with directions given by the Ministry of Finance be wound up and closed, and the operation of certain other provisions of that Act is defined by reference to such date as the Ministry of Finance may by order declare to be the date on which the said fund is to be closed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following order :—

1. The thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two is declared to be the date on which the Unemployment Assistance Fund (Northern Ireland) is to be closed.

2. This order may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance Fund (Northern Ireland) (Closing) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of January, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Ashton,*
Assistant Secretary.

Determination of Need.

REGULATIONS, DATED AUGUST 4, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1942. No. 129.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), duly made for the purposes of the Act the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, and it is expedient to amend the said Regulations :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, after consideration of draft Regulations prepared and submitted to the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland by the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 33 and 46 of the Act and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, and shall come into force on the seventeenth day of August, 1942, and these Regulations and the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of

Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulations "), the Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, may be cited together as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1942, and shall be construed as one.

(2) The Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, are hereby revoked as from the date on which these Regulations come into force, but such revocation shall not affect any determination made in accordance with the Regulations so revoked or anything done or to be done under any such determination.

(3) 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.

2.—The following amendments shall be made to the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations (which deals with the calculation of scale allowances) and references in the said Regulations to " scale rates " shall be construed accordingly :—

(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule shall have effect as follows as respects weekly rates :—

(*a*) the rate of 26s. appropriate to the householder and householder's wife or husband (which by the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, was substituted for the rate of 24s. contained in the said sub-paragraph (1)) shall be increased by 9s. ;

(*b*) the rates appropriate to the householder where the above rate is not applicable and other rates appropriate to persons of the age of 16 years or over (other than the rate of 5s. referred to in the proviso to the said sub-paragraph (1)) shall be increased by 4s. 6d. and the said rate of 5s. shall be increased by 2s. 6d. ;

(*c*) the rates appropriate to persons under the age of 16 years including the minimum amount of 4s. allowed in respect of a child where the household consists of only one child in addition to not more than two adults shall be increased by 1s. 9d.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of this Regulation, the rate of 26s. substituted as aforesaid and the other rates set out in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the said First Schedule and not those rates as increased by sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of paragraph (1)

of this Regulation shall be used for the purpose of determining whether under sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of that Schedule any and if so what adjustment should be made in respect of the rent paid in any case.

(3) In paragraph 2 of the said First Schedule for the sum of 15s. (for which as amended by subsequent Regulations there was substituted the sum of 17s. 6d.) there shall be substituted the sum of 20s.

3.—Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 4th day of August, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

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BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by section 65 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