" the principal Regulations ") may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937 and 1938, and shall be construed as one.

Amendment of Regulations 13, 18 and 27 of the principal Regulations

2.—The following amendments shall be made in the principal Regulations :—

(*a*) in Regulation 13 thereof, the words " or the first week (as the case may be) " shall be omitted;

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 18 thereof, the words " an insured contributor " at the beginning of the paragraph shall be omitted and there shall be substituted therefor the following words :—

" an agricultural contributor shall not be deemed to have received benefit in a benefit year in respect of any day after he has received or is deemed to have received agricultural benefit in respect of periods amounting in the aggregate to three hundred days in that benefit year, and an insured contributor other than an agricultural contributor "; and

(*c*) in Regulation 27 thereof for the words " exhausted his rights to agricultural benefit or " there shall be substituted the words " received or is deemed to have received agricultural benefit in respect of periods amounting in the aggregate to three hundred days and thereby exhausted his rights to agricultural benefit or exhausted his rights ".

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1938.

(L.S.). R. R. BOWMAN,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Crediting of Contributions.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (CREDITING OF CONTRIBUTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 (26 GEO. 5. & 1 EDW. 8. c. 30).

1938. No. 27.

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,(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), and those Regulations have been subsequently amended and it is desirable further to amend the said Regulations;

Now, therefore, the Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 79 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, 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 :—

Short title and commencement.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall have effect from the 7th day of February, 1938, and these Regulations and the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935 and 1936, shall be read as one and may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1935 and 1938.

12 Geo. 5 c. 4.

(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.—In sub-paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations, after the words "Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923," there shall be inserted the following words :—

"unless it follows or is followed by education received, after attaining the age at which the period of compulsory elementary instruction ends, at a school attendance at which may be reckoned for the purpose of these Regulations;"

3.—For sub-paragraphs (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following :—

"(*b*) Any other periods of absence unless they are periods that exceed one month in the aggregate in any one of the following periods, that is to say :—

(i) the period between the Mid-Summer and next succeeding Christmas recognised holidays;

(ii) the period between the Christmas and next succeeding Easter recognised holidays;

(iii) the period between the Easter and next succeeding Mid-Summer recognised holidays;

and the School Authority satisfies the Ministry that there was not good cause for the absence"

4.—For sub-paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following :—

(a) S.R. & O. of N.I., 1935 (No. 133), p. 272.