(*b*) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (*d*) of sub-clause (1) of clause 40 of the Scheme (which relates to benefit conditions) :—

" (*d*) In the case of a person who has exhausted his rights to benefit in the last preceding claim year, that since—

(i) exhausting such rights ; or

(ii) (in respect of a claim year current on the 8th April, 1946, and where that person had before that date in that claim year received benefit for periods amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and eighty days) the last day before the 8th April, 1946, in respect of which he had received benefit in that year ;

he has been employed in insurable employment in the insurance industry in each of ten weeks ; provided that in any case where any such adjustment has been made as is referred to in sub-clause (4) of clause 37 of the Scheme, such a person shall be deemed to have exhausted his rights to benefit on the day on which he would have exhausted such rights if the claim in respect of each of the periods referrred to in the said sub-clause had been finally determined before the claim in respect of any subsequent period was made."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance this 18th day of June, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.

ORDER DATED 3RD OCTOBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1946. No. 180

WHEREAS the Minister of Labour of the United Kingdom by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921, approved, for the purposes of Section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, a special scheme for the Insurance Industry ;

AND WHEREAS by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, the scheme was continued in force in Northern Ireland as from the first day of January, 1922 ;

AND WHEREAS the said scheme has been varied and amended and as so varied and amended is hereinafter referred to as " the Scheme" ;

AND WHEREAS the Insurance Unemployment Board (hereinafter referred to as " the Board ") is the body charged with the administration of the Scheme ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section 77 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, Regulation 12 of the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, and on the application of the Board, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1946, 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 1946.

(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.

2.—The provisions of clause 46 of the Scheme (which relates to the increase of benefit in respect of dependants other than children) shall be amended in the following manner :—

(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this article, where a person is in receipt of—

(*a*) an old age pension under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, as amended by any subsequent enactment or regulations (hereinafter referred to as " the Contributory Pensions Acts ") or under the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 ; or

(*b*) a widow's pension under the Contributory Pensions Acts ; or

(*c*) a dependants war pension as defined in subsection (6) of Section 14 of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended by any subsequent enactment or regulations ;

the following provisions shall apply as from the 30th September, 1946 :—

(i) an increase of benefit in respect of such a person shall not be payable under the said clause 46 of the Scheme if the rate of the pension (including any increase provided by the National Insurance (Increase of Contributory Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, or by regulations made under Section 71 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946) is twenty-six shillings or more a week ;

(ii) where a person is in receipt of such a pension (including any increases provided as aforesaid) at a rate which is less than twenty-six shillings a week, both the pension and the increase of benefit shall be payable, unless the pension, together with the increase of benefit, exceeds twenty-six shillings, in which case the amount in excess of twenty-six shillings (ignoring fractions of a shilling) shall be deducted from the increase of benefit.

(2) For the purposes of this article—

(*a*) if a person is in receipt of more than one pension of the classes specified in paragraph (1) of this article, the amounts of any such pensions shall be aggregated, and the pensions treated as one pension;

(*b*) a dependants war pension shall not include any allowance payable in respect of a child.

(3) The foregoing provisions shall not apply to an increase of benefit payable under sub-clauses (*b*) or (*d*) of the said clause 46 of the Scheme or to an increase of benefit payable in respect of a continuous period of unemployment current on the 30th September, 1946, in a case in which no increase in respect of a pension is provided as aforesaid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this third day of October, 1946, in the presence of

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

ORDER DATED 26TH AUGUST, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1946. No. 188

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1946, 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 the Insurance Unemployment Board (hereinafter referred to as " the Board ") is the body charged with the administration of the Scheme;