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REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 23rd March, 1959.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the principal regulations

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which makes provision for their interpretation) the following definition shall be inserted immediately after the definitions of "personal benefit", "Personal Injuries Scheme", "Service Pensions Instrument" and "1914-1918 War Injuries Scheme":—

" 'week' means contribution week.".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains provisions determining days of unemployment or incapacity for work for the purposes of regulations 2 and 3 of those regulations) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 4 the following proviso shall be substituted for the existing proviso:—

"Provided that—

(i) subject to the provisions of head (ii) any day which is treated under any such regulations as not being a day of unemployment by reason only of the provisions of head (i) of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(c) (which relates to days on which a person is on holiday), shall be a day of unemployment for the purposes of this regulation if it is a day of recognised or customary holiday in connection with that

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 217 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 149; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 157; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 35; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 101; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 212; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 173; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 268.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 248.