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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of November 1909.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty the King and the President of the French Republic have concluded a Convention, to the effect that their respective subjects and citizens shall enjoy reciprocally the benefits of the legislation in force in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and France respectively, in regard to compensation for accidents arising out of their employment:

And whereas by section 1 of the Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) Act, 1909, it is provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make such modifications in the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, in its application to workmen who are French citizens, as appear to Him to be necessary to give effect to the said Convention:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the above-mentioned provisions of the Workmen's Compensation (Anglo-French Convention) Act, 1909, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe as follows:—

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, hereinafter referred to as the Act, shall in the case of workmen who are French citizens apply subject to the following modifications:—

(1) An employer having his principal place of business in France shall not be liable to pay compensation under the Act for injury to a workman who is a French citizen by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment—

(i.) if the workman has been temporarily detached for employment in the United

Kingdom, and such employment has at the time of the accident lasted less than six months;

(ii.) if the workman is engaged in transport service and is employed at intervals whether regular or not in the United Kingdom.

(2) In all cases the question as to the liability to pay compensation under the Act to a French citizen and as to the amount or duration of such compensation, including the question of the redemption of weekly payments, and in cases of death the question as to who is a dependant and as to the amount payable to each dependant, shall be settled by the Judge of the County Court and in no other manner.

(3) Where a weekly payment payable to a French citizen has been redeemed by the payment of a lump sum of such amount as would, if invested in the purchase of an immediate life annuity from the National Debt Commissioners through the Post Office Savings Bank, purchase an annuity for the workman of upwards of four pounds, the lump sum shall be paid into the County Court and invested in the purchase of an annuity for the benefit of the workman.

(4) Where a lump sum payable either in the redemption of a weekly payment or as compensation to the dependants of a deceased workman has been paid into the County Court, then:—

(a) if the workman returns to reside in France; or

(b) if the dependants resided in France at the time of the death of the workman, or subsequently return to reside in France,

the total sum due to the injured workman or his dependants shall be transferred to the "Caisse Nationale Française des Retraites pour la Vieillesse."