

be credited to the Special Fund and shall be applied by the Governing Body for the provision of such benefits specified in the scheme as may be approved by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland and the Board of Trade.

2. In this Order, save where the context otherwise requires—

The expression "The Act of 1918" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1918, as that Act applies to Northern Ireland under and subject to the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and any order made by His Majesty in Council in pursuance of the last mentioned Act :—

The expression "the Act of 1920" means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as that Act applies to Northern Ireland under and subject to the aforesaid provisions :

The expression "the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921", means those Acts as they apply to Northern Ireland under and subject to the aforesaid provisions :

The expression "the Order of 1921" means the Unemployment Insurance (Mercantile Marine) Special Order, 1921," as that Order applies to Northern Ireland under and subject to the aforesaid provisions.

Other expressions have the same meaning as in Section 48 in Part I of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

3. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Mercantile Marine) Special Order (Northern Ireland), 1922.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this Sixteenth day of June, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

*J. A. Dale.*

Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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### Insurance Industry Special Scheme (Amendment).

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (INSURANCE INDUSTRY SPECIAL SCHEME) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1922, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 (12 & 13 GEO. 5, C. 7.)

1922. No. 58.

Whereas it is provided by Section 15 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that for the purpose of securing in the case of a Special

Scheme that the like additions shall be made to the weekly rate of benefit payable to the persons to whom the Scheme applies as are under the Act to be made to the weekly rate of benefit payable to persons subject to the general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 and 1921, as amended by the Act and that the benefits under the Scheme shall otherwise be not less favourable than those provided by the said general provisions (but for no other purposes), the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "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; and that any such order may provide for consequential amendments as to rates of contributions and otherwise.

And whereas by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921, the Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme" was approved by the Minister of Labour for the United Kingdom. And whereas by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922, the Scheme was continued in force in Northern Ireland as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two. And whereas the Incorporated Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Board") is the body charged with the administration of the Scheme.

And whereas for the purposes mentioned in Section 15 of the Act it is necessary to vary and amend the provisions of the Scheme:

Now, therefore, the Ministry after consultation with the Joint Board hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The variations and amendments of the provisions of the Scheme contained in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the sixth day of April, 1922.

2. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1922, and this Order and the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921, may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 and 1922.

Signed by order of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this Sixth day of December, 1922.

*J. A. Dale.*

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for  
Northern Ireland.

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#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Out-of-Work Benefit (Temporary Provisions).*

1.—(1) Where a person entitled to Out-of-Work Benefit under the Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") is a married man, whose wife is living with him or is being maintained

wholly or mainly by him, or being a widower or an unmarried man has residing with him any female person for the purpose of having the care of his dependent children and is maintaining that person, or has and has had living with him as his wife any female person or where the person entitled to Out-of-Work Benefit is a married woman who has a husband dependent on her, the weekly rate of Out-of-Work Benefit authorised under the Second Schedule to the Scheme shall so long as the rates of contribution fixed by the Unemployment Insurance Act, Northern Ireland, 1922, as applied by Part I, of the First Schedule to the Scheme remain in force be increased by a sum of five shillings, and where the person so entitled has dependent children the weekly rate of Out-of-Work Benefit shall be increased by one shilling in respect of each such child.

Provided that the additional sum of five shillings shall not be payable in respect of a wife or female person who is in receipt of Unemployment Benefit under the general provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1922, and the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1922, or of Out-of-Work Benefit under the Scheme or of benefit under any other special scheme or who is in regular wage earning employment otherwise than as having the care of the dependent children of the person entitled to Out-of-Work Benefit or is engaged in any occupation ordinarily carried on for profit:

(2) If any question arises as to whether any addition ought to be made to the weekly rate of Out-of-Work Benefit in respect of any wife or other female person, or any husband or any child, that question shall subject to the provisions hereinafter contained be decided by the Incorporated Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Board").

