

“(1b) For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to be available for but unable to obtain employment within the meaning of this Act during any week in respect of which he proves that for the purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928, he was, or would if he had been insured under those Acts have been, deemed to be unemployed.”

3. The following modifications and adaptations shall be made in the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 :—

Sub-section (2) of section two, sub-section (5) of section thirteen, and in section thirty paragraph (g) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2), shall cease to have effect. (added)

4. Articles 2 and 3 of this Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

5. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Extension of Enactments) Order (Northern Ireland), 1928.

Given at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, Co. Down, this sixth day of November, 1928.

(Signed)

*Craigavon.*

*R. Dawson Bates.*

*John M. Andrews.*

*J. Milne Barbour.*

*A. B. Babington.*

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### Stamps.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STAMPS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), DATED 9TH JULY, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 129 (11) OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924, AS RESPECTS HEALTH INSURANCE STAMPS AND, AS RESPECTS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STAMPS, UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928.

1928. No. 81.

WHEREAS by Section 129 (11) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, it is enacted that stamps required for the purposes of

the said Act in its application to Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "Health Insurance Stamps") shall be prepared and issued in such manner as the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry") with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland may direct, provided that nothing in the said Section 129 (11) shall prejudice the making of any arrangement under Section 63 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, for the exercise and performance by the Postmaster-General and his officers, on behalf of the Ministry, of the powers and duties of the Ministry under the said Section 129 (11).

And whereas an arrangement has been made with the Postmaster-General with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, dated 2nd February, 1923, for the preparation and issue of Health Insurance Stamps by the Postmaster-General and his officers.

And whereas in the said Section 129 (11) it is further enacted that the Ministry may make regulations applying with the necessary adaptations as respects Health Insurance Stamps, all or any of the provisions, including penal provisions, of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, as amended by or in pursuance of any subsequent enactment, and Section 65 of the Post Office Act, 1908.

And whereas by Section 16 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, it is enacted that unemployment insurance stamps shall be prepared and issued in such manner as the Ministry, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, may direct, provided that nothing in the said Section 16 shall prejudice the making of any arrangement under Section 63 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, for the exercise and performance by the Postmaster-General and his officers, on behalf of the Ministry, of the powers and duties of the Ministry under the said Section 16.

And whereas an arrangement has been made with the Postmaster-General with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, dated 2nd February, 1923, for the preparation and issue of unemployment insurance stamps by the Postmaster-General and his officers.

And whereas in the said Section 16 it is further enacted that the Ministry may make regulations applying, with the necessary adaptations as respects Unemployment Insurance Stamps, all or any of the provisions (including penal provisions) of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, and section nine of the Stamp Act, 1891, as amended by or in pursuance of any subsequent enactment, and section sixty-five of the Post Office Act, 1908.

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health and Unemployment Insurance (Stamps) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The National Insurance Act, 1911 (Insurance Stamp) Regulations made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, dated 6th day of February, 1914, are hereby revoked in so far as those Regulations apply in Northern Ireland.

3. The provisions of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, and Section 65 of the Post Office Act, 1908, as set out and adapted in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall apply to Health Insurance Stamps and to Unemployment Insurance Stamps.

4. The provisions of Section 9 of the Stamp Act, 1891, as set out and adapted in the Second Schedule to these Regulations shall apply to Unemployment Insurance Stamps.

5. In the First Schedule to these Regulations the expression "Insurance stamps" means "Health Insurance Stamps" or "Unemployment Insurance Stamps" or both as the case may be.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 9th day of July, 1928.

(Signed)

*H. Conacher,*

(L.S.)

Secretary.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT ACT, 1891.

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
3	Power to grant licences.	<p>(1) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, grant a licence to any person duly authorised by the Ministry to receive the same, to deal in insurance stamps in such places and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon by the Postmaster-General and the Ministry.</p> <p>(4) One licence . . . . . only shall be required for any number of persons in partnership, and the licence may at any time be revoked by the Postmaster-General.</p>
4	Penalty for unauthorised dealing in stamps, etc.	<p>(1) If any person who is not duly appointed to sell and distribute insurance stamps deals in any manner in insurance stamps, without being licensed so to do . . he shall for every such offence incur a fine of twenty pounds.</p> <p>(2) If any person who is not duly appointed to sell and distribute insurance stamps, or duly licensed to deal in such stamps, has, or puts upon his premises either in the inside or on the outside thereof, or upon any board or any material whatever exposed to public view, and whether the same be affixed to his premises or not, any letters importing or intending to import that he deals in insurance stamps, or is licensed so to do, he shall incur a fine of ten pounds.</p>
5	Provisions as to determination of licence.	<p>(1) If the licence of any person to deal in insurance stamps expires or is revoked, or if any person licensed to deal in insurance stamps dies or becomes bankrupt, and any such person at the expiration or revocation of his licence, or at the time of his death or bankruptcy, has in his possession any insurance stamps, such person, or his executor or administrator, or the receiver or trustee or official assignee under his bankruptcy may, within six months after the expiration or revocation of the licence, or after the death or bankruptcy, as the case may be, bring or send the stamps to the Postmaster-General.</p> <p>(2) The Postmaster-General may in any such case pay to the person bringing or sending insurance stamps the amount of the duty thereon, deducting therefrom the proper discount, if proof to his satisfaction is furnished that the same were actually in the possession of the person whose licence has expired or been revoked, or so dying or becoming bankrupt, for the purpose of sale, at the time of the expiration or revocation of the licence, or of his death or bankruptcy, and that the stamps were purchased or procured by that person from the Postmaster-General, or from some person duly appointed to sell and distribute insurance stamps, or duly licensed to deal in such stamps.</p>

