Crediting of Contributions.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JUNE, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") made the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935, which Regulations as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Agriculture) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, are hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations" and it is desirable to amend the principal Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 79 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, Section 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, after consultation with the Ministry of Education and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of September, 1939, and these Regulations and the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935 and 1938, may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935 to 1940.

(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 following amendments shall be made in the principal Regulations:—

(*a*) the words "the age of fourteen years" shall be substituted for the words "the age at which the period of compulsory elementary instruction ends" in paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 2;

(*b*) the words "the age of fourteen years" shall be substituted for the words "the age at which the period of compulsory elementary education ends" in Regulation 3;