of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, of the functions of determining questions arising under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, from the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance to insurance officers or local tribunals with appeal to the Umpire appointed under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946. Regulation 5 of those regulations, which provides for awards to be made before the coming into force of section 1 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, is revoked as no longer having effect.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Unemployment and Sickness Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST AUGUST, 1959, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 10(3) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 7th September, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains special provisions relating to a day to be substituted for Sunday) shall be amended by the addition thereto after paragraph (1A), of the following paragraph:

"(1B) In the application to a person of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1), no account shall be taken of any period of short time working due to adverse industrial conditions in determining whether in any week, in the normal course, a person would work as an employed person on not more than six days including the Sunday."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 21st day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *Ian G. Gilbert,*
Secretary.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 248 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 197; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 22; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 19; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 32; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 168; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 234; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 64 and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 92.