and in determining any question as to the payment to a person of extended benefit by virtue of this sub-clause, the Board shall have regard to the particular circumstances of that person (other than the financial resources of him or persons connected with him) including the industrial conditions in the district where he ordinarily resides."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of February, 1947, in the presence of

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

Insurance Industry Special Scheme

ORDER, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

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WHEREAS the Minister of Labour of the United Kingdom by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921, approved, for the purpose 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 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. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947, 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 1947.

(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.—Clause 38 of the Scheme (which relates to the periods and days of unemployment in respect of which benefit is payable under the Scheme) shall have effect as if for sub-clause (1) thereof there were substituted the following sub-clause :—

"(1) A person shall be entitled to benefit only in respect of a continuous period of unemployment and

(*a*) he shall not be entitled to benefit

(i) in respect of any day of such period occurring on or before the date on which application for benefit is made in the prescribed manner; or

(ii) in respect of any of the first three days of any such period after such date of application, unless it is a day not earlier than the tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and unless within the period of thirteen weeks beginning with the first of those three days or the tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, whichever is the later, he has been unemployed for a further nine days in the same continuous period of unemployment.

(*b*) No increase of benefit shall be payable to any person in respect of any dependant for any period before the date on which such person applies in the prescribed manner for an increase of benefit in respect of that dependant.

Provided that for the purposes of paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this sub-clause the Board may for good reason in any particular case allow some earlier date to be substituted for the date of application."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of February, 1947, in the presence of

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