

Now, therefore, the Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations for amending the said Principal Regulations.

Amendments to Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations.

1. (1) At the end of the proviso to paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations there shall be inserted the words:—

“ Provided also that at any sitting of a court at which claims made by women as well as claims made by men are to be considered the court shall, if practicable, consist of a chairman appointed by the Minister and of one man and one woman drawn from the employers' panel, and one man and one woman drawn from the insured contributors' panel, but where a court is so constituted, a man drawn from either of the panels shall not have any right to vote upon the consideration of a claim made by a woman and a woman drawn from either of the panels shall not have any right to vote upon the consideration of a claim made by a man.”

(2) After paragraph (3) of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

“(4) No member of a panel shall act as a member of a court during the consideration of a case in which he appears as the representative of the claimant or in which he is or may be affected, or in which he has taken any part as an official of an association or as an employer or as a witness or otherwise.”

(3) Paragraph (4) of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations shall be re-numbered 3 as a separate Regulation.

(4) Paragraph (5) of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations shall be omitted.

Additions to Principal Regulations.

2. After Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulation (that is, after Regulation 3 of the said Principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations), the following Regulations shall be inserted:—

“ 4. (1) Reasonable notice of the time and place at which a court will sit for the consideration of any claim shall be given to the claimant, and, except by consent of the claimant, a court shall not proceed to the consideration of any claim unless such notice has been given.

“(2) During the consideration by a court of any claim, the claimant, the insurance officer or his deputy, and any other officer of the Ministry of Labour that the Minister may direct shall be entitled to be present at the sitting of the court, and the claimant may be represented at the sitting of the court by any person, not being a counsel or solicitor, authorised by him, but for the purpose of discussing its recommendations the court may order all persons not being members of the court to withdraw from the sitting of the court.

“(3) The court may allow any person appearing to the court to be likely to be affected by the decision of the court to be

present during the consideration of a claim, but save as aforesaid there shall not be admitted to the sitting of the court any member of the public or the representative of any newspaper.

“ Provided that where the claim to be considered by a court is a claim for payment by an association which has made an arrangement under section 17 of the Act of a sum in lieu of unemployment benefit, the secretary of the association, or the secretary of the branch of the association through which the claim was made shall have the same rights as to notice, presence at the sitting of the court, and representation by another person, as are given to a claimant by these Regulations.”

Amendment to Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations shall be renumbered 7.

Amendment to Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations.

4. There shall be substituted for Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations the following Regulation:—

“ 8. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations (Amended), 1921, and shall as amended come into force on the 29th day of March, 1921.”

Printing of future copies of Principal Regulations.

5. Where by these Regulations any Regulations or words are directed to be added to or omitted from the Principal Regulations or to be substituted for any other Regulations or words in the Principal Regulations, copies of the Principal Regulations printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after these Regulations come into force, may be printed with the Regulations or words added, omitted, or substituted as these Regulations require, and with the Regulations and paragraphs thereafter numbered in accordance with such direction; and the Principal Regulations shall be construed as if they had at the time at which these Regulations come into force been made with such additions or omissions.

Short Title and Commencement.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) Regulations, 1921, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this 29th day of March, 1921.

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

Mines Department,
Victoria Street,
15th April, 1921.

The Right Honourable William Clive Bridge-man, Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Henry Lodowick Vincent Evans to be a Temporary Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1919, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894.