Article 17

In the event of the termination of the present Agreement, any rights acquired by a person in accordance with its provisions shall be maintained, and the Contracting Parties shall negotiate for the settlement of any rights then in course of acquisition by virtue of those provisions.

Article 18

The present Agreement shall enter into force at a date to be agreed between the Contracting Parties and shall remain in force for a period of one year from that date. Thereafter it shall continue in force from year to year unless notice of termination is given in writing by either Party at least six months before the expiry of any such yearly period.

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

Done in duplicate at London, this eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Winston S. Churchill

For the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia:

Robert Menzies

Unemployment and Sickness Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1954. No. 22.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended(**c**), and shall come into operation on the 5th February, 1954.

(**a**) 1946, c. 23.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 248.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 197; regs. 3 and 6 and Schedule A, National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137); reg. 21 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123).

Amendment of regulation 1 *of the principal regulations*

2. In paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which makes provision for their interpretation), after the definition of "the determining authority", there shall be inserted the following definition:—

> "'the standard daily rate of unemployment benefit' means, in relation to any person, one-sixth of the weekly rate which is specified in the second column of paragraph 1 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act as the weekly rate of unemployment benefit in the case of a person of the same age, sex and marital status during any period during which such a person is not entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of a child or an adult dependant and, if a married woman, is not unable to obtain any financial assistance from her husband; ".

Amendment of regulation 6 *of the principal regulations, as amended*

3.—(1) Paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations as amended(a) (which paragraph relates to days which are not to be treated, for the purposes of unemployment benefit and sickness benefit, as days of unemployment or incapacity for work) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*d*) of the said paragraph (1), for the words from " or receives " to the end of the sub-paragraph, there shall be substituted the words:—

> " or receives, by way of compensation for the loss of the remuneration which he would have received for that day if the employment had not been terminated, payment of an amount which exceeds the amount arrived at by deducting the standard daily rate of unemployment benefit from two-thirds of the remuneration lost in respect of that day: "

and accordingly that sub-paragraph shall have effect as set out in the schedule to these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 5th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

T. C. Stephens,
Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

(a) S.R .& O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 197.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3.

REGULATION 6(1)(*d*) OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED*

(*d*) a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment if it is a day in respect of which a person, notwithstanding that his employment has terminated, continues to receive wages *or receives, by way of compensation for the loss of the remuneration which he would have received for that day if the employment had not been terminated, payment of an amount which exceeds the amount arrived at by deducting the standard daily rate of unemployment benefit from two-thirds of the remuneration lost in respect of that day;*

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Determination of Claims and Questions

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD MARCH, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1953.

1954. No. 42

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section 40 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(**a**), as amended by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1953(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it 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) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(**d**), and shall come into operation on the 24th March, 1954.

(**a**) 1946. c.21. (**b**) 1953. c.30. (**c**) S.R. & O. 1948. No. 201.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1953. No. 132.

*The words substituted by these regulations are shown in italics.