

Modification  
of section 36  
of the Unem-  
ployment  
Assistance  
Act (Northern  
Ireland), 1934

8.—Section thirty-six of the Act (which relates to suspension from application of the Act) shall in its application to the persons specified in paragraph 2 of these Regulations apply as if for the reference in that section to the qualifications set out in section thirty-one of the Act there was substituted a reference to the qualifications set out in paragraph 2 of these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*William Allen,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour  
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*H. Ashton,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance  
for Northern Ireland.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

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### Benefits and Contributions (Agriculture).

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1939, MADE UNDER SECTION SIXTY-FIVE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1939. No. 53.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by section sixty-five of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the

Act"), it is provided that in the event of an order being made at any time under Part IV of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, for the amendment of any provisions of that Act as applying to Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as a "statutory order"), then, in that event, there shall apply to Northern Ireland so much as the Governor of Northern Ireland by Order in Council declares applicable of the provisions contained in such statutory order :

AND WHEREAS it is further provided in the said section that an Order in Council thereunder may make such adaptations of any provisions contained in any statutory order as appear necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the application of those provisions to Northern Ireland, and that as from any date specified in such Order in Council the Act shall have effect subject to the provisions of the statutory order applied to Northern Ireland by such Order in Council :

AND WHEREAS a statutory order entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order, 1939, was made on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1939, for the amendment of section three of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act, 1936, and of the Second and Third Schedules to that Act as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order, 1938, by

- (a) increasing both the amount of benefit payable in respect of a dependent adult and the maximum weekly amount of agricultural benefit payable ;
- (b) increasing the weekly rates of agricultural benefit ; and
- (c) reducing the weekly rates of contributions payable in respect of employment in agriculture by persons over the age of eighteen years and their employers :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section sixty-five and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that so much of the provisions contained in the aforesaid statutory order as provides for such amendment as aforesaid is applicable to Northern Ireland :

AND I do hereby order as follows :—

1.—For carrying into effect the application of the said provisions to Northern Ireland, paragraph 2 of the said statutory order shall

be adapted to such extent as shall be necessary so that the same may be read and have effect as follows:—

“ 2.—The following amendments shall be made in the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936:—

Rates of benefit in respect of agricultural contributions.

(a) Sub-section (2) of section 89 as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, (which sub-section relates to the rates of benefit in respect of agricultural contributions) shall have effect as if

(i) in paragraph (a) thereof the words ‘ nine shillings ’ were substituted for the words ‘ seven shillings ’; and

(ii) in paragraph (b) thereof the words ‘ thirty-three shillings ’ were substituted for the words ‘ thirty shillings.’

Weekly rates of agricultural contributions.

(b) For Part II of the Third Schedule (which as amended by paragraph 3 (a) of the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, sets out the weekly rates of agricultural contributions) there shall be substituted the following:—

#### PART II.

#### WEEKLY RATES OF AGRICULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED PERSONS.

On and after 3rd July, 1939, until 6th July, 1942.

Class of employed person to whom rate applies.	Weekly rate of contribution.	
	By the employed person.	By the employer.
	d.	d.
Men who have attained the age of 21 years ...	3	3
Women who have attained the age of 21 years ...	2½	2½
Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years ...	2½	2½
Young women between the ages of 18 and 21 years ...	2	2
Boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years ...	2	2
Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years ...	1½	1½
Boys who have not attained the age of 16 years ...	1½	1½
Girls who have not attained the age of 16 years ...	1	1

## PART III.

On and after 6th July, 1942.

Class of employed person to whom rate applies.	Weekly rate of contribution.	
	By the employed person.	By the employer.
	d.	d.
Men who have attained the age of 21 years ...	3½	3½
Women who have attained the age of 21 years	3	3
Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years	3	3
Young women between the ages of 18 and 21 years:		
years:	2½	2½
Boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years ...	2	2
Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 years ...	1½	1½
Boys who have not attained the age of 16 years	1½	1½
Girls who have not attained the age of 16 years	1	1

(c) For Part II of the Fourth Schedule (which as amended by paragraph 3 (b) of the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, sets out the weekly rates of agricultural benefit) there shall be substituted the following:—

Weekly rates of agricultural benefit.

## PART II.

## WEEKLY RATES OF AGRICULTURAL BENEFIT.

Class of agricultural contributor.	Rate of benefit.	
	s.	d.
Men who have attained the age of 21 years ...	15	0
Women who have attained the age of 21 years	13	0
Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 years	13	0
Young women between the ages of 18 and 21 years	10	0
Boys between the ages of 17 and 18 years ...	7	6
Girls between the ages of 17 and 18 years ...	6	0
Boys who have not attained the age of 17 years	5	0
Girls who have not attained the age of 17 years	4	0

2.—(1) The date as from which the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) and (c) of paragraph 2 of the statutory order applied as aforesaid, is the first Thursday after the date of this Order or the 30th day of March, 1939, whichever is the later, or if the two dates are the same, the said 30th day of March.

(2) As from the 3rd day of July, 1939, and until the 6th day of July, 1942, the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of Part II of the Third Schedule set out in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 of the statutory order applied as aforesaid.

Operation of Order.

(3) The date as from which the Act is to have effect subject to the provisions of Part III of the Third Schedule set out in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2 of the statutory order applied as aforesaid, is the 6th day of July, 1942.

**Short Title.**

**3.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Increase of Benefits and Reduction in Contributions) (Agriculture) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

GIVEN at Government House, Hillsborough, this thirtieth day of March, 1939:

*Craigavon.*  
*John M. Andrews.*  
*J. Milne Barbour*  
*Basil Brooke.*  
*John F. Gordon*

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**Emergency Powers.**

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1939. No. 142.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

**Short Title and commencement.**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

(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.**—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby attached to them, that is to say :—

“ the Act ” means the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any order or subsequent enactments ;