(*f*) notwithstanding the provisions of clause 53 (which deals with the examination and determination of claims)

(i) a claim or matter shall not be referred to local referees if it appears to the Board that it is not reasonably practicable to do so; and

(ii) an appeal shall be made to and determined by the Board in any case where it appears to the Board that it is not reasonably practicable that the appeal should be made to and determined by an appeal committee appointed under clause 15 of the Scheme, and in such case the Board shall be deemed to be an appeal committee for the purposes of the Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 9th day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER, DATED 9TH DECEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1939. No. 190.

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 1939, 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 it is provided by sub-section (6) of section 77 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), that for the purpose of securing in the case of a special scheme that like rates of benefit shall be payable to the persons to whom the Scheme applies, as are for the time being payable under the general provisions of the Act or any amendment thereof, and that the benefits under the Scheme shall otherwise be not less favourable than those for the time being provided by the said provisions or any such amendment (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 sub-section (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 :—

Short Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall be construed as one with the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1939, 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 1939.

(2) This Order shall have effect and shall be deemed to have had effect on and from the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

Amendments of the Scheme

2.—The following amendments shall be made to the provisions of the Scheme :—

(*a*) In clause 46 (which deals with increase of benefit (dependants other than children)) there shall be inserted after sub-clause (*f*) the following sub-clause :—

" (g) a person who has residing with him and is wholly or mainly mantaining his daughter or sister, being a daughter or sister who has attained the age of eighteen years, and

(i) who has never been married; or

(ii) who is a widow; or

(iii) who is separated from her husband in such circumstances that the separation is likely to be permanent; or

(iv) whose husband is permanently disabled and unable to work."

(*b*) in sub-clause (ii) of clause 48 (which contains a definition of the expression " occupation ordinarily carried on for profit "), for the words " or the provision of board and accommodation for not more than one lodger as a member of the family " there shall be subsituted the words " or

the provision of accommodation whether with or without board for not more than one lodger '';

(*c*) in sub-clause (1) of clause 73 (which deals with interpretation), there shall be inserted at the end of paragraph (*j*) the following :—

"the word 'daughter' includes a step-daughter, adopted daughter (whether adopted under the Adoption of Children Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, or otherwise) and an illegitimate daughter."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 9th day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Investment.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INVESTMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, DATED 6TH JANUARY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 57 (3) OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 (26 GEO. 5 AND 1 EDW. 8, CH. 30) AS TO SUMS PAID OVER BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

1939. No. 6.

The Ministry of Finance, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 57 (3) of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (26 Geo. 5 and 1 Edw. 8, Ch. 30) hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Investment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(2) The Unemployment Insurance (Investment) Regulations, 1921, as they apply in Northern Ireland, are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything done or to be done thereunder.

2.—There shall be paid over to the Ministry of Finance by the Ministry of Labour from the Unemployment Fund from time to time for investment such sums as in the opinion of the Ministry of Labour will leave a working balance in the Unemployment Fund sufficient to meet any payments which may be required to be made out of the Fund in the immediate future.