(*b*) any person in whose case the qualification set out in paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the Act (which relates to residence in the United Kingdom) is not fulfilled unless in the opinion of the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland circumstances exist which justify the inclusion of such person.

Application of the Act and Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

3.—Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the provisions of the Act and of any Rules or Regulations for the time being in force thereunder shall apply in relation to the persons specified in Regulation 2 hereof and accordingly references therein to persons to whom the Act applies shall be construed as including those persons.

Operation of Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

4.—Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.)

C. H. Petherick,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Insurance Industry Special Scheme.

ORDER DATED 15TH MAY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 118.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1940, 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 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on 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) Order (Northern Ireland), 1941, and this Order and the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1940, may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1941.

(2) This Order shall have effect and be deemed to have had effect on and from the 7th day of April, 1941.

(3) 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 the Scheme shall be varied and amended as follows :—

(*a*) Clause 38 of the Scheme (which relates to the benefit period) shall have effect as if there were inserted at the end of sub-clause (4) thereof the words :—

" and provided also that any time during which a person fails to fulfil the third benefit condition by reason only that he is attending at a training course or course of instruction, attendance at which would of itself disentitle him to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts if he were a person insured under those Acts, shall not be excluded in the computation of continuous periods of unemployment."

(*b*) Clause 41 of the Scheme (which deals with disqualifications for refusing or failing to apply for work) shall have effect as if—

(1) after sub-clause (3) thereof there were inserted the following sub-clause—