is renewed and washed at specified intervals, if the dates of painting and washing and a maker's certificate of the quality of the paint are filed in the general register of the factory.

This order grants a similar exemption where walls or ceilings are painted with emulsion paint.

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Reciprocal Agreement with Belgium

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 22ND MAY, 1958, 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.

1958. No. 93 [NC]

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND
WAKEHURST

Whereas at Brussels on the twentieth day of May, 1957, a Convention on social security between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians (which Convention is set out in the Schedule and is hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") was signed on behalf of those High Contracting Parties:

And whereas by Article 40 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 the Kingdom of Belgium and the instruments of ratification were exchanged on the thirtieth day of April, 1958, and accordingly the Convention enters into force on the first day of June, 1958:

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 section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**c**),

(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1956. c. 8. (**c**) 1946. c. 21.

it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council make provision for modifying or adapting those Acts 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 Belgium) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1958.

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 the Kingdom of Belgium for reciprocity in any matters specified in either subsection (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, or subsection (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 1956(a), the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1957(b), and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1957(c), shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required therein for the purpose of giving effect to the said provisions.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Terence O'Neill
Ivan Neill
W. M. May
Brian Maginess

(a) 1945. c. 19; 1952. c. 14; 1956. c. 8.
(b) 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.
(c) 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.

SCHEDULE

Convention on Social Security between Her Majesty The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians

Brussels, May 20, 1957

Her Majesty The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

Being resolved to co-operate in the social field,

Affirming the principle that the nationals of one High Contracting Party should 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 who go from the territory of one High Contracting Party to the territory of the other either to keep the rights which they have acquired under the legislation of the former Party or to enjoy corresponding rights under the legislation of the latter,

Desirous further of making arrangements for insurance periods completed under the legislation of the two High Contracting Parties to be added together for the purpose of determining the right to receive benefit,

Have resolved to conclude a Convention and for that purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

Her Majesty The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Sir George Labouchere, K.C.M.G., Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

M. Léon-Eli Troclet, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare;

Who, having exhibited their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

PART I.—DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

Article 1

For the purpose of the present Convention—

(1) " territory " means, in relation to the United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man, and, in relation to Belgium, the metropolitan territory only;

(2) " national " means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, and, in relation to Belgium, a person having Belgian nationality or a native of the Belgian Congo or of Ruanda-Urundi;

(3) " legislation " means, according to the context, the laws and regulations specified in Article 2 in force in any part of the territory of one (or the other) High Contracting Party;

(4) " 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 Belgium, the Minister responsible for the legislation specified in Article 2;

(5) " social security 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, or the statutory authorities appointed to determine questions under the legislation of the United Kingdom, as the case may require, and, in relation to Belgium, the appropriate administrative authority specified in the legislation of Belgium;

(6) " 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;

(7) " dependant " means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a person who would be treated as such for the purpose of any claim to receive benefit in respect of a dependant under the legislation of the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Belgium, a person who comes within the definition of a dependant in the legislation of Belgium;

(8) " insurance period " means a period in respect of which contributions appropriate to the benefit in question have been paid under the legislation of one (or the other) High Contracting Party;

(9) " equivalent period " means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a period in respect of which contributions appropriate to the benefit in question have been credited under the legislation of the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Belgium, a period recognised under the legislation of Belgium as equivalent to an insurance period or period of employment appropriate to the benefit in question;

(10) the words " benefit " and " pension " include any increase in the benefit or pension and any additional allowances payable therewith, other than benefits in kind;

(11) "sickness benefit" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, sickness benefit as defined in the legislation of the United Kingdom other than invalidity pension as defined in paragraph 14 of this Article, and, in relation to Belgium, sickness benefit as defined in the legislation of Belgium relating to sickness and invalidity insurance;

(12) "maternity benefit" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, maternity allowance, maternity grant and home confinement grant as defined in the legislation of the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Belgium, maternity allowance as defined in the legislation of Belgium relating to sickness and invalidity insurance;

(13) "benefit in respect of death" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, a lump sum payment made in respect of a death, and in relation to Belgium, a funeral grant;

(14) "invalidity pension" means—

(*a*) in relation to the United Kingdom, sickness benefit as defined in the legislation of the United Kingdom—

(i) which becomes payable to a person in respect of a period of interruption of employment as defined in that legislation after he has been entitled in that period to receive such benefit for three hundred and twelve days; or

(ii) which becomes payable by the social security authority of the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of Article 13;

(*b*) in relation to Belgium, an invalidity pension as defined in the legislation of Belgium;

(15) "old age pension" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, contributory old age pension or retirement pension as defined in the legislation of the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Belgium, an old age pension or retirement pension as defined in the legislation of Belgium;

(16) "widowhood benefits" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension, and widow's basic pension as defined in the legislation of the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Belgium, survivor's pension, widow's pension and widow's allowance as defined in the relevant legislation of Belgium concerning insurance for old age and early death;

(17) "orphan's benefit" means, in relation to the United Kingdom, guardian's allowance as defined in the legislation of the United Kingdom, and, in relation to Belgium, orphan's allowance as defined in the relevant legislation of Belgium concerning insurance for old age and early death;