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
6	Penalty for hawking stamps.	<p>(1) If any person, whether licensed to deal in insurance stamps or not, hawks or carries about for sale or exchange any insurance stamps, he shall in addition to any other fine or penalty to which he may be liable incur a fine of twenty pounds.</p> <p>(2) In default of payment of the fine, on summary conviction the offender shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two months.</p> <p>(3) All insurance stamps which are found in the possession of the offender shall be forfeited, and shall be delivered to the Ministry to be disposed of as it thinks fit.</p> <p>(4) Any person may arrest a person found committing an offence against this Section, and take him before a justice having jurisdiction where the offence is committed, who shall hear and determine the matter.</p>
7	Sale of stamps by officers of the Post Office.	<p>Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, it shall be lawful for any person in the service or employment of the Post Office or the Ministry without any other licence or authority than this Act to sell insurance stamps at any place, and in any manner.</p>
9	Procedure for obtaining allowance.	<p>Subject to such regulations as the Ministry may think proper to make, and to the production of such evidence by statutory declaration or otherwise as the Ministry may require, allowance is to be made by the Ministry for insurance stamps spoiled in the case hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—</p> <p>(2) Any insurance stamp which has been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled or rendered unfit for use and has not in the opinion of the Ministry been affixed to any material.</p> <p>Provided as follows:—</p> <p>(a) That the application for relief is made within two years after the stamp has been spoiled or become useless.</p>
11	Allowance, how to be made.	<p>In any case in which allowance is made for spoiled or misused insurance stamps the Ministry may give in lieu thereof other insurance stamps of the same denomination and value, or if required, and they think proper, insurance stamps of any other denomination to the same amount in value, or in their discretion, the same value in money, deducting therefrom the discount allowed on the purchase of insurance stamps of the like description.</p>

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
12	Stamps not wanted may be re-purchased.	<p>When any person is possessed of an insurance stamp which has not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Ministry may if it thinks fit, repay to him the value of the stamp in money, deducting the proper discount upon his delivering up the stamp to be cancelled, and proving to its satisfaction that it was purchased by him . . . from some person duly appointed to sell and distribute insurance stamps or duly licensed to deal in insurance stamps, within the period of two years next preceding the application and with a bona fide intention to use it.</p>
13	Certain offences in relation to stamps.	<p>Every person who does, or who causes or procures to be done, or knowingly aids, abets, or assists in doing any of the acts following, that is to say :—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Fraudulently prints or makes an impression upon any material from a genuine die.</li> <li>(2) Fraudulently cuts, tears, or in any way removes from any material any insurance stamp, with intent that any use should be made of such stamp or of any part thereof.</li> <li>(3) Fraudulently mutilates any insurance stamp, with intent that any use should be made of any part of such stamp.</li> <li>(4) Fraudulently fixes or places upon any material or upon any insurance stamp, any such stamp or part of such stamp which, whether fraudulently or not, has been cut, torn, or in any way removed from any other material, or out of or from any other insurance stamp.</li> <li>(5) Fraudulently erases or otherwise either really or apparently removes from any stamped material any name, sum, date, or other matter or thing whatsoever thereon written, with the intent that any use should be made of the stamp upon such material.</li> <li>(6) Knowingly sells or exposes for sale or utters or uses any insurance stamp which has been fraudulently printed or impressed from a genuine die.</li> <li>(7) Knowingly, and without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the person accused) has in his possession any insurance stamp which has been fraudulently printed or impressed from a genuine die, or any insurance stamp or part of such stamp which has been fraudulently cut, torn, or otherwise removed from</li> </ol>

