EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, so that, subject to certain conditions, a person who has abandoned an occupation as a result of a prescribed disease before the date on which that disease is treated as having developed may nevertheless have that occupation treated as his regular occupation for the purposes of a claim to special hardship allowance under section 14 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Reciprocal Agreement with Denmark

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 9TH JANUARY, 1957, MADE UNDER SECTION EIGHTY-FOUR OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 14 [**NC**]

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Whereas at London on the ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, a Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Denmark on payment of compensation or benefit in respect of industrial injuries (including occupational diseases) as relating to Denmark and Northern Ireland (which Convention is set out in the Schedule hereto) was signed on behalf of those Governments:

And whereas by Article 10 of the said Convention it was provided that the Convention should enter into force on the first day of the month following the month in which the instruments of ratification had been exchanged:

And whereas the said Convention has been ratified by the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Denmark, and the instruments of ratification were exchanged on the 18th day of December, 1956, and accordingly the said Convention entered into force on the 1st day of January, 1957:

And whereas by section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council make provision for modifying or adapting that Act in its application to cases affected by agreements with other governments providing for reciprocity in the matters specified in that section:

(**a**) 1946. c. 21.

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 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 National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Reciprocal Agreement with Denmark) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation with effect from the 1st day of January, 1957.

2. The provisions contained in the Convention set out in the Schedule to this Order shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1956, shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required therein for the purpose of giving effect to the said provisions.

Given at Stormont Castle, Belfast, this ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Terence O'Neill
W. B. Topping
Ivan Neill
Dehra Parker

SCHEDULE

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK ON PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION OR BENEFIT IN RESPECT OF INDUSTRIAL INJURIES (INCLUDING OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES) AS RELATING TO DENMARK AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

London, July 9, 1956

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Denmark;

Affirming the principle that the nationals of one Contracting Party should receive under the industrial injuries insurance schemes in operation in the territory of the other equal treatment with the nationals of the latter;

Affirming the principle that the benefits of the industrial injuries insurance schemes in operation in the territory of each Contracting Party should be granted to persons in the territory of the other;

Desirous of giving effect to these principles,

Have agreed as follows:—

Article 1

(1) For the purpose of the present Convention,

(*a*) "the Act in force in Northern Ireland" means the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

(*b*) "the Act in force in Denmark" means Act No. 183 of the 20th May, 1933, concerning Insurance against Consequences of Accidents, or the Ordinance for the Faroe Islands No. 161 of the 29th March, 1939, concerning Insurance against Consequences of Accidents, as the case may require;

(*c*) "Denmark" means Denmark including the Faroe Islands, but not Greenland except as provided in Article 2;