paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations and not the rates as so increased as aforesaid shall be used for the purpose of determining

(*a*) whether under sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of that Schedule any and if so what adjustment should be made in respect of the rent actually paid in any case; and

(*b*) whether under the first proviso to Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations any and if so what increase should be made in any case.

(3) In paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations the sum of 16s. 6d. shall be substituted for the sum of 15s. therein appearing.

Operation of Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938

3.—Nothing in these Regulations shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Unemployment Assistance (Winter Adjustments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

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

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Prevention and Relief of Distress.

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1939. No. 143.

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

Short Title and commencement.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance (Prevention and Relief of Distress) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, 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 Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, as amended by any subsequent enactments and the expression "the Board" means the Unemployment Assistance Board for Northern Ireland.

Extension of Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934

2.—Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the class of persons to whom an allowance may be granted under the Act shall be extended so as to include (although the qualifications set out in sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the Act are not fulfilled in his case) any person who has attained the age of sixteen years and is in distress by reason of the fact that, owing to the action or threatened action of the enemy or to some other circumstances directly caused by the war—

(i) he has been moved from one area to another under or in pursuance of plans or directions perpared, approved or given by His Majesty's Government for the transference of members of the civil population in the event of war or the imminence of war; or

(ii) he or some person on whom he is normally dependent for support has lost his employment or is unable to follow his normal occupation or has been otherwise deprived entirely or to a substantial extent of his normal means of livelihood:

Provided that the following persons shall not be included, namely:—

(*a*) persons who are normally dependent for support on some other person who is an enemy alien and is not for the time being resident in the United Kingdom;

(*b*) persons who are normally dependent for support on some other person who is for the time being undergoing sentence of imprisonment;

(*c*) persons in receipt of allowances payable out of public funds granted in respect of circumstances arising out of or caused by the present war; and

(*d*) any person in whose case the qualification set out in paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (1) of section thirty-one of the Act (which relates to residence in the United Kingdom) is not fulfilled, unless in the opinion of the Board circumstances exist which justify the inclusion of such person.

Application of the Act and Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

3.—Subject to the provisions of these Regulation, the provisions of the Act and of any Rules or Regulations for the time being in force thereunder shall apply in relation to the persons specified in Regulation 2 hereof and accordingly references therein to persons