REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD MAY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

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Whereas the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland has made the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and the said Regulations have been amended and it is desirable further to amend the said Regulations;

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) (Amendment) Regulations (No. 3) (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the date hereof, and these Regulations shall be included among the Regulations that may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939 and 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.

Interpretation

2.—At the end of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations (which contains certain definitions) there shall be added the following definition :—

> " 'approved evacuation scheme' means a scheme or plan prepared or approved by His Majesty's Government for the transference of members of the civil population from one area to another in the event of war or the imminence of war."

Accordingly paragraph (4) of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations (which contains the said definition) shall be repealed.

Provision as to lifeboat crews.

3.—After Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following new Regulation :—

> " **8a.**—(1) An insured contributor shall not be deemed to have failed to fulfil the third statutory condition by reason only that he is engaged in the manning or launching of a lifeboat.
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> " (2) For the purposes of the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 36 of the Act (which provides that except in certain cases an insured contributor shall not be deemed to be unemployed on any day on which he is following any occupation