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
13 (contd.)		<p>any material, or any insurance stamp which has been fraudulently mutilated, or any stamped material out of which any name, sum, date, or other matter or thing has been fraudulently erased or otherwise either really or apparently removed, shall be guilty of felony and shall on conviction be liable to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years.</p>
16	Proceedings for detection of forged dies, etc.	<p>On information given before a justice upon oath that there is just cause to suspect any person of being guilty of any of the offences aforesaid, such justice may, by warrant under his hand, cause every house, room, shop, building or place belonging to or occupied by the suspected person, or where he is suspected of being or having been in any way engaged or concerned in the commission of any such offence, or of secreting any machinery, implements, or utensils applicable to the commission of any such offence, to be searched, and if upon such search any of the said several matters and things are found, the same may be seized and carried away and shall afterwards be delivered over to the Ministry.</p>
17	Proceedings for detection of stamps stolen or obtained fraudulently.	<p>(1) Any justice having jurisdiction in the place where any insurance stamps are known or supposed to be concealed or deposited, may, upon reasonable suspicion that the same have been stolen or fraudulently obtained, issue his warrant for the seizure thereof, and for apprehending and bringing before himself or any other justice within the same jurisdiction the person in whose possession or custody the stamps may be found, to be dealt with according to law.</p> <p>(2) If the person does not satisfactorily account for the possession of the stamps or it does not appear that the same were purchased by him . . . from some person duly appointed to sell and distribute insurance stamps or duly licensed to deal in such stamps, the stamps shall be forfeited and shall be delivered over to the Ministry.</p> <p>(3) Provided that if at any time within six months after the delivery any person makes out to the satisfaction of the Ministry that any stamps so forfeited were stolen or otherwise fraudulently obtained from him, and that the same were purchased by him . . . from some person duly appointed to sell or distribute insurance stamps, or duly licensed to deal in such stamps, such stamps may be delivered up to him.</p>

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
18	Licensed person in possession of forged stamps.	<p>(1) If any forged insurance stamps are found in the possession of any person appointed to sell and distribute insurance stamps, or being or having been licensed to deal in such stamps, that person shall be deemed and taken, unless the contrary is satisfactorily proved, to have had the same in his possession knowing them to be forged and with intent to sell, use, or utter them, and shall be liable to the punishment imposed by law upon a person selling, using, uttering, or having in possession forged insurance stamps knowing the same to be forged.</p> <p>(2) If the Ministry has cause to suspect any such person of having in his possession any forged insurance stamps, it may by warrant under its seal authorise any person to enter between the hours of nine in the morning and seven in the evening into any house, room, shop, or building of or belonging to the suspected person, and if on demand of admittance, and notice of the warrant, the door of the house, room, shop, or building, or any inner door thereof, is not opened, the authorised person may break open the same and search for and seize any insurance stamps that may be found therein or in the custody or possession of the suspected person.</p> <p>(3) All officers of the peace are hereby required, upon request of any person so authorised, to aid and assist in the execution of the warrant.</p> <p>(4) Any person who :—</p> <p>(a) Refuses to permit any such search or seizure to be made as aforesaid, or</p> <p>(b) Assaults, opposes, molests, or obstructs any person so authorised in the due execution of the powers conferred by this Section or any person acting in his aid or assistance,</p> <p>and any officer of the peace who upon any such request as aforesaid refuses or neglects to aid or assist any person so authorised in the due execution of his powers shall incur a fine of fifty pounds.</p>
19	Mode of proceeding where stamps are seized.	<p>Where insurance stamps are seized under a warrant, the person authorised by the warrant, shall, if required, give to the person in whose custody or possession the stamps are found an acknowledgment of the number, particulars, and amount of the stamps, and permit the stamps to be marked before the removal thereof.</p>
20	As to defacement of adhesive stamps.	<p>Every person who by any writing in any manner defaces any insurance stamp before it is used shall incur a penalty of five pounds. Provided that any person may with the express sanction of the Ministry and in conformity with the conditions which it may prescribe, write upon or otherwise appropriate an insurance stamp before it is used for the purpose of identification thereof.</p>



Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
24	Declarations, how to be made.	<p>Any statutory declaration, affidavit or oath to be made in pursuance of or for the purposes of this or any other Act for the time being in force relating to insurance stamps may be made before any officer or person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf, or before any commissioner for oaths or any justice or notary public in any part of Northern Ireland or at any place out of Northern Ireland before any person duly authorised to administer oaths there.</p>
25	Mode of granting licences.	<p>Any licence or certificate to be granted by the Postmaster-General under this or any other Act for the time being in force relating to insurance stamps may be granted by such officer or person as the Postmaster-General may authorise in that behalf.</p>
26	Recovery of fines.	<p>All fines imposed by this Act or by any Act for the time being in force relating to insurance stamps may be proceeded for and recovered in the same manner and in the case of summary proceedings with the like power of appeal as any fine or penalty under any Act relating to excise licence duties.</p>
27	Definitions.	<p>In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—</p> <p>The expression "Ministry" means Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The expression "duty" includes any contribution payable under the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1928, or under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928, and directed to be made by means of stamps.</p> <p>The expression "material" includes every sort of material upon which words or figures can be expressed.</p> <p>The expression "die" includes any plate, type, tool, or implement whatever used under the direction of the Postmaster-General for expressing or denoting any duty, or rate of duty, or the fact that any duty or rate of duty . . . has been paid . . . or for denoting any fee, and also any part of any such plate, type, tool or implement.</p> <p>The expression "forge" and "forged" include counterfeit and counterfeited.</p> <p>The expression "stamp" means as well a stamp impressed by means of a die as an adhesive stamp for denoting any duty, fee or contribution.</p> <p>The expression "stamped" is applicable as well to instrumental and material impressed with stamps by means of a die as to instruments and material having adhesive stamps affixed thereto.</p> <p>The expression "justice" means justice of the peace.</p>

