NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE SERVICES

Adaptation of Enactments

REGULATIONS*, DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (2) of section thirty-four of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance and Welfare Services (Adaptation of Enactments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which they were approved by Parliament.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) References in these regulations to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended or applied by any subsequent enactment.

2. The enactments specified in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations are hereby adapted so as to have effect in the forms respectively set forth in Part II of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this first day of January, one thousand nine hundred
(L.S.) and fifty-four, in the presence of

W. McCaughey,

Assistant Secretary.

(a) ~~12 & 13 Geo. 6.~~ 1949 Ch. 1. (b) 52 and 53 Vict. Ch. 63.

*The above Regulations were approved by Resolution of the Senate on the 2nd day of February, 1954, and by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 10th day of February, 1954.

SCHEDULE

PART I

ENACTMENTS ADAPTED

1. The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. Ch. 60), sections 182, 183 and 184.

2. The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906 (6 Edw. 7. Ch. 48), section 28 (8).

PART II

FORM IN WHICH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ENACTMENTS HAVE EFFECT IN NORTHERN IRELAND

1. The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Reimbursement of certain expenditure in connection with Seamen's Families

Relief to seamen's families to be chargeable on a certain proportion of their wages.

182.—(1) Whenever, during the absence of any seaman on a voyage,

(i) assistance is granted under the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(c), by reference to the requirements of his wife or any children whom he is liable to maintain in accordance with the provisions of section nineteen of that Act; or

(ii) accommodation is provided by a welfare authority under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, for his wife or any such children, and payment for that accommodation is not made at the standard rate fixed therefor or, where such accommodation is temporary accommodation, payment is not made at such rate as the welfare authority may determine; or

(iii) any child is received into care by a welfare authority under section eighty-one of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(d), in such circumstances that the seaman becomes liable to make contributions in respect of that child under that Act,

then the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland or any welfare authority concerned shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of his wages any sums properly expended during his absence in the grant of assistance under the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, or the provision of accommodation under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, to or for those members of his family or any of them, or to receive contributions in respect of any sums so expended as aforesaid in the maintenance of any child under the Children and Young Persons Act

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(c) 12 Geo. 6. Ch. 13. (d) 13 & 14 Geo. 6. Ch. 5.