ance Board for Northern Ireland and shall be operated on by such officers of the Unemployment Assistance Board for Northern Ireland as may from time to time be appointed by the Board with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

- 2. There shall be charged to this account by the Unemployment Assistance Board for Northern Ireland all payments made by the Board in pursuance of Section 41 of the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and there shall be credited to the account all sums received by the Board under Sections 40 and 42 of the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934.
- 3. An account of the sums paid into and of the sums paid out of the Unemployment Assistance Fund shall be prepared and signed by the Secretary of the Unemployment Assistance Board for Northern Ireland in such form as may be approved by the Ministry of Finance and the account shall be rendered to the Comptroller and Auditor General in respect of each financial year as soon as may be after the 31st March in each year and in any case not later than the 30th November following the close of each financial year.
- 4. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Assistance Fund (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1935.

Given under the seal of the Ministry of Finance this 6th day of November, 1935.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

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## Anomalies (Seasonal Workers).

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (ANOMALIES) (SEASONAL WORKERS) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935, DATED 23RD AUGUST, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (ECONOMY) (No. 3) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (24 AND 25 GEO. 5, CH. 12).

1935. No. 108.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance (Economy)

(No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland), 1931, as extended and amended by section 12 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title, commencement and repeal.

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Anomalies) (Seasonal Workers) Order (Northern Ireland), 1935, and shall come into force on the 29th day of August, 1935.
- (2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (3) Article 2 of the Unemployment Insurance (Anomalies) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and Article 1 of the Unemployment Insurance (Anomalies) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1933, are hereby revoked, but such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under those Articles, or anything done or to be done thereunder.

Interpretation. 2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

the Acts" means the Unemployment Insurance Acts

(Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1934;

"the United Kingdom Act" means the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern

Ireland:

"off-season" means-

(a) in relation to seasonal workers whose normal employment is in an occupation followed by them in one district only, that part or those parts of the year during which persons are not normally employed in that occupation in that district, and

(b) in relation to seasonal workers whose normal employment is in an occupation followed by them in two or more districts, that part or those parts of the year during which persons are not normally employed in that occupa-

tion in those districts, and

(c) in relation to seasonal workers whose normal employment is in an occupation at a holiday or health resort in which employment is to a substantial extent dependent on the presence of visitors thereat during the holiday seasons, that part or those parts of the year other than holiday seasons;

"seasonal worker" means a member of the class of persons whose normal employment is employment for a part or parts of the year only in an occupation or occupations

of a seasonal nature.

3. In the case of any seasonal worker to whom this Order applies:—

Reckoning of periods of off-season.

- (i) any periods of off-season falling within the same insurance year shall be treated as forming one off-season, so however that where an insurance year begins in a period of off-season, calendar year shall be substituted for insurance year, and
- (ii) in reckoning the extent of any off-season there shall be excluded all periods during which he proves that he was rendered incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or by bodily or mental disablement.
- 4.—(1) A seasonal worker shall be entitled to receive benefit in respect of any days during the off-season only if in addition to satisfying the other requirements of the Acts for the receipt of benefit he also proves—

Conditions for receipt of benefit for seasonal workers.

- (a)—(i) that he has been employed during the off-season in each of the two complete insurance years preceding the beginning of the off-season current at the date of his claim for benefit; or
  - (ii) that he has been employed during the off-season in one of the two said years, and also that he has been employed during the off-season so current as aforesaid; and
  - (iii) that in either case such employment amounts in the aggregate to at least as much as one-quarter of the whole of the combined extent of the respective off-seasons as aforesaid; and
- (b) that having regard to all the circumstances of his case, and particularly to his industrial experience, and to the industrial circumstances of the district in which he resides, he can reasonably expect to obtain employment during a substantial period of the off-season.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) hereof calendar year shall be substituted for insurance year in any case where an insurance year begins in a period of off-season.
- 5. This Order shall apply only to seasonal workers who in any district are engaged in occupations in which during a substantial part of the year no substantial amount of employment is normally available in that district, or who are engaged in occupations at a holiday or health resort in which employment is to a substantial extent dependent on the presence of visitors thereat during holiday seasons.

Application of Order.

- 6. This Order shall not apply to any seasonal worker who proves—
  - (1) that the aggregate of the seasons in the district or districts in which he is normally employed amounts to 39 weeks in the year, or

Exceptions from Order.

(2) that in any period of four out of any five consecutive insurance years falling within the period of the last ten complete insurance years immediately preceding the date on which he makes a claim for benefit there have been actually paid in respect of him at least 150 contributions under or in pursuance of the Acts.

For the purpose of calculating the said number of contributions—

- (a) each week during which such worker was serving as a seaman, marine, soldier, or airman, and was a person to whom section 96 of the United Kingdom Act applies, or would have applied if the date of his discharge had been after the 30th day of June, 1927, shall be treated as one contribution, and
- (b) each week during the whole or any part of which such worker was employed in employment that was insurable under the provisions of a special scheme shall be treated as one contribution, so however that no week shall be so treated if a contribution has also been paid in respect of that person for that week under the general provisions of the Acts.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of August, 1935.

(L.S.)

R. R. Bowman,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.

## Crediting of Contributions.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (CREDITING OF CONTRIBUTIONS)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935, DATED THE 29TH
DAY OF AUGUST, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR
FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (24 AND 25
GEO. V, CHAPTER 12).

1935. No. 133.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, 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:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Regulations (Northern