

*Downing Street,*  
26th October 1920.

The KING has been pleased to appoint William Campbell Roy, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of the Virgin Islands.

*Downing Street,*  
19th October 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 19th October 1920, to make further provision in regard to the duration of the present Council of Government of Malta.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

### THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1920.\*

The Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

#### PART I.

#### GENERAL.

##### *Short Title and Commencement.*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of November 1920.

##### *Interpretation and General.*

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires or admits—

The expression “the Act” means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

The expression “the repealed Acts” means the National Insurance (Unemployment) Acts, 1911 to 1919.

The expression “the Minister” means the Minister of Labour.

The expression “unemployment book” or “book” means any book or card issued in accordance with these Regulations to or upon which stamps are to be affixed or impressed for the purpose of the payment of contributions under the general provisions of the Act.

The expression “unemployment insurance stamp” or “stamp” means a stamp to be affixed to or impressed upon an unemployment book for the purpose of payment of contributions under the general provisions of the Act.

The expression “Local Office” means an Employment Exchange or other Office appointed by the Minister as a Local Office for the purposes of the Act and of these Regulations.

The expression “calendar week” means the period from midnight on one Sunday to midnight on the following Sunday.

\* These Regulations although statutory are provisional only. Permanent Regulations will be made later.

The expressions “employed person” and “insured contributor” shall have the same meanings as in the Act.

The expression “termination of employment” means the day on which the employment is actually terminated either by the employer dismissing the insured contributor or by the insured contributor leaving his work, whether such termination is in accordance with the terms of the contract of service or not.

The expression “general provisions of the Act” means the provisions of the Act other than those relating to Special Schemes and Supplementary Schemes.

The expression “special scheme” means any scheme that has been approved or made by the Minister under Section 18 of the Act.

(2) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to an insured contributor shall be deemed to include a reference to a person required by the Act to be or to become insured under the general provisions of the Act, provided that nothing in these Regulations shall apply to a person to whom a special scheme applies unless such person is also required to be insured under the general provisions of the Act.

(3) As respects persons employed by or under the Crown, these Regulations are subject to any Order in Council that may hereafter be made under subsection (1) of Section 40 of the Act.

(4) Where under these Regulations the Minister is empowered to give directions on any matter, the directions may be given either generally or as regards any special case or any special class or district.

(5) Any of the powers conferred on the Minister under these Regulations may be exercised by, and anything required by these Regulations to be done by, to or before the Minister may be done by, to or before a Secretary to the Ministry of Labour or by, to or before any Assistant Secretary to the Ministry or such other officer as the Minister may appoint for the purpose.

(6) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(7) Where by any Regulations made at any time after these Regulations any Article or part of any Article or words are directed to be added to or omitted from these Regulations, or to be substituted for any other Article or part of any Article or words in these Regulations, then copies of these Regulations, printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such direction takes effect may be printed with any Article or part of any Article or words so added or omitted or substituted as such direction requires, and with the Articles and paragraphs thereof numbered in accordance with such direction, and these Regulations shall be construed as if they had, at the time at which such direction takes effect, been made with such addition, omission or substitution, and a reference in any Regulations made by the Minister to the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920, shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to these Regulations as amended by any other Regulations for the time being in force.