Approval of Arrangements.

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1940. No. 166.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Approval of Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

(2) 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.—The circumstances and conditions in and subject to which an arrangement mentioned in Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, will be approved by the Ministry under that section are that such an arrangement will be approved if, but only if, the Ministry is satisfied that as respects that arrangement the following conditions are fulfilled, that is to say :—

(*a*) the workers to whom the arrangement relates must be free to accept any employment that may be available and the employer must not be in a position to require such workers to accept employment with him unless they are unemployed at the time when the offer of employment is made;

(*b*) the payments receivable under the arrangement (other than those receivable in respect of not more than thirteen weeks in any calendar year) must not exceed a sum which together with any benefit payable amounts to threequarters of the normal weekly earnings of the worker concerned; and

(*c*) the employer must notify to the workers to whom the arrangement relates in such manner as the Ministry may approve the conditions of the Ministry's approval of the said arrangement.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of December, 1940, in the presence of

F. C. S. Moore,

(L.S.) Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.