2.—(1) The provisions of the Scheme relating to Out-of-Work Benefit during the Special Periods mentioned in the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, shall have effect as though the second of such Special Periods (hereinafter referred to as "the second Special Period") were in that Act expressed to terminate on the fifth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty-two instead of on the second day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

(2) For the purposes hereinafter mentioned in this Schedule there shall be two further Special Periods, that is to say, the period from the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to the first day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-two (hereinafter referred to as "the third Special Period"), and the period from the second day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-three (hereinafter referred to as "the fourth Special Period") the days above mentioned being in all cases inclusive.

(3) The provisions of paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to the Scheme shall during the third and fourth Special Periods take effect subject to the provisions of this Schedule.

3.—(1) If it appears to the Joint Board that having regard to all the circumstances of the case it is expedient in the public interest that a person to whom the Scheme applies, notwithstanding that by reason that he does not satisfy the condition mentioned in sub-section (1) (i) of Section 7 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as applied for the purposes of the Scheme or that he is disqualified under sub-section (4) of Section 8 of that Act as so applied for receiving benefit or (except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided) by reason of the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule to the Scheme he may not be entitled to receive Out-of-Work Benefit should be allowed to receive Out-of-Work Benefit in the third or the fourth Special Period, as the case may be, the Joint Board may subject to the provisions of this clause authorise that person to receive benefit

(a) during the third Special Period for periods not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-two weeks;

(b) during the fourth Special Period for periods not exceeding in the aggregate twelve weeks and, subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule to the Scheme (which provides that a person shall not receive more Out-of-Work Benefit than in the proportion of one week's benefit for every six contributions paid), for two further periods, neither of which shall exceed in the aggregate five weeks.

(2) When and so often as a person has between the commencement of the third Special Period and the twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two received Out-of-Work Benefit under this clause for periods amounting in the aggregate to five weeks he shall cease to be qualified for the receipt of Out-of-Work Benefit until the expiration of five weeks from the end of the last period in respect of which Out-of-Work Benefit was payable, and when and so often as a person has

between the nineteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and the end of the third Special Period received Out-of-Work Benefit under this clause for periods amounting in the aggregate to five weeks he shall cease to be qualified for the receipt of Out-of-Work Benefit in the third Special Period until the expiration of one week from the end of the last period in respect of which Out-of-Work Benefit was payable.

Provided that where by virtue of this sub-clause any person is on the twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, disqualified for the receipt of Benefit he shall continue to be so disqualified until the expiration of five weeks from the date on which he began to be so disqualified or the expiration of one week from the said twentieth day of July whichever first happens.

(3) The Joint Board shall not authorise any person to receive benefit under this clause unless that person proves,

- (a) That he is normally employed in such employment as would make him an employed person to whom the scheme applies;
- (b) That he is genuinely seeking, but unable to obtain whole-time employment;
- (c) Either that not less than twenty contributions have been paid in respect of him under the Scheme, or that, having regard to the opportunities of employment in his normal employment, he has since the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen been employed for a reasonable length of time in some occupation employment in which would if the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, had been in force during the whole period of his employment, have made him an employed person within the meaning of that Act, or in the case of a person formerly engaged in War Service, that he had been so employed before becoming so engaged, or had no opportunity owing to his youth of being so employed.

For the purposes of paragraph (c) aforesaid the Joint Board may, in the case of any person formerly engaged in War Service who has at the cost of funds administered by the Minister of Labour for the United Kingdom or by the Minister of Pensions undergone training for an occupation, employment in which would have made him an employed person treat that training as if it were employment which would, if the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, had been in force during the period of training have made that person an employed person within that meaning of the Act.

(4) For the purpose of qualifying a person to receive within either the third or the fourth Special Period Out-of-Work Benefit up to the aggregate amount which may be authorised by the Joint Board under this Schedule, but for no other purpose there shall be treated as having been paid in respect of him under the Scheme such number of contributions as are sufficient so to qualify him.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in the Scheme or in this Schedule no person shall (except as hereinbefore otherwise expressly provided) be entitled to receive benefit in the third Special Period for periods amounting in the aggregate to more than fifteen weeks or in the fourth Special Period for periods amounting in the aggregate to more than eighteen weeks.

