(*f*) notwithstanding the provisions of clause 53 (which deals with the examination and determination of claims)

(i) a claim or matter shall not be referred to local referees if it appears to the Board that it is not reasonably practicable to do so; and

(ii) an appeal shall be made to and determined by the Board in any case where it appears to the Board that it is not reasonably practicable that the appeal should be made to and determined by an appeal committee appointed under clause 15 of the Scheme, and in such case the Board shall be deemed to be an appeal committee for the purposes of the Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 9th day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER, DATED 9TH DECEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1939. No. 190.

Whereas the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1939, 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 it is provided by sub-section (6) of section 77 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), that for the purpose of securing in the case of a special scheme that like rates of benefit shall be payable to the persons to whom the Scheme applies, as are for the time being payable under the general provisions of the Act or any amendment thereof, and that the benefits under the Scheme shall otherwise be not less favourable than those for the time being provided by the said provisions or any such amendment (but for no other purpose), the Ministry may, after consultation with the body charged with the administration of the Scheme by order vary or amend the provisions of the Scheme;