Article 11

(1) The present Agreement shall enter into force on the 1st January, 1952, for a period of one year.

(2) Thereafter it shall continue in force from year to year unless a notice of termination is given by either Contracting Government three months before the expiry of any such yearly period, or unless the main Agreement is terminated.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Paris in duplicate, the 7th February, 1952, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

OLIVER HARVEY. L.S. P. BACON. L.S.
J. SERRES. L.S.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order gives effect in England, Wales and Scotland to the supplementary reciprocal agreement on social security (set out in the Schedule) made between the Governments of the United Kingdom and France, and modifies the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1951, in their application to persons affected by that agreement.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

1952 No. 1633

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	*4th September,* 1952
Laid before Parliament	*5th September,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*10th September,* 1952

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by subsection (2A) of section 14 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a), as amended by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1948(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1952, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948(c) as amended(d), hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations", and shall come into operation on the 10th September, 1952.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 42.
(c) S.I. 1948/1372; Rev. XVI, p. 441; 1948 I, p. 2918.
(d) S.I. 1948/1532; Rev. XVI, p. 441; 1948 I, p. 2940; S.I. 1949/691; 1951/833, 1233, 1606: 1949 I, p. 2672; 1951 I, pp. 1499–1502.

Amendment of regulation 4A of the principal regulations

2. The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 4A of the principal regulations(**a**) :—

"*Circumstances in which for the purposes of section 14 of the Act a beneficiary may be treated as being incapable of following an occupation or employment notwithstanding that he has worked thereat.*

4A.—(1) For the purposes of section 14 of the Act (which section relates to increases of disablement pension in respect of special hardship), in determining whether a beneficiary has at all times since the end of the injury benefit period been incapable of following his regular occupation or employment of an equivalent standard which is suitable in his case, and in determining that question only, the fact that since the end of the injury benefit period such beneficiary had worked at that occupation or any such employment (as the case may be)—

(*a*) for the purpose of rehabilitation or training or of ascertaining whether he had recovered from the effects of the relevant injury ; or

(*b*) before obtaining surgical treatment for the effects of the said injury ;

shall be disregarded in respect of the periods specified in the next following paragraph.

(2) The periods during which the beneficiary worked at his regular occupation or at employment of equivalent standard, which shall be disregarded in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, shall be—

(*a*) in any case to which sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph applies—

(i) any period during which he worked thereat for any of the said purposes with the approval of the Minister or on the advice of a medical practitioner ; and

(ii) any other period or periods during which he worked thereat for any of the said purposes and which did not exceed three months in the aggregate ; and

(*b*) in any case to which sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph applies—

(i) any period during which he worked thereat and throughout which it is shown that having obtained the advice of a medical practitioner to submit himself to such surgical treatment he was waiting to undergo the said treatment in accordance therewith ; and

(ii) any other period during which he worked thereat and throughout which it is shown that he was in process of obtaining such advice."

3. The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1948(**b**), are hereby revoked.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1952.

Osbert Peake,
Minister of National Insurance.

(**a**) *See* reg. 2, S.I. 1948/1532; Rev. XVI, p. 441; 1948 I, p. 2940.
(**b**) S.I. 1948/1532; Rev. XVI, p. 441; 1948 I, p. 2940.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations, 1948, by providing that, in determining for the purposes of a claim for an increase of disablement benefit on the grounds of special hardship whether a person has been continuously incapable of following his regular occupation or employment of equivalent standard, any period of working thereat while waiting for surgical treatment for the effects of the relevant injury may be disregarded as well as periods of rehabilitation, training or trial.

1952 No. 1208

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	24*th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1952

The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 25, 27, 32 (2), 56 (1) and 86 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(c), and shall come into operation on the 1st July, 1952.

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. The following additional definitions shall be inserted in paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations immediately after the definition of "benefit order":—

"'serial order' means one of a series of orders, including benefit orders, for the payment through the Post Office of a sum on account of benefit which is or has been contained in a book of such orders;

'draft' means a postal draft, payable order or any other instrument whatsoever (except a serial order) which is payable through the Post Office or a bank".

Amendment of regulations 12 *and* 17 *of and the Second Schedule to the principal regulations*

3. For the provisions of regulation 12 and paragraph (2) of regulation 17 of the principal regulations and the Second Schedule to those regulations there shall be substituted the provisions contained in this regulation and

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62. (b) S.I. 1948/1362; Rev. XVI, p. 505; 1948 I, p. 2942.
(c) S.I. 1950/1868; 1951/743: 1950 II, p. 33; 1951 I, p. 1504.