(6) No person who holds or has at any time held a certificate of exemption under Section 3 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, shall be entitled to Out-of-Work Benefit under this clause.

(7) If any question arises as to whether any person satisfies the requirements of this Clause the question shall subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be decided by the Joint Board.

4. In the case of a person who has satisfied the requirements for the receipt of Out-of-Work Benefit under the provisions of sub-clauses (5) and (6) of Clause 7 of the Scheme the Joint Board may during such period as may be necessary for the examination of his qualifications for the receipt of Out-of-Work Benefit under this Schedule, but not exceeding six weeks next after the date from which the provisions of this Schedule take effect, authorise payment of Out-of-Work Benefit to him under this Schedule as if he were a person who complied with the requirements thereof.

5.—(1) For the purpose of determining the amount of Out-of-Work Benefit to which, having regard to the proportion of benefit to contributions fixed by paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule to the Scheme, any person is entitled:—

- (a) The proviso to paragraph 3 of the said Second Schedule to the Scheme shall be deleted.

(b) No account shall be taken during the fourth Special Period of any benefit which may have been received by that person before the commencement of the fourth Special Period, or, where the benefit to be granted is benefit for either of the two further periods of five weeks, hereinbefore mentioned of any benefit received up to the aggregate of twelve weeks within the fourth Special Period, and during the Fourth Special Period, each of the total number of contributions actually paid or credited as paid in respect of him under the Scheme, shall be treated as equivalent to two contributions; and

(c) After the termination of the fourth Special Period no account shall be taken of any benefit which may have been received by that person before the termination of the fourth Special Period.

(2) Where for the purpose of qualifying a person to receive Out-of-Work Benefit under the provisions of sub-clauses (5) and (6) of Clause 7 of the Scheme, or under this Schedule any contributions have from time to time been treated as having been paid in respect of him no regard shall, for the purpose of determining the amount of benefit to which, having regard to the proportion aforesaid, he is entitled, be taken of any contributions actually paid in respect of him any time except in so far as the contributions so actually paid exceed for the time being the number of contributions which would have been required to entitle him to the amount of benefit received by him if no contributions had been treated as paid.

6. The Joint Board shall, in exercising powers conferred upon them by this Schedule give effect to any general direction which may from time to time be given by the Ministry.

7.—(1) In this Schedule unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression “ person formerly engaged in War Service ” shall have the same meaning as in the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

The expression “ dependent child ” means any child under the age of fourteen years who is maintained wholly or mainly at the cost of the person entitled to Out-of-Work Benefit, or any child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who is under full time instruction in a day-school and is so maintained as aforesaid:

The expression “ child ” includes a stepchild, an adopted child, and an illegitimate child.

References to the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 and 1921, shall be construed as references to those Acts as they apply to Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act and subject to any adaptation made by any Order of his Majesty in Council in pursuance of those provisions.

For the purposes of this Schedule a husband shall be deemed to be dependent on his wife if he is prevented by physical or mental infirmity from supporting himself and is being maintained wholly or mainly by her.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any person to whom the Scheme applies is a person who was formerly engaged in War Service within the meaning of this Schedule, that question shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be decided by the Joint Board.

(3) The decision of the Joint Board upon any question which under this Schedule is to be decided by them shall be subject to appeal to the Ministry and the decision of the Ministry upon any such appeal shall be final and conclusive and not subject to further appeal to any Court.

(4) Subject to the approval of the Ministry rules may be made by the Joint Board for prescribing the procedure to be followed upon appeals to the Ministry under the provisions of the last preceding sub-clause and generally for carrying the provisions of the Schedule into effect.

8. Save as in this Schedule otherwise expressly provided, nothing herein contained (other than such parts hereof as provide for terminating the second Special Period) shall operate so as to deprive any person of, or to prevent any person from receiving, any Out-of-Work Benefit, which he would have been entitled to receive if the provisions of this Schedule had not come into force.

9. This Schedule shall be construed as one with the Scheme.

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