(3) Any contribution which a person has paid or had credited to him under the legislation of the United Kingdom before the date of the entry into force of the Agreement, and any period during which a person has been resident in either country before that date, or gainfully occupied, unemployed or incapable of work before that date, shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the right to receive any benefit in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

(4) No provision of the Agreement shall diminish any rights which a person has acquired under the legislation of either country before the date of the entry into force of the Agreement.

Article 26

In the event of the termination of the present Agreement, any rights acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained, and the Contracting Parties shall negotiate for the settlement of any rights then in course of acquisition by virtue of its provisions.

Article 27

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of April, 1956, and shall remain in force for a period of one year from that date. Thereafter it shall continue in force from year to year unless notice of termination is given in writing by either party at least six months before the expiry of any such yearly period.

Done at Wellington this 20th day of December, 1955.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
G. A. P. Scoones.

For the Government of New Zealand:
E. H. Halstead.

Residence and Persons Abroad Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH DECEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1956. No. 211 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

(a) 1946, c. 23.

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 31st December, 1956.

Amendment of regulation 3(2) of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which relates to the payment of contributions as a non-employed or self-employed person in respect of periods outside Northern Ireland) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation and accordingly shall have effect as set out in the schedule hereto.

(2) After sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 3, there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*bb*) Any contribution which a person is entitled to pay under sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph may be paid—

(i) by a person who is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland or who has resided therein for an aggregate period of at least ten years, at any time not later than the end of the sixth contribution year following the contribution year which includes the contribution week in respect of which it is payable; and

(ii) by any other person at any time before the end of the benefit year next following the contribution year which includes the contribution week in respect of which the contribution is payable, or within such longer period, being a period ending not later than the end of the sixth contribution year following the contribution year which includes the said contribution week, as the Ministry may in a particular case allow."

Revocation of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations (which contains special provisions for payment of contributions in respect of periods abroad by persons returning to Northern Ireland) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 210 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 120; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 155; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 39; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 134; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 117.