

showing in respect of every member of the association in respect of whom it is proposed to claim payment under Section 17 of the Act, the days on which he has proved that he was unemployed in accordance with the terms of the arrangement.

Every such statement shall be made up in such a manner as to show separately the days of unemployment proved by each member in each week of the period covered by the statement.

(3) In the case of an association with branches the notice required under paragraph (1) of this Regulation to be sent to the association shall, if the association so require, be sent to a specified branch of the association and the notice required by paragraph (2) of this Regulation to be sent by the association may as respects the members belonging to any branch of the association be sent by that branch instead of by the association.

*Provision as to Payments to Associations*

5.—(1) Payments by the Minister under Section 17 of the Act to an association with which an arrangement has been made shall be made at such intervals as may be specified in the arrangement or agreed upon between the Minister of Labour and the association.

(2) If it is found that the amount of any such payment is in excess of the amount which ought properly to have been paid, the Minister may (without prejudice to any other remedy) deduct the amount of the excess from any payments to which the association may be subsequently entitled.

(3) In determining for the purposes of Section 17 of the Act the aggregate amount which an employed person would have received during any period by way of unemployment benefit under the Act had he applied for it direct, no account shall be taken of—

(a) any period during which the employed person's book was not lodged at a local office, unless the lodging of the book was dispensed with in accordance with any Regulations made by the Minister of Labour in that behalf;

(b) any period in respect of which the employed person has not furnished evidence that he was unemployed either by signing a register in accordance with the arrangement, or in such other manner as may be specified in the arrangement; or

(c) any other period during which the employed person would not have been entitled to receive unemployment benefit if he had applied for it.

*Contributions towards Administrative Expenses.*

6. In any case in which the Minister is of opinion that an association has failed wholly or partly to carry out the terms of the arrangement or has carried them out negligently or inefficiently, the Minister may decline to make any payment by way of contribution to the administrative expenses of the association, or may make such reduction as he thinks fit in the payment so to be made, without prejudice to the right of the Minister to discontinue the arrangement.

*Reference to Umpire of Questions arising under an Arrangement under Section 17.*

7. If any question arises between the Minister and an association as to the amount of

any payment which ought to be, or which has been made to the association under sub-Section (1) of Section 17 of the Act, the question shall, if either the Minister or the association so require, be referred for determination to the Umpire, whose decision shall be final.

Provided that if the question relates to the amount which an employed person, being a member of the association, would have received by way of unemployment benefit if no arrangement had been made with the association under Section 17 of the Act, the question shall be determined by reference to an insurance officer, a court of referees, and the Umpire, as the case may require, in like manner as if the employed person had made a claim to unemployment benefit, and the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations made thereunder relating to the determination of claims to unemployment benefit shall apply accordingly, subject to the following modifications:—

(a) All rights conferred on the employed person by the aforesaid provisions shall be vested in the association, and may be exercised only by or on behalf of the association.

(b) The Minister or the association may in all cases require the recommendations of the Court of Referees to be referred to the Umpire for determination.

*Commencement and Short Title.*

8. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 8th day of November, 1920, and may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this 7th day of October, 1920.

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

SCHEDULE.

The ..... being a Society or Association or Body within the meaning of Section 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 (hereinafter described as the Association), hereby request the Minister of Labour to make an arrangement under the said Section.

The Association is *not* an industrial insurance company or collecting society, or a separate section of such company or society, or a society organised by such company or society either solely or jointly with other bodies.

The Association (is not registered under or in pursuance of any Act of Parliament (the Association was registered in pursuance of the ..... Act on the ..... day of .....).

The Association is (not confined to any particular district) (confined to a particular district, namely .....).

The estimated number of members is ..... of whom ..... are employed persons within the meaning of the Act entitled to payment from the Association when unemployed.

The trades of the members and the approximate number following each trade are as follows:—

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The number of branches is .....