

liquidation and cash assets of British nationals referred to in Article 249 (h) (1) of the Treaty of Peace.

(4) H.M. Government propose that the detailed arrangements for the restitution of British property in Austria should form the subject of a further agreement to be arrived at at the earliest possible date.

(5) Subject to the right of the British authorities to refuse permission in any particular case and to the Laws for the time being in force, Austrian nationals will be permitted upon request notified to the appropriate British authority to bid at any sale by auction of their property in the United Kingdom.

(6) It is to be understood that none of the above provisions affect the liability of the Austrian Government under the Treaty of Peace in respect of the currency and rate of exchange at which monies shall be credited through the Clearing Offices.

Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall,

11th October, 1920.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT,
1920.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (ASSOCIATIONS) REGULATIONS,* 1920.

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

The Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Application for an Arrangement under Section 17.

1. Every application by an association of employed persons for an arrangement under Section 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall be made in the form set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations or in such other form as the Minister of Labour (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") may direct, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the rules of the association.

Power to Cancel Arrangements.

2. The Minister may at any time, by notice in writing to that effect, cancel as from the date of the notice, or any later date specified in the notice, any arrangement made with an association under Section 17 of the Act, if in his opinion the association ceases to comply with any of the conditions contained in the arrangement, or in these Regulations, without prejudice, however, to any right of the association to receive, under sub-Sections (1) and (6) of that Section, such sums as may be properly payable to the association in respect of any period prior to the termination of the arrangement.

An arrangement made by the Minister of Labour under Section 105 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, shall, if the Minister and the association so agree, and subject to such modifications as may be required to meet the requirements of the Act and of these Regulations be continued in force on and after the 8th November, 1920, but not after the 31st

December, 1920, and so long as it is so continued, shall be deemed to be an arrangement under Section 17 of the Act.

Required Conditions of an Arrangement.

3. It shall be a condition of every arrangement made with an association under Section 17 of the Act that:—

(i) The arrangement shall apply only in respect of those members of the association who are of a class entitled under the Rules of the association to receive when unemployed payments representing a provision for unemployment at least equal to the provision mentioned in Section 17 (1) (a) of the Act as the minimum provision enabling the Minister to make an arrangement under the Act.

(ii) The association shall have in each locality where members are employed such a system of ascertaining the wages and conditions prevailing in every employment within the meaning of the Act in which its members are engaged and of obtaining from employers notification of vacancies for employment and giving notice thereof to its members when unemployed as is in the opinion of the Minister reasonably effective for securing that unemployed persons competent to undertake the particular class of work required shall, with all practicable speed, be brought into communication with employers having vacancies to fill.

(iii) The association shall furnish the Minister with such information as he may require with regard to the working of the arrangement, including the administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith and so far as may be required by the Minister for the purpose of enabling him to determine the sums which are properly payable to the association under Section 17 of the Act shall allow the Minister to inspect any books of account, vouchers and other documents relating to the payments by or to the association in connection with unemployment benefit.

Notices between Minister and Association.

4. (1) As soon as may be after any members of the association have lodged their unemployment books in accordance with the regulations made by the Minister of Labour in that behalf at a local office with a view to claiming from the association payment in respect of unemployment the Minister shall send to the association a notice stating the names of those members and the number of days (if any), and the rate of unemployed benefit (if any), which in the opinion of the Minister each of those members would have been entitled to receive if he had claimed direct, and, if in the case of any such member the Minister is not satisfied that he would have been entitled to receive any unemployment benefit under the Act if he had applied for it the notice shall contain a statement to that effect.

Provided that the Minister shall not be bound to send notice under this Regulation to the association more often than once in any one week.

(2) The association shall from time to time at such intervals as may be provided by the arrangement made with the association, send to the Minister a notice containing a statement