(18) in Regulation 91, in sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (3), after the words "land implement" there were inserted the words "or land implement conveyor."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 14th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. B. O'Neill,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations are primarily designed to legalize, subject to certain conditions, the use on roads of agricultural tractors fitted with transport boxes or "link boxes," which the Finance Act (N.I.), 1959, exempts from goods vehicle duty.

The Regulations also permit the use on roads of certain types of trailers for carrying land implements and make other amendments of a minor or technical nature to the general Use and Construction Regulations dealing with braking systems.

1960. No. 67 **[NC]**

FAMILY ALLOWANCES, NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

Reciprocal Agreement with Finland

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1960, MADE UNDER SECTION SIXTY-ONE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AND SECTION EIGHTY-FOUR OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Whereas at Helsinki on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1959, a Convention on social security between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Finland (which Convention is set out in the Schedule and is hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") was signed on behalf of those Governments:

And whereas by Article 33 of the Convention it was provided that the Convention should enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the instruments of ratification had been exchanged:

And whereas the Convention has been ratified by the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Finland and the instruments of ratification were exchanged on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1960, and accordingly the Convention entered into force on the first day of March, 1960:

And whereas by section sixty-one of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**) (as extended by section five of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1956(**b**), and by section three of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(**c**)), and section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**d**), it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council make provision for modifying or adapting the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(**e**), and the said Acts of 1946 in their application to cases affected by agreements with other governments providing for reciprocity in the matters specified in those sections:

Now, therefore, I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the said section sixty-one of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (as so extended), and the said section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Agreement with Finland) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation with effect from 1st March, 1960.

2. The provisions contained in the Convention set out in the Schedule shall have full force and effect, so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and provide by way of agreement with the Government of Finland for reciprocity in any matters specified in either sub-section (1) of section sixty-one of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (as extended by section five of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1956, and by section three of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959), or sub-section (1) of section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and accordingly the Family Allowances Acts (Northern Ireland), 1945 to 1959(**f**), the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1959(**g**), and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1959(**h**), shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required therein for the purpose of giving effect to any such provisions.

(a) 1946. c. 23. (b) 1956. c. 8. (c) 1959. c. 7. (d) 1946. c. 21. (e) 1945. c. 19.
(f) 1945. c. 19; 1952. c. 14; 1956. c. 8 and 1959. c. 7.
(g) 1946. c. 23; 1949. c. 20; 1951, c. 18; 1952. c. 14; 1953. c. 27; 1955. c. 1; 1955. c. 10; 1956. c. 8; 1957. c. 7; 1957. c. 26; 1959. c. 7 and 1959. c. 21.
(h) 1946. c. 21; 1948. c. 20; 1951. c. 18; 1952. c. 14; 1953. c. 30; 1955. c. 1; 1956. c. 8; 1957. c. 7; 1957. c. 26 and 1959. c. 7.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty.

Terence O'Neill
Brian Faulkner
Ivan Neill
Alex. R. G. Gordon.

SCHEDULE

CONVENTION ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND FINLAND

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Finland,

Being resolved to co-operate in the social field,

Affirming the principle that the nationals of one of the two countries should, as far as possible, receive, under the social security legislation of the other, equal treatment with the nationals of the latter.

Desirous of giving effect to this principle and of making arrangements enabling their nationals, while they are in one country, either to keep any rights which they have acquired under the legislation of the other country or to enjoy corresponding rights under the legislation of the former country,

Have agreed as follows:—

PART 1

Definitions and Scope

ARTICLE 1

For the purpose of the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) "country" means, according to the context, the United Kingdom or Finland;

(*b*) "United Kingdom" means England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man;

(*c*) "national" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, and, in relation to Finland, a Finnish citizen;

(*d*) "legislation" means, according to the context, the laws and regulations specified in Article 2 in force in any part of one (or the other) country;

(*e*) "competent authority" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man Board of Social Services, as the case may require, and, in relation to Finland, the Ministry for Social Affairs or any authority appointed by it for the purpose of the present Convention;

(*f*) "child" means, in relation to any person, a child, within the meaning of the legislation which is being applied, who is treated under that legislation as being a child of that person or included in his family;

(*g*) "parent" includes a person who is treated as a parent under the legislation which is being applied;

(*h*) "dependant" means a person who is treated as such under the legislation which is being applied;

(*i*) "employed person" means a person who comes within the definition of an employed person (or a person who is treated as an employed person) in the legislation which is being applied; "employment" means employment as an employed person, and the words "employ" and "employer" refer to such employment;

(*j*) "benefit" means any pension, allowance or other cash benefit payable under the legislation of one (or the other) country and includes any additional allowance payable therewith and any increase payable for a dependant;

(*k*) "old age pension" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a retirement pension or contributory old age pension, as defined by the legislation of the United Kingdom;

(*l*) "vessel" or "aircraft" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a ship or vessel, registered in the United Kingdom, or any other ship or vessel defined as British for the purpose of the legislation of the United Kingdom, of which the owner (or managing owner, if there is more than one owner) or manager is resident in, or has his principal place of business in, the United Kingdom, or an aircraft registered in the United Kingdom, of which the owner (or managing owner if there is more than one owner), is resident in or has his principal place of business in, the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Finland, a ship or aircraft of which the place of registration is in Finland.

