

**5. New Section 35.**

The new section thirty-five is the old section thirty-six re-numbered. In paragraph (b) of subsection (1) "calendar week" has been changed to "claim week" and a "claim week" is defined in subsection (2). Claims do not generally coincide with the calendar week and it is necessary to work on an individual claim week for each benefit claimant.

**5. New Section 36.**

The new section thirty-six is a combination of the old sections, thirty, thirty-seven and forty. The old subsection one of section forty in defining the benefit year referred only to fulfilment of the first statutory condition. The new subsection one of section thirty-six refers to all of the statutory conditions. The benefit year is not set up if the claimant is unable to fulfil any one of the statutory conditions which appear in section twenty-eight.

The establishment of a benefit year sometimes proves to be a hardship because of the additional contributions required before a subsequent benefit year can commence. Subsection seven gives the Commission power to cancel a benefit year for example where no benefit has become payable.