## POST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
65	Prohibition of fictitious stamps.	<p>(1) A person shall not—</p> <p>(a) make, knowingly utter, deal in, or sell any fictitious stamp, or knowingly use for the purpose of payment of contributions under the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1928 or under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928, any fictitious stamp, or</p> <p>(b) have in his possession unless he shows a lawful excuse, any fictitious stamp; or</p> <p>(c) make, or, unless he shows a lawful excuse, have in his possession, any die, plate, instrument, or materials for making any fictitious stamp.</p> <p>(2) If any person acts in contravention of this Section he shall be liable on summary conviction on a prosecution by order of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, subject to the like right of appeal as in the case of a penalty, under the Acts relating to the excise licence duties.</p> <p>(3) Any stamp, die, plate, instrument, or materials found in the possession of any person in contravention of this section may be seized and shall be forfeited.</p> <p>(4) For the purposes of this section "fictitious stamp" means any facsimile or imitation or representation, whether on paper or otherwise, of an insurance stamp.</p>

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## STAMP ACT, 1891.

Section of Act.	Subject-matter.	Adapted provisions.
9	Penalty for frauds in relation to adhesive stamps.	<p>(1) If any person—</p> <p>(a) Fraudulently removes or causes to be removed from any instrument any unemployment insurance stamp, or affixes to any other instrument or uses for the purpose of the payment of contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1928, any unemployment insurance stamp which has been so removed with intent that the stamp may be used again ;</p> <p>(b) sells or offers for sale, or utters, any unemployment insurance stamp which has been so removed, or utters any instrument having thereon any unemployment insurance stamp which has to his knowledge been so removed as aforesaid ;</p> <p>he shall, in addition to any other fine or penalty to which he may be liable, incur a fine of fifty pounds.</p> <p>Any fine incurred under this section may be recovered summarily, subject to the like right of appeal as in the case of any fine under any Act relating to excise licence duties.</p>

Provided that where any benefit quarter begins on or after the 19th April, 1928, but before 19th July, 1928, the said period shall not be reckoned as beginning earlier than on the first day of that benefit quarter.

(b) The said period shall, in relation to any insured contributor, be reckoned as ending on the day on which that insured contributor shall have received benefit for periods amounting in the aggregate to thirteen weeks since the beginning of the said period.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Review of Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of July, 1928.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 27th day of June, 1928.

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. S. Godden,*  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
for Northern Ireland.

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### Stamps.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE *included with NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE in S.R.O. 1928. No. 81: see page 152.*

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### Travelling Expenses.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, DATED JUNE 27, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 AND 11 GEO. 5, C. 30).

1928. No. 76.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as adapted to Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployed Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. Where an advance under sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Labour Exchange Act, 1909, and the Regulations made thereunder has been made on or after the date upon which these Regulations come into force to an insured contributor on account of the expenses of travelling to a place where employment has been found for him and the insured contributor at the time the

advance is made is a person in whose case the first statutory condition is fulfilled, the amount which the Ministry may repay under Section 30 of the Act, as amended by Section 19 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, out of the Unemployment Fund to the Fund out of which the advance was made shall be one-half of the amount (if any) by which the sum so advanced exceeds 4s.

2. The Unemployment Insurance (Payment of Travelling Expenses) Regulations, 1921, are hereby revoked but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any of those Regulations.

3. In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as adapted to Northern Ireland by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922; the expressions "insured contributor" and "Unemployment Fund" have the same meanings as in the Act, and the expression "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Definitions.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Payment of Travelling Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall have effect and be deemed to have had effect as from the 19th day of April, 1928.

Short Title.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 27th day of June, 1928.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. S. Godden*,  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
for Northern Ireland.

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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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*Fees*, p. 267.

*Self-Indicating Weighing  
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### Fees.

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (FEES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, DATED 7TH NOVEMBER, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PRESCRIBING THE FEES TO BE TAKEN BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1904.

1928. No. 115.

1. The Ministry of Commerce, under the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Weights and Measures Act, 1889 (52 & 53