ARTICLE 2

(1) The provisions of the present Convention shall apply—

(*a*) in relation to the United Kingdom, to

(i) the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, the National Insurance (Isle of Man) Act, 1948, and the legislation in force before the 5th of July, 1948, which was replaced by those Acts;

(ii) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Isle of Man) Act, 1948;

(iii) those provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, which concern the giving of assistance to persons who are in need of assistance;

(iv) those provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, which concern arrangements for the welfare (other than employment) of persons who are blind, deaf or dumb, and other persons who are substantially and permanently handicapped by illness, injury or congenital deformity;

(v) the Family Allowances Act, 1945, the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the Family Allowances (Isle of Man) Act, 1946;

(*b*) in relation to Finland, to those provisions of the laws and regulations of Finland which concern—

(i) assistance for disabled persons (Disabled Persons Assistance Act, 1946);

(ii) allowances for disabled persons (Disabled Persons Allowances Act, 1951);

(iii) maternity assistance (Communal Midwives Act, 1944);

(iv) advice, guidance and assistance given in communal maternity and child-care guidance centres (Communal Maternity and Child-care Guidance Centres Act 1944);

(v) maternity allowances in cash and/or kind (Maternity Allowances Act, 1941);

(vi) assistance from Government-supported unemployment funds (Unemployment Funds Act, 1934);

(vii) old age pensions, old age support benefit, invalidity pensions and burial allowances (National Pensions Act, 1956);

(viii) medical care, vocational rehabilitation and employment assistance of invalids (Section 34 of the National Pensions Act, 1956);

(ix) children's allowances (Children's Allowances Act, 1948);

(x) family allowances (Family Allowances Act, 1943);

(xi) benefits in respect of accidents and industrial diseases (Accident Insurance Act, 1948, decree of 1948 on compensation for accidents happening to students, decree of 1948 on compensation for accidents treated as industrial accidents, Industrial Diseases Act, 1939, Accidents (Voluntary Work) Act, 1942, Accidents (Rescue Work) Act, 1935, section 47 of the Fires Act, 1933, Accidents (Penal and Welfare Institutions) Act, 1946, War Injuries (Mariners) Act, 1939, War Invalids Acts, 1948, 1953 and 1956;

(xii) welfare assistance (Welfare Assistance Act, 1956).

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this Article, the Convention shall apply also to any law or regulation which amends, supplements or consolidates the legislation specified in paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) The Convention shall apply, only if the Contracting Parties so agree, to any law or regulation which amends or supplements the legislation specified in paragraph (1) of this Article for the purpose of giving effect to any reciprocal agreement on social security which one (or the other) Party has made with a third party.

PART II

General Provisions

ARTICLE 3

Subject to the provisions of the present Convention, a national of one of the Contracting Parties shall be subject to the obligations, and entitled to enjoy the advantages of the legislation of the other country under the same conditions as a national of the latter country.

ARTICLE 4

(1) If a national of either country, not ordinarily resident in Finland, is employed in that country by an employer who is resident in the United Kingdom or has his principal place of business there, then, during the first twelve months of his employment in Finland—

(*a*) those provisions of the legislation of the United Kingdom which concern the payment of contributions shall apply to him as if he were employed in that country; and

(*b*) the corresponding provisions of the legislation of Finland shall not apply to him.

(2) If a national of either country, who is resident in Finland, is employed in the United Kingdom by an employer who has a place of business in Finland, then, during the first twelve months of his employment in the United Kingdom—

(*a*) the legislation of Finland specified in sub-paragraphs (*b*) (v) and (*b*) (vii)-(xi) of paragraph (1) of Article 2 shall apply to him; and

(*b*) the legislation of the United Kingdom shall not apply to his employment.

(3) Where the employment specified in paragraph (1) or paragraph (2), as the case may be, lasts longer than twelve months, the provisions of that paragraph shall continue to apply to the employed person, if the competent authority of the country where he is employed agrees thereto before the end of the period of twelve months specified in that paragraph.