shall otherwise be not less favourable than those for the time being provided by the said provisions, or any such amendent (but for no other purpose), the Ministry may, after consultation with the body charged with the administration of the Scheme, by order vary or amend the provisions of the Scheme;

And whereas for the purposes mentioned in the said Subsection (6) it is necessary further to vary and amend the provisions of the Scheme;

And whereas the Insurance Unemployment Board is the body charged with the administration of the Scheme;

Now, therefore, the Ministry, after consultation with the Insurance Unemployment Board, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—The provisions of the Scheme shall be varied and amended as follows :—

Clause 37 of the Scheme shall have effect as if in sub-clause (2) (c) thereof for the expression " for every eight days " there were substituted the expression " for every ten days."

2.—This Order shall come into force on the date hereof.

3.—Nothing contained in paragraph 1 of this Order shall affect the computation of the maximum number of additional days in any claim year which began before 1st January, 1938.

4.—This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall be construed as one with the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1938, and shall be included among the Orders which may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1938.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 1st day of April, 1938.

(L.S.) R. R. BOWMAN,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INSURANCE INDUSTRY SPECIAL SCHEME) (VARIATION AND AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) SPECIAL ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, DATED 8TH JUNE, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 (26 GEO. 5 AND 1 EDW. 8, CHAP. 30).

1938. No. 132.

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 1938, approved for the purposes of section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, a Special Scheme for the Insurance Industry and varied and amended the said Scheme, which Scheme as so varied and amended is hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme";

And whereas application has been made to the Ministry for a further variation and amendment of the provisions of the Scheme;

Now therefore the Ministry, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by subsection (5) of section 77 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Special Order—:

1.—The provisions of the Scheme shall be varied and amended by substituting the following Schedules for the First Schedule (as amended) and Part I of the Second Schedule (as amended) thereto :—

FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE SCHEME

Contribution Table.

Quarterly Rates of Contributions.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Class of persons to whom rate applies.	Rate of contribution payable per quarter by employer.
	s. d.
1. Persons of the age of eighteen years and upwards—	
Men	7 : 7 each
Women	6 : 6 ,,
2. Persons who are between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years—	
Boys	7 : 7 ,,
Girls	6 : 6 ,,
3. Persons who are under the age of sixteen years—	
Boys	2 : 2 ,,
Girls	2 : 2 ,,

SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE SCHEME.

Benefit Table

Part I.

Weekly Rates of Benefit

Column 1. Class of persons to whom rate applies.	Column 2. Standard rates.	Column 3. Higher rates.
	s. d.	s. d.
1 Persons of the age of twenty-one years and upwards—		
Men	20 : 0	22 : 0
Women	18 : 0	20 : 0
2 Persons who have attained the age of eighteen years—		
Young men	16 : 0	22 : 0
Young women	14 : 0	20 : 0
3 Persons who have attained the age of seventeen years but are under the age of eighteen years—		
Boys	9 : 0	10 : 0
Girls	7 : 6	8 : 0
4 Persons who are under the age of seventeen years—		
Boys	6 : 0	10 : 0
Girls	5 : 0	8 : 0

2.—This Order shall have effect from the first day of July, 1938.

3.—This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) (No. 2) Special Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall be construed as one with the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1938, and shall be included among the Orders which may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1938.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 8th day of June, 1938.

(L.S.) H. CONACHER,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

This Order having lain before each House of Parliament for the statutory period, in accordance with Section 113 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, duly came into force.