GIVEN at Government House, Hillsborough, this thirtieth day of March, 1938.

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Additional Benefits and Reduction in Contributions (Agriculture).

ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED 30TH MARCH, 1938, MADE UNDER SECTION SIXTY-FIVE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1938. No. 41.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by section sixty-five of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), it is provided that in the event of an order being made at any time under Part IV of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, for the amendment of any provisions of that Act as applying to Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as a " statutory order "), then, in that event, there shall apply to Northern Ireland so much as the Governor of Northern Ireland by Order in Council declares applicable of the provisions contained in such statutory order :

AND WHEREAS it is further provided in the said section that an Order in Council thereunder may make such adaptations of any provisions contained in any statutory order as appear necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the application of those provisions to Northern Ireland, and that as from any date specified in such Order in Council the Act shall have effect subject to the provisions of the statutory order applied to Northern Ireland by such Order in Council :

AND WHEREAS a statutory order entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order, 1938, was made on the 25th day of March, 1938, for the amendment of sections thirty-one, thirty-two, and thirty-five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, in their application to agricultural benefit, and of the Second and Third Schedules to the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act, 1936, by—

(*a*) modifying the conditions of re-qualification for benefit following exhaustion of benefit rights;

(*b*) reducing the number of days at the commencement of a continuous period of unemployment after which benefit becomes payable;

(*c*) reducing the weekly rates of contributions payable in respect of employment in agriculture by persons over the age of eighteen years and their employers; and

(*d*) increasing the weekly rate of agricultural benefit payable to young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section sixty-five and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that so much of the provisions contained in the aforesaid statutory order as provides for such amendment as aforesaid is applicable to Northern Ireland:

AND I do hereby order as follows:—

1.—For carrying into effect the application of the said provisions to Northern Ireland, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the said statutory order shall be adapted to such extent as shall be necessary so that the same may be read and have effect as follows:—

"2. The following amendments shall be made in the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936:—

(*a*) Section 32 (which relates to the right to benefit and the periods in respect of which it is payable) shall in its application to agricultural benefit have effect as if in sub-section (4) thereof there were inserted after the word 'nor' the words 'if in that year he received agricultural benefit in respect of periods amounting in the aggregate to three hundred days';

(*b*) For sub-section (6) of section 32 as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Days and Waiting Period) Order (Northern Ireland), 1937 (which sub-section provides for the date as from which benefit is payable) there shall be substituted the following sub-section:—

'(6) Benefit shall be payable in respect of each week after the first three days of a continuous period of unemployment.';

(*c*) Paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 33 (which relates to the reckoning of benefit years) shall in its application to an agricultural contributor have effect as if after the word ' has ' there were therein inserted the words ' received or is deemed to have received agricultural benefit in respect of periods amounting in the aggregate to three hundred days and has thereby ';

(*d*) In sub-section (4) of section 36 as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Days and Waiting Period) Order (Northern Ireland), 1937 (which section provides for the reckoning of periods of unemployment) the words ' or the first week (as the case may be) ' shall be omitted.

3. The following amendments shall be made in the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 :—

(*a*) For Part II of the Third Schedule (which sets out the weekly rates of agricultural contributions) there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) In Part II of the Fourth Schedule (which sets out the weekly rates of agricultural benefit) for '10s. 6d.' there shall be substituted ' 12s. 0d.,'' as the weekly rate of benefit payable to young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years.''

2.—(1) The date as from which the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of the statutory order applied as aforesaid (other than the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 3 thereof) is the 31st day of March, 1938.

(2) The date as from which the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 3 of the statutory order applied as aforesaid, is the 4th day of July, 1938.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE.

WEEKLY RATES OF AGRICULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED PERSONS.

Class of employed person to whom rate applies.	Weekly rate of contribution.	
	By the employed person.	By the employer.
	d.	d.
Men who have attained the age of 21 years	4	4
Women who have attained the age of 21 years	3½	3½
Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years	3½	3½
Young women between the ages of 18 and 21 years	3	3
Boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years	2	2
Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years	1½	1½
Boys who have not attained the age of 16 years	1½	1½
Girls who have not attained the age of 16 years	1	1

Benefit Regulations.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (BENEFIT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, DATED 31ST MARCH, 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, C. 30).

1938. No. 42.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 36, 94 and 111 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title and commencement.

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall come into force on the date hereof, and these Regulations and the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937,(a) (hereinafter referred to as

(a) S.R. & O. of N.I., 1937, No. 59.