

he proposes to give his decision on the application:

Provided that where there is in the opinion of the Minister no reasonable doubt as to a class of employment or a class of persons (whether or not a decision has been given with reference to that class) and the only question raised in the application is whether a person is within such class, instead of giving public notice the Minister may give notice as aforesaid only to the person in question and to his employer and if the question relates to any Special or Supplementary Scheme, to the Joint Board of Management of the Special or Supplementary Scheme.

Power to make Representations to Minister, &c.

3. If before the decision is given any representations with reference to the application are made in writing to the Minister by or on behalf of any person or body appearing to him to be interested the Minister shall take those representations into consideration, and the Minister may at any time require any person appearing to him to be interested to supply to him such information in writing as he thinks necessary for the purpose of enabling him to give a decision.

All such representations and information shall be open to inspection by any person or body of persons appearing to the Minister to be interested or by any persons authorised in that behalf by any such person or body of persons.

Oral hearing before Minister.

4. Any person claiming to be interested may apply to the Minister to be heard by him orally in reference to any application under these Regulations, and the Minister may, in any case in which he thinks it desirable, require the attendance before him of any person appearing to him to be interested to give oral information on the subject of any application.

Notice of decision of Minister.

5. The Minister shall give notice of his decision to the applicant, and shall publish the decision in such manner as he thinks fit.

Procedure in cases where the Minister refers the question to the High Court.

6. In the event of the Minister determining to refer the question for decision to the High Court he shall send notice in writing of his determination to the applicant, and shall, in addition, either send notice of the application having been made and of his determination to any person or body of persons appearing to him to be interested or, if he thinks the case is one in which public notice ought to be given, give public notice to that effect in such manner as he thinks fit.

Reference to Minister of questions arising in any proceedings.

7. Where any question is required to be referred to the Minister under Sub-section (7) of Section 22 of the Act the question shall be referred to the Minister by means of an application for the purpose made by the Court before which the proceedings in which the question arises are pending and in any such case the foregoing provisions of these Regulations shall apply.

Provisions as to sending notices.

8. Any notice or other document required or authorised to be sent to any person for the purpose of these Regulations shall be deemed to be duly sent if sent by post addressed to that person at his ordinary address.

Minister to determine procedure.

9. Anything required in these Regulations to be done by, to, or before the Minister may be done by, to, or before a person appointed by the Minister in that behalf, and, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the procedure shall be such as the Minister may determine.

Commencement and short title.

10. These Regulations shall come into operation on the date thereof, and may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) (Provisional) Regulations, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this 17th day of September, 1920.

J. E. Masterton Smith,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour

SCHEDULE.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920.

A.—FORM OF APPLICATION REFERRING TO DEMARCATION OF INDUSTRIES.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER OF LABOUR FOR DETERMINATION OF QUESTIONS UNDER SECTION 10 (1) (a) and (b).

(A) For use when the application arises in connection with agriculture or domestic service.	(A) I,	{ the employer of a person } engaged in the class of employment specified in the annexed particulars desire to obtain the decision of the Minister of Labour whether insurance contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, are payable in respect of { a person that person. myself.
(B) For use when application arises under a Special or Supplementary Scheme.	(B) I,	{ the employer of a person } class of persons specified in the annexed particulars desire to obtain the decision of the Minister of Labour whether { that person class of persons } is a person (class of persons) to whom the Scheme named in paragraph (4) below applies.