2.—The Unemployment Assistance (Appeal Tribunals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, (a) and Article 4 of the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, (b) are hereby revoked but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under these Regulations, or anything done or to be done thereunder. Appeal Tribunals. Revocation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 12th day of December, 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 the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 12th day of December, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. H. Petherick*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs.

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MAY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1941. No. 113.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), duly made for the purposes of the Act following Regulations, that is to say, the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, the Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1938, the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940 ;

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1939. No. 138.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1939. No. 143.

AND WHEREAS by reason of the Determination of Needs Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, it is necessary to amend the said Regulations ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, after consideration of draft Regulations prepared and submitted to the Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland by the Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 33 and 46 of the Act and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1941, and shall come into force on the second day of June, 1941.

(2) These Regulations and the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulations "), the Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941.

(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.—(1)—(*a*). So much of paragraph 1 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Regulations as requires the resources of other members of the household to be aggregated with those of the applicant shall apply as respects only the resources of the husband or wife of the applicant and of any member of the household dependent on the applicant : and accordingly for the words " all the other members of the household of which he is a member " in the said paragraph there shall be substituted the words " the husband or wife of the applicant being a member of the same household as the applicant and of any member of the household dependent on the applicant."

(*b*) The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (*i*) of paragraph 1 of Part I of the said Second Schedule :—

" (*ia*) Where the applicant is the householder or the husband or wife of the householder, the resources of the applicant shall, unless exceptional circumstances are shown, be deemed to include

a contribution towards the expenses of his household from each member of the household who is not a dependent member of 7s. a week or such less amount as having regard to the member's circumstances and personal responsibilities is reasonable; so, however, that where it appears that a member's resources consist solely of earnings of less than 55s. a week, the contribution from that member so deemed to be included shall not exceed the following amounts that is to say, where the earnings are less than 55s. a week but more than 30s. a week—5s. a week: where the earnings do not exceed 30s. a week but are more than 20s. a week—2s. 6d. a week: and where the earnings do not exceed 20s. a week he shall not be deemed to make any contribution.

In computing the earnings of a member for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, there shall be excluded any remuneration which if it were the remuneration of a householder would be excluded in computing the weekly income of the householder for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1*a*) of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to these Regulations."

(2) The following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (*ii*) of the said paragraph 1:—

"(*iia*) The amount of any war savings and any income receivable therefrom required to be disregarded by section 3 of the Determination of Needs Act, (Northern Ireland), 1941, shall be disregarded."

3.—The first proviso to Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations shall cease to have effect and thereupon the scale rate for the householder and the householder's wife or husband shall be 26s. a week instead of 24s. a week, and accordingly in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to those Regulations for the expression "24s. a week" there shall be substituted the expression "26s. a week."

4.—The following amendments shall be made in the First Schedule to the principal Regulations:—

(1) At the end of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that where the applicant is living as a member of a household of which the applicant's father, mother, son or daughter is the householder and the householder's income calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (1*a*) of this paragraph is of the amount therein specified as the appropriate amount then, unless there is some other member of the household dependent on the applicant or exceptional circumstances are shown, the scale rate for the applicant shall be 5s. a week."

(2) After sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—