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SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS

General

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS &c. ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968, shall be read as one with the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on 30th December 1968.

Regulation substituted for regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2. For the heading of regulation 2 of the principal regulations and for that regulation there shall be substituted respectively the following heading and regulation:

"Modification of condition requiring residence in the United Kingdom for qualifying period

2.—(1) It shall be an exception to the requirement of section 7 of the Act that a person who has not been resident in the United Kingdom for a period of five years immediately preceding the date on which his application for benefit was made shall be treated for the purposes of that section as if he had been resident in the United Kingdom:

(*a*) during any period during which he was—

(i) employed as a member of any of Her Majesty's Forces;

(ii) employed on board any ship, vessel or aircraft in an employment which for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) has been treated as an employed contributor's employment;

(iii) employed under a contract of service by an employer having a place of business in the United Kingdom, having been resident in the United Kingdom immediately before becoming so employed;

(iv) resident in a country with which a convention or agreement (being a convention or agreement under which in relation to benefit under the Act residence in that other country is treated as if it were residence in the United Kingdom) has been made providing for reciprocity in the matter of benefit under the Act and of comparable benefit under the legislation of that other

(a) 1966. c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 188.
(c) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).