1. Article 2 of the Unemployment Insurance (Economy) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1931 (in this Order referred to as "the principal Order") shall have effect as if the words "not exceeding twelve in number" were substituted therein for the words "not exceeding six in number."

2. This Order shall be construed as one with the principal Order.

3. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Economy) Order (Northern Ireland), 1932, and shall come into operation forthwith.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 18th day of April, 1932.

(Signed) *Craigavon.*
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
E. M. Archdale.
J. Milne Barbour.

Insurance Industry Special Scheme.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INSURANCE INDUSTRY SPECIAL SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) SPECIAL ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 AND 11 GEO. 5, C. 30).

1932. No. 36.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1931, approved for the purposes of Section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, a special scheme for the Insurance Industry and subsequently varied and amended the same and the same as so varied and amended is hereinafter referred to as "the scheme."

And whereas application has been made to the Ministry for the further variation and amendment of the provisions of the scheme.

Now therefore the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred by the said Section 18 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Special Order :—

1. The variations and amendments of the provisions of the scheme contained in the schedule hereto shall have effect as from the date of the making of this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 2) Special Order (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall be included amongst the Orders which may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1931.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 21st day of December 1931.

(L.S.)

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

This Order having lain before both Houses of Parliament for 10 days in accordance with Section 4 (1) of the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, duly came into force.

SCHEDULE.

Interpretation and repeal.

1.—(1) In this schedule the expression "the 1931 (consolidation) schedule" means the schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order (Northern Ireland), 1931, and the expression "the 1931 (amending) schedule" means the schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order (Northern Ireland), 1931.

(2) As from the second day of January, 1932, the 1931 (amending) schedule shall be repealed.

(3) The following provisions of the 1931 (consolidation) schedule are hereby repealed (namely):—

Clause 44.

(4) This schedule shall be construed as one with the 1931 (consolidation) schedule.

Increase of Contributions.

2. In sub-clause (1) of clause 27 of the (consolidation) schedule for the words "eight shillings and eightpence" there shall be substituted the words "ten shillings and ten pence," and for the words "seven shillings and seven pence" there shall be substituted the words "nine shillings and nine pence."

Limitation of benefit period.

3. Benefit shall not be payable and where being paid shall cease to be payable in respect of so much of any continuous period of unemployment as exceeds twenty-seven weeks.

Restricted benefit in special cases.

4.—(1) Rules shall be made by the Board which shall in relation to the classes of persons to whom this clause applies, impose such additional conditions and terms with respect to the receipt of benefit and such restrictions on the amount and period of benefit, and make such modifications in the provisions of the scheme relating to the determination of claims for benefit, as may appear necessary for the purpose of removing anomalies which have arisen in the operation of the scheme and such rules may apply with or without modification to any of the regulations made by the Ministry under the Unemployment Insurance (Economy) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1931.

(2) The classes of persons to whom this clause applies are the following:—

(*a*) persons who habitually work for less than a full week, and by the practice of the trade in which they are employed nevertheless receive earnings or similar payments of an amount greater than the normal earnings for a full week of persons following the same occupation in the same district;

(*b*) persons whose normal employment is employment for portions of the year only in occupations which are of a seasonal nature;

(*c*) persons whose normal employment is employment in an occupation in which their services are not normally required for more than two days in the week or who owing to personal circumstances are not normally employed for more than two days in the week;

(*d*) married women who, since marriage or in any period subsequent to marriage which shall be prescribed by rules made under this clause have been employed in insurable employment in the insurance industry for less than such period as shall be prescribed by such rules.

Provided that this class shall not include married women whose husbands are incapacitated from work or are unemployed and not in receipt of benefit.

(3) Rules made under this clause in relation to persons of the class specified in paragraph (*a*) of sub-clause (2) of this clause shall not operate so as to reduce the amount of benefit otherwise payable to any person in respect of any week by more than the amount by which the aggregate of the earnings or similar payments received by him in that week and of the benefit aforesaid exceeds the normal earnings for a full week of persons following the same occupation in the same district.

(4) Rules made in pursuance of this clause may apply either generally to all the persons specified in sub-clause (2) of this clause or to any class of those persons or to any portion of such a class, or with respect to them or any of them in any specified area.

(5) In the case of a person who, immediately before the date on which any rules made in pursuance of this clause come into operation, satisfied the requirements for the receipt of benefit under the provisions of the scheme in force immediately before the said date, benefit may, during such period as may be necessary for the examination of the qualifications of that person for the receipt of benefit under the said rules, but not in any case after the expiration of three months from the said date, be paid to him as if the rules had not been made.

Transitional Payments.

5.—(1) In any case where an insured person who has attained the age of eighteen years proves that he satisfies the following conditions (namely):—

(*a*) that he is normally employed in and will normally seek to obtain his livelihood by means of insurable employment;

(*b*) that he would but for the operation of this schedule have been entitled to benefit; and

(*c*) that his circumstances are such that whilst unemployed he is in need of assistance,

the Board shall have power to pay to such person out of the insurance fund in respect of any period of unemployment during which he continues to fulfil the said conditions and in accordance with and subject to rules in that behalf to be made by the Board such periodical or other payments not exceeding the benefit to which but for such operation as aforesaid he would have been entitled as the Board may determine.

(2) Any determination of the Board under this clause shall, subject to the provisions of any rules made by the Board under this clause be final and conclusive and not subject to any appeal.

Note.—Through inadvertence the above order was not sent to the Editor for inclusion in the 1931 Volume.