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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

CONTRIBUTION CONDITIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFIT

PART I

THE CONDITIONS

Unemployment and sickness benefit

- 1 (1) The contribution conditions for unemployment benefit or sickness benefit are the following.
- (2) The first condition is that—
- (a) the claimant must in respect of any one year have actually paid contributions of a relevant class, and those contributions must have been paid before the relevant time ; and
 - (b) the earnings factor derived from those contributions must be not less than that year's lower earnings limit multiplied by 25.
- (3) The second condition is that—
- (a) the claimant must in respect of the relevant past year have either paid or been credited with contributions of a relevant class; and
 - (b) the earnings factor derived from those contributions must be not less than that year's lower earnings limit multiplied by 50.
- (4) For the purposes of these conditions—
- (a) " the relevant time " is the day in respect of which benefit is claimed; and
 - (b) " the relevant past year " is the last complete year before the beginning of the relevant benefit year ; and
 - (c) " the relevant benefit year " is the benefit year in which there falls the beginning of the period of interruption of employment which includes the relevant time.