Children: Increase of Benefit.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1940, MADE UNDER SECTION SIXTY-FIVE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1940. No. 39.

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 (including the provisions of any previous statutory order applied to Northern Ireland under the said section) 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 (Increase of Benefit in respect of Dependent Children) Order, 1940, was made on the fifth day of April, 1940, for the amendment of Section 37 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935 (as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefit in respect of Dependent Children) Order, 1935) and of Section 3 of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act 1936 (as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order, 1939), by increasing

(*a*) the amount of benefit payable in respect of each of the first two dependent children, and

(*b*) the maximum weekly amount of agricultural benefit payable:

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 :—

Increase of benefit in respect of dependent children. Amendment of Section 38 of the Act of 1936.

" **2.**—Section 38 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as ' the Act ') (which provides for an increase of benefit in respect of dependent children), shall have effect as if in sub-section (1) thereof for the words ' the weekly rate of benefit shall be increased by three shillings in respect of each such child ' there were substituted the words ' the weekly rate of benefit shall be increased by four shillings in respect of each of the first two dependent children and by three shillings in respect of each other dependent child '.

Rates of benefit in respect of agricultural contributions. Amendment of Section 89 of the Act of 1936.

3.—Section 89 of the Act (which as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, relates to the rates of benefit in respect of agricultural contributions) shall have effect as if in paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (2) thereof the words ' thirty-five shillings ' were substituted for the words ' thirty-three shillings.' "

Operation of Order.

2.—The date as from which the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the statutory order applied as aforesaid is the 11th day of April, 1940.

Short Title.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefit in respect of Dependent Children) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940.

(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.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this nineteenth day of April, 1940.

John M. Andrews
John F. Gordon.
J. H. Robb.
J. Milne Barbour.
A. B. Babington.
E. S. Murphy.