" Available resources " means a sum calculated in the manner provided by Part II of this Schedule.

" Dependent member " means, in relation to an applicant, a member of the household who is a person dependent on or ordinarily supported by the applicant not being a member in whose case the qualifications set out in sub-section (1) of section 31 of the Unemployment Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, are fulfilled, and the expression " member of the household dependent on the applicant" shall be construed accordingly.

" Net rent " means the weekly proportion of rent and outgoings, excluding arrears of rent, (or where no rent as such is payable the weekly proportion of outgoings) less any proceeds of sub-letting.

" Outgoings " include rates, a reasonable allowance towards any necessary expenditure on repairs or insurance, and such portion of any sum payable in respect of a mortgage debt or heritable security charged on the house in which the householder resides (or any interest thereon) as is for the time being attributable to interest.

For the purpose of paragraph 1 (4) of Part I of this Schedule—

" Householder's income " means either the income of the householder or, where the householder is the father or mother of the applicant and both father and mother are members of the household, their joint income, and in calculating the amount thereof—

(*a*) remuneration in respect of overtime and any income other than earnings which in the case of the applicant would be disregarded in calculating his available resources, shall be excluded ;and

(*b*) if the householder's income is irregular regard shall be had to the average amount received over a reasonable period.

" Appropriate amount " means either £6 or, if there are special circumstances, such larger sum as is reasonable ; in particular 15s. shall be added in respect of each additional member of the household after the first, who is dependent on the householder.

" Remuneration in respect of overtime " means remuneration received in respect of hours worked in excess of the hours ordinarily worked before the war by persons in the same grade or class as the person concerned and in the same class of employment, and any additional remuneration received by reason of the fact that work has been performed at times when before the war such persons did not ordinarily work.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 30th day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1943, DATED 1ST JULY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1943 No. 85.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 15 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, and shall come into force on the 5th day of July, 1943, and these Regulations and the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, (hereinafter referred to as the " principal Regulations ") may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937 and 1943.

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

2.—Paragraph (5) of Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the stamping of unemployment insurance books in certain cases at intervals not exceeding twenty-seven weeks) shall have effect as if for the words " twenty-seven weeks " wherever those words occur there were substituted the words " fifty-three weeks ".

3. Part IV of the principal Regulations (which relates to the mercantile marine) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) Section A thereof shall cease to apply to persons employed in foreign going ships other than fishing vessels and, accordingly, in the cross-heading to that Section and in the marginal note to Regulation 22 for the words " home trade or foreign going ships " there shall be substituted the words " home trade ships or foreign going fishing vessels," and in Regulation 22 for the words " a home trade or a foreign going ship." there shall be substituted the words " a home trade ship or a foreign going fishing vessel."

(2) Regulation 29 shall have effect as if for the words " at the same time " to the end of the Regulation there were substituted the words " at such times and in such manner as the Ministry may, from time to time, allow ; and notwithstanding anything contained in the Contributory Pensions and Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions for Persons over sixty-five) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, all contributions payable in respect of such persons shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

(3) At the end of the said Part IV there shall be inserted the following :—

"*Section C.*

Persons employed in foreign going ships other than fishing vessels.

29A. Where contributions are payable in respect of mariners employed in a foreign going ship other than a fishing vessel (not being mariners to whom the provisions of Regulation 29 of these Regulations apply) the employer shall pay such contributions at such times and in such manner as the Ministry may, from time to time, allow.

29B. Part II, Section A of Part III, and Regulations 23 and 24 of this Part of these Regulations shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with this Section of this Part of these Regulations, apply to mariners employed in a foreign going ship other than a fishing vessel (not being mariners to whom the provisions of Regulation 29 of those Regulations apply), with this modification, that the regular book of every person engaged for employment as a mariner in a foreign going ship other than a fishing vessel shall be dealt with in such manner as the Ministry may from time to time direct."

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 1st day of July, 1943.

(L.S.) *W. Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (CONTRIBUTIONS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 2) (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1943, DATED 22ND NOVEMBER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1943. No. 135.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 15 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1943, and shall come into force on the date hereof, and these Regulations the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations") and the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, may be