9. Either party to this Memorandum may terminate the Arrangements herein contained on giving not less than three months previous notice in writing to the other party.

Signed by order of the Minister of National Insurance this 26th day of March, 1946.

T. W. Phillips,
Secretary of the Ministry of National Insurance.

We consent.

Frank Collindridge,
Joseph Henderson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 26th day of March, 1946.

(L.S.)

William Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of March, 1946.

(L.S.)

J. A. McKeown,
Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

References

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MARCH, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1946. No. 24

The Ministry of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Allowances (References) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and shall come into force on the first date on which, by virtue of orders made by the Minister of Labour under subsection (1) of section 26 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, the whole of the provisions of that Act other than section 1 are in force.

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

" the Act " means the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945 ;

" allowance " means an allowance under the Act ;

" award " means an award or decision of the Ministry in respect of an allowance ;

" claim " means a claim for or in respect of an allowance or allowances ;

" hearing " means oral hearing ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland ;

" the Umpire " means the Umpire appointed under the Act by the Governor of Northern Ireland ;

" the Registrar " means the Registrar of Appeals appointed by the Ministry.

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

Application for the reference of a question.

2.—(1) An application by any person who is dissatisfied by an award for the question to be referred under section 5 of the Act shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the facts and contentions upon which the applicant relies in support of his application.

(2) The application shall be sent to the Registrar within 28 days after the date of the notice of the award, provided that an application made after the expiry of that period may with the consent of the Umpire be accepted.

(3) The Registrar shall furnish a copy of such application to the Ministry and within 21 days thereafter the Ministry shall send to the Registrar a statement setting out the facts and grounds on which it relies in support of the award.

(4) An application may be withdrawn at any time by sending to the Registrar a notice of withdrawal, and the Registrar shall thereupon send notice thereof to the Ministry.

Reference of a decision for reconsideration.

3.—(1) Where it appears to the Ministry that a decision given by the Umpire with respect to a matter referred on an application under these regulations may properly be reconsidered in accordance with subsection (4) of section 5 of the Act, and the Ministry desires that the decision shall be referred for reconsideration by the Umpire, it shall make application to that effect in writing to the Registrar setting out the facts and considerations which appear to it to justify the reconsideration of the decision.