(3) The date as from which the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of Part III of the Third Schedule set out in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2 of the statutory order applied as aforesaid, is the 6th day of July, 1942.

Short Title.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

GIVEN at Government House, Hillsborough, this thirtieth day of March, 1939.

Craigavon.
John M. Andrews.
J. Milne Barbour
Basil Brooke.
John F. Gordon

Emergency Powers.

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

1939. No. 142.

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) 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.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby attached to them, that is to say :—

"the Act" means the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any order or subsequent enactments;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Excepted Employment.

3.—Any certificate given by the Ministry under paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of and Part III of the First Schedule to the Act before the date of these Regulations shall, to the extent that it relates to persons already identified thereunder, if the conditions on which it was given remain unchanged, continue in force until determined by the Ministry notwithstanding anything therein to the contrary. Save as aforesaid the power of the Ministry to give certificates under the said provisions and of the holder of any existing certificate to identify persons thereunder shall not be exercised during the operation of these Regulations.

Excluded Persons

4.—During the operation of these Regulations no certificate shall be granted to any person under section 5 of the Act (which relates to excluded persons) exempting him from liability to become or continue to be insured under that Act otherwise than by way of renewal of a certificate in force at the date of the coming into force of these Regulations.

Recovery by employer of contributions paid on behalf of employed person

5.—If during the operation of these Regulations an employer is unable to obtain unemployment insurance stamps for the purpose of the payment of contributions under the Act, due in respect of any employed person employed by him the following provisions shall apply :—

For the purposes of section 10 of the Act (which relates to the recovery by employer of contributions paid on behalf of employed person) the employer shall be treated as if he had paid such contributions and the provisions of the said section 10 shall apply accordingly if and only if

(1) the employer has reported to an Employment Exchange his inability to obtain unemployment insurance stamps; and

(2) he has obtained permission to make the deductions referred to in the said section 10; and

(3) he keeps such records as will enable the amount due from him in respect of contributions to be ascertained.

Return of contributions erroneously paid

6.—During the operation of these Regulations—

(*a*) no application under the provisions of section 14 of the Act (which relate to the return of contributions erroneously paid) and the Regulations made thereunder shall be entertained; and

(*b*) no return of contributions shall be made under the said provisions.

Right to benefit and periods in respect of which it is payable

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations and notwithstanding the provisions of section 32 of the Act (which relate to the right to and the period of benefit) an insured contributor who has attained the age of sixteen years and is unemployed shall, if he proves that the statutory conditions for the receipt of benefit other than agricultural benefit are fulfilled in his case and if he is not disqualified under the Act for the receipt of benefit, be entitled, during the operation of these Regulations and subject to the provisions of the Act, to receive in a benefit year benefit in respect of periods not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and eighty days :

Provided that such an insured contributor in whose case a benefit year was current on the date of the coming into force of these Regulations—

(*a*) shall be entitled to receive in that benefit year benefit calculated under the provisions of the said section 32 if on the said date a certificate has been given that the periods so calculated exceed in the aggregate one hundred and eighty days ; and

(*b*) shall not be entitled in that benefit year to benefit under this Regulation if on the said date he had exhausted in that benefit year his benefit rights under the said section 32.

(2) During the operation of these Regulations section 33 of the Act shall have effect as if in paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) thereof the words " and where that condition is fulfilled only as modified in its application to agricultural benefit that there are at least ten agricultural contributions standing to his credit " were omitted, and notwithstanding the provisions of sections 91 and 92 of the Act (which relate to the rights to and the period of agricultural benefit), an agricultural contributor who has attained the age of sixteen years and is unemployed shall, if he proves that the statutory conditions for the receipt of agricultural benefit are fulfilled in his case and if he is not disqualified under the Act for the receipt of agricultural benefit, be entitled subject to the provisions of the Act to receive in a benefit year agricultural benefit in respect of periods not exceeding in the aggregate ninety days :

Provided that such an agricultural contributor in whose case a benefit year was current on the date of the coming into force of these Regulations—

(*a*) shall be entitled to receive in that benefit year agricultural benefit calculated under the provisions of the said sections 91 and 92 if on the said date a certificate has been given that the periods so calculated exceed in the aggregate ninety days ; and