# Great Britain, Reciprocal Arrangements.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1926. No. 53.

The Ministry of Labour in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 33 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from and after the 3rd January, 1926.

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

2. The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the Schedule to these Regulations shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and the Act shall have effect in Northern Ireland subject to such modifications as may be required in the Act, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions contained in the said Memorandum.

*Schedule.*

MEMORANDUM OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE TREASURY, ON THE ONE PART AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ON THE OTHER PART.

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

"The Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925 (15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 70), or the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Northern Ireland), Act 1925 (15 & 16, Geo. 5. c. 23), as the case may require.

"Country" means Great Britain or Northern Ireland as the case may require.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the Interpretation of this Memorandum as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Act as modified by this Memorandum, pensions (including additional allowances) shall be payable under or by virtue of the Act in force in the country in which the person to or in respect of whom the pension is payable is resident and, for the purposes of that Act, not only shall residence or employment in the other country be treated as if it were or had been residence or employment in the country of residence but also, so far as appropriate, any other qualification or provision which would, had the pension been payable under or by virtue of the Act in force in the other country, have been

applicable thereto shall be treated as if it were the corresponding qualification or provision applicable to the pension under or by virtue of the Act in force in the country of residence ; but nothing in this Memorandum shall authorise payment under the Act in force in one country of a pension or allowance to or in respect of a person during any period in respect of which a pension or allowance is payable to or in respect of that person under the Act in force in the other country.

3. The National Health Insurance Joint Committee with the consent of the Treasury and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland with the consent of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland shall make such financial adjustments as are agreed upon with respect to the contributions payable under the Act in respect of persons having a permanent place of residence in Northern Ireland who are inthe Navy, Army or Air Force and in respect of persons who are masters or seamen but save as aforesaid no financial adjustments shall be made for the purpose of this Memorandum.

4. This Memorandum of Arrangements shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1928, but the said Joint Committee and the said Ministry of Labour may terminate the arrangements herein contained on giving not less than three months previous notice in writing to the other party.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 4th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*W. F. Wackrill,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

We consent,

CURZON,
STANLEY,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 4th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*H. Conacher,*
Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 27th day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*H. Conacher,*
Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 27th day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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