- 2. Any days of unemployment occurring between the commencement of section six of the Act of 1923 and the third day of May, 1923, which, together with any days of unemployment occurring before the commencement of that section, might have been treated under the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1922, as a continuous period of unemployment, may, together with such days, be so treated, notwithstanding the repeal of the provisions of the lastmentioned Acts relating to the computation of continuous periods of unemployment.
- 3. A continuous period of unemployment which begins before and continues after the commencement of section six of the Act of 1923 shall, together with :—
  - (a) any previous continuous period of unemployment of not less than one week from which it is separated by an interval of not more than six weeks; and
- (b) any subsequent continuous period of unemployment from which it is separated by a period of less than three weeks. be treated as a continuous period of unemployment.
- 4. In these Regulations, the expression "continuous period of unemployment" where it refers to a period beginning after the commencement of section six of the Act of 1923 has the same meaning as in that Act, and where it refers to a period occurring or beginning before the commencement of that section has the same meaning as in the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1922.
- 5. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Continuous Period of Unemployment) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of May, 1923.

(Signed),

J. A. Dale,

(L.S.)

Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

## Courts of Referees (Amending).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1920 TO 1923.

## 1923. No. 41.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1923, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1. The provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations, 1921, shall cease to have effect as from the date of the making of these Regulations.
- 2. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1923, and may be read as one with the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations, 1920, the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) Regulations, 1921, and the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations, 1921 (in so far as those Regulations apply to Northern Ireland) and these Regulations and the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations 1920, and the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) Regulations, 1921, and the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations, 1921 (in so far as those Regulations apply to Northern Ireland) may be cited together as the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1923.

Given under the official seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 14th day of September, Nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

\_ (Ji.S.)

J. A. Dale,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

## Insurance Industry Special Scheme (Amendment).

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920. SPECIAL ORDER [No. 1.]

1923. No. 32.

WHEREAS the Minister of Labour for the United Kingdom by the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) Order, 1921 (a) approved for the purposes of section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, a special scheme for the Insurance Industry.

AND WHEREAS by the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Unemployment Insurance Acts) Order, 1922 (b) the scheme was continued in force in Northern Ireland as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

AND WHEREAS application has been made to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland under sub-section 9 of Section 18 of the said Act for the variation and amendment of the provisions of the said scheme.

NOW THEREFORE the said Ministry by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the said section 18 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Special Order:—

1. The following amendments shall be made in the second Schedule to the said Scheme—

<sup>(</sup>a) Imp. S. R. & O., 1921, No. 1,281. (b) Imp. S. R. & O., 1922, No. 185.