REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1952. No. 192

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance by virtue of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 6 of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**), hereby makes the following regulations :—

*Citation, interpretation and commencement*

**1.** These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**b**), as amended (**c**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 29th September, 1952.

*Amendment relating to requirements of applicants in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949*

**2.** The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 5 of Part I of the schedule to the principal regulations :—

" *Applicants in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland)*, 1949

5. The requirements of an applicant who is residing in accommodation provided under the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be taken to be the amount which exceeds by six shillings and six pence the weekly sum appropriate in his case for the time being prescribed under sub-section (3) of section five of that Act as the minimum charge for such accommodation."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of September, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. W. McConnell,*
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

### Reciprocal Multilateral Agreement with Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 29TH MAY, 1952, 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.

1952. No. 111

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GRANVILLE

(a) 1948. c.13. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 213.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 84 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 137 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 82.

WHEREAS at Paris on the 7th day of November, 1949, a Convention between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands to extend and co-ordinate social security schemes in their application to the nationals of the parties to the Brussels Treaty (which Convention is set out in the Schedule hereto) was signed on behalf of those Governments :

AND WHEREAS by Article 13 of the said Convention it was provided that the Convention should enter into force, between those signatories which had ratified it, two months after the day on which the third instrument of ratification had been deposited with the Secretary-General of the Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission and should enter into force for each of the other signatories on the first day of the month following that in which its instrument of ratification was deposited :

AND WHEREAS the said Convention was ratified by the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France and the Netherlands, and the third instrument of ratification was deposited on the 15th day of March, 1951, and accordingly the said Convention entered into force between those Governments on the 15th day of May, 1951 :

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been ratified by the Government of Belgium, and its instrument of ratification was deposited on the 20th day of September, 1951, and accordingly the said Convention entered into force for that Government on the 1st day of October, 1951 :

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been ratified by the Government of Luxembourg, and its instrument of ratification was deposited on the 12th day of January, 1952, and accordingly the said Convention entered into force for that Government on the 1st day of February, 1952 :

AND WHEREAS by 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, 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, WILLIAM SPENCER, EARL GRANVILLE, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the said section sixty-one of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, 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.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Reciprocal Multilateral Agreement with Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands) Order (Northern Ireland), 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

**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 provide by way of agreement with the Governments of Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands for reciprocity in any matters specified in either subsection (1) of section sixty-one of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or subsection (1) of section eighty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (which subsections relate to reciprocal agreements with other governments), and the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1951, shall have effect subject to such modifications as may be required for the purpose of giving effect to those provisions.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-ninth day of May, 1952.

*J. M. Sinclair*
*Brian Maginess*
*Ivan Neill*
*John M. Andrews*

## SCHEDULE

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS TO EXTEND AND CO-ORDINATE SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES IN THEIR APPLICATION TO THE NATIONALS OF THE PARTIES TO THE BRUSSELS TREATY

*Paris, 7th November,* 1949

The Governments of Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

Being resolved, in accordance with the purposes of the Brussels Treaty signed on 17th March, 1948, to extend their co-operation in the social field;

Reaffirming the principle of equal treatment for the nationals of each of them in the application of social security legislation and considering the importance of allowing the nationals of each of the Contracting Parties to retain the benefits of such legislation in whichever of the territories of the Contracting Parties such nationals are or become resident; and

Desiring to conclude a Convention to this end;

Have agreed as follows :—

*Article* 1

(*a*) Subject to the provisions of the present Convention, there shall be applied to the nationals of any of the Contracting Parties, who come within the scope of the social security legislation of those Parties, the provisions of each of the bilateral social security agreements concluded or to be concluded between any of the Contracting Parties, including any subsidiary agreements made in accordance with the provisions of any such agreement (hereinafter referred to as " the bilateral agreements ").