with the principal Regulations, as the Supplementary Pensions (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943 to 1946.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force in relation to pensioners of any class on the first day after the sixteenth day of December, 1946, prescribed as the day of the week for the payment of supplementary pensions to pensioners of that class.

(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. Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal Regulations (which provides for the allowance of certain amounts for the dependants other than the wife or husband of an applicant for a supplementary pension for the purpose of the assessment of the needs of any such applicant) shall have effect as if for the last three lines of the said sub-paragraph (which relate to allowances for dependants under the age of 16 years) there were substituted the following :—

	s.	d.
" If aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ...	10	6
If aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years ...	9	0
If aged under 5 years	7	6 "

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of December, 1946, in the presence of

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

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH DECEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 33 AND 46 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

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WHEREAS the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, (a) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulations "), were duly made and it is expedient to amend the principal Regulations ;

(a) S. R. & O. 1943 (No. 141)

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Sections 33 and 46 of the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title and commencement.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, and may be cited, together with the principal Regulations, as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943 to 1946.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the sixteenth day of December, 1946.

(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.

Amendment to the Schedule to the principal Regulations.

2. Sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal Regulations (which provides for the allowance of certain amounts for the dependants other than the wife or husband of an applicant for unemployment assistance for the purpose of the assessment of the needs of any such applicant) shall have effect as if for the last three lines of the said sub-paragraph (which relate to allowances for dependants under the age of 16 years) there were substituted the following :—

	s.	d.
" If aged 11 years or over but less than 16 years ...	10	6
If aged 5 years or over but less than 11 years ...	9	0
If aged under 5 years	7	6 "

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

(L.S.)

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport)

The weekly rates of allowance for children under 16 years of age provided for the purpose of the assessment of the needs of an applicant for an Unemployment Allowance are by these regulations increased by 3s. per week in relation to children between five and eight years of age and by 1s. 6d. per week in other cases.