FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Reciprocal Arrangements with New Zealand

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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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 on it by the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, 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 (New Zealand Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948.

(2) Words and expressions in these regulations shall have the same meaning as in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the Schedule hereto.

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

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the Schedule hereto shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, 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 said Memorandum or in consequence thereof.

3. The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland shall, from time to time, make with the Minister of Social Security in New Zealand any financial adjustments required by the provisions of Article 8 of the said Memorandum.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of November, 1948, in the presence of

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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 25th day of November, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Schedule

MEMORANDUM OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO FAMILY ALLOWANCES IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND FAMILY BENEFITS IN NEW ZEALAND MADE BY 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 SOCIAL SECURITY IN NEW ZEALAND OF THE OTHER PART.

1.—(1) In this Memorandum unless the context otherwise requires—

" country " means Northern Ireland or New Zealand as the case may require ;

" the appropriate authority " means in the case of Northern Ireland the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance and in the case of New Zealand the Social Security Commission of New Zealand.

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

2. The Arrangements set out in this Memorandum shall apply for the purposes of all or any of the provisions of the scheme of Family Allowances in force in Northern Ireland and the scheme of Family Benefits in force in New Zealand.

3. The Arrangements shall apply in Northern Ireland to claimants for Family Allowances who are British subjects and in New Zealand to claims for Family Benefits in respect of children who are British subjects and the following provisions of this Memorandum shall have effect accordingly.

4.—(1) The following provisions of this article shall have effect in relation to Family Allowances in Northern Ireland for the purposes of the provisions of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the regulations made thereunder, and the said Act and regulations shall be construed accordingly.

(2) Residence or presence in New Zealand shall be treated as residence or presence in Northern Ireland.

(3) A person born in New Zealand shall be treated as a person whose place of birth is in the United Kingdom.