foregoing regulation or to register for employment in accordance with regulation 9, as if he had duly complied or registered, as the case may be.

Persons in full employment.

12. A person shall not be disqualified in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 9 of the Act (which section relates to disqualification for assistance grants) for an assistance grant by reason of his engagement in remunerative full time work until he has been so engaged for a period of seven days, or, if he is in receipt of an assistance grant, for a complete pay week, being a week by reference to which his assistance grant is being calculated.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of July, 1948.

(L.S.)

J. Gorman,
Secretary to the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland.

I, the RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, hereby confirm the foregoing regulations.

Given under my hand at Stormont, this 23rd day of July, 1948.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Appeal Tribunals

RULES MADE BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 251

The National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Fourth Schedule to the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the followin grules :—

Citation commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the National Assistance (Appeal Tribunals) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which they are confirmed by the Minister.

(2) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

" the Act " means the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

" the appellant " means a person who has brought an appeal under section 14 of the Act ;

" the Board " means the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland ;

" the chairman " means the chairman or acting chairman of a Tribunal ;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland ;

" the person concerned " means, as the case may require —

(*a*) a person in respect of whom a report has been made by the Board to a Tribunal under section 10 of the Act ; or

(*b*) where a question has arisen as to the amount which the Board are entitled to recover from any person under subsection (1) of section 22 of the Act, that person ;

" Tribunal " means an Appeal Tribunal ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

(3) References in these rules to any enactment shall include references to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) Any notice or other document required or authorised to be given or sent to any person under the provisions of these rules shall be deemed to have been given or sent if it was sent by post to that person at his ordinary or last known address.

(5) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Tenure of office of member of Tribunals.

2.—(1) The chairman, and the member of a Tribunal appointed by the Minister, shall hold office in accordance with the terms of his letter of appointment.

(2) The member of a Tribunal appointed by the Board from the panel of persons nominated by the Minister in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the Act shall be appointed to serve upon the Tribunal at such sittings as the Board may direct and, as far as is practicable, each member of the said panel shall be so appointed in turn.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this rule, no member of a Tribunal shall sit upon a Tribunal during the consideration of a matter —

(i) in which he appears as the representative of or accompanies the appellant or the person concerned ; or

(ii) by which he is or may be directly affected.

Procedure on reports made by the Board under section 10 of the Act

3.—(1) Where the Board have made a report to a Tribunal under section 10 of the Act (which section relates to the making of assistance grants in special cases) the Tribunal shall, as soon as may be, hold an oral hearing.