30).

1926. No. 48.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 35 and 47 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as adapted to Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. The period commencing on the 5th day of July, 1926 (being the day next after the last day of the preceding Insurance Year) and ending on the 3rd day of July, 1927, shall be an Insurance Year.

2. These regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 28th day of April, 1926.

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Return of Contributions.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1920 TO 1925.

1926. No. 49.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called the Ministry) by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1925, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. Regulation 4 of the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) Regulations, 1920 ; the Unem-

ployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923; and the Unemployment Insurance (Repayment and Return of Contributions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, are hereby revoked, but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any of those Regulations.

2. Where any contributions have been paid in respect of any person under the erroneous belief that the contributions were payable in respect of that person under the general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1925, that person and his employer or either of them may make application to the Ministry for the return of the contributions so paid by them respectively; and the Ministry, if it is satisfied that the contributions paid were in fact so paid as aforesaid and that they were not payable under the general provisions of the said Acts, shall repay to the applicants or either of them a sum equal to the amount of the contributions so paid by them respectively.

Provided that—

(1) 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 employment had not been erroneously treated as insurable under the general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and

(2) the Ministry may repay to the employer instead of to the employed person the contributions erroneously paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person and not recovered from him.

3. Application for the return of any contribution paid in respect of any person under the erroneous belief that contributions were payable in respect of him under the general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1925, shall be made within six years from the date on which that contribution was paid and shall be made in such form as the Ministry may direct.

4.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Return of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, and shall have effect as from the 31st March, 1926.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.) (Signed), *R. R. Bowman,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

Appropriation in Aid.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1926. No. 57.

The Ministry of Finance in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 12 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Appropriation in Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926.

2.—(1) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 ; "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour ; "quarter" means any one of the periods from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June, the first day of July to the thirtieth day of September and the first day of October to the thirty-first day of December.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. As respects any expenses incurred with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance by the Ministry in the administration of the Act on and after the 1st day of April, 1926, there shall be paid from the pensions account (Northern Ireland), by way of payment on account on the last day of each quarter and applied as an appropriation in aid of the Vote of the Ministry a sum equal to the amount, as nearly as can be estimated, of those expenses incurred during the quarter then ending.