Citation and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Waiting Days for Unemployment Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these regulations the expression " the Act of 1936 " means the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulation.

Waiting days for unemployment.

(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. For subsection (6) of section 32 of the Act of 1936 (which provides for the date as from which benefit under that Act is payable) there shall be substituted the following subsection :—

" (6) Benefit shall be payable in respect of each week of a continuous period of unemployment :

Provided that benefit shall not be payable in respect of any of the first three days of any such period, 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, an insured contributor has been unemployed for a further nine days in the same continuous period of unemployment."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman*,
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Voluntary Contributors

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH JULY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" the Insurance Acts " means the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" the Pensions Act " means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" the Pensions Acts " means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" the Pensions Act of 1937 " means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" contribution at the combined rate " means a contribution comprising—

(*a*) a contribution under the Insurance Act at the employed rate ; and

(*b*) a contribution under the Pensions Act at the ordinary rate ;

and the expressions " the employed rate ", " the ordinary rate " and other expressions shall have the same meanings as in the Insurance Acts, or, as the case may require, the Pensions Acts.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, 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. As from the 7th July, 1947, a person shall not be entitled to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act, and the provisions of subsection (1) of section 3 of that Act (which relates to voluntary contributors) shall be construed accordingly :