Parties, reaches the age of sixty-five or dies, leaving a widow or orphans, and no pension or benefit is payable in accordance with the provisions of the said Convention under the legislation of either Party, he or his widow, or orphans, as the case may be, shall be entitled in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of the Swiss Federal Council of 14th March, 1952, to receive a refund of the contributions which have been paid by him under the legislation of Switzerland concerning old age and survivors insurance.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall apply also to cases where the said national died before the date of the entry into force of the Convention.

Article 4

For the purpose of the present Protocol, the words "legislation", "national", "territory", "pension" and "benefit" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the said Convention.

Article 5

The present Protocol shall enter into force on the day when the said Convention enters into force, and shall remain in force so long as that Convention remains in force.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Protocol and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Berne this 16th day of January, 1953, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the United Kingdom:
(Sd.) P. Scrivener.

For Switzerland:
(Sd.) Saxer.

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Claims and Payments

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MARCH, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1954. No. 45

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 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 (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), as amended(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 12th April, 1954.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Paragraph 3 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to unemployment benefit) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the schedule to these regulations:—

(2) In paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) of the said paragraph 3, for the words "two miles" and "four miles" there shall be substituted the words "three miles" and "five miles" respectively.

(3) In paragraph (*b*) of the proviso to the said sub-paragraph (1), for the words "four miles" there shall be substituted the words "five miles".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of March, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.)

William Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PARAGRAPH 3 OF PART II OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED*

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

3.—(1) Every person who makes a claim for unemployment benefit shall attend at the local office at which he makes such claim, or at such other local office as may be approved in his case, on every working day, or on such working days as the Ministry may direct, at such times as the Ministry may direct, and, if required to do so, shall there sign a register to be kept at the local office for the purpose:

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 196.
(b) Reg. 12 of, and paragraphs 1-3 of Second Schedule to National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 142); reg. 17, National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 46; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 141; reg. 19 of, and Part V of the First Schedule to, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123).

*The amendments made by these regulations are shown in italics.

Provided that—

(*a*) a claimant residing at a distance of more than *three* miles, but not more than *five* miles, from the local office nearest or most convenient to his place of residence, shall be required to attend only on alternate days, or on such fewer days as the Ministry may direct; and

(*b*) a claimant, residing more than *five* miles from the local office nearest or most convenient to his place of residence, shall attend at such longer intervals, or furnish such other evidence that he was unemployed, as the Ministry may direct.

(2) A claimant who, under these regulations, attends less frequently than on every working day, may on each attendance sign the register in respect of days on which the terms of the declaration set out in the register were satisfied in his case since his last attendance, as well as in respect of the actual day of attendance.

(3) The determining authority may in any particular case require a claimant, notwithstanding that he has signed the register in accordance with these regulations, to furnish further evidence that he was unemployed and not disentitled to unemployment benefit on all or any of the days in respect of which he has signed the register.

Classification

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MAY, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1954. No. 96

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Classification) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 31st May, 1954.

Amendment relating to employment in the Royal Naval Mine-watching Service

2. In Part III of the First Schedule to the principal regulations (which Part sets out, in column (A), employments in respect of

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 222.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 25; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 111; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 124; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 117; and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 175.