You are required to attend regularly and punctually at this Course of Instruction, and to comply with the rules in force for the time being applicable to persons attending at this Course.

You must make your first attendance on.....
.....at.....o'clock,
and present this form to the Superintendent.

Thereafter you are required to attend on each day during which the Course is open while you are unemployed and claiming benefit, at such times and for such number of hours as the Superintendent of the Course may direct.

IF YOU FAIL WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE TO ATTEND THIS COURSE OF INSTRUCTION AT THE TIMES SPECIFIED ABOVE, OR TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES IN FORCE FOR THE TIME BEING AT THIS COURSE, ON ANY DAY, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT IN RESPECT OF THAT DAY."

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, and these Regulations and the principal Regulations may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 and 1930 and shall be construed as one.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) These Regulations shall have effect and be deemed to have had effect from and including 13th March, 1930.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 26th day of August, 1930.

(L.S.)

John S. Godden,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Courts of Referees.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (COURTS OF REFEREES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930, DATED 30TH APRIL, 1930, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 AND 11 GEO. 5, C. 30) AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930 (20 GEO. 5, C. 22).

1930. No. 74.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 13 and 35 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as adapted to Northern Ireland by the

Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, and Section 8 of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Constitution of panels of persons chosen to represent employers and insured contributors respectively

1.—(1) The panels of persons chosen to represent employers and insured contributors respectively required to be constituted by the Ministry shall be composed of such number of members as the Ministry sees fit to appoint for each district.

(2) Before appointing a person to be a member of a panel, the Ministry shall take into consideration the name of any person suggested for appointment by the Advisory Committee for the district concerned, or, if in the district there is no such Advisory Committee, it shall take into consideration the name of any person suggested for appointment by or on behalf of any employers or insured contributors or by any associations of employers or employed persons if in its opinion the person or association making the suggestion is an interested party.

Term of Office of members of panels.

(3) The members of a panel shall hold office for three years from the date of their appointment or for such other term as the Ministry may direct :

Provided that the Ministry may at any time terminate the appointment of any member of a panel.

(4) Where a vacancy occurs by reason of the death or retirement of a member of a panel before the termination of his appointment, any person appointed by the Ministry to fill such vacancy shall hold office only until the expiration of the term for which that member was appointed :

Provided that nothing in these Regulations shall be construed as implying any obligation upon the Ministry to fill any vacancy in a panel.

Constitution of a Court of Referees.

2.—(1) A Court shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Ministry and one person drawn from the employers' panel and one person drawn from the insured contributors' panel and duly summoned to serve on the Court.

(2) Each member of a panel shall, so far as practicable, be summoned to serve in turn upon a Court.

(3) Any case may, with the consent of the claimant or association concerned but not otherwise, be proceeded with in the absence of any member or members of the Court other than the chairman, and in any such case the Court shall be deemed to be properly constituted, and the chairman shall, if the number of the members of the Court is an even number, have a second or casting vote.

(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 by which he is or may be directly 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 or whilst he is himself claiming unemployment benefit or is disqualified for the receipt of such benefit.

3. Any claim of an insured contributor to benefit or matter or question which under the provisions of the Act falls to be decided by a Court may at any time prior to consideration by the Court be referred by the Chairman thereof for previous examination and report to two persons, who are persons resident in the neighbourhood in which the insured contributor resides, and of whom one shall be drawn from the employers' panel and the other from the insured contributors' panel.

4. Where the Insurance Officer in pursuance of his powers under Section 8 of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, has disallowed a claim for benefit, any appeal against such a disallowance shall be made in writing, containing a statement of the grounds of the appeal and shall be lodged at the Employment Exchange at which the claim was made.

Procedure of a Court of Referees.

5.—(1) (*a*) Reasonable notice of the time and place at which a Court will sit for the consideration of any case shall be given to the claimant and except by consent of the claimant a Court shall not proceed to the consideration of any case unless such notice has been given.

(*b*) During the consideration by a Court of any case the claimant, an insurance officer, and any officer of the Ministry that the Ministry 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 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.

(2) Where the case to be considered by a Court is a claim by an association which has made an arrangement under section seventeen of the Act for payment 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.

(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 case 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.

(4) The decision of a majority of a Court shall be the decision of the Court, but if the decision disallowing a claim is not unanimous a statement that one of the members dissented, and the

reason given by him for so dissenting, shall be recorded in the report of the proceedings of the Court.

6. In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"The Act" means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

"Advisory Committee" means an advisory committee appointed under sub-section (5) of Section 2 of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909.

"Court" means a Court of Referees for the purposes of the Act.

"Employers' Panel" and "Insured Contributors' Panel" mean the panels of persons chosen to represent employers and insured contributors respectively required to be constituted under sub-section (3) of Section 13 of the Act.

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

7. The Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, are hereby revoked, but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any of those Regulations.

8.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, and shall have effect and be deemed to have had effect from and including the 13th day of March, 1930.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 30th day of April, 1930.

(L.S.)

John S. Godden,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Insurance Industry Special Scheme.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INSURANCE INDUSTRY SPECIAL SCHEME) (VARIATION AND AMENDMENT) SPECIAL ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1930, DATED 16TH JUNE, 1930, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 30).

1930. No. 143.

Whereas the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry," by the Unemployment