(*d*) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule, for the words "wife, husband, father or mother" there shall be substituted the words "wife or husband."

(*e*) For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

"(3) To any other earner who is a member of the household dependent on the applicant and is included in the scale allowance, one-third of his earnings."

(*f*) Sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) of paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule are hereby revoked.

(2) The following amendment shall be made in Regulation 2 of the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939 :—

In sub-paragraph (1) there shall be inserted after the words "principal Regulations" the words "(other than the rate of 5s. prescribed by the proviso to the said sub-paragraph)," and references in the said sub-paragraph to the rate of 24s. shall be construed as references to the rate of 26s. substituted therefor by Regulation 3 of these Regulations.

6.—Save as herein expressly provided nothing in these Regulations shall affect the operation of any provision of any of the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 26th day of May, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Prevention and Relief of Distress : Refugees.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 77.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployed Assistance (Emergency Powers) Act (Northern Ireland),

1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, makes the following Regulations :—

Short title, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) (Refugees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

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

(3) In these Regulations the expression " the Act " means the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as amended by any subsequent enactment or regulation.

Extension of Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934.

2.—Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the classes of persons to whom an allowance may be granted under the Act shall be extended so as to include any person who

(1) has attained the age of 16 years ;

(2) was not normally resident in the United Kingdom immediately before 3rd September, 1938 ;

(3) has since that date been employed in employment in respect of which contributions are payable under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940 (hereinafter called " the Contributory Pensions Acts "), but has not been so employed to an extent sufficient to constitute such employment his normal occupation ;

(4) in the opinion of the Ministry is a person who, when outside the United Kingdom, has normally followed any occupation which is either

(i) employment which, if it had been employment in the United Kingdom, would have been employment in respect of which contributions would have been payable under the Contributory Pensions Acts ; or

(ii) employment as master or a member of the crew of any ship which, at the date of the employment was neither a British ship nor a ship registered in the United Kingdom ; and

(5) is in distress as the result of circumstances caused by the war ;

provided that the following persons shall not be included, that is to say ;—

(*a*) persons in receipt of allowances payable out of public funds granted in respect of circumstances arising out of or caused by the present war ; and

(*b*) any person in whose case the qualification set out in paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the Act (which relates to residence in the United Kingdom) is not fulfilled unless in the opinion of the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland circumstances exist which justify the inclusion of such person.

Application of the Act and Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

3.—Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the provisions of the Act and of any Rules or Regulations for the time being in force thereunder shall apply in relation to the persons specified in Regulation 2 hereof and accordingly references therein to persons to whom the Act applies shall be construed as including those persons.

Operation of Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

4.—Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. H. Petherick,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Insurance Industry Special Scheme.

ORDER DATED 15TH MAY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 118.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1940, approved for the purposes of section