In witness whereof the undersigned have signed this Agreement.

London, the 29th day of April, 1957.

(Sgd.) *J. A. Boyd-Carpenter,*
Minister of Pensions and National Insurance.

Belfast, the 25th day of April, 1957.

(Sgd.) *Ivan Neill,*
Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Douglas, the 15th day of March, 1957.

(Sgd.) *A. D. Felix Dundas,*
Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

Nicosia, the 16th day of February, 1957.

(Sgd.) *John Harding,*
Governor of Cyprus.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order gives effect in Northern Ireland to the Agreement (set out in the Schedule) made between the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Cyprus, and modifies the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1956, in their application to persons affected by that Agreement.

Residence and Persons Abroad Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 174 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 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 (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th August, 1957.

Addition to the principal regulations

2.—(1) After regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following regulation:—

"*Crediting of contributions in respect of periods outside Northern Ireland*

5A. Where a person is by virtue of the provisions of these regulations not liable to pay a contribution for any week during the whole of which he is absent from Northern Ireland and would but for those provisions have been excepted from liability for and credited with a contribution for that week under the provisions of the National Insurance (Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), by virtue of any of the regulations which are specified in the Schedule hereto, that person shall be entitled to be credited with such contribution as if those regulations applied to his case."

(2) For the purposes of regulation 5A, the Schedule contained in Schedule A of these regulations shall be included in the principal regulations as the Schedule thereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of August, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *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 1st day of August, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 210 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 120; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 155; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 39; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 134; reg. 21 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 117; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 211.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 217 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 149; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 67; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 38; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 139; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 69; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 157; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 35; S.R & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 101; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 212.