(3) Where a disabled person, as defined by sub-section (1) of Section nine of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, is in the opinion of the Joint Board by reason of his disability unable to undertake whole-time employment, the Joint Board may, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 (3) (b) of the Schedule to the Amendment Order, 1922, authorise that person to receive out-of-work benefit.

(4) The provisions of paragraph 3 (1) (b) and 3 (5) of the Schedule to the Amendment Order, 1922, shall cease to have effect and paragraph 5 (1) (b) of the same Schedule shall have effect with the omission of the words from "or where the benefit" to "within the

Fourth Special Period."

2.—(1) Clause 7 (1) of the Scheme shall have effect as if for the words "which section" there were substituted therein the words "and in section 6 (1) of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and those sections (except paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Act)."

(2) The Joint Board may by rules provide for the transition from the provisions of Clause 7 (1) of the Scheme to the same provisions as amended by this Schedule and prescribe that a period of consecutive days shall for the purposes of the scheme as amended as aforesaid begin or end on such days as may be prescribed, and that such a period may be inclusive or exclusive of Sundays.

(3) This Clause shall have effect as from the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

3. The following shall be substituted for paragraph 5 of the Second Schedule to the Scheme:

- "5. A period of unemployment shall not be deemed to commence until the date on which the person insured under the Scheme makes application for out-of-work benefit in the manner provided by the Scheme: Provided that rules may be made by the Joint Board for allowing some earlier date to be substituted for the date of application in cases in which good cause is shown for delay in making application."
- 4. The Joint Board shall, in exercising the powers conferred upon them by this Schedule, give effect to any general direction which may from time to time be given by the Ministry.
- 5. Save as in this Schedule otherwise expressly provided nothing herein contained 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.
- 6. This Schedule shall be construed as one with the Scheme and the Schedule to the Amendment Order, 1922.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14 Geo. 5, c. 11). AMENDMENT ORDER No. 2.

1923. No. 46.

WHEREAS by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry) / Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Amendment Order, 1923"), the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1923"), varied and amended the provisions of the Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") as regards the period ending the seventeenth day of October, 1923 (being the date of the termination of the Fourth Special Period as defined in paragraph 2 (2) of the Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the Amendment Order, 1922") and extended by the Amendment Order, 1923);

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the purposes mentioned in Section 9 of the Act of 1923, further to vary and amend the provisions of the Scheme as regards the period subsequent to the said Fourth Special Period;

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry, after consultation with the Incorporated Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Joint Board") (being the body charged with the administration of the Scheme) by virtue of the power conferred upon it by Section 9 of the Act of 1923 and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1. The variations and amendments of the provisions of the Scheme contained in the Schedule hereto shall have effect.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1923, and this Order and the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921 to 1923, may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921, 1922 and 1923 (2).

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this first day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

(L. S.)

(Signed) *H. Conacher*, Asst. Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

1. The period beginning on the eighteenth day of October, 1923, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1923 (both days inclusive) shall be an intermediate period and during such intermediate period notwithstanding anything in the Scheme and any amendment thereof benefit shall be paid only during periods of unemployment which in the aggregate do not exceed one sixth of the period or the aggregate of the periods subsequent to the eight day of November, 1920, during which the person in receipt of benefit has been employed in the Insurance Industry.

PROVIDED THAT the Joint Board shall have power to authorise the receipt of benefit during the intermediate period by a person who is not or has ceased to be qualified for the receipt of benefit under the foregoing provisions for such periods as they may deem expedient and in exercising such power the Joint Board shall have regard to the question whether in all the circumstances of the case it is expedient in the public interest to give their authorisation.

2. This Schedule shall be construed as one with the Scheme and the respective Schedules to the Amendment Order, 1922, and the Amendment Order, 1923.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14 Geo. 5 (N.I.), c. 11). Amendment Order No. 3.

1923. No. 61.

WHEREAS by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1923") varied and amended the provisions of the Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") as regards the period defined in the Act of 1923 as the Fourth Special Period.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the purposes mentioned in Section 9 of the Act of 1923 further to vary and amend the provisions of the Scheme as regards the Fourth Special Period.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, after consultation with the Incorporated Insurance Industry Unemployment Insurance Board (being the body charged with the administration of the Scheme), by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Act of 1923 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

- 1. The variations and amendments of the provisions of the Scheme contained in the Schedule hereto shall have effect.
- 2. This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order (No. 3) (Northern Ireland), 1923, and this Order and the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921, 1922, and 1923 (2) may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1921, 1922 and 1923 (3).

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of November, Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.)

(Signed) H. Conacher,

Asst. Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. (Schedule).