FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Reciprocal Arrangements with Australia

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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Whereas the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Minister of State for Social Services in Australia, of the other part, have made reciprocal arrangements relating to family allowances in Northern Ireland and child endowment in Australia and the provisions of such arrangements are contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the Schedule to these regulations (hereinafter referred to as " the Memorandum "):

And whereas it has been agreed, pursuant to Article 8 of the Memorandum, that the arrangements shall enter into force on the 7th day of January, 1954:

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Family Allowances (Australia Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, and shall come into operation on the 7th January, 1954.

(2) References in these regulations to any enactment shall include references to such enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions contained in the Memorandum shall, as from the 7th January, 1954, have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and the Family Allowances Acts (Northern Ireland), 1945 and 1952(**c**) shall have effect subject to such modifications and adaptations of the provisions thereof as may be requisite for giving effect to the provisions contained in the Memorandum or in consequence thereof.

(**a**) 1945 Ch. 19. (**b**) 12 Geo. 5, Ch. 4. (**c**) 1952 Ch. 14.

3. The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, may make such financial adjustments as it and the Minister of State for Social Services in Australia may agree to be necessary in consequence of the provisions contained in the Memorandum.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, this 1st day of January, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 1st day of January, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

MEMORANDUM OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO FAMILY ALLOWANCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND CHILD ENDOWMENT IN AUSTRALIA MADE BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND OF THE ONE PART AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA OF THE OTHER PART.

1. In this Memorandum, unless the context otherwise requires—

(*a*) " allowance in respect of a child " means, in relation to Northern Ireland, a family allowance payable under the legislation of Northern Ireland and, in relation to Australia, child endowment payable under the legislation of Australia;

(*b*) " appropriate authority " means, in relation to Northern Ireland, the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance and, in relation to Australia, the Director-General of Social Services;

(*c*) " country " means, according to the context, Northern Ireland or Australia;

(*d*) " Great Britain " means England, Scotland and Wales;

(*e*) " legislation " means, according to the context, the laws, orders and regulations specified in paragraph 2 which are or have been or may hereafter be in force in any part of one (or the other) country;

(*f*) " United Kingdom " means Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

2.—(1) These Arrangements shall apply—

(*a*) in relation to Northern Ireland, to the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945; and

(*b*) in relation to Australia, to the Social Services Consolidation Act, 